

## LARGER SCHOOL BUILDING BADLY NEEDED HERE

Some Arrangement Will Have to Be Made for at Least Two More Rooms.

The fact is becoming more evident each day that the time is not far distant when it will be necessary to provide more room, both in the High school and the grade schools of the city for the pupils who are enrolled and who are attending each year in increasing numbers the public schools. At the present time in the lower grades it is impossible to care for more scholars and the persons moving into the city swells the attendance to such a size as to offer a serious problem to deal with and it seems that more buildings will be necessary to care for the pupils.

The teachers who should be caring for only about thirty scholars are now teaching forty-five and fifty, which cuts down a great deal from the effectiveness of the work of the teacher in overtaxing the powers of the teacher, but such a condition has been forced on the school board and superintendent by the fact that the enrollment is so largely in excess of the number of school rooms. The agitation has been going on for some time as to the installing of the manual training and domestic science departments in the high school here and the need of these departments has been recognized, as there is no department that could possibly be added to the school that would prove of as much benefit as the two of domestic science for the girls and manual training for the boys, and advices from the different cities where they are a part of the courses of study shows that they are a great factor, not only in lifting the standard of the school, but also in stimulating the interest of the pupils in their work and holding them in school.

The need of these departments is felt by the officers of the schools, as no modern school is complete without them, and the only way that they can be installed here is by the erection of a new building that could be used to house the High school, while the present High school building would make an ideal place for the two departments to be placed in operation, and as the time is not far distant when the problem of another school building will confront the people they should begin to think over the advisability of the erection of a new school building on the campus at the High school grounds.

## E. L. SPIES DEPARTED LAST NIGHT FOR PANAMA, IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon E. L. Spies departed on No. 2 for New York, from where he will sail on Monday for Panama to enter upon his duties as a machinist in the employ of the government in the work on the big canal that will soon be opened to the commerce of the world. Mr. Spies is an expert machinist and learned his trade in the shops here and at Havelock, and will more than make good in his work in the canal zone. Mrs. Spies will remain here for some time visiting at the home of her parents before starting on the trip to the canal zone. While Panama is a long way from home, Mr. Spies will find the old flag waving there and thousands of Americans from every state in the Union, who have been employed there during the construction of the big water way that unites the two oceans.

## New Typewriter for Clerk.

From Friday's Daily. The county clerk's office is rejoicing over the installation of a brand new Remington typewriter of the latest make with which to handle the business of the office. The new machine has been needed quite badly for some time, and the Remington has made a big hit with Clerk Libershal and Deputy Roseners and they are as proud of it as a boy with his first pair of long pants.

## THE MISSOURI DOGILE, BUT THE PLATTE MAY GET A LITTLE UNRULY

From Friday's Daily. The Missouri river at this point, which yesterday made a decided raise, this morning was considerably below the mark of yesterday, and it seems as though the threatened raise was over for the time being. The cut-off east of the Burlington depot was well filled yesterday afternoon by the water of the river, but it did not at any time seem dangerous enough to overflow the bottoms. Reports from out in the state indicate that the Platte has started on a small rampage and has threatened different points along the river, but the amount of water is nothing compared with that of previous years, when this stream has caused damage extending into thousands. At this point it is not thought that the high water in either river will be great enough to attract unusual attention.

## MRS. GEO. MEISINGER ENTERTAINS LADIES OF THE ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

From Friday's Daily. The ladies of St. Paul's church were entertained in a very pleasant manner at the home of Mrs. George Meisinger on Wednesday afternoon and the occasion was one filled with both profit and enjoyment to the ladies of the society. The afternoon was spent in visiting by the different members of the society and in the discussion of the plans for the placing of the new concrete walks at the parsonage in the spring, which the ladies will see arranged in position. The hostess, at an appropriate hour, served delicious coffee and cake, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the jolly crowd who were present at the meeting. In addition to the large attendance of the members there were a number of visitors present at the gathering, and on departing they voted Mrs. Meisinger a most royal entertainer and expressed their gratification at the gracious hospitality shown to them. The society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Parkening Wednesday afternoon, March 25th.

## Recovered From Scarletina.

From Friday's Daily. Frank A. Cloldt, the money order clerk at the postoffice, who has been confined to his home for a few weeks suffering from an attack of scarletina, is reported as having completely recovered from the malady and will, it is thought, be able to resume his duties at the postoffice by next week. At first it was thought that Mr. Cloldt was suffering from lead poisoning, but in a few days after he was taken sick the disease with which he was suffering broke out and he has been quarantined since that time, and his friends will be greatly pleased to learn that he is getting along so nicely and will be able to be with them in a few days.

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

I have for sale or exchange some exceptional bargains in farm lands and ranches, in both Iowa and Nebraska. One good farm located near Plattsmouth. If you are looking for something good it will pay you to call on or address, J. R. COATES, Emerson, Iowa. 3-5-wkly

## A GREAT DAY FOR METHODIST CHURCH PEOPLE

Rally Day at Methodist Church Is One of the Big Events of the Year.

From Saturday's Daily. The membership rally which was conducted at the First Methodist church in this city yesterday afternoon and last evening, was one of the most successful church meetings ever held in the city and the interest taken in the meeting was quite keen and the attendance was large throughout the afternoon and evening and the various papers on the different subjects of the church work, which were prepared and given by the members of the church, were thoroughly enjoyed, and filled as they were with most helpful thoughts, they will be found of great benefit to the teachers in the Sunday school and the other church societies.

After the close of the meetings in the afternoon the quarterly conference of the church, presided over by District Superintendent Embree, was held from 4 to 5 o'clock, while the ladies of the church prepared the supper that was to refresh the host of enthusiastic workers who had gathered at the church for the rally. The supper was a very enjoyable feature of the rally, but it has resulted in the loss of a large number of votes to the woman suffrage cause, owing to the fact that several of the men were pressed into service to serve the repast in cafeteria style, and while they acquitted themselves nobly, still it was very trying on their nerves.

The evening meeting opened at 7 o'clock, just after the close of the supper, and the main auditorium of the church was well filled to listen to the excellent program, consisting of a number of papers, as well as very pleasing vocal solos by Mesdames R. B. Hayes, Haney Howlister and Jennings Seivers, and two much enjoyed readings by Miss Ellen Windham which served to greatly increase the interest in the meeting and prepared the audience for the splendid address delivered by Dr. Embree, the district superintendent of the church, whose words, delivered in his usual able manner, made a deep impression upon his hearers and strengthened their faith in the teachings of the church. The meetings as a whole were very satisfactory to the church, and have filled the members with resolutions for a great gain in the coming year.

## NEHAWKA COUPLE MARRIED IN THIS CITY BY REV. F. M. DRULINER

Late yesterday afternoon Judge Beeson was called upon to issue a marriage license to Frank McConnell and Miss Gussie Gerkin, both of the vicinity of Nehawka. The young couple were accompanied to this city by Mrs. Dora McConnell, mother of the groom, and who witnessed the wedding ceremony at the home of Rev. F. M. Druliner, pastor of the First Methodist church. The wedding ceremony occurred at 5:30, and the same was performed by Rev. Druliner in his usual happy manner and the newly wedded couple left his home feeling as happy as two doves and repaired to the Hotel Riley, where they enjoyed the wedding supper, and departed this morning for their home in the south part of the county.

Get your harness oiled for \$1 at John Gorder's. 3-2-4tkly

## Return From Pacific Junction.

From Friday's Daily. James Higley and wife returned home yesterday afternoon from Pacific Junction, where they were called to appear in a lawsuit that they had brought to eject some parties from their property in that place. Mr. Higley states that the Junction is up against a house famine similar to the one in this city and that it is impossible to find a place there that is fit to live in.

## ONE OF THE OLDEST LANDMARKS IN THE CITY NOW BEING REMOVED

From Friday's Daily. One of the old residences of the city that has for years been a landmark of the community is rapidly being removed from the lot on Vine street where it has stood. This is the frame residence property between Sixth and Seventh streets on Vine, which was purchased some time ago by John Bauer, sr., the owner of the adjoining property, and the house was purchased by C. Lawrence Stull and is being removed by him to the farm north of the city, where it will be used for building purposes. Mr. Bauer, the owner of the lot, will have it filled in and make a lawn here that will add greatly to the appearance and value of his home adjoining, as well as improve the looks of the street, as the old house has long been an eyesore to the passerby with its old and dilapidated appearance.

## PROF. E. L. ROUSE TO VISIT PLATTSMOUTH FRIENDS VERY SOON

From Friday's Daily. This city is to receive a visit in the near future from former superintendent of schools, Prof. E. L. Rouse, who has been in charge of the state normal school at Peru for the past few years. Mr. Rouse has accepted the invitation extended him to address the Loyal Sons class of the Christian church and will probably be here on Friday evening, April 10, and will take advantage of the occasion and spend a few days here with his old friends, who will be more than delighted to meet the eminent educator, who has developed into one of the leading school men of the state and has been a big factor in the bringing of the Peru normal to its present high standard of efficiency.

## Has His Hand Mashed.

From Friday's Daily. This morning Ernest Milburn, the baker at the Mumm bakery, suffered a very painful accident by getting three of his fingers caught in the dough kneading machine in the bakery and the machinery mashed the fingers in a very severe manner that required the services of a surgeon to dress. The injuries will necessitate him wearing the injured hand in a bandage for several days, but it is not thought that the injuries will prove of a serious nature.

## To Go to California.

Last evening Miss Lucille Randall, of Nebraska City, came up from her home to attend the all-membership rally of the Methodist church, and remained here over night with friends. The friends here of Rev. Randall and family will be surprised to learn that they expect shortly to leave for California for an extended visit. Mrs. Randall and the children will leave in a short time, while Rev. Randall will remain in Nebraska City to close up his work in the church to enable him to get away.

FOR SALE—8-room house, modern except furnace. Price, \$3,250.00. Will take some live stock as part payment. Windham Investment & Loan Co. 3-2-4tkly

## COUNTY FARM UNDER SPLENDID MANAGEMENT

Report of Superintendent Tams Shows a Splendid Condition of Affairs at the County Farm.

From Friday's Daily. Report for the year just closed at the county farm has been filed with the county board of commissioners and the figures shown in the carefully kept books of Superintendent G. H. Tams should certainly be gratifying to the taxpayers, as they indicate the careful policy that has placed the farm on a paying basis and which is a fine showing compared with the different counties in the state, where it is necessary to make an appropriation to carry on the farm, and here the farm shows a surplus of a neat sum for the year's work.

There was expended for supplies at the farm the following: Groceries and meat, \$575.08; clothing and shoes, \$82.40; implements and furniture, \$138.60; drugs and paint, \$18.25; hardware and lumber, \$475; coal and wood, \$180.42; harness and blacksmithing, \$39.70; threshing, \$49.22; seed, oil meal, \$41.78; improvements, etc., \$47.90; repairs and labor, \$127.80; miscellaneous expenses, \$25.70. This makes a total of \$1,499.96. The report of the superintendent shows that there was sold in produce of the farm \$1,335.33, while the produce on hand is valued at \$930. This shows a very handsome profit as a result of the year's work at the farm and one that shows the careful and businesslike administration of the superintendent.

The average number of inmates for the year was seven; the deaths at the farm one, and the present number of persons at the farm thirteen. The average cost, as shown per inmate, was a trifle over \$49, and this is reducing the running expenses to a nicely. The live stock on the farm will swell the grand total of the farm products, as the following figures will indicate: Four work horses, one yearling colt, six milk cows, three young cattle, one short-horn bull, forty-six Poland-China hogs, one hundred Plymouth Rock chickens and four calves. This is surely some fine bunch of stock and fowls and other counties that are looking for a modern and well managed farm should visit the Cass county institution and view the work of Mr. Tams. The new building will be ready shortly for occupancy, and then Cass county will have one of the finest infirmaries in the state, as well as one of the most valuable farms that can be found in this section of the country.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT THE DRUG STORE OF F. G. FRICKE & CO

From Friday's Daily. The drug store of F. G. Fricke & Co. is receiving the addition of a handsome new steel ceiling that will add immensely to the appearance of this up-to-date drug store and make it one of the most modern equipped in the city. The work is being done by the firm of John Bauer and will be completed in a few days and ready for the job of decorating, and the whole store will be given a thorough cleaning and repainting that will make a great change in the appearance of the interior of the store. This firm proposes to keep in the front ranks of the business houses of the city and will spare no expense to make the interior of the store neat in appearance.

The Journal for stationery.

## Returns From the Hospital.

From Friday's Daily. This afternoon Andrew Barry was brought home from Omaha, where he had been for the past few months recovering from the effects of gangrene in one of his feet, and which necessitated the amputation of one of his limbs. Mr. Barry has made a great fight against big odds to recover and his friends here will be pleased to learn that he is getting along so well.

## HERE TO CONTRACT IRON AND STEEL WORK FOR THE NEW JAIL

From Friday's Daily. Last evening A. C. Petersen of the Mid-West Iron works of Omaha was in the city consulting with the contractor of the new jail, L. G. Larson, in regard to the steel and iron to be used in the construction of the jail building and the prospects for his furnishing the material in this line of work is very bright, as his prices on the material needed seem to please the contractor. The work on the excavating at the jail site still continues and it will only be a short time until the actual work on the building can be gotten under way and completed by the time specified in the contract, which is early in July.

## ONE OF THE CLEVEREST PLAYS THAT EVER STRUCK THE CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH

From Saturday's Daily. The company headed by Guy Coffman and Constance Coffman, which last evening presented the clever comedy, "A Fool and His Money," at the Parmele theater, was one that pleased everyone in the audience, as the stars were supported by an excellent company of actors and actresses and their rendition of the laughable Broadhurst comedy was one that could not possibly fail to please. The play was written for laughing purposes only and throughout from the first curtain there was a constant ripple of laughter provoked by the comical situations in the play. The audience was not nearly as large as the company deserved, as it was a most pleasing attraction and far better than many more widely advertised plays that have been given here. The scenery of the play is in keeping with the general clever actors and adds greatly to the enjoyment of the audience in witnessing the performance.

## Frank Buttery Has Accident.

From Friday's Daily. Frank Buttery, who is employed in the Burlington shops, had the misfortune yesterday morning to have his left foot mashed in a very severe manner by dropping a heavy piece of steel upon it while engaged in his duties in the machine shop, and as a result will be forced to take a lay-off for a few days until the injured member is healed up.

## Released From Quarantine.

From Saturday's Daily. Peter Rouchka, who has been laid up at his home in this city for the past few weeks with a case of diphtheria, has recovered and is able to be out and resume his duties. Mr. Rouchka was confined to his home for quite a long time and enjoys very much his release from quarantine.

## After Your Produce.

The Lincoln Pure Butter Co. have established a station in Plattsmouth and are ready to pay the highest market price in cash for your produce, cream and butter. They are located on the corner of Sixth and Pearl Streets. The Lincoln Pure Butter Co., Cream and Produce Station, John Ingram, Manager.

Sell your property through the Journal Want Ads.

## DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN AT EAGLE, NEB.

A Native of Scotland, but Had Lived in This Country Many Years and Highly Respected.

Thomas McKay was born in Glasgow, Scotland, August 4, 1827, and died at Eagle, Neb., on February 24, 1914, aged 87 years, 6 months and 20 days.

He learned the blacksmith trade in his father's shop in Glasgow. At the outbreak of the Crimean war between England and Russia in 1854 he entered the English navy, serving as a fireman until the close of the war. He then entered the service of the Royal Mail Canada line as a fireman between New York and Liverpool.

He was married to Sarah McGee of Millerton, N. Y., May 17, 1859, and to this union twelve children were born, two of whom have preceded him to the better world, one a boy, dying in infancy, and Jennie (Mrs. Allie Stoll) who died in August, 1907.

At the breaking out of the civil war in 1861 he entered the U. S. navy, enlisting as a marine, and serving as such until the close of the war, at which time he moved to Huntley, Carlton Co., Canada. Here he resided until June, 1879, when he moved to Weeping Water, Neb. Ten years later he moved to near Palmyra, where he resided until a few years ago. His wife died in May, 1901, at the age of 62 years. For some time he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Renner, at Eagle, Neb.

He is survived by Mrs. W. H. Westlake of Hemingford, Neb.; Mrs. A. Hibbs of Lynch, Neb.; Mrs. Earl Stahl of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. B. W. Stahl, Mrs. E. Souke and Mrs. Charles Renner of Eagle, Neb.; John McKay of Weeping Water, Neb., and Neil, Joe and George McKay of Palmyra, Neb.

He was long and favorably known in this community by a host of acquaintances, who knew him and loved him. He was a man of excellent habits, fine moral character, and sturdy constitution, and he continued to be active in accustomed pursuits until long past the age at which men ordinarily drop out of the ranks of the workers. His best monument will be the good report that he has left behind him in the community in which he had lived.

Funeral services were held from the Eagle M. E. church, conducted by Rev. W. O. Harrell, and the body was interred in the Rosewood cemetery near Palmyra. —Eagle Beacon.

## MERITORIOUS WORK OF RE-BINDING THE OLD COUNTY RECORDS

From Friday's Daily. The past week J. A. Long and wife of Ottumwa, Iowa, have been engaged in the work of repairing the books and records in the different offices, which have in the course of years had their bindings worn and broken by the usages to which they have been put. Mr. Long and wife, who are representatives of the firm of T. L. McQuary & Co., of Ottumwa, are doing a fine job in the way of re-binding the books and the different officials are very much pleased with the way in which the work has been done, and Mr. Long has been given the contract for the repairing of the old volumes of records in the offices at the court house.

Blank books of all kinds at the Journal office.