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MORE PRIDE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN COURT HOUSE

The Commissioners Should Take Some Action About Repapering and Repainting in General.

From Friday's Daily.

There is one matter that has caused much comment from everyone visiting the court house in this city, and that is the great need for a thorough cleaning of the building and the re-decorating of the walls and ceilings of the different offices. The need for this is strikingly shown in the district court room, which is one of the largest and finest in any court house in this section of the state, and here the walls are disfigured by patches of different colors which were placed there to cover other spots, and this causes the room to present a very poor appearance to the eye. In the different offices throughout the court house the walls and ceiling have accumulated dust and dirt until it is really impossible to tell just what their original color was, and the accumulations on the walls gives a venerable look to the building that it should not possess.

The court house is a beautiful structure and one that everyone in the county feels a great pride in, but it should receive each year a little attention in being cleaned and such small repairs as the year's usage has made necessary be done without question and the building would be in tip-top shape. The policy of keeping the court house in proper shape should have been started years ago, when it was first erected, and not have been allowed to run along for twenty years without a single effort being made to keep it in proper shape.

There is no doubt that there is scarcely a taxpayer in the county who would allow his own property to run year after year without being repaired and kept up in proper shape, and the same care should be exercised in the care of the public buildings, and if this policy were followed out it would in the long run result in the saving of a neat sum of money for the taxpayers, as it would save the structures from getting in a delapidated condition.

DEATH OF H. W. LLOYD A FORMER RESIDENT OF CASS COUNTY

From Friday's Daily.

Word has just been received by the old friends in this county of the death at his home in Pennsylvania of H. W. Lloyd, one of the former prominent residents of Liberty precinct, where he was engaged in farming for a number of years, a few miles southwest of Union. Mr. Lloyd left Nebraska a few years ago and located in Pennsylvania, and since that time his friends have not heard much of him until the news of his death was received at Union yesterday from his wife. The death of Mr. Lloyd occurred Monday, as the result of an injury he received about a year ago from being kicked by a horse, and he was compelled to go to a hospital for treatment, where he passed away. He was a member of the Fraternal Union of America, joining at Union, and it was the lodge there that received the notice of his death. His passing will be greatly regretted by the many friends throughout this county, who knew him so well when he resided here. The funeral was held at his late home on Wednesday.

Buy your stationery at the Journal office.

Up From Nehawka.

From Friday's Daily.

B. F. Hoback, one of the best men from south Cass county, was up from Nehawka for a few hours this morning, having some business in the county court. While here he paid the Journal office a brief call, and we regret to learn that Uncle Ben's health has been very poorly for the past few months, he again suffering with Bright's disease, from which he has been afflicted for several years. He has been a mighty good friend of the Journal for many years, and is always a welcome visitor at this office.

Here From Union.

From Friday's Daily.

F. A. Finkle and Charles Edmundston, from Liberty precinct, were Plattsmouth visitors for a few hours today, coming up this morning for the transaction of some business matters. While here Mr. Finkle let his jovial countenance beam in upon the Journal people for a few moments, as he always does when occasion calls him to the county seat. Mr. Finkle has always been a good friend of the Journal people, and we are always glad to see him.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT IS DEAD

Merle Schall, One of the Seriously Burned in Gasoline Accident, Died—Another in Bad Shape

From Friday's Daily.

As a result of the severe burns he received Tuesday in the explosion of a gasoline tank and engine at the home of George Meisinger, near Mynard, Merle Schall died yesterday afternoon at the Meisinger home, where he had been since the accident. The young man had been attended by Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray who has been at his side most of the time since the accident, battling to save the life of the young man, but without avail, as the burns were so intense, and in fact the lower limbs were literally roasted and his face burned and distorted as to be unrecognizable as the result of the shower of burning gasoline that he was covered with in the explosion of the tank on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Schall was a young man of some 32 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his untimely and tragic taking away, and in this hour of deep grief over his death they will receive the sympathy of everyone in the community. He was a son of Hon. William Schall, of Springfield, Nebraska, a former state senator from Sarpy county, and where the family has resided for years and the body of the young man will be taken there for burial.

The condition of Nellie Land, one of the other victims of the accident, is also most serious, as his burns are almost identical with those of Schall, and his recovery from the effects of the burns is considered very doubtful, indeed, and his family and friends are fearful that his death is only a question of a short time.

The Meisinger home has been placed completely at the disposal of the families of the injured men and they have had every attention paid to them in an effort to afford them relief.

For Sale.

Good 160-acre farm, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Greenwood, Neb.; 125 acres in winter wheat, 30 acres meadow. Also good 160-acre farm 1 1/2 miles west of Greenwood, Neb.; 70 acres in winter wheat, 12 acres alfalfa. Call on or write, A. D. Welton, or Farmers State Bank, Greenwood, Neb.

Blank books of all kinds at the Journal office.

LOUISVILLE BURGLARS IN JAIL HERE

Arrested in Omaha, Brought Here By Marshal Seybert, and Plead Guilty.

From Friday's Daily.

The two men who broke into the stores of Stander & Stander and Frank Nichols at Louisville late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, were brought to this city late yesterday afternoon and turned over to the county authorities by Marshal Seybert of Louisville, who brought them in from Omaha, where they were apprehended and placed under arrest. The men were traced by the marshal from Louisville to Richfield and thence to South Omaha, where they boarded a car for Omaha, where they were placed under arrest by Detectives Devereese and Rooney and held until Mr. Seybert could reach there. They gave their names as Erwin Saan and Ray Dawson, and when questioned in Omaha acknowledged that they were the men wanted for the robbery, and a part of the stolen goods were found on their persons, while the larger part was found near Richfield, where it had been concealed by them after their flight from the scene of the burglary.

They were brought here and turned over to the county attorney, who at once filed a complaint against them in the county court, and on being arraigned they plead guilty to the charge of burglary and were bound over to the district court and will probably be arraigned there early next week. The amount of goods secured by the men amounted to quite a great deal, consisting of a number of rifles, twenty-four pocket knives, one pistol and a great deal of ammunition, all of which they secured from the Stander store, while from the store of Mr. Nichols they secured two sweaters, four shirts, several pairs of socks, four pairs of shoes, three suit cases and a number of caps, all of which were brought here with the men and are now in the office of the county attorney.

Saan claims to be about 24 years of age and says his home is at Cincinnati, Ohio; while Dawson gave his age as 24 and he states that his father, Bert Dawson, was a former resident of this county, living here some twenty years ago on a farm a few miles west of Union. The value of the goods stolen is something over \$100, and the two boys will probably receive a nice stay in the penitentiary as the result of their action in breaking into the stores.

PRESBYTERIANS EXTEND CALL TO REV. MCCLUSKY OF MORRILL, NEBRASKA

From Friday's Daily.

The congregational meeting last evening at the Presbyterian church was attended by a very large number of the members of the church to pass on the matter of calling a new pastor for the church to fill the place which has been vacant since the departure of Rev. Lorimer some few months ago. The meeting, after due consideration, decided to extend a call to Rev. McClusky of Morrill, Neb., who was here some two weeks ago to hold services, and whose appearance and sermons greatly impressed the members of the church. Rev. McClusky is a most eloquent speaker and genial gentleman and should the members of the church here be fortunate enough to secure his services to fill the pulpit here they will find they have a very able man and one who will add greatly toward strengthening the church organization.

Six O'clock Dinner.

From Saturday's Daily.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was a 6 o'clock dinner given last evening by Mrs. Sarah Ellen McElwain at her home on Oak street in honor of Mrs. Draper of Denver. The rooms were beautifully decorated with carnations. These two ladies were schoolmates fifty years ago, and met for the first time since in Denver two years ago at the home of Mrs. Draper. Mrs. Draper leaves Monday, after a week's stay in this city.

An Old Resident Here.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. H. J. Miller, from near Aivo, was in the city today, coming down from his home out near Aivo, to see his half-brother, Frank Brinkman, who was injured in the Burlington yards a few days ago. While here Mr. Miller paid the Journal office a brief call and ordered the Journal for one year. He formerly lived on a farm west of Plattsmouth, where he resided for many years, and has a great many friends who are always glad to see him.

CITY SCHOOLS IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

Rapidly Winding Up the First Semester, Showing the Work Has Progressed Nicely.

The Plattsmouth city schools are rapidly winding up the first semester of the year's work and the showing they have made in the work carried on by the pupils is most satisfactory to the teachers and the parents of the pupils attending the school, as it indicates a deep interest taken in the school by the young folks attending and shows that they are doing their utmost by their attendance to keep up the high standard of the school, which has been growing steadily for the last few years, and which has placed the school here among the best in the state from the point of efficiency and good work. The report of the different teachers for the month is as follows:

Teacher—	Attend—	Per Cent
A. O. Eggenberger	186	97
Hazel Tuoy	40	92
Elizabeth Kerr	49	56
Amelia Martens	39	91
Mattie Larson	38	90
Teresa Hemple	38	91
Verna Cole	36	96
Clara Weyrich	46	95
Pearl Staats	39	91
Mae Morgan	40	93
Claire Dovey	30	94
Anna Heisel	35	97
Crete Briggs	33	93
Christina Hansen	35	95
Marie Hiber	36	94
Nottie Hawksworth	42	95
Vesta Douglas	44	94
Alpha Peterson	53	98
Hazel Dovey	43	92
Nora Patton	42	94
Delia Tarisch	25	97
Hilda Barwick	50	98
Anna Kopia	22	95
Grand total	1,041	96

There are 502 boys enrolled in the Plattsmouth schools, while 539 girls are studying at the same institution, and of these 62 boys are in the High school and 124 girls.

The quarterly examinations that will mark the finish of half of the year's work will be held at the schools on Thursday and Friday, January 22 and 23.

To Attend Funeral.

A. C. Carey, who for the past few months has been living over on the east side of the river, was in the city this morning, en route to Springfield to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Merle Schall, who was so seriously injured and died from the effects of the gasoline engine accident last Tuesday.

"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER" GREAT MUSICAL COMEDY

One of the Greatest of Musical Comedies at the Parmele Thursday, January 22.

Still on the crest of a wave of popularity which only increases in volume with each successive season, "The Chocolate Soldier" will tarry in this city for one night only, Thursday, January 22, at the Parmele theater, to regale amusement lovers of Plattsmouth with his merry adventures, his grotesque romances and a find of delicious songs and melodies of a variety that will appeal to people of every temperament.

Oscar Straus, the composer of this operatic conquerer of two continents and a dozen capitals, is author of a long list of successful operas, but in "The Chocolate Soldier" he has not only surpassed himself, but has reached the absolute summit of light operatic achievement, and given a stimulus to activity in that realm of music which it has been sadly in need of since the days of Gilbert and Sullivan. Music such as has not been heard for a generation rings through the acts of the opera, which derives its story from Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," and it is music that surprises by its capriciousness, when a song of warm, radiant passion gives place to a mad, mocking ballad with mirth bursting at every note. Straus' spontaneous and easy response to every demand that the modes of the plot made upon him, is the grand secret of the opera's success. Full evidence of this is found in the wide fame attained and maintained by "My Hero," "The Letter Song," "Sympathy," "Falling in Love" and "The Tale of a Coat," and as many more of equal beauty. The grandeur and romance of the Bulgarian atmosphere, the gay hues and colors in vogue among the people of the region, and the military note in music and costumes that pervades the opera have given Mr. Whitney many an opportunity to establish his prowess as a producer. The superb mounting of the present production and the strong company of artists assembled for its interpretation mean the greatest season in the history of "The Chocolate Soldier" in this country. As in past seasons, the Whitney Opera Company orchestra will assume the orchestral duties, under the direction of Sig. Chas. Plevin.

Miss Nannette Kopetsky, in the role of Nadina, heads a company of metropolitan artists. Sharing honors with her is Mr. J. T. Purcell, in the title role. The supporting company maintains the same high standard of excellence as characterized the company in all the principal cities of America, among whom are Lottie Collins, Lucille Saunders, Francis J. Boyle, George Tallman and Sylvian Langlois.

CAN SEMI-TROPICAL FRUIT BE GROWN IN THIS SECTION?

Those who do not believe that this section of Nebraska can grow semi-tropical fruit can have that doubt dispelled by taking a look into the east window of the Wescott store, where a large, juicy lemon is on exhibition that was grown by Miss Ella Kennedy of this city at her home, and which is of a size as to put to shame the ones that are shipped in here for sale. The lemon was grown from a seedless plant and the fine specimen of fruit grown from the plant is the object of a great deal of pride from the owner.

Civil Service Examination.

There will be an examination held by the government on February 24 for positions in the railway mail service of the postoffice department, as there will be a number of positions open shortly that must be supplied from the results of civil service examinations. Anyone who is desirous of taking this civil service examination can get the desired information as to the tests required by calling on Frank Cloidt at the postoffice in this city. The positions that will be open starts out at a salary of \$900 per annum.

Land Deals.

Will Rainey completed the deal last Saturday whereby he disposes of the twelve-acre tract of land south of Plattsmouth, known as the Stevens place, to Stewart Smith of Berlin. Mr. Smith will move to his new home about March 1st, and will become a future resident of Plattsmouth. Mr. Rainey and brother, James, of Union, also closed up the deal whereby they became the owners of the Theo. Amick eighty acres, west of Mynard. This is the place they purchased at the public sale last week.

THE PASSING OF BERNHARD WURL MOURNED

The Remains of Our Late Estimable Citizen Laid to Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Bernhard Wurl was held Saturday afternoon from St. Paul's Evangelical church and the attendance at the church from the ranks of those who had known and respected Mr. Wurl during the long years of his residence here attested the great respect and esteem in which he was held in the hearts of those with whom he had been associated. The casket was escorted from the home by the members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and a delegation representing the Burlington shops employees, who also marched as a guard of honor to Oak Hill cemetery.

The services at the church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Steger, who, in his sermon, paid a touching tribute to the life and character of the deceased and his words of sympathy and comfort to the bereaved family and friends fell like balm on the aching hearts of those gathered at the bier of the one they had loved so well in life. The floral tributes were lavish and silently attested the esteem in which the departed citizen had been held, and every department of the Burlington shops was represented in the floral remembrances laid on the casket of their fellow employee. At the close of the services the casket was tenderly borne by the five sons and the brother of Mr. Wurl to its last earthly resting place in Oak Hill cemetery.

Did Not Have License.

This morning in Justice M. Archer's court, James Morton of Union was arraigned, charged with selling insurance without a license, he having written a number of policies in that place for the Pacific Coast Casualty company of San Francisco, and for this offense he was given a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to some \$30, which he paid. Morton was for a short time the manager of the hotel in Union, and found quite a field there for his insurance work.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A short-legged yellow dog, has long body with white breast. Anyone knowing anything as to his whereabouts please notify this office and reward will be given. 1-19-14wkd

The Journal ads pay.

ANOTHER GASOLINE EXPLOSION VICTIM DEAD

Cornelius Nellie Land, the Other Seriously Burned Victim of Explosion, Passes Away.

Last evening at 9:30 Cornelius Nellie Land, one of the men who was burned at the time of the gasoline explosion at the farm home of George Meisinger, died as a result of his injuries at the farm home of Mr. Meisinger, where he has been since the day of the explosion, as his injuries were of such a nature as to make it impossible to move him. At the time the injuries were first dressed it was hoped that he might recover, but they proved to be more severe than was at first surmised and he was unable to rally from the effects of the injuries and gradually grew worse. He was kept in ignorance of the death of his friend, Merle Schall, who also received his injuries at the time of the explosion of the gasoline tank, and although the men were being attended in the same room, with only a blanket hanging between the beds to separate them, the dead body of Schall was removed without Land being aware of the fact of his death. Mr. Land received burns of an exceptionally severe nature, and although all that was possible was done for his relief, the fire had evidently penetrated vital organs and his death followed.

Mr. Land was married and leaves a wife and infant child to mourn his tragic death. He had lived for the greater part of his lifetime near Mynard and was well known throughout this section of the county and his death will be deeply felt by a large number of friends and acquaintances. He was a son of Allen Land, who for a number of years was engaged in business in Mynard, and the friends of the family are legion throughout the county, who will regret deeply to learn of his death.

W. A. Fight, who was burned quite severely about the face and hands, is getting along very well, although he has been greatly worried over the death of his two fellow workmen, who were with him on the fateful day of the explosion.

Mrs. Pollard Very Sick.

Mrs. Isaac Pollard, who has been gradually failing all winter, is reported as very low. The daughters in Washington, Mrs. Shotwell and Mrs. Willis, have been notified of her condition and are expected home the latter part of the week. Mrs. Pollard had an alarming sinking spell Wednesday night, but was reported a little better yesterday.—Nehawka News.

ANOTHER LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT

What was undoubtedly one of the most largely attended meetings ever held in the Methodist church was last evening, when the structure was filled to the doors with auditors to hear the excellent sermon delivered by Rev. F. M. Deuliner, pastor of the church. The sermon was along the lines of conviction and those who were present were greatly impressed with the strength and force of the remarks of this able speaker. A special feature of the evening was the presence on the platform of some seventy children, ranging in age from 6 to 14 years, and the sweet little childish voices, under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Miss Zelma Tuoy, furnished some most delightful music, as they were lifted in the songs of the church.