

The Plattsmouth Journal.

POLICE BREAK UP BIG RAID OF TIRE THIEVES

OFFICERS LIBERSHAL AND JACKSON STAGE BATTLE WITH GARAGE THIEVES.

ONE OF THE MEN IS CAPTURED

Officers and Deputy Sheriff Young Recover Truck With Tires and Get One of Gang.

From Wednesday's Daily— At a very early hour this morning Officers Joe Libershal and Clyde Jackson and Deputy Sheriff Young by prompt action caused the capture of one member of a gang of tire thieves and the recovery of the loot, valued at \$294, from the J. F. Wolf garage that had been broken into shortly before 4 o'clock.

The night policemen were at the upper part of Main street shortly before 4 o'clock when they saw a Ford truck and a touring car come down the South 6th street hill as far as the Pearl street intersection and then turn east along Pearl street, and the officers at once started an investigation and saw the car stop while the truck continued on east. The officers hastened to the jail and secured a shot gun and a rifle that was there and returned to the scene of action and located the car just as the foot of the hill where the bullet just this side of the Glen Perry farm on the federal highway south of this city.

The car was coming from the north and hitting the road at a good rate of speed and when they reached the foot of the hill they failed to keep the road and kept right on going and the car turned completely over and remained in the ditch with its nose pointing skyward.

The members of the party were able to get a ride on back into Omaha, but it is reported that they were evidently Italians from their appearance and conversation, passersby the scene of the wreck report.

Officer Libershal had called Deputy Sheriff Young who arrived on the scene and with Mr. Libershal started in pursuit of them for some little time and carried the pursuit to the Platte river bridge where it was found that no car or truck had crossed in the space of time following the shooting. The officers then retraced their way to this city and reaching the vicinity of Webster boulevard started east and at 12th street saw the truck and car that had been drawn to one side of the road. As the officers approached, the car started out and Officer Libershal jumped off the car of Mr. Young and ran to the truck to prevent anyone that might be in it from starting it up. The deputy sheriff started the pursuit of the touring car and near the Masonic Home forced the car over to curb and halted it, making the capture of the man who was at the wheel. The car was then returned to the scene of the wreck where it was found and here the officers made the discovery that the stolen tires from the garage were in the truck that had apparently been abandoned by the occupants.

The officers then were assisted by Chief of Police Hinrichsen who had been called and the car as well as the truck was brought in to the city and placed at the city jail.

The investigation was then continued and the truck found to contain eighteen new tires which were later identified by Mr. Wolf as those taken from his garage on Fifth street between Main and Pearl street. Visiting the scene of the robbery, the officers found that a window had been pried open at the southwest corner of the garage and that the thieves had then carried the tires out through a window in the southeast corner of the building and had taken them through the Cloidt lumber yard to the truck down near the old mill building. From this fact it is evident that there were several in the party that made the raid as it required some little work to get all the tires out of the building.

The man captured was left in jail all night and related to the officers the story that he had come down from South Omaha with a lady named "Bessie," but failed to give the last name of the lady. He acknowledged having formerly owned the truck at one time but claimed that he had sold it to a man named "Smith," but who was a foreigner and he thought it was the man found in the car protested that he had no part in the robbery but his explanations were not very clear in view of the fact that his car had been constantly with the party of tire thieves and he was found keeping guard over the loot.

here acknowledged that this was his name. The truck No. 59-7-198 was from the records to have been registered in the name of the Gretna Oil Co., it had been purchased by Long from a man named Lawrence Hayes and had, it was claimed, by Long, been sold to the foreigner named "Smith."

The bridge tender at the Platte river wagon and auto bridge struck to the authorities that the truck, and he thinks, two cars, crossed there at 1 a. m. coming south, and as only one car has been accounted it may be possible that the tire thieves had one awaiting them for a getaway, and which may have carried the occupants of the truck to some place where they could get under cover. From the rain of bullets laid on the truck it is possible that some of the party were shot and carried to some place of safety where they could be cared for.

From the reports received here it seems that Long is a resident of near South Omaha in what is known as the "Busttown" neighborhood and it is thought that the other members of the party were probably from that same locality.

AUTO GOES INTO DITCH NEAR THE PERRY HOME

Party of Omaha People Fail to Hold Car in Road and the Result is That They Wreck.

From Monday's Daily— Sunday afternoon in the midst of the sleet, snow and general wetness prevailing a car containing a party of Omaha people crashed into a ditch just this side of the Glen Perry farm on the federal highway south of this city.

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VISITING IN THE OLD HOME

From Monday's Daily— Mrs. C. H. Parmele, who is now making her home at Lincoln with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Agnew, is here enjoying a visit at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. George O. Dovey and meeting many old friends in this vicinity where she has spent the greater part of her long and useful life. "Grandma" Parmele, as she is affectionately known in this portion of Cass county, has just recently celebrated her ninetieth birthday and is well and very active for her advanced years and her host of friends are delighted to have the opportunity of having her back in the old home again.

PASSES 88TH MILESTONE

From Tuesday's Daily— The home of Fritz Ohlenhausen on West Elm street was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Sunday afternoon when a number of the relatives of this well known old resident of this city gathered to assist him in the observance of his eighty-eight birthday anniversary.

The passing of his eighty-eight year finds Mr. Ohlenhausen still active and vigorous and as full of life as in the years past and with his present good health being retained he should live to enjoy the 100th anniversary.

Those attending the event were the two daughters, Mrs. Margie Kaufmann and Mrs. Mary Evers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Evers and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ferryberry, Mr. and Mrs. O. Illthor and son of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ramsel, Miss Virginia McCullough and Peter Evers.

I wish to express publicly my deepest appreciation of the assistance and support given me by my friends in the contest for Queen of the Elks carnival and assure them that their kindness will long be a grateful memory. MISS FREDA KLINGER.

VERDICT FOR E. P. STEWART IN SUIT

AFTER DELIBERATION OF HOUR AND A HALF JURY RETURNS VERDICT.

VERDICT IS VERY SWEEPING

Case Occupied Two Days of Time of District Court and Attracted Much Attention.

From Wednesday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 the jury in the case of George H. Shrader vs. E. P. Stewart, in which the plaintiff sued for the sum of \$2,500 damages, returned a verdict and which was in favor of the defendant, Mr. Stewart, and the last of a number of cases in which Mr. Stewart has been made the defendant since he assumed the office of sheriff of Cass county in December, 1923.

The verdict came after a long drawn out trial which occupied two days of the time of the district court and the decision of the jurors was most pleasing to the sheriff who has been forced to defend a number of cases filed since he took office and which has served to make his occupancy of the office far from pleasant.

This is the last case on the docket in which Mr. Stewart has been made a party as the actions filed at different times to hold up his salary as sheriff were dismissed two weeks ago by Judge C. O. Stauffer of Omaha and this was followed by the action of the supreme court in affirming the action of the district court in removing the former occupant of the sheriff's office and leaves the present sheriff a clean slate as to litigation in which he is a party.

Mr. Stewart has had a bitter struggle since taking the office as his title to the position was challenged although he was victorious in his race in the spring primary campaign in securing the republican nomination to the office and received a splendid vindication at the hands of the voters on November 4th when he was elected to office by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate for this position in the history of the county.

His vindication may be indeed pleasing to Sheriff Stewart and he can feel that he has the sentiment of the people of the county with him in the discharge of the duties of his office.

CARD OF THANKS

Plattsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 739, expresses its appreciation for the splendid patronage of its carnival by the citizens of Plattsmouth and Cass and surrounding counties, and especially to the business men of Plattsmouth who so generously contributed to its success by their donations.

We are also deeply grateful for the excellent work done by the ladies in connection with the fancy goods, bake shop and candy booths, who gave so generously of their time and labor in making these booths a success; to the Women's club for their assistance in the sale of tickets; to the Eagles Band for their delightful concert; to the entertainers who helped to make the occasion more joyous, and to the booth workers who are not yet Elk members, but who worked so faithfully during the entire week, and to the American Legion for their splendid cooperation.

The success of the carnival was beyond our fondest hopes and we feel certain that its success is due wholly to the splendid cooperation of the entire community. A considerable sum of money, the exact amount of which cannot be determined until all bills are in, will be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce to form a permanent fund, the interest only of which will be used for the up-keep of the cemeteries of the city, and B. P. O. E. No. 739 hopes and expects to be able to add to this fund from year to year until it reaches an amount which will be ample to keep the cemeteries of the city in the best of condition.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE. ENTERTAIN AT DINNER From Monday's Daily— Misses Mia and Barbara Gering very pleasantly entertained on Saturday evening at dinnering at their pleasant home on North Sixth street, the Rev. W. S. and Mrs. Leete and Madame Leete and Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts. The occasion was in honor of the Leete family who left Plattsmouth for the west to make their home in the future.

Mrs. W. T. Scotten and granddaughter, Miss Frances Weber, departed this morning for Omaha to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Murphy and will be joined later by Miss Margaret Scotten, who will also enjoy the holiday season there.

RECEIVES SMALL FINE

From Monday's Daily— This morning, Erwin Armour was present in the court of Judge William Weber to answer to the charge of being intoxicated as the result of his devotions at the shrine of Bacchus which were copious but not wisely and caused the young man to become involved with the law in the person of Officer Clyde Jackson who placed the gentleman in the city bastille until he could secure relief and be rescued. After hearing the sad, sad story this morning, Judge Weber in view of the fact that Thanksgiving is fast approaching allowed the young man to go with a fine of \$10 and costs amounting to \$12.60 which he paid and was sent on his way rejoicing and with the advice of the court to go and violate no more the eighteenth to the constitution of the United States.

MRS. ELIZABETH GREEN RECEIVES A FINE OF \$25

Court Takes Lenient View of the Matter in Circumstances and Imposes Small Fine.

From Monday's Daily— In the district court Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Elizabeth Green who was found guilty by the jury in the court on Wednesday of having shot at Sheriff E. P. Stewart and W. R. Young, deputy sheriff, was called for sentence in the court.

In view of the very unfortunate circumstances of the defendant and her partial irresponsibility, the court took a lenient view of the matter and gave the defendant a small fine, \$25 and costs.

The case has attracted a great deal of attention and the verdict of guilty was a warning that such action cannot be unpunished and should be a striking example as the defendant could have been given a very stiff fine for the infraction of the law.

While many may not be agreeable to the actions that the officers of the law are called upon to perform in the face of such a case, they should have the right to start a shooting match and it is very fortunate that no one was injured in the affair at the Green house last summer.

The fine and costs were paid by Mrs. Green and she was released from further liability for the shooting.

DEPART FOR NEW HOME IN THE WEST SUNDAY

Father W. S. Leete, Wife and Madame Leete Bid Farewell to Charge Here Yesterday.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday morning at the St. Luke's Episcopal church was held the last services at which the Rev. Wilbur Scranton Leete, rector of the church was to officiate and each of the services was quite largely attended and at the close of the 11 o'clock service the rector and his family bid farewell to the members of the parish. Father and Mrs. Leete departed at once after the close of the service by auto for the west where they will locate at Evergreen, Colorado, twenty-five miles out of Denver. At that place, Father Leete will assume the position of rector of the Church of Transfiguration and also have a large part in the directing of the summer school work at Evergreen where is located the largest church school in the country and where there are hundreds each season to take up the church work.

The parting of the Leete family with the members of the church here was very affecting as there had been many warm friendships formed in the years that they have been here and which will be hard to replace and the friends regret very much that they are to lose the pleasant associations of the past.

Father Leete, wife and mother came to this city almost eleven years ago from Lyons, Iowa, where they had previously resided in charge of church work there and during their long residence here they have been very faithful workers in the cause of the Master and did much to make St. Luke's parish better in many respects. Since coming to the diocese of Nebraska, Father and Mrs. W. S. Leete have both occupied very prominent parts in the work of the church. Father Leete serving as an assistant bishop of Nebraska at various times in his office work at Omaha and Mrs. Leete having for two terms served as president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church in Nebraska.

In their new home in the west they will carry the best wishes of the old friends here for their future success and happiness and that amid the pleasant surroundings of the new home in the foothills of the Rockies they will enjoy their work and the opportunities for a larger field of labor for the church and mankind.

THANKSGIVING DAY IS WITH US ONCE AGAIN

NATION AND ITS CITIZENS WILL OBSERVE THE PASSING OF ANNUAL EVENT.

ESTABLISHED BY THE PILGRIMS

Puritan Day of Rendering Just Tribute for the Mercies and Successes of the Year.

Once more in the passing of the cycle of the year the nation's day of thanksgiving is at hand and tomorrow from every section of this land of ours, from the far northern reaches to yonder distant southern shore and from the original home of the Puritan on the rock ribbed coast of New England to the rose kissed land of the Pacific a nation of 110,000,000 people gather in a united thanksgiving for the many acts of mercy and kindness given them in the past year, for the success and happiness that has been their good fortune under the dispensation of the All Wise and Just Providence.

The holiday, old as the time of the first settlers in the new United States is one that is exclusively an American event. The Puritans, those hardy and untrifled men and women who left their old homes, the scenes of their earlier lives, the places of their ancestors to cross the sea and find a new home where they might build a nation free from the persecutions and prejudices of the old world, first gave to the world the Thanksgiving day that we now know, when on the rocky steeps of the new and unknown world they bowed in humble prayer to offer up their thanksgiving for their preservation from the perils of the voyage over the great ocean.

This manner of thanksgiving, simple and inspiring, has furnished inspiration for the custom that has followed through the years and it is fitting and just that a nation so successful as ours, so wonderfully blessed with peace and prosperity should ask its people to pause for a moment from the daily task and utter a prayer of appreciation for the bounties that have been visited upon us during the year just closed.

The thanksgiving idea has spread from the New England shores until it has become a holiday of the greatest import to the nation. Since 1862 when the darkness of the perils of civil war was sweeping our nation and the humble son of the people, Abraham Lincoln, asked the nation to pause and make their prayer of thanksgiving and for the preservation of the Union and the continued success and prosperity of its people, the succeeding presidents have called upon the nation to observe the day and in keeping with this custom President Coolidge has called upon the nation to gather tomorrow and make a public expression of its thanksgiving.

The business houses, the shops and all places where labor is employed in this city will observe the day properly by pausing from their tasks and joining in the national thanksgiving.

FIND STOLEN CURTAINS

From Monday's Daily— Late Saturday night Officers Joe Libershal and Clyde Jackson while making a tour of the section of the city along North Sixth street, in the vicinity of the Elks club, detected some party busy ransacking a car and seeing the approach of the police took to their heels. An effort was made by Officer Libershal to check the escape of the party by firing into the air but this failed to hasten the speed of the escaping man. However, the fleeing man dropped the two sidecurtains of the auto that had been pilaged and which were taken possession of by the police and returned to the owner of the car. The police are still working on the case and will probably be able to round up the man in the case and see that he is brought to justice.

SUPREME COURT LIKELY TO CHANGE EQUITY RULES

Washington, Nov. 25.—Important amendments to the bankruptcy and equity rules of the federal courts to meet abuses which have developed recently, especially in bankruptcy proceedings, are expected to come from the supreme court, on the basis of recommendations by the judicial conference of senior circuit judges in sessions here which has found the subject the most pressing of those demanding its attention.

Chief Justice Taft, as chairman of the conference, the court, which has complete authority to act in the matter, has taken the proposals under consideration.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Miss Laura Meisinger departed for Omaha where she joined her brother, Leonard Meisinger and wife, and with them departed for the west coast, where they will spend the next two months in the enjoyment of the scenes in California and the west. They go to Kansas City over the Burlington and thence to the west over the southern route on the Santa Fe, which will give them a chance to see the many points of interest in the desert country and the southern mountain ranges. They will spend the greater part of their stay in the west at Los Angeles and vicinity and anticipate a most delightful time with the old time Plattsmouth residents of that section of the country.

DEATH COMES TO MRS. WM. FALK LATE YESTERDAY

Passed Away Late Yesterday Afternoon at Home in South Part of City, After Short Illness.

From Tuesday's Daily— The death at 5:30 yesterday afternoon at her home in the south part of the city of Mrs. William Falk brought a very deep sense of sorrow to the many friends of this estimable lady in this community where she has made her home since 1919 and where she had endeavored herself to a large circle of friends and associates.

Mrs. Falk was taken sick last Tuesday with pneumonia and has been steadily growing worse until death came to her relief last evening and ceased her pain and suffering. The death comes as a severe blow to the husband and the family of little children, who are left to mourn her loss as well as the parents and friends.

There is left to mourn her passing the husband and three children, Wayne, aged five, Joyce, aged four, Lucetta, aged two, one sister, Mrs. Frank Carlson of Palmer, Nebraska, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Skinner of this city.

The funeral, it is planned now, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home at 2:30. In their bereavement the family has the deep sympathy of the entire community in the loss that has taken from the family circle the kindly ministrations of the wife and mother.

SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA

From Monday's Daily— Mrs. William Falk is very seriously ill at her home in the south part of the city suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Falk was taken sick on Tuesday and has continued to gradually grow worse until the present time when she has grown much worse and very little hopes of her recovery are entertained by the members of the family.

J. R. Stine and wife departed this morning for Courtland, Nebraska, where they will spend Thanksgiving visiting with friends and enjoying a few days' outing.

ELKS' CARNIVAL CLOSES WEEK'S RUN

AUTOMOBILE WON BY MILES ALLEN AND IS MOST ACCEPTABLE PRIZE.

FREDA KLINGER IS THE QUEEN

Attendance Saturday Night Fills the Elks' Club House to Its Utmost Capacity.

From Monday's Daily— The Elks' Harvest carnival which was the leading attraction of the past week in this city was closed Saturday night and proved one of the most successful events of its kind that has ever been held in the community.

The last night saw the Elks club house so well filled that it was impossible really for the crowd to get around and many were prevented from reaching the booths to make their purchases. In addition to the persons being admitted on season tickets there were 550 single admissions sold and which would make a crowd of from 1,100 to 1,200 persons present at the last hours of the carnival.

The booths were all well patronized and practically all sold out when the last hours of the carnival arrived. The big event of the carnival was the drawing of the fine \$1,000 Oldsmobile touring car and the lucky number was held by Miles Allen and who has a real present as the result of his investment in a season ticket. The last hours of the carnival also saw the race for Queen of the Carnival grow more interesting and closer as the contestants and their friends were plunk in the votes and the final count of the ballots gave the honor to Miss Freda Klinger and the second place to Miss Mary Louise Warren and the third place to Miss Helen Clement. The queen received a fine gold ivory toilet set and the two maids of honor a strand of pearls and a very handsome set of bracelets, ear drops and brooch, which make very acceptable prizes.

The Elks' have in their carnival been endeavoring to assist the maintenance of the cemeteries of the city and half of the proceeds of the carnival, it is stated, will be placed in a fund and the interest on this fund will be devoted to the upkeep of the cemeteries of the city.

The committee in charge of the carnival has labored long and earnestly to make the event a great success and is more than gratified at the results secured in the pleasant affair that was a success both socially and financially.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their loyal support given me in the contest for queen of the Elks carnival and assure them that their friendly assistance will be long gratefully remembered. MISS MARY LOUISE WARREN.

Put the Finishing Touches on Christmas!

Whether or not you have been saving all year for Christmas, there's still time to make the holiday merrier.

Make a deposit in our Savings Department regularly each week from now until Christmas. The additional money you accumulate will go a long way toward making your tree glow more brightly.

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