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PARTY OF SPEEDERS GET INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE

Chief of Police Jones Has Race With Iowa Men and Finally Makes Capture of Them.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The midnight ride of Paul Revere, which has been shouted often from the platforms at school entertainments, had nothing on the midnight spin of Alvin Jones last night and like the ride of Paul with the message of the coming of the British, the ride of the chief was interspersed by the sounds of cannonading from the artillery under command of Frank Detlef, night police, when one of the speeders made his escape in the friendly shadows along South Ninth street.
The car which the party was driving bore a Harrison county, Iowa, number and it is stated by the police that the parties drove up and down Main street several times between 11 and 11:30 last night. They apparently drove down to the vicinity of the ball park and on their dash up from the subway Chief of Police Jones in his faithful Ford speedster, took up the chase and the party tore up the main thoroughfare of the city and up high school hill before they were overhauled and then one of the party made a getaway and this is where the services of Officer Detlef came in as he pursued and fired several times in the air to check the fleeing man but he stopped not and made good his escape.
The remaining members of the party were taken to the city hall where the frowning walls of the city bastille opened to them and they were placed therein by the chief. On the persons of the men were several revolvers and a number of shotguns. The men gave the names of Melvin Christensen, Harry Smith and Jim Nolen, and stated that they were from Council Bluffs and were out seeking a choice hunting ground. They gave the name of the driver of the car who had made his getaway as Tom Roberts, but they did not know his home address or where he secured the car that they were driving.

This morning Chief of Police Jones filed a complaint charging the three men with carrying concealed weapons and they were held in the city jail pending action in the matter and will probably be turned over to the county authorities later if this charge is pressed.

GIVES SHOWER FOR BRIDE OF WEEK AGO

From Tuesday's Daily—
The charming country home of Mrs. Roy Cole was the scene of a most delightful gathering on Saturday afternoon when the young ladies belonging to the Otterbein guild of Myrand, gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Everett Spangler, nee Miss Ellen Katherine Noling, and whose marriage occurred a week ago at Sidney, Iowa.
The members of the society each came with a handsome and useful present for the bride and during the afternoon the ladies hemmed tea towels that were later presented to the guest of honor.
Various games were served to pass the time very pleasantly and when the hour for the departure came all joined in wishing Mrs. Spangler much happiness in her married life. At a suitable hour very dainty and delicious refreshments were served to the members of the party. In addition to the Guild girls of whom Mrs. Spangler was formerly a member, there were present Mrs. Glen Wiles, Mrs. Arthur Wetenskap, Misses May Barker and Margaret Spangler.

HUNTERS TAKE THE TRAIL

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning, forsaking the trials and tribulations of the legal profession, County Judge Allen J. Beeson and Attorney Will Robertson, armed with firearms and ammunition, departed for the vicinity of Union where they spent the day in hunting the elusive squirrel and other varieties of game that make their habitation in the Sciota bottom and the hunters expected to spend the day at the George Everett farm near the Weeping Water creek where there is a fine place for hunting and where the visitor finds welcome hospitality. There has been no report received as yet of the result of the day's hunting but the game sure had a hectic day of it there is no doubt.

DRAWN A FINE

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday John Burnika of Omaha was one of the unfortunate to be in the "bull pen" at the justice court of William Weber and was ticketed with a charge of possession of liquor and for which he drew the accustomed fine of \$100 and costs from the justice. The defendant was one of the men who were apprehended on the Platte bottom Sunday by Messrs. Holmes and Grebe.

MRS. J. H. TAMS VERY ILL

From Tuesday's Daily—
The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Tams will regret very much to learn that she is now in very serious condition at her home in the west portion of the city, suffering from a very serious attack of heart trouble which has caused her family and friends a great deal of apprehension. Sunday the son, John Tams, of Denver, arrived as well as Mr. and Mrs. Reznor of Omaha, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Tams, who has been looking after her care. Mrs. Katie Karstens of Iowa, another daughter, has also arrived here and is now assisting in the care of the patient.

BRIDGE WORKER HAS VERY SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Vern Barr, Employed at New Burlington Bridge Over Platte, Has Concussion of Brain.

From Monday's Daily—
This morning shortly after the workmen employed on the new Burlington bridge over the Platte river had commenced their labors, Vern Barr, one of their number, suffered a severe accident that will lay him up for some time and which has resulted in a slight concussion of the brain.
The man was working down below the main structure of the bridge when a large block which had been used as piling on the old bridge fell and struck him. The block, it is thought by the fellow workmen, first struck the unfortunate man on the right shoulder and glancing off struck him on the side of the head and caused the concussion.
Mr. Barr was brought on to this city and taken to the Hotel Main where he was given attention by Dr. J. S. Livingston, Burlington physician, and his injuries dressed and he was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances and will have to be kept quiet for several days until he regains the full use of his faculties which were injured by the blow on the head.

JOHN L. KENNEDY NAMED BY BRYAN

Appointed Active State Chairman of Harding Memorial Association to Erect a Memorial.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Governor Bryan has appointed John L. Kennedy of Omaha as active state chairman of the Harding memorial association in Nebraska and will issue a proclamation for observance of the week commencing December 9. President Coolidge is chairman of the national association. He requested the governor of each state to select a state chairman.
A memorial is to be erected at Washington to the memory of President Harding. The nature of the memorial has not been announced.
In announcing his choice to the president, Governor Bryan said Mr. Kennedy is president of the United States National bank, chairman of the board of directors of the Omaha chamber of commerce and in politics affiliates with the republican party.

RETURN FROM COLERIDGE

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening W. H. Puls and wife and sons, Harry and Glen and William Puls, Sr., of Murray returned home from Coleridge, Nebraska, where they were called by serious illness of D. Bannick, father of Mrs. Puls. They left Mr. Bannick feeling somewhat improved over his condition of the past few days which gives the family more assurance, as his advanced years has made his illness a very serious matter. Hans Seiver of this city, a nephew, has also been in attendance at the bedside of the aged man. The many friends over Cass county of Mr. Bannick will be well pleased to note his improvement.

LOTS OF POSTAGE

From Monday's Daily—
The mail received in this country from Germany is composed largely of stamps which are as cheap as the German mark and a first class letter received here by one of the Plattsmouth people bore on its face five stamps of the value of 100,000,000 marks each, or a total of 500,000,000 marks. Rev. J. H. Steger received a second class package of papers that cost the sender 130,000,000 marks to send, but which in reality only represents a few cents in American money. This is an indication of the condition that prevails in Germany at this time, where each day the value of the currency sinks and the inhabitants are fearful to carry money over night lest its value sinks.

GENERAL FREE FOR ALL FOLLOWS FOOTBALL GAME

Members of Syracuse Athletic Club of Omaha and Hangers on Indulge in Fist Battle.

From Monday's Daily—
The football field east of the Burlington station following the football game between the local team and the Syracuse Athletic club of Omaha greatly resembled election day in Ireland as the visitors from Omaha's little Italy battled with the citizens of this community and gore and blood marked the field.
The riot started just after the close of the game when one of the visiting team, wrathful at the humiliating defeat that had been heaped upon his team, sought to wipe out in blood the defeat and insult that had been heaped upon the sunny sons of Italy in their loss of the contest and accordingly he took a smash at Robbins, one of the Plattsmouth line-men, with the result that the nose of Mr. Robbins was broken and the show was on in full blast. Many of the Plattsmouth spectators had left the grounds immediately after the game and missed the excitement, but the dwellers of the vicinity of Pierce street in the big town had remained and were able to send two or three of their number against one of the Plattsmouth representatives, but at that lost the battle, as they were badly damaged and retired in slow order from the grounds, vowing by all the saints that they would retrieve their lost glory.
As stated above many of the Plattsmouth fans missed the free entertainment provided and the reporter was about to depart westward through the gates of the park when a few words hurled from the small group at the south portion of the grounds gave indication of the fact that the boys were not discussing the fine points of the game but rather uncomplimentary personal remarks that were calculated to bring on warfare. As the departing fans hurried back to the field the group suddenly broke everyone striking wildly and friend and foe were falling as fast as the approaching shades of night. Many who were not in the fight in the beginning were injured in the storm of blows that were being sent right and left. From the general work of a number of the Plattsmouth boys we have a few comers in the pug game here that should be placed in training as they handled from two to five of the Italians single handed and there will be very few of the dwellers of little Italy that will feel like going out and doing business today as the result of struggle. One old gentleman who had evidently come from the shores of sunny Italy years ago, and was old enough to know better, drew a knife in the midst of the fist earthquake but was subdued by some of his countrymen before he injured anyone and was forced out of the grounds by his friends.
When getting ready to leave the city the visitors assembled on North Sixth street with their cars and left in a body to avoid having any of their party getting into another fight.
A number of ladies in the party of visitors added their part to the general riotous condition of affairs and their language was far from refined as they cursed the bystanders who were near their cars when they were starting home.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the W. C. T. U. were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. R. E. Hayes on South Fifth street, and who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. T. B. Farmer.
The day was set aside by the society as an observance of the Thanksgiving season and this was featured in the very attractive settings of the meeting and in the interesting program that was given by the ladies.
Mrs. J. E. Wiles gave a reading and a very delightful poem on the old fashioned Thanksgiving that proved most delightful to all of the members of the party. Readings were also given by Mesdames John F. Gorder, S. A. Wiles and H. G. McClusky, all of whom were given the greatest charm and expression that gave the ladies a real treat. During the afternoon, Mrs. Ed Roman also gave a most delightful vocal number, the accompaniment being played by Mrs. Hayes. At an appropriate hour a very dainty and delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

GOT HIT IN THE EYE

From Monday's Daily—
Those who saw our old friend, S. Gooding yesterday were greatly surprised to see the right eye of this genial gentleman wrapped in bandages and on inquiry it was found that he acquired the injured optic while cutting some wood at his home in the west portion of the city. A chip from the wood block flew up and struck Mr. Gooding in the eye and as a result the optic was decidedly sore for some time although it is not thought that it is seriously injured.

NEBRASKA LEADS ALL IN CORN YIELD GAIN

Although third in the 1923 corn yield, Nebraska shows a greater percentage of gain over the 1922 yield than any of the other states, according to crop reports recently issued by the "Brookfield Forecaster." This year's yield will be 263,135,000 bushels as against 182,400,000 bushels last year, or an increase of 43.3 per cent.
Kansas was next with a yield of 120,405,000 bushels or an increase of 32.5 per cent.

BUSY TIME IN POLICE COURT OF JUSTICE WEBER

Sunday Arrests of Five Parties Yield Sum of \$600 in Fines and Costs at Hearings Today.

From Monday's Daily—
This morning was a very busy time for Justice William Weber in the justice court and for some three hours the office of the county attorney was kept busy with the various cases that were called for trial.
Hiram Johnson (not, however, the presidential candidate) and Arthur Wright, both of Omaha, were the biggest losers in the trials that came up as they were not only fined \$100 and costs each but suffered the loss of the Star coupe in which they were riding. These parties were coming from Omaha when apprehended by Fred Holmes and William Grebe who had to give chase to the car before capturing it and some fifteen gallons of barious brands of booze.
Carl Christanson, Adolph Michka and Edward Winkler, all of Omaha, were charged with the possession of liquor contrary to the law of the state, were also in court and each received a fine of \$100 and costs which netted over \$300. These parties were all apprehended on the Platte bottom and some of them were engaged in a hunting party when they were apprehended by Messrs. Holmes and Grebe.

EDUCATION WEEK IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

High School Has Series of Talks on Subjects Pertaining to Education and Citizenship.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The high school this week is enjoying a series of addresses on the subjects pertaining to Education Week, which is being observed over the country as one of the big events of the year in prompting a greater interest in the advancement of education and a better realization of the duties of citizenship.
The first address was given yesterday morning at the high school by District Judge James T. Begley and covered the constitution of the United States and the declaration of independence which marked the organization of the colonial settlements of the new world into an independent nation. The address was heard with the greatest of interest and attention by the students and was especially valuable to them from a historical standpoint.
This morning Rev. Frank Emory Prouz of the First Methodist church was the speaker and on Wednesday morning County Attorney A. G. Cole will address the students and on Thursday attorney W. G. Kieck, who was a member of the late state constitutional convention, will speak, and on Friday, the closing day of the school week, Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church, will address the students.
The junior high school will be addressed on Wednesday morning by Attorney A. H. Duxbury, who represents the American Legion in the observance of Education Week.

DEATH OF AGED MAN

From Tuesday's Daily—
The death of Samuel Moyer, well known over Cass county, occurred on Sunday at his home near Percival, Iowa, and the funeral services will be held at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.
The deceased was sixty-five years of age and has made his home in this part of the west for a great many years. He was the father of Charles Bates of near Nehawka, who, when a lad, was adopted by Walker Bates and has made his home with his foster parents. The deceased also leaves to mourn his loss Mrs. Ed Noel, Miss Marie Moyer and Harold Moyer of Percival, Iowa, and Mrs. Lee Bates of Lincoln.
Mr. Moyer was a member of the Masonic fraternity who will have charge of the funeral services.

SHOOTING MATCH

Will give a shooting match Sunday, November 25th at the Philip Hirz farm six miles west of Plattsmouth. Plenty of ducks and geese. Come on out, folks. 20-2d, 15w

AUTOMOBILE CAPTURED HERE FOUND TO BE STOLEN ONE

Car Apprehended With Four Occupants on Monday Night Proved Property of Iowa.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The auto that was captured here Monday evening by Chief of Police Jones and Officer Detlef, with the four men occupying the car and who were heavily armed, proved to be a car stolen on Monday from the vicinity of the Union Pacific roundhouse in Council Bluffs.
The car was the property of Homer Meade of River Blount, Iowa, who has been living at 2128 Second avenue, Council Bluffs, for some time and who made a report of the loss of the car to the police of that city Tuesday and the car's recovery at Plattsmouth reported to the owner.
The men, who are still in jail, are being held for final action against them by the Iowa authorities and what will be finally did in the matter remains to be seen as the members of the party held here state that the one man who made his getaway was the one that procured the car, but how or where he secured it they claim to have no knowledge.
Special agents of the railroads operating in Council Bluffs were here looking over the men to determine if possible whether or not they might be men who were suspected of having had a hand in the box car robberies that have occurred with great frequency in Council Bluffs and Omaha.
This morning the sheriff came down from Council Bluffs to look over the men and took three of them back to the Iowa city. The men, Roberts and Nolan, it was thought, would be held for hearing in Council Bluffs while the younger man, Christanson was released here and allowed to go home after paying a fine of \$8 and costs before the police judge. The rest of the party with the exception of Roberts received \$8 and costs while Roberts was given a fine of \$10 and costs amounting to \$12.50.
The local officers received a reward from the owner of the stolen car for its return and Mr. Meade felt well pleased at receiving it back so promptly.

LOUISVILLE PEOPLE HERE

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning, James Stander and Herman Pankonin of Louisville were in the city for a few hours and were accompanied by Messrs. Henry Hoppes, Sr., and his son, Henry, Jr., and while in the city Mr. Henry Hoppes, Jr., called at the Journal office and had his name placed on the list for the coming year. While in the city the two gentlemen made application for their final citizenship papers.

BANK TAXES MUST BE PAID IN FULL

Tender of 25 Per Cent Not Acceptable, Says Tax Commissioner—May Fight Case.

Lincoln, Nov. 20.—County treasurers have been notified by Tax Commissioner Smith that taxes levied on banks must be collected in full, and that a tender of 25 per cent of the taxes levied against them will not be acceptable.
"The banks of the state were assessed for the year 1923 on their full or tangible valuation," the statement reads in an advisory, however, that in some counties a tender is being made of 25 per cent of the taxes levied against them, on the theory apparently, that they are subject to taxation on an intangible basis.
"You are advised, therefore, that no such tender should be accepted and that the taxes of the banks should be paid on their full valuation, as determined by their capital stock, surplus and undivided profits, less deductions for real estate separately assessed.
"I am told that a test case may be commenced with the object in view of securing, if possible, an order from the courts directing a settlement on the intangible basis. No such action has been brought, however, and until it is, and an opinion handed down sustaining the contention of the banks, the county treasurers would have no authority to accept less than a full payment. Should such a case be brought the state will resist it."

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Murray Christian aid society will serve dinner and supper and also hold a bazaar at the church Thanksgiving day Nov. 29. A general dinner will be served including roast goose, chicken. Services will be held at 11:30 a. m. Also a program is being planned to be given during the supper hour. The public is cordially invited. Price of dinner 50c; supper, 35c.
Chinese Lilly bulbs, 19c each, at the new Annex, Bates Book and Stationery Store.

VISITOR IN THE CITY

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning J. H. Heneger, one of the well known and highly respected residents of the vicinity of Weeping Water was in the city for a few hours and while here found time to pay the Journal office a very pleasant call and advance his subscription to the semi-weekly edition. Mr. Heneger has been a resident of Cass county for a long period of years and was recently drawn on the petit jury panel but owing to his age was excused from the confining work of the jury.

PASSING OF OLD RESIDENT OF CASS COUNTY FRIDAY

A. C. Seybert Passed Away at Home in Elmwood After Illness of Some Time—Pioneer.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Another of the old time residents of Cass county has been called to his final reward in the passing of A. C. Seybert of Elmwood Friday after an illness of some duration.
The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Elmwood Sunday and the body laid to rest in the cemetery in that city.
A. C. Seybert was born in Highland county, Virginia, in 1840, and at the time of his death was eighty-three years of age and has been a resident of this county for the greater part of the time for the last fifty-six years. He was residing in this county when the call to arms came in the civil war and enlisted in the Union army, serving with honor and distinction until the close of the conflict and in 1867 he came westward with the flowing tide of emigration toward the new lands beyond the Mississippi river, and located on a farm near Cullom, in Cass county, Nebraska. Some thirty years ago he removed with his family to the vicinity of Cullom, where he made his home on a farm up until a year ago when he came to Elmwood and has since resided here. In his younger days he became a member of the Presbyterian church and was buried in that faith. To mourn his loss, there remain five children, Mrs. Anna Ellington, Gurley, Neb.; Ida Shrader, Cherrystone, Kansas; Mrs. Pearl Hughes, Otoe, Nebraska; Mrs. George Kunz, Elmwood, and Fred Seybert, Dunbar.
The deceased was also an uncle of Mrs. John McMurrin, W. H. and A. F. Seybert and Mrs. Charles Everage of Plattsmouth and C. M. Seybert, of Havelock.

OLD RESIDENT HERE

Mrs. Hamilton Meade, widow of the late Dr. Hamilton Meade of Portland, Oregon, has been in this county for the past week visiting with the relatives here and at Louisville and before returning to the west will also visit at Lincoln with her cousin, Mrs. E. F. Pettis and family. Mrs. Meade was formerly Miss Bessie Barker and is well known to a large number of the old residents here where Dr. Meade was located in an early day. Mrs. Meade is a niece of Mrs. Jane Clement of this city.

HUNTERS GET PICKED UP HERE LAST SUNDAY

From Tuesday's Daily—
Sunday, which is always a great day for the lovers of the chase and hunting parties, sometimes proves unlucky and such was the case with some five gentlemen in this locality on Sunday morning when they were rounded up by the game warden and falling to have the necessary license set forth in the laws of the great state of Nebraska, subjected themselves to fines that proved quite a loss in a financial way to all of the party. H. V. Armstrong, of Omaha, who had a license, but failed to have it on his person, received \$5 and costs. Mel Uhl, Jr. and G. W. Eggers, both well known residents of Omaha, were found to be without a license and received a fine of \$15 and costs each and Paul and Fred Bartele also received the same fine of \$15 and costs, which ran to the total sum that each had to pay to near the \$25 mark.

Save a date for Kathleen.

Under Government Supervision
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
Save First—Then Spend!
"Spending money" usually means that part of your income left after the necessities of life are bought and paid for.
To get the most good from this surplus, it should be accumulated until the amount is sufficient to purchase things that will give lasting benefit.
In other words—save before you spend, and keep your surplus in a Savings Account at this strong, helpful bank.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME
PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA