

TWO VERY PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENTS TUESDAY

Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger and Miss Helen Egenberger Are Hostesses at Two Events.

From Wednesday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Louis W. Egenberger and Miss Helen Egenberger were hostesses at a very charming 1 o'clock luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Egenberger on Vine street.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Lesma and Verla Becker, Mrs. Jacob Cook and Mrs. A. H. Egenberger of Omaha.

In the evening Mrs. Egenberger and Miss Egenberger entertained a number of their friends at bridge at the Egenberger home and as in the afternoon entertainment the color of green and yellow were used in the decorations and amid the pleasant surroundings of the home the ladies spent several hours in the facinations of the game and as the result of the afternoon play, Mrs. Rae McMaken was awarded the first prize while the second prize was won by Mrs. George F. Dovey of Chicago.

FARM RESIDENCE BURNS.

From Tuesday's Daily— The farm home of N. C. Deles Dernier, situated on the Q street road west of Union, was destroyed by fire the last of the week and works on the owner and his family quite a heavy loss as the home has just recently been remodelled at quite a cost and placed in the hands of the family could enjoy the home to the utmost. The cause of the fire is apparently unknown as the members of the family were not at home at the time and returned just after the fire had gotten well under way.

ENJOYS CHICKEN DINNER.

From Tuesday's Daily— Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. H. DeLoek and their daughter, Miss Alice, and James K. DeLoek, enjoyed one of the excellent chicken dinners which are being served by appointment by Mrs. Oscar Gapeen who is one of the best cooks and spares no pains or labor to have her dinners only the best.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING.

From Wednesday's Daily— The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Troop with Mrs. Bennett Christwiser and Mrs. W. T. Smith and the occasion attended by a very large number of the members.

The meeting was in the nature of a Mother's program and in charge of Mrs. C. C. Wescott. The main address of the afternoon was by Mrs. W. S. Lee on child training and which covered the period from the cradle through the youth and was well given and most pleasing to the members of the Union.

In addition to the address a very pleasing piano trio was given by the three Burbridge sisters that reflected the greatest credit on the young ladies.

At a suitable hour very pleasing refreshments were served by the hostesses of the afternoon and which brought the occasion to a close.

STATE MUST PAY MORGAN FOR INJURIES

Supreme Court Gives Crippled Carpenter of Ashland Twelve Dollars a Week.

That every employe of the state is under the workman's compensation law and that the state will have to pay Fred J. Morgan, crippled carpenter of Ashland \$12 a week for 300 weeks and \$12 a week thereafter for the remainder of his life were the high points in a supreme court decision construing that law handed down Monday.

While the guard officers were preparing the camp last August, Morgan applied for work. As he was crippled with rheumatism and walked with a cane, his request was turned down. He went to work anyway and drew pay for six days. The next day he was walking from one part of the camp to another when he tripped over an obstacle and in the fall broke a thighbone in such a way as to make further labor on his part impossible for the rest of his existence.

The court holds that while the guard is a part of the national army it is still subject to the call of the governor for the service within the state and is therefore a governmental agency of the state insofar as at least as it was concerned in preparing the camp for occupancy. An employe, therefore, is entitled to compensation for injuries received in consequence of an accident arising out of and in the course of such employment.

The fact that his employment was indefinite in its length does not make it casual when the work to be performed is connected with the regular business and occupation of the employer. It holds also that the guard is essentially a state institution.

CELEBRATED 10th BIRTHDAY.

From Wednesday's Daily— Yesterday the 10th birthday anniversary of the Miss Helen Schulz was observed at her home on North Sixth street when a number of the young friends gathered to assist her in the passing of the milestone on life's highway. The little folks enjoyed the time in games of all kinds and a very pleasant afternoon was spent and at an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served. Those attending were: Mary Ann Rosenkrans, Winifred Garnet, Vesteta Robertson, Emily Lorenz, Margaret Schallenberger, Mildred and Helen Schulz.

Constipation causes headaches, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine use Doan's Regulents. 30c a box at all stores.

RETAILERS ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTER ON BAD CHECKS

Offer Points of Law and Advice on the Subject of the Issuance of Bad Checks.

The federation of Nebraska retailers has issued a circular dealing with fraudulent checks. The circular it is stated has been issued in response to numerous inquiries reaching the federation concerning such checks. The circular reads in part.

From the viewpoint of the retail merchant of Nebraska, these checks which cause the greatest amount of trouble may be divided into three classes namely: First checks which are returned unpaid because of insufficient funds, no account or account closed, second, forgery. Third, postdated checks.

"Insufficient fund checks: Checks returned because of 'insufficient funds,' 'account closed,' or 'no account' probably constitute the largest part of the bad-check evil. Upon having a check returned to you unpaid for reasons in this paragraph stated, you place the same in the hands of the county attorney of your county and request prosecution of maker. If the check does not exceed \$35.00, the maker of the check upon being brought into court is permitted to show that he did not intend to defraud the party to whom it was given, that he had an account in the bank upon which the check was given within thirty days prior to the issuing of the check, pay the amount of the check and the court cost and have the prosecution abated. This affords a very effective means of forcing payment of small checks and is provided for by chapter 87 of the laws of Nebraska for 1923. It must be remembered, however, that county attorneys are not collection agencies, that their business is to prosecute the crime and not to collect the bad check as herein provided for is incident to the defense and it is not the duty of the county attorney in his official capacity to collect on bad checks.

"Most county attorneys in this state construe our bad check law in the following manner: No prosecution may be had when at the time of giving the check the maker stated to the party to whom the check was given that he had sufficient funds to care for same at that time or when the maker requests the person to whom the check was given to wait the same for a few days. The reason for this is that the person to whom the check was given is defrauded of nothing where he parts with his money or merchandise and extends credit to the maker of the check until the maker deposits funds to take care of the check. In other words the party accepting such check is taking merely the promise of the maker that he will deposit sufficient funds for payment of the check.

Neither can any prosecution be had where the check is not cashed. The issue of an account for the reason that the party to whom the check has been given is defrauded of nothing but the paper upon which the receipt is written. The debtor owes the account just as much as though the check had been given and suit may be brought upon either the account of the check.

"The issuing and passing of a fraudulent check and passing of a fraudulent check for an amount exceeding \$25 is felony, punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 or imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding seven years.

Forgery: Where a check is returned unpaid because the person who passed it to you forged the name of another to the check your only recourse is to find the person who gave this check and have civil suit brought to force the payment thereof. Forgery is a crime in this state and the forger may be sent to the penitentiary for the crime. Criminal prosecution of a forger does not excuse him from the obligation of paying a check. As a rule, however, courts are more lenient in sentencing a forger who has made good the forged check.

"Civil liabilities: Remember that in all cases of checks being returned for any reason, that the person who brought, judgement obtained, properly levied upon, and wages garnished to force payment of the check.

Suggestions on how to prevent check losses:

- 1 Do not cash checks for strangers without making certain both as to their identity and as to their being sufficient funds on deposit to pay the check. Wire the bank if at a distant point.
2 Beware of the man who is anxious to cash a check in a hurry.
3 Do not cash on local banks for persons unknown to you or without first phoning the bank. If it is after banking hours, phone an officer of the bank.
4 Beware of the man who tenders you a large check for a small purchase of merchandise.
5 Beware of strangers attempting to pass checks on printed form purporting to be the check of some distant business house.
6 Deposit all checks promptly.
7 Do not take postdated checks or checks where the maker of the check asks that it be held for a few days, unless you are willing to extend the man credit."

NOW SHOWING IMPROVEMENT.

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening H. M. Wolf, district deputy commander of the Knights of the Macabees was in the city for a few hours visiting with the local members and states that Mrs. Wolf was operated on last Thursday at the Wise Memorial hospital for a tumor and while the operation was quite severe the patient is now doing very nicely and well on the high-way of recovery.

ATTEND DE MOLAY MEETING.

From Wednesday's Daily— Last evening a number of the prominent Masons of Weeping Water were here to attend the meeting of the Cass Chapter of the Order of De Molay, two of the young men of that city being candidates for the initiation ceremonies, Frank Wolcott and Edward Cole, being the two to assume the obligations and receiving the work of the organization. Accompanying the two candidates were Dr. W. H. Tuek, Lloyd P. Wolcott, Rev. Evans, Paul Taggart and Donald Sogard. The visitors enjoyed very much the manner in which the work was exemplified by the officers of the local chapter of the De Molay and following the work a few appropriate remarks were given by Rev. Evans that were much appreciated by the young men in attendance at the meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC TUESDAY

Held at the Riverview Park in Omaha Yesterday and Quite Largely Attended by Young People.

From Wednesday's Daily— The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school yesterday held their annual picnic at the beautiful Riverview park in Omaha, where for the past few years they have selected their place of outing. The picnic had been planned for early in the season but owing to the extremely wet weather it was postponed for two times but the third proved to be right and ideal conditions awaited the members of the party yesterday.

The members of the church congregation having cars had placed them at the disposal of the Sunday school and provided plenty of conveyances for the young people to the scene of the festivities. On the arrival of the party at the park the 140 members of the school in attendance proceeded to set out to enjoy themselves appropriately to the occasion and the fine playground equipment that is on hand in the park was made full use of by the youngsters while the other members of the party enjoyed the bathing and general restfulness of the occasion. Several of the older members of the party hid themselves to the Omaha-Moines baseball game and enjoyed this sport until time for the return of the thoroughly tired and happy caravan to their homes in this city.

As usual with the picnic party the crowning glory was the fine dinners provided by the ladies of the party and the ice cream and lemonade that are always a part of the summer picnic party.

ANTI-NARCOTIC FORCE TO BE INCREASED.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—The United States Civil Service Commission said today that the Federal force engaged in the suppression of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs, under the Harrison narcotic act, will be increased by 125 as soon as qualified men are available for appointment.

The Civil Service Commission will receive applications until July 22 for positions of agent for employment under the Harrison narcotic act. Acceptable applicants must show that they have had six months' experience in the investigation of major criminal activities requiring the securing of evidence in cases involving violation of criminal laws or military regulations.

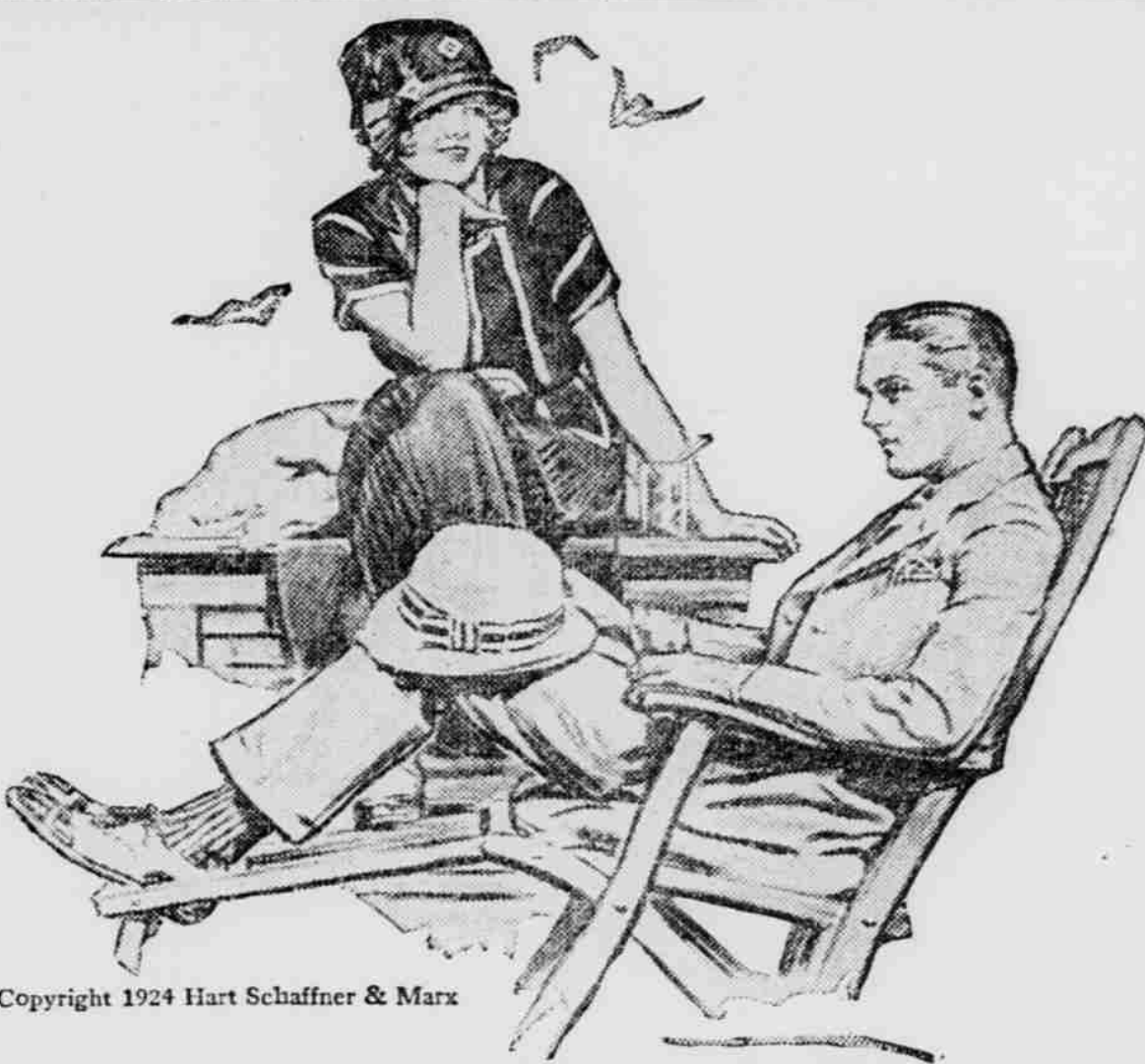
In dealing with the illicit traffic the Narcotic Division is numerically inadequate. Congress has recognized this by increasing the appropriation. The Narcotic Division's force for the year ending June 30, 1924, was less than 4 to a state or territory, one for each 600,000 of population. With the increased force and the co-operation of the customs officers, the Narcotic Division is hopeful of reducing to a minimum the smuggling of narcotic drugs.

Full information and application blanks may be secured from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the secretary of the local board of civil-service examiners at the post office or custom house in any city.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.

From Wednesday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Waldemar Soennichsen was the hostess to a very pleasant party of friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. George F. Dovey of Chicago, the occasion being an afternoon of bridge and which was enjoyed to the utmost by the ladies. The rooms were arranged with the bright hues of the garden flowers and made a very attractive setting for the pleasant event. There were four tables arranged and as the result of the contests at bridge Miss Eleanor Burnie was awarded the first prize while the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Maldon Brown. At an appropriate hour very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Bruce A. Rosenkrans. Those attending the delightful occasion were: Mesdames George Petring, George O. Dovey, Henry C. Soennichsen, M. D. Brown, B. A. Rosenkrans, C. A. Rosenkrans, Robert Reed, Evi Spirer, Jack Peterson, Union, Lloyd Farr, King of Lincoln, A. A. Patterson, Moro, Minnesota, Carl Brown, Papillion, J. D. Hawksworth, Lincoln, Misses Eleanor Burnie, Marion Mauzy, Elva Hartford.

Judge Paul Jessen and D. W. Livingston of Nebraska City were here today for a few hours, the distinguished Nebraska City attorneys are the representatives of C. D. Quinton in the litigation arising out of the conviction of the former sheriff and are associated with A. L. Tidd of this city in the conduct of the cases.



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BRITISH SQUADRON VISITS U. S. FIRST TIME IN 40 YEARS

Seven Battle Craft, Headed by Mighty Hood, Steam Through Golden Gate With Escort

San Francisco, July 8.—Seven British battle crafts, the first large British squadron to enter an American port for 40 years, steamed through the Golden Gate this afternoon to pay a visit to the United States on the way home from a tour of the British dominions as the world over. They were headed by the battle cruiser Hood, mightiest of all fighting craft afloat.

The United States destroyers Hull and Chase met the vessels several miles out and escorted them into the bay. As the squadron entered the bay, the Hood fired a national salute of 21 guns, to which Fort Scott replied. Factory whistle, sirens, vessels in port, the big whistle on the Ferry building and other noise-making devices roared a welcome to the British ships as they proceeded up the harbor to Man of War row, where they anchored near the American wareraft.

Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Field, commanding the squadron, sent the following message to the Associated Press for the American people: "Aboard H. M. S. Hood, San Francisco, July 7, 1924. "On entering the Golden Gate, I desire on behalf of the British special service squadron to send heartfelt greetings to the people of the United States."

A program of entertainment has been arranged for the personnel of the squadron during its three-day stay in this port.

DEPARTS ON AUTO TRIP.

From Wednesday's Daily— Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crabbill and daughter, Alice, departed for York where they are to be joined by Mrs. W. G. Brooks and children and the party then go to Superior where Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King will join them and they will depart for the west going via auto and spending several weeks in the outdoor life and have not as yet fully determined on their destination, just taking the journey as a pleasant outing and going where their fancy or wishes may dictate.

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COUNTY RECEIVES FUNDS.

From Monday's Daily— The semi-annual apportionment of the general school funds of the state has been made by Superintendent John Matzen and the amount allotted to Cass county, \$8,837, has been received at the office of County Treasurer Miss U. Gering and will be placed to the credit of the schools of the county as under the law it is provided.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

From Wednesday's Daily— Yesterday W. D. Wheeler, residing south of this city was at Omaha where he accompanied his daughter, Mrs. William Patterson who was operated upon at the hospital there. The patient stood the operation nicely and was doing very fine at the last reports received from there.

tho it will be some time before she is entirely recovered from the effects of the operation.

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