

THE NEW LIBRARY BUILDING LOOMING UP

Work Is Progressing Nicely and the Structure Will Soon Be Ready For the Roof.

From Friday's Daily.

The library board has been devoting a great part of its time to the work of looking after the erection of the new library building, which the Carnegie corporation has donated to the city. In order that the public can fully understand the transactions in the affair and not have any misgivings as to the matter, the following correspondence in regard to the payment of the funds to the city library board for the expenses of erecting the building will be enlightening. The board will, from time to time, publish the statements of the transactions with the Carnegie corporation to keep the public in touch with them.

On January 20, 1916, A. L. Tidd, president of the library board, wrote to said corporation the following letter: "James Bertram, Secretary Carnegie Corporation, 576 Fifth Avenue, New York.

"Dear Sir: Enclosed herewith find pledge, signed by the mayor and city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, that the building plans called for will be erected and complete and ready to occupy within the \$12,500.00 promised.

"Under other cover I send you by express today plans and specifications for the library building to be erected in conformity with the donation. I am, Very truly,

A. L. TIDD, President Library Board."

On January 24 the following reply was received:

"A. L. Tidd, Esq., President Library Board, Plattsmouth, Neb.

"My Dear Sir: Your favor of January 20 and plans received. On the understanding that the building the plans call for will be erected complete and ready to occupy with the \$12,500 promised, arrangements have been made for payments as work progresses. Please communicate with Mr. R. A. Franks, treasurer, 576 Fifth Avenue, New York, and he will instruct you how to apply for funds.

"When the building has been erected, please send us unmounted photographs, showing front and side elevations, together with a complete set of the plans on a reduced scale, preferably on a sheet not more than twelve by sixteen inches.

Very truly yours, JAS. BERTRAM, Secretary."

"Approved plans under separate cover."

In answer to the above letter, on March 16 president of the library board forwarded the following letter to the Carnegie corporation:

"Mr. R. A. Franks, Treasurer Carnegie Corporation, 576 Fifth Avenue, New York.

"Dear Sir: On January 24, as president of the Plattsmouth public library board, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, I received a letter from Mr. Jas. Bertram, secretary Carnegie Corporation, informing me that plans for public library building to be built within the donation of \$12,500 promised by the Carnegie corporation were approved, and that the money donated had been set apart for this building, and directed me to write you for your instructions as how to apply for funds as the work on this building proceeds. I therefore ask you to furnish me with your instructions.

Yours truly, A. L. TIDD, President Library Board."

To which letter he received the following reply:

"March 22, 1916. Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry of the 16th inst. The fund of \$12,500 provided by this corporation for erection of library building at Plattsmouth is now available, and payments on this account will be made in installments of \$2,000 or \$3,000 upon architect's certificates, as needed from time to time during the construction of the building.

"Please see that applications for funds are made by letter, accompanied by a certificate from the architect certifying to the amount due contractors for labor and material furnished on account of the building—all certificates to be approved by the president and treasurer of your library board. Yours very truly,

R. A. FRANKS."

"A. L. Tidd, Esq., President of Public Library Board, Plattsmouth, Neb." On April 24 H. M. Soennichsen, city treasurer, received draft from Carnegie corporation for \$3,200, first payment on the above donation, and on May 10 city treasurer received \$2,500, making a total received to date of \$5,700 from the Carnegie corporation,

and the remainder of the costs of the building will be paid by the Carnegie corporation as rapidly as the building is completed.

It is believed that every citizen of Plattsmouth should appreciate this splendid library building, which has been so much needed.

The library board is entitled to much credit for the procuring for the city of this building without any cost whatsoever to the taxpayers of the city, and when the building is completed it is believed there will not be a finer building of its size in the entire state.

THE REMAINS OF MRS. HERMAN RICHTER LAID TO REST

From Friday's Daily.

This morning the body of Mrs. Herman Richter arrived in this city on No. 4 and was taken direct from the train to St. John's Catholic church, where requiem mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Father M. A. Shine. After the services at the church the body was borne to the Catholic cemetery, where it was laid to rest. The husband and mother of the departed lady accompanied the body from Omaha and assisted in the last sad rites that laid their loved one to eternal sleep.

The death of Mrs. Richter has occasioned a feeling of greatest sorrow throughout the entire community, where the family had made their home for the past year, and to the grief-stricken husband and aged mother the sympathy of their friends will be extended as well as to the three little sons who will never know the mother's loving care and for whom she laid down her life.

PIANO AT A BARGAIN.

Customer near Plattsmouth is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance, either cash or \$5 per month. Write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Omaha, Neb. 5-19-11d-11w

DESPITE THE RAIN A LARGE CROWD ATTENDS ALLMANN SHOW

From Saturday's Daily.

In spite of the fact that the rain clouds poured forth their contents yesterday and last evening, there was a large attendance at the Allmann tent show, and almost all the seats were taken, which is a proof of the popularity of this brand of amusement that has drawn so heavily since its stay in our city. "Out of the Fold" was the title of the play offered, and was perhaps the best that the company has presented, as it offered greater possibilities to the members of the company to demonstrate their ability, and each member of the organization gave a very realistic rendition of their respective roles during the presentation of the drama.

Tonight is the last night for this excellent company to be with us, and a large attendance is looked forward to as the show has proven very popular and the tent has been filled night after night to its capacity. From here the Allmann company goes to Nebraska City, for a week's stand in that place.

HAPPY OVER A NEW SON.

The Journal is in receipt of a card from Bloomington, Illinois, announcing the arrival of Master Jack Bardwell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bardwell in that city on Thursday, May 18th. The friends of the happy parents in this city will be well pleased to learn of the good fortune that has befallen Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell, and wish that the little man may live to enjoy many years of success and happiness. Mrs. Bardwell was formerly Miss Mabel Poissal, of this city.

WANTED!

Partner to take half interest in my No. 2 show, which opened May 22. Show will make an average of \$400.00 per week profit. Must have general business ability, and capable to manage show. Must be sober and reliable. Call in person.

BOG ALLMANN, Manager Allmann Bros. Tent Show Nebraska City this week.

DEGREE OF HONOR HAS SOCIAL TIME

The Degree Staff of Nebraska City, Accompanied by Mrs. Bruft, Captain, Puts On the Ritualistic Work of the Order.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the A. O. U. W. hall was filled to its utmost capacity with the members of the Degree of Honor, to take part in one of the best attended and most interesting meetings that has been held by this live fraternal order in several months. The meeting was attended by a large delegation from the Nebraska City lodge, accompanying the staff of sixteen members, under the direction of Mrs. Bruft, as captain, and which put no the ritualistic work of the order during the initiation of the class of twelve members which had been secured by the local lodge. The work of the Nebraska City team was perfect in every detail and enlightened the membership to the beauties of the ritual by their splendid handling of the initiation, and the ladies deserve a great deal of praise for their handling of their respective roles in the ceremony.

There were in the neighborhood of thirty present from Nebraska City at the meeting, as well as four guests from the Nehawka lodge, to take part with the Plattsmouth ladies in the pleasant event, and the total attendance passed the one hundred mark.

After the regular business session of the lodge the members were invited to join in a most delightful social session, which occupied some time and was most thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. A tempting and delectable luncheon had been prepared in the banquet hall by the ladies of the lodge and this proved a most delightful feature of a most delightful evening. The tables were very prettily arranged with spring flowers, making the hall most attractive to the eye and a fitting scene for the happy gathering. Dancing was also enjoyed for a short time by the members of the party, until time for the visitors to depart for their homes.

The Nebraska City delegation was entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner by the Plattsmouth lodge at the hall prior to the session of the lodge and the visitors were delighted with the splendid time afforded them by the gracious ladies composing the local lodge.

The Degree of Honor is one of the largest and most successful fraternal orders in the city and never does anything half way when it starts in, as the pleasant time of last evening demonstrates.

LAST PERFORMANCE OF THE ALLMANN COMPANY TONIGHT

From Saturday's Daily.

The Allmann Comedy company will give its farewell performance tonight in a western bill entitled "The Queen of the Ranch," an uproariously funny comedy and one that is sure to leave a good impression with the people of Plattsmouth, and that is what the company wants to do as it intends to play here at least one week out of every season, and this season it will play here two weeks, as it intends to play a return date this fall on the way back from the coast. The members of the company have made many friends during their week's engagement here and will look forward in eager anticipation of a return engagement at an early date.

The citizens of Plattsmouth and the members of the Allmann Comedy company are now negotiating with each other with a view to forming a Mutual Admiration society, as the citizens appreciate the Allmann Comedy company and the players have a kindred feeling for the citizens.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

John McNurlin departed Sunday morning for Garnet, Kansas, where he will make a few days visit at the home of Miles Standish and family.

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MAX DUDA MARRIED TO MRS. MARY DEVIS, OF OMAHA

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This morning at the court house occurred the marriage of Mr. Max Duda of this city and Mrs. Mary Devis of Omaha. The ceremony was performed by County Judge Beeson in English and Edward Donat in Bohemian, as the contracting parties were not familiar enough with the English language to grasp the meaning of the beautiful service that the judge hands out to those seeking conjugal bliss. Quite a large number of the officers at the court house as well as a number of visitors were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. Duda is well known in this city, where he has made his home for a number of years, and is an employe of the Burlington in the freight car repair department and a gentleman of great industry. The bride has been making her home in Omaha since the death of her husband, a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Duda will make their home in this city.

TWO PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Miss Mildred Bailey, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bailey, and Mr. Clark Gonzales, Both of Elmwood.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bailey in this city, on Wednesday evening of last week, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Mr. Clark Gonzales. Promptly at 8 o'clock Miss Margaret McNeerney of Lincoln sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied on the piano by Miss Daisy Langhorst. Following this the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and took their places under a lattice bower decorated with ferns, where, during the rendition of MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose," the ceremony was performed by Dr. P. Van Fleet. A large throng of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties were witnesses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hettie, and the groom by his school friend, Mr. Russell Hunt, of Bennett, Neb.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon over accordin-plated crepe de chine. She wore a veil of chiffon caught by lilacs of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore a dress of yellow mesaline.

While supper was being served music was rendered by the Clements orchestra, assisted by Miss Daisy Langhorst. Punch was served on the porch during the entire evening, Miss Ruth Elliott presiding at the punch bowl.

Many beautiful and valuable gifts, indicative of the high regard in which these young people are held, were received. Miss Louise McNeerney presided over the gifts and guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales enter on their new life attended by the best wishes of a host of friends. Both have grown from childhood's estate right here in this community, and both are known to possess character and refinement par-excellence. They have gone to housekeeping on the Gonzales farm, southwest of town.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

County Commissioner, J. A. Pitz and wife were among the visitors in Omaha today, going to that city on the early Burlington train.

Ralph Atwood of Cedar Creek was in the city for a few hours today, looking after some business interests.

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NEHAWKA News.

Jess Allen of Latimer, Kas., is here visiting with his brother, Frank, and family.

Mr. Chandler and family of Oconto, Neb., are here visiting with Mrs. Chandler's mother, Mrs. Reynolds.

Grant Palmer returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., Monday, having spent the past few weeks with his brother, James Palmer.

John Whiteman returned home last Saturday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., having been there the last few weeks taking treatment for the rheumatism.

Hope, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. St. John, had a very painful accident Tuesday morning when she fell and broke a bone in her wrist. She was going to school on roller skates when the accident happened.

John Griffith left Friday afternoon for Fayetteville, Ark., where he expects to make his future home. John informs his friends that he has purchased a farm in that part of the state and he intends fixing it up for a home.

Mrs. John Lloyd and daughter, Lora, were passengers to Omaha last Friday, going up to visit with Mrs. Lloyd's brother, John Hinton, who has been confined in St. Joseph's hospital as a result of blood poisoning.

Mrs. George McReynolds returned home from Omaha on last Saturday morning, where she had been confined in one of the hospitals, greatly improved in health and rapidly convalescing from a recent operation for gall stones.

Last Saturday afternoon, when Tom Mason was on the last lap of his mail route, his horse became frightened near the south bridge. After putting on a high kicking performance and ditching the driver, he ran away, tearing a wheel from the buggy, belonging to Robert Dore. He was finally rounded up by Earl Opp, east of town.

ELMWOOD Leader-Echo.

Charles Stone went to Beatrice last Wednesday to attend the state bankers' convention.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott left last Monday morning for Champaign, Ill., to visit her father, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiseman are the happy parents of a ten-pound baby boy, born last Monday.

Mrs. William Langhorst and little daughter, Corene, went over to Manilla, Ia., last week for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. William Penterman.

Word has been received from Earl D. Capwell saying that he has just finished proving up on his claim near Jordan, Mont. He expects to come home for a visit in the fall.

James Gamble returned Tuesday morning from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. William Malone, in Omaha, who is very weak as a result of having undergone a very severe siege of diphtheria. She is gradually improving, we are pleased to learn.

H. Detman was in from his home at Imperial, Neb., a few days the forepart of last week, shaking hands with old friends and attending to business matters. Mr. Detman says they are still in the hotel business at Imperial and are enjoying a fine patronage.

The program for Memorial day exercises in Elmwood is now being prepared by the committee and will be printed in full in next week's issue. Chief Justice Morrissey of the Nebraska supreme court will be the speaker of the day. All should plan to be present on Memorial day.

One day last week Willie Branscom and Joseph Albright went fishing and

were driven into an old house by a sudden rainstorm. They discovered an old wolf and seven little ones. The old one escaped, but they captured the little ones. The boys feel quite elated over their find.

L. W. Roettger happened with a rather peculiar experience last Sunday afternoon. He had stopped to talk with Rev. Klette at his rooming place and he made the remark that he wondered what was the matter with him, and almost immediately he fell to the walk and was in an unconscious condition for a short time, but soon recovered. This was probably due to over-exertion as he had worked quite hard the day before.

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