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ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON LADY RETURNING HOME

Young Man Placed Under Suspicion and Recognized by the Assaulted Young Lady as the Man.

From Friday's Daily.
A daring attempt at an assault was made on Miss Hermie Rotter on Wednesday evening while she was en route to her home on Wintersteen Hill from her work as an operator in the telephone office. The young lady had quit work at 9 o'clock and at once departed for her home and was just passing near the school house on Wintersteen Hill, which is quite a distance from the Rotter home, when a man of small stature stepped out and accosted her and asked if her father was home.

To this Miss Rotter replied that she did not know and started on in the direction of her home, when the man made several remarks which frightened the lady, who started to run, when the man grabbed her by the arm and held her, at which she screamed, when he threw his hand over her mouth and attempted to stifle her cries, at the same time throwing her to the ground, and in the struggle a small jar containing goldfish, which she was carrying, was broken. The girl continued her struggles, despite the attempts to choke her and stop her cries for help, and finally she succeeded in getting away and ran to her home, where she arrived in a state of almost total collapse, and the affair aroused the greatest fear, as there were none of the male members of the family at the house. Miss Rotter states that the man who made the attack on her was one whom she had seen a number of times, but she did not know his name.

The affair was reported to Chief of Police William Barclay, who spent the entire day in securing what facts he could on the case, and a visit at the scene of the trouble bore out the story of the lady, in that the broken jar and fish were found and the impression in the mud where she had struggled with the man was easily discernible, and this gives a backing to the story which had been told to the family of the girl and later to the chief of police.

UNION ROBBERS GET FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS IN THE PEN

From Friday's Daily.
This morning Clyde Moore and George Miller, the two men who were charged with having broken into the R. H. Frans & Sons' store at Union several weeks ago, were arraigned in the district court before Judge Begley and entered a plea of guilty to the charge preferred against them. Both of the men are about 25 years of age and came originally from Ohio and Illinois, but have been working down through Oklahoma and Kansas, and while en route north stopped at Union, where they committed the robbery.

The court, after hearing the statement of the two young men, passed sentence on them under the law of from one to ten years in the Nebraska state penitentiary at Lincoln, where they will be taken as soon as possible by the sheriff.

Enjoy Fishing Trip.

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon J. C. York and W. P. Cook enjoyed a very successful fishing expedition up in the vicinity of Swallow Hill, where they cast their lines, and as a result of their efforts succeeded in getting a fine catch of fish, which came in most pleasantly in providing a delicious repast. While the chief was able to land a larger number of the finny tribe, the catch of Mr. Cook was the heaviest in weight, and it was thereby evenly balanced.

Wall Paper Clearance Sale; 25 and 40 per cent reduction. Gering & Co.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. R. W. CLEMENT

From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's parish of this city were entertained in a most delightful manner at the home of Mrs. R. W. Clement, and the occasion was one that was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of members present. Two very interesting addresses were given during the afternoon in regard to the church work that was very much enjoyed, consisting of one on "The Diocese of Nebraska," by Mrs. A. W. Dawson, as well as "The Missionary District of Western Nebraska," by Miss Barbara Gering, both of which were most instructive to the ladies present, and of much value in their church work.

HORSE DISEASE AGAIN MAKES ITS APPEARANCE IN CASS COUNTY

From Friday's Daily.
The horse disease, which for a number of years has been causing considerable trouble in the central part of the county, has again made its appearance in the neighborhood of Weeping Water, where a number of cases have been reported, and two farmers, Soren Skamris and Will Otte, have lost valuable horses through the operation of the disease. The best veterinarians in the state have been at work at different times in an effort to check the disease, and it had been hoped that it had been successfully checked, but it seems to have taken on a new lease of life and threatens to rage again among the horse flesh of the county.

A FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH BOY MARRIES LINCOLN YOUNG LADY

From Friday's Daily.
Miss Reta Catherine Hollingsworth and William Bryan Waugh were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth, 1127 E. street. It was a simple ceremony, and only the members of the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Waugh will be at home at the Apollo apartment, 730 South Eleventh street, after November 1.—State Journal.

The groom is a former Plattsmouth boy and the youngest son of Mrs. Samuel Waugh, and was born in this city and made his home here until the family moved to Lincoln a number of years ago, and his friends here will be pleased to learn of his marriage in the capital city. Mr. Waugh is a splendid young man and to him and his bride will be extended the heartiest best wishes of their friends in this city.

A BUILDING CONTRACTOR THAT CAN BE DEPENDED UPON

From Friday's Daily.
Tom Isner, the contractor, is just finishing up the carpenter work on the new houses of the Plattsmouth Loan and Building association on South Seventh street, which is certainly most excellent work, and he has also finished up the residence of Carl Holmberg, which is a fine home, and in these jobs Mr. Isner has secured splendid results from his carpenters and given the utmost satisfaction to the owners of these places. He is kept very busy, and this is a demonstration of what the people think of his work and his ability in the contracting line as to price and satisfaction. When Tom Isner builds a house you can bet your last dollar that it is built according to contract in every respect.

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OPENING OF FALL TERM AT PERU NORMAL

Preparations Are Being Made to Accommodate a Larger Attendance Than Ever Before.

From Friday's Daily.
On Monday, September 13, the Nebraska State Normal school at Peru will convene for its forty-eighth annual session. Monday and Tuesday will be occupied with registration and Wednesday morning at 7:40 regular class work will begin. Already the faculty members are returning from their summer vacations, some from the exposition in California, some from their summer homes on northern lakes, while other come from eastern colleges and universities where they have spent the time since the close of the summer school in pursuing graduate work.

A number of students are already on the ground, checking up credits, hunting suitable rooming and boarding places and familiarizing themselves with the special requirements for the particular courses of study they have selected. The correspondence from prospective students during the past few months has been unusually heavy. As a result the normal school officials are looking forward to one of the largest and most enthusiastic student bodies in the school's history.

Advantage has been taken of the absence of the students to make extended repairs on the buildings and campus. So many improvements have been inaugurated that it is doubtful whether the normal site ever presented a more beautiful appearance. Among many of the changes that will attract the attention of the former students are the beautiful electrolights that light the quadrangle, the gift of the class of 1914, and the big brick and stone gateway that stands open to welcome the new and the old students alike. This gateway is the class memorial left by the class of 1915. Then there is the beautiful new training school building now under process of construction; the new athletic field properly graded and with an amphitheater to accommodate the hundreds who attend the foot ball contests; the lawn covered with a thick velvety coat of blue grass and the native trees that stand erect and proud over their somewhat artificial appearance gained under the landscape gardener's pruning knife.

In the matter of class memorials, it is a noticeable fact that each succeeding class, by a friendly rivalry, vies with its predecessor in its effort to leave to its Alma Mater the most permanent memorial of greatest intrinsic value. The rapidly increasing size of each graduating class gives the "last one" a decided advantage over all rivals.

One change that will be of especial interest to the old students of Peru this year is the length of the recitation period, which is now fifty minutes instead of forty minutes, as heretofore. Students will appreciate the advantage accruing from this. It will permit more thorough work and it will make the transfer of credits from Peru to other colleges and universities a very simple matter. It is another step towards placing Peru formally in the position which her work for many years has merited.

T. E. CALVERT, CHIEF ENGINEER, IS IN HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily.
The many friends of T. E. Calvert, chief engineer of the Burlington, who was injured in a gasoline car derailment near Douglas, Wyoming, a few days ago, will be pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely from his injuries, but will be forced to remain in the hospital at Douglas for a few days yet. Mr. Calvert is well known all along the line of the Burlington as one of the big men of the system and has often been here to look after the company affairs, and went from this division of the road to his present position.

Everyone reads the want ads.

CASS COUNTY COUPLE MARRIED IN LINCOLN

From Saturday's Daily.
Among the visitors in Lincoln this week were Benjamin H. Wiles and Miss Florence G. Nelson, who while there decided to enter into the matrimonial state, and accordingly securing a marriage license were united in the bonds of wedlock in that city. Both of the young people are well known in this section of Cass county and possess a large circle of friends, who will unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wiles a long and happy married life. The groom is one of the prosperous young farmers in this section, while the bride is one of the popular and charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nelson, residing south of this city.

INGALLS' SAFETY FIRST LIGHTS GREAT CONVENIENCE

From Friday's Daily.
W. A. Ingalls of this city, who has in the past been interested in the invention of a number of useful and practical articles, seems to have secured one that is destined to be of untold usefulness to the householder, as well as the person owning an automobile or buggy, and this is in the nature of a lamp which is well named "The Safety First Light," and furnishes an excellent light at all times and at very little expense. The light is secured from a dry cell that is enclosed in an attractive looking tube, and the whole lamp takes up but a little space and is always ready without any preliminary work to be done in the way of adjustment. The lamp is made in such a way that it can be fastened onto an automobile or taken off and hooked over the dashboard of a buggy, or it can be used as a hand lamp, as the adjustable top will allow of its being turned in any direction, and altogether it is one of the neatest and most useful articles in its line that has been seen in this city, and those who have seen the Ingalls' "Safety First Lights" can rest assured that it is the real stuff in the way of a fine, up-to-date light that can be used at a very small cost, and if burned out a new cell can be easily procured to replace the old ones at a cost of only a few cents.

ASSIGNMENT OF THE TEACHERS FOR PLATTS-MOUTH CITY SCHOOLS

From Saturday's Daily.
The assignment of the teachers in the Plattsmouth schools for the ensuing term has been made and everything placed in readiness for the commencement of the school year. The following is the assignment of the teachers made by Superintendent Brooks:

- High School—A. O. Eggenberger, principal, history; Edith Moore, science; Lucille Gass, English; Anna Daniels, mathematics; Flossie L. Bute, commercial; Estelle Baird, language; Margaret Giberson, normal training.
- Central Building—Departmental, seventh and eighth grades, Elmer Frans, history and arithmetic; Mae Morgan, reading and music; Anna Heisel, grammar and spelling; Pearl Staats, physiology and geography.
- Fifth grade, Clara Weyrich; fourth grade, Verna Cole; sixth grade, Teresa Hemple; fifth and sixth grades, Goldia Noble; third and fourth grades, Claire Bookmeyer; second and third grades, Elizabeth Kerr; primary, Amelia Martens.
- Columbia Building—Fifth and sixth grades, Nettie Hawksworth; second and third grades, Alpha Peterson; fourth and fifth grades, Vesta Douglas; primary, Hazel Dovey.
- East Fourth Ward—Delia Tartsch, primary and third and fourth grades; Crete Briggs, primary.
- South Park—Anna Rys.
- First Ward—Margaret Wohlfarth.
- East Second Ward—Christine Hanson.
- West Second Ward—Marie Svoboda.
- Mercerville—Rose Prohaska.
- Pennanship—Miss Marie Kaufmann.
- Art—Miss Ellen Windham.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST ON THE LIGHT QUESTION

Some Figures on the Light Matter That May Be of Interest to the Journal Readers.

From Saturday's Daily.
During the past few months that the contest over the letting of the new lighting contract has been on between the lighting committee of the city council and the lighting company. The Journal has been called upon to print numerous articles of what this citizen and that citizen has had to say on the subject. We have given our columns for them to voice their opinions, and now, upon the eve before the finish of the great battle, we feel that it is no more than justice to both the lighting company and the lighting committee of the council who have been exerting every effort to secure the best contract possible from the lighting company, and at the same time allow them a legitimate return upon their investment, to show the figures on which they have been working. This committee have been working to the best interests of the taxpayers in the securing of a city contract, and from the following figures given us as those which they have been working on, the city contract is a better one than the old contract:

The old contract called for 62 forty-candle power lights, where the new one calls for 90, an increase of 28; we now have 11 sixty-candle power lights, where under the new contract we are to have 35, an increase of 24; and the 450-watt lamps, like those now on Main street, we have under the old contract 4, where the new one calls for 9, an increase of 5 of these large lights. These figures show that under the old contract we have had a total of 77 lights, where under the new one we are to have 134, an increase almost double the number. The old lighting contract calls for an annual payment of \$1,712, where the new one calls for \$2,625, an increase of \$912 per year, an average of about 4 cents per month on 2,000 taxpayers.

The Journal has not, and is not at this time taking sides either one way or the other on this proposition, but we feel that the light company are interested in the City of Plattsmouth, and it is only just that they are given space to let their proposition to the council be known to the taxpayers of the city, and let them be the judge as to whether or not it is a fair one.

The lighting company and the committee of the council have studied this problem for several months, and the committee believes that the new contract is fair and the best possible to be obtained from the lighting company at the present time. There seems at the present time to be no alternative, either accept the proposition now before the committee and council or put our streets in darkness.

The committee are of the opinion that the city needs all lights embodied in the new contract, and while they have been very careful in guarding against the increase of taxes, they feel that the city cannot afford to be without light, and being unable to secure a more liberal contract from the company, the same has been accepted by them, and will be disposed of at the meeting of the council on next Monday evening. The same has passed the council, and is now awaiting the signature of the mayor, which will either receive his signature or rejection before the meeting on Monday evening.

From Base Ball Fan.

From Saturday's Daily.
Editor of Journal:
Please publish the following in your paper:

"To the Management of the Plattsmouth Red Sox—This very successful base ball season is drawing to a close. The fans of the city and neighborhood have supported the team loyally. Many of them claim that Plattsmouth has the fastest amateur team in the state. They are clamoring for games with some of the fast teams in this part of the state, such as Blair, Luxus, Alamitos and others, and why not? It is due them for their loyalty.
"A Red Sox Fan."

"WAIT UNTIL THE TRAIN STOPS AND THEN GET OFF"

From Saturday's Daily.
Last Monday morning as train No. 104 was coming to a stop at the station in Union, James Lambert of Rock Bluffs had a close call for his life. He undertook to alight from the train the same as another passenger had done before the train came to a standstill. In jumping he says his foot slipped and he was all but under the wheels when a party went to his rescue and pulled him in the clear. It is sufficient to state, as has been done thousands of times before, "Wait till the train stops and then get off."—Union Ledger.

FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH BOY AND WIFE VISIT OLD FRIENDS

From Saturday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braitsch, of Chicago, who are attending the Letter Carriers' convention in Omaha, came down to this city yesterday on the morning train and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Fred Lehnhoff, sr., and daughter, Miss Tillie, returning to Omaha last evening. Arthur Braitsch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braitsch, and resided in this city with his parents several years ago. At the time the Braitsch family resided here Mr. Braitsch, sr., kept a jewelry store, and sold the store out to Frank Carruth, of which many of the older residents of the city will perhaps remember. Arthur Braitsch was but a mere lad when the Braitsch family resided here, and being in this vicinity he took the opportunity of coming down to this city to see his childhood home. While here they called on a number of the older residents, who knew Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braitsch. Mrs. Paul Braitsch is making her home in Chicago now, and the report of her son's visit to this city will be most interesting to her. Arthur Braitsch is a letter carrier in Chicago, of which there are some 2,000 in number. A number of the letter carriers of Chicago have formed a band, and this band is also in attendance at the convention at Omaha, and gave a number of selections at the convention. Mr. Braitsch is also a member of this band.

DAVID G. WHITE NOW ENGAGED IN FORESTRY WORK IN WISCONSIN

From Saturday's Daily.
Another former Plattsmouth boy who is more than making good in his chosen vocation is David G. White, who graduated from the schools of this city and later entered the state university, from which he graduated with high honors and took up the forestry work for the U. S. government and for two years has been very active in this line in Montana and the western states, but last year was called to Washington, where he has been since that time. Mr. White has just received the appointment as forest examiner and will be located at Madison, Wisconsin, where the government maintains an extensive laboratory for the study of forestry, and Mr. White will also be given the work of looking over the forestry work in the forests of that state, which are quite extensive. That he has been so highly honored will be most pleasing to his many friends in this city who have watched his advancement with interest, and it is safe to say that the promotion of Mr. White is well deserved, as he is a splendid young man in every way and qualified in his chosen profession to rise to the front ranks in the forestry service.

Suit to Quiet Title.

From Saturday's Daily.
Today in district court a suit was filed entitled Christian Ross vs. James Comerford, et al., in which the plaintiff asks to have title to real estate quieted. The land in question is located near Nehawka and the plaintiff is represented in his action by Attorney W. A. Robertson of this city.

CHURCH PICNIC AT CEDAR CREEK LAST SATURDAY

It Was Indeed a Red-Letter Day for Cedar Creek and an Event Long to Be Remembered.

The picnic which was given at Cedar Creek by the Union Presbyterian church of that place Saturday, September 11th, proved a marked success. It was a red-letter day for the village, with an attendance of several hundred people. The weather was cloudy and cool, but ideal for the occasion. The refreshment stand was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busche, Mr. and Mrs. George Lohnes, G. L. Meisinger, Henry Sanders, Mrs. G. P. Meisinger, Mrs. Walter Schneider and Henry Albert, and at the close of the day the confections and refreshments were all disposed of, leaving a splendid profit on hand for the church treasury.

Rev. Julius F. Schwarz, who was in charge of the program and affairs of the day, was ably assisted by the various committees. The committee on grounds had the grounds, seats and stands in the best of order and deserve special mention for having done their part. This committee was composed of William Schneider, Charles Fetzer, J. L. Terryberry, John Lohnes, jr., John Gauer, A. B. Fornoff, Adam Meisinger and J. J. Meisinger. Swings were promisciously scattered about and were put up by William Lohnes, George P. Meisinger, jr., and Frank Solsburg.

After all had partaken of a bounteous basket dinner Rev. Schwarz introduced the Rev. J. W. Embree, district superintendent of the Methodist church, who delivered a splendid address in the English language. A happy surprise was sprung when the Rev. Mr. Spriegel, a former pastor of that community, was introduced as the German speaker of the day.

The committee on races, Clarence Busche, Otto Sprick and Philip Albert, were the right men in the right place to line up the race. Some of the prize winners were Marion Ossenkop, Miss Ella Lohnes, Frank Winn, Ray Mayfield and Mrs. Philip Tritsch.

The ball throwing contest for ladies and gentlemen proved intensely interesting. The prize winners were Mrs. Harry Meisinger, Charles Fetzer, John Lohnes, Philip Schaffer and Miss Tritsch.

The committee on games, Mrs. Ashley Ault, Miss Minnie Metzger, Mrs. William Schneider and Mrs. John F. Wolf, covered every phase of their function and arranged a prize picking contest for every little child on the grounds.

The committee on base ball, John F. Wolf, Fred J. Fornoff and Henry A. Larsen, succeeded in making a well matched line-up between the Nehawka and Cedar Creek clubs. The last named club was the winner by a number of scores. The game was umpired by Rev. C. L. Norman, the leader of the Boys' band of Louisville, which rendered some inspiring selection during the day.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Terryberry, the mother having the largest number of children on the grounds (there being seven present); to Mrs. Shafer, being the oldest lady present; to Mr. John Meisinger, the oldest man present, and to Mr. and Mrs. John Lohnes, the oldest and longest married couple on the grounds, they being married June 4, 1861.

Even at the decline of the day the people lingered, feeling that the day had slipped away too soon. But darkness crowded in and all departed for their homes, declaring that it was a day well spent to the general satisfaction of everyone present.

It is hoped that the church will establish a like day as an annual outing. The members feel very happy over their success and grateful to all friends and every participant for their hearty response and co-operation in making this a day that will long be remembered.

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