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Nebraska City Young Man Gets in Toils of Law

Deputy Sheriff Becker Captures a
Cargo of Iced Beer Destined
for Dance at Union.

There might have been hot music, but there was no iced beer at the regular Saturday night dance at Union Saturday, instead Leonard Glover of Nebraska City is awaiting the grinding of the mills of justice or the prohibition juggernaut.

Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker had gone to Union early Saturday evening on the intimation that a cargo of beer was destined to that city. He was driving his car from a filling station when the car that had been reported, swung into view and parked just in front of the car of Mr. Becker. The deputy swung his car in front of the Oteo county car and getting out, with the assistance of Jack Brittain, made a search of the large Studebaker car of Mr. Glover. It was found that there was thirty-nine bottles of beer in the car as well as a pint of alcohol. Twenty quarts of beer was carefully iced in a boiler and was ready for the thirsty to consume.

The young man owning the car acknowledged the ownership of the beer and cleared his companion, a brother, Russell Glover, of any connection with the beer.

To the local officers the young man stated that he had been engaged in the sale of beer only for the past two weeks, he having lost his position and in order to make a living had resorted to this traffic. He also stated that he had a large cargo of beer at a dance a week ago at Union and the thirsty had disposed of the entire cargo of over 100 bottles at 25c per bottle.

TEMPLEARS ENJOY PICNIC

Sunday afternoon a joint picnic was held at Arbor Lodge, Nebraska City, by the members of the Knights Templar. The commanderies, Mt. Zion, Plattsmouth; Mt. Carmel, Auburn and Mt. Olivet, Nebraska City, with the families of the members, joined in the event.

C. H. Wanner, Falls City, grand commander, and John T. Dysart, grand generalissimo, represented the grand commandery and both were speakers on the program as well as Charles Marley of Omaha, past grand commander, and Past Grand High Priest Boshammer of Tecumseh. The visitors were welcomed by V. E. Tyre of Mt. Olivet commandery. Among the other distinguished guests at the picnic were Congressman and Mrs. John H. Morehead of Falls City and James R. Robertson of this city, past grand commander of Nebraska.

Miss Janet Westover of this city was heard on the program in a group of very much appreciated readings.

A number of the local Knights Templar were present with their families to enjoy the most delightful gathering.

DIES AT COUNTY FARM

The death of Joseph Lincoln Record, 71, occurred on Saturday afternoon at the county farm west of this city, where for several years he has made his home. The deceased was brought here from Weeping Water and has since made his home on the farm near here, where he passed away. Mr. Record was born January 13, 1861, at Osceola, Iowa, but has spent the greater part of his lifetime in Cass county.

The funeral services were held Sunday from the Straight funeral home, Canon Pettey of the St. Luke's church holding the service. The interment was made at the Oak Hill cemetery.

VISIT IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. McCarty and family have had as their guests here Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarty, Miss Ethel Shaul and Mrs. Eva Connor, all of Alexandria, Indiana. Mr. Clarence McCarty is a brother of Leon. The party are en route to California for a visit of several weeks and this morning departed for the west coast, making the trip by auto.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Virgel Perry, who has been taking treatment and recovering from an operation at one of the Omaha hospitals, has so far recovered that he was able to return home Sunday. T. H. Pollock, father-in-law of Mr. Perry, motored to Omaha and brought the patient home. Mr. Perry is feeling much improved and it is hoped will be restored to his former good health and be able to resume his activities on the farm in a short time.

First Cattle Here for New Feeding Yards

Nineteen Car Loads of Texas Holsteins Arrive Sunday Afternoon for New Yards.

The new cattle feeding yards operated by the Norfolk Packing Co., are now in active operation, altho there is still quite a good deal to be done in perfecting the permanent yards. The first cattle received for feeding was 475 head that arrived Sunday afternoon. The nineteen car load of cattle was switched to the south portion of the BREX shop yards and there were unloaded into the runway that leads to the feeding yards some distance south and where the animals will be cared for until ready for market.

There has been only temporary feeding boxes made and water tanks installed as yet and the company operating the yards expect to start at once on the erection of the large elevator that will take care of the grain for the yards and also erect shelters and permanent feeding places for the stock. The yards will be divided into several pens to handle the stock when it is completed.

The yard is surrounded by a high board fence and the runways fenced by a high wire fence that will keep any of the cattle from attempting to escape while being driven to and from the yards.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE KLINGER

The funeral services of the late George Klinger were held on Saturday afternoon from the St. Paul's church and was very largely attended, the old friends from all sections of the county being present to pay their last tribute.

The beautiful floral tributes and the large group silently attested the deep feeling of regret that the death of Mr. Klinger has occasioned in the community.

Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the church, paid a tribute to the life of the departed and the splendid services that he had given in the church work and his personal contributions to the community life.

The choir of the church sang several of the old and loved hymns that had been favorites of the deceased and the family during the services.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery west of the city.

VISIT IN MINNESOTA

From Monday's Daily
This morning Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crabill and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Woster, departed by auto for Minnesota where they are to spend their vacation. The party was joined in Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Northcutt and family and who will also spend their vacation at the lakes. They will make Cottrell their headquarters but will visit several of the lake resorts. They are to join Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King of Superior and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brooks and family of Burlington, Iowa, who are already at the lake resort.

UNDERGO TONSILLECTOMY

From Monday's Daily
Three of the young people of the city were given a tonsillectomy on Saturday and this morning, the operations being performed at the office of a local surgeon. On Saturday Eddie Hisket and Dorothy Hopkins had their tonsils removed and this morning Bobbie Pettit was operated on. The operations have proven very successful and the patients are now on the highway to recovery and in a few days are expected to be back in their usual good health.

City Council Holds Short Meet Last Evening

Discuss Width of Smith Avenue and
Survey of Road Near the
New Cattle Yards.

From Tuesday's Daily
The city council held a short and businesslike session last evening at the city hall and disposed of the matters to come before it in a rapid manner, the meeting adjourned before 9 p. m.

A communication was received from the fire department stating that at the last meeting it had been voted to send four members, including the chief, to the state firemen's convention at Falls City, the department wishing the council's authority to defray the expense of the same. This was referred to the fire and water committee.

A letter addressed to J. A. Capwell from the state supreme court was read and in which the clerk of the court requested the city to pay \$5 for the fee for filing the answer of appeal. On motion of Webb this amount was ordered paid.

The claims committee through Chairman Webb reported that the city owned several fractional lots in O'Neill's addition, secured in a tax sale and it was the recommendation of the committee that the same be sold to Harry E. Marshall for \$35. Chairman Johnson of the streets, alleys and bridges committee stated that while he had no particular objection to the sale, he believed that the city would some time have to make the street near where the lots are located, wider, and for this reason might need the land. On the vote of the motion of Mr. Webb to sell the lots, Webb, Tippens, Rebal, Gabelman and Marshall, voted yes; Davis, Smith, Puls, Luschinsky and Johnson, no. The vote being a tie Mayor Sattler voted no and the sale was off.

Chairman Tippens of the cemetery committee reported that the sexton and his force were getting busy in the cleaning up of Oak Hill cemetery.

Councilman Rebal requested that the sunken places in the Chicago avenue paving be repaired and which was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

Councilman Marshall asked that south 8th street be graded in the extreme south part of the city, also that posts of the new stock yards be removed from the street.

The fifth ward councilmen both stated that the road was narrow in that section, that posts set out into the approach to Rock Bluffs avenue as well as on the road farther south, made the travel dangerous. Councilman Gabelman thought that the posts could have been set back farther and a longer gate made to use when cattle were being driven. Councilman Davis thought that the matter could be settled to the satisfaction of all parties and the matter was turned over to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for their settlement.

The report of City Treasurer Brown was received and showed funds overdrawn to the amount of \$10,595.30 with a balance of \$15,041.23, which was divided in the banks of the city as shown, Plattsmouth State, \$325.92; Farmers State, \$3,855.29; First National, \$264.72.

City Clerk Thomas reported that the sum of \$222.84 had been collected for the month of July and placed in the hands of the city treasurer.

The reports of the chief of police and police judge showed that four arrests had been made and \$22 in fines and costs received.

Mayor Sattler pointed out the need of gravel in several places on 15th and also Oak street, leading to the cemetery, and asked that the matter be placed in the hands of the streets, alleys and bridges committee to investigate and report at the next meeting and which was so ordered.

The finance committee reported the following claims and payment was ordered:
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., street lights -----\$292.10
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., meter reading ----- 1.06
Platts. Water Corp., hydrant rental ----- 483.96
Platts. Water Corp., repairs fountain ----- 3.25
Bestor & Swatek, supplies -- 6.43

Fred Lugsch, pressing suits, Bremen	2.75
Platts. Motor Co., repairs	.55
Willard Station, charge battery	1.45
Plattsmouth Journal, printing	32.20
Hallie Perry, burying 1 dog	.60
Lee Cotner, burying 1 dog	.60
Walter Byers, street work	19.90
Charles Gradoville, same	2.40
Franklyn Kief, same	12.00
George Taylor, same	28.60
John Kubicka, same	8.40
Weyrich & Haaraba, supplies	2.25
Standard Oil Co., gas	18.25
Lincoln Telephone Co., rents	4.75

C. M. T. C. at Ft. Crook Draws Many Visitors

Boxing Programs and Dances Are
Features of the Evening Social
Program at the Fort.

The Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Crook has attracted a large number from this section of Nebraska and western Iowa each day and evening to look over the work of the camp and to visit the students.

The evening programs especially have attracted large numbers as the young men of the camp are free at that time to enjoy the visits which in the work of the day in drilling and other routine they are unable to join.

Last evening there were a great many from this city motoring to Fort Crook to enjoy the various events and all felt amply repaid for their time in the excellent program prepared.

There were nineteen boxing events staged at the open air platform in the parade grounds and which was witnessed by the student soldiers, the regular troops at the fort and the several hundred visitors. There were none of the local students participating in the card last night, but on Thursday night Virgil Hutton of this city will be one of the contestants. The boxers are selected by the officers in charge of the boxing and the events are under the direction of the athletic officer of the camp.

Dancing was also enjoyed last evening and there was a great lack of the girls to make the event complete even though there was a great many present, but nothing near enough to supply the demand.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our most heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the last illness of our loved one and for the many beautiful floral remembrances. We wish also to thank the choir and those taking part in the funeral services.—Mrs. George Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. William Ketelsen, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Stibal, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Klinger.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily
Mrs. William M. Barclay received the sad news Monday of the death of her sister, Mrs. John Dunlap, 69, who passed away at the family home in Forest Park, Illinois, following a short illness. Mrs. Dunlap and family were former residents of Nebraska, living at one time at Fairmont. The many friends will join in their sympathy to Mrs. Barclay on the loss that has come to her. Mrs. Barclay has not been in the best of health and will be unable to attend the funeral services to be held in Illinois.

DEPART FOR THE WEST

From Monday's Daily
This morning Fred Tritsch, Ralph, Frank and Fred Wehrbein, departed by auto for the northwest part of the state, they expecting to spend some time in Alliance and with side trips to other interesting points in that part of the state. While at Alliance they will enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grassman, uncle and aunt of the Wehrbein boys. They are anticipating a fine trip.

Sweet Corn Pack Now on at Local Packing Plant

Norfolk Packing Co. Takes on Large
Additional Force as Season for
Sweet Corn Opens.

The sweet corn packing season is now on at the local plant of the Norfolk Packing Co., and the plant is now operating with a very large force as the rush of this crop is on. The plant has been equipped especially to handle this line and the process of the preparation of the corn and the final canning is a most interesting one and which takes the corn as it comes from the field and finally turns it out in cans ready for consumption.

This is the main crop that will be handled here and as the result the force at this place has been increased to 150 persons, a large number of additional men and women being engaged Monday and this morning to aid in the work of handling the crop. It is estimated that the new run will bring a large force of employes for the next several weeks as the corn is coming in.

The plant will have the capacity of from 100,000 to 125,000 cans of sweet corn per day as it reaches its capacity and the newer employes become skilled in their part of the work.

There has been a very large number at the plant each morning for the past several days to seek employment and the plant has been able to care for a great many of the unemployed in the city, both men and women, altho a larger part of the labor used will be women.

The plant is a real live of industry and the work of packing rushed at a high rate of speed to make the output reach the peak of the plant capacity.

Those who have corn for the plant are urged to get it in at once in order that the plant may be kept operating at its full capacity for the next few weeks while this line of vegetables is being handled.

RETURN FROM TRIP TO CHICAGO

Canon and Mrs. Pettey returned on Saturday from a rapid trip to Chicago where they left Mrs. C. C. McIntyre who continued her journey to Toronto, Canada. They report excellent roads and much work on the approaches to Chicago in preparation for the coming "Century of Progress" exhibition. Business and professional men they met, reported an unmistakable upturn in conditions and their attitude of optimism is in very significant contrast to the discouragement rife a year ago. Canon and Mrs. Pettey were honor guests at a reception and luncheon in their former Paris House of Grace Church, Oak Park, and were also entertained by several former friends during their brief stay.

BREAK INTO STATION

From Tuesday's Daily
Sometime last night, someone broke into the Coryell Oil Station on Washington avenue, securing \$2 in money. The entrance was made by breaking out a small part of one of the windows near the catch and which permitted the raising of the window and entrance to the station. The money secured was kept in the small section of the station where candy and gum is sold by the station keeper.

The parties had evidently carried on their work while dodging exposure from the lights of passing cars, as tracks indicated that the person or persons had kept dodging back to the north side of the station when cars were passing.

ADVERTISING RODEO

From Monday's Daily
This morning T. W. Hams and S. G. Reade, representing the American Legion of Sidney, Iowa, were in the city, advertising the rodeo which is to be held under the auspices of the Legion at that place. The rodeo which is one of the best in this part of the west, will be held August 16th to 19th inclusive. It has been very successful in the last few years and some real stars are to be seen in the performances.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Mrs. Sarah Stones, residing near this city, was taken to the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, Sunday where she will be operated on. Mrs. Stones has suffered for some time from goitre and which has grown so severe that the operation was deemed necessary. It is expected that the patient will be operated on today and that in a short time she may be able to return home and receive permanent relief from the affliction.

Chicken Thieves Prove Trial to the Officers

Cass and Oteo Counties Seem to Be
Especially Favored by Gangs
Who Loot Farms.

The past months have seen many cases of chicken stealing over both Cass and Oteo counties and in which the parties have been able to make a getaway from the scene of their crime before it is revealed.

Sheriff Ed W. Thimman has been kept busy almost every night in the patrolling of highways and checking the travel of suspicious looking cars or trucks over the different parts of the county in order to try and locate the persons who have been making war on the hen houses of the farmers. In fact the sheriff has spent long hours during the night and early morning in the search for a clue that might lead to the marauders.

It was hoped with the capture of several persons near Murray recently that some connection could be made with the chicken stealing gang, but without success as there was only circumstantial evidence in the case and which would not warrant the holding of any of the parties on the charge of chicken stealing.

ENJOY EXCELLENT MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily
The local Rotarians enjoyed a very interesting meeting this noon at the dining room of the Hotel Riley, the occasion being the weekly luncheon of the organization.

The meeting was in charge of Frank A. Clويد and who took up the program following the song period.

Lowell S. Devoe, new superintendent of schools, was present and was greeted by the Rotarians, responding with his impressions of the community and the general spirit of friendliness that prevailed among the residents.

A review of the last issue of the Rotarian was given by F. I. Rea, the review having been written by Mrs. Rea and showing the interest she had taken in the study of the official paper of the Rotary International.

ENJOY SUNRISE BREAKFAST

From Wednesday's Daily
A most delightful time was had by a group of young ladies from the local exchange of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., this morning when they journeyed to the tourist park, where they found every convenience necessary for the enjoyment of a sunrise breakfast.

The occasion, the abundance of good eats and a marvelous time made the event one that will not be forgotten for many days to come.

Those who enjoyed the event were: Ann Sedlak, Helen Ledgway, Christine Reinacke, Rose Janda, Ruth Koukal, Eleanor O'Brien, Hilda Epler.

CONTINUES POORLY

From Tuesday's Daily
The condition of Mrs. E. H. Krug, who has been quite ill for some time, continues to be serious and the patient has been gradually failing for the past few weeks. Mrs. Krug recently had a severe fall and as the result of the shock she has suffered very much from her heart attacks.

Journal Want-Ads get results!

Taxes Support One-Seventh of Nation's Adults

Illinois Manufacturers' Association
Group Official, Notes That
Number Growing.

Chicago—One-seventh of the total adult population of the United States is supported wholly or partially by taxation, it is stated here by Mr. James L. Donnelly, executive vice-president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. The number of "tax eaters" is increasing constantly, he adds.

Mr. Donnelly presents a tabulation showing 7,332,700 gaining most of their livelihood from the taxable resources of cities, states and the nation. This does not include persons receiving pensions, bonuses and miscellaneous financial aid.

"Every month the Federal Government alone sends checks to over 1,100,000 persons," he stated. Mr. Donnelly is taking part in a national campaign to reduce governmental expenditures. He pointed out that the income of the people of the United States employed in private walks of life has been reduced 48.5 per cent since 1929, while governmental spending has climbed over 12 per cent.

"It is obvious," said Mr. Donnelly, "that unless governmental expenditures are reduced to conform to the income of the people, our entire governmental structure is imperiled."

He said there has been an increase of over 6000 federal employees in the past year. In normal times there is one person supported wholly or in part by the Government for every four persons gainfully employed otherwise, he said, pointing out that this average is materially higher at this time when the number of persons gainfully employed has been reduced.

ATTEND OLYMPIC GAMES

Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., who with Mrs. H. E. Becker, is visiting at Los Angeles, are having the opportunity of witnessing one of the greatest athletic events of the year—the Olympic games. Mr. Sattler, especially, has had the pleasure of attending each session of the Olympics and enjoyed seeing many records broken. It was especially pleasing for the Plattsmouth to enjoy the great showing of Jim Bausch, great Kansas university athlete, as he had often seen "Big Jim" in action with the Kansas "U" football team.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Robert M. Walling of this city was operated on late Tuesday at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha for appendicitis with which he was taken ill on Monday afternoon. The attack came on very sudden as Mr. Walling was playing golf at the country club and he was given prompt medical attention and hurried on to the hospital. The patient came through the operation in good shape and is doing as well as possible under the circumstances and it is thought that in a few days he will be able to show marked improvement.

TO UNDERGO TREATMENT

From Tuesday's Daily
This morning Mrs. Hillard Grassman departed for Omaha where she will enter the St. Catherine's hospital at that city for an examination and observation. Mrs. Grassman has not been in such good health for some time and it is hoped that the treatment may be of much benefit to her. It is not fully decided whether an operation will be necessary or not.

REPORT SOME DAMAGE

Residents of the west and central parts of the county report that in the recent storm that a great deal of the corn was damaged. In the northwest section it was blown down, while in the central part a great deal of it was injured by the hail which stripped the leaves off the stalks. The damage, however, was not general and will not interfere with the usual excellent corn yield over the county.