

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE COLSES SUCCESSFULLY

Teachers Feel Very Thankful to People of Plattsmouth for Magnificent Way They Were Entertained.

From Friday's Daily.

The Teachers' Institute closed today and will go down as one of the most successful that has been held in this county in the past few years, both from the point of attendance and the profitable meetings which will go a long way toward the improvement of the schools of the county and the interchange of ideas among the teachers, as well as the efforts of the instructors. Last evening the public lecture at the Methodist church, given by Prof. McProud, on "What Men Live By," was one of the most pleasing features of the institute, and those who were fortunate enough to hear it were certainly well pleased with the scholarly address and the bright, keen logic of the speaker.

The efforts of County Superintendent Miss Eda Marquardt in arranging the institute has proven most successful and pleasing to the school teachers of the county and the citizens of Plattsmouth part with the teachers with reluctance, but trust that next year we may again have the pleasure of entertaining them. Before the institute closed the following set of resolutions was prepared and voted by the teachers of the county:

We, the teachers of Cass county, in joint assembly convened, do hereby offer the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved, That we extend to the City of Plattsmouth our thanks for the use of the High school building, as well as for the courteous treatment offered in the homes opened to us and in many other conveniences.
2. Be it resolved, That we extend our thanks to the people of the Methodist church for the use of their building for lectures; to the Elks for the use of their beautiful rooms on Monday evening; to the business men and Commercial club for refreshments on the same evening, and for the pleasure afforded by the band concert at Garfield park.
3. Be it resolved, That we extend our thanks to Rev. McClusky, Rev. Steger, Father Shine, Rev. Druliner, Mr. A. L. Tidd, Attorney C. A. Rawls, President Clemons of the Fremont normal, Superintendent Reynolds of the Indian school at Pipestone, Minn., Mr. L. L. Skinner of the University of Nebraska Boys' and Girls' club work, former Superintendent C. S. Wortman, for the helpful and inspiring messages left with the teachers.
4. Be it resolved, That we extend our thanks to the following instructors for the valuable suggestions and inspiration offered during the week: B. E. McProud, Miss Brown, Superintendent Brooks, Miss Kaufmann and County Attorney Cole.
5. Be it resolved, That we extend to Dean McProud our appreciation of Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and to Mr. and Mrs. Hilt Wescott, Miss Cummins, Miss Tuey and the male quartet for the music rendered at different times during the session.
6. Be it resolved, That we extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our county superintendent, Miss Marquardt, for her untiring efforts in planning and carrying out this institute program, which we feel has been helpful in all of its phases, including the class instruction and the pleasing variety of entertainment provided at general assembly and on Monday evening.
7. Be it resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be filed with the county superintendent, Miss Marquardt, and that a copy be sent to the Plattsmouth Journal for publication.

Noel Seney, Chairman,
J. W. Hendrickson,
Flow M. Canady,
Committee.

Charles L. Jean and wife have returned home from a trip to Minnesota, where they spent a few weeks with their son, F. C. Jean and wife, who were there on their honeymoon. Mr. Jean reports the country as looking fine and oats in most places will make a very heavy yield.

CASS COUNTY FARM SELLS FOR \$211 PER ACRE

From Friday's Daily.

The John Livingston farm of eighty acres, just south of the city and occupying what is known as the old fair grounds, was sold a few days ago at a very good price, which shows that Cass county land is getting decidedly higher and higher and that it is well worth it there is little doubt, as the purchaser of the farm, Mr. Ralph Wiles, is a farmer of experience who owns a great deal of land in this section of the county. The price paid was \$28,000, or a price of \$211 per acre, which is certainly a top-notch figure on Cass county land, which in spite of all, is just about as good land as lies anywhere under the sun when it comes to productiveness.

FALL OPENING OF MILLINERY AT FANGER'S DEPARTMENT STORE

From Friday's Daily.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Journal will be found two advertisements for the Fanger Department Store, one announcing their Fall Millinery Opening, and the other announcing a genuine Sacrifice Sale in every department of the store. Mr. Fanger had at this time contemplated the holding of a big clean-up sale, but owing to the fact that a large number of sales have been held here during the past few months, he figured that a smaller announcement of the sale and give the people the prices and values, thereby saving them a great deal of money on their fall purchases, would get better results for him and the people also.

The store has been crowded with new and staple merchandise all summer, and the backward season just closing, still leaves them in this condition, and the sacrifice price has been attached to everything in the house in order that room may be made for new goods. Read these two advertisements and then call at the store; it will only require a few moments of your time to do this, and there is not the slightest doubt but that you will be well paid for your time and trouble. It is true all business men try to conduct their affairs on a profit-paying basis, but in some instances this portion of the business life is a failure, in some seasons, and this is one of them. There is not the slightest chance for profits this season, and Mr. Fanger is desirous of cleaning up the goods in the Department Store, even at the greatest sacrifice in prices ever known to this store. All Mr. Fanger wants is a chance to show you the goods with the prices attached, and they will sell now on, and you will secure the choicest of the goods.

CLOSE CALL FROM INJURY WHEN BICYCLE GETS OUT OF PATH

From Saturday's Daily.

The corner of Sixth and Main streets was the scene of considerable excitement last evening for a few minutes, when Henry Perry crashed into the curbing in front of Wurl's store with his bicycle, and with the result of injuring himself quite severely, as well as bruising up John Clويد in a painful manner. The bicycle was coming down North Sixth street and had attained quite a rate of speed by the time it came to the intersection of Main street, and as Henry endeavored to steer the machine down Main street it swung from its course and crashed into the curbing and incidently Mr. Clويد, who was just stepping up onto the sidewalk. The bicycle was almost demolished by the collision and Henry received rather a severe shaking up, as well as a laceration of his head, and for several minutes was in a dazed condition, and it was necessary to secure the services of a surgeon to fix him up. Mr. Clويد was bruised about the right hip, as well as having his elbow skinned and bruised and generally shaken up. As the bicycle struck the curb Henry was hurled off and in falling received his injuries.

THE MATTER OF SELECTING SEED CORN NOW

Wallace's Farmers Advises the Selection of Seed Corn From Last Year's Crop.

From Friday's Daily.

Some weeks ago we advised our readers, and particularly those that live in the northern part of the corn belt, to go through their corn cobs and select about twice as much seed from the crop of 1914 as they expected to need, the idea being that half of it would be germinable next spring.

We notice considerable discussion in the papers on this point, some insisting that it is poor advice, and that soft corn, if properly dried out, will germinate the next year. Now this is true. Some years ago we had on one of our farms a field of corn on bottom land that was killed on the fourth day of September—so badly killed that we never husked it. To our surprise, that corn grew better than any seed corn that we had selected from upland, and that had never frosted. It simply stopped growing because the leaf structure was dead, and dried out perfectly in the husk.

There are few farmers, however, who will undertake to dry out seed corn picked in the milk or even in the hard dough stage. Therefore, we suggest that, as a matter of insurance, they select their seed from last year's corn, which was perfectly dry, and would grow even if kept in the crib.

Whether we are to have soft corn or not is purely a weather proposition. If we keep on having cool nights, as we have had up to the present time (August 14th), there will be a vast amount of soft corn. In that case it will be a safer proposition to depend upon the old corn than the new.

About the worst policy a man can pursue is to pay no attention to the subject, and depend on buying seed corn in the market. All experience shows, and all the experiments show that, other things being equal, seed corn does best that is grown in the same neighborhood or the same county on the same kind of land. Therefore, if you have a type of corn that suits you, and matures in your locality, you can afford to go to a great deal of labor and expense in a year like this, in order to preserve it.

Farming is not a one-year proposition. The farmer who figures simply for the present year will make a mistake. Of all classes of men, he needs most to plan ahead. He must plan his rotation ahead. He must plan all the year through for the next year, for farming is a continuous process.

Therefore, whether we have soft corn or not, and whether we have much or little, plan now for seed for the crop of 1916. Have your old corn in store, and then, if you can get seed from this year's crop, do so, and thus be assured of a good-sized stand for 1916.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tuey entertained a number of their friends at their home on West Rock street in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jennings, of Hartford, Connecticut, who are spending a few weeks here with the parents and friends. The evening was spent very pleasantly in visiting and having a general good time until a suitable hour, when a most tempting four-course luncheon was served by Misses Alice and Hazel Tuey, which was a very pleasing feature of the evening. The tables were very prettily arranged with large bowls of bright colored nasturtiums, which lent a most pleasing touch to the appearance of the rooms and made a fitting setting to the jolly party. Those who were present were: Rev. F. M. Druliner and wife, E. H. Wescott and wife, R. B. Hayes and wife, Jennings Seivers and wife, and Mrs. C. C. Wescott.

Mrs. Joe Klein returned to Omaha this morning after a visit here for a few days with her friends.

RIVER BOATS FROM OMAHA TO DECATUR

From Friday's Daily.

If the Omaha Commercial club really wants to do something worth while in the way of establishing water routes out of that city let it busy itself on one to Fremont. A line of packets, barges and mud scows by way of Plattsmouth would have to traverse a comparatively long route, to be sure, but there would be scores of times more money in it than in the one to Decatur. The vessels, be it remembered, could return loaded.—Fremont Tribune.

THE PRESENT ROAD DRAGGING LAW NOT SATISFACTORY

From Friday's Daily.

A number of the road supervisors of the county are quite free in expressing their belief that the road dragging law passed by the last legislature, was like a great many other acts of that body, a decidedly poor piece of legislation, and that it is without the effect intended by the legislature in providing payment for the dragging of roads by the farmers. The great difficulty in the matter seems to be the securing of a uniform action on the part of the residents of the different road districts, as most of the complaint of the road supervisors is that the parties drag the roads when there is nothing else to do, and regardless of the likes or dislikes of the road supervisors who are supposed to have charge of the work, and this has not operated to improve the condition of affairs, as possibly one man might drag his road at one time and the adjoining sections of the same road not receive any attention for some time, which results in a very poor system of roads, when the spirit of the law clearly intended that the work should be done in a uniform manner and under the supervision of the road supervisor, which would insure that the roads would be worked over at the same time and not piecemeal. Of course there are times when it is a hardship on the farmers to work the roads, but they are largely throwing their efforts away in the manner it is now carried out.

THE RAILROADS AND THE PARCEL POST NOW A QUESTION

From Friday's Daily.

We have been hearing for several years that the postoffice department was skinning the railroads, especially since the starting of the parcel post and the installation of Mr. Burleson of Texas as postmaster general.

The parcel post is a great boom, and we all like it, but we ought not to have it at unfair cost to the railroads. They are as much entitled to fair pay for carrying our parcel post packages as for anything else they do. But most of us have not known whether their cry of ill-treatment was justified or not.

There is a chance now that we may find out. The seven New England railroads have filed claims against the government for nearly eleven million dollars because of underpayment for carrying mails. Perhaps now the court of claims will tell us the rights of this government mail contract matter. It has been popular doctrine in Texas that nothing a state could get away from a corporation, especially a railroad, was ill-gotten. If Mr. Burleson has been applying this great principle in his administration of the postoffice we ought to know it. And if the contrary is true we should know that. What are courts for if not to put us right in such matters?—Life.

Social Dance.

There will be another one of those social dances given at the Puls & Gansemer hall on Saturday evening, September 11. The music will be furnished by the Holly orchestra of Plattsmouth. The usual good time will be in store for you, so do not fail to attend.

K. S. TOURNAMENT PROMISES TO BE SUCCESS

Preliminary Opening Yesterday Afternoon, and Mayor Richey Delivered an Address of Welcome.

From Saturday's Daily.

The opening of the fourth annual tournament of the K. S. society was held yesterday afternoon under the most auspicious conditions and a large number of the delegates and turners arrived all afternoon on the different trains, and last evening the visitors were assigned to the different homes of the city, where they will make their headquarters while here, and the judges of the tournament met at the K. S. hall on West Locust street to perfect the arrangements for the turning, which was commenced this morning at 9 o'clock, when the different classes indulged in competitive work on the apparatus, as well as the drills and other events of the meet. The teams present to take part are from Dodge, Howells, Dwight, Verdegriis, Wahoo, South Omaha, Western, Omaha and Plattsmouth, and some very fine work was put on by the turners under the direction of the judges of the tournament.

The visitors had expected to arrive at one time, but owing to a misunderstanding they arrived on different trains and were met at the stations by the local reception committee, and at the Burlington station by Mayor Richey, who accompanied the delegates to the hall on Locust street, where he delivered the address of welcome to the representatives of this society and tendered them the freedom of the city and assured them of the good feeling prevailing over their coming here with their gathering of the Bohemian athletes of the state. This was very much appreciated by the visitors, as well as the local K. S. society, who have worked hard on the handling of the tournament.

Today the time was largely taken up with the turning and athletic events at the park of the society, while this evening there will be given a fine play by the dramatic club of South Omaha at the K. S. hall, and this will be followed by the big social dance that will assist in the social pleasures of the tournament.

Tomorrow the big Omaha delegations and visitors will arrive in full force and a parade of the visiting delegations and the local society will be held from the Burlington station to the K. S. hall at 1:15 and will be one of the largest seen in this city for some time. The visitors are a fine organization of young men and women and during their stay here should be given the utmost courtesy by the residents of Plattsmouth.

FINE LOOKING BUNCH OF BOYS FROM DODGE, NEB.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the turning class and delegates from Dodge, Neb., arrived over the Missouri Pacific to be present at the fourth annual tournament of the K. S. society, which is being held in this city. There were some forty in the delegation and they are a fine looking bunch of athletics and well worthy to represent Joe Stecker's town. These were the first of the visiting turners to put in an appearance, and they were met at the station by the reception committee of the local society, who are looking after the welfare of the visitors as they arrive.

Judge Has Busy Time.

From Friday's Daily.

The month of August has been a most profitable one in the police court of the city, gathered from the report of Judge Archer, who presides over the justice department of the city, as during the month ten arrests were made and fines and costs aggregating the sum of \$57 were collected and placed to the credit of the city in the treasury.

Mrs. Frank Brinkman departed this afternoon for Denver, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold La-Chappell and family, for a few weeks.

PLATTSMOUTH PEOPLE ARE ENTERTAINED IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily.

Quite a number of the Plattsmouth business men, with their families and employes, were entertained last evening by the business men of Omaha at a dinner at the Field club in that city. Among those who were in attendance from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Falter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurl, J. L. Meisinger, R. G. Rawls, Charles Dovey and Miss Helen Gass.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF THE UNION ROBBERS

From Saturday's Daily.

The Union robbers yesterday afternoon were arraigned by County Attorney A. G. Cole before Justice M. Archer, and when the charge was read to them entered a plea of guilty and were accordingly bound over to the district court at its next session. Two of the men, Clyde Moore and George Miller, were the ones to be arraigned, and will await their trial, while the other two men, Will Jarwich and Harry Simon, who assisted in disposing of the stolen property, were not arraigned at the hearing, but will later be given the "once over" by the authorities. These last two men will not likely be prosecuted here, but will appear as witnesses if necessary. This seems to be the end of the case and is the result of a great deal of work on the part of the sheriff, who had the men in Omaha for several days establishing their identity, and so thorough was the work that they were in every instance identified positively as the men who had been around the Omaha pawnshops disposing of the jewelry and other articles taken from the Frans store in Union.

FISK & M'GINNIS OF LINCOLN TO DRAW PLANS FOR LIBRARY

From Saturday's Daily.

The public library which has been offered to the city by the Carnegie Corporation of New York has progressed a step farther, as the library board has secured the services of the firm of Fisk & McGinnis of Lincoln to prepare the design and plans for the \$12,500 building which the Carnegie people will present to the city. This new building will be erected on the lots belonging to Mrs. Mumm at the corner of Fourth and Vine streets, as the cheapest and most likely site that could be secured for the public library. There have been several plans suggested and prepared for the approval of the library board, but as yet they have accepted no definite plan to submit to the Carnegie corporation as the approved design for the building. One design that has been submitted is for a two-story building with a large reading room capable of holding a very large number of books, with rooms for the children, as well as the adults who desire to spend their time at the library in reading, with office for the librarian. On the ground floor it is expected to have the heating plant of the library located, as well as an auditorium which can be equipped for meetings or can be converted into a public museum, where there will be ample room for caring for the different valuable collections which are owned here and which are in need of a place where they can be kept and be open to the inspection of the public, including the famous collection of the late H. C. McMaken, as well as several smaller ones owned by residents of this city who have found great difficulty in securing a place to keep them, and giving the citizens an opportunity of viewing them. That so much progress has been made on the library will be very pleasing to the citizens and it is hoped that they will soon have the pleasure of seeing the actual work of putting up the building started.

Everyone reads the want ads.

VERY PLEASANT TRIP TO NORTHERN NEBRASKA

Judge Newell, F. G. Fricke and Chas. Troop in Section Where Some Cass County People Dwell.

From Saturday's Daily.

On Sunday morning, August 31st, Mr. Troop, Mr. Fricke and myself left Omaha on the 6 a. m. Northwestern train and had a pleasant day ride to the Elkhorn valley, that certainly is a beautiful country, and such crops of wheat, oats, corn and hay makes you wonder what they will ever do with what they raise. We arrived at Crookston at 7:50 and had a good night's rest, and I would say here is a good new town and has as pleasant a set of business men as you can find anywhere, and all seem prosperous and try to make it pleasant for visitors. There are two hotels, two livery barns and two garages. Dr. C. H. Vanden has a drug store and has a good practice. His brother runs the bank and Mr. McVadem has a fine hardware store. The lumber yard does a good business and the implement dealers have had a good trade, and all lines seem to be represented and prosperous. The place is only about 8 years old, and for a new town and new country, I think they have done well.

September 1st we drove out to Mr. Troop's farm. Mr. Bomgard, a Cass county man, and his wife, a Plattsmouth girl, live there. We found them nicely fixed, and this being their first year you could not expect them to like it as well as at their old home. They have about 110 acres of corn, 50 of oats and quite a field of spets and plenty of garden. The corn is good, and like ours needs a little longer dry weather to make good, sound corn. Oats are fine. The rust hurt spring wheat. They say fall wheat done well, and I saw as fine alfalfa as is grown here. We drove over Mr. Troop's farm and found Mr. Bomgard getting in hay, and we went to the house at noon and had our dinner, and such a dinner could only be gotten up by a Cass county girl. After dinner Mr. Bomgard took his team and carriage and took us over the line into South Dakota to see the country, and I was surprised to see so much good land; it lays well and the quality is good, the crops show that, and it is not deep to water. We seen the land Mr. Troop has there and a half section that belongs to Mr. Vondran, and you would not want land to lay any finer. There are thousands of acres belonging to the Indians, and they don't like work, but where it was cultivated you would not ask for finer crops. A young man willing to work and who had money enough to start on could certainly do well. From what I could learn they have usually plenty of rain to raise a crop, but like us, this year they had too much. We were in hopes we could find plenty of prairie chickens, but were disappointed, as they told us that they commenced to kill these when they got as large as quail and paid no attention to the law, and I think the game warden out there expects to run for office, as he don't seem to have tried to enforce the law.

I shall always feel under obligations to the people of Crookston for their kindness and I hope they may always prosper, and I think they will, as the country east of them is good, and all they need is to get it in cultivation by men who will farm it; at present it is the same as all new country, not as well farmed as it should be. W. H. N.

Here From Pilger, Neb.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sprieck and children of Pilger, Neb., motored to this city Thursday afternoon for a visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert, Mr. and Mrs. George Engelkemeier and other relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. Sprieck and son were pleasant callers at this office and while here Mr. Sprieck had his subscription to this paper extended for another year.

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