

HAVE PLANS OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Board of Education Secure Drawings and Estimates.

PLACE PROBABLE COST \$47,500

Complete Details for Erection of a Handsome Structure Are Gone Into by the Board.

Our contributor on the subject of bonds for a new school house has not taken any space in this week's issue, but the subject is not permanently laid away.

The board of education has secured plans of a new building which are now in the possession of the secretary of the board, M. H. McCarthy. These plans are for a building to cost \$47,500, including equipments, and incorporate all details necessary for a complete and practical school building.

The first story provides rooms for kindergarten to the fourth grade, each accommodating from thirty to thirty-six pupils; an assembly room with a stage and space for 140 double seats; the superintendent's room at the end of the main corridor, commanding a view of same and the staircase, provided with book room. Each grade class room is provided with a wardrobe, and toilets are conveniently arranged. The main entrance is on the south in the center of the building, with two exits on the north.

The second story has rooms for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, with three high school rooms, chemistry and physics rooms, two wardrobes and two toilet rooms.

In the basement are the boys' and girls' toilet rooms for pupils on the first floor, play rooms, locker rooms and showers for boys and girls, domestic science and dining room, manual training room, gymnasium and boiler rooms.

The board of education feels that a new school building will have to be constructed sooner or later and the matter has been under discussion for some time. The plans of a new building have been secured and approximately cost ascertained with the view to bringing the matter before the public in a comprehensive way before submitting to the voters the proposition of bonds to raise funds to carry out the proposed work.

Passing of the Ditch Co.

Six deeds have been filed for record at the county clerk's office transferring all of the Elkhorn Irrigation company's land holdings in this county to F. E. Gowden, of Corning, Io. There are 10,800 acres involved in the transfer, which is made, were are informed, to clear up the old irrigation company's affairs here, and put the holdings in shape for a further transfer involved in a trade for Iowa land. This transfer marks the passing of what was familiarly known as the Ditch company that for many years did a big cattle business in this section.

We understand that F. M. Widner, manager of the late company, and who was responsible for the success of the enterprise in late years after the company had met many reverses during its operations in the beginning, will personally continue to retain live stock interests here. Mr. Widner is a thorough going business man that has been a benefit to the community on a large scale and his friends here will be glad to know that he does not intend to permanently withdraw his interests.

The summary of crop reports from the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics reveals that Nebraska takes her customary high rank in the field of production. Grain and other field crops total \$238,946,391; orchard crops, \$7,878,899; poultry, eggs and live stock manufactured by products, \$93,822,663, and live stock, \$144,992,205. The grand total as returned by the Bureau of Statistics is \$465,540,158 as the annual production of the farms. Including the manufacturing products of the state which total \$168,368,383, the total production of Nebraska for 1912 is equivalent to \$633.70 per capita or \$2,658.50 per family. In the ratio of production per family this places Nebraska at the head of the procession of agricultural states.

Farm Barn Burns.

A large barn on the farm of Jacob Hersh five miles northeast of town burned to the ground last Friday. The men folks, as well as the neighbors, were gone to a sale when the fire broke out. Mrs. Hersh telephoned to O'Neill and Mayor Biglin got a crowd to go out in automobiles.

Some oats, harness and corn were burned in addition to the loss of the barn, and also one horse perished.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Andy Gallagher was up from Laurel the first of the week.

W. B. Cooper was up from Chambers Monday and Tuesday.

Pat Boyle was up from the south end of the county Wednesday.

John Alderson of Chambers had business in town the fore part of the week.

Sheriff Grady had official business at the west end of the county yesterday.

O. G. Lowell and J. L. Quig departed yesterday for McClellan, Io., on a business trip.

Mike Brennan came up from South Omaha Sunday to see the folks in the old town. He returned Monday.

P. J. McManus went to Newport Tuesday. P. J. is putting in a stock of merchandise in that town.

Charley Fauquier came up from Elias Monday, going to Sioux City Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

The board of supervisors went to Stuart last evening to make personal inspection of some bridges in that community.

J. E. Harding got home Monday from Nara, Neb., where he bought six pure bred Hampshire brood sows that he shipped here and has taken to his farm.

William Simpson, meat cutter at the Sanitary market, received a telegram last night announcing the sudden death of his father at Wayne. Mr. Simpson left on the first train for that place.

D. A. Cress, local agent of the Northwestern, with the general traffic manager of that road who was here from Omaha, made a trip to Chambers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kille returned to their home at Luverne, Minn., after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernst, in this city. Mr. Kille says he likes the town.

Judge and Mrs. C. J. Malone were up from Inman Monday, the judge remaining in town over Tuesday looking after business matters and circulating among his many friends here.

William Meyers was a pleasant caller at The Frontier sanctum Saturday. Besides being sociably pleasant Mr. Meyers' visits are always profitable as he has an agreeable habit of keeping the printer paid.

An unusual runaway took place Saturday night, when a team from the Mullen barn went dashing down Fourth street hitched to a large load of loose hay. The team was stopped down across the railroads and no material damage resulted.

It is pretty well agreed by most of the old timers whose memories are particularly clear as how the weather behaves, that this winter is the finest ever. With no snow on the ground and the temperature around 60 degrees above zero the weather continues ideal.

Valentine Democrat: The Fort Niobrara game preserve was added to Tuesday by the receipt of six buffalo and two elk. This makes a total of seventeen elk, two deer and six buffalo. A. F. Hurlburt and J. W. Winters were in charge of this shipment, assisted by C. C. Cooper and Chas Bell, who are in charge locally.

George Wrede, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrede of Agee, and Miss Emma Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Dorsey, were married by Rev. M. F. Cassidy at the Catholic church at six o'clock Wednesday morning. After breakfasting at a hotel the couple departed over the Burlington for Sioux City to spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in the Agee neighborhood.

The local land office has held the homestead entries of W. E. Scott and John Brady for cancellation. The land involved is in the southwest part of this county. The case was started about a year ago by the government and tried before Receiver Parker and Special Agent Hugh Murphy, who acted in the place of Register Sturdevant, the latter being disqualified by reason of being a witness at the hearing.

Jack Quig the first of the week got in a box of a new variety of seed corn that was grown by a young man near Harlow, Iowa. It is called Tablas' Pride and is the product of several seasons' experiment on the part of the young man who sends the seed. It is a yellow corn, very large and well filled ears, with medium sized kernels. The sample sent came from a field of sixty acres which yielded eighty-five bushels per acre. Mr. Quig got the seed corn for Calmer and Lorence Simonson, but gave the agricultural editor of The Frontier two choice ears for planting.

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State Dairymen Meet.

L. E. Best, manager of the McGinnis creamery, returned Friday evening after attending the meeting of the Nebraska Ice Cream Manufacturers and the Nebraska Dairymen's association and reports very interesting and instructive meetings. "The subjects which received the most attention at the Dairymen's meeting," says Mr. Best, "were the silo and the upbuilding of the dairy herds on the farm. "All creamerymen realize the immense value of the silo in producing more milk and producing it much more cheaply and the vast saving of feed which now goes to waste on many farms. They have been preaching silos for years and it was very gratifying, to see the large numbers of farmers in attendance who were very anxious and willing to testify to the great value they have been to them. All who have one or more silos are certainly highly enthusiastic over them and can not recommend them too highly to their brother farmers. "Interest in the upbuilding of the dairy herds, the weeding out of the unprofitable cows, was very noticeable among the farmer dairymen attending the meetings. Many cow testing associations are being formed in the state among men who milk and is certainly the means of opening the eyes of many men who have been milking, in showing them that they can do much toward the saving of labor and the increase of profits from their milking. "Many do not realize the value of the dairy business but have regarded it as a side issue. Instead of it being a minor issue, however, it is coming more and more one of the most important factors in the upbuilding of the value of the land and furnishing ready money to the men who milk." "Any farmer," Mr. Best concludes, "who is interested in dairying, will find his time and money well spent in attending these dairy meetings and I hope that each dairyman will make the resolve now to attend the next meeting."

Announcement.

On Monday, February 24, we will offer at public sale forty-five bred Poland-China sows, consisting of tried sows and good, stretchy gilts. Bred to two of the best hogs sold at auction last fall. Send for catalogue.

Mather & Wolfe.

There will be a special examination for teachers on Saturday, February 15, 1913. This examination will cover all subjects required for county certification and will be held one day, only. Minnie B. Miller, County Supt. 33-2

MINOR MENTION

L. E. Skidmore of Ewing was in the city Saturday.

John O'Donnell and wife were in from Dorsey Sunday.

Lee Baker, Chamber's popular druggist, was in the city Saturday.

Senator Robertson and Representative Cronin were home from Lincoln over Sunday.

Mrs. Ziemer and son Joe went to Atkinson Friday evening, returning Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scofield and little son of Orchard spent Sunday with Mrs. Scofield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mills.

O. A. Kilpatrick of Harlow, Io., and Ed Anthony of McClellan, Io., were interested land seekers here last week.

John Race and Mrs. Minnie Timmon both of Ewing, were united in marriage at the county court room Tuesday.

Clyde Mather went to Allen Wednesday to attend a thoroughbred hog sale as field man for the South Omaha Journal-Stockman.

Mather & Wolfe received three thoroughbred female hogs from Columbus, Neb., last week that weighed 2,250 pounds.

Send a quarter today to the Lincoln Daily News and they will mail you the paper through the legislative session. This is half price.

Col. M. T. Elliott came in Friday from the Fox sale and departed that evening for the western part of the state where he expects to spend a few days.

J. M. Hunter was in from the east end of the county Friday last. Mr. Hunter had a sale at his place Tuesday and will now retire from the farm, which he has leased.

Edgar S. Goff of Osmond and Lenora Helen Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, old settlers of this community, were married Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church.

John M. Cox and family departed Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they go to make their home. Mr. Cox recently sold his place near Minneola and had a public sale of personal property at the farm last Friday.

E. L. Kline of Lincoln was in the city last week. Mr. Kline is loaning money on Holt county farms and in company with his local representative, J. L. Quig, drove over a large portion of the country adjacent to O'Neill.

Alex V. Virgin and Mrs. Nellie Mabel Weingartner were united in marriage yesterday, Rev. Harold J. Armitage of the Methodist church officiating. The couple departed shortly after the ceremony for a trip to the eastern part of the state. Mr. Virgin has been a resident of the city the past three years, being engaged in the plumbing business and is a young man of industry and thrift. His bride has been an esteemed resident of the town for many years and needs no introduction from The Frontier, which, however, joins with many other friends in extending congratulations.

C. M. Smith came up from Chambers Wednesday, leaving over the Burlington this morning for Sioux City. Speaking of the prospects of the Burlington building to Chambers, Mr. Smith said this is the first time in the thirty years he has been a resident of the Chambers country that a responsible railroad has given them any encouragement. He says a prominent Burlington official has practically agreed that the line will be built providing they can show sufficient traffic to warrant it, and that the showing they can make of the amount of freight shipped in and out of that country will be much greater than the official with whom they have been negotiating has any idea of.

Last summer the streets of O'Neill were graded and put in fine form, with well rounded and sloping sides that formed an ideal roadway with gutters on either side to carry off the floods. It is doubtful if there are any better in any ungraded town. The work cost considerable money, too. Now, having things decent and in order seems to be more than some residents of the town can stand. They don't like the looks of well kept, clean streets and have heaped them up in many places with ashes and rubbish. People that have no pride in at least keeping the front view of their places in decent shape ought to move to the back alleys. It is a very little trouble and practically no expense to provide a box, barrel or other receptacle to dump ashes and other rubbish in and have it removed to the garbage grounds. The street commissioner says he is looking up all places where garbage is dumped on the streets and those responsible must have the same removed or pay the fine.

ARE BOUND OVER TO THE DISTRICT COURT

Young Men Charged With Criminal Intent Held for Trial.

BONDS FIXED AT \$1,000 EACH

One Lad Released at Once But Other Spends Night in Jail, Giving Bail Next Morning.

The preliminary hearing of Harry Siebkin and Merle Tooker, the two Atkinson young men charged with assault with intent to ravish the two Wahl girls the night of January 18, took place before County Judge Carlon Monday.

A large number of Atkinson people came down to attend the hearing and with a liberal sprinkling of the bald heads and youth of O'Neill the courtroom was well filled. County Attorney W. K. Hodgkin and J. A. Donohoe conducted the prosecuting and M. F. Harrington the defense.

Numerous witnesses were examined and testimony sufficient deducted, in the mind of the court, to justify holding the defendants for trial in district court, notwithstanding the endeavor of defendant's attorney to have them let off with a fine for assault and battery.

Judge Carlon fixed the amount of bond for each at \$1,000. Tooker furnished bond at once and was released from custody. The boy's father, E. L. Tooker, and John Brady are sureties.

Siebkin was unable to give bond until the next day, and spent the night in jail. His father, George Siebkin, and R. J. McAllister came down from Atkinson Tuesday and fixed up the bond.

Revenues From Inheritance Tax.

The first estate upon which the amount of inheritance tax is to be paid has been determined in Holt county is that of the late Heiderich K. Bennet of Atkinson. Under the inheritance tax law a different ratio of taxation is in effect on the inheritance of different heirs. Those near of kin pay tax only when the inheritance amounts to \$10,000 or more. Those whose kinship is more distant pay on lesser amounts.

Holt county and Sheridan county will each get taxes from the Bennet estate. Holt gets \$126.74 and Sheridan \$12.02. The estate amounts to \$41,877.83, but the inheritance of some of the heirs is below the required amount for taxation. The value of the estate in Sheridan county is \$4,000. The county judge is authorized by law to determine the amount of taxes in these cases and certify them to the treasurer. For this purpose a commission is appointed to investigate and report to the probate judge on the value of the inheritance of each heir. In the Bennet case the cost of the commission and court fees was \$45.85.

The taxes raised from inheritances are held by the county treasurer in a separate fund and are expended under the direction of the board of supervisors only for the improvement of public roads. This provision of the law is mandatory.

County Judge Carlon has others of these cases on which the reports are not completed.

No Bond With Guaranty

Warteloe Gazette: The supreme court has rendered a decision in a case brought by one of the banks in the state in which the bank contended that the guaranty law was sufficient bond for the deposit of county or city funds. The bank had demanded of the county treasurer certain deposits under the law and the treasurer had refused until the bank filed the customary bond. This the bank refused to do, claiming that under the new law this was unnecessary. The court holds for the bank, and the decision seems good law. It will make it easier on the banks, which are taxed to provide a guarantee fund anyway, and cut down the profits of the bonding companies that much.

Insurance Company Fails to Settle.

Mrs. John A. Golden returned to her home at Creston, Iowa, Tuesday morning. Her visit here was for the purpose of settling with the American Insurance company for the burning of her house, occupied by Dr. Flynn, wherein Miss Daly and Miss Lamb lost their lives.

The insurance company has so far refused to settle with Mrs. Golden, which was something of a surprise to her, as there seems to be no question about the loss.

Typewriter paper at this office.