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DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Judge Dilworth and Court Reporter G. M. Baird arrived early Monday morning and held a three days term of court, with a jury present, disposing of the following:

CRIMINAL CASES

State vs Louis Glebe, Defendant found guilty; fine of \$100 and costs assessed by the court.
State vs Cherral Koontz, Continued for term.
State vs George Conner, Intoxication, plea of guilty, sentence of 30 days in County Jail.
State vs Lee Fredericks and Clayton Woods, charged with burglary, fugitives, continued.
State vs Arthur McKinney, charged with aiding prisoners to escape. Dismissed.

CIVIL DOCKET

Clark Implement Co. vs William Wallace, Settled.
Lena Rehtus vs Loy Rouse et al, continued.
Ralph Rose vs Arnold, Settled and dismissed.
W. H. Tolley vs Slawson, continued.
George King vs Dell Walker, Replevin, Judgment for plaintiff and \$25 damages.
William D. Hicks and Elmer Fogg vs Webster County, Continued.
Lottie Sagl vs Harry Roats et al, continued.
John E. Wakefield Co. vs Besse Auditorium Co., Sale confirmed.
Finley Bright vs Francis Doyle, continued.
Charles F. Gund vs L. J. Segrist et al, In Degree.
Charles H. Potter vs Edward McAllister, continued.
State of Nebraska, ex rel Harry Chaplin et al vs Charles Waldo et al, continued.
Mabel Houchin vs Henry Houchin, Divorce for plaintiff.
Alfred C. Brown vs Pansy Brown, Divorce for plaintiff.

Council Proceedings

Mayor Amack called the Council together in regular session, on Tuesday evening, in the Council Chambers with all members present and after the minutes of the November meetings were read and approved, the report of S. R. Florance, city treasurer, was presented and ordered placed on file.

Ex-Mayor Paul Pope appeared and stated the residents on his street desired pavement and would like the Council to consider the matter in case any work in this line is to be done next spring.

At the personal request of Frank Peterson, Council instructed Superintendent Frazier to adjust his June power bill this being the month when the plant was disabled and he could not use the city service.

City Treasurer Florance was instructed to settle with Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company as per their figures.

The following claims were allowed:

B. R. Frazier	\$ 200.00
W. A. Patten	160.00
A. Clark	135.00
Bert Perry	130.00
Joe Carr	13.60
S. R. Florance	245.83
O. C. Teel	51.85
Sam Mountford	150.00
Frank Peterson	100.00
Turnure & Son	4.53
Frame & Smith Bros.	12.60
Smith & McKimney	223.60
H. S. Foe	55.00
Chas. Barrett	32.00
C. R. Lewis	131.40
Frank Clauson	35.20
Grant & Fulton	518.18
Watts Construction Co.	17,272.73

Death Calls Mrs. Sarah Bright

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Bright, who passed away Friday morning, at her home in Pleasant Hill township, was held on Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted from the Methodist church of this city, Rev. Davis, formerly of Cowies, in charge, after which interment was made in the city cemetery.

During the many years she has lived in this community she has proved to be a kind friend and neighbor and a loving and devoted mother.

Her husband departed this life in the spring of 1918, also one son, Lewis, who sacrificed his life on the field of honor in the great struggle across the water, in the year of 1918.

She leaves to mourn her departure two sons, two daughters, father, two sisters and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frost have moved back to this city from Oxford where he spent a few months farming.

ATTORNEY MUNDAY WINS RATHER PECULIAR CASE

The Supreme Court, the last of the week, according to Sunday's State Journal holds in favor of Adolphus Gaddis, a prominent citizen of Beaver City, who was charged with interrupting a Christian minister during services at that place one Sunday not so very many months ago.

The case, owing to its peculiar nature, being the first of its class on record in this vicinity, at any rate, has attracted no little attention and has been the occasion for considerable publicity. The District Court found against Mr. Gaddis but his attorney, Frank J. Munday, of this city, carried the case to the Supreme Court with the above result and the State Journal of yesterday has the following to say concerning the same:

Adolphus Gaddis, once a member of the Christian church of Beaver City but said to be no longer one of that congregation, has escaped the odium of a verdict of guilty of disturbing a religious meeting. The supreme court has decided that Gaddis did not unlawfully interrupt and molest a religious society when on November 9, 1919, he arose from his pew and told the pastor named Stanley, that he was preaching wrong when he said in his sermon on the Lord's supper or communion that deacons had a right to pass a member whom they believed to be unworthy to partake of the communion.

Gaddis was fined in the lower court \$15 and costs taxed at \$23.30. He appealed to the supreme court for review of the judgment. The opinion of the court, written by Judge W. B. Rose, says:

"Without violating the statute forbidding the disturbance of a religious meeting, a member of a church, if permitted by its precepts and usages, may, in a becoming manner with good motives, interrupt a minister in the midst of a sermon to correct an utterance at variance with the established tenets or rules of such church. Conviction for disturbing a religious meeting held not sustained by the evidence."

The case is reversed and dismissed. Gaddis challenged the minister's statement by arising in his pew and telling him he was preaching wrong, that he had gone too far, that he was touching on a matter between the communicant and God himself. Turning his back to the pulpit Gaddis asked permission and addressed the congregation, saying no one had a right to judge another and referred to the scriptures as follows:

"But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup."

"For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself." 1 Cor. 11:28-29.

The supreme court says it is manifest that Gaddis interrupted a religious meeting, but it is not every interruption that constitutes a violation of law. It is stated that a person may, if permitted by the usages and precepts of the church, interrupt a minister to correct an utterance at variance with established tenets or rites, "otherwise freedom of worship and free speech might be impaired by bigotry and false doctrines."

Baptist Church Notes

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Retta Miner Friday at 2 p. m. to prepare for the bazar to be held in the near future. We note an increasing interest and attendance in the Sunday evening services.

After a brief illness Editt Bargeman, for several years a resident of this city, passed away at his home in the Second Ward, Sunday morning. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Emma. Funeral services were conducted from the Amack Mortuary on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Cope, pastor of the local Methodist church. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

The plan of holding the three concerts, under the auspices of the Besse Auditorium association has been some what changed. At this time, tickets will be sold for the Theo Karle concert on Dec. 10 only. The price will be \$1 plus war tax for adults and 50c plus war tax for children. At these prices the house should be filled, as there is no question as to the high musical standing of Mr. Karle. There is said to be no higher talent along this line in the United States.

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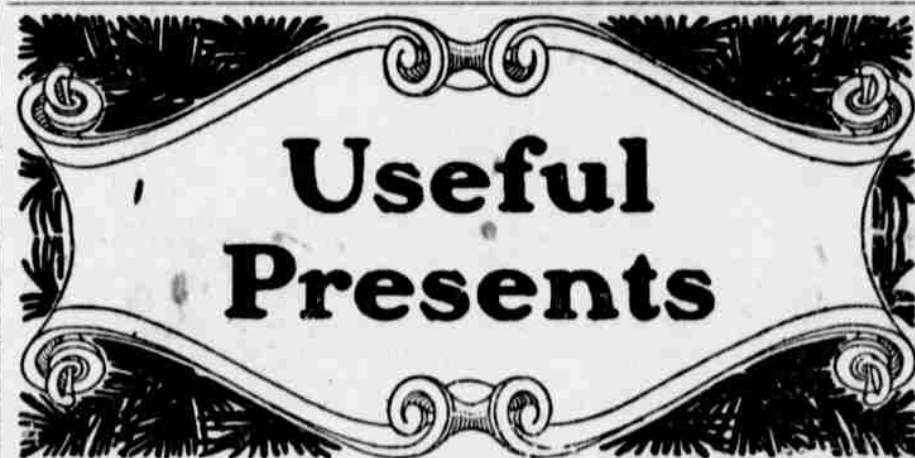
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