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FREE MAIL DELIVERY LOOKS GOOD FOR CITY

REQUIREMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR IT SEEM TO BE COMPLIED WITH.

HAS SUPPORT OF MOREHEAD

Chamber of Commerce Pushing Project and Reports Indicate Conditions Ripe For Success.

From Friday's Daily—
The matter of securing free mail delivery for the city of Plattsmouth which has been discussed at different times over a period of some ten years now seems to be near a successful conclusion judging from the reports received by the Chamber of Commerce from Washington.

Hon. John H. Morehead, congressman from the First district, has been pushing the project on at the solicitation of the local chamber of commerce and has taken the matter up with the office of the postmaster general where it has been looked into and the department gives a very flattering report on the proposition that this city be given the delivery which it has so long been laboring for.

In the reply of the postal department to Congressman Morehead, which he has placed in the hands of the chamber of commerce, the requirements made as to the numbering of the streets and the placing of signs on the various streets, giving their names, was set forth. The city has had a very thorough campaign of numbering the residence and business properties of the city and also the placing of signs on the streets both in the business and residence sections and which will be installed in the next few days and thus will cover all of the requirements made by the department.

In the reply of the assistant postmaster general the matter is largely placed up to the local postmaster and if requirements of the department have been complied with the postmaster is requested to report the fact to the department and the action of the department in regard to installing the service will be the next step.

The free mail delivery will not only be a great benefit to the residents of the city in making it much more convenient in receiving their mail, but will also provide for the employment of two carriers at least to handle the mail deliveries.

There are hundreds and thousands of cities smaller than Plattsmouth over the country that are now ranked as free mail delivery cities and there is no good reason why this city should not receive this benefit as well if the proper and concerted effort is made to land it.

ALTAR SOCIETY HAS SOCIAL

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the Altar society of the Holy Rosary church was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Silvaeck and with Mrs. Silvaeck and Mrs. Anna Zitka as the hostesses of the occasion.

MRS. PICKWELL IMPROVING

According to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, parents of Mrs. Gayle Pickwell, the latter is slowly recovering the use of her limb, which was paralyzed during her recent attack of infantile paralysis.

Fortunately, the disease affected only one limb seriously, the other slightly. It is believed that in spite of the seriousness of the disease that she will soon be able to be about on crutches, and that she will eventually completely recover, though not for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickwell had just returned to their home at Evanston, Ill., where Mr. Pickwell is an instructor at Northwestern university, and where Mrs. Pickwell expected to continue her work as a student. She was ill at the time she registered but thought it was only a case of the grippe, but a few days later the illness proved to be infantile paralysis. She has been bedfast since.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

RHUGE-HUFFMAN

From Friday's Daily—
At the home of the Rev. R. Burton Sheppard, pastor of the Broadway church of Council Bluffs, Wednesday, Oct. 31st, occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Rhuge of Avoca to William H. Huffman of Elmwood. Miss Minnie is the youngest daughter of Mrs. F. W. Rhuge, and is a young lady of sweet and modest disposition. She was the efficient lady clerk in the stores of her home town for several years. During the past years she has held a responsible position with the Burgess-Nash store of Omaha. Mr. Huffman is the youngest son of Mrs. M. Huffman, and resides on a farm near Elmwood, and is a young man possessing many good traits of character. A new home that he has had built awaits the bride.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS BANQUET ANNOUNCED

Date of Thirteenth Annual Gathering Set for Tuesday, Nov. 20th at M. E. Church Parlors

From Friday's Daily—
The announcement is made of the holding of the thirteenth annual banquet of the Young Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church, which is set for Tuesday evening, November 20th, at the parlors of the church.

These annual banquets have grown to be events looked forward to with the greatest of interest by the young men of the community and in the years past, the class has been fortunate in having many notable and able speakers to assist in the observance of the banquets and this year will be no departure from the general rule of the speaker at the forthcoming banquet will be the Rev. A. A. Brooks, of Lincoln, a brother of W. G. Brooks, former superintendent of schools in this city, and who is one of the leading Methodist ministers in the State of Nebraska.

Other features of the program of the evening will be equally as entertaining and a real treat is in store for those who attend the banquet, and not the least of these is the usual menu that the ladies of the church will arrange and serve for the young men.

INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT BLANKS READY

Forms for Filing by Employers of Persons Receiving Over 1,000 a Year, Can Be Had.

From Thursday's Daily:—
Forms 1099 and 1096 for filing returns of information are available today at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Omaha, Nebraska.

The early release will be of aid to firms, corporations and businesses employing large forces, which are required to report to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, payments of \$1,000 or more made during the preceding calendar year.

A separate return of information for each employee whose salary for 1922 was \$1,000 or more is required of employers on Form 1099, while Form 1096, on which must be shown the number of separate returns, serves as a letter of transmittal.

Banks and similar organizations are required to report interest paid or credited to a depositor if the total during the year equaled or exceeded \$1,000. Information returns are carefully checked with individual returns. If in a taxpayer's individual return a payment reported on an information return is omitted, action by the Bureau of Internal Revenue follows.

The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

From Friday's Daily—
This morning the family and school friends of Connie Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Allen, were very much agitated over the failure of the young man who had motored to Louisville last evening, to return home.

Connie made the trip in the well known Maxwell car that he has driven for some time and it was feared by the friends that he might have been caught in some auto accident and delayed in getting back and accordingly this afternoon a party of the young friends headed by Ray Cavender and Joe Schlater started out to see if they could locate any trace of the young man or the Maxwell.

His failure to notify the members of the family has occasioned them more or less worry and they anxiously await the return of the investigating committee.

Journal ads get results.

FINDING BOOZE IN CAR RAISES INTRICATE POINT OF LAW

Chief of Police Jones Levies Car of H. W. Smith For Creditors and Later Finds Liquor in it.

From Friday's Daily—
This morning Police Judge William Weber was engaged in untangling some of the mixed up questions of the state law which allows cars containing liquor to be taken and sold by the state or city, and in this case the city was the party making the seizure of the car after it had been attached by Chief of Police Jones for the creditors of the party owning the car.

This case grew out of the badly mixed up financial affairs of Harry W. Smith which had been occupying the attention of the creditors yesterday and as the result of which Attorney A. H. Duxbury had made out attachments for the property of Mr. Smith on the application of a number of the creditors. Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Smith returned home from Omaha and about 6:30 called at the office of Mr. Duxbury to settle one of the claims filed by the creditors and while he was at the office the chief of police made the attachment of the car which was parked on Main street in front of the First National bank. Later Mr. Smith came down from the office of Mr. Duxbury and fell a part of the distance and into the hands of the law, and he was then escorted to the city bastille to rest up until he was able to be released under bond and at the solicitation of his friends, Mr. Smith had at the time of his arrest \$1,800 on his person and placed a check for \$212.97 in the hands of Chief of Police Jones to cover the charge preferred against him—transportation of liquor.

After the arrest of Mr. Smith the chief of police took the car to the garage and while searching it there discovered that there were two pints of booze in the car and thereby hangs the question of who has the right to the car. Under the city ordinance the city has followed the state law and made provision for taking and selling cars that are found with booze and turning the proceeds thereof into the city treasury. Now the question comes: Shall the right of the creditors on the execution levied on the car prior to the finding of the liquor give them the right to the car or shall the city have the car to be sold by reason of the liquor being in the car? This is what is bringing the gray hairs to the head of the police judge today. From the rulings it is expected that the court will hold for the city unless some definite rule of law or decision is made that can apply otherwise.

Mr. Smith, at an early hour this morning, departed for Omaha, leaving his cash bond with the police.

SESSION OF DISTRICT COURT A FRIGID ONE

Owing to Lack of Heating Facilities Court Holds Session in Office of the District Clerk.

From Friday's Daily—
This morning the session of the district court was held in the rather cramped quarters of Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson, owing to the fact that the heating plant of the court house is out of commission and the cooling atmosphere of the court room made the session impossible owing to the frostiness of the air that would retard the flow of eloquence of the attorneys.

The case of Jessie W. Hall vs. Joseph H. Hall was brought up for hearing before Judge Begley. This case is an action for divorce and the thrusting out of the financial affairs of the parties to the suit. The plaintiff is represented by C. A. Rawls while the defendant is represented by William A. Robertson of this city and H. H. Kuppinger of Omaha and a large number of witnesses have been called in the case on both sides.

A case had been filed in the office of the clerk of the court entitled the Livingston Loan & Building association vs. Margaret E. Manspeaker et al, in which the plaintiff asks the foreclosure of its claim against the defendants.

ENJOYS PLEASANT VISIT

From Friday's Daily—
E. M. Godwin of this city is enjoying a visit with his brother, Wilbur Godwin, of Afton, Texas, whom he has not seen for thirty-five years and it is needless to say that the visit is one of the greatest of pleasure to the two gentlemen, both of whom are now past the meridian of life. The last time that the brothers enjoyed a meeting was at Sherman, Texas, and while they have been in touch with each other since that time, they have not had the pleasure of a personal meeting until the last few days. Mr. Wilbur Godwin will remain here until over Sunday.

HAD A FALSE ALARM

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the fire department received a call from the Fifth ward stating that there was a fire out on Lincoln avenue and in a very few minutes the truck was speeding on its way there followed by a number of autos and citizens to assist in the fire fighting. On arriving at the vicinity of where the fire was reported there was nothing to be seen of any blaze and after the members of the department had tramped over the vicinity of where the fire was reported, it was found that the alarm had been occasioned when one of the residents in that part of the city had seen an unusually bright light that they thought was a blaze and accordingly turned in the call, following the request of the fire department to be safe rather than sorry about fires and as a result they made a bad guess.

BURLINGTON MAIL CAR BURNS NEAR PACIFIC JUNCTION

Car on Burlington Train From Omaha Burned a Few Miles North of Iowa Town.

From Friday's Daily—
A mail car on a Burlington train from Omaha was burned late yesterday afternoon a few miles north of Pacific Junction, the car being completely destroyed as there were no facilities at hand to fight the flames with.

The car was filled with excess mail and had been sealed at Omaha before the train left the station and the origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery.

When the blaze was discovered the car was unoccupied from the train and allowed to burn after the remaining coaches and mail cars had been removed to a place of safety.

HIGH SCHOOL STAGES HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Large Number of Students Spend Very Pleasant Evening in Pastimes and Games.

From Thursday's Daily—
The first of the social functions of the high school was the inter-class party given last evening at the high school building and in which all of the classes of the school participated and which was one of the most pleasant events so far in the school calendar.

The greater part of the activities were staged in the gym of the school which had been decorated in the Halloween colors of orange and black with streamers of these colors and black cuts and witches interspersed in the decorations. It was here that the games were held and which were appropriate to the season and produced a great deal of merriment from the members of the party.

The freshmen members of the high school were also given a first class initiation by the three upper classes which they will long remember and are now full fledged members of the school life and with their training will be in good shape to handle the next bunch of freshmen coming into the school.

In the auditorium of the school Jack Uhlik gave a chalk talk that helped entertain the crowd and also a number of shadowgraphs were given on the screen that were very much enjoyed by all of the jolly crowd of teachers and students.

The evening was closed with refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts and cider which were very much enjoyed by all of the crowd.

TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING

From Friday's Daily—
The district meeting of the Nebraska Teachers' association which is in session in Omaha this week, has attracted a large number of teachers from the eastern section of the state which is included in the Omaha district and all of the Plattsmouth force are attending the meeting as well as Superintendent G. E. DeWolf and County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson and taking part in the programs that have been prepared for the meeting. Among the noted educators that are attending the meeting are M. V. O'Shea, expert on education and child welfare of the University of Wisconsin; William A. Cook, noted author of school works; William B. Ittner, architect and school specialist; Governor A. M. Hyde of Missouri, and Dr. John H. Tisert, United States commissioner of education.

ICE IS BROKEN

From Friday's Daily—
This morning, for the first time in many weeks, the office of the county judge received an application for a marriage license, the applicants being Mr. Sam L. Kellogg, of Nebraska City, and Miss Dorothy Dunn, one of the prominent young ladies of Weeping Water.

HAPPY HUNDRED TO MEET AGAIN ON NEXT THURSDAY

Second of Monthly Suppers Will be Held on Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Methodist Church.

From Thursday's Daily—
The members of the "Happy Hundred" who were present at the first supper held the forepart of October will be pleased to learn that the second of the series of six monthly gatherings will be held at the parlors of the First Methodist church at 6:30 on the evening of Thursday, November 8, and will be as good if not better than the first gathering.

The chief speaker of the evening will be John W. Gamble of Omaha, former county and city superintendent of schools here, who has been for the past ten years in the most active touch with the commercial life of Omaha as well as all sections of the country. Mr. Gamble is always a pleasant visitor and the old friends are more than delighted to know that he will be here for this event.

To assist in the entertaining of the supper party George Ridsden of the Western Paint & Glass Co., of Lincoln, will be here and those who had the pleasure of hearing him at the luncheon given to Governor S. R. McKelvie following the review of the national guard here a year ago, will recall with pleasure how this talented and very clever gentleman amused them then and George can be depended upon this time to be equally as pleasing and enjoyable.

Last month the banquet was delayed a few moments by the fact that the guests were late in assembling and this time the event will start at 6:30 promptly.

HAS MAD DOG SCARE

From Thursday's Daily—
Chief of Police Al Jones has been a busy man today as he has been on the hunt for a mad dog reported to be at large on Wintersteen hill and while Al has been conducting the case on foot as well as in the flivver he has failed to locate the animal and if the dog is mad he is very quiet about it. The animal was reported to be near the place of Louie Rotter in Happy Hollow but a search there failed to reveal any trace of his dogship.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL HAS PLEASANT HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

Pupils of the Catholic School Have Very Interesting Time Yesterday Afternoon at School.

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the pupils of the St. John's Catholic school were very delightfully entertained at a Halloween social and program given at the school building and which was enjoyed to the utmost by the little folks of the school. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Helen Toman, one of the teachers and who was assisted by Mary and Alice Schister, Louise and Bernice Fogarty, Catherine and Patricia Flynn and Dorothy Brink.

The pupils of the Fourth and Fifth grades gave a playlet, "The Historic Review," which was presented in one act and in which Miss Patricia Flynn appeared as the teacher and was assisted by the following pupils: Eleanor Swatek, Timie Koubek, Edmund Walling, Robert Bestor, Raymond Grauf, Esther and Catherine Phillips, Robert Hyde and Agnes Brink.

After the play the young people were entertained at games and sports suited to the occasion and which served to keep the youngsters amused for the remainder of the pleasant afternoon.

GIVE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gillespie entertained very pleasantly at their home on North Fourth street a number of their friends at a most delightful Halloween party that was enjoyed to the utmost by all of the party.

The home was arranged with the Halloween colors of orange and black and made a very attractive setting for the gathering. Games were played during the evening which, with music and recitations served to pass the time most delightfully. In the guessing contest the prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Perry.

SMALL FIRE IN CITY TODAY

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning the fire department was called to the home of Joseph McCarty on South 10th street, where a pile of rubbish in the cellar was found to be in a blaze which was very quickly extinguished. The chimney in the house extended to the ground and it is thought that sparks from the open scot hole at the base of the chimney, alighting in the rubbish, caused the fire.

The fire department desires to urge all those who have fires at their places to put in calls at once and not hesitate with the thought that the fire might not be serious enough for the need of the department as it is the business of the department to handle the fires and prompt calls often check what might be very serious fires.

MAKES PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS FILED

St. Louis Office of Veterans' Bureau Sends Out Statement Regarding Work in Office.

From Friday's Daily—
If you want your insurance settled in a hurry, die in District Nine. This is the slogan around the St. Louis office of the Veterans' Bureau because they recently made the best record in handling a death insurance claim by putting it thru in nine days.

It was the case of Gustavus Grisser, ex-warrant officer of the U. S. army who died September 11th. On September 20th his wife completed the papers for his insurance. Nine days later the central office of the Veterans' Bureau awarded her the insurance in a lump sum. Grisser had served twenty-three years in the army, enlisting at the time of the Spanish-American war and serving continuously until his retirement as warrant officer at Walter Reed hospital in 1921.

Several months ago a drive to re-insure the insurance of all ex-servicemen was started by Gen. Hines, director U. S. Veterans' Bureau. Shortly after the drive commenced nine and a half million dollars worth of government insurance was sold in one month alone. District nine with headquarters in St. Louis, sold a quarter of a million more than any other district in the United States.

HAS COLLAR BONE CRACKED

From Thursday's Daily—
Stuart Chase, one of the half backs of the local high school team, is wearing his left arm in a sling as the result of the injuries received in the football game yesterday afternoon. An examination of the shoulder and arm of Stuart last evening disclosed the fact that the collar bone had been cracked and will require some little time to heal from the effects of the injury. The accident occurred when Stuart tackled one of the fast moving Fremonters and was thrown on his shoulder with considerable force.

Mrs. W. V. Weber was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business.

HIRED MAN IS DEAD BY OWN HAND TODAY

J. S. MALPIN FOUND DEAD IN BARN ON FARM OF HOWARD WILES TODAY.

SLASHES THROAT WITH KNIFE

Life is Gone When Mr. Wiles Finds Body Shortly After Noon When Going to the Barn.

From Friday's Daily—
This afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock Howard Wiles on going to the barn at his home just southwest of this city was horrified to find lying in a deep pool of blood, his hired man, J. S. Malpin, who had committed suicide by slashing his throat with a small penknife and died without a murmur or cry that might have attracted the attention of the Wiles family in the house just a short distance away.

The man was apparently about fifty-three years of age and had been at the Wiles farm but a few days. He had stated he came from Omaha where he had at one time been employed in a packing house there. He was not very communicative as to his past and his name was found on a number of letters in his pockets when Sheriff C. D. Quinton and County Attorney Cole visited the scene of the tragedy at once after the alarm was given following the finding of the body. Apparently as far as the family could determine the man had not been irrational and had shown no signs of a desire to end his life.

The hired man had come in at the noon hour as usual for dinner with the members of the family and on the completion of the meal had gone out to the barn, and gave no signs of his intentions of committing the rash act that ended his life. The body was found in the runway of the barn just outside of the stalls where the horses were standing and the slash of the knife blade had been most effective as the throat was cut almost from ear to ear and the whole runway was buried in blood from the bleeding man.

The sheriff will endeavor to locate anyone in Omaha that may know of the man and the body will be held for claiming by relatives if any there may be.

HALE HOLDEN HERE TODAY

From Friday's Daily—
Hale Holden, president of the Burlington, who has been traveling over the lines west of the railroad, will arrive here late this afternoon from Lincoln and is expected to make a visit at the shops here for a few hours. The president is traveling on a special train and is accompanied by other officials of the road. The visit here will be of short duration and the party will then continue on its way eastward to arrive in Chicago tomorrow evening.

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