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## TWO YEARS IN THE PEN

**Mabray Gang Found Guilty  
and Will Spend Season  
in Retirement.**

**GOOD STIFF FINE  
ACCOMPANIES SENTENCE**

**Case of Much Interest to the Public  
Culminates in Just Punishment.**

(From Wednesday's Daily)  
J. C. Mabray and his corps of gold brick artists were yesterday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000, for the parts they played in fleecing the "Mikes" out of their fat bank accounts some time ago by means of fake foot races, prize fights and the like.

The cases of these men are well known to all having implicated men from nearly every state in the Union, including the "Show me" state, and the outcome has been watched with interest since the trial began. That the verdict is a popular one goes without saying, and about the only matter of regret is for the families of the accused who must necessarily suffer in shame along with those who are now playing hide-and-seek from the sunlight.

Following are the penalties meted out the bunch by Judge McPherson:  
Two years and \$10,000 fine:  
J. C. Mabray, United States, at large.

Leon Lozier, Council Bluffs.  
Eddie K. Morris, Punxsutawney, Pa.  
Tom S. Roinson, Farmington, Ia.  
Ed Leach, Montrose, Ia.  
Harry Forbes, Chicago.  
Clarence Forbes, Chicago.  
Ed McCoy, Salt Lake City.  
Clarence Class, Chicago.  
Willard Poewell, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Fifteen months, \$1100 fine:  
Bert Shores, Farmington, Ia.  
Ole Marsh, Seattle Wash.  
Six months and \$100 fine:  
Frank Scott, Pender, Neb.  
W. S. Harris, Spokane, Wash.  
Jury disagreed: R. E. L. Goddard, Dallas, Tex.

G. M. Anderson of Gretna was in town yesterday, leaving this morning for South Omaha. Mr. Anderson was sent down by a South Omaha stock buyer to see about loading a bunch of horses at the local yards. This he did Monday night only to find out the next morning that the bunch were again loose in the pen. The car had not been properly billed and being left on the track over night the agent turned the animals out the next day. Anderson got them loaded up again last night and saw that they were on their way before he left for the market today.

## HE DISTURBED THE PEACE LAST NIGHT

**Young Fellow Smashes Up a Vine  
Street House and Draws  
\$25 Fine.**

Wes Kalasek enlisted last evening as a knight of the Growler and proceeded to make things noisy around the streets for a while. He was taken off duty last night about nine o'clock by night officer Trout who placed him in the city bastille to await his "court martial" this morning.

It seems that Monday night, three or four young fellows of the city, being a little affected by the soft rays of the spring moon, went up to spend a social evening at Mrs. Worden's place on Vine street. The woman was not especially anxious for their company that evening and refused them admittance to her abode, wherewith the gentlemen on the outside became decidedly wrathful and threatened to take the place by storm. They banged on the doors and broke out a number of window lights but the people on the inside held their own and managed to withstand the siege without running up the white flag. However, fearing a repetition of the Port Arthur stunt last night, Mrs. Worden appealed to the police for aid in preventing the expected attack.

Officer Trout was sent out with his big stick to await the developments of the evening, and hardly was he more than stationed when the aforesaid Kalasek arrived with blood in his eye and also a little booze in his system. He broke out what remaining glass he could find in the door and then started to demolish the sash. The forces on the inside, armed with a hatchet succeeded in holding the fort and were just threatening to blow off the rebel's head with a pop-gun when the officer interfered and took Kalasek out of the dangerous vicinity. He submitted willingly to the officer and was lodged in the calaboose for the night.

In the police court this morning he pleaded guilty to being drunk and disturbing the peace and was given a fine of \$25 and trimmings. He was allowed the day to dig up the coin which he said he would rather produce than be a month's boarder of the Manspeaker hotel.

### Krowlek Estate Sold.

An administrator's sale was held at eleven o'clock today on the court house steps by Will J. Streight, administrator of the Waclav (generally known as James) Krowlek estate. The property consisted of ten acres of land and a small three room house situated just outside the city limits. The land was purchased by Frank Krowlek, son of the deceased, for the sum of \$1,000.

W. D. Messersmith, the local truck gardener and fruit man, reported to the News today that the severe winter had not injured his fruit trees to any extent as many people expected it would. He states that some of his peach trees are already in bloom and he'll have green peaches the size of a pea in about a week.

## PLATTSMOUTH WILL PLAY BALL AND DO IT SOON

**Enthusiastic Meeting of Businessmen and Fans Held in  
the City Hall Last Night.**

**SET OF OFFICERS ELECTED  
AND GOOD MANAGER SELECTED**

**Prospects Never Brighter For a Fast Team to Represent  
the City For 1910 Season.**

(From Wednesday's Daily)  
If the size of the crowd and the enthusiasm indulged in last night at the base ball meeting held in the Council chamber is to be the judge base ball in Plattsmouth this year will take a step forward which will be a credit to the city.

Everybody was enthusiastic for a good team and the assurance by several present, including last year's manager that there was material right here in the city for a fast team met with a great deal of favorable comment, for it seemed to be the general idea that as we had the material here, the boys should be given a chance to make good.

Mr. Warren, manager last year called the meeting to order and gave the crowd a good talk on the work necessary to make the venture a success. Owing to his work in the shops he said that it was impossible for him to take hold of the team and give it the attention which a team should have to make it a success along all lines, but he would be glad to assist in every way in his power to make a winning team for the city.

The following officers were then elected:

President, P. A. Barrows.  
Secretary, Frank Gobelman.  
Treasurer, W. R. Egenberger.  
Manager, Ed Brantner.  
Executive committee, J. P. Falter, Adolph Giese, Anton H. Kobek.

The above officers will constitute the executive committee who will have power to transact the business of the association.

Speeches were made by most of the officers elected and by several of the businessmen present and the matter of grounds were discussed at considerable length, the matter finally being left to the members of the executive committee.

In his talk to the meeting on taking the chair, the president assured the association that everything would be done by him that was possible to advance the interests of the club and give considerable of a talk along the lines of harmony. He asked that the criticism which a player is apt to receive from his team mates when an error is made be cut out as much as possible, saying that the player himself probably felt the mistakes more deeply than anyone else could possibly do and that criticism many times made the offender more subject to additional errors. A player who played without error, it must be remembered, would be in the big leagues, and not in Plattsmouth, and that fact should be remembered in casting judgment on the work of an amateur. The president also advised that a system of business be adopted whereby the treasurer would make a monthly report of all monies received and paid out, that no money be paid out only upon order of the secretary signed by some other officer.

### Greek Found His Brother.

W. L. Pickett, the agent for the Burlington felt last night as though he had a great burden lifted off his shoulders when he got the freshly imported Son of Greece safely landed with his brother with the spaghetti name. The young fellow of the dark skinned type landed in the city on the 8:15 train yesterday morning and when the train pulled out and the passengers cleared away the fresh importation remained as a silent guard over his stack of luggage on the platform. Mr. Pickett, not caring for the permanent decoration at the depot, tried to leave him at the Greek quarters near the shops, but although this idea could not be explained to the foreigner the signs and grunts along that line didn't seem to make a hit with him, and he stuck to the gent all day like a watch dog.

In the evening his brother returned in one of the crews of laborers and their meeting was a joyful one, at least it was noisy enough to be so. The two of them clambered on a morning train for Omaha today, while Pickett went across the river to celebrate his narrow escape from having to adopt the son of the sunny south.

One of the catchy Easter display windows of the city is that of Sherwood Brothers, the shoemen. It is a pretty arrangement of the Easter rabbits and eggs trimmed with the season's colors of purple and white with a sprinkling of lilies.

## ESTIMATES FOR PAVING IN HANDS OF MAYOR

**Have Not Yet Been Filed with Secretary and Few Details Made Public.**

(From Wednesday's Daily)  
Estimates were received yesterday by Mayor Sattler from Engineer Campen who was hired by the city to look over the new paving district and submit his estimates for the cost of the work. The estimates are to be accompanied by blue prints of the plan of laying the paving, width of street and details of the construction. The figures received are just about what was expected by most of the property owners but a few had placed their estimates a little higher than the engineer's. The estimates received are as follows:

Paving 5,690 sq. yds.	\$2.00 per yd.	\$11,380
Curbing 2,100 lin. ft.	at .55 per ft.	1,155
Grading 1,000 cu. yds.	at .30 per yd.	300
		12,835.00

### Intersections.

Paving 1,516 sq. yds.		
Paving 1,516 sq. yds.	at \$2 per yd.	\$ 3,032
Curbing 280 lin. ft.	at .55 per ft.	154
Grading 20 cu. yds.		
Grading 20 cu. yds.	at .30 per yd.	60
Oak Header 152 lin. ft.	at .25 per ft.	38
		3,284

Amount of total contract.....\$16,119  
Six per cent for engineering fees.. 967.14

Total cost..... \$17,086.14

The paving opposite the site for the federal building, 546 sq. yds. with 272 lin. ft. of curbing.

Of the 2,725 ft. of curbing in the district, it is estimated that 625 ft. of the present curb can be used.

Judge Travis and wife visited yesterday at Syracuse, Neb., where the Judge delivered a delightful toast at a large democratic banquet given there last night. From Syracuse they will make a short trip into Kansas to look over some of the Judge's land.



## BACK TO NEBRASKA

**Congressman Hinshaw Announces He Will Not  
Be a Candidate.**

**LEAVES WAY OPEN  
FOR SENATOR SLOAN**

**Mr. Hinshaw Gives as Reason that  
He Needs a Rest from the  
Hard Work.**

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 23.

Word has just been received in Fairbury be friends of Congressman Hinshaw that he will decline to enter the race for congress this fall. The congressman has worked very hard during the last session, and he does not feel at this time that he cares to assume the burdens of a hard campaign. This announcement was received here with expressions of regret on every hand. The congressman has been especially popular in his home county, where he began his professional career some twenty-odd years ago. It was known at the time he left for Washington that he was seriously considering retiring from congress at the end of his present term, and the announcement did not come wholly as a surprise. While his friends here have expressed regret that he had been impelled to make this action, they believe his long and faithful service and his loyalty to his party has earned him the right to make the choice. In retiring the congressman expresses gratitude and profound appreciation for the loyalty of his many friends throughout the district, and treasures the many expressions of confidence that he is receiving from day to day.

### Mrs. Thrasher Declines.

Having been nominated for member of the Board of Education by the Republican convention, I shall respectfully but decidedly decline the honor. I extend my thanks to the convention for the honor it has given me.  
Mrs. Laura Thrasher.

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