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EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD HERE TODAY

Large Number of Boys and Girls Here to Take Part in the Annual County Exams.

From Thursday's Daily. The office of County Superintendent Alpha Peterson was filled today with a large array of the bright and intelligent eighth grade boys of this section of the county and the G. A. R. room at the court house filled with the girls taking the examinations for the term and which will entitle them to admission to high school if they receive a satisfactory grade.

Those taking the examinations were: Opal Harrison, Richard Livingston, Fern Pace, Emily Stava, Tom Seagraves, Dean Snyder, Ben Hull, Harlan Sans, Mable Furlong, Velma Slagel, Nora Wilson, Glenn Hutchison, Newton Sullivan, Laveta Renner, Viola Kaufman, Gordon Wilcoxon, Kathleen Troop, Sterling Fleming, Ralph Wehrlein, Donald Borr, Gary Rhoden, H. M. Meisinger, Carl Stoehr, Justus Lillie, Webster Lee, Sophia Hesselwood, Anna Martin, Hershel Furlong, Anna Pearl Wilson, Alice Rampe, Marie Nolting, Freda Born, James Will, David Toman, all of Plattsmouth. Vera Rordanz, Leola Hell, Maynard Fritsch, John Horn, Ralph Maier, Hope Thomson, Don Schneider, Bernese Warren, Fern Stivers, Alice True, Oliver Schneider, Dorothy Schroeder, Henry Franke, of Cedar Creek, Marie Meisinger, Geneva Urish, Alice Epterson, Glen Kraeger, Ralph Gansmer, Mary Ellen Valley, Lawrence Leonard, Clifford Spangler, Grace Tigner, Margaret Hogue, Noble Kiser, Hamilton Meisinger, Melvin Jennings, of Mynard, Harold Puls, Forest Engelke, Margaret Engelke, of Murray.

QUESTION OF BASEBALL TEAM THIS YEAR

Fans Beginning to Think Over Prospects for the Coming Year After Winter of Rest.

What are the prospects for a baseball team the coming season is a question that is beginning to be agitated by the lovers of the national pastime and who desire to have their sport furnished at home instead of going elsewhere for it.

There are a number of the old team members who are ready to line up for the season, and it is claimed also that a large amount of good material for a city team or even several teams exists among the new men in the Burlington shops and which needs only an overhauling to make available for use on the diamond.

Last few years have not been very encouraging to either the teams or the managers as the attendance has been nil and if a team is launched this year it should be the duty of the lovers of this sport to get behind the team and give it the patronage it deserves.

A few weeks more will bring on real baseball weather and if Plattsmouth is to have a team it should be decided upon in a very short time if the team is going to be ready to hit the stride early in the season.

ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE

From Friday's Daily. The ladies of the Maccabees last evening entertained at the pleasant home of Mrs. John Bajock on high school hill in honor of Mrs. Fritz A. Fricke, one of the members of the order and who is one of the brides of the early spring season. The evening was spent in games of all kinds and among which was that of the blindfolded contest which produced much amusement and enjoyment. Several musical numbers were also given that aided in making the evening one of the rarest of enjoyment to all of the party. As the evening progressed, Mrs. C. P. Richards in behalf of the review of the Maccabees, presented the guest of honor with a very handsome silver bread tray as a remembrance from the friends and associates and expressed the general sentiment of esteem and affection in which Mrs. Fricke is held by her friends in the order.

At the close of the evening, Mrs. Bajock, assisted by Mrs. Emmons Pitak and daughter, Miss Alice, served very dainty and delicious refreshments and the members of the party departed for their homes extending their best wishes to the bride for a long and happy wedded life.

MARRIED AT THE COURT HOUSE

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon at the court house County Judge Allen J. Beebe was called upon to unite in the bonds of wedlock, Fred Drum of Peru and Miss Almeda Pierson of Omaha. The ceremony was given a judicial atmosphere by the fact that Will Robertson and A. L. Tidd, two of the leading attorneys of the city, witnessed the happy event.

CHRISTIAN AID SOCIETY

From Thursday's Daily. The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George W. Goodman at the country farm west of the city and where for several hours the ladies enjoyed the hospitality provided by their hostess. The time was spent in the plying of the needle in making articles of fancy needlework and social conversation. A very delightful luncheon served at an appropriate hour also assisted in making the occasion one of the greatest of pleasure. There were some forty-five ladies in attendance at the meeting.

MAKES QUICK WORK IN LOCATING CROOK

In Less Than Ten Hours, J. M. Buell, of Buell Detective Agency, Has Check Artist in Jail.

From Thursday's Daily. The Buell Detective Agency, of Omaha, of which J. M. Buell is the head, has made a record that they can feel well pleased over in the capture of the young man, Lee White, wanted here on a bad check charge. The passing of the checks occurred on Saturday afternoon and the young man made his getaway that same evening, going from here to Omaha and had evidently spent Sunday there from the facts that later developed. Mr. Buell was called up at noon Monday by one of the local merchants and came here on the first train to look over the ground and finally located the parties who had hauled his baggage to the train. Mr. Buell returned to Omaha and after an investigation of the trunks and baggage at the Omaha station located a trunk that had been checked by "L. J. Walker" and the man in which the signature was made was so much like that of the name "Lee White" appearing over the checks that a further search revealed the fact that the young man had been at 510 1/2 South Tenth street in Omaha and from there had made his getaway to Chicago and Mr. Buell, getting in touch with the Chicago authorities, had the young man under lock and key in the windy city by 11 o'clock Monday night. Not only has the young man been in the habit of passing bad checks, but it is alleged that he is under suspicion for having been mixed up in a shooting affray at Davenport, Iowa, some time prior to his arrival here, and in which it is claimed he shot a man in the leg. This case is also being investigated by Mr. Buell as to the connection of the man White. It is thought that the real name of the young man is A. White, and that the name used here was an alias.

CITY TO IMPROVE THE MAIN STREET PARKWAY AT ONCE

Section from Sixth to Seventh Street Being Placed in Shape for Cultivation of Flowers.

The parkway that was created in the center of the block between Sixth and Seventh street on Main is being given the attention of the city street department and being placed in shape so that it can be made an object of beauty this summer instead of the present unattractive plot of ground.

There has been more or less question as to the advisability of the parkway, but the action of the council in ordering the paving closed all disputes among the residents of that section of the city and the park is now there and it is up to the city to see that it is made as attractive as possible. It is going to require a great deal of work during the coming summer to get it in shape and much care will be necessary to produce a crop of grass or flowers on the park such as will be necessary if it is to be what was projected by the boosters.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

J. Leonard Meisinger of this city who has up to the last few weeks been connected with the Farmers' Bank, has been offered and has accepted the position of credit manager of the J. H. Hansen Cadillac Co. of Omaha and will enter on his work soon. Mr. Meisinger is a well qualified young man for the position and with his experience and splendid ability should make a valuable man for the Hansen company.

FINE LITTLE DAUGHTER

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Libershal was gladdened by the arrival of a fine seven and a half pound daughter, who made her advent and announced her intention of being a guest at the home for the next few years. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the happy event has brought a great deal of pleasure to the many relatives and friends of the family.

FIND NEED FOR NUMBERING OF ALL RESIDENCES HERE

Strangers Here are Unable to Describe Their Places of Residence—Due to Lack of Numbers.

Several times the matter of the numbering of the property along the different streets of the city has been agitated, in order that an intelligent means of address could be given by the new residents of the city, as to the location of their homes. To illustrate just how the present conditions are, one of the Omaha newspaper solicitors secured a number of new subscribers and was unable to find their residences later as they could only give a rambling description of where they lived and there being no numbers on the residences it was a matter of guess work that the parties could only tell that they lived somewhere in the north or south portion of the city on some street, but otherwise could not tell by number or otherwise anything more definite as to their location. This city is large enough to have this convenience of numbered properties and if there is ever to be free city delivery here, there should be a plan of numbering each residence or business front in the city and for the convenience of our own people, it should be looked after at once.

OBITUARY OF MRS. PROPST

Lynn Edwina Thayer was born at North Hudson, N. Y., January 7th, 1862, and passed on at West Palm Beach, Florida, March 27, 1923, at the age of 61 years, 2 months and 29 days. She was a daughter of Wm. and Hannah Thayer, of an old New York family. As a small child she lost her father and in the early 70's was brought by her mother and stepfather to Cass county, Nebraska, settling near Rock Bluff. She attended school at Rock Creek, later finishing in Plattsmouth. She was united in marriage with Robert L. Propst, at Plattsmouth, where they lived until 1880, when they removed to Endicot, Nebraska. They remained here for six years, but in 1886 went to farm in Lincoln county, Kansas, but after four years returned to Cass county, where they continued to make their home until three years ago when they went to Lake Worth, Florida, to spend the winter seasons, and where the beloved wife and mother was so suddenly called from those who loved her.

She is survived by her sorrowing husband, Robert L. Propst and ten children: Maude Test, Mitchell, S. D.; R. Thayer Propst, Ralston, Neb.; Edna Sindelar, Omaha; Wm. E. Propst, Plattsmouth; A. Wayne, of Brainard, Minn.; Frank Vanamont; Vera Hallstrom, Avoca, Neb.; Mayola, Roberta and Dwight A. of Lake Worth, Florida, and seventeen grandchildren; one half-sister, Mrs. Elbert Gafen, Long Pine, Nebraska; two half-brothers, Winslow Calkins, of Brainard, Minn. and Frank Calkins, of Brookfield, Mo. together with several nephews and nieces who will long miss her.

Her mother and sister, Mrs. Harry Mahoney, of Havelock, Neb., preceded her some years ago. The taking of Mrs. Propst from her family and friends will long leave great sadness in the hearts of all who knew and loved her, but even in the hour of grief and parting there is the thought that she was ready when she was summoned home.

The body arrived from Lake Worth on Saturday, March 31st, and was placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liston, whose great kindness in their hour of trouble will long be remembered and appreciated by the family. Many of the old friends here called to view the remains between that time and Monday afternoon, April 2, when the funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Druliner, of Carroll, Neb., a former pastor of her church. At the conclusion of the services, the remains were taken to West Lawn cemetery in Omaha, where they were interred in a receiving vault, until such time as the erection of a permanent vault can be completed.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with feelings of the deepest gratitude that we desire to express to our old friends and neighbors our appreciation of their tender sympathy and assistance to us in the hour of the taking away of our loved one. We also desire to thank those who assisted at the funeral service and for the beautiful floral offerings.—R. L. Propst and Family.

Fred W. Mann, who is now located at Graybull, Wyoming, came in this morning on the early Burlington train to spend a few days here with his parents and many friends before returning to the west to resume his duties there.

Boxed stationery, Journal office.

SHERIFF GOES TO CHICAGO

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Sheriff C. D. Quinton departed for Chicago where he will go to get Lee White, wanted here for passing bad checks and also on a charge of carrying concealed weapons which will be preferred against him and on which charges he will be returned from the state of Illinois. If the sheriff is able to secure the wanted young man without having to wait for the process of extradition he will be back in a few days and White will be given his hearing in the court of justice here.

ENTERTAIN VERY PLEASANTLY AT CARD PARTIES

Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans Hostesses at Two Delightful Parties.

From Friday's Daily. The home of Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans was the scene of a very charming series of entertainments this week when Mrs. Rosencrans and Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans entertained a number of friends at cards. One of the pleasant gatherings was held on Wednesday afternoon and at which some twenty-five ladies were in attendance. The home had been very prettily arranged in decorations of the early spring flowers and these were in evidence on the tables throughout the rooms. Some twenty-five ladies were in attendance and the time was spent in the fascinations of high five, at which Miss Dora Fricke proved the most skillful and was awarded the prize. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Waldemar Soennichsen and Miss Marie Fitzgerald.

Last evening the Mesdames Rosencrans entertained some twenty of the younger ladies of the city at high five and the occasion was one that was most thoroughly enjoyed by the twenty ladies in attendance. Mrs. Louis W. Egenberger was awarded the prize in the card games. At an appropriate hour very dainty refreshments were served, Mrs. Soennichsen and Miss Virginia Beeson assisting the hostesses in the serving.

CLASS HAS FINE MEETING

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a very fine meeting at the church and which was attended by a very large number of the ladies of the class. Miss Jessie M. Robertson, instructor of American history in the high school, gave a most interesting and informal talk on the different places of interest in the east where she had visited and which had connection with notable events in American history. Among the places spoken of were St. Augustine, Fla., the oldest city in North America; Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington; Philadelphia with its Independence hall, and the home of Betsy Ross, maker of the first American flag; and Frederick, Maryland, the place of interest in civil war days and as well Lookout Mountain, one of the battlegrounds of the civil war. The talk was exceptionally interesting and given in a very pleasing manner that held the closest attention of everyone of the members of the class.

DRAWS SMALL FINE

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday "Calgary Jack" Wheatley, the wild west rider and cowpuncher, who has been entertaining audiences in this locality with his work as a rider of the most untamed of horses and steers, was present in judge William W. Rorer's court to explain to the court the fistic encounter that he was charged with having had along the tracks south of the Burlington station. The case was discussed pro and con and resulted in Judge Weber being convinced that there had been a mill pulled off contrary to the peace and dignity of the people of the state of Nebraska and accordingly the court assessed a fine of \$5 and costs on Mr. Wheatley and which he settled and was sent on his way rejoicing.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Thomas Murphy was down town Tuesday afternoon for the first time in a period of several weeks as she has been confined to her home by an attack of the prevailing malady of grippe and colds and which has made her condition far from pleasant. The many friends of Mrs. Murphy are greatly pleased to see her up and around again.

GIVE SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday evening for Miss Esther Hickson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hickson, by seventy-five employe friends, Miss Hickson will be married May 1 to Willard L. Callendine of Roxbury, O. A jazz orchestra led by Rollin C. Sherman played for dancing.—Omaha World-Herald.

Advertise your wants.

MISSOURI PACIFIC HAS A BAD WRECK BELOW NEB. CITY

Derailment of Freight Train Followed by Fire that Destroyed 14 Cars and Contents.

From Friday's Daily. The train service on the main line of the Missouri Pacific from Nebraska City to Union was blocked all day yesterday as the result of a wreck to Paul, a few miles south of Nebraska City. The train was southbound freight No. 162, and the derailment occurred at 1 o'clock Thursday morning and closed the line for the entire day. The head-end of the train was derailed and in this accident a car loaded with matches was caught on fire and burned very rapidly and the flames were communicated to a car loaded with lard and this added to the fierceness of the fire that swept over the derailed cars and despite the energetic work of all of the population of the vicinity nine cars were destroyed by the blaze. An Paul has no fire protection all that could be done was to form a bucket brigade and try and keep the fire in check as far as possible.

The burning train threatened for a time to destroy the Wilson elevator near the residence of the section near the station, but this danger was eliminated by the efforts of the citizens of Paul.

The wreck kept the line closed and made the work of the wrecking crew very difficult in getting the line clear so that the traffic could resume running on the main line and it was not until this morning that the line was anywhere near cleared. The passenger and freight traffic was all detained by way of Auburn to Weeping Water and from there to Union to connect with the main line and caused a delay of several hours in running time.

FARMERS HAVE A CHANCE THIS YEAR IF ARE EFFICIENT

Agricultural Department Says Otherwise "Even the Tariff" is Futile—Wheat Looks Good.

Washington, April 4.—The farmer has a chance to make both ends meet this year if he handles his resources to best advantage. In the opinion of the agricultural department as expressed today in a review of the general agricultural situation. "Farmers who are well situated and who produce efficiently at low cost per bushel of per pound, have at least a chance this year," the statement said. "Farmers who are too low down the scale of efficiency will hardly find salvation in cheap credit, cheap transportation, co-operative marketing, tariffs, price fixing, nor all of these combined. Informed men appear to feel that not more than two major farm products are likely to be expanded this year at a profit. These are cotton and possibly sheep.

"There is nearly as much winter wheat in the ground as a year ago, and aside from drought in the west an some frost damage, the stand looks moderately good so far. Several cent corn may tend to stimulate corn acreage a little. It must be remembered, however, that most surplus corn must sell at a rough parity with meat animals, particularly hogs. We have just had one season of heavy feeding. Whether the demand for meat will stimulate another year is a quite problematical, though it is a possibility. "There is likely to be some reduction in potato acreage this spring, but the only certain winners will be farmers who reduce their costs of production. Hog prices look lower for the early half of the year, with good prospects for a slight advance and a steady market during the late summer and early fall, and increased supplies and declining prices at the close of the year. It is probable that the south will be a heavy buyer of northern pork and lard next fall. "The outlook for wool appears to be favorable for a year or two at least. The demand for dairy products is fairly good, but production is heavy and increasing. The cotton situation is strong from producers' standpoint. The greatest limiting factors are the weather and the boll weevil. Well posted men seem to think that a 13,000,000 bale crop could be absorbed by the market at good prices. The problem is to produce it."

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Madeline Minor, who has been spending the last few weeks at the hospital in Omaha recovering from the effects of an operation, has returned home to this city. The many friends of Miss Minor will be pleased to learn that she is now doing very nicely and is on the highway to complete recovery from the effects of her illness and operation.

Whose Journal do you read?

"ROD" IS BACK

For several days the B. A. Rosencrans household has been plunged in the deepest gloom and the children, Mary Ann and Phillip, have been missing their playmate, "Rod," the bird dog that was recently presented to Mr. Rosencrans by some friends in the north part of the state. The dog disappeared Monday and it was thought that he had stolen by someone until last night when the mystery of his disappearance was solved. "Rod" was discovered locked in the barn at the Philip Thieroff home where he had evidently gone with some member of the family and when they had closed the barn the dog had been left behind. He had not made any disturbance or alarm and it was only a chance visit of the members of the family to the barn that revealed the presence of the dog who was very hungry as the result of his fast.

LADIES HAVE VERY ENJOYABLE TIME

Aid Society of Mynard U. B. Church Entertained at Home of Mrs. S. O. Cole Yesterday.

From Friday's Daily. The ladies aid society of the Mynard church was very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. S. O. Cole, assisted by Mrs. Roy Cole and Mrs. W. L. Cron at the charming Cole home south of this city.

There were some fifty in attendance and the time spent most delightfully by all of the parties. The playing of the scripture record on the New Edison added to the impressiveness of the occasion. The topic of the meeting was "Arbor Day," and Mrs. William T. Richardson, Jr., was the leader and had arranged a very pleasing program along this line. Mrs. J. L. Robbins gave a short sketch of the originator of Arbor day, Hon. J. Sterling Morton, and the setting aside of this day as a holiday, and Mrs. Glen Valley gave several of the beautiful poems of Dr. Henry Van Dyke. The orchestra composed of Mrs. R. O. Cole, piano; Mrs. Arthur Troop, violin; Mrs. Elbert Wiles, flute; Mrs. Glen Wiles, saxophone. Mrs. Sherman Cole, cellist, gave a very charming program of three numbers, serenade, "Summer Night" by Sullivan, "Forget Me Not" by Walter E. Miller and "Love Fancies" by Zamboni. Mrs. Charles C. Bernard also gave two very delightful piano numbers, "Thine Own" by Lamr and "O Solo Mio" by Zatan.

At an appropriate hour a very delicious luncheon consisting of apple salad with lettuce, pressed chicken, bread and butter sandwiches, pickled cherries, coffee, was served by the hostesses that completed an afternoon of the greatest of pleasure and the ladies on departing voted the hostesses as the most royal entertainers.

Mrs. H. J. Heneger and little son, Jack Hanford Heneger, who were here visiting for some time at the Henry Steinhauer home, have returned to their home at Veteran, Wyoming. The Heneger family are home-staying there and Mr. Heneger has recently suffered an accident that injured his arm and made the farm work rather difficult.

SOLD CAR THAT EXISTED ONLY IN IMAGINATION

Two Strangers Reported to Have Worked Union Garage for the Sum of \$20 Thursday.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon two strangers are reported to have arrived in Union and called at the Dowler garage, where they represented themselves as being from Iowa and the owners of a Cadillac roadster which had broken down on the highway three miles west of Union, and which they desired to dispose of. After some negotiations between the parties, the sum of \$20 is claimed to have been paid by the garage people to the two young men to bind the bargain and later when the new owners visited the scene of the supposed breakdown there was nothing in the way of a car to be seen.

The two men, it is claimed, came north from Union in a car that they had been traveling in and after notification Constables Frank Deifel and William Grebe were out to try and locate the parties, but they had had time to get on into Omaha. The two officers visited Union, but failed to unearth any trace of the car that had been sold and it would seem to have been another form of con game.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN OBSERVES SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Balfour entertained at their home, south of Nehawka, Thursday, April 5, at a sumptuous dinner in honor of William Balfour's seventy-eighth birth anniversary. During the afternoon Mr. Balfour, a veteran of the civil war, entertained the assemblage with selections on his violin. Luther Hall, a former pupil of Mr. Balfour's read a poem of his own composition commenting on school days which was greatly appreciated. A large number of the guests were Mr. Balfour's former pupils of which the four first named below attended his school fifty years ago, John Vantine, Mesdames Luella James, Elizabeth Easter, Dea Walker, Anna James, Lottie Easter, Maude Giles, Laura Deles Dernier, Messrs. C. D. St. John, L. J. Hall, Silas Munn, J. H. Balfour, other guests were mesdames Silas Munn, L. J. Hall, W. A. Ost, Ivan Balfour, H. L. Ross, C. D. St. John, Ella Kearney, J. H. Balfour, Miss Jennie Dea Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nutzman, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kime, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Balfour and Robert James.—Nebraska City Press.

HOME MADE GOODS

From Friday's Daily. The east s'ow window of the C. E. Westcott's sons store is being devoted this week to a display of Plattsmouth's newest manufactured goods—products of the J. C. Casfield factory, which is preparing and putting on the market all manner of fine art wood work and upholstered goods that are in themselves objects of the greatest beauty and have been very artistically arranged by Harley Cecil in the window display. It is worth your time to take a look at the line of fine wood work that is on display in the windows.

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This bank has never refused a loan to a customer on account of the condition of the money market. When it has been necessary to rediscount with the Federal Reserve Bank in order to meet the legitimate requirements of our customers we have not hesitated to do so. We believe that the Federal Reserve Bank, in which we are a member and stockholder, was established for that purpose.

While we have no rediscounts at present, our customers may rely upon us to continue the same policy, when necessary, on their behalf.

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