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PLATTSMOUTH'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Last Month One of Most Successful Since Superintendent Abbott Has Been in Charge.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Plattsmouth school board met last evening in regular session and transacted quite a great deal of routine business. Committees were appointed to investigate further into fire protection for school buildings, manual training and play ground apparatus.

Superintendent Abbott presented his report showing the schools to be in splendid condition, the last month having been one of the most successful since Mr. Abbott became superintendent. Teachers have been earnestly at work, pupils have been generally in attendance, the weather has been conducive to study and there has been but slight interruption through sickness, and in almost every room and in every subject has the work called for in the new course of study been finished for the first quarter and the three remaining days of this quarter may be spent in review.

The superintendent and secretary canvassed the teachers of the city on the subject of attending the State Teachers' association meeting at Omaha, and they were unanimous in a desire to attend, so, in according with the instructions of the board, the superintendent has decided to dismiss school on November 7 and 8.

The superintendent also reported that the preparations for the art exhibition at the High school November 14, 15 and 16, have been completed and give promise of being one of the most interesting events in the history of the school. The pupils have made arrangements to give a program on different days.

The condition of the schools should be a matter of gratification to the patrons of the schools and speaks well for the splendid work of Superintendent Abbott and his excellent corps of teachers, both in the High school and the grades.

MISS MARIE KAUFMAN INVENTOR OF A USEFUL ARTICLE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Marie Kaufman of this city is the inventor of a most beautiful, as well as useful article, in the Kaufman Nurse Pin. This pin is to be worn by the trained nurses when not in uniform and



will make a badge that will be neat and at the same time serve as the emblem of their profession. The pin is of a very unique and handsome design and is surrounded by a gold border intertwined with a red enameled line encircling an engraved portrait of the nurse in white and blue. Thus the national colors are employed in the design of the pin. The pin combines great simplicity and strength, as well as beauty. This emblem fills a long-felt want and should be adopted at once by the trained nurses throughout the country as a badge of their noble calling.

Residence Nearly Completed.

The residence of Mrs. Handley on Elm street is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready to occupy. This house will be one of the prettiest in that part of the city and will make a most beautiful home for the Handley family.

For Sale.

12 horse power engine and electric pole wood saw, at a very low price if taken soon.

I. T. Royer, Murray, Neb.

W. C. T. U. Meets.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The members of the W. C. T. U. held an excellent social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennie Schildknecht, which proved a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. Stephen Davis of Lincoln, a former member, very pleasantly surprised the ladies by her presence, as she had not made it known that she would be there. She made a very charming talk. Mrs. C. E. Wescott of Los Angeles, California, another former member, was also present and gave an excellent talk. These talks were most interesting features of the occasion. Mesdames A. J. Beeson and S. E. Kerr favored the ladies with some readings, which were most thoroughly appreciated. During the course of the afternoon's entertainment light refreshments were served. There was a large number of the ladies in attendance and they had a most delightful time.

DEATH OF A LADY WELL KNOWN HERE

More Particulars Regarding Death of Mrs. Charles F. Neill at Port Arthur, Texas.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Charles F. Neill died shortly before 5 o'clock this morning in Mary Gates hospital, death being due to complications setting in after an operation for appendicitis. Her illness was but of short duration, manifesting itself Tuesday. She was taken to the hospital Wednesday evening and an operation performed, from which she rallied for a short time and then sank rapidly.

The body has been prepared for burial by the Adams company, but the date of interment will not be determined until answers are received to telegrams sent relatives last night. It is believed, however, that interment will be made Tuesday in the cemetery at Galveston. Rev. J. A. Thome, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Galveston in which Mr. and Mrs. Neill hold membership, is in the city today, and leaves this evening for Galveston, where he'll attend to matters connected with the church service there.

Sammie Gertrude Neill, daughter of S. M. Hopping, was born December 23, 1878, in Bastrop, Texas, and spent the early years of her life in Mexico, to which country the family moved in 1880. She was educated in St. Joseph's convent in New Orleans, and her marriage to Mr. Neill took place in Galveston twelve years ago. Previous to locating here they resided in Spofford, Texas, and in Sabine, where Mr. Neill was located in government service. It is given to few to gain a higher place in public regard than that held by Mrs. Neill in this city, her charm of personality combining with a depth and beauty of character to win for her a high place in the esteem of even the most casual acquaintances, while to the friends of the family her loss is irreparable. In addition to devoting much time to church and charitable work, she was also interested in the more stable social organizations, and held membership in the Col. Geo. Moffett Chapter D. A. R., of Beaumont, the Kate Dorman Chapter U. D. C., of this city, of which she was president, the Port Arthur Reading club and the Galveston chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Neill is survived by her husband, her father, who is at the hospital suffering from a recent paralytic stroke, a sister residing at Mission, Texas, and her mother, living at Plattsmouth, Neb. The two latter were advised by wire yesterday evening that her condition was serious and are en route to this city. Arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until they arrive.—Port Arthur (Texas) Evening News.

Wood Wanted.

Those of our subscribers who desire to pay their subscriptions in wood are requested to bring it in before the roads get bad, as we desire to place it in the dry. Come in with it, boys, right away.

SOLDIERS FROM RIFLE RANGE IN TROUBLE

The Sooner the Soldier Boys Learn They Must Obey the Law, the Better.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There was considerable trouble caused by the soldiers again last night in this city. There were a number of the soldiers in the saloon of Peter Goos, and one of the men tried to pick a quarrel with the proprietor, who paid no attention to him. The man took a pair of brass "knucks" out of his pocket and laid them where he could reach them in case he had an opportunity to use them on Mr. Goos. Another party standing by picked them up and placed them in his pocket and later turned them over to Sheriff Quinton, who had been summoned by Mr. Goos.

The soldier left before the arrival of the sheriff, and entered Ed Donat's saloon, where he was soon involved in a mix-up with two other soldiers. Chief of Police Ben Rainey, assisted by Policeman Trout and Sheriff Quinton, took them in hand and escorted them to the jail, where they remained until the authorities from the rifle range called for them, when two of the men were turned over to them, but the man who had wanted to use the "knucks" was held over.

The chief of police and sheriff showed the proper spirit in checking the matter right at the start, and in enforcing the law as they did. There are always a number of men in any body of men who delight in making trouble, but they must be brought to understand that the city and state have laws that they must respect and obey.

County Attorney Taylor this morning filed a complaint against the soldier, named Dennis, who had the "knucks" in his possession, before Justice Archer, charging him with threatening to provoke an assault. After the civil authorities get through with the man he will be delivered over to the military authorities for punishment according to military regulations.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LEARNING HOW TO VOTE

From Tuesday's Daily.

The High school conducted an election this morning, starting at 9 o'clock, under the supervision of Principal Larson. The general result was a sweeping democratic victory. Each class appointed a member of the canvassing board, which counted the votes at Superintendent Abbott's office. The result was as follows:

President—Taft, 10; Roosevelt, 50; Wilson, 96.

Senator—Shallenberger, 86; Norris, 67; Ferguson, 2.

Governor—Morehead, 89; Aldrich, 63.

For jail proposition, 135; against, 10.

The principal tried hard to secure sample ballots for the election, but being unable to do so, they were written on blank paper. The canvassing board was composed of Reuben Saxon, senior; Waldemar Soennichsen, junior; Clifford Cecil, junior; Paul Handley, junior.

Entertained by Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson delightfully entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church yesterday. A portion of the afternoon was devoted to the business session, which the ladies hold at these meetings, after which the ladies participated in social conversation and other amusements calculated to make this occasion a most enjoyable one. The hostess provided some excellent refreshments, Mrs. John Chapman assisting in serving.

FOR SALE—An organ. Has solid walnut case. Inquire of Ralph Haynie, Route 2, Plattsmouth, Neb. 10-28-2wks-wkly

Gave Entertainment in Glenwood.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Professor and Mrs. H. S. Austin were in Glenwood, where they gave a most delightful program before the Woman's club of that city, which greatly pleased the audience. Both Mr. and Mrs. Austin are gifted with splendid voices and it is always a pleasure to attend an entertainment in which they take part, and the Glenwood ladies should feel well pleased that they secured them for their meeting.

Mrs. William A. Robertson was the accompanist for Mr. and Mrs. Austin, and as she is one of the most accomplished musicians in the city, she made a strong impression on the Glenwood ladies who attended the recital.

ANOTHER TIMELY WARNING TO THE CARELESS

State Fire Commissioner Calls Attention to Danger of Accumulated Rubbish.

Chief Deputy Fire Commissioner Randall has issued a circular letter to city councils and citizens generally in which he calls attention to the danger caused by the accumulation of rubbish at this time of the year. In this connection, Mr. Randall says:

I desire to call your attention to the necessity of removing everything of a combustible nature from basements, outbuildings and lots so that a disastrous fire will not be caused by spontaneous combustion or from sparks from chimneys coming in contact with combustible material that is being permitted to accumulate in alleys and on lots in the several towns in the state. It is surprising how many business men seem to lose sight of the fact that this worthless accumulation of trash may be the cause of great damage to them and possibly their neighbors, when a little care and small amount of labor will entirely remove a possibility of a loss from this source.

In several cases in going into the various towns of the state we find excelsior, paper, hay, straw, rags and other accumulations mixed in with grass, weeds and sunflowers; the weeds and sunflowers have been killed by the frost and are as inflammable as the material that has accumulated in and around them, and it makes the conditions very dangerous. City councils and citizens should see to it at once that all dangerous and inflammable rubbish is cleaned up, removed and destroyed before they have brought about the destruction of a large amount of valuable property and possibly human life. Do not forget that "procrastination may cause a conflagration," and that it is better to spend a few moments in removing the cause than to spend a life time of regrets for neglecting it.

THE Q. Z. SOCIETY WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Q. Z. society of the Presbyterian church will present Mr. Carl Frederick Steckelberg, violinist, and Mr. Freisinger, pipe organist, at a recital at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, November 12. Mr. Steckelberg is one of the most noted violinists of the west, while Mr. Freisinger is one of the famous musicians of the pipe organ. It has been several years since the people of this city have had the pleasure of hearing an excellent pipe organist, and many have heard Mr. Steckelberg, the violinist, and the more they hear him the more they want to hear him. The Q. Z. is a new society which has recently been organized and this is the first time they have solicited your patronage. They expect to sell tickets at 50 cents each, and we hope that everybody will purchase one. You will surely miss a rare treat if you do not attend this recital.

Thomsen, Dentist, Wescott Bldg.

THE RESULT IN CASS COUNTY

The Entire County Democratic Ticket Elected—Senator Banning Is Defeated.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday was certainly a day of triumph for the democracy of the whole nation from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and Nebraska was one of the foremost in the ranks of the state contributing to democratic success.

John H. Morehead for governor is running like a race horse all over the state and his plurality will be 20,000 or better.

Congressman Maguire has received a magnificent vote throughout the First district and will be returned to congress by a majority of from 500 to 1,000, and it is a most just approval of the splendid record made by Mr. Maguire in congress.

One matter of regret is the defeat of Senator Banning, as he was one of the strong men in the last two legislatures and filled the position of state senator with great credit to himself and to Cass county and deserved to be returned to the office which he had filled so well. He received a very flattering vote in the county, but could not overcome the majority against him in Otoe county.

In the county results the democrats can be greatly gratified over the outcome, as they made almost a clean sweep of the offices, the only two offices won by the republicans being that of senator and the county attorney, upon the latter there being no contest.

John J. Gustin of Murdock has a safe lead over Richey for representative and is very probably a winner by a small majority.

For county assessor W. R. Bryan is running ahead of L. A. Tyson and will have a majority of good dimensions.

Julius Pitz for commissioner will have a large majority, leading the ticket in almost every precinct.

The length of the ballot made the counting of the votes very hard and it was daylight before many of the election boards finished their tasks and no information could be secured last night in regard to the outcome in the county.

A wire from Lincoln this morning states that Clarence Harman is elected railroad commissioner without doubt and that the whole state ticket is running strong and will probably win out.

Outside of Wilson, Morehead was the strong man on the democratic ticket, running ahead of the ticket all over the state, and the people of the state can rest assured that there will be a business administration installed at Lincoln after the first of January.

Charles H. Busch, the candidate for float representative, had an overwhelming majority, having 285 majority in this county and over 900 in Otoe county.

P. E. Ruffner and A. D. Despain were elected assessors in the city by a large vote over their opponents.

Following is the total unofficial returns of the county as received so far:

For Congressman—Paul F. Clark, 1,953; John A. Maguire, 2,206.

For State Senator—Henry H. Barthng, 1,879; W. B. Banning, 2,107.

For State Representative—Seventh District—C. A. Richey, 1,798; John J. Gustin, 2,178.

For State Representative—Eighth District—Oliver C. Dovey, 1,810; C. H. Busch, 2,095.

For County Assessor—L. A. Tyson, 1,811; W. R. Bryan, 2,136.

For County Commissioner—William Weber, 1,731; Julius A. Pitz, 2,275.

Following was the vote received from Otoe County:

For State Senator—Banning, 1,722; Barthng, 2,041.

For State Representative—Busch, 2,274; Dovey, 1,329.

A Want Ad in the Journal will bring what you want.

St. Mary's Guild Meets.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The St. Mary's Guild held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. George Falter at the home of Mrs. George E. Doye yesterday afternoon. There were a large number of the ladies in attendance, who brought their needlework with them and whiled away the hours in a very industrious manner. During the afternoon a business session was held, at which time the ladies decided to have a Christmas shop during the first week of December. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, she being assisted in serving by Misses Edith Dovey and Marie Donnelly.

SPECIAL SALES DAY WITH MERCHANTS

Sales Are Absolutely Necessary at Least Once a Year to Clean Up Stock.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The country merchant who watched the advertising of the city stores is impressed with the fact that it is almost entirely made up of "special sales." The ads announcing new goods or inducing trade on any other basis, all put together, are fewer than the "sale" ads.

In the first place a country merchant knows he has to run his store on a little different basis than the city stores, a basis that makes special sales of cut prices less practical. In the second place such rank exaggeration of his sale prices and qualities would be fatal to the success of the sale and his reputation for truthfulness and honesty.

However, the fact that the big city stores make such wholesale and continuous use of sales leads the country merchant to the conclusion that there is a real trade value there, and one that he may well use, if only occasionally, to advantage.

We all know country merchants who never have special sales, never cut prices or make any attempt to clean up their stock by any general trade inducement. If there are any considerable number of such merchants in one town it will be found that there is a town falling behind its neighbors in mercantile business and letting a lot of business get away to mail order houses and larger cities.

Sales are absolutely necessary to clean up stock, to keep customers trading at home, in fact, there are too many good reasons for sales to innumerate here. The main point to be made here is that the merchant should always remember that a sale is a sort of spurt and needs extra effort, in preparation of stock, in handling the trade and in advertising.

LYMAN H. HOWE'S MOVING PICTURES VERY ENTERTAINING

From Tuesday's Daily.

There was a good-sized audience present at the Parmele theater last evening to witness the presentation of the Lyman H. Howe moving pictures and there was not a person in the audience who didn't feel that they had witnessed the best picture show ever given in the city. The Howe pictures embraced every subject from the development of the flowers and nature studies to the most laughable comedies, and all were presented in a manner that pleased the most exacting. These "talking" pictures have a peculiar fascination for the audience and it was with great regret that they saw the last picture shown on the screen, but departed with the hope that the company would return again this season. One of the most inspiring pictures shown was that of the raising and the final burial of the Maine, off the coast of Cuba.

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