

### COSMOPOLITAN CLUB DEFEATS THE PRESBYTERIANS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the second of the series of games in the city basket ball league was played at the Crystal Star rink before a large and enthusiastic crowd of rooters for the different teams taking part and the fun and excitement ran high, and especially in the second contest when the Cosmopolitans won from the Presbyterians by a score of 22 to 21. This game was a red hot one from start to finish and was close from the very start and some mighty clever playing was done by the different members of the teams to add to their scores. But as the second half drew to a close the fast work of the Cosmos carried the ball to the territory of their opponents and after securing the winning basket they held the Presbyterians to a finish and won the game. The playing of Noble, Neal, Beal and Arries throughout were features for the Cosmos, while that of Larson, J. Marshall and Grassman for the Presbyterians marked the features of the game for their organization. This game was one of the fastest as well as the roughest seen for some time and this kept up everyone's interest in the outcome.

The lineup of the teams were as follows:

Cosmopolitans—Ames, Noble, Beal, Arries, Neal.

Presbyterian — E. Marshall, Larson, J. Marshall, Grassman, Zackweiler.

In the opening game the Methodists were able to hang an easy defeat on the Christian church organization, winning by a score of 22 to 7. The Christians played a good game, however, and especially Fred Speck and Winscott, but were outclassed by their opponents and soon brought to defeat, although putting up a game fight until the close.

This gives the Cosmos two straight victories and the Methodist and Presbyterian teams one victory and one defeat, as they have been operating in bad luck. The victory last night of the Cosmos was one that was not looked for, as the Presbyterians had been doped as the winner but the slip that often occurs took place with the result that their onward march was checked.

**FUNERAL OF CARL FRED WILLIAM GOEKS THIS AFTERNOON**

From Wednesday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Carl Fred William Goeks was held this afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. August Rakow, in the south part of the city, and was attended by a number of the relatives and friends of the family to pay their last tribute to the worthy gentleman who had been taken away from them after a long and useful life. Rev. J. H. Steger of St. Paul's church was in charge of the service and gave a short sermon filled with words of comfort and cheer to the bereaved family in their loss.

Carl Fred William Goeks was born April 3, 1835, at Fredericewald, province of Pommern, Germany, where he was reared to manhood and in 1859 was married and resided in that portion of Germany for a great many years. Four children came to bless his life. He came to America with his son-in-law, August Rakow, in 1897, and all of these years has made his home with him and his family, who showed to the venerable gentleman the most loving care. He has suffered greatly of late years in health and his death, which occurred Monday, came to him without warning, as he passed away while sleeping. During his lifetime Mr. Goeks was a hard working and industrious gentleman and was highly esteemed by those who had the pleasure of knowing him best.

Memorial Services Saturday.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold Memorial services at their rooms in the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30, for the late Mrs. J. H. Thrasher. The members of the G. A. R. and the friends of Mrs. Thrasher are invited. 3-23-24

### JAMES HIGLEY INJURED AT MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

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Last evening a message was received here by James Higley announcing that his son, James W. Higley, had been injured at Muskogee, Oklahoma, in an accident. The message did not state just how the accident occurred, but it is thought that it must have been an accident in the railroad shops there, where James was employed for the last few weeks. An answer was sent to Muskogee by the father of the young man and the reply received from the head physician in the hospital there which stated that the injuries were not so dangerous as to necessitate the attendance of the family at the side of the young man. The accident occurred yesterday afternoon.

### MUCH OF THE MATERIAL FOR PAVING IS ON THE GROUNDS

A part of the material which will be used in the paving of the alley south of Main street is on hand now and it is probable that the work will be started as soon as the weather conditions will permit of the concrete work. The paving will be similar to that in use on the north side, concrete being used throughout in the work. It will be a mighty fine improvement to the city and if it is possible to get the construction finished before the spring and summer rains set in will be hailed with delight by those who find it necessary to use the alleys to get to their places of business with delivery teams and for the men who handle the freight deliveries to the business houses in that part of the city. The paving of the north side alley has added a great deal to the value of the property there as well as made a much better appearance to that section of the city and it certainly has been needed very much on the south side for the last few years, as despite all work that could be done the alley has been almost impassable a greater part of the summer months. This will be a great start for the summer program of public improvements and demonstrates that the citizens and the city government are all working for the advancement of the city along the lines which will make 1916 a red letter date in the matter of the extension of public work in the paving line—which will put Plattsburgh in the ranks of the other progressive cities of the state.

### HELPERS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ARE ENTERTAINED

The Helpers of the Christian church were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. C. E. Perlee yesterday afternoon. This being their regular meeting, a short business session was held, after which the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon in various amusements, interspersed with social conversation, which made the occasion a most enjoyable one. Mrs. E. C. Setz favored the company with several very pretty vocal selections and Mr. and Mrs. Perlee contributed a number of violin selections, which were most highly appreciated by the large number in attendance. At the proper time the hostess served some very delicate refreshments, which all did ample justice to and which were likewise most thoroughly enjoyed. At the usual hour the ladies dispersed, very much indebted to the hostess for the splendid afternoon's entertainment afforded them and declaring her to be a most excellent entertainer.

### TEACHERS SELECTED FOR CITY SCHOOLS FOR ENSUING YEAR

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The board of education of the city at their meeting this week elected the teaching force of the public schools for the coming school year and in recognition of the splendid work and efforts toward the betterment of the education of the pupils which has been shown by the teaching force, the board elected all of the present teaching force as follows: A. O. Eggenberger, principal; Anna Daniels, Margaret Giberson, Ruth Moore, Estelle Baird, Lucille Gass, Flossie Bute, Anna Heisel, Mae Morgan, Pearl Staats, Elmer F. Frans, Verna Cole, Clara Weyrich, Claire Bookmeyer, Elizabeth Kerr, Teresa Hempel, Golda Noble, Amelia Martens, Nettie Hawksworth, Vesta Douglass, Alpha Peterson, Hazel Dovey, Delia Tartsch, Crete Briggs, Anna Rys, Margaret Wohlfarth, Christina Hansen, Marie Svoboda, Rose Prochaska, Ellen Windham, art, Marie Kaufmann, penmanship.

The schools will close the last of May and the teaching force will then be able to take up their summer school work, with a few weeks of rest before the re-opening of school in September. The teachers will be later assigned to the different grades and courses which they are to teach and it is possible that a number of the teachers may not be able to take up the work next season, in which event the board will have to supply the vacancies.

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### CHANGES MADE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT TO COMPLY WITH LAWS

The board of county commissioners at their session this week took up the matter of the petition of the board of education of school district No. 36 in regard to the changing of the boundaries of this school district so as to comply with section 30 A of the school laws for 1915, and after being thoroughly discussed by the board and on motion of County Superintendent Miss Eda Marquardt the following changes were made in the district: The north half of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 30, town 12, range 9, taken from school district No. 81 and put in school district No. 36. The northwest quarter of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of northwest quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, all in section 28, town 12, range 9, taken from school district No. 35 and put in school district No. 36. The northeast quarter northeast quarter; south half northeast quarter; lot 3, northeast quarter southeast quarter; lot 5, northeast quarter southeast quarter; lot 6, northwest quarter southeast quarter; lot 4, northwest quarter southeast quarter and south half southeast quarter, all in section 33, town 12, range 9, taken from school district No. 49 and put in school district No. 36. The south half of northeast quarter and all northwest quarter of section 5, town 11, range 9, and north half of the northeast quarter lot 15, north half northeast quarter lot 6, southwest, northeast quarter; lot 4, southeast northeast quarter; west half of northwest quarter southeast northwest quarter, all in section 6, town 11, range 9, taken from school district No. 73 and put in school district No. 36.

This matter of the division of the school district has been thoroughly investigated by the county superintendent and the board of commissioners, and it was thought that the division as decided upon by the board was the most satisfactory that could be reached and which would not conflict too much with the present arrangement of the school districts.

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