

MAYOR RICHEY GIVES HIS VIEWS ON SITUATION

A New City Hall and Library Site as Explained by the Mayor of the City.

From Tuesday's Daily. To the Editor of the Journal:

A noticed article in your most progressive daily paper in regard to the proposed new city hall, and believing that I have given more time and thought than any average person in going over the figures, as to the relative cost of a new city hall and location for same, to be built now, or to have the library board go ahead and spend the city money for a different site for the new library and the city retain their present location for city hall purposes, I have arrived at the following facts from the most important point of view, which is financial:

Money on hand in building fund	\$ 500
Amount to be received from sale of present city hall site to library board:	
Cash	2,000
Old library site, estimated	1,500
Amount available under present levy for building new city hall	1,200
Total	\$ 6,300
Amount to be advanced as per C. C. Parmele's proposition to city	\$ 6,300
Amount to be paid to C. C. Parmele as rent for his interest in property	1,372
Total cost of new building complete	\$13,872

In arriving at the expenditure of \$13,872 I base my figures on a building something similar to the new Cass county jail building, which was built under contract for less than \$10,000, and the site as proposed by Mr. Parmele will cost the city \$2,500 and the rent to be paid him \$1,372, making a total investment of \$13,872.

Now then, to most people who do not stop and figure it all out in dollars and cents, \$13,872 looks like a big investment, but when you have \$6,200 to begin with, which we will have as per above figures, by the sale of the old site, and only have to contract for \$6,200 to be paid in five years, it means that the city only has to pay \$1,372 in rent to Mr. Parmele for the use of his money, which he agrees to furnish to help complete the building. If you will now add your \$6,300 and \$1,372 you will get \$7,672, which is the total amount the city will have to invest, in addition to what they now have, in order to get a new, modern, up-to-date combined city hall, city jail, police judge's office and central fire house worth \$13,872.

It is a commonly known fact that the city is not satisfied with the present building as a city hall and we should not be satisfied with it because it is not a credit to our prosperous city. The result is that the city government has created a sinking fund for a new building to the extent of 2 mills per annum, which means \$1,200 per year, and if you wait until that fund grows large enough it will take at least eight years to reach the \$10,000 mark, and then at that time you have to dismantle the old building completely and just as good as throw it all away and use up your \$10,000 in a new building. You have today about \$5,000 invested in the present site, which will make a total investment to the city, if it stays where it is, of \$15,000, as against \$13,872 if they sell their present site and rebuild, while they have the opportunity of getting their original investment out of their present location. So you can figure that by building now you can save the difference between \$10,000 and \$7,672, or \$2,328, and have three full city lots for a location, as against a part of two city lots, which is all the city has in its present property, and it is very important that the city have this additional space in order to properly take care of their tools and equipment.

I understand that a few of the library board are disappointed because they cannot retain the present library site and dispose of it for the purpose of equipping the new library with new furniture and more books, and should the city council see fit to grant them this item, which amounts to \$1,500, the city would still be ahead about \$828 on the new investment.

I trust that the citizens of Platts-mouth will study this proposition, and if there is anyone who can show me where my figures are wrong and where the proposed new investment will cost the taxpayers more to build now than to build eight years from now, thereby being a poor investment

for the city, I will be pleased to use my influence to discourage the idea of the new city hall. Otherwise I hope that the city council will not hesitate in passing the ordinance for the sale of the present city hall site to the library board. Respectfully submitted, E. J. Richey.

BURLINGTON LOSES ENGINE IN WYOMING

Drops Sixty-five Feet Into a Gulch and Sank in a Quick-sand Bed.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The story of a narrowly averted railway disaster in which the Burlington railroad lost a locomotive in a bed of quicksand is told by the Guernsey (Wyo.) Gazette, as follows:

"The eastbound passenger train narrowly missed a terrible wreck in a washout near the Glen crossing. A flood had been reported and Engineer Coulin, who was pulling the train, was given orders to look out for a washout in the vicinity of Glencross, just across the river from Glenrock. At a point just five miles from that point they found a small washout which had been made passable by section men. The train approached the bridge at about twelve miles an hour and just as they reached the fill at the approach, both the fireman and engineer saw where large portions of the track started to sag under the engine. Engineer Coulin set the air at once and the fireman jumped, as there was nothing he could do. The engine soon followed suit and they made an attempt to uncouple the engine from the tender, but this failed, as the tension was too strong. The engine started to settle at 12:30 and at 1 o'clock the rails broke and the locomotive plunged into the water below, breaking the coupling between the engine and tender. The bridge is some eighty feet long and the track is about sixty-five feet above the bed of the gulch. Monday morning the locomotive had disappeared in the quicksand with the exception of a portion about the size of a bucket."

FINE NEW COFFEE ROASTER AT SOENNICHSEN'S STORE

From Wednesday's Daily.

The big Daylight Store of H. M. Soennichsen have added another splendid feature to the equipment of the store in a fine new coffee and peanut roaster, which was placed in operation this morning in the store, and here the coffee sold by this enterprising firm can be secured fresh roasted, and always in the best of condition, while fine fresh roasted peanuts can be had at all times at the store. The roaster is of the celebrated Royal make and is complete in every way, being operated with electric motor, as well as gas heat for the roaster. This will be found an added attraction for the store and in its position in the large show window has attracted much attention.

THE "BAILEY DENTALS" TO BE HERE ON NEXT SUNDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Bailey Dentals of Omaha will be here Sunday afternoon to take on the Red Sox at the great national sport of base ball, and if the locals are in their usual form it should be some game, as the Dentals have recently defeated the Armours, the fast Greater Omaha team, and feel that they will be able to do things to the Sox machinery that will break their winning streak. The visitors have given assurance that their part of the game will be all to the good and that they expect to carry off the long end of the score, as well as the best part of the gate receipts, but this remains to be seen, as the Sox are some on the play themselves.

Special Examination.

There will be a special teachers' examination at Plattsouth Saturday, August 21st, at which county subjects only will be given. No Reading Circle.

Eda Marquardt, County Superintendent.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, or will sell horse separate if desired. Inquire of Frank Koubek.

Gooch's Old Wheat Flour reduced to \$2.00 per sack. A. W. White.

THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION IN CASS COUNTY

The Tax Levy for School Purposes in the Various District of the County.

That the cause of education will receive the proper amount of attention in this county during the coming year is shown by the levies made by the different school districts and school boards at their meetings, and which will be used to support the schools of the county. The levies in the different districts will be as follows:

First district, Plattsouth City, 32 mills.

Second district, 20 mills.

Third district, 6 mills.

Fourth district, 6 mills.

Fifth district, 17 mills.

Sixth district, 10 mills.

Seventh district, 11 mills.

Eighth district, 15 mills.

Ninth district, 10 mills.

Tenth district, 11 mills.

Eleventh district, 16 mills.

Twelfth district, none.

Thirteenth district, 8 mills.

Fourteenth district, 7 mills.

Fifteenth district, 19 mills.

Sixteenth district, 11 mills.

Seventeenth district, Village of Union, 21 mills.

Eighteenth district, 16 mills.

Nineteenth district, 9 mills.

Twentieth district, Village of Avoca, 22 mills.

Twenty-first district, 11 mills.

Twenty-second district, Weeping Water City, 30 mills.

Twenty-third district, 10 mills.

Twenty-fourth district, 8 mills.

Twenty-fifth district, 5 mills.

Twenty-sixth district, 10 mills.

Twenty-seventh district, 8 mills.

Twenty-eighth district, 6 mills.

Twenty-ninth district, 4 mills.

Thirtieth district, 5 mills.

Thirty-first district, Village of Cedar Creek, 11 mills.

Thirty-second district, Village of Louisville, 32 mills.

Thirty-third district, 8 mills.

Thirty-fourth district, 7 mills.

Thirty-fifth district, 6 mills.

Thirty-sixth district, Village of Greenwood, 35 mills.

Thirty-seventh district, 10 mills.

Thirty-eighth district, 3 mills.

Thirty-ninth district, Village of Nehawka, 24 mills.

Fortieth district, 9 mills.

Forty-first district, 8 mills.

Forty-second district, 7 mills.

Forty-third district, 4 mills.

Forty-fourth district, 15 mills.

Forty-fifth district, 3 mills.

Forty-sixth district, 9 mills.

Forty-seventh district, 8 mills.

Forty-eighth district, 13 mills.

Fifty-first district, 6 mills.

Fifty-second district, 9 mills.

Fifty-third district, 9 mills.

Fifty-fourth district, 13 mills.

Fifty-fifth district, 7 mills.

Fifty-sixth district, Village of Murray, 32 mills.

Fifty-seventh district, Village of South Bend, 21 mills.

Fifty-eighth district, 8 mills.

Fifty-ninth district, 7 mills.

Sixtieth district, none.

Sixty-first district, 13 mills.

Sixty-second district, 6 mills.

Sixty-third district, 4 mills.

Sixty-fourth district, 11 mills.

Sixty-fifth district, 12 mills.

Sixty-sixth district, 11 mills.

Sixty-seventh district, 6 mills.

Sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth districts, none, as they have been consolidated with other districts.

Seventieth district, 6 mills.

Seventy-first district, 9 mills.

Seventy-second district, 8 mills.

Seventy-third district, 7 mills.

Seventy-fourth district, 7 mills.

Seventy-fifth district, 10 mills.

Seventy-sixth district, 14 mills.

Seventy-seventh district, 14 mills.

Seventy-eighth district, 6 mills.

Seventy-ninth district, 4 mills.

Eightieth district, none.

Eighty-first district, 20 mills.

Eighty-second district, 9 mills.

Eighty-third district, 16 mills.

Eighty-fourth district, 9 mills.

Eighty-fifth district, Village of Murdock, 11 mills.

Eighty-sixth district, none.

Eighty-seventh district, 16 mills.

Eighty-eighth district, 6 mills.

Eighty-ninth district, 7 mills.

Ninetieth district, 11 mills.

Ninety-first district, 7 mills.

Ninety-second district, 10 mills.

Ninety-third district, 11 mills.

Ninety-fourth district, 23 mills.

Ninety-fifth district, Village of Elmwood, 30 mills.

Ninety-sixth district, Village of Manley, 9 mills.

Ninety-seventh district, 10 mills.

Ninety-eighth district, Village of Wabash, 17 mills.

Ninety-ninth district, Village of

Eagle, 11 mills.

One hundredth district, Village of Alvo, 32 mills.

One hundredth and one district, 9 mills.

In addition to the above, the amount levied on the different school bonds in the county is as follows:

District No. 17, 10 mills.

District No. 36, 7 mills.

District No. 56, 7 mills.

District No. 95, 10 mills.

MYSTERY AS TO HOW ALBERT TIMMIS' HORSE BLANKET DISAPPEARED

From Tuesday's Daily.

Saturday night while Albert Timmis was down town looking after the delivery of milk to his customers he was so unfortunate as to lose a horse blanket, and not being able to find the same reported it to Acting Chief Jones, who at once started out to locate the missing article, if possible. He later discovered the whereabouts of the blanket and requested the gentleman who had found it, as he claimed, to bring it in, and this was done accordingly. Mr. Jones then notified Mr. Timmis and this morning he came in and secure his blanket. Just how the blanket disappeared from the wagon of Mr. Timmis remains a mystery, as the party having the blanket claims he found himself sleeping on it Sunday and that as far as he knows someone had prepared the couch for him, as he was not in the best of shape, and not knowing anything of the owner of the blanket was unable to return it until Officer Jones requested him to bring it down to the jail.

MRS. JULIUS HALL TO ATTEND WEDDING OF HER SON

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Julius Hall departed this afternoon for Falls City, Neb., where she goes to be present at the wedding of her son, George M. Hall, in that city tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Mr. Hall and Miss Hoffack will be united at the home of the bride's parents in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will leave tomorrow evening for a honeymoon trip to Salt Lake, and on their return will at once start housekeeping at their home in Falls City. The many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of the good fortune of George and extend to him and his helpmate their most sincere wishes for a long and happy married life.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST

From Tuesday's Daily.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the postoffice at Plattsouth at the close of business August 16, 1915:

Mr. James Bajek.

Miss Edward Doherty.

Mr. W. S. Fisher.

Mr. Selma Kost.

Mrs. Guy Henderson.

Mr. G. O. Martin.

Oscar Nelson.

Postal Cards—John Gardner.

P. A. Holmes.

Mr. Martin O'Conner.

Mr. Walter Schwartz.

Above mail that is not called for will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington on August 30, 1915.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES LONG RETURN FROM SAN FRANCISCO

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Charles Long and wife, former residents of this county, arrived in this city from a trip to the San Francisco exposition and stopped here for a short visit with their old friends in this section, and this morning Mr. Long departed for Hamburg, Iowa, near where he is located on a farm. Both Mr. and Mrs. Long have enjoyed to the utmost their visit to the coast country, and return feeling much refreshed from their vacation.

Mimeograph copies made of circular letters of invitations. Rates reasonable. See Gertrude L. Morgan. 8-19-24d-1tw

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News from the Front!

LOOKOUT FOR CHEAP DYES

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THE RAIN STORM VERY HEAVY IN THIS SECTION

But Considering Results in Other Sections, We Consider That Plattsouth Got Off Easy.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The heavy rainstorm that swept over this section yesterday and last night has been one of the heaviest of the summer and has caused a great deal of damage throughout this section of Nebraska and Iowa. In the vicinity of Fremont the heavy rain has caused a sudden rise in the Elkhorn river and yesterday afternoon water stood to the depth of two feet in the railroad yards and had attained a height of eighteen inches on the principal street, causing a flooding of basements and cellars. At Nebraska City an hour's rain brought a downfall of 1.5 inch, and the creeks are bank full.

Across the river north of Pacific Junction the storm has done a great deal of damage to the tracks of the Burlington on the line from Council Bluffs to the Junction, and all trains were detained through this city from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and from reports from the scene of the trouble it will be some time before the damage can be repaired, as there is a large section of track rendered unsafe by the high water. Pony creek, which runs about two miles north of Pacific Junction, overflowed and spread out over the bottoms for miles and assisted in the washing out of the tracks and the undermining of the roadbed of the railroad company. North of this point the Missouri river has been busy again and threatens the rap-rap which has protected the tracks of the railroad company, and in places the river is close to the K. C. line.

In this city the storm reached the aspects of a small cloudburst at times and over two inches of rain was registered yesterday afternoon during the rain. There has been no serious damage reported from the storm, however, beyond washing considerable on the hills and making the streets in very bad shape.

It was feared for a time that the Burlington shops might be visited by an overflow of the sewer, but the water was carried off in fine shape and not a particle of damage was done to the company's property, as the facilities for carrying off the water have been improved very much in the last two years by Mr. Baird, and although twelve inches of water was carried by the shop water outlets it passed through the yards without doing damage beyond a few cinders being washed away. This is a matter in which we can all feel very thankful, as in the past there has been serious results from the overflow here, but with the improved method of handling the surface water it was carried away with ease.

Richard Sandblom, Clarence Busche and Fritz Fernoff came in this morning from their home near Cedar Creek to look after some matters of business with the merchants.

WEDDING OF GEORGE M. HALL AND MISS NELLIE HOSOCK

The Falls City Journal of yesterday gives the following account of the marriage of George M. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Hall, of this city, which occurred at Falls City yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock:

The wedding of Miss Nellie Hosock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hosock, to George Hall, took place at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, August 18, 1915, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dan C. Troxel, pastor of the Christian church, before a few intimate friends and members of the immediate families of the contracting parties.

The bride, a pretty and attractive blonde, wore a handsome traveling suit of blue poplin with a small black fall hat. She is an accomplished young lady of many good traits of character and was very popular among her circle of friends in the church and social world. She has been with the Southeast Nebraska Telephone company, serving as chief operator for the distant lines, where she was considered as a most valuable servant.

The groom came here from Plattsouth with the opening of the Missouri Pacific division about six years ago and served his apprenticeship as blacksmith until he now holds the seniority over the blacksmiths in the shops. He was born and raised in Plattsouth, where he is known as a young man of splendid Christian character and has made many fast friends since coming to make his home in this city, who extend congratulations upon the happy couple for a long and prosperous voyage upon the life's sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall left on the Missouri Pacific at 5:35 this evening enroute to Salt Lake, where they will spend a three weeks honeymoon trip sightseeing in the northwest. They will return home via Plattsouth and Omaha.

The groom has a home furnished at 805 Wilson street, where they will be at home to their friends after September 15th.

Mrs. Julius Hall of Plattsouth, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Sloane of Verdon, Mr. and Mrs. Quimby Hosack of Omaha, relatives of the bride, were present for the wedding.

C. E. Wescott and son, C. C. Wescott, departed this afternoon on their extended trip to the Canadian northwest, where they will enjoy a few weeks' outing. They were accompanied to Omaha by the members of the families.

Mrs. P. Horn and children departed this afternoon for Omaha, where they will visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

Misses Mable and Janet Grassman, who have been visiting with relatives here, departed this afternoon for their home at Alliance.

P. E. Tritsch was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business, being a passenger on the early Burlington train.

Walter Connors departed this morning on the early Burlington train for Glenwood, where he will play with the Glenwood base ball team in the Tabor tournament, acting as pitcher.

Mrs. Mate Bornif of Macdonia, Iowa, who has been here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, departed this morning for Bradshaw, Neb., to visit with a sister there. She was accompanied by her little niece.

Fritz Siemoneit was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants and visiting with his friends. He reports a heavy rain northwest of this city.

Dance at Sokol Hall.

The T. J. Sokol society will give a social dance at their hall on West Pearl street on Saturday evening, August 21st. Everybody invited to come out and have a good time. Music by Holly orchestra.

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