

## CHANGES THAT WILL SERVE TO MAKE PLATTSMOUTH MORE ATTRACTIVE CITY

A General Cleaning Up of the Residences and Side Streets, as Well as Cut the Weeds About Your Homes, Will Bring About A Condition of Improvement in the City.

What is it that makes a town attractive? A good place to live in? A popular trading point?

Not necessarily the location, although that has something to do with it usually; at any rate, there are undeniable advantages in picturesque and beautiful surroundings.

We have seen some towns, however, with excellent natural advantages which were a slovenly and unkempt air, like that of a woman of the slums; and we have seen others located, perhaps, in a flat and uninteresting country, whose streets and yards and houses were neat and tidy, with an air of comfort and prosperity which reflected that of the busy business streets.

It is unquestionably the business men who make the town what it is, although it sometimes happens that it takes the women of the town to make the start and to stir up their consorts to furnish the movement with money and the needed legislation to secure the desired results; but when it is done it has to be done by the business men themselves.

There is little excuse for any town being dead or even dull, with rare exceptions, truly says the Implement Trade Journal.

We have known of business men—real merchants—who have succeeded in building up a really splendid and profitable business miles from any town, simply through their enterprise and push and hustle and advertising. We have known of others who have held back every effort to make their town attractive, simply because they were too lazy, or penurious, or short-sighted to do their duty by their fellow-townsmen, even though it is bound to help themselves.

One of the most profitable things the business men of any town can do is to get together and formulate and push a plan for a clean town—good, smooth, passable streets, concrete sidewalks, neatly painted houses, neat fences—or, better yet, the abolition of fences and the grading and sodding of lawns, the planting of

trees of permanent and attractive habit of growth and upon a definite plan; pure water system, good drainage, and, where feasible, a good sewer system; careful disposal of garbage; keeping litter of all kinds off the streets; wiping out the breeding places of flies and mosquitoes—in short, bringing the town up to the modern ideals of sanitation and beauty.

To some these may seem trifling things to devote good white paper to, or effort and money, but these ideals are every year getting a firmer hold on the minds and hearts of the people, and the communities which are recognizing them at their true worth are inevitably the ones which are forging ahead in a business way.

We do not mean to say that the merchants of a slipshod town cannot do a profitable business, although even that extreme position might be susceptible to plausible argument. We do mean to say, however, that it pays for business men anywhere to take an active interest in the improvement of their home town.

Such a cleaning up of the residences and the streets will of itself bring about a condition of improvement in the appearance of the stores, if, indeed, that does not precede the other. With the movement general, and with stocks well bought and attractively displayed, and with live advertising by the merchants, it will not be long before the good news will spread far beyond the previous bounds of patronage and the people will come flocking into Spottlesdown to trade. They are bound to be attracted to an attractive town; it's human nature.

This isn't mere theory; it is sound, common sense and hard fact, borne out by the happy experience of many a live little town. And, by the same token, the town which follows this plan will not long remain a little town, but is as surely bound to grow as a sound treelet well planted in good soil and carefully watered and tended. Growth in such a case is strictly according to the inflexible laws of nature and of business.

### YOUNG MAN HAS VERY BAD CASE OF APPENDICITIS

Annis Tritsch, son of Philip Tritsch and wife, was operated on last Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital for appendicitis, and for a time the physicians, Drs. Allison and Cummins, despaired of saving the boy's life. The disease had developed so far that the appendix had burst and the inflammation was severe. Annis suffered with the disease several days before he complained of pain, fearing that he would have to undergo an operation if he said anything about it. He worked in the wheat field shortly before being taken to Omaha, and after he

had put up a shock of wheat he would have to lie down for a time, and finally became so ill that he was seized with vomiting, when he could conceal his sickness no longer. Dr. Cummins and Mr. Tritsch took him to the hospital in the doctor's automobile Wednesday morning and the operation was performed at once. For several hours it was a serious question whether Annis would pull through, but he finally rallied. Yesterday he was feeling better and it is hoped now that he will recover.

Tom Smith was a passenger to Hamburg, Iowa, Saturday afternoon, where he expected to meet his brothers from South Dakota, one of whom he has not seen before for eight years.

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Mr. Suit Buyer—We want to attract your attention to this ad. We want you to read it and believe it for every word is gospel truth. Our CLEARANCE SALE has cleared out all but a few sizes of our medium and cheaper priced suits. This leaves us nothing but the higher priced lines from \$15 to \$30. We realize a sale price must be low to attract the cash buyer, so we have shut our eyes to the cost and taken all our odd high grade suits and put them in one pile to close at just an even \$10—spot cash. This ad may not reveal to you the extraordinary opportunity this offers you, but if you will come in and look at the values you will be glad to wear one of these fine suits at \$10. You saw the suits we sold for \$10 at our Alteration Sale. These are of the same kind. Don't spend a dollar for clothes till you see these, and the sooner you come the better the pick.

## C. E. Wescott's Sons

Always the Home of Satisfaction

### Visits Former Home.

Jacob Kurtz of Okoboji, Iowa, arrived Saturday afternoon and was taken, with his luggage, by the Boetel transfer line, to the home of his father, Adam Kurtz. He had not apprised his father of his coming, and as he had been away several years, Mr. Kurtz, sr., failed to recognize his son. Jacob left Plattsmouth twenty years ago and his visits home have been at long intervals, so that it is not strange that Councilman Kurtz failed to recognize his son.

### DOUBLE CELEBRATION OF MR. AND MRS. TAMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tams Celebrate Anniversaries With Assistance of Friends.

Yesterday at the county farm Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tams celebrated their birthdays by having a party of their German friends take dinner with them. The dinner was a sumptuous one and was served by Mrs. Tams and her assistants at 5 o'clock p. m. Mr. Tams celebrated his sixty-first and Mrs. Tams her fifty-eighth birthday.

About thirty guests participated in the enjoyable occasion, nearly all of them being from Plattsmouth. Mr. Tams came in with a couple of wagons filled up as carryalls and conveyed those who had no conveyance to his home. The afternoon was quickly passed with games and social chat. Many valuable and useful presents were received by this estimable couple, including a fine rocker from the men and table linen and silver from the women.

Those present to assist Mr. and Mrs. Tams in the celebration of their birthdays were: Peter Goos and wife, Peter Malsen and wife, Hans Tams and wife, C. W. Haffke and wife, M. Soennichsen and wife, Louis Dose and wife, Hans Seviens and wife, Emil Walters, wife and daughter, from Wyoming; H. Hilbert and daughter, Anna; Mrs. G. Wichmann and daughter, Clara; Mrs. Peter Mumm, Mrs. C. Reich, William Wohlfarth, H. Rothman, W. Tams and P. Evers.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS ENJOY A FINE PICNIC

On Friday morning the members and friends of the Sunday school of the First Church of Christ Scientist, chartered McMaken's big carryall and drove to Swallow Hill, where they participated in a picnic. There were some thirty members in attendance, who spent the entire day picnicking, fishing, boating and thoroughly enjoying many other outdoor sports. At the noon hour an excellent picnic dinner was spread in a shady nook. All kinds of good things to eat were to be had, after which ice cream and cake were served.

During the afternoon many of the picnickers tried their luck at fishing again and succeeded in capturing a nice mess of fish. The picnickers had intended to cook the fish for supper, but the man with the matches arrived too late; in fact, everybody was so hungry they could not wait, so had supper minus the fish. In their hurry in returning to their homes, the string of fish were forgotten and as far as they know are still on the string. For a time many of this jolly company indulged in swimming, wading and the like.

### JUNO MARSHALL TAKEN TO HOSPITAL FOR OPERATION

Dr. C. A. Marshall and wife, accompanied their son, Juno, to Immanuel hospital this morning, where it was expected that he would undergo an operation for appendicitis. Dr. E. W. Cook accompanied them. Juno has been suffering from appendicitis for several days, but it was hoped that he could escape an operation, at least for a time, but his symptoms were of such a nature that an operation was thought advisable at once.

Misses Alice and Nellie Brinkman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinkman, over Sunday and departed for Omaha on the morning train today.

Misses Anna and Margaret Wohlfarth accompanied their guest, Miss Ratz, to Omaha on the morning train today. Miss Ratz later departed for her home at Galena, Illinois.

### DELEGATES ELECTED TO COUNTY CONVENTION

Assessors Nominated and Those Who Will Represent City in County Convention.

The democratic ward primaries were well attended Saturday evening, and after the selection of delegates to the county convention those who took part in the primaries assembled at the council chamber for the purpose of selecting two candidates for assessor. The meeting was organized by the election of Col. Bates as chairman and Frank Libershal, secretary. After the convention was fully organized nominations for two assessors were in order. The names of A. D. Despain and P. E. Ruffner were presented and they were unanimously nominated—A. D. Despain for district assessor and P. E. Ruffner for city assessor. The following is the list of delegates selected from the various wards to the county convention next Saturday, July 27:

First Ward—J. S. Livingston, Fred Patterson, Thomas Walling, D. C. Morgan, D. O. Dwyer, M. Archer and F. E. Schlater.

Second Ward—J. P. Sattler, A. J. Snyder, D. B. Ebersole, C. G. Fricke, Claus Boetel, James Rehal, J. N. Wise, W. C. Tippens, Joe Hadraba, William Starkjohn, B. B. Danniber, Jacob Tretsch and B. S. Ramsey.

Third Ward—J. M. Roberts, W. K. Fox, A. D. Despain, P. H. Kinamon, J. R. Kelley, M. A. Bates, Frank Libershal, B. Chriswiser, George W. Rhoden, George Oldham, Fred Morgan, John Fight and H. D. Travis.

Fourth Ward—Henry Ofe, John Kopp, Pat Egan, John Schulhof and John Kirkham.

Fifth Ward—John Lutz, J. M. Vondran, William Shea and August Bach, sr.

The following members of the county central committee were selected from the various wards:

First—R. F. Patterson.

Second—A. J. Snyder and J. P. Sattler.

Third—Frank Libershal.

Fourth—John Schulhof.

Fifth—J. F. Libershal.

### THE BASE BALL GAME ALL ONE SIDED SUNDAY

The ball game yesterday was well attended by the lovers of the sport, but much to their chagrin the visiting team, the Omaha Indian Motorcycle Base Ball team, did not put up much of a game. They were a good-natured bunch, however, and enjoyed themselves as much as if they had won. The pitcher, Noah, was fine and did some handsome twirling and if he had had the support he deserved the outcome of the game would have been different. The score at the end of the ninth inning stood, Plattsmouth 12, Indians, 0, or as the tennis enthusiasts put it, "love."

The battery for the Plattsmouth Boosters was McKaigh in the box and Mann behind the bat. The visitors came to town on their motorcycles over the "Scenic Route." The boys are all right as cyclists and it is a safe bet that they have practiced the riding art more than the great American game.

Next Sunday the Boosters will entertain the Dundee Woolen Mills team. This team is said to be one of the fastest teams in Omaha.

### City Tournament On.

Drawings for the annual city tournament were made last evening and regular play will start today, although some of the matches were played yesterday, because of the great number of entrants in the opening round. None of these matches proved to be very exciting. Ralph Larson defeated Waldemar Soennichsen 6-0, 6-0, and Paul Morgan defeated Parmele in straight sets by the same score. Below are given the drawings and the approximate time of the matches: O. Larson plays R. Larson at 3 p. m.; Morgan vs. Parmele, played; Herold vs. Mann, 5:30 p. m.; Wurl vs. Richey, 4:30 p. m.; Falter vs. Patterson, Falter won by default; Staats vs. Doye, 6:15 p. m.; Larson vs. Soennichsen, played; Cook vs. Arries, 7 p. m.

### Gus Pine Improving.

Gus Pein, who had his finger amputated for blood poison a few days ago, is feeling considerable better. The swelling in his arm is very much less than some days ago. The amputated finger is not doing as well as he had hoped and does not heal satisfactorily.

### M. W. A. No. 332, Attention!

The regular meeting of Cass Camp No. 332, M. W. A., will be held in their new hall on Wednesday evening, July 24th, at 8 o'clock. It is desired that all members be present, as there is business of importance to be transacted. By order of Oliver Hudson, Counsel. 7-22-3td.

### PASSES AWAY AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY YEARS

Last Sad Rites Over Remains of Lorence C. Stiles of the Masonic Home.

The funeral of Lorence C. Stiles of the Masonic Home, who died in an Omaha hospital last Friday, occurred yesterday afternoon at the Home, Rev. W. L. Austin, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the service. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic order, Mr. Stiles having been a member of a Council Bluffs lodge for many years. The deceased was born in the state of New York eighty years ago. He came to Nebraska and settled in Plattsmouth almost 50 years ago, and for many years was one of the leading printers of this city, having been connected with both the Herald and the Journal. He removed from Plattsmouth some years ago, residing in Kansas City and in Council Bluffs, while in Kansas City his wife died. He came to the Home two years ago last January from Council Bluffs, where he had resided for several years.

Mr. Stiles is survived by one son and three daughters, two of his daughters reside in Kansas City and the son resides in Texas. Mr. Stiles was removed from the Home to an Omaha hospital three weeks before he died, with the hope that the care and nursing he would receive there would benefit him, but nothing seemed to do him any good. His remains were brought to the Home Saturday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Van Gouton.

The pall-bearers were selected from the members of the Masonic fraternity and were: J. M. Roberts, A. D. Despain, M. Hild, C. C. Wescott, C. H. Peterson and Harry Barthold. Interment was made by the side of his two children in Oak Hill cemetery. It is intended by the children to bring the remains of their mother here later and inter them by the side of their father.

### MARRIED AT NEBRASKA CITY LAST SATURDAY

Yesterday morning a marriage license was granted to Mr. Robert E. Townsley, aged 26, of Union, Neb., and Mrs. Kate Nelson, aged 26, of Nehawka, Nebraska. They went immediately before Rev. A. Allen Randall and were married. The young couple are well known in Cass county, having been born and raised near their present homes. The groom formerly was a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific, has been a soldier in the Philippines for the past several years, and has just returned home. He stated in the court house yesterday that it had just been two months since he was pulling out of Nagasaki, Japan, for home. The Press extends congratulations.—Nebraska City Press.

### OFFICERS STOP CARNIVAL SHOWS SATURDAY EVENING

If the carnival shows that were closed Saturday night by the authorities for giving immoral exhibitions, why were they not stopped long before Saturday night? They had given the same kind of performances every night during the week. Some people are free to express their opinions that the "courageous" officials were simply waiting until a big crowd assembled on the street to show their authority. And, then, perhaps, they were afraid the show fellows might get enough enough money to get out of town.

Charles Ghaney and Leon Berry and the Misses Edna and Edith Kroehler, from Havelock, were in the city a few hours yesterday visiting the home of Mrs. George Weidman and family, grandmother of the two young ladies. The trip was made in the automobile.

Elmer Root of Lincoln spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wise.

### CARNIVAL COMPANY CLOSED SATURDAY

Had a Very Bad Week and Were Possibly Much Poorer Than When They Started Here.

Amid much trouble, trials, lawsuits and various tribulations, the Twentieth Century Carnival company closed their week's engagement in this city last Saturday evening, the larger part of which was closed by force on the part of the city attorney, county attorney and sheriff. All that remained after the above officials made their rounds was the few concessions and two riding devices. The "Girl in Red," the "Fairies in the Well" and the "Old Plantation" were among those that were requested to close, the exact cause of which we are unable to state; some say on account of an unpaid board bill, while others say it was on account of the immorality of the players; the latter, though, does not seem hardly possible, for the shows were the same as had been produced during the entire week and they were permitted to run unmolested for more than six days, with the exception of the "Fairies in the Well," which was erected but two days previous to the closing.

At any rate, the best that can be said of the affair is to say nothing, and for the betterment of the town, forget it all as soon as possible, for from an amusement standpoint it was rotten from start to the closing, but some of the men connected with it were gentlemen, simply in hard luck and nothing more; they were trying to keep themselves together with the hope of making good, as it is termed. They were not men who wanted to beat anyone, but wanted to pay their bills, and did pay right up to the last dollar they possessed. They were confronted with attachments too numerous to mention, from Omaha, where they organized, and a large portion of their show material has been left here until the legal question is settled, which will be next month. Many of them left town, going in all directions, some south, some north, east and west, and the week just closed was a continuous effort to keep the entire show from going to "hell," for the want of finance.

The Journal has been flooded with all kinds of requests to roast this man and roast that man, and we understand that one of our prominent business men made the remark that he would like to have charge of the paper this week, he would sure "shoot it into" another one of our business men, and the other would "shoot" it back at him, and thus you have it. The Journal has come to the conclusion that the best way out of this trouble is to not make more of it, and forget the whole business just as soon as possible, and for those who are desirous of dishing up "roasts" this week only, let them establish a newspaper of their own and dish up delicacies just to their own taste.

### TENNIS NOTES.

They're off! Watch 'em!

Eight entries have already been made in doubles, which assures us of a dandy little double tournament.

Don't forget the tennis meeting at Herold's store this evening at 8 o'clock. It's important.

Word has been received from Nehawka that they will have at least four and possibly five entries in the inter-county this year. "Bud" Hall, from Nehawka, of whom much is expected in this year's tourney, admits that they have been practicing for two weeks preparing for it.

There will be one continuous round from 3 p. m. to 8 o'clock this evening, so put on your bonnets and come out. Costs you nothing.

### Good Farm for Sale.

Eighty acres in same section in which Murray is located; good improvements; 20 acres in native pasture, with plenty of water; some alfalfa, and balance under cultivation. Known as the Morrow place. For particulars address Mrs. A. Morrow, Seward, Neb.

Miss Olive Gass was a Glenwood passenger on the morning train today.