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## SHERIFF STEWART IS THREATENED OVER TELEPHONE

### Prowlers Seen Around Home Last Evening; Threatening Telephone Message Received.

From Thursday's Daily: Last night while Sheriff E. P. Stewart and Deputy Sheriff W. R. Young were out in the vicinity of Weeping Water the home of the sheriff was visited by two prowlers who greatly frightened Mrs. Stewart, who was home alone at the time.

The parties, who, as far as Mrs. Stewart could see in the dusk, were apparently young men and came up to the corner of the lot on which the Stewart residence is located on North 6th street and stood there for some time and were arguing as to the advisability of going on up to the house itself. Mrs. Stewart, through an open window, was able to hear a part of the conversation of the two men. One seemed to be urging the other to go up to the door of the house.

One of the parties stated, "You go on up to the house and scare the devil out of her—you know what he said." The man urged to do the invading had evidently no desire to proceed as the party speaking first again said, "He's not here; I know where he is."

This caused Mrs. Stewart to become quite frightened and she telephoned down to the main part of the city in an endeavor to secure Mr. Stewart but he had not returned from the country and it was not until some time later that he returned home and was informed of the visit of the parties. Evidently the men had gotten cold feet or had overheard the telephoning and made good their escape.

This morning while Mrs. Stewart was engaged in her housework the telephone rang and she answered and was delivered a very threatening message. "Don't think we are scared; we'll get him yet." Attempts of Mrs. Stewart to learn from where the telephone message came were unavailing.

### Receives Surprise on His Sixtieth Birthday Anniversary

From Thursday's Daily: Yesterday marked the passing of the sixtieth birthday anniversary of L. B. Egenberger, the lower Main street grocer, and in honor of the occasion he was given a very pleasant surprise last evening at his home by his family and the other relatives who called informally to assist him in seeing that the day was properly observed.

The evening was spent in playing card games of various kinds and in enjoying the opportunity of visiting among the different members of the family circle.

Mr. Egenberger has resided in this city since childhood and has many friends who will join in wishing him many more years of happiness and success as he spends the declining years here at his home and amid the old time friends and associates.

At a suitable hour during the evening the members of the party were treated to very pleasant refreshments that were very much enjoyed.

### Gives Shower for Mrs. Paul Campbell, One of May Brides

From Thursday's Daily: This afternoon Miss Leone Becker was hostess at her home on High school hill to a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Paul Campbell of South Bend, formerly Miss Elizabeth Bajcek of this city, and one of the May brides.

The affair was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower and the guest of honor received a number of very attractive and appropriate remembrances from the young friends and which she will treasure in the years to come. During the course of the afternoon a number of games and contests were enjoyed by the members of the party who found a great deal of pleasure in the various games arranged.

The attractive Becker home was arranged with decorations of the bridal wreath and the bright colored pennies that added their loveliness to the settings of the enjoyable gathering.

## Case is Dismissed; Plaintiff to Have Property Returned

From Thursday's Daily: This morning the cause of action in which John Habel was the plaintiff and Adam Schaffer and Sheriff E. P. Stewart, defendants, and in which the plaintiff had secured a temporary restraining order, was brought to trial in the district court. The court after hearing the evidence dissolved the temporary restraining order and the plaintiff dismissed the action against Mr. Schaffer and Sheriff Stewart.

On an execution issued in the county court in favor of Mr. Schaffer against Mr. Habel, Sheriff Stewart had levied on some of the personal property of the plaintiff and has since had possession of the mules that had been seized. The plaintiff will now settle the case and the property be restored to him.

## CONTINUANCE IN CASE OF MRS. JESS L. GREEN

### Defendant Charged With Shooting at Deputy Sheriff With Intent to Wound; Pleads Not Guilty

From Thursday's Daily: This morning before County Judge Allen J. Beeson, Mrs. Elizabeth Green was arraigned on a complaint filed by County Attorney J. A. Capwell charging her with having shot at Deputy Sheriff W. R. Young on Tuesday, May 27th with intent to wound.

To the charge preferred the defendant through her attorney, C. E. Martin, entered a plea of not guilty and on the motion of the defendant and with the consent of the county attorney the preliminary hearing was set for Friday, June 5th at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The bond was fixed by the court at \$500 and the defendant allowed her liberty on the acceptance of the bond by the court.

### Pioneer Lady of Eagle Passes to Her Reward

From Saturday's Daily: Death has again visited our community, this time to call one of the pioneer settlers of the section, one who came direct from Germany to this country, where she has lived for many years and endeared herself to her friends.

Mrs. Henry Kettelhut died Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days, leaving to mourn her loss, besides her aged husband and eleven living children, numerous other relatives and a host of friends. At this writing no definite arrangements have been made for the funeral, owing to the fact that some of the children live at a distance, but it is probable that she will not be laid away until Saturday.

Miss Henrietta Hopkie was born in Germany 73 years ago on the 23d of February; was married to Henry Kettelhut and came to America in 1870. They first located near Elmwood, later moving to the old home farm near here, and finally moving to Eagle 12 years ago, where they have since resided.—Eagle Beacon.

## Langhorst Locates Whereabouts of Stolen Goods

From Saturday's Daily: On Monday evening L. F. Langhorst went to Lincoln in response to a telephone message from State Sheriff Carroll stating that a man by the name of Hahn, who had been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for stealing goods from stores had something to say in regard to the robbery of his store. Mr. Langhorst informed us that he said that he helped to pull off the robbery at his store and that they took about an hour and a half to do it. He asked him why they left the shoes and he said the truck was loaded to capacity. He gave the name of the city and the party who received Mr. Langhorst's goods, so that he may make further investigation. He stated that the same bunch pulled the job at the Fuller store here when close to 1,000 worth of goods were taken. Mr. Langhorst said that when asked whether he knew anything about the gun fight with Marshall Linn he said that he did not. It is assumed from this that there were other parties here that night.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

D. C. West of Nehawka was a visitor in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business.

David Wellman and wife of Denver, who were residents here some eighteen years ago were here over Mrs. Martha Peterson and family.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSTALL OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

### New Officers of Mt. Zion Commandery Are Installed With Appropriate Ceremonies Thursday.

From Saturday's Daily: On Thursday evening, Mt. Zion commandery of the Knights Templar of this city held the ceremonies of installing the newly elected officers for the year and the services were very impressively carried out by James M. Robertson, grand generalissimo of the grand commandery of Nebraska as the installing officer and Frank L. Cummins, past commander of Mt. Zion, as marshal.

The officers installed were: Raymond P. Westover, eminent commander. William E. Evers, generalissimo. Glenn Perry, captain general. Philip Theriot, treasurer. John Schutz, recorder. Harry G. McClusky, prelate. William J. Streight, senior warden. James T. Begley, junior warden. Virgil Perry, warder. Leon L. McCarty, standard bearer. Oliver C. Hudson, sword bearer. Aubrey H. Duxbury, sentinel.

## EDWARD A. HOLYOKE DIES; FUNERAL TODAY

### Special Agent of Life Insurance Company Succumbs After Three Months Illness.

From Saturday's Daily: Edward August Holyoke, 66, special agent in Omaha for the Franklin Life Insurance company, died Thursday at his home, 543 South 10th street, of heart disease. He had been ill three months.

Mr. Holyoke was the fifth in the family chain of Edward Aug. Holyokes, the first being the tenth president of Harvard. Edward Augustus Holyoke, Chadron, Neb., a son, is the sixth and there is a grandson who is seventh in line. Besides the widow and two daughters, Margaret Turner Holyoke and Mrs. Harold Elwood, both of Omaha, survive.

Mr. Holyoke came to Omaha in 1887 from Syracuse, N. Y., engaging in the insurance business immediately after several years' residence here he moved to Plattsmouth where he traveled for the Franklin company for a number of years. Ten years ago he and his family moved back to Omaha and lived here since.

The funeral will be held today at 1 p. m. from Hoffman's Funeral Home, Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets. R. L. Metcalfe, reader at the Second church of Christ, Scientist, will conduct the service. Burial will be at Plattsmouth.

## Receives Broken Nose as the Result of Severe Fall

From Saturday's Daily: Oscar Gagen, Jr., is wearing a very much disfigured countenance today as the result of a severe fall that he received yesterday at the farm south of this city.

Oscar had let several head of horses out of the barn and was driving them out when he tripped and fell and evidently struck the partition of one of the stalls as the force of the fall knocked him unconscious and on his recovery he found that the right side of his face was badly bruised and the effects of the blow on the nose had been most severe.

The pain was quite intense and it was necessary to hurry the injured young man to the office of a physician, where it was found that the nose was badly broken and as a result Oscar will have to wear his face in a bandage for some time. In addition to this misfortune he also has an infected left hand and on the whole is almost on the retired list as far as doing any effective farm work for some time.

## Movie Director Here for a Few Hours Yesterday

From Saturday's Daily: Yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rosencrans had as a guest for a few hours an old friend of their family, Mr. Will Pixley of Hollywood, California. Mr. Pixley has been a director at Hollywood for a number of years and was in charge of the production of pictures by Miss Mabel Normand for several seasons, who is appearing next week in Omaha in person with one of her pictures. He is at the present time director for Cecile B. DeMille, the famous producer, and has had many of the leading actors and actresses of the Hollywood colony under his direction.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Huneke and daughter, Eleanor, motored here from Grand Island yesterday and will enjoy a week end visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Huneke and enjoy the many interesting sights in this locality.

## Undergoes Operation in Omaha Hospital for Appendicitis

From Saturday's Daily: On Thursday afternoon, Miss Dorothy Cowles was suddenly taken with a very acute attack of appendicitis that proved very severe and owing to her condition she was hurried to the Immanuel hospital in Omaha where she was operated on the same evening and at the last reports was doing just as well as could possibly be expected for her case is a very severe one and will require several days to fully determine the outcome.

## HONOR MEMORY OF THE FALLEN HEROES OF LAND

### SERVICES AT CEMETERY BY G. A. R., W. R. C. AND AMERICAN LEGION.

### FINE ADDRESS BY EARL CLINE

### Speaker Pays Tribute to Departed Soldiers of All Wars and Attacks Foes of Republic.

From Saturday's Daily: In a marked departure from the general conditions prevailing on Decoration day the weather yesterday was ideal and permitted the thousands to visit the beautiful city of the silent, Oak Hill cemetery and the decoration of the graves there was one of the most extensive in recent years and many were present from all sections of this part of the state to participate in the remembrances of the last resting places of their loved ones.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps, the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary met at the court house and proceeded from there in cars to the Oak Hill cemetery. At the G. A. R. ground the ritualistic services of the Grand Army were carried out and the uniformed firing squad of the American Legion gave the salute in honor of the soldiers dead. At the American Legion lot the new addition to the cemetery the special services were conducted by Commander W. R. Holly and Chaplain Byron Babbitt, with the last salute and taps in honor of the World war dead that sleep the last long rest.

In the afternoon the community observance of the day was held at the Parkville theatre and the theatre was filled with a very deeply interested audience. The meeting was presided over by Thomas W. Glenn of the Grand Army of the Republic and on the stage appeared the flags in stands and hung from the boxes at either side of the stage.

The opening of the program was in the rendition of a medley of old songs of the boys in blue that served to remind the few venerable veterans present of the fact that they had once swept forward on the battlefield to the inspiration of these same tunes. As the orchestra program closed the audience joined in singing "America" and remained standing while the invocation was pronounced by Rev. Kottich and the flag salute given by the audience led by Edward Patterson, one of the patriotic Boy Scouts of the city who did his part of the program in fine shape.

Attorney A. H. Duxbury gave the main address of President Lincoln on the dedication of the battlefield of Gettysburg, which has become a world known epic on patriotism and a tribute to the men of the Civil war and to the nation itself.

One of the impressive notes of the program was the song of Master James Begley, who, despite his extreme youth, gave a very fine rendition of "The Call of the Flag," and his sincerity in his song was testimony of his appreciation of the fine lesson that the song taught.

Miss Hazel Clugy gave the recitation, "The Little Green Tents" in her usual pleasing manner. The male quartet, composed of Floyd Clout, Raymond C. Cook, Dr. R. P. Westover and Lynn O. Minor, sang very pleasingly two of the songs of war time days, "The Vacant Chair" and "Tenting Tonight."

The roll call of the departed was given by the Spanish-American war by C. A. Rawls, for the World war by W. G. Kieck, while for the Grand Army of the Republic the roll of the departed members was too lengthy to be given and only the survivors were called by Thomas W. Glenn and these were very briefly and told simply the story of the passing of the legion in blue that as boys of from 12 to 17 in the days of 1861 had kept the stars of the states in the flag of their country.

The speaker of the afternoon, Earl M. Cline, was introduced by W. G. Kieck very briefly, who at once proceeded into his address, which was one of the most inspiring that has been heard here for many years and was not only a well chosen and splen-

## BOY SUFFERS IN-JURY WHEN GUN IS DISCHARGED

### Ignaz Krisky, Eight Years Old, Shot Accidentally by an Older Brother while Out Hunting.

From Saturday's Daily: On Thursday evening Ignaz Krisky, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Krisky, was the victim of an accidental shooting that resulted in his receiving a severe although not dangerous gunshot wound in the calf of the left leg.

The older brother of the boy, William Krisky, was out hunting in a field near the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks about the time that Ignaz came walking along the tracks toward his home, having been down in the business section of the city on an errand.

As the older brother crossed the field in some manner unknown the shotgun that he was carrying was accidentally discharged and the young lad was just in range of the flying shot, a part of which entered the leg.

As soon as the accident occurred, the injured boy was hurried to the office of a surgeon where the injured leg was dressed and the little lad made as comfortable as possible, and although he has suffered more or less from the pain of the injury, it is not thought that it will in any way prove serious.

## SPECIAL TRAIN FOR CORNERSTONE LAYING CEREMONIES

### Special Will Leave Omaha Tuesday, June 3rd, at 1:30 and Return at 5 the Same Afternoon

The special train that will convey the members of the grand lodge of the Nebraska Masons to this city on Tuesday, June 3rd, will be sent over the Burlington, is the announcement received by the local Burlington officials. The train will leave Omaha at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday and should reach this city at 2:15. The members of the grand lodge will be met at the station here by autos and taken to the Nebraska Masonic Home, where the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone will be held. The train will leave this city at 5 p. m. for the return trip to Omaha.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily: Miss Elizabeth Wadick of this city was operated on yesterday at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, having suffered for some time with an affliction of the nose and which made necessary the operation. She came through the operation nicely, but will have to spend some time there.

Didly given tribute to the men and women who have made the most sacrifices for their country but was a clean cut challenge to the peace time slacker and those who would undermine the patriotism of the nation and undo the work that the veterans of the past wars had died to give as a heritage to their country.

With a clear eloquence the speaker honored the memory of the men of Yorktown, of New Orleans, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, San Juan Hill, Manila, Santiago, Cantigny, San Michel and the Argonne. Major Cline described the scene of the death on the battlefield of a comrade in arms of France and the terrible toll that war took of the patriots of the land but truthfully said that there were worse things than to die on the battlefield of their country and this was to live in fear, dishonor and shame and the men who were disloyal to their land in the past war had to do what mother of America, Mr. Cline asked, would not more gladly see her son die honorably in the bright light of sacrifice for his country than to have to receive back the skulking figure of a man so debased that he could not be stirred by the call to give and serve for the nation that had given him birth. The speaker also spoke plainly his sentiments in regard to those who would have the ideals of the republic overturned and replaced with some strange doctrine that they had brought to this land and in the minds of the ignorant attempted to instill as the teachings of liberty.

Mr. Cline also stressed the need of the voters getting out and expressing themselves at the polls and taking their true place in the management of the affairs of the nation and stated that every citizen should get out and vote for the candidates that were before the people and exercise their best judgment for the nation.

The meeting was closed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience and the benediction by Rev. H. Kottich.

At the close of the meeting a number of the audience came forward to meet Mr. Cline and express their appreciation of the fine, clean cut address that he had given along such splendid lines.

## Released from Jail Here but is Immediately Re-arrested

From Saturday's Daily: This morning, Jacob H. Smith, who has been spending the past ninety days languishing in the confines of the county jail, following his arrest in the vicinity of Elmwood by State Deputy Sheriff Tom Carroll, who found him in the possession of liquor, was released. The sweet breath of freedom was of short duration, however, for Jacob, as Deputy U. S. Marshal J. C. McClung was awaiting his coming forth and at once placed him under arrest to answer a charge filed against him in the federal court. Mr. Smith was arrested in company with Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, who was taken to Lincoln a month ago to face a similar charge for the violation of the liquor law.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IS OVER FOR YEAR

### Dr. S. P. Cresap of Nebraska City is President; V. C. Westcott of This City Vice President.

From Thursday's Daily: The Nebraska state Sunday school association convention which has been in session at Nebraska City for the past week, closed its sessions last night and proved one of the largest and most interesting meetings that the association has held for a number of years.

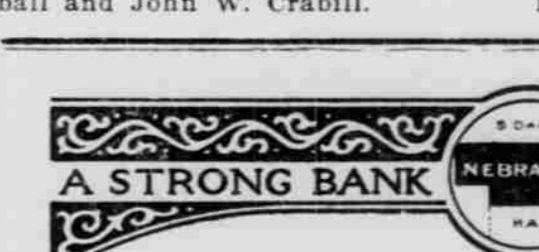
The election of officers yesterday resulted in Dr. S. P. Cresap of Nebraska City being selected as president, V. C. Westcott of Plattsmouth as vice president and Mrs. Alona W. Little of Lincoln as secretary. The members of the board of directors named were: C. L. Ray of Huntley, C. E. Ellis of Central City, Mrs. W. T. McCloud of York, J. Fred Smith of Omaha, B. P. Busch of Howells and F. M. Gregg of University Place.

The delegates from this city, who were in attendance at the convention were very enthusiastic over the work of the convention and especially with the royal manner in which the members of the convention were entertained and looked after by the Nebraska City people and in fact it was generally agreed that the handling of the convention was one of the most pleasing that they had experienced.

The convention in 1925 will be held at Beatrice, this city having been named at the session of the convention Thursday.

## Ad Club Enjoys Treat at Its Luncheon Held Today

From Thursday's Daily: This noon at the session of the Plattsmouth Ad club at the parlors of the First Methodist church, the members were entertained at a very pleasant dinner with extra features of strawberries and ice cream and a large birthday cake with its sixty candles which were lit in honor of L. B. Egenberger. The other members of the club who were present providing the good things to eat for this birthday party were J. L. Tidball and John W. Crabill.



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## ANOTHER OIL WELL MAY BE DRILLED NEAR PRESENT SITE

### Company Represented by James T. O'Hara Discussing Additional Well in Nehawka Field.

From Thursday's Daily: The territory around Nehawka and Murray may yet be dotted with oil derricks if the plans of the promoters of the various companies interested plan out and the hopes of the drillers of the experimental wells are realized.

The latest phase of the drilling operation is the intention so it is stated of James T. O'Hara, who was the first person to investigate the Nehawka field for leasing, to have the company in which he is interested, sink a well on some of the land that he has under lease.

The present well that is being drilled has been at a standstill for the past two weeks, owing to the fact that the drill used in sinking the well had become stuck and which necessitated securing special machinery to release the drill from its position in the mass of flint rock and shale some 800 feet beneath the surface of the earth.

Just where the new well that the O'Hara interests will sink is to be located, has not been announced, but it will probably be nearer Nehawka as the land leases held by Mr. O'Hara are largely adjoining the town and immediate vicinity.

## MARRIED IN OMAHA

An item of interest to the readers of the Plattsmouth Journal is the marriage of Will Minford, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Minford, to Frances Marion Coble, daughter of William M. Coble, United States post office inspector of Omaha.

Mrs. Minford is a graduate of Central High school in Omaha and attended the University of Nebraska where she specialized in law and journalism. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Phi sorority and is an accomplished musician. The young couple will be at home on the farm near Murray.

## Case is Continued at the Request of Defendant

This morning the case in which complaint was filed against Robert Walls, charging him with disturbing the peace, was called for trial in the court of Judge William Tribler, but a continuance was taken until Wednesday morning on the motion of the attorney for the defendant, Charles E. Martin.

It was claimed that the disturbance consisted of firing a firecracker in one of the local restaurants late Saturday night. The arrest was made by members of the night police force.

John C. York departed yesterday morning for Omaha, where he spent the day visiting with his daughters, Mrs. William Gravitt and Mrs. Chas. Jelinek and their families.

Samuel Maxwell of Fremont was here yesterday looking after the care of the graves of his parents at the Horning cemetery south of the city and visiting at the W. T. Adams home.