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State Highway Patrol Arrests Neb. City Men

Two Draw Fines and One Acquitted on Several Varied Charges in the County Court.

Wednesday afternoon State Highway Patrolmen Smith and Sherrer, while driving along the highway south of this city noticed a car with three occupants ahead of them and claim to have seen one of the occupants tilting up a bottle as if drinking. They followed the car and presently someone threw out an empty bottle onto the highway and also they claim the car was not kept to the right of the road as provided by law.

The patrolmen arrested the three men and brought them on into this city where complaints were sworn out against Burl Wilkerson for reckless driving, Jesse Gillespie for throwing a bottle into the highway and Floyd Gillespie for drinking on the highway.

In the testimony given the three men stated they had been engaged in river work and had heard of a job that might be opened in Omaha and had gone there from their home in Nebraska City Wednesday morning. They had found on arriving at Omaha that the job was not open and prepared to return home disappointed. They had procured a bottle in Omaha, it was alleged and on the return trip Wilkerson drove the car in place of Floyd Gillespie, the driver. Floyd Gillespie testified that he had not taken a drink in the car but had lifted up the bottle and then returned it to one of the other men. This was borne out by the other two occupants of the car and as the patrolmen had not seen him take the drink he was discharged of the charge of drinking by Judge Duxbury. The driver of the car claimed that the condition of the tires made it impossible to keep the car on the extreme right of the road and this caused them to be near the center when noticed by the officers. A test was made by the patrolmen and Sheriff Sylvester who reported that the car drove all right. Judge Duxbury then assessed a fine of \$10 and costs on Wilkerson for reckless driving and \$10 and costs on Jesse Gillespie for throwing the bottle out of the car.

WEeping Water NAMES CANDIDATES

The caucuses were held this week at Weeping Water at which candidates were named for the city offices at the coming election on April 5th. The Citizens caucus named Mayor O. C. Hinds for re-election to office while the Business-Temperance ticket will be headed by the former mayor, Troy L. Davis.

The tickets named were as follows:

Citizens
Mayor—O. C. Hinds.
Clerk—H. O. Wilkinson.
Treasurer—Elizabeth Woolcott.
Councilmen—C. V. Wallick, John Cole.

Police Judge—A. J. Patterson.
Business Temperance
Mayor—Troy L. Davis.
Clerk—Geo. L. Spohn.
Treasurer—C. V. Wallick.
Councilmen—J. L. Wiles, C. E. Fitzpatrick.
Police Judge—Chris Rasmussen.
Attorney C. E. Tefft and Dr. A. O. Specht were named on both tickets for members of the board of education of the city.

WEDDED AT MANSE

Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian manse occurred the marriage of Miss Dorothy Mae Blankenship, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and Mr. De-Ronda Moore, of Creston, Iowa. The marriage lines were read by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and the ceremony witnessed by Louis A. Bolton and Gretchen H. Bolton, both of Logan, Iowa. The groom is an inspector and patrol examiner for the state of Iowa.

ST. THOMAS ORPHANAGE SUPPER

Given by the Catholic ladies, Legion building, Thursday, March 17th, 5 p. m. Price, 35c. Menu: Rolled roast beef, Erin relish; Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy; Scalloped corn; Cold slaw, rolls, jelly, Fruit Upside-down cake, whipped cream; coffee.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maury, of this city, who are spending the winter at Kearney with their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Todd, have just celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary. They quietly observed the anniversary at the Midway hotel where they are making their home with the daughter and enjoyed visits with a number of the friends that they have made in Kearney where they have spent the past several winters.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Maury are enjoying excellent health despite their advanced years and both are very active and able to enjoy their declining years very happily.

E. H. Bernhardt Named Manager Norfolk Plant

Former Superintendent Is Selected to Succeed A. E. Stewart—Les Thimgan Is Secretary.

The board of directors of the Norfolk Packing Co. met Wednesday afternoon at the general offices of the company in this city to hold the annual election of officers, the following being named:

President—C. McKenna, Sioux City.
Vice-President and General Manager—E. H. Bernhardt, Plattsmouth.
Secretary—Lester Thimgan, Plattsmouth.
Treasurer—R. B. Combstock, Sioux City.

Mr. Bernhardt, who is named as the new general manager is one of the veteran employees of the Norfolk Packing Co., he having been in the employ of the company for the past fifteen years, ten of these being as the plant superintendent and in active charge of the operation of the plant. He is held in high esteem by his business associates and the employees of the plant and it is with pleasure that the selection of Mr. Bernhardt was learned. His selection will be a very happy choice for all of the residents of the community where he enjoys a great popularity among a large circle of friends.

The recognition of Mr. Thimgan is also a well deserved promotion for a most deserving employee of the company by whom he has been employed for the past five years. He has advanced from the ranks in the plant by his efficiency and devotion to his duties and has made a place for himself in the services of this company.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

James A. Dolano memorial service, sponsored by the Red Cross nursing service and the Douglas county chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at the Central high school auditorium, 20th and Dodge streets, Wednesday, March 9th, 1938 at 8 o'clock. Beulah Wiedman, chairman of the state committee Red Cross nursing service, will preside. There will be roll call of all Red Cross nurses, music by the 17th U. S. Infantry band, with tributes by Robert Drum, commander Omaha post American Legion, No. 1, and Post Commanders Allen Tukey and Harry Trustin.

Lona L. Trot, director, nursing service, midwestern area, American Red Cross will give the principal address on "The American Red Cross Nursing Service." Presentation of pledges: Senior class presidents, Omaha schools of nursing.

Cass county Red Cross nurses, take notice and attend this memorial service for the founder of your service, Wednesday evening, March 9th, at 8 o'clock at the Central high school auditorium, 20th and Dodge streets.

W. H. PULS IS RE-ELECTED

W. H. Puls, assessor of Cass county, was re-elected on Friday as the secretary of the Nebraska County Assessor's association. The meeting was held at Kearney this year and quite largely attended by the members. Ludvic Johnson, of Kearney, was named as the president.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES

Petition in foreclosure filed, Nebraska City Federal Savings & Loan association vs. Chester Dee Austin and Vera Austin.

Second District Bar Holds Meet Last Evening

Have Banquet and Fine Program—H. A. Collins of Papillion Named as the New President.

The members of the bar association of the second judicial district held their annual meeting and banquet at the large dining room of the Stewart cafe Wednesday evening.

The program had been arranged by D. O. Dwyer, of this city, the retiring president of the association and provided a very well balanced and entertaining evening.

The dining room was very attractively arranged with bouquets of roses and sweet peas.

The menu was well chosen, comprising:

Grape Juice Cocktail
Celery - Pickles - Olives
Chef's Salad
Breaded Veal Tenderloin,
Mushroom Sauce
Baked Potatoe, Half Shell
Parker House Rolls
Jelly
Cherry Ice Cream
Lady Baltimore Cake
Coffee - Mints

The serving was carried out very efficiently by the staff of the cafe.

Fine Musical Treat

The members of the dinner party had a real pleasure in having as an attraction of the program, Miss Mildred Knoflick, talented Plattsmouth violinist, who is now at the Peru State Teacher's college. Miss Knoflick gave a group of numbers with feeling and beauty of expression during the evening. Gordon Snyder of the State Teacher's college served as the accompanist for Miss Knoflick.

Bar Head Speaks

Mr. Dwyer presented Hon. Harvey M. Johnson, president of the state bar association who discussed with the members of the local bar, the subject, "The Bar Speaks." Mr. Johnson discussed the integrated bar. The purpose of the law was to more closely bind the members of the legal profession in the state and to raise by precept and example the standards of the legal work in the state. In support of the plans of the state association, Mr. Johnson urged that strong district groups be formed over the state to join in the plans for a stronger bar. He also urged that the bar assist the courts in the handling of legal matters that efficiency and speed of action might be secured.

Justice Carter Talks on Law

Justice Edwin F. Carter, of the Nebraska supreme court, one of the outstanding members of that tribunal, who has prepared a large number of the court's opinions, gave a very fine talk and observations on the work of the bar before the court. Justice Carter stressed to what from his observation was a matter of great importance in presenting a motion for a new trial to the supreme court, that of oral argument, the presentation of fact to the members of the court—the law facts are set forth in briefs but oral argument on the facts may reveal error that warrants a new trial of a case.

Justice Carter also stated the rules requiring educational qualification to become a member of the bar of Nebraska was something needed and would have a tendency to raise the standard of the profession. The former loose regulations had caused many that could not pass the tests in other states to come to Nebraska, thus overcrowding the profession in the state. The courts on admitting candidate should see that proper examinations were made and that under closer rules greater supervision of the bar could be secured.

Justice Carter also stressed the necessity of ridding the legal machinery of much of the red tape and cumbersome methods that had caused dissatisfaction and much of the agitation of court changes that had been made. The administration of justice could be improved and especially in the inferior courts and eliminate much of the appeal matter that is carried to the higher courts.

He urged that members of the bar show leadership in the affairs of their communities and state, citing the work of the members of the bar in the preparation of the declaration of independence, the framing of the

constitution and the great state papers that had marked the history of the nation. The bar he urged, should take a strong stand for liberty and right at all times.

Bar Association Elects

With the close of the address of Justice Carter the non-bar members of the dinner party withdrew and the second district bar proceeded to elect their officers as follows:

President—Judge H. A. Collins, Papillion.
Vice-President—Varro Tyler, Nebraska City.
Secretary—Treasurer—Walter H. Smith, Plattsmouth.

Among those from out of the city to attend the banquet were: Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Varro Tyler, Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nickerson, Papillion; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tefft, Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ganz, Alvo; Judge J. M. Dierks, Marshall Pitzer, W. H. Pitzer, Vantine James, Raymond Frericks, Bernard Spenser, Nebraska City; W. R. Patrick, E. S. Nickerson, Judge H. A. Collins, Papillion; Guy L. Clements, Elmwood.

Preceding the banquet itself, a reception for the guests was held in the hospitable parlors of the hostelry. Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Mrs. J. Howard Davis, Carl D. Ganz and J. A. Capwell served on the reception committee.

Many Attend Meeting Held at Manley Thursday

Large Number of Speakers Heard At Taxpayers Gathering Held at School House.

Thursday evening there was a very large number of the residents of Center precinct and Manley present at the school house at Manley to attend a meeting called by a group to discuss taxing problems.

The meeting was presided over by William J. Rau, Manley banker, who stated the purpose of the meeting and introduced the various speakers of the evening.

Former Senator W. B. Banning, of Union, talked on both the state and county taxes and other possible taxes that it might be necessary in future to carry on the programs.

County Treasurer John E. Turner had been invited to attend and gave briefly the laws as related to the levying of taxes and the various forms of taxation and also as well the means provided for the collection of taxes.

Senator Fred L. Carsten and George E. Nickles, former state representative, were present and gave short talks along the taxing problem.

Elmer Hallstrom, commissioner from the second district, gave a talk on the tax problem as faced by the board of county commissioners and their efforts to secure the lowest tax levy possible.

Edward Steinkamp of the Cass County Farm Bureau was also present and gave a short talk on the work of that organization in the county and its excellent service to the people of the county.

PLATTE RIVER IS UP

From Friday's Daily—The Platte river was at a high stage this morning and from the traffic bridge north of this city the rising waters and waves made a very interesting picture as they rushed eastward to empty into the Missouri river which is now open. With the Platte showing the same rate of raise it is expected to overflow into the lower lands on the north side of the river.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and associates for the sympathy and the courtesies extended during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. A. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beckley.

HERE FROM EAGLE

From Thursday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobmeier, of Eagle, were here today to attend to some matters of business and while in the city Mr. Jacobmeier called at the Journal to enroll as a reader of the semi-weekly edition.

Fine Program Marks Meeting of Rebekah Lodge

Surprise Program Arranged in Honor of the Past District Presidents of Nehawka.

The regular meeting of the Nehawka Rebekah lodge was held March 4th. After the business session the members enjoyed a surprise program prepared by the entertainment committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoll, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickman and Mrs. John Chandler.

The program was in honor of the past district presidents, Mrs. M. N. Tucker, Mrs. Henry Ross and the district president-elect, Mrs. William Stoll who will preside at the district meeting to be held in Nebraska City April 26. Miss Laura Easter who passed away several years ago was also a past president.

The district presidents were escorted to a long table beautifully decorated in the colors of the lodge, pink and green. In the center of the table was a bouquet of flowers and four candles. After the honored guests were seated the members were asked to be seated around the table.

Mrs. Elmer Stoll welcomed the honored guests and members gave a short history of each district president relative to her work in the lodge. Mrs. George Dickman and Mrs. Stoll conducted a beautiful and impressive memorial service in memory of Miss Laura Easter, who was district president in 1933.

During the program Mrs. John Chandler rendered two beautiful piano solos, "The Lost Chord" and "Meditation."

Mrs. Julian Pollard gave a very delightful reading, "The Blue Flower" bringing out the thought of friendship in the lodge.

Mrs. John Chandler prepared a most interesting history of the meetings of Dist. No. 3. The history was given as follows:

"I have prepared a short history of the meetings of District No. 3 since they were started in 1921.

"The first annual session was held in Weeping Water on June 3, 1921 and Sister Eva Barley of Elmwood was president.

"The second meeting was in Nehawka on May 4, 1922 when Miss Olive Stevens of Weeping Water was president.

"On May 22, 1923 the third meeting was held at Talmage and our own Isadore Tucker presided.

"Elmwood had the fourth meeting on May 13, 1924, with Lavina Binger of Weeping Water as president.

"On April 16, 1925 Nehawka lodge was again hostess and had a second district president in the person of Irene Ross.

"Avoca had her first meeting on April 20, 1926 when Laura Sutherland of Elmwood was president.

"The seventh session was held at Syracuse April 21, 1927. Sister Elizabeth Meegan of Nebraska City was district president.

"On April 24, 1928, Nebraska City lodge was hostess for the first time since 1907. Bertha Hunter of Syracuse was president that year.

"The ninth meeting was held at Weeping Water on April 19, 1929 with Edith Olive of Weeping Water as president.

"On August 22, 1930 the tenth session was held at Elmwood and Jessie Creamer of that lodge was president.

"The eleventh meeting was held in Nehawka on April 16, 1931. At this time Anna Shackley of Avoca presided.

"In 1932 the convention was held at Syracuse on April 28, with Ida Carey of Syracuse as president.

"In 1933 the Nehawka lodge again had a member as district president when Laura Easter presided at Nebraska City on April 11.

"The session in 1934 was held in Weeping Water on April 20 with Viva Jones of Weeping Water as president.

"The fifteenth annual session was held at Elmwood on April 23, 1935, when Gladys Schlichtemier of that city was president.

"Blanche Hunt of Nebraska City presided at the 16th session which was held in Nehawka on May 7, 1936.

"The 17th session was held on May 5, 1937 when Alvina Brehm of

Syracuse presided at the meeting in that city.

"Now in 1938, Lena Stoll of this lodge will preside at the meeting at Nebraska City on April 26.

"From this resume we see that Nehawka has been hostess four times, Weeping Water, Elmwood, Syracuse and Nebraska City three times each, and Talmage and Avoca once each, Weeping Water, Nehawka and Elmwood have each had four district presidents, Syracuse has had three, Nebraska City two and Avoca one."

At the close of the program the committee served delicious refreshments carrying out the lodge colors of pink and green. At this time the district presidents responded with reminiscences of the time when they presided.

Many Ladies Attend World Day of Prayer

Rev. J. W. Taenzler Leads the Meeting Held at the Christian Church Friday.

From Saturday's Daily—About one hundred ladies of Plattsmouth's churches attended the World Day of Prayer held at the Christian church yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Taenzler led the meeting. The choir was composed of representatives of each of the churches.

The responsive reading was given by Rev. Taenzler and the choir. Rev. G. A. Pahl, at the opening of the meeting gave a fine talk on "What is Prayer." Different topics in keeping with missionary work of all denominations were presented by representatives of each of the women's auxiliaries of the churches.

An offering of almost \$8.00 was received and sent to one of the United Mission councils. This will be distributed among four union projects, mission schools, the publication of Christian literature in foreign languages, the education of the American Indians and the education and ministering to the needs of those who are called migrants, those who go from place to place to work in harvesting crops.

ATTEND OMAHA MEETING

Thursday evening William A. Robertson, grand master of Nebraska Masons, County Judge A. H. Duxbury, W. F. Evers, R. C. Cook and County Attorney J. A. Capwell were at Omaha where they attended a meeting of Joseph Warren camp of the Heroes of '76 held at the Blackstone hotel.

Mr. Capwell was initiated into the mysteries of the organization in a fitting ceremony.

Major W. I. Jones, president of the camp presided over the meeting. Raymond C. Cook of this city was heard on the program with two very beautiful vocal offerings, "Toreador's Song" from "Carmen" and "Bells of the Sea."

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boeke gave a very fine contribution to the program in their instrumental selections.

Two addresses were given, one by Colonel J. S. Chambers of the Seventh army corps headquarters, speaking on "Yorktown and After" and Dr. L. M. Kuhns, on "Gettysburg, a Rising and Setting Sun."

UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY

Frank Lushinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lushinsky, and grandson of Mayor George Lushinsky, was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis on Tuesday and was taken at once to the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, where an appendectomy was performed at once. The young man is doing as well as possible under the circumstances and it is hoped will soon be able to resume his school work.

CASS COUNTY BAR MEETS

The Cass county bar association held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the offices of Dwyer & Dwyer for the purpose of selecting officers for the ensuing year. The members elected C. E. Tefft as the president of the association and Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway, as the secretary-treasurer of the group. Attorney A. L. Tidd was selected as vice president.

Enthusiasm Grows for New Storage Plant

Residents of the County Show Great Interest in Proposed Locker System of Storage.

The group of enterprising residents of this community who have been engaged in checking up the possibility of establishing a Master Refrigerated Locker system in this city, have met with a real enthusiastic reception from all they have approached.

The plan which is offered is one of the greatest boons to the residents of the country districts to protect their foodstuffs and also to make a real saving to them in the year round storage of the products of their farm and which can be available at any season of the year.

The saving of money, labor and time represented by the installing of a cold storage locker plant in the community, are innumerable. Compare fresh foodstuffs with preserved—compare fresh frozen protection with the labor of canning, salting and preserving.

The advantages are so great against the comparatively low cost that people from all sections are taking the matter up in a most enthusiastic manner.

The plan is to erect the central plant where the refrigerated lockers will be placed, each of the subscribers securing a locker of the size and the type that they will think best and in which they can place their foodstuffs and have them fresh and available at any time they may wish. With present rapid transportation it is but a few moments from the farm to the plant, secure the needed articles and be home and ready to prepare them.

Meats, vegetables, fruit and game can be stored in these large sanitary refrigerated lockers for as long as the owner desires and makes it available at any time.

With the refrigerated system as proposed the foodstuffs will retain all of their freshness and will eliminate all of the necessity of the old time drudgery of trying to preserve the food supply of the family for the various seasons of the year.

Many of the plants operate their own killing departments and where the farmer can deliver the animal desired to be killed, have it dressed and placed in the lockers where it will be available at an time.

The plant as proposed would have a chill room where the foodstuffs are properly stored at a temperature of some thirty-six degrees and later will be taken to the freezing room where the final steps are taken before the meat or other articles are placed in the lockers.

One of the farmers in discussing the plan pointed out that often in the threshing season when crews of men are to be fed that it would be an easy matter to have a hog killed, processed and placed in the lockers at a material reduction in cost.

COUNTY COURT NOTES

Petition was filed for the probate of the estate of George Oberle, Jr., Wednesday afternoon in the court. The petition asked for the appointment of Ida Oberle, widow, as administratrix et al. Mrs. Oberle and sons, Edward, J. George, and daughter, Mrs. Caroline Olds, all of Eagle were here for the filing.

Partial distribution was ordered in the estate of F. D. Buckman, deceased, Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca banker being the administrator of the estate.

In the matter of the guardianship of Arthur Steinhoff, the court made the appointment of Elmer Hallstrom, as the guardian.

Mrs. Henry Hayes and Mrs. Orville Miller, of Elmwood were visitors at the court.

SUFFERS FROM ILLNESS

Louis W. Lorenz, well known business man, has been confined to his home for the past few days as the result of a very severe cold and attack of sinus trouble. He has been suffering a great deal but is some better at this time and it is hoped will soon be able to resume his usual activities.