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ASK TO HAVE THE COSTS IN QUIN-TON CASE RETAXED

Defense Files Motion That Certain Items Be Stricken From List of Items of Costs.

From Friday's Daily— This morning the district court was occupied in hearing the motion of the defendant in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. C. D. Quinton, to retax the costs in the case and to give the defendant the benefit of the striking out of costs incurred in counts in the indictment in which he was tried in the district court.

The fine of \$200 with the total of the costs amounts to the neighborhood of \$1,000, and it is sought by the defendant to have a part of this stricken out and charged to the county, particularly on the witness fees of those who testified as to the liquor law violations on which the former sheriff was acquitted by the jury although convicted on the six counts of not complying with the law in regard to making reports and keeping a record of fees.

The costs incurred in the first trial which was later ordered a mistrial are also asked to be stricken from the amount that the defendant will be required to pay.

The case had been appealed from the district court to the state supreme court and there the action of the lower court sustained and the mandate of the state supreme court delivered to the clerk of the district court for the collection of the costs and fine and closing up the case.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS ENDED

Main Business Session and Election Held Wednesday Afternoon— Ended This Morning.

From Thursday's Daily— The diocesan council of the Episcopal church, which has been in session at the Church of the Holy Trinity at Lincoln, closed Thursday morning with a brief business meeting for the ratification of several amendments. Wednesday evening an informal conference on religious education was held with Dean Hoag of Salina presiding.

The chief business session was Wednesday afternoon. Delegates to the triennial convention of the Episcopal diocese were elected as follows: Rev. A. D. Marsh, Omaha; Rev. W. A. Mulligan, Beatrice; Rev. Mr. Holzapple, Omaha, and Dean McKinley of Omaha cathedral. Rev. D. H. Dow, rector of Holy Trinity, was elected as an alternate, and A. B. Edmiston of Lincoln as a lay delegate.

Rev. D. H. Dow of Lincoln was appointed one of the four examining chaplains for the diocese. T. Bradley Malmon of Omaha was re-elected diocesan treasurer. The bishop was empowered to appoint delegates to the provincial synod to be held at Duluth, Minn., in September, 1925. The council endorsed the proposed plans of building an Episcopal mission in south Lincoln, and also of extensive improvements for the Trinity church at Thirteenth and R.

Both matters were commended to the executive committee of the diocese for action. The standing committee of the diocese was chosen as follows: Rev. W. A. Mulligan, Beatrice; Rev. Thomas Casady, Omaha; Rev. A. D. Marsh, Omaha; J. Hedlund and A. C. Pancost, Omaha, and S. C. Smith, Beatrice.

Mrs. E. V. Shayler of Omaha was elected president of the women's auxiliary of the diocese of Nebraska at the meeting Wednesday afternoon. The other officers chosen are as follows:

Vice president, Mrs. Clinton Miller, Omaha; secretary, Mrs. Marian O'Connor, Omaha; treasurer, Miss Augusta Robb, Union; secretary-treasurer supply bureau, Mrs. J. P. Thomas, Omaha; educational secretary, Mrs. H. B. Marshall, Lincoln; diocesan librarian, Mrs. Edward Nevott, Omaha.

Five delegates and five alternates to represent the auxiliary at the triennial convention of Nebraska church to be held in New Orleans in October, 1925. The delegates are: Mrs. H. B. Marshall, Lincoln; Mrs. E. V. Shayler, Omaha; Mrs. Philip Potter, Omaha; Mrs. W. A. Mulligan, Beatrice; Mrs. J. B. Jones, Omaha. Alternates: Mrs. Thomas Casady, Mrs. T. H. Tracy, Mrs. R. G. Baker, all of Omaha; Mrs. J. D. Fairchild, Mrs. Pattee, Lincoln.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT

Public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment nothing can fail, without it nothing can succeed. Consequently, he who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions.—Abraham Lincoln.

DRAWNS DOWN FINE

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon before Judge William Weber the question of whether Harry Jordan was engaged in speeding down high school hill, Tuesday evening was thrashed out in order to determine the innocence or guilt of the young man. The officer making the arrest, Clyde Jackson, was heard in the matter as to the rate of speed that the car driven by Mr. Jordan was making when the arrest was made and the defendant also gave his side of the story. The court after hearing the evidence decided that he would find for the city and accordingly assessed a fine of \$5 and costs on Mr. Jordan, which was paid and the young man allowed to go on his way rejoicing.

MAKING CHANGES IN APPEARANCE OF THE COURT ROOM

Judge Duxbury Will Have the County Court Re-Arranged for Convenience and Comfort.

From Thursday's Daily— The interior of the county court room is undergoing a change that will add to the convenience of the public and the comfort of the judge and his clerk in the future and will also make a much more attractive appearing temple of justice.

The bench of the judge that has long occupied a place on the west side of the room, will be moved around to the south portion of the room and arranged so that the court room section will fill in the south and east portions of the room. The main entrance for the general public will be through the door on the north while the door on the east of the court room will be used for the witnesses, parties interested in cases and the members of the bar. A railing will extend along the north portion of the room which will give the desk of the clerk and where the public can find easy access to the records and transact their business with ease and convenience. The room in the rear of the court room adjoining the vault will be used by the court as private office in the future and heretofore the judge has had to hold his consultations out in the open court room where there is constantly someone coming or going, and this feature is one that is going to be a real comfort to the court. Judge Duxbury will also have his court decorated by a large American flag that will be displayed from the wall at the rear of the judicial bench. The changes as planned will make a much more attractive court room and add dignity to this court.

LION CREATES EXCITEMENT

From Thursday's Daily— The reported presence of a lion-ess in the African jungles that may be the evident journey of the animal northward has created more or less stir among the residents of the district that lies in the path of the lioness and strange noises at night bring a real thrill to the though of the native of the African jungles that may be stalking around the farm yard. So far there has been no reports of depredations by the lady lion and she seems to be very docil and far from the lioness of general repute that is lying in wait to spring on someone and tear them to pieces. Our lioness is a real lady and as far as can be learned is confining her hunting activities to rabbits and small prey, altho in case of severe hunger the primitive instinct of the animal would lead her to attack cattle and hogs and possibly human beings. Since the animal was seen west of Murray on Tuesday afternoon there has been no further reports on the beast.

MRS. SCHANZ POORLY

From Thursday's Daily— The many friends of Mrs. George Schanz, Sr., will regret very much to learn that she has been utic sick at the family home in the south part of the city for the past few weeks, suffering from rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Schanz celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on January 4th and the pleasantness of this event was marred by the illness of the wife and helpmate, and Mr. Schanz has had the added duties of housekeeper and nurse on his hands for some time.

Mrs. Schanz will be seventy-six years of age next July and her many friends are hopeful that this estimable lady may soon be able to be up and around and resume her usual activities. Mr. and Mrs. Schanz are old residents of this city and have a host of friends over this section of Cass county.

BASKETBALL AT NEHAWKA

This week the basketball teams of the Nehawka schools had a battle with the team from the Elmwood schools and in the boys game Elmwood won by the score of 30 to 16, while in the girl's game there was a 27-27 tie. The games were staged in the Nehawka auditorium and drew out a good sized audience to enjoy them. Eagle will play at Nehawka on Friday evening.

MEN'S CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING AND ELECTION OFFICERS

St. Luke's Organization Adopts Constitution and Enjoys Pleasant Opening Session.

From Friday's Daily— Last evening the Men's club of the St. Luke's parish was permanently organized at a meeting held at the undercroft of the church and which was attended by a very pleasing number of the members of the church.

The club adopted by-laws and a constitution which had been prepared by the committee appointed at the previous meeting and with the permanent groundwork of the club established proceeded to the election of the officers for the year, the following being chosen:

Chairman—Father George D. Pierce. Vice Chairman—R. W. Clement. Secretary—Treasurer—Jack McCarty.

The club enjoyed a very pleasant informal address by Father Pierce covering the period in the religious life of the world just prior to the commencement of the teachings of the Christ, taking from many angles the religious unrest and turmoil that was found among the Jewish people at that time and bringing into the life of the world the new teachings of the religion of love and forgiveness rather than the age old doctrine held by the Jewish people. The address was most interesting and developed many new viewpoints and in its broad and liberal viewpoint gave a real insight into the history of that time both religious and secular.

The meetings of the club are to be held on each Thursday evening at the undercroft of the church and are not to be confined to the religious questions but as well afford a pleasant social intercourse among the membership that will tend to mutual helpfulness. When the club is thoroughly on the way of its work it is desired to have those of the men of the community wishing to join in the activities that the field of interest and usefulness may be enlarged for the betterment of the community.

STILL CONTINUES POORLY

From Friday's Daily— The condition of L. G. Larson, well known resident of this city, still continues very grave at his home on West Marble street, where for the past week he has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia. The case has been complicated by the heart action of Mr. Larson which has made his case doubly grave and caused the family a great deal of apprehension. Oscar Larson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Larson, arrived early this morning from his home at the Springs, Wyoming, to be at the bedside of the father and with his arrival all of the members of the family are here as the other children all reside in and near this city. The many friends are hoping that the next few days may see the patient gain strength and be able to throw off the effects of his illness and in a short time be able to be up and around but his present condition is offering but little hope.

CAR HAS A KICK

F. S. Rice, one of the well known residents of our city, has discovered that the Ford cars in cold weather has a kick that far surpasses any of the famous brews that have come in the wake of prohibition. Mr. Rice made the discovery yesterday when he was out trying to get his mail. He was out trying to get his mail. He was out trying to get his mail. He was out trying to get his mail. He was out trying to get his mail.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Henry Herold returned home from the Clarkson hospital in Omaha where she has been for the past few weeks recovering from an operation. The many friends of Mrs. Herold are delighted to see her home again and to note the fact that she is feeling a great deal improved in health and it is thought has secured a permanent relief from her former poor health. Mr. Herold was at Omaha and accompanied the wife back to this city.

OUTLOOK OPTIMISTIC

Agricultural and electrical engineers are agreed that agriculture will be electrified. The only questions in doubt pertain to ways and means for doing so. After five months of investigation E. C. Easter, who is in charge of the joint investigation and research work of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute is very optimistic as to the outlook. He will continue this work three years. It is a big problem and its solution means a new rural life in Alabama.

See Nailor-Lancaster ad, page 3.

THE PEOPLE HOLD THE TITLE

From Thursday's Daily— Under the Federal water power act private ownership of power sites is impossible. An application must be made for water appropriation and the government can give a lease for no more than fifty years. Stream water in Nebraska is reserved, under the constitution, to the people of the state, and three distinct uses are permitted in the order named: (1) for domestic purposes, (2) for irrigation purposes, (3) for power purposes. For the diversion of water for any commercial purposes within the state permission must be obtained, under conditions of leasehold, from the Board of Public Works. The facts are stated in view of the misconception of a large number of people who feel a concern lest large financial interests confiscate natural resources.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD TO ERECT BIG WATER TOWER

Railroad Decides to Aroid Shortage of Water for Locomotives in Future.

The Missouri Pacific railroad is planning, well based reports reach this city, to erect along their right of way in this city, a large water tower and tank that will have a large enough capacity to furnish water to the locomotives on their line when they reach this city.

The railroad has been confronted for some time with the question of the kind of a water supply for their locomotives as the water tank at LaPlatte has part of the time been hard to fill owing to the shrinking of the supply of water in the wells in the dry season and for this reason the company is endeavoring to secure a suitable spot here where a good supply of water can be obtained and one that can be depended on at all seasons of the year.

The water supply in this section is abundant and of a very high quality that is hard to find in other places and which is well adapted to the use of locomotives, the Missouri Pacific will take advantage of this to get their supply secured here for the future.

In the past few years a number of the railroads have had a hard time finding suitable water supply and the Burlington in their well at Lincoln find that the salt water which seeps from the natural salt deposits in the valley were Lincoln find that the water in the wells is undesirable for use and they have spent a large amount of money in an endeavor to secure pure water and constantly face the possibilities of the salt stream breaking into their wells at any time and ruining them.

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FRANK BOYD SUGGUMBS AT TAIGEN, MONT.

Former Resident of Plattsmouth and Burlington Employee Passes Away Tuesday.

From Friday's Daily— This morning a letter was received here by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunsmann from their daughter, Mrs. Roy Boyd of Taigen, Montana, announcing the sad news of the death of Frank Boyd, old time Plattsmouth resident at his home in the Montana city. Mr. Boyd was a resident here for a great many years and numbered among the prominent and active men of the community for a long time, and was associated with L. G. Larson in the carpenter business here for some time and also in the employ of the Burlington railroad in the shops here. While here the family was very active in the life of the community and Mr. Boyd held a number of important positions in the A. O. U. W. lodge of which he was long a member. The family resided for many years on West Granite street and later moved to South Lincoln avenue where they resided up to eighteen years ago when they removed to the west side to reside. The deceased was 74 years of age and had for some time been in failing health but it was not until the last few weeks that his condition grew serious.

He is survived by the aged wife and one son, Roy Boyd, both of whom were with him at the end. The interment was at the cemetery at Taigen, Montana.

CARD OF THANKS

The many acts of kindness shown to us in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, by the friends and neighbors will ever be gratefully remembered. We wish to express our appreciation of these acts and especially for the flowers at the funeral services.—Frank McNurlin; Miss Dora McNurlin; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barrett and Family.

SCHOOL BOND MEASURE LAID OVER FOR TIME

Introducer of Bill Abolishing System of School Bond Float by Petition Loses Enthusiasm.

The house, in committee of the whole Wednesday morning, wandered away from the meat of H. R. 5, Densmore bill abolishing the right to float school bonds by petition in districts in cities of 1,000 or more population. Members fed upon morsels not touched by the Densmore amendment and when they were done feeding, the introducer had lost much enthusiasm for his own measure.

The members from Gage in this amendatory bill, propose to supply clause making it more difficult to float school bonds. Before the amendatory portion was reached, however, clauses were inserted which may hamper progress of the bill. Mr. Densmore objects, however, to take the matter up with the senate.

An amendment by Harbour of Scottsbluffs abolishes the fifty-one per cent vote to authorize bond issues and provides for a two-thirds vote. Johnston of Antelope tried to put an amendment to the amendment providing for a sixty per cent vote to authorize bond issues. This was satisfactory to the introducer but the house, largely through farmer votes, defeated it 46 to 45. The Harbour amendment carried and the bill was advanced to the reading as amended. H. R. 9, by Keck, providing four year term for county judges, beginning with those elected in 1926, was ruled unconstitutional by A. H. Byrum, chairman of the committee of the whole. He explained that the constitution now fixes the four-year term. Keck asked that the bill be laid over. This was done and a killing averted.

H. R. 34, by Lee of Adams, eight page bill providing the machinery to enable electors unavoidably debarred by sickness, to vote, was advanced. The sick elector shall send with his application a certificate from a licensed physician also a certificate showing that he is duly registered. There shall then be issued to him a sick voter's ballot.

H. R. 23, by Scheppan of Johnson, relating to one transfer of non-resident pupils to school leagues in adjoining district except upon written notice to the county superintendent, was referred back to the educational committee for further consideration and correction. This was done after adoption of an amendment making the law applicable to children of school age who have not yet completed the eighth grade.

FILES SUIT IN COURT

From Friday's Daily— There were two cases filed in the office of Clerk of the District Court, Beat Dittke, entitled W. E. Menchau and W. T. Sacks, doing business under the firm name of Menchau & Sacks, against J. C. Smith, first real name unknown. The action is one to collect amounts alleged to be due on notes, one for \$1,050 and one for \$562.50. The parties in the case reside in the west portion of the county.

PLANS ARE HERE

From Friday's Daily— The preliminary blue prints of the floor plans of the new community auditorium the Legion plans to erect this year on its Vme street property, are now in the hands of Legion officials and with a few minor changes will be approved. The architect, Mr. Ernest F. Shreber, of Omaha, is now engaged in making some pencil drawings of the completed building and from these a cut will be made to be used for publicity purposes during the financing campaign.

The post will soon undertake its drive with a goal of \$10,000 in view. To be raised through the sale of blocks in the building, which is one of the most popular subscription securing plans.

The Legion pledges free use of the building for events of a strictly community nature, and also will bear the burden of paying out the remaining cost of the structure, which it seems will go well over \$25,000, and furnish the ground, which it has just recently purchased at a cost of \$2,750.00.

When the campaign is undertaken, the Journal will publish the list of all contributors and the amounts of their donation, as part of the plan to assist the legion boys in raising the required amount to get the construction under way early in the season. It is not planned to conduct a long, drawn-out campaign, but a short, snappy one, in which everyone will have opportunity to share in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$500.

SICK AT UNION HOME

The many friends here of Mrs. F. H. McCarty of Union, will regret to learn that this estimable lady is very ill at her home in the southern Cass county city, as the result of a severe attack of gripe and cold. Mrs. McCarty is reported as being some better at this time. She was formerly Miss Marie Svoboda of this city.

TOLL BRIDGE RETURNS

From Thursday's Daily— The collection of fees at the Louisville bridge which has been taken over by Cass and Sarpy counties and the state to be operated as a toll bridge until the price of the bridge is returned to the two counties, is showing a pleasing return despite the fact that the roads have not been in the shape to encourage the travel of the public. For the month of December the returns show receipt of \$400 at the bridge and which is a very fine showing for this season of the year. It is estimated that the average of the bridge tolls will run from \$1,100 to \$1,200 a month for the year and which means that in a very short time the price of the bridge will be returned to the two counties.

MERGER OF AD CLUB AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Movement Suggested to Bring the Two Civic Bodies Into One Organization in Future.

From Thursday's Daily— There has been a movement among a large number of the citizens in the last few days to have the two main civic bodies of the city—the Chamber of Commerce and the Ad Club—merged into one.

In many ways the two organizations have a duplication of effort in the affairs that concern the city and particularly the industrial and business life of the community.

The Ad club was formed purely to care for the problems of the business men but in this function they find their activities overlap those of the Chamber of Commerce and in many instances create a duplication of action that could be made more simple under a united head. The Ad club with its business men's activities and the credit department has a field in many ways that differs from that of the Chamber of Commerce but which could be adjusted so as to take over the other activities that have in the past been carried by the chamber.

The only difference in the two organizations is that under the present arrangement of affairs the Chamber of Commerce is a more strictly public organization with a membership recruited from every line of trade and life while the Ad club of necessity is a more closed organization of the business men.

The question is, just how much difference the merger would create in the affairs of the two organizations and from the general observation the works along lines of public necessity would probably receive a greater aid from the Ad club assuming the place of the commerce body owing to their better organized and more compact body.

GIVE ENJOYABLE DANCE

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening's Merrimaker orchestra gave a most delightful dance at the Eagles hall and which was enjoyed to the utmost by a large party of the young people of the city. The orchestra produced a fine program of the latest dance music and were very generous in their offerings to the requests of the dancers and promise in the future to play a return engagement.

AUCTIONEER FINDS PRICES EXCELLENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Rex Young States Sales are Showing Good Prices, Especially for the Horses Offered.

From Thursday's Daily— William Rex Young, auctioneer, and who during the dull seasons in his line, serves in the capacity of deputy sheriff, was here today for the first time in several days as he has been busy at the auction game and came in to run the office of the sheriff while Sheriff Stewart was at Lincoln mingling with the other law officers.

Rex is having a very successful season with the sales this year he states and the prices that are received at the various sales are showing up very nicely and an improvement over the past months. At the Charles Herren sale near Murray, he sold a span of horses for \$187 each and there is hardly a sale held that the horses do not bring a very good price and he has had a large number sell from \$140 to \$150 on the block.

When Mr. Young is out on the road looking after his sales, he is automatically separated from the county pay roll and is paid only for the actual time that he puts in on the discharge of the duties of deputy sheriff and as a result he is able to serve the county without added expense to the taxpayers and also handle his sales in the late winter and early spring season.

Mr. Young reports the roads out in portions of Cass county and also in Saunders county as showing a great deal of improvement, and the really worst piece of road in his travel is that which lies between Plattsmouth and Murray.

FIND A FORD CAR STRIPPED ON THE OMAHA HIGHWAY

Ford Roadster Has All Parts Stripped Off It While Standing on Highway North of the City.

From Friday's Daily— Last evening Deputy Sheriff W. R. Young was called out on the highway north of this city and in the same vicinity where the dead body of Carl Albright and the stripped car was found, by the announcement that a Ford roadster was setting there stripped of all of its parts and without any sign of the owner or the identification of whom the car belonged to.

The deputy sheriff drove out at once and a search of the locality and remains of the car that had been left by the looters, failed to disclose any sign of whom the car might have belonged to as the parts were all practically taken and only a small part of the car left.

The car was thoroughly gone over and stripped and there was no way in which the deputy sheriff could ascertain to whom the car had belonged to find if it had been stolen or not.

Save and Thrive 25% Do You Know Just Where All Your Money Went in 1924? You do—if you paid all your bills by checks and filled out the check stubs properly. If you didn't pay by check last year, now is a good time to start, so that you'll have a record of all your expenditures in the future. Open your checking account at this sound National bank at once. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA "The Bank Where You Feel at Home!"