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CAPTURED LOAD OF CONTRABAND

EARLY MORNING DRIVE TO PLATTE BOTTOMS REWARDS SHERIFF WITH FOUR MEN.

WERE DRIVING CHALMERS CAR

Corralls Four Men, With Only a Driver of Car For Aid.

From Friday's Daily. Sheriff Quinton had a hunch this morning that there was something doing and also desired to have a nice cool ride in the morning, and calling a car from J. E. Mason, about six thirty went to Platte bottom, on the auto bridge road, and in the shade of a clump of trees, awaited and his wait was not long, for soon there came in sight a boat, bound for the north, and filled with passengers, which was halted after a chase of about half a mile and their destination asked, they said Omaha, and as the sheriff neared the side of the car, he saw piled in the car nearly filled the remainder of the available room after the four passengers, huge quantities of the Old Taylor brand of fire water. He commanded the men to turn around and drive back to Plattsmouth which they did and had the contraband unloaded in the basement of the county jail, while the four men were given apartments in the cell up stairs. The men gave their names as E. Shrader, H. Manfer, George Parlek and L. Anderson and their homes as anywhere. They were driving a car which bears license number 124660 Neb. 1918. County Attorney Cole had been out in Colorado for the past week, and had returned home last evening just arriving in time for the prosecution of this case. Sheriff Quinton had been away, and only returned day before yesterday, but happened in the nick of time for this particular car, and these men, who should have been either fighting or working, one or the other.

They will now have the opportunity to serve their country in one way or the other, as they will have disposed of their present occupation by the time the case is closed.

The men were arraigned before Judge Beeson this morning and Frank E. Schriver, who is soon to go to the army, Ben Anderson and Henry Manfer, were charged with having in possession intoxicating liquor, to which all pleaded guilty and were assessed a fine of one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution each, which the charge of transportation of intoxicating liquors was lodged against George Parlek, to which he pleaded guilty and was given a like fine. The car was confiscated, and was claimed to be the property of a brother-in-law of Mr. Parlek, a man by the name of Frank Hornek, a resident of So. Omaha. The men were remanded to jail to arrange for their fines and costs.

WERE MARRIED BY THE JUDGE.

From Friday's Daily. This morning there appeared from Union John Armstrong and Mrs. Lillian Meade before the clerk of the county court, applying for a license to wed, which was granted and the kindly judge, did the service of uniting them for life to the satisfaction of all. The young people departed on their way down the path of life without a care and as happy as the bird on the wing.

TRAVELING BY AUTOMOBILE.

From Friday's Daily. Mrs. Mattie E. Blackmore of Chicago, is visiting at Cedar Creek at the home of her brother Mr. Ira Bates, who is now in the Ford Hospital where he is receiving treatment and where he underwent an operation a short time since. Mrs. Blackmore was born near this city some miles south and left here some thirty years ago, going to Kansas City. At Kansas City her husband was employed on the Missouri Pacific and was injured and they went

to Chicago to make their home and where he since died. Mrs. Blackmore is accompanied by Carl Lindahl a neighbor and does the driving. They will visit with her brother, Lemon Bates near Rock Bluffs until over Sunday when she will go to St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis on their way home. Passing through Salem, Iowa, where they had an aunt Mrs. Malissa Loper and a grandfather Samuel Copeland, but who recently died.

LOOKS LIKE A LOCAL GANG TO US

From Thursday's Daily. During the past few months and coming down to weeks more so, and during less than a week, there has been two house breakings and one unsuccessful attempt. You will remember the cases of Guy Morgan's place which was broken into and that also of Earl Stanfield, and just last Friday came to the case of the Fetzer Shoe Store which was attempted to be raided, but who were frightened away by Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans who heard the plotters and attempted to secure the police, but the artists were away before anyone could be secured. Last Sunday evening a double burglary was committed in the case of the Pool Hall of A. M. Arries, where they secured some \$70.00 and other articles, gaining entrance through the cold air pipe of the furnace. At the next door C. L. Herger, they secured two dollars, and tore things up all over the house. These things are happening pretty frequently and it looks like the talent was local, for from their frequency, it could not be the work of yeggmen. These people should be combed out of the community just as the government is endeavoring to comb out the submarine from the waters of the Atlantic.

HAS HAND BADLY MASHED.

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday while Charles Gradoville was working at his usual occupation in the Burlington shops and was bringing into the shops some passenger engine tires, one of the steel rims which was broken caught the third finger on his left hand and mashed the flesh from the out portion of the finger, taking the nail with it, but left the flesh hanging. He was rushed to the office of the physician, and had the member dressed, it being necessary to sew the hanging flesh to the hand in order to retain it in place until it shall heal. The finger was giving much pain, and while it is some easier now, is causing the owner much suffering.

JUST ESCAPED BY REPRIMAND.

From Saturday's Daily. The defense council had before them a young man yesterday, who has been talking too freely, and whose case is now only on trial, for he was complained of by a very reliable citizen, on a very grave charge, and while the young man admitted he had talked, he denied that he had used the language attributed to him. The council made it very plain what they would do, in case of another complaint. He denied all complaints and said he was loyal. He is not just on good behavior. The matter of the speaking of the German language was drawn pretty tightly, in the light of public utterances, and on this matter the council are taking a very firm stand.

WILL VISIT IN THE NORTH.

From Saturday's Daily. This afternoon Mrs. J. R. Hunter and daughter Grace and son Robert departed for Hitchcock, South Dakota, where they will spend some time with the daughter of Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. J. H. Heineman and family who have lived in the north for a number of years. Mrs. Hunter and children will visit there for some time, and enjoy the coolness of the northern air.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

I have filed for nomination on Democratic Ticket for Representative subject to the will of the voters at the Primaries, August 20.

I am your friend,
JOHN MURTEY.

Stationery at the Journal office.

GERMAN LANGUAGE MUST BE STOPPED

CASS COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE HAVE PUT BAN ON THE USE OF THE LANGUAGE.

FORBID GERMAN OVER PHONES

The Patriot and the True American Will Refrain From Its Use.

From Saturday's Daily. We are at war with an autoocracy, which has bred sedition, and enemy propaganda under the guise of the guilds, and societies of many kinds, which has been inimical to the welfare of this government, and has taught lax methods of promoting true loyal ideas. The time has past when under this guise or any other, in the name of religion or otherwise we will allow the serpent German propaganda, to be longer fostered in our midst. The German idea, the propaganda, the intrigue, which only could be fostered under the guise of the claimed culture of the German tongue, has brought us as well as the world into this struggle. This is the way the Kaiser has promoted and fostered the inhuman ravages of the helpless of all lands, and has with inhuman butchery devastated peaceful states, and especially those which could not help themselves. To longer tolerate such a means of a spreading treason and treasonable teachings and allowing a cover for foreign teachings and propaganda, is a thing no self respecting American is willing to stand for. The Executive committee of the Cass county council of defense at their meeting yesterday, forbid the delivering of addresses whether religious or of any other character, in the German language. Telling everybody that you are an American, speak the American language. They applied this matter to the use of German over telephones, and have made it plain that the German language must be eradicated, keeping this country safe from the inroads of the things which this propaganda, has insidiously taught this tongue. Many thousands of Americans have died and more than a million are now engaged in deadly conflict with that power which is trying to wreck the world. Our allies have lost millions of true men for the same cause, and we are true Loyal Americans if we permit and foster this serpent, in the shape of the language which has been and would still be the incubator here of butchery, rapine and devastation.

RETURN FROM THE SOUTH.

From Saturday's Daily. Joseph McCarthy and wife arrived this morning from Ft. Sill, Okla., where they have been for the past week visiting with their son Kenneth McCarthy, who is with the service there. They found Kenneth looking well and with him in the same company they also found a number of Plattsmouth boys and all well. There were among the number, Peter Gradoville, Roy Richardson, Henry Stull and Wayne Allen of this city and L. Cjogren of Louisville.

HOLD PICNIC AT TULENES GROVE

From Saturday's Daily. Thursday evening a number of the boys and girls from the west side had a most enjoyable time in the shape of a picnic for the junior young people, at the Tulenes grove, and which they had an excellent season of enjoyment. The evening was spent in games, and music, for which they all have an especial adaptation. They also had refreshments in the shape of cooling drinks and ice cream. In all the evening was very pleasantly spent. There were present: Misses Mable and Josephine Rys, Helen Donat, Helen Lileny, Emma Holly, Frank Krejci, James Wooster, Frank Sedlak, Jos. Holly, Fred Duda, Antone Janca, Joe Sedlak, Max Duda, Mike Krejci, James Krejci, Frank Gradoville.

CAR STOLEN AT HUMBOLDT.

From Saturday's Daily. Sheriff Quinton received a notice to be on the lookout for a stolen Oldsmobile, which was taken at Humboldt last night and which belongs to a man in Falls City. There is fifty dollars offered for the capture of the car and fifty dollars for the capture of the thief. The license number is 109952 Nebraska and the car is an Oldsmobile, engine number 86670.

MAKES VERY NEAT HOME NOW

From Saturday's Daily. N. K. Peoples has just finished the painting on the outside and finishing on the inside of the new home of Mayor H. A. Schneider and wife in this city. The building as it is at this time makes a really modern and up-to-date home. The inside particularly being well arranged and modern in every respect, and the finishing both of the floors and wood work as well as the walls and ceilings are done in the best of taste and workmanship.

LAI TO REST THIS MORNING

MRS. JOSEPHINE WOOSTER BURIED AT WEST OAK HILL (CATHOLIC) CEMETERY.

From Saturday's Daily. The mortal remains were this morning laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery west of this city, by loving hands, after the eulogy by the Rev. John Vlcek, had been said at the Holy Rosary church, in the presence of a large number of her relatives and friends. Two of her children could not be in attendance. John Wooster of Reliance, South Dakota, and Mrs. Tom C. Janda, near Salem, Oregon, could not arrive in time for the funeral. In her death the family have lost a kind loving mother and wife, one who always has with kindness and love ministered to loved ones of her household, and the community in which she lived a good neighbor, whose object was to make all happy with whom she came in contact. She will be remembered for her kindness to all and her genuine christianity.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

MRS. IGNAC WOOSTER GOES TO GREAT BEYOND, CALLED BY DEATH ANGEL YESTERDAY.

From Friday's Daily. Mrs. Josephine Wooster, born in Bohemia, April 10, 1851, and having lived in Plattsmouth since 1882, passed to her reward last evening after an illness extending over two years. Mrs. Wooster has been bedfast for the most of the summer, and had been at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Kriskey, for the past six weeks, and all of the children were gone, and the husband who was aged, was to feeble to care for his wife as he desired and they therefore made their home with a daughter. At the age of nineteen she was united in marriage with Ignac Wooster and twelve years later came to America and to Plattsmouth, where they have resided since. The children from the union being Frank Wooster of this place, John Wooster, Reliance So. Dak., Josie Kriskey and Joseph Wooster, both living here. Mary, Mrs. Tom C. Janda, of near Salem, Oregon. It is expected that John who lives at Reliance, So. Dak., will be here, but Mrs. Janda is not looked for as the remains would have to be kept for so long. The funeral will occur from the Holy Rosary Catholic church tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock, the Rev. Father Vlcek delivering the funeral oration.

Your stock can be delivered in South Omaha in fine shape these hot days with an auto truck. Call the Plattsmouth Garage for particulars.

COUNCIL PASSES GAS ORDINANCE

AFTER CONSIDERING CONDITIONS, CONCLUDED COSTS CERTAINLY REQUIRED IT.

ALSO REPEAL CURB COCK ACT

Concluded The Requiring Its Fulfillment Would Work Hardship.

From Saturday's Daily. Every councilman was in his place last evening when the gavel of the mayor fell on the desk, no minutes, but instead, a reading of the call which brought the legislators together. It was stated the Nebraska Lighting Company has issued a notice stating that on the 30th day of July they would discontinue the matter of furnishing gas for the city, and for the trade, and that they had withdrawn all proposals regarding the continuation of supply of gas, to their clientele.

Then began the thrashing out of the problem, and inquiries as to what the company desired, but all the information that could be gotten was that they had withdrawn all their propositions. The questions was propounded, would the Nebraska Lighting Company accept the proposition, should it be granted, of raising the rates, to where the ordinance read, should the ordinance be passed. No one seemed to know, not even F. E. Smith their manager here. Later discussion brought out the fact that the question of rates was not the only thing, but that the curb cock ordinance was worrying the lighting company, and they wanted a dollar minimum charge as well.

Johnson propounded the question to the city attorney, What rights have the city under the ordinance? The judge evidently did not understand the question, for he arose, and illustrated how prices had advanced, as well as the price of all commodities, and showed that all other things had advanced, and were advancing, when it was explained to him by the mayor that he was not speaking to the question. When the question was re-stated, he said that he thought there was no recourse, whatever action the Gas company might take, for they had no bond on the gas matter, but one for \$2,500 on the street lighting with electricity.

On motion by Luschinsky, supported by Beeson, the matter of reading the new ordinance by title the second and third time was brought before the council. City attorney J. E. Douglas advised the reading of the entire ordinance first and then proceeding with the reading by title, this was done, and the vote was taken, which showed, Patterson, Kunsman, Buttery, Vorn-dron, Johnson, Luschinsky, Beeson and Harris voting for proposition, while Weber and Larson voted against it. After the reading of the ordinance by title the second and third time a vote was taken, and the ordinance passed, with the same vote for and against it, as on the motion to take it up.

A motion was made by Johnson and supported by Luschinsky to not enforce the measures of the Curb Cock Ordinance, which required the placing of a shut off cock at the curb of all business houses, to prevent a recurrence of the conditions which prevailed at the Zuckweller & Lutz fire. When ready for the vote, Larson called the council's attention to the fact that they could not override an ordinance by a motion. City attorney Douglas said he could write an ordinance in five minutes, and a recess was taken for that purpose, and it was done. The ordinance repealed the former curb cock ordinance, and it was passed by reading entire and later by title the 2nd and 3rd time and passed.

Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

LETTER FROM A SAILOR.

From Thursday's Daily. The following letter was received from her nephew by Mrs. Charles McDaniel a few days since from Levi Krough, who is at this time on the Indiana, one of Uncle Sam's Dreadnoughts, which is on the Atlantic in service at this time:
U. S. S. Indiana, July 19th.
Dear Aunt Martha:
I was greatly pleased to receive your kind letter, I am feeling fine. I have been transferred to the Indiana, and like it much better. I would like to have seen Uncle George, before he left, but could not. How does he like being a sailor boy? Well we have been having lots of rain. I was sleeping on the deck, when a heavy rain caught a lot of us and you should have seen us scurrying for shelter.

We are having target practice this week, or rather the gunners are. I am not in it for as a fireman I am kept down below the water some fifteen feet and handling the coal is some job. The gunners make good records, which all who have had anything to do with the American navy must know. Well it is about mess time, I will ring off.
Your loving nephew,
LEVI KROUGH.

U. S. S. Indiana,
car P. M. Fortress Monroe, Va.

AUTO GOES OVER BANK.

From Thursday's Daily. Night before last while a car from Lincoln, in which was T. O. Eswee and wife and A. L. Chapman and wife who were on their way from Lincoln to Hastings, Iowa, for a visit, went wrong as they were nearing the Burlington's big bridge near the Ferry, and the driver losing control of the machine, it plunged over a high bank, off the narrow roadway and was caught by two friendly trees. The occupants of the car four in number were uninjured as was also the car, with the exception of a few scratches. The frightened occupants crawled out and securing assistance of J. E. Mason had the car pulled out of the hole, and proceeded to the ferry, but it getting dark they accepted the invitation of E. A. Wurl and wife and stayed over night with them. Yesterday during the day they proceeded on their way to Hastings. They were neighbors to Mrs. Floyd Havery of Lincoln, formerly Miss Anna Fry.

DIED.

Mrs. George E. Dovey died at her home this morning, at 12:20. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at St. Luke's church. The body will lie in state at the Dovey home Sunday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

ROSS CRABTREE OF EAGLE, NEB. ANSWERS CALL LIVED HERE YEARS AGO.

The people of this vicinity were shocked to learn of the sudden and unexpected death last Friday of Ross Crabtree, which occurred at Beaver City on that date. Mr. Crabtree was well and favorably known in this section, where he had lived practically all his life. At the time of his death he was a resident of Lincoln, from which place he had gone to Beaver City a few days previous to look after farming interests. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble, from which he had been bothered for some time.

Mr. Crabtree was born in Jackson county, Ohio, in 1853, and at the time of his death was 65 years 6 months and 5 days of age. He came to Cass county with his parents when but a year and a half old, and his life has been spent largely in this county and nearby. He was married in 1885 to Miss Dora Wettenkamp, and was the father of three children, two of whom are still living—Mrs. Ernestine Porter and Herbert D., both of Lincoln. Besides these he leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, one sister, two aunts, two uncles, and numerous other relatives and a large circle of friends.

The remains were brought back to Lincoln, where a short service was held at the home, then brought to Eagle Sunday for burial in the family lot beside his son. The funeral service here was held at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. C. W. Williams of the Christian tabernacle at Lincoln, assisted by Rev. Byers of the Trinity Lutheran church.—Eagle Beacon.

Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

Read the Journal Ads—It Pays



Loaning Farmers is Our Share in Speeding Up Production!

Farmers who have increased their acreage in answer to the Government's call for more food, will naturally about this time, be finding themselves in need of financial assistance to see them over the harvest season.

To meet your needs, is our share in speeding up production. We are here with money for all responsible farmers.

You don't even have to come after it—if you bank here. Phone us the amount you need and we'll send you a note which you can sign and mail back and we'll credit you with the proceeds.

First National Bank

Plattsmouth, Nebraska.