

Alvo News

Herman Rauth and wife of Manley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor for the day and dinner on last Sunday.

George Curvey, Lincoln and son, Clarence were visiting in Alvo on last Tuesday and were looking after some business matters for the day.

Frank L. Edwards, who has gotten a good amount of corn picked shelled and delivered it to the Rehmeyer elevator on last Wednesday.

Miss Doris Costman, who is attending school at the Wesleyan university was a visitor in Alvo for the Thanksgiving day and enjoyed the visit at the home of her parents.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a church Bazaar and feed on December 5th. Do not let this date slip away from you, but keep in mind the time, the occasion and the place.

Messrs Ralph Snavley and Jess Brant, departed on last Wednesday for Prescott, Iowa, the home of the parents of Professor Brant, where they enjoyed the Thanksgiving at the old home of Jess.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Skinner who have a good appetite, were enjoying an excellent dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary Skinner, mother of John, and who knows just how to cook a dinner that appeals to any one.

S. H. Dinges and wife parents of Arthur Dinges and also their daughter, Miss Virginia, and George Dinges and wife were spending the Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dinges of Alvo, where all were had a fine time.

Ralph Clymer of Greenwood was a visitor in Alvo for a short time on last Wednesday and was looking after the sale of Buck autos, of which he is the representative in this part of the county. Ralph is a clever sales man and also has a good car to handle.

Lee Snavley and wife entertained at their home for a number of friends and relatives, for Thanksgiving day, and with the festive turkey gracing their table had a most tempting feast. Carl Rosenow and the good wife were numbered among those who enjoyed the dinner.

Mrs. Minnie Peterson entertained at her home in Alvo on last Tuesday evening in honor of the bride, formerly Miss Erma Sutton who was united in marriage with Mr. Ernest M. Jones of Fremont. At the shower there was a splendid time and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

When Mrs. G. E. Steel called her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hedrich of Havocok, who is visiting at the home on Thanksgiving day, so they could pay the folks a visit, she learned she had gone to the hospital the day before and undergone an operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Steel hurried to the hospital to visit the daughter and found her getting along as well as could be looked for. It is hoped she may soon be in her usual health again.

W. L. Cople and family were over to Ashland on last Wednesday and also stopped in Greenwood where they were also looking after some business. Will has completed the picking of his corn and was sure pleased that he got it in before the snow. On last Wednesday after he put in a portion of the day at the chimney and the remainder polishing the floors, as he and the family enjoyed the following day, Thanksgiving at the home of his brother, Glen Cople and family over at Stevens Creek.

Celebrated 84th Birthday.

Away back in the state of Wisconsin, in a little village, away before the breaking out of the Civil war, in 1845, on the 27th day of November, marks the birthday and place of the advent of C. H. Kirkpatrick, who made his home there during his childhood and early manhood, coming to Nebraska and settling on a farm west of town which he took as a homestead and which he owns yet. He came here in 1868 which was sixty-one years ago. Mr. Kirkpatrick found this a good place to live, and has remained a booster for Cass county and for Alvo ever since and is still of that way of thinking. For nine months he resided in Texas, and also for some three or four months in California. He says yet Texas is a much better place than California, and Nebraska is a better place than both together.

Buy a New Truck.

The hustling firm of Costman & Skinner who have been engaged in the trucking business for some time and sure know a truck, added to their line of trucks a new Chevrolet truck which they purchased of the Dowler Brothers company of Weeping Water. John B. Skinner was breaking it in by delivering corn from Frank Edwards to the Rehmeyer elevator on Wednesday of last week.

Enjoy Thanksgiving at Kearney.

There was a very pleasant meeting at Kearney at the home of H. D. Richardson a former resident of Alvo but who has been making his home at Kearney for some time when, the families of Simon Rehmeyer, C. D. Ganz and A. B. Stromer drove over to Kearney on last Wednesday, remaining for over night and Thanksgiving day and a most excellent dinner which was prepared by Mrs.

Richardson who is an accomplished cook. The four families sure had a good time and renewed the friendships of other years.

Charles Godbey to Hospital.

Charles Godbey who has not gotten along so well since the accident of last winter as he should, has been suffering from one side and one lung and it was found necessary to return to the hospital for another operation as a puss sac was discovered in one of his lungs. His many friends are hoping that he will not be long at the institution, but will be able to return home in a short time entirely well again.

WEDDED AT ALVO

The marriage of one of the popular young ladies of the Alvo community occurred on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, when Miss Irma Mildred Sutton was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest M. Jones of Fremont.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist church of Alvo.

The young people will make their home in the future at Fremont where the groom has a very fine position.

Former Official is Fined \$64,000 for Embezzling

Ex-Treasurer of Franklin County Also Is Sentenced to Penitentiary; Clemency Asked.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 27.—A penitentiary term of from two to 18 years and a fine of more than \$64,000 today was imposed here on George A. Carter, former county treasurer of Franklin county, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$32,386.33 of county funds during the past six years. He had been treasurer since 1923.

The fine is said to be the heaviest ever imposed in any criminal case in Nebraska.

Sentence was pronounced by District Judge J. W. James. The former official, whose forced resignation was made Tuesday, was brought here to make plea and be sentenced.

Beyond admitting the charge in his formal plea of guilty Carter made no statement. Asked whether he had anything to say, he replied only "No." Interrogators after court were unable to elicit anything from him.

Many Weep in Court.

Many of these in the courtroom, including the prosecutor, County Attorney Leon Samuelson of Franklin county, were wet-eyed during the proceedings.

Samuelson made a plea for clemency. He told of having been reared virtually next door to the former county treasurer, and of being a lifelong friend of "the boy."

"I know his habits and his family," said Mr. Samuelson. "He is not the type of individual who would be helped by a long sentence," and added that Carter's previous character has always been good. He said that he would return to Franklin feeling he had represented the wishes of 99 per cent of its citizens in asking clemency for Carter.

As he spoke, the county attorney came near breaking several times. His chin quivered with emotion.

Carter cried quietly throughout the courtroom appearance.

Board Asks Clemency.

A resolution was presented to the judge, signed by all members of the Franklin county board, asking the lowest possible sentence be imposed. The specified sentence under the law is from one to 21 years and a fine of twice the amount of the embezzlement. It was explained by court attaches.

Judge James said he appreciated the fact that Carter had entered a guilty plea, and that the board felt as it did, but that the one-year minimum sentence would not be enough in such a case.

The party from Franklin included Carter, the county attorney, Sheriff Smith, County Judge Long, County Clerk Ben Harrington, G. P. Spence, District court clerk, and the entire board of supervisors.

After imposition of sentence Carter was returned to Franklin, officials announcing that he will be taken to the penitentiary after Christmas.

Carter is married, has a son of 14 and a daughter of 9 years.

The Nebraska law specifies that criminal fines shall be served out at the rate of \$3 a day, so that the fine of \$64,722.66 is equivalent, if Carter is unable to make payment, to a sentence of more than 59 years, in addition to the two specified by the judge. The pardon and parole board can spare him serving the entire sentence.

FELLOW OFFICERS PRAISE

Berlin—President Von Hindenburg Wednesday received many congratulations from former Germany army officers on the fifteenth anniversary of his appointment as field marshal.

Von Hindenburg was elevated to this rank after the victory of his army at Tannenberg, on the eastern front, and his successful strategic retreat to Weichsel, which checked the Russian advance into Germany.

FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rock cockrels, \$1.50 each, Robert Troop, Mynard, n27-2td-2lv.

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

Manley News Items

Miss Carrie Schaeffer was a visitor for the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Pankonin, south of Weeping Water.

Walter O'Brien and Mattis Breckenridge, both hustlers when it comes to picking corn, have their crop in the cribs and are sure well pleased over the fact.

August Krecklow has not been feeling the very best for some time, but keeps up the lick just the same, and is at the garage for whatever may come his way.

Fred Faltschman and family were visitors at Ashland on last Thursday, where they were enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Gade and family.

Uncle Earnest Daniels, who is making his home at Weeping Water, was a visitor at the home of his nephew, Fred Faltschman and family for a time on last Tuesday.

Joseph Wolpert and sister, Miss Katie, were visiting in Plattsmouth on Tuesday of last week, they driving over for the afternoon and also were looking after some shopping as well.

Charles Schaefer, of Murdock, was a visitor in Manley on last Wednesday morning, delivering gas and oil, and reported that he had a case of measles at his home, as there were also many at Murdock.

John Stender and the good wife, of Omaha, were enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter O'Brien, where all discussed the excellent merits of well roasted goose.

Herman Rauth and wife were guests for the day on last Sunday at the home of Frank Taylor and wife, south of Alvo, they driving over in their car, where all enjoyed a most delightful dinner and afternoon.

Herbert Steinkamp, who has been visiting here for a short time will go out on the road again for a couple of weeks before Christmas and then spend the holidays at home before returning to the work on the road again.

The home of Martin Nelson is quarantined for small pox, but reports are that all are getting along nicely. Their many friends and they are hoarse, are solicitous that all may get along all right, and all would be pleased to render whatever help possible.

Dale Lyons, a former teacher of the Manley schools, but not living at Julian, was a visitor in Manley on last Wednesday, and was a guest of her many friends here as well as attending the playlet "Deacon Dubbs," which was given by the Manley school.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Harms entertained for dinner on Thanksgiving day and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blair, of Lincoln. Mrs. Blair being a daughter of Mr. Harms, and Miss Loella Watkins, of Talmadge. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

George W. Curvey and son, Clarence, both of Lincoln, were visiting at Manley on last Tuesday and were guests of John Crane, the senior member of the firm of Crane, Curvey & Murty, where they conferred over his business and enjoyed a very fine visit as well.

Ben Cleghorn, formerly of near Manley and also of Louisville, but who makes his home at Long Beach, California, was a visitor in Manley with his friends, David Bran and wife for a few days during last week. He also visited at the home of his brother, W. A. Cleghorn, of Louisville.

Elmer Pearson and the family were guests for the day on last Thursday at the home of P. H. O'Brien, where they celebrated the fact of good crops and good business, and good friendship with the eating of a very fine dinner, which was provided by Mrs. O'Brien and enjoyed by all.

Were Married Longer

The times said that Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Meisinger were married twenty-six years, when the facts are they have been married thirty-four years and one year over a third of a century, and it was their 34th anniversary, which they were celebrating with much joy.

Mrs. Rau Home from West

Mrs. W. J. Rau, who has been visiting for the past few weeks at the home of her brother, Claude Breckenridge and family, at Trinidad, Colorado, and where she enjoyed a very pleasant time, returned home last week and reports things in the west as being very good.

Gift Taxes Upheld by the U. S. Court

Three Justices Oppose Ruling; Broke Up by Test Case; Stone Reads the Final Opinion.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Taxes imposed by the federal government upon gifts, as authorized in the internal revenue law, were Monday held constitutional by the supreme court, thereby saving a large source of revenue for the government.

The decision was given in an appeal by Joseph H. Bromley of Philadelphia to avoid a tax of \$20,598 on gifts totaling \$568,300.

Justice Stone read the court's opinion, which found three justices dissenting. Justice Sutherland read a dissenting opinion, to which Justices Butler and Vandevanter subscribed.

Argument was advanced by Bromley's lawyers that the gifts were not made in contemplation of death and that the tax was illegal, because direct and not apportioned; also because it lacked uniformity.

The majority opinion of the court was that the tax was not a direct tax and, therefore, it did not need to be apportioned. Justice Stone said:

"The power to give cannot be said to be a more important incident of property than the power to use, and even though differences indelible may be carried to a point where they produce distinctions in kind."

"Falls Short."

"The present levy falls so far short of taxing generally the uses of property that it cannot be likened to the taxes on property itself which have been recognized as direct."

Justice Sutherland in his dissenting opinion said:

"To me it seems plain that a tax imposed upon an ordinary gift, to be measured by the value of the property given and without regard to any qualifying circumstances, is a tax by indirectness upon the property as such, for example, as a tax upon the mere possession by the owner of a farm, measured by the value of the land possessed, would be a tax on the land."

To call either of them an excise would be to sacrifice substance to a mere for mof words, he declared.—Omaha Bee-News.

Always something of interest in the Journal Want Ad department.

FOR SALE

Two Holstein yearling bulls.—Roy Howard, Murray, Nebr. d1-tfw

NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship.

Estate of Lois Kiger, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that T. A. Kiger has filed his petition alleging that Lois Kiger died intestate in Sterling, Nebraska, on or about March 18th, 1924, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided fourth interest in Lots 14, 16, 22 and 23 in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (NE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section nineteen (19), Township twelve (12) North, Range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska—

leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: T. A. Kiger, father.

That the interest of the petitioner herein is fee simple title as sole heir at law of said deceased, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Lois Kiger, and of her heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to it and deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 27th day of December, A. D. 1929, before the County Court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

This a Fine Way

As a fitting manner of showing that they are thankful for the blessings which have been their lot in life, three very fine neighbor families at Manley, those of Antone Auerwald, Ralph Widley and Charles Griffiths, pooled issues and had a most delightful dinner at the home of the latter on Thanksgiving day, and sure they all enjoyed the occasion. This looks like a very fine way to do, for neighbors to get together and celebrate a feast of Thanksgiving, where all alone the material blessings but for the friendships and the neighborliness which exists. We think this is mighty fine.

The Foresome

This is a club of four matrons, they being Messdames Ralph Keckler, S. Ray Smith and A. R. Dowler, who were guests of the other member, Mrs. Oscar Dowler at her home in Manley on Tuesday of last week, where all enjoyed the occasion very much and where they played bridge during the afternoon, as well as enjoying a very fine luncheon served by Mrs. Dowler.

Returns from Father's Funeral

Mrs. John Gruber, who with her sisters, were called to Fairplay, Mo., last week on account of the death of her father, Mr. Miller of that place, returned home on last Wednesday morning. The father was a member of the Methodist church at Fairplay, near which town the family resided on a farm. The funeral was held at the Methodist church and conducted by the pastor of his church, with interment in Shady Grove cemetery near the home on the farm where they have resided for so many years. The father was 67 years, 7 months and 17 days old and his death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. He leaves to mourn his departure a aged wife and mother, Mrs. John Gruber, Manley; Mrs. Albert Schu-

maker, Mynard; Mrs. Albert Agee, Lincoln; Mrs. Glen Van Noy, of Sloan, Iowa; Mrs. H. L. Steele, of Springfield, Mo.; Miss Ruth Miller and Messrs Edgar and John Miller, the latter three at home on the farm near Fairplay. Mrs. Gruber has the sympathy of her many friends in and near Manley in her hour of sorrow.

From Thursday's Duty—

Miss Harryette Northcutt of Omaha returned to her home at Omaha today after a short visit here with her cousin, Miss Alice Crabbill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oaks, of Fairbury, Nebraska, arrived yesterday to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Mildred Fleming, which occurred last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waite and William S. Doll of Omaha were among the out of town guests here last evening to attend the Fleming-Stoll wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fleming, of Weeping Water and Miss Juanita Fleming of Omaha were here Wednesday evening to attend the Fleming-Stoll wedding.

Gerald Fleming, of Jefferson, Iowa, is here over the Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fleming, coming in Tuesday to be here for the wedding of his sister, Miss Mildred.

Charles E. Heebner, former county commissioner, and daughter, Miss Ino and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Heebner, of near Nehawka, were among the guests here at the Fleming-Stoll wedding.

From Friday's Duty—

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Whelan and family of Omaha were here over Thanksgiving visiting with Mr. Whelan's mother and sister at the family home here.

Mrs. Mary M. Davis, of Lincoln, who was here over Thanksgiving with her son, Searl S. Davis and family, returned this morning to her home in the capital city.

County Treasurer John E. Turner, Mrs. Turner and Dorothy Jean, were Thanksgiving visitors at Elmwood, where they spent the day with the father of Mr. Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Campbell of Omaha were visitors here over Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sayles, parents of Mrs. Campbell, returning home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young of near Murray, who were here Thanksgiving to enjoy the day at the home of their son, Deputy Sheriff Rex Young, where Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. White were also guests.

County Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Kieck were visitors over Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Kieck's parents and to visit a brother, Dr. Ernest Kieck of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who is home for a holiday visit.

From Saturday's Duty—

E. F. Andrews of Clrinda, Iowa, was in the city for a short time today, looking after some matters at the court house.

C. P. Wheeler, city marshal of Louisville was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with old friends.

Henry Clapp, one of the well known residents of Elmwood was here Friday for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends here.

Albert Siker and William Fleischmann, of Elmwood, were in the city Friday for a few hours attending to some matters of business at the court house and visiting with friends here.

John McKay and George Bates, well known residents of near Weeping Water, were here Friday for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with their friends in this city.

Mrs. James Doig and children of Fairbury and Mrs. K. H. Larson and children of Omaha who were here visiting at the home of their brother, Fred H. Mumm and family, departed this morning for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hangley of Omaha were here to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Katie Hill and daughters, also visiting with Mrs. J. M. Vondran and J. J. Cloidt family returning to their home yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Gooding and children, Chifton and Evelyn Lee, were here over Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Gooding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gooding, returned home Friday afternoon after a most pleasant outing in the old home.

Mrs. Lester G. Foxwell, of Mt. Vernon, New York, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kaffenberger for several days. Mrs. Foxwell will stay with her father, Mr. George Kaffenberger, in Lincoln, until after the holidays. Mrs. Foxwell formerly was Miss Goldye Kaffenberger, of this city.

FLAT DENIAL FOR CHINESE

Nanking—(Friday)—Dr. C. T. Wang, foreign minister of the Nanking central Chinese government, said Friday without qualification that reports from Moscow of negotiations with the Mukden provincial government for settlement of the Chinese eastern railway dispute were "false, groundless and never existed." He added the Nanking government was handling everything pertaining to the Manchurian dispute, and in no wise entertained such proceedings as official announcements at Moscow reported.

BANK SUES SCHOOL BOARD AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Nov. 27.—The City National bank of Lincoln filed suit against the school board here Wednesday for \$7,302 in excess taxes paid under the unconstitutional intangible tax laws of 1925 and 1926. The bank claims that the payments were made under protest. Another suit is now pending here in which the taxes were paid without protest.

LOCAL NEWS

State Law on Highways is to be Tested Out

Attorneys Contend Both State and County Had Duties in Keeping Highways Safe for Travel

The constitutionality of the law passed in 1925 which, it is claimed by the county of Red Willow, which has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment obtained by Melvin Wilson for personal injuries, vested all duties with reference to the keeping of state highways safe for public travel in the department of public works, is attacked in a brief just filed by attorneys for Wilson. It is claimed that this law failed to set forth the section or sections amended and does not repeal them.

Wilson's attorneys contend that under the law as it existed at the time of the accident both the state and the county had duties to perform in keeping highways in safe condition for travel, and that for a failure on the part of the county to perform these it is responsible in damages. They say that even if the law vesting in the department of public works the duty of maintaining state highways is good, there was nothing therein that relieved the counties of duties that had hitherto been imposed on them by law.

As there existed at the time of the passage of this law statutes defining the duties of a county in maintaining highways it is argued that as the legislature did not amend them it must be assumed that its members had them in mind when it passed the new law. It is also pointed out that when the legislature of 1929 definitely passed over to the state the entire responsibility it amended the old sections so as to relieve the counties of responsibility and liability.

Former Employee of Union Pacific Sought as Bandit

Barber and Cook on Derailed Train Partly Identify Picture of Suspect of Train Robbery.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 28.—On the theory that the derailling of the Union Pacific Portland Limited and the robbing of its passengers by a bandit described as a "young, pocket marked kid with a tough voice" was done in spite against the railroad, the company's special agents today began the search for a former employee. Although the officials of the railroad would not name or discuss the person they were seeking, and at times denied that they were seeking any particular person, others connected with the search affirmed the report.

A general call has been sent over the entire system to be on the lookout for this man. He has lived in this territory for a long time, and also is known to have worked west out of Grand Island for the Union Pacific.

Told of Threats.

The man sought has been reported to officials as making desperate threats against the railroad, and is known to have been in Cheyenne shortly after the wreck and robbery. It was also reported by city and county officials co-operating with the special agents, that two employees of the railroad had partially identified the man's photograph, although the bandit wore a mask over the lower part of his face at the time he rushed the coaches demanding of the terrified passengers "what money they wished to give."

These identifications were made shortly after noon today by a barber and cook of the robbed train.

Agents closely guarded the two employees while in the sheriff's office. As one sat down near his friend, the latter inquired, "Did you identify him?" The reply was "Yes." He would have continued talking to his friend, but at a look of warning from an officer the man became silent.

Think Suspect Warned.

The arrest of the suspect was expected yesterday noon, when agents felt satisfied with what information they had that the man was implicated in the train holdup. His residence was searched for him, as well as the homes of his known friends, in vain. It was believed that he was "tipped off" that he was wanted, and was able to slip through the net spread by officers for him.

Five men are being held by sheriff's and police forces as suspects, but Union Pacific officials, although they have questioned them, are not as deeply interested in them as in the man they are seeking.

Says Once Track Worker.

W. M. Jeffers, vice-president of the Union Pacific, declared the man wanted was at one time a track worker with enough experience to know just which rail to loosen to cause a derailment, and not a wreck. The bandit even used a "pinch" bar which was the property of the railroad.

"It will now be a matter of time until we can find our man," said John Gale, chief special agent of the railroad's system. "It may be several days, or it may be weeks. We will continue to search for him." But Gale denied that any particular person was sought.

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Purebred Hereford calves. Call W. G. Meisinger, phone 4422. Plattsmouth. n21-3tw.

LIBERAL LEADER SPEAKS

London—Sir Herbert Samuel, chief organizer of the liberal party, told the city of London liberal association Thursday that there was evidently no desire in Great Britain for a general election at an early date.

He said he thought it unlikely that the labor government would suffer any serious embarrassment from the left wing of its own party, and predicted that the course of British politics in the near future would depend on the way in which the government dealt with three grave problems, finance, unemployment and coal.

"Some governments are born to deficits, some achieve deficits and some have deficits thrust on them. In the case of the present government it is all three."

Sir Herbert affirmed that Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer in the late conservative government, had left very inadequate provisions to meet the charges on derating.

Dr. Harold Gifford Dies at Home in Omaha

Noted Eye Specialist Suddenly Stricken on Thanksgiving Day and Dies Instantly.

Thanksgiving day was saddened for Omaha when the news of the sudden death Thursday morning of Dr. Harold Gifford, famous eye specialist, spread through the city.

Men, woman and children paused in the midst of Thanksgiving cheer to mourn the passing of the public-spirited philanthropist and world renowned surgeon, whose deeds of mercy and kindness were without number.

Funeral services will be strictly private, with only immediate members of the family attending. The body will lie in state at the Burket chapel Friday. Friends have been requested by the family not to send flowers.

Dr. Gifford's death came as a great shock to his family and friends. He had been ill of pleurisy for about 10 days but was believed out of danger. A sudden heart attack caused his death.

Beyond Aid.

He was found at 5 o'clock Thursday morning lying on the floor of the bathroom in the family home at 3636 Burt street.

Harold Gifford Jr., the younger son, who arose early to start on an automobile drive to Chicago, went with his mother to his father's bedroom to say good-by. He was not in bed.

They went into the bathroom and found his body lying on the floor. He was beyond medical aid, although physicians were hastily summoned.

One of the pioneer physicians of Omaha, Dr. Gifford came to the city in 1886. He had been actively engaged in practice as an eye, ear and throat specialist since that time.

His patients, past and present, who are numbered into the thousands, loved and admired Dr. Gifford for his skill, his knowledge and his unflinching generosity and kindness.

Hides His Charity.

Hundreds of stories could be told of men, women and children who were befriended by the famous Omaha surgeon and given the best medical attention without charge.

No person was ever turned away from his office or refused medical attention because of lack of money.

Sincerely averse to publicity of any kind, Dr. Gifford literally obeyed the Biblical injunction about not letting his right hand know what his left hand did. His numberless charitable acts were kept hidden from the public eye.

Wardens of the juvenile court, newsboys, girls and boys in charitable institutions, the poor and unfortunate, thronged on Dr. Gifford's offices and were given the same careful, skillful treatment that was given to the wealthiest patients.

Patients came to consult Dr. Gifford about their eye troubles from hundreds of miles away. His extensive offices in the Medical Arts building, filled with patients daily, were said to handle in the course of a year almost as many patients as the famed Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn.

ATTORNEYS PLAN INQUIRY

Chicago — Announcement was made Thursday by the Chicago Bar association that it would investigate the collapse of the recent trial of Lieut. Phillip Carroll, four members of his detective squad and four reputed hoodlums on charges of murdering Octavius Granady, negro politician. The association also indicated that it would inquire into remarks made by Judge Joseph B. David during the trial, which was marked by verbal tilts between the court and Frank J. Loesch, seventy-six year old special prosecutor.

The court at one time during the trial threatened to throw the case out if a guilty verdict were returned; referred to a state witness as an "unmitigated liar" and told the state its case was "inexorably weak and spotted with perjured witnesses whose testimony smells to high heaven."

The five detectives and their four co-defendants were charged with chasing and slaying Granady, a candidate for ward committeeman against City Collector Eller, the slaying was one of many disorders which marked primary day, 1928, in the "bloody Twentieth" ward.

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leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: T. A. Kiger, father.

That the interest of the petitioner herein is fee simple title as sole heir at law of said deceased, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Lois Kiger, and of her heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to it and deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 27th day of December, A. D. 1929, before the County Court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

FLAT DENIAL FOR CHINESE

Nanking—(Friday)—Dr. C. T. Wang, foreign minister of the Nanking central Chinese government, said Friday without qualification that reports from Moscow of negotiations with the Mukden provincial government for settlement of the Chinese eastern railway dispute were "false, groundless and never existed." He added the Nanking government was handling everything pertaining to the Manchurian dispute, and in no wise entertained such proceedings as official announcements at Moscow reported.

BANK SUES SCHOOL BOARD AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Nov. 27.—The City National bank of Lincoln filed suit against the school board here Wednesday for \$7,302 in excess taxes paid under the unconstitutional intangible tax laws of 1925 and 1926. The bank claims that the payments were made under protest. Another suit is now pending here in which the taxes were paid without protest.

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