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## NEW COUNTY JAIL TO BE BUILT NOW

County Commissioners Award the Contract to L. G. Larson for Construction of Building.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Soon will the long-looked-for and badly needed county jail be a thing of reality instead of a dream of the future, as the county commissioners yesterday afternoon let the contract for the erection of the building, which will be built on the lots just north of the court house building in this city.

There were a large number of bidders for the job, and when the bids were inspected by the commissioners it was found that L. G. Larson, the contractor, of this city, was the lowest bidder on the building proper, his figures being \$9,350, while on the heating, plumbing, wiring and gas fitting John Bauer secured the contract for the sum of \$1,372.05. The work on the building will be started in all probability in a few weeks and it will require several months to complete the structure. The building will be a two-story structure and the plans for the jail have been drawn by Joe Guth of Omaha, who is also the architect of the new Elks' club house in this city, and it will be a very handsome building when completed and one that will house safely the prisoners of the county.

The building will also contain apartments for the jailor or sheriff and family, and be equipped with both male and female wards, something that has been greatly lacking in the old structure that has done duty as a jail where it was impossible to confine any women prisoners on account of the fact that the proper accommodations had not been made for them. The new jail will be strictly sanitary and modern in every way and in keeping with the general practices of civilized society in taking care of the violators of the law.

## POPULAR CASS COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE TO WED

From Wednesday's Daily.

Judge Beeson yesterday afternoon granted a marriage license to Mr. George Adam Kaffenberger, aged 24, and Miss Emma Tschirren, aged 20, both of whom are among the best known and popular young people in this section of the county, and their friends are legion. They will be married tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents, southwest of this city. The groom is the son of Jno. Kaffenberger and wife two of the county's most popular and substantial German citizens, and the bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Tschirren, old residents of this section of Cass county, and who are numbered among her most highly respected residents.

### Ships Red Polled.

Luke L. Wiles, the king Red Polled cattle man of Cass county, in fact, one of the most successful breeders in eastern Nebraska, shipped another one of his fine young bulls to Oklahoma this week. The animal started on its long journey from Plattsmouth Wednesday, and was consigned to R. Rasmussen, at Perry, Okla., where this excellent individual will be placed at the head of a fine Oklahoma herd of Red Polls on the Rasmussen farm. P. H. Meisinger, son-in-law of Mr. Rasmussen, visited the herd of Mr. Wiles and selected the animal that he thought would be the best for the herd of his father-in-law.

### To Attend Committee Meeting.

This morning Luke L. Wiles departed for Lincoln, where he will attend a meeting of a committee composed of the different societies belonging to organized agriculture who are to hold a session in regard to conducting an investigation of the state board of agriculture, which investigation was asked for by the board on account of some criticism that has been aimed at their work by several persons in the state. Among other members of the committee are ex-Governor Shallenberger and Lieutenant Governor McKelvie.

## G. A. KAFFENBERGER AND MISS EMMA TSCHIRREN WEDDED

From Wednesday's Daily.

This noon at the parsonage of St. Paul's Evangelical church, Rev. J. H. Steger united in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. George Adam Kaffenberger and Miss Emma Tschirren, two of the popular young people of this section. The wedding was a very quiet one, the only attendants of the party being Miss Maggie Kaffenberger, sister of the groom, and Fred Tschirren, brother of the bride. This evening a reception will be tendered the newly wedded couple at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaffenberger, at their handsome country home west of this city, and a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties will be present to take part in the festivities of the evening.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon and were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rawls, Mesdames E. D. Cummins and Rawls being the hostesses. There were a large number of the ladies in attendance and during the early hours of the afternoon the regular business session was held, at which time the ladies held their annual election of officers, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Mary Allison, president; Mrs. J. B. Martin, first vice president; Mrs. H. Thomsen, second vice president; Mrs. Agnes Chapman, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Troop, treasurer. A committee was also appointed to plan for a reception which will be held for the new pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey, which will be held in the near future. A delightful social time was then indulged in by the ladies. During the course of the afternoon's entertainment a number of instrumental selections were provided by a number of those in attendance, while Miss Vesta Douglass contributed some excellent readings, which were highly appreciated by those fortunate enough to be present. The hostesses served some tempting refreshments and were assisted by Misses Emma Cummins, Vesta Douglass, Mesdames John Chapman and R. G. Rawls.

### To Start Selling Trees.

Stark Delicious apple, Stayman Winesap and Black Ben Davis. Have you seen a sample of these winter apples. P. E. Ruffner and C. C. Despain are now taking orders for spring delivery. Only a few more days until spring delivery will close. Remember that the Stark Delicious is the best winter apple now grown—last until apples come again—fine to eat—fine for cooking. No farmer should be without a few Stark Delicious in his orchard. Phone or wire us and we will call. P. E. Ruffner, 2-17-14-dw  
C. C. Despain, 2-17-14-dw

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## Mme. Montessori In America To Explain Her Unique System.



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MME. MARIA MONTESSORI, the Italian educator of children, whose interesting method has caused much discussion in home and educational circles, came to America for the first time to study our school systems, public and private, and to lecture on her own enlightening work. Mme. Montessori's unique educational idea as applied to children is being followed with success by many private institutions, and Rhode Island has taken up the method officially as a normal school course. The first "house of childhood," as the Montessori kindergarten are called, was started in the United States in 1911. Auto education is the basis of her system. The child is master of its own environment. Its inclinations are used for naturally and pleasantly promoting the development of the mind.

## R. M. SCHLAES BUYS THE PARMELE HOME ON VINE STREET

From Wednesday's Daily.

The cottage on Vine street, which has been owned by Charles G. Parmele for the past few years, has just been purchased by R. M. Schlaes, who will occupy it as a residence as soon as the new residence of W. E. Rosenkrans is completed and he is able to move into it with his family. The cottage will be thoroughly overhauled and repapered and repaired by Mr. Schlaes and placed in fine shape before he moves into it. The lot which he purchased recently at the corner of Sixth and Vine street, he has sold to Mr. Parmele, who will make use of it in the future for building purposes, it is understood. Both of these locations are among the choicest in the city, and being located near the main business part of town will be quite handy.

## SUIT FILED IN DISTRICT COURT TO QUIET TITLE

A suit to quiet title was filed in the office of the district clerk yesterday afternoon, entitled Samuel G. Stone vs. Frederick Fuchs and others, to clear up the title to the property which Mr. Stone has just purchased from Hans Seivers. The defendants were given a title to the place in the early sixties and it was afterwards sold to satisfy delinquent taxes and the new owner desires to have all matters in regard to the property cleared up in order that he may have a clear title to the same.

WORK WANTED for a married man on a farm. Inquire of Fred Majors, Third and Vine streets, Plattsmouth, 2-5-3twkly

The Want Ads get results.

## MATTER AGAINST O. OSBORN FOR SELLING "BOOZE"

Great Many Persons on Hand to Hear the Evidence in the Osborn Case.

There was a large number of persons gathered this morning at the court room of Justice M. Archer in the city hall to hear the case of Oliver Osborn, who was charged with having sold Sandy Andrews a pint of whisky last Saturday night in his restaurant, which he has charge of, and which is located in the basement of the Hotel Riley in the rear of the Riley bar. There were quite a number of witnesses present in the court, but the state only summoned two to the stand, one being James Marousek, the owner of the dairy farm south of the city, where Andrews is employed, and who came to town Saturday evening, accompanied by Andrews, arriving on Main street shortly after 8 o'clock, so he testified.

Andrews stated that he had visited the restaurant under the Riley and saw Osborn standing in the bar room on the east of the restaurant and had asked him for a pint of whisky, which he had received and paid for with 50 cents. On the cross-examination of the witness he denied having asked parties later in the evening to purchase him some whisky, and said he had gone to a dance at a place in the south part of town.

The defendant, Mr. Osborn, in testifying, stated that he had been employed on Saturday last in working at the saloon in the Riley and had never saw Andrews in his place on that night or for some time previous. He stated that at 9 o'clock he, in company with Claus Speck, the bartender there, had come down Main street as the clock in the First National bank was striking the hour and was very positive on this point, as well as on the fact that the restaurant was locked up at the closing hour. On cross-examination the county attorney asked him to name the time that he left the saloon on cleaning up on several nights, but he was unable to give the exact time, but stated it was from 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

Mr. Speck was also placed on the stand by the defense and stated that he had not seen Andrews in the saloon or restaurant at any time on Saturday and gave in detail to the court the general arrangements of the saloon and the rooms back of it, as well as the different entrances to the saloon and restaurant. On cross-examination he stated that he was cleaning the glasses back of the bar after 8 o'clock, the closing time, and had failed to see anyone going past the windows and door toward the restaurant entrance and did not think Andrews had been there.

The case was rested at noon, after the arguments of the attorneys, and the court took the matter under advisement and will render a verdict later.

### Death of Aged Gentleman.

John Barton, the aged gentleman at the Masonic Home, who a few days ago suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, passed away this morning at the home at 4:30, having never fully regained consciousness from the time he was first stricken. The body was sent to Scribner, Neb., this afternoon, where the funeral will be held tomorrow. Mr. Barton came to the Home to live in June of last year and was a very bright and cheerful old gentleman, and his death will remove one of the best beloved members of the circle at the institution where he had been making his home.

Do you know that the Journal office carries the finest line of stationery in the city?

### To Buy Country Produce.

This city is to have a new depot for all kinds of farm produce, such as butter and eggs and other supplies from the farm, as Mr. John Ingram of Lincoln has opened up a branch of the Lincoln Pure Butter Co. in the Hall building on the east side of Sixth street, opposite the Modern Woodmen building, where he will pay the top market price for all kinds of produce. The company is well recommended and will fill a long-felt want in the city, as a place of this kind has long been needed.

## PLATTSMOUTH SECTION OF THE RURAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEET

Saturday, February 14th, the Plattsmouth section of the Rural Teachers' association met at the office of County Superintendent Mary E. Foster. Mr. Hull acted as chairman of the meeting. A previously arranged program, consisting of music and discussion of topics outlined in the course of study for the month was participated in by the members of the circle and the kindly assistance of the M. E. male quartet, which furnished the musical part of the program. After the discussion of the topics of "Securing Co-operation Between Home and School," by Miss Edna Shopp; "Commendable Characteristics in Teachers," by Mr. Elmer Frans, and "Why Rural Teachers Do Not Accomplish More," by Mrs. Lelia F. Queen, Miss Foster led a general discussion on a new phase of school work known as "Home Work," in which the members of the circle are taking a great interest, as this new work is serving to bring about a closer unit between the home and the school. The house was then open for suggestive points along the line of revision of our course of study for rural schools. Miss Foster has been chosen as representative from Congressional District No. 1 to assist in such revision and she privileged the teachers to offer suggestions for consideration. They were unanimous upon some changes desirable in the course and we hope to be benefited by the work of the revision board.

To the parents and public-spirited citizens who have the interests of our schools at heart, we extend a cordial invitation to you to attend these local teachers' meetings and bring into the meeting any point that you may wish to offer for consideration. We assure you a cordial welcome. A Teacher.

## FRANK HIBER FINISHES SCHOOL AT CREIGHTON SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Another Plattsmouth young man has just finished up his school work and is about to step forth ready to engage in his chosen profession, that of a pharmacist, in the person of Frank Hiber, who has just closed his work at the Creighton School of Pharmacy, and after passing the examination before the state board of examiners will be ready to step out as a full-fledged "pill mixer." Frank is an exceptionally bright young man and has been a careful student during the time that he has been at college, as well as during the time he was a student at the High school here, and his devotion to his duties is certain to result in his ultimate success in the line he has chosen as his life work.

FOR SALE—7-room house; 8-room modern house; 6-room cottage four lots; 5-room cottage two lots; 5-room cottage one lot; 6-room cottage, close in; seven acres, close in; vacant lots. Windham Investment & Loan Co. 2-5-4td-3tw

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## IN HONOR OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Magnificent Reception Tendered Son and Bride by Mr. and Mrs. John Kaffenberger.

Last evening at the palatial country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaffenberger, west of this city, a magnificent reception was tendered to their son, George A. Kaffenberger, and bride, nee Miss Emma Tschirren, whose wedding occurred at the parsonage of St. Paul's church in this city yesterday noon. The Kaffenberger home, which is one of the largest and finest farm homes in this part of the county, was well filled with several hundred invited guests assembled to honor the happy young couple, whose lifetime has been spent in this community, and the event will long be remembered most pleasantly by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

There were amusements provided for everyone, both young and old, and fun and pleasure held full sway at the hospitable home until an early hour this morning, when the gathering dispersed, wishing the newly weds a long and happy married life in the years to come. For the gentlemen card games were provided and a large number of the older guests spent their time in this manner, while those who were lovers of the light fantastic were given ample opportunity to enjoy themselves in dancing in the large dining room of the home to the bewitching strains of music furnished by the Holly orchestra of this city, and there were a large number of young and old on the dance floor all the evening enjoying themselves to the utmost. The guests at a most appropriate hour were served with a luncheon that was certainly fit for a king, and everything that could possibly be imagined was served to the company and in quantities that were sufficient to supply an army if they had been present, and to the many delicious and tempting articles the company did ample justice.

The bride and groom in whose honor this royal reception was prepared, are too well known to need any words of praise in their behalf, as they are among the finest young people in the county and their friends are without limit and are delighted with their joining together for the journey down the stream of life, and the Journal desires to extend to the young people its best wishes for their future happiness and all the joy and bliss that they so richly deserve.

## DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD FROM THAT DISEASE PNEUMONIA

Yesterday afternoon at 4:10 the little 19-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthen died, after an illness of several days from pneumonia. The grief-stricken parents will receive the deepest sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their beloved little one, who for so short a time was the sunshine of their household. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the grandparents of the little one, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Styles, in South Park. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so by calling at the home of the grandparents between the hours of 7 and 8 this evening. The body of the little one will be taken to Palmer, Neb., tomorrow morning, where interment will be made.

Get your harness oiled for \$1 at John Gorder's.