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Geo. O. Dovey is Acquitted by Jury Saturday

Charged With Having Embezzled Note Former Banker Is Freed of Charge by Jury

From Monday's Daily—
The jury in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. George O. Dovey, late Saturday evening returned a verdict in the district court here acquitting Mr. Dovey of the charges that had been preferred against him and closing a case that has been on trial since Thursday.

The state had filed charges of embezzlement, larceny as bailed and fraud against the defendant, basing action on a note made by H. M. Soennichsen for the sum of \$3,000 which was alleged by the state, Mr. Dovey had converted to his own use and which note later came into the possession of Mrs. Allie Adams, who later started a civil action for the collection of the note from Mr. Soennichsen but in which case the jury found for Soennichsen as having received no consideration in exchange for the note. Following the civil action complaint on the charges made above were filed against Mr. Dovey and on which he was tried.

The defendant contended that the note was worthless and that he had not received any consideration for the \$3,000 note, that it had been given Mrs. Adams with other notes to have her examine as to collateral for an indebtedness owing to her from the First National bank, that she had retained the note against the wishes of the defendant and that he received no consideration for the note. The defense also contended that the acts were not those of the defendant as an individual but acting in the matter as the agent of the First National bank of which he was at the time cashier.

The case has attracted much attention in the community and the outcome of the case awaited with a great deal of interest by the residents and the verdict in favor of the defendant brought great relief and pleasure to the friends of Mr. Dovey.

FIND FOR PLAINTIFF

In the case of Lydia Walton vs. A. J. Trilety, which was on trial in the district court Monday, the verdict given last night by the jury was for the plaintiff in the sum of \$500.

In this action the plaintiff, the owner of Lot 24 in Porter place, charged that the defendant, the agent of the plaintiff, had committed a breach of trust, alleging that when the place owned by the plaintiff was sold at sheriff's sale on February 2, 1929, that the defendant had purchased the same at the price of \$1,450, and further alleged that the defendant had on January 31, 1929, entered into a contract to sell the property to Clarence Henderson for the sum of \$2,500.

To the charges of the plaintiff the defendant claimed that the relationship of agent on the part of the defendant had been terminated in 1927 and that the defendant had so notified the plaintiff; that the sale of the property could not have been made by the plaintiff due to the necessity of financing the purchase price.

The plaintiff in her action asked for judgment of \$1,050, the difference between the price paid at the sheriff's sale of the land and that at which it was alleged the property was sold to Mr. Henderson.

STEEPLE JACK HERE

Jack North, one of the most daring steeple jacks of the country, whose exploits in climbing buildings, flagpoles, smoke stacks has made him a well known figure in many of the large cities of the country, is in Plattsmouth and is preparing to take up the work of placing lightning rods for protection on the large smokestack of the Burlington railroad shops here. This stack, built a few years ago, is 200 feet in height and to carry on the work of placing the lightning rods, it requires a steady nerve and not a little courage so that the work of Mr. North will be watched with interest as he climbs over the huge smoke stack with unconcern. This steeple jack thinks very little of a job of this kind which would fill the average person with the greatest of apprehension and feels that the climbing of the stack here is all in the days work.

REAL ESTATE CASE ON

From Monday's Daily—
This morning the jury in the district court took up the hearing of the case of Lydia M. Walton, vs. Anton J. Trilety, an action in which the plaintiff is suing the defendant to secure title to real estate recently purchased at sheriff's sale and which the plaintiff claims was far less than the price which should have been received for the real estate and by reason of the small price the plaintiff has suffered a financial loss. W. R. Patrick and Seymour Smith of Omaha appear for the plaintiff and A. L. Tidd for the defendant.

BOY SUFFERS BURNS

From Monday's Daily—
This afternoon Richard, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Petring, suffered a very severe burn of the left leg from the waist to the ankle when his clothing caught fire while he was playing around an incinerator in which debris was being burned. The boy was placing paper and debris in the incinerator when the contents caught fire and before the blaze could be extinguished the boy had suffered a bad burning. Mrs. Petring on hearing the cries of the son ran to his rescue and suffered some burns on the hand that while not serious are very painful. The condition of the lad is not dangerous but are very painful and causes a great deal of suffering to the boy. The injuries were dressed by Dr. J. S. Livingston and the boy made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Willard Wise, Old Resident, Buried Here

Former Plattsmouth Newspaper Man Has Ashes Buried in Family Lot Here Yesterday.

From Monday's Daily—
Willard B. Wise, 59 years of age, resident of Chicago, departed this life in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 10th, 1929, and his ashes now rest in the Wright-Wise cemetery lots in Oak Hill cemetery here.

Mr. Wise was born in Plattsmouth. His parents, Jonathan N. Wise and Frances Wise were early and prominent pioneers in Cass county.

Willard was reared in Plattsmouth and educated in its public schools. Early in life he selected the printer's craft as his vocation and became an expert in every branch of the art preservative. He worked as a compositor for the Journal under Mr. C. W. Sherman, but later departed for other and larger cities than his old home town. Mr. Wise, in common with most printers, was an opinionated, cheerful, generous, magnetic and sympathetic man who attracted and retained a host of friends. He is survived by one brother, King, residing in California; two sisters, Mrs. Frank W. Jackson, of Chicago, and Mrs. Jesse L. Root, of Omaha.

He rests in his labors and his multitude of kind deeds shall not be forgotten.

MISHAPS OF GOLFING

From Tuesday's Daily—
That a man can educate his wife too well was aptly shown at the Country club last evening when one of the younger members of the golf club was compelled to suffer defeat at the hands of his own wife. The golfer, who has prided himself on his prowess on the greens started the round of the course with the bright hope of victory and little thinking that his wife had the true golfing eye and deadly aim that sent the little golf ball hurtling toward the green while the husband required many shots to approach the green and to make the cup.

This is a case that should discourage the remaining members of the golf club from training their better half in the great Scot game and for their own good they should avoid taking on friend wife as an opponent. Being defeated by another's wife could be ascribed to gallantry, but when your own wife can put it over, well, it is just a case of the wife being too good at the game—there can be no other explanation.

This humiliating game was witnessed by C. A. Rosenkrans, the barbering golfer and he is thinking of establishing a school for the benefit of husbands who are not so good at golf.

MANLEY WINS GAME

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the Plattsmouth Athletics staged a real exhibition of the national game of baseball at Manley when they played the fast and aggressive team of that place and in which the Manley team was the winner by the score of 8 to 7.

The game required thirteen innings to determine the final result and both teams were at top speed when the games closed.

William H. Mason was the pitching choice of the Plattsmouth team for the opening innings and Joe McCarty closed the game for the Athletics. Frank Kreciel did the receiving for the Plattsmouth team and was also the batting star of the contest with four safe singles, two being for extra bases, while George Sedlacek was also one of the hard hitting local players.

WILL VISIT OLD HOME

Sam Moye, the well known poultry dealer, departed Saturday for his old home in Posey county, Indiana, where he will join Mrs. Moye who has been there for the past few weeks and expects to return with the wife after the visit there with the old time friends of the family in that portion of the Hoosier state.

Bernardi Shows Here for a Week of Entertainment

One of the Largest Carnival Companies to Visit the City Arrives Here Yesterday.

From Monday's Daily—
The Bernardi Exposition shows, one of the largest carnival companies on the road today, will be here this week for the entertainment of the residents of this community and the arrival of the big carnival company Sunday afternoon was a real attraction to a large number of people of the community.

The special train carrying the carnival company arrived over the Burlington from Omaha late Sunday afternoon and for some time prior to the coming of the train the vicinity of the passenger station was filled with a large group of the residents of the city who were eagerly awaiting the coming of this large and attractive carnival organization.

The company, as soon as the train was spotted on the siding here, commenced the task of unloading and local trucking firms were called into service in assisting in getting the various shows onto the show grounds at the Tourist park on Washington avenue.

The company is one of the largest on the road this season and their large show fronts, as well as the various rides fill the tourist park to its utmost capacity and the work of erecting the shows and rides was pushed through this morning and afternoon to get all in readiness for the opening performance of the carnival this evening at 7 o'clock.

The exposition shows have a great many very high class attractions on the grounds and which features the big Hawaiian Serenaders as one of the largest shows of the company, carrying a large group of singers and dancers. There is also the circus side show, with 120-foot front and several points of entrance, Broadway Belles, the palace of illusions and eight or ten others comprising the offering of the midway.

There are six adult rides with the Bernardi shows, including all the popular and thrill-producing rides and swings that help make the outdoor carnival an unending source of pleasure to the young and old alike.

The Bernardi shows were here six years ago, when Mr. Bernardi was starting out with the new show that has grown steadily year by year to its present size, as the year before he had sold his former outfit, one of the largest in the business back in post-war days. To provide room for his appearance here the American Legion sponsored the grading of the present tourist park, then an abandoned brickyard lot, with hills and ditches all over it.

The carnival is also here this week under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

WILL TEACH AT NORTHWESTERN

Ted Hadraba, who has for the past four years been attending the Northwestern university at Chicago, was home Sunday for a visit with his father, Joseph F. Hadraba and the relatives and friends. Ted has just graduated from the great university and was one of the high ranking students of the class of which he was a member. He returned to Chicago last evening to complete some special teaching work for the next few weeks and will then depart with a party of school friends on an auto trip to California for a few weeks stay.

On returning to Chicago in the fall Mr. Hadraba expects to take up a position as teacher in Northwestern and will be in the department of finance in which he has specialized during his college work. The teaching position is a very fine recognition of the excellent work of this fine young man at Northwestern where he has maintained a very high standing in all of his college career and in it he finds a profession that is much to his liking and for which he has been trained.

HAVE A FINE TIME

The residents of the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood, seven miles west of this city, held a very delightful strawberry and ice cream social on Sunday afternoon at the school and which was enjoyed by a very large number of the friends from all sections of the county to enjoy the dainty refreshments provided and which proved a fine social as well as financial success. The school association realized an amount from the social that will permit them paying for the piano installed in the school recently.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

County Judge A. H. Duxbury was called upon Saturday evening to join in the bonds of wedlock Miss Leora A. Robbins of Louisville and Thomas G. Young of this city. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Nora Kinnison and Mrs. Walter Boyer, both of Louisville. The wedding party returned to Louisville following the wedding ceremony.

WHEELER CASE ON TRIAL

From Tuesday's Daily—
The case of the State of Nebraska vs. J. C. Wheeler was called for trial this morning in the district court before Judge Begley and a jury. The morning was largely taken up in securing a jury and Rex Young deputy sheriff, was busy rounding up sufficient men to form the panel for the case as many were tricked from the list of tallsmen by both the state and the defense. Mr. Wheeler is charged with having attempted to obtain by false pretense a release of a judgment against property in which he was held by D. O. Dwyer and with having given a check for this settlement and later having had the check stopped. The case is represented by County Attorney W. G. Kieck while the defense is handled by Attorney A. L. Tidd.

Eastern Star Holds Impressive Memorial Sunday

Services in Memory of the Departed Members are Very Beautifully Conducted

On Sunday afternoon the members of the Home Chapter 189, of the Eastern Star held a most impressive and beautiful memorial service at the lodge room in the Masonic temple and which was attended by a large number of the members as well as Masons and their families. The residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home who were able to be in attendance were also present to take part in the impressive ceremonies.

The lodge room was arranged as a garden with the willowness of the summer flowers making it a scene of beauty and where the ritualistic services were carried out by the officers of the chapter in paying tribute to the memory of those who had been members of the order and had been called to the last reward.

In the services the officers were assisted by members of a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. James T. Begley, Mrs. Wiley Sigler, Frank A. Cloidt and R. W. Knorr, the quartet giving two numbers, "In the Garden" and "Abide With Me" during the services. Solo numbers were also given by Raymond C. Cook, "Crossing the Bar" and Frank A. Cloidt "The City Four Square."

At the conclusion of the services the flowers were taken to Oak Hill cemetery where they were used in decorating the resting places of the departed members. The ceremony was one of the greatest beauty and with the splendid manner in which the ritual was exemplified by the officers made it an occasion of loving memory for those of the order that have passed on.

RECOVERERS LOST WATCH

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening Mrs. Agnes Moore who was at the carnival grounds had the misfortune to lose her wrist watch while riding on the "Whip" one of the riding devices of the carnival and while a search was made at the time it was not found. This morning the manager of the attraction made another search and was able to find the watch which he turned over the Chief of Police Libershai who learned the ownership of the watch and was able to restore it to Mrs. Moore who was more than delighted with the return of the watch and the honesty of the gentleman who had found and restored the watch.

WILL STUDY IN CALIFORNIA

From Tuesday's Daily—
Miss Marie Hiber of this city, who has been engaged in teaching in the Omaha schools for the past several years, departed yesterday for Berkeley, California, where she will enter the University of California for the summer school work at that well known western school. Miss Hiber has been one of the successful teachers in the Omaha school system and is taking advantage of the opportunity to secure additional training in her profession.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clark of this city have received word of the fact that their little grandson, Billy Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marie Potter of Waseca, Minnesota, was operated on a few days ago. The little babe is but five weeks of age and has been troubled with some intestinal trouble and to relieve which the operation was deemed necessary. The little one was doing very nicely at the last word received here by the grandparents.

MISS BOOKMEYER ILL

Miss Clara Bookmeyer has for the past few days been quite poorly at the hospital in Omaha where she entered a short time ago for a slight operation and which has been followed with what seems to be an infection of the stomach and which has made the condition of the patient more than usually severe.

Vacation Bible School Held the Interest of All

Large Enrollment and Youngsters Receive Worthy Instruction and Train in Bible

From Tuesday's Daily—
The vacation bible school held in this city from June 23rd to June 27th, was not the first of its kind held here but was by far the most successful of its nature in the history of the city both in the enrollment and the interest shown and with real results of benefit to the youngsters of the school.

The vacation bible school was arranged by Mrs. H. E. Sortor and for the first two years this was conducted at the Methodist church but this year the Presbyterian church was enlisted in the work of the school as an organization and the use of the church building given for use of the school and which also brought much added interest in teachers and in the attendance.

The junior and intermediate departments of the vacation school were held at the First Methodist church while the kindergarten was held at the First Presbyterian church, the attendance in the junior and intermediate departments being 117 while that of the kindergarten department was 54 or a total attendance of 171 for the two branches of the school.

The average attendance of the kindergarten department was 45 and in the other two departments of 90. There was a perfect attendance of 104 members of the school as shown by the figures checked by the teachers at the close of the school on Sunday.

In the standing in the older children's departments Junia Welshimer was the highest ranking girl and Aulton Roland the highest ranking boy while Kitty Ann Dovey was the highest ranking girl and John Tidball, Jr., the highest boy in the younger children's classes and these were given a recognition of their services.

The school had a regularly arranged program of study and recreation each day that provided interest and pleasure for the members of the school, the day being divided into periods of study and recreation. The devotional period opened the school and was followed by the music and memory period, in which the hymns of the church were learned. The bible study period followed the musical hour and this in turn was followed by the basketry, handwork and manual training period which developed the interest of the pupils.

In the kindergarten department that was held at the Presbyterian church Miss Helen Farley was the superintendent, with Misses Irma Mayfield, Dorothy Elliott, Jean Hayes, Gladys Bushnell, Marjorie Arn and Alice Bull.

The teachers in the junior and intermediate department were Mrs. H. E. Sortor, superintendent, Mrs. Irvelly, Miss Estella Baird, Miss Helen Wiles, Miss Ruth Tidball, Miss Bernese Arn, Miss Alice Funk, Miss Marie Valley, Rev. H. E. Sortor. The teachers were assisted in the basketry work by Florence Nelson, Vivian Lightbody, Mrs. Leroy Perkins.

In the work of the school the teachers deserve the highest praise for their splendid services that have made possible the great success that it has achieved and especially outstanding was the efforts of the superintendents, Mrs. H. E. Sortor and Miss Helen Farley in their handling of the executive head of the school work.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. John McNurlin of this city yesterday received the news of the death at the hospital at Omaha of Louis Reichart, a great nephew of Mrs. McNurlin and a member of one of the prominent families of Louisville. Mr. Reichart has been at the hospital at Omaha for a short time where he was taken to undergo an operation as the result of an infection of the foot.

The funeral of Mr. Reichart will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home at Louisville and the burial at the cemetery there.

LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA

On Friday of this week Edward Patterson, who has been here for the past two weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson, will return to his duties at San Francisco and Oakland where he is engaged in the Pacific Coast Telephone company. He will be accompanied by his brother, Herbert Patterson, who is expecting to locate at San Francisco also and will enter the employ of the telephone company in which his brother is employed.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robert Hart was taken to Omaha Saturday afternoon where she was placed in the University hospital to receive treatment and possibly on operation as she has not been in the best of health for some time and it was thought best to have her placed in the hospital. Mrs. Hart was formerly Miss Leona Kief of this city and her many friends are hopeful that she may receive the needed relief from the course of treatment at the hospital.

TRAVELING IN ALASKA

George Schmidtmann of this city, who left here last January to enter the employ of a large dental supply house of New York City, has had a very interesting time in his work as it has taken him into a great many new and varied localities. He was first sent to the Pacific coast and in his territory was sent into Mexico and to southern California and later was sent to Hawaii, where he looked after the interests of his company and then returned to his headquarters at Seattle and from where he was recently sent to Alaska. Mr. Schmidtmann has found the little known northern land a very interesting place and one that he has enjoyed very much, with the work of visiting the various cities and towns in the interests of his company and having the opportunity of observing the great natural beauties of this northern land.

Bread Trucks are Stopped on Their Delivery

Drivers Taken to Police Court and Fined Under Occupation Tax Ordinance—Appeal Case

From Tuesday's Daily—
Acting under the orders of the city council, this morning Chief of Police Joe Libershai arrested the drivers of the Peter Pan and Wonder bread trucks when they arrived in the city to make deliveries of bread from the Omaha bakeries to the local stores.

The arrests were made on warrants alleging that the baking companies were violators of the city ordinance in operating a truck and delivering bread in the city without having first paid the occupation tax levied by the city under its ordinance and which placed the amount of the tax at \$150 per year.

Following the arrest of the drivers the trucks were taken to the city hall where some delay was occasioned while counsel for the drivers and representing the Omaha bakeries arrived on the scene. A plea of not guilty was followed by the hearing of the facts by Police Judge Charles L. Graves, who allowed the request of the legal representatives of the baking companies for a continuance and the posting of a bond for \$100 for the release of the drivers and trucks from the custody of the police. The hearing on the case was set for Tuesday, July 2nd, at the city hall.

Acting under the orders of the council the city police will arrest the drivers each day that they appear here with the trucks for the delivery of bread and which will be continued until some court ruling on the matter of the ordinance is given.

The city has an action pending in the district court at this time in which the Omaha bakeries are appealing the case from the decision of the police court where the drivers were fined \$10 and costs for the violation of the city ordinance. This first action was started a year ago and since that time has had no action taken until the orders given by the council to continue the arrests and now the warfare is on.

CARNIVAL DRAWS CROWD

From Tuesday's Daily—
The opening night of the Bernardi carnival at the Tourist park last evening saw a very large number of the residents of the city and vicinity out to look over the various attractions and the general impression of the company was one of the best as the shows are all large and number some very high class features. The rides and mechanical devices of the company proved a real lure for the younger members of the party. Last evening was newsboys night and the carriers of the Journal as well as Bee and World-Herald were the guests of the carnival company and had the opportunity of looking in on all of the shows and rides.

WILL VISIT AT CRAIG

From Monday's Daily—
Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky and daughter, Miss Catherine motored to Craig, Nebraska, this morning where Mrs. McClusky will remain for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Friedman and family, while Rev. McClusky and daughter will return home at once. Mrs. McClusky has been ill for some time and is able to be around only a part of the time as yet and will spend the time with her sister while recuperating from her illness.

REJOICE IN NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son there the past week and who is a fine youngster and a pleasing addition to the family circle and the source of admiration to the relatives and friends. The young man has not as yet been named, but the father is feeling that William Harvey, Jr., would be just about the right handle.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

A large number of the members of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church attended the Bellevue conference for young people which was held Friday evening. The society turned out in full force to attend the closing conference session which was held at Bellevue last night.

Joe Wheeler is Acquitted by Jury Last Night

Charged With Obtaining Valuable Paper by Fraud and Worthless Check He is Acquitted

From Wednesday's Daily—
The jury that was imppaneled to try the case of the State of Nebraska vs. J. C. Wheeler last evening returned a verdict at 11 o'clock in which the defendant was acquitted of the charges made by the state against him and in which D. O. Dwyer was the complaining witness. The charges grew out of the settlement of the Ranney estate in which Mr. Wheeler had a small interest and in which Mr. Dwyer as attorney held a judgment and later Mr. Wheeler desiring to settle the case to allow him to dispose of the costs of the court as given by the defendant and in the office of Mr. Dwyer a memorandum agreement was made as to the releasing of the judgment and Mr. Wheeler to pay over the sum of \$208 which did not include the court costs and this Mr. Wheeler did by giving a check on the Murray State bank. The matter was then taken up with James Bednar, Omaha attorney that had represented Mr. Dwyer in the case and who gave the court costs as \$100 it was claimed by the defendant in the Wheeler case and which Mr. Wheeler claimed was excessive as the costs of the court as given by the defense was but \$25. The matter of the costs between Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Bednar brought on the action of Mr. Wheeler stopping the check of his that he had given Mr. Dwyer, before the check was cashed. The state contended that the defendant did not have the amount for which the check was drawn in the bank at the time that it was made while the defense claimed to have arranged for the check being cared for at the bank and the defendant later deposited funds to cover it.

The matter was discussed among the parties for some time and last fall the complaint of the matter was made to the office of the county attorney and on which Mr. Kieck filed the information and charges.

The trial of the case was short, the matter being disposed of during the afternoon and the case handed the jury last evening at the supper hour and with the verdict at 11 o'clock. The trial of this case at the November term of the court resulted in a jury being unable to agree on a verdict and it was again taken up at this term of the court.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Robert Hart, of this city, formerly Miss Leona Kief, is at the University hospital in Omaha in very serious condition following a Caesarian operation Monday morning. The child did not survive the operation and the mother is in quite serious shape. Last evening a blood transfusion was given Mrs. Hart, her brother, Arthur Kief, supplying the blood and a second transfusion will be given this evening at the hospital.

PICNIC IN OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily—
The young members of the Presbyterian Sunday school departed for Omaha where they are to hold their annual picnic at the Riverview park, where the Sunday school has held their annual outing for the past few years. There were some twenty-five cars of the jolly young people and a very fine time was enjoyed in the day's outing and the fine picnic dinner that was arranged for the event.

IMPROVES COAL OFFICE

The coal office of C. E. Hartford on lower Main street is being placed in the best of shape with new paper and paint and when it is completed will be one of the most attractive in the city. The walls are done in tints of brown and with cream paint, while the other woodwork will be stained a cherry color that will make for the handsome appearance of the building.

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