

# Files Suit for \$10,000 Against Louisville Bank

### Mrs. Tillie McCarty Is Plaintiff in Action Against Bank of Commerce of Louisville

From Thursday's Daily.— This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action was filed by Mrs. Tillie McCarty of Louisville against the Bank of Commerce of that city and R. H. Hastain and Ralph R. Larson, president and cashier of the bank, in which she asks judgment for the sum of \$10,000.

This suit is a result of an action which the defendant bank started against Mrs. McCarty in 1929 in which the bank sought to collect the payment of a note for \$5,000, alleged to be due them from the defendant in the case, the note claimed to have been signed by Mr. and Mrs. McCarty.

The plaintiff in the present suit alleges in her petition that from June 1926 to June 30, 1927, the Bank of Commerce represented to the plaintiff that they had a note at the bank signed by the husband and the defendant in the sum of \$5,000, that the plaintiff on the representation of the bank officers signed a note for \$5,000 and on demanding the original note was informed that it had been filed against the estate of the husband. The defendant bank finally filed an action against Mrs. McCarty, that in the trial of the case in April 1929 there was a mistrial and in 1929 it was retried and a verdict given for Mrs. McCarty, that the bank appealed the case to the supreme court and the verdict of the lower court was affirmed in favor of the defendant.

It was asked that by reason of the expenses of attorney fees, the service of expert witnesses and the worry and humiliation suffered by Mrs. McCarty that she be given a judgment for the sum of \$10,000.

### WINTERSTEEN HILL P-T-A

From Thursday's Daily.— The Parent-Teachers association of the Wintersteen hill school met last evening at the school house to observe the Founders day of the organization, the occasion being very largely attended by the members and patrons of the school.

After the short business session of the association the members enjoyed an excellent program in honor of the founders.

Miss Maude Stone gave a very fine vocal number that was very much enjoyed by all of the members of the party.

Superintendent R. E. Bailey of the city school and gave the history of the Parent-Teachers association, its aims and the great good that it had accomplished in the better understanding between the parent of the pupil and the teacher that had resulted.

Several fine accordion numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kohrell, well known musicians of the city and which added greatly to the pleasures of the evening.

In honor of the birthday of the association a large cake with its growing candles was placed on the table which was decorated with the streamers of purple and gold.

A silver offering was taken that will be sent to the state association for the advancement of the school work.

**EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
The ladies aid society of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, February 25th at the church parlors, hostesses, Mesdames P. A. Hild, John L. Hild and Ceasar Baumgart. All are cordially invited.

**Sunday, March 1st.**  
10:30 a. m. English services. In connection with this service there will be held the semi-annual congregational meeting. All members of the church are urged to attend.

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### STARTING CONSTRUCTION WORK

The new service station of the Continental Oil Co., which is to be located at the corner of Sixth and Vine street on the site of the building formerly occupied by the Streight Furniture Co. is now getting on the way to actual building operation. The contract for the erection of the building has been let, a contracting firm of Topeka, Kansas, securing the work and the excavating and preliminary work is now under way to get everything in readiness for the erection of the structure.

The building will be of the latest type and one that will be a distinct improvement to that part of the city, the company making it a strictly up-to-date service station in every respect.

Driveways will be made into the new station from both Sixth and Vine streets and the company will rearrange the walks around the station to permit this change.

### Rate Hearing Closes at Noon; Many Heard

#### Ed Ryan and J. A. Little Take Stand for Shippers Thursday— Carriers Friday.

A rate scale that will eliminate all discriminatory workings, as applied mainly to interior jobbers, was the type advocated by Ed Ryan, Grand Island, president of the Nebraska Traffic league, before the Nebraska railway commission hearing Thursday afternoon. The hearing is expected to end Friday noon with rebuttal remarks by carriers.

Mr. Ryan declared freight class rates at present, too low for long hauls and contrastingly too high for short hauls. The inland jobber cannot meet competition with the thru shipper, he said. The witness said it is the dual system of fixing rates and not the Clark method that is most attacked by shippers.

"I propose a scale that will be scientifically balanced and one that is low enough to do away with any litigation proceedings that might be ready to attack it. The commission should have some working basis from which to adjust rates and should increase over those set by the Clark scale. On a balanced scale, carriers can receive practically all they are asking and at the same time, interior points will be properly cared for."

J. A. Little, representing shipping interests from Wahoo, Alliance and Superior, showed in his exhibit that relative costs for operation as shown from figures of carriers, do not justify higher freight rates in Nebraska as compared with Iowa. He brought out the fact the state is producing on a tremendous increase each year and also pointed out that if the railroad's adopted a rise in levies would result in as high as 60 and 70 per cent increase.

Mr. Little further took up the trucking situation and its relative importance to railroads revenue. To prove his assertion that trucking in the state is gradually replacing shipments by rail, the witness called E. E. Placek, Nebraska Culvert Manufacturing company, of Wahoo, to the stand. The latter, in answer to Mr. Little's query concerning use of trucks, provided freight rates were increased, said that he would be forced to use automobiles.

**REYNOLDS WARNS VETS MAY LOSE BONUS MONEY**  
Omaha—Sam W. Reynolds, national American Legion committeeman, warns Omaha war veterans they will lose the remaining half of their "bonus" if they accept the 50 per cent loan contemplated in the congressional measure sent to President Hoover. Reynolds issued the warning in an issue of the Douglas County Legionnaire, official publication of the local post. "For the veteran who takes his bit now, and spends it, the compound interest at 4 1/2 per cent which the government will charge him on the loan will eat up his remaining equity by the time the rest of the certificate's value is due," Reynolds stated. "It is a good deal for the government and a good deal for the business men to want to get the cash into circulation, but in my opinion it is not a good deal for the veteran."

The Journal Job Department is equipped to turn out anything from calling cards to sale catalogs.

### W. C. T. U. Institute Very Well Attended

#### Visitors Here from Numerous Cass County Towns—Covered Dish Luncheon at Noon Hour.

The all-day W. C. T. U. institute held at the M. E. church last Friday proved a delightful and interesting affair. It was arranged by our local organization of which Mrs. Bert McNeely is president. Mrs. Emma Olsen, of Weeping Water, director of the Institute, was chairman of the meeting.

A devotional in the morning was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Robert D. Murawski, and Mrs. Hattie Cruise, of Eagle, favored those present with a beautiful vocal solo.

Six unions of the county were represented as follows: Alvo, Eagle, Elmwood, Plattsmouth, Weeping Water and Louisville. Mrs. Fred Gortner, of Weeping Water, county president, was present and gave a splendid talk. She had a map of Cass county and expects to put a flag on the map for every union which has a net gain of five. This will stimulate the effort to gain new members and the speaker suggested that the members write to the officers of our own town, our county and the state, praising them when they do a meritorious act.

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Mrs. Genevieve Hayes, of Plattsmouth, gave a scientific temperance talk which was instructive and interesting from a different viewpoint. Mrs. Hayes also sang a song, "It's in the Constitution and It's There to Stay." This was very enjoyable and especially well rendered.

Mrs. Esther Allen, of Wabash, gave a fine talk on Publicity. This was the last number before lunch. Rev. Carter, M. E. pastor from Elmwood, delivered a noon tide prayer.

The covered dish luncheon was appetizing and was much enjoyed. The afternoon program opened with a piano duet by Mrs. Sundstrom and Mrs. V. H. Breeden. These ladies play a twosome often and their numbers are always pleasing and enjoyable. A devotional by Mrs. George Morey, of Weeping Water, was fine. The congregational singing was entered into with enthusiasm and was very fine, the number, "O, Master, Let Us Walk with Thee" being rendered with much feeling.

Mr. Joe Wiles, of Plattsmouth gave a salute to the flag which was inspiring and Mrs. Cruise, of Eagle, sang another beautiful solo. Mr. Connelly, of the Anti-Saloon League, gave a short talk which was interesting and encouraging. Two of our local ladies, Mrs. W. S. McGrew and Mrs. Arnold Tiegren sang a duet in a very pleasing manner, accompanied by Mrs. Breeden.

Others giving talks were Mrs. Emma Johnson, director of exhibits and fairs, Mrs. Bennett, of Alvo, Mrs. Julia Troop, of Plattsmouth, and others.

Mrs. Clara Clayton, state president, gave the principal address and was given a hearty reception. Mrs. Clayton is well informed on subjects of interest to the organization and told many interesting things about the different bills in congress and also attends the legislature in Lincoln and reported on conditions and prospects.

The visitors brought along covered dishes to add to the menu and the home ladies brought pies. Mrs. Sundstrom and Mrs. Breeden prepared escalloped potatoes and ham and the luncheon was delicious. Mrs. James Dixon, Mrs. C. W. Sluyter and Mrs. Bertha Schliefer deserve especial mention for their efforts to make the luncheon a success. Mrs. Charles VanSooyce was registrar and Mrs. S. J. Edgerton and Mrs. P. A. Jacobson were at the head of the reception committee. Everything went off smoothly and the day was a splendid success.—Louisville Courier.

### LEARNS OF DEATH

From Thursday's Daily.— Mrs. J. H. Adams of this city has received the news of the death today at Hastings, Nebraska, of Mrs. M. J. Poindexter, mother of Mrs. E. T. Hunton, the former a nephew of Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Poindexter, who was some sixty-five years of age at the time of death, is quite well known here as she was here for several weeks assisting in the care of Mrs. Adams at the time she was suffering from an arm fracture. She has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henton at Hastings and at whose home her death occurred. Mrs. Poindexter is survived by the two daughters, Mrs. Henton and Mrs. Sanford Hawkins of Omaha.

The body will be taken from Hastings to St. Joseph, Missouri, the old home of the Poindexter family and where interment will be made, the deceased husband being buried at the cemetery at that place.

### SUFFERS SPRAINED BACK

Thomas Svoboda, Jr., is at home since Tuesday as the result of a severe strain suffered a few days ago while engaged in assisting in unloading a load of potatoes at the Red and White store. The injuries, while not serious, are painful and keeps the young man from his usual activities.

Reading between the lines, the navy reprimand to General Butler said, "Think what you dang please but keep your trap shut."

### NEIGHBORS Hasten Outstate Paving Projects to Cost Millions

When you came into the world, it was the neighbors who cheered your parents by praising your first smile. Now that you are a man, with a citizen's responsibilities, it is your neighbors who help carry these responsibilities and who stand by to help you in your defeats and to cheer you in your victories.

When you die, your neighbors will shed a few tears, and sing a few songs, and say a prayer for you.

When you have a favor to bestow, even though it be only the favor of your patronage, wouldn't it be good sportsmanship to bestow that favor upon your neighbor?

In a thousand ways, you are a partner in business with every man in your home town. Your interests are common. If all your neighbors should fail, you wouldn't remain in business a week. If all your neighbors succeed, you almost certainly will succeed with them.

So, when you find yourself in need of a monkey wrench, a pair of pants, shoes, automobiles, groceries, etc., or an insurance policy—to buy it from your neighbor is the next best thing to buying it from yourself.

### Searl S. Davis Loans—Investments

#### Southeast Ball Tossers Pointing to Peru Meet

Drawings for the Opening Games to Be Made Next Week—Tournament March 5, 6, 7.

From Friday's Daily.— The basketball teams of the high schools in the larger towns of southeast Nebraska are now nearing the time of the season close and the district and regional meets which are to determine the choice of the teams that will enter the state tournament at Hastings.

The regional tournament in which Plattsmouth high will participate will be held at Peru in the state college gym, and the committee selected to handle the affairs of the event will be Superintendent Gallick of Falls City, Superintendent Bailey of Plattsmouth, Superintendent Warren of Nebraska City and Principal Matthews of Peru Prep.

The drawings for the opening round will be made the next week and in the absence of Superintendent Bailey at Detroit, he will be represented by Fred A. Rothert, local athletic director.

The Falls City team is leading the conference and Peru Prep and Auburn have been battling for second place with Auburn kicking the Bobkittens down a game by their victory over the Peru team on their own floor Wednesday night and the Plattsmouth team in the standing and with a good opportunity of passing into third place.

### REGIMENTS ORDERED AGAINST 3,000 BRIGANDS

Chungking, China, Feb. 20.— Three thousand brigands are engaged in wholesale banditry along the Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan provincial borders despite the efforts of provincial military. Reports indicated the outlaws are endeavoring to enter Szechwan province.

Local military authorities have ordered three regiments against the raiders. Details of the situation in the vicinity of Chengtu, Szechwan province, which was menaced February 15 by four thousand bandits, were unknown here as the result of interrupted communications.

### FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOME AND MOST OF CONTENTS

The house on the N. Opp farm a mile east of Nehawka was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning and most of the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prince who live on the place were destroyed.

The fire was not discovered until it had a good headway and nothing could be done to save the house or contents. A fire call brought several neighbors who assisted the family in saving some of their clothing and furniture, but much of this could not be saved.

While it is not known how the fire originated, it is thought it was caused by a defective chimney. It was noticed after the fire that the chimney was apparently in bad condition.

The loss will be considerable, both to Mrs. Opp, owner of the farm and to the Prince family. We do not know whether or not insurance was carried on the house or contents.

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### Hasten Outstate Paving Projects to Cost Millions

#### All But 25 Miles of Road to Grand Island to Be Completed—New Bridge at Ashland.

With the exception of 25 miles from Columbus to Central City, U. S. highway No. 30 will be entirely paved from Omaha to Grand Island by the end of summer. Contract for paving 11 miles between Chapman and Grand Island is included in the letting to be made by the state on February 27. The stretch between Central City to Chapman was paved last summer.

In addition, 11 miles between Brady and Maxwell on highway No. 30 will be paved this summer. This stretch has been one of the worst in rainy weather, on the Lincoln highway.

In all, the lettings to be made February 27, including paving, graveling and bridge construction will aggregate almost two million dollars. This will provide work for a large number.

**Fifty Miles of Paving.**  
About 50 miles of paving and 163 miles of graveling are included in the contracts.

A detour is being put in readiness near Nebraska City to provide for relocation of the Union-Nebraska City road, paving of which will be let at the same time. The cost will be between 30 thousand and 65 thousand dollars a mile for the 10 miles, due to the hill nature of the country, making the road one of the most expensive ever constructed in the state.

Some of the brick highways in Douglas county, however, cost as much as 40 thousand dollars a mile or more, 10 years ago. Several dangerous grade crossings will be eliminated on the Union-Nebraska City route, and it will be shortened several miles.

**New Bridge Costs \$140,000.**  
The cost of paving between Ashland and Gretna on the Omaha-Lincoln road will be approximately 600 thousand dollars, including 140 thousand dollars for the proposed new bridge across the Platte, to replace the present bridge which is so narrow that two cars can scarcely pass each other. The new road will cut off five miles.

The road for two miles west of Kearney, on highway No. 30, will also be paved this summer, as will four miles north of Lincoln to complete the new Cornhusker cutoff to a point north of Havelock, making a new entry to the capital city.

### MARIAN CLAPP

Marian Clapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clapp, was born in Elmwood, Nebr., June 13, 1920, and died at home, Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, 1931, having reached the age of 10 years 7 months and 28 days.

Little Marian was taken suddenly ill at her grandmother's home on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, from an infection which started in her sinus. The infection spread through her entire body and her little life hung in a balance for days. Doctors and nurses, with the assistance of her family and friends, worked incessantly that they might overcome the dreadful disease, but the 13th day of her illness she quietly slipped away.

The entire community was held in great anxiety all during her illness and would gladly have shared her sufferings, had it been possible.

Those in attendance to her wonderful and her sweet disposition and patience, with which she endured all the ministrations to her, to combat the disease.

Marian was always a happy child, with a friendly disposition. She will be greatly missed by her little playmates both in school and the neighborhood in which she lived.

She leaves to mourn her death, her father and mother, her little sister, Evelyn, her beloved grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Clapp and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Walter Aitken of Lincoln and assisted by Rev. W. W. Kratzer of Elmwood.

The song, "A Little Pink Rose" was sung very sweetly by Mrs. Vernon Clements.

Interment was made in the Elmwood cemetery.—Elmwood Leader—Echo.

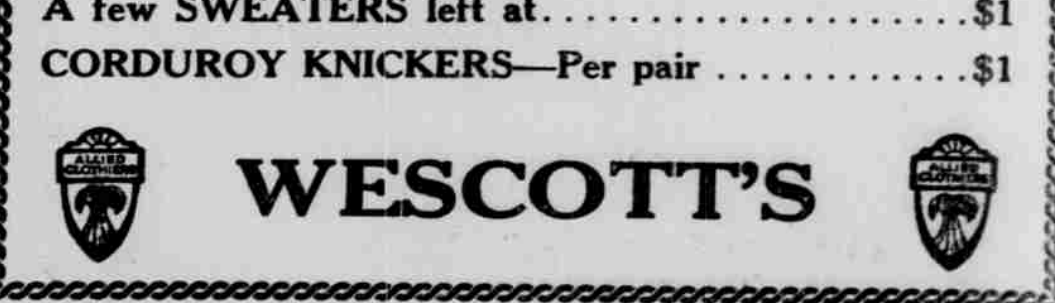
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### SOUTH BEND Ashland Gazette

Henry Tuhn motored to Papillion Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rager spent Sunday at the Wm. Winget home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell spent Sunday evening at Ed Rau's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum spent Sunday evening at the Palmeter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell spent Wednesday evening at the Oscar Dill home.

Miss Ruth Carnicle was a Monday supper guest at the Homer Carnicle home.

Miss Ruth Carnicle spent Sunday evening and Monday with Mrs. Clyde Haswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kitzrell called at the Robert Long home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Tuhn and daughter, Frieda, were on the sick list the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell spent Sunday afternoon at the J. L. Carnicle home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke spent Sunday afternoon at the J. H. Reinke home in Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and son spent Sunday evening at the John Thum home in Ashland.

Mrs. Clyde Haswell and Miss Ruth Carnicle called on Mrs. Oscar Newman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Wm. Oliver home.

Lester Berger of Roger, and Mary Carnicle were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Tranery.

We are glad to report that Mrs. George Thimman is feeling better and able to be up and around some again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Graham and Mrs. Verle Livers were Sunday dinner guests at the Moran home in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Romaine and son, Carl, were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuhn and family.

Kenneth Roebler is very sick with pneumonia this week. His many friends hope that he will have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry Tuhn was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. W. E. Palmeter.

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