

JUNIOR CLASS RECEPTION AT THE M. W. A. HALL

The Seniors Were Pleasantly Entertained and a Fine Lunch Served.

From Saturday's Daily. The annual reception of the junior class of the High school to the seniors took place last evening at the M. W. A. hall and was one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the school year, and while it was touched with a feeling of regret that the senior class was soon to pass out of the school life, the young people and the members of the High school faculty spent several hours very pleasantly together and in the enjoyment of the excellent program.

For the occasion the main hall and dining room had been decorated in a very appropriate manner with an artistic arrangement of pennants of the classes and different schools, as well as the colors of the two classes. In the main hall the purple and gold of the juniors was arranged very pleasingly in streamers and pennants, while the dining room displayed the senior colors of old rose and cream in profusion. Throughout the hall and rooms the white roses of the juniors and the red roses of the seniors added a touch of great beauty to the decorations.

A very pleasing program was given during the evening, which proved most entertaining and embraced offerings from some of the best talent of the city. Misses Ola Kaffenberger and Sophia Hild gave a very pleasing instrumental solo as the opening number on the program, which was followed by a short address of welcome from Leon Stenner, president of the junior class, to the members of the graduating class and the members of the faculty who had gathered with them on this auspicious occasion. To the address of welcome Waldemar Soennichsen, president of the senior class, gave a short response, in which he expressed the appreciation of his class of the delightful event arranged for them and of the kindly feeling that existed during their school life between the members of the two classes, as well as the efforts to assist them in all ways made by the members of the High school faculty.

Miss Ola Kaffenberger favored the gathering with another very delightful instrumental solo that was much appreciated by the audience. Principal A. O. Eggenberger of the High school gave a reading that was thoroughly enjoyed and was given in the usual able manner of this talented gentleman. Mrs. W. G. Brooks favored the young people with a very fine piano number that was also one of the best of the features of the excellent program. Miss Vesta Douglass, one of the talented elocutionists of the city, gave a most delightful reading in her usual pleasing manner that won much approval from the delighted auditors. A very fine vocal number was contributed to the entertainment by Miss Mathilde Valley, and it is unnecessary to say that this was one most thoroughly enjoyed, as Miss Valley is one of the leading vocalists of the city and her number was up to the usual high standard of her selections. Mesdames Mae Morgan and E. H. Westcott had kindly consented to assist in the evening's enjoyment and gave a most delightful duet and their splendid voices made this number one that will be long remembered for its beauty and excellence. Misses Ferris and Kate York also gave a duet that proved most pleasing to the gathering. The program was closed by a short talk from Superintendent W. G. Brooks, who is the class advisor of the senior class, and his remarks, filled as

they were with good thoughts to the students, will be long remembered by them.

During the course of the evening fruit punch was served in the main hall in a very charming manner by the little Misses Alice Pollock, Agnes Bajock and Gladys and Golda Kaffenberger, while at the close of the program tempting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the dining room by Misses Clara Weyrich, Pearl Staats, Ellen Windham and Crete Briggs, members of the teaching staff of the city schools.

The reception was one of the most pleasant that has been given here in the past few years and the young people in charge of the arrangements certainly did their utmost to make it a most delightful farewell to their friends, who are soon to leave the Plattsmouth schools to take up their battle with the world.

VERY SERIOUS ACCIDENT WITH MOTORCYCLE

Guy Reese Runs Into Machine on Bridge, and the Result Was a Fractured Ankle.

While out yesterday with the members of the Plattsmouth Motorcycle club, enjoying a trip across the country, Guy Reese met with an accident that will put him out of commission for a few days at least. The party had reached the vicinity of Elmwood and was on the O street road, some two miles south of that place, on which a bridge is located which it was necessary to cross. Fred Dawson, who was in the lead, had coasted down the hill onto the bridge, and when he reached the bridge his engine laid down and it was necessary to stop and try for another start. Guy followed closely behind Dawson, and owing to the high growth of weeds could not see that Dawson had stopped on the bridge and ran onto the structure and before he could stop he crashed into the machine of Dawson, both machines crashed to the ground, and in the mix-up the left ankle of Reese was caught in the stand on Dawson's machine and was fractured in a very painful manner.

As soon as the accident occurred the other members of the party hastened to the assistance of Guy and an automobile was summoned from Elmwood, which brought him to Union, and he was brought home on the 4:10 Missouri Pacific train yesterday afternoon and at once taken to his home to receive medical assistance. The member was so swollen that it was impossible to ascertain just how serious the injury really was, and the ankle was dressed in order to reduce the swelling, that a more accurate examination could be made to find whether there were any broken bones in the ankle. This morning the victim of the accident was resting a little easier, although he put in a very poor night, suffering a great deal with the pain of the injured member.

Much Painting and Improving.

We have just learned that another of our pretty country homes, that of Mrs. J. H. Adams, one mile west of Mynard, is being thoroughly renewed with a new cement porch and sidewalks, newly painted on the outside and the woodwork on the interior grained. That the painting is being done by John N. Swartz, the boss painter of Nehawka, is enough to say the work is first-class, as he guarantees his work in every way. He is to paint the home of George Snyder and Charles Lovell in the near future. He also had the job of painting the home of W. F. Gillespie last fall.

MRS. MOLDENHAUSEN'S REMAINS BROUGHT HERE

Former Plattsmouth Lady Dies at Her Home in Peoria, Illinois.

From Friday's Daily. This morning the body of Mrs. Fritz Moldenhausen was brought to this city from her late home at Peoria, Illinois, where she passed away Tuesday afternoon, after a long and lingering illness from dropsy, from which she had been suffering for the past three years. Mrs. Moldenhausen was a former resident of this city, where the family formerly resided, and where Mr. and Mrs. Moldenhausen were married several years after the death of Leonard Fornoff, the first husband of Mrs. Moldenhausen. The family resided for years in the residence property at the corner of Fifteenth and Main streets, and are well known to many of the older residents of the city. The family removed to Illinois several years ago and have since made their home at Peoria. While here Mr. Moldenhausen was employed in the Burlington shops, and has a large acquaintance among the residents of the city, who will learn with great regret of the death of his wife. The funeral was held this afternoon from the German St. Paul's church and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Eva Meisinger was born in September, 1817, at Pekin, Illinois, her parents being George and Elizabeth Meisinger, German pioneers of that section of Illinois. After growing to womanhood she was married to Leonard Fornoff and they resided in this city for a great many years, until the death of the husband, December 1, 1891. To this union there was born six children, as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Thieroff, Philip Fornoff, Leonard Fornoff, Mrs. Louise Weissert, Henry Fornoff and Mrs. Spreick. Mrs. Moldenhausen also leaves to mourn her death the six brothers, all residing in this county: J. M. Meisinger, Henry J. Meisinger, Conrad Meisinger, Jacob Meisinger, George P. Meisinger and Philip H. Meisinger. One brother, Balz Meisinger, died several years ago.

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH BOY A STRONG DEBATER

The freshmen debating team of the Nebraska university proved last evening in a debate with the South Omaha High school debating team in the local high school auditorium that the women of Nebraska should not be granted the right to use the ballot. The decision of the judges was unanimous in favor of the negative. The debate was attended largely by Omaha and South Omaha suffragists and anti-suffragists and the outbursts of enthusiasm were frequent. The South Omaha team was composed of Merle Curtis, Frank Faux and Garwood Richardson, and the university team of A. J. Covert, A. R. Swensen and E. D. Kidoo. The judges were Attorneys H. H. Baldrige, R. C. Hunter and E. R. Burke of Omaha. Superintendent N. M. Graham presided. Miss Emma Dickman sang several solos and the High school orchestra rendered a number of selections.

Mr. Richardson, one of the members of the South Omaha debating team, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, formerly of this city, and is a nephew of Will T. Richardson of Mynard, and is a very talented young man, being rated as one of the leading debaters of the state.

Good Man Wanted. No booze fighter or cigarette fiend, for general farm work. Apply at this office.

Walks From the Junction.

From Saturday's Daily. Herman Kleitsch, the boss miller from Weeping Water, was in the city yesterday evening and a few hours today, coming over from Iowa yesterday evening, where he had been looking after some business matters. One of the pleasant features of the journey was the missing of the Burlington train at Pacific Junction yesterday evening, and not desiring to remain in the Junction any great length of time, Herman lit out and walked over from that city. While here he was a pleasant caller at the Journal office.

WANTS \$1,000 FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS GARAGE BY FIRE

As an outgrowth of the destruction of the garage of John F. Wehrlein by fire Wednesday evening last, a suit was filed today in county court by Mr. Wehrlein against Orvil Kintz and Fred Hinz for \$1,000 to cover the loss sustained in the destruction of the building and its contents, including the auto belonging to Mr. Wehrlein. The defendants were out auto riding and when near the Wehrlein home ran out of gasoline and called at his place to secure some, and there being no one at home Mr. Hinz entered the garage to secure enough to run them to town, getting it from the car of Mr. Wehrlein. He had a lantern with him, and the gasoline became ignited from the lantern and in a few minutes the structure was a mass of flames, and it was impossible to put it out. The losses on the different articles as stated in the petition are as follows: Frame garage building, \$100; buggy, \$125; go-cart, blankets, harness, oils and other smaller articles, \$75; Overland automobile, \$700. Rawls & Robertson are appearing in the case as attorneys.

FIRE SATURDAY AFTERNOON CREATED QUITE A LITTLE EXCITEMENT

The barn on the residence property of William J. Straight made a very spectacular fire on Saturday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. The blaze was first discovered by neighbors, who noticed the heavy clouds of smoke rolling out of the structure and the alarm was at once turned in, but the high wind which was blowing soon had the flames sweeping through the barn and it was only a few seconds before several adjoining structures belonging to William Schmidtmann and Mrs. R. B. Livingston caught fire and burned quite briskly until the arrival of the fire department, when the streams from the big hose soon had the blaze under control and it was extinguished in a short time. The fire, however, at one time threatened to become a source of great danger to the property in that locality, as it could easily have spread to the houses of Mr. Schmidtmann and H. S. Austin, just south of the fire, and it was feared at first that sparks might cause the catching on fire of the home of Mrs. Livingston. The real origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that it was caused from some boys smoking or playing with matches in the haymow of the building. The building will be a total loss and is partially covered by insurance.

From Near Eagle.

Mr. E. P. Betts, one of the best fellows in Cass county, from Eagle, was in the city a few hours today, coming down from his home this morning for the transaction of some business matters. While here he paid the Journal office a brief call.

WANTED TO BUY—15 or 20 calves, 2 to 3 days old. J. P. Falter, 5-11-14d

PLATTSMOUTH CONTRACTORS TO THE FRONT

Work on Institute Building at Glenwood Great Credit to This Town.

There has been considerable talk in the past of the splendid work turned out by Plattsmouth men in different lines, and the results secured from employing the different contractors in this city to do work, and those who are in the least skeptical on the matter of the kind of work turned out by Plattsmouth men should pay a visit to the new building that Peters & Richards have just completed at the Iowa State Institution for the Feeble Minded at Glenwood.

This building is just as complete and up-to-date as it is possible to make it and the contractors have finished up a fine job that is not only a credit to the firm, but is a beautiful building from an architectural as well as serviceable standpoint. It is arranged perfectly for the purposes for which it is intended to be used and every detail of the building is looked after in the most workmanship manner. In the four large reception rooms of the building great draperies were added, which add greatly to the appearance of the rooms.

One of the features of the building that is strictly new and modern is the way the floors are constructed in the rooms used as private rooms and dormitories in the different wards, a portion of the outer edges of the floors are made out of marble, which insures them being proof against insects or dirt of any kind accumulating. The center portion of the floors will be made of wood, as it will be easier on the feet of the patients and nurses than the marble, but the combined use of the two will make this one of the strong features of the sanitary arranging of the building. The finishing and workmanship of the building throughout shows that it has been done thoroughly and well, and Plattsmouth people should feel proud that one of their townsmen has been able to complete the work in such a satisfactory manner. In bidding for the work Peters & Richards were compelled to bid against some of the largest concerns in the country.

MRS. J. W. GAMBLE UNDERGOES AN OPERATION AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. J. W. Gamble, ex-grand matron of the Nebraska Order of Eastern Star and member of the Mendelssohn choir, underwent an operation yesterday at the Wise Memorial hospital. She was today reported recovering.

Mrs. Gamble was not well when the concerts of the Mendelssohn choir began, but would not give up her plans to participate. She was taken to the hospital the day following the close of the season. She is the wife of J. W. Gamble, president of the Standard Chemical company.—Omaha News.

The news of the illness of Mrs. Gamble will be greatly regretted by her many friends in this city and it is quite a surprise to them, as there has been no intimation of her being sick, but the fact that she is apparently getting along so nicely will be most pleasing to them.

Residence for Sale.

The Mrs. McVicker residence property on North Sixth street is offered for sale. For particulars call on Mrs. J. E. Leesley.

Try the Journal for stationery.

Making Many Friends.

Saturday afternoon John Wunderlich of Nehawka was in the city greeting his vast number of friends for a few hours. Mr. Wunderlich is a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of sheriff, and he is making a great many friends every day by his pleasant and gentlemanly campaign. John is just the same every day you see him, and the fact that he is running for office has not changed him a particle. The people of Cass county will make no mistake in giving the charge of this office to Mr. Wunderlich, as he will guard their interests all the time.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church Filled and Rev. Druliner of Methodist Church Delivered an Excellent Sermon.

The First Presbyterian church of this city was well filled last evening by the members of the graduating class of the Plattsmouth High school and their relatives and friends to listen to the baccalaureate sermon delivered to the class by Rev. F. M. Druliner, pastor of the First Methodist church. The members of the class, thirty-two in number, occupied seats in the front of the church, where the strong and able sermon of the eloquent divine could be more clearly heard by the young people to whom it was principally directed. The address was clear-cut and stated in plain and simple language some of the vital things of life that must go into the make up of those who are about to start out on their journey in life from their anchorage of school life.

Rev. Druliner had as his subject, "What Lack I Yet?" and took up the matter of spirituality and character, pointing out the need of Christian living for the young people of today and the advantages that the young people of today have over their parents. The speaker pointed out the value of character over culture as the greatest asset of the young man or woman of today. He also urged them to continue their schooling to fit themselves for the duties they would find awaiting them in the world which is demanding so much of the young generation.

The choir of the church rendered two special anthems during the service and a very beautiful solo was given by Miss Mathilde Valley, which added greatly to the impressiveness of the service.

The members of the class feel deeply grateful to Rev. Druliner for the very able address delivered to them and the words of counsel and advice given by the speaker will be found of untold value in the years to come.

Departs on Trip to Germany.

This afternoon Fred Ebinger of Plainview, Neb., departed for Omaha, after a short visit here with relatives and friends, and will leave this evening for New York, from where he will sail on June 1 for Germany to visit in the Fatherland with his sister and brother, who reside near Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, Germany. Mr. Ebinger expects to be absent in Germany until the middle of September, and will take in the different cities and points of interest in the empire before his return. He is looking forward to a most enjoyable trip to the Fatherland and in viewing the scenes of his childhood in his native province.

Wanted.

A man to bore or dig well. Write P. O. Box 496, Plattsmouth, Neb. 5-25-21w

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Methodist Church Crowded With Worshipers to Hear Eloquent Sermon of Pastor.

The Methodist church yesterday morning was crowded to its utmost capacity with a large crowd of worshippers to attend the Memorial service and to hear the beautiful and eloquent address of the pastor, Rev. F. M. Druliner, on the spirit of Decoration day. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps were present in a body at this service and the remarks of the speaker were received with the deepest reverence and pleasure by these representatives of the heroes of the great conflict of 50 years ago. As a feature of the service the choir of the church had arranged special number which were given in a most pleasing manner and a special solo, "The Recessional," was rendered by Miss Ferris York, one of the talented members of the choir.

The address of Rev. Druliner was one of the finest ever delivered here on a similar occasion and was given in the usual splendid manner the characterizes the sermons of this eloquent pulpit orator. He took for his subject, "Heroes All—the Vanished and the Vanishing," and from the text of the sermon was from Exodus, 42-44, "This Day Shall Be Unto You for a Memorial." The speaker gave a short outline of the custom of Memorial day to honor the memory of the nation's heroic dead. He portrayed in words of golden eloquence the story of Gettysburg, the high tide of the confederacy when the hosts of Mead and Lee met on the battlefield on the three days' fight that resulted in the defeat of the soldiers of the southland. The gallant charge of General George Pickett with his host of the flower of Virginia, against the federal line, was told in a manner that it is impossible to describe in words, but on the utterance of the speaker the auditors were held spellbound until the close of the sermon. The sermon was of much splendid worth and ability and the old soldiers and members of the corps were carried away by the words of the speaker.

The address of Rev. Druliner will appear in full in the Journal later.

PARTICIPANTS IN RIOT HAVE A FINE ASSESSED AGAINST THEM

Saturday afternoon the three Italians who were involved in the riot here last Monday evening, were arraigned before Justice M. Archer to answer to the charge of assault preferred against them by the county attorney. The justice, after hearing the evidence in the case, decided that it would require about \$8 and costs to satisfy the demands of outraged justice for the outbreak perpetrated by these men on Main street. The next time they will be more careful in starting in to wipe up the earth with their foes, Lindsay, the man with whom the Italians had the trouble, was also arraigned and received a fine of \$10 and costs for using his knife on one of the sons of Italy. The fines of the three Italians were paid at once and they were released, but Lindsay was remanded back to jail to board the amount out.

Farm for Sale.

The G. F. Switzer quarter, three miles southwest of Nehawka. For particulars see or write Henry M. Pollard, Nehawka, Neb.