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Early Decision on Stull Injunction is Promised

Matter Argued Yesterday in the Federal Court at Lincoln Covering Local Road.

From Thursday's Daily—
C. Lawrence Stull is stopped from interfering with the construction of a state highway across his farm, because he waited until a month's work had been done and \$9,000 expended, was the contention of Assistant Attorney General Ayres in federal court Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Ayres practically admitted that the constitutional status of the injunction under which Stull's and was condemned and work on the road begun, but maintained that the time for Mr. Stull to ask for an injunction was last November. Evidence showed that he attended the appraisers' meeting and asked a state to build a larger culvert in one place which was done at a cost of \$300. Later, when it became necessary to cross his farm, he asked and was given \$100 for a right of way. Still later he appealed from the award of the appraisers, and this suit is pending in the district court of Cass county.

The statute is unconstitutional, Attorney D. O. Dwyer contended, and Mr. Ayres practically admitted, because it doesn't provide for serving of notice on the landholder unless he be non-resident of the state, that proceedings are to be had, or notice of the time and the place of the appraisers' meeting. Actual knowledge of this session, as shown by Mr. Stull's presence, doesn't waive the right under the constitution, his attorney said. Mr. Ayres said he understood a bill was pending to correct the weakness of the statute.

"If it's as you say," Judge Munger commented, "they need a bill."

Early decision was promised, in view of the fact that the state has work on the ground, ready to start, and is keeping troops there at an expense of \$200 a day.—State Journal.

TRANSFER LIQUOR CASE

From Friday's Daily—
The office of Sheriff Bert Reed has been busy the last few days sifting out the liquor cases. In one case where there was found a quantity of liquor and after the investigation it was found that the affair occurred across the river in Sarpy county and where the chief actor in the case, John Haynie, will be taken back to that county for hearing. In another case, a complaint was prepared to file a complaint against the man here when it was discovered that the chief part of the drama was played over in our neighboring county where the thirty of Louisville and vicinity received their quenchers and accordingly, Sheriff Oldaker of Sarpy county was notified and will come down and take Mr. Haynie back to that county for trial and judgment. Marshal Frank Wheeler accompanied by George Reichart, Louis and Pearl Meyers, who were called as witnesses in the case.

GRASS CATCHES AFIRE

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock the fire department was summoned out to the south part of the city where a large tract of grass and rubbish was reported to be burning near the residence property of Mrs. Sam Schwab.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness to our loved husband and father in his long illness, to the many who extended their best efforts and sympathy to lighten our burden and the members of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Workmen for their aid as well as to all those who assisted at the funeral services and sent the handsome floral remembrances numbering the friends, neighbors, K. of C., Catholic Workmen, Eagles, M. D. A. of the Burlington shops, senior class of the high school and the M. P. Booster club of Sedalia, Missouri.—Mrs. Anna Vostrejs and Children.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Edward J. McLone of Grassman of this city. The wedding was very quiet and was witnessed by Miss Lillian White, deputy in the judge's office and County Attorney W. G. Kieck.

The bride has been a resident of the city for the past several months, coming here from her home at Louisville, where her mother, Mrs. Clara Grassman and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler reside. The groom is a traveling salesman and has been making this city his headquarters for some time past. Mr. and Mrs. McLone will make their home here for the present at least.

Eagles Pay a Visit to Aerie at Nebraska City

Some Ninety of the Local Members Journey Down and Hold Initiation Ceremonies.

From Friday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth aerie of the Eagles last night were the participants in a very extensive meeting of the order held at the handsome Eagles hall at Nebraska City, some ninety of the local members making the trip by auto to the Otoe county city and assisting in the ceremonies of the evening.

The local delegation also took with them a class of some twenty-two candidates who were given the ritualistic work of the order and the impressive initiation ceremony was administered by the Plattsmouth officers and members of the drill team. The newly organized team which is headed by Clarence Favors as captain, appeared in their snappy uniforms of white with their red neckties and made a very fine part of the evening's program as they presented the various sections of the initiation ceremonies.

Following the work of the evening the members enjoyed receiving the greetings of the state president, Mr. G. E. Buttery, state organizer, William M. Barclay, past state president. The main address of the evening was by John S. Parry, grand secretary of the order and who made a wonderful speech along the lines of the great fraternity of which they have long been so prominent a figure.

At the close of the evening the Nebraska City aerie served a very fine luncheon that added very much to the pleasures of all of the visitors and completed one of the red letter days in the history of the Eagles of this part of the state.

DOES HAVE SPLENDID TIME

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the B. P. O. Does held a very delightful session at the Elks club and which was attended not only by a very large number of the ladies of the organization, but several who were eligible to be members and who were the invited guests of the occasion.

After the various routine business matters had been disposed of the ladies proceeded to hold a short social session, bridge proving the chief diversion of the evening and in this connection Mrs. H. A. Schneider proved the most successful, while the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Robert M. Walling. This feature occupied the larger part of the evening and was one of the rarest of pleasure to all of the members of the party.

At the close of the evening light refreshments were served by the ladies of the committee that completed an evening of the greatest pleasure as well as profit to all of the members of the party.

FUNERAL OF LONNIE MAURER

From Saturday's Daily—
The funeral of Lonnie Maurer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maurer, whose death so suddenly on Tuesday night brought such a sadness to the community was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the First Christian church.

There was a large number of the friends present at the church to join the bereaved family in the last services of their loved one.

Rev. Walter R. Robb of Nebraska City, former pastor of the church gave the sermon, his remarks bringing a sense of comfort to the bereaved parents and the sorrowing friends and holding to them the promise of the future where the partings of death would be no more.

At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to the last long rest.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their acts of kindness to us at the time of the death of our husband and father and for the words of sympathy that have been given to us in the trying hours of parting.—Mrs. James Sechor and Family.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at the Journal office.

Fred Rothert to Remain at Platts High

Well Known Athletic Coach Will Again Be With the Local School for Year.

From Friday's Daily—
The pleasant news is given out that Fred A. Rothert, manual training teacher and also the athletic director of the city schools will be here for the coming year, the board of education having received the contract of the coach for the coming year.

There has been very few teachers in the high school that have enjoyed the popularity that Mr. Rothert has in the time that he has been here or anyone that has made such a success of the athletic work of the school as has the present coach and his remaining here is an assurance that the local schools will be at the forefront in their athletic work.

The splendid outstanding character of Mr. Rothert has been a great asset to the success of handling the youth that have been engaged in the athletic work of the school and his clean cut reputation and character has made him an ideal leader with the boys that have inspired the parents with confidence and assurance of the ideals that would be presented to the young people while they were under the charge of Mr. Rothert. He has been respected by all who have associated with him and given the fullest service to developing the very best that was in the boys by his example.

It is a pleasure to learn that he will again be with Plattsmouth high and comes as a compliment to the city and the residents here as Mr. Rothert has formed many warm friendships here and pleasant associations that have weighed with him in making his decision as he had a number of excellent offers from other cities where the reputation of Mr. Rothert as a coach is well known. He has a record as one of the best coaches in the state in the basketball work especially and which has caused many of the cities to desire his services. In both the football and basketball teams of the past season Mr. Rothert made a great success that has gained him a fine reputation as an athletic leader.

GIVES FRIENDS FARWELL

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. George W. Goodman, who are soon to leave the county farm where they have been in charge for the past several years, for their future home at Lincoln, were given a most pleasant surprise that they will long remember.

The members of the visiting party arrived shortly after 7 o'clock and they came with well laden baskets of the good things to eat that served as the basis of a very delicious luncheon served at an appropriate hour in the evening.

The time was spent in visiting among the old time friends and with the expressions of regret that they were soon to have to part with the friends of so many years standing and who they will greatly miss in the future.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Q. K. Parmele, D. C. Morgan, Mrs. John Lesley, Mrs. William Krecklow, Mrs. Minnie Pickard and daughter, Miss Wilma, Miss Gertrude Morgan, John Alwin and C. A. Harvey.

RECEIVES SAD MESSAGE

From Friday's Daily—
This morning a message was received here by A. B. Smith announcing the death at Lincoln last night of his nephew, Howard Rivett, son of Mrs. Richard Rivett of that city. The death of Mr. Rivett occurred at the hospital at Lincoln where he has been for a few days having been brought there from Omaha where he has been taking treatment for some time. The deceased was thirty-six years of age and was born in Lincoln shortly after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rivett, moved to that city from Plattsmouth where they were residents for a great many years. Mr. Rivett was married and leaves to mourn his death a wife and three children. He has been residing at Chicago where he was employed, but on becoming stricken with the fatal illness he was taken to the hospital at Omaha where he gradually grew worse.

DOES PAINTING JOB

From Saturday's Daily—
John C. Brittain and his sons have just completed their work of redecorating a number of the offices at the court house and which adds very much to the interior of the building. The offices have been in need of paint and redecorating for some time and the work of the Brittain boys, who believe in keeping the county's property in first class shape, have decided that they will see that the offices are made as neat and attractive as possible and for this reason they secured the painting of the rooms. Mr. Brittain securing the contract and doing the work in a manner that is very pleasing to the county board.

LEAVE FOR NORTH

From Saturday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniel left for Marion, Kansas, on Monday, March 21. They will visit at the former home of Mr. McDaniel and later will visit in Plattsmouth. Mrs. McDaniel was formerly Miss Dorothy Cowles.—Lake Worth (Fla.) Leader.

HENRY GERING BETTER

From Friday's Daily—
The condition of Henry R. Gering, former mayor of this city and well known Omaha business man, is reported as showing some improvement. It is thought and Mr. Gering has apparently been resting easier and showing a gain in strength that was lacking since the first attack of his stroke. The patient is able to be lifted to a partial sitting position in bed now and seems to gain a great deal of strength although he still suffers from the effects of the stroke that has affected his speech and movements. It is the sincere hope of the many friends that he may soon be able to show regaining strength and in time shake off the effects of the stroke although this is a long and serious process.

District Meet of Nebraska Woman's Clubs

Will Be Held at Peru March 30th and 31st and April 1st—Interesting Program Arranged

From Thursday's Daily—
The annual convention of the first Nebraska district of the Federation of Women's Clubs will be held on March 30th, 31st and April 1st at the interesting little college town of Peru, promising to be one of the most pleasing meetings of the club women that has been held this year in this part of the state.

The district follows the division of the congressional district and includes the counties of Cass, Pawnee, Otoe, Richardson, Lancaster, Johnson and Nemaha.

In this district there are a large number of fine and active organizations of the ladies and all of these clubs will have representation at the district meeting at Peru. The Plattsmouth club will probably have a very large representation at the meeting as it is within easy driving distance of this city and also large numbers from Nebraska City, Falls City, Aurora and other towns in this eastern half of the district are expected to be present at the meeting and enjoy the fine program of the three day meeting.

Special features will be offered at the convention from the various departments of the work including the features arranged by the music and dramatic departments of the state and district.

WANDERERS ARE PLENTIFUL

From Friday's Daily—
During the war time period and the few years that followed the close of the war, the wanderer—including the unfortunate seeking work and the professional hobo—were rarities in this part of the west, but in the last three years there has been a great increase in the number of unemployed who drift through this city, affording a fair example of general conditions, as the men do not pick this city in particular as a stopping place on their journey.

The police of the city each night are sought by these wanderers for shelter and last night there were some fourteen quartered in the city jail, who hailed from all parts of the country, and all had the same message, that they were looking for work and that in all parts of the country where property was reputed to be unbounded there was a lack of employment and thousands idle.

Many of the men had voted for the making possible of the coal and that now exist in the country and realize that they have received a mess of pottage, but this does not remedy their condition now.

The police state the greater part of the men are young in years and apparently of a good type, but merely up against it.

REPORTS PROSPECTS GOOD

From Saturday's Daily—
Carl R. Cole, who has been visiting in this locality with his relatives in this section of Cass county, departed this morning for his home near Brule, Nebraska, and was accompanied by his neighbor, Edward Fablander, who has been visiting near Union with relatives. The two gentlemen made the trip by auto from the west part of the state and have enjoyed a very fine visit here with the relatives and old time friends.

While here, Mr. Cole received word that his section of the country was visited by a nine to eleven-inch snow that has come in good time and cheered the farmers there with hopes of a bumper crop the coming year in the west part of the state. Mr. Cole has 500 acres of wheat out and the snow will prove a wonderful help in producing a crop that will help make bread for the world next year.

ON SICK LIST

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. R. E. Bailey, wife of the superintendent of the city schools is number among the victims of the prevailing malady of the grippe, as is also Miss Vyril Fossler, also of the city teaching force.

Past Masters Night at Local Masonic Hall

Very Notable Occasion Held at the Masonic Temple Here—Nearly One Hundred Present.

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening was an occasion of the greatest interest in the history of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., this being the observance of the third annual Past Master's night by the lodge, and there were an unusual large number of the members present to enjoy the meeting and the splendid banquet and program that had been arranged.

The lodge conferred the Master Mason degree at 6:30, the work in its entirety being in the hands of Past Masters of Plattsmouth lodge, ten in number, who were present at the session of the lodge.

At the conclusion of the work, the members adjourned to the banquet room, where a fine banquet prepared by G. E. S. Ladies was served under direction of the stewards.

The menu was one of the greatest delight to all of the members of the lodge and had been most daintily prepared. The menu was as follows:

- Fruit en Tasse
- Boef Rote au Jus
- Pomme de Terre Melange
- Maize Laitue
- Conserves au Vinaigre
- Salade d'Oives
- Petit Pain Chaud Gelee
- Cafe Noir
- Creme Glace Geteau
- Cigares

The toast list included several of the Past Masters of Plattsmouth lodge and also of other lodges, who gave many inspiring remarks on the fraternity of which they are members. The speaking list was presided over by Leslie W. Niel, past master of Plattsmouth lodge.

The program was preceded by the group of nearly one hundred banqueters standing about the candle-lighted tables and repeating in unison the Lord's prayer.

Luke L. Wiles, past master of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 responded to the toast, "The Trowel," that added a very pleasant part to the opening of the program.

John E. Turner, past master of Canopy lodge No. 208 of Elkhound, responded to the toast, "The Plumb," covering the work of this valuable Masonic tenet.

Edward Propst, past master of Council Bluffs, Iowa, lodge and a former Plattsmouth resident, spoke briefly, bringing the greetings of the lodge of the Iowa city.

The main address of the evening was given by Judge James T. Begley, past master of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, who had as his subject "The Square and Compass" and in the eloquent and able manner of the distinguished jurist was presented the teachings of the Master Mason degree that left with the members of the banquet party a most lasting impression of the beauties of Masonic brotherhood.

Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. is one of the most active of the various Masonic organizations in the state and its membership is made up of men who are entering in their work to promote the fraternity at home and in state Masonic circles. The present officers of the lodge are W. R. Holmes, W. M.; Raymond C. Cook, S. W.; Henry F. Nolting, J. W.; A. H. Duxbury, S. D.; Raymond P. Westover, J. D.; Frank A. Cloidt, treasurer; Leslie W. Niel, secretary; Fred J. Warren, S. S.; Leonard F. Terryberry, J. S. and Vernon T. Arn, tyler.

Since the foundation of Masonry was established here in 1858, the local lodge has had many very distinguished figures in the office of worshipful master, who have left their mark on the pages recording advancement of the fraternity in this community.

The first master was E. A. Donelan, 1858, and his successors in the office have been many: J. W. Marshall, 1859; Daniel H. Wheeler, 1860; '61; '62; '71; E. C. Adams, 1863; E. T. Duke, 1864; '65; '66; R. R. Livingston, 1867; '68; '73; Jacob Valley, Jr., 1869; '70; '72; Francis E. White, 1874; '75; '76; '77; '78; '79; J. Finley Johnson, 1880; '81; V. V. Leonard, 1882; '83; '84; '85; '86; '87; '88; '89; '90; '91; '92; '93; '94; 1902; '04; J. G. Richey, 1886; '87; '88; '89; Henry J. Helps, 1895; '96; '97; '98; '99; Adam Kurtz, 1900; Michael Archer, 1901; '02; William L. Pickett, 1905; '06; '07; Oliver C. Dover, 1908; '09; '10; '11; '14; '15; '16; William A. Robertson, 1912; George W. Thomas, 1913; William J. Straight, 1917; Nelson Jean, 1918; John McLean, 1919; William F. Evers, 1920; James T. Begley, 1921; Leon L. McCarty, 1922; Leslie W. Niel, 1923; Luke L. Wiles, 1924; Oliver C. Hudson, 1925.

REBEKAHS HAVE FINE MEETING

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the member of the Rebekah lodge of this city held a very fine meeting at the lodge rooms that was attended by a very large number of the members and to greet Mrs. Lois Davis, of Lynch, Nebraska, the inspector of the order who was making her official visit to this city. The members were complimented by Mrs. Davis on the excellent work of the lodge and the interest shown in the work by the Plattsmouth lodge and a very fine address on the work of the Rebekahs was given by the inspector that gave many points of interest on the order.

At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the lodge present.

Coach Rothert Host to Basketball Squad

Delightful Dinner Party at the Gape Home Last Evening in Honor of the Blue and White.

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening Coach Fred A. Rothert of the High school basketball team, was host to the members of the 1926-27 squad at a most delightful dinner party given at the Gape home on Washington avenue and which was attended by all the letter men of the school with one exception, he being detained by illness from the festive gathering.

The dinner was one of the pleasant gatherings that has followed the close of the playing season and all those who were present felt to the utmost the royal hospitality that was afforded them by the efficient and popular coach of the high school athletics.

The menu as arranged by Mrs. Gape was one of the most exquisite and left nothing to be wished for in the delight of the viands that formed the dinner and served in faultless manner made the event one of unforgettableness to all of the party.

After the close of the dinner the coach was host to a theatre party for the basketball team that proved an added treat to the basketers and a fitting chaser to the pleasantness of the dinner.

Those who were present and enjoyed this splendid dinner were: George Rebal, captain of the 1926 team; Edgar Wescott, captain elect of the 1927 team; Robert Hadraba, Ralph Mason, George Perry, Gerald Smith, Bernard Galloway, Roland Thomas, Joe Buttery, Coach Rothert and Frank H. Smith.

The members of the squad, who have been awarded basketball letters for the past season include Joe Buttery, Bernard Klingler, Ed Wescott, George Rebal, Gerald Smith, Bernard Galloway, George Perry, Robert Hadraba, Ralph Mason and Roland Thomas.

TURN BACK, O TIME!

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning the early rising residents along the main street of the city, were somewhat alarmed at seeing the latest developments in experimental work of the city come dashing down the street at a few moments after 6 o'clock or something like an hour or so ahead of his usual schedule and a great many surmises were afloat as to the why and wherefore of the early appearance.

It was first thought that he had arisen to listen to the great choir of nature as the birds greeted the spring sunrise, but as there were no birds or sunrise visible this theory was abandoned in favor of one that covered the making of garden but this theory was abandoned as there was no garden to be planted in the main section of the city.

It was finally decided that the matter should be settled for all time and this was placed up to the newspaper representative who approached the W. K. B. M. and explained the anxiety of his friends as to the undue appearance on the street.

The secret was then betrayed that the timepieces at his home and even his own watch had been set by someone at a time that advanced his rising period by several hours and from that indication the time pieces had been set by radio.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Thursday's Daily—
The friends over this section of Cass county will regret to learn of the serious illness of W. H. Rainey of this city, who is now at the hospital in Omaha where he was operated on Monday morning. The result of the operation was that the condition of the patient was found a great deal more serious than had been anticipated and the result of the final outcome of the case is not looked forward to with a great deal of confidence. Mr. Rainey has been in failing health for some years past and in the last few months has failed quiet rapidly until his condition grew so serious that it was found necessary to have him taken to the hospital for examination and in the last hope of giving him relief the operation was performed.

Observe 100th Anniversary of Composer's Death

Plattsmouth Women's Club Holds Program in Honor of Beethoven Last Evening.

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Plattsmouth Women's club held an observance of the 100th anniversary of the death of Ludwig Von Beethoven, one of the greatest composers of the ages and whose works are among the choicest of those of the music world today and in the past. The anniversary of his death on March 26, 1827, is being made a national-wide event and in which the general federation of the Women's clubs as well as musical societies are joining.

This great composer was born at Bonn, Germany and is one of the greatest of the splendid musical geniuses that that great country has given the world. He composed 300 songs, but two of which have endured and the greatest of his successes has been in the wonderful numbers that he had created for the piano.

The meeting of the Plattsmouth ladies to observe his anniversary was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Westcott last evening and was one filled with the greatest of interest to all of the musical department of the club who were in attendance.

Mrs. Robert Reed gave excerpts from the life of Beethoven that were very much enjoyed and gave many interesting facts on the life of this wonderful musical genius.

The musical program of the evening was devoted to the best known works of the German composer and Mrs. Robert M. Walling in her gifted manner presented the "Farewell to the Piano" one of the most loved of Beethoven's works.

Mrs. A. D. Caldwell, one of the talented musicians of the city gave two artistic piano numbers, "Moonlight Sonata" and "Minute in G," that were special pleasure to the program and afforded a fine touch to the general offering of the Beethoven program.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott favored the members with two hymns that have been arranged to melodies of the composer and "Minute in G," that was accompanied by Mrs. Robert M. Walling at the piano and who also served as accompanist for Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. William Woolcott favored the musical department with a few stories of the intimate life of Beethoven that brought out many of the sidelights on the home surroundings and private life of Beethoven who had passed his life unmarried.

The music department will take up the study of their chorus work at the next meeting and which is in preparation for the yearly banquet of the club.

All of the members of the department of the club voted to continue the work of this department the coming year in club circles.

WILL HELP IN FAIR

From Saturday's Daily—
Jean Spangler, of Plattsmouth, who is attending the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture, has been appointed to be one of the parade committees for the Ninth Annual Farmers' fair which is put on by the students of the college and will be held on April 29.

All of the work done in starting the fair is done by the students of the college. Every student is appointed to a committee and is assigned definite work to do.

The educational exhibits are prepared in the various departments of the college. These will show some of the latest developments in experimental work and will also demonstrate some of the approved practices of agriculture and home economics. The livestock departments plan to hold a livestock show in order to show some of the fine livestock owned by the college.

There will also be a large parade, which will parade the main streets of Lincoln. It is planned to represent Nebraska's agricultural progress in this parade, showing the development from the primitive agriculture of the American Indian until the present time.

The 1927 Fair will be held on the athletic field near the new Student Activities building which was completed last fall. Educational exhibits and a pageant prepared by the home economics department of the college will, with the parade, feature the day's program.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., January 31, 1927.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Plattsmouth," Nebraska, that the same must be presented to Fred Buresetta Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

CHARLES W. COLLINS, Acting Comptroller.

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