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GOVERNOR HAS GOOD WORD FOR C. D. QUINTON

NAMED BY BRYAN IN COMMENTATION FOR ROUNDING UP AUTO THIEVES.

From Thursday's Daily.

The state law enforcement bureau won from Governor C. W. Bryan words of commendation yesterday for their part in the rounding up of the Wilber nest of auto thieves and the recovery of thirty cars from the hands of those who had purchased them of the gang of organized auto thieves and with State Sheriff Tom Carroll and his assistants, Sheriff C. D. Quinton of Cass county and Tom Hensel of Lancaster county as well as Tony Franc and R. A. Heller of the Omaha city police were mentioned as being important factors in the suppression of the gang that has been operating for some months and have disposed of many cars.

The governor with the officers of the state and Omaha police and Sheriff Hensel and Quinton visited the Wesleyan university campus where the recovered cars were lined up and the party had their photograph snapped. In speaking of the matter Governor Bryan stated:

"I feel that the state of Nebraska is to be congratulated on the work of these officers. It will convince auto thieves that this is a poor place to work. It will have a good effect on law enforcement in Nebraska in all its branches, and I feel warranted in coming out publicly and thanking these officers for their very intelligent and effective work."

Of the twenty-eight cars, twelve have been fully identified. Others have been partially identified and the fact is established that all of them carry knock-down numbers. Work of bringing out the factory numbers and completing the work of identification is still in progress. Suspicion first pointed to the Saline nest when Leroy Reese and Charles Elliott were arrested at Bluff Hill with a Ford coupe later identified as belonging to Dr. Rogers of Lincoln. Of the twelve cars thus far completely identified, six are of Lincoln ownership.

The names of Ed, Charles and Frank Mares were connected in factually were arrested at Bluff Hill together with a young Saline county farmer named Brock were recently arrested.

Mrs. Otto Kvanicka, living on a farm near Wilber, purchased a Ford sedan of Ed Mares, Wilber garage man. She put into the car \$200; all the money in her possession and this had come as insurance when her husband died. She was to pay the balance on time. The woman was working in the field when the officers called at the farm to claim the car. Mrs. Kvanicka broke down.

Frank Bosak of Wilber purchased a Ford car of Charles Mares last August. When the car was plundered from the so-called nest innocently purchased by him, was taken by the officers, he lost his mental balance. He was brought to the Lincoln asylum.

Henry F. Mares, cousin of the garage man, was a victim. He purchased a Ford coupe from Ed Mares. A brother of the ex-convict attorney of Saline county was also a victim.

After reviewing the long line of practically new Fords, Governor Bryan said:

"It is a remarkable achievement in car recovery. I feel justified in coming out to be present at this round-up and take pleasure in publicly commending all who assisted in the recovery. The result of this work is not only of splendid value to car owners but it is a fine public service. It should be convincing evidence to automobile thieves that Nebraska is a poor field for such outwary. I believe that the people of the state will rejoice over the achievement."

RELIEF FROM THE HEAT

From Thursday's Daily.

After several days of intense heat when the mercury hovered around the 100 mark, the rainfall yesterday brought a sharp decline in the heat and made the conditions more bearable. Parties arriving in the city last evening stated that the rain appeared to come in streaks as south of here and to the north there was no rain at all and twenty miles south there was another shower of some proportions. While the rain was making of any real proportions it served to make the conditions much better in every way.

NOW FEELING IMPROVEMENT

From Thursday's Daily.

George Schanz, Sr., one of the old residents of the city was down in the business section of the city today and stopped at the Journal to see that his paper was advanced for the future and while here stated that he and his estimable wife were feeling very much better since the summer weather has been prevailing as they have suffered more or less from the cold winter weather and enjoy to the utmost the warmth of the past few weeks and especially Mrs. Schanz.

DEMANDS OCCUPATION TAX

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning while the day was yet young and the only visible signs of life on Main street were Dave Babington and Frank Detlef, Officer William Harbichsen swooped down on the wagon that has been delivering the Betsy Ross bread here each morning for the past few weeks, and requested that the parties driving the car produce the amount that has been fixed as the fee for occupation tax for the wholesale bakery business. The other Omaha bakery company, as well as the local dealers, have been paying the tax for some time and in justice to the ones who pay the tax the city government ordered that all must comply with the ordinance or stand the consequence.

IMPROVEMENTS AT TOURIST PARK PUSHED ALONG

City Government is Having Street Department Force Work There.

From Thursday's Daily.

The lovers of community improvement certainly are pleased with the manner in which the city council and the park board have responded to the sentiment for improvement in the condition of the tourist park on Washington avenue and it will be only a matter of time until a decided change in the condition of affairs there can be noted.

The placing of a residence in the park that can be occupied by someone with authority to look after the care of the park will do much toward helping keep the park in good shape and the screening of the band stand, the placing of a stove in the park for the use of the tourists and the cleaning up of the park in general will make it a much better place to stop for the travelers and one that will give them some degree of comfort at least until such time as there can be more extensive improvements made by the community.

It is expected to keep at the good work until the park is made one of the most attractive that can be found in this section and as this will all require time it will be necessary to make the changes a little at a time and as the street department can find time to handle the work in addition to its other work.

Speaking of the tourist question, there was noticed on the streets last evening five cars from Missouri, a large number from one neighboring state of Iowa, one from Illinois, one from Montana and one from Wyoming and during any time of the day cars loaded with camping equipment can be noted passing through the city and from the cool mountain regions of the west.

LET'S BE MORE APPRECIATIVE OF IT OURSELVES

A few days ago an auto tourist from Chicago was passing through this city and had occasion to stop for a short time and while here enjoyed a trip over the city and from the remarks of the tourist the visit was really enjoyable.

"You have one of the neatest and most picturesque little cities I have passed through," said the tourist and the enthusiasm felt over the city apparently was real and sincere.

Living here day in and day out, one loses the viewpoint of the many attractive spots that are in this locality and they become sort of commonplace, but to a stranger the natural scenery that surrounds the city and particularly along the river with its towering bluffs and the green-clad hills of the city with its many beautiful homes awakens an admiration that is pleasing and speaks well for the surroundings.

The neat and attractive streets in the main section of the city are monuments to the progressive spirit of the people and indicates that the community is moving forward every year and the city becoming better and better in its appearance and beauty.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE-ELECT

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday Mrs. Emmons J. Richey entertained very pleasantly at her charming home in the north part of the city in honor of Miss Margaret Donelan. The affair was in the nature of an 11 o'clock pre-nuptial breakfast. The settings for the breakfast were most pleasing in a color scheme of pink and in which pink roses were used quite extensively and added to the beauty of the scene.

Following the breakfast the ladies were entertained at bridge, and in which Mrs. Edna Shannon was awarded the first prize and the consolation prize by Mrs. Searl S. Davis. The guest prize was awarded to Miss Margaret Donelan.

Those attending the pleasant occasion were Mesdames J. A. Donelan, S. S. Davis, George Petering, H. N. Dovey, George O. Dovey, H. F. Goos, William A. Robertson, Charles S. Dovey, C. E. Hartford, Edna Shannon and the guest of honor, Miss Donelan.

RETURNS FROM THE BIG SHELBY FIGHT

John Richardson Has Time of His Life—Made Trip There and Back in Fine Shape.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening, John Richardson arrived from Shelby, Montana, in his Ford which had been especially arranged for the trip to and from the scene of the big fistie encounter of July 4th and John states that he enjoyed the trip there and back on Plattsmouth air as three of the tires are still inflated with air that was pumped in here and only one of the tires had a puncture on the way west and the only outlay was 50 cents for repairs, aside from the gas purchased and the expenses at Shelby for the fight.

Mr. Richardson, who parted with \$55 to see the fight, sit next to a man that paid \$5 on the day of the fight for a seat and feels that he was let down for the \$50 difference in the seat price.

In speaking of the prize fight, Mr. Richardson states that at no time was there any question of the outcome and that Dempsey merely allowed Gibbons to stay the limit of the fight as he could have easily put him out at any stage of the battle. The intense sentiment against the champion among the crowd apparently restrained him from giving the knockout as it would undoubtedly have produced a riot and probable injury of the mighty Jack at the hands of the infuriated crowd.

While there Mr. Richardson took a spin over to Canada, a distance of forty miles for the outing but did not visit any of the towns there. He left Shelby on July 5th following a heavy rain on the night of July 4th and found the roads very rough all the way back to Nebraska.

WILL ATTEND OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP AT K. G.

William G. Kieck of this City in Reserve Corps of Air Service to be at Officers Meeting.

William G. Kieck of this city, who holds rank as first lieutenant in the air service of the regular army, reserves, a part of the preparedness program of the war department, is to be one of the members of the officers reserve camp to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, from July 16th to 30th.

This camp will be in charge of the regular army air officers and will consist of lectures and instruction in the latest developments of this important part of the systems of modern warfare. The course of instruction will be attended by seventy-five of the reserve officers of the west and will be one of the most important meetings of its kind in the west.

Mr. Kieck was an officer in the air service in France for more than a year during the world war and has been in attendance at several of the summer sessions of the training camps since that time.

GETTING READY FOR THE BIG JULY BARGAIN DAY

The circulars and advertising matter for Bargain Wednesday, the big community sales day in Plattsmouth, have been turned out at the Journal office and within the next few days will be in the hands of the residents of Cass county and Plattsmouth and from which they can learn a part of the many fine buying opportunities that await the shoppers on that day, Wednesday, July 18th. These ads will appear later in the daily and weekly issues of the Journal and will give everyone a chance to look over what they need at these low prices.

LOOKING OVER PAVING

From Friday's Daily.

This morning a delegation of city officials composed of Mayor C. A. Johnson, Councilman Frank Bestor, R. W. Knorr and T. B. Peterson, accompanied by August Glold, motorist of Missouri Valley and Red Oak, Iowa, who they spent the day looking over paving work that is being done in these cities and which is of the new type that has been proposed for use in this city. The Red Oak paving is a new job of this kind of work and was looked over recently by Councilmen Sattler, McMaken and McCarty.

LIKED IT FINE

Monday night was a good one for radio reception and Plattsmouth's second program came in very well. The band numbers were all good and were heard by a good number of people in Nebraska City. The speaker of the evening, Judge James T. Bogley, is well known here and his speech was appreciated by many radio fans.—Neb. City Press.

Whose Journal do you read?

CROP HIT BY HAIL

From Thursday's Daily.

Cass county has been quite fortunate in the fact that the community has been spared any serious hail storms such as laid waste a large area through the central portion of the county last year, but other sections of the west have not been so fortunate and among those who have suffered losses are Charles T. Peacock, who recently removed to Lincoln from this city. Mr. Peacock is the owner of a section of land in eastern Colorado and which was visited a short time ago with one of the most destructive storms in many years and which did some damage to the crop in every part of the section. Other land owners from this locality were more fortunate in that they escaped the worst of the storm.

MIXUP OVER A STOLEN AUTO SOLD BY GOVERNMENT

State Steps In to Secure Return of Car to Rightful Owner—Buyer Wants His Money Back.

From Friday's Daily.

The state of Nebraska has confiscated an automobile sold by the United States of America to an unsuspecting customer. Deputy United States Marshal McClure, salesman for the government, did not know the car was "hot." The innocent purchaser wants his money or the car. It's a fine mess. Here is the story as told by State Sheriff Tom Carroll:

Chas. Elliott, recently found over on an auto theft charge, Johnny Bye, deceased last summer in Otoe county near Talmadge. The federal authorities confiscated a Ford sedan containing narcotics.

The men were indicted by a grand jury and the car sold at public sale. James E. Judge, a clerk in the Lincoln postoffice, was the purchaser. State authorities recently discovered that Elliott and his fellow passengers were not the owners and that the rightful owner now would claim his stolen car.

Inquiries and consultations are being had with the federal officers at Lincoln, according to the State Journal in connection with the exposure of the auto theft ring, an account of which was contained in yesterday's Journal. Inquiries come from six states. Congratulations have been received from hundreds of various sections of the country. The big raid on the Wilber auto theft net is recognized as one of the most events of law enforcement history.

Two more Fords have been at least partially identified. One is a 1922 coupe and the other a 1920 touring car. Both were stolen in Lincoln and sold by Ed Mares of Wilber.

QUIET TIMES AT COURT HOUSE

From Friday's Daily.

One of the quiet and peaceable spots around the city is the court house within the last few weeks and little has occurred to mar the quiet and restful life atmosphere prevailing and it should be an ideal time for the county officials to give themselves to vacation and to let the office of the county clerk where the tax list is being prepared after the completion of the annual visit of the assessor. In the office of the sheriff and clerk of this district court where ordinarily there is always more or less stirring there has been a remarkable quietness in the last few days and in the office of the county attorney as well as Mr. Cole has taken advantage of the slackness of business to enjoy a vacation of a short time in the west. Judge Benson states that it has been the quietest for months in his temple of justice and gives the court a chance to look after the work at "Clover Lodge." Miss Peterson county superintendent, is busy, however, in getting everything ready for the opening of school which is drawing near rapidly and is but a short time away.

DIES IN OHIO

The funeral notice of Theodore H. Roberts, formerly a well known resident of this city, has been received here and contains a brief notice of the death of Mr. Roberts taken from the Cleveland (Ohio) Plain-Dealer.

Mr. Roberts will be remembered here better by the name of Hugh Roberts and prior to moving east in 1902, was engaged here as a painter and was married here to Miss Charlotte E. Gutsche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gutsche.

Mr. Roberts died on June 22nd and the funeral services were held on Monday, June 25th, from the home of John A. Gutsche, 13,800 Lake Shore boulevard, Cleveland.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death the wife and one daughter, Miss Doris Margaret.

The old friends here will regret very much to learn of the death of this pleasant and estimable young man and in their grief the family will have the deep sympathy of the community here where they lived for so many years.

DEATH OF PIONEER CITIZEN IN COLORADO

Samuel Ryan Passed Away at His Home in Evans, Colorado, After a Long Illness.

One of the old residents of Nebraska and Cass county was called to his final reward on May 25th at Evans, Colorado, when Samuel Ryan of that place passed away after a long illness due to asthma and diabetes which had covered a period of several years and from the effects of which Mr. Ryan had gradually weakened.

The deceased was born in West Virginia, May 29, 1847, and came to Iowa with his parents at the age of nine years and spent his boyhood days in the western state which was then a pioneer commonwealth and the family was compelled to erect their own log cabin and clear off the homestead and prepare to take up farming, but in the years since that time the section has developed into one of the best in the state of Iowa.

During the summer of 1865 Mr. Ryan drove a team of six oxen in a wagon train from Montezuma, Iowa, to Denver, but after the trip west he decided not to remain there and returned to his Iowa home. In the year 1869 he married Rachel Allen and made another trip from the old home, located in Cass county, then just being settled. To bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan four children were born, two boys and two girls. The three oldest children died in 1881 following an epidemic of diphtheria. In 1883 the family removed to Cass county, Nebraska, to reside and helped with the pioneer work there and in getting the country under cultivation. He later returned to Cass county, in 1889, and resided there until failing health in 1907 compelled his leaving for Colorado where he first resided at Monument and later at Evans. He visited with the Presbyterian church at Monument but after locating at Evans to be near his daughter and family his health was so poor that he was unable to take an active part in the church work.

He was very patient through his last illness and expressed an unflinching faith in the future and the belief in the teachings of the Savior.

He was the last of a large family, the father dying in the last few months ago at the age of 97 years. Mr. Ryan is survived by his wife and one daughter, Leota and her family, consisting of the husband and two daughters, Elizabeth Lee Ryan and Faith Keefer, who reside at LaSalle, Colorado. One nephew, Dr. John Ryle, of Denver, one niece, Mrs. Nellie Kitchener of Denver came for the funeral services as did also a niece, Mrs. Belle Lawler of Omaha.

OLD RESIDENT HERE

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. Ben Hassemeier, of Lincoln, is in the city enjoying a short visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. James M. Robertson and family, while his family is in the east visiting.

Mr. Hassemeier is one of the pioneer residents of Cass county as his parents came here in 1867 and Mr. Hassemeier recalls many of his boyhood days in and near this city and states that he has often in his younger days helped to load grain on the scambots that had been brought from their farm near Louisville and that in those days the river boats were the only means of transportation as the railroad had not been laid west from the Mississippi river. He has not been here for some years and notes the passing of the old times and the passing of many of whom was the late Jacob Tritsch and Martin L. Friedrich, with whom he had a lifetime acquaintance.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

One of the very pleasant social gatherings of the week was the 5:30 tea given by Mrs. J. S. Livingston in honor of Miss Margaret Donelan on her forthcoming marriage.

The guests were requested to write down their experiences on the five most important events of life and which were then formed into a book and presented to the guest of honor and will prove a very pleasing remembrance in the years to come.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. A. Donelan and Miss Ruth Shannon.

Those attending the pleasant gathering were Mesdames George O. Dovey, George Petering, W. C. Soennichsen, H. G. Soennichsen, J. A. Cook, C. S. Dovey, M. D. Brown, H. C. McMaken and Miss Margaret Donelan.

FOR MRS. ROCKHILL

From Thursday's Daily.

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Livingston of Plattsmouth, entertained in luncheon today at the Brandeis in honor of Mrs. Clayton Rockhill widow of the late Ambassador Rockhill. Mrs. Rockhill is the house guest of the Livingstons this week.

The guests at the luncheon were Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Mrs. Richard and Kimball, Mrs. Frederick Powers, Mrs. Irving Benolken, Miss Mona Cowell and Miss Nora Livingston.

Mrs. Irving Benolken will entertain at dinner at her home this evening for eight guests in honor of Mrs. Rockhill.—Omaha Bee.

GIVES DELIGHTFUL RECITAL

From Friday's Daily.

The members of the Methodist ladies aid society and their friends were given a most pleasing musical treat yesterday afternoon when Mr. W. H. Hohmann, one of the most gifted musicians that has visited this city was heard in a recital at the church auditorium as a part of the program of the meeting of the society. Mr. Hohmann has played before a number of the church functions in the last few weeks and his very artistic work has been very much appreciated by the music lovers of the community. In his recital yesterday he was heard in five numbers which were taken from a number of the compositions of the music masters of the world. In addition to the piano numbers, Mrs. Ferris York Jensen of Omaha was heard in one of her charming vocal selections that added to the great pleasure of the members of the society and their friends. At the close of the program refreshments of punch and wafers were served the ladies in the church parlors by Misses Sarah Rector and Helen Pfoutz and which aided in making the occasion one of the most delightful that the society has held in several months.

GIVES FAREWELL FOR FRIEND

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening, Miss Esther Tritsch entertained very pleasantly at her home in honor of Miss Marvey Whitaker, who is to leave Saturday for her future home at Wayne, Nebraska, and in honor of the occasion the young friends gathered to spend a few hours with their schoolmate and friend who is so soon to leave them and the only regret of the otherwise pleasant evening was that the ties of friendship would soon be separated.

The evening was spent in musical numbers by the various members of the party and which were very enjoyable throughout and appreciated by all of the young people present.

At a suitable hour dainty and light refreshments were served by the hostess which were very much enjoyed. Those attending were Marguerite and Helen Wiles, Clara Trillity, Viola Archer, Esther Olson, Grace Livingston, Marion Tritsch.

NEW TENNIS COURT OPEN

The Women's club, which has taken up a number of matters of civic improvement, has among other things decided upon assisting in putting in to use two new tennis courts at the high school grounds and with their usual enterprise the ladies have put the project across and one of the courts is now open to the public and the second court will be in readiness by the first part of next week.

In addition to the tennis courts the ladies have arranged a neat and pleasant croquet grounds where the public can enjoy the revival of this once popular sport.

The nets for the tennis courts will be kept at the residence of E. H. Wescott across the street from the tennis grounds and Edgar Wescott is seen that the courts are marked off every day. This is a fine place for the courts and will prove very popular to the residents of that portion of the city.

CAPONIZING

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FLOOD DAMAGES BURLINGTON LINE OVER WIDE AREA

Water Over Track Near Holbrook and Track Washed Off Grade West of Herndon.

Burlington rain reports Thursday morning indicated more damage to its property in the Beaver valley and high water along its main line in the west. Four hundred feet of track was washed off the grade west of Herndon, Kansas, on the St. Francis branch and the flood from the night rain covered the track of the main line in the vicinity of Holbrook. Rain was very heavy between Herndon and Ludell in Kansas.

The reports show heavy rains in spots between the west line of the state and Oxford. It also shows good rains from Oxford to Red Cloud and Hastings. Light showers fell in spots on the three other divisions of the Burlington in Nebraska.

The St. Francis branch of the Burlington has been hard hit by storm and flood during the past season, and some of the damage done by the earlier floods has not yet been permanently repaired.

The railroad report shows cloudy and threatening weather over the greater part of its lines in the west. A terrific rainfall was reported on its branch line north of Denver to Lyons.

Rain fell in scattered showers in many sections of Nebraska in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. Thursday according to the weather bureau report. The heaviest rain was reported at Auburn, that place, Okadale and Culbertson receiving over one inch. Columbus, Fairbury, Hartington, Omaha and Tekamah were Nebraska stations reporting no rain. Those reporting rain were Auburn, 1.38; Okadale, 1.34; Culbertson, 1; Red Cloud, .84; Hastings, .79; Ashland, .54; O'Neill, .31; Valentine, .38; Broken Bow, .05; Fairmont, .17; Grand Island, .10; Holdrege, .17; Lincoln, .04; North Loup, .07; North Platte, .02.

MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING

John P. Sattler, Jr., of this city has just received notification from the state board of examiners that he has passed a very fine examination before the board and will be allowed to practice his profession in the state as soon as the certificate is received from the board. Mr. Sattler has taken a special course in one of the largest colleges devoted exclusively to embalming in the United States at Chicago and following that was engaged in post graduate work at Lincoln with one of the large undertaking firms there and has since been here assisting his father in the undertaking business and since receiving his diploma will be able to handle cases with all the skill of the modern art of embalming.

F. G. Egenberger will write you a policy in the New York Life Insurance Co., and look after your New York Life business. j2-ftw

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Is This Invention Helping You?

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