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Sunday Quarrel Leads to Fight and Injuries

Charge of Assault Filed Against James Doyle for Attack on Carl D. Franklin.

From Monday's Daily— Sunday afternoon members of the Rutherford family residing north of the city were attracted by what seemed to be the screams of a woman and going out of the house a woman was seen to be placed in a car and driven away.

Later an investigation revealed the fact that Carl D. Franklin was lying in the edge of a cornfield in a very badly beaten up condition, when the name of his assailant as that of Mr. Doyle, Franklin was brought in from the scene of the assault by Sheriff Reed and Constable Svoboda and later was taken on to the hospital by Deputy Sheriff Young.

It was not until later in the night that Mr. Doyle returned home, denying any knowledge of the assault on Franklin and when he first learned of it drove to Omaha to try and see the injured man, later returning here and where he was placed under arrest, but denied any part in the affair.

This morning after the investigation of the matter and an interview with Franklin at the hospital where he was found not to be in as serious a condition as first reported, it was decided to file a charge of assault against Doyle, as the Franklin was not anxious to push the case.

To the charge of assault filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, Mr. Doyle entered a plea of guilty and was given a fine of \$50 and costs. It is expected that Franklin will be released from the hospital at once and be able to return home this evening.

SCOUTS RECEIVE HONORS

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday at Auburn was held the court of honor for the Nehaha area of the Boy Scouts and where the members of the Scouts from the various troops were given their merit badges and advancements.

Plattsmouth was honored by having one Scout, Robert Mann, advanced to the rank of Eagle scout, the highest ranking award that the Scout can receive, while Francis Libershal was given recognition as a second class scout.

The award of the Eagle Scout badge was made by Governor Arthur J. Weaver and was made most impressive to the group over the area who were to receive this coveted honor of the Scouts.

HAVE FINE SHOWING

The Home Economics department of the high school have a very fine showing of their products in the window of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., that gives a practical demonstration of their training in the canning and preserving of fruits, vegetables and various relishes. Miss Theresa Haley, the teacher of the department has had a splendid success in her line of work and the members of the class in their training have become practical and useful homemakers.

WRECK HERE SUNDAY

Sunday morning a small auto wreck occurred at Sixth and Vine street when the auto of John W. Falter of Falls City collided with a small truck from Omaha, the result being that a wheel was knocked off the truck and both the truck and car damaged otherwise. Fortunately none of the parties riding in the truck or car were injured altho all were more or less shaken up by the experience.

TROY FAMILY HERE

From Monday's Daily— Mrs. C. O. Troy, wife of the new Methodist minister, arrived here this morning with the son and daughter, they coming to arrange the household goods in the parsonage here. Rev. Troy, who has been suffering from illness for the past few days, is still at Lincoln taking treatment and resting from the wearing ordeal of the state conference.

ELKS ARRANGING FOR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

The Elks entertainment committee under the direction of W. T. Distell are now making plans for the second annual dinner-entertainment-dance for Elks and their friends which will be held at the American Legion building on Wednesday evening, November 19th, 1930. The committee expect to present an elaborate program of entertainment which will add to the delightful dinner that will again be served by the American Legion Auxiliary. Card games, bridge and pinocle may also be enjoyed with the usual prize awards for the highest scores. Music will also be furnished during the dinner hour, with the usual high class orchestra furnishing the dance music.

King Hill is Proposed as a State Park

Daughters of American Revolution Suggest Hill as a Permanent Mark of Early Nebraska

The state chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Nebraska, have been for some time contemplating the move to secure "King Hill," near old Rock Bluffs as a permanent park and show place in eastern Nebraska.

This is a move that should arouse a great interest in this locality where the new park is planned as it will mean that splendid natural surroundings of the lordly hill at whose feet the Missouri river has flowed through the unknown ages, will be preserved for the future generations.

This hill, which tradition has enriched as being the monument of a ruler of the Otoes in the early days, as the smaller bluff farther north is known as "Queen Hill" is an ideal site for a natural park, but is being invaded by fishing huts and other structures along the base of the hill and in its vicinity.

This hill stands lordly over the surrounding bluffs and from its top a great view up and down the river can be had, viewing the states of Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska, great acreage fertile farming country and beautiful trees covered bluffs that form the Nebraska side of the great muddy river.

It was in the shadow of this guardian of the river valley that the one time flourishing community of Rock Bluffs existed, where many of the very earliest residents of the state came in the late forties and early fifties, either to live there or rest and push on farther westward where the rolling plains provided a dream of a great farming area that we know today.

Other sections of the state are taking steps to preserve the nature beauty spots into parks or game preserves and this portion of the state is without any of the parkings save Arbor Lodge, the Morton home at Nebraska City, which the genius and love of horticulture of J. Sterling Morton made possible. With the King Hill there is still the wildness of nature to be preserved in its primitive charm.

NORTH HIGH HERE SATURDAY

The opening game of the home season for the Plattsmouth high school football team will be held on next Saturday at the new athletic park on Washington avenue and while this will not be the official dedication of the field it will be the first game that the Platters will stage there.

The success that the blue and white had in turning back the Wahoo team points to the fact that Coach Jackson of North high of Omaha, will have to have his best bet out if they are able to check the attack of the Platters.

The veterans of the team, Chet Wiles, George Stoll, John Galloway, Hubert Dew, Gilbert Hirz, Robert Hartford, Merle McCrary, Henry Donat, Francis Warren and Garland McCleary, make a formidable array for the battle with a reserve force of real comers who can be depended on in the game if necessary.

HERE FROM PERU

A number of the Plattsmouth students at Peru state teachers college were here over the week end with their relatives and friends. Among those who were here were Mildred Schulz, Marie Vallery, Helen Koubek, Louisa Albert, Ellen Nora Meisinger, Marjorie Arn and Vivian Lightbody. The party motored up Saturday and returned last evening to their studies.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily— Mrs. E. J. DeWolf, long time resident of Weeping Water, who has been at the hospital at Omaha for the past two weeks recovering from an operation, has so far recovered that she was able to return home today. Mrs. DeWolf is feeling very much improved and it is hoped will be permanently relieved of her former illness.

Young Men Have Close Call from Death

Headon Collision South of Avery Hill Results in Injury of Local Men—Cars Badly Damaged

From Monday's Daily— Last evening shortly after 6 o'clock an auto party of local young men, Clyde Bragg, Lawrence Jones, Kenneth Rhodes and Earl Lindner, were victims of a severe auto accident near Avery Hill when the car in which they were riding collided with one driven by Mrs. Florence Rummel, 5527 Marcy Street, Omaha.

The car occupied by the local young men was owned and driven by Kenneth Rhodes and this as well as the Omaha car was very badly damaged and smashed in the wreck. The members of the auto party were helped from the wreckage by a passing truck driver and other motorists coming by assisted in getting the injured members of the party to the Fort Crook military hospital where their injuries were dressed.

It was found that Jones was the most severely injured of the party, he having a great gash cut downward across the forehead and nose and the right eye, it being feared that the eye may be affected, Rhodes had a deep cut on one cheek from the flying glass that penetrated through the cheek and also smaller cuts on the face. The injuries of Bragg and Lindner were not so severe, altho they were painful and all of the party badly bruised up. The Omaha parties were all more or less cut by the flying glass and Mrs. Rummel was suffering from a concussion as the result of the wreck.

Members of the families of the injured men alarmed by the first reports of the accident received here as to the possible fatal outcome, hurried to the hospital and were relieved to find that while serious, the injuries were not as severe as first reported.

DRAW JAIL SENTENCE

From Tuesday's Daily— Harry Wilson of Louisville, who was brought here Monday by Marshal C. F. Wheeler of Louisville, to answer to the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, was arraigned on Monday afternoon before Judge A. H. Duxbury and to the complaint by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, charging possession, was given a sentence of thirty days in jail, he pleading guilty to the charge.

This morning Herman Weiss was before the court on a complaint charging him with intoxication on two counts, on September 28th and September 29th, the defendant pleading guilty to the charge. The court gave a judgment of fifteen days in the county jail on count one, and on count two, the judgment was suspended, the defendant to be paroled to the sheriff after he has served his first count out.

WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS

From Tuesday's Daily— The Plattsmouth Woman's club held a special meeting last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. James T. Begley, for the purpose of the selecting of the delegates to the state convention which will be held at Alliance on October 7th, 8th and 9th. The delegates chosen were Mrs. James T. Begley and Mrs. W. Heinrich with Mrs. L. W. Egenberger and Mrs. W. H. Woolcott as the alternates. Mrs. E. H. Westcott, state chairman of the community service department of the state federation will also attend as a part of her state office.

All the members of the local club are urged to attend the county convention which is to meet at Elmwood on October 16th. It is desired to have as large a delegation from the local club as possible.

GIVES FINE ADDRESS

The members of the congregation of the First Methodist church had a very fine treat afforded them Sunday morning when R. Foster Patterson, principal of the high school gave an address at the morning worship hour, the new pastor of the church being unable to be here on account of illness.

Mr. Patterson who is always a convincing and earnest speaker, gave a very fine address that was enjoyed to the utmost and a splendid message to the members of the church.

In the evening the choir of the church presented a short song service in place of the regular evening sermon.

STEALS LOAD OF HOGS

From Monday's Daily— The county authorities were notified last evening of the fact that some eighteen head of hogs had been stolen from the farm of Paul Madson, living south of Union in Otoe county. There was no trace of the missing animals seen in this section however.

CITY HAS CAR

From Wednesday's Daily— The city police department has in its possession an auto that was left at the city scale house yesterday when a prisoner made his escape from the confines of George Staats' office which is also used as police headquarters.

The man who gave the name of Alspaugh, was taken in custody by Chief of Police Elliott for having been operating a car while under the influence of liquor and had been brought to the scale house together with the car that he was driving, and as the chief was preparing to check the man up and discover the why and wherefore of the matter, the chief, who is also street commissioner, received a hurry up call for some supplies for his gang of men working on a road job, warning the man to remain at the scale house until he could return. The prisoner, however, failed to return and he was left in his car. The chief is now on the outlook for the wanted man and who will face an added penalty for his offense when he is rounded up.

Rotarians and Anns Enjoy Fine Social Meeting

Fellowship Room of the First Presbyterian Church Scene of Most Enjoyable Event

From Wednesday's Daily— The members of the Rotary club and their Anns enjoyed one of the pleasant joint meetings last evening at the Fellowship room of the First Presbyterian church.

The Q. Z. society of the church which had charge of the serving of the dinner as well as the settings of the room, had provided a place of much charm and beauty, the colors of the Rotary, purple and gold being used in the decorative plan, this being carried out in the candles and the floral decorations.

After the delicious repast had been enjoyed the evening was devoted to a program which was arranged by the committee, E. H. Spangler and I. D. Hilt, with Mr. Hilt presiding.

The members of the party were regaled to the limit as they ate of it was announced that there was to be an old fashioned "spelling" bee and in which the members of the party found a great deal of pleasure although the ranks were fast reduced and at the close of the contest Robert Walling was the last survivor and shared honors with Norman Webster as being an expert in the spelling of the long list of words that were given by R. E. Bailey.

The close of the evening was given over to the showing by Emil J. Weyrich, local photographic wizard of views that he had taken while on his tour of the west this summer, showing the colored scenes of the Mt. Zion national park as well as the California scenes, being a wonderful presentation of the scenic beauties of the west. Several other movies were given, covering a trip through the Holy Land as well as interesting nature studies.

SHOPS TO CLOSE DOWN

From Wednesday's Daily— Orders were received here this afternoon from the Burlington headquarters at Chicago that the local shops would be closed down effective Saturday, the date of re-opening to be announced later. It is expected that the temporary closing will be for ten days or two weeks period similar to that which the other shops on the system have had.

The locomotive shops at Denver, Havlock and West Burlington have had two periods of closing during the present year of from ten days to two weeks while the Plattsmouth and Aurora car shops have not been closed at all for the same period. The car shops here have operated on a five day and a half schedule for the past year while the locomotive shops when they have been working, have been on a five day schedule.

The general decrease in business is given as the cause of the closing of the other shops and which also applies to the closing here.

FIRE AT THE BREX

From Wednesday's Daily— Last evening shortly after 8 o'clock the fire department was called to the BREX shops where it was found that one of the refrigerator cars was on fire, but fortunately the blaze was confined to the interior of the car and was extinguished with the use of chemicals from the fire truck without any very serious damage.

The fire department found much difficulty in getting to and from the fire from the fact that a large number had driven their cars out to the scene of the blaze, parked them along Lincoln avenue to that the truck could hardly get through and also blocking the road to the fire hydrant. This is a very bad practice and which interferes very much with the work of the firemen, which in the case of a dangerous fire would make a great deal of trouble.

Bankers Pay Honor to Retiring Member

Henry A. Guthmann, Murdock, Guest of Associates in County Association Last Night.

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening the bankers of Cass county gathered in this city to join in a farewell to one of their popular members, Henry A. Guthmann, of Murdock, who is leaving for a visit in the west at Boise, Idaho, where he will rest for some time, he having sold his banking interests at Murdock a few weeks ago.

The bankers arranged the event as a fitting tribute to the years that Mr. Guthmann has been active in the Cass county circles and it was one that was attended by practically every member of the banking fraternity in the county as well as two invited guests, Fred Thomas of the First National bank of Omaha and Herman R. Neitzel, of Boise, Idaho, brother-in-law of Mr. Guthmann.

The members of the party met and proceeded to the Majestic cafe where their dinner was arranged in the private dining room and a fine repast was provided for the occasion as a fitting prelude to the evening of jollity that followed.

Carl D. Ganz, of Alvo, the clever and entertaining toastmaster of the Cass county bankers gatherings, presided, making a very fitting opening for the toast list.

The program was informal, the members joining in a number of the well known songs, Reece Hastain, the official musician of the association, presiding at the piano as the invited guests, Fred Thomas of the First National bank of Omaha and Herman R. Neitzel, of Boise, Idaho, brother-in-law of Mr. Guthmann.

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Mr. Guthmann responded to the greetings of the friends and remarks that the friends had given and recalled many pleasing incidents of the banking days here in Cass county.

At a late hour the members of the party adjourned to motor to their homes and wishing Mr. Guthmann a fine time on his trip to the west and a return back to Nebraska.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

From Tuesday's Daily— J. Phillip Kraus, 73, an old time resident of Plattsmouth, who he was engaged in conducting a fruit stand for a short time and later purchased and conducted a grocery store for several years. After closing out his business here he moved to South Omaha and located in what was known as Albright. He conducted a general store at Railroad avenue and Madison streets for thirty years, retiring from active business ten years ago.

He conducted a postoffice in his store for years for the benefit of Albright residents and was frequently referred to as mayor and postmaster of Albright.

He served one term in the lower house of the legislature of Nebraska from Douglas county, and gained considerable prominence for his droll wit while a member of the house and later at political meeting where he was frequently called on to speak. He was a democrat.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jennie Kraus; two sons, Edward J. Kraus and Carl B. Kraus, both of Omaha; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Mattison of Albion, Neb., and Miss Carrie Kraus of Omaha, and five grandchildren.

HERE FROM WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Young, many years residents of the vicinity of Weeping Water, who have been for the past several months at Casper, Wyoming, are enjoying a visit in the county with the relatives and old friends, they having been enjoying the trip from the west with their daughter, Mrs. Janet Mechems. They were in the city today en route to Shenandoah, Iowa, and while here called at the Journal to renew their subscription for another year to the weekly edition of the paper.

ENJOY FAMILY GATHERING

From Monday's Daily— The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, near Murray, was the scene of a most delightful gathering of the children yesterday to enjoy the day under the roof-tree where the members of the Young family have resided since the early fifties. The members of the party enjoyed one of the happy and pleasant family dinners with a great array of the good things to eat and the remainder of the day was spent in visiting. Those who enjoyed the day were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, Dallas Young of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Guy White and daughter, Annis Lee, Mrs. Ona Lawton and son, Lyle, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young.

Death Calls Lifetime Resident of City

Herbert Sherwood After an Illness of Many Years Is Called to Last Long Rest.

From Wednesday's Daily— Last evening Herbert Sherwood, 54, a lifetime resident of this community, was called to the last long rest, death coming to his relief after an illness of some ten years and during which time he was gradually failing, his condition being such as to give no hope of recovery, but during this long period he had maintained a cheerful fortitude in facing the suffering that he was called upon to bear.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood, Sr., who came here in the early seventies and made their home for many years, Herbert being born in this city and received his education here and has resided in this community for the span of his lifetime. On completing his school work he entered the employ of the Burlington in the local railroad shops and where he was engaged for many years until his falling health made necessary his retirement.

Thirteen years ago Mr. Sherwood and Miss Daisy Perry were united in marriage and in the long years of his illness the husband has known the tender and loving care of his wife and companion, this aiding in the sustaining of his days of life.

There is left to mourn the passing of this excellent gentleman and citizen the widow, Mrs. Daisy Perry Sherwood, the aged mother, Mrs. Robert Sherwood of Omaha; five brothers, Robert W. Omaha; George, Boston; John, Nebraska City; Victor, Omaha; Ralph, Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. William H. Hoover, Louisville; Mrs. Arthur Troop, Plattsmouth and Miss Carrie Sherwood of Omaha.

In their loss the family will have the deepest sympathy of the old time friends in this community and have to sustain them in their sorrow the memory of a kind and loving husband, son and brother.

DEPARTS FOR CONVENTION

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, the rehabilitation chairman of the state American Legion Auxiliary, departed for Boston where the national convention will be held, joining at Omaha the party of Nebraska department officials which included Mrs. Maude Cochran, department president of Chappell; Mrs. Irene Fleming of Lincoln, department secretary; Mrs. Lorene Hahn, national committeewoman of Creston; Mrs. Elsie Diers of Omaha; Mrs. Bess Richtarik, Wilber and Mrs. Ed Dverack, St. Paul, district presidents.

Mrs. Rosencrans will attend the rehabilitation conference in Boston on Sunday of all the state chairmen and in addition has been asked to serve as a page of the national convention, she carrying the colors and Mrs. Richtarik, the Nebraska banner. The party will visit New York City and go by boat to Boston and on the return will enjoy a visit at Toronto, Canada and the lake trip from Buffalo to Detroit.

GOES TO RED AND WHITE

Phillip Hirz, who has been operating the Quality meat market for the past two years, is closing up his place of business and will hereafter be associated with the Red & White meat market of C. H. Martin. Mr. Hirz is an expert in the meat line and with his experience and ability will make a very valuable addition to the force at the Red & White. Mr. Hirz has specialized in his country sausage and similar lines and which have had a great popularity among the customers of his market.

LITTLE DAUGHTER ARRIVES

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leiner was made very happy by the arrival of a fine little daughter. The mother, who was formerly Miss Mable McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McFarland of this city, as well as the little daughter is doing very nicely.

Home Talent Play Draws a Large House

"West of Broadway" Proves a Real Hit With Cast of Local People—A Comedy-Drama

From Wednesday's Daily— Last evening the production, "West of Broadway," which was sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, had its premier at the Parme theatre with a very large audience present to greet the offering of the local people who comprised the cast.

The play was given under the direction of Miss Gertrude Prather, representing the producing company while the musical accompaniment was given by Charles Nowacek, well known local pianist.

The story covered the stranding of an opera company in a storm in a small city which made time lay heavy on the hands of the members of the company until the idea of a play to test out the possibilities of the residents of the small community for the state, was inspired by "Lella Bannister" played by Pauline Nowacek, the result being "The Price of Pearls" was given despite the efforts of "Mayor Watkins" played by Bill Woolcott.

The cast which was as given below was one of uniform excellence and gave a most pleasing presentation of their various parts, humor and fun being featured in this clever offering:

Robert Bancroft...Clement Woster
John Buskin...John Svoboda
Jimmy Millard...Robert F. Patterson
Joanne James...Mrs. Ray Herring
Inogene Millard...Genevieve Whelan
Madame De Loze...Mrs. Lon Henry
Jim Twyman...Lon Henry
Josh Hawkins...Hilt Martin
Maw Hawkins...Mrs. Mollie Gobelman
Ike Golstein...Capt. Gayer
Henry Melvane...Lawrence Sprecher
Henry Woods...James Begley
Mrs. Shoemaker...Emma Johnson
Lella Bannister...Pauline Nowacek
Cousin Sally...Mrs. Bill Woolcott
Mrs. Allen...Mrs. Richard Bevoort
Billy Allen...Janet Westover
Joe Blake...Walter Gabriel
Mayor Watkins...Bill Woolcott
One feature of the offering that was especially enjoyed was the pageant of the smaller children in which the little folks gave a fine setting for the musical numbers, a duet by James T. Begley and Margaret Shellenbarger, and Mary Jane Schulz and Janet Westover also contributing to this section of the show.

In the line of specialties the numbers were exceptionally high class, the number "Pat Cain" and his Cainers, featuring Patricia, Ruth and Rose Ferrie, receiving a very warm greeting.

The dancing numbers, a solo tap dance by Anna Mae Sandin and the Spanish dance by Edna Mae Peterson, were much enjoyed and the dancing class of Miss Sandin consisting of Edna Mae Peterson, Joan Moore, Beulah Helen Ault and Rachel Robertson gave a fine exhibition of the waltz dog.

The chorus groups comprised the following:
Modern Maids—Catherine Terryberry, Emily Lorenz, Agnes Brink, Mary Ann Rosencrans, Margaret Nelson, Maxine Clodt and Margaret Shellenbarger.
Bette Coed Chorus—Lucile Albert, Helen Schulz, Constance Rea, Josephine Janda, Amy Elliott, Anna Margaret McCarty, Virginia Galloway, Doris Peterson, Irene Simons, Lois Bestor, Margaret Taylor, Dorothy Farmer, Dorothy McCarty, Mary Ellen Byers, Eleanor Swatek, Nadine Clodt, Mary Lois Wilens, Mary Ina Chancellor.

VISITS AT HOSPITAL

Frank A. J. Miller of this city, who is en route to Boston to attend the American Legion national convention, stopped on route at Knoxville, Iowa, where he visited the U. S. Veterans hospital at that place with his brother, John P. Miller and also William Hoffman, two local veterans who are undergoing treatment at the hospital. Both of the Plattsmouth men are doing nicely, John having improved wonderfully in the past few months and is now able to be out working around the hospital grounds the greater part of the time and improving fast. William Hoffman is able to be engaged in working in the rug factory of the hospital and his improvement is very rapid. Frank Miller is loud in his praise of the work of the physicians and nurses at the Knoxville hospital.

HAS SEVERE FALL

Mrs. R. W. Cavender, who has been at Clarinda, Iowa, for some time, having been called there by the death of her sister, sustained a very severe fall on Monday and which has kept her confined to her bed since that time. Mrs. Cavender was injured here last year by a fall and which resulted in a severe shock to her system as well as injuries and the fall on Monday has caused an aggravation of the old injuries.