

PLATTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FORTY YEARS AGO

Examination Day, in Which Several Prominent Men of Today Took Part.

Gathered from the dusty files of the Nebraska Herald of forty years ago an account of the exercises of the Plattsmouth school will prove most interesting to the readers of the Journal, as several of the parties mentioned in the exercises have since become prominent in the different walks of life.

During last week the grand examinations at the close of the spring term took place and were very interesting indeed. These examinations were conducted by Prof. Wise, the city and county superintendent of public schools, and Dr. B. R. Livingston, the mayor of the city, and also chairman of the board of education for the city.

We certainly feel that too much praise cannot be bestowed on Mayor Livingston, his untiring devotion in this respect and to Prof. Wise, we owe a debt of gratitude, and he is reaping the well earned reward of a lifetime of strict attention to duty.

And now to the examinations on Friday. In my notice that we could possibly give and bring it within the compass of a newspaper article, it would be impossible to mention by name each scholar who merits notice.

Miss Johnson put her grade through a course of physical exercises that they would have hung a teacher for doing twenty years ago in some rural districts. These exercises were very important and tend to develop every muscle in the body when the whole course is fairly mastered.

In Miss Morse's class we notice Miss Bennett in geography and Master George Vallery mental arithmetic, as particularly good, and if the latter keeps on he may rival the Lightning Calculator himself.

were very good, the accuracy of the lines drawn with the eye alone and without the aid of guide or rules, was wonderful.

Another exhibition of physical exercises of a higher grade, under the charge of Miss Morse, with dumb bells, drew our attention. It was very well done indeed, and the young women that go through this exercise every day will have to dress hygienically and physiologically.

In Mr. Starbird's class, Miss Katie Donovan read us a piece very nicely and Miss Kate Hobbs told us all about Nebraska.

We must leave for another time some comments on the great improvement in teaching of late years, the number of new appliances and the great beauty of school rooms and school furniture over our school boy days, and close with a hearty wish that our high school may increase and grow and the scholars improve and strengthen in wisdom and knowledge until there would be no further room for improvements, if such a thing were possible.

Of the parties mentioned above Dr. Theodore P. Livingston has grown up and is today one of the leading physicians of the state, and is still a resident of this city; George W. Vallery has grown prominent in his lifework, that of railroading, and fills the position of general manager of the Colorado Southern at Denver, and has more than fulfilled the future predicted for him in the Herald.

SOUTH SIXTH STREET COMING TO THE FRONT ON STREET IMPROVEMENT

The enterprise of the residents on South Sixth street in getting into the front of the march of street improvement in the city is certainly to be commended and shows a desire on the part of the residents of that part of the city to make their street as handsome appearing as any in the city.

INSANE MAN BROUGHT IN FROM WEEPING WATER SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Yesterday Sheriff Quinton and Deputy Manspeaker were called out to Weeping Water, where it was reported that an insane man had been taken up and placed in the city jail.

The Best Medicine in the World. "My little girl had dysentery very bad, I thought she would die."

POOR GAME OF BASE BALL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Red Sox Simply Donate the Game to Visitors Through Bad Playing.

In a most heartrending game at the baseball park yesterday afternoon the Armourers of South Omaha succeeded in getting home with the bacon by a score of 6 to 3, and throughout errors marked the playing on both sides, although there were several very much bonhead plays put out by the locals.

Corcoran opened for the visitors and was struck out by Pike; Collins went out on a fly to left field and W. Collins jabbed one out to Arries in center field that he grabbed and retired the Armourers. In the Red Sox half of the inning Arries in center field that he then proceeded to hit to short and Mr. Collins became confused and allowed the runner to reach first on his error and he later pilfered the second sack and advanced to third on the out of C. Smith, scoring on the hit of Herold. This somewhat aroused the feelings of the meat choppers and their voices were lifted in long and loud protest at calling Herold safe; Carle retired the side by a hit to second, being thrown out at the first sack.

The second inning brought forth large clouds of gloom for the fans, as it resulted in two scores being annexed by the Armourers. Yost, the hard hitting catcher of the visitors, was first at bat, and drove a clean hit over the second sack that allowed him to reach the first station safely; Graves was put out on a little grounder to Pike, who threw him out at first; W. Ryan was put out on a little grounder to Ault at first, and on the out Yost advanced to third base; Clark hit to the left garden which resulted in Yost advancing to home with the first score of the visitors; Tuttle placed one to short that was safe on an error, and Gurness, the twirler of the visitors, rapped one over third that brought in Clark, but Tuttle was caught trying to bring in the third score.

In the third the visitors again got busy in the adding up of their scores by making another tally, when, after Corcoran had struck out Collins put one through second for a safety; C. Ryan struck out, but Yost was able to place one over the second sack which advanced Collins, and on a wild pitch he came home with a run; Graves retired the visitors by striking out, leaving Yost on third base. In the Red Sox half of the game there was considerable dissatisfaction expressed over the umpiring and the decision of the arbitrator of the game was loudly disputed by both teams.

Yesterday afternoon in the fourth inning the Red Sox again secured a score that added to the brightening hopes of the fans of winning. C. Smith was hit by Gurness and given his base and was advanced to second on the sacrifice of Herold, Carle hit safe over third base and Mason hit safe through short allowing Smith to score. Ault was put out on a hit to Gurness.

In the seventh it seemed that the visitors were sure to score, but good luck prevented this misfortune for the inning. Gurness, the first man up, hit to third and on a wild throw by Herold into the bleachers he reached first safely; Corcoran was out on a fly to Mason; J. Collins hit safely to

Pike; C. Ryan fouled out to third, and on the hit of Yost to third Gurness was out at home.

With the game tied and everything going nicely, in the ninth inning the Red Sox allowed the visitors to run away with the game. Gurness, the first man up for the visitors, was hit on the knee by a pitched ball and given his base, and being injured so as to be unable to run, Tuttle was substituted for him as a base runner; Corcoran hit to third and Tuttle was retired at second; J. Collins was walked by Pike, and on the hit of W. Collins over second base Corcoran and J. Collins scored; Yost hit to left field safely; Graves hit one out to center field, which was dropped in the confusion between the player attempting to secure it and W. Collins scored; Yost attempted to score on the hit of C. Ryan to shortstop and was tagged at home plate. Clark retired the side on a fly hit to left. In our half the discouraged team could do nothing to overcome the lead of the visitors and the tragedy closed with the score 6 to 3 in favor of the Armourers. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Table with columns: AB, H, O, A, E for both teams (Red Sox and Armourers) and a total row.

THE ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual tennis tournament for the city championship will be held on the clay courts of the Plattsmouth Tennis club July 27 to 30, inclusive. The three courts have had a great amount of play on them since they were built early this spring and are now in excellent condition.

Any resident of Plattsmouth or out-of-town member of the Plattsmouth Tennis club will be eligible to play in the tournament. There is no age limit, any boy, if he has tennis shoes and a racket, will be allowed to enter. An entrance fee of \$1 will be charged, for which entrant will be eligible to play in both singles and doubles. This fee will cover expense of keeping courts in condition for play, cost of tennis balls, prizes, etc.

A beautiful silver trophy cup has been donated by John Crabbill to be offered for the championship in singles. Prizes will be given for the championship in doubles, consolation singles and consolation doubles.

The fourth Inter-County tournament will be held on the clay courts two weeks after the city tournament, August 18 to 21 inclusive. It is expected that this tournament will bring out the largest entry list and the best tennis that has ever been played in Plattsmouth.

All fellows desiring to enter the city tournament will hand their names to Ray Larson, secretary. Entries will close on Friday evening, July 24; drawings will take place the same evening at 8.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

For Sale. 440 acres highly improved Cass County, Neb., farm, all good black soil, no waste land, two sets of buildings, near good town, R. R. side track on farm. This is one of the best farms in Cass Co. and will bear the closest inspection. Can carry back \$25,000 first mortgage. This is a great bargain and will not be on the market long at our price of \$127.50 per acre.

160-acre farm, near good town in Cass County, no buildings, all good, rich, black soil, no waste land, running water; a big bargain at \$125 per acre. 320 acres in Dawson County, 6 miles from good town; land on second bottom of Platte, perfectly level; 30 acres in alfalfa, 130 acres in cultivation, 160 acres in wild hay, good buildings. Can carry back mortgage for part. Price \$65 per acre.

11 acres near Plattsmouth, one-half mile from M. P. depot, lots of fruit, 2 acres alfalfa, good cave, good house, barn and other outbuildings. Price, \$2,800. Could take some live stock in part payment.

36 acres fine hay land, Mills County, Iowa, on K. C. R. R., 2 miles south of Pacific Junction, close to Haynie's Switch. Price, \$60 per acre.

320 acres Treago County, Kas., 140 acres winter wheat—25 bushels to acre this season—100 acres in corn, balance pasture, fair buildings; land all rich, black soil and perfectly level; 6 miles from good town. Price, \$35 per acre.

Some good bargains in Plattsmouth residences and residence lots. T. H. POLLOCK, Plattsmouth, Neb., Tel. No. 1.

BIG HIGHWAY MEETING AT FALLS CITY ON NEXT WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Those of our citizens who can find it possible to get away on Wednesday, July 22, should make it a point to attend the meeting at Falls City to promote the formation of a national highway association to boost the route from Kansas City to Omaha on the Nebraska side of the Missouri river. The residents of this part of Nebraska have a fine opportunity presented them to make this route possible, and by a united and vigorous effort they can make it one of the important branches of the great national system of highways that will stretch through the country from coast to coast.

Miss Eva Greer of Omaha is in the city for a week's visit at the home of H. M. Soennichsen and family. Miss Gertrude Draper of Iowa City, Iowa, is also a guest at the Soennichsen home for a few days.

Sloans' Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatic. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and Stops the Pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgic Headache for four months without any relief, I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores.

The Last Three Days OF OUR THIRD...BIG HARVEST SALE...

Tuesday, July 21.....

BOYS' DAY

We will sell Boys' Suits this day on y, including fine blue serges and all-wool gray mixtures, values to \$5, for..... \$2.50

Wednesday, July 22.

Underwear Day

We have sold a stack of underwear during this harvest sale and there is left two lots that we will close out at merely nothing on this day.

Thursday, July 23.....

STRAW DAY

Men's Panamas.....\$2, \$3 and \$4 Men's dress yachts.....\$1 and \$1.45 Men's soft dress.....15c, 20c, 25c Boys' Mexican.....10c Boys' dress straps.....15c THIS ONE DAY ONLY

C. E. WESCOTT'S SONS EVERYBODY'S STORE

Hilliard Grassman Doing Nicely.

Mrs. Belle Grassman returned home Saturday evening from Omaha, where she had been at the bedside of her son, Hilliard, who is recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis which was performed on him last Friday. The young man is getting along nicely at last reports and his many friends will be well pleased to learn that he is doing so well and trust that his improvement may continue.

Try the Journal for calling cards.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whittemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

Blank books of all kinds at the Journal office.

Finest Clothes Made Radically Reduced in Price...

A Clearing Sale at this store is a CLEARING SALE in every way, shape and manner. We always aim to make it bigger in values than you expect it to be. Disappointment is out of the question. This sale is for men and young men in all walks of life and it will prove a definite pleasure to everyone who calls.

Men's and Young Men's Suits \$15 to \$35 Values, now \$10, \$14, \$18

To effect a quick and absolute clearance is our motive for this remarkable reduction.

- Any light-weight suit worth up to \$16.50, now..... \$10
- Any light-weight suit worth up to \$22.50, now..... \$14
- Any light-weight suit worth up to \$35.00, now..... \$18



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