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Officers Pick Up 'Ax Man' Out in the County

Man Held in Jail Here Several Days Will Now Be Sent to Walla Walla, Washington

From Monday's Daily—
Last night Deputy Sheriff Rex Young and Officer Dave Pickrel were called out to the vicinity of the Taylor school house on the Louisville road where a stranger was reported as prowling around the school and in the nearby fields and which caused some apprehension from the residents of that locality.

On the arrival of the deputy and the police officers at the scene, the man was seen near the school and the officers alighting threw the rays of their flashlight on the man and discovered that he was Bob Strickler, who was in jail here several days last week under investigation and was later released as no charge was preferred against him.

Since the time that the man was released word has been received from Walla Walla, Washington, that the man is wanted there and accordingly the officers were very much pleased to see him, but the pleasure was all the officers as Mr. Strickler did not demonstrate any degree of joy over the reunion.

Deputy Sheriff Young informed Strickler that he would have to return to Plattsmouth and be placed in jail, taking the bundle that Strickler was carrying and placing it in the car, and inviting the man to get for the ride. As Mr. Young started to get in the car, Strickler leaped out and started to run along the road to the school house where he raced around the building but Mr. Young was able to keep him in the rays of the flashlight and not knowing the lay of the land very well, Strickler was soon stopped by a three wire fence and the deputy was on him before he could get away.

Strickler, it will be remembered was picked up here a week ago by Officers Pickrel and Hadraha near the Ford garage and held in the city jail for some time until he was discovered by Chief of Police Libershal with an ax concealed in his cell and was then sent to the county jail for safe keeping.

Since being released from jail here Strickler has secured a new set of Ford soldiers uniform and which he was wearing when gathered in.

Strickler will be held here for the Washington authorities and further information as to what crime he is wanted for.

INVITED TO BANQUET

Plattsmouth American Legion post members have been invited to attend the annual Armistice banquet of Omaha post No. 1, to be held at the Rome hotel in Omaha. Each year it is the custom of Omaha post to have as their guest at the Armistice banquet the newly elected national commander and this year will be no exception.

In fact, they will have as honor guests both the national commander of the Legion and the national president of the American Legion Auxiliary. Due to the fact that the national commander must be back in Washington on Armistice day, the banquet will be held on Saturday evening of this week, November 9th, and immediately after his speech, the national commander will leave via airplane for Minneapolis, where he has an engagement Sunday, flying from there on east for appearance on Monday. Both Legion members and their wives may attend this banquet, the price per plate being \$1.25. The hour of serving is 6:15, at the Rome hotel.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SCHMADER

From Monday's Daily—
The funeral services of the late Mrs. Katherine Schmader were held Sunday morning at the St. John's Catholic church in this city and with the interment at the Catholic cemetery. There was a very large number present at the services and to pay their last tribute of love and respect to this estimable lady who had spent so many years of her lifetime in this community. The mass of the church was celebrated by Father George Agius, pastor of the church. The floral tributes at the grave silently attested the deep feeling of esteem in which Mrs. Schmader had been held in the community.

Platts Athletics Hand Defeat to Fontenelle Club

Locals Win Game on Brilliant Play by Spangler in the Opening Quarter of Game

From Monday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Athletic club yesterday afternoon entertained the Fontenelle Athletic club of Omaha on the local park in the favorite fall sport—football, with the result that the local team annexed a 7 to 0 victory.

The visitors had a very clever team and made good a great deal of their aerial attacks as well as off tackle plays, advancing in the third quarter to the vicinity of the Plattsmouth goal but they were unable to penetrate the local line and were forced to surrender the ball on downs.

The locals had a very effective line and on the defensive the work of the Athletics was particularly effective, Lohnes being especially noticeable for his tackling and which served to check many of the plays of the visitors.

The first and only scoring of the game came in the first quarter when the Fontenelle's had brought the ball on a series of end runs and short passes to the Plattsmouth thirty yard line. Home Spangler, who scored a state record last spring at Lincoln as a miler, showed his goods to the best advantage at this stage of the game as he was given the ball and sweeping around the Plattsmouth end he was headed into the enemy country and was able to score at the secondary defense and with the field clear raced seventy yards for a touchdown for Plattsmouth.

The extra point for Plattsmouth was made when the pass from Sedlacek to Koubek back of the line was good and left the tally, Plattsmouth 7, Fontenelle, 0, which it remained for the rest of the game.

The cool northern breezes and the threatening clouds served to hold down the attendance from the game which was one of the best plays here and in which both teams showed up very well.

START TOWARD PLATTSMOUTH

From Monday's Daily—
After a week of inactivity due to the rainy season of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and the work of getting their unloading station moved and set up at Mynard, the paving crew working south of Plattsmouth began work this morning at the corner two miles north of Murray crossroads and will spend the next two weeks or more bringing the concrete ribbon in this direction. When they get up to the Spangler farm, the mixer will be brought to the end of the pavement on Chicago avenue, and the final stages of closing in the mile and a half stretch will be undertaken, with hopes of completing the work by December 1st, if Old Man Winter himself doesn't appear on the scene and call a halt to all paving activity until Spring.

Young People are Joined in Marriage Today

Miss Anna Marie Sievers and Mr. William Wamhoff of Cody, Wyoming, Married

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning at 11 o'clock at the St. Paul's Evangelical church occurred the marriage of one of the popular young ladies of this city, Miss Anna Marie Sievers to Mr. William Wamhoff of Cody, Wyoming.

The wedding was very quiet and attended by only the family of the bride and a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the church and the vocational ring service was used in the uniting of the lives of the two estimable young people.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Delaney of York, Nebraska, as best man and matron of honor.

The bride and Mrs. Delaney were gowned in dark velvet, the bride wearing a gown of the brown velvet trimmed with the tan georgette collar and cuffs with brilliant ornaments, wearing a picture hat of dull gray and wearing a corsage of the bride roses. Mrs. Delaney also wore a corsage of roses.

Following the wedding the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents where a very delicious wedding luncheon was served, Miss Clara Wickman, Miss Anna Seymour of York and Mrs. Theodore Starkjohn serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wamhoff departed by auto immediately after the wedding luncheon for the east where they will enjoy a honeymoon of several months before returning to the west where they will make their home on the ranch near Cody, Wyoming, in the future.

The bride is one of the accomplished and popular young ladies of this community where she was born and brought up and has received her education in the local schools and the second dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Han Siever, old residents here. She has in the past few years been engaged in the service of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., in their exchanges at Plattsmouth, David City and York, serving as chief operator at the points and was a most efficient worker and one held in the highest esteem and affection by all who knew her.

The groom is one of the leading young ranchmen of near Cody and has been very successful in his work on the ranching business and is a young man that possesses the highest esteem of those who have the pleasure of knowing him.

RETURNS FROM ST. JOSEPH

Mrs. G. O. Schwenneker of this city returned home Sunday from St. Joseph, Missouri, where she was called the last part of the week by the illness and death of a sister, Mrs. W. T. Clary, who passed away on Thursday while Mrs. Schwenneker was en route to her bedside. Remaining over for the funeral services.

While at St. Joseph, Mrs. Schwenneker met a number of the old time friends and associates of her girlhood days and while the mission was one of sorrow it was an occasion that gave Mrs. Schwenneker the opportunity of seeing so many of the friends of years ago. The school friends are now well advanced in years and the reunion of the old friends was one that all appreciated to the utmost.

The incorporation of the company is set at \$175,000 by the incorporators in filing.

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning in the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles the incorporation papers of the Louisville Bridge Co. were filed, the same to be recorded in the office of the clerk.

The company gives as its business the erection of a bridge at Louisville, Nebraska, the operation of the same and the collection of tolls on the structure until it is made a free structure.

The capital stock of the company as named in the articles of incorporation at \$175,000 made in shares of \$100 each.

The incorporators of the company are E. G. Pautsch, L. J. Mayfield, H. A. Schneider, R. H. Hastain, E. H. Worthman and F. H. Nichols, all of the incorporators being residents of Louisville with the exception of Mr. Schneider.

The delegates gained some interesting information recently held at Norfolk were given by the delegates Mrs. J. E. Wiles and Mrs. L. L. Turpin, who with Mrs. E. H. Wescott, represented the local club very ably at this meeting.

Woman's Club Holds Most Interesting Meeting

Ladies Civic Organization Gathers at the Home of Mrs. J. E. Wiles—Have Fine Debate

From Tuesday's Daily—
Plattsmouth Woman's Club held a very interesting and well attended meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wiles. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, president, and very encouraging reports of the various departments and the work of the club at present has a membership of 77 and the membership committee are still very active and new members are being enrolled continually. The dues of the club are \$1.50 per year and every woman in Plattsmouth is invited to become a member.

Mrs. Mullen, Chairman of Finance Committee, announced the play which will be sponsored by the club entitled "Sixty Miles an Hour" and this will be given on the evenings of Dec. 19th and 20th.

Mrs. Turpin, Chairman of Year Book, presented the Year Books to the club. These are very interesting and show much work and thought on the part of this committee, composed of Mrs. L. L. Turpin, Mrs. W. G. Kleck and Mrs. R. E. Bailey.

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Mrs. Nuquist was elected President, Mrs. Whitfield, vice-president, Mrs. Thompson, secretary and Mrs. Galbraith treasurer of the State work for the year. The state club work very much interested at present in the foundation which is a plan to provide funds for General Federation work.

The program of the evening was in the nature of a debate on the question "Shall We Disarm?" the affirmative being taken by Mrs. Wm. Woolcott and the negative Mrs. D. O. Dwyer. These ladies were very fine and held the clubs undivided interest while they discussed the pros and cons of the question.

The evening closed with serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Brantner, Mrs. Mildred Lloyd, Mrs. Carl Ofe and Mrs. John Griffin.

MAINTAIN LARGE GANGS

The Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., are having a large gang of men operating out of this city in the past week as the work of placing new poles and changing over lines is being carried on along the lines in this locality. The company is working on the building of a new high tension line from this city to Nebraska City and which when completed will make this one of the important trunk lines of the light and power company. The Iowa-Nebraska company is one of the leading organizations of the west and has given the residents of southeastern Nebraska, western Iowa and northern Missouri the very best of service in the years that have followed their taking over the utility lines in this section.

Cass County Entrants Still in State Contest

Vilas Sheldon, Jr. and Florence Shogren, Win in First Round of Citizenship Contest.

The first round in the good citizen tests in which 91 young Nebraskans are taking part during the Diamond Jubilee celebration has been finished. Intelligence and personality tests were given at Central High school at Omaha, to the entrants.

The following contestants successfully passed these tests: Charles Auld, Red Cloud; Reynold Beck, Franklin; Earl Bragg, Elwood; Elmer Chederquist, Hartington; George Flora, Sidney; Robert Frisch, Tecumseh; Bernard Fuhr, Spencer.

Wilbur Johnson, Norfolk; Kenneth M. Joyce, Imperial; George E. Moore, Winfield; Albert E. Moorman, Ord; Milton Nielsen, Trenton; Earl Rogers, Central City; Vilas P. Sheldon, Jr., Nehawka.

Cecil Stanley, Havelock; Laurence Taylor, Stapleton; Caleb C. Worthing, Kearney; Nine Berger and Glendene Berry, Trenton; Ruth Bozell, Fullerton; Marguerite Dobesh, Broken Bow.

Mariette Duffy, Petersburg; Doris Elliott, Rosalia; Vera Freese, Ruthville; Cora Mae Gatch, Melbeta; Ruth Keyes, O'Neill; Ruth Mitchell, Holdrege; Margaret Meyer, West Point; Marian E. Nelson, Blair; Maxine Packwood, Riverton.

Arda Salley, Crofton; Helen Selover, Kimball; Florence Shogren, Louisville; Frances J. Stevenson, Bedford; Florence Touseignant, Madison.

This group underwent physical and health tests Tuesday afternoon. Through a series of intelligence and personality tests during Tuesday and Wednesday the four best of the group will be chosen and presented with medals at the City auditorium at Omaha Thursday.

Cass County People Sue for \$28,000 Damage

Manley and Plattsmouth People Are Plaintiffs in Suit Filed in Nebraska City Tuesday

One of the largest damage suits growing out of an automobile accident ever filed in Otoe county has been filed in the district court of Otoe county for adjudication. The sum asked for is \$28,736.20.

The suit, in fact, consists of five actions brought by five separate persons against Vernon Brown, as agent, and Ted Holmberg, a principal. It is the outgrowth of an accident on U. S.-75 last July 22, when a car driven by Brown, Nebraska City motor car dealer, crashed into one driven by John Bergman, Cass county man.

The petitions are almost identical except for paragraphs alleging separate injuries and causes of action, and each avers that Brown, driving south on U. S.-75, struck the Bergman car at a point about one mile south of the north line of Otoe county, demolishing it and injuring the occupants, John Bergman, Mrs. Anna Bergman, Frank Bergman of Manley, Joseph and Anna Martis of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Anna Martis sues for \$15,000, alleging serious physical hurts; Mrs. Anna Bergman, \$5,000; John Bergman, \$5,000; Joseph Martis, \$5,000; John Bergman, \$3,136.75, and Frank Bergman, \$515.

Plaintiffs allege that Brown, an active agent for Holmberg, was driving at an excessive and unlawful rate of speed; that he had passed one car at the summit of a hill and was attempting to pass another when the accident occurred; that he was driving a car without lawful license plates, and that his car had faulty brakes.

Brown had been in Omaha, he said after the accident, with a car owned by Paul Kellogg, Percival, Iowa. On his return with the same car, he collided with the Bergman machine.

Mr. Holmberg says his employe, Brown, was covered by a public liability insurance and the insurance company will defend the suit.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS
The message was received here Saturday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Thomas Wright, mother of Mrs. George B. Weaver of Mynard, which occurred Saturday at the family home in South Dakota and where Mrs. Weaver has been for the past week. Mrs. Wright, who is in her eighty-fifth year, had recovered somewhat from her first illness and was able to be up and around some, but on Thursday she fell and sustained the fracture of a limb just below the hip, which injury at her advanced years made her recovery impossible and she gradually grew worse until death came to her relief.

The many friends in this section of the county will extend sympathy in the bereavement that has come to them in the death of the loved mother.

DEATH OF MRS. MAUER

The death of Mrs. Rosana Maurer, 66; for many years a resident of Plattsmouth, occurred on Sunday morning at the home, 2105 1/2 J street, South Omaha, where for the past five years she had made her home. Mrs. Maurer has not been in the best of health following the death of her husband, John Maurer, Sr., several years ago and which was followed in a very few weeks by the death of the eldest son, Edward.

The news of the passing of Mrs. Maurer will bring a great regret to the many old time friends in this community where Mr. and Mrs. Maurer were numbered among the industrious and highly esteemed residents for a great many years and made their home in the south portion of the city.

The deceased lady is survived by two sons, John W. Maurer of Summerville, Kansas, and Eugene Maurer of Omaha and two daughters, Mrs. Magdalena King of Fremont and Mrs. Charlotte Stevens of Omaha. There are also eight grandchildren surviving the passing of this good woman.

BURIED AT HARVARD

The body of the late George Hutton, Sr., was taken Sunday to Harvard, Nebraska, where it was laid to the last long rest in the cemetery there and where the wife was buried. There was no service held here but the services held at the old home where a large group of the old friends were present to join in the tribute to the departed. The body was accompanied from this city by George Hutton, a son, and at Harvard the other children met the funeral party.

DEATH OF J. T. LISTON

The death of Joseph T. Liston, for many years station agent at Plattsmouth for the Missouri Pacific, occurred on Monday afternoon at the home in Lincoln where he has for many months been in a very critical condition, having suffered a paralytic stroke over a year ago and since which time he has been gradually failing.

Mr. Liston was retired from the active service of the railroad as one of the veteran employes and since leaving this city has made his home at Lincoln.

The deceased was a member of one of the well known families of Elmwood and it is in the old home community that he will be laid to rest, the funeral occurring on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church at Elmwood with the services by the Rev. Victor West, an old time friend of the family officiating.

Mr. Liston is survived by the widow, Mrs. Hattie Liston and three daughters, two of whom reside at Lincoln while Miss Gladys Liston is located in Georgia where she is engaged in teaching.

VERY CRITICALLY ILL

The many old time friends of the J. V. Weckbach family, old time residents of this community, will regret very much to learn that Miss Lydia Weckbach, is in very critical condition at the St. Elizabeth's hospital at Lincoln where she was operated on Monday morning. Miss Weckbach has been quite poorly for some time and her case became so severe that an operation was necessary and she has not rallied as had been hoped from the ordeal and her condition is most serious.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Anheuser-Busch building at Fourth and Main streets is being given some attention in the way of exterior decorations that will make it one of the attractive buildings in the city. The building is of red brick and white stone facings and trimmings and as the main portion of the building was painted not so long ago the facings are now being touched up and John C. Brittain is engaged in the work. "Jack" as Mr. Brittain is best known, is an expert at being able to handle these difficult painting jobs that require a great deal of aerial work and has no difficulty in scaling a ladder to a good height or being suspended on a swinging platform to paint away as unconcernedly as though he was setting firmly on the old earth.

HOLD ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth club of the International Rotary at their weekly luncheon today took note of the approach of Armistice day with a short program along the line of the observance of the ending of war and international peace and good will. Representing the service men, Frank H. Smith gave a few remarks on the Armistice observance and the world peace. The club also had present two high school representatives who are to serve as members for the month of November in the Rotary, they being Frank Schackels and Jack Troop.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to the friends and neighbors the expression of our appreciation of their many acts of kindness during the long illness of our loved wife and mother, also we wish to thank those taking part in the last services and all who sent the beautiful floral offerings of remembrance from this city and other points. These kindnesses will long be pleasantly remembered.—Joseph Schmader and Family.

DIES AT LINCOLN

From Monday's Daily—
The announcement has been received here of the death at Lincoln Sunday of Mrs. Earl Ballance, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ballance, for a number of years residents of Plattsmouth. The deceased lady is survived by the husband and two small children. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the home with the interment at the Wyuka cemetery. Mrs. Martha Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schutz, old time friends of the family will attend the last services at Lincoln.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MAURER

From Wednesday's Daily—
The funeral services of the late Mrs. Rosana Maurer, former resident of this city, was held Tuesday afternoon at the Korisko-Brewer chapel at Omaha, the Rev. H. L. Humphrey, officiating. The body brought by auto from Omaha to this city and the interment made at the Oak Hill cemetery were the husband and the two sons are buried. A number of the old time friends were at the cemetery to join the family in the last tribute to the departed, who had for so many years made this city her home.

TO UNDERGO EXAMINATION

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burrows departed for Omaha where they go to have Mrs. Burrows undergo an examination there by specialists as she has not been in the best of health for some time and it is hoped that the cause of her trouble can be determined and she be given relief from her suffering.

When entertaining, use Dennison decorative material, favors, etc. The Bates Book and Gift Shop carries the entire Dennison line.