

STATE SHERIFF FOUND HOCH AT THE BLUFFS

VIOLATORS OF LIQUOR LAWS BROUGHT TO COURT

Booze Found Buried in Graveyard Near Bayard—Alliance May Be Next on List

State Sheriff Gus Hyers and his gang of booze hounds have finally penetrated western Nebraska...

The Platte Valley Daily News describes operations of the state sheriff and his gang as follows:

"As a result of an anti-booze campaign conducted in Scottsbluff by State Sheriff Gus Hyers..."

"The price at the still, according to information secured by Mr. Hyers, is usually \$4 a pint or \$8 a quart..."

"Clark Taylor pleaded guilty to possession and sale, and was assessed \$100 on each count..."

"C. M. Russell, from Texas, was picked up on Broadway because the deputies thought the bulge over his pocket was suspicious..."

"A little room in the Lincoln hotel was a busy scene yesterday. From the time that the state sheriff arrived..."

"Agents went to and from the room, bringing in this or that person who had been known to get the stuff..."

"The night session in the county judge's court was the result. County Attorney Grimm prosecuted the cases."

Booze Buried in Graveyard. "A booze trail that began with Rufus Nelson at Bridgeport..."

"Nelson was arrested and charged with operating a fifty-gallon still, and according to State Sheriff Gus Hyers..."

"When Nelson was taken into custody, Harry Durnall and John Gotch came to the jail to see him..."

"Durnall and Gotch were each fined \$100 and costs for unlawful possession, Sudduth being taxed the same amount for his second contribution..."

"Interest in moonshine whisky has slumped in Bayard, since this incident."

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SCOTTSBLUFF ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ALLIANCE WRESTLER

Mortensen, the "Terrible Dane" from Alliance, won a nifty write-up in the Scottsbluff daily following his appearance in that city last Thursday evening...

Eklund, who won one fall from the Dane in Alliance last Tuesday evening, has not yet signified whether he is willing to grant a return match...

Barnes wrestles Cowboy Johnson in Bayard this evening. Johnson is an Oshkosh man who has lots of courage. He has two or three times challenged Mortensen, and the Dane says that if he throws Barnes, he shall have his chance.

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SOCIETY

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the library, Friday, January 28, with Mrs. Elmer McManis and Misses Alta Young and Vellie Acheson as hostesses...

Subject, "Thrift." Roll call, "My Pet Economy or Extravagance."

Papers, "Thrift for Boys," Mrs. Amy Sturgeon; "Thrift for Girls," Mrs. Edna Standard; "Thrift of Household Budget," Mrs. Effie McKenzie; "Thrift of Junk," Mrs. Stella Robinson. Discussion. Music.

ST. AGNES ACADEMY NEWS

The play which was to have been given by the class of expression of St. Agnes academy last Friday, depicting scenes in the life of St. Agnes, was postponed on account of the absence of Mother Gerard...

Last Friday the story of Ben Hur was shown in fifty-two pictures, the new picture machine which was presented to the school by the children at Christmas time, being used. Next week, Scott's "Lady of the Lake" and Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," will be shown.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

There will be a combined meeting of all the campfire bands in the city, Thursday night at the library basement. This is to be a meeting especially for the mothers and a cordial invitation is extended to them...

There will be a regular meeting of Canton Regal No. 24, January 26, in I. O. O. F. hall. At this time there will be several patriarchs to be mustered in the service. Please be on hand and come in full dress uniform.

P. E. O.

Regular meeting of the P. E. O. was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Kridelbaugh. The next meeting will be February 7, with Mrs. Wm. Bevington, hostess.

Fortress Regal No. 2, ladies' militant auxiliary of I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, January 26. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments.

REBEKAH LODGE

A class of about twelve members will be initiated Friday evening, January 28, after which a banquet will be served.

Mrs. A. V. Arnold and Mrs. G. L. Griggs will entertain a number of friends Friday afternoon at a one o'clock luncheon and cards.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Bridge club meets with Mrs. Robert Reddish, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Cogswell entertained a few friends at a dinner part Sunday evening.

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An open competitive examination will be held at the postoffice at Alliance February 12, 1921, for the positions of clerk and city carrier...

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RANDOM SHOTS

The Office Flirt, who has had considerable experience, remarks that kissing a girl is considerably like getting olives out of a bottle. "You work like h-l for the first one," he tells as, "but after that—"

Kids are a lot wiser than they used to be in the days when the Congregational church steps were the trysting place for half the young fry in town.

We recall the first time that "Red" Myers ever took a girl anywhere. It was a Sunday picnic, and when he reported for work in the evening he was just hustling to tell somebody, and picked on us because we were nearest. "I had the best time in my whole life today," he chirped. "I took my girl to the picnic, and she let me carry her across the creek. The water wasn't only three inches deep, but I didn't let on."

Hint to those who adopt the wager method of cutting loose from Lady Nicotine: Make the man who wants to quit with you put up the money in advance. Then, when you smell smoke on his breath, he won't be able to make excuses.

Oh, well, the boys did better than we figured on. They stopped smoking (openly) for four full days.

But John locked the door to the furnace room on the morning of the fifth day. At noon they called it off.

And by 12:02 the composing room was so full of smoke that the devil beat it out of the back door.

We are presenting the force with copies of that instructive little booklet, "Power of Will."

This is our first offense. Never before have we quoted bright sayings of the children, but this one, by little Gretchen Neimann, is too good to keep. Gretchen has been fairly appalled by stories of bootlegging and the awful results of the traffic. "Auntie," she told Mrs. Holloway, "they just ought to get those bootlegs."

Judge Tash tells us that he whiled away one afternoon of his siege with the gripe by reading that old classic, "Ten Nights in a Barroom." The judge complains that the story seems to have lost most of its kick.

Let's see, we once saw "Ten Nights in a Barroom" done into a play. It was remarkably thrilling, or so seemed to us at the time. As we remember, everybody sobbed without restraint when, in the third act, the little daughter sang "O Father, Dear Father, Come Home With Me Now."

If we recall, that was the thing that saved father. We are planning to borrow the book from Doc. Maxfield and see how it came out.

Imperial Theater

Tonight, Tuesday, 25

TOM MIX

—in—

"THE TERROR"

Charlie Chaplin

—in—

"ONE A. M."

Regular Admission

Wednesday, Jan. 26th

Madge Kennedy

—in—

"THE GIRL WITH A JAZZ HEART"

—Comedy—

"WEDDING BLUES"

Regular Admission

Thursday, Jan. 27th

KATHERINE M'DONALD

—in—

"THE NOTORIOUS MISS LISLE"

—also—

Comedy and Fox News

Regular Admission

The livestock men think freight rates are too high, and they are not a bit backward in telling the wide world about it. Wish the stockmen used the long distance telephone!

Sheriff Hyers—State Sheriff Hyers, affectionately called "Gus" by the fellows he doesn't arrest, is quoted as panning the Scottsbluff police: "I should think that you Scottsbluff citizens would be ashamed to have outsiders come in and pick this stuff right out of the streets," he said. The state sheriff didn't give the results of his drive, but it is rumored that he found a lot of moonshine. Unfortunately rumors can't be fined in county court. The great public judges success by the number of convictions.

Funny, isn't it—a rumor can be arrested, but it can't be convicted.

Pretty rich, isn't it, when the fifteen-year-old kids who clean snow off the sidewalks have the nerve to ask 75 cents an hour? We said "ask."

ANGORA

Mrs. Tom King spent the week end at Alliance. George Venell was a Scottsbluff visitor Tuesday.

Miss Leota Henderson was shopping in Alliance Saturday.

George Venell was in Alliance Friday having dental work done.

Shelton Boyer enjoyed a visit with his brother from Iowa last week.

R. E. James was sent here Friday as relief agent, to relieve G. T. Temple. Dave Atwell and Charles Lambertson were Bridgeport visitors Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Hazen went to Bridgeport Saturday to take teacher's examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shoopman and W. N. Thompson were Alliance visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Venell and children spent Sunday at the Harry Fetters home.

J. R. Kelley was entertained at the C. M. Dove home at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Kelley left for Omaha and Bancroft Tuesday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry and children left Tuesday for Loveland, Colo., to visit Mr. Berry's parents.

Lawrence McNertny came down from Casper Wednesday, to visit a few days with friends here.

Mrs. P. B. McCauley and children returned to their home at Merino, Colorado, after spending a week with friends here.

Robert Bros. from Oshkosh were here last week opening the pool hall which they have recently purchased. They expect to move here in about a month.

John Shoopman returned from Douglas, Wyo., Wednesday, after spending a few days with his son there. He also made a short visit at Henry, Neb.

Donald Temple, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Temple accidentally

swallowed a coin last week. It was found necessary to take him to Alliance Friday where he is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dove entertained at a card party in honor of Mrs. P. B. McCauley of Merino, Colo., at their home Wednesday night. Those present were: Mrs. P. B. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. George Venell, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Glau and Arthur Johns. Progressive high-five was the game played at which Mrs. Dove won high honors of the ladies and Mr. Dove high honors of the gentlemen.

At a late hour the crowd enjoyed one of Mrs. Dove's delicious lunches, after which they departed, having spent a most pleasant evening.

George Case entertained some of his school mates at a party at his home Saturday night, the occasion being his thirteenth birthday. Games were were played which were enjoyed by all until a late hour, when a delicious lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, apple salad, cake and lemonade, after which the young people departed, wishing George many happy returns of the day. He received many useful presents.

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J. M. MILLER, Proprietor