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ARTIFICIAL ICE PLANT PROSPECT IS VERY BRIGHT

Ice Plant Looks Good as Soon as a Location Can Be Secured for Factory.

The promoters of the artificial ice plant proposition in this city are getting busy with investigations of the workings of the plants in the different smaller cities of this section of Nebraska and Iowa, and from the places visited they are greatly encouraged over the idea of installing a plant, and now the chief difficulty seems to be in securing a suitable site for such a factory that will require considerable space, and it is desired to have the factory erected as near a railroad as possible in order that truckage can be secured from which cars may be loaded with ice. There are quite a number of desirable spots along the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific that can be secured by the company for the erection of their plant, but the only objection is the great distance from the business section of the city. There are a number of places in the main part of town under consideration by these gentlemen and it may be that they will decide to erect the plant in the business part of town, where the consumers can reach the plant with more ease than if it was located near the tracks of either the Burlington or Missouri Pacific.

The matter is one that will mean a great deal to the residents of the city and the day that sees the proposition so far developed that it can be certain that the work will be started on the building will be one of the greatest importance to the industrial world of Plattsmouth. These small factories, which are growing more numerous in the smaller cities of Nebraska, all point to the good steady growth of these places, and Plattsmouth should be in a position where it can take its place in the front ranks of these cities.

PLATTSMOUTH LADY SUES FOR DIVORCE IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily.

At last the father-in-law has come in for the blame that the mother-in-law usually gets. Mrs. Hester Miller of South Omaha alleges that Fred Miller, the father of her husband, Edward W. Miller, frequently made himself an unwelcome guest at their home, and comforted himself in a manner so offensive to her that she appealed to her husband for assistance in dispensing with the father-in-law's presence. But the husband, who grew indifferent to her during 1913, she avers, did not act upon her request. They were married in 1911. Now she wants divorce and alimony, based upon her husband's earning capacity of \$90 per month with the Burlington.—Omaha World-Herald.

Little Child's Death.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Copenhaver, residing about four miles northeast of here, were called upon to mourn the death of their little son, 14 months of age. The little child's death occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, after a brief illness with pneumonia. The funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, in Mount Hope church.—Union Ledger.

Clover Seed for Sale.

Extra good Red Clover Seed at \$10.50 per bushel. Robert Wohl-farth. Inquire at Gorder's store, 2-12-4fwkly

The Journal does job work.

Goes to Kansas City.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Morgan, accompanied by Miss Janette Morgan, departed for Kansas City, where Miss Morgan will take treatment for an affliction that has caused her to be partially deaf for the past year, and she hopes to have her hearing restored by these treatments. F. G. Morgan and wife will return home in a few days, while Miss Morgan will probably remain for a longer period. While there the Morgans will take advantage of the occasion to pay a visit to George Poissal, who is in that city taking treatment.

PLATTSMOUTH GETS ONE FROM NEBRASKA CITY

A Very Interesting Game and a Large Crowd Witnesses the Contest.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Plattsmouth High school basketball team last evening was victorious in their contest at the German Home with the boys representing the Nebraska City High school and finished with a score of 37 to 24 in their favor, and the boys are feeling very well pleased over the result of the game, as well as are the basketball fans of the city, who are beginning to realize that the Plattsmouth team has a bright outlook for the future and with a little more practice will be able to give a good account of themselves in the future in their games.

The Nebraska City team is a bunch of nice and genial young men and greatly outweighed the boys here on the floor, but were outgeneraled and outplayed by our sterling athletes, who simply played rings around them and carried home the bacon with ease, as the visitors were unable to stop their rush toward victory. Arries and Raymond Barson, who played the forwards for Plattsmouth, were veritable whirlwinds of speed and had the visitors guessing all the time and they were ably assisted by Paul Handley and Wallace Hunter, as guards, and their splendid work aided greatly in making the victory possible for the locals, while Cecil at center was right on the job in getting the ball down to the Nebraska goal time and time again.

The result of the hard practice of the past week was quite evident in the greatly improved playing of the boys and they were greatly encouraged to try for the future games that they will engage in, and there is no reason in the world why the boys should not prove victorious in a majority of the games. Nebraska City has a good fast team and played a good game throughout, but were simply not as clever in passing the ball as the locals. There was a good crowd in attendance, and in view of the fine showing made there is little doubt that the future games will be attended by more of the fans and the general public.

Hand in Bad Shape.

From Friday's Daily.

A few days ago Fred Nolting, one of the energetic farmers residing near this city, received a small scratch upon his hand while working around his farm recently, but thought nothing of the matter, as the place was apparently only a tiny scratch and he let the matter go for several days until he noticed that member swelling quite badly, and he at once called on a physician to have the injured hand looked after and it was found that the member was slightly affected with poison and was also in bad shape from having cold settle in it, but he thinks that in a few days it will be all right.

Get your harness oiled for \$1 at John Gorder's.

"LITTLE WOMEN" A FINE OFFERING AT THE PARMELE

One of Most Popular Plays Ever Offered to the People of This City.

"Little Women" is a stage classic. It smells of a clover patch in June and is as pure and as sweet and as exhilarating as the odor of new mown hay. It is pleasing to the eye; it wafts perfume incense to the nostrils and makes one feel glad that Louisa M. Alcott immortalized herself by the story, and that William A. Brady dramatized and produced it for the playgoers of the world.

Millions have been charmed by the book with its quaintness, its simplicity and its lofty characterizations of New Hampshire civilization, and the people with whom it dealt. It depicted New Englanders and the life they lived more than fifty years ago, in the idyllic days before the coming of our national sin, greed for gold, and our national vice, the mad worship of the dollar of commerce.

"Little Women" is as popular as a play as it was as a book, and it has been one of the theatrical successes of the age. It is a stage story of laughter and tears, of sunshine and shadows, of a New England home and rural scenes, atmosphere and life.

Ah! what rare stage pictures are shown; what coloring and costuming; what accessories of the scenic artists; what cultured Puritan life, with autumnal tints, Indian summer glories, apple orchards and triumphs of man and nature. There is a sitting room scene of the March home in Concord, of the date of December, 1863. This is the description true to life. "It is a comfortable old home, though the carpet is faded, the furniture plain, for a good picture or two hung on the walls, books fill the recesses, chrysanthemums and Christmas roses bloom in the windows and the pleasant atmosphere of home peace pervades it."

"Little Women" is a masterpiece as a book; it is a cameo cut story of daintiness and cleverness and loveliness in its dramatic form, portraying the lives lived by the four girls who are the heroines of the Alcott pen, through childhood and womanhood, as well as the romances of their individual careers.

"Little Women" comes like a green oasis after the Sahara desert of paint and tinsel, and sustain and rouse and inspire. It is fragrant with beautiful flowers of fancy gathered in the Alcott garden.

It is a Brady company, which is a guarantee that its cast is made up of picked men and women well suited for their parts. Luck Cotton, Margery Taylor, Virginia Sprague and Elaine Benton visualize the parts of Meg, Joe, Beth and Amy. It is needless to say that they won the unqualified praise of the audience. Sprightly, winsome and artless indeed are the four sisters of the Alcott tale. Margaret Dills made a matronly and dignified Mrs. March. Geo. M. Clarke as Laurie, Max Juergens as Prof. Bhaer and C. G. Gwynne as John Brooks are actors of culture and refinement, and their work was most acceptable, as was that of the other members of the cast.

Miss Lucy Cotton is a Texas girl, a native of Houston. Just five years from the day on which she left her native city in search of a career in the east she returned as a full fledged actress to fulfill a prophecy that she made six years ago while witnessing Grace George's production of "The Divorcees," that she would some day play at the Prince, but little did she think it would be under the management of the husband of that celebrated actress.—Fort Worth (Texas) Record.

This great offering, recommended so highly by the leading papers of the large cities, will be at the Parmele theater Wednesday night, February 18.

New Daughter Arrives.

From Friday's Daily.

Wednesday evening a bouncing baby made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kresak in the west part of the city, and the little lady loudly announced her intention of remaining with the family, being well pleased with her home. The mother and little girl are doing nicely and the proud father is very happy over the new arrival.

BACK-TO-THE-CHURCH MOVE IS GAINING

Movement That Is Sweeping Through the Country Is a Good One for All.

From Friday's Daily.

There is today throughout the United States a movement known as the "Back-to-the-Church" movement, which has for its purpose the attendance of every church member or believer in Christianity to at least one service on Sunday in some church. The movement is not confined to any creed or sect, but everyone throughout the land—Catholic, Protestant and Jews—are responding to the call by attending the services in their churches and showing their faith in the doctrines of their different churches.

In Kansas City, three weeks ago, after a short notice to the public of the character of the movement, there were 250,000 persons in attendance at the church services on that day. Here in Plattsmouth there are many who have failed to attend the weekly worship of their churches as they should and the go-to-church movement will fit them exactly and the ministers of the city of every creed should urge the observance of Sunday, February 22, as the go-to-church Sunday in this city and everyone who possibly can should see that they are in some one of the many beautiful churches of the city for at least one service on that day, and as a result the people in general will receive a great good and the general moral tone of the city be a great deal lifted.

Let the good work go on throughout the country and every person in Plattsmouth who possibly can be in a house of worship on the Sunday mentioned above and boost for the growth of the movement, which is for the attendance at one service on every Sunday at some church. Several of the churches of the city have been without pastors for some time, but it is thought that this can be overcome by the 22d, and if it is not the members can gather at one of the other churches to worship.

Ice Crop Looks Good.

From Saturday's Daily.

The ice crop that has been harvested in the last few days from the main channel of the Missouri river is fine looking ice, being clear as crystal and in marked contrast to that which was first taken from the river and which bore a very dirty appearance, and the ice now being put up is as good as any that has ever been harvested in the city. There are a great many men employed in the work and it has furnished employment to all of those who desired to engage in this line of work, and as a result of the ice harvest there will be a great deal of money spent here by the ice dealers for help to harvest the crop.

For Sale.

One 160-acre farm three and one-half miles southeast of Greenwood, Neb. Call on or write, A. D. Welton, or Farmers' State Bank, Greenwood, Neb. 2-12-4fwkly

JAS. G. RUSSELL ALMOST AT THE CENTURY MARK

J. G. Russell, Father of Lew Russell of This City, Soon to Reach 100-Year Mark.

From Friday's Daily.

The following in regard to the approaching one hundredth anniversary of "Dad" (James G. Russell, of Lincoln, on March 1st, will be very interesting to the many friends of this most genial of gentlemen, who has been here on a number of occasions visiting at the home of his son, Lew Russell, in this city. Mr. Russell has been quite sick for some months past, but he cheerfully maintains that he will be allowed to join in the celebration of his century of life, and in view of the splendid condition of this grand old man, there is every prospect of his being able to join with his family in the celebration of his one hundredth birthday.

"Dad" was born March 1, 1814, at Bangor, Me.; when still a child he joined a circus and before he had served his twenty-year connection therewith, was successively helper, boss, canvasman, tumbler and wizard of the parallel bars. At the opening of the conflict with the south he joined the Kansas cavalry and went to the front, where he saw hard service. When the war was over he came to Brownsville, Neb., and opened a hotel. In 1869 he was married and eleven years later came to this city, where he has since resided. Sixteen years ago when his son-in-law became manager of the Oliver theater Mr. Russell joined the staff and for years and years took tickets in the gallery entrance.

Until he was 95 years old his hearing was excellent, but since that time it has failed fast. He jocularly remarked one day five or six years ago that in fact he "heard too much." He has seen not less than 2,000 shows of all kinds, it is estimated by those who are familiar with his life history. He has a preference for musical comedies and despite his age has never seen the time when he wouldn't leave a heavy drama to take a squint at the "light and frivolous."

GRANDPA DONAT, ONCE FAMILIAR FIGURE HERE, IS SERIOUSLY SICK

From Friday's Daily.

The news has been received here by Edward Donat of the serious illness of his father, Joseph Donat, who for the past few years has made his home with his daughter at Weston, Nebraska. "Grandpa" Donat, as he is known was for years a familiar figure on the streets of this city, where he made his home for a number of years with his son, Edward, and he was known to a large circle of friends as a most genial old gentleman. Mr. Donat will be 84 years old if he lives until March 18, and has resided in this country for quite a number of years, coming here from his native land of Bohemia when a middle-aged man. His wife died in this city quite a number of years ago and since that time he has made his home with his children.

C. I. S. Club Entertained.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the C. I. S. club was entertained at the home of Miss Cora Anna Handley. About a dozen young ladies were present. The evening was spent in playing progressive games, music and the like. At a late hour the hostess served a very delicious three-course luncheon, after which the young ladies departed for their various homes, having greatly enjoyed themselves.

The Journal for stationery.

Hold Pleasant Meeting.

From Friday's Daily.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church were very pleasantly entertained at the church parlors yesterday afternoon, Messrs. James John Brady, Druliner and C. S. Forbes being the hostesses. The regular business session was held, at which time the ladies decided to hold their annual spring bazaar on Saturday, May 2. The remainder of the afternoon was whiled away in a most enjoyable social time. At a convenient hour the hostesses served some delightful refreshments, which materially aided in the pleasures of the afternoon's entertainment.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HOLD SESSION THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday Night, February 19, Will Occur the Next Regular Meeting.

The Commercial club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at Coates' hall and will take up several matters of great interest to the city and its business interests. There are a number of live matters to demand the attention of the members of the club, and in view of the splendid results secured by the club in the past year in the development of the city there should be a large attendance of the citizens at the meeting to offer their suggestions as to the movements that will be of benefit to the city in the ensuing year.

It will soon be time to plan for the summer entertainments that have always proven most delightful features toward pleasing the visitors to the city from the surrounding country, and on this subject there should be a thorough understanding in order that the greatest possible good may be secured for the city. The sales day proposition is another of the features that should be considered, as the time will soon be ripe to hold another of these successful days, such as we had last fall, and one in the spring and autumn would be sure to attract a great many to the city who could enjoy themselves, as well as get acquainted with the up-to-date stores of the city.

FRIENDS ASSIST "UNCLE HENRY" IN CELEBRATING HIS 81ST BIRTHDAY

Yesterday being the eighty-first birthday anniversary of Henry Boeck, one of the old and highly respected citizens of this city, he was made the chief figure in a very pleasant surprise which had been arranged by his worthy helpmate, and he was kept in ignorance of the plans for assisting him in celebrating the event until the relatives began to arrive to shower their congratulations upon "Uncle" Henry at his having passed another milestone on life's highway. The chief event of the day was a delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Boeck, and much enjoyment was derived as the guests gathered around the table laden with all the good things to eat, and all were delighted at the opportunity of again gathering with this worthy gentleman and his charming wife, and it is to be hoped that they will be able to celebrate many more such happy occasions. The guests were all relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Boeck and a delightful family reunion was enjoyed in visiting and having a general good time. Those who were in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young and son, Rex, and daughter, Miss Clara; Mrs. F. M. Young, Jr.; Mrs. Joseph Cook and daughters, Lela and son, Frances, Murray, and Miss Madeline Green of University Place.

160 Acres of Land.

Will trade 160 acres of land in Perkins county for Plattsmouth property. W. H. Bryan. 1-16-4fwkly

Save your dates on next Saturday evening for the dance at Coates' hall and be assured of a good time from start to finish. Good music and a good time for all is in store, so do not miss it.

EAGLES' DANCE AT COATES' HALL SATURDAY NIGHT

A Large Attendance and One of Most Enjoyable Events Ever Given in the City.

There was an immense crowd present Saturday evening at Coates' hall to attend the fourth annual mask ball of Plattsmouth aerie No. 365, F. O. E., and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable that has been given by this organization and from an early hour until the grand march the floor was crowded with the merry maskers and every variety of costume was represented on the dance floor, including a large number of "coons," both ladies and gentlemen, clowns and several very artistic costumes representing the order that was giving the dance.

The grand march was so large that it was with difficulty that all the maskers could get in line, filling the hall completely. An automobile in charge of "Oscar" and "Adolph," furnished a great deal of amusement to the spectators with their efforts to get the machine to running, and in the efforts of "Oscar" to consume the gasoline supply of the car, it was with great difficulty that the judges, Messrs. Barclay, Burdick and Burke, could pick out the winners of the prizes, but the award was finally given to Miss Frances Koebek as the first ladies prize, being dressed as a representation of the Eagles, and Miss Gladys Steinhauser as the valentine girl, received second ladies' prize. Joseph Seida, as an Indian, received the first gentleman's prize, while a Mr. Walker of Omaha was awarded the second prize for his costume, which was that of a dorky, and a very good one, too. The special prize was given to Messrs. Roy Holly and William Heinrich for their makeup as "Oscar" and "Adolph."

The music for the evening was furnished by the Plattsmouth orchestra, composed of Frank Janda, violin; Tom Sebedak, cornet; Anton Tomam, drums, and Joe Janda, trombone and the delightful strains of music was most pleasing to the large crowd of dancers and their selections were loudly encored. The ball was a success in every way and the members of the committee and the Eagles are to be congratulated on the able manner in which they handled the dance, which has grown to be one of the events of the year, looked forward to with interest by the dancing public of the city.

Entertainment Very Good.

The performance at the T. J. Sokol hall last evening by the Bohemian actors presenting a series of vaudeville acts, was very pleasing and the audience was greatly mystified by the many acts of mystery performed by Prof. Novotny, and it was throughout an entertainment very pleasing to everyone present and a novelty in the usual line of entertainment furnished by these companies. The imitations of different characters was very good indeed, and the gentleman who gave them is entitled to a great deal of praise for the able manner in which he carried out his part. After the show a very pleasant social dance was given, which lasted for several hours.