

GO TO OMAHA TO PLAY THE BENSON HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

The High School Team of This City Gains Another Victory by a Score of 26 to 16.

The Plattsmouth High school basketball warriors journeyed to Omaha yesterday afternoon, where they engaged the team representing the Benson High school last evening, and as a result of their skill and prowess emerged victors by a score of 24 to 16, and their victory was well earned, as the Benson team are some goers and played a good, hard game throughout, but were not able to overcome the Plattsmouth boys, whose throwing of baskets was most sensational, and in this line Ray Larson, Arthur White and Frank Marshall were the most successful and covered themselves and school with glory by their field goals. The boys report that the hall in which the game was played was very poor and this did not allow the best possible game to be played, but at that they were able to get away with the victory.

The success of the team will be pleasing to their friends and admirers in this city, who have watched the work of the boys with interest, and they have been practicing most diligently for the past few weeks and their training is shown in the ease with which they were able to go through the representatives of the Omaha suburb. Those who have become interested in the matter state that the team this year is one of the best that has represented Plattsmouth for some years and will make a fine record before the season is over. They have so far played only one game in this city, when defeated by the South Omaha High school, but have a number in prospect which they have the brightest hopes of annexing to their list of wins.

The local High school team is composed of the following: Arthur White and Raymond Larson, forwards; Frank Marshall, center; Carl Cunningham and Wallace Hunter, guards.

SHOWER GIVEN IN HONOR BRIDE AND GROOM WHOSE WEDDING OCCURS SUNDAY

From Saturday's Daily. A very pleasing china shower was given at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jochin, near Manley, last Sunday evening in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Dora Scheel, and Mr. Frank Reaster, whose wedding occurs Sunday, February 14, at the German Lutheran church, north of Murdoch.

The evening was spent most delightfully in playing games and social conversation until near the midnight hour, when a most elegant supper was served. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all and the bride-to-be was showered with a large number of the most beautiful and costly gifts in china. Those present were: Misses Marie, Clara, Emil, Adele and Martha Stohlman, Edna and Mable Mann, Elsie and Gertrude Hartman, Etta and Lydia Gaebel, Dora, Rose and Adelaide Scheel, Rose and Louise Wagner, Helen and Marie Lau, Mollie and Emma Kraft, Esther and Olga Vogler, Mable Wendt, Ada Strattman, and Elsie Oestreich of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Messrs. Fred, Willie and Walter Stohlmann, Fred and Louis Gaebel, Will and George Kraft, Arnold and Oris Schleifert, Charles Lau, John Scheel, Martin Gefe, Lawrence Krecklow, Ernest Mann, Leonard Wendt, Frank Reaster, Ed and Henry Wagner, John Sass, John Wagner, Fred Jochin, Louis Sherman of Oklahoma, Carl Brush of Wisconsin; Messrs. Louis Krecklow, Reinhard Scheel and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jochin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaster, after the wedding tomorrow, will leave on a honeymoon trip to San Francisco, where they will visit the Panama-Pacific exposition for a few weeks, and will be at home after April 1st to their many friends at their farm home near Manley, Nebraska.

New Daughter Makes Appearance.

From Saturday's Daily. The news has been received in this city of the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Koontz, in Columbus, Neb., of a fine new daughter, which made her advent there on Thursday, February 4th. Mrs. Koontz was formerly Miss Helen Chapman of this city, and the friends here will extend their best wishes for the welfare of the little daughter.

Death of Rev. Greene.

The many friends here of Rev. S. J. Green were shocked Wednesday by the sad news of Mr. Green's death of pneumonia at his home in Shenandoah, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Green and their three children were well known in this community, as they lived here a number of years. Sam Compton and Ben Rich left on the midnight train Wednesday night for Shenandoah to attend the funeral.—Weeping Water Republican.

F. G. FRICKE & CO.'S STORE VISITED BY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TODAY

From Saturday's Daily. This morning the F. G. Fricke drug store was a seething mass of humanity for a few minutes when several hundred persons called at the store to take advantage of the offer made to give away free some 500 fine gold fish, two of the fish being given with a 25-cent purchase of the Rexall toilet preparations. The special offer was made for 10:30, and long before that hour the prospective customers began to gather, and by the time the hour for giving away the fish arrived the store was literally swamped, as the rush numbered several hundred, all eager to be the first to be waited on, and inside of fifteen minutes the entire 500 fish had been disposed of. The gold fish were little beauties, and with them was given a handsome little glass in which they could be kept, and as a result of the generous offer of the Rexall company there are some 250 homes here that will be brightened by the handsome gold fish as an ornament, as well as having in them a number of the excellent preparations turned out by this company. It was a most successful advertising plan and the large number in attendance proved its entire success, and had there been more of the fish they could easily have been disposed of.

CLAUDE G. TIGNER AND MISS MINNIE DRUMM MARRIED AT UNION

From Saturday's Daily. At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage in this village, occurred the wedding of Claude G. Tigner of Rock Bluffs precinct, and Miss Minnie Drumm of Bartlett, Iowa. Rev. William A. Taylor officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, the ceremony taking place in the presence of the two official witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Fitch, who accompanied the young couple.

The bride is an estimable young lady whose home has always been near Bartlett, Iowa, and although she has only a limited acquaintance here, it is known that she is a very popular lady in the neighborhood where she made her home. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tigner, residents of Rock Bluffs precinct for many years, and there the young man grew up from boyhood. He is a gentleman of exemplary habits and character, a young man who merits the friendship and esteem of all who have formed his acquaintance. We are informed that they will make their home on a farm near Murray.—Union Ledger.

ED MILLER, FIREMAN ON SIOUX CITY LINE, MEETS WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT

From Saturday's Daily. Ed Miller, who is employed as a fireman on the Sioux City line of the Burlington, a few days ago met with quite a painful accident that might easily have resulted in his death. He was called out for service during the snow blockade on the line from O'Neil to Sioux City, and it was at Royal, on this line, that the accident occurred. The locomotive was being watered for the trip and Ed was standing on the tank back of the locomotive reaching for the lever that controlled the flow of the water, when his foot slipped and he fell off backwards to the ground and struck on the back of his head with great force. John Sneed, the engineer, heard the noise of his alighting and looking around discovered Miller lying on the ground apparently badly banged up. He was taken on into Plainview where he was given medical attention, and it was discovered that no bones were broken, but he was very sore and stiff from the effects of the fall.

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THE MATTER OF A STREET CARNIVAL AND FAIR

The Twenty-fourth of May Not a Very Favorable Date for Holding the Same.

The matter of the street carnival company that was seeking for a date here on the week of the 24th of May, seems to be looked upon with disfavor by the members of the Improved Order of Redmen, who were figuring on taking up the proposition and putting it through. The Willmuth Carnival company is one of the best in the country at the present time and would offer to the people of Plattsmouth an attraction worth while. One of the greatest objections urged by the committee against the holding of the carnival in May was the uncertainty of the weather, which at that time of year is apt to be decidedly wet and damp, and particularly so on the bottom land east of the Burlington tracks, where it was proposed to hold the carnival. The committee, however, have not entirely abandoned the hope of being able to handle the carnival and will try and secure it for the late summer or early in the fall, when the weather conditions will be more reliable.

The arranging for and handling of one of these carnivals means the outlay of a great deal of money and the sacrifice of much valuable time by those who interest themselves in it, and for this reason they are not so anxious to dash into the affair, and especially so in the early spring and summer when the general conditions would not be the best for handling it. The committee met yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter, and after debating it over among themselves decided to lay the proposition over until later.

As the result of the carnival last year the lodge only realized something like three or four dollars profit after a great deal of work, and their efforts were not really appreciated by the majority of the people, although everyone enjoyed the carnival to the limit when it was able to get the company located on one of the side streets of the city, after much "rag chewing."

CAR OF INDIANS PASS THROUGH PLATTSMOUTH FOR PANAMA EXPOSITION

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday a carload of the real true American Indians passed through this city over the Missouri Pacific bound for San Francisco, where they are to be a feature at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The Indians are from the Pine Ridge agency in South Dakota, and there were some fifty in the party and all were attired in their traditional garments and headgear and were bright and intelligent and spoke and read English very fluently. They will be one of the attractions at the exposition, where the government is sending them to take part. There is a great fascination and attraction to the great majority of people in the Indians, who are rapidly vanishing from our midst, and all who were at the depot were attracted at once by the warriors and squaws on the train and they were the object of admiration until their departure.

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Moves Into the City.

Saturday George M. Hild completed his moving into the city from his farm home near Mynard, and is now occupying the comfortable home he recently purchased on Pearl street. Mr. Hild is one of the successful farmers of the county and will make a most acceptable addition to the city and its interests, and he and his estimable family will be assured of a hearty welcome on coming to Platts-mouth.

SURPRISE GIVEN MR. AND MRS. FRED ACKERT, WHO EXPECTS TO LEAVE CITY

From Friday's Daily. A most pleasing surprise party was given last evening at the cozy home of Mrs. M. E. Manspecker by the drill team of the local Woodman Circle lodge in honor of Mrs. Fred Ackert, one of the members, who is soon to leave this city. The event was a complete surprise on the guest of honor and a most delightful time was enjoyed by the guests present on the happy occasion. The evening was spent in games of different kinds, which were interspersed by a number of musical selections by Mrs. Larson, which were greatly enjoyed by the company. At a suitable hour most delicious refreshments were served, which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion, and it was a late hour when the jolly party departed for their homes, expressing, however, their regret at having to lose Mrs. Ackert from their midst, but wishing her much happiness in her new home, wherever she might locate.

WEEPING WATER WANTS A CARNEGIE LIBRARY IN THEIR LITTLE CITY

From Friday's Daily. Our neighboring town of Weeping Water seems to be very desirous of securing a city library that will be a credit to the city, as the following special from that city indicates:

The executive committee of a library association formed a few months ago, has recommended to the city council that a Carnegie library proposition be submitted to the voters of the city at the annual spring election. There is strong sentiment in favor of such a move, but it is not known whether enough will favor the levying of a permanent tax required for the support of such an institution. There has been talk of attempting to maintain a local library on a smaller scale and using one of the buildings abandoned by the Weeping Water academy, which closed its doors last spring. The prevailing sentiment, however, is in favor of putting the Carnegie proposition to a vote.

THE ANNUAL MASK BALL AT GERMAN HOME A GRAND SUCCESS SATURDAY NIGHT

The annual mask ball given at the German Home Saturday evening was attended by a large crowd, which filled the building, and the evening was spent in dancing, which was most heartily enjoyed by every one of the jolly crowd present. The costumes were not extensive, but there were quite a number of very attractive ones that served to allow their possessors to glide through the dance without anyone being aware of their identity until the hour for unmasking rolled around. When the Plattsmouth orchestra, under the leadership of Tom Svoboda, struck up the grand march the merry markers moved through the dance hall before the judges, who, after deliberating for some time, decided on J. E. Browning, as a colored man, for the first gentleman's prize; M. L. Johnson, as a German butcher, secured the second gentleman's prize. The first ladies' prize was given to Mrs. George Gobelman, as an Indian maiden, while the second was presented to the Queen of Hearts, as represented by Miss Emma Rako. The judges were composed of Fred McCauley, Ludwig Miller and Frank Smith. After the unmasking the festivities continued for a few hours and the large crowd all felt that they had had a most pleasant time.

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IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO.

Mrs. J. M. Beardsley spent a day in town this week.

Mr. Martindale, an old teacher here and a mighty fine little man, called on the Herald the other day.

Boss Woodhurst, he of former penitentiary fame, dropped in on us for a pleasant chat Monday.

William Young, esq., is one of our oldest settlers; came here March 5, 1855, settled on T. 11, R. 13, Sec. 12, was first county surveyor, and laid first road from O'Neill's house to Weeping Water.

Benjamin Briggs, esq., of South Bend, called on the Herald last week.

Mr. Twitchell bade farewell to Plattsmouth last week and set his face toward New York. Although Mr. T. has been among us but a short time he leaves many warm friends behind him who regret his departure very much.

Our handsome surveyor general, John R. Clark, visited us Saturday.

James Hall, esq., has all his corn planted, the work nicely done up about the farm, and says he was in Saturday getting the young and sills dressed up for Sunday. That's James' little joke, you know.

Mike Murphy started for Kearney Monday, but Billy Stadelmann drank all his baggage up and he couldn't go.

Another new base ball club in town, the "Stars." L. A. Dorrington, captain; Lee Sharp, secretary; H. C. Cutler, treasurer.

The Herald was pleased to make the acquaintance of Dr. A. Root of Eight Mile Grove at Louisville the other day.

Lightning struck at Charley Yates' house the other night, in spite of all the telegraph wires and rods he has put up about there. For further particulars see Yates himself.

S. R. Ross, pastor of the Christian church at Glenwood, Iowa, and at this place, called on the Herald Saturday. He is a very pleasant person to meet.

Mrs. Dr. Wiley of Three Groves has gone back to "Old Jersey" to see her brother, who is very sick. The Herald would like to see old Jersey, too, this summer.

We want to say a good word for our friend, Roberts, the expressman. No more obliging young fellow can be found. He is always prompt and ready, charges moderate, and now, with a new team and plenty of work, he ought to be a happy man. He is happy, for who wouldn't be, when he has a load of pretty schoolmasks every muggy day. By the way, Robert is more energetic than the city council, for furnishing a movable sidewalk to the High school in wet weather. Try and emulate him, oh, worthy fathers.

Census Returns of Cass County by Precinct—Plattsmouth, 2,616; Rock Bluffs, 1,148; Liberty, 1,135; Avoca, 477; Elmwood, 565; Louisville, 376; Tipton, 541; Eight Mile Grove, 593; Stove Creek, 481; Salt Creek, 437; Center, 510; Mt. Pleasant, 324; South Bend, 388; Greenwood, 656; total, 10,885.

High School Entertainment.

The High school entertainment on last Saturday evening was a merited success. We have never seen Fitzgerald hall so full since we have lived here. Prof. Wightman deserves great credit for the arrangement of the program, which gave us such pleasure. The teachers also, who drilled the scholars, must have paid great attention to their duties, and have shown an aptitude in making wise selections to fill the different places, that might well be imitated by the politicians and people of this country when selecting public officials, committeemen and persons to fill other important positions of trust. Most of these teachers being ladies, it is a feather in their cap, showing that they recognize true merit and are willing to give it a place full better than the men who claim sometimes to monopolize all the good sense there is lying round loose in the world.

The exhibition was held in Fitzgerald hall, which was filled to overflowing, not less than 600 persons, adults and children, being present. After some very pleasant recitations by scholars a great and glorious pyramid of beautiful young misses appeared as the curtain rolled up. From the base of the apex, as high

as the stage would admit of, 26 feet, a galaxy of smiling, innocent and beautiful girl faces greeted the admiring audience. Then some recitations, tableaux, and the "school committee" burst upon us. A very happy dialogue in which the absurdity of the ordinary mode of judging the qualifications of a teacher, was most happily shown up.

One young lady (inspector) insisted on the poor blushing, modest damsel of a school teacher, who was an applicant, having a thorough knowledge of Latin because her husband's cousin, Dr. Livingston, thought that a sine qua non to every good education.

Another insisted on algebra because she had studied it two weeks and almost became mistress of its mysteries, and still another allowed that superficial attainments might do for Boston, Omaha and such places, but here in Plattsmouth nothing but the highest attainments and the loftiest scholarship could gain a certificate.

Eva Marsland, a very small lady, recited her piece in a charming manner, speaking clearly and distinctly.

Little Miss Hoffman gave us "Riding on the Rail" in the very happiest vein that any little Miss could do it, and when she said the baby squalled, the baby did squall down in the audience in dead earnest, and then she laughed and we all laughed.

Miss Anna Livingston spoke very clearly and it was not necessary to move "that she be embarrassed" for it would have been carried to the negative at once.

Then came the drama of "Five Centuries," a historical piece representing by tableaux, spoken pieces and pantomime, the record of the centuries since Columbus discovered America. It was very well executed throughout. The speaking of the Declaration of Independence was particularly appropriate at this time and was particularly well done, every lad taking up his part here and there, wherever he might be in the audience, at just the right time and place, and as their clear, honest young voices rang out the great and solemn truths, enunciated in that wonderful piece of composition, we feel that they are being properly prepared to take part in the real drama of life in a few years and that they will enlist heart and soul under the banner of truth, liberty and equality.

General Gage and the Boston Boys was very good. The funny little German piece by Sammy Hinkle, the capture of Major Andra, the Fugitive Slave, were all well tendered and received a due amount of applause.

The illustrated history of the forming of the states, one after another, represented by young ladies dressed in appropriate costume, was very fine and was pronounced by some as the masterpiece of the evening. Poor Kansas looked rather doleful, Nebraska looked plump and round and laughing, as we all hope she is, will be now and evermore.

These various exercises occupied so much time that the program was cut short at "Decoration Day."

We are informed that two more figurative and emblematic displays as fine as any given were thus per force omitted.

We were very much pleased with the bright and intelligent manner in which all the scholars who came before the audience acted their parts. It is the hardest thing in the world generally to get children to "speak up" as it is called, here they did, from little Miss French to the largest scholar there. Somebody deserves great credit for their drilling, and they themselves deserve the approbation of parents, teachers and audience for diligence in committing their parts and obedience to instructions in speaking them.

It is the duty and right of a newspaper to some extent to criticize, correct and award praise or blame. An overdose of either does no good.

Fulsome adulation or indiscriminate blame never encourages to better efforts or check wrong-doing. We express our honest opinion above on the well-doing of those who acted and while acting, but we shall speak equally as plain in condemnation of the disorderly conduct of many in the room and some of those on the stage when their parts were over. The room was so noisy that many of the best points in all the pieces were lost by the greater part of the audience. Cannot the young people see that they destroyed the effect of their own exertions, or that of their brothers and sisters whom they came to see and hear, by keeping up such a noise and chatter?

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Funeral of Little One Held.

This afternoon occurred the funeral of the little year and a half old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poissall, who passed away Saturday evening after a short illness. The little one was born on September 8, 1913, and in their hour of grief the parents will receive the deepest sympathy of their friends. The services were conducted by Rev. F. M. Drulliner and the interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

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