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MORE REGARDING THE DESTRUCTION OF COUNTY POOR HOUSE

Building Was Insured for \$4,000, and Temporary Quarters Will Be Provided for Inmates.

From Friday's Daily.

The inmates of the county farm were brought to this city yesterday afternoon after the fire and quartered at the Perkins house temporarily, until other quarters can be provided for them. It is thought probable that an effort will be made by the commissioners to have a temporary building placed at the farm, where most of the inmates can be cared for until winter, at least, as there is a great deal of work to look after on the farm, which the men staying there can attend to. There are a number of small buildings at the farm that can be converted into temporary quarters for the summer and in the winter the residents of the farm will likely be quartered in this city, as it will hardly be possible to get the new building up by that time. The building that was destroyed by fire yesterday was insured in the sum of \$4,000, which will partly cover the loss to the county.

The old structure at the farm was completed in 1873, the contract for the building being let on September 24, 1872, to Alfred Johnson & Sons for the carpenter, tin work and painting, in the sum of \$2,633, and the contract for the excavating, grading and mason work was let to I. J. Hanson in the sum of \$3,925. The rock that was used in the construction of the county building was quarried near the old Eight Mile creek by Martin Propst, on his farm. R. L. Propst, who resides at Mynard, hauled most of the rock used in the construction of the building for his uncle, Mr. Martin Propst, during the construction of the building.

In the year 1876 this locality was visited by a very heavy wind-storm and in it the roof of the building on the farm was blown off and it required the expenditure of several hundred dollars to replace it. During the last few years the commissioners have greatly improved and modernized the building, including the installing of a heating plant, and this will be saved, as the furnace was located in a small brick building adjoining the main structure and was not injured by the fire. As soon as the county commissioners can decide what is best to be done the work of reconstruction will be taken up.

ANOTHER PLATTSMOUTH BOY IS FORGING TO THE FRONT IN BUSINESS

From Friday's Daily.

The list of young men, natives of this city, who are forging ahead in all lines of work, is large, and among those who have made great advancement is Charles Peterson of Chicago, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson of this city. Mr. Peterson started in this city as an apprentice in the machine shop in this city, and later went to Havelock to enter the Burlington shops there, and was a very expert man at his trade when he decided to enter the automobile business, and in company with Mr. Graham of Havelock departed for Chicago, where they started a garage and at once began a very successful business, which has increased greatly, and they have just purchased a second garage in that city. Mr. Peterson is a very bright young man and an excellent workman and his friends here in his old home will be greatly pleased to learn of his advancement in his chosen line of work.

A Want Ad in the Journal will bring what you want.

Still Very Sick.

From Friday's Daily.

The condition of Miss Jesse Fox, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is about the same and the young lady does not seem to rally from her illness as rapidly as her friends and relatives could wish for, and seems unable to retain food on her stomach, which has caused her to become quite weak. That she may be able to rally from the attack is the wish of the entire community, as Miss Fox has been an immense favorite with all who know her.

VERY BUSY AT THE BURLINGTON SHOPS

From Friday's Daily.

The car shortage which is facing the Burlington, as a result of the heavy demands made upon that road for cars to haul the enormous grain crops of the great west, is causing every effort to be made all along the line to get out all the box cars possible, and the shops in this city have in the last week been piling them out in fine shape. The freight car repair department has been running at full ten hours' time, and the men employed in that department, under Foreman Parker, have succeeded in getting the cars out at about the rate of twenty-four a day, although they have been short of their usual number of men. The work of repairing these cars has been so rushed that several of the carpenters from the coach shop have been placed at work on repairing the box cars, in addition to carrying on the regular coach work.

THE WHEAT YIELD IN SOME SECTIONS OF CASS COUNTY

From Friday's Daily.

In speaking of the yield of wheat in Cass county this year, the wheat on the farm of Peter Halmes, near Greenwood, in this county, has run about 35 bushels to the acre, which is a very good yield. Mr. Halmes returned yesterday afternoon from Greenwood, where he had been for the past few days looking after the harvest and was greatly pleased with the showing made by the wheat. He states that the growth of the wheat was quite rank and that the straw from the wheat will be very heavy. Mr. Halmes has not threshed his wheat on his farm near this city yet and cannot estimate the yield, although it is thought it will probably go better than 35 bushels. He also reports that corn needs rain badly in the vicinity of Greenwood, and although our corn here is in much better shape than that in the western part of the county, it has suffered greatly in the last few weeks from the lack of moisture.

"UNCLE TOM" KENNISH ENJOYING HIMSELF IN THE EAST

From Friday's Daily.

The Journal has just received a letter from our old friend, "Uncle" Tom Kennish, who is in the east enjoying a short outing with friends and relatives in that section of the country. Mr. Kennish writes from Brooklyn, where he is at present, and states he is having a fine time taking in the sights of the sea-coast, and being an "old salt," greatly appreciates being back along the coast. He has just disposed of another story to the New York Herald, which paper has published several stories of Mr. Kennish in the past and they are very much pleased at the articles he has offered them.

Vacant lots for sale. Situated in South Park, Duker's Addition, Townsend's Addition and in original townsite. Monthly payments. Seven-room residence at a bargain. Windham Investment & Loan Co.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

The Remodeled Residence of C. A. Rawls One of the Finest in Town.

From Friday's Daily.

One of the most modern and up-to-date residences put up in the city of Plattsmouth is that of Attorney C. A. Rawls on Pearl street, which has just been turned over to him by Peters & Richards, the contractors.

The house is two stories high and made in the bungalow style, and the most noticeable feature to a person approaching it is the large and comfortable porch which has been made in the northeast corner of the house and is quite large and commodious. The home of Mr. Rawls has the finest lighting system of any residence in the city and there is not a closet or store-room in the house that is not provided with electric lights, which may be lighted from different parts of the house, making it very convenient for the family.

The living room is a work of art and has been finished in a beautiful manner with heavy panelings of cherry, which gives the room a rich and artistic appearance. One of the chief features of the living room is a large fire-place, and supporting the stone work of this is a large key-stone that was brought from the home of Mrs. Rawls' grandfather, near Rock Bluffs, and placed here, and it is valued greatly as a family heirloom. The living room and dining room are connected with a large archway, at the base of which, on the living room side, are two very handsome set-in book cases, while on the dining room side it is finished in the dark panels.

The stairs leading to the second floor are reached from the living room and a most rich and artistic staircase of dark cherry has been placed here, which adds greatly to the appearance of the room. The dining room is one of the most attractive in the new home and the chief feature of the room is a large set-in buffet which occupies almost the whole south side of the room and is a work of art, as well as a most handy and convenient piece of furniture. The floors in the living room and dining room are of oak and polished very beautifully.

A large hall has been made in the entire length of the south side of the house, connecting the rooms on the east side with the dining room, and this, too, is provided with hardwood floors of the latest patterns. Leading off from the hall and next to the large sleeping porch on the south side of the house is a large bathroom, which is one of the most modern in the city and is provided with every need of the toilet. This room is finished in white tiling, and when the lights are lit here presents a handsome appearance with its pure white finish.

All the rooms in the home are provided with ample closets, as well as dressers and window seats built directly in the wall, which makes it easy to find any article desired. The second floor has been arranged with a view to comfort of the family, and beside a very charming little sewing room has a library and study, which is the private stamping ground of Mr. Rawls, and several large and artistically decorated rest rooms and a handsome bath room, which is a fitting rival for the beautiful one on the first floor. The second floor is provided with many of large closets and store-rooms, and the lighting system, both here and on the lower floor, is handsome and required a great deal of the time of Messrs. Wurga & Cecil to install, and these gentlemen also had the placing of the bath room fixtures in the house.

The house contains eight rooms besides the bath rooms, store-rooms and closets, which are large enough to be classed as rooms. The house is heated with

a hot water furnace, which is located in the cellar, where the laundry room will also be placed when it is completed.

Mr. Rawls has had the lots on which his house is located filled up several feet and in the rear of the property he has had a large concrete garbage burner built for the purpose of clearing off all refuse matter around the place, which is put in at the top of the furnace and a fire lit beneath it and in a few minutes it is reduced to ashes. This feature is one that should be followed by other citizens and would do away with much dirt that accumulates around a place. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rawls is certainly a beauty, both in the artistic scene and the comfortable arrangements, and it is to be hoped they may enjoy many happy years in the delightful home.

UNIVERSAL JUBILEE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES BEGAN THIS WEEK

From Friday's Daily.

This past week has been one filled with much interest for the members of the Roman Catholic church, as it marks the beginning of a universal jubilee in honor of the sixteenth hundred anniversary of the issuance of the edict of the Emperor Constantine granting freedom of worship to the members of the early Christian church.

The jubilee started Monday and ends on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 1913. On September 16 there will be a congregational meeting in different parts of the world.

The following conditions for weekly indulgence are found in the apostolic letter:

First—Six visits to a church or churches, designated by the priest, weekly.

Second—Confession and holy communion.

Third—Almsgiving in proportion to one's means.

The pope in his apostolic letter promulgating the order for the universal peace jubilee says:

"The commemoration of the great and happy event through which, sixteen centuries ago, peace was finally given to the church, while it fills all Catholics with the greatest joy and calls them to works of piety, moves us to open the treasures of celestial gifts that choice and copious fruits may accrue from that solemnity. Nothing, indeed, could be more fitting and opportune than the celebration of the edict promulgated at Milan by the Emperor Constantine the great, following close upon the victory over Maxentius obtained under the glorious standard of the cross—the edict which put to an end the cruel persecution of the Christians and placed them in possession of the liberty bought at the price of the blood of the divine Redeemer and the martyrs."

D. C. HOWARD, MANAGER OF GRAND THEATRE, ON VACATION

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. D. C. Howard, who has officiated as manager of the Grand theater during the past few months, has decided to take a rest for a few weeks and will devote his time to fishing and generally recuperating for the fall work. He will again resume active management of the Grand about the first of September, when the regular fall and winter season will be started with vaudeville and moving pictures. During his vacation the theater will be looked after by Mr. Shlaes, the owner of the Grand. Mr. Howard will likely remain here most of the summer, believing that he can secure more beneficial rest right at home than if he was out on a trip.

Closed Until August First.

The Greenwald studio will be closed while National Photographers' convention is on. Re-opened August 1.

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EARL FRAMPTON, THE NEGRO, TRIES SUICIDE

Has Been Acting Strangely for Past Few Days, Imagining Someone Was After Him.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon about 2:30 Earl Frampton, the negro, who was convicted a few weeks ago of attempting to provoke a fight at Nehawka and for being drunk, attempted to end his earthly career by hanging himself in the county jail, and had it not been for the fact that there were two other prisoners confined in the jail he would have succeeded.

It seems Frampton has been decidedly "bug-house" for the past few days and night and imagined that lynchers were in pursuit of him and he procured a large piece of brick last night and announced his intention of driving off the parties he imagined were about to try and hang him. His actions greatly alarmed his companions in the jail and they succeeded in getting him somewhat tamed down, although at times he would break out with cries of alarm that his enemies were in the cell and about to hang him. Yesterday he managed to procure a piece of wire clothes line, and while his companions were sleeping in the north part of the jail he climbed on top of the steel cell, and fastening one end to the side of the cell, placed the other around his neck and jumped off, with the intention of hanging himself. The noise aroused the other prisoners, who came out and found him lying in the corridor of the jail bleeding profusely from a cut on the chin, as well as one on his neck.

Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker was at once notified and he summoned Dr. E. D. Cummins, who arrived at the jail and found the prisoner in a very delirious condition and muttering about his enemies who were in pursuit of him. Frampton stated he thought he had better hang himself before he was captured and hung by his enemies, and other statements equally as wild and insane. Frampton is a brother of Hall Frampton, who was sent to the penitentiary from Otoe county for the murder of his stepdaughter in Nebraska City some years ago, and he died in that institution about a year ago. He also has a sister residing at Nehawka, where he worked for some time previous to his getting into the trouble, and she will be notified of the unfortunate man's condition. It is probable an effort will be made to send him to the insane hospital.

This morning the board of insanity had the case of Frampton up before them for consideration and the sister and brother-in-law of the unfortunate man came up from Nehawka to testify in the case. According to the testimony of these parties, Frampton received an injury to his head about two years ago and as a result of the injury he was unbalanced mentally for some time, but of late they had not noticed any strange actions on his part, although he was given to drinking a great deal whenever he had an opportunity, and when bothered by anyone was quite irritable. The witnesses testified that Frampton came home when intoxicated, but stayed away sometimes for several days. The board, after hearing the evidence in the case, decided to send the man to the state insane asylum.

Didn't Arrive in Time.

Mrs. Henry Steinbauer and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned last evening from Lincoln, where they went Thursday morning to see A. A. Bowman, but while en route the news of his death was received, together with the fact that he would be taken back to his old home that morning, and as a result they arrived too late to meet the funeral party. The funeral of Mr. Bowman was held this afternoon in Quincy, Illinois.

Journal for fancy Stationery.

"Father" Wynn Still Sick.

From Friday's Daily.

"Father" William Wynn, sr., who has been quite sick at his home for some weeks, is reported as not improving very rapidly and his friends and family are quite worried over his condition, as he is well advanced in years and during the hot days last week was overcome by the heat and since that time has been confined constantly to his home. It is the sincere wish of the many friends here that this worthy gentleman may soon be able to be up and around.

ENTERTAINED AT THE KOUBEK HOME

From Saturday's Daily.

A most enjoyable time was had last evening at the Koubek home, in the south part of the city, when a large number of the friends of Anton H. Koubek of Omaha, who is visiting here with his mother, gathered and spent a few hours with their old friend. On arrival at the hospitable home the guests were at once made to feel at home and a most enjoyable time was spent until a late hour in playing cards and also listening to a number of musical selections on the accordion played by Frank Sitzman and John Libershal, who gave several of the Bohemian national airs on this instrument. A number of the guests furnished vocal numbers, which were very pleasing, and the music was only halted by the appearance of the tempting luncheon, which was served in a lavish manner and the refreshments offered the company were much appreciated. The pinochle game drew much interest and resulted in Joe Libershal carrying off the title to the championship of the city. The guests were loud in their praise of the hospitality of Mrs. Koubek and daughter, Miss Frances, who had arranged the affair, and enjoyed to the utmost the hours so enjoyably passed in visiting with Tony. The guests on this pleasant occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Sitzman and daughters, Hazel, Minnie, Goldie, Freda and Frances, and son, Stephen; John Libershal, wife and daughter, Helen; Messrs. Anton J. Koubek, Joe Racek, Adolph Koubek, Henry Klinger, Frank Koubek, Joe Koubek, Joe Libershal, Joe Stanek, Frank Libershal, Earl Geise, Frank Smith, Emil Stanek, Charley Amick of Louisville, Anton H. Koubek, Mrs. Frances Koubek and Miss Frances Koubek.

BOY SCOUTS TAKE A "HIKE" WITH AN OLD HAND AT TRADE

The meeting in the interests of the Boy Scouts of America, which was held at the Commercial club room in the Coates block last evening, was attended by a fair-sized audience, although many of the boys belonging to the organization were out on a camping trip and those attending were very much pleased with the talk given them by Mr. McLafferty of Omaha, who came down to give the boys an insight into the work of a scout, and who will for the present try and keep up the interest in the project in this city. Mr. McLafferty is a very bright, clean young man and thoroughly understands the scout work, as well as the handling of young boys, and under his charge the organization here should get a good start toward success. The boys this morning, accompanied by Mr. McLafferty, started out on a "hike," taking in the territory lying south of the Burlington bridge for some two miles, and went with lunch baskets filled with provisions for the trip. This is one of the delightful features of the boy scout work that brings the boys into touch with the beauties in nature and teaches them a lesson that will prove very beneficial to them in their daily lives.

The Journal for typewriter supplies.