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## BOOZE IN THE LIMELIGHT AS GRIEF MAKER

CAR CARRYING LARGE STORE TAKEN IN BY OFFICERS SUNDAY FORENOON

ALSO NAB SUIT CASE PEDDLER

Three Men Fined \$100 Each in the County Court and the City is Also Enriched by Fines

Some people from Kansas City injected a little interesting excitement into this city yesterday morning and enlivened the ordinary Sunday into one of much local color.

Early in the morning, Assistant Chief of Police Alvin Jones, received a "hunch" that something was doing in the line of a booze car passing through this city, and while he was waiting at the Wagner hotel for the car to appear, a man dropped into the hostelry with a couple of heavy grips and registered as Clarence S. Christophson, and took his grips to the room, which quickly caught the scrutinizing eye of Officer Jones. This officer went and took the name after the man had gone to his room and passed out on the street, inquiring if a car had passed and was told that one had gone into the Service Garage.

With the chief, he went to the garage and there found the car. The two men who drove it in, answering to the names of Jack Moore and John Nelson, had gone to the hotel to remain over night, giving the officers opportunity to make thorough search of the car. It was a Ford, carrying a special body, and underneath the seat was a concealed trap door, leading into the large storage space in the rear. The officers discovered this secret trap and quickly got down to the booze packages. In the meantime the men had retired at the hotel, and thinking best to catch them in possession of the goods a rest-of-the-night vigil was held by the chief and his assistant, they being in constant communication regarding the movements, or rather non-movements of the two men. It was nearly nine o'clock Sunday morning before they arose and showed signs of activity to the end of getting out of town. Finally they appeared at the garage, paid their bill and were just in the act of pulling out, when the officers nabbed them. When they were accosted, one of the men, Moore, displayed a gatting gun of tremendous size, but did not prove nearly so vicious as the impression he was anxious to make. Being placed under arrest, they were taken to the jail and interned pending further action. The whiskey-laden car was taken to the court house, where the contents consisting of some eighty odd quarts were unloaded in the vaults of the county attorney's office. It now being far after time for Assistant Jones to complete his night's tour of duty, he departed for home, telling Chief Barclay about the matter of the suspicious looking suit cases and of their owner being registered at the Wagner hotel.

But a short time after having gone to his room, Christophson came down stairs, and hearing of the arrest of Moore and Nelson, concluded there was grave danger of his apprehension, and seeking out S. F. Andrews, who had conveyed him to the hotel from the early morning Missouri Pacific train, he told him to take the liquor to a certain house in town, where it would be cared for, and when he had done as requested, Mr. Andrews did not find the man there to receive it. Later, finding Christophson on the street, he informed him of the fact and told him of still having the stuff in the automobile, which he was driving for Amick. Christophson then told Andrews to get rid of it some way, and this he endeavored to do, taking it north of the city and hiding the suit cases in the woods, but taking out fourteen quarts, which he placed in the car and came back to the city.

A portion of the contents of one

of the bottles leaked out into Mr. Andrews' mouth and impaired his service. He was accordingly hailed by the police and compelled to drive to the place where it was secreted. Previous to this, however, Andrews had communicated the matter to Frank Boetel, who, with a man from La Platte, went out in search of the stuff and found it, but in getting it were observed by John Rutherford. Meanwhile Chief of Police Barclay and Sheriff Quinton had gotten Andrews started to drive to the place he had secreted it, but the car was not working well and it was necessary to take another to get there. When they arrived at the place, they were hailed by Mr. Rutherford, and leaving the car with Andrews they went with Rutherford and overtook Boetel and his companion who had the suit cases. Being suspicious that some of the stuff had been taken out of the car, they compelled the men to go back with them and show just where the stuff had been hid. By this time Andrews had come to town and changed cars and was back to the scene with the first car he had driven.

They all got in and brought the suit cases to town, where they were placed in the vault with the other liquor realized from the night's escapade. When the car driven by Andrews was searched fourteen additional quarts were found therein. Chief of Police Barclay kept a sharp lookout and was able in the evening to find Christophson beating his way out of town on the blind baggage of Number two on the Burlington and nabbed him, taking him to jail.

This morning in Police court Jack Moore was given a one hundred dollar fine and costs, which he paid, issuing a Liberty bond in part payment. The costs amounted to seven dollars and after being given his liberty he then went over to the county court to answer to a state charge. John Nelson, who was with Moore, is still in jail awaiting action by the over-crowded justice mill.

Frank Boetel was fined \$15.00 and costs amounting to \$3 for his part in the matter. In the county court, Christophson, Moore and Andrews were each fined \$100 and costs, which in each case amounted to \$5.70. The car Moore and Andrews were driving was also held and at last reports they were trying to raise enough money from friends at their homes to obtain their liberty. Andrews has since adjusted the matter by securing the necessary money to liquidate and has been released.

## WILL REMOVE BODIES TO SEWARD, NEBR.

From Wednesday's Daily. Dr. B. E. Morrow, of Seward, where he has a hospital in connection with his practice, and being formerly a Cass county boy, living just west of Murray, has made application for the removal of the bodies of his father, a sister and two brothers from the Eight Mile Grove cemetery to the cemetery at the town where the Doctor now lives.

William Morrow will be remembered as living in Plattsmouth after the leaving of the farm, and died here, there were also William Jr., John Kelly and Ila Morrow all children. Mrs. Wm. Morrow died some time since and was buried at Seward.

## KILLED AT LINCOLN MONDAY NIGHT

From Wednesday's Daily. Word was received here yesterday telling of the death of Sidney McCool who is a son-in-law of George Shoeman of this city, being the husband of his daughter. Mr. McCool who was a switchman for the Burlington had been working in the yards there for the past seven years. Mr. Shoeman who had been apprised of the death of his son-in-law together with Mrs. Henry Shoeman departed last evening for Lincoln, where they will attend to funeral, the arrangements for which had not yet been perfected at the time of their departure. Mr. McCool and wife have no children. When it is learned of the arrangements for the funeral we will publish the same.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mother's sore throat, Grandma's lameness.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. 30c and 60c.

## DANCE TO AID THE RED CROSS LAST OF WEEK

OPPORTUNITY GALORE FOR ALL TO TRIP THE LIGHT FANTASTIC IS COMING

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights, the Motto Will be "On With the Dance."

From Wednesday's Daily. Those who like to dance will be given ample opportunity to trip the light fantastic to their heart's desire the last three days of this week, with a knowledge that every cent they pay for such enjoyment goes to the benefit of the Red Cross. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Elks home the spacious ball room on the second floor will be turned over to the dancers, excellent music being provided for their entertainment and amusement.

And now the Eagles, new lessees of the Coates hall, have come forward with an offer of their hall gratuitously for the purpose of holding a second dance to accommodate the excessive crowd. The offer of the hall is made for the three nights, and while it may be necessary to hold a dance there Friday night in order to take care of the many desiring to dance, it is only certain that the offer will be availed of for one night—namely, Saturday. The custom of the usual Saturday night dances in Plattsmouth will therefore not be broken, and the entire proceeds of this Saturday night hop will go to the Red Cross the same as those from the dance at the Elks home. The entertainment committee has named a sub-committee and placed arrangements for this dance in their hands. Musicians have donated their services and everything will be conducive to the usual good time at the Coates hall. The price has been left at the usual amount, which is 50 cents, for dancing from 8 to 12, and an auxiliary committee will be present from the main carnival to dispense refreshments to the merry throng.

"On with the dance."

**NEW DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK.**  
From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Miss Estelle Gies, who has been the clerk and stenographer for W. A. Robertson for some time past accepted the appointment as deputy clerk of the district court, and is installed in the position, and was working in that capacity this morning. Miss Gies who has been working as a stenographer is well qualified to act in the capacity to which she has been appointed by the clerk of the court J. M. Robertson.

This appointment is made to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Clarence Beal who goes to the services of the country in the Radio service, and who departs this afternoon for the training camp.

## HAS ENLISTED IN THE NAVY.

From Wednesday's Daily. Fred G. Dawson departs today for Chicago where he enters an officers training station, where he will endeavor to pass as an Ensign in the navy. He enters the training station, at Municipal Pier, and will be along with Will White who departed a few days since, for the same place. The instructions which the boys are taking, and which will require three months, there and another two months elsewhere, is to fit them for the position of commander of a gun squad, for use on merchantmen who carry guns for the purpose of defending themselves against submarines.

## ALICE DOVEY, STAGE FAVORITE, MOTHER OF A BABY GIRL

From Wednesday's Daily. Ann Parr Hazzard is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hazzard of New York. She arrived in this world Friday, April 19. Mrs. Hazzard is well known in Omaha and Nebraska having been Miss Alice Dovey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dovey of Plattsmouth, Neb. Mrs. Hazzard was married last June in "the Little Church Around the Corner" in New York.

She left the "Very Good Eddie" company of which she was the leading woman, in Chicago to return to New York to be married.

Mr. Hazzard, her husband, is not only a very clever comedian but a playwright. "Turn to the Right" which was seen recently in Omaha at the Boyd was written by Mr. Hazzard.

Mrs. Hazzard had her first stage training when she was a tiny tot and lived in London. Her teacher was her mother's friend, Miss Ellen Terry, the well known English actress. When she was 7 years old she studied voice training with Madame Cheloni, the pupil and companion of Madame Marchesini for many years. So talented was the young Miss that she was asked to sing before the late Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Hazzard was lifted to the queen's lap and childlike began to finger the pretty bracelet upon the queen's wrist. Queen Victoria then took it off and gave it to the little Miss. Now it is that Miss Ann Parr Hazzard becomes the owner of the bracelet treasure.

Mrs. Rea Patterson of Plattsmouth, formerly Miss Elizabeth Dovey and sister of Mrs. Hazzard, is now in New York with her young niece.—Omaha World-Herald.

## CELEBRATES 82ND BIRTHDAY.

From Wednesday's Daily. Today the relatives and friends of Mrs. Mary Kearnes are celebrating her eighty-second birthday at her home with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Rennie. Many of her friends and neighbors called to see and congratulate her on her health and enjoyment of her age, to which she responded, with her usual cheerful manner. Many tokens of remembrance of the occasion were given. From out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McPherson of Omaha being present, Mrs. McPherson being a granddaughter.

## DEPART FOR THEIR HOMES.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Peter Weyrich who has been visiting in this city and at other points in the state with relatives and old time friends, being a guest here with the Meisingers, Jacob Tritsch and M. L. Freidrich, departed this morning for his home at Pekin, Ill. Coming at the same time Mrs. James Heck, a sister of Mrs. Geo. K. Staats visited with her sister and family and departed this morning for her home also at Pekin, thus they are enabled to travel together.

## PAYS OCCUPATION TAX FOR PEDDLING

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police W. A. Barclay, invited Don Anderson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, to the office of the city clerk, where upon payment of seven dollars and fifty cents, he was issued a certificate which entitled him to peddle brooms. This he has been doing with the regular permit. The gathering of him in by Mr. Barclay will allow him to carry on his business now on an equal footing with the other merchants.

## GRADES TAKE TO BASE BALL.

From Wednesday's Daily. At the ball park yesterday the sixth grades, there being two of them selecting from both, made a team, which played the eighth grade, with the results that they beat the eighth grade to a score of nine to six. In the game the sixth grade students came through without an error, while the eighth grade has credited to them a number of errors. The sixth grades were piloted to victory by John Neuman, while the eighth graders suffered their defeat, when being guided by John Wooster.

## Helps To Keep Fit.

When the digestion is out of order, it throws the whole physical being out of gear. B. B. Hayward-Una-Gilla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief than anything I have ever tried." They relieve biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, indigestion and constipation. No griping or nausea. Sold everywhere.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 60c a box at all stores.

## CASS COUNTY IS AWAY OVER THE TOP NOW

MANY TOWNS AND PRECINCTS ARE HANDSOMELY OVER-SUBSCRIBED TODAY.

A FEW CASES OF SMALLNESS

But Reports Indicate that On the Whole Cass County People Are Most Liberal.

From Wednesday's Daily. Cass county is away over the top on the quota of Liberty Bonds assigned as its share of the state's total quota, and what is better still, is going right on to higher marks. Plattsmouth too is over her quota, and the appeals of Uncle Sam for money are meeting with more fruitful response here than at any time since the Loan drive started.

Most of the towns in the county are flying honor flags, but there are a few yet that have not reached the amount assigned them. However reports indicate they will do so before Saturday night, which is the closing day of the loan.

There are a few cases where some have not taken out the bonds they were requested to. There are also some instances where people with a couple or three farms and money galore have failed utterly to support the loan, and instances where some were asked to take \$350 worth of the bonds—two of these being in mind—and took instead, one of them a \$50 bond and the other a \$100 bond. This looked rather small, but these cases will all be checked up and they will all come across in due course of time. It is the only safe way.

The men handling the precincts over the county unite in expressing pleasure at the way the people in general have responded. Yet there are still four thousand people in Cass county who do not own a bond of the Third Liberty loan. The time will come if the war continues when the burden of payment will be more evenly distributed and each will be assigned his quota to contribute, with a knowledge that that is what he is obliged to do. The precincts are oversubscribed due to many patriotic citizens having exceeded the quotas assigned to them.

It is casually estimated that this county will be over a hundred thousand dollars over her quota by the time the canvass is concluded Saturday night. The county now has a flag and Plattsmouth will also float one from the city hall. Many in this city who have not yet subscribed, will be given opportunity to do so in the next few days.

## SELL TWO CAKES FOR RED CROSS

From Wednesday's Daily. Miss Evelyn Wolf, who teaches a school in the southern portion of the county, made a good success by the sale of two cakes which were baked by two of the girl members of the school and sold at auction at a meeting which was given for the raising of the fund for the Junior Red Cross, the two cakes bringing \$58.75.

## WERE MARRIED SUNDAY.

From Wednesday's Daily. Last Sunday afternoon at the Holy Rosary Catholic church in this city were united the lives of Miss Marie Donat of this city and Mr. Emil Hovelka, of Wahoo, the Rev. John Vleck of that church officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, and was witnessed by but the immediate family of the bride. On the early afternoon train the newly married pair departed for Lincoln, where they will visit for some time with friends, after which they will be at home to their friends at Wahoo.

Mr. Emil Hovelka is a fine young man and is engaged in the plumbing business at Wahoo. The bride Miss Marie Donat is an estimable young lady, born and has grown to womanhood in this city and a graduate of the Plattsmouth High school. The Journal with her many friends here

extend to the newly married couple their best wishes for a happy journey through life.

## WILL RAISE HONOR FLAGS.

From Wednesday's Daily. Incident with the parade which is to be one of the features of the Red Cross Fair next Friday evening, there will be two Honor Flag raisings one for the County of Cass, and the other for the city of Plattsmouth.

The parade will in its covering of the principal streets of the city pass the court house campus, when they will halt and listen to a short address by Rev. M. A. Shine, when the Honor Flag for the county will be raised. The procession will then take up its onward movement, pausing before the city hall, where the Rev. E. H. Pontias, will deliver the address for the raising of the Honor Flag of the city. All at this time have gone over the top in the county with but few exceptions, while the county is over by over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

## WANT MANY WIRELESS OPERATORS JUST NOW

From Wednesday's Daily. Just at this time there exist a demand for the entering of the training for Radio service and a large number of selectmen, who come within class one and two to take training at Peru and the state university those who would like to take a course in this will be given free instruction and will also be paid the sum which has been stipulated heretofore, besides their keep, which is \$29.00 per month during the time for which they are in training and 69.00 per month after having completed the course. There is a demand for a large number of operators, a number have enlisted to go elsewhere, and the school at these two places will begin June 3rd and will require some six to eight months instruction. There is a great many vessels which are required besides the land stations, and besides this, boats are building constantly.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS OF EAST ROCK BLUFFS

A meeting will be held at Rock Bluffs School House at 8:00 o'clock, May 2nd to organize that precinct along the agricultural lines they are interested in. L. R. Snipes, County Agent. 4-29-2tditwky

## This Widow Was Helped.

Mrs. A. Walden, 460 Glenn Ave., Fresno, Cal., writes: "I had a fever and it left me with a cough every winter. Foley's Honey and Tar helps me every time. I am a widow 66 years old." Nothing better for bronchial, grip and similar coughs and colds that hang on. Just fine for croup and whooping cough. Sold everywhere.

## THREE PLATTSMOUTH SONS IN U. S. SERVICE

MAJOR ARRIES THIRD OF BOYS TO GO OUT IN DEFENSE OF HOME AND LIBERTY.

Had Been Thrice Rejected but Joins Marines Following Operation Recently Performed.

From Wednesday's Daily. Major Arries, who enlisted some time ago, and failed to pass on account of physical disability, and who later made another attempt, thinking that his health would allow him to enter the army at that time, but did not pass, allowed the matter to rest for a while, but later became restless to enter the service and in company with Henry Soennichsen, it will be remembered, went to Chicago and enlisted in the Canadian army, where likewise he met with a similar fate as heretofore. Suffering with Hernia, Major went to the hospital in Omaha, where he underwent an operation and now, after some two months he has completely recovered and the wound has healed. A few days ago he took the examination for admission into the Marine Corps at the Omaha recruiting station and passed a suitable test. As a result he departed yesterday for Paris Island, S. C., where he goes into training.

While standing thrice rejected Mr. Arries, after having undergone this rather serious operation and found himself in condition for acceptance, put thought into action and immediately joined the Marines, thus amply demonstrating his desire to be of service to his country and to become a soldier of Uncle Sam. This makes three—and all—of Mr. and Mrs. Arries' boys, who have gone into the service. The other two, Don and Byron, have sailed for France, but as to where they may be no knowledge is given out, nothing having been heard from either of them since sailing.

## THAT SEED CORN PROBLEM

From Wednesday's Daily. During the past two days the people from over the county have come to get seed corn from the Stull cribs, and have during that time hauled away in cars, wagons and sent by express and freight some 2,800 bushels of the corn and there is something like five hundred bushels of the nineteen-sixteen crop left, the 1917 crop having been thrown off the top of the crib as it was not considered as being good seed.

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