

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527. From Monday's Daily—

Attorney J. C. Bryant of Ashland was here today to look after some matters at the court house for a few hours.

Ferry Nickles of near Murray was here today to attend to some matters of business and visiting with his friends in the county seat.

J. C. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek was here Saturday afternoon for a few hours and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Journal.

O. W. Zaar of South Ben was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends in the county seat.

Anton Tuma, father of Mrs. W. P. Sitman, Howard Price and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sealock of Omaha, motored down Sunday and spent the day in this city.

Hon. Michael Endres, democratic candidate for state treasurer, was here today for a short time visiting with friends and attending to some matters of business as well as looking after the interests of his candidacy.

M. S. Briggs was at Omaha Sunday where he spent the day with Mrs. Briggs at the Immanuel hospital where she is undergoing a course of treatment and which has covered the last few weeks. Mrs. Briggs is showing a pleasing progress but is still under the care of the physicians.

From Tuesday's Daily— Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr., departed this morning for Omaha to visit her daughter, Percy, at the University hospital and to also visit her daughter who is attending the Technical high school.

Mrs. E. L. Hesser of Los Angeles, former resident of Cass county, is here to spend a few days as a house guest of Miss Etta Nickles. Mrs. Hesser was a guest today at a pleasant dinner party given by Mrs. Guy C. White.

Tom McGuire of Trinidad, Colorado, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire.

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and departed this morning for Lincoln where he will remain until after the wedding of his brother, Edward W. McGuire.

Miss Anna E. Leach, representing Board of Promise lodge of the Rebekah of this city and Mrs. John H. Busche, representing the Rebekah lodge of Louisville, departed this morning for Lincoln where they will attend the state assembly of the order that is meeting in the capitol hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kilby of Jacksonville, Illinois, is here as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Horn, parents of Mrs. Kilby, and the visitors are accompanied by their little daughter, Mary Lou to enjoy a visit with the grandparents. Mrs. Kilby was formerly Miss Bernese Horn.

From Wednesday's Daily— Mrs. C. T. Harmon of Avoca is here for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hal Garnett and family and will enjoy a visit of several days here and meeting the many friends in this city.

Rev. H. L. Grassmuck of the First Christian church returned home last evening from Kansas City where he has been attending the national meeting of the church. While at Kansas City Rev. Grassmuck was called upon to preach and also to give a number of addresses. He also paid a short visit to Park college, his old college and meeting the former associates there.

FOR SALE Having sold our cows, will sell our "Melotte" 740-pound capacity Cream Separator (nearly new), also a 20-gallon power barrel churn. \$75.00 takes both, or will sell separately. J. J. GUSTIN, Murdock, Neb.

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.—Cloidt Lumber & Coal Co., Plattsmouth, Nebr.

A few Cass county maps left at the Journal office. 50c each.

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ATTACKS CHARGES MADE

To the Editor of the Plattsmouth Journal:

My attention has been called to an article by A. L. Tidd in your paper, attempting to answer or rather dodge a public rebuke administered to him by the Otoe County Bar Association. The article in no way meets the issue raised by the bar association. The issue is, whether I have been biased and prejudiced against all German litigants who have appeared in my court to the extent of preventing them from having a fair trial. Mr. Tidd has not attempted to confine himself to this issue. Obviously, where Germans appear as litigants upon both sides of a case, there can be no proof of race prejudice, as at least one German must prevail. Such are the cases cited by Mr. Tidd.

In the Botts divorce case, both Mr. and Mrs. Bettis were of German descent. Mr. Bettis charged his wife with extreme cruelty and she charged him with the same. I held he was entitled to a divorce but as a matter of my fairness to Mrs. Bettis, I awarded her \$3,000.00 permanent alimony, the return of a \$7,400.00 note, and the custody of her minor children. This is one of the largest awards of alimony made in a contested case in my court. The Supreme Court on appeal said she was entitled to a divorce, but sustained my judgment as to the amount of alimony and the custody of the minor children. There can be no race prejudice shown in this case where two Germans were battling on opposite sides. Statements of what attorneys said in their briefs is no part of the record and cannot be charged to me as a Court.

Mr. Tidd has made a deliberate misstatement as to the charge in the Hirz-Bartek case. The charge was not for entering a building and stealing a \$10.00 ham. If such were the charge it would be a misdemeanor and the defendant could not be given a penitentiary sentence, or even a \$500.00 fine. The charge was burglary, in the night time, that is, forcibly breaking and entering a building with intent to steal property. It makes no difference whether they accomplished their purpose of stealing any property, the gist of the action being forcibly breaking and entering. If a burglar breaks into your building you do not have to wait until he carries away your property before being able to send him to the penitentiary. Thus it will be seen that the mention of a \$10.00 ham was made merely to belound the issue.

The defendants were detected in the act of burglarizing the building of Mr. Weiss, a respected German farmer. He ordered them to surrender and they threatened him with violence. He opened gun fire and they escaped in Mr. Hirz' automobile. The next morning the two Bartek boys surrendered, turned state's evidence against Mr. Hirz, and pleaded guilty. One stated that his age was 15. Under our statute no boy under the age of 18 years can be sentenced to the penitentiary. I therefore gave these boys a maximum fine of \$500.00, punishable under the statute. There was no leniency shown here. Mr. Hirz, concealed himself and became a fugitive from justice. He finally persuaded him to surrender and plead guilty. I sentenced him to the minimum penitentiary sentence. Mr. Weiss, the German received the benefit of this prosecution.

After Mr. Hirz had served part of sentence, he wrote me expressing remorse and a desire to live a better life, and requested me to attempt to seek a parole for him. I personally went to Lincoln, before the probation officer, and secured Mr. Hirz' parole from the penitentiary after two months of service. The Board making a special concession in this case of paroling in less than twelve months. Mr. Hirz owes me his liberty at this time, and I think he is deeply appreciative of the efforts I put forth in his behalf. I know he is living up to the promises he made me and I think will continue to do so.

The rebuke administered to Mr. Tidd was not made by a clique of lawyers, but by the whole bar association of Otoe County, Nebraska, who stand for the highest ethics and honesty of their profession. The literature in question was libelous and untrue, made for the purpose of seeking to bring the District Court into disrepute and was a gross and timely and was richly deserved. In order that it may be shown that this rebuke was not confined to the legal profession, I am attaching hereto an unsolicited editorial from the Nebraska Daily News Press, and a resolution passed by the Sons of Hermon lodge at Nebraska City. Yours respectfully, JAMES T. BEGLEY.

Resolution Whereas A. L. Tidd, a candidate for the office of judge of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of Nebraska, has caused to be circulated campaign literature containing the following statement, to-wit: "It is our opinion that citizens of German birth or descent have not had and do not have a fair and impartial trial in the District Court as now constituted," and

Whereas the charge contained therein is false and a libel upon the good name of the Hon. James T. Begley who has for 15 years last past presided over said Court in an honest, capable, courageous and impartial manner and—

Whereas said charge has the effect of left unchallenged of causing our people to have faith in Courts and government and—

Whereas the unmistakable purpose of said charge is to deceive citizens of German descent and kindle in their hearts and minds race prejudice and hatred and—

Whereas said statement is a grave insult to the intelligence and patriotism of citizens of German extraction;

Be it therefore Resolved, that Teutonia Lodge No. 15 O. D. H. S. in Nebraska City, Nebraska, conder said statement as false, a libel on the good name of Hon. James T. Begley an unwarranted attack upon the integrity of our courts, an unpatriotic attempt to create race prejudice and hatred among our citizens and an insult to the intelligence and patriotism of citizens of German descent; meriting the severest rebuke of all citizens regardless of race, color or creed.

GOOD NEWS The perfect new standard is going to be ushered in on October 24, when the Plattsmouth style show will reveal "Dame Fashion" 1928-1929 as she really is. Youth in its entrancing beauty clad in the most fascinating alluring, costumes ever designed by human hands.

Comparing this greater style show with the one held last spring, it is fitting to mention that no man's fashions will be on the list this time thusly making it possible to give more freedom and greater variety by far, to the proper showing of feminine apparel which really requires more time for artistic display as was attested to it last spring.

Owing to the larger and more complete scope of this style show, various committees have had to be appointed which the now functioning beautifully, registering 100% and getting remarkably fine results.

The fashions of the past few months have seemed formal and laborate partly because they contrasted to the simpler styles that preceded them. But the new gowns are going to seem more formal still, because Paris is taking several further steps in that direction. The latest showings make a feature of afternoon frocks revealing an elaborate amount of daytime elaboration, soft flattering lines interpreted in the new fabrics. These will, of course be included in the style show to be held at the Parmele theatre on Wednesday, October 24th.

GOLDEN ROD CLUB MEETS The October meeting of the Goldenrod Study Club of Mynard, was held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Wiles, on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended by the club members and visitors.

The rooms bore the decorations of the Halloween season and the mixed fall flowers of many beautiful colorings.

The business meeting being conducted by the new president, Mrs. Myron Wiles, was made very interesting by the members answering roll call with suggestions for the club to do, to improve the community.

Plans were discussed for the Bazaar, which is to be held at the Community hall on Friday Nov. 23.

The memory song, "Long, Long Ago," was sung by the ladies.

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general. Only those who have transgressed the law, who have paid the earned penalty for misbehavior, have any complaint, and that complaint is without cause. They have had fair trials, the "breaks" against them have been of their own doing. Grievances of that sort carry no weight with law-abiding citizens.

The anonymous attack in this instance is similar to the "whisperings" which have been carried on elsewhere, about which many people know the effect of which is but the strengthening of Judge Begley's worth in the minds of his friends. It is well known that anonymity is the expression of the disgruntled, the feeble effort to play the game by unfair, unsupported rules, the despairing cry of the unsuccessful or the unfit.

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Come and See Us R. D. STINE Union, Nebraska

Randell Faris, one of the high school lads was kept from school and his studies this week for three days on account of sickness.

Wm. Ost was in town on last Monday for some material which he is using for the construction of a feeder for the cattle which he is fattening.

John James is building a crib on the place where Paul Guttinger lives, and is getting ready for the corn crop which is now ripe and ready to pick.

Charles L. Greene and wife were visiting in Omaha for the day on last Sunday being guests at the home of Mr. Greenes' sister, Mrs. Addie Bartlett.

Joe Banning is having a barn built on his place not far from town, which add much to the value of the place and provides a place for the stock.

The Union high school is anticipating great fun when they hold their carnival on October 19th, and are making great preparations for the event.

David LaRue has again embarked in the blacksmith business, and Bruce Wolfe has moved to the farm northeast of Union and will farm the coming year.

John Vantine of Wyoming was a visitor in Union on last Monday afternoon and was hauling coal while it is warm to keep warm when it gets cold.

On last Sunday little Marjorie Hoback was thirteen years of age, and her little brother, Ivan, was one year old and they celebrated their birthdays together.

Otis Keene and Del Caldwell have just completed four aprins for the sewage system, and which has added much to the caring for the washing of the streets.

J. W. Kintner and son, Clarence, of Weeping Water were visiting for the afternoon in Union on last Monday and were looking after some business matters while here.

Mrs. Ida Roddy has been quite ill for a number of days past, she has had trouble for some time past with gall stones which occasionally cause much distress.

Gust Spitt of near Murray was a visitor in Union last Monday coming for a set of harness which he was having made by that popular harness maker, Frank Bauer.

Anticipating a good yield of corn and being justified in the same Joseph Brandt, has just completed a new crib, the lumber of which he purchased from the Frans Lumber Yard.

Miss Lillian Belle West of Wyoming departed last Sunday for Omaha where she accepts a position as a stenographer, and stopped for a visit

Whippet Cars THE WONDER CAR of the year, the biggest little car on the market. See this car and have a demonstration. We are carrying also the Willys-Knight, a larger car. We have two very good Used Trucks—come and see them. The prices are right!

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AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

Plattsmouth, Neb.—Saturday Night Modern and Old Time

Simanek's Band here for next Midweek Feature Dance, Wed., Oct. 24.

On last Monday Mrs. R. D. Stine and son George accompanied by John Stine and wife and Mrs. Talitha Smith were visiting with friends in Omaha where they drove in their car for the day and doing some trading as well.

Miss Gussie Robb on last Sunday took the train for Nebraska City where she enjoyed the day visiting with Mrs. Norma Robb and family also attending church there and was brought home by Mrs. Norma Robb in the evening.

John L. Niday has been painting the buildings at the farm northeast of Union and completed the work on last Saturday and has everything spick and span at this time. John believes in keeping the buildings well painted and is certain that it is a good insurance.

Herbert Roddy and wife, and Nelson Eaton and wife all of Denver arrived in Union on last Friday they having driven from their home in the west, and visited with relatives and friends in and near Union until Monday morning when they departed in their car for their home at Denver.

A. L. Becker and son, Henry, were over to Omaha and Council Bluffs for the day on last Saturday, they driving to Omaha in their car as well as to Council Bluffs where they were looking after some business. On their way home they stopped at Plattsmouth to look after some business matters.

Michael L. Enders of Omaha who has served for four years as County sheriff of Douglas county and for some eight years as County Treasurer, is now a candidate on the democratic ticket for State Treasurer, was looking after his political fence in Union on last Monday.

On last Monday Miss Hazel Gibson of Omaha, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burbee and W. O. Burbee and wife arrived and is visiting for a few days with the uncles and their families. On Tuesday morning Mrs. S. D. Gigon, sister of the Burbee boys arrived also for a few days visit which makes it very pleasant.

County Commissioner C. F. Harris passed his birthday anniversary on last Saturday, and is now twenty-one years of age on last Sunday and had as his guests for the occasion Hall A. Pollard and family, R. S. Harris and family, V. A. Harris and Jack Linsey as well as the other members of the family who live at home. A delightful day was had.

George V. Hastings and wife received a letter from Excellior Springs, Mo., the first of this week telling of the improvement of Mrs. Daniel Lynn and John Lidgett, who are taking treatment and baths at the springs at that place, and where they are accompanied by Mr. Lynn and Mrs. Lidgett, they saying that they were enjoying their stay there very much. The patients are receiving much good from the treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Phillip F. Rihn were over to Murray on last Sunday evening where they conducted a service at the Christian church at that place. Rev. Taylor doing the preaching while Mr. Rihn sang a number of the old time songs. A very appreciative audience was gathered to listen to the words of Rev. Taylor and the songs of Mr. Rihn. Rev. Taylor will preach at the same place the coming Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rihn Entertains. Last Sunday at their home in Union, Mr. and Mrs. Rihn were host and hostess to a number of their friends from Plattsmouth and Omaha. The day was most pleasantly spent and enjoyed by all. There were there for the occasion John Alwin, Mrs. W. H. Pickard, and daughter, Miss

W. C. T. U. Meets. The October meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Union was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Frans, with Mrs. Steve Copenhaver as assistant hostess. The meeting was held on Friday, instead of Thursday the regular day, on account of the County Sunday School Convention.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Cross who read the Scripture lesson, followed by prayer by Mrs. Garrison. Our topic was "Christian Citizenship," the leader Mrs. Bowden. This proved to be a very interesting topic as it was much discussed by all present. Mrs. Bowden brought out the test of good works as given to us in the 2nd. Chap. James. Mrs. Cross read articles and told of conditions in Canada. Mrs. Bowden on "State and Public Schools at Odds," Mrs. Garrison "Ten Reasons Why We do not want Al Smith for President," Mrs. Ivan Balfour "Your Home and Your Job" and "Tammany Hall is Feared by Thinking Democrats."

Mrs. Dysart "Politics Need Religion," Mrs. Morgay "Busy Women of the W. C. T. U.," Miss Minnie Rieke "Sayings of Prominent Men Praising Prohibition." The coming presidential election was much talked about, all deciding we did not want Al Smith for President. We want a dry president. Several articles were read by the leader.

"Onward Christian Soldiers," was sung and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Morgay. Delicious refreshments were served.

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MICHAEL L. ENDRES Democratic Candidate for State Treasurer Michael L. Endres was born July 29, 1875 in Bavaria, Germany, came to this country in 1899 at the age of 14, came to Omaha in 1898, was in business for 15 years. Was elected county Treasurer of Douglas County in 1916 and served 6 years. This office includes City Treasurer, Board of Education and Metropolitan Utilities District. Received and disbursed over 120 Million dollars during his term. Served as efficiently the people elected him Sheriff and he served 4 years, did not run for reelection, was nominated for State Treasurer without a contest in the spring of 1928. His motto: "Efficiency, Honesty and Economy in Public Affairs."