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Murray Sale Leads to Need for Intervention

Deputy Sheriff Becker Called to Farm by Report of Attempts to Move Wire.

From Saturday's Daily
A great deal of excitement was occasioned in this city early today when a report was received that Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker was being held at bay at the farm near Nehawka formerly occupied by the Edward Murray family. On receipt of the report Sheriff Ed Thingman at once organized a posse and drove out to the scene of action.

The sale of the effects of the farm under a judgment of court recovered by Mrs. Mary Mast, was held yesterday and attended by some 700 persons with the implements and livestock being sold under the court order.

The deputy sheriff had been called to the scene by a message that Mr. Murray was moving some wire from the farm which he claimed ownership and the deputy was requested to come and prevent the taking away of the fencing. On the arrival of the deputy he found Fred Drucker, the tenant on the farm and Mr. Murray in the field. It was claimed that Murray had stuck up Drucker with a rifle. It was then that the message was sent to the office of the sheriff and several men hurried to the scene, where on their arrival the question of whether or not the wire should be removed was settled, and the wire remained on the farm.

The feeling that has existed in the community there and between the members of the Mast and Murray families caused apprehension that trouble of a serious nature might be started by someone and which led to the deputy sheriff hurrying to the scene as well as the later posse, but fortunately there was no demonstration and the matter settled peacefully.

Mr. Murray was brought to this city by the officers and placed in the county jail to await the return of County Attorney W. G. Kieck to determine whether or not charges would be preferred against him. The rifle and automatic of Murray was also brought here by the sheriff.

AGED LADY SUFFERS STROKE

From Thursday's Daily
Mrs. W. T. Smith, who has apartments in the Anheuser-Busch building at Fourth and Main streets, was discovered this morning in her apartment suffering from a stroke that had rendered her helpless. The discovery of the condition of the patient was made by Mrs. Pearl Jacks, a neighbor, who had come to the room of Mrs. Smith to deliver a letter, finding the patient sitting in a chair and unable to speak or move.

Mrs. A. L. Brown, another of the neighbors was called and the ladies placed Mrs. Smith in bed and called medical aid. This afternoon the patient was resting as easily as could be expected and under the care of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Menchau, of Eagle, who was called here after the attack of her mother.

TO BE TAKEN TO EAGLE

Mrs. W. T. Smith, who suffered a stroke at her home here Thursday morning, remains about the same. The patient is conscious but is unable to talk and one side has been badly affected by the stroke. Mrs. Ben Menchau, a daughter, of Eagle, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith of Lincoln, son and daughter-in-law, are here with the patient. It is expected that as soon as her condition will permit that the patient will be taken to Eagle to the home of the daughter to be cared for.

FEELING SOME BETTER

From Friday's Daily
Mrs. George Forno was down in the business section of the city today for the first time in several weeks. Mrs. Forno has been suffering from a severe cold as well as bronchial trouble for the greater part of the time. She is now much improved but still quite weak from the effects of the illness.

WINS IN MILITARY CONTEST

From Thursday's Daily
Robert Bestor, who is a member of Co. D of the R. O. T. C. at Creighton university, the past week was the winner in the manual of arms elementary contest. The young man has taken a great deal of interest in the military affairs as he was a student of the C. M. T. C. for the past three years and is now active in the R. O. T. C. at Creighton.

Sattler Funeral Home Receives New Additions

Chapel is Much Enlarged and New Furnishings Add to Beauty of the Home.

The Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets has just been remodeled and the new additions to the home now ready for service. The remodeling consisted of the removal of a partition in that section of the home formerly used as a chapel, as well as the building of an addition on the north of the building. This now gives a chapel that extends the length of the east side of the building.

The new chapel is very beautifully arranged with a heavy carpeting of red which matches in harmony with the soft grey tones of the wall and ceiling. The curtains of dull gold and red add to the harmony of the settings.

The slumber and work rooms of the chapel have also been remodeled and located in the new addition at the north side of the building. These have been redecorated and equipped in the latest and most up to date manner for carrying on the work.

The funeral home is as attractive and well equipped as can be found in any city of this size in the state and has every convenience that the large city morticians can supply. It is a great credit to the city and the Messers Sattler are to be commended for their enterprise in arranging this fine and up to the minute funeral home.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

From Friday's Daily
In the charge of assault and battery as well as a warrant to keep the peace, John Stones and John Jacob Stones appeared in the county court today and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. The two men are charged with an assault on Ralph Amick, the complaining witness. The parties are located in the vicinity of Murray. Pending the hearing of the case bond for the two defendants was supplied by O. A. Davis of Murray.

WINS REPLEVIN SUIT

In the county court Friday a hearing was had in the case of Mrs. Mae Palmer vs. A. C. Bachman and Christine Bachman. This is an action in which the plaintiff had replevined fixtures of a restaurant situated in the town of Louisville, ownership of which was claimed by the plaintiff. It was the decision of the court that the plaintiff was entitled to the possession of the fixtures in question and the title to the same.

VISITING CHAS. PARMELE

From Saturday's Daily
Byron Clark and daughter, Mrs. Kupinger, Mrs. Rodman, wife of Senator James Rodman, and Mrs. Osburn, all of Omaha, were in the city for a few hours yesterday to see Chas. C. Parmele, who has been suffering from an attack of the flu, and confined to his room at the Clويد home for the past few weeks. Mr. Parmele is gaining daily, but will be confined to home for several days.

COUNCIL BLUFFS PEOPLE WED

The residence of Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, was the scene of a wedding Wednesday afternoon when Ralph Edwin DeVol and Miss Mary J. Akers, both of Council Bluffs, were joined in wedlock. Following the wedding the bridal party returned to their home in the Iowa city.

Republican Committee Fills Ticket 'Gaps'

Selects Searl S. Davis as Candidate for Mayor and W. P. Rice for Fourth Ward Councilman

From Friday's Daily
The republican city central committee as well as the candidates for the various offices on the city ticket met last evening at the city hall for the purpose of filling two vacancies that existed. George Luschnitzky having declined to make the race for mayor and L. B. Egenberger for councilman in the fourth ward.

The conference of the committee decided to fill the vacancy in the mayoralty race by selecting Searl S. Davis as the candidate of their party, while in the fourth ward the name of William P. Rice was nominated as the candidate in that ward.

Mr. Davis is at the present time councilman from the first ward and is chairman of the fire and water committee of the council. Mr. Rice is one of the old residents of the city, having spent practically all of his lifetime here and is engaged in plastering and mason work.

GIRLS HOLD GAMES

The girls of the high school physical education department have been holding their interclass basketball games the last of the school week, playing on Thursday and Friday. On the opening day the freshmen made away with the sophomores by the score of 12 to 11 while the seniors won from the freshmen by the score of 28 to 6. Friday the seniors won from the freshmen while the sophomores were victorious over the juniors. The games attracted much attention from the school people and a number of those not attending school were present to enjoy the games, which were played after the school was over.

LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

This morning Robert Wurl departed for New York City, where he was called by one of the uncles who is interested in large shipping interests. Mr. Wurl will be placed with one of the companies and attached to the steamlines that ply between the Panama canal to San Francisco and the west coast as well as to South America. The uncle is one of the prominent yachtsmen of the east coast and a member of the New York Yacht club. The work that Mr. Wurl has been offered will afford him a great opportunity of seeing much of the world in the service of the steamship company.

ASKS SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

An action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Ella Troop vs. Robert Troop, asking for a decree of separate maintenance. It is stated in the petition that the parties were married at Plattsmouth in April, 1922, that on December 31, 1931, the defendant had left the home on the farm near Mynard and had abandoned the family. The sum of \$35 per month, care of the minor child and attorney costs, is asked.

TRUCK CREATES EXCITEMENT

Persons who were standing on the sidewalk near the H. M. Soenichsen Co. store Thursday afternoon were somewhat startled when the "Wonder" bread truck which is in charge of William Bond, took a decision to make an entrance to the store. The driver of the truck had swung into the curb and before the truck was stopped it was partly up on the sidewalk. The truck was not damaged, however, in the wild fight.

BIRTH OF SON

The announcement has been received here of the birth at Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marcelet, of a fine eight pound son. Mrs. Marcelet was formerly Miss Theodosia Ptacek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ptacek, former residents of this city.

MRS. BATES IMPROVED

Mrs. R. A. Bates, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the flu and cold for several weeks, is now much improved. While she was confined to her bed for some time, she is now able to be up a part of the time and is regaining her strength. The many friends will be pleased to learn that she is improving so rapidly and trust that she may soon be able to resume her usual activities.

Men of Church Prove Themselves Real Entertainers

Presbyterian Church Scene of a Very Pleasant Meeting of Members of Church.

From Thursday's Daily
The men comprising the congregation of the First Presbyterian church last evening demonstrated that they are capable students of home economics, they preparing, and serving the repast at the midweek dinner as well as doing the dishwashing and other incidental tasks after the feast.

The dinner was in the nature of a covered dish supper which was served in cafeteria style.

The members of the party joined in the singing of a number of the old songs as the supper party gathered at the tables and which started the pleasant program of the evening.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, the pastor of the church, gave a short talk on the approaching Easter day which is observed over the entire Christian world with rejoicing and praise. His remarks were on "The Resurrection," a very much appreciated and enjoyed Easter message.

The members of the party enjoyed a journey through the means of motion pictures to the far off land of Korea, showing the work of the missionaries of the Presbyterian church in that land. The places of interest, the quaint costumes and customs of the natives of "the hermit kingdom" was shown by Miss Marie Kaufmann, while the lecture was read by Rev. McClusky. It was a fine opportunity for the members of the church to appreciate just what the missionary work in the foreign field means to the residents of the countries where they operate.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday evening and will also be the annual church election which will follow serving of the dinner.

FILES PEACE COMPLAINT

From Thursday's Daily
A peace complaint was filed in the county court today against John Stones and John Jacob Stones, the complainant being Ralph Amick. The charge is made that the two men had pulled Amick from his car and had beaten and kicked him. The trouble occurred out in the country where Amick had driven to secure his wife who is teaching school and the young man on arriving in the city to make his complaint was a mass of mud and blood. He claims that he was knocked down in the mud and then kicked in the side of the face by one of the men as well as having his opponents jump on his chest.

TO PRESENT PROGRAM

As a special feature of their Golden Anniversary observance, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor an unusually fine radio program, which will be broadcast March 29, at 11:30 p. m., eastern standard time, over a nationwide network of National Broadcasting Company stations. Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmody, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, head of this organization of 600,000 men, will be the speaker. Charles Hackett, principal tenor of the Chicago Opera Company, and Anna Case Mackay (Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay), who has achieved outstanding success with the Metropolitan Opera Company, will provide the musical features of the program. Both Mr. Hackett and Mrs. Mackay are artists of international fame and radio listeners are assured of a rare musical treat.

Edward Ripple Called to Last Reward Today

Lifetime Resident of City Succumbs to the Effects of Stroke Suffered Two Weeks Ago.

From Saturday's Daily
This morning at 6:30 at the family home on West Vine street, occurred the death of Edward C. Ripple, a lifetime resident of this community, who has for the past two weeks been in very serious condition as the result of a stroke which he suffered. Mr. Ripple is the last of his immediate family, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ripple, having been residents here from an early day and it was in this city that Mr. Ripple was born and has spent his lifetime in this community. He was a gentleman universally loved and respected by a very large circle of friends who had known him so well in the years of his lifetime. In his going the community has suffered a distinct loss of one of its honored and respected citizens.

Edward C. Ripple was born at Plattsmouth December 6, 1869. He attended the public schools here and grew to manhood in this city where he was married in 1893 to Mrs. Rozina Cheval. The family later removed to Louisville where they made their home for some years and then removed to Oklahoma. Eighteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ripple returned to Plattsmouth and have since made their home here.

Mr. Ripple is survived by the widow and several stepchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. His only son, Edward Ripple, was the first man from this city in the world war to be killed in action in France.

In the death of Mr. Ripple the sorrowing wife and members of the family will have the deepest sympathy of the host of friends over the community.

The funeral of Mr. Ripple will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets.

HAVE A CLOSE GAME

The interclass basketball game between the senior and junior classes for the championship of the high school, was a real battle Wednesday afternoon. The seniors had won their opening game after a spirited contest with the sophomores and then faced the juniors, who had been easy winners over the freshmen, for the finals.

The seniors won the game by the score of 13 to 12, but had a fight all the way through despite the fact that two of the seniors had been selected on all tournament teams. The basket shooting of Donat was the strong asset of the seniors, while the junior quintet was able to score repeatedly as they dribbled through the senior defense.

The sophomores won from the freshmen 29 to 6, the more experienced players in the sophomore lineup being able to take the battle in an easy fashion.

STILL CONTINUES POORLY

E. C. Ripple, who several weeks ago suffered a stroke, is still in very serious condition at the home on West Pearl street. Mr. Ripple for a short time showed some traces of improvement but is still in serious condition and under medical care.

HERE FOR VACATION

From Thursday's Daily
Margaret Engelkemier, and Lovisa Albert, who are attending the Peru State Teachers college, are spending their spring vacation at home. Miss Thelma Ludlow of McCook is a guest of Miss Lovisa Albert.

ASKS FOR PEACE WARRANT

From Friday's Daily
A complaint was filed in county court today by Mrs. Clara Boon asking that a peace warrant be issued against Henry Shepherd charging him with assault and battery on Lawrence Shepherd.

Phone the news to No. 6.

DEATH OF AGED MAN

From Friday's Daily
Henry Thomas, 91, a resident of the county farm west of the city, passed away shortly after 11 o'clock this morning following an illness of some duration. Mr. Thomas has made his home at the farm for the past two years. He was formerly a resident of Alvo and while able visited the old home quite often but in the winter season has largely been confined to the home.

File Petition for Arnold Lillie for Mayor Thurs'day

Well Known Barber Has Petition with 214 Names Filed to Have His Name Placed on Ballot.

From Friday's Daily
An independent candidate for mayor of the city was launched last night when a petition of some 214 names was filed at the office of City Clerk Herman L. Thomas, asking that the name of Arnold Lillie be placed on the ballot at the spring election.

The petition has been in circulation for the past several days and represents signers from all sections of the city who have joined in the boosting of the young man for the office of mayor.

Mr. Lillie has been engaged for the past several years in the operation of the Cozy barber shop on Main street and has a very wide acquaintance among the residents of the community. This is the first venture of Mr. Lillie into the political game and he expects to make an active campaign for the office of executive head of the city.

Mr. Lillie will have as his opponent, Mayor John P. Sattler, democrat, Searl S. Davis, who was named by the republican committee, declining to make the race for the mayoralty.

CAR CRASHES INTO TRUCK

From Saturday's Daily
An auto accident occurred late last night along highway No. 75 just north of the Platte river and which resulted in the injury of two of the men who are employed in the pipeline work on the north side of the river. The two men, named Barr and Dawson, were returning from Omaha and as they were nearing the vicinity of the bridge they noticed a car or truck with the lights on and which they supposed was moving, they turning out to permit the other car to pass. It was not until they were onto the vehicle, a small truck, that they discovered that it was parked along the roadway and their car crashed into the truck. Mr. Barr was thrown into the windshield of the car and suffered a cut lip as well as a gash on the nose and a wrenched back, while Mr. Dawson was considerably shaken up and bruised in the wreck. The injured men were brought on into this city and their injuries looked after by Dr. E. J. Gillespie. The two men are up and around today but feeling the effects of the accident very much.

NAME COUNCILMAN CANDIDATE

The democratic city committee acting on the request of the first ward representatives, have placed the name of John Bergmann on the ticket for the position of councilman in the first ward. W. C. Soennichsen, who was named at the city convention last Friday, has withdrawn and left the vacancy on the ticket. Mr. Bergmann is one of the well known residents of the ward and has been active in the affairs of the community since locating in this city. The selection of Mr. Bergmann completes the ticket as there had been but one vacancy, that in the first ward.

RETURNS FROM NELSON

From Friday's Daily
Mrs. C. C. Wescott, who has been spending the past three weeks at Nelson, Nebraska, returned home last evening. Mrs. Wescott has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Fricke and family during their bereavement.

Plattsmouth Places Three in Contest Friday

Sub-District Declamatory Contest Proves Triumph for Local Young People.

The Plattsmouth high school dramatic team won an outstanding triumph Friday at the sub-district declamatory contest held at Auburn. Three of the four places were won by local young people, William Wetenkamp, Otto Stodola and Miss Madge Garnett, all scoring firsts.

The sub-district contest was participated in by the schools of Auburn, Falls City, Nebraska City and Louisville.

The selections that proved the winners were the oratorical number, "Why Charles Lindbergh is a World Hero," the humorous selection, Otto Stodola, "Just a Laka That," and the extemporaneous speech, "The Reparations Tangle," by Miss Madge Garnett.

This is the best record established by a Plattsmouth high school team in winning the championship of southwestern Nebraska and representing this section of the state in the district contest at Fullerton, Nebraska, on April 22nd.

Wm. Wetenkamp gained special distinction by defeating the champion from Falls City of the Mink contest held at Peru a short time ago. Mr. Wetenkamp has a most wonderful voice for oratory and the best of appearance and poise on the platform.

Otto Stodola almost made the judge believe that he was an Italian, was master of his part and held the audience from the beginning, also getting most laughs in contest.

Miss Garnett presented "The New Reparations Tangle," which subject was drawn an hour before the contest. She showed the best of organizing ability as she picked this topic apart and skillfully presented it to the audience. The judge pays highest compliment that could be received by one who has won so many honors in the last two years. "Madge is not egotistical. She appears before her audience as 'Just Madge.'" Grath Garnett was technically outpointed by Falls City, and Auburn. He did a fine piece of work in dramatics in as athletics. He is going to change his technique and enter the eliminations for the National Forensic League to be held in Omaha April 23.

Gerald Kvasnicka, head of the department of history is coach of debate and head of instructions in public speaking and had a great part in the training of the speakers. L. L. Starrett of the commercial department also had assisted in the preparation of the contestants by the development of fine technique and expression in the dialect given by Otto Stodola.

TAKEN BACK TO OMAHA

Sheriff Ed Thingman has turned over to the Omaha police department the four boys who were arrested at Union early Tuesday morning. The boys, who were thirteen an fourteen years of age, were held for an investigation as to the possible connection with the robbery of a caboose on a Missouri Pacific train, but their connection was not established. The Omaha authorities wished three of the boys on charges of larceny, it being claimed that they had stolen 150 cars in the last two years. The Omaha officers came down and took the trio they wished back to Omaha.

WILL MOVE SOON

The store room in the Union block, formerly occupied by the Miles Allen shoe store, is being remodeled and improved and will be occupied later by the Rainbow soft drink parlor of Emmons Ptak. There will be a new oak floor placed in the room and it redecorated and arranged for use of the soft drink parlor. The new location is next door to that now occupied by Mr. Ptak but will give him a much more attractive place of business when it is all arranged.