

Seek Occupation Tax of Those Who Haul for Hire

City Police Are Kept Active Trying to Round Up Persons Subject to Tax.

The collection of the occupation tax levied by the city on various business enterprises, corporations as well as non-resident persons doing business here, is one of the features of the police duty that is not the most pleasant and which has let the police officers in for a great deal of criticism by the parties who have been involved but the police are merely carrying out their orders in the matter and trying to see that this ordinance is carried out as far as possible.

Last evening Officers Joe Libershal and Dave Pickrel were called out to look after the reported case of persons operating an auto livery without paying the tax, the parties being engaged in hauling persons over different parts of the county without first paying the tax for the privilege of operating in the line of business.

As the result of the efforts of the night police one of the parties was run down and paid over the necessary amount that is called for by the city ordinance for the privilege of running an auto livery.

There have been several reported as operating cars for hire and as others pay a tax for this privilege a complaint made in this respect and the police have taken all steps possible to see that this ordinance is enforced.

In the case of non-resident parties operating truck lines into this city with various lines of goods, the city authorities are preparing to take steps to see that the provisions of the ordinance are enforced or the parties have the opportunity to test the validity of the ordinance in the courts.

ENTERTAINS AT THEATRE PARTY

From Saturday's Daily—

Last evening Mrs. Golda Noble Beal entertained a few friends at a very delightful theatre party in honor of Mrs. Allen J. Beeson of Long Beach, California, who is here to enjoy a visit with the old friends and in which happy event Mrs. Evan Noble of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was also an honor guest. The members of the party enjoyed the very clever program at the theatre and were later entertained at the Hon. Tom Sweet shop, where the daintiest of refreshments were served to the pleasures of the members of the jolly party.

CATCH CAR THIEVES

Walter Lemmer and Peter Schultz, two Omaha young men, are languishing in the city jail at the end of their short joy ride yesterday in the Chevrolet coach, identified as the property of Arthur Catcher of Omaha.

The two young men became involved in the hands of the law yesterday afternoon when they called the chief of police to get their car pulled out of a ditch near the Nebraska Masonic Home, the young men thinking that the police department was provided with an emergency car to handle wrecked cars as at Omaha.

Chief of Police Johnson responded to the call however, and was told by the parties that the car was one rented from the Central Chevrolet Co. at Omaha and this story did not sound just like truth to the chief and after he had Frank Kozak pull the car out of the ditch by aid of his team, the chief called the auto company in Omaha and found that they did not rent cars and they ascertained for the chief that the car in question was the property of Arthur Catcher and had been taken without his knowledge.

The two men were placed in the jail and the car held here for the arrival of the owner and the claiming of the car and the men will probably be returned over to the Omaha police for their offense.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

From Saturday's Daily—

Last evening Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger was hostess to the members of the W. H. E. L. club, a popular club of the young people of the city. The evening was spent in the fascination of this game and in which Miss Helen Libershal was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Guy Long was awarded the consolation prize. The hostess served very dainty and delicious refreshments during the evening which aided in the completion of a very pleasant time.

CHILDREN ENJOY TREAT

From Saturday's Daily—

Last evening a group of some ninety of the young school children of the city enjoyed a treat at the Parme theatre when they were entertained as the reward for their efforts in the summer season in reading and studying. The library had offered a treat to the children that read a given number of works of poetry, prose and general literature and the theatre party was the reward of their effort.

The little folks found that one of the season's greatest comedies, Buster Keaton in "College" was the attraction and it was one that not only the little folks but also the large audience of adults enjoyed to the limit this laugh producing effort of the clever comedian. The play throughout was for fun alone and pleased everyone in attendance. This feature is shown again this evening.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. George J. Klinger of this city, who has just undergone an operation on the ear at the hospital in Omaha, has returned home and will continue to take treatments here at home. It is hoped that the operation and treatment will result in giving the patient relief from her serious condition of the past several months and restore her hearing that has been badly affected. The many friends of this estimable lady are pleased that she is able to be back home again and trust that she may continue to show improvement until she is completely recovered from her illness.

Twister Strikes Rockford; Death Estimates Vary

Approximately Twenty Dead; Six Are Known Dead and Sixteen Missing.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 14.—Approximately 20 persons were killed this afternoon when a tornado struck Rockford. Nearly all of the 113 workers in factory B of the Rockford Chair and Furniture company were caught under tons of debris when the storm, sweeping in from the southwest, tore away the roof and hurled down the walls of the building. But most of them got out alive. A total of six persons are known to have lost their lives in the city. One workman is known to have been killed in the factory's crash, and 16 were reported missing late tonight.

Seven Bodies Recovered.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 14.—Estimates of the number of persons killed by a tornado that struck the southeastern portion of Rockford late today were all that could be gleaned from the confusion and darkness that followed the demolition of scores of buildings, including several factories. Only seven bodies had been collected six hours after the storm struck, while 125 were reported injured at hospitals, besides those less severely hurt.

Children in Path.

Among the wrecked plants are the Elco Tool company, Union Furniture Co., Mechanics' Machine company and chair factory "B" of the Rockford Chair company. Nearly one thousand school children were in three grade school buildings that are within an area not more than a block and a half from the swath cut by the tornado. Frantic mothers rushed through the streets searching for their children after the storm had spent its fury.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. MEETS

The Cass county W. C. T. U. will hold their county convention at the Baptist church at Union on Thursday, September 27th. This will be an all day meeting and will be addressed by Mrs. Clara Clayton, of Lincoln, state president of the Union. Everyone interested is urged to attend the convention.

PLATTER STAFF ORGANIZED

The work of organizing the monthly school publication of the Plattsmouth high school, "The Platter," has been one of the first of the school activities to function and the staff of the young men and women to handle this bright and new school paper has been named: R. Foster Patterson, the sponsor of the paper last year, will again be at the helm as the advisor of the staff in their work.

The heads of the various departments of the paper have been named, the following comprising the staff: Editor—Clelland Retelsdorff. Associate Editors—Doris Olson, Dorothy Brink and George Young, '28, alumni editor.

Business Manager—Robert Hadraba. Assistant Manager—George Sayles. Sports Editor—John Teppell. Joke Editor—Herbert Patterson. Circulation Manager—Christine Rheinaekle.

Class Reporters—Chris Bulin, seniors; Robert Livingston, juniors. Constantine Rea, sophomores; Madge Garnett, freshmen. "Ice" Wurt.

In the subscription drive held Friday the seniors were 100 per cent with the juniors closely following.

VELMA SHRADER BETTER

From Saturday's Daily— The reports from the Methodist hospital at Omaha today indicating the condition of little Velma Shrader, are that the little girl is showing much more improvement than she has for several days and regained consciousness and also is able to see again after being temporarily blinded at the result of being very severely relapse on Wednesday night. The condition of the little one has given the family more hopes of her recovery and it is hoped a few more days may place the patient out of danger.

Cass County Boy Wins Honor at State Fair

William Brandt of Nehawka Wins First Place in Live Stock Judging Contest.

William Brandt, Jr., won first place in the state 4-H livestock judging contest held at Lincoln, September 5th, during the state fair. William is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandt who lives north of Nehawka.

William is a member of the Cass county judging team which won the contest placing 1st, 2nd and 4th, individually, winning the chance to represent Nebraska at the National 4-H club livestock judging contest to be held at the big international Livestock Exposition at Chicago the last week of November. The other two members of the club were Irwin Wahl and Harold Nolte of the Eagle Calf club. They were coached by Clyde Walker, the Smith-Hughes instructor of the Eagle school and leader of the Eagle club.

William won a place on the Cass county judging team in the tryouts which were held in Weeping Water August 10th, where he placed second. Clarence Kintner who placed first in the Cass county contest was transferred to the dairy judging team. It is significant to note that all the boys who placed high in the Cass county contest had been members of Smith-Hughes Agriculture classes in high school.

William is a Junior in the Nehawka high school where he took the two year agricultural course and was on the school judging team which took part in the Vocational Agriculture contests at Lincoln last April. There he placed first in the judging of sheep and eighth in judging all breeds.

At the 4-H club contests he placed first in horses, second in hogs, third in sheep, and sixth in cattle which placed him first in all breeds, scoring 611 points out of a possible 700.

In addition to the judging team, William won second and reserve champion on a pure bred Galloway steer which he fitted as Smith-Hughes farm club project. All boys taking Vocational Agriculture carry on a home project as a part of their school work. These projects are not necessarily enrolled in club work.

Through an error in state papers, William was reported as belonging to the Eagle club, however, he is a member of the Nehawka Calf club which is led by Mr. Paul Wolph of near Avoca.

William Brandt has been instrumental in again distinguishing the Nehawka schools. By making a wonderful showing he did in judging at the fair he has helped to distinguish our school and community. It was through determination and hard study that he was able to succeed. No little credit is due Mr. S. E. Lingo, the agricultural instructor of the Nehawka school who has worked diligently with the boys to see them succeed. We feel that Nehawka should be proud of William Brandt and the local school. It is such events as these that have been instrumental in placing our school on the high plane which it now stands in the eyes of our great commonwealth.—Nehawka Enterprise.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CUMMINS

From Saturday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon a large number of the old family friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Alice Cummins, wife of Dr. Edgar L. Cummins, who passed away at Lincoln on Wednesday, the friends paying their last tributes to this estimable lady who had for so many years made her home in this community.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, had charge of the service and gave the prayer and scripture lesson as well as a short obituary of the departed lady and former member of his church.

During the service, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, old friend and neighbor of the deceased, sang the old and loved song of faith, "The City Four Squares."

At the grave the officers and members of Chapter F. P. E. O. society held their ritualistic service as the body was laid to the last long rest.

There was a funeral service also held at Lincoln Friday morning before the funeral party started for this city, which was very largely attended by the Lincoln friends.

IMPROVING STOCK ROOM

The Smith-Berger Chevrolet Co. is doing considerable re-arranging of the stock room in the building they occupy at 4th and Main streets, including the addition of a number of adjustable steel parts bins that will enable them to provide greater service to Chevrolet owners in the supplying of parts. The bins have all been moved out along the counter to make room for a separate office for the book-keeper, "Ice" Wurt.

Entrance to the sales office is through a separate door, at the south. "We intend to carry a larger stock of parts than ever, with our increased room," declared Mr. Berger today, "and with the allocation of a parts depot in Omaha we'll be able to get anything here we do not have in stock in a couple of hours' time."

We have a full stock of rough Cypress Cribbing, 6 and 12-inch, and Cedar Poles. If you are going to build a new crib or repair the old one, it will pay you to see us. We deliver anywhere.—Cloist Lumber & Coal Co., Plattsmouth, Nebr.

PASSING OF LOVED LADY

The community in and near Murray has for the past week been sorrow stricken in the death on last Friday morning of Mrs. Thomas J. Tilson, a lifetime resident of that vicinity and which occurred at the family home on the farm near that place.

Mrs. Tilson was the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Valley, old time residents of Cass county and it was in this community that the departed lady spent her girlhood. Mrs. Tilson was of a most pleasant personality, her winning smile, her cherry viewpoint of life and her wish to help and assist the friends and loved ones, making her idolized among the large circle of friends and to the members of the family circle the death has come as a most heart-breaking blow.

Lela Valley was born April 13, 1888, at the farm home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Valley and her family represents two of the oldest and most highly respected families of the county, the Cook and Valley families being pioneers in this part of the west. She was educated in the schools of the county and married at the parental home to Thomas J. Tilson. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Tilson have lived near the Valley home and the daughter has been able to aid and comfort her parents in many ways as others of the family circle removed to more distant points.

Mrs. Tilson is survived by the husband and one son, Alvadore, the parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Valley, three brothers and two sisters, Frank E. Valley of Omaha, Glen Valley of Plattsmouth, Charles Valley of Deadwood, South Dakota, Mrs. Wade Porter of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Margie Willis of near Nehawka.

The funeral service of this good woman was held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her home northwest of Murray, the rites being attended by a large group of the old friends and neighbors.

Rev. W. A. Taylor, of Union, conducted the services and in his usual sympathetic manner brought words of comfort to the bereaved ones whose hearts have been so sorely tried in the making away of their loved one. During the service the Choir of the Christian church of Murray of which Mrs. Tilson had been a member for many years, gave several of the old and loved hymns of hope and comfort.

At the conclusion of the service the body was brought to the Oak Hill cemetery at Plattsmouth where it was laid to rest in that beautiful city of the silent, to sleep until the final summons shall come again.

NO IMPROMPTU TALKS BY GOVERNOR SMITH

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Despite entreaties from Democratic leaders in the territory he will traverse that he may at least speak a few words at various way stations, Governor Smith intends to adhere to the six speech program he has mapped out for himself on his first campaign tour.

At station stops on the trip through the west and northwest which he will get under way Sunday, and on future jaunts before election day, the governor intends to go out on the rear platform to let those about get a look at him, but he plans to limit himself to shaking hands and exchanging greetings with well-wishers.

On his first tour the governor's six scheduled speeches are in cities in as many states—at Omaha next Tuesday night, where he will discuss farm relief, and then at Oklahoma City, Denver, Helena, St. Paul and Milwaukee, before returning to Rochester to address the New York state convention of the Democrats on October 1 and 2.

Informed today that there was a report in North Dakota that he would speak at Fargo during a tour of an hour or more on the evening of September 26, Governor Smith said emphatically he had no intention of doing so.

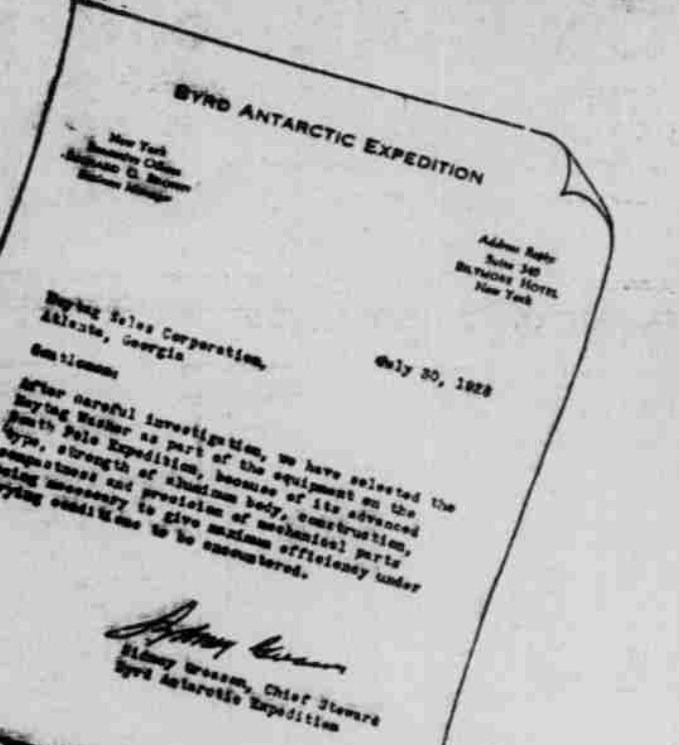
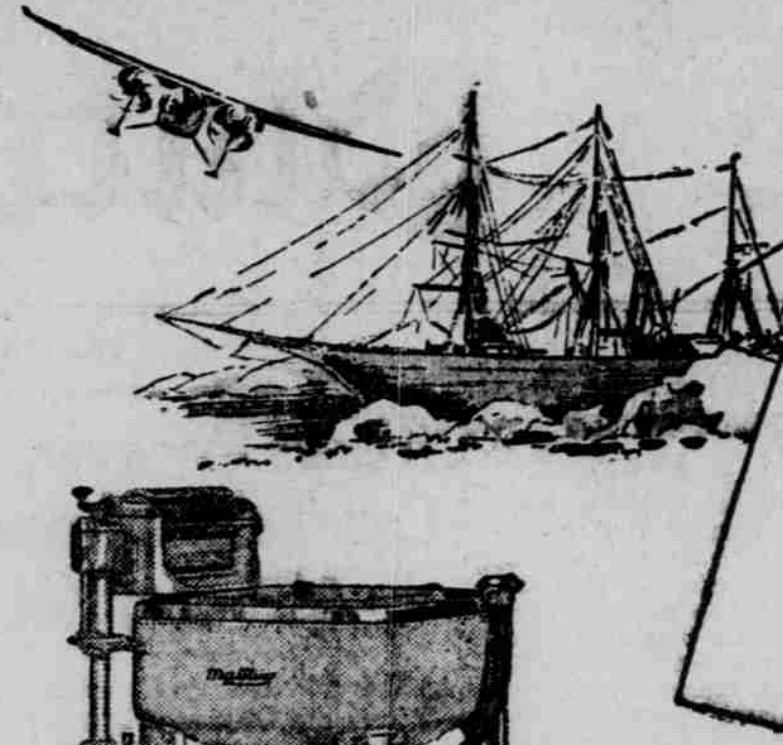
SOME BAD CUSTOMERS

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening Sam Giventer, proprietor of the Maple Market, was busy engaged in unwrapping a bunch of bananas fresh from Central America and as he was getting the bananas ready to hang on the accustomed hook he noticed what seemed a piece of hay or grass in one of the bunches and which he tried to dislodge with the banana knife and with the result that he found a large tarantula all ready to start battle. This member of the spider family was placed in a bottle of alcohol for preservation and hardly had Sam gotten the "bug" safely stowed away when a second and smaller of the tarantula appeared and was also soon pickled.

PETERSON FAMILY SAFE

A message has been received here by the relatives from Andrew L. Peterson and family who reside in the vicinity of Dakota City, announcing that they were safe and had escaped the destructive effects of the tornado that swept through that part of Nebraska Thursday afternoon. Mr. Peterson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peterson of this city and has been engaged in farming near Dakota City for a number of years. The first news of the tornado in the vicinity of where the Peterson family are residing caused a great deal of apprehension in this city to the relatives and friends and they were greatly relieved to learn that the storm had spared the former Plattsmouth residents.

Mrs. Harry Bethel departed this morning for Omaha where she will spend a short time there visiting with her sister, who is soon to leave for California, and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schulz.



Commander Byrd Chooses MAYTAGS for South Pole Expedition

ONE of the many distinguished honors that have come to the Maytag Aluminum Washer is the selection of Maytags for the Byrd South Pole Expedition. Not only the success of this great pioneering adventure, but the lives of the men depend on the proper selection of supplies, material and equipment. Therefore, the most rigid requirements are observed in deciding what equipment shall be used. The many outstanding advantages that gave the Maytag world leadership, enabled it to meet the exacting standards demanded by Commander Byrd. The noteworthy tribute of being selected for the Byrd Expedition comes to the New Maytag as it is celebrating its first anniversary—the end of the most remarkable year in Maytag history—a year in which the number of Maytags in use passed the million mark.

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CLUB RESUMES ACTIVITIES

On Thursday afternoon, the Goldenrod Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy O. Cole, near Mynard, to begin a new year of club activities. The business meeting was taken up with committee reports and discussions of plans for a Bazaar and Supper. The secretary-treasurer reported the past year a prosperous one, the club being able to make contributions, from time to time, to the Community Club Building Fund.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: Mrs. Myron Wiles, president; Mrs. Adda Perry, vice-president; Mrs. Glenn Wiles, secretary-treasurer.

The retiring president Mrs. Sherman Cole has proven herself a very capable leader of this club, and deserves recognition of her ability to accomplish the tasks that have been most beneficial to the community.

During the past year some of the articles purchased for the Mynard Community hall are—one half of the silverware, the window shades and the American flag on a standard. This club was also instrumental in securing the piano for the hall.

Owing to the threatening weather the appointment of various committees by the new president, was deferred and the meeting was brought to a close with the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. Cole, and her assistant hostesses, Mrs. Chas. Jean and Mrs. Louise Robbins.

AUTO RACE DRIVER DIES

Altamont, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Edward Murphy of West Medford, Mass., a race automobile driver, was injured fatally at the Altamont fair race track today when his machine left the track and crashed into a tree. He died in a hospital.

Murphy was substituting for "Hank" Purgeon and was in second place, with three cars bunched in the third lap of the five mile race when the accident occurred. His car was said to have been traveling at more than sixty miles per hour.

NOTED METHODIST OUT TO HELP GOV. SMITH

New York, Sept. 14.—Dr. Edward T. Devine of Washington, D. C., dean of the American University Graduate schools, a Methodist institution, and himself a Republican and a dry, accepted appointment today as vice chairman of the College League for Alfred E. Smith. He severely criticized Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt for her appeal to Methodists to vote against Governor Smith.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.

From Thursday's Daily— Mrs. Lynn DeLong of Nebraska City, is here as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover at their home here.

C. B. Smith of the Bank of Union was here today to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

William H. Hoover of Louisville was here today to look after some matters relative to the estate of his father, the late James M. Hoover and visiting with his friends in the county seat.

Mrs. J. W. Magney and daughter, Miss Doris, of Nehawka, was here for a short time today attending to some matters of business. They will leave Friday by auto to spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanna of Omaha were here Wednesday to spend the day in this city visiting with friends and enjoying an outing at the home of Mrs. Hanna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Father Marcellus Agius, who has made his home here with his brother, Father George Agius, for the past several months, departed this morning for Bloomington, Nebraska, where he will take up his work in the Catholic parish at that place.

From Friday's Daily— Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

P. T. Becker is spending a few days in Chicago where he motored with his nephew, Harley Becker and will enjoy the sights of the great lake city.

Mrs. Katherine Remington of Omaha, state manager of the Woodmen Circle, who has been here visiting her friend, Mrs. Lena Droege, has returned to her home in the metropolis.

From Saturday's Daily— Mrs. John Hiber departed this morning for Omaha where she will visit her son, Joe M. Hiber at the St. Joseph hospital and her daughter, Miss Marie, who is a member of the teaching force of the Omaha schools.

Mrs. Lydia Bodden of Orleans, Nebraska, is here to enjoy a visit for a few weeks at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. E. Tidd, and visiting with the many old time friends in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kahoutek of Denver, who were called here by the serious illness of the mother of Mr. Kahoutek, returned this morning to their home in the west. Mrs. Kahoutek is still suffering from the effects of her recent paralytic stroke and her condition is quite serious.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gooding who have been at Kansas City, Missouri, for a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Gooding's brother, Henry Richardson and family. They enjoyed the trip very much and found Kansas City a great bustling city that is the metropolis of the west.

County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner and little daughter departed this afternoon for Elmwood where they will spend the night with relatives and then go on to Crete to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tartsch of Sioux City, Iowa, who have been visiting at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, for a short time, arrived here this morning for a short stay while en route home.

Call No. 6 with your order for job printing.

Public Auction Sale

—OF— Toll House and Light Plant at King of Trails Bridge

Consisting of the following described property, to-wit:

(a) One Cement Stucco Building (Toll House), 16 feet long, 7 feet wide and 8 feet high. Composition shingle roof, two doors and six windows.

(b) One Kohler Automatic Electric Light Plant, 110 volt, 1,500 watts, 1,000 revolution 4-cylinder type unit plant, with twelve cell storage battery (24 volts) and a 55-gallon underground metal tank.

(c) One small heating stove with stovepipe.

(d) One hardwood cabinet, four drawers, one a money drawer.

(e) Two gasoline lanterns. The above will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, Sept. 22, 1928. Sale will open at 2 o'clock p. m. Call at the office of the County Clerk for further information. (Signed) C. D. SPANGLER, Chairman Cass County Board of Commissioners.