

IN HONOR OF BRIDES-TO-BE

Shower at Rosencrans Home in Honor of Misses Ethel Ballance and Virginia McDaniel.

The handsome Rosencrans home on Vine street was the scene of a most enjoyable event yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans entertained for two of the season's most charming brides. The affairs were in the nature of shows, that of Miss Ethel Ballance being a kitchen shower, while Miss Virginia McDaniel was tendered a miscellaneous shower.

The invitations had announced to the guests that they were to come with their thimbles, and on arrival at the scene of the delightful gathering were given an apron which they were requested to hem, and much amusement was derived at this plying of the busy needle. During the afternoon the company of young ladies were favored with several very pleasing musical numbers, Mrs. George H. Falter playing a musical number and also accompanying Miss Catherine Dovey, who gave one of her usual beautiful vocal selections, as did also Mrs. R. G. Rawls, who was accompanied by B. A. Rosencrans. Miss Marie Douglass gave a reading which was greatly appreciated by everyone present, as it was one of the treats of the afternoon.

For the gathering the rooms of the home had been decorated in a most lavish and artistic manner with hearts and American Beauty roses, which made the occasion one of exceptional beauty for the happy gathering of so many of the young ladies of the city. The refreshments were most tempting and delicious and were served in a manner in keeping with the approaching nuptials of the guests of honor, the heart and red and white color schemes being used. Mrs. Rosencrans was assisted in serving by Misses Nora Rosencrans, Janet Patterson, Lillian Dwyer and Mary Rosencrans.

Following the serving of the refreshments the brides-to-be were asked to unwrap the gifts that had been brought by their friends and which filled two large baskets and much enjoyment and pleasure was felt as they would unwrap some gift that will remind them in the days to come of the many friends who had gathered with them on this delightful occasion.

The invited guests of the pleasant event were: Misses Catherine Dovey, Hallie Parmele, Edna Peterson, Emma Bauer, Esther Larson, Clara Austin, Alice Tvey, Margaret Scotten, Marie Fitzgerald, Ione Dovey, Bernice Spies, Lucille Gass, Gertrude Morgan, Ethel Leyda, Violet Dodge, Clara Mockenhaupt, Bess Edwards, Opal Fitzgerald, Helen Spies, Charlotte Fetzler, Ellen Pollock, Marie Douglass, Christine Soennichsen, Florence White, Mathilde Soennichsen, Anna Hassler, Mesdames G. H. Falter, R. G. Rawls, Ed Egenberger, Misses Gretchen and Marie Donnelly.

TWO OF PLATTSMOUTH'S POPULAR YOUNG FOLKS UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George P. Weidman, occurred the marriage of two of Plattsouth's most popular young people, in the persons of Mr. Nelson Jean and Miss Frances Weidman. The wedding was a very quiet home affair, in compliance with the wish of the contracting parties, and was attended by some thirty of the relatives of the bride and groom. The pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. M. W. Lorimer, performed the ceremony promptly at 8 o'clock, which united these worthy young people, and after receiving the congratulations of the families of both and a few hours of enjoyment, they departed for their home, which the groom had prepared for his bride, and they will make their home here in the future. The contracting parties were both born and reared in this county and their friends throughout are legion and they will have the best wishes of all for their future happiness.

Luncheon at Burroughs' Home.

The Helpers of the Christian church held their luncheon at the home of Mrs. Burroughs yesterday afternoon. There were a large number of the ladies and friends of this organization in attendance, who whiled away a most enjoyable afternoon in a social time, interspersed with other amusements. At the proper time an excellent three-course luncheon was served, Mrs. Burroughs being assisted in serving by Mesdames C. M. Manners and Tyler. The ladies realized a neat sum, which was very pleasing to those in charge.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE PLATTS-MOUTH CITY SCHOOLS

The senior class of the High school will give their class play Monday evening, May 26. The annual graduating exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 28. Both of these events will be held in the Parmele theater and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Further announcement will appear later in the week. Following is the commencement calendar:

Junior-Senior reception, May 23, M. W. A. hall.

Baccalaureate sermon, May 25, Presbyterian church.

Senior class play, May 26, Parmele theater.

Commencement, May 28, Parmele theater.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. M. W. Lorimer at the Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited. The Rev. Ernest Wray O'Neal of Chicago will deliver the commencement address. In order to secure him we had to change the date of the commencement from May 29 to May 28.

SUSPECTS OF STOLEN TEAM APPREHENDED AND TAKEN TO LINCOLN

It is understood that the authorities at Louisville last evening apprehended two men near that city who are supposed to be the men who stole the team from Lincoln Saturday night and brought it to this city, where it was found on the edge of town Monday night. The men will be taken to Lincoln to see if it is possible to identify them there, and may be brought to this city, as several parties claim to have met the men with the team north and west of the city. The authorities here gathered up a number of strangers, but they all failed to answer the description of the men supposed to have been with the team, and were turned loose. The sheriff of Lancaster county and his deputies have been on the hunt for the men, and if it is possible to find them they will certainly run them down.

SUPERINTENDENT BAIRD RETURNS FROM FUNERAL

Superintendent of Shops William Baird returned yesterday from Aurora, Illinois, where he was in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Forsyth, the shop superintendent in that city. The funeral was largely attended by railroad men from all departments of the railroad service. The representatives from the mechanical department of the lines west of the Missouri river were: Thomas Rook of Lincoln, superintendent of motive power; William Ackerman, shop superintendent at Havelock, and Mr. Baird. The funeral was the largest ever held in that city, and besides the officials of the Burlington there were some 500 employees of the Aurora shops in the procession which accompanied the body to its last resting place. Mr. Forsyth was one of the most popular men in the service of the company and his death was very much regretted by the citizens of Aurora, as well as the Burlington officials.

LOST—A small brown Cocker spaniel, answers to name of "Brownie." Last seen following farm wagon out of town. Parties knowing whereabouts please notify Journal office.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEAR LECTURE

The Employees of the Burlington Take Much Interest in These Talks.

Yesterday the lectures given at the safety car by Mr. Thomas, of the bureau of safety of the Burlington, drew out a large attendance of the men employed in the shops to listen to the interesting talk on the means of preventing so many of the injuries that occur in the railroad service.

There were a number of slides shown that depicted the different forms that are most common in accidents in railroad work, and all of which are caused by carelessness on the part of someone. The slides showing the upturned nails in a board brought out what is one of the most frequent accidents in railroad work, and which some months ago caused from thirty-five to forty accidents of this kind over the Burlington system. The safety committee began to take the matter in hand, and as a result the number was decreased to about fifteen a month, and the employes all over the system are beginning to take notice and whenever a board with a nail in it is found it is either turned down or thrown into a rubbish pile where there is no danger of anyone walking on it. Accidents, such as stepping on nails or getting fingers or hand mashed by hammers are the most frequent in this city and the careful attention that was given Mr. Thomas at the lecture showed the interest the men are taking in the matter.

Throughout the shops every effort is being made to cut down to the lowest possible figure the number of accidents, and it is a matter to feel very much pleased over that the number of serious accidents are growing less each day. The lectures given by Mr. Thomas are well worth attending and anyone is benefited by seeing the slides and especially when it is remembered the large number of trespassers killed every year on the property of the company, where they will go, regardless of the fact that they endanger their lives by so doing.

The Dawn of Safety.

There was a time—not long ago—And all you folks know this is so, When people thought the railroad biz

Was full of perils. So it is, But much depends on circumstances;

If we are wise and take no chances, But teach our heads to save our skins,

'Tis now an era new begins.

As dawn dispels the gloom of night,

So railroad men have seen the light,

And now to one firm purpose bent,

They guard themselves from accident;

Nor fail to keep this end in view, To save "the other fellow," too.

They gladly turn from risks accurst

And shout the watchword, "Safety First!"

F. B. T.

CHANGE TEAMS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S GAME

Manager C. S. Johnson of the Boosters has decided to change the date which it was expected to play the M. E. Smith ball team of Omaha and instead will take on the J. S. Cross team, one of the fastest in the metropolis and which can be depended upon to give the fans their money's worth in a fast game. This season the Crosses have started out with a fine record and are ranked among the best in the big city. The game will be called at 3 o'clock Sunday, and those who enjoy a good, fast game should be on hand early, as the fans will all be out to see the Boosters go up against this aggregation of fast ball players.

Gasoline Engine for Sale.

Almost new 3-horse International late model gasoline engine for sale cheap. This engine has been used but very little and is in perfect running order and will be sold at a great bargain if taken soon. Apply at the Journal office.

Thomsen, Dentist, Gund Bldg.



IF California put the pan in Japan, who put the ring (zero) in Spring? Be that as it may—it's already half-past Spring and almost straw-hat-o'clock now, and the dying Winter's chill has had its last turn.

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VICE PRESIDENT GROUP NO. 1 STATE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

At the meeting of Group No. 1 of the State Bankers' association, held in Lincoln yesterday, the meeting honored one of Cass county's young men—Dale S. Boyles, of Alvo—by electing him to the office of vice president. Mr. Boyles is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where he was a student at the law school, and since his return has been interested in the Bank of Alvo with his father, S. O. Boyles, and is a young man of exceptional talent and ability and is thought very highly of in his home town on account of his genial and upright character, and the meeting at Lincoln, in selecting him, certainly secured the right man for the right place.

The "Poverty Ball," to be given Saturday evening at Coates' hall, will be one of the features of the dancing season. Those desiring to take a prize wear their old clothes, but everyone can dance, regardless of costume.

Doings in County Court.

In the county court yesterday Judge Allen J. Beeson appointed a special administrator in the Christian David Kunz estate, which is being contested by one of the sons of the deceased. August Bornemeier was appointed administrator by the judge.

This morning the judge found time to make two more hearts happy by the issuance of a marriage license to James Pearson, aged 24, and Miss Mable Boot, aged 22, both of Dexter, Iowa.

Spring Vegetables.

The food in the springtime should receive better attention than it generally does, especially unripe vegetables and strawberries containing too much acid. Vegetables, cooked thoroughly, are good for everybody, but should not form an exclusive diet. Uncooked vegetables and strawberries may be the cause of various eruptions, rheumatism and diarrhoea. As soon as you will notice some uneasiness, use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, which will not allow the food to ferment in the intestines. It will clean out the body and keep it in working order, which

means pure blood. It will give you energy, new strength. It is good for stomach ills and for intestinal disorders. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland ave., Chicago, Ill. Pains in muscles and joints usually yield at once to Triner's Liniment.

Sure Is "Some" Cook.

Yesterday afternoon as J. C. York was coming down from his home in the Second ward he discovered quite a number of the biggest and finest mushrooms that has been seen this season, and gathered them up and brought them with him to his barber shop and later in the afternoon prepared them in a manner as only he can, and to say that they were the best ever, is putting it mildly. It is to be hoped Mr. York will find more of these mushrooms.

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