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WILL BUILD A BRAND NEW JAIL

The Matter Is Now Settled and the Majority of the Taxpayers Have Settled It Aright.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The question of whether Cass county should have a decent jail was settled by the voters yesterday in the cold and drizzling rain in a most decided manner by a majority of 249, and by this majority the level-headed taxpayers of the county decided that the commissioners should erect the new jail in the city of Plattsmouth for the sum of \$12,000.

Several of the small papers in the central and western part of the county have been making a very dirty fight against Plattsmouth and all those who favored the proposition, and the result of the election will be a very hard shot for them to swallow, but when the people of the county got their eyes open to the real situation there was no question as to the final outcome of the fight. The bad day and sloppy roads interfered with the vote-getting out here and in the precinct, and had the roads been in good shape the majority for the jail would have reached over 500 without doubt, but as it is the majority is of such size as to be satisfactory to even the most rabid opponent of the proposition.

The election saw every man in the city of Plattsmouth a committee of one out to see that his neighbors voted, and the mud and rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of anyone, but they worked just as hard for success at the close as they did in the earlier hours, and the result in this city is one that the Plattsmouth citizens can feel proud of, for out of 1,051 votes cast here only 14 were against the jail, and several of these were doubtless voted by mistake by voters not familiar with voting.

The new jail will be erected on the lots owned by the county, north of the court house, and will be a splendid location, being handy to take prisoners from the jail to the court room, and although the sum voted is quite small, the commissioners can put up a very respectable building that will be far in a way superior to the present run down and dilapidated building that is used as a jail, and which for years has been a disgrace to the county.

One particularly pleasing feature of the election was the splendid support that the jail received from the voters in the two Rock Bluffs, Nehawka, Liberty, Salt Creek, Eight Mile Grove and Plattsmouth precincts, and showed that the taxpayers of those precincts had been studying the matter over before they cast their vote. The vote by precincts was as follows:

Precinct—	For	Against
Tipton	6	170
Greenwood	6	97
Stove Creek	23	198
Salt Creek	90	30
Elmwood	23	170
Louisville	31	186
Center	2	168
Weeping Water	3	85
South Bend	24	39
Avoca	42	73
Nehawka	93	24
Liberty	74	59
Mt. Pleasant	25	85
Eight Mile Grove	132	12
West Rock Bluffs	99	23
East Rock Bluffs	41	6
Plattsmouth	164	6
Weeping Water City	4	235
Plattsmouth City—		
First ward	173	3
Second ward	258	4
Third ward	292	2
Fourth ward	202	1
Fifth ward	115	1

K. S. Dance April 12th.

The members of the Katolicky Sokol will give a social dance at the K. S. hall on next Saturday evening, April 12th. There will be first-class music and a good time is assured. Gen's 50c and ladies free. Everybody invited.

New Glee Club.

From Tuesday's Daily. A number of the young people, married and single, have organized what is to be known as the Plattsmouth Amateur Glee club. The organization is under the leadership of Miss Vallery, with the purpose of studying and of rendering glees and choruses. It is open to any who may be interested in the study of vocal music and who desire to participate with the object of study, consistent work and attendance. The club is to meet once a week, on Tuesday evenings, at 7:30. The first regular meeting will be held Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, with Mrs. Rae Patterson. The officers are: Miss Vallery, leader; Mrs. W. A. Robertson, president; Miss Charlotte Felzer, secretary and treasurer.

WILL DEDICATE NEW ALTAR AND PULPIT

Interesting and Impressive Services at Eight Mile German-Lutheran Church April 13.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Next Sunday, April 13, at 10:30 a. m., the German Evangelical Lutheran church of Eight Mile Grove precinct will dedicate the new altar and pulpit for sacred use. Both pieces are finished in pure white color with gold leaf and handsomely ornamented in the gothic style, the altar being 12 feet high. A crucifix and two nice brass candlesticks have been donated by the choir. The velvet covering and two palms are the gift of some of the ladies of the congregation.

The pulpit, which is a very beautiful piece of work, is the gift of the Frauenverein, which has done so much for the betterment of the church and God's Kingdom, both here and abroad, during the years that it has been organized, and under the management of Mrs. F. J. Hennings, who has been the president of the organization since its starting some five years ago, has been one of the strongest forces in the church. The new altar greatly improves the appearance of the interior of the church building and makes a very impressive appearance.

Rev. Fr. Gensichen, one of the most eloquent orators in the synod, will deliver the sermon, the altar service and dedicatory service being conducted by the local pastor, Rev. J. Huebner, under whose charge the church is in a most flourishing condition, and the pastor is universally esteemed and beloved among his people.

The choir of the church has prepared some excellent music for this service and the members of the church will all be in attendance, as it is a ceremony of much impressiveness.

PROF. FRANK J. KOLBABA TO GIVE A RECITAL

From Tuesday's Daily.

The music-loving public of Plattsmouth are to have a rare treat in a few weeks, as Prof. Frank J. Kolbaba, the violinist, has consented to give a recital of himself and pupils at the Woodman hall on the evening of May 6, and one of the most delightful musical treats that has as yet been offered here is anticipated, as the professor possesses great ability along this line and his pupils, both in this city and Omaha, are displaying great talent in their musical training and the professor is justly proud of their playing and desires to give the public the benefit of hearing them. The recital should be well attended, as Mr. Kolbaba has been very generous in his playing at the different entertainments and should be greeted by a packed house.

NOTICE — Tornado, Wind-storm and Cyclone insurance at nominal cost. Windham Investment & Loan Co.

SEEMS TO BE THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB.



—Fitz in Chicago News.

POSTPONEMENT OF OPERA "PRINCESS CHRYSANTHEMUM"

From Tuesday's Daily. The Japanese opera, "Princess Chrysanthemum," which was to have been given again last evening for the benefit of the Omaha sufferers, was postponed until next Monday night, when it is hoped the weather condition will be better and enable the ticket holders to get out to attend the play. The announcement was not made of the postponement until almost time for the curtain, and quite a number braved the storm to attend, only to be disappointed by the opera being postponed.

The company giving the opera will go to Nebraska City on Friday night, where extensive preparations have been made to put the show on, and it is expected that a special train can be secured over the Missouri Pacific for that city. The minstrel company that appeared in Nebraska City last season received a most royal reception from the residents there, and the members of the "Princess Chrysanthemum" company can well look forward to a good time among the hospitable people of Nebraska City, who always exert themselves to show the visitors to their city a royal time. This will give the company the benefit of another performance before they appear before the home folks again on Monday night and will allow them to become more expert in the handling of their parts.

Will Go to Nebraska City.

From Tuesday's Daily. Two ladies from Plattsmouth were in the city today trying to make arrangements to give an entertainment here, the proceeds to go to the Berlin sufferers. A short time ago an operetta was presented by the Plattsmouth people and gave such good satisfaction that they want to pay this city a visit. Nebraska City will receive them with open arms.—Nebraska City News.

B. J. REYNOLDS RETURNS FROM A TRIP TO KANSAS

From Wednesday's Daily.

B. J. Reynolds returned this morning from a trip to Kansas, where he visited several of his sisters, whom he had not seen for years, and the reunion was an occasion that will be long remembered by both Mr. Reynolds and his sisters. While in Kansas he visited at Wichita, Yates Center and other cities, and while on the trip he was taken sick and for a couple of days was confined to the home of one of his sisters with a most severe cold, and has not entirely recovered from the attack yet, being very badly choked up with the bad cold.

DEATH OF MRS. NANCY J. MARTIN, A PIONEER LADY

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Mrs. Nancy J. Martin, the aged widow of the late William Martin, passed away at the home of her brother, William A. Taylor, about four miles south of this city, after a lingering illness and much suffering from dropsy, being confined to her bed for the past six months. Mrs. Martin had reached the ripe age of 85 years, and during her long life has been a most useful member of the community, in which she has resided, and her death will be a source of much regret to all who know her. Her husband died about seventeen years ago, and since that time she has been making her home with her brother, William Taylor, who was her only living relative in this part of the country. A. B. Taylor, another brother, passed away a few years ago at his home in this city. The funeral of this most worthy lady will probably be held Thursday, but arrangements will depend upon answers received from relatives as to their being able to attend. A more extended biographical sketch of Mrs. Martin will appear later in this paper.

FRED WAGNER'S DELICATESSEN WILL OPEN NEXT SATURDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

The new delicatessen parlor that has been arranged by Fred Wagner in the New York bakery is presenting a very handsome appearance and the proprietor is making big preparations for the opening day, which is set for next Saturday, when he will be ready to serve the public with all the dainties that the market affords. The delicatessen department has been fitted up in elegant shape with handsome mission tables and chairs and all modern and sanitary shelving and cases. This will make an ideal place on a hot day while down town to drop in and get a light lunch prepared and served in an appetizing manner. All kinds of cold lunches will be served and all kinds of sandwiches and cold salads will be for sale at this place, and it will fill a long-felt want and Mr. Wagner should receive a generous support for his efforts to give this city a modern and attractive place, where cold lunches will be served and sold. The only hot article sold here will be hot coffee and tea, which will be served to the patrons and will be prepared by an expert in this line, assuring perfect satisfaction to the customers.

Frank Gobelman, painting and paper hanging

Real Estate Transfers.

From Wednesday's Daily. The following real estate transfers were filed yesterday in the office of County Register of Deeds A. J. Snyder: I. J. Jameson to O. M. Tharp, warranty deed, \$4,000, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Village of Alvo; Claudius Everett to B. B. Everett, warranty deed, \$6,000, east half, southwest quarter, 8-10-14; Elmer Patton to Elizabeth Patton, warranty deed, \$3,500, part south half, southeast quarter, 35-10-10; Mary A. Boyd to Tabitha Thacker, warranty deed, \$4,725, part lot 9, Porter Place, Plattsmouth.

HOW TO BUILD AGAINST STORMS

Frame Structures Mortised and Well Spiked Withstand the Cyclone's Fury.

From Wednesday's Daily.

If some good does not come out of the Omaha calamity it will prove itself an ill wind indeed.

An enterprising newspaper engaged a competent contractor to go over the course of the tornado and examine the ruins very critically for the purpose of determining whether it be possible to so construct our homes and business houses as to resist the tremendous force of a tornado. The report of this inspector is both interesting and reassuring. We have been hitherto encouraged to believe that any construction would prove futile against such a destructive agency as a cyclone. We are now assured that it is not necessary to be entirely at the mercy of this element. The buildings that were built with regard to endurance and strength stood the force of the great storm with but little damage. Frame structures that were mortised and well spiked withstood the cyclone's fury. In many instances, so this expert assures us, what seemed a freak of the storm in the escape of buildings from the destruction suffered by their neighbors, was due not to caprice of the winds, but to a difference in construction. In the case of brick buildings where cement was used in place of lime mortar the walls were usually sufficiently strong to resist the pressure upon them. Also where bricks were laid transversely, so as to bind the walls together, they plainly had a decided advantage over the ordinary walls.

The moral is that stronger and better buildings should be erected in this country where they are likely to be such atmospheric disturbances. A few precautions and moderate additions to the expense will give a degree of security well worth the cost.

Final Settlement Had.

From Wednesday's Daily. In the county court today final settlement was had in the estate of Andrew E. Taylor, deceased, of Liberty precinct, and the administrators, W. L. and C. H. Taylor, discharged from their obligations by County Judge Beeson.

THE NEWLYWEDS AND THEIR BABY IN MOVING PICTURES

From Wednesday's Daily.

"The Newlyweds and Their Baby," which have delighted millions of readers of the comic papers throughout the land, have been brought out in moving pictures and the many who have delighted in the experiences of this couple will have an opportunity of seeing them in lifelike actions. The pictures showing these delightful comic characters will be shown at the Gem theater each week, the first of the series appearing next Saturday at this popular picture house, Manager Shlaes having secured the contract for the appearance of the pictures for the season. This attraction will prove a most pleasing one to the patrons and is sure to bring many more to take in the delights of the show.

THE REASON THAT SOME TOWNS GROW

Because They Have Men in Them With Push and Energy and Are Not Afraid to Work.

In every county and in every state can be found towns that are continually forging ahead, while others remain practically at a standstill and accomplish nothing in the way of advancement. In every case the fault can be found to rest, not with the town, but with the people themselves.

An exchange has been thinking pretty seriously along this line and it presents its conclusions in this way: "The reason why some towns grow is because they have men in them with push and energy who are not afraid to spend their time, energy and money in anything that will boom and benefit the town. They have confidence enough in their town to erect substantial and modern buildings and residences and work for public improvements in the same order. They organize companies and establish factories; induce industrial enterprises to locate and use every means to further the best interests of the town. Their work is never considered finished and the accomplishment of one thing is only an incentive for another. On the other hand, the town that does not get ahead will be found to be dominated by either a set of men who are perfectly satisfied with their surroundings or who are afraid somebody else will be benefited in the event something is started; consequently no effort of any kind is made by this class for these two reasons. If some men or set of men endeavor to start something they are met by opposition and discouragement and it is uphill work all the way and very often failure. Every town, however, has a certain progressive element which hopes for a turn of the time when the town will go forward by leaps and bounds and occupy a position of importance and obtain numerous advantages which go to make a good town in every sense. But this stage cannot be accomplished by mere wishes or suppositions. It can only come from harmony in purpose and action and the eternal vigilance of its citizens. The town with these things will continue to grow and improve, but the town without them can be expected to remain in a state of lethargy indefinitely without affording its residents anything but a mere existence." It is all true.

MORE APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST NATURALIZATION PAPERS

From Tuesday's Daily.

The applicants for naturalization papers continue to file their application for first papers in the office of District Clerk Robertson. This morning there were three applications for citizenship, John Juraneck, a native of Austria, who has been a resident of this country since August 5, 1908, was the first to apply for his papers, Thomas F. Kratochvil, another native of Moravia, Austria, was also on hand to renounce his allegiance to the emperor of Austria, as was also August Havir, who arrived from the old country on December 18, 1908, and has resided in this city since that time. The government is growing more strict each year in the securing of citizenship papers and the foreigner who seeks to become a citizen of the United States must be informed of the duties of a citizen.

Omaha Tornado.

Take your family to Omaha by auto and view the effects of the tornado. Good dragged roads via Plattsmouth Auto Bridge.

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