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## Policemen are Indicted for Firing on Auto

Glenwood Grand Jury Accuses Mace and Lane of Bluffs; Doctor Testifies.

Glenwood, Ia., Feb. 28.—Two Council Bluffs police officers, Herbert Mace and Clarence Lane, were indicted here today by a county grand jury on charges of assault with intent to do great bodily injury.

The indictment grew out of the pursuit of Dr. F. W. Smith of Red Oak, Ia., and his youthful driver, Clarence Johnson, on the morning of January 11. Dr. Smith and Johnson were fired upon by a pursuing car which they said had given no signal of its identity, and the shots and pursuits extended over a distance of a dozen miles as the Red Oak car raced into Glenwood.

The grand jury began consideration of the case Wednesday afternoon, and heard the stories of Dr. Smith and of Johnson, of Fred Nix and Ed Hanks, Glenwood officers; of Walter Wright, Glenwood garageman, and of Mace and Lane who appeared voluntarily.

Lane is a son of Chief of Police Lane of Council Bluffs.

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### OIL CASE RECORD ASKED

St. Louis—District Attorney Breuer revealed Friday that he has been directed by the attorney general's office at Washington to furnish the record of the famous Standard Oil dissolution suit in 1911 for use in a contemplated suit by the government to test validity of the proposed merger of the parent Standard Oil company of New York with the Vacuum Oil company.

The message to Breuer said the government contemplates instituting suit in federal court here, charging a violation of the 1911 decree, issued in the United States circuit court here and based upon the Sherman anti-trust law. Breuer said he had no information as to when the suit would be filed.

The present merger plan, which hinges on the legality of the merger, is to create a new company to be known as the General Petroleum corporation.

### CLINTON MITCHELL ENTERS STATE RACE

Lincoln, Feb. 27.—Clinton J. Mitchell of Roca, has filed as a candidate for representative from the 32d district. He will run in the republican primaries. Mr. Mitchell represented this district the preceding term. He was defeated in the primaries at the last election by Vernon Andrews. Mr. Mitchell has declared that farm property taxes are becoming excessive and that he wished to devote his efforts to improving the tax situation.

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## Former Plattsmouth Man Fine Arts Patron

I. R. L. Wiles, a Member of Well Known Cass County Family Aids Many St. Louis Artists.

A former resident of this city in his younger years, I. R. L. Wiles, youngest son of the late Captain and Mrs. Isaac Wiles, who is now engaged in the lumber business at St. Louis, Missouri, has gained some fame in his home community by the fact of his aid to the artists of the Missouri city and which is told in a feature article appearing in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Mr. Wiles lived here in his younger years and was married here to Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Black, old time residents of this locality. For many years the family have resided in St. Louis. The story of his work in the artistic line is told in the following article:

Were it not for the inscription on an outer door telling of the commercial character of the building, the visitor to the private office of I. R. L. Wiles could easily believe he was in an art salon. Oil paintings fill virtually all available space on the walls. A dozen or so landscapes and portraits were on exhibition that day in the yard, the difference being that the latter is the business in which this date is generally set as that of the taking effect of leases and possession of farms that are sold and rented for the ensuing year.

This year there are a large number of changes taking place in the tenants or owners of farms in all sections of the county and for the past two months Rex Young, the auctioneer has been busy holding sales in all parts of the county as the farm owners disposed of their stock and farm equipment to move to other localities or retiring from farming.

The shifting of the farm ownership and tenants has kept busy the auctioneer, the attorneys and abstractors in getting everything squared away so that the farmer settling on his new place may be able to get started in on the seasons work and getting ready to prepare the 1930 crops.

There is no finer farming country in the world than that which is found in Cass county where there is always the assurance of a crop year in and year out, as other sections may fail but the crop failures that have occurred in this county can be counted on the fingers of your hand.

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landscapes and portraits and still life pictures in his office the day the correspondent called on him. It explains the time and energy he gives to the St. Louis Art League which has as one of its purposes the lending of aid and encouragement to young artists.

## Moving Days Mark Starting Day of March

Large Number of Changes Taking Place Over County Among Farm Owners and Tenants

From Saturday's Daily—  
 The first of March is perhaps the most important day of the year for the farm residents of the county as this date is generally set as that of the taking effect of leases and possession of farms that are sold and rented for the ensuing year.

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### CANDIDATES TIMID

The office of County Clerk George R. Sayles which for a few days was busy with the filing of the names of the early birds in the political game, has been very quiet in this line and the crop of those who would seek public office is going to be very small this year or they prefer to await more pressure before hurrying the old chapeau into the ring. There is plenty of time for filing, however, as the lists do not close until July 3rd and which gives the prospective candidates plenty of time to weigh the matter in their mind before getting in. The county officials who have not as yet entered the lists are keeping quiet but a shrewd smile when questioned leads to the belief that most of them at least will be in the race when the final start in July. The information of those who public we will again state that the primary election will be on August 12th.

### TO UNDERGO TREATMENT

From Thursday's Daily—  
 W. H. Seybert, who some time ago underwent a very serious surgical operation at the Mercy hospital at Council Bluffs, departed yesterday for that city where he will enter the hospital and will take a course of treatment there which it is hoped will result in benefit to the patient and place him on the highway to recovery.



## Flying Sparks Cause Fires

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## Passing of a Long Time Resident of County

Mrs. Frederick Ronne Who Has Resided in County Since Pioneer Days Passes Away.

Martha Jane Lewis Ronne, was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, February 1, 1851, and departed this life at Weiser, Idaho, February 18, 1930, at the age of 79 years and 18 days.

When she was 18 years of age she moved with her parents to Cedar Creek, Nebr., and two years later she was united in marriage to Frederick Ronne, who preceded her to the heavenly home two years ago. To this union were born seven children who are all living. Mrs. Stella Hammer of Weeping Water, Emery of Weiser, Idaho; Ernest of Mankato, Minn.; Mrs. Ella Pankonin, Weeping Water, Frank of Weeping Water, Roy of Plattsmouth, Nebr.; and Jesse of Hemingford, Nebr. There also remains to mourn her passing 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Soon after Mr. and Mrs. Ronne were united in marriage they homesteaded the place where they have lived for many years and is known today as the old Ronne homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Ronne were some of the first citizens in the county of Cass, in the then barren wastes of Nebraska. Those who have known her for so many years grieve the passing of a friend in the time of trouble and a good neighbor.

In her early years she became a Christian in Virginia, and has held fast to that hope for a better and happier life beyond the veil for over 65 years, and now is happy in her home over there.

Besides her seven children, she is survived by two brothers, Barney Lewis of McCook, Nebr., and Benj. Lewis, who lives in Indiana, to say nothing of the host of friends who mourn her passing.

The funeral services were held at the first Methodist church of Weeping Water, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. George A. Mery officiating. A mixed quartet, composed of Mrs. Henry Ruhge, Mrs. Herbert Ratnour, Roy Haslam and Lewis Hoback, sang very beautifully, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and "I Heard the Voice of Jesus," with Mrs. Roy Haslam at the organ.

The pall bearers were: Wm. Ash, James Terryberry, Robert O'Brien, Henry Ragoss, Walter Cole, and Frank Spangler.—Weeping Water Republican.

### GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

From Thursday's Daily—  
 Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip P. Meisinger were given a very pleasant surprise by a group of the friends and relatives, the occasion being the fortieth wedding anniversary of this estimable couple. The relatives decided to join in seeing that Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger were reminded of the happy event that occurred some forty years ago when the Rev. Spiegel, pastor of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, joined in the bonds of wedlock in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip P. Meisinger.

The party came very quietly and it was not until they came in on the guests of honor that the fact of the coming pleasant event dawned on Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger, but who after their recovery from their surprise joined in making it an evening of the rarest pleasure. The time was spent in cards and visiting and which continued until a late hour.

At a suitable hour the members of the party brought forth the array of well filled baskets and which formed the basis of a fine luncheon.

It was a late hour when the party wended their way homeward extending wishes for many more such happy events in the future.

### HONOR PLATTSMOUTH LADY

From Friday's Daily—  
 Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, one of the active members of the Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been notified by Mrs. Adam McMullen, state regent, that she has been selected as one of the pages at the state convention of the society that will be held in Lincoln in the next week. Mrs. Gobelman has also been selected as Nebraska page at the continental congress at Washington and which position she may possibly find it possible to attend. Mrs. Gobelman, however, will be at the state convention at Lincoln as she with Mrs. George B. Mann are delegates from the Plattsmouth chapter.

### VERY ATTRACTIVE CASES

The McCrary barber shop has just installed special sanitary cabinets that will be used in the caring for the tools of the shop when not in use. The cases were made by John Ledgeway, well known cabinet maker and is an object of real ornament to the shop as well as being strictly in compliance with the state rules and regulations in the sanitary care of the tools and equipment used in the barbering work.

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**HAS FEW BIRTHDAYS**  
 A. H. Bates of Omaha, a pioneer of the west, is seventy-two years of age but he has had but few birthday anniversaries as his natal day is on February 29th and it is only on leap years that he is able to enjoy a celebration of the anniversary. Mr. Bates has spent a large part of his years around the Missouri river and is a former resident of this locality in early days. He is now making his home in Omaha with his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Brewer.

Born in Burlington, Ia., he came with his family when he was 5 years old to Plattsmouth. Later they lived at Rock Bluffs near by. When Rock Bluffs went to join those towns that had been, they moved back to Plattsmouth. Mr. Bates went to work for the Davey Burnt Clay company, which was manufacturing road ballast for the Burlington. He stayed with it 17 years, then went to Oregon to try his luck at logging. Returning after a year, he again went to work for the Davey company, but after two or three years the company went broke, and he took up farming in Pottawattamie county, Iowa.

After four years of farming he went to work for the government on the Missouri river, and was made first mate of the snag-boat James B. McPherson. In 1912 he turned to riprap work, until his retirement a few years ago.

Besides Mrs. Brewer, he has another daughter and two sons, and he divides his time among them. Joe Bates lives in Chicago, James Bates and Mrs. Cuba Graham at Council Bluffs, and Miss Pearl Bates in Omaha.

**VIADUCT COMPLETED**  
 From Saturday's Daily—  
 The viaduct that the Burlington railroad has constructed for the city as part of the new Livingston Road, leading to the Missouri river bridge, is now complete and the public are traveling over this route to Wintersteen hill and the new bridge.

The final work on the structure was completed late yesterday afternoon and Mayor John Sattler, Carl Kunsman, chairman of the streets, alleys and bridges committee with A. O. Moore and William Krecklow, were the first to drive over the new structure and on over the highway to the new bridge.

While the main highway has been in service for some time the travel has been First street but now the line of travel can proceed over the viaduct from Third street and save the very heavy grade up the approach to Wintersteen hill. This viaduct will prove a fine feature of the new highway and as well will mean a great deal to the residents of Wintersteen Hill who have for many years sought to secure something of this kind.

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