

THE COUNTY JAIL QUESTION

Every Taxpayer in Cass County Is Indisputably Interested in Jail Proposition.

The voters of Cass county, when they go to the polls next Tuesday, should bear in mind to cast their ballots in favor of the proposition for building a new jail and the heating plant of the county court house. This is a question that is of vital importance to the public of this county and one that they should give their attention at the polls. The county has needed the jail for years and now that the opportunity is given the voters they should vote for a proposition that will place this county among the other counties of the state that have modern places in which the county prisoners can be confined without danger of their breaking out or having the county put to the expense of having to send them to some other county for safe keeping, as has been done on several occasions in the past.

The county is in good financial condition and as the outlay is not great for the building of the jail there is no good or logical reason why the proposition should not be given an enormous majority at the polls next Tuesday. Turn out and vote for the jail and heating plant and then the county will be able to care for any prisoner, no matter how dangerous, and not be compelled to send them away at the expense of the county and it will only be a short time until the jail will have saved enough to the taxpayers to more than pay the cost of building it. The heating plant at the court house needs remodeling and with the new building it can be fixed up without as much expense as it would cost to try and install it in the present cramped quarters in the court house.

The running expenses of the present ramshackle structure has averaged \$1,500 per year, which sum would more than pay the interest on the bonds and it is a matter of economy for the taxpayers to vote for the jail and cut out this useless expense.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR MISS FERN M'BRIDE

Miss Opal Fitzgerald Does Honor to the Bride-Elect at the Fitzgerald Home.

Last evening Miss Opal Fitzgerald entertained most charmingly at her home in honor of Miss Fern McBride of South Omaha, who is to be one of the season's brides. The Fitzgerald home was decorated in the most elaborate manner with autumn leaves, berries and Halloween novelties and with the company of happy young ladies made a most joyous scene.

The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was progressive high five, in which Miss Ethel Ballance carried off the king prize, while the consolation prize was awarded to Miss Zora Smith. The young ladies enjoyed several musical numbers by different members of the party and then the bride-to-be was blindfolded and showered with numerous beautiful handkerchiefs by her friends.

At an appropriate hour the hostess served a most dainty two-course luncheon, which greatly added to the evening's enjoyment if such was possible to do. The guests present to enjoy the delightful occasion were: Misses Ethel Ballance, Margaret Scotten, Theresa Droege, Zora Smith, Bess Edwards, Helen Spies, Esther Larson, Barbara Clements, Florence White, Madeline Minor, Marie and Opal Fitzgerald and the guest of honor, Miss Fern McBride.

Fine Vaudeville Team.

Slater and Finch, the vaudeville team that has been showing at the Majestic theater for three nights, closed their engagement there last evening. These gentlemen are very clever and their act is one of the best that has been seen in this city and consists of female impersonations and singing, in which the young men are very proficient. During their engagement here they pleased all who attended the show.

Taken to Asylum.

Sheriff Quinton departed this morning for Lincoln, taking with him Vern Kiser, the young man who was adjudged insane a few weeks ago. It was impossible at the time to accommodate him at the state insane asylum and the authorities were compelled to confine him in the county jail until room could be secured for him at the asylum.

GRANT COTNER PASSES AWAY

Succumbs to the Second Operation at Imanuel Hospital This Morning at 5 O'clock.

Grant Cotner, who had been in a very critical condition at Imanuel hospital in Omaha for several days, passed away this morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Cotner had submitted to several operations at the hospital in an effort to afford him relief, but the doctors agreed several days ago that the end was only a question of a short time, and the family was summoned to Omaha.

The trouble started several years ago, when he received an injury to his head, and although it bothered him a great deal at times, he did not consider it as serious until the pain became so intense that he was forced to go to the hospital to undergo an examination and operation for what was supposed to be an abscess in his head.

During the operation the doctors discovered that part of the bone was in a decayed condition and removed it, but the patient did not improve and was forced to submit to two more operations, the last of which occurred two days ago and from the effects of which he never recovered.

Mr. Cotner leaves a wife and two daughters, besides his mother and several brothers. The deceased resided at Stella, Neb., and it has not been determined whether the interment will be made at that place or not.

MICHAEL F. HARRINGTON VISITS PLATTSMOUTH

The Great Flipfopper Addresses a Small Audience at the Court House.

There was an audience of about a hundred persons assembled at the district court room last night to hear Mike Harrington expound the doctrines of his latest political faith—that of the bull mosers. Mr. Harrington devoted the principal portion of his speech to attacks upon the democratic leaders, charging them with fraud at their convention, but he never enlightened his audience to the fact that before the primary election he could not find mean enough things to say about Champ Clark, and was one of the loudest supporters of Governor Wilson.

Mr. Harrington has had a very much varied career in Nebraska politics, being first a populist, then a radical democrat, later supporting the liberal element in that party, and now he has taken his clothes and gone over to the party of Teddy and Perkins.

In the election this year there are very few democrats who are not going to support the entire ticket, as it is the best that has been offered the voters for many years, and they cannot neglect this opportunity to secure the reforms the people have been demanding, and they can be secured by voting for the only party representatives of the common people—the democratic party. Flipflop Michael is one of the greatest political acrobats of the present age, and in all probability will be found lined up with the standpat republicans in another year.

Married Yesterday.

County Judge Beeson granted a marriage license yesterday to Theodore D Sieck, aged 21, of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, and Miss Freda Pein, aged 21, of Pacific Junction, Iowa. The young couple were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Steger of St. Paul's Evangelical church. They returned to their home on the afternoon Burlington train.

Fresh Sauerkraut at Hatt & Son's. 10-4-tfd.

THE BURLINGTON APPEAL CASE OF JESSE F. BLUNT

The Burlington Wednesday appealed in the case brought against it by Jesse F. Blunt, a fireman who was injured at Plattsmouth and got a judgment of \$4,500 damages in the federal court. Blunt was a fireman on a switch engine, and he fell off while filling the sand box on the locomotive. He alleged that his accident was due to negligence, claiming that the engine was started suddenly without a warning signal being given. The injuries received were to one knee. The railroad company introduced evidence to show that Blunt had formerly served in the United States army as a cavalryman and while in the service he sustained an injury to the knee, and because of this he had tried to get a pension. The railroad attorneys contended that Blunt's disabled condition was due to his accidents in the army rather than because of the fall he received while employed by the company.—Lincoln Journal.

"THE WOLF" AT THE PARMELE LAST NIGHT

"The Wolf," that appeared at the Parmele theater last evening, was greeted by a very fair-sized audience, although not as large as the company deserved, but as the attraction has appeared in this city several times, most of the play-going public had witnessed it before, which accounted for the attendance not being larger. The play is a story of the great Canadian woods and is a most interesting one, and was well carried out by the company that appeared here last evening. The play throughout was first-class in every respect, and each one acted their part in the most natural manner.

MEETING FINANCE COMMITTEE DEGREE OF HONOR

The finance committee of the Degree of Honor, consisting of Mrs. Harding, Hebron; Mrs. Hall, South Omaha; Mrs. Thorpe, Omaha, and D. C. Morgan of this city, are engaged today in checking up the books of Miss Teresa Hemple, the retiring grand recorder. The headquarters of the lodges will be removed to Lincoln in a few days. The Degree of Honor will be a long time in finding as capable and well qualified recorder as Miss Hemple, and it is with regret that the people of Plattsmouth see her retire from the office in which she has made such a splendid record in handling the same.

NEW SON AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ALBERT JANDA

The news has been received in this city of the arrival Sunday of a fine new son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Janda at Lawrence, Neb. Mr. Janda is a son of John Janda, formerly street commissioner here, while Mrs. Janda is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jerousek of this city, where both of the young people were born and reared. The friends in this city will extend their congratulations to the happy parents and hope that the young man will grow up to be as worthy a citizen as his parents.

In District Court.

There was filed in the district clerk's office today a suit for the partition of the estate of the late James Dysart, who died intestate in this county February 12, 1906. The title of the case is Louise Bay and Albert M. Bay vs. Nancy J. Dysart, Elizabeth Wolfe, Henry Wolfe, Ellen Kreiger, Adolph Kreiger, Ida Cline, Brunson Cline, James A. Dysart, Frank P. Sheldon, Emma Sheldon, Thomas P. Dysart, Louise Dysart, Jesse R. Dysart, Clara Dysart, C. H. Dysart and Ogareta Dysart. The plaintiffs in the case reside in the state of Kansas, while most of the defendants reside in this county.

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day to visit her mother, Mrs. M. P. Stone.
Mrs. Liza Craig went to Lincoln Wednesday.
Sam Jordan was a Lincoln visitor Wednesday.
Mrs. Belle Bennett was a Lincoln visitor Monday.
Mr. Snacker of Lincoln visited friends here Sunday.
J. A. Shaffer went to Lincoln on business Wednesday.
L. B. Appleman was doing business in Lincoln Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, jr. were trading in Lincoln Monday.
Roy Armstrong was at Prairie Home on business Monday.
William Uptegrove went to South Bend Monday on No. 86.
Mrs. Mont Baldwin of University Place came to Alvo Monday.
C. G. Bucknell received two carloads of baled hay from Kansas Tuesday.

J. A. Shaffer went to South Bend Saturday to hunt. He returned home Monday.
George Foster of Lincoln is visiting with L. B. Appleman and family this week.

Mrs. M. P. Stone accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Mont Baldwin, to University Place.

Mrs. Wesley Bird and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Friend, were Lincoln visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Bird went to Waverly Tuesday to visit her mother, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bird and children drove to Waverly Sunday to visit the latter's parents.

Mrs. Charles Buskell returned Tuesday from Exter, Neb., where she has been visiting for several days.

Charles Strong returned Friday from a month's visit with his daughter at Pogose Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Frank Davis went to Litchfield to visit her mother, who returned home with her for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Guy Ingwerson and children of Havelock were visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Lewis, this week.

Mrs. Will Lewis and her father, Dave Hite, started for Dayton, Illinois to visit. Mr. Lewis has been there for some time.

The Thorpe building has been repaired by having a new stairway built on the south side and a new pavement on the north.

C. R. Jordan accompanied his son, W. S., and Dr. L. Muir autoed to Weeping Water, where Mr. Jordan was looking after county interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prouty came in Saturday evening from Falls City, Neb., to visit his mother, Mrs. Ella Prouty, for a few days.

George Cook and sister, Mrs. Bina Ketzler, returned from Beaver City, Neb., Wednesday, where they had been visiting for some time.

Miss Flo Boyles spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyles, returning to Lincoln Sunday evening, where she attends the state university.

James Snoko of Alliance, Neb., visited Saturday with his cousin, Mrs. Sam Cashner, and uncle, Henry Snoko, Mr. Carr having brought him down from Eagle in his auto.

Mrs. Morgan Curvey, who was visiting at Waverly, was taken sick and Mr. Curvey brought her



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home the last of the week. She is threatened with pneumonia and is no better at this writing.

Word was received here last Thursday of the death of A. M. Prouty, formerly of this place, at Los Angeles, California. Mr. Prouty had been suffering for years with kidney disease and had gone there to regain his health. He was buried at Los Angeles. He had been a resident of Alvo for many years, where his family and other relatives now reside.

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Miss Greenwald of the Greenwald saudio, was a business visitor in the metropolis today.

Martin Houk of Omaha came down this noon on No. 24 to look after business matters for the Burlington.

Arthur Baker, the genial postmaster of Murray, was in the city last evening looking after some business matters.

Bert Philpot, the Weeping Water automobile dealer, was in the city yesterday afternoon attending to some business matters.

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