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## Terry Carpenter is Granted a Beer License

Attorney Says Council Jealous of Success of Former Congressman; Testifies in Person.

Former Congressman Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff appeared before the state liquor commission Thursday, with his attorney, E. T. York, and obtained a renewal of his beer license which three of the five city councilmen had refused to renew when it expired Nov. 17. Carpenter testified in person, and his attorney backed him up in the assertion, that the council had acted arbitrarily, that there had been no remonstrances filed, and that Carpenter had received 200 letters from people favoring his license.

Carpenter had expressed anxiety to obtain a license without delay, saying Thanksgiving is coming on and he needs the trade of his beer customers to stimulate trade in his store where the beer department is located. He said he had a total of \$175,000 invested, of which \$10,000 is in beer equipment and fixtures. He did not think the fact that his father-in-law, George Hillerger, kept the liquor store nearby had anything to do with the council's refusal to renew his beer license. He said the liquor store had been so arranged

that it was separate and had a separate entrance. "The council told me," said Carpenter, "that they did not have to give any reason for refusing to renew the license. They have issued licenses to others since they refuse mine."

He quoted from court decisions under the liquor law in force years ago to show that when one complied with all provisions of the law and had run an orderly place and no remonstrances were filed, the licensing board could not arbitrarily refuse a license.

Chairman Gass politely reminded Carpenter that he had not paid a \$2 fee due the state commission. Carpenter said he would pay it. "Sometimes applicants forget the fee," said Gass.

### THREE SISTERS SENTENCED

Berlin.—A charge of "treason against the people" against five leading members of the society of Sisters for Christian Charity of Paderborn, was dropped in special court, but three of the defendants were convicted of contravention of the currency laws. Sister Adalberta "Ida Baur" was given a 15-months term in prison; Sister Rupertilla "Elizabeth Starke," she months, and Sister Alfredis "Klara Schrieber," 9 months. Sister Anselmis "Gertrude Nickes," mother superior of the group, and Sister Godeharda "Agnes Koch" were acquitted. Fines totaling 15,000 marks (about \$6,000) also were imposed.

## MANLEY NEWS

William Bourke of Murdock was spending a few days in Manley, assisting O. E. McDonald with his work at the cafe.

The Royal Neighbors of America met last Wednesday afternoon and arranged some festivities for the coming Thanksgiving season. The ladies are earnest workers when they go after any proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt were in Plattsmouth last Monday, where they were looking after some business matters for the day, driving over in their car.

Miss Catherine Reinke, housekeeper at the Parish house, and Miss Sue Mockenhaupt were visiting friends and doing some shopping in Lincoln Wednesday last week.

Herman Rauth and Henry Homan, who were selected as members of the jury at Plattsmouth were excused last Tuesday until Friday, when they were to report for another case that was pending.

Mesdames Oscar Dowler and Herman Rauth were guests last Tuesday afternoon at the home of their friend, Mrs. Rasmus Lawrenzen, all enjoying a very pleasant afternoon together.

Fred Lawrenzen, who has been suffering from an attack of mumps and was about over the malady, sustained a relapse last week and is not so well at this time.

August Krecklow was at Omaha early last week with a load of stock, and later was busy making some changes in the water system at his home, changing the pump and pipes in order to have them in the best of condition for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleischman were at Ashland last Sunday, where they spent the day visiting at the homes of their daughters, Mesdames Cochran and Gade. While the day was not the best, they enjoyed a very fine time.

Edward Freeman, living east of town on the highway, has been in very poor health for some time, and has been confined to his bed. He is feeling somewhat improved at this time, but is not as yet able to resume his work.

### Conducting Service at Church

Two lady ministers have been conducting a series of services at the old church building in the south part of town and have attracted good sized congregations to hear their message. The meetings will be continued for some time and all are invited to attend.

### Believes in Treating Stock Right

John C. Rauth, who has a nice home, well kept up and warm and cozy for the winter, believes in keeping the barn warm for the stock as well, and last Wednesday was busy re-putting the glass in the windows and getting the cracks stopped up and ready for the coldest days when the wind blows and the mercury drops to a low level. The stock, while not human, do have feelings and a little effort put forth to increase their comfort will more than pay for itself.

### Held Successful Forty Hours

The forty hours devotions which were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church during the early part of last week, were most successful in point of attendance and interest shown. The Rev. Father Harte was assisted in the conduct of the services by a number of visiting priests, including Father Moriarity, of Omaha, Father Kazmarek of Plattsmouth and Father Schupe of Nebraska City. Father Harte took Father Moriarity back to his home in Omaha after the conclusion of the services.

### Surprise Sisters with Party

Mesdames A. V. Stander, J. A. Stander and Herman Rauth were in Plattsmouth last Sunday, where they attended a surprise supper that was given by two sisters of the Mesdames Stander, Misses Cecelia and Anna Palacek at the home of their brother, John Palacek, Jr. There were some sixteen young lady friends of the hostesses present and a most enjoyable time was had. The guests presented the sisters with a very beautiful table cloth as a mark of recognition of their esteem and well wishes.

### STRIKE CALLED OFF

New York.—The longshoremen's strike against the United Fruit company lines was called off when 400 members of the International Longshoremen's association agreed to return to work pending a meeting Tuesday for final settlement. Stones flew earlier in the day in an outbreak of violence among the picket lines at the piers, but no one was injured.

Place cards, attractive table decorations can be found for the Thanksgiving season at the Bates Book & Stationery store.

## Television at Popular Prices Baffles Science

R. C. A. Perfecting Machine That Is Advancing Time of General Use of Television.

New York, Nov. 21.—Television at popular prices, is one of the toughest problems that was ever put up to practical scientists. A practical television set, that works perfectly, is now in use at Camden, N. J., but the set represents an investment, including research and experimentation, of more than \$4,500,000. And it is fairly obvious that the American public is not going to pay four million dollars or even one million dollars, or even a trifling one thousand dollars—for a home receiving set, even if the results approach perfection.

A survey made by Collier's Weekly indicates that television sets, in mass production, will have to come down to a retail price of about \$100 before the whole matter comes into the realm of practical everyday life.

The magazine's report on its study says in part:

"Public demand for television is urging the manufacturing companies on, and the minds of great scientists are responding to this demand. For 75 years there has been patient research along the lines which are only now beginning to show results,—results which have recently succeeded in producing the most marvelous device known to man.

"The scientists have produced a television machine which is practically perfect. But note this: They have produced it only in the laboratory. Television as it was inspected and evaluated by this group has never yet been given a practical try-out in the field where it will have to occur in contact with its 'public.' That part of it, though, does not worry the scientists a bit.

"As far as the reaction of the public to television is concerned the attitude of the men who perfected the kinescope and the kinescope is exactly the same as that of the two Frenchmen who transmitted the first picture. They don't give a darn. Having created an eye which not only substantiates their theories but also functions perfectly, they have washed their hands of it because they just won't be bothered with testing it in the field, taking the bugs out of it, if it has any, and commercializing it.

"Not ten per cent of the men who do research work care at all interested in perfecting their devices for practical use. And therefore, television, which is about to emerge from the laboratory for a thorough workout, will from now on be in the hands of a set of men whose business it will be to determine the means whereby a television system acceptable to the public can be set up.

"The question, therefore, in which we are deeply interested—as to when we will have television in our homes—is now being decided. But don't get excited about it, and think that before long you are going to have a modern marvel in your living-room, because it will probably be quite a while yet before a television set that is of real value to the public is on the market.

"In the laboratory sense, television is here, but as a system for the popular transmission of pictures it is not here, nor is it even around the corner. There are numerous reasons why this is true. In the first place, from the apparatus standpoint, the transmission of pictures is entirely different from the transmission of sound. Any old sound receiver, even the amateur crystal sets of years ago, can still pick up programs from any standard transmitting station. Thus sound sets do not become obsolete. Unless they are fully standardized, television sets will. The reason is this: In television every receiver set must be perfectly co-ordinated with the transmitter at the broadcasting station, or else it will not work."

This means that, after a few million receivers are sold to the public, the television art is frozen to their capabilities, because any material change in the system, due to new discoveries would instantly render all the receivers inoperative. The manufacturers of television equipment, therefore, must be absolutely sure they are right before they can go ahead.

However, they will be. As the result of field tests which the radio industry is now prepared to make it seems certain that within a couple of years, it will be able to produce standardized transmitters and receivers that will provide the people with satisfactory television for quite a number of years.

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## Wabash News

Keith Munford, who sprained his wrist so badly during his first attempt to pick corn this season, after being laid up for some time, is now back on the job again, taking it a bit easier than at the first trial.

Miss Opal Knaupe, who is a very competent nurse, has been secured to care for Grandmother Bosworth and is seeing that all the wants of the patient are fully satisfied, giving her the best of care.

Mrs. Jessie Jones, of near Cheney, who has been here visiting and assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Susan Bosworth, returned to her home for a short time last Wednesday.

Ralph Dorr, who has been confined to his home and bed for a number of days on account of an attack of rheumatism, is reported as being somewhat improved and is so he can be up and about but not yet able to resume his work. The many friends of Mr. Dorr will be pleased to learn of his improvement.

Mrs. Henrietta Lawton has not been feeling very well of late, being confined to her home and bed for some time with a severe attack of neuralgia. She is now reported as showing some improvement, however, which will be pleasing news to her friends.

### Went Over Big

The box supper which was given in connection with a program prepared by the teacher and pupils of the Wabash school, on Friday evening of last week, was a great success. The entertainment was splendid and the various performers were applauded and complimented. The house was filled to capacity and some were even crowded out on account of lack of room. The sale of boxes proved very successful also, and the proceeds of the evening amounted to slightly over \$28, which will be used in the purchase of supplies for the school not otherwise provided for. Congratulations to the teacher and her small group of pupils who made the entertainment possible, and whose efforts were so amply rewarded.

### Suffered Sudden Illness

W. T. Richards drove to Norfolk last week to look after some matters of business. While there he was suddenly taken ill and required to go to the hospital for treatment. He soon recovered sufficiently to permit of returning home, however, and since his arrival here has been feeling much better and is about his normal self again.

### Grandmother Bosworth Poorly

On last Wednesday, Grandmother Susan Bosworth, who has been confined to her bed for some time with a severe case of pneumonia, passed her 82nd birthday anniversary. She has been in a very serious condition for some two weeks and the children were called to her bedside. However, she has since shown considerable improvement and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Grandmother Bosworth has lived in this vicinity many years and has a large number of friends who will be glad to know of her improvement and hope it will continue until she is returned to health.

### Returned from Old Missouri

Will Rueter and son Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hardaway who have been visiting for about a week in the Show-Me state, arrived home last Monday. They visited relatives at the old home town of Mr. and Mrs. Hardaway, Fairplay, Mo., and also stopped at Higginville, Mo., where Mr. Rueter and son have relatives. They made the trip via auto and covered quite a bit of territory. They report crops are not the best down that way, but things are looking fine this fall with plenty of moisture to assure crops next year; also that business conditions are very promising down that way.

En route home, they had breakfast in Missouri, dinner in Kansas and supper in Nebraska.

They say the crops in Kansas were the poorest of any place they visited and those in Nebraska the best.

### JURY TENTATIVELY CHOSEN

San Jose, Calif.—A jury including seven women was selected tentatively for David A. Lamson's third trial for wife murder. Only twenty-five veniremen were examined, eight of whom were excused because they said they were opposed to the death penalty.

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

The ladies of the Murray Christian church will serve Thanksgiving dinner, family style, at the church Thursday. Serving at 11:30 a. m. No sermon. Adults 50c, children 25c.

## Heavy Tax Burden is Borne by the Motorist

Figures Show That in the Year 1934 Nebraskans Paid a Total of \$15,826,049.

In compiling the motor vehicle taxes Nebraska motorists paid during 1934, the Automobile club found that local, federal and state taxes amounted to \$15,826,049.00. Total taxes on the motor vehicles for the country as a whole reached \$1,202,414,729, of which \$950,263,000 were state and local taxes and \$252,151,729 federal taxes.

This, according to Secretary Agnes Neylon is the highest in the history of motordom, and is equivalent to a tax of \$38.11 for each of the approximately 25,000,000 motor vehicles in the United States.

The value of the average automobile last year was slightly under \$200. On this basis, the motorists of the nation pay taxes at the rate of 24.2 percent of valuation and during the average life of the vehicle, eight and one-fourth years, the taxes amount to double the car's value.

The continuously increasing burden on the automobile thru taxation is a threat to the future development of highway transportation and farm to market roads, she said. High motor taxes encourage the diversion of motor tax revenues to nonhighway purposes and diversion in turn encourages the further increase of motor tax rates.

Miss Neylon said special taxes on motorists are justified only on the ground that they are used solely for road purposes. "There is an immediate need of a definition as to what proportion of road costs the motorist should bear in relation to the benefits accruing to the community as a whole and to the other classes of users."

### DRAKE 'HEIR' NOT NAMED

Chicago.—Identity of the purported only living heir of Sir Francis Drake, from whom all financial blessings were to flow to middle westerners who put up cash for a share in his ancestor's riches, remained a mystery in federal court. O. B. Williamson, a retired postal inspector, testified that Oscar M. Hartzell, alleged heir of the Drake Estate association, told him the name of the heir was "his secret."

Williamson was among the first witnesses for the government in the trial of Hartzell and forty others on charges of mail fraud. He said he was a member of the reception committee of federal officials which met Hartzell when he returned from England in February, 1933.

Recalling the meeting on a liner, Williamson said Hartzell was willing to discuss everything about the Drake estate but the identity of the "heir," who, he told Williamson, had given him an assignment to prosecute the claim for the sixteenth century buccaneer's booty.

### CZECH PRESIDENT TO RESIGN

Prague, Czechoslovakia.—President Thomas G. Masaryk, 85-year old head of the post-war Czechoslovakian republic, decided to resign immediately.

## Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

DO you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, swellings and puffiness under the eyes? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong?

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## DOAN'S PILLS

## Managed Currency Advocated at Grange Meet

Delegates From Thirty-five States Are Opposed to Government Banking.

Use of a managed currency as a balance wheel to stabilize the dollar was advocated by the national grange Thursday at Sacramento, Cal. Delegates from thirty-five states, speeding to completion the table of grange policies for 1936, also expressed opposition to American entanglement in foreign wars, to a government owned banking system, and to "the principle of government subsidy except in emergency."

As the keystone of a managed currency, the grange suggested a three-billion dollar issue of non-interest bearing treasury notes, or in effect paper money, instead of interest bearing bond issues to finance expenditures on public works and relief projects.

It proposed that in place of the interest which must be paid on bonds the currency be redeemed at the rate of 4 percent a year, retiring the issue in twenty-five years.

Discussing the move, Louis J. Taber, master of the grange, pointed to English currency management and said:

"The English pound has retained constancy of purchasing power more than any other currency in the world. It is possible to stabilize the dollar. I am not ready to admit the Bank of England and the English government can do anything we cannot do."

### JEWES BARRED IN MARKET

Berlin.—Jewish stock exchange traders, on orders of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, minister of economics, will be excluded from Germany's eight exchange floors beginning Friday.

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## Blond Wins as Eyes Have "It"



Miss Elsie Edwards

In competition with prominent showgirls of New York, the azure orbs of Miss Elsie Edwards were judged to be the eyes with the most "it."