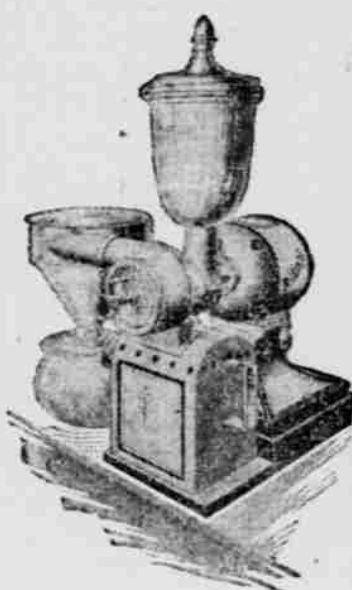


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Lutheran Official Denies Belief in Principles "Underlying Volstead Act"

River Forest, Ill., June 21.—Dr. W. C. Kohn, president of Concordia college, and an official in the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church, today denounced what he termed "the absolute criminal practice of prohibition officers in shooting down innocent citizens," and declared that "we do not believe in the principles that underlie the Volstead laws."

Dr. Kohn, who is attending the thirty-fourth triennial conference of the Evangelical Lutheran synod, expressed his views in a statement prepared for publication.

"The members of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church believe that since the Volstead laws are in effect that the should be personally observed," Dr. Kohn said, "but we do not agree with the absolutely criminal practices of prohibition officers in shooting down innocent citizens. Nor do we believe in the principles that underlie the Volstead laws."

Cites the Bible.

"The Bible does not forbid the moderate use of beer and wines. Why should a government or an individual?" he said.

Dr. Kohn added that while his church is not in sympathy with the Volstead law, it believes that honest laws should be enforced. There must be laws for the restraint of criminals that violate the code that by long usage is accepted as good law, and there must be means of enforcing such laws, or else they are but scraps of paper, he said.

"But such enforcement must be legal in itself," he said. "The dry shootings are sheer murder."

Appropriations Made.

"Killing transgressors of the Volstead act without a fair trial is un-biblical, unamerican and unchristian," he said. "It is a criminal act to execute a man without a hearing. You may shoot a prisoner for trying to escape, but dry killings savor too much of execution. Such unlawful killings are equal to murder."

World-Herald.

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Fairmont Bank Robbed of Over \$4,000 Friday

Trio of Unmasked Bandits Rife Vault and Make Clean Getaway Scatter Roofing Nails.

Fairmont, Neb.—The Bank of Fairmont was held by three unmasked men shortly before closing time Friday afternoon, and after forcing two employees to lie on the floor at the point of revolvers the men escaped with approximately \$4,000 in cash and \$800 in Liberty coupon bonds.

The men were driving a tan colored Studebaker cabriolet, and left town by the D-L-D highway going east. They scattered roofing nails along the road to a distance of three miles from Fairmont.

Roy Stines, cashier and Dewey Kisor, assistant cashier, were in the bank at the time of the holdup. Stines said he was at the window when a rather tall, dark complexioned man stroked in hurriedly. Stines said he thought the man was someone he knew until he approached the window, drew a revolver and commanded him to "Stick up your hands. I want your money."

Soon a second man entered. He was described by Stines as dark and wearing a dark suit, about five feet, five inches tall and rather stout in build.

Appear Nervous.

The bandits appeared extremely nervous at first, and after commanding Stines to open the door to the cage, made him and Kisor lie face down on the floor. One of the men then entered the cage.

"When the man came inside he asked me if I had a rifle, and I answered no," Stines said. "Then he asked me if I had a gun and I showed him the .32 caliber pistol that we kept under the desk and he pocketed it."

All of the loose change in sight was scraped up, both at the desk and in the vault.

"After their search," Stines also related, "they asked me if there were any bonds in the bank. I told them there weren't as all of the bonds were kept in an Omaha bank."

Just previous to the robbers' departure, Stines' sister entered the front door with her four year old nephew and according to her story one of them courteously said to her: "The bank is being robbed and I am going to have to ask you to go in the back room and lie down."

When the bandits were ready to leave, they forced the two bank officers and the woman and baby into the vault. They attempted to lock the door but could not manipulate the mechanism. Falling in this they dashed out to the car, in front, carrying their loot in the money sacks.

The third accomplice was in the driver's seat. They then drove east two blocks, after which they turned north and east to the D-L-D.—State Journal.

LOUIS REICHAERT IN HOSPITAL

The many friends of Louis Reichert, one of Louisville's splendid young men, is in the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha, where he underwent an operation on his foot, a piece of infected bone being removed from the foot. This is the second operation of this nature that Louis has undergone, but it will no doubt be the last, as it turned out very successfully and the surgeon assures the family that he will have no further trouble.

He has suffered for a number of years with this trouble, but being of a quiet disposition, little given to complaining, his friends had not realized that his condition was so serious as to require the operation and all will rejoice that he will be able to return home within a few more days.

He was accompanied to the hospital by his parents, his sister, Miss Laura and his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Myers. His mother remained with him until the next evening.—Louisville Courier.

COMMUNITY DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The community Daily Vacation Bible school which has been held for the past three weeks in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches has been by far the most successful in every way that has ever been held in this community. There has been a total enrollment of one hundred and seventy-one children and also the highest average attendance throughout the school. There has been a splendid spirit of co-operation between the churches responsible for the school. Miss Helen Farley has been a very efficient superintendent of the Primary department and has had a constantly growing attendance and interest from the children.

Among the older children there has been a better interest both from the children and the teachers with a more effective training in the Bible. In the class of the great hymns of the Christian church one of the pupils has learned over fifty hymns.

The closing program of the school will be held Sunday evening in the Methodist church at the eight o'clock service. The Primary department will present a short program and dramatization and the Junior department will present the Pageant "Christ in America." You will enjoy this service and all are invited to come and bring their friends.

HEAVY RAIN HERE

From Saturday's Daily—Last night this city and immediate vicinity received a very heavy rain that came shortly after eight o'clock and in the period from 8:25 to 9:30 an inch of rain was recorded. But little damage as the result of the rain was reported beyond the washing of the dirt roads on the hillsides over the city and which will necessitate the expenditure of considerable time and money to place in shape as the roads had just recently been dragged and placed in very good shape.

FARM LANDS IN DEMAND IN GAGE

Beatrice, June 20.—Ninety-seven thousand acres of land changed hands in Gage county during the past three years at an average price of \$133 an acre, according to tabulations that completed by Register of Deeds Charles Judd. This is a fifth of all the land in the county.

We are in the midst of the tornado season. See J. P. Falter for tornado insurance on both town and farm property. a30-17w

Large size maps of Cass county on sale at Journal office, 50c each.

Ashland Hard Hit by Terrific Wind Storm

Buildings Demolished and Cars Blown Off Railroad Tracks—Streets Are Flooded

From Saturday's Daily—A terrific windstorm accompanied by two inches of rain in a half hour swept through Ashland and vicinity last night and left in its wake a damage which will reach several thousand dollars and the city is isolated from the remainder of the state this morning by reason of wires being down leading to the city.

The storm was of tornado like proportions and swept down on the city with a high wind preceding the rain and trees were snapped off and torn out by the roots while the streets were littered with the fallen trees and broken limbs and branches.

The chief force of the storm was along the vicinity of the railroad lines leading into Ashland, the Burlington roundhouse being partially demolished while the Swift Icehouse, a large structure, was also badly damaged by the wind. One of the freaks of the wind was the fact that five cars on the Burlington freight train were blown over, the cars being in the center of the train and four other cars were unroofed by the force of the intense wind.

In the business section of the Balder grocery building suffered a great deal and all through the town the plate glass fronts and windows of business houses and residences were blown out by the force of the wind.

The Lincoln Telephone company reported 125 phones out of commission as the result of the storm and many lines of wire and poles down over the city. The toll lines leading out of the city were all out of commission and all lines between Ashland and Greenwood suffered from broken poles and wires as the result of the storm.

The wind was followed by an intense two-inch rain and which filled the streets of the town with a raging torrent for some time and the heavy rainfall produced a flood like conditions in the main part of the city.



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Local Men are Named on Bellevue College Board

E. H. Wescott and H. G. McClusky Named as Directors of New Junior College.

From Saturday's Daily—The meeting of the board of trustees of the Bellevue Junior college, to be opened on September 15th, at our neighboring city, was held this week and the trustees named to fill vacancies on the board contains the names of two well known Plattsburgh residents, E. H. Wescott and Rev. H. G. McClusky.

The president of the school will be C. A. Spacht, formerly a teacher in the Plattsburgh schools and last year superintendent of the Bellevue schools.

A faculty of five members recommended by the executive committee in conference with President Spacht was approved and September 15 was selected as the opening day for the new institution.

The work of making needed repairs upon Clark Hall and Fontenelle and Lowry, the buildings together with the gym to be used the coming year, has already been started and great improvements will soon appear. A prospectus, setting forth the proposed work of the new venture has just appeared and is very attractive in its promises.

FIRE AS A COMPETITOR

Harry C. Shearer, Secretary of the Fire Prevention Committee, Detroit Board of Commerce, makes a strong argument against fire waste.

Detroit, Michigan, has just been announced as the winner of the grand award of the Fire Waste Contest held each year under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Mr. Shearer regards his work against fire as a sound economic service to the city of Detroit and the nation.

"Fire is competition to merchants and manufacturers. For instance, every time a dry goods or grocery store burns there is not only a loss to the community but some manufacturers and wholesalers in large cities suffer because this store has been their customer. Suppose that a man owns his own home and is contemplating the purchase of an expensive radio, new furniture, rugs, or burn-decorating that house, and it burns. Immediately the merchants in the town lose that business. When you stop to think that thousands of homes and stores are burning throughout the country each year, you can see the competition that the stores have with fire. I believe that these last statements I have made could be elaborated upon with further study and statistics which would provide a new attack upon the fire losses in this country. When these facts are brought home to the merchants and manufacturers they will be able to see the enormous amount of business they are losing and should join us in our fire problem."

Eventually stock fire insurance and every civic organization will work to prevent fire. A fire will be considered as a community catastrophe. When losses have been reduced, it will be possible for companies to expand their entire efforts in preventing fire under some such plan as elevator liability insurance is now operated. When such a day comes, the economic structure of America will be strengthened and the individual prices on combustible products or commodities reduced.

CLAIM AGENT HERE

From Saturday's Daily—H. S. Loffler, claim agent of the Missouri Pacific lines was here today looking after some company business and while here was a caller for a short time at the Journal office. Mr. Loffler is a former resident of near Weeping Water and Elmwood and was much interested in the reports of the heavy storm that had visited in the vicinity of his old home last evening.

Always something of interest in the Journal Want Ad department.

BIG STRING OF STEERS FROM MURRAY AT \$15.25

From Saturday's Daily—H. F. Gansemer, of Murray, just about cleaned up his feed lots for the season today when he marketed 85 head of well finished 1,188-pound steers here at \$15.25. They were nice quality Herefords that had made an excellent gain on a ration of shelled corn, alfalfa and Purina Fatena.

Mr. Gansemer also sent in what hogs he had, and about the only stock left on his place now is a bunch of lambs which were dropped in February and March and are nearly ready for market. He has found the practice of buying one-year breeding ewes and raising lambs a profitable one, especially where they can be turned on sweet clover pasture. He feeds the ewes well on ground grain, and the lambs also have free run to this feed.

Crops are looking just fine, was Mr. Gansemer's enthusiastic report. The dry weather recently has allowed farmers to catch up with their work in the corn fields and also to put up a heavy first cutting of alfalfa. It has also been an aid to wheat, which was beginning to show some rust.—Stockman-Journal.

VACATION SCHOOL PICNIC

From Saturday's Daily—Yesterday the junior and intermediate departments at the Vacation bible school enjoyed their picnic at the Riverview park at Omaha, to which place they were conveyed by autos and enjoyed a fine day in the pleasant surroundings of this most attractive park.

The day was featured by games of all kinds that had been arranged for their entertainment and a baseball contest added to the interest of the day for the young people and the eighty members of the party enjoyed the event to the utmost.

At the noon hour a fine picnic luncheon was prepared from the well filled baskets that the members of the party had brought with them and which all participated in.

The members of the picnic party had an unusual thrill thrown in with the days program which is not often seen—that of the fire at the Burlington ice house at Gibson and which could be clearly seen from the nearby park and which vied with the games as the entertaining features for the picnic party and the elders of the party as well.

MRS. PANTAGES DRUNK SAYS CHARGE FILED AGAINST HER

Los Angeles, June 19.—As an aftermath of two automobile collisions, in which she was slightly injured and a man seriously, charges of driving while intoxicated were filed late Tuesday against Mrs. Alexander Pantages, wife of the vaudeville magnate, and a warrant issued for her arrest.

SHOWER FOR MISS BAIRD

From Saturday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon Miss Helen Wescott and Miss Marguerite Wilkes were hostesses at a most charming miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Sarah Baird, whose marriage to Mr. Harley Cecil of Denver, will occur in the early fall.

The pleasant event was held at "Sunnyside," the Wescott home on high school hill and was in the nature of a garden party, the spacious lawn with its beauty and the summer flowers making a very ideal spot for the pleasant occasion.

The time was spent in the visiting with the bride-to-be and at an appropriate hour the guest of honor was requested to search for the many beautiful gifts that had been concealed over the lawn of the home and this feature produced much entertainment for all of the members of the party.

During the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses that added to the pleasures of the charming pre-nuptial event.

STRANGER CAUSES STIR

From Saturday's Daily—Yesterday the reports from the vicinity southwest of Murray as to the strange actions of a man in that locality took Constable Tom Svoboda out to that locality and after a search the man was found at Murray where he was taken into custody and brought on to this city. The man was taken to the jail here and stated that he was walking through the country and endeavoring to get over into Iowa where he had friends and being hungry, had attempted to solicit food at different places but his appearance had frightened the residents as to his purpose. After being given a feed here at the jail the man was taken to the Missouri river ferry where he was shown the fair and glowing state of Iowa across the river and sent across the mighty river to take up his journey to the home of his friends.

HOME FROM THE EAST

Robert H. Patton who was several days since called to Chicago where he was looking after some business matters and while there was visiting with relatives and friends and where he enjoyed the stay most pleasant, returned home on last Wednesday.

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