

# IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FUTURE IN THE CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH

Outlook for a Great Revival of Building Operations Is Very Bright and It Looks Like the Year 1912 Would Prove to Be Banner Year for Plattsmouth and Its Citizens.

It is the intention of the Journal to keep track of the many improvements to be made in Plattsmouth this season. Some improvements contemplated have not yet been started, but in an interview with those interested in these improvements they told us work will begin so as to complete the work before another winter approaches.

Plattsmouth has evidently caught the improvement fever, and it is asserted by those who ought to know that more money will be expended in improving this year than there was last year, and if this be the case, it demonstrates that capitalists have great faith in the old town. There is not a vacant store room in the city, of which many towns the size of Plattsmouth cannot boast, and there is a probability that several old eye-sores on Main street will be removed and new brick structures take their place. H. M. Soennichsen, who recently purchased the vacant lot adjoining the Journal building on the west, contemplates erecting a large store in the near future, and may do so this season. He purchased the lot for this purpose in order to secure more room for his mammoth trade. Store rooms are being renovated and remodeled, and several thousand dollars will be expended in remodeling the Wetenskap block for the Y. M. C. A. Besides numerous resi-

dences that have not been occupied for years are being repaired and occupied by new-comers. Stand on the high places in town and one can view here and there new residences going up all over town, and improvements being made on old residences, and thus the good work goes on and our business men and citizens generally feel that Plattsmouth has a bright future.

There is not near as many knockers in Plattsmouth as there was two years ago and maybe this has something to do with the prosperity of our city. Knockers can do a lot of injury to a town and not a particle of good. The best way to treat those fellows is with silent contempt, and soon they will close up like a clam. They won't do any improving on their own property and don't like to see other people do any improving.

The Journal is delighted to see the spirit of enterprise again, in the ascendancy this season and much of this sentiment is due to a well organized and harmonious Commercial club, which should constitute every business man in town, no matter how large or how small his business. The club has done much for the prosperity of the city and with the aid of every business man could do more.

If you can't do anything else, beautify your own home and see that your premises are free from all trash. This will help some.

declared, is far greater than the cash payments made by it for the support of the department.

Throughout the twenty-three years which have elapsed since the department was founded there have been 170,543 cases of sickness and 295,705 accident cases reported.

### Big Carnation Ball.

The dance to be given Saturday evening, April 27, at Coates' hall by the Cosmopolitan club will be in the nature of a carnation ball and should prove a most pleasing diversion in the dancing line. The M. W. A. orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion and that is a guarantee of it being good. Admission: Gents, 50c; Ladies, free.

### White Plymouth Rock Eggs.

White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$3.00 per hundred. Mrs. Geo. A. Kaffenberger, R. F. D. No. 2, Plattsmouth.

Father Higgins of Manley was an over night guest of Father Shine of this city, departing for his home this morning.

## MISS CUMMINS' RECITAL A BIG SUCCESS

Large Number Attend the Piano Recital Given Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

The piano recital given by the pupils of the Plattsmouth Studio of Music Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Miss Kittie Cummins was attended by a large number of their parents and friends, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, the recital given during the afternoon hours having the largest number present, there being about 25 present in the evening. Many were anxious to attend these recitals, but were detained at their homes on account of the threatening elements.

The program for the afternoon hours was furnished by the younger students and the evening program by the older and more advanced students. Each number of the afternoon and evening program was rendered in a very nice manner and most thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance. The pupils contributing numbers to the afternoon program were: Virginia Waugh, Alice Pollock, Marie Nemetz, Tommy DeLong, Clara Mae Morgan, Roscoe Hill, Helen Egenberger, Carl Schneider, Martha Gopen, Mildred and Margaret Schlater, Genevieve Whelan, Newell Roberts, Mary Rosencrans, Mariel Streight, Thelma Denson, Mason Wescott, Helen Schneider, Janet Brantner, Ellen Bell McDaniel, Joseph McMaken, Katherine Whittaker, Elizabeth Beeson, Helen Roberts, Lydia Todd, Edith Range, Burdette Briggs.

One of the pleasing features of the evening program was the violin selection by Charles Zaruba, a pupil of Frank J. Kolbaba, violin virtuoso. The selections rendered by him were "Madrigale," by Simonetti, and "Lullaby," by Fritl, each number being given in a very finished style and denoting much careful practice and training on the part of both pupil and instructor.

The students taking part in the evening program were: Roy Denson, Misses Edith Dovey, Pheme Richardson, Jennette Patterson, Janet and Harriett Clement, Zora Smith, Etha Crabill, Jennie Livingston, Crete Briggs, Ola Kaffenberger, Elsie Gopen, Myra Stenner, Mae Barker, Emma Cummins, Dorothy Britt, and Messrs. Dean Cummins and Clarence Staats.

### Arbor Day.

This is the anniversary of the birth of J. Sterling Morton, for many years one of the prominent citizens of the state, a lover of trees and an advocate of tree planting. The legislature of 1885, before Mr. Morton's death, made April 22 a legal holiday and designated it Arbor day. Of Mr. Morton the history of Nebraska says: "Nothing escaped him in giving encouragement to the material development of the state, and agriculture, horticulture and arboriculture were his constant themes." Mr. Morton introduced a resolution at a meeting of the state board of agriculture on January 4, 1872, held in Lincoln, setting apart April 10 as a day for tree planting in the state, naming the day "Arbor day." This resolution provided a farm library of \$25 worth of books for the person properly planting the largest number of trees on that day of that year. On that day it was estimated that 1,000,000 trees were planted in Nebraska, and perhaps an equal number on the day in the year following. The first proclamation calling for the observance of Arbor day was issued by Governor Furnas in 1874.

### Shooting Firearms in City.

The careless use of firearms within the city limits by minors is becoming all too frequent. A citizen of the Second ward had in his possession Saturday a bullet from a 22-caliber rifle which had been flattened by coming in contact with some hard substance, the bullet having come through a window glass at the man's home one day last week, making a large hole in the glass and falling on the library table on the opposite side of the room. The gentleman knows the boy who fired the shot, but does not care to make him or his parents trouble. The penalty for firing a gun within the city limits is a fine or imprisonment, and in addition the party is liable civilly for any damage that is done when in violation of the city ordinance and the laws of the state a gun is thus fired.

Mrs. A. L. Baker of Murray was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having come up on the early morning train.

### From Weeping Water.

Nick Halmes, George Stoner, Walter Cole, W. G. Glover and Jesse Davis, from Weeping Water were in the city last Saturday, bringing in the primary election returns. They came up in Mr. Halmes' auto and were caught in the rain, and all but Mr. Halmes returned home by rail. Nick remained over Sunday, spending the time visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Halmes. He returned Monday with the auto.

## BIG BALLOT MAKES THE COUNT SLOW

Unofficial Returns From Seventeen Precincts Is Given Below in Cass County.

The canvassing board, composed of W. E. Rosencrans and Perry Thackston, began this morning an official count of the ballots cast at Friday's primary. The unusual length of the ballots, there being 56 democratic and 78 republican names to canvass by the boards of the county, besides 5 constitutional amendments, with two votes each, rendered the labor of canvassing the vote so great that hardly any of the boards took the precaution to take the votes of the different precincts, unofficially, as usually is done, so that election news has been exceedingly unsatisfactory and no definite statement can be made until the count of the official board is ready for publication, which will be tomorrow.

The unofficial count Saturday evening from seventeen out of the twenty-five precincts resulted about as follows: The democratic preferential vote for president gives Clark a safe lead over Wilson and Harmon. For United States senator Shallenberger leads both competitors, having a majority over both. The four delegates-at-large elected will probably be Hitchcock, Loomis, Bryan and Dunn, and their vote stands in the order above mentioned, Hitchcock leading the list. District delegates to national convention, as shown from the seventeen precincts, will be W. D. Wheeler and Tibbetts. For governor, Morehead was the more popular candidate, receiving almost double the vote of his competitor, Mr. Metcalfe. For representative in the Seventh district Gustin will no doubt be the nominee by a good majority. For county commissioner Julius Pitz has a safe majority over Mr. Nolting.

On the republican ticket Roosevelt, in the seventeen precincts heard from, has almost double the vote of his two competitors, La Follette and Taft. Norris for United States senator will lead Senator Brown by a safe majority. For the office of governor there is some surprise expressed on all sides at the vote Newton received; While Governor Aldrich is no doubt nominated, the vote is much closer than expected. In the precincts heard from Paul Clark has a majority of 75 and no doubt will carry the county. The vote on representative for the Seventh district will be very close, but an unofficial count of all of the precincts gives the nomination to Charles Richey of Louisville as against his competitor, G. W. Cheney of Union, by 14 votes. The Journal hopes to have the full vote for tomorrow's issue.

### With Davis Milling Co.

Mr. Jay Johnson of St. Joseph, Missouri, is in the city on a combined pleasure and business trip, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson. Mr. Johnson represents the big Davis Milling company of St. Joseph, and while visiting with his parents, he is representing this company and interviewing our merchants on the pancake flour proposition. The Davis company are manufacturers of the famous "Aunt Jemima" pancake flour, which is a great favorite with the early breakfast housewife. Mr. Johnson spent the early part of his life in Plattsmouth, and of course has a host of friends who are always pleased to see him.

### Placing New Boiler.

At the pumping station of the Plattsmouth Water company Superintendent James Burney has installed, today, a large new boiler which will be a great improvement to the plant. The old boiler was removed Friday and the foundation for the new one placed in Saturday. J. H. McMaken had the contract for unloading and placing the new boiler.

L. D. Hiatt, the merchant of Murray, was in the city Saturday evening and Sunday.

# SIZZ The One Best Drink

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## Leo. Grotte Mfg. Co.

OMAHA, NEB.

## LOUISVILLE Courier.

Mrs. Fred Wegner and daughter went to Omaha Monday to see her husband, who is in an Omaha hospital.

Mrs. August Ossenkop returned Monday morning from Lincoln, where she had been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Fred Ohm moved her household goods here from Plattsmouth Tuesday and now occupies the Charles Carter house in the east part of town. She is a daughter of Frank Wheeler.

Mrs. A. L. Masters left Wednesday evening for Lincoln, where she will take treatment for nervous trouble at a sanitarium. She was accompanied by Dr. L. F. Polk and by Mrs. Fred Holz of Springfield.

Last Sunday Lute Boedecker had prepared a "Dutch" lunch and stepped out for a little fresh air when a couple of "weary Willies" entered the house from an opposite door and made short work of it. When Lute returned a few scraps of limburger was all that remained of the "feed" for which he had planned so carefully.

Thirteen years ago last Tuesday George Frater took possession of the Dr. Hasemeier drug store. He later purchased the stock of his competitor, H. E. Brown, who moved to Scotts Bluff and re-entered the drug business. George Frater keeps his stock up in good shape and by giving his patrons a square deal has made successful competition impracticable.

Sarpy county commissioners have joined with the officials of the Louisville Platte River Bridge company in grading the road at the north end of the bridge and by the time the bridge is completed the road will be in good shape. The high water did a great deal of damage to the roadway along the bottom and much work was necessary to place it in passable condition. A large force of men are working on the rebuilding and repairing of the wagon bridge over the Platte river and it is expected the bridge will be open to travel by about April 25.

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## THE RED MEN'S BIG ANNUAL FEAST

Preparing for the Big Family Event at Their Hall on Friday Evening, April 26.

For several weeks past the Missouri Tribe of Red Men have been preparing for a banquet to be given the members of the order and their families, and the big social time will be given at their hall on Friday evening, April 26. Many of the members have been looking forward to this event and anxiously waiting for the brothers on the various committees to set the date.

The members, and especially those on the numerous committees, have made an extra effort to make this occasion a grand success, as it is the first one of the kind ever given by the order, and it is expected to make the event an annual affair in the future. The program has been well planned and the members of the order will know just what is needed to make the evening a grand success. There will be music, games, plenty to eat and a genuine good time for all. All the brothers and their families are earnestly requested to be present and enjoy this, the first grand social time of the order. It depends upon the attendance whether it will be made an annual affair or not.

L. B. Brown and William Gilmour, from south of Plattsmouth, were here for a few hours' visit and business trip last Saturday. Both gentlemen paid the Journal office a brief call.

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