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PUT OUT DRAG-NET FOR BOOZE SELLERS

TWO ARRESTED YESTERDAY AND SEVERAL OTHERS ARE UNDER SUSPICION

Elmer Case and Bert Boyer are the latest who will answer to the charge of selling and buying liquor.

The determination to stamp out as far as possible the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors is stronger today than it has been any time since North Platte went dry. This desire has been accentuated by an event of the past week, and the fellow who is dealing in the stuff will need more care than he has heretofore or else he certainly will get into the meshes of the law. That liquor is being unlawfully sold in rather liberal quantities must be admitted, but as a rule it is impossible to get the buyer to tell of whom he purchased it, and also the seller knows his man before he sells it to him. However, not only the police, but citizens who are well known in business circles, are determined that as many as possible of these violators shall be ferreted out.

Wednesday afternoon Elmer Chase was arrested for having liquor on his person, and it was charged that he obtained it from a boot-legger. He was arraigned in the county court yesterday, pleaded not guilty and the hearing will be held in a few days.

The same afternoon Bert Boyer, who has been under suspicion for some time, was arrested for selling liquor to Elmer and Hugo Case. This hearing will also come up in the county court in a short time.

Pending the hearing both Chase and Boyer are in jail.

The lower house of the Nebraska legislature went on record Wednesday as favoring the sale of millions of acres of school lands in the western part of this state. No action has yet been taken by the senate. The sale of these lands would not only put thousands of dollars into the school funds, but would result in placing the lands, when sold, on the assessment rolls, and thus become producers of money for the counties in which they are located.

Monday's triangle program at the Keith will present Frank Keenan as a Southern Gentleman in a story of the race track, "The Thoroughbred," and the Keystone comedy "The Danger Girl," with Gloria Swanson and Bobbie Vernon.

Richard Duggan, of Dickens, is spending a few days here on business.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

A new spring showing of Suits and Coats at E. T. Tramp & Sons'.

Miss Alice Fitzpatrick spent the first of this week visiting friends in Brady.

Jack Thornburg left Wednesday evening for Kansas City to accept a position.

Glenn Huddart left this morning by auto for Auburn to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Joseph Huddart, of Kansas City, came here a few days ago to visit his brother Glen Huddart.

Joseph Weeks, of Grand Island, came here the first of this week to visit his sons Edward and Robert Weeks.

Miss Helen Adair is expected here from Kearney in a short time to visit with her brother William Adair for several weeks.

FOR SALE—A very special bargain in a slightly used piano for cash or easy payments. Write or phone at once. A. Hospe Co., Omaha, Neb.

Miss Mabel Lumm, of the local telephone office, will leave in a few days for Omaha to accept a position in the telephone office there.

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DIXON, The Jeweler.

Mrs. Anna S. White has returned from Winnebago, Minn., where she was called by the death of her mother, who died January 25th, at the age of seventy-two.

Baird McMullen, of Omaha, has filed suit against Ethel McMullen for desertion. The McMullens formerly resided here and Mrs. McMullen was formerly Miss Ethel Foster.

Frank Strolberg returned Wednesday from Gothenburg where he attended the Geiken sale of Duroc Jersey hogs. He purchased two paying \$122.50 for one and \$90 for the other.

The district court jury brought in a verdict for the defendants Wednesday in the suit of Mary Feikel against Knox & Walter, wherein the plaintiff sought to recover on a \$1200 note.

Landgraf & Hoga, painters, decorators and paper hangers, have received their sample books of 1917 wall papers. Call Black 692 or Black 570 and the samples will be shown you at your home.

The Yeoman drill team will hold their second annual masquerade ball at the Lloyd opera house this evening. Tickets will be sold at the door and the number of maskers will exceed that of last year. Prizes will be offered for both ideas and gentlemen and many unique fancy and comic costumes will be seen.

Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon of this city announce the engagement of their daughter Harriette Beecher to Dr. Frank Matthew Conlin of Omaha, Nebraska. The wedding will take place early in April.

Dieter Case in Progress

The Dieter damage suit was called in district court Wednesday morning and is still in progress this forenoon. Dieter sues for over nine thousand dollars for injuries received when a boiler in the Doolittle bakery, in which he was employed, exploded. Dieter was burned and lacerated and was under treatment at a hospital for some time following the explosion.

Lady Foreresters Ball.

Those who enjoy dancing are looking forward to a pleasant evening next Monday when the Lady Foreresters will give their fifth annual ball at the Lloyd opera house. This social yearly function has proven decidedly enjoyable in the past, always calling forth practically all the best dancers of the city and the music is always satisfactory. Indications are that there will be a large attendance of both dancers and spectators.

Mexican Is Held.

A Mexican who gave his name as Enrique Navarro was picked up by the police Wednesday and is being held as one of the men who attempted to assault Alice Hamilton, the eleven year old daughter of W. H. Hamilton, near the Fourth ward school building Sunday evening. Navarro denies the charge, but the girl is quite certain that he is one of the two men, and he will probably be given a preliminary hearing in the county court. The attempted attack on the little girl has aroused great indignation among the Fourth ward residents, and there is a strong feeling against the Mexican colony in North Platte.

Organize Triangle Club

The Triangle Club is the name given at the organization meeting on Wednesday night to the new club for men and boys to be housed in the basement of the Baptist church.

The triangle, as a symbol of the symmetrical development of body, mind and spirit, is an emblem common to the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations.

It was provided that a board of directors consisting of five representative citizens should be chosen to determine the policy of the club and hold the property in trust for the club. Any man or boy of honorable character is eligible for membership. The election of officers and board of directors was postponed until Tuesday, March 13th, when it is expected that the club will be in operation with a full quota of members.

Much interest is being taken in this new organization and many men and boys are taking out applications for membership. Some \$200 is still needed to make a modest equipment to begin with. This is believed will be speedily subscribed.

Baptist Church

9:45 Sunday school.
11:00, morning worship and sermon, "The Unrecognized Christ."
3:00 p. m., North side Sunday school.
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Leaders will be Misses Essie Weasburg and Laura Barnell.

7:30, evening worship and sermon, "The God View, the World view and the Man View of the Large Choir."

A trio will be sung by Mrs. Toole, Mrs. Gregory and Mr. Leininger.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30; theme, "The Efficient Sunday school."

Farmers' Union Meets

The south side farmers union, which has a membership of about thirty, held a very enjoyable social and business meeting at the Osgood school house last evening. Sixty were present and following a short business session, a pleasing program was rendered by the young people, including dialogues and recitations, a solo by Miss Armstrong, a duet by the Misses Faulk and a short talk by Mr. Higgins of the state union. This local union meets twice a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, of Denver, formerly of this city, came here yesterday with the remains of their two year old daughter Elaine. Interment was made in the North Platte cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned home this morning. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Jake Mang of this city.

Friends in town received word this morning of the death of Mrs. Louis Hubitz, of Dickens, a former resident of this city. The deceased leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters. Death came at the age of sixty-five years after a lingering illness.

The M. M. M. club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hogarty. In the card games Mrs. Will Friend won first prize and Mrs. Buchanan guest prize. Mrs. Allwine, of Omaha, was an out of town guest.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Saturday unsettled and colder. Highest temperature yesterday 47, a year ago 59; lowest last night 28, a year ago 30.

Dr. J. S. Twinn was a professional visitor in Brady Wednesday.

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Five Thousand Dollars to be Expended in Placing the Dillon Irrigation Ditch in Proper Condition to Carry Water.

Messrs. Gains and Baum, who recently purchased the former Cody ranch, spent the early part of this week in town and in company with O. H. Tholecke, who is the local representative of the purchasers, went over the land and mapped out a plan of subdividing 1600 acres into forty and eighty acre tracts. One thousand acres of the land, together with the home buildings, will for the present at least be reserved by the owners and may possibly be converted into a dairy farm.

The forty and eighty acre tracts will at once be surveyed and platted and placed on the market. These will be offered purchasers at prices ranging from \$30 to \$125 per acre, the price varying with the location of the tract and the quality of the soil. Purchasers will be given very liberal terms under a sale contract, probably one-fourth cash and the remainder on long time. Mr. Tholecke says that many inquiries have been made as to when the land would be placed on the market, an indication that sales can be readily made.

About \$5,000 will be expended in repairing the Dillon ditch and placing it in carrying condition. The desire of the owners is to sell this land to those who will improve it and make their homes and with this object in view will treat all purchasers very generously.

Jap Boy Puts One Over

S. Yamaki, the Jap renter on one of R. A. Frame's places, has broken the record for hauling the largest load of alfalfa ever weighed over the Leypoldt & Wickstrom scales.

For several days past he has been getting up real close to the capacity of the scales and has been taunted by the boys in the office. There has been a standing offer of a box of cigars to the one bringing in a load that their scales would not weigh, and yesterday he lacked a few bales of having enough to turn the trick. He left saying, "tomorrow I bring him." And he did. The capacity of the scales is 12,700 pounds, and it was necessary to unload six bales to weigh his load. The net weight of his load was 11,070 pounds, and the gross weight was 13,070 pounds, the load containing 150 bales. He will now proceed to smoke 100 Charles Denbys.—Hershey Times.

Dedication Anniversary

The celebration of the ninth anniversary of the dedication of the Masonic building will be held at 8 p. m., Thursday, February 22nd. All masons and their families are invited to attend. By order of the committee.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,
HARRY DIXON,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
ROBERT DICKEY,
CHESTER WILLIAMS.

Episcopal Church

Sunday February 18th, Sunday school 9:45; morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock; vesper service 4 o'clock. The officiating clergyman will be H. R. Van Horn, of Bridgeport. Ash Wednesday, February 21st, holy communion will be celebrated at 10 a. m.

The city council met Monday evening to assess the cost of the street paving according to the front footage and benefits derived, but as not a property owner was present, an adjournment was taken until the following evening. At this meeting Saml. Goetz was the only property holder present, and he was satisfied with the plan of assessment proposed. The system of assessing a cost was turned over to City Engineer McNamara who will make the apportionment.

Frank Sheppard, a former resident of this city, died a few days ago in St. Joe, Mo., at the age of seventy years. Mr. Sheppard conducted a confectionery store while in this city and was succeeded in the business by Claude Weingand. The family moved to Council Bluffs where they resided for a number of years and later located in St. Joe. He is survived by one son.

The Et-A-Virp club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Buchfink. Contests were held and prizes won by Mesdames Leonard Dick, George Voselka, Arthur Fink and John Voselka.

Swedish Lutheran services with morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 10 o'clock will be held at the church Sunday, February 18th.

Miss Tillie Kosbau, of Sidney, was called here this week by the death of her uncle, the late Herman Kosbau.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Delaney left this morning for Northport to visit for a few days.

W. J. Tiley left this morning for Brule.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Clyde Friso left this morning for Dickens to visit his parents for a week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Ames, of Potter, visited here yesterday while enroute home from Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Till, of Lincoln, have returned home, having been called here by the death of the late Herman Kosbau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph North who were married in Grand Rapids, Mich., last week, are expected to arrive here today.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kunkle, who live a few miles south of town but died two hours after birth.

Miss Hazel Preston, of the Wilcox department store will leave in a few days for Chicago to take a course as corsetiere for two weeks.

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DIXON, The Jeweler,
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Governor and Mrs. Neville gave a reception last evening at the executive mansion in Lincoln to the members of the legislature and newspaper men and their wives.

Not the least of the causes delaying American ships in home ports is the scarcity of wireless operators. The submarine scare prevails in the ranks of the radio men.

The D. O. T. club held its semi-monthly dancing party Wednesday evening at Masonic hall with music by the Stamp orchestra. As it was St. Valentine's day the ladies were presented with appropriate souvenirs. Following the dance refreshments were served the members at the Oasis. The evening throughout was very enjoyable.

Next Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Wallenhaupt, of this city, will have been married sixty years. Not having children nearer than Chicago and those unable to come here to assist in celebrating this event, the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges, of which Mr. and Mrs. Wallenhaupt are members, have planned to give this worthy couple a dinner and reception at Odd Fellow hall tomorrow afternoon from four to six o'clock.

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