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SCHOOL DAYS ARE DRAWING TO A CLOSE

COMMENCEMENT TIME WILL BE AT HAND SOON—EXERCISES ON THURSDAY, MAY 26.

The pleasant spring days are a reminder that the days of the school work for the year 1920-21 are fast drawing to a close and within the next three weeks the class of 1921 of the Plattsmouth High school will pass from the school to take up their various positions in life to which their training and educational qualifications have fitted them.

The graduating exercises will be held at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, May 26th, and as the orator of the occasion the Rev. E. N. Tompkins, pastor of the Grace Methodist church of Lincoln, has been selected and will take as his subject, "The Unseen Star." Rev. Tompkins comes to the class recommended as one of the ablest pulpits in the state and the class feels very fortunate in having secured his services for the commencement.

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YOUNG LAD ACCIDENTALLY SWALLOWS A FENCE STAPLE

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Last evening Charles Oliver, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gould Smith, met with a very peculiar accident and one that has thoroughly alarmed his parents and other members of the family.

The little fellow was playing at home with the young brother of Mrs. Smith, Jimmie York, and in some manner the Smiths secured a staple from the pocket of his playmate and child-like placed it in his mouth and a few seconds later the mother was shocked to learn that he had swallowed the staple.

The parents were greatly alarmed and all possible efforts were made to have the child cough up the staple but without success. This morning the lad was taken to the office of Dr. J. S. Livingston where an X-ray was made of the body of the boy and the staple located in the right side and it is thought no serious results will follow. The little boy has not suffered a great deal from the accident but the parents have been greatly worried over the outcome of the case.

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IS MAKING FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN STORE

George Conis, proprietor of the Palace shining parlor has just had installed in his place of business one of the latest and finest cigar cases that has ever been seen in this city, and which is the last word in the way of displaying cigars for sale.

The case is composed almost wholly of plate glass and marble, the base being of the finest marble, while the upper portion is all of glass. The case is arranged with special devices for keeping moist the cigars and having them always fresh for the trade. The only wood used in the case is in the base on which the cigars are kept for display. Underneath the display portion of the case is ample storage room for cigars, which will aid in caring for the large stock.

This makes a very fine addition to the store and with the fine shining stand just recently secured makes the place up to date in every way.

WEDDING AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Beeson was called upon to join in the bonds of wedlock Jerry Green of Omaha and Miss Adeline Lechfeld of Minneapolis. The bridal couple were accompanied here by John J. Sherry and Miss Yarmes Oakley of Omaha, who witnessed the marriage.

A marriage license was also issued to Herman Zerott of Murdock and Miss Clara Wortzel of Omaha, who are to be married at Murdock.

SEED CORN

Extra early white seed corn, with red cob, for sale. Telephone 4022. C. C. BARNARD.

HAS PROMPT SETTLEMENT

Albert Tschirren, who some time ago suffered the dislocation of his right ankle and a partial fracture of one of the bones, was gratified last evening to receive from the Woodmen Accident company of Lincoln a draft for the sum of \$71.15, in payment for thirty days' partial disability as the result of the injury. The papers were sent to Lincoln last Saturday, where the main office of the company is located and the return was made very promptly and Mr. Tschirren feels well pleased over the manner in which the insurance company handled the matter of his claim.

EFFICIENT OFFICIAL OF PLATTSMOUTH

Henry A. Schneider, on Retiring from Office Leaves Splendid Record as Mayor.

With the closing of the session of the city council on Monday night last the city lost the services of two of the best known men who have served the city in the last few years, in the retirement of Henry A. Schneider as mayor and H. M. Soennichsen as city treasurer.

With the case of Mr. Soennichsen, his duties have been largely routine and have covered a long period of years and repeatedly he has been elected to the office without any personal effort and due wholly to the great respect held for him by the mass of the people of the community and in this confidence of the citizens was well based.

In the case of Mayor Schneider, as has been with anyone who has occupied the office of chief executive of the city, he has been called upon to perform many acts that have not always pleased all of the people, but a real efficient official must of necessity face these conditions with the courage of his convictions or he is not deserving of the confidence of the people.

The policy shown during the three years that Mr. Schneider served the city as its mayor was that of giving the city the best that was possible and to keep up with the march for ward toward making a bigger and better city and every act of his administration was made with the desire of advancing the city's best interests in every way possible.

Of a firm and aggressive disposition, Mr. Schneider proved a splendid public official and one that even political foes recognize as having served the people of Plattsmouth always in the best possible manner, and the record that he leaves behind is one that he can feel well pleased with and which should serve as a guide to those who follow after him in the conduct of city affairs.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Friends and relatives from various parts of the state came to Lincoln Tuesday to honor the birthday of W. O. Boyles, 2100 Vine street. Mr. Boyles was sixty-four years old. The guests gathered at the home in the evening and completely surprised him. From Alvo, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyles, came thirty old friends and three brothers came from other towns. T. H. Boyles from Overton, Elmer Boyles from Elmwood, and S. C. Boyles from Alvo, Mrs. George Little, and her son, George, Jr., who are guests from South Bend, Wash., were also in attendance. After a happy evening spent in renewing old ties, Mrs. Boyles served a two course luncheon. —State Journal.

WILL REMODEL GAME

William Baird and wife have removed from their home at Seventh and Main streets to the residence property just across the alley, where they will reside temporarily while the plans for the remodeling of their home are being carried out.

It is the intention of Mr. Baird to have his residence property made strictly modern in every way and a structure that will be a credit to that portion of the city. The work will require some time to complete, but when finished it will give the Baird family a home that they can well feel proud of and which will be provided with all the comforts of a strictly up-to-date home.

DIDN'T SUCCEED

The foreman at the Olsen quarry discovered Monday that some one had attempted to enter the quarry's powder magazine, as a broken key was found in the lock. When the key failed the thief undertook to dig his way under the magazine, but must have been frightened away before accomplishing his task.

Mr. Olsen says how foolish a person can be to try to dig in or break into a car load of dynamite, as the least jar might cause an explosion that would even obliterate the car track made on the ground some distance from the magazine.

For the above reason, Mr. Olsen forbids trespassing on the quarry premises without permission.—Weeping Water Republican.

WILL CEASE BUSINESS

Herman Spies, who has for a long period of years been engaged in the cigar manufacturing business in this city, expects to close his factory the first of the month and retire from the active work of manufacturing cigars and will close up his store that he has been operating on lower Main street. Mr. Spies informs us that his plans for the future are not fully determined, but he is expecting to look over some location in the northwest or along the Pacific coast, as he feels that the climate in that portion of the country would be much more beneficial to his health.

ENJOY FINE MEETING

The ladies of the St. Mary's Guild were very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Herold, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Percy Field. The event was largely devoted to sewing and social conversation with a discussion of the plans for the banquet that the ladies will serve on Friday, May 6th, on the occasion of the Junior-Senior reception. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses that added to the pleasures of the happy event.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Martin Lohnes, residing a few miles southeast of Cedar Creek, who was taken to the Immanuel hospital in Omaha a few days ago, is reported as showing but little change in the past few hours. Mr. Lohnes was taken to Omaha by auto by John F. Wolff and Dr. E. H. Worthman, of Louisville, and while en route the appendix of the suffering man burst, and as a result his condition was critical when he reached the Immanuel hospital. He was operated on but the result was doubtful at the time and the progress of the patient has been very slow but it is thought to be showing some improvement. H. A. Larson of Cedar Creek, a close friend, was at the hospital yesterday to see Mr. Lohnes, and reports him some better.

GOES TO THE WEST

George Fenwick and family, who have for the past two years made their home in this city, will leave on Saturday for Sheridan county Nebraska, where they expect to reside in the future. They expect to make the trip overland by auto if the weather conditions permit. Friends here will regret to part with this family, but wish them abundant success in their new home.

RECEIVE MANY FINE DONATIONS FOR FEED

Knights of Columbus Ladies Well Supplied with Edibles as Result of Generosity.

The members of the Knights of Columbus and their ladies who are planning for the big supper and dance on Wednesday evening, May 4th, have received many very pleasing contributions from the various wholesale houses of the west that will go a long way toward assisting them in making the event a big success. The list of those who have made contributions is as follows:

Iten Biscuit Co., cream salad wafers, cream dainty wafers and Alpine cremes.

Paxton & Gallagher Co., Butter-nut coffee and napkins.

Marsh & Marsh, pimento cheese.

Bradley-Hughes Co., of Nebraska City, Gold Bar pineapple.

Ike Gillsenky, case of strawberries.

Maney Milling Co., 12 sacks of flour.

Doud Packing Co., cold lunch meat.

Cudahy Packing Co., boiled ham.

Swift & Co., by C. E. Cook, twenty pounds of Swift's Premium wafers.

Fairmont Creamery Co., through G. W. Morgan, Delicia ice cream.

The ladies who will serve the supper on the second floor of the K. C. building, have arranged to start serving at 6:30 sharp Wednesday night and will continue until all those who desire have been served.

The dance will follow the supper and a good time is in store for all who desire to attend.

FINED IN POLICE COURT

From Friday's Daily.

This morning William B. Rishel was present in police court to answer to the charge preferred against him by Chief of Police Alvin Jones, of having disturbed the peace by beating his horse in a brutal manner. The evidence in the case was taken and the defendant denied the charges preferred but after hearing the evidence Judge Archer assessed a fine of \$1 and costs on Mr. Rishel, amounting to \$4, which was paid and the incident closed.

REPORT OF DEATH HAS NO FOUNDATION

Friends of William K. Fox, Jr. Greatly Worried Here Over Report of His Electrocution.

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Last night a report was received in this city telling of the electrocution at Stella, Nebraska, of William K. Fox, Jr., former Plattsmouth young man who is now employed at that place with the electric light company.

The report was slightly in error as to Mr. Fox as the man injured was Clarence Warfield, who is a lineman for the light company and was injured by a live wire but to what extent was not learned here.

A telephone message to Stella stated that the injured man was named Warfield and not Fox, and this brought quite a relief to the relatives and friends here who have been greatly worried since the first report was received.

MAKES MORE WORK ON TAX RETURNS

New Law Provides for Turning In Actual Valuation of Property Instead of One-Fifth.

The office of County Clerk George R. Sayles has received notice from State Tax Commissioner W. H. Osborn of the fact that under the provisions of house roll 127 and senate file 65, in making the tax returns for the year 1921, the county assessors and clerks will be compelled to make the returns on the actual valuation of the property assessed, instead of on the one-fifth valuation as has been the law heretofore.

While this will not result in increasing the taxes of the people of the state, it means that the assessors and clerks will have considerable more work in computing the returns to be made to the state board at Lincoln.

In the case of telephone companies, railroads and other corporations that have filed their returns on the one-fifth valuation basis, the assessors are ordered to multiply the amount five times to arrive at the actual value of such properties.

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PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COME UNDER LAW

Compensation Commissioner Rules They are Still Entitled to the Insurance Feature.

A decision by State Labor Commissioner Frank A. Kennedy in regard to the new compensation law under which it was supposed that employees of cities and villages were not covered, states that such is not the case, and that the public employees are a part of the other classes of labor covered by the law.

A few weeks ago, the company that has the compensation insurance of the city of Plattsmouth, notified the city council that the law had been changed so that it did not apply to city employees, but this would seem, from the decision of the labor commissioner to be wrong. In speaking of the matter, the State Journal has the following:

"If the members of the legislature thought they had amended S. P. 2 so that employees of cities, villages, school districts or of the state government do not come under the compensation law, they have another guess coming. According to Compensation Commissioner Frank A. Kennedy all employees except railroad men and farm employees come under the new law. The senate struck out of S. P. 2 one section relating to employees of cities and villages and some members of that body thought they had changed the bill so that employees of the public are excluded from the compensation law. The state compensation commissioner interprets the law differently. He says:

"Amending section 104 by striking out the sentence and not for the purpose of gain or profit by the employer, will put back under the law all state, county, municipal, city and town and school employees. This will cover approximately forty thousand employees now outside of the law.

"Section 111 amends the medical aid provision and takes off the limit of \$200 so that in serious injury cases medical aid will be furnished without limit as long as the injured worker needs it. The cost of same, however, is to conform to the medical fee schedule adopted by the commissioner, but must not exceed the regular charge made for such service in similar cases.

"Section 112 is amended to read 'disability resulting from permanent injury of the following classes the compensation shall be in addition to the amount paid for temporary disability as follows: This means that in addition to the compensation paid while an employee is disabled, he or she shall be paid for the per cent of permanent loss of use of member.

"Section 120 is changed to permit one of the assistants of the department to hear disputed cases as soon as answer is filed, thus eliminating delay.

"Section 131 prohibits any settlement being made which is not in conformity with the compensation schedule. This will stop the practice of sharp bargaining with injured workers by insurance adjusters, and this is the supreme court decision in the Perry vs. Huffman case written into the law, and its value in the future to injured workers cannot be estimated in dollars.

"These are all important amendments to the law, based on the experience of the department during the last two years. The Nebraska workmen's compensation law covers all employees in the state except railroad employees and farm laborers. Injured workers of the state who do not understand what to do in case of accident are requested to write to the compensation department, care state house, Lincoln, for information."

RECEIVES HANDSOME GIFT

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the pupils of the fifth grade of the Central building, who are taught by Miss Elizabeth Roessler, decided to give their teacher a remembrance of the pleasant school days that they have spent under her instruction and accordingly a very handsome cut glass dish was presented to Miss Roessler. The presentation speech was made by Little Miss Marie Sperry and it is needless to say the gift will long be cherished by the teacher as a remembrance of the little folks with whom she has been associated as instructor.

MISS PATTERSON WINS FIRST PRIZE

Little Lady Representing the Plattsmouth Schools Scores Honor at Wymore Contest.

From Saturday's Daily.

First honors at the Wymore declamatory contest, in which the schools of twenty-seven of the towns of southeastern Nebraska participated, were won yesterday by Miss Effa Patterson, of this city, who represented the Plattsmouth public schools.

Miss Patterson gave one of the humorous selections for which she is so well known and on the rendition of which she received the gold medal at the contest in this city recently, and repeated her triumph at the Wymore gathering yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Sandin of this city, who has been giving Miss Patterson special instruction in elocution, accompanied her to Wymore and was present to witness her victory over the other contestants. The little lady will receive a handsome loving cup as a trophy of her work in the Wymore contest.

The success of Miss Patterson is very pleasing to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson of this city as well as the host of friends of the little lady and adds distinction to the record of the city schools. She will represent the first congressional district at the state declamatory contest that is to be held at Lincoln in May.

CANNOT SECURE GAME

Manager William Barclay, of the Eagles baseball team has been busy the last few days trying to date up a game for next Sunday for the team, but has been unable to land any visiting aggregation for that day as most of them have already made arrangements for playing on that date and therefore if there is a game at all it will be between the Eagles and a team picked up in the city to give the regulars a good workout. It is hoped by next week to have regular games started and the season well on its way.

PERIODIC BILIOUS ATTACKS

Persons subject to bilious attacks at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find that they have no desire for food when an attack is due but usually eat because it is meal time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack. Persons subject to such periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time.

NEW TRIAL DENIED

From Friday's Daily.

This morning a motion for a new trial in the case of Dollie A. Gaster vs. the Woodmen of the World, was heard in district court before Judge Begley. The defendants were represented by Attorney Frank H. Gainesman of Omaha, while the plaintiff was represented by Attorney Matthew Gering. The court overruled the motion for a new trial and allowed \$400 attorney fees for the plaintiff to be charged against the costs of the defendant. The defendants excepted to the ruling of the court and were allowed forty days to prepare a bill of exceptions.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WINS ANOTHER

Louisville Team Meets Defeat on Home Ground Yesterday by a Score of 22 to 6.

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The local high school baseball team yesterday afternoon journeyed out to our neighboring city along the banks of the Platte, Louisville, and proceeded to clean up on the followers of the national pastime representing the Louisville high school. Joe McCarthy, the clever batter of the locals, was invincible during the seven innings he officiated in the box and did not allow a hit to the Louisville aggregation and his support was gift edged, with Grado-ville at short making several very spectacular plays that demonstrated that he is a very promising young player.

In the eighth inning Schubeck was sent in to pitch the remainder of the game and allowed several passes as well as being touched up quite lively and the Louisville lads were able to secure six scores, which left the score standing at 22 to 6 at the close of the conflict.

PLAY PROMISES TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

Class of 1921 will Present "Nothing but the Truth" at Parmele on Night of May 24th.

The class play of 1921 will be that pleasing comedy success, "Nothing but the Truth" and which has been one of the most delightful comedies on the stage in recent years and was equally successful as a moving picture production, having been shown here some time ago.

The members of the class are being directed by Percy Field, who has had an extensive stage experience and whose assistance is proving very helpful to the young folks in the cast. The play will be given Tuesday evening, May 24th, and will in all probability be repeated on the night following, as the history of the previous class plays has been that it was impossible to accommodate all who desired to witness the play the first night.

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