

The Plattsmouth Journal.

AERONAUT JAMESON HAS A BAD FALL OF 150 FEET

The Parachute Burst and Sent Rider to the Ground With Great Force.

From Friday's Daily. A special from Eagle, under date of yesterday (August 5), says that A. C. Jameson, the gentleman who made two fine ascensions in Plattsmouth 3 weeks ago, fell there a distance of 150 feet about 6:30 p. m. His parachute burst and allowed him to drop to the ground. He landed in a garden near town and his feet sank into the ground over his ankles. Tonight the doctors were unable to determine whether or not he would live.

Jameson had been performing what is known as the double parachute drop. He ascended in a balloon shortly after supper time and nearly disappeared from sight. At a distance of 2,000 feet in the air he cut loose in his parachute and started to descend. At a distance of 1,000 feet he switched to a second parachute. It unfurled and everything went well until it got within 150 feet of the earth. Then the cloth broke and split apart. Immediately man and chute dropped like a piece of lead.

The crowd of several hundred rushed to the scene, only a short distance from the carnival grounds. Ross Crabtree was the first to reach the injured man. Dr. T. E. K. Dihel, who attended Jameson, announced that no bones were broken, but that several ribs were dislocated. In falling the aeronaut's back had been badly bent, and he was suffering terribly in his back and side. He may have been injured internally. It is believed that the soft ground on which he fell may have been the means of saving his life.

During the carnival, which has been in progress here for the past two days, Jameson has made an ascension daily without trouble. For the last three years he has been giving annual exhibitions at the Eagle carnival, and until today had not had a serious accident.

Last year, while giving an exhibition at Dorchester, he fell fifty feet and was slightly injured. Jameson is married, but has no children. He is employed by the Twin City Amusement company, of which L. S. Ryan is manager. Late this evening Jameson was still conscious and was suffering severely from the shock. He complained of his back hurting him. He landed in the garden with the full weight of his body on his heels, so it is feared that his spine may be injured.

G. F. HORN OF SALT LAKE CITY HERE TO VISIT RELATIVES

From Friday's Daily. This morning G. F. Horn of Salt Lake City arrived here for a short visit with Mrs. William Hassler and family in this city. Mrs. Hassler being an aunt of the young man. Mr. Horn is traveling in an Apperson automobile and is on his way home from a trip to Indianapolis in his car, which has taken up several weeks, and the car bears the appearance of the bad weather through which they have been compelled to travel this far on the trip. He will go from here to Hay Springs, Neb., for a visit there with his parents and other relatives before continuing on to his home at Salt Lake. The trip has, however, been one thoroughly enjoyed by Mr. Horn and his traveling companions and the two young men have been able to view a great deal of the country on their trip.

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FRED WAGNER RECEIVES A NEW STEAM TABLE

Fred Wagner, the proprietor of the delicatessen and lunch room in the Coates' block, this morning received a new addition to the equipment of his neat and attractive establishment in the shape of a large new steam table, which will replace the one formerly used and which was found too small to accommodate the large amount of business handled by the lunch room. The steam table is manufactured by the Omaha Hotel Co. supply house, and has ample room for caring for a great deal of food stuff used in the serving of the dainty lunches at the Wagner lunch room. This will make an addition to the establishment and one that will allow of handling a great deal more business by the proprietor.

MASONS AND EASTERN STAR OF THIS CITY INVITED TO FREMONT

From Friday's Daily. An invitation has been received in this city by the local Masonic lodge from the members of the Fremont lodge of Masons and the Eastern Star inviting them to be present on Monday, August 16th, at Fremont at the laying of the corner stone of the new Children's Home that is being erected in that city by the Masonic fraternity for the care of the orphans of the members of the order. The new home at Fremont will be quite a large institution and will be devoted to the care of the girls who may be given to the care of the order, while the boys will be cared for in this city, where the Nebraska Masonic Home for the aged is established.

The Masons of Nebraska and the members of the Eastern Star have taken up a most commendable work in the establishing of homes where the little folks who have been deprived of their protectors can be trained and cared for until they are able to start on life's journey alone, and through the careful training and proper influence of the well regulated institutions be made useful men and women. The orphanage was first located here, but it was decided that two separate homes for the boys and girls could handle the problem with greater ease than if they were both kept at the same institution.

PLATTSMOUTH IS TO HAVE CHINESE LAUNDRY DRY RIGHT AWAY

From Friday's Daily. After years Plattsmouth is about to have a regular Chinese laundry, as two of the orientals were here yesterday and closed the contract for the rental of the corner room in the Perkins House, where they will open up their establishment as soon as possible. The two men who are to establish the hand laundry, come from Omaha, where they have been engaged in the same line of work, and will at once start in on the task of washing and ironing for those who may wish. The laundry will be known as the Lee Yee laundry, and the owners of the concern will do their utmost to give satisfaction. These two gentlemen at first contemplated the establishment of a restaurant in connection with their hand laundry, but not finding a suitable room, abandoned the project and will content themselves with the laundry proposition. It has been many years since a laundry of this kind was operated in this city, although years ago a Chinese hand laundry done quite a business here until displaced by the advent of a steam laundry. The two gentlemen have been here several times in the past two weeks and have looked the situation over carefully before making their venture into the laundry business in this city.

Mrs. Harry Johnson departed Saturday afternoon for Weeping Water, where she will make a short visit at the home of D. M. Johnson and family and spend a few days with her husband, who is in Weeping Water looking after some mason work.

SOME KIND ADVICE TO THE CELEBRATED KNOCKER

Put the hammer in the locker; Hide the sounding board likewise; Anyone can be a knocker; Anyone can criticise. Cultivate a manner winning. Though it hurts your face to smile And seems awkward in beginning, Be a booster for a while. Let the blacksmith do the pounding; That's the way he draws his pay. You don't get a cent for hounding Saint and sinner, night and day.

Just for solid satisfaction Drop a kind word in the slot. And I'll warrant you'll get action On your effort on the spot.

Kindness every time beats kicking; Mirth is better than a frown; Do not waste your time in picking Flaws with brothers who are down.

And it isn't so distressing If you give a little boost To the man the fates are pressing When the chicks come home to roost. —Brighton (Colo.) Register.

WHY NOT HAVE A PLATTSMOUTH NIGHT AT AK-SAR-BEN?

From Friday's Daily. Why cannot this city and Cass county secure a night at the Ak-Sar-Ben den in Omaha when the knights of Samson can find ready victims in numerous of our residents who would make splendid candidates for the new and interest ordeal that the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben has arranged this year for the entertainment of the visitors to the metropolis? In years past Plattsmouth has had a number of excursions to Omaha, and each time a great deal of pleasure has been derived from the journey into the land of the Nebraska boosters, and for this reason it would be highly commendable if someone would take the matter in hand and see what could be done in the way of making arrangements for a Plattsmouth night at the big show in Omaha. A trip to the den is well worth attending and the clever schemes arranged for by the Omaha bunch cannot be beat when it comes to furnishing entertainment. Those who have witnessed the initiation this year pronounce it the best yet and one that would provide the greatest amount of fun and enthusiasm. The Omaha business men always prove the best of entertainers and anything they might offer is certain to be worth while, and if Plattsmouth is given an opportunity of getting in on it there would be a large attendance.

COUPLE RE-MARRIED AFTER BEING DIVORCED SEVERAL YEARS

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Mr. George D. Frank and Nellie Powers, both of Louisville, were united in the bonds of wedlock, or rather the bonds were readjusted, as the bridal couple stated that this was their second venture on the matrimonial sea, they having been divorced in Omaha five years ago, but had, after consideration of several years, decided that they were ready to forgive and forget and together seek again the happiness of wedded life together, and cast their past differences to the winds and trust to future softening influences of Dan Cupid to guide their matrimonial bark into the haven of happiness. The judge performed the ceremony in his usual pleasing manner and extended to the bridal couple his best wishes that they might find their happiness unmarred by storm or strife. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Frank departed for their home in our neighboring city.

METHODIST CHURCH GIVES NICE PRESENT TO HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily. The members of the congregation of the Methodist church of this city today shipped a crate of some two dozen nice fat chickens into the metropolis, where they will be donated to the Methodist hospital there and used in furnishing a few delicacies for the patients in the hospital. Each year there is a donation of some sort contributed by the members of this faith throughout the state to the hospital, and the church here has always been very liberal in their share toward helping out the needs of the hospital.

HE GOT A NIGHT'S REST IN COOLER AND THEN LEFT TOWN

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon a wanderer named Jones, who claimed that his profession was that of a sign painter, got too familiar a footing with the rum demon and soon the painter was decidedly under the influence to such an extent that he was unable to properly control his actions, and soon found himself tangled with the strong arm of the law. The gentleman did not meet with much success and hid himself to the Burlington depot, where his loud and boisterous language attracted attention and the police were notified of the occurrence and Acting Chief Alvin Jones hastened to the scene of action and gathered the follower of the pot and brush into his charge and escorted him to the city jail, where he was lodged to allow him to rest up from his over-accumulation of alcoholic stimulants, and he was kept there over night and then released on a promise to conduct himself in a manner more in keeping with the spirit of the law and to leave the city without delay. The painter had visited several of the business houses yesterday and was quite wrothy when he was refused his request to paint signs for them, and the rest in jail proved a very much-needed lesson to him which he would do well to heed.

SPLENDID WORK DONE ON THE STREETS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS

From Friday's Daily. Street Commissioner Mike Lutz has had a force of men busy the past few days in road dragging and they have succeeded in getting a number of the streets and avenues in very good shape, considering the great amount of rainfall there has been. The avenues leading into the city were badly cut up during the rainy weather and it required a good deal of work from the grader and drags to round them up in shape, but the result has been very satisfactory to the public traveling over the roads and a decided improvement over the past few weeks. With a half-way decent spell of weather it will be possible to get the streets in shape again, but with the large amount of grading to do it makes it very difficult to get at all the different jobs that have been ordered and keeps the street force at work all the time that the weather will permit. On of the streets that always presents a good appearance and requires little work is North Third street, where the curb and gutter has held the street in shape and it has only been dragged twice this season and is in fine shape and the other streets on which the curb and gutter have been placed are equally easy to keep in proper shape.

A GREAT DRINK. Lou Russell will have the celebrated HALF-AND-HALF on tap at his bar tomorrow and all this week, and those who enjoy a cool and refreshing beverage can find it in this peer of all drinks.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OF CASS COUNTY SOON

Will Meet in Plattsmouth Monday, August 31, and an Interesting Meeting Is Assured.

From Saturday's Daily. County Superintendent Miss Eda Marquardt has been quite busy for the past week in arranging for the holding of the annual county teachers' institute, which will convene in this city on Monday, August 30th, and continue until Friday, September 3d, and during which time this city will have the honor of entertaining from 100 to 150 of the fair young school teachers of the county. The institute will be held at the High school building in this city, as the city teachers will hold their meetings at the same time under the direction of Superintendent W. G. Brooks, and the teachers of the city and county can get better acquainted with the methods used in the different schools throughout the state and county.

A staff of splendid instructors will be secured to assist in the work of the institute and in advancing the cause of higher education of the young people of this great county, and with the interchange of thought between the instructors and the teachers a great good can be accomplished for the upbuilding of the schools. Chief among those who will be present to assist in the institute work will be Prof. B. E. McProud of Brookings, S. D., one of the foremost instructors of the west in the common branches of education, and he will, during the institute, have a series of lectures on "Grammar," which will be a most important feature of the work of the meetings. The work of Prof. McProud has been recommended most highly by all educational authorities, and the result of his work will undoubtedly be the most useful of the whole institute.

The primary department work will be handled by Miss Mary Ellen Brown of the state agricultural school, who has just returned from a course of study at the University of Minnesota summer school, and who with her years of experience in this line of work is well qualified in every way to take up the problems and needs of the primary departments of the common schools.

During the stay of the teachers here a number of entertainments will be provided for them by the citizens and Commercial club, which will prove a pleasant social feature of the gathering of the teachers.

FRANCES WITTSTRUCK IS MARRIED IN OMAHA THIS AFTERNOON

From Saturday's Daily. This afternoon in Omaha occurred the wedding of a Plattsmouth young lady, when Miss Frances Wittstruck was united in marriage with Mr. John Rurk of Spokane, Washington, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, who had gathered to see these two happy hearts united for life. After the wedding ceremony the bridal couple departed for the west, where they expect to make their future home and where the groom is employed as an engineer on the Oregon Short Line railroad. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city, where they have been reared to manhood and womanhood, and to them will be extended the best wishes of a large circle of friends. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna D. Wittstruck and is a young woman who possesses in the highest sense the respect and esteem of all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance. The groom is a son of Mr. John Burke and a young man of great industry and worth and in his chosen calling of railroading has met with much success and to him and his bride in their western home will go the warmest good wishes of all their friends for a long and happy married life.

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CASE IN DISTRICT COURT FROM WEeping WATER

From Saturday's Daily. A transcript was filed today in the office of the district court entitled Paxton & Gallagher Co. of Omaha vs. Niels Schnell and Henry Snell, doing business under the firm name of Fowler & Co. The case is appealed from Weeping Water, where it was tried before Justice Glover of that city, and a judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff company against the defendants, Niels Schnell, who did not appear in court, and was dismissed as far as the defendant, Henry Snell, was concerned. The case is appealed by Schnell, who seeks to have the judgment for \$124.51, with interest at 7 per cent, set aside.

DAVID EBERSOLE AND BICYCLE COLLIDES WITH A DOG

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening David Ebersole, jr., had an encounter with a dog that has had not in any way increased his kindly feeling for the canine tribe, and as a result of meeting the dog, Dave is rather sore mentally as well as physically. The young man had started down town on his bicycle last evening and was coming down the South Sixth street hill rather slowly until, reaching the church at Sixth and Granite streets, when he let out the machine to a little higher rate of speed, and just about this time a small black dog came dashing into the road barking and running at the wheel, and in an instant the collision had taken place and David was hurled through the air for quite a distance and the bicycle followed right after him, turning over several times before lighting, and the wheel will require a new fork on the front as well as a new front wheel to replace the one smashed. Dave was badly bruised up, as his shoulders and sides were badly damaged in alighting and several large sections of skin removed from his hands and arms in striking the rough roadway. The accident will be rather costly as well as painful to the young man and he will be on the lookout hereafter for all stray dogs that have the habit of running out and barking and snapping at passers-by.

MR. AND MRS. HAYES ENTERTAIN FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

From Saturday's Daily. The ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church were entertained in a very pleasant manner Thursday afternoon at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hayes on South Fifth street, and the event was enjoyed to the utmost by the large number in attendance in the discussion of the church work, as well as plans for the future work of the society. At a suitable hour a splendid luncheon was served, and late in the afternoon the ladies departed homeward.

As the shades of evening fell a most dainty and delicious picnic supper was served on the lawns of the Hayes home to a number of their friends and associates that was most thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present, and the time was spent in visiting and having a jolly good time. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Wescott, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Druliner, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.

For Sale or Rent. Four acres of ground with new 5-room house, basement and cellar, good well, barn and outbuildings; plenty of fruit for own use; one and a quarter miles south of town, on Chicago avenue. Write or see Mrs. F. M. Hesse, Plattsmouth, Neb. 8-9-1wk-d&w

SAM WINDHAM IS APPOINTED CADET TO WEST POINT

Congressman C. F. Reavis of Falls City has just given out the information that Sam Windham of this city has been selected by him for the position of cadet at the West Point Military academy as the representative of the First congressional district. This appointment has been figured on strongly for some time by Mr. Reavis, but owing to the fact that he was undecided as to the appointment of the alternate he has not made it public. Ellis B. Mansfield of Lincoln and William T. Johnson, jr., of Kansas City are named as the alternates.

The selection of Mr. Windham to this position will be most pleasing to the many friends of the young man and they will extend to him their warmest congratulations on his good fortune in becoming admitted to the United States Military academy for the education of the future generals of the army. Mr. Windham is the youngest son of Hon. R. B. Windham of this city and has been reared in this city and graduated from the High school in the class of 1913. He has been attending the state university at Lincoln for the past two years and is a young man who will no doubt be able to pass the required examination that will admit him to the military academy and enable him to graduate from that institution with honor to himself and his state.

ALEX HUNTER GETS TOO FULL OF BUG JUICE AND PLACED IN JAIL

Saturday night Alex Hunter, well known in this section of Cass county, and at present a resident of Mills county, Iowa, came over and during his stay here acquired a great deal more ripe Nebraska corn juice than he could handle, and as a consequence he made his way to the livery barn of M. E. Manspeaker and sought repose in the hay loft of the barn, where he was discovered some time later by the employes of the barn, wrapped in slumber. The police were notified of the find and officer Grebe responded to the call and soon had Alex on his way to the bastille, and although he was somewhat loath to go with the officer, he was finally compelled to waltz over to the jail and was lodged there until this morning, when Judge Archer imposed a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$8, on him, and he was released in order to raise the necessary funds to insure his liberty.

LITTLE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. DEAN INJURED

Dora, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean, met with a very painful accident Saturday afternoon that might have resulted more seriously for her. The little one was playing in a small apple tree and fell out and in her fall caught on a hook that was used to suspend a hammock from and the sharp point of the hook entered the abdomen of the little girl, but did not inflict a serious wound. Medical assistance was at once summoned and the injury dressed and she was made as easy as possible.

IS VISITING WITH OLD NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

J. N. Norris of Coleridge, Neb., is making an extended visit with relatives and friends at Nehawka and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Chriswisser in this city. Mr. Norris was a pleasant caller at this office and while here had his subscription to the Plattsmouth Journal extended for another year.

George P. Barton of Union was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business.