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ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOR OF JUNE BRIDE

Linen Shower at Home of Mrs. C. L. Carlson Given in Honor of Miss Bess Edwards.

From Friday's Daily.

One of the most delightful entertainments given for one of the June brides was the linen shower given last evening to the Euterpean Glee club and friends by Mrs. C. L. Carlson, at her home, in honor of Miss Bess Edwards, whose wedding to Mr. C. O. Larson is to occur on Wednesday evening, June 4.

The house was very prettily decorated with flowers and streamers of red hearts and made a very handsome appearance. The guests enjoyed a most delightful time at a guessing contest, in which it was necessary to draw for the prize, which was captured by Miss Ellen Windham, but the chief feature of the evening was the wedding ceremony, and the parties taking part in it carried it out in a manner that caused much fun among the jolly crowd. The part of the groom was taken by Mrs. Charles Freese, while Miss Edwards acted in the role of bride, and the ceremony was performed by Mrs. E. H. Wescott in a very impressive manner.

During the evening several delightful musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, were given, as well as several written pieces of advice as to how to keep down the high cost of living, and these were presented to the bride-to-be for future use when she starts housekeeping. A most delicious luncheon was served by Misses Jessie Whelan and Mable Lee Copenhaver, and this was very much enjoyed by the crowd of jolly young ladies, who then adjourned to the parlors, where the evening was spent in dancing the Virginia reel and a general good time until the bride was requested to stand forth, and a large basket heaped high with beautiful and choice gifts of linen was showered upon her and the company united in wishing her a long and happy married life.

The guests at the delightful event were: Misses Amanda Sattler, Gertrude Hill, Nile Cobb, Muriel Barthold, Mildred Balsler, Cecil Hawkenberry, Alice and Hazel Tney, Ferris and Kate York, Pauline Kalasek, Clara Austin, Hermia and Ellen Windham, Elizabeth Kerr, Ola Kaffenberger, Golda Noble, Garnet and Florence Cory, Ada Mann, Carrie and Estelle Baird, Alma and Esther Larson, Violet Freese, Mesdames W. G. Brooks, William Gluck, E. J. Tney, E. H. Wescott, Frank Gobelman and Charles Freese.

Another Social Meeting.

From Friday's Daily.

The cozy home of Mrs. Albin Neilson was the scene of a most enjoyable meeting of the ladies of the Swedish Mission church yesterday afternoon. There was a large number in attendance, who very pleasantly whiled away the afternoon in sewing and other amusement calculated to make the occasion a most excellent one. Splendid refreshments were served, and when the hour for departure arrived the ladies expressed their warmest thanks to Mrs. Neilson for her kind hospitality.

M. E. Ladies Meet.

From Friday's Daily.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held an excellent meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church, at which they were delightfully entertained by Mesdames Andrews and Babbitt. There was a large number of the ladies in attendance, who reported the hostesses as being splendid entertainers. A business session was held, after which the remainder of the afternoon was whiled away in a most enjoyable social time. Delicious refreshments were served.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts daily at each application. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Vallery Farm Is Sold.

Today a deed was recorded transferring the Jacob Vallery farm of 160 acres, located about three and a half miles west of this city, on the Louisville road, from W. E. Rosencrans and D. C. Morgan to J. E. McDaniel of this city. The farm is one of the best in this section and brought the price of \$20,000. Mr. McDaniel has secured a very valuable farm, as it lies in the best section in this part of the county.

This farm was purchased by Messrs. Rosencrans and Morgan about two years ago, and the sale of the property was consummated through the agency of Mr. Rosencrans, who is extensively engaged in the real estate business and has been very successful in the handling of the lands which he has been agent for.

JOHN KLAURENS MAY SOON BE RELEASED

John Klaurens went to Lincoln on the Monday morning train on business connected with the case of his son, John, whose term in the prison is about to expire. It was supposed that with "good time" he has earned and the time spent in custody before being taken to prison, he would be entitled to his freedom this week, but there appears to be some misunderstanding as to computing the time, and for a few days the exact time of his release will not be determined. However, it is a matter involving only a short time, as he has been a model prisoner and has credits for all his "good time" allowance. His father informed us that Johnny is enjoying excellent health and has an excellent record and good standing with the prison officials.

It will be remembered that Johnny Clarence and John P. Thacker, in January, 1909, became involved in a fight, in which Clarence fired the shots that resulted in Thacker's death a few days later. Clarence was tried and found guilty of murder in the second degree and Judge Travis sentenced him to a term of fourteen years in the penitentiary. The supreme court reversed the case, and at the second trial the jury found a verdict of manslaughter and he was given a sentence of eight years. Upon appeal to the supreme court, the case was affirmed, but that court reduced the sentence to two years. In all the proceedings the defense was that Clarence acted in self defense and fired the shots only when he thought his life in danger.—Union Ledger.

NO EXTRA COPIES OF CITY DIRECTORY TO BE PUBLISHED

From Friday's Daily.

The city directory will contain all the new street names and house numbers, names of all adult citizens, public buildings, etc., also a list of the national, state, county, city corporation, church, lodge, clubs and societies officers, time and place of meetings, and also other valuable information necessary to every citizen of Plattsmouth. It will be complete in detail and a handsome addition to the library, office or home. A house-to-house canvass is now being made by the compiler, Mr. W. A. Howard, and all citizens are respectfully requested to aid him in any and all necessary information they can give. As no extra copies of the directory will be published it will be necessary to give your order for the directory to the compiler where he calls, or to the secretary of the Commercial club, before the book goes to press.

To Attend Shower.

From Saturday's Daily.

This afternoon Misses Bess Edwards, Alma and Esther Larson, Opal Fitzgerald and Ellen Windham departed for Omaha, where they will attend a shower given by Mrs. H. B. Holmes in honor of Miss Bess Edwards and Miss Ethel Ballance.

ANOTHER SHOWER IN HONOR OF BRIDE-TO-BE

Which Occurred at Elegant Soennichsen Home in Honor of Miss Bess Edwards.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon occurred another of the delightful pre-nuptial events that have been given for the approaching June weddings, when Miss Mathilde Soennichsen entertained at her home at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Bess Edwards, from 4 to 8 o'clock.

On the arrival of the guests they were taken to the library, where they were handed a volume of blank paper entitled "The Life of Bess Edwards," and were requested to fill these out by pictures from a large number of magazines placed on the table. Several interesting and clever volumes were produced by the guests, and they will be a very unique and valued souvenir of the occasion to the guest of honor in the years to come.

Miss Soennichsen, assisted by her sister, Miss Christine, served a most tempting luncheon in the dining room, which proved one of the most delightful features of the occasion. After the luncheon the guests enjoyed some time listening to vocal and instrumental numbers, until the clouds betokened the approaching shower, and the bride was then "showered" with all manner of articles for future use in her new home and much delight was experienced as each package opened by the bride-to-be disclosed new gifts. The jolly crowd enjoyed themselves with music and dancing until the hour for departure, when they joined in wishing the guest of honor years of joy and happiness in the future.

The guests present at this delightful event were: Misses Marie Fitzgerald, Margaret Scotten, Ethel Leyda, Bernice Newell, Adelia White, Helen Spies, Clara Austin, Virginia McDaniel, Alice Tney, Esther Larson, Ellen Windham and Opal Fitzgerald.

THE PUPILS OF CENTRAL GIVE ANOTHER MUSICAL

From Friday's Daily.

The pupils of the Central building of the public schools gave a musical this morning at the school that was very much enjoyed by them, as well as the teachers, and those taking part in the program did exceptionally well in their handling of the different numbers. The program was as follows:

- Duet—Sleeping Beauty.....
-Gweroline and Myrtle Smith
- Song—Schoolmates.....
-Beatrice Seybert
-Anna Hiber, Accompanist.
- Sunlight Waltz..... Fay Cobb
- General Grant's March.....
-Ruby Winscot
- Duet—Witchess Flight.....
-Elizabeth and Agnes Bajek
- Dance of the Wildflowers.....
-Olga Tiekotter
- Easter Daisy..... Della Frans
- Song of the Troubadour.....
-Ina Crook
- Battle of Waterloo.....
-Sophia Seivers
- Duet—Fly Away Gallop.....
-Ina Crook and Ruby Winscot
- Dreaming..... Katherine Waddick
- Duet—Dress Parade March.....
-Gweroline and Myrtle Smith
- Dance of the Village Maiden.....
-Marion Mauzy
- Duet..... Fay and Ina Crook

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.

We exchange pens if you don't get the pens desired when you buy them. Rynott & Co.

GRADUATING EXERCISES WEDNESDAY EVENING

Class of 1913 Will Meet Their Friends at Parmele Wednesday Night, May 28.

From Saturday's Daily.

On next Wednesday evening at the Parmele theater fifteen young ladies and five young men will gather and bid farewell to their school days and prepare to enter upon their battle with the world. These young people are the graduating class of the Plattsmouth High school and their graduation will mark for them the beginning of their life in the various occupations they have decided upon and will be one of the most important steps that they have taken and one that they can look back upon with pride, for it represents the fruits of their years of study, and that they have successfully finished the course of study laid out for them is a matter over which they are justified in feeling that pardonable pride.

The Plattsmouth schools have turned out many talented men and women, many of whom have become prominent in the world in different occupations and professions, and that the class of 1913 gives promise of having its members become leading figures in the world's work. The program for the exercises, which will be held on Wednesday evening, May 28, is as follows:

- Invocation..... Rev. W. L. Austin
- Vocal Solo..... Miss Ferris H. York
- Salutatory—Conservation of National Resources..... Samuel C. Windham
- Valdectory—The True Value of Character..... Donald E. Arries
- Solo—(a) "To You," (b) "A Birthday"..... Miss Helen Herold
- Address—Seers of Visions..... Rev. Ernest Wray O'Neal of Chicago
- Presentation of Diplomas.

The following is the list of the graduates of the class of 1913: Jennie Livingston, Mae Barker, Margaret Albert, Samuel C. Windham, John R. Duncan, Florence Richardson, Mable Adams, Mathilda Mable Donat, Donald E. Arries, Ferris H. York, Janet Ann Clement, Reuben B. Saxon, Anna Louise Wohlfarth, Agnes K. Ptak, Beulah Sans, Josephine E. Rys, Angie McCarroll, Barbara Bulin, Margaret W. Wohlfarth, Pollock Parmele.

The class has chosen for their motto, "Finished, Yet Beginning," which is very appropriate for an event of this kind, when they are finishing their school life and starting on that of facing their future in the world.

EASTERN STAR ENJOY A FINE SESSION AND BANQUET

From Friday's Daily.

The Eastern Star held a very largely attended meeting at their lodge rooms in the Masonic building Wednesday evening and three new members—Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans, Mrs. John Weyrich and Miss Ruth Johnson—were initiated into the order. Following the initiation the members adjourned to the dining room, where a most delicious banquet had been prepared, and they spent a most enjoyable time enjoying the delicacies of the banquet, as well as the speeches delivered by the different members, as called upon by the toastmistress, Mrs. J. C. Peterson, worthy matron of Home Chapter. The occasion was one that will long be remembered by the members attending as one filled with much profit and pleasure.

Gets New Surrey.

O. K. Parmele, the liveryman, yesterday received a fine new surrey carriage for his livery business, and the new addition is one he may feel very proud of and which will be very much appreciated by his patrons.

Joe Reynolds Promoted.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the news was received in this city of the promotion of Joe Reynolds, who has been acting as baggageman at the Havelock station of the Burlington, and who has been promoted to the position of second trick operator at the depot. Joe is a very bright young man and his many friends here will be greatly pleased to learn of his advancement in his chosen calling, and they will wish him success in his future advancement in the line of telegraph work.

Lecturer Leaves for Havelock.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning Mr. F. B. Thomas, who has been delivering lectures here for the Burlington Safety Bureau for the past few days, departed for Havelock, where he will make arrangements for holding meetings there next week. Mr. Thomas had some 431 attend his meeting here, and everyone seemed deeply interested in the lectures and the cause of "Safety First" was greatly aided by the visit of the car and the able lecturer to the city.

WHY NOT ECONOMIZE ON THE ROAD FUND?

(Continued.)

Within the city limits there are thirteen bridges on the stream which takes its rise on the farm of Thomas Wiles, west of Plattsmouth. Some of these are on well traveled streets and some are not so important, but it is a safe statement to say that half of these are out of use at this time, owing to the washout by the late rains.

Not a month ago the writer viewed the bridges on Locust street with the street commissioner, and showed him how the bridges could be saved with the work of one man and a team and scraper for half a day. But by reason of neglect of the proper officers to attend to the work at the right time, serious and heavy damage has fallen upon the taxpayers of the city. The two bridges on Locust street, one of the public thoroughfares of Plattsmouth, the principal street leading to the cemetery, and one the farmers from west of the city would ordinarily come to the city over, cannot be used now, just because a few scrapers full of earth were not placed at the approaches to these bridges a few weeks ago. Is this economy? It will take several hundred dollars to place the bridges in repair on this creek, which could have been fixed with little expense, if taken in time.

How long are the citizens of Plattsmouth going to put up with this sort of management of the city affairs, especially the management of the road fund? Locust street is not the only one that cannot be traveled at this time. There is a bridge gone on North Thirteenth street. One gone and has been gone for some months on Eleventh street. A little money expended would have kept these streets open to travel. Why not use the same economy in the expenditure of the city's money that a man with ordinary prudence would practice in connection with his own business? Taxpayer.

FINE DISPLAY OF ART AND PENMANSHIP

From Friday's Daily.

The penmanship and art department of the public schools have on exhibition in the room in the Riley block, next to the old postoffice, where the work of the different students of these departments can be seen. There is some very clever work shown and it is well worth the time of any patron to call and see the exhibit. Miss Ellen Windham, art instructor, and Miss Marie Kaufmann, penmanship instructor, are in charge, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

WORK IS TO BE RESUMED SOON

Burlington Depot Plans Overhauled and It Is Said Work Will Be Renewed.

From Saturday's Daily.

The work on the Burlington depot in this city, which has been held up, pending the overhauling of the plans by the officials, will be resumed at once, the changes thought necessary having been made. In addition to the 24-foot extension on the north of the depot, ten feet more will be added, making some thirty-four feet in all that has been added. The plans for the interior will be changed slightly in order to make it more convenient for the employes and the traveling public. The passageway from the two waiting rooms will be made on the west side of the building and will be eight feet wide and afford ample room to get in and out when desiring to purchase a ticket at the cashier's window. The office room will be extended to the north to make up for the amount of space taken off for the passageway. The waiting rooms will be fitted up with settees for the use of the public, and by the placing of these much more seating capacity can be realized than was possible before. There will be toilet rooms established in each of the waiting rooms. The building will be heated by a furnace, the room for it having already been prepared beneath what will be the new baggage room.

In making these improvements the company will also make several alterations on the surroundings of the depot, extending the platform some 200 feet to the north, which, of course, means the changing of many of the switches and side-tracks in the north yards, and the walk to the south will be run to the south side of the subway and along the south side of that place to the freight depot. It is expected also to secure more satisfactory service by placing the main line tracks about six feet from where they now are, fills being made to allow the changing of the tracks. This will give a much wider platform and make the conditions at the depot much more agreeable to both those employed there and the traveling public.

CELEBRATE THE CLOSE OF SCHOOL AT THE BESTOR SCHOOL HOUSE

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday in celebration of the close of the most successful school year the pupils of the Bestor school district, west of this city gave a most delightful picnic at the grove near the school house. Miss Nora Batton has taught there this season most successfully and she prepared a program which was carried out in splendid shape by the pupils, following the big picnic dinner, which was spread beneath the shady trees. After the program was given the jolly crowd enjoyed themselves at various games until time to journey homeward, feeling that the past year at school had been one of great pleasure. There were about sixty present to take part in the enjoyment of the day.

Entertained by Mrs. Gass.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Afternoon Bridge club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. A. E. Gass in a most charming manner at her home in the south part of the city and the ladies spent several hours most enjoyably in playing this fascinating game. The hostess served some very tempting and delicious refreshments, which greatly aided in making the afternoon's pleasure complete.