

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT THE NEW JAIL

**Sheriff Quinton Will Move Into Quarters as Soon as Possible to Look After Prisoners.**

The board of county commissioners at their session here this week accepted the new county jail from the contractor and it will now be used by the county to quarter the prisoners in. Sheriff C. D. Quinton will move into the dwelling portion of the building as soon as possible in order to get settled before the cold weather. The building will be found to be ample in every way to care for the prisoners, and do away with the need of having to send dangerous prisoners out of the county for safekeeping as has been necessary several times in the past. This is an improvement that should have been made years ago and would have saved a great deal of money to the taxpayers of the county. The arrangement of the jail will permit the sheriff or jailor to have constant supervision over the prisoners at all times and make it impossible for them to attempt an escape from the structure and the new building composed as it is of steel, concrete and brick will make digging out of it impossible. In the old jail there was always a great many of the bricks out of the wall where different persons confined had attempted to dig out and several came very near making their getaway being stopped only at the point of a gun. There will however be nothing doing in that line in the new structure.

## MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT ELMWOOD

The democratic county central committee met Saturday at Elmwood and a large attendance is reported at the session at which the greatest of enthusiasm prevailed and the meeting was taken up in the discussion of the plans for the opening of the campaign. The meeting was presided over by L. F. Lanzhorst, chairman of the committee and the members as well as the candidates present discussed at length the arrangements for the battle of the ballots next November. The optimistic spirit that prevailed at the meeting shows that the democratic hosts are feeling confident of making a winning this fall at the polls.

### Performs Heroic Deed.

Last evening about 6:30, York, the barber, performed a very heroic act at his barber shop when he rushed out into the street bearing a waste paper basket that was all ablaze and hurled it out where it could do no damage. It seems that a match was thrown into the basket by someone in the shop and in a few minutes the blaze began to burst forth, but luckily was discovered at once by Mr. York who dashed out with it. There was no damage to any property by the blaze but for a time it was feared the flowing imperial of the genial gentleman had been scorched by the fire.

Mrs. J. V. Egenberger and Mrs. F. B. Egenberger were among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit for the day in that city looking after some matters of business.

J. C. Martin, the electrician, departed this afternoon for Omaha where he goes to look after securing supplies for his company.

Blank books of all kinds at the Journal office.

### Two Inebriates Sent Up.

This morning Henry Meyer and Louis Davis of Louisville, were brought in to face the county board of insanity on the charge of being inebriates and addicted to the excessive use of liquor. After hearing the evidence offered the board decided that the two men were fit patients to be sent to Lincoln for treatment at the state hospital in that city.

## BAPTISING NEAR THE BURLINGTON BRIDGE ON THE IOWA SIDE SUNDAY

On last Sunday afternoon there was a scene of much interest enacted on the banks of the Missouri river near the Burlington bridge, when the rite of baptism was given to two members of the congregation of the Union church just east of the ferry landing on the Iowa side of the river. There were some two hundred persons in attendance at the baptism which was held in the river as the candidates were immersed in the waters of that stream in keeping with the belief of the church. Rev. Boulton conducted the services at the river, being assisted by a number of other ministers. There were a large number of outsiders attracted to the spot by the ceremony and the occasion was one of the most interesting of its kind that has been held for some time along the banks of the river, although several years ago the custom of baptism in waters of the river was quite common. The congregation at the church across the river is quite a large one and several parties residing on the Nebraska side of the river go there each Sunday for worship.

## LARGE BARN NEAR LOUISVILLE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND BURNED

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday morning the large barn on the farm of Charles Noyes near Louisville was discovered about 3 o'clock to be wrapped in flames, which was burned to the ground, will be quite heavy and amount to several thousand dollars. Some 2,000 bushels of oats, a new buggy and wagon, and a large amount of wheat was swept away by the flames, which it was impossible to check. There were several head of horses in the barn that were saved by heroic work on the part of the members of the family and the help on the farm, and removed from the burning barn. The fire was caused by the barn being struck by lightning during a storm that was raging at the time. The loss will be severe on Mr. Noyes, and his friends throughout the county will regret greatly to learn of his misfortune. It is understood that the structure was partially insured, but it will not near cover the loss caused by the fire.

### Returns From Sister's Funeral

From Tuesday's Daily. B. B. Dannier returned home this morning on No. 4 from Chicago where he was called Friday by the death of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Evans in that city. The funeral of Mrs. Evans occurred at the St. Pius Catholic church in Chicago Monday, and the interment was made in the Mt. Carmel cemetery there. Mrs. Evans on Tuesday stepped on a tack which was lying on the floor of one of the rooms of her home and the next day her foot was in such shape as to make it necessary to call a physician, but despite all that could be done she rapidly grew worse until her death on Friday morning at an early hour.

I have for sale several small improved acre tracts adjoining Plattsmouth, T. H. Pollock, Tel 215. 9-3-21wkly

## GRAND DISPLAY OF FALL MILLINERY GOODS

**One of the Largest and Most Handsome Displays of Creations in Millinery.**

The millinery establishment of Mrs. Emma Pease on North Sixth street has been re-fitted and equipped in the most up to date manner to accommodate the large and handsome stock of fall and winter millinery that will be thrown open for the inspection of the public on September 14th and 15th. The old show cases have been removed from the store and in their place handsome wall cases that are absolutely dust proof will be used for the displaying of the latest creations in the millinery art. The large sliding glass doors gives easy access to the hats and allows their beauty to be fully shown to the prospective purchaser with much more satisfaction than under the old arrangements. The stock secured this fall by Mrs. Pease is one of the finest that has ever been shown in this city in the past few years and the markets of the large cities have been thoroughly searched in order that the patrons of the store and the ladies of Plattsmouth might find here anything that they could possibly desire.

The line of exclusive pattern hats both for street and dress will satisfy the most discriminating tastes and make it unnecessary to go elsewhere to have their wants supplied. Another new feature of the store that will be very much appreciated by the ladies is the hair dressing and manicure parlors that will be operated by Miss Bonge of Omaha who will have full charge of this line of work and whose reputation as an artist in this line of work is well established. The latest electrical devices for hair dressing and manicuring will be used in the new department of the store and the ladies of Plattsmouth can rest assured that they will be given the best of service. The opening on Friday and Saturday of this week will be an event long to be remembered in this city and the ladies will do well to be on hand to inspect the exquisite line of millinery shown before it has been picked over.

## ATHLETIC BALL TEAM PLAYED AT NEHAWKA SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The base ball team representing Nehawka on Sunday tried out issues with the Athletic base ball team of this city with the result that was quite close between the rival organizations, but the Athletics were unable to put over the winning run and were defeated by the score of 10 to 9 as they report. The boys from this city motored down to our neighboring town to engage the enemy and the game was one pleasing to both sides although there was some complaint on the umpiring as some of the Athletics are of the opinion that they were given the worst of the deal in several decisions of the gentleman with the indicator. The game however was no disgrace to the boys from this city as they played good ball throughout. The Athletics are getting to be a fast organization and with a little more experience will be able to make any of the young teams sit up and take notice.

George A. Kaffenberger departed this morning on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he was called on some business matters on the stock exchange.

### Getting Along Nicely.

Mrs. J. M. Young who has been sick for the past several weeks was taken to Kickville, Mo. recently and last Saturday morning underwent an operation. Cards have been received by relatives and friends in the city from her son, Dr. W. W. Palmer of that city, stating that the operation was successful and that Mrs. Young had withstood the ordeal splendidly and was feeling good. Her many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of this and trust that it will be but a short time when she will be able to be in their midst again.

## MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The republican county committee at their meeting at Murdock last Friday began the preparations for the opening of the campaign which they will wage with vigor. The committee selected Dr. E. W. Cook of Plattsmouth as chairman, Dr. O. E. Lester of Elmwood, as secretary, and Fred Muenchauer of Eagle as treasurer of the committee. An executive committee consisting of C. E. Toffi, John Adams, C. E. Noyes, John Reasner and Winifred Swan was named and they will assist in the work of the campaign and lend their advice to the direction of the republican line of battle. These gentlemen selected are all good capable men and will give the republicans of the county a good bunch of organizers to take up the work of the campaign this year. The committee is meeting today in this city and will probably take some action in regard to the filling of the vacancy on their ticket caused by the withdrawal of County Attorney C. H. Taylor as a candidate for re-election. Ex-county Judge J. E. Douglass and Attorney A. G. Cole of this city are the candidates mentioned for the position, and as far as known there are no others of the republican attorneys of the county who desire to enter the lists for this office.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE TO MISS VIOLA BECKER ON HER TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Friday evening, a large crowd of young people gathered at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Becker and tendered their daughter, Miss Viola, a very pleasant surprise. The occasion was in honor of her 20th birthday anniversary and the guests informed the victim that they had come to assist her in celebrating her birthday anniversary in the proper manner. The pleasant surprise had been planned by Miss Viola's cousin, Mr. Harry Horn and was a most complete surprise as Miss Viola did not learn of any of the plans. Miss Viola was taken to the city, under the pretense of enjoying a car ride in the auto owned by Mr. W. H. Wehrbein while the crowd gathered at her home, returning about 9:30. Great was the surprise of the young lady to find her home filled with a laughing throng. She soon recovered from her confusion, however and went forth to greet all present, and to receive many pleasing and attractive presents, which will be constant reminders of the delightful occasion. The evening was spent in playing many games on the large lawn of the Becker home. Late in the evening, as a fitting climax, came a most appetizing and refreshing luncheon, which was slightly by none. Those assisting Mrs. Becker in serving were Mrs. H. Horn, Mrs. Charles Peacock, Mrs. W. H. Wehrbein, Mrs. H. E. Becker and Mrs. Phil. Becker. At a very late hour the guests, who number the young lady thus highly honored, they had had the time of their lives and begged to help celebrate many other like occasions.

## INCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH THE EUROPEAN WAR

**A Letter From a Former Plattsmouth Lady, Who With Her Husband Were in France.**

A very interesting letter concerning the European war has just been received in this city by Mrs. Letitia E. Burton from her friend, Mrs. Eva Belville, of Knoxville, Iowa, formerly Miss Eva Sherman of this city, a daughter of C. W. Sherman, at one time editor and publisher of the Plattsmouth Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Belville were in France at the outbreak of the war with Germany enjoying taking in the sights of the great French capital, but as soon as the first reports of the trouble reached Paris the troubles of the tourists began. The Belvilles at once began to make preparations to leave the capital, but before they were able to get away had a great many exciting and thrilling experiences as everyone in that city from the United States was anxious to reach home as soon as possible. They were most fortunate in securing passage on the first steamer leaving for the United States. They were sent to Havre, France, where they boarded the "Chicago" on August 8th, but were held in port there for a week awaiting a time when it would be safe to allow them to leave port as there was great fear of the German war vessels that might be lying in wait for the shipping from the French ports. The voyage across the Atlantic required ten days and Mrs. Belville states they were delighted when the shores of the United States swept into view, and the lowering statute of Liberty told them they were safe again in their native land. They expect to make a tour of the east in the next few months. While on shipboard in Havre awaiting departure for the United States the members of the party on board gave a concert for the benefit of the Red Cross society of France to assist in caring for the wounded from the effects of the war. Some \$300 was realized from the efforts of the passengers which is good considering that most of the travelers were nearly all "broke" as a result of their failure to secure the cashing of their travelers checks and other assets by the French banks.

### Taken to Omaha for Operation.

This morning Rev. F. M. Druliner and son Tracy were passengers for Omaha, where Tracy will enter Immanuel hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis, from which he has been suffering for the past few weeks. It was thought at first that it might be possible to avoid an operation, but the young man suffered a severe attack last night, and it was decided that an operation at this time was the best possible move.

This afternoon a message was received from the hospital in Omaha summoning the mother of the boy to Omaha as the surgeons at the hospital were doubtful of his recovery from the attack of appendicitis as the case had reached a very acute stage and but little hopes for his recovery was entertained. It was not decided whether to attempt an operation or not.

Mrs. F. M. Druliner was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha where she goes to be at the bedside of her son Tracy, who is to be operated on for appendicitis today.

Mrs. D. Hawksworth was a passenger this morning for Lincoln, where she goes to visit for a short time with her relatives in that city.

### Visiting in Ohio.

The Journal has just received a copy of the Manchester, Ohio, Signal, from our old friend John Brady who in company with his wife is visiting there as the guest of their old friends in their childhood home. The Signal is a very neat appearing paper, published in this city of some 2,000 inhabitants. Mr. Brady and wife have not visited here in Ohio for some years and are enjoying to the utmost the visit there with the old friends.

## EMPLOYEES OF THE OLESON PHOTOGRAPH COMPANY ENJOY PICNIC

Quite a pleasant picnic party was enjoyed Sunday afternoon on the banks of the Old Missouri river near the Burlington bridge when a number of the former employees of the Olson Photograph company gathered there to spend a few hours in renewing old times. The party came well provided with a very tempting lunch which at a suitable hour was partaken of with delight by the jolly crowd whose appetites were whetted by their exercise in the bracing river breezes. The party amused themselves with games and in riding out upon the river in the "Viking" the large gasoline launch of Captain Paul Wohlfarth which proved one of the delightful features of the picnic party. It was a late hour when the party came homeward feeling that the picnic was one of the most pleasant events they had ever enjoyed, and the renewal of old times had been a pleasure to all who were present. Those who were in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt, Murray, Misses Nettie and Jessie Moore, Theresa Kelley, Anna Wohlfarth, Clara Wohlfarth, Messrs Lee McCarthy, Frank Downey, Paul Wohlfarth.

## JOHN F. WEHRBEIN GETS A JUDGMENT IN COUNTY COURT FOR \$795.00

The case of John F. Wehrbein vs. Fred Hinz and Orville Kintz, which had occupied a great deal of the time of the county court for two days last week, has been decided by the court. The plaintiff asked the sum of \$1,000 for the damages caused by the burning of the frame garage on his farm west of the city, which he claimed was caused by the negligence of the defendants. The court has held that the plaintiff is entitled to damages in the sum of \$795, which is considered to cover the full amount of loss. It is not known whether or not the defendants will appeal the case to the district court for trial. Rawls and Robertson appeared in the case for Mr. Wehrbein while Messrs Hinz and Kintz was represented by Matthew Gering. The case was quite hotly contested by the attorneys and attracted a great deal of attention from the general public, as all the parties to the suit are well known in this section of the county.

### Is Married at Lincoln.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Lincoln yesterday appears the name of a Cass county young lady, Miss Lula Opp, of Nehawka, who was married in that city to William Black of Nebraska City. Miss Opp is quite well known in the southern part of this county where she has made her home for several years.

Mrs. O. C. Dovey and daughter, Miss Claire were passengers this morning for Omaha where they go to visit for the day in that city with friends.

Mrs. M. McColl was among those going to the metropolis this morning, where she will visit for the day with friends.

## THE BASE BALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE SURE THING NEXT WEEK

From Wednesday's Daily. The base ball meeting last evening at the Grand theatre was attended by a fair sized crowd of the base ball enthusiasts of the city to talk over the plans of holding the tournament here next week. C. S. Johnson who was elected as president of the association at the last meeting announced that he could not possibly accept the position and after expressing regret that he could not take the position of president, the persons present elected Guy D. McMaken to the office, to supervise the work of getting the tournament under way. A committee was also arranged for that will go over the city and sell the tickets for the series of the tournament, and on which the purchasers will realize whatever profit is made on the games. This is the manner in which the former tournament was carried on and from which the ticket purchasers realized a neat sum and the receipts lacked very little of paying out on the investment. Every possible encouragement should be given to the promoters of the tournament, and all who can afford should make it a point to purchase a season ticket to the tournament and boost the good cause along. The games will be so arranged as to make it easy to attend them and there is no reason in the world why it cannot be made a big success. The secretary of the tournament is getting in touch with the managers throughout the county to secure dates for the teams to appear here.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. L. C. ANDERSON ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. L. C. Anderson was held Sunday afternoon from her late home on South Eighth street, and was attended by a very large number of the old friends and neighbors who gathered to pay tribute to this worthy lady who for so many years had been an old and valued friend and neighbor. The service was conducted by the First Presbyterian church who, in a short sermon gave words of comfort to the sorrow-stricken children and friends gathered at the home. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and attested the feeling of the friends who had known Mrs. Anderson for so many years. The Daughters of Rebekah of which the departed lady had been a most faithful member during her lifetime were present in a body at the funeral and accompanied the cortage to Oak Hill cemetery where the interment was made beside the husband who had preceded his wife in death some three years before. The sympathy of the entire community goes to the four daughters in their loss of a kind and loving mother, and the hopes of the meeting in the future where partings shall be no more will sustain them in their hour of grief.

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Watch our windows for the standing of the piano contestants. H. M. Soennichsen.