

LITTLE DOROTHY PERSINGER HAS HER ARM BROKEN

Warning to Other Children Who Have Repeatedly Been Advised to Keep Off the Terrace and Wall.

From Friday's Daily.
Little Dorothy Persinger met with a very serious accident yesterday afternoon while on her way home from school. She was coming down High School Hill, and upon reaching the residence property of Col. M. A. Bates she decided to try and have some fun playing along the high concrete wall running along the terrace on the north of the property, and upon which it is the custom of the school children to recklessly slide down without regard to the danger, although they have often been warned of the danger of falling from the wall by Mr. Bates, as well as a number of the neighbors and the school teachers, but this does not apparently influence the children, and the little girl is now suffering as a result of this very foolish habit of running and sliding on the grassy terrace down to the concrete wall.

Dorothy had gotten upon the wall, and walked to the east end, where it is quite a distance to the concrete wall, and then started to slide down, doubtless thinking that she would stop when she reached the top of the concrete wall, but this was not the case, as she went right over the wall and onto the hard concrete walk some ten feet below, falling with great force and breaking her right arm, as well as bruising the left arm badly and her face was badly scratched and marred up. Some of the companions and those who witnessed the accident, hurried the little girl to the office of a physician, where the injury was dressed.

This accident is to be greatly regretted, but every effort has been made to keep the children from getting on the wall, and in fact barbed wire was stretched along the top, but this has been torn down by the children and they recklessly climb over the wall, regardless of their safety, and as a result of this the little girl was injured yesterday afternoon.

BE SURE YOU HAVE PLENTY OF GASOLINE BEFORE GOING FAR AWAY FROM HOME

From Saturday's Daily.
The first of the "run-out-of-gasoline" accidents has been recorded for this season among the automobile drivers of this city, when yesterday afternoon two of the young men of the city decided to take a spin out in the country for a few hours. Everything was lovely for a few minutes and the driver felt thrilled with enthusiasm as the car sped along, but soon the speed slackened as the engine began to give warning of the fact that the supply of fuel was going to the bad, and in a few seconds the car stood still and it was discovered upon investigation that the supply of gasoline had been exhausted, and the driver was compelled to face the stern necessity of walking about a mile to the nearest relief station, where they might procure some of the needful gas from one of the kind-hearted residents of that locality, and soon they were on their way rejoicing and burning the miles of roadway up with their speed as far as the rough condition of the roads would allow. It is safe to bet, however, that after the walk forced upon the driver of the car that he will not in the future be caught without the necessary fuel.

Col. J. H. Thrasher arrived home Saturday afternoon on No. 2 for the first time since he has been at Lincoln in attendance at the meetings of the state senate. The colonel is one of the custodians of the senate chamber and has been kept mighty busy with his work and greatly enjoyed his visit back home with his family, departing this morning for Lincoln to resume his duties.

To Be a Rare Treat.

From Friday's Daily.
The rehearsals for the Elks' minstrels, which is to be given on next Thursday evening at the Parmele theater, are progressing nicely and the boys have gotten the entertainment down to a point where it is safe to assure the public that it is going to be the warmest proposition that it has ever been the good fortune of the residents here to witness. Being all home people, it will be appreciated the more and the music and jokes prepared are all of a very high order.

TO BREAK ALL RECORDS BY THE USING OF THE VERY BEST SEEDS

From Friday's Daily.
The time is short! Every man must get busy. There should be a meeting in every school house to:
Establish the one best variety of each kind of grain for your neighborhood.
To grow and to breed it up to its highest efficiency, so that it may be sold pure and unmixed in car loads.
To fan out the trash and immature seeds.
To treat seed grain diseases with formaldehyde.
To test all seeds in cloth Rag-Dolls or blotting paper, arranging that each boy and girl do the testing for a different farmer-partner.
It is important as never before to see that your soil and seed-bed are in proper condition. Do not wait for somebody to start it. Arrange for your own meeting at once.
Sample of either the Rag-Doll Seed Corn Tester or the blotter tester for small grains, for a two-cent stamp.
Crop Improvement Committee, COUNCIL OF GRAIN EXCHANGE, Chicago, Illinois.

REV. H. G. MCCLUSKY WILL DELIVER THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO CLASS OF 1915

From Friday's Daily.
The senior class of the Plattsmouth High school held a short meeting yesterday morning and selected Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1915. The sermon will be delivered at the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 23d. The class has been quite fortunate in securing the services of Rev. McClusky, as he is one of the leading pulpitorators of the city and his address to the young people on this important event of their lives is certain to be worth while. The young people composing the class just about to step into the world from the portals of the school will certainly appreciate the sermon that this able gentleman will undoubtedly favor them with.

The senior class this morning met and completed arrangements for the graduation exercises, by the selection of Miss Ruby Edgerton as the valedictorian and William Richardson as the salutatorian of the class of 1915. The graduating exercises will be held on Wednesday evening, May 26th, at the Parmele theater, when the members of the class will bid farewell to their work in the Plattsmouth High school and start out on their career in the world.

Asks to Sell Real Estate.

From Friday's Daily.
This morning a petition was filed in the district court by Emmons J. Richey, as guardian of Norman E. Dickson, minor, asking that he be allowed to sell certain real estate in which the said minor has an interest, in order that the money may be invested in a more paying proposition. The property involved consists of real estate in this city and is valued at some \$725.

We are in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Lina Kildow, in which she states that she is moving from Hopkins, Missouri, to Wathena, Kansas. That the weather is fine and everybody is planting potatoes and oats. That some have their gardens made and that the roads are dry and dusty and everything in fine condition.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

During Vacation the Board Should See That the Necessary Improvements Are Made.

From Saturday's Daily.
Several times in the past, the fact of the present poor equipment of the public schools, and especially in the High school, has been brought to the attention of the public, and those familiar with the situation have urged the necessity of taking some action that would allow the needed changes and additions made to the schools to place them in the proper shape where they can be on an equality with schools in other cities of the same size in the state.

It is to be regretted that in a general program of improvement this important part of the city's life should have been allowed to become somewhat remiss. Most of the school buildings, and especially the Central building, is badly in need of having many improvements and changes made that would tend to place them in first-class shape, while the High school is very much cramped for the proper handling of the education of the young men and women along the modern lines that would give them an equal chance with their fellow men in the way of education and training. While it is probably possible to give to the boys and girls the rudiments of the education they should have, it is out of all question in the present building and quarters to come anywhere near turning out the young men and women as they should be with all the training that a modern education insures to them.

Those who have visited other High schools in the different towns of the state realize the advantage that the modern courses of education contribute toward the finishing of the young people for their place in the world. One of the leading things in the modern school life is that of manual training that gives the boy an opportunity to secure an insight into mechanical work that will prove of lasting benefit, and the domestic science training for the girls is of equal value to them in preparing them for the care of their homes in the future. To have these, however, it would be necessary to have buildings especially arranged, and this is impossible in the present school buildings, and the time is not far distant when the necessity of increasing the size of the school building becomes so necessary that a modern building will have to be erected.

A FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH CITIZEN DIES AT HAVELOCK, NEB.

A message was received in this city Saturday afternoon from R. N. Staniforth, at Havelock, announcing the fact of the death in that city of his stepson, William Stitzer, who for many years was a resident of this city. Mr. Stitzer was some 60 years of age and made his home in this city for a long period of years, from 1869 to 1894, when he removed to Havelock, where his mother, Mrs. Staniforth, resided. While here he was engaged as a salesman in several of the furniture stores of the city, being connected with the stores of Henry Boeck and later with the firm of Streight & Sattler and I. Pearman. He was a gentleman who possessed the highest esteem of his fellow men, and those who knew him best speak in the highest terms of his worth as a friend and citizen, and the news of his death is learned here with the greatest of regret. The message did not state the cause of his death.

Mrs. Frank Burgess and daughter, Miss Rena, who have been here visiting at the home of Mrs. Burgess' parents, departed this afternoon for Omaha, from where Mrs. Burgess goes to her home at Cedar Rapids, Neb., while Miss Rena goes to Peru to resume her studies there.

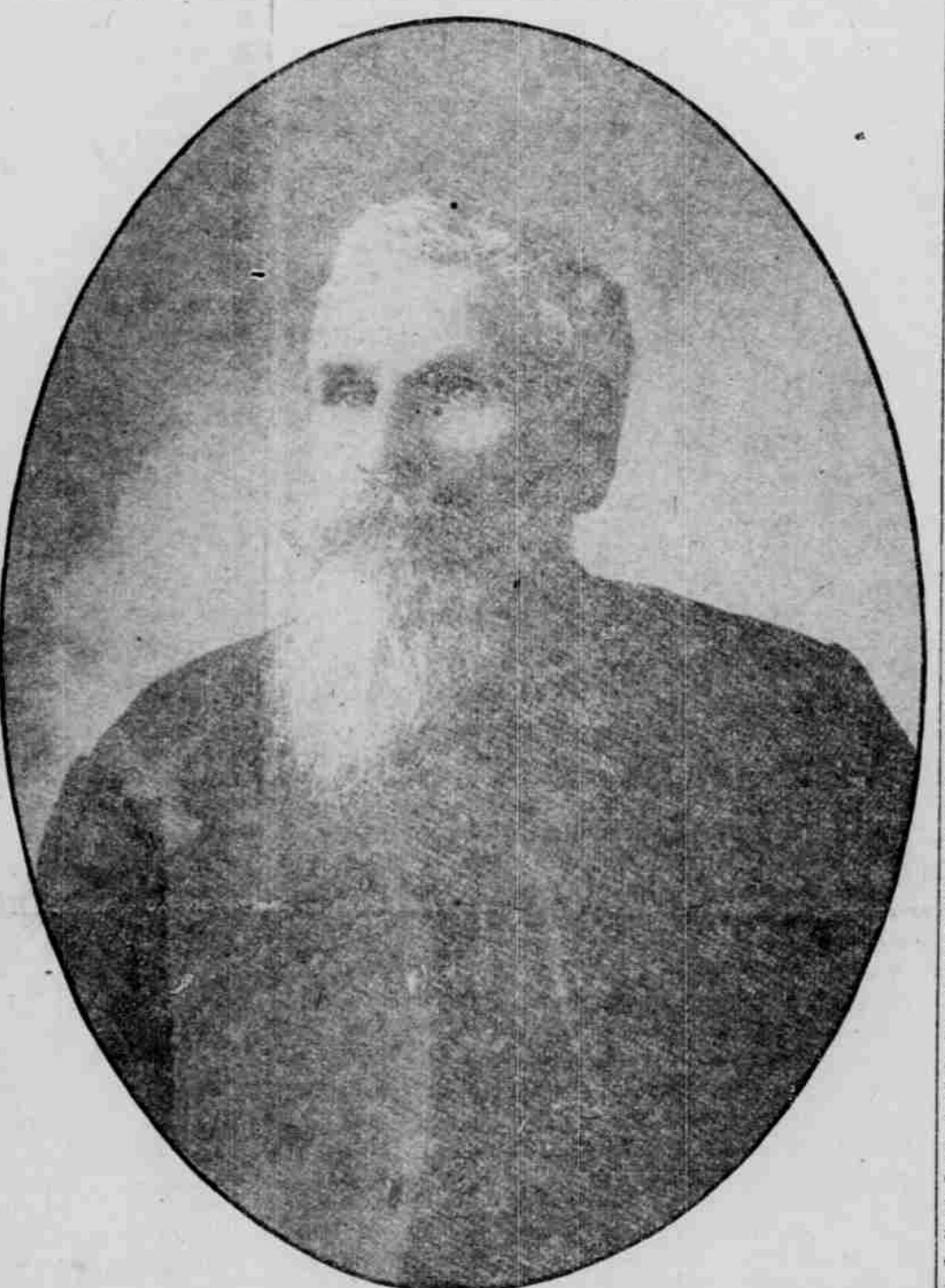
AN EXCELLENT MAN PASSES AWAY NEAR UNION

John Pearsley, One of Cass County's Best and Most Respected Citizens, Is Dead.

The entire community mourns with the relatives on account of the sudden death of John Pearsley, realizing

when they came to Cass county and located on a farm three miles north-east of Union, and later they resided two years in Plattsmouth, then came back to this neighborhood and resided on a farm southwest of here. In 1905 they went to the Pacific coast and lived fifteen months at Forest Grove, Oregon, then returned and made their home near here until 1909, when they became residents of this village.

John Pearsley was one of Cass county's best citizens whose motto was to do right at all times and in all things and wrong nobody, and it is well known that he strictly followed that policy. He was a good Christian man whose church membership extended back more than forty years, and his teachings were his guide in his daily life. Always happy and



Born in 1849 Near Glasgow, Scotland. Died at 8:20 Saturday Morning, March 27, 1915, at His Home in Union, Neb., Aged 75 Years.

that his passing away removes from our midst one of the most highly esteemed citizens, his death coming after so few days of illness and before it was generally known that he was seriously ill. He had slight attacks of stomach trouble at times during the past three years, but they caused him very little inconvenience. Otherwise he had been in good health until a week before his death, when he suffered an unusually severe attack and a physician was called, but heart trouble followed and he and the relatives realized that his condition was very serious, in fact, he expressed the opinion that death was near and that he was fully prepared and anxious for the end to come. He was a devout Christian man and had his own ideas as to ceremony, and it was his desire that no display be made after his death, and in deference to his wish there were no funeral services held here. Sunday evening the remains were taken to the depot and the relatives accompanied them to the village of Vesta, in Johnson county, and interment was made there beside the first wife, whose death occurred there in 1876. At the cemetery near Vesta short song and prayer services were held.

John Pearsley was the youngest of six brothers, their father having died in 1847, and their mother six years afterward. In 1853, with two of his brothers, John came to the New England states, where he grew to manhood, and later located at Morrison, Ill., where he was married to Susan A. Scoggs on October 1, 1868, and her death occurred November 10, 1876, at their home near Tecumseh, Neb. They were the parents of a son and daughter, Art O. Pearsley, who resides near Union, and Mrs. Mattie Becker, who resides in Omaha. Mr. Pearsley's second marriage was October 21, 1877, to Miss Ellen Parrish, at Tecumseh, and they resided there until 1890,

he imparted that same feeling to his companions on all occasions, and that same disposition manifested itself during his last hours, it being his request that his friends be admitted to his room to greet him. His death is a great loss, not only to the relatives, but to this community, where his influence was always for the betterment of his associates, and many sorrowing friends extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow, son and daughter.—Union Ledger.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS MISS SADILEK WILL NOT ASSIST MISS KNOFLICEK

From Saturday's Daily.
Miss Helen Sadilek, who had expected to be able to assist at the recital of Miss Agnes Knoflieck at the Parmele theater on Wednesday evening, April 7th, finds that she cannot come here on account of illness. Miss Sadilek has been feeling quite poorly for several weeks, but attempted to carry on her work, but has been ordered by her physician to refrain from further musical work for some time until she is restored to health. Miss Knoflieck has been very fortunate, however, in having been able to secure the assistance of Miss Emma Cummins, the talented pianist of this city, who will play the accompaniment for the different numbers on the program at the recital. Both of these talented ladies were born and reared here in Plattsmouth and their wonderful work in the musical line is well known to all of the music-loving public of the city.

Mrs. J. M. Eades, who has been visiting in Omaha with relatives and friends, came in yesterday morning.

A GLORIOUS TIME TO CLEAN UP THE CITY

Don't Wait for the Mayor to Issue a Proclamation, but "Go to It" and Do the Work Now.

From Saturday's Daily.
Now with the warming breezes and the first buds on the trees announcing that the glorious springtime is again with us and soon all nature will take on its robes of the season and the time of rejuvenation be at hand for all things. It would be highly appropriate in this opening of spring to proclaim a general clean-up day throughout the city, and it should be heeded by every loyal citizen as a time when they should add their part toward making the city as clean and neat as possible by seeing that all the waste and trash that has accumulated during the winter months is cleaned up and hauled away or placed where it will not detract from the appearance of the homes or business houses of the city. All debris that can be burned up and the lawns raked and put in proper shape and the residence section of the city placed in a condition where it can be pointed to with pride by the owners of the homes that lie scattered over the hills of Plattsmouth.

There is nothing prettier than a well-kept residence and surroundings, and if the debris is not cleaned up around the places there can be no beauty and only the appearance of shiftlessness on the part of the persons residing there. Not only is the residence part of the city ready for a general clean-up, but the alleys in the rear of the business houses, which have allowed quite an accumulation of dirt at the rear of their building to prove not only an eyesore, but also a general nuisance.

Mayor Sattler will probably designate a time shortly for a general clean-up day in the city, but if anyone has time they should get busy without waiting for the necessity of a proclamation and see that their residence property or business houses are placed in good shape for the spring and summer season, and then they can rest assured that they have fulfilled one of the requirements of good citizenship. Let the work commence at once and continue until every piece of property in the city has been cleaned up in proper shape.

THE ROADS LEADING INTO TOWN GETTING IN MUCH BETTER SHAPE

From Saturday's Daily.
The farmers from out in the country driving in this morning report that the roads are getting in much better shape than for months and that this is the first opportunity that has been given when traveling is anything like comfortable, and quite a large number of the residents of the surrounding country took advantage of the occasion to drive in for a few hours' visit in this city. The farmers are generally preparing for spring work and a great many of them have been able to get cut in the fields for a little of the work preparatory to putting in the crop for the summer, but this has been retarded somewhat by the heavy snows, but from now on the work should boom on the farm. Every prospect points to one of the most successful years in the history of the west and a bounteous crop for the season of 1915.

Telegraph Service Omitted.

From Saturday's Daily.
Owing to an accident in the office of the American Press Association in Omaha early this morning the regular telegraph service supplied to the Evening Journal could not be filled and it is necessary to omit that feature from tonight's paper. Our readers will please overlook this circumstance, as it was utterly impossible for the press association to send out the plate service as usual.

Call your property by an ad in The Journal.

Returns Home From Hospital.

From Saturday's Daily.
This afternoon Mrs. Jacob Mason returned home from Omaha, where for the past two weeks she has been at the St. Joseph's hospital in that city recovering from an operation for gall stones. Mrs. Mason is feeling much better since the operation and her family and friends are hopeful that she will continue to improve and regain her former good health. Mr. Mason visited the hospital this morning accompanied his wife home.

JUDGE ARCHER GIVES HOBO AN INVITATION TO "GET UP AND GET"

From Friday's Daily.
This morning Ben Case, a wanderer, was present in the court of Judge M. Archer to explain how he came to be in a warlike condition last evening when he had invited the whole world to step in and he would clean them up, as his courage had been augmented by numerous portions of "red-eye" and it had a most baneful effect on Ben, as he continued his demonstrations a little too long and was gathered in by the strong hand of the law and confined to the new city jail for the evening, where he could vent his wrath on the cold, unfeeling walls of the prison without danger to anyone. Ben, it seems, should have been named Hard Case, when brought before the court stated he was a butcher by trade, and arriving here had fallen by the wayside and imbibed too freely of the flowing bowl. The judge, after carefully considering the evidence in the case, decided that the city would be better off without the presence of Ben and gave him until the striking of 10 o'clock to get himself hence, and the gentleman lost no time in carrying out the orders of the court and departed in the direction of Omaha.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

From Saturday's Daily.
The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held Wednesday evening in the church in this city, at which time the reports of the different officers were read, covering the year just closed and the officers of the church and Sunday school for the year chosen. As elders, F. B. Shopp and Henry Zuckweiler were chosen. Trustees of the church, John Bauer, jr., and A. G. Cole; treasurer, L. O. Minor. In the Sunday school the following were selected to carry on the work: Superintendent, G. L. Farley; assistant superintendent, J. M. Robertson; secretary, Miss Margaret Hodgert; recording secretary, Ada Mann; enrolling secretary, Mattie Larson; librarian, Estelle Baird; organist, Blanche Sayles; assistant organist, Verna Cole. It was decided by the meeting to continue the evening meetings that have proven so successful in the last few weeks.

STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES IN THE PIANO CONTEST AT EASTWOOD'S

From Saturday's Daily.
This is the last month of the piano contest. Buy from your favorite friend due bill and pledge of patronage cards, which are good in trade at our store. Watch for the list of premiums to be given away.
G. P. EASTWOOD.

Mrs. Philip Rhin	342.795
Miss Josephine Wurga	239.265
Mrs. H. W. Klinger	176.580
Miss Klara Bizanz	144.815
Miss Tillie Halmes	127.765
Miss Violet Keil	109.755
U. B. Church	104.910
Miss Helen Horn	102.950
M. E. Sunday School	101.770
Presbyterian Sunday School	101.760
Miss Grace Nolting	100.695
Miss Vera Campbell	100.290
Mrs. J. McGee	100.285
Mr. Charles Isner	100.040
Miss Bessie Wiles	100.000