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**LOUIS DAVIS, INMATE OF  
COUNTY JAIL, IS DEAD**

Early this morning Louis Davis, who has been confined in the county jail for the past few days as a part of a thirty days' sentence, passed away in the jail. Mr. Davis was brought to this city charged with being an inebriate, and from his appearance it was clear to see that he was suffering very much from the effects of his overindulgence. He had been at the state hospital twice for treatment but without any success and as soon as released he had fallen back into his old habits, with the result that he finally succumbed to its effects. Mr. Davis was attended constantly at the jail by the county physician and everything possible was done to relieve him, but his condition gradually grew worse until death came to his relief. The deceased was not married, but leaves a brother residing at Council Bluffs, and Sheriff Quinton will endeavor to get in touch with the relatives to learn what they desire to do in regard to the funeral. The case is a very sad one as Mr. Davis had completely wrecked his life for nothing.

**SMILE SOCIAL.**

Smile! Smile! Smile! Not now, but Thursday evening, September 21, at the Epworth League business and social meeting. Meeting will be called to order at 7:30 sharp at church parlors. Your eating capacity judged by the width of your smile, and a fee of 2 cents per inch of smile to cover cost of refreshments. Everybody welcome. 2td

**ADDRESS TO  
THE VOTERS OF  
PLATTSMOUTH**

The Board of Education Needs More Money to Build School House According to Plans.

At the general election held last April a bond issue of \$50,000 was voted for the erection of a new High School and grade building. The Board of Education immediately thereafter set themselves to the task of securing an architect, deciding upon plans, disposing of the bonds and securing a contractor to build the building.

After going carefully over the plans submitted by ten leading architects of Nebraska and Iowa, the firm chosen was that of Berlinghoff & Davis of Lincoln, distinguished as school architects throughout this section.

Various plans were submitted to them and finally one agreed upon, which Superintendent Brooks and the Board of Education considered adequate to present needs and probable future requirements.

Bids were called for covering the erection, heating, plumbing and lighting of this building.

Meanwhile the bonds were sold to Mr. C. C. Parmele of Plattsmouth, who offered the largest premium for the same.

This money, \$50,000, drawing interest, has been delivered and is on deposit to the credit of the Board of Education, and interest is being collected thereon by the board. The bonds were voted for the purpose of erecting a building and the funds must be used sooner or later for that purpose.

The bids from contractors were opened by the board on Tuesday afternoon, August 3d. They were carefully tabulated and considered by the entire board in session during the afternoon and evening. The board was disappointed to find that the bidders were all far in excess of the amount available, \$50,000, and while the lowest bidder on the general contract was the local firm of Peters & Richards, the bid was too high to permit of letting the contract. The lowest bid on the electrical work was also a local firm—Warga & Schuldice.

The unforeseen and unprecedented rise in the price of all building materials since last winter when the board settled upon the amount to be asked for at the April election accounts for the bids submitted being so far in excess of the mark set.

The board feels that the public should be informed of the exact facts in the case and herewith presents them for your consideration, as the matter of a school building is not a school board concern, but one which involves every taxpayer and child in the city.

There are three courses of action

which might be pursued at this time and the board submits them to the choice of the people:

First: To so decrease the size of the building as to come within the \$50,000 in hand. This would mean to eliminate the seventh and eighth grades from the building and abandon the proposed plan, which, according to the best judgment of the board, the wisdom of Superintendent Brooks and the council of the architect are only sufficient to cover the present requirements and a normal increase for the next generation.

Second: To erect the proposed building and leave a large portion entirely unfinished.

Third: To call upon the voters for an additional bond issue of \$15,000 at a special election to be called, and thus be enabled to erect and complete the proposed building.

The board feels that this is a business proposition covering one of the most vital issues of our community life. We have given hours and days during the last six months to the problem of securing a plant of which the city might be proud, and which would stand for many years to come as a home for our school system. We have endeavored to look upon the problem, not as one of today or tomorrow, but for the future years. After months of investigation and inspection we are satisfied that a plant suitable to the needs of Plattsmouth cannot be built at the present prices of material and labor, for \$50,000, and for this reason we are unanimous in our opinion that the third alternative mentioned above is the only proper solution of the matter.

We therefore submit it with this brief statement to the judgment and wishes of our citizens, whom we feel are one with us in desiring that the wise course may be pursued at this time.

The official set of plans for the proposed new high school and grade building is in the hands of the secretary of the board, and may be seen and examined by any person sufficiently interested to call at his office.

A picture of this building, together with data concerning its capacity and facilities is now on display in the window of Warga & Schuldice, and the public is invited to inspect the same. The board has endeavored to select a style of building, both as to architecture and construction, which would be substantial and serviceable; avoiding expensive and unnecessary ornamentation in design and finish. The purpose throughout has been to build large enough, and provide for only those things which are considered essential in the arrangement and operation of a reasonably modern high school and grade building, to accommodate our present demands and early future requirements.

The enrollment in both the high school and seventh and eighth grades this fall is increased over last year. The high school proper, enrollment is 220, and the new building is designed to accommodate but 320. So it can be readily seen that the plan in this particular is not extravagant.

The crowded condition of the high school has become such that the cloak rooms have been converted into recitation rooms—and the wraps are placed upon the improvised racks around the walls of the assembly room. Other inconvenient but en-

tirely necessary changes have been made which seriously handicap the instructors and students in the carrying out of the high school program.

The board has designated Tuesday, September 26, as the date for the special election when the voters shall decide whether or not the additional \$15,000 bonds shall be voted. We strongly urge upon the voters the importance of a favorable expression at this time—and feel that, upon the success of this election, depends our ability to do for the school system what we consider absolutely necessary for its future success and service. WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO DO MORE. WOULD YOU HAVE US DO LESS?

Respectfully yours,  
BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**TWO SUITS FOR DIVORCE  
FILED IN DISTRICT COURT**

Two suits for divorce have been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court for trial at the coming term of the court. One suit is entitled Anna Frances Goins vs. John Goins, in which the plaintiff states they were married at Albia, Ia., October 24, 1912, and on November 12, 1912, the defendant deserted the plaintiff and has not provided or aided her in any way, and she asks that a decree of absolute divorce be granted and the restoration of her maiden name, Anna Micin. A. G. Cole is attorney for plaintiff. Another suit filed is that of William H. Bunch vs. Maude E. Bunch, in which the plaintiff asks for divorce.

**EAGLE TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY.**

The base ball team of Eagle will be with us next Sunday for one game of the national sport, and will endeavor to show the locals a few fine points about the game. The visitors promise to bring with them one of the best teams seen here this season and will put up a first class ball game, that will be well worth seeing. The Sox will be all ready for their opponents as they desire to wipe out the two defeats of the last week at the hands of Greenwood and Nebraska City, and will be in the game with a determination of winning the battle. A large number of the base ball fans from the vicinity of Eagle will accompany their team to this city.

**DEPARTS FOR SHORT VISIT.**

Mrs. Eugene Setz departed this morning for Omaha, where she will spend a few hours, and from there she goes to Talmage, Neb., to spend a few days with Mr. Setz's parents in that place, and will then go to Eagle, where she will enjoy a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Valandingham, and attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Myrtle Lyle, that will take place at the parents' home in a few days. Mrs. Setz is anticipating a very pleasant visit with the home folks.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.**

Ember Day. Friday services: Holy eucharist at 9 a. m. Intercession, 7:45 p. m. 9-19-3td

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**BESTOR & SWATEK**

**FUNERAL OF AN OLD  
RESIDENT WAS HELD  
AT UNION MONDAY**

Monday afternoon the funeral services of John Klaurens, one of the pioneer residents of the county, was held at his home in Union, near where he has made his home for so many years, and the services were attended by a large number of the old friends and relatives. The body was laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

John Klaurens was a native of the duchy of Luxemburg, where he was born eighty-four years ago, and when a young man of 20 years of age he decided to turn his footsteps westward and embarked to America, where he landed sixty-four years ago. Mr. Klaurens located at Chicago for a time, and in 1853 came to Cass county, Nebraska, locating near Union, where he had spent the greater part of his lifetime and through careful management had been able to spend the last few years resting from the toil of the farm. One of the earliest residents of Liberty precinct, he had been able to witness its progress and to have had an important part in the development of the community where he had so long resided.

Although he was handicapped by not being able to secure the education he desired, Mr. Klaurens was possessed of great ability and the spirit of sacrifice and thrift which he brought with him from his native land, and this fact enabled him to secure a great success in his residence in this county, and his splendid character had made him many warm friends among the old neighbors and associates with whom he had come intimately in touch. Since moving to Union Mr. Klaurens and wife have enjoyed their declining years very much, until the shadow of sickness came into the home and laid its hand upon the husband and father. Mr. Klaurens had been gradually failing until it was decided to take him to

Omaha, where he entered a hospital, and passed away there last Saturday evening. To mourn the death of this good man there is the widow, Mrs. Nancy Klaurens and a large family of children, all of whom have grown to manhood and womanhood.

This is another of the old pioneers called home to rest, and lessens the circle of those who have served and labored in the development of the county, and pass with a record of years of toil and service in bringing to the front what was a wild harder country in the days when they first stepped foot in Nebraska.

**VISITS IN OLD HOME.**

This afternoon Gotlieb Schnasse came in for a hurried visit with his aunt, Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff and daughter, Miss Tillie, between trains and the visit was one of rare pleasure as it has been twenty-seven years since the relatives met. Mr. Schnasse resides at Spokane, Wash., and is east on a brief business trip, and while he could only spare a few minutes, ran down to greet his aunt and cousin. The Schnasse family were old residents of this city, coming here something like fifty years ago, and later, moved to Rapid City, S. D., where the parents resided until their death. From here Mr. Schnasse goes to Lincoln for a very brief visit before taking the train back for the northwest. He was accompanied from Omaha by G. B. Lenhoff.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation to the many kind friends and neighbors who showed such kindly sympathy at the death of our little one, and we also desire to thank these friends for their beautiful flowers.

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Sunday, September 24**

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|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Ford Chassis.....     | \$325.00 |
| Ford Runabout.....    | 345.00   |
| Ford Touring Car..... | 360.00   |
| Ford Coupelet.....    | 505.00   |
| Ford Town Car.....    | 595.00   |
| Ford Sedan Car.....   | 645.00   |

We guarantee there will be no reduction in the above prices prior to August 1, 1917, but can not assure whatever against an advance in price any time.

**T. H. POLLOCK,  
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