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COURT FINDS FOR W. R. PATRICK IN FEE PAYMENT CASE

Hold That County Should Pay Special Prosecutor For Services In Grand Jury Cases.

From Thursday's Daily.—In the case of W. R. Patrick vs. the County of Cass, which involved the payment of the fees due Mr. Patrick as special prosecutor in a number of the grand jury indictments, the demurrer of the defendant county, which was argued by County Attorney W. G. Kieck before Judge James T. Higley, was overruled and the court decided the issues of the case in favor of Mr. Patrick.

The plaintiff had filed a claim for \$911.32 with the board of county commissioners which was refused by the county board on the ground that the statutes did not permit the payment of fees to special attorneys in the trial of misdemeanor cases. From the action of the commissioners the plaintiff appealed to the district court with the result that he was awarded his claim for his services with interest at 7 per cent from the date of the filing of claim which brings the total judgment to the amount of \$939.30.

Mr. Patrick was appointed as special prosecutor in several of the cases in the district court arising out of indictments returned by the grand jury in November, 1923, the special county attorney, D. O. Dwyer, having been objected to by the defendants in the cases. In the trial of the cases of the State of Nebraska vs. C. D. Quinton, the State of Nebraska vs. Alvin Jones, the State of Nebraska vs. Julia Kaufmann and the two cases of the State of Nebraska vs. William Grebe, Mr. Patrick represented the interests of the state and secured verdicts of guilty on several of the counts. The state attorneys in the cases were later affirmed by the state supreme court with modifications in the Jones, Kaufmann and Grebe cases.

Whether or not the case will be carried to the state supreme court could not be learned.

PILES UP HEAVY SCORE

From Thursday's Daily.—A very exciting battle was staged on the course of the local golf club this morning, reports given by the sporting department of the Journal reveal. From the reports a young barber not familiar with the course, was out to do battle with a young man who is in the employ of Uncle Sam, and the barber suffered defeat by the score of 45 to 51. Had the conditions been better the score would probably have been much larger.

The parties belong to the early golfers who arise as soon as the daylight is breaking and spend the greater part of the day on the links when their labors do not interfere with their pleasures. This morning when they arrived at the course, they found the grass as wet as Chicago is supposed to be, but this did not deter the players and with the gladness of a "fore" they started in on the trip around the course. The clubs flew and the water splashed from the grass as the little white ball was pursued through the grass and frequently a lucky stroke would bring it onto the green.

The battle lasted some time and several score sheets were used in keeping track of the number of strokes required to go the nine holes and while the participants in the game required an even 100 to get around they feel that they had a fine morning of sport as well as a near bath in the wet grass and were anxiously awaiting another morning after a rain to rather and defy fate in the combination golf and water marathon.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily.—Yesterday afternoon Judge A. H. Duxbury, known far and near over this section of Nebraska as the "Marrying Judge" was called upon to perform one of his impressive ceremonies. The young people who sought the aid of the court in the completion of their life's happiness were Miss Erma Berka of Omaha and Mr. Laurence Iske of LaPlatte. The impressive occasion was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Iske, Jr. of this city, the former a brother of the groom.

The groom is a son of Fred Iske, Sr., and wife, one of the well known families of Sarpy county, and where the young people are planning to make their home in the future.

DOING VERY NICELY

From Thursday's Daily.—Mrs. A. L. Huffer was taken to the Immanuel hospital on Sunday to undergo an operation, as she was suffering from a very acute case of appendicitis and which required immediate action to give the patient relief. The operation was performed as soon as the patient arrived at the hospital and she is now reported as doing very nicely and just as well as could possibly be expected under the circumstances.

RETURNS FROM KIRKSVILLE

From Thursday's Daily.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. H. C. Leopold, who has been attending the A. S. O. college at Kirksville, Missouri, for the past three weeks, returned home after a most pleasant and profitable stay in that city. Dr. Leopold has been taking up post graduate work at this great osteopathic institution and has had a very interesting period of work and study there, the classes starting at 8 o'clock in the morning and continuing until in the evening hours. The course offered many of the latest phases of the work in the caring for the sick and afflicted and which will be of the greatest use to Dr. Leopold in his practice.

DEATH OF THOMAS HANSEN, A PROMINENT MURRAY MAN

One of Best Known and Highly Respected Resident Is Suddenly Stricken With Paralysis.

From Thursday's Daily.—Yesterday afternoon while Thomas Hansen, aged 68, well known Murray man, was attending the funeral services of Thomas Hoschar, a neighbor boy, he was stricken with a sudden and very severe paralytic stroke that he failed to rally from and passed away at 3 o'clock this morning at the home east of Murray.

Mr. Hansen was a native of Denmark, and has for the past twenty years resided in the vicinity of Murray where he was numbered among the most highly respected and esteemed residents of that community. He possessed the confidence of the associates of the past years to a very strong degree and his death brings to the community a very severe shock and sorrow.

After locating in the Murray neighborhood Mr. Hansen engaged in farming for a number of years, a year ago retiring from the more active duties of the farm and purchasing a small place east of Murray alone Rock Creek where he erected a home and since made this his dwelling place. He lived most contentedly and expected to spend pleasantly in the new home, their declining years, but the angel of death has entered to wreck their plans and to take from the family circle the husband and father.

To mourn the loss of Mr. Hansen there remains the wife and mother, three daughters, Mrs. Christine Jefferson, of Waldora, Colorado, Mrs. Edith Young of LaPorte, Colorado, Mrs. Harry Vantine, of near Nehawka, and one son, Arthur Hansen of near Murray.

No funeral arrangements have been completed awaiting word from the daughters in the west and upon messages from them the family will announce the time and hour of service.

In their bereavement the family will have the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends and neighbors.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

From Thursday's Daily.—Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church held a very pleasant social meeting at the charming home of Mrs. W. F. Huneke on North Seventh street. The occasion was the entertaining by the victors in the recent contest of the losing teams in the race between the various groups of the ladies.

The time was spent most delightfully in a social way, games and contests serving to pass the flying hours until the time arrived for the participation in the picnic supper that had been arranged by the ladies and which had as a feature all of the good things to eat that could be desired and gave a feature that was appreciated by all members to the utmost.

The winners in the contest are to be later entertained by the losers and in this way a series of most delightful social events will be enjoyed by the ladies of the society.

DENIES PUBLISHED STATEMENT

From Thursday's Daily.—B. B. Warthen of this city, father of John Warthen, Omaha man, held in connection with his attempted suicide and the death of his wife, desires to have correction made of account of the funeral that appeared in the state papers. Mr. Warthen states that the account that was provided for the body of Mrs. John Warthen, was not, as stated, donated by the Larkin funeral home, but on the contrary, was purchased by himself for the laying away of his daughter-in-law.

SPEEDER IS PICKED UP

From Thursday's Daily.—Last evening, Joa Libershal, one of the members of the night police force, made the arrest of Leslie Sperry, who, it is alleged, was engaged in operating his Ford motorcar at a rate of speed greater than the law permits. The young man was arraigned in the court of Judge William Weber today and given a fine of \$1 and costs for the offense which was paid and the young man allowed to go on his way rejoicing.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS PLATTS-MOUTH RESIDENT

George K. Staats Celebrates His 75th Birthday—More Than Half of Years Spent Here.

From Thursday's Daily.—This morning, George K. Staats, the official city weighmaster and also the checker champion of these parts, was feeling much livelier than usual and which led to the inquiry as to the reason as it was apparent that he had no rush of business at the city scales.

Mr. Staats stated that this was his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary although to look upon him one would hardly suspect his advanced years, as Mr. Staats is a believer in the theory that you are only as old as you feel and act and he does not propose to be cast in the ranks of the retired list for a number of years yet.

He was born at Jerseyville, Jersey county, Illinois, on June 18, 1850, and spent his boyhood days in the vicinity of his birth and also at Peoria, Tazewell county, Illinois, from which place he came on to Nebraska to reside. He states that he arrived in Nebraska on September 16, 1877, landing at Plattsmouth from the transfer boat and for some time was roaming around over the state seeking a place that suited his fancy for a home, returning in 1880 to Plattsmouth where he located and has since made this place his home and here the family was reared and has been numbered among our best people. Of the family circle there is the wife and two children, Miss Pearl, who is a member of the faculty of the local high school, and Clarence V. Staats, who resides on the west coast. Mr. Staats was for many years active in the republican political circles of this portion of the country, being made a member of the force at the local postoffice in the return of the republican party to power in the late nineties and has held this place for practically the entire time up until two years ago when he was retired from active service.

His many friends of Mr. Staats are trusting that he may have many more years to shed pleasure and good will among his friends before he lays down the cares of this mortal sphere.

SHERIFF MAKES A RAID

From Friday's Daily.—This morning, Sheriff E. P. Stewart, assisted by Chief of Police A. R. Johnson and Constable John C. Brittain, was out investigating reported cases of the violation of the prohibition law and in the course of his investigation he visited the residence property on Granite street occupied by Harry Polsall and his sons. The officers were armed with search warrants and made a very thorough investigation of the place and after some search, Constable Brittain located four pint bottles filled with what is supposed to be "white mule" which had been concealed in a part of the furnace. The liquor was taken charge of by the officers and as the owner of the property was absent the officers brought Paul Polsall, a young son of Mr. Polsall, along with them and started out to apprehend the owner of the property who will be charged with possession of intoxicating liquor it was stated at the office of County Attorney W. C. Kieck this morning.

ARRIVES AT ROCHESTER

From Thursday's Daily.—Last evening a message was received by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beal from their son, Harry, at Rochester, Minnesota, announcing that they had arrived there in fine shape with Clarence Beal, the Clerk of the District Court, who is to receive an examination and treatment there at the Mayo hospital. Mr. Beal stood the trip in fine shape and while a trifle tired after the long railroad journey was resting easily and hoped to soon be ready to have his case taken up by the attending physicians. Harry Beal accompanied his brother from Omaha and assisted in looking after his care on the long trip.

MAY RETURN HOME

From Thursday's Daily.—The reports from the Immanuel hospital in Omaha state that Clyde H. Graves of this city, who has been there for the past two weeks, recovering from an operation for rupture, is showing the most marked improvement and that he is now able to be up for a short period each day as he is gradually recovering and gaining back his former strength. The young man is doing so nicely that it is hoped that in the next few days he may be able to return here and if the weather will permit it is hoped to bring him home by auto on Sunday.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily.—Last evening Harold Robert Stewart was taken to Omaha where he entered the Methodist hospital in that city to be operated on for the removal of his tonsils. The lad has been suffering for some time from the effects of diseased tonsils and it is hoped that in the operation he may secure some beneficial results.

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. William Woolcott entertained a number of the young friends of her son, Billie Woolcott, at her home in honor of his ninth birthday. After a pleasant afternoon spent in playing juvencade games, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Billie received a number of gifts from his young friends in happy remembrance of the day.

Those present were Emily Lorenz, Lois Bestor, Margaret Bergman, Anna Marie Rae, Ruth Rotter, Rose Mary Clodt, Helen Woolcott, Edmond Walling, Edward Kalina, Francis Libershal, John Rotter, John Clodt, Jr., Robert Claus and also Francis Vocek of Omaha.

DEATH OF MRS. EVA ANDRES LAST NIGHT

Aged Lady, Mother of Mrs. E. A. Wurl, Called to Her Last Long Rest at Council Bluffs.

From Thursday's Daily.—The death of Mrs. Eva Andres, mother of Mrs. E. A. Wurl of this city, occurred last evening at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wells at Council Bluffs where for several days past Mrs. Andres has been visiting.

The death came as quite a severe shock to the members of the family as the mother had not been complaining and her going was calm and peaceful, she sleeping away the last few hours of her life and when discovered by the members of the family the lamp of life had ceased to burn.

Mrs. Andres was in her eighty-third year, her birthday anniversary would have occurred the next week that would have marked her eighty-third year of life. Her past three years Mrs. Andres has made her home here with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wurl and family, and during her life here she has made many very warm and sincere friends who regret very much to learn of her passing on to the life eternal.

Mrs. Andres and her husband, the late Philip Andres, were among the old residents of Omaha and Council Bluffs and for many years very active in the German American societies of these cities. Mrs. Andres having been one of the leaders in the German turning societies for many years and during his life was a frequent visitor here in this city. He preceeded the wife in death four years ago.

There is left to mourn the death of this good woman four daughters, Mrs. R. Glesky of Staten Island, New York, Mrs. Paul Wurl of Pomona, California, Mrs. E. A. Wurl of Plattsmouth and Mrs. W. A. Wells of Council Bluffs.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced by the family but it is expected that the funeral will be held at Council Bluffs where the husband and father rests.

TO HOLD CARD PARTY

From Friday's Daily.—The members of the Plattsmouth Woman's club are preparing to hold a very pleasant card party on next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Hotel Main, which will be one of the most extensive and elaborate that has been enjoyed for some time. The ladies are arranging for tables for bridge, billiard and high five and other games and will have a large number of these amusements a chance to fully enjoy themselves. The tables are to be arranged in the dining room of the hotel that has been very handsomely re-decorated and will make an attractive place for the party. A committee in charge is also arranging to have refreshments served to the members of the party. There will be playing both afternoon and evening and with the large variety of games everyone can find the game that they are most proficient in.

DANCE PLEASURES LARGE CROWD

From Thursday's Daily.—Last evening the Eagles gave a very pleasant dance at their hall in the Coates block. That was attended by a pleasing number of the dancing public, the weather being particularly appropriate for dancing, as the cool breezes aided by the electric fans made the hall most comfortable for the members of the party. The music was furnished by the new Grandville orchestra which offered some of the best music that has been offered by any musical organization in the city. The dancing was continued until 1 o'clock and a very large number of the dancers remained until the last dance.

SMALL FIRE TODAY

From Friday's Daily.—The fire department was called to the Fred Rice home on Wintersteen hill this noon by the report that the roof of the house was on fire. Before the department reached the scene of the blaze the neighbors were able to put out the blaze. The origin of the fire was from a defective flue and the loss was confined to a small section of the roof.

CONGRESSMAN MOREHEAD IN CITY TODAY

Representative From First District With Wife, Son and Daughter, Passes Thru Plattsmouth.

From Friday's Daily.—This morning, Congressman John H. Morehead, Mrs. Morehead and their son and daughter, E. J. and Miss Helen, were in Plattsmouth for a few hours while on their way to take a brief outing trip in the Wisconsin and Minnesota lake country.

Congressman Morehead is seeking a short rest from the long grind of the work of congress and his business interests at Falls City, by slipping away with the members of the family to the quietude of the lake country and will rest there for a short time before returning home to Falls City to spend the remainder of the summer or until the convening of the next session of congress in December.

The conditions of the affairs in the state is one of the matters that is taking up a great deal of the time of the congressman as he desires to secure full information of the needs of the people in this great agricultural section of the west. That the party to the quietude of the lake country and will rest there for a short time before returning home to Falls City to spend the remainder of the summer or until the convening of the next session of congress in December.

The return of the family from the north Congressman Morehead hopes to spend a little more time here with the Cass county people and learn more intimately their needs and their desires in the way of legislation.

MAY EXTEND BUS LINES OUT INTO COUNTY

Ike Glesky of Omaha, Planning Service to Nehawka and Murray from This City.

From Friday's Daily.—The plans of Ike Glesky, well known Omaha auto bus man, are to have installed in the next few months a service out into Cass county that will be very much appreciated by the residents of the county as well as the Plattsmouth people.

Mr. Glesky states that he is hoping to get started with a bus line that will reach Nehawka and Murray at least twice a day and give the residents a chance to get to and from the county seat without the long journey that is necessary by rail, especially from Murray. The out county bus will connect here with the Omaha bus of Mr. Glesky and give the residents of the Nehawka community some real service.

From Murray the accommodations at this time are not so bad but the new line would sure be a wonderful assistance to the residents of the southern Cass county town.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily.—This afternoon Mrs. William J. Streight, who has been for several weeks at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha, returned home feeling very much improved although still quite weak from the effects of her very severe attack of appendicitis as well as the severe operation. Mrs. Streight has had a very serious time since she was taken suddenly ill at her home and was hurried to the hospital where an operation was performed at once, as her case was one of the most serious types and her system badly affected by the breaking of the appendix. She has been making a splendid battle for recovery and her friends are delighted to learn that she is able to be back home and trust that in a very short time she will be back in her former excellent health.

SAILS FOR EUROPE

From Friday's Daily.—Messages were received here yesterday by friends from Miss Josephine Aitman announcing that she was to sail today from Quebec for Europe and she expects to spend the summer months in a tour of the countries of the old world, going to Italy in the fall where she will study voice culture at Florence. Her many friends and former school associates will extend their wishes for a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic and a safe return back to the United States.

W. C. T. U. WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY IN LIQUOR CASE

From Friday's Daily.—Valparaiso, Ind., June 18.—Mrs. Catherine Cassler of Hebron, Ind., a member of the Porter county Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is in the jail here where she is held pending her removal to the woman's prison at Indianapolis to serve 180 days for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. She pleaded guilty.

ED BACKEMEYER LOCATED AT SANFORD, FLORIDA

From Friday's Daily.—The many friends here will be glad to learn that Ed Backemeyer is now located at Sanford, Florida, where he is engaged in the cement business which he has so successfully worked in Nebraska and Dakota for some years. Mr. and Mrs. Backemeyer made the trip by auto and it took them several days to get through.

In writing to his mother he stated that they had encountered some bad roads in several places and covered seventeen miles of roads that were the worst that they had ever gone over. We are wishing for Ed all the success in the world in Florida. We know that he will make good wherever he may be.—Elmwood Leader-echo.

TWO PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENTS OF THIS WEEK

Mrs. W. G. Kieck and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury Entertain Number of Friends at Bridge Teas.

From Friday's Daily.—Two of the pleasant social events of the week were the bridge and mah jong teas given at the attractive home of Mrs. W. G. Kieck on South 12th street, when Mrs. Kieck and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

The Kieck home was most pleasantly arranged for the enjoyable events in a color scheme of orange and yellow which bright colors added a most delightful touch to the scene of enjoyment.

On Wednesday afternoon the ladies were entertained at both bridge and mah jong, the prize winners at the bridge games being Mrs. F. M. Bestor, first, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, second, while in the mah jong games Miss Barbara Gering was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. E. H. Spangler the winner of the second prize of the afternoon.

The hostesses on Thursday entertained at bridge exclusively and in the contests Mrs. Carl Brown of Papillion proved the most successful while Mrs. P. T. Heineman was awarded the second prize and the consolation honors given to Mrs. Luke L. Wiles.

WILL LOCATE AT TOPEKA

From Friday's Daily.—Cameron Cathey, wife and family, who have been living at Kansas City, Missouri, for the past few months, are here enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson, parents of Mrs. Cathey, at Mynard after a visit of several days here with relatives and friends they will leave for Topeka, Kansas, where Mr. Cathey has purchased an interest in the Saunders Drive-It-Yourself company at that place and where the family expect to make their future home.

MOTOR TRIP

From Friday's Daily.—Mr. R. L. Probst, Mrs. C. Edward Wilcox and daughter, Marilyn, of Plattsmouth, Mrs. J. F. Sindelar and Miss Roberta Probst of Omaha, returned to Mitchell, South Dakota, last week. They were visitors at the A. F. Test home there. Mrs. Test, who was formerly Maude Probst, and children, Irwin, Genevieve and Margorie, returned home with them, making the trip a very pleasant one. The Tests will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends before returning to their home in Dakota.

PAY DAY JUNE 26TH

From Friday's Daily.—The Burlington is announcing their next pay day on Friday, June 26th, when the checks that delight the hearts of the working men are to be distributed. The pay day this half month will be more beneficial than before as the shops have been operating on a six day week since the last pay day.



If Each Answer is "Yes"—It's a Good Bank for You!

Is the bank owned and controlled by local people whose interests are centered here at home?

Can it offer the more dependable service and extra stability that are made possible by membership in the Federal Reserve System?

In the case of the First National Bank, the answer to each of these questions is an emphatic "YES!"



"The Bank Where You Feel at Home!"