Acquittal for Men Charged with Stealing Hogs

Court Finds That Not Sufficient Reason to Believe That Crime Was Committed.

From Friday's Daily-

After the close of the day of testimony yesterday in the preliminary hearing of the complaint charging Josh Hammond and Ray Denham with conspiracy and also with stealing seventy-four head of hogs from Funeral of the Hayward hog ranch near Cedar Creek, the court held that there was not sufficient reason to hold the men for the crime with which they were charged and they were therefore dismissed from further prosecution.

In his decision Judge Duxbury held that the fact that the owners of the the hogs were to be shipped and that the hogs were loaded into the cars by the agent of the ranch owners, and his employes swept away the theory that either Hammond or Den- | From Thursday's Danyham could be guilty of conspiracy or stealing as the overt acts were committed by the agents of the own- rites for the late George Donald Nelers of the hogs. The theory that was son, whose death occurred Saturday sustained was that no crime had been at Mid West, Wyoming, as the result committed by the defendants in the of an accident in the overturning of eyes of the law citations of which the truck in which Mr. Nelson was nor of Iowa is as follows: were given by the court in the dis- riding.

the fact that the defendant Hammond Streight chapel to the church where had been the object of entrapment the last services were to be held. on Hammond and that their know- bereaved relatives words of comfort of the supposition of the crime. The but for a time and in the fullness the ranch managers, the hogs were a reuniting of the ties that were delivered at Omaha and the check broken here on earth, was not turned over to Hammond During the service a quartet the slate for the defendants.

that finally resulted in the acquittal ice.

that was brought forth in the exam- cemetery where the last tributes were ination of the witnesses for the state given by the American Legion, the that the story they told on the stand service at the grav being in charge was different from that which they of Thomas Walling post commander. had given the county attorney and and the escort of Legion members. which had been the basis of the com- The services were very impressive plaint filed, as many of the facts in and concluded by the firing of the the case had been withheld from the last salate and "taps."

county in and near Cedar Creek and Duxbury. who were familiar with the parties The escort and firing squad of the

From Thursday's Daily-

The funeral services of Mrs. F. G. Fricke were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home on North 6th street and were strictly From Thursday's Dallyprivate, only the immediate family Eugene Bushnell, who is one of From Thursday's Datty-

cortage motored to Omaha to the were called the excitement grew incrematory where the final rites were tense. The spirit of the game not

RALPH CONNORS IMPROVES

From Friday's Dailybut more hopeful views of his recovery are now entertained by his physician, Dr. W. J. Adams.

NEW SON ARRIVES

CARD OF THANKS

Nelson and O. C. Hudson and Family. their home at that place.

From Thursday's Daily-Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sprecher was the scene of the gathering of the Busy Bees, an organization of a number of the young ladies of the city and who divide their good times with some useful task. The ladies spent the time in the plying of the busy needle in making many dainty articles and at the close of the work period they proceeded to have a real time in music and dancing that was very From Thursday's Dallymuch enjoyed. At the conclusion of the evening dainty and delicoous state of Iowa to investigate the need given the court also added the propleted the most delightful event.

George Nelson

tended by the Old Time Friends and Associates.

Yesterday afternoon at the First Christian church was held the last

The body was escorted by the pall; The testimony that was offered was bearers, composed of old friends and of a nature that clearly pointed to American Legion members from the

by the agents of the ranch owners Rev. George P. Clark, pastor of the and who had overstepped their church, gave a few words of the life bounds in their desire to fix the crime of the departed and brought to the ledge of the taking of the hogs and and hope that the separation that their part therein removed the basis had come so suddenly to them was hogs were loaded by the agents of of the christian reward would bring

but to the hog owners which cleared posed of Mrs. Hal Garnett, Mrs. Mininie Pickard, Frank A. Cloidt and A very able defence was conducted B. A. McElwain gave two numbers. for Hammond and Denham by W. A. "Asleep in Jesus" and Does Jesus Robertson and D. O. Dwyer and their Care." Mrs. Hal Garnett also sang gruelling cross-examination of the a very beautiful solo number. "The state witnesses brought forth facts City Four Square" during the serv-

At the conclusion of the service the It was indicated in the testimony body was borne to the Oak Hill

The pall bearers were Joe Faith The case was heard by a large Judd Akron, Fred, Lugsch, Cassius number from the portion of the Carey, Jack Ledgeway and A. H.

Legion was composed of Jack Tower, Clarence Ledgeway. Edward Fuller-FUNERAL OF MRS F. G. FRICKE ton, Clarence Favvors, H. L. Gayer. W. C. Schaus. The bugler was Jack Ledgeway.

HAS A REAL THRILL

from this city and relatives from the Journal carriers, had a real thrill | Last evening the Winstersteen Hill Ashland being in attendance. The yesterday afternoon while he was Parent-Teachers association held a funeral service was conducted by watching the high school footbal very delightful time at the school at Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the team practice up for the big push the school building and which was St. Paul's Evangelical church and Friday against the North high school quite largely attended. Rev. J. H. Steger, long time friend at Omaha. Eugene was watching the players as they tore at each other event had arranged a very fine pro-Following the service the funeral and as the lines formed and the plays gram as follows: only filled the players and bystand- Treva Edschon. ers by also got into the blood of the unusually calm and peaceful cattle Bailey. that rove on the pasture of the Bach farm where the practice was held. liott. The many Plattsmouth friends of One of the cows that had been peace-Ralph Connors, former schoolboy fully browsing in the pasture sudhere, will be pleased to learn that he denly tried a line buck and Eugene is doing very nicely now at the Lord was in the path of the onrushing members of this very live and active Lister hospital in Omaha where he cow and was pinned between her cow- P-T association spend a short time has been since Sunday when he at-ship and the fence. So far as can be visiting and discussing the plans for tempted to commit suicide at the room learned the young man was not injur- the betterment of the schools and of a friend at the Plaza hotel. The ed but was quite badly frightened also in the enjoyment of the reyoung men has been in very dangerous condition owing to the fact that had no defense to offer when the cow coffee that had been arranged by the tention of ending his life grazed the came down on him. We would sug-committee. heart. He is not yet out of danger, gest that the cow be added to the team for use Friday.

VISITING OLD FRIENDS

From Thursday's Dally-Mrs. John Calvert, the matron of From Friday's Dailythe Mother's Jewels Home at York. Last evening the home of Mr. and Nebraska, came in yesterday for a the Platsmouth Woman's club held deal of attention in medical circles. Mrs. Tim Wooster in the southwest short visit here with the old friends a very pleasant meeting on Thursportion of the city was made very and to attend the meeting of the day afternoon at the home of Mrs. happy by the arrival there of a fine Methodist Social Workers society Allen J. Beeson with a very pleas son and heir. The mother and little The visit here of Mrs. Calvert was ing attendance and the greatest of one are doing very nicely and the one very much enjoyed by the old interest being shown in the meeting appreciation of the many acts of of the party. occasion has brought a great deal of friends as this gracious lady former- The ladies had the pleasure of a kindness shown our loved one in her The young people had as guests pleasure to the happy father and the ly presided over the Methodist par- short talk by V. T. Arn on meats, that last illness and to the friends and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Sortor and also other members of the family circle, sonage in this city and with her was very much enjoyed by all of neighbors for their sympathy and as-Mrs. John Calvert of York, formerly charm of personality and deep and the members of the party and which sistance given at the time of the fun- from here and whose visit was very earnest devotion to her church work gave them an insight into the praceral. We also wish to thank all much enjoyed by the members of the made her many friends in the com- tical demonstration of the various those who sent the beautiful floral party. We wish to thank all of our frineds munity. Rev. and Mrs. Calvert have cuts of meat. and neighbors for their many kind- been in charge of the oMther's Jewnesses and floral tributes and especial- els Home for children at York since Thursday of each month and all ly the American Legion, for their as- leaving this city and have been most those who may wish to join this desistance in our bereavement .- Mrs. successful in their work there and partment of the club should send Thelma Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. have fitted in splendidly in caring their names to Mrs. Willis R. Holmes, K. Nelson, Mrs. C. Erskine, Ralph V. for the little ones who are making chairman of the department. Visitors clusively in this territory at the Bates the world about it through the Jour-

Iowa Commission Favorable

Recogize the Need of Bridges to Connect the States of Iowa and Nebraska.

The commission appointed by the refreshments were served that com- and possibilities of a bridge program viso that the driver should be acbetween the states of Iowa and Ne- prived of the privilege of operating the Missouri river, has prepared their days and violation of this provision report favoring such a program.

The Iowa commission is composed ures. of Mayor Stewart Gilman, R. J. Andrews, and Ward R. Evans, all of Sioux City, has with the Nebraska Sunday Closing Held Yesterday commission been investigating the bridge situation and have arrived at very favorable decision.

The points at which bridges were hogs had knowledge of the fact that Services at the Christian Church At- originally proposed were Omaha. Sioux City and Nebraska City and to these points later the Nebraska Bridge Association included bridges at Plattsmouth, Rulo, Blair, and De-

The Iowa commission reports that the federal government will pay a part of the cost of the bridge program this is very pleasing. The financing of the bridge pro-

gram as recommended to the gover We, therefore, recommend that

suitable legislation be adopted whereby a small per cent of the primary road fund-say not to exceed 4 or 5 per cent-would be set aside each year for the purpose of constructing or purchasing bridges across the boundary rivers of the state, in conjunction with adjoining states.

If such legislation should be adopted it will not increase taxes 1 cent, either general or special. The amount we suggest to set aside for this purpose, while large enough for the bridge building suggested herein, is such a small per cent of the primary road fund that it will not hinder or delay the primary road building projects or detract to any great extent from the primary road fund.

We think this the most proper and economical way to finance these bridges and one that cannot be a burden to the state in any manner. In this manner we will have, in time, a number of free and accessible entrances to our state which will be of asting benefit to all.

It is to be noted that the recommendations as to means of financing contained in the above paragraph is that of the commission of Iowa. The Nebraska commission concurs in this recommendation but makes no recommendation as to the means to be adopted by Nebraska for financing a bridge program. It is understood that the Nebraska Free Bridge Association expects to suggest a plan to the next Nebraska legislature.

GIVE ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

The committee in charge of the "America" by the audience.

Piano duct-Rachael Baldwin and Address-Superintendent R.

Whistling solo-Miss Pearl Guil-Piano solo-Miss Rachael Baldwin.

Violin solo-Mrs. A. D. Caldwell. After the close of the program the

Winstersteen hill district has one of the most active P-T chapters in the city and their membership takes a great pride in their work.

HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

The American home department of

This department meets on the first Family. are welcome at any meeting.

SPEEDS AND DRAWS FINE

A case of the more haste the less speed was reversed in police court yesterday when Fred Toman was to Program hailed before his honor, Judge William Weber, on the complaint of the night police force which had charged the young man with speeding. As this was not the first offense of this nature that the young man had committed the court was more than usually severe and assessed a fine of

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\$20 against the young man. In addition to the fine that was braska, providing for structures over a motor vehicle for a period of thirty will lead to other more severe meas-

for Grocers and Meat Dealers

Move Launched at Meeting of Ad Club for Securing One Day of Rest for Merchants.

From Friday's Daily-

Two lines of retail business men have in the past been largely deprived of their day of rest on Sunday by the fact that grocery and meat markets have had to remain open a portion of the day at least and as the result of which the merchants have had no opportunity of securing the needed relaxation that they might

Yesterday a movement was started at the Plattsmouth Ad club which will own. The meal was a real feast, well solve a great deal of the difficulty of prepared and daintily served the grocery and meat dealers in the procuring of the passage of an ordinance by the city council of a Sunday closing ordinance similar to that troduced did she relax for a full enwhich the Omaha grocers and butch- joyment herself, but she had kept ers secured and which provides for the speakers all anxious as to what the Sunday closing hours for these she was to tell on them-a very places.

Omaha grocers and butchers association, who gave a detailed explnation of the Sunday closing opertions in hat city for their lines of retail busi-

After the discussion of the matter the Plattsmouth merchants decided to request City Attorney J. A. Capwell to prepare an ordinance similar to that in Omaha and which will make the Sunday closing of the groceries and meat markets a matter of city regulation instead of the present man-

The new ordinance it is expected will be presented at the next session

PLATTSMOUTH-GOODS PAY

It sometimes happens that resi dents of the city feel that they can purchase colthing and other lines of life, and the scripture should be storgoods cheaper away from home than they can at the shops and stores of the local merchants and it requires the testimony of out of town people to bring a realization of the fact that home is after all the best place to shop and trade.

A few days ago a traveling representative of a large wholesale house was in the city looking after his usual and very delightful vocal solos by trade and feeling the need of the Helen Sharp and Frank A. Cloidt that he would look over the Plattsmouth lines and compare them with were splendidly given and very much the Omaha lines and prices. The comparison was a real revelation to the traveling man and he lost no time in placing his orders with the Plattsmouth merchants. The Omaha man bought \$100 worth of clothing and was free in stating that the quality at the prices offered was far in a way better than the Omaha prices and he left for home convinced that the small town store was a place of real buying satisfaction.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily-

Mrs. Raymond Cook, who has been From Thursday's Dailyat Omaha undergoing an operation for so far recovered that she was able to held a very pleasant time at the return home last evening and is now church parlors following the regular surgery and has attracted a great ning.

CARD OF THANKS

The Dennison line solves the problem of mid-sumer hostesses. Sold ex-Book and Gift Shop.

Christian Endeavors Hold a

Very Successful Event Held Last Evening With Fine Program and Delightful Time.

last evening at the parlors of the city. church proved a most delightful occasion and one that everyone attending felt had been one of the most

successful, and pleasant that they

have had the opportunity of enjoy-

The parlors of the church were arranged in a very artistic and beautiful manner, the C. E. colors of red and white forming the chief notes of the color scheme, with the fall flowers and the flaming sumac branches lending a pleasing touch to the scene. The lights were covered

with red and white festoons. The tables were formed in a hollow quare with the red candles in crystal andlesticks and baskets of the red fall flowers adding their beauty to the decorative plan of the evening. Unique place cards, the work of several members also added their touch to the completion of the decorations the interest that can be secured in of the tables.

The banquet was served by the mothers, some of them, mothers of C. E's, were seated at the banquet table, but all of them loyal church mothers, who annually render this splendid service to the young people with the same devotion and pleasure that inspires them to do for their

The program was presided over by Miss Edith Farley, as toastmistressonly after the last speaker was incharming and gracious toastmistress.

The song service that opened the yesterday practically all of the gro-program was led by Frank A. Cloidt cery dealers of the city and who had with Miss Estelle Baird presiding at

The program theme of the banquet was woven around the Athletic, that gives so much pleasure to the young in keeping with this thought, borne out by the following persons and subjects: "Playing the Game." Miss Mar

orie Shopp. "Rooting." Roy Olson. "Pep." Miss Martha Gorder.

"Holding the Line," Miss Edith "Making a Touchdown," Miss Alic

Marquette. Floyd Flack of the science departof th city council on Monday evening. ment of the high school spoke on the subject of "Your Old Man" in which was brought out the fact that Youth is the preparation for old age and treasures of the beautiful things of

ed away now. The pastor, Rev. H. G. McClusky, brought a stirring message on the subject of "Investing a Life" that pold and R. W. Clement. was a real inspiration to the members of the banquet party.

The program was interspersed with a violin and flute duet by Jean Caldwell and Catherine McClusky winter supply of clothing he thought In all of these Miss Estelle Baird served as accompanist, all numbers

enjoyed by the party. At the close of the evening the newly elected officers of the C. E were installed in a most impressive manner by Rev. H. G. McClusky, the pastor of the church. The following officers being installed:

President-Miss Marjorie Shopp. Vice President-Miss Edith Bulin. Secretary-Miss Martha Gorder. Pianist-Miss Dora Soennichsen. Assistant Pianist-Miss Catherine McClusky.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

Last evening the Epworth League the restoration of her eyesight, had society of the First Methodist church feeling fine and has the full use of mid-week prayer service. The young her eyes. The operation that she had people of the social committee of the undergone was of the most difficult society under the chairmanship of nature and very dangerous and the Miss Marie Sperry had arranged a successful result is a real triumph of very pleasant program for the eve-

A short playlet was given by the young people and this was followed by a series of games and contests at which a great deal of pleasure We wish to express our deepest was derived by all of the members

remembrances.-John Bucacek and Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting that added to the pleasantness of the event.

> Have you anything to sell? Tell nal's Want Ad department.

MRS. SVOBODA DOES WELL

From Friday's Daily-Last evening Thomas Svoboda re-

turned home from Omaha where he was present at the operation perform-Fine Banquet ed on Mrs. Svoboda and was very much pleased to report that the wife ed on Mrs. Svoboda and was very had come through the operation very nicely and had stood the ordeal in good shape. Mrs. John Svoboda re- This Morning at 3 a. m. Claimed mained at the hospital with her sister and will stay over until Saturday to assist in her care. The fact that Mrs. Svoboda has been able to stand the operation so nicely will be very From Saturday's Daily-The Presbyterian Endeavor rally pleasing to the many friends in this

Large Chicken Hatchery is to Locate in City

Small Industry That Holds Good Promise for Future Secured by Chamber of Commerce.

From Friday's Daity-The activity of Secretary W. G. was reported to the police as being Davis of the chamber of commerce from \$45 to \$50. who has been here only a few weeks has resulted in interesting one small industry to locate in this city and young men and fairly well dressed which is very pleasing as indicating such movements by the services of a live and alert secretary, such as Mr.

Davis has proven to be. The new industry will be a chicken hatchery and which will be established by N. A. Morrow of Nebraska City, who has secured the Golding the opened the doors and take the colors and take the small stairs one of the men adbus hall and where the hatchery will vanced and poked the gun in his be installed. This will be a 12,000 side and told him to keep quiet. The chick capacity and will be constantly man then took the money and made in use in the hatching of the chicks his escape in the car with his comfor the market. The building will panion. be remodled by having the partitions of the rooms removed to make way for the hatchery and the cellar walls as well will be repaired and placed in first class shape.

It is probable that additiona' room be secured elsewhere for the and the market and which can be The check of the register made this the pleasure of also having with them the piano in a very pleasing man-built into a very profitable business some \$50 in the register as \$40 in in a very short time.

locate here and will receive a very hearty welcome from the Plattsmouth salesmen late last night. people, the subjects being arranged citizens and will find that they have made no mistake in coming to this was notified of the holdup he at once

ST. MARY'S GUILD CARD PARTY

The dining room of the Hotel Main

prizes were won by Mrs. F. R. Gobel- Sheriff Stewart and Mr. Rishel left man, Mrs. Henry G. Soennichsen and for Omaha this morning to look the Mrs. Robert Walling, while the gen- men over and see if Mr. Rishel could tlemen prize winners were E. A. identify the men as the two that had Wurl, J. W. Holmes, Dr. H. C. Leo- stuck him up. In the high five contest Mrs. C. F. Vallery received the chief prize of

job printing.

Ford Garage Has Visit from Stickup Men

That Visitation Made and \$45 to \$50 Was Secured.

The Ford garage at 6th and Pearl streets, owned by the Plattsmouth Motor Co., was "stuckup" this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock and the cash register looted of from \$45 to \$50 which is kept there at night as change for the night man at the

The night police state that James Rishel, who is employed at the garage at nights, came down to Main street at a very early hour, sometime between 2 and 3 o'clock and reported that he had been stuck up some thirty minutes before by two men and the cash register of the place robbed of the small amount of change that had been left there and which

According to the police the robbers were reported as being two young men and who had driven a large curtained touring car that had been driven up to the door of the garage on the east side of the building. Rishel stated to the police that he had responded to the call, arising from his sleeping quarters in a small room just above the entrance and as he opened the doors and came down

The robbers, so the police state that Rishel reported, had told him to remain in the building and keep quiet and this he had done for some time after the robbers had left and which allowed them to make a clean getaway as they had a long start be

fore the police were notified. Mr. Morrow and family expect to late receipts from the days business had been placed there by one of the

As soon as Sheriff E. P. Stewart started an alarm and notified the nearby cities and officers of the robbery and as good as description as could be furnished by Mr. Rishel and this morning at 7:30 received a message from Omaha that two men had been arrested there that partially card party on Wednesday evening that answered the description. The two was quite largely attended by the men held up a taxi driver in Omaha residents of the city and the greatest about 4 a. m., in the south portion of interest was shown in the playing of the city and in making their getof the games of bridge and high five away they drove their car, a large that constitued the amusement of the Packard touring car, into the railing of a bridge, wrecking the car and in-

In the bridge playing the ladies juring the occupants of the car.

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We urge you to discuss your financial affairs freely and often with our officers. By doing so, you will enable us to work with you more closely and serve you more effectively.

