

A CHECK ARTIST GETS BUSY

Passes Bogus Order at Donat's Saloon Payable to R. H. Brown by A. S. Will.

DRAWN ON FIRST NATIONAL FOR \$10.00

Was a Stranger, But Claimed to Be Employed by the Stockman A. S. Will.

Between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock Tuesday a smooth stranger worked the forged check graft upon Henry Donat, to the tune of \$10.00 and then made his "skidoo" to parts unknown.

The fellow came in to Donat's saloon and after lingering about for a few moments, engaged Henry in conversation, telling him that he was employed by A. S. Will, the stockman, who resides near Mynard. He seemed to be well informed in regard to the people in that vicinity, and when questioned about his work and associates, made a pretty good account of it. As he was so familiar with the people of that section, his request that Henry cash a check on the First National Bank of this city for \$10.00 payable to R. H. Brown, and signed with A. S. Will's name by T. Will, was complied with. After securing the cash and also a few drinks, he walked out of the saloon and has not been heard of since.

When Ed Donat took the check to the bank this morning, the forgery was at once discovered as the name of A. S. Will had been signed A. S. Willis and that of T. Will was spelled Willis. The authorities were immediately notified to be on the lookout for a gentleman five feet, eleven inches; weight, 160 pounds; light complexion; black moustache; white slouch hat and blue spotted overalls. Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for the arrest of the man.

Who May Ride on Passes.

Now that there is such a great to-do over the railroad machine, it would not be amiss to call attention to the granting of passes in the new interstate commerce law recently passed.

According to a recent translation of the new law by a noted Washington attorney, the following may ride on passes: Employees and their families and the officers, agents, surgeons, physicians and attorneys of the issuing carrier. Passes may also be issued for various charitable purposes and to those in charge of live stock, poultry and fruit; to sleeping car employees; to those on express cars; to the line-men of telegraph and telephone companies; to certain employees in the postal service; to train newsboys; to baggage agents; to witnesses in legal investigations, in which the carrier is interested; to persons injured in wrecks and to nurses and physicians attending them; to secretaries of Young Men's railway Christian associations and to clergymen. Interchange passes for officers, agents and employees of common carriers and their families are permitted. Strangely enough a strict interpretation would indicate that a carrier may issue passes for the family of officers and agents of other carriers but may not issue passes to the families of its own officers and agents. The provision is not to be construed to prevent free carriage for relieving distress incident to general epidemics, pestilences or other calamitous visitations. The penalties for violation of this provision apply to the carrier which issues a pass in violation of its terms and to the individual who travels upon it. The law goes into effect January 1, 1907.

At the Havelock Shops.

The Lincoln Journal is responsible for the statement that fifty-five hours a week will be the regular time for employees at the Havelock shops, beginning today. Until this date the time has been forty-five hours a week.

The coming of heavy business on the road makes more repair work in the shops, with the result that the hours are to be lengthened and the output of the shops is to be increased. The Burlington needs helpers at the shops and every idle man who desires work can secure it at the big plant. A large force is now being worked there, and the force would be increased if more men could be found.

The increased number of hours worked and the increased amount of money earned in consequence, will add to the prosperity of the shop town and will bring much new business to Lincoln.

It is understood that four new engines are to be built at the Havelock shops this fall and winter, and that the building of these machines will add much to the amount of labor employed.

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

Picnic at Weeping Water.

A special from Weeping Water says: "The A. R. reunion will close here on August 10, and on the 15th the Modern Woodmen of America will hold a big picnic in the Weeping Water park. It is expected that 1,500 persons from Lincoln and Omaha will be present, and the attendance from other towns and the surrounding country will swell the crowd to several thousand. Ample accommodations and amusements will be furnished for all. Good speaking and music will be prominent features of the day. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy themselves for this one day."

"EASY MONEY" POLLARD

He Claims the Right to Do Wrong Because Others Have Done So.

Easy Money Pollard, through the columns of his principal newspaper organ, the Lincoln Journal, makes formal defense of his conduct in drawing pay as congressman for four months before he was nominated.

With one exception the defense is the same that his newspaper apologists have already made for him. He avers that the statute "authorized" him to draw the \$1,000 he had not earned, and that there was "precedent" for taking it. The new point urged by Mr. Pollard to justify his grab is as follows:

"If I am to be criticised for having drawn pay for the period from March 4 to July 18, I might also just as properly be censured for drawing pay from July 18 to December 4, the day congress convened, the day when I was sworn in and the day all other members elected to the Fifty-ninth congress took their oath of office. If the law is to be construed that congressmen shall not draw pay for the full term, then the law would have to be revised so that congressmen shall draw pay for the time that congress is actually in session only."

Here Mr. Pollard sinks into the mire of mental dishonesty. The situation is not so hard to understand as he makes it. Congressmen should draw pay for the time that they are congressmen. They should not draw pay for a time when they are not congressmen.

The next day after Mr. Pollard was elected to congress, should an extra session have been called, he could have served in that extra session. It would have been his duty to do so. He then began to perform other duties of a congressman in aid of his constituents. He was therefore entitled to pay after election.

But had an extra session been called any time between March 4 and July 18 Mr. Pollard would have had no more right, no more privilege, no more duty than the humblest citizen of the First district. Suppose he had presented himself and asked to be sworn in and paid, saying:

"I expect to be nominated in a few days, and I expect to be elected a couple of months later. I therefore ask to be recognized as a congressman, with a congressman's salary, emoluments and privileges."

How long would it have taken the sergeant-at-arms to hustle Mr. Pollard off the floor and notify the lunacy commission that its services were required?

The ugly truth is that Mr. Pollard's defense is just as dishonest as was his taking the \$1,000. He is not fit to be a congressman. He is better qualified for the position of defendant in a grand jury investigation than he is to represent, in the national legislature, a district that was once represented by William J. Bryan.

Mr. Pollard's renomination, under the circumstances, would be to the lasting disgrace of the republican party of the First district.—Omaha World-Herald.

Has a Good Invention.

We are informed that Roy Boyd, who for several months has been employed by the Powell-Bacon automobile firm of Omaha, has entered Mr. G. Knapp's machine shop, and will engage in the machine manufacturing business. Roy has recently invented a neat little gasoline engine, which promises to be a success. He has a contract for making two of these engines, to be used as exhibits at the Des Moines state and the Nebraska state fairs. This is quite a compliment to our Plattsmouth boy, and his many friends will be elated to learn of his success.

We understand that the Boyd family will return to this city, occupying their residence property in the south part of town, so that Roy may pursue his chosen work in Mr. Knapp's machine shop, which is located just south of Mr. Hall's store.

Bit, But No Fit.

We have the name of a party who ordered a pair of shoes from Sears, Roebuck & Co., about the middle of June, and they reached here a few days ago. They proved too small, and the party now has them on his hands. If they had been bought of a home dealer they could be exchanged for a pair that would fit. "Bit, but no fit." It will ever be thus with those who insist on patronizing catalogue houses.

Cass Fortunately Supplied.

County superintendent J. W. Gamble, returned home this morning from a pleasure trip to Denver. Enroute for home he stopped off in Lincoln to consult with State Superintendent, Mr. O'Brien, and to secure the grades of the Cass county teachers. The superintendent says that Cass county has been very fortunate in retaining their teachers during the past year, and in securing those for the coming year. Many of the county superintendents with whom he conversed, report that it was almost impossible to keep their teachers or to supply the places left vacant by those who were embarking upon the matrimonial sea.

Of the thirty-one Cass county school teachers who took the examination this spring, twenty-nine made their grades, and very few of the other counties in the state, have been so successful as that. Through the interest that Mr. Gamble possesses, the county teachers have received their marking about three weeks earlier than the state superintendent would mail them out.

Entertained at Six O'Clock Dinner.

One of the most social events of the season was a six o'clock dinner yesterday, given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauzy, at their home on Locust street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Seiver, of Salina, Kansas, who are here visiting old Virginia relatives and friends. All the guests present were Virginians or their descendants, and to say that they were a jolly party, would express it mildly. The guests arrived about five o'clock, and after an hour of social chat and renewing old friendships, the company repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous three course dinner—a feast for which the hostess is famous—was served and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Mauzy was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Dr. Todd, of Wahoo, and Miss Margaret and Mrs. Eddie Todd.

The evening was spent with music and a general good time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Seiver, of Salina, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beeson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mauzy, Mr. Robert Mauzy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seiver, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown and children, Miss Clara Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Miss Virginia Hanson, of Edison, Neb.

Why Not Have a Chautauqua?

A few days ago we suggested that Plattsmouth hold a chautauqua, but since that time it has been discussed by several of the business men, and they are of the opinion that some place should be secured, such as the property known to the public as Patterson's pasture, and a pleasure resort as well as chautauqua grounds be made. The above mentioned property, which is at present owned by O. M. Straight, is objected to by some, on account of the distance from town, but this is the most suitable place that might be obtained, although, if a chautauqua association should be organized, and this property should not prove available or within a convenient distance of town, the city park or the High school grounds might be utilized for the chautauqua, and on either one of these places a sufficient space can be had for erecting an auditorium tent and for camping purposes.

Many of our citizens who have attended the Glenwood chautauqua, were very favorably impressed, and have been heard to say, "why don't Plattsmouth have a chautauqua?" The answer is that it requires some time and expense to make arrangements for one, and that to start one it is necessary for the entire community to support the association, and render assistance, rather than to discourage every one else. Why not consider this farther, and organize a chautauqua association and hold a chautauqua, which will be instructive and entertaining as well as an attraction that will be a success.

No Opposition at Home.

In an interview with a Lincoln Journal reporter, Judge A. N. Sullivan of this city claims there is no opposition to Congressman Pollard in Cass county, this means of course in the republican ranks. The Journal says: "Judge A. N. Sullivan of Plattsmouth was in the city last night. Judge Sullivan denied reports that there was opposition to Sheldon and Pollard in Cass county. 'There was not even a semblance of opposition,' he said. 'Pollard and Sheldon stand high with the voters of Cass county and there was no opposition to either. The surprise came when Jessen announced his candidacy. If ever one man owed another a debt of political gratitude Jessen owed one to Pollard. Cass county is for Pollard and Sheldon and will stay with them to the last. The candidacy of Judge Jessen at this time will avail him nothing.'"

Mortgage Record.

The record of the county register of deeds shows that the following number of mortgages have been filed and released on farm and city property:

FARM PROPERTY.	
Filed 6. Amount	\$ 9,471
Released 4. Amount	4,290
CITY PROPERTY.	
Filed 9. Amount	\$ 27,475
Released 8. Amount	2,955

CAPTURED BY DAN CUPID

Prof. Norman Richards of Omaha and Miss Gertrude Foxwell United in Marriage.

AT HOME OF JUDGE AND MRS. RAMSEY

Few Near Friends Witness Ceremony and Join in Festivities That Follow—Happy Surprise to Friends.

MARRIED—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Ramsey, at high noon, August 1, 1906, at Plattsmouth, Neb., Mr. Charles Norman Richards and Miss Gertrude Augusta Harris Foxwell, Rev. William J. Richards of Omaha, father of the groom, officiating. This wedding was a very quiet one and only the most intimate friends of the high contracting parties were present. But in the evening a delightful lawn social was given by the bride to a number of her intimate friends and especially to her former classmates in the Plattsmouth High school.

The keys to the Ramsey home in Plattsmouth were given to the guests and they were instructed to take everything in sight, except the bride and groom. They were further admonished that if any attempt were made to abduct Mr. and Mrs. Richards, the most fearful and bloody tragedy that ever occurred in Plattsmouth would then take place. The guests remained until a late hour, and as a reminder of their presence, left a large quantity of rice and numerous old shoes of various sizes and in different degrees of decomposition.

The guests were as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Salsbury, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Hilt Wescott, Miss Bertha Kennedy, Mrs. Lillian K. Hasse, Miss Dora Swearingen, Mr. John Crabill and Mr. Albert Fricke.

A feature of the social character of the evening was a debate on the question: "Resolved, that marriage is a failure." Rev. Salsbury and John Crabill strongly advocated the affirmative, while Messrs. George Farley and Hilt Wescott just as strongly maintained the negative. There was a tribunal of three judges to pass on the merits of the case; these judges got into a sort of deadlock; they couldn't agree and finally the decision was referred to the guests. The lady guests were largely in the majority and the decision was, "that marriage was not, never had been and never would be a failure."

Mrs. Richards, more generally known as Miss Gertrude Foxwell, has been one of the most prominent and successful teachers of Cass county. A graduate of the Plattsmouth High school of the class of 1897. She took a high grade. Subsequently she taught at Nebawka and at Plattsmouth. Then with a courage which anyone must admire, she completed a course in the university at Lincoln last June, graduating among the highest in her class.

Mr. Richards, her husband, is one of the most expert and accomplished musicians. When he played for the first time in the Plattsmouth Presbyterian church the other Sunday, a connoisseur in the art of music made the remark, "that fellow can make an organ or piano talk." Mr. Richards is not only an accomplished musician but an expert electrician.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards will make their home in Des Moines, Ia., where the newly made groom has a very lucrative position as an electrician. The Journal extends heartiest congratulations.

Miss Dovey Entertains at a Hop.

The spacious dance hall in the Coates' building was the scene of a very pleasant dancing party last night given by Miss Elizabeth Dovey. A delightful time was enjoyed tripping the light fantastic until a late hour, when the participants dispersed to their homes. Those present from out-of-town were Messrs. Russel Hains, Jack Demont, and Allen Hamilton, Omaha, Misses Janet King and Georgie Hutchison, Jacksonville, Ill., and Miss Josephine Clark of San Francisco, California.

Ice Cream Social.

The Eight Mile Grove Cemetery association will give an ice cream social at the home of Albert Wetenkamp, west of Mynard, on Saturday evening, August 4. All are invited.

House Wanted.

As Mr. F. R. Guthman desires to move into his residence property the middle of the coming month, I am obliged to vacate, and therefore desire to rent a modern improved residence. M. FANGER.

Bargains in Real Estate.

In Pierce, Antelope, Knox and Cass counties. For further particulars see Chas. L. Martin, Plattsmouth, or Bruce Stres, Plainview, Neb.

The intense itching characteristic of salt rheum and eczema is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve As a cure for skin diseases this salve is unequalled. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. and A. T. Fried.

A New Elevator For Cedar Creek.

More improvement for Cedar Creek, Mart Williams, the Journal is informed, will erect a new elevator at Cedar Creek, and have the same in running order by the first of January. Before starting to work on the new building he will endeavor to purchase the old elevator which has been unused for several years. In the meantime Mr. Williams expects to be ready to buy and crib all new grain that comes to him. The farmers in general feel very much pleased at the prospects for a new elevator, which will be a great convenience to many of them.

SUIT INSTITUTED AGAINST STREET RAILWAY CO.

Mrs. Perry Utterback of This City Injured on Account of Carelessness of Railway Employees.

THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES NOT STATED

The Extent of Injuries Sustained Deprives the Lady of Doing Household Duties.

Through his attorney, F. W. Miller, of Council Bluffs, Ia., Perry Utterback of this city instituted proceedings yesterday against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway company to recover damages for injuries sustained by his wife, in a street car accident that occurred in the Iowa city a few weeks ago.

At the time of the accident Mrs. Utterback was aboard of one of the company's street car in Council Bluffs and when a fuse blew out, with an explosion that could be heard several blocks, everyone became excited and attempted to alight from the car, in which the sparks of the unruly fuse were flying the length of the car, and endangering the passengers. In the confusion that followed, Mrs. Utterback, who is a rather large woman, sustained a severely sprained ankle, and other injuries, when she jumped from the step to the ground. She was unable to walk for several days after the accident, and it is with difficulty that she now tends to her duties at their restaurant in this city.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation, was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

Will Grow Gray Waiting.

A. L. Tidd, of Plattsmouth, defending the Pollard salary grab in a letter to the Lincoln Journal says: "With equal merit might not President Roosevelt be criticised for accepting or signing the appropriation of \$25,000 for his traveling expenses while president."

No, Mr. Tiddleywinks, the cases are not parallel in the remotest degree. If the president should "pinch" that appropriation and not travel he would be subject to the same "criticism" that is now confronting Mr. Pollard. Just get your eye on Roosevelt and on that appropriation and see whether the president "nips" it just because it is in sight and reach. You will grow gray waiting.—Nebraska City Tribune.

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"Where Quality Counts."

DID POLLARD WIN IN NEMAHA

Various Observers Claim An Error Occurred in the Count.

A number of observers from various counties in the district who were on the spot and were eye witnesses to the proceedings of the Nemaha county republican convention yesterday are unanimous in the verdict that Judge Jessen was not defeated in that convention in securing the endorsement of his candidacy for congress, but was the victim of a miscoung of the only ballot taken on the subject. Whether this occurred through accident or overzealous counting by Mr. Pollard's supporters, the representative of the Tribune who was present and a witness of the proceedings, does not pretend to say. The Tribune does not know whether the gentlemen entrusted with recording the count were favorable to Judge Jessen's candidacy or Mr. Pollard's and does not desire to cast any reflection on the honesty of their intentions, but is convinced that a palpable error occurred. The Tribune man has kept tab on close votes in political conventions, county, district and state, hundreds of times in more than twenty years and has some confidence in his ability to keep a tally correctly and just as it is cast. The Nemaha county convention comprised one hundred delegates, two of whom were absent and not represented, leaving the vote cast in the convention ninety-eight. On the roll call of precincts on the motion to substitute the name of Judge Jessen for that of Mr. Pollard in the instructions to the congressional delegation, fifty-one delegates voted to insert Judge Jessen's name and forty-seven voted against the substitution. Before the announcement of the result, as is permissible in all political conventions, two delegates changed their votes from Jessen to Pollard leaving the ballot stand forty-nine for each, or a tie vote which decided nothing. The vote was then announced as Pollard fifty-one, Jessen forty-seven. How the error occurred is not apparent. A number of visitors to the convention who kept tally on the announcement of the vote by precincts obtained exactly the same result as the Tribune man and residents of Nemaha county who felt assured that an error had been made, went to delegates representing their home precincts to urge them to obtain a verification of the vote. In the meantime the convention had taken up other business and not having themselves kept tally on which to base a statement of possible error, the delegates to whom the situation was made known seemed reluctant to press the matter and it was passed without comment from the floor of the convention.—Nebraska City Tribune.

Miss Weidman Undergoes Operation.

The numerous friends of Miss Ida Weidman, will be very much surprised to learn that she underwent an operation for appendicitis at 9 o'clock this morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lincoln. Miss Ida for the past few weeks has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Kroehler in Havelock and yesterday symptoms of appendicitis developed and it was found necessary to take her to Lincoln to undergo an operation.

A telephone message from Lincoln conveys the welcome tidings that the patient underwent the operation successfully and has regained consciousness. Miss Anna Weidman went to Lincoln yesterday and is with her sister, so that the home folks will be apprised of any change in the patient's condition.

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