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Search for Gunman Near Nehawka without Success

Stranger Seen Near That Place Wednesday But Search Fails to Reveal Wanted Man

From Thursday's Daily—
Late yesterday afternoon a message was received here from the Raymond Pollard home at the northwest limits of Nehawka, stating that a stranger had been seen in that locality a short time before and his actions had aroused suspicions that he might be the man sought for the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Rex Young.

As soon as the message was received here Edward Brantner and Pat Reed, in the absence of Sheriff Bert Reed out in the county, responded to the call and reached the scene as quickly as possible, but a thorough search of the territory failed to reveal anyone that might have had a hand in the shooting or the man who had been glimpsed by the residents of the community just west of Nehawka.

The man was first seen near the Pierce farm near Weeping Water creek and the Missouri Pacific Lincoln branch line, he at that time having been walking along the tracks and seeing a group of men some distance away had started up the road that leads to the gravelled north and south road west of Nehawka. Here he had again left the road to avoid a car and was seen crossing the gravelled road and over a fence to a pasture and woods of the Raymond Pollard place. While tracks that might have been made by the man were traced for some distance they were lost in the roadway and the fast approaching darkness and storm made a further search impossible. The officers drove along the side roads for several miles and searched some distance along the Weeping Water creek at several places.

The section of the country where the man was seen was one in which it would be a very easy matter to seek cover and hide in the wooded areas along the Weeping Water as well as the corn fields and where a person might hide and not be disclosed unless trailed by hounds or some one accidentally came on them.

The man seen was quite a distance away and his features could not be seen and the description did not tally entirely with that of the man who shot Young and escaped from the Missouri Pacific train here Monday.

D. A. R. HAS MEETING

The Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Mrs. Fred G. Morgan on Monday afternoon for the first meeting of the fall season. There was a very large attendance of the membership present and a great deal of interest was shown in the proceedings of the afternoon.

The program embraced a number of the matters connected with the continental congress of the society which met the past summer at Washington, D. C., and the report of the convention was given by Mrs. E. H. Westcott while the message of the president general was offered by Mrs. J. H. McMaken. Mrs. L. O. Minor gave a very interesting report of the district meeting at Omaha.

At the close of the afternoon the members were served with dainty and delicious refreshments that were very much appreciated by all of the members of the chapter.

SEEK TO COLLECT ON NOTE

From Thursday's Daily—
In the district court today an action was filed in which the John Fletcher College of University Place, Iowa, seeks to collect from the estate of Mrs. Maggie Pailing, deceased, the sum of \$500 which it is claimed is due through a note signed by Mrs. Pailing and made payable to this college, a Holiness educational institution. In the claim of the college it is alleged that the note was for the payment of having the name of a daughter of Mrs. Pailing on one of the doors in the college and that this had been done. The administrator resisted the payment of the claim on the grounds that the deceased lady had been in such physical condition in June 1922 when the note was made, that she was unable to competently make such an instrument.

HAVE FINE MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary and the St. Luke's guild of the St. Luke's church held a very fine meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Bates. The chief feature of the afternoon was the fine paper given by Mrs. J. S. Livingston on "India," that strange nation that is now so large in the public eye, which will be the study topic for the year.

Delicious refreshments were served at an appropriate hour and which added to the completion of the enjoyment of the occasion.

TO LOCATE IN CALIFORNIA

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Rebal and children, Harold and Shirley, arrived here from Iowa City, Iowa, where they have been located for the past two years, and will visit here for the next week or ten days before continuing on the Long Beach, California, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Rebal, who has been with the Pigally-Wigly Co. at Omaha and Iowa City, is to have charge of a store at Long Beach in the future. Fred Rebal, who has been at Iowa City also with a store will join his brother and family here and go on with them to California.

Young People Married in Omaha on Wednesday

Miss Geneva Urish and Mr. Herbert Franke, Well Known Over County, Are Wedded

The marriage of two of the well known young people of the eastern portion of Cass county occurred Wednesday afternoon at Omaha when Miss Geneva Urish and Herbert Franke were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock.

The wedding was a very quiet one and the happy bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Buechler of near this city.

Both of the young people have been lifelong residents of this community, the bride being a daughter of John Urish, one of the prominent residents of west of Mynard, while the groom is a son of Mrs. Martha Franke of near Cedar Creek.

Both the bride and groom have a host of friends who are most happy in the fact that these two estimable young people will take up life's journey together and to continue to make their home here in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Franke will reside in the future on the farm west of Mynard and where they will be at home to their many friends.

ENJOY FINE REPORTS

From Thursday's Daily—
At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors this noon at the Majestic cafe, four very fine talks were given by members of a number of matters that have been of much local interest in the past several months as well as in a discussion of Germany and its business conditions by Mayor John P. Sattler who has just returned from a trip to the old world. J. H. McMaken discussed the street flusher and fire truck combined which is of a type that is now in use at Glenwood, Iowa, while H. A. Schneider, who was representing the proposition of a junior college, covering very thoroughly the matter and the results of his investigations in this line during his recent visit at Lincoln.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET

From Friday's Daily—
Queen Esther's met last evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Westcott with Ruth Patton acting as hostess.

The meeting was opened with reports of the various officers and discussions were had as to a Halloween party. Committees were appointed to plan this party and a good time is assured for all.

Devotions were led by Fern Jabrig in a very interesting manner, the topic dealing with law and its enforcement.

The lesson was given by Mary Persinger, who was assisted by Dorothy Janacek. The lesson was the first of a series of the study of "Between the Americas."

This meeting was attended by a large number of the members and several visitors.

At the close of the business session delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Nell Bethel, with Gladys Ofe leader and Dorothy Janacek, devotional leader.

TO REENTER PRODUCE BUSINESS

George W. Olson, who for a number of years was engaged here in the produce and cream business, is again entering the business and will once more represent the Harding Creamery Co. Mr. Olson is expecting to start his cream and produce station at once and will be located in the building on South Fifth street just east of the Westcott store. Mr. Olson is well known among the residents of the county through his previous years of activity in this line and his many friends will be pleased to see him back in the cream and produce business again.

Henry Klinger, who formerly had charge of the Harding interests here will take up other activities in the future.

Cass County Women's Clubs Hold Convent' n

Elmwood Meeting Largely Attended Thursday—Mrs. G. G. Douglas Is New President.

The Cass County Federation of Women's club held their 7th annual convention in the Methodist church Oct. 16th at Elmwood. Mrs. Nelson Berger, president, presiding over the 240 members assembled and Mrs. Elmer Frohlich, secretary-treasurer. Thirty-nine clubs are members of the federation and nearly all of them well represented, Avoca Woman's club having the largest delegation.

The organ prelude by Mrs. Guy Clements of Elmwood was well received and promptly at 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order, following by the invocation by Rev. J. N. Kilm. After all giving the flag salute Mrs. E. H. Westcott led in the singing of "America" and "Bless Be The Tie that Binds."

Mrs. G. G. Douglas of Elmwood gave the address of welcome in her usual gracious and courteous manner and Mrs. H. L. Gayer of Plattsmouth well expressed the response for the visiting clubs.

When the minutes and treasurer's report had been read the Woman's club quartet of Avoca gave two beautiful selections, "India Dawn" and "Sundown," which all enjoyed. This club is to be commended on the talent they have.

Roll call with the response of the work done by each club since last October showed that the club women of each community were fully awake and responsive to the needs of the times.

Mrs. Henry Toll of Murdock, gave an interesting report on the Project Leaders clubs.

Then came the public speaking contest on the subjects of "World Peace," by Mrs. D. O. Dwyer of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Ivan Balfour of Union, Mrs. Art Skinner of Alvo and Mrs. Mabel Bozard of Omaha, by Mrs. Mabel Bozard, first district president spoke of the "Ideal Club," and told of the early beginning of the Woman's club and how they have grown in ideas and ideals.

At the luncheon hour balloting for the officers of the new year was carried on by the election board, composed of Mrs. J. T. Begley, chairman; Mrs. John Banning, Mrs. Carl Wolf, Mrs. Hall Pollard and Mrs. William Woolcott.

The luncheon prepared by the ladies of the M. E. church, Christian church and hotel was greatly enjoyed by the members.

At 1:15 the meeting was resumed after which Mrs. Frances Baldwin of Weeping Water favored the clubs with a vocal solo, "Who'll Buy My Lavender." Mrs. Berger then presented Mrs. Vilas Sheldon who read Miss Evelyn Wolph's paper "County Library." Miss Wolph is district chairman of "Library Extension."

This paper gave many interesting things for the clubs to think about in regard to county libraries.

Mrs. E. H. Westcott, state chairman of Community Service gave "A Bird's Eye View of Cass County in 1930." The beautification of our highways, steams and homes, and the return to the churches on the Sabbath day were given as the solution of our economic and governmental problems.

Mrs. Ronald Schlichteiner of Elmwood sang "Little Boy Blue" in a very lovely manner.

Mrs. O. E. Liston gave a reading which gave us all a bit of the humor-lout side of life.

Owing to the fact that Mrs. A. F. Nuquist, the state president, was unable to attend, Senator Wherry of Nemaha county gave a very able and upholding on law observance and upholding of our ideals in school and community.

A vocal number "Little Pink Rose in the Garden," by Mrs. La Rhea Umland of Eagle, was much appreciated at this time.

Mrs. Begley gave an almost complete resume of the state convention at Alliance which was an inspiration to those who had been unable to attend.

Mrs. Spencer Leger at the piano played the Scholarship march which netted the sum of \$23.18. This is added to the state scholarship loan fund to aid deserving boys and girls to obtain a higher education.

The Woman's club quartet of Nehawka sang a beautiful number which was very much enjoyed.

The committee on resolutions reported. Mrs. Ray Norris of Avoca, chairman, reading the resolutions which were adopted.

Mrs. Begley then read the election returns as follows: For president; Mrs. G. G. Douglas, Elmwood, 149;

Mrs. Ole Olson, Weeping Water, 64. For vice president: Mrs. J. J. Cullen, Avoca, 111; Mrs. Ivan Balfour, Union, 98. For Secretary: Mrs. Glen Wiles, Mynard, 104; Mrs. Elmer Frohlich, Eagle, 105. For district delegate: Mrs. H. F. Capwell, Elmwood, 113; Mrs. H. P. Smith, Weeping Water, 70; Mrs. Albert Young, Murray, 70.

The meeting then adjourned, everyone well pleased with the ideas and inspirations gained from this great meeting of the county club women.

AWEONT CAMPFIRE MEETS

Wednesday afternoon the members of the new campfire group met at the home of Miss Alice Crabill, guardian. Here at short business meeting was held at which we choose our name "Aweont" meaning growing flower in the language of the Indian.

After this, we set out for a favorite picnic spot known as "Crabill's Pasture" where we satisfied hunger with marshmallows and sandwiches. After this came games and a merry time, then home at an early hour.—Rachel Robertson, scribe.

Seek Damages for Construction of Gas Pipe Lines

Frank J. Bergmann and John A. Stander Are Suing for \$5,000 Damages for Construction

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court, two actions were filed in which the Missouri Pipeline Co. is the defendant while the plaintiff in one action is Frank J. Bergmann and wife and in the other John A. Stander and wife.

The two causes of action are for the recovery of damages in the sum of \$5,000 in each case for damages alleged to have been caused to the property of the plaintiffs by reason of the construction of the pipe lines through their farm land in the vicinity of Manley.

In the petition of the plaintiffs it is claimed that the defendant company and its representatives claimed and possess the right of eminent domain in this state, that if the plaintiffs did not sign the easement that was presented by the company giving them the right to enter on the property of the plaintiffs, that they would be liable to the state railway commission as are other utility corporations.

The plaintiffs claim that as the result of the construction of the ditches and the laying of the pipes across the land that they have each been damaged in the sum of \$5,000.

UNCLE DIES SUDDENLY ON THURSDAY EVENING

Mrs. Elmer Webb received word Thursday night of the death of her uncle, Albert Tinschert, which occurred suddenly at his home in Creighton, Nebraska, although he had been in failing health for a number of years. A short time before his death, he complained of feeling ill and decided to lie down and rest, but no possible Mr. Webb will drive out for that.

The L. R. Feller family, of Omaha, left that evening for Creighton, but due to illness of Mrs. Webb and the two older boys, it has been impossible for her to get away. The funeral will be held Monday morning, and it is possible Mr. Webb will drive out for that.

Mr. Tinschert was a long-time resident of Creighton being engaged in the blacksmith business there for many years, until failing health the last 24 months, compelled him to turn over the management of his shop to younger hands. He was married in 1916 to Bricetta Hillbrand, aunt of Mesdames Webb and Feller, who had reared them from young girlhood following the death of their parents. Both Mr. Tinschert and his wife, who survives, came from the same village in Germany.

RELEASED ON BOND

From Thursday's Daily—
In the hearing of the complaint against Thomas Sutton, Elmwood youth, charged with rape, was taken up Wednesday afternoon at the county court and to the charge as preferred, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty and accordingly the hearing of the case was laid over until the coming week. The young man was released on a bond of \$1,000 and returned to his home until the preliminary hearing of the case.

George E. Hutton departed this morning for Harvard, Nebraska, where he will visit with relatives and friends, this being his former home.

Car Bandits Stage Hold Up Near Elmwood

George Shepherd of Decatur, Illinois, Is Stuck up by Duo of Young Men on "O" Street.

From Friday's Daily—
Last night at 8:30 as George Shepherd of Decatur, Illinois, was traveling in his auto east on the "O" street road, he was stuck up by two young bandits some two miles east of Elmwood. Mr. Shepherd was en route to his home from Denver where he has been employed during the summer and shortly before he was held up another car came from the west and he had slowed up to allow the car to pass and just as the other car passed a young man sprang from the roadside and onto the running board of his car and requested that he stop and throw up his hands. A second man then appeared from the roadside and after getting Mr. Shepherd out of the car they requested that he hand over his valuables, they taking a purse with some \$75 in money and his watch.

After the frisking of Shepherd he was ordered back in the car and told to go on his way and without any delay. Mr. Shepherd started out and when some distance away saw the bandit car start west.

The two men are described as being young and one had a light mustache which, however, Mr. Shepherd thinks was false, their general appearance or clothes could not be closely observed as they were quick in their work of the stickup and were soon gone.

Mr. Shepherd came on to this city and spent the night here at the tourist camp until he could receive funds from home that might permit his continuing his journey.

On being informed of the holdup Sheriff Reed motored to the scene of the frisking and was made aware of the holdup but failed to reveal anyone that had seen traces of the bandits.

The holdup men were reported to be using a green Chevrolet coach or sedan.

The men are thought to be the same that held up a motorist near Union on Wednesday night.

GIVE FINE PROGRAM

From Friday's Daily—
This morning at the convocation period at the high school the Junior class was given the opportunity of showing their stuff in the presentation of the program and offered a real high class and entertaining program of four parts. The period was presided over by James Begley and Miss Agnes Brink was master of ceremonies for her class with the event being sponsored by Miss Theresa Haley and Mr. Jordan, sponsors.

The first portion was a farce presentation of that blood curdling drama, "The Villain Still Pursued Her," the cast comprising John Becker, Janet Valley, Otto Stodola, Edward Eganberger, Louis Knoflick, Helen Virginia Price, Helen Wurga and Helen Schultz.

The second of the entertainment was that of several numbers by an orchestra composed of Edward Eganberger, saxophone; Otto Stodola, clarinet; James Comstock, trumpet; William Henriksen, cornet; Margaret Nelson, piano; and Cecil Comstock, drums.

A sketch, "A Pair of Lunatics" with Edward Wehrlein and Madge Garnett giving a very clever skit that reflected much credit on the young people.

The last part of the program was that of "The Mechanical Man," a clever musical offering in which this number was presented by the "uke" orchestra composed of Helen Virginia Price, Doris Peterson, Catherine Terryberry, Mary Ellen Byers, Eleanor Swatek, with Margaret Nelson at the piano. As the girls played and sang this number a dancing group composed of Helen Schultz, Mary Lois Wiles, Dorothy Farmer, Velma Pittman and Mildred Carlberg, in costume, gave a fine setting to the song.

WEATHER COOLING OFF

From Friday's Daily—
The mercury last evening slid down to a point that indicated that the good old summer time was getting to be a memory. The temperature stood at 25 degrees or seven points under freezing and marked the first real cool weather of the season. The cold and snappy weather is causing the corn shuckers to get ready for the rush into the fields to gather in the golden corn crop from the fertile farms of this county.

ATTENDS BOYLES COLLEGE

Mr. Frank Schackneis, Jr., of Plattsmouth, has taken up work in Boyles Commercial College, Omaha. In preparation for a business position, the superintendent says he is a very promising student and predicts a bright future for him.

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SUES FOR DIVORCE

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning an action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in which Mrs. Martha Weiss is the plaintiff and Herman Weiss, the defendant. The petition of the plaintiff is for a decree of divorce, asking the sum of \$7,500 alimony and for an allowance of \$30 per month for the care and maintenance of three minor children. It is claimed in the petition that the defendant has a \$10,000 interest in farming lands and \$5,000 in personal property. The parties are well known residents of northwest of this city.

G. R. Holcomb Commander of Legion Post

Dr. C. M. Gradovic and Albert Olson Selected as Vice-Commanders—To Start Golf Course

From Friday's Daily—
The Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion met last evening at the community building to take up the matter of the selection of the officers for the ensuing year and such other business as was demanding the attention of the members.

The new officers embraced the following:

Commander—Garold R. Holcomb. Vice-Commander—Dr. C. M. Gradovic, (Navy). Vice-Commander—Albert Olson, (Army).

The members of the new executive committee selected embraced Leo Boynton, M. D. Brown, Otto E. Lutz, Thomas Beck, C. E. Ledgway, R. J. Larson, L. W. Niel, Don Selvers and John E. Turner.

The new commander and the executive committee selected the appropriate offices of the post as follows:

Adjutant—Elmer A. Webb. Finance Officer—M. D. Brown. Historian—Mrs. Fred Lugsch. Service Officer—Judge A. H. Duxbury. Sergeant at Arms—Dr. G. L. Taylor.

The post members discussed at some length the forthcoming indoor carnival and fall festival which is to be opened on November 12th for a four-day showing, and many features are being planned that will add to the success of the event and to create a greater interest.

The post also voted to take up the matter of an indoor golf course and which will be placed in the Legion building and it will be started as soon after the close of the Legion carnival as possible so that it may be in use for the winter months.

The co-operation of the Legion post in the plans for the co-operation with the state and county authorities and the state department of the Legion in aiding to suppress the depredations of the bank robbers and other classes of bandits was endorsed and a committee of Ray Larson, Fred Lugsch and J. A. Capwell was appointed to take up the matter with the sheriff and to get all plans made to present at the next post meeting.

The Legion also voted to accept the charges of this G. R. post and burial plot at the Oak Hill cemetery as the boys in blue benefited by age are no longer able to look after and care for the plot.

The refreshment committee of the Legion had provided a lunch of Bert Wentworth's best buns and savory hot dogs and which with the tricolored coffee closed a very pleasant and harmonious gathering of the vets.

MAKES CHARMING ATTENDANT

Miss Patricia Ferrie, of this city, selected by a vote of the high school as Miss Plattsmouth, representing this city at the dedication of the Wauwabesie bridge at Nebraska City Friday, was one of the most attractive of the large group that represented the various cities in this section of Nebraska and western Iowa. Miss Ferrie wore a costume of soft tones of brown made with Russian effect and wearing a picture hat, hose and slippers of the same tone plan.

Miss Plattsmouth was accompanied by Mrs. James T. Begley as chaperone and Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Reed motored with the party to the scene of the dedication and participated in the various social events that marked the opening of the bridge.

MANY ATTEND CONVENTION

The Plattsmouth delegation to the Cass County Women's club federation convention at Elmwood Trausdax was quite large and the following ladies were among those who enjoyed the meeting. Mrs. James T. Begley, Mrs. E. H. Westcott, Mrs. W. E. Rosencranz, Mrs. D. O. Dwyer, Mrs. W. H. Woolcott, Miss Lillian White, Mrs. John F. Wolff, Mrs. G. L. Farley, Mrs. Fred G. Morgan, Mrs. H. L. Gayer, Miss Jessie Robertson, Mrs. Bert Coleman, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mrs. Lola Oldham, Miss Elizabeth Spangler.

New Athletic Field Dedicated Yesterday

Despite Wintery Blasts Fine Crowd Assembles to Take Part in Formal Ceremonies.

From Saturday's Daily—
The dedication program for the new athletic field and future community center was held yesterday at the park on Washington avenue, despite the unfavorable weather conditions a fine crowd assembled to witness the ceremony and to enjoy the football game between the Plattsmouth and Ashland high schools and which resulted in a 7 to 6 victory for the blue and white of this city.

The program of the afternoon which opened at 2:30 was presided over by Judge A. H. Duxbury, chairman of the civic improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce in his usual finished and clever manner.

Featuring the dedication ceremonies was the Plattsmouth high school band under the direction of B. E. Woodward, gave several numbers during the program and in the intermission of the game paraded the football field.

The welcome to the Ashland visitors was extended by R. F. Patterson, principal of the high school, in his clever manner and in which he expressed the feeling of pleasure that so many of the visitors from our neighboring city were in attendance. The response was given by Superintendent R. E. Squires of the Ashland school, who spoke of the pleasant relations of the Plattsmouth and Ashland schools.

The student greetings were exchanged by Paul Iverson, president of the senior class of the Plattsmouth high school and Harold Carr, cheer leader of the Ashland students.

The presentation of the athletic field on behalf of the city which was to have been given by Mayor John P. Sattler, was read by T. H. Pollock, as Mr. Sattler was at Nebraska City and unable to return in time for the dedication.

The presentation of the field on behalf of the board of education was given by Dr. Frank L. Cummins, president of the board of education and dedicating it to the use of the schools and the community.

The acceptance for the schools of the city was made by Superintendent R. E. Bailey of the public schools and who expressed the appreciation that the schools felt at the realization of their long standing wish for a real playing field.

Greetings on the happy occasion was extended by the Chamber of Commerce through C. C. Westcott, the president, who had motored back from Nebraska City to attend the dedication.

The plans for the future in the making of a profit center was discussed by Prof. M. L. Ewigger of the engineering college of the University of Nebraska, who had made the plans for the field and for the future units which will enter into the athletic field and the stadium.

The congratulations of the alumni of the city schools were given by Carl J. Schneider of the class of 1921.

The Game.

In the toss the Platters won and Captain Bob Hartford chose that the west side had the advantage of the stiff breeze that was sweeping from the northwest.

The Plattsmouth line had been shifted due to the fact that many of the veterans were injured or ineligible and it was a hurried organized front that the locals presented and which won for them a victory.

In the first half the two teams played a very evenly balanced game and the progress of the game saw a number of the injured Platters being sent into the line up, John Galoway, Henry Donat and Gilbert Hirz each being sent in to play a part of the game.

The first scoring was in the third period a few moments after the kickoff when the Platters drove the Ashland line to their twenty yard line and where the Ashland kicker was trying to punt out, Captain Robert Hartford broke through the Ashland defense and blocked the punt, recovered the ball and crossed over for the coveted touchdown and Wiles made good the kick for the extra point, making the score 7 to 0 for the Platters.

The touchdown caused some discussion as to its legality on the new rules, but was held good by referee George Parish of Omaha, altho the Ashland team notified that they would take the decision up with the state high school athletic association.

Ashland scored in the last quarter when a series of line smashes by Miller, a pass, and the driving power of Clifford Weaver took the ball over for the six points, but on the try for the extra point the Ashland players were halted, and left the final score 7 to 6 for the Platters.

Large map of Cass county on sale at Journal office. 50c each.