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TO VOTE FOR A NEW JAIL FOR CASS COUNTY

Cass County Taxpayers Will be Given an Opportunity to Vote for Taxation Outright

From Saturday's Daily.
The county commissioners have taken recognition of the great need of the county for a more suitable place to confine the county prisoners, and at the session of the county board Tuesday a resolution was passed to submit the proposition of voting \$12,000 to build a new county jail, as the present structure has been condemned by the state fire warden and the use of it is dangerous, and that it will take a great deal of money to repair it; in fact, the county has paid out almost enough in repairs in the last few years to add materially to the cost of a new one, and each year the expense becomes greater and the taxpayers of the county are compelled to dig up each year in order to keep the old rattle-trap in shape, when by voting bonds for the new jail the endless pouring of county funds into the old rat-hole could be stopped and the county would save a great deal in the long run, and the voter who believes that the old jail will be a saving to the county is doing himself and his neighbor an injustice because they have to foot the bills each year to repair the building, and the proceeding has to be repeated again in a few months. Is this true economy? We think not. The resolution passed by the board was as follows:

Whereas, the building now used for the county jail and situated in the city of Plattsmouth, in the county of Cass, and state of Nebraska, has been condemned by the state fire warden of the state of Nebraska, and that it will require a large expenditure of money to put said building in a suitable and safe condition from damage by fire; and,

Whereas, the said building now so used for the county jail is situated in an unsanitary place and dangerous to the health of persons confined therein; and,

Whereas, the board of county commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska, find that an emergency exists in relation to the county jail; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the board of county commissioners of the county of Cass and state of Nebraska, in regular session assembled this 4th day of February, A. D. 1913, that for the purpose of obtaining authority by a vote of the electors of Cass county, Nebraska, to appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of building a county jail at the city of Plattsmouth, in the said county and state, and for the purpose of obtaining authority by a vote of the electors of Cass county, Nebraska, to levy and collect a special tax of all taxable property in said county for the purpose of building said county jail at the city of Plattsmouth, in said county and state. The question and proposition of appropriation and the levying and collecting a special tax for said purpose be submitted to the legal voters of Cass county, in the state of Nebraska, at a special election to be held on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1913; that said question and proposition to be submitted in words and figures following:

Shall the board of county commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska, or other person or persons charged by law with the appropriation and levying of taxes for said county for the time being, appropriating the sum of \$12,000 and caused to be levied a special tax sufficient to raise said amount be levied on all taxable property of said county for the purpose of building a county jail at the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, taking such action as the requirements of the law and the provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided, and the interests of said

county and public may demand; and said special tax to be levied and collected one year and one year only. Provided, that said special tax be levied at the time of making the regular levy of the general taxes in the year 1913, and to be entered upon the tax list for that year and collected in the same manner as other taxes, and that proceedings shall be commenced for the erection of said jail as soon after the authority is obtained from the said electors as is possible, under the law and provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided and to be continued without unnecessary delay until the same shall be completed. That said question and proposition above set forth shall be submitted to the vote of the legal voters of said county in the following form and manner, that is to say the form of ballot to be used at said election in favor of said question and proposition shall be as follows:

"I vote for the appropriation of \$12,000 and for the levying and collection of a special tax sufficient to raise said amount for the purpose of building a county jail."

And the form of the ballot to be used at said election against said question and proposition shall be as follows:

"I vote against the appropriation of the sum of \$12,000 and against the levying and collection of a special tax for the purpose of building a county jail."

PETITION IN THE DISTRICT COURT TO SELL REAL ESTATE

From Saturday's Daily.
In the office of the district clerk was filed today a petition to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of the late John W. Barr of Greenwood and divide the amount among the different heirs of the deceased. The title of the case is John W. Barr, Roy A. Barr, Walter E. Barr, Corn A. Schuelke, Edna O. Cunningham and Inazetta Mathews vs. Elmo J. Barr, Fred L. Barr, Reinhold F. Schuelke, Chas. E. Cunningham, Charles W. Mathews and Josie Barr. The petition recites that Mrs. Elizabeth Barr died January 5, 1888, and that her husband continued in possession of their property until May 18, 1912, when he died, leaving the plaintiffs and the defendant, Mrs. Josie Barr, his second wife, as heirs, and that the widow has elected to take the share allowed her by law, and they ask that the remainder of the estate be sold and divided among the heirs.

REV. D. L. DUNKLEBERGER TO LECTURE TO BIBLE CLASS

From Saturday's Daily.
Rev. D. L. Dunkleberger of the Christian church has been secured by the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church for a lecture at their rooms next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all young men of the city to attend and hear this interesting lecture, which will be one of the best in the winter's series of lectures. Rev. Dunkleberger will speak on the subject of "A Dead Boy Brought to Life," and as he is a most interesting speaker the lecture will be worth attending.

Files Suit to Quiet Title.

A suit to quiet title was filed in the district court yesterday, entitled Simon Gruber vs. Hattie Barnum Wills, et al. The land in question is owned by the plaintiff, who has had possession for the past ten years, and he asks to have certain transfers relating to the property, made years ago, be straightened out and that he be given clear title to the land. The property in question is located near the village of Union.

For Sale.
My residence property in South Park; 3 acres of land, nine-room house. Modern except heat and light. Plenty of fruit. Robert H. Patton. 2-8-twk-d

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN FORMER CASS COUNTY MAN

J. C. Eikenbary Falls Into Pit While Showing Grandson Traction Company Power House.

From Saturday's Daily.
The friends of ex-Sheriff J. C. Eikenbary in this city were greatly shocked last evening when the news of his death at Lincoln yesterday afternoon was conveyed to this city. The death was the result of a fall he sustained while showing his grandson through the plant of the Lincoln Traction company, and his death occurred shortly after he was conveyed to hospital by Sheriff Gus Hyers, under whom he was serving as deputy. Mr. Eikenbary was formerly a prominent resident of this county and his friends here are without number, and their regret over the death will be most profound. The following account from the State Journal gives a complete story of the accident and the services of the deceased as an officer of the law in this state:

Deputy Sheriff J. Crawford Eikenbary, who was injured by a fall at the traction company power plant yesterday afternoon, died at 5:30 p. m. yesterday. Mr. Eikenbary was showing his 17-year-old grandson, Elmer, through the plant. The door to the boiler room into which Mr. Eikenbary fell is a large one opening inward. At the south side of the doorway is a narrow stairway leading into the boiler room. J. H. Hermance, the fireman on duty next to the door, had just left the building by way of this stairway. He said that he had closed the door when he went out. He saw Mr. Eikenbary and his grandson walking toward the building. The door is large and opens with difficulty and it seems that Mr. Eikenbary must have put his weight against it in trying to open the door and that when it opened suddenly he was precipitated head-first into the boiler room. The concrete floor of this room is about eight feet from the street level. A mortar box built of heavy planks was on the floor directly below the doorway and Mr. Eikenbary's body struck this, his head striking on the concrete floor. His grandson at once ran down the steps and lifted Mr. Eikenbary's head and Mr. Hermance, who had re-entered the building, ran to his assistance, finding him unconscious. The other firemen knew nothing of the accident for a few moments because a car of cinders which was placed between the boilers and the doorway had cut off the view. The sheriff's office was at once notified and Mr. Eikenbary was rushed to a hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

Sheriff Gus Hyers said that Mr. Eikenbary had asked for an hour off so he could show his grandson, who is from Memphis, Neb., the traction company plant and other points of interest. Sheriff Hyers phoned his permission at 2:30 and Mr. Eikenbary at once went over to the plant. The doorway from which Mr. Eikenbary fell was boarded up after the accident so that it will only open wide enough to allow admittance to the stairway and will preclude a similar accident.

Long Resident of Nebraska.

Mr. Eikenbary was born in Burlington, Iowa, in 1848, and lived there until his early manhood. He then moved to Cass county, Nebraska, where he engaged in business. Mr. Eikenbary sent for his home town sweetheart, Dora Roberts, who was married to him at Plattsmouth. Four daughters and one son were born of this union: Ella and Anna of Lincoln, Mrs. G. S. Anderson and Mrs. C. S. Polk of Boise, Idaho, and Elmer of Memphis, Neb. His son, Elmer, arrived thirty minutes after his father's death.

Mr. Eikenbary served as deputy sheriff of Cass county from 1878 to 1884 under R. W. Hyers, the father of the present sheriff of Langcaster, with whom Mr. Eikenbary spent the last year of his life. He served as sheriff of Cass

county from 1884 to 1890. He then left the public service for a time, but from 1892 to 1894 again served as sheriff. He was at one time superintendent of the county farm in Cass county.

At the expiration of his term Mr. Eikenbary went to the Black Hills, where he owned a hotel and was a guard in the Homestake mines. After a few years at the mines Mr. Eikenbary returned to Nebraska and entered the employ of a medicine company at Blair. In 1904 he went to the penitentiary as a guard and served in this capacity during the wardenships of Smith, Beemer and Delahunty. Mr. Eikenbary was prominent in the convict chase which terminated in Sarpy county and participated in the pitched battle which marked its close, and in which Gray and Dowd gave up their lives.

Sheriff Hyers pays the highest tribute to Mr. Eikenbary, both as a man and as an officer. He says that Mr. Eikenbary's wise and kind counsel had made many prisoners lead better lives and that all of his acts were marked by a devotion to duty and a high sense of honor.

Service in Cass County.

While Eikenbary was sheriff of Cass county he had the unpleasant duty of hanging Harry Hill, one of the murderers of Matt Akeson and wife. Akeson was a farmer residing near Weeping Water and Hill and a companion went to the house for the purpose of robbery. The family resisted and the two old people were so badly beaten that they died. Hill was sentenced to be hung, while his companion was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, but was later pardoned by Governor Poynter.

Old citizens of Cass county residing in Lincoln say that Eikenbary was one of the best sheriffs that county ever had; that he was a man of excellent judgment, fearless and determined, and served during a time when bad men were quite common along the Missouri river and especially at points where the railroad crossed the stream, and it required a man of nerve to fill that office. He was, they say, always where most needed.

The funeral of Mr. Eikenbary will be held at the Methodist church in this city Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the body arriving on the 1:15 Burlington train and the casket taken to the church at once, where the services will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Austin. Interment will be made at the Horning cemetery, south of this city.

DAN CUPID CAPTURES TWO MORE CASS COUNTY LADIES

From Saturday's Daily.
The county judge was busy this morning sending out marriage licenses to the different applicants throughout the county, and the record for the month of February took a leap by the addition of two more couples to the list of the newly weds. John Van Kiver, aged 25, of Davenport, Neb., and Miss Lucy M. Sack, aged 21, of Eagle, were given the permit to wed by the judge, as was Louis Frank Steinhoff, aged 25, of Syracuse, Neb., and Miss Sophia Maria Ehlers, aged 18, of near Avoca, this county. The young men make no mistake in coming to Cass county to seek their brides, for the young women of this county are without doubt the most charming and handsome in the state.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Plattsmouth Loan & Building Association will be held at Coates' hall on Monday, March 3d, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

Motorcycle Bargain.

Double cylinder 5 H.-P. Indian motorcycle, recently overhauled and in good running order. Price, \$85.00 cash.
Edgar Steinbauer.

WHY BUY AT HOME INSTEAD OF MAIL ORDER HOUSES?

From Saturday's Daily.
I buy at home because my interests are here.

Because I want to see my goods.

Because I sell what I produce here at home.

Because I want to get what I pay for.

Because the man I purchase from pays his part of the city and county taxes.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with friends.

Because the man I buy from stands back of his goods.

Because every dollar spent at home stays at home and works for the development of the city.

Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge and my home.

Here is where I live and here is where I buy.

Adopt these reasons and thereby help to make your own community a better and more desirable one in every respect.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF INSURANCE ON HOUSE BURNED

From Saturday's Daily.
Clyde H. Fuller of this city is feeling very much pleased at the treatment he received at the hands of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company. His home was destroyed by fire at 2:30 p. m., January 24, and at 11 o'clock the following day the adjuster made a visit there and adjusted the loss, and on February 3 he received the full face value of the policy, \$2,000, in settlement of the loss, and consequently feels that this company is one of the best in the business, and it undoubtedly is. The local agent of the company, A. J. Triloty, was very active in looking after his patron's interest and was enabled to secure for Mr. Fuller the full value of the policy.

ARRESTED IN ELMWOOD ON A BIGAMY CHARGE

Yesterday Sheriff Quinton departed for Elmwood, where he placed W. H. McDonald under arrest on advices from Great Falls, Montana, where he is wanted on the charge of bigamy, having a wife there, as well as one in this county. The sheriff brought the prisoner in this morning and he will await the coming of the sheriff of Cascade county, Montana, who will take the man back to that state to stand trial on the charge. Sheriff Quinton has received word from the Montana official that he was on his way here and he will probably arrive tomorrow. McDonald recently purchased a garage at Elmwood and was just getting started in business nicely.

DISPOSES OF RESIDENCE AND WILL REMOVE TO FARM

From Saturday's Daily.
This morning S. Ray Smith disposed of his residence property on Rock street to George W. Rhoden and will move to a farm of his father-in-law's near Weeping Water, where he will engage in farming in the future. Mr. Smith has been employed as a clerk in the Burlington shops, but believes he would rather be out in the open, and accordingly disposed of his property. Mr. Rhoden will remove from his present residence in the Richey property, at the corner of Ninth and Marble streets, to his new home as soon as possible.

Send your property through a little ad in the Journal.

Fined for Shooting.

This morning Wayne Allen, a young boy residing in the south part of town, was brought into Judge Archer's court, charged with discharging firearms inside the city limits, and the judge placed a fine of \$5 and costs on the young man, which was suspended during good behavior, and he was sent on his way with a lecture to avoid doing this again in the future.

OLD FASHIONED RAG SEWING PARTY AT CLUGY HOME

Yesterday the home of J. F. Clugy was the scene of a most jolly gathering, when about a dozen ladies gathered there to enjoy an old-fashioned rag sewing party, and as the result of their industry they have a large assortment of carpet rags to be used in the future. The hours were most pleasantly spent in plying the needles and social conversation until the noon hour, when the hostess served a most bounteous dinner, to which the ladies and several others did most ample justice, and they were loud in their praise of the delightful manner in which they were entertained. Mr. Clugy is somewhat mystified, however, over what became of the back-bone, which was the chief feature of the dinner. The guests present at the sumptuous dinner were: Mesdames E. M. Godwin, B. F. Crook, Ora Smith, Salem, Neb.; John Haynie, C. M. Manners, Jennie Schildknecht, M. S. Briggs, D. L. Dunkleberger, L. L. Wiles, George Winscott, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Burbie; Messrs. E. M. Godwin and Rev. D. L. Dunkleberger and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clugy.

MATTHEW GERING RECEIVES A FINE PIECE OF WORK FROM GERMANY

Yesterday afternoon Matthew Gering, the eminent attorney of this city, received from Germany a large portrait of himself, done in beaten brass. The portrait is a magnificent piece of art work and was made by Herr Carl Abt of Munich, Bavaria, who exhibited the portrait at several art exhibitions in the cities of Berlin and Munich and received several prizes on his artistic handiwork. The portrait was ordered by Mr. Gering while on a tour of Europe about three years ago, and it cost in the neighborhood of \$300 and is a most valuable specimen of this kind of art and will add greatly to the artistic collection of Mr. Gering.

SELLS RESIDENCE AND WILL REMOVE TO SOUTH DAKOTA

Louis Jiran, who has been a resident of this city for the past fifteen years, has just sold his residence property on West Vine street to Carl Crist of this city, and expects to leave about March 1 for Manfred, N. D., where he has a farm and will engage in farming there for the coming season. The departure of Mr. Jiran and his estimable family from this city will be the source of much regret to their many friends, as they have been very popular among a large circle of friends, and it is with regret that they leave, but hope to again become residents of our city in the future.

To Be Operated Upon.

From Saturday's Daily.
R. E. Andrews and wife were passengers this morning for Omaha, taking their little daughter there for an operation at the Clarkson hospital. The little one has been ailing for some time and the doctors believed that it was best to operate to relieve the little one.