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THE OLD JAIL THE CITY DOES NOT CARE TO HAVE

The Council Reviews the Proposition and Concludes Not to Buy at Present.

From Friday's Daily.

That it was not advisable to purchase the old county jail for the use of the city was decided by the city council last evening at their special meeting at the city hall. The county had made an offer to take \$700 for the building and the cells in the building if the city desired to purchase it, and the committee of the council appointed to investigate the matter reported that the structure was well worth the money if the city council believed that at this time the city could afford to take up the offer of the Cass county commissioners and purchase the building.

It was the sentiment of a large majority that while the building was probably worth the amount asked by the commissioners, they did not feel that the city could at this time take over the old jail, and it was decided to notify the commissioners that the city did not care to purchase the building. There is quite a great deal of sentiment toward fixing up the basement of the city hall or the small brick building in the rear for use as a city jail when it is believed the city can afford to take these steps. It will not require a great deal of money to place them in good shape for the use of the city to hold their prisoners and would result in the saving of quite a large amount of money, as in the past when the prisoners were confined in the county jail it cost the city both for the keeping and commitment of the party arrested, and this could be cut down at a jail owned strictly by the city, and as they have the city hall building and the brick structure in the rear there is no reason why this cannot be fixed up into a prison to take care of those taken in for violating the city ordinances.

The city dads remained in session for about an hour and the question of the purchase of the building went over thoroughly by all the members, and discussed, and they acted as they thought would best benefit the city.

ANOTHER DISTURBANCE IN WHICH A WEEPING WATER MAN FIGURES

From Saturday's Daily.

From the village of Eagle, in the west part of the county, is reported quite a disturbance that occurred there last evening. It seems that Ed Sherred, whom, it is claimed, hails from the vicinity of Weeping Water, got rather boisterous, having imbibed too heavily, and when the constable, Fred Spahule, appeared to place him under arrest, Ed objected in a very strenuous manner and resisted the officer, knocking him down, and it required the services of several by-standers to overpower him and lock him in the village jail. This morning Sheriff Quinton departed for the scene of the trouble and will bring the prisoner here to answer for his misdeeds. A complaint charging him with being drunk and resisting an officer will in all likelihood be filed against him by the county attorney. Under the laws of the state the offense of resisting an officer is a very serious one and the fine and penalty is quite heavy.

Eggs for hatching from S. C. Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Extra choice matings, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per 15. A. O. Ramge.

Traction Magnates Here.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday this city was visited by Hon. William McKinley of Champaign, Illinois, president of the Hinois Traction system, and H. E. Chubbuck, vice president of the same system. These gentlemen were accompanied by Messrs. Maddox, Bacham and English of Omaha, heads of the system in the state of Nebraska. The party was en route from Omaha to Kansas City, going via the auto route, and stopped here to look over the situation in this part of the state. While here they were guests at the Hotel Riley, where they received a number of the business men of the city.

OLD VETS AND THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Enjoy a Grand Good Time at Their Lodge Rooms Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic assembled at their lodge rooms in the court house to join in the celebration of the forty-ninth anniversary of the surrender of General Lee that marked the close of the civil war. There was quite a large attendance of the members of both organizations and the meeting was filled with the most pleasant fraternal spirit and the patriotic spirit of the event was entered into thoroughly by everyone. The members of the Grand Army gave several very thrilling accounts of the different battles in which they were engaged and a number of musical selections were enjoyed from the different parties present, and the singing of the thrilling war songs of the boys in blue served to bring the event to a close.

During the course of the evening Comrade T. W. Glenn gave a very much enjoyed reading, which added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The ladies of the Corps showed that their hearts were in the right place in the delicious refreshments which were served at the close of the program, and it was a late hour when the meeting was over and the happy members departed, feeling it was a gathering long to be remembered.

Play at the K. S. Hall.

The Bohemian Catholic Dramatic club has made arrangements to give another of their pleasant dramatic offerings at the K. S. hall on Saturday evening, April 25, and are making every arrangement to make the event one of the most pleasant ever given by the society. The title of the play is "Zastavenicka Pri Mesicku," and it is a comedy of the type much enjoyed by the Bohemians in their native land, and in the hands of the excellent company of actors of the club will be a great success. The admission will be 25 cents.

Dies at Blair.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. Claribel Carter died at the Blair hospital last Wednesday and the funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. G. B. Warren officiating. She was born in DeSoto, November 13, 1881, and was married to James Fulton on March 10, 1902. She leaves three small children. She was a daughter of T. M. Carter of Plattsmouth, who was here to attend the funeral.—Blair Pilot.

6 Per Cent Loans.

Obtainable to buy, build or improve farm, ranch and city property or remove incumbrance therefrom; special privileges and reasonable terms. For proposition, address: Finance Dept., 1527 Busch Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

CASS COUNTY BALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Manley, Avoca, Greenwood, Eagle, Cedar Creek and Louisville Form County League.

The much talked of Cass county base ball league was organized in Louisville on Monday, April 6. Mr. Reiter of Eagle was chosen temporary chairman. The towns represented at the meeting were as follows: Avoca, represented by James Rasmussen, Eagle by Messrs. Trumble and Reiter, Manley by Theo. Harms and L. H. Tighe, Louisville by R. W. Jucan, Greenwood and Cedar Creek had no representatives present at the meeting, but they were reached by phone.

Theo. Harms of Manley was elected president and Leo H. Tighe of Manley, secretary. A schedule was then drawn up, the number of games decided upon, reaching a total of twenty for each team. The opening date was fixed for Sunday, April 26, with Louisville playing at Cedar Creek, Eagle at Greenwood and Avoca at Manley. It was decided that each team pay its own expenses and that each team furnish umpire, and that a uniform price of admission be charged. By-laws were adopted and a copy will be furnished to the manager of each team. It was also agreed that a copy of the schedule be sent to each county paper for publication and that after each game the manager of the respective teams send a box score and report of the game to the secretary of the association. The standing of the teams will be published from time to time in the local papers.

In case of dispute the decision shall be left to the president of the association. The managers of the different teams shall form a board of directors. On account of the superior train facilities it was decided that all general meetings of the league be held at Louisville.

A general feeling of harmony and enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting and those present expressed themselves as being confident that the league will prove a popular venture and have the hearty support of the people of the towns represented.

The Courier has not been informed why Weeping Water, Plattsmouth, Union and Elmwood were left out of the association and it is not unlikely that these towns will organize a little association of their own.—Louisville Courier.

A LITTLE CLOSER SHAVE THAN HE REALLY DESIRED

A very good story is related on one of the gentlemen of the city who is of a very talkative disposition, and it is one of the greatest pleasures he can find to get up an argument. Last Wednesday he was resting in a barber chair while the whiskers were being removed from his chin and face by the barber, and the two became involved in a very animated discussion, in which both were deeply interested, and the man in the chair, without giving any regard to the fact that he was being shaved with a very sharp razor, and the discussion was suddenly stopped as the business man felt the keen edge of the razor remove a large chunk of the hide from the section of his person in the immediate vicinity of his ear, and this brought to an end the debate, and the person being shaved will in the future maintain a discreet silence when the barber is working on him.

Returns From Hospital.

From Friday's Daily.

This afternoon T. H. Pollock was able to return home from the hospital at Omaha, where he has been for the past few weeks recovering from the effects of an operation which he had undergone in that city for hernia. Mr. Pollock stood the operation in splendid shape and is feeling a great deal better, although still quite weak from the effects of his illness and the ordeal through which he passed. His many friends were very much pleased to see him back in their midst again.

THE BIG CARNIVAL IS SURE TO BE HERE

Arrangements Being Perfected for the Big Event, to Begin Monday, May 11.

The committee in charge of the carnival to be given here for one week, commencing Monday, May 11, has just received a letter from the general manager of the great Allman shows, from the headquarters at Lawrence, Kansas, assuring them that the carnival will be all that has been claimed for it and they will guarantee the attractions to be strictly the best that money can secure. The company carries three very sensational outdoor free acts that have excited a great deal of comment wherever shown and have proved a most worthy drawing card for the carnival company. There are ten original, clean, clever shows with the company, which contain some of the best features gathered from the amusement world and are offered in connection with the Allman shows. The company also carries a special band of 25 pieces to furnish music for the different occasions, and it is one of the best carnival bands in the west. The second agent of the carnival company will be on hand April 28 to assist the local committee in closing their arrangements and assist in getting the carnival nicely under way. The question of locating the carnival company will be taken up on Monday evening next at the council meeting.

Funeral of David Edward Rice.

The funeral of the late David Edward Rice was held this afternoon from the late home in the southeast part of the city and the services were conducted by Rev. F. M. Druliner of the First Methodist church, and quite a large number of the old friends of this estimable gentleman gathered to pay their last tributes of respect to the memory of the deceased. After the services at the home the body was borne tenderly to the Eikenbary cemetery, south of this city, where it was laid to rest. There has been universal regret expressed over the passing of Mr. Rice, as he was a man who in his dealings with his fellow men was kind and considerate and his death, coming as suddenly as it did, has made a deep affliction to his family and friends.

Purchases Crites Property.

From Friday's Daily.

The residence property on West Marble street, known as the Crites place, has just been purchased by Hon. W. H. Newell, who will have the place fixed up in fine shape and it will be occupied by Robert Newell and wife as a home in the future. This will make a most ideal home, with a few repairs and alterations on the house, as it is one of the most comfortable homes in that section of the city and well situated on the commanding eminence of Gospel Hill, where a fine view of the city can be secured. The place has half a block of land and will prove a most profitable investment for Mr. Newell.

The Journal does job work.

AN INTERESTING CASE IS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

In Which Is Involved the Sum of \$5,804.05 in Grain Burned in Elevator at Manley.

From Saturday's Daily.

Quite an interesting case involving some \$5,804.05, was filed in the office of the district court this morning by James L. Wiles against Solomon C. Keckler. The plaintiff alleges in his petition that he was the owner of 1,469 bushels of wheat, which he stored in the elevator owned by Mr. Keckler, until such time as ordered it sold, and that Mark E. Wiles was the owner of 2,200 bushels of wheat, 250 bushels of oats and 150 bushels of corn; Monroe Wiles owner of 735 bushels of oats and 158 bushels of corn; Roy E. Wiles, 925 bushels of wheat; Isaac Wiles, 290 bushels of wheat; Thomas L. Wiles, 488 bushels of wheat and 1,095 bushels of oats; James M. Teegarden, 500 bushels of corn; D. D. Brann, 75 bushels of oats; Charles H. Lau, 616 bushels of wheat; Orin Schliefer, 541 bushels of oats; R. D. O'Brien, 200 bushels of corn. The plaintiff alleges that the above gentlemen stored this grain in the Keckler elevator with the understanding that it was to remain there until such time as it was ordered sold by them, and that prior to January 5, 1914, at which time the elevator was destroyed by fire, the grain was sold without the order of the owners, and that they have received no return for it, and the loss of the different parties is as follows: Mark Wiles, \$876.75; Monroe Wiles, \$351.70; Roy E. Wiles, \$683.75; Isaac Wiles, \$247.50; Thomas Wiles, \$749.25; J. M. Teegarden, \$300; D. D. Brann, \$26.25; C. H. Lau, \$462; Orin Schliefer, \$179.35; R. D. O'Brien, \$120. The total of the amounts claimed is \$5,804.05. The elevator that was owned by Mr. Keckler was located at Manley.

SOME THINGS THAT YOU MUST NOT DO IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

- Carry fire across a wooden bridge, lanterns excepted.
- Drive a horse or mule team when intoxicated.
- Fight a duel or act as a second at anyone else's duel.
- Quarrel or start a riot on Sunday.
- Play three-card monte.
- Sell firearms to the Indians.
- Try to burn the penitentiary.
- Bite off the nose or ears of any person.
- Take forcible possession of any military post.
- Declare war on any neighboring state.
- Decoy honey bees away from their owner.
- Wear a fireman's badge unless a fireman.
- Give a public exhibition of hypnotism or mesmerism.
- Drink liquor on a train.
- Buy a drink for a friend or let him buy for you.
- Take the bedding with you when you leave a hotel.
- Dock your horse's tail.
- Refuse to help an officer make an arrest.
- Injure any salt well or salt furnace.
- Molest a county surveyor.
- Camp out over night within forty rods of a church or school house without asking permission of the trustees.
- Leave your team unhitched.
- Ride a mule at a run along a public road.
- Secretly transport nitroglycerin through the state.

Sell your property through the Journal Want Ads.

Sues Sheriff Quinton.

From Saturday's Daily.

Lawrence Stull has informed Carroll D. Quinton, sheriff of Cass county, and the Equity Insurance Co., which signed Quinton's official bond, that he will industriously try to collect \$10,000 damages from them by way of the district court of Douglas county. He alleges that Quinton filed against him a complaint, and arrested and jailed him under it, charging him with being too intimate with a married woman, but that, as a matter of fact, he was not guilty, and the court so held at his preliminary hearing.—Omaha World-Herald.

REX YOUNG MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

It Might Have Been a Great Deal Worse, and Fortunate Instant Death Did Not Result.

From Saturday's Daily.

This morning about 8:45 the family of D. A. Young, who reside a few miles northeast of Murray, were greatly startled to see the team which Rex Young, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Young, had been using in running a stalk cutter, stop in the field near the house, and without the driver, and they at once started to investigate the matter. A search of the field revealed the form of Rex lying where he had been dragged by the team in their flight, and on his person were a large number of cuts and injuries inflicted by the cutter, which had evidently passed over his body.

Just what frightened the team is not known, but as they started to run they had evidently thrown Rex in front of the cutter and it passed over him. The members of the family conveyed the injured man to the house and medical assistance was summoned from Murray to look after the injuries. It required some twenty-one stitches to close the wounds, which are chiefly on the back, chest and on one of the lower limbs, and it is thought that he suffered no internal injuries from the accident. A telephone message from the Young home at noon brought the information that the injured man was resting as easily as the painful wounds would permit him.

Here Over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma B. Manchester of Omaha, supreme guardian of the Woodman Circle, and Mrs. Myrtle Kelly, of Omaha, motored to this city yesterday and spent the day here with Mrs. Emily Dickson, returning home last evening. Mrs. Manchester and Mrs. Dickson are very close friends, having known each other for years.

Files for County Clerk.

From Saturday's Daily. This morning a filing for the republican nomination for the office of county clerk was received at the office of the clerk. The gentleman filing is John M. Creamer of Wabash, who desires to get into the race for this office. Mr. Creamer is a prominent gentleman in that locality and will get into the race at once.

Money Loaned.

Six per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property, to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable; special privileges. Correspondence invited. Commonwealth Securities Loan Company, R. 767 Gas and Electric Bldg., Denver, Colorado. 749 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Washington. 3-30-4tw

GOOD SIDEWALKS ALL THE WAY TO THE CEMETERY

A Matter in Which the Most of Our Citizens Are Interested.

From Friday's Daily.

Now is the time to take up the matter of the construction of a permanent sidewalk from the main portion of the city to Oak Hill cemetery, as the present condition of the walks in that direction are something that does not reflect very much credit upon the city in the eyes of strangers, who are here in large numbers on Memorial day to visit the cemetery. There should be a line of permanent walk placed, where there is now only cinders or no walks at all, and it should be gotten under way as soon as possible. The matter has been up before the city council and found a warm champion in Councilman Bajec, chairman of the park and improvement committee of that body, and he is to investigate the matter of having the property owners place in walks wherever it is possible.

This is along one of the principal driveways of the city, and in summer there are a great many who desire to go there to clean up their cemetery lots, and it is an imposition to expect them to have to wade through a muddy, dirty street to reach the cemetery where their dear ones are sleeping their last long rest. And along this line, there is a disposition on the part of a great many to neglect the duty that they owe in caring for this beautiful city where many are peacefully resting, and whenever possible there should be efforts made to beautify and keep up in first-class shape the spot that should be hallowed by the most loving memories. The sexton at the cemetery has in past years done a great deal toward keeping the place in proper shape, but there are many things that need the aid and work of the lot owners and they should see that their part is carried out and lend their aid in the matter.

PROF. J. H. SLOTHOWER OF ELMWOOD FILES FOR COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

On Saturday afternoon J. H. Slothower, principal of the public schools of Elmwood, filed in the office of the county clerk his name for a place on the ballot at the coming primary election for the office of county superintendent, at present held by Miss Mary E. Foster. Mr. Slothower has been at Elmwood for the past five years engaged in teaching in the schools there, and is a school man of more than usual strength and in the opinion of his friends will make an able man for the schools of the county if he is fortunate enough to be selected for the position of superintendent. He was here only a few hours, returning to Elmwood on the afternoon Burlington train. This is the first democrat to file for the office, as the two previous candidates to file are both on the republican side of the fence.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 121 acres, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Union; 14 acres hay land, 20 acres pasture timber, rest in cultivation; well improved. Price right if taken soon. Address Miss Etta Nickels, Murray, Neb.

Farmers!

Shoes repaired while you do your shopping. South 6th St. 4-9-4wk-w

For Sale.

First-class alfalfa seed, at my farm, 5 miles north of Nehawka. Z. W. Shrader. 3-30-6wks-w