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Arrest Minnesota Man Here for the Theft of Auto

Taken to Omaha Where He Will Also Face Charges of Violation of the Mann Act.

From Thursday's Daily—
Chief of Police Johnson arrested a trio here on Wednesday who were turned over to Sheriff Bert Reed and the man of the party, George Dahlin, faces a charge in the federal court of the violation of the Mann act and also the theft of the auto in which the party were traveling.
The parties drove to this city in a Chevrolet coupe bearing an Iowa license number and when reaching here they were stranded and sought relief and funds to get a supply of gas and food, claiming that they were en route to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In the party were the man Dahlin, and two young ladies, Irene Jones and Viola Simpson, who gave their ages as 19 and 18 and their residence as Crookston, Minnesota.

The party did not look so good and the chief of police turned over the parties to Sheriff Reed and Deputy Sheriff Rex Young, and who investigated the case and the story that the parties told. Investigation showed that the car had been stolen last June at Fairpark, Minnesota, and was the property of an Iowa man living at Hartley.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Edward Leumkuvel of O'Brien county, Iowa, arrived here, accompanied by H. A. Ewaldt, father of the young man from whom the car had been stolen. John Hoerr of Hartley and County Treasurer John Yeager of Primghar, Iowa, the county seat of O'Brien county.

After the arrival of the Iowa sheriff the parties were questioned by Sheriff Reed, Sheriff Leumkuvel and Deputy Sheriff Young and as the result the man in the case confessed his stealing the car and also that he had gone to Crookston and lived for some time, meeting the two girls and inducing them to accompany him to Oklahoma City, the trio only reaching as far as this city on their journey when apprehended.

The man will face a term in the penitentiary at Leavenworth as a result of the violation of the Mann act.

ENJOY TEACHERS MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—
The annual convention of district No. 2 of the State Teachers association opened this morning in Omaha and with a very large attendance from the teachers in this section of the state. The greater part of the teaching force of the Plattsmouth schools attended the Omaha meeting altho a few were at Lincoln for the sessions of the district meeting.

At the convention several of the Plattsmouth teachers will have important parts in the convention work, Mrs. George Mann, Miss Marie Kaufmann and Miss Estelle Baird being departmental presidents and Miss Alpha Peterson a member of the convention nominating committee.

"Teaching as a Fine Art" will be the convention theme, and an elaborate program which includes addresses by leading educators of the country, has been arranged by Leon Smith, assistant superintendent of the Omaha city schools, who is president of this group.

Headquarters will be at the Fontenelle hotel and all sessions will be held at the Technical high auditorium.
Special features include a men's dinner at the Ad-Sell restaurant Friday evening; a women's dinner the same evening at the Fontenelle hotel and through the courtesy of the Associated Retailers all visitors will be guests at the first concert of the Omaha Symphony orchestra at the municipal auditorium Friday night. A tea danquette for the visiting women teachers will be given Thursday from 4 to 5:30 p. m. at the Ad-Sell restaurant.

CARNIVAL ARRANGEMENTS

From Thursday's Daily—
The general carnival committee of the Legion is completing the arrangements for entertainment and nightly door prizes, as well as the popularity contest, and will have the printed literature out in a few days giving the details of these features. Suffice to say, some of the leading radio stars are being secured to entertain the crowds each night and there is no question about not getting more than the worth of the admission charge of 10 cents in entertainment alone, to say nothing of the big door prizes.

RECEIVES GOOD NEWS

Yesterday, a message was received by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr., that they are grandparents to a fine son that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Havelka of Wahoo, Nebr. (Hallowe'en) a m. Mrs. Havelka was formerly Miss Marie Donat of this city. Mother and son are doing fine and the little one is much pleasure to the father and mother and two little sisters.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

The death of Mrs. Al Hiskey, former resident of this city some twenty years ago, occurred a few days ago at Bady, Kansas, where the family have made their home since leaving this city some eighteen years ago.

While living here the family resided in the south portion of the city and where they made their home for a great many years. Mr. Hiskey being employed in the shops here. The funeral of Mrs. Hiskey was held at Bady and the interment made in the cemetery there.
The deceased had six surviving children and three children, all grown. Seven deceased children of the family are buried in the Oak Hill cemetery here.

High School Students Enjoy School 'Mixer'

Masquerade Largely Attended and Members of the School Enjoy Event to the Utmost.

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening students of the Plattsmouth high school enjoyed a real "mixer" the event being in the nature of a masquerade and in which the members of all classes of the school joined to a very large number, altho the bad weather served to interfere to some extent with the festivities of the occasion.

The members of the party came masked and in fancy costumes and made the gym where the "mixer" was held, a riot of color and fun as the members of the party arrived to join in the fun and pleasures of the evening.
The gym had been arranged in the Hallowe'en colors of orange and black and made a very attractive picture while cornstalks were also used in the decorations to lend atmosphere of the harvest season to the scene.

In the awarding of the prizes for the best costumes Elizabeth Hatt and George Winscott were given first prize by the judges.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds and at which a great deal of fun was derived by the jolly bunch of students and occupied several hours in this manner.
During the evening refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and potato salad was served by the refreshment committee and which carried out their part of the entertainment in a fine manner.

CELEBRATE HALLOWE'EN

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening Miss Mary Holy and Miss Frances Krejci entertained a group of the friends at the Holy home in the west part of the city at a most delightful Hallowe'en party and one that was enjoyed to the utmost by the group of young people.

The home was arranged in the decorations of the season and amid this pleasant scene the time was spent in playing games of all kinds several contests appropriate to the Hallowe'en season being held and in one of these Miss Josephine Ryz proved the most successful with John Svoboda winning the second honors while in another of the fun producing games Frank Koubek proved the winner.

The members of the party also enjoyed the fine radio program afforded and which gave a fine musical setting to the members of the party to have assist them in the observance of the occasion.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served, the dining table being arranged in the Hallowe'er decorations and with a large pumpkin occupying the place of honor as the centerpiece.

Those attending the event were: Misses Lillian Koubek, Rose Janda, Dorothy Svoboda, Frances Sedlacek, Rose Janca, Josephine Ryz, Mary Krejci, Mary Holy, Frances Krejci, Messrs Frank Koubek, Ernest Janda, John Svoboda, George Sedlacek, Frank Sedlacek, Ray Janda, Jack Thlik, Louis Svoboda, James Holy Joe Krejci.

DAMAGE CASE SENT BACK FOR REHEARING

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—The supreme court commission Friday held that changing a sidewalk without a permit from the city constitutes an act of "affirmative negligence."

This decision was made in an opinion which remanded for reconsideration in the Lancaster county district court a \$10,000 damage suit instituted by Alta F. Shook against W. Bruce Shurtel, John Violet and Frank Davis. The district court dismissed the suit on the demurrer of the defendants.

It was charged that the defendants tore up a sidewalk and rebuilt it two feet lower than adjoining walks. Alta Shook suffered an injury to her spine when she fell on this sidewalk, and subsequently brought suit for damages.

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Legion Post Elects Officers Last Night

Fred Lugsch Named as Commander—Walt Stohlman and Leo Boynton Vice Commanders

From Thursday's Daily—
Hugh J. Kearns post, American Legion held its annual election of officers last night. Due to inclement weather only a score of the more than 100 members were present, although notice of the election had been sent to each member.
At the conclusion of the routine business, the election of officers was declared in order and the only name presented for commander was that of Fred Lugsch, who on motion of A. H. Duxbury was declared unanimously elected to this position.

The new commander is one of the well known younger business men of this city, having been engaged in the dry cleaning and tailoring business in Plattsmouth since his return from the service in 1919. He was a member of Co. I, 168th Infantry, in which organization he saw considerable service overseas, and was later sent back to the United States as a drill sergeant at Camp Mills. He also saw active service on the border in 1914, when the punitive expedition was organized to capture Villa.

The election of commander was a criterion for the unanimous selection of all the other elective officers, as follows:

Walter Stohlman (navy) and Leo Boynton (army), vice commanders.
Executive Committee: W. F. Jorgensen, M. D. Brown, Harold Erickson, Leslie Niel, Harold Holcomb, Frank Rice, James Doyle, Otto Lutz and C. E. Ledgway.

M. D. Brown was elected to succeed himself as post finance officer.

At the conclusion of the election, Commander Niel surrendered the gavel to Commander-Elect Lugsch, who announced the following appointments and which were likewise unanimously confirmed:

Elmer Webb, adjutant; A. H. Duxbury, service officer; Rev. H. E. Sorter, chaplain; Albert Olson, sergeant at arms; Kathryn Lugsch, historian.

The new commander announced the personnel of one of the important committees, the Cemetery committee, which is to be composed of Raymond Larson, chairman; Tom Walling and Clyde Jackson.

The appointment of the Boy Scout and other committees was deferred until a later date.

The general carnival committee, composed of Roy Holly, chairman, James Doyle and Elmer Webb, advised the meeting of the arrangements already made and under contemplation for the annual Harvest Festival the week of November 10 to 17, and there was much confidence expressed in the success of this year's endeavor.

The Legion is past the infancy stage in its career and has already accomplished a portendous record to which it devoted itself in the earliest years of its existence. The coming twelve months should see much of the indebtedness on the present building cleaned up, after which the post can go ahead with its plans for finishing the structure.

OMAHA PEOPLE WEDDED

The parsonage of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church west of this city was the scene of the wedding of two Omaha people on Monday evening. Miss Anna Eggers and Mr. Edward Thiel being the contracting parties. The bride and groom accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gamer of this city, motoring out to the parsonage for the wedding.

The marriage license were read by the Rev. A. Lenz, pastor of the church and the impressive service of the Lutheran church used in the performance of the marriage ceremony.

STILL CONTINUES CRITICAL

From Saturday's Daily—
The condition of Mrs. Joseph F. Hadraba at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha still continues very poorly and the condition of the patient is such that the son, Ted Hadraba, who is here from Chicago, will remain with the other members of the family until a change for the better will permit his return to his studies at Northwestern university. Mrs. Hadraba has a very critical case and one that is being given the constant attention of the most eminent specialists in the hopes of giving the patient some measure of relief.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning at the Methodist hospital at Omaha Arthur Blunt, councilman from the fifth ward of the city was operated on for the removal of his tonsils in the hope of giving the patient some relief from his illness of the past several weeks. Mr. Blunt has been suffering from a breakdown and it was thought that the removal of the tonsils might aid in the curing of the illness and giving the patient relief.

RICHARD L. METCALFE HERE

From Thursday's Daily—
County Chairman J. A. Capwell has received the notification that Richard L. Metcalfe, democratic candidate for United States senator will be in this city on Friday evening November 2nd, to discuss with the voters of this section the issues of the day.

Mr. Metcalfe, who was drafted by his party in the race for senator, has made a very extensive tour over the state and has been a great force in the advancement of the cause of his party both on the national and state tickets.

Mr. Metcalfe will speak at the district court room at 7 o'clock on Friday and will give an address that all should hear and will enjoy as he is a very able and fluent speaker and one that has a real manner of delivering his message to the people.
It is urged that the ladies especially avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Metcalfe discuss the issues of the day.

Following the Plattsmouth meeting Mr. Metcalfe will speak at Bellevue at 8:30.

Platters Hold Auburn Team to Scoreless Tie

Muddy Field Prevents Fast Playing and Both Teams Suffer From the Slippery Ground.

From Thursday's Daily—
The Platters and the Auburn high school football team yesterday afternoon battled in the rain and mud to a scoreless tie, the field making impossible any effective work for the two teams.

The one opportunity of the Platters to tally at the third quarter, dearly bought in the line smashes of the team through the mud, in which Bob Fitch added his weight and force in the ball lugging, failed when for roughness the locals were penalized and later lost the ball to the visiting team, who however, were unable to do any effective work in the mud.

In the last quarter of the game the Auburn team came so close to plowing over for the coveted point that the locals can thank the slippery field and muddy ball that slipped from the hands of Sailors, fast Auburn back, as he plunged but three feet from the local goal and fumbled, the Platters recovering the ball.

For the visitors Sailors was practically the only ground gainer in the game, several runs being good for much yardage, while Fitch for the Platters seemed the most consistent gainer.

The wet ball and slippery field made the aerial attack of the Platters almost an impossibility and equally checked the visitors in their end runs in which the speed of Sailors was wasted.

Despite the fact that the rain was falling in a steady drizzle and the conditions were anything but comfortable, a large group of the school fans remained rooting until the close when wet and bedraggled they crowd started the march homeward through the mud.

NEW BUS A REAL JOY

From Saturday's Daily—
Clarence Cotner, owner and operator of the Cotner bus line between Plattsmouth and Omaha, has just placed in service a new bus—a real job in the latest type of bus construction and which has been brought here from the Buick plant at Loudon, Ohio, by William G. Meisinger and turned over to the purchaser.

The bus is the newest type that the Buick people are putting out, a 1929 model and one that has every comfort for the traveler. The car is the chair car type with leather upholstered chairs instead of the old type of seats where the traveler was closely crowded with the others in the cars and tends for real comfort to those who travel via the bus route.

The new bus also has a seating capacity of eighteen, giving Mr. Cotner a larger car which he has long needed and will enable him to handle the patrons of his line with more comfort and also additional passengers which the lack of space in the old bus often made necessary to transport in private autos.

The new bus was placed in service today and Mr. Cotner feels very proud of the improvement that he has been able to make in his bus service and convenience of his patrons.

ENTERTAINS RELATIVES

From Thursday's Daily—
The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks south of this city was the scene of a very pleasant dinner party this week when Mrs. W. F. Chalfant of Goff, Kansas, Miss Theresa Donat and Vern Hendricks were entertained there. Mrs. Chalfant has been here to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. J. McCulloch near this city and at the Hendricks home and returned to her home Wednesday afternoon.

Phone your news to No. 6.

City Has Shown Improvement in the Past Year

Visitors Here Find the Community Has Much Improved Condition—Especially in Streets

From Friday's Daily—
A former resident of this city was here a few days ago on a business trip and stated that while he had made many trips back here since leaving this city, he had never found the city in appearance looking so good and presenting such an attractiveness in both the business and residential sections.

This former resident lived here in the days when the city paving was confined to a few blocks of cobble stone thoroughfare in the main business section and when the avenues that lead to the main part of the city were in the rainy season a real job to get through, even with horse and buggy, without getting stuck in the mud. These streets are now well paved and in the best of shape, while the total paving of the city has now grown from less than half a mile to ten miles of the finest brick and concrete paving, covering all parts of the city with the exception of the extreme southern part and in the west portion of town, although in the last named section of the city the paving on Main street extends as far west as Sixteenth street and also on Oak street there is gravel as far west as Oak Hill cemetery.

Another of the changes for the better that was remarked upon was the fact that in the last year a large number of the buildings in the business section have been placed in the best of shape, newly painted and redecorated and a great many have carried on remodeling programs that have made the places modern to the last word and a great credit to the city and its people.

Those who reside here often do not fully appreciate the changes made in their city until it is called to their attention by the remarks, as in this case, of someone who has resided here in the past and who at once recognizes the advanced steps that the community has made in its appearance, the improvements being made gradually and which if carried on a few more years will give the city a large and well connected paved system of streets in all sections and add to the value of the city as a place of residence.

Mr. Schneider has long been a very active figure at Elmwood since reaching manhood and his going from that city will bring much regret from the many friends there but they will be pleased to learn that he is securing an advancement in his line of work and will still be a neighbor in his new location in Plattsmouth.
The friends here are pleased to welcome Mr. Schneider to this city and feel that he will enjoy his new position and the associations in the city that he has selected as his new home.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning Mrs. W. P. Sitzman departed for Omaha where she enters the University hospital at that place with the expectation of undergoing an operation the first of the week if her condition will permit the operation. Mrs. Sitzman has not been in the best of health for some time and to give her any measure of permanent relief it was decided by the attending physicians that an operation would be necessary. The many friends here of Mrs. Sitzman are hopeful that she may soon be through the ordeal and be able to return home restored to her former good health.

Elmwood Banker to Locate with the Platts State Bank

Karl Schneider, Long Time With Elmwood State Bank Comes Here to Make Home.

From Friday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth State bank of this city has a new member of their staff of employees, Karl Schneider of Elmwood, who comes here to take the place made vacant in the force of employees by the death of Ernest L. Trumble.

Mr. Schneider brings a great experience in the banking business with him as he has for the past ten years been connected with the Elmwood State bank of Elmwood, and was one of the most efficient members of the staff at that excellent banking institution.

The residents of this city will be glad to learn that this splendid young man has decided to locate in this city and his pleasant personality and marked ability will make him a splendid addition to the city and its people.

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JURY TERM NOVEMBER 19TH

The opening of the November term of the district court has been called by Judge James T. Begley for Monday, November 19th, when the members of the jury panel will be called for duty.

The members of the jury as selected for service at this term of the court consists of the following:
C. W. Fahnestock, Avoca; Martin D. Nielsen, Manley; Wm. Borneneier, Elmwood; S. S. Chase, Plattsmouth; Charles Buell, South Bend; J. B. Sutton, Alvo; Marvin Carr, Eagle; Henry Heisterkamp, Murdock; Henry Kammann, Avoca; Charles Godbey, Alvo; Rueben Groesser, Weeping Water; Elton D. Snoke, Eagle; Wm. Brandt, Nehawka; Clark J. Gonzales, Elmwood; R. L. Panska, Elmwood; H. L. Gayer, Plattsmouth; John T. Crozier, Weeping Water; B. W. Livingston, Plattsmouth; J. W. Murdock, Nehawka; A. A. Burch, Weeping Water; August Hemke, Murdock; W. O. Burbee, Union; M. P. Fleming, Plattsmouth; F. H. Nichols, Louisville.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening Miss Sarah Baird entertained the members of her class in the Methodist Sunday school at her home on Main street at a most delightful Hallowe'en party.
The home was arranged in the Hallowe'en decorations and the table very prettily decorated in a color scheme of red and yellow. The favors of the evening were the tiny Hallowe'en dolls.

The time was spent in the playing of all of the games of the season and in bobbing for apples at which a great deal of enjoyment was derived by all of the members of the party.
At a suitable hour the hostess served dainty and delicious refreshments that came as the climax of a very pleasant evening.

COMES THROUGH OPERATION

From Saturday's Daily—
Everett Fulton, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton of south of this city, was operated on Friday at the Immanuel hospital for kidney trouble from which he has been a sufferer for a number of years. The case was so severe that it was found necessary to remove the kidney. The patient came through the operation in very good shape and while it is a very severe operation is reported as doing just as well as could possibly be expected under the circumstances altho it will be several days before the outcome of the case can be fully determined.

PURCHASES NEW CAR

From Saturday's Daily—
R. W. Knorr of the Popular Variety store, is the possessor of one of the handsome new models of the Buick four door sedan, which he has just received and which will make a very fine car for the family and provide the best in comfort, convenience and speed for the family car.

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

William Hassler, Old Time Resident Dies Suddenly

Death Came in Few Seconds as Aged Man Conversing with Friends—Had Not Been Ill

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning at 9:45, as William Hassler, veteran blacksmith and one of the oldest residents of the city, was conversing with friends at the city scale house office, he was suddenly stricken and sitting down, passed away in a few seconds.

Mr. Hassler had been in his usual good spirits and while he complained last evening of not feeling well, as had arisen as usual this morning and was apparently in his usual spirits and was joking and laughing with M. B. Allen, street commissioner, in the office of the scale house as he was stricken down.

Mr. Allen was the only one present when the aged man passed away. Mr. Hassler and he were standing conversing when Mr. Hassler suddenly swayed and reaching a chair sat down and in an instant the spirit of life was gone. Mr. Allen hurriedly summoned Dr. R. P. Westover to the office, but death had come instantly to Mr. Hassler and he was beyond the aid of human hands.

The deceased was one of the most highly respected and loved residents of the city and had made his home in Plattsmouth since 1869, when he came here as a young man from Pekin, Illinois, to which place he had come from his birthplace in Germany, where he was born on June 21, 1849.

His lifetime has been spent in this community, where he was married in 1878, the husband and wife observing their golden wedding several months ago in this city. He has been a useful and patriotic citizen in the community and his services to the city and its people have been many and of untold value. For many years he was banker of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America and was one of the charter members of the order in this city and since that time a tireless worker in the cause of the order.

Mr. Hassler is survived by the sorrowing wife and three children, Miss Anna Hassler, of Dunkirk, New York; William Hassler, Jr., of Lincoln, and Earl F. Hassler, of Grand Island.

In this hour of deep sorrow and grief, the sympathy goes out to Mrs. Hassler and the sons and daughter at their loss of a loving husband and father and their loss is shared by the community where Mr. Hassler had been a loved figure for many years, and where he will be missed by hundreds who for years have seen him at his blacksmith shop, which he established many years ago, giving a cheery greeting to his friends and a kindly word to those who passed his way.

The loss of this good man is one that is real to the city of Plattsmouth and lessens the ranks of those who at an early day assisted in the development of the city and its advancement.

STARTS BALLOT DELIVERY

From Friday's Daily—
County Clerk George R. Sayles started out this morning to deliver the ballots to the various voting precincts over the county, a no small job and especially in view of the weather conditions that make travel by auto anything but comfortable. The vote this year is expected to be very heavy and the amount of the ballots that the clerk will deliver will make a real load. The task is not as bad as in the days when train or horse and buggy were required to reach the various voting places as the auto makes it possible to visit a great many of the voting places in one day and relieves the clerk of making several days job of the ballot handling. The ballots for the Plattsmouth five wards can be handled easily as those of Plattsmouth precinct and Murray but the outlying precincts in the west end require some time to make the trip.

STORM BRINGS ON WORK

From Saturday's Daily—
The snow and ice that came in the wake of the two days rain in this locality has made the life of the men maintaining the signal service of the railroad lines anything but pleasant and Ed McGuire, who looks after this work at this point has been on duty almost continuously for the past forty-eight hours. He was called to Orepolis yesterday morning at 3 o'clock and has since been busy there attending to the keeping of the automatic signal service in active operation and combating the handicap of the storm over the lines that he has the task of maintaining.

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