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Charles Hixon Freed of Charge of Liquor Sale

In Preliminary Hearing of the Case Court Finds Evidence Sustains Defense.

Charles Hixon, who was charged with the sale of a pint of liquor to his stepson, Ed Maybee, on October 15th, was freed of the charge at the conclusion of the hearing of the case Saturday before Judge A. H. Duxbury.

The defense had as their witnesses Mrs. Hixon, a nephew, Charles Collins, and Mr. Hixon and who testified that no liquor had been sold to Maybee and that the marked money which was offered to support the "buy" theory, had been given by Maybee to Mrs. Hixon for washing and not to the defendant.

The state in the afternoon trial recalled Ed Maybee to the stand in rebuttal of the testimony of the defendant's witnesses and he was subjected to a grueling cross examination that shook his testimony a great deal and cast much doubt on the story that he had told of the alleged sale.

The argument of Attorney C. E. Martin of the defense, was an able one and which denounced the chief witness of the state for his part in the case in taking the attitude he had toward the stepfather and his mother.

At the conclusion of the argument Judge Duxbury stated that the duty of the court was to pass on the question of the commitment of a crime and that there was probable reason to think that the person charged had committed the crime, and it was also the duty of the court to protect the innocent from unjust charges and to save the taxpayers the expense of a trial that would not support the charges brought. From the evidence offered the court was of the opinion that the chief witness of the state had been actuated by motives of malice to frame the charges on his stepfather and accordingly dismissed the action against Mr. Hixon.

CAR IS OVERTURNED

Saturday evening a party of Nebraska City young people, who were en route to Omaha to attend a dance, had their car wrecked on highway No. 75, just north of this city on the Platte bottom. The car, a Plymouth coach, driven by Miss Bertha Lewis, was going at a high rate of speed when it hit the ungraded stretch of road near the Stull farm. The road is very rough at this place and as the car going fast, hit the bumps, it started to swing, and as the result the driver was unable to hold it in the roadway and it crashed into the ditch. The car was turned over on its side and fortunately there was none of the party seriously injured, Chester Comstock, one of the party, suffered a sprained left wrist and which was the only injury of the party beyond a general shaking up in the wreck. The auto party was brought to this city by passing motorists and Mr. Comstock had his injured wrist dressed at the office of Dr. Pucelik.

The wrecked car was brought on into this city and repaired so that the members of the party were able to return home Sunday afternoon.

The members of the party were Miss Dorothy Lewis, Chester Comstock, Audrey Damand and Miss Bertha Lewis.

RAIN SPOILS SHOOTING

Sheriff Ed W. Thimman, Pat Reed, C. E. Ledgway, L. W. Egenberger and Fred Hirz were at Chapman, Nebraska, Sunday to attempt to secure a bag of pheasants. The rain had spoiled the hunting and the party secured but two of the birds, altho the whole party experienced plenty of mud on the trip.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

On Saturday afternoon at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Clifford C. Blunt and Miss Mildred Hargrave, both of Omaha. The wedding was witnessed by A. W. Farmer, clerk of the court, and Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker.

VISIT HERE SUNDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Turner was the scene of a very pleasant dinner party Sunday, a number of relatives and friends being here to spend the day. Those who enjoyed the day at the Turner home were Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bothwell, the latter a sister of Mr. Turner, and O. S. Turner, father of Mr. Turner, Miss Cogizer, science teacher, Miss Maloney, music supervisor of the Elmwood schools, all of Elmwood, and Miss Florence Bieghley of this city. Miss Maloney has had a great success in her work in the Elmwood schools and the string quartet that she has trained has won state and national honors in music contests.

Judge Begley Meets with Unusual Accident

While Cutting Some Cardboard District Judge Severs Artery in Left Hand.

District Judge James T. Begley was the victim of an unusual accident Saturday evening and which for a time threatened to have serious consequences for the victim.

Judge Begley was at home and engaged in cutting some cardboard with a pair of sharp pointed scissors and which slipped and the point of the scissors penetrated the palm of the left hand. As soon as the wound was inflicted the blood commenced to spurt out of the wound and the efforts to check the bleeding failed and the flow increased so that it caused some alarm. Judge Begley was unable to get in touch with a physician and came on down to the main section of the city to see if a physician could be located. It was impossible to locate medical aid and a temporary check of the flow of the blood was made at the Maury drug store but the wound still bled to considerable extent and was not fully checked until the arrival of Dr. R. P. Westover.

The scissors had penetrated an artery of the hand and which caused a loss of much blood and greatly weakened the victim of the accident. While still feeling the effects of the loss of blood, Judge Begley was at his office at the court house today looking after his work.

PLATTSMOUTH WINS GAME

The Plattsmouth town football team was at Valley Sunday where they battled the team of that city for a 12 to 6 victory. The local team showed well in the contest and the former high school stars who comprised the local lineup, showed their old time action.

The Plattsmouth team scored in the first and second quarters of the game, Kent, former Tech high school star, making the two touchdowns on off tackle plays.

The Valley score came in the last quarter of the game when a pass over the line was allowed as a touchdown. Hubert Dew of the Plattsmouth team had run into the receiver of the pass as he attempted to intercept the pass and the referee ruled that the pass was complete and the touchdown allowed.

The Valley team will play a return game here with Plattsmouth on next Sunday at the Athletic park.

FUNERAL OF JONAS JOHNSON

The body of the late Jonas Johnson, who died Tuesday at Los Angeles, arrived in the city early Sunday morning and was taken to the Sattler funeral home. Services were held at the funeral home at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and attended by a large number of the old friends and neighbors of the Johnson family.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, had charge of the services and brought words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family as well as the old friends.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two of the old and loved hymns, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Rock of Ages" during the service. Mr. Wescott playing the accompaniment. The pall bearers were T. E. Olson, A. G. Johnson, Arnold Johnson, David Wallengren, John H. Hallstrom and Charles Anthes.

City Council Holds Very Quiet Session Monday

But Few Moments Required to Transact Such Business as Comes Before Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily
The session of the city council last evening was one that was short, a very few moments being required from the time of the falling of the gavel of Mayor Sattler until adjournment.

Councilman Gabelman, chairman of the parks and improvement committee, reported that his committee had investigated the placing of a gas heater in the office of the city clerk and weighing office. Owing to the necessity of piping and other work the installing would amount to some \$41 and which the committee felt was more than the city was warranted in expending. The matter of a small stove was then argued and on motion of Councilman Luchinsky the committee was empowered to secure a small second hand stove for use in the office.

Councilman Smith reported that he ordered the light in the tourist and Garfield park discontinued for the winter season.

Councilman Marshall called the attention of the council to the fact that the street in South Park which was ordered vacated by the parties who had fenced it up, still remained fenced. Councilman Johnson stated that the parties had been allowed to gather their crops that were planted early but that now there was no reason why the street should not be opened.

It was decided that the street commissioner and the chief of police be delegated to investigate the matter and have the fences removed at once. The finance committee of the council was authorized to go ahead and prepare to handle some obligations of the city which are due and which will have to be looked after before the next session of the council.

The following claims were ordered paid by the council:
Carl Egenberger, street work, \$ 18.60
George Taylor, same, 12.50
Walter Evers, same, 3.50
John Kubicka, same, 9.50
John E. Frady, wedding, 9.50
M. M. Egenberger, insurance, 16.95

SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Walter Tritsch, of this city, is at Nebraska City where he is under the care of his brother-in-law, Dr. W. C. Kenner, suffering from the effects of injuries received while pheasant hunting.

Mr. Tritsch with R. R. Oterdorsky of this city, motored to the vicinity of Albion Sunday to enjoy a few hours hunting and had real luck in bagging the birds when the accident occurred that resulted in the wounding of Mr. Tritsch. A number of Omaha parties were also hunting in the immediate vicinity of where Mr. Tritsch was hunting and in shooting at a bird one of the Omaha hunters shot Mr. Tritsch instead. The shot entered both legs and one arm of the Plattsmouth young man, the party firing the shot going on, apparently unaware that he had shot anyone.

The injured man was taken to a hospital at Albion and two shots removed and he was permitted to come on home. On the advice of Dr. Kenner he was brought to the hospital at Nebraska City and a further examination disclosed some twenty-four more of the shot in his legs. The shots were deeply imbedded and their removal will not be undertaken if the patient continues to improve. None of the shots are in dangerous location and unless complications set in the young man should soon be able to be around as usual.

ARRIVAL OF LITTLE GIRL

From Wednesday's Daily
The home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hadraba was made very happy today when a fine little eight and a quarter pound daughter was born to them at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha. The little one and mother are doing nicely and the birth of the little lady has brought a great happiness to the members of this family circle.

PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening at the Nebraska Masonic Home a very pleasant entertainment was afforded the residents there when Mrs. Roy O. Cole, pianist and Anton Bajeck, xylophone, entertained. The two artists had a well arranged program of standard and popular selections that afforded a real evening of music for all of the home residents. These visits are always much appreciated and afford a diversion in the routine of the Home that everyone appreciates.

During the year there are several of the musical entertainments given by individual musicians and the organizations of the city to add to the pleasure of the old folks residing at the Home.

Grace Nolting Honored by Pre-Nuptial Shower

Charming Social Event Held at the Home of Mrs. William Schmidtman, Sr., Last Evening.

From Wednesday's Daily
The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Sr., was the scene of a charming miscellaneous shower, last evening, given by Mrs. Schmidtman, Mrs. H. F. Goos and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., honoring Miss Grace Nolting.

The home was arranged with the decorations of the colorful flowers of the late fall and presented a scene of unusual beauty and a fitting setting for the delightful event.

The shower was given for the guest of honor whose marriage to Mr. Fred H. Heitzhausen, of Portland, Oregon, which will occur soon.

The ladies enjoyed the evening in bridge and the prizes for high score was awarded to Mrs. R. W. Knorr, the second honors won by Mrs. Robert M. Walling. Miss Nolting was presented with the guest prize.

The guest of honor was presented with a large number of beautiful and attractive gifts which will serve as remembrances of the friends of her old home town when she goes to the new home on the west coast.

At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses who were assisted in serving by Mrs. John Sattler, Jr.

VISITS IN THE CITY

Monday afternoon, Charles Sullivan, former Plattsmouth man, accompanied by Hon. John Mattes of Omaha, visited here with the old time friends for a few hours. Mr. Sullivan has made his home in Omaha for a great many years and has been identified in the hotel business in the metropolises.

Hon. John Mattes is one of the well known figures in the eastern part of Nebraska, for many years being a resident of Nebraska City and was for several terms senator in the second district, then composed of Cass and Otoe counties. Mr. Mattes has been identified with the work of the various German societies in Nebraska for many years and enjoyed a wide acquaintance over the entire state.

The old time friends here were delighted to meet the two gentlemen and their visit was one that all enjoyed to the utmost.

MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Dr. R. P. Westover moved his office equipment Monday to his new offices in the Bekin building and today was busy in arranging the new offices as well as looking after his professional work. The new offices have been nicely arranged for the occupancy of the doctor and will make comfortable and pleasant quarters.

SUFFERS FROM ILLNESS

From Tuesday's Daily
M. P. Fleming, who is engaged at the E. A. Wurl grocery, was taken ill this morning shortly after he had arrived to look after his work of firing and preparing to open up the store. Mr. Fleming was so poorly that it was necessary for him to be taken home to be cared for.

Journal Want-Ads get results!

Teachers to Hold Convention This Week-End

Plattsmouth Teachers to Have Holiday Thursday and Friday to Attend Meetings.

From Wednesday's Daily
The teachers of the Plattsmouth schools are to enjoy a two day vacation this week when the annual convention of the second district of the Nebraska State Teacher's association opens at Omaha.

The schools here will be dismissed this afternoon for the remainder of the week and the teachers will start their convention work Thursday morning when the opening meeting will be held at the Paramount theatre in Omaha.

A few of the teachers will be registered today at Omaha but the larger number is expected to reach that city on Thursday, when the teachers to the number of from 2,500 to 3,000 will be registered.

Dr. H. A. Senter, faculty dean of Central high school at Omaha, is the president of the second district association.

HAVE ATTRACTIVE LOCATION

The new offices of Attorney W. A. Robertson and Dr. R. P. Westover, located in the Bekin building at Sixth and Main streets, are now open and the two gentlemen engaged in the active work of their profession after several days of moving.

The offices are located on the southwest corner of the building, on the second floor. The large room formerly used by the Egenberger insurance agency, has been transformed into a joint reception room for both suites of offices. The offices of Mr. Robertson occupy three rooms on the south front of the building, while Dr. Westover has three on the west of the building. From the reception room one enters to the east to the room occupied by the stenographer of the law office while immediately to the east is the law library and consulting room of Mr. Robertson. To the north of the reception room is the consulting room of Dr. Westover and adjoining the laboratory and operating room of the physician.

The two suites have all been redecorated and papered and present a most attractive appearance.

The changes made by the occupancy of the new offices had led to the moving of the Egenberger insurance agency and the office of C. W. Hula of the Metropolitan Co., to the offices in the northwest section of the building.

HAVE A PLEASANT TREAT

The members of the Rotary club at their weekly luncheon Tuesday, had the pleasure of having as their guest speaker, Attorney Charles E. Martin. Mr. Martin in addition to his ability as an attorney at law, has a wonderful talent for dramatics and which afforded the means of the entertainment of the Rotary. From his wealth of associations of the past forty years Mr. Martin gave presentation of many of the well known characters of this city. With exact reproduction of the voice and characteristics of these old time figures, Mr. Martin brought them to the luncheon table. It was a treat that all of the members appreciated to the utmost.

The musical program of the club was featured by the bass solo given by Don C. York, one of the popular musicians of this city for a great many years.

WILL PRESENT PROGRAMS

Mrs. James T. Begley, Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. Gilbert Hirz and Miss Nadine Clouet are to be featured on a musical program to be given at Otoe, Nebraska, on Saturday and Sunday.

The occasion is the opening of the Sutherland Funeral Home and the Plattsmouth ladies will present the musical program to observe the event. Mrs. Reed will serve as accompanist for the other three ladies who will be heard in vocal offerings.

The new home is one of the largest and most modern in the southeast part of the state.

ENTERTAINS CAST

The cast of "The Wild Oats Boy," which was presented last week at the Platz theatre, were entertained very delightfully Sunday at the parish house of the Holy Rosary church, guests of Father J. J. Kaczmarek, the pastor.

The play was sponsored by the church and proved one of the outstanding successes in the field of amateur theatricals, and in appreciation of the fine work of the members of the group that produced the play, the priest was host to the party. The delicious fried chicken dinner was arranged and served by Miss Pointek and Mrs. Charles F. Janda. The dinner was one that all will long pleasantly remember.

Sketch of Life of Long Time Resident Here

Jonas Johnson One of Loved Residents of Community Through Many Years.

Jonas Johnson was born in Sweden June 18, 1854. He was one of eleven children of which all but two brothers have preceded him in death. In 1888 he came to America, coming directly to Plattsmouth. He was married in 1892 to Sophie Anderson. To this union were born six children, two of which passed away in childhood.

Mrs. Edith Swanson of Lynwood, California; Fredolph of Los Angeles, California; Joe of Chicago and Mrs. Judith Canfield, Lynwood, California, are the surviving children.

Mr. Johnson was united with the Swedish Mission church of which he was a faithful member. He worked for the Burlington shops the greater part of his life in Plattsmouth, retiring at the age of 70.

Mrs. Johnson preceded the husband in death in May of this year. Mr. Johnson has made his home in Lynwood, California, with his daughter, Mrs. Judith Canfield at whose home he passed away October 18, 1932.

CARD OF THANKS

To the old friends and neighbors in this city we wish to extend our deepest appreciation of the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy to us in the hour of sorrow as we laid our beloved father to the last rest. We wish to thank those taking part in the services as well as all of the old friends.—The Children of Jonas Johnson.

VISIT LOCAL SHOPS

From Wednesday's Daily
Tuesday Mr. F. G. Luth, assistant mechanical superintendent of the Burlington Refrigerator Express Co., was here for a tour of the local shops. Mr. Luth is located at Indiana Harbor, Indiana.

The BREX shops in this city which have been operating with a part force for the past week, today called back the men who have been idle and the work of the shops resumed as usual today, which was very pleasing to the workmen who have been employed on part time.

TO HOLD PANCAKE DAY

From Wednesday's Daily
The retail section of the Chamber of Commerce decided at their meeting today to make Saturday, November 5th, "Pancake Day" in this city. The committee will get busy at once in arranging the details of the observance and the general program. One of the features assured is the serving of pancakes, butter and syrup at the ground floor room of the Masonic building. The serving will be for the entire day.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. D. C. Morgan has returned home from Fort Crook where she spent several days there with her nephew, Mrs. Anna Miller and other relatives. While at Fort Crook Mrs. Morgan attended the celebration of the eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of her aunt, a family dinner featuring the event.

Commission Orders State Rates Raise

Agricultural Products, Sand, Gravel and Crushed Stone Alone Excepted.

The state railway commission Tuesday issued an order permitting the railroads of the state to increase all rates, except those set out, 25 percent in accordance with the order of the interstate commerce commission. Under the decisions of the federal supreme court, there must be the same relationship exist between interstate rates as exist between intrastate rates. Joint hearings were held on the proposal.

The commission had previously declined to follow the interstate commerce commission with respect to rates on sand and gravel other than glass or moulding; stone, broken, ground or crushed; common and face brick, hollow tile or building tile brick. The commission order permits the surcharges to be made with these exceptions:

"Sand or gravel, other than glass or moulding, and crushed stone, now moving intrastate on reduced emergency rates, lower than the standard scale. Such emergency rates, except where specified as terminal rates only, shall apply as maximum rates to all intermediate points.

"That the emergency surcharges shall not apply to products of agriculture except as specified in the tariff as Appendix 'A'.

"That the long and short haul clause of the statutes shall apply to all the increased rates herein provided.

"That those increases shall continue in full force, and effect until March 31, 1933 unless sooner changed, cancelled or extended by an order of this commission.

"That nothing herein shall be prejudicial to any proceeding now pending before this commission involving the reasonableness or lawfulness of any freight rates and charges and the resulting increased rates in every respect shall be subject to complaint, investigation and order of this commission as to the lawfulness or unreasonableness of any particular rate or rates."

TO ACCOMMODATE GUESTS

The Hotel Riley in this city is arranging to care for the fullest need of those who would make that place their permanent home over a period of months as well as caring for the temporary dwellers at the hotel.

It is planned for those who may wish to reside there in the winter and spring seasons or over a period of several months, that suites of living and bed rooms can be arranged and if desired even kitchens for the use of the patrons may be arranged where they can prepare their own meals.

The hotel is centrally located and arranged with excellent heat and baths and other accommodations of a modern home and which can be obtained at a moderate rate.

Mr. Richey, the owner and manager of the hotel is very desirous of having as many of the rooms as possible occupied by permanent guests and will provide all possible accommodations in reason to make their hotel home as convenient and pleasant as possible.

TAKES OVER OIL STATION

Allie F. Meisinger, who operates the O. K. garage has taken over the Continental Oil Co. station at Sixth and Vine streets and is now engaged in the active management of the same as well as continuing his garage business. Mr. Meisinger has as his assistant at the oil station, Glenn Whitman, formerly with the Plattsmouth Motor Co. Mr. Meisinger has had a very extensive experience with the conduct of service stations and should find a great success in this spent several days there with her nephew, Mrs. Anna Miller and other maintains in this city. The general management of the Continental business here remains in the hands of L. L. McCarty, but who does not have the active management of the stations.