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A GRAND JURY MAY BE CALLED IN CASS COUNTY

JUDGE BEGLEY IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS LAYS MATTER BEFORE CO. COM'S

From Monday's Daily.

The calling of a grand jury, the first to sit in Cass county in the past thirty years, was touched upon in a communication made by Judge James T. Begley of the district court to the board of county commissioners this afternoon and which will be given the fullest consideration by the board of commissioners.

In his letter to the board, Judge Begley stated that a great many requests had been made for the calling of a grand jury to consider the matters that might properly be brought before them and if charges were found to have a substantial basis, to vote indictments of the parties. The matter of expense was pointed out by Judge Begley and for this reason he hesitated to call the jury until the board had weighed the matter of whether they thought the result would be worth the expense of the panel.

The district judge pointed out that the prosecution of these cases coming before the grand jury or even by an investigation by the normal legal machinery of the county would be no small item, but urged that in the event that the board decided not to advise a grand jury that sums be made available for the prosecution of cases and the securing of information by the county attorney.

If the commissioners should decide to take a favorable view of the matter and endorse the calling of the grand jury to take up matters that might properly come before it, there is certain to be more or less of a stir and many who have been identified with law violations may find themselves in a rough and rocky pathway.

COLORED MAN FOUND FLOATING IN RIVER

Claude Richardson Makes Discovery of Body of Man Identified as Ed Pleasant of Omaha.

Late Saturday afternoon, Claude Richardson, who has charge of the Missouri river ferry, was started to look for the body of a man and at once put out in a skiff, secured the body and brought it to shore.

Mr. Richardson at once notified Sheriff Quinton and John P. Sattler, the undertaker, and on their arrival an examination was made of the body to learn if possible who the man was and where he had come from. Letters in the pocket of his coat bore the name of Ed Pleasant of Omaha and the sheriff getting in touch with the Omaha authorities discovered the identity of the dead man and located his family.

The family dispatched Mr. Jones, colored undertaker of Omaha, to this city and the body was taken back to Omaha yesterday for burial.

From the report of the drowning of the man it seems that he has been in very poor health and the last part of April, the elder brother of Mr. Pleasant, who had been living with the Pleasant family and supporting them, died, and the death greatly affected Mr. Pleasant and the day preceding the funeral he disappeared from home and had not been seen since. The parties reported seeing him on the Douglas street bridge on that date and from which it was surmised that he had taken his life. Settlement of his estate had been delayed by the fact that proof of his death could not be found and the family had offered rewards for any information of the finding of the body as Mr. Pleasant was the heir of his deceased brother's insurance.

Mr. Richardson was given a reward of \$25 by the widow of the unfortunate man and it was reported here that the insurance company in which the brother had been insured would also give a reward, but nothing definite on this was to be learned.

RECEIVES SAD MESSAGE

From Monday's Daily.

A. L. Huffer, one of the prominent residents of near Myland, yesterday received a message from Columbus, Nebraska, announcing the death in that city Sunday morning of his brother, William Huffer, who was for a number of years a resident of Plattsmouth.

The deceased gentleman had been in poor health for some time, suffering from heart trouble and had been critically ill until the end. He leaves to mourn his death the wife and six children, all of whom are grown to manhood and womanhood, as well as the brother residing near this city. Mr. Huffer was fifty-nine years of age and for a number of years was in the employ of the Burlington as an engineer running out of this city, but in the past twenty years he has lived at Columbus.

GO TO LEAGUE MEETING

From Monday's Daily.

This afternoon a large party of the members of the Epworth League departed for Arlington, Nebraska, where they will attend the meeting being held there by the various societies of the state and which will furnish a splendid week's outing and a very pleasant as well as profitable meeting. Among those going were: Rev. F. E. Pfoutz and daughter, Helen, Earl and Ethel Babbitt, Mrs. Byron Babbitt, Helen and Alice Louise Westcott, Joe Buttery and Miss Margaret Pitzer of Nebraska City, representing the society of that city.

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Miss Rose Jirousek United in Marriage to Mr. Anton Hula this Morning at R. C. Church.

From Monday's Daily.

One of the most charming of the June weddings was solemnized this morning at 8 o'clock at the Holy Rosary Catholic church on West Pearl street when Miss Rose Jirousek was united in marriage to Mr. Anton J. Hula of Sedalia, Missouri.

The church was filled with a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties to share with them the happiness that the day was to bring with the plighting of their vows. The rector of the church, the Rev. Father Ferdinand Sussler, celebrated the impressive nuptial mass of the church that was to unite these two hearts as one.

Preceding the wedding, the Lohengrin wedding march was played at the organ by Cyril Janda and to which the bridal party advanced to the altar to be wedded with the rites of the church of which they are both lifelong members. They were attended by the Rev. Father Sussler, groomsmen and Miss Josephine Vanek as bridesmaid.

The wedding dress of Miss Jirousek was of white crepe with Spanish lace bodice and she also wore a white picture hat and a corsage of sweet peas. Miss Vanek was gowned in pink crepe de chine with gorgeous trimmings and wore a pink picture hat as well as a corsage of sweet peas. The groom and best man were garbed in the conventional dark suits.

Following the wedding the bridal party and the relatives were entertained at a charming wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jirousek, south of the city, and left later for Sedalia, Missouri, via auto, where they expect to reside in the future.

The bride, as well as the groom, has been reared in Plattsmouth and each of them possess a large circle of warm and sincere friends who will rejoice with them in the happiness that has been their lot and will also regret very much to part with them when they leave for their new home. The bride is a graduate of Plattsmouth high school, class of 1909, and since her graduation has been making her home with her parents. The groom is a son of Mrs. Frances Hula and has been a lifelong resident here, having been formerly in the employ of the Burlington railroad in this city.

HAVE AUTO SMASHUP

From Monday's Daily.

Last evening shortly after 6 o'clock quite a serious auto accident occurred on the federal highway northeast of Union and which resulted in the almost total loss of the car of A. W. Propst of Union and Carl Meisinger, who resides west of Plattsmouth in the vicinity of Cedar Creek.

It seems that Mr. Propst with Jack Roddy and Charley Irwin were returning home from Omaha where they had been witnessing the baseball game and as they were nearing home the accident occurred. The car of Mr. Meisinger was coming north and it is claimed at the time of the accident was on the wrong side of the road, according to the Union people. As the result of the head on collision both cars were almost demolished and Mr. Roddy and Mr. Propst each cut and bruised to more or less extent and Mr. Meisinger and the occupants of his car also bruised but not dangerously.

The car of Mr. Meisinger was brought on into Plattsmouth on the truck of Joe McMaken and will be repaired at one of the local garages.

PARTY GETS INTO TROUBLE

From Monday's Daily.

Last evening, Chief of Police Alvin Jones arrested an auto party as they were near the Propst garage on Vine street and returning from the state metropolis. The chief of police placed the three men in the party under arrest and with the assistance of Officer William Heinrichsen escorted them to the city lock up. One of the men, Jack Whitney, gave a cash bond of \$13.50 to the chief of police and this morning forfeited the same to the court. Judge Weber this morning gave John Martin and George Forbes a fine of \$10 and costs for being intoxicated and the two parties were then released from custody.

ALLIANCE WINNER OF BALL GAME IN CLOSING INNING

With Score 2 to 0, Local Break and Visitors Register Enough to Win Game 5 to 2.

From Monday's Daily.

The game staged here yesterday afternoon between the Alliance and Plattsmouth teams of the Burlington league in this city was one that was filled with thrills for the spectators and in the last inning of the battle the visitors came from behind and snatched the victory away from the locals who up to the ninth inning had maintained the lead by a score of 2 to 0 but when the ninth inning closed Alliance had won by the score of 5 to 2, disappointing the crowd of local fans who had gathered in hopes of seeing the local team get in the first place row.

The pitchers had almost an equal number of strikeouts, Motley, the dark-hued tosser for Alliance, securing ten while Joe McCarty, the local slab artist, was credited with nine. The Plattsmouth team made three errors and the visitors one and this made some difference in the general result of the contest.

The first score came in the third inning when, after McCarty and Pressly had been whiffed by Motley, Shiffer, who had taken Early's place in the right garden, was given a free pass to first and scored on Klauschie's double, but this ended the scoring as Connors retired to Motley.

The Plattsmouth team again scored in the eighth inning when Klauschie again hit safe and was sacrificed along the way by Connors and registered on the hit of O'Donnell and which closed the scoring as far as the local ball artists were concerned.

The ninth inning was a hard, hard row for the locals to go and in which the visitors proceeded to get to the delivery of McCarty and nicked him for five hits which, with several poor plays, resulted in five safe runs being garnered by the westerners. Harwick and Schule hit safely and on a poor play Hudkins was safe and made way for Motley, the clever pitcher of the visitors, who unlimbered a two bagger that scored three runs and placed the visitors in the lead. Radford also hit for two bases and brought Motley over safely and when Brew reached first on a safety Radford registered. Brew was caught at the home plate in an attempt to score. Black was retired, McCarty to O'Donnell, and Ledloff was struck out, but the damage had been done and the strong team from the west end of the state established the fact that they have the goods and will be hard to displace from the leadership of the "Q" league by any of the present teams.

The Plattsmouth team will play next Sunday at Wymore and will not have a game here until July 8th when they will meet with the Omaha team.

NELL COOK DOERR DIES AT KEARNEY

Passed Away as She Was Being Taken From Ambulance to Enter Sanitarium for Treatment

From Monday's Daily.

The death of Mrs. Nell Cook Doerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cook of this city, occurred Wednesday at Kearney, Nebraska, where she had been taken from her home at Chadron for treatment at the sanitarium for tuberculosis from which she has been suffering for some time. The death of Mrs. Doerr occurred as she was being taken from the ambulance to the hospital and came very suddenly and with great shock to the relatives here who were not aware of her extremely critical condition.

The deceased lady was born here in Cass county and received her education here and made her home here for the greater part of the time up to the time of her marriage to Arthur Doerr and for the greater part of the time since the marriage the family has resided at Beardstown, Illinois, until last April when Mr. Doerr was transferred to Chadron and has since resided there.

To mourn her death there remain the husband and little son, Arthur, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook of this city, and two brothers, Frank Cook of Tacoma, Washington, and Raymond Cook of this city.

The body was brought to this city by auto here from Fremont and arrived here last evening, being taken to the Cook home in the south portion of the city and where the funeral services will be held.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Eight Mile Grove Precinct
At 9:30 Sunday School.
Teaching subject, Esther, the Patriot Queen.
At 10:30 Divine worship (English).
Text: Gen. 1:26-27.
The ladies aid society will meet June 27 at the home of Mrs. Jake Kraeger.
Everybody cordially welcome.

WEDDING BELLS RING OUT

Saturday afternoon was an occasion of more than usual stir in the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson when four young people received the permission of the court to join their lives and hearts as one in the holy bonds of wedlock and the judge presided in one case in making the young people as one: Robert E. James of Nebraska City and Miss Florence J. Caldwell of Union were the contracting parties and the ceremony was witnessed by Emerson Dappen and Miss Sylvia Dukes, friends of the young people. A license was also issued to Robert E. Leffer of Springfield, Nebraska, and Miss Myrtle Olson of Louisville.

GIVE DANCING PARTY FOR YOUNG FRIENDS SATURDAY

Miss Dora Fricke and Edwin Fricke Entertain Saturday Evening At the Fricke Home.

The charming Fricke home on North Sixth street was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering on Saturday evening when Miss Dora Fricke and brother, Edwin A. Fricke entertained at a dancing party in honor of Miss Margaret Donelan and Mr. Karl Brown of Papillion, whose marriage is to occur this summer.

The rooms of the home had been arranged for dancing and the summer roses were used in the decorative scheme and amid this scene of loveliness the members of the party enjoyed themselves for several hours.

The affair was also in the nature of a handkerchief shower to the guests of honor and they were made the recipients of a large number of remembrances by the friends and which they will long pleasantly remember.

The evening was spent in dancing by the younger members of the party as well as a number of tables of cards for those who enjoyed this pastime. At a suitable hour a dainty buffet luncheon was served that aided in making the evening one of the rarest enjoyment.

The invited guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Waldemar Soennichsen, Charles S. Dovy, Mrs. D. Brown, George K. Petring, George O. Dovy, H. F. Goss, G. E. DeWolf, H. C. McMaken, Pollock Parnella, Omaha; E. J. Richey, Misses Margaret Donelan, Rhene Burgess, Cesar Rapids, Eleanor Burnie, Ruth Shannon, Margaret Brown, Papillion; Mrs. Edna Shannon, Mrs. A. J. Donelan and Mrs. Brown, Papillion; Messrs. Robert Clark, Papillion; Matthew Herold, Carl F. Schmidtman.

ENJOY PLEASANT VISIT

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Parker entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home for the day and among these were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Emery, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis and daughter, Alice Louise, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming and children, Jerome and Alice Jane of Omaha, W. F. Truelsen, wife and children, Billy and Margaret of St. Joseph, Missouri; Mrs. W. R. Murray of St. Joseph, mother of Mrs. Parker, and nephew, Murray Longworth of Omaha are also here for the week.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

From Monday's Daily.

This afternoon, Mrs. W. S. Leete and Misses Helen Clement and Helen Ledgeway departed for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where they will attend a conference of the Episcopal church societies which is being held there for a few weeks at the St. Mary's school for girls. There will be a very large number from Nebraska in attendance at the conference and will include leaders in the various church school organizations as well as pastors from all over the state.

ENTERTAINS AT SUPPER

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday evening, Father and Mrs. W. S. Leete and Madame Joshua Leete entertained very pleasantly at an informal supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George E. DeWolf. The decorations of the dining room were in red rambler roses and the members of the party enjoyed to the utmost the very dainty and delicious three course luncheon served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. DeWolf, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Livingston, Mrs. J. M. Roberts.

DRAWN HEAVY FINE

Saturday evening, Sheriff C. D. Quinton and Chief of Police Jones were in charge of a personality conducted excursion that visited the home of Frank Shudak in the west part of the city and as the result of the call of the officers, Mr. Shudak was apprehended together with one gallon of alcohol and several bottles of beer. He was given a hearing late Saturday evening before Justice William Weber on the complaint of County Attorney A. G. Cole and received a fine of \$100 and costs.

MASONIC LODGE HAS VERY FINE SESSION

Installation of Officers Brings Out a Large Attendance Despite the Heat—Grand Sec'y Here.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. of this city held one of their largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the year and despite the fact that the weather was decidedly humid and uncomfortable the members of the craft were present in pleasing numbers to witness the installing of the newly elected officers of the lodge.

Hon. Francis E. White, secretary of the grand lodge of Nebraska Masons, was present and served as the installing officer of the evening and delivered the charges to the newly named lodge officers. Mr. White was long been a member of the Masonic bodies of Plattsmouth and his visit here was one of unusual pleasantness to all of the membership as an opportunity of greeting their old friend and associate.

The impressive ceremonies were fittingly carried out and the officers placed in their respective stations for the ensuing year are:

Leslie W. Niel, W. M.
Ralph J. Haynie, S. W.
Luna L. Wiles, J. W.
Oliver C. Hudson, S. D.
W. R. Holmes, J. D.
Frank B. Shopp, S. S.
Harley F. Cecil, J. S.
C. C. Despain, Tyler.

There were in attendance at the meeting a number of visitors from the Nebraska lodge including Durwood Lynde, Harry Thomas, T. W. Swan and James J. Pollard, and who enjoyed the occasion very much and final plans were made for the visit of a number of the local DeMolay chapter members to Nebraska on Wednesday, where they will assist in an entertainment program of the Masons there.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the refreshment committee of the past year concluded their term in office with the serving of some very dainty and delicious refreshments that were very much appreciated by all of the members of the fraternity in attendance at the meeting.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke L. Wiles was the scene of a very delightful golf party and steak roast, given by their daughter, Miss Margerite, in honor of Miss Grace Beeson, who is enjoying her vacation from her work at the University hospital here with the long folk.

The members of the party spent some time at the golf links adjoining the Wiles home and the ladies enjoyed themselves to the utmost in the fascination of the Scottish sport that has become one of the most popular in the country.

The steak roast was held on the lawn south of the home, where a large fireplace of rocks had been constructed and where the members of the party enjoyed the delicious roast steaks and the accompanying treat of strawberries and cream.

Those attending the event were Misses Grace, Virginia and Helen Beeson, Ruth Shannon, Margerite Wiles, Ursula Herold, Mary Margaret Walling, Sarah Rector, Janet Bajcek, Ethel Tritsch, Mrs. J. E. Wiles and daughter, Mary Catherine, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Beeson and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wiles.

GIVEN A SURPRISE

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Morgan Waybright, who has for several years past been residing at Los Angeles, California, was the "victim" of a very pleasant birthday surprise at her home in the California city and which was arranged by Mrs. Joseph Hawksworth, a grandniece, who is spending the summer there.

Mrs. Waybright was invited out early in the day by one of the old friends and during her absence the surprise was arranged and when she returned home she found some thirty-two of the former Plattsmouth residents assembled at her home and who with Mr. Waybright and Mrs. Hawksworth joined in giving her a most delightful surprise. The occasion was one of the most pleasant held in the Plattsmouth colony at Los Angeles and will long be remembered by those participating.

JUNE A MONTH OF WEDDINGS

From Tuesday's Daily.

The month of June bids fair to break all records in the Cass county marriage license bureau as the youths and maidens and even the more elderly struggle to get under the wire during the bright and happy days of the bride month. The latest to secure license at the office of County Judge Beeson was Grover C. Earl of Wymore and Miss Frances G. DeVoll of Greenwood, who were given the necessary permit to wed yesterday.

Judge Beeson was also called upon yesterday afternoon to unite in the bonds of wedlock William F. Scoth and Grace O. Johnson, both of Kansas City, and the ceremony was witnessed by Misses Eleanor Gray, Burnie and Helen Beeson.

BELIEVES IN BEAUTY

The Plattsmouth State bank in addition to their handsome building is also taking other steps to make their property bright and attractive to the eye by planting a grass spot on the fraction of a lot at the rear of the building which fronts on 6th street. To add to the attractiveness of the surroundings flowers are being planted in the midst of the grass spot and when they reach the blossoming stage will add very much to the general beauty of that part of the city and be very restful to the eyes of the passersby. Cashier Frank Cloidt, who is some shark on the landscape gardening stuff, is in charge of the decorative scheme.

DEATH OF JOHN JESS OCCURS AT OMAHA TODAY

Passed Away After an Illness of Two Weeks With Pneumonia—to be Buried Here Thursday.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Following an illness of two weeks from pneumonia, John Jess, well known in this community, where he has lived for many years, was called to his final reward today. Mr. Jess was seventy-three years old and up to the last few weeks had apparently been in good health until the affliction that visited him and caused his death.

During his residence here, Mr. Jess made many friends and who have held him in the highest esteem and to those who knew him best he leaves a precious memory of love and devotion.

Since leaving here Mr. Jess and wife made their home for a short time at Diller and since then have returned to Omaha where they made their home the past winter.

To mourn his death, Mr. Jess leaves the aged wife and ten children, Mrs. Mary Balse, Omaha; Mrs. Anna Gilbert, Omaha; Henry Jess, Diller; Margaret Jess, Los Angeles; Mrs. Helen Hohne, Evanston, Illinois; Irene Jess, Omaha; Mrs. W. H. Mayes, Fremont; John, Claus and Fred Jess of Omaha.

OFF FOR SHELBY

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning, John Richardson, the genial and jolly owner of the Missouri river ferry, departed by auto for Shelby, Montana, where he expects to witness the Dempsey-Gilbons heavyweight championship fight on July 4th. John is going to have a real trip and has made every preparation to travel in comfort as he has had a sleeping compartment built on the rear end of his Ford roadster and which is well roofed and equipped with electric lights so he can have all comforts of home. Mr. Richardson enjoyed a farewell dinner at the home of his daughter across the river today and from there will travel up the Iowa side of the Missouri river to Sioux City and from there will take the Custer trail west through Dakota into Montana, which will bring him to Shelby in time for the big fistie encounter on the Fourth.

Lost anything? Advertise it.

LOU MOESCHLER DIES AS RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT

State President of Eagles and Well Known in This City, Passes Away at Lincoln.

The state convention of the Eagles at Hastings and in fact every Eagle in the state is mourning sincerely the death of Louis L. Moeschler, of South Side, Omaha, which occurred last night at 7:30 at the St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lincoln, following an auto accident near Dorchester, Nebraska, Sunday.

The accident occurred Sunday as Mr. Moeschler, in company with a friend and fellow Eagle, George Miller, 423 South 21st street, and also vice president of South Omaha lodge No. 154, were driving to Hastings to attend the state convention of the order that is meeting there this week. The car in which the two men were riding, crashed over the side of a bridge over Turkey creek, near Dorchester and the two men were hurled from the car, Moeschler sustaining fatal injuries and Miller being very seriously injured, although not fatally it is thought.

The two men were hurried to the hospital in Lincoln and the wife and mother of the stricken Eagle, president of the order, as the condition of Mr. Moeschler gave little hopes of his recovery from the start and death came to his relief last night. Mr. Miller has recovered consciousness, but is still in very bad shape as the result of the accident.

Those who knew Mr. Moeschler will feel a personal loss in his untimely and tragic death and his passing removes one of the bright and shining figures in the F. O. E. of the state of Nebraska.

Mr. Moeschler is well known in Plattsmouth as he was for a great many years president of the South Omaha lodge of the Eagles and a frequent visitor here and always met the Plattsmouth members with his genial and cordial greeting when they were visitors at his lodge, as they were frequently. He was a close friend of William Barclay, of this city, past state president, and the death of the associate will be a severe blow to Mr. Barclay, who is in attendance at the convention.

The body of Mr. Moeschler will arrive in Omaha this afternoon and funeral services will be held in that city.

GOES FOR EXAMINATION

From Tuesday's Daily.

This afternoon, William Hassler, one of the well known residents of the city, departed for Omaha where he will consult a specialist in regard to his health that has been quite poorly of late. Mr. Hassler has for several weeks been suffering from stomach trouble and which has kept him confined to his home for the greater part of the time and as the result, he is not feeling the best and in order to secure some permanent relief he is to have his case looked into by the specialists. Earl Hassler of Osceola, a son, has arrived here for a short stay and accompanied his father to Omaha this afternoon.

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