

POLICE MAKE AN ARREST

Representative of Chicago Copy Company Gets Mixed Up With Authorities.

FORCED TO DIG UP SEVERAL DOLLARS

Enlarged Picture Was Not as Represented—Agent Pockets Money Regardless of Protests.

An agent for a Chicago Copy company was in our city today making deliveries of orders taken several months ago for enlarged photographs, and as the result of an attempt to disregard the protests of a dissatisfied purchaser, and make away with her money, the police were put on his trail.

The local authorities after some search, landed their man at the Perkins house, and took him before Judge Archer to explain his transactions with our citizens. The complaining witness, Mrs. Frank Kalasek, stated that the agent who gave the name of M. J. Kelly, had delivered an enlarged picture which she ordered some time ago, today, pocketed the money, and jumped in his buggy and drove away, disregarding the protests she attempted to make after she discovered that the picture was not as had been represented.

The stranger was forced to return the \$2 taken from the woman, and to dig up an occupation tax of \$5 for selling picture frames in this vicinity.

The graft which the fellow was working in this city was to enlarge a photograph for 98 cents and then hold the purchaser up for an expensive frame, under the pretense that the law required him to sell the pictures in a frame. The agent paid up the required sum and was allowed to pursue his avocation.

In Honor of Guests.

A pleasant social gathering occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer in the south part of town, when they entertained at a party in honor of their friends, Miss Mate Thierolf, of Star, Neb.; Miss Mabel Earl, of Palmer, Neb., and Miss Helen Trilety, of this city. The evening was spent in games and a social time by the thirty young people present, and a lunch was served at an appropriate hour. About 11 o'clock a game of Fox and Geese was indulged in upon the lawn, after which the participants took leave of their entertainers.

New Game for the Juveniles.

Although the time of opening the juvenile playground is still distant, a new game known as "Playground Ball" is being worked up.

Playground ball is a cross between the regular game of base ball and indoor base ball, with a few variations. The batsman has three balls and three strikes, instead of four balls and three strikes. The bat is of hickory, similar to the indoor base ball bat, but considerably larger, and the ball is not less than twelve or more than fourteen inches in circumference. Ten players constitute a side.

The game is particularly adapted to schools, as it can be played in any school yard or vacant lot lacking the necessary space for base ball, and it is especially adapted to playgrounds where the space is limited and where base ball is too dangerous.

Fair Ice Being Harvested.

The harvest of ice began early this morning, and the number of teams has been steadily increasing throughout the day, until they now number about twenty in all. Many more can be used, so H. C. McMaken informs us, to secure the present crop of ice, which is of a pretty fair quality and about seven inches thick.

In regard to the injunction proceedings, nothing further has transpired since yesterday, and on account of insufficient help, we understand that Mr. Schiappacasse has not begun cutting today.

Coates Again Invests.

The Dr. Black property on North Fifth street has been purchased by W. W. Coates, and the same will be thoroughly overhauled and renovated and placed in first-class condition. This news will be received by the residents of that part of the city with considerable joy, as for several years it has been considered an eye-sore to that neighborhood. The house proper, contains fifteen rooms, and at one time was considered of the finest and best constructed residences in Plattsmouth. We did not learn the purchase price.

NOTICE!

10 per cent discount on all Wool Blankets at Dovey's this week.

Y. M. B. C. FORMAL OPENING

Room in Methodist Church Dedicated Monday with Appropriate Program.

The room in the basement of the M. E. church, furnished and equipped by the members of the Young Men's Bible Class was formally opened Monday with an appropriate and interesting program.

The first talk of the evening upon the beginning of the organization was given by its president, Paul Morgan, who was elected to that office when the society met for the first time last April, when eight young men with E. H. Wescott as leader, organized the Y. M. B. C., with the primary object of equipping a room for their exclusive use.

The secretary and treasurer, George Hall, spoke of what the class has done, stating that at an expense of \$150.00, their room had been prepared and furnished by the united effort of the members. As a result of several voluntary contributions, a neat sum lies in the treasury to be used as shall be designated.

This was followed by a short talk by David White, chairman of the social committee, who in a few remarks welcomed all young men of the city, who are not interested in other Sunday Schools, through those present, to join the class and share the enjoyments.

One of the features of the work is a lecture course for this winter and for the opening address, C. A. Rawls had been chosen. His subject: "Leadership," was full of inspiration, helpful thoughts and higher ideals for young men. Every young man present could not but feel the greatness of his opportunities and the measure of his possibilities. The essential qualities were enumerated and every hearer was enthused with a determination "to do something."

At the close of this much appreciated address, Messrs. Russel York and Jess Brady rendered a duet, and a prophecy by Rev. J. E. Holgate; that the membership would reach one hundred and fifty in another year, concluded the dedicatory services.

Small Wreck at Nebraska City.

A special from Nebraska City says: "A broken rail caused a Missouri Pacific passenger train to leave the track in the yards Sunday morning. The Lincoln passenger was taking a siding to allow the southbound train to pass when the accident occurred, causing the engine, tender and baggage car to leave the rails. No one was injured and, aside from the delaying of both trains, no damage was done."

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E. G. DOVEY & SON

Grain Association Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Manley Co-operative Grain Association, held at the company's office Monday, January 21, with a majority of the members of the association present, the following officers were elected:

President—L. H. Stander.
Vice President—J. C. Rauth.
Secretary—W. D. Essick.
Treasurer—C. M. Andrus.
Directors—W. A. Bouton, August Pautsch, Geo. Stohlman, Peter Spangler, O. A. Coon, L. H. Stander, Jno. Rauth, W. D. Essick, C. M. Andrus, J. B. Cleghorn.

A statement of the business done the past year was announced, and the same was satisfactory to all. An interesting meeting was held, resulting in substantial benefit to the corporation as well as the individuals.

WORD OF THE RUNAWAYS

The South Bend Boys Missing for a Month Were Seen in Kansas City.

A special from South Bend says: "Roscoe Wortman and Frank Dewey, sons of two prominent farmers living southeast of Ashland, who ran away from home shortly before Christmas, have been heard of in Kansas City."

"T. W. Mowrey of that city has written to the father of Roscoe Wortman, Mr. Otha Wortman, stating positively that he saw the two boys at the Majestic theatre on New Year's night. He says the boys he saw answer the descriptions that have been sent broadcast by the parents of the boys. He does not know where they are now, but it is a great relief for the parents of the missing boys to have a hope that they are alive."

"The Wortman boy has made several attempts to run away from home before his last successful getaway. Last summer he and a younger brother ran away and after several days were found in central Nebraska and brought home. When the boys left home a month ago, both carried skates and were bound for Pawnee creek, about a mile from home. Later their tracks were seen on the ice and for a number of days afterwards it was feared they had fallen through the ice."

Burlington Engine Order.

The fifteen passenger engines included in the Burlington's order of ninety new locomotives are to be of the monster "S1" type. Ready for service the new monsters weigh 376,000 pounds, and are over seventy-five feet long; their drivewheels, six in number are seventy-four inches high. The tenders hold 8,000 gallons of water and 26,000 pounds of coal. These are the heaviest engines in the Burlington service, exceeding in weight all other freight and passenger machines. The freight engines are a trifle lighter—a matter of some 8,000 pounds—but this is not apparent to the casual observer. They weigh only 368,000 pounds and are well adapted for fast service. They are seventy-three feet long, have six drivers and carry in their tender 8,000 gallons of water and 32,000 pounds of coal.

With the delivery of the new engines the Burlington will have forty-five "S1" class-passenger engines and 175 "R5" freight engines. They are considered the best locomotives ever built for their respective branches of service. The American Locomotive company is the builder of the ninety new engines.

Many Attend "The Virginian."

Quite a number of Plattsmouth people went to Omaha today to see Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian" at the Boyd theatre. Among those to take the afternoon train on the Burlington were Messrs. C. C. Parmele, Henry Herold, W. L. Pickett and Mesdames C. H. Parmele, D. Hawksworth, W. E. Cook, C. C. Parmele, W. L. Pickett and Misses Margaret and Catherine Dovey.

Not Improving.

Hon. Matthew Gering, of Plattsmouth, was in the city over Sunday on a visit with friends. The News regrets to learn that Mr. Gering's eye sight has not improved the way it should have done, after the two operations which he underwent and he will be compelled to undergo another in the near future.—Nebraska City News.

End of Lobby Bills.

The Omaha Bee's special correspondent from Lincoln says: "After a heated discussion, in which some of the senators showed signs of losing their tempers, the senate this afternoon by a vote of 15 to 17, killed Patrick's anti-lobby bill and apparently put an end to legislation directed against lobbyists. The roll was called after a call of the house had been made to fill several seats which were suddenly vacated after a demand had been made for a roll call. After all the senators but one had taken their places the call of the house was raised." Senator Root voted with the yeas on the question.

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A FEW SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Sunday School Class of Young Ladies Spend Evening With Teacher.

AID SOCIETY HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

Number of Friends Entertained at Dinner at Home of E. H. Wescott—Delightful Time at Robertson Home.

Enjoy Evening at Farley Home.

In response to invitations to spend a social evening with their Sunday school teacher, Geo. L. Farley, sixteen young ladies assembled at the Farley home on South Sixth street last night. The chief entertainment was derived from a contest at progressive dominoes which promoted the sociability and good time, that prevailed throughout the evening. When the scores were counted it was found that four of the contestants Misses Gretchen Donnelly, Vesta Eaton, Ellen Windham, and Vesta Douglass, had each won the same number of games. In the drawing between the four, the latter, Miss Douglass, captured the honors and was accordingly presented with a beautiful vase.

After this entertaining past time, a welcome diversion appeared in the form of an oyster supper, and its accompaniments which was very invitingly served by Misses Caroline and Estelle Baird. After spending several pleasant hours, the young folks took leave of their host and hostess.

Those to participate in the occasion were, Misses Frances Weidman, Gladys Sullivan, Blanche Robertson, Gretchen Donnelly, Nellie Brinkman, Clara Weyrich, Margery Agnew Vesta Douglass, Pattie Metzgar, Ada Mann, Ruth Johnson, Gladys Marshall, Ellen Windham, Vesta Eaton, Alice Brinkman and Esther Larson.

Aid Society Meets.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Waterman, who was assisted by Miss Black. Over thirty ladies were present to participate in the social hour and the short business session, in which the needs of the Saturday market were discussed, and committees to look after the work were appointed.

A neat sum was realized from the customary collection, and delicious refreshments tended to promote the enjoyable afternoon. At a late hour the meeting adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Wise, assisted by Mrs. Root.

Entertained at Dinner.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott was the rendezvous of a small but social gathering last evening in response to invitations issued to a 7 o'clock dinner. The delicious repast was relished very much and several hours were afterward enjoyed in music and a delightful social time. Those to participate in the occasion were Misses Minna White, Jeanette Morgan and Messrs. R. W. White, and Casper Thygeson of Nebraska City.

Informally Entertains.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, a number of friends were informally, but delightfully entertained last evening by Miss Jessie. The principal amusement of the evening was a taffy pull, which produced much sociability and enjoyment. A contest at high-five was also brought forward to test the ability of the participants and after an evening of wholesome fun the young people took leave of their hostess.

Legislative Notes.

Although the senate has been in session one day less than the lower house, its industrious members have introduced 162 bills to 129 introduced in the house. In many cases, the house and senate bills have been duplicated. The main planks of the republican party have been covered by a multitude of bills in both houses, but it seems probable that the joint committees will write their own measures, discarding all of the bills already introduced. This will cause heart aches among the members who hoped to lend their names to the important bills of the session.

County option measures promise to stir up some strife among the members of the legislature. Eight measures, dealing with the liquor problem, have been introduced in the senate while Hart's county option bill is the only one yet received in the house. Unless a county option bill is passed this winter, the anti-saloon league will be much disappointed. Pledges were secured during the campaign last fall which will be used to force some of the members into line for county option.

"They like the taste as well as maple sugar" is what one mother wrote of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. This modern cough syrup is absolutely free from any opiate or narcotic. Contains Honey Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Killed a Large Eagle.

A few days since, J. F. Wolf, the Cedar Creek merchant, was over on the other side of the Platte river on some business. On his return he reported that he had seen an awful big bird but had nothing with which to shoot. He got several others to accompany him and went back. The big bird was still where he had seen it, and Mr. Wolf shot and killed it. You can imagine the surprise of the party when they discovered it to be a large Bald eagle, which measured over seven feet from tip to tip of the wings. Bald eagles are a very scarce article in this section of the country, and it proved such a great curiosity to those who had never seen one of the great American birds, that Mr. Wolf sent it to Omaha to have it stuffed.

MR. ROUSE MAKES A REPLY

Denies the Charges Made in the Complaint to the County Commissioners.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 23, 1907.—EDITOR JOURNAL:—In the Monday evening's issue of your paper, received Tuesday evening, I notice an article condemning action of Board. Will you allow me space in your columns to answer in brief?

First, "Keeping of stock, etc." That was satisfactorily arranged between said Board and myself prior to their appointing me.

Second, "Keeping relatives, etc." This complaint is so narrow and contemptible, I consider it unworthy of notice.

Third, "Last spring the paupers done most of the work and the ground was not properly taken care of, and not raising enough feed to supply farm." Will say that third complaint is false, and a careful examination of premises will prove it.

Fourth, "The use of but one of the two teams to do farm work, the other he uses exclusively for a driving team." This I also claim as false as I can readily prove.

Fifth, "The paupers complain of having but two meals a day on Sunday, etc." I've never heard any complaint among them on that account. Will say they receive the same treatment we all receive. Further comment on this is unnecessary.

Now, if the men who signed said petition had carefully examined the affairs of the farm, they, in my judgment, would not have signed their names to such a flimsy complaint, as an investigation of my books and a careful examination of the premises will convince any fair-minded man that their complaints were unfair, unreasonable and wholly unfounded.

Passing their condemnation of the County Board, I will hasten to answer their complaint against what they say they believe. That said county farm has been conducted in the past few years by said Rouse in an improper, impracticable and extravagant manner by unsuccessfully expending large sums of money, and such extravagant and unnecessary waste of money has tended to add materially to the already burdensome taxes, that the people are required to pay.

Will hasten to reply to the last complaint which terminates almost into a calamity howl. There has not been a dollar expended in permanent improvements or in repairing buildings, etc., without the action of the County Board, from whom I get an order for material, and I never have advocated improvements or repairing without it was absolutely necessary, knowing full well it meant more work for myself.

And in regard to the burden of taxation they howl about, do you know that the apportionment for the poor of Cass county, including the poor farm, etc., has never been raised a dollar since I took charge of this farm? If I am not mistaken, it remains the same, hence the fallacy of your last complaint.

In closing, allow me to say that I demand proof of your allegations, as I stand ready to be fair in this matter and to be able to prove my innocence. Especially in the extravagant use of large sums of the county's money, or in other extravagances you may imply. Respectfully, A. ROUSE.

Third of City Sick.

With surprise we read the statement that one-third of the population of Chicago is sick with the influenza and kindred diseases. Remembering the terrible suffering caused by La Grippe a few years ago we can easily imagine the anxiety of every family. It is of the greatest importance to know how to prevent an attack of influenza; do not allow your bodily strength to weaken; eat nourishing, but easily digestible food; use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. This most natural remedy composed of pure wine and the bitter mountain herbs has a specific action on the digestive organs, stimulating and strengthening them, bringing on a healthy appetite and nourishing the whole body. As soon as you feel indisposed, or your appetite is deranged, your tongue coated, your strength diminished, your sleep disturbed or you feel tired, Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine will in a short time make you feel well again and you will easily withstand all attacks of the influenza. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 799 S. Ashland, Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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If your lad needs a pair of trousers, send him in here. We have just received some handsome new patterns in knickerbocker styles to select from at

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A pair of these will make the old suit look new.

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Buy Another Clothing Store.

In reference to the purchase of the Hawkeye clothing store at Glenwood, Ia., by Kraft Bros., the Tribune of that city says:

"It is reported that the Hanson Brothers of Glenwood have sold their Hawkeye Clothing business to the Kraft Brothers, and possession will be given as soon as the invoicing can be completed."

"There are many who will regret to lose the Hanson boys from our business circles. They have built their clothing business to a point where they could reasonably claim to be 'out-fitters to all mankind,' and its equal will be found in but few towns the size of Glenwood."

"The newcomers, the Kraft Brothers, are also experienced in the clothing business, and will doubtless keep the Hawkeye well to the front. They own and operate twelve stores of this kind at various points on the Burlington and Rock Island, one of them being over the river at Plattsmouth."

"One of the brothers plans to make his home at Glenwood, and it is likely Leon Hanson will remain for the present at least. Gerard has for some time been gazing longingly at the country about Los Angeles, and we may expect to see him go there as soon as he is free here."

"Good luck to the old firm, and a welcome to the new."

Rewards Renegade.

The Lincoln News is authority for the statement that Governor Sheldon has appointed Prof. E. G. Maggi of Lincoln as chief clerk in the executive office, to succeed E. S. Mickey, who has remained in the office since the new governor took charge. The place carries with it a salary of \$1,500 a year. Mr. Maggi was formerly a professor of elocution in that city, but later studied law. He practiced in Albion. He was one of Mr. Berge's strongest supporters for governor in the populist state convention, and after Shallenberger's nomination he announced himself for Sheldon, taking the stump in his behalf.

Mr. Maggi was not an applicant for the position, the governor offering it to him as a means of testifying to his appreciation of the support tendered him by the populists of the state. Two years ago he was lobbyist for the Bell telephone company during the session of the legislature.

The appointment of Maggi created no end of surprise in Lincoln, as it was not generally known that he was even an applicant for the place. Most of the party backing had been given Don Despain, chief clerk of the labor bureau.

Lend Us Your Aid.

The Journal is always pleased to receive reports of social gatherings and parties when the same are sent in as news. We do not care for them, however, a week old. News is news when it is news. It is very easy in this age to go to the telephone and 'phone on items in. All we want is the particulars and we will do the rest. We also want items of interest from towns in the county, and we want the friends of the Journal in the various towns to telephone in such items, and we will pay all charges at this end. Do this, kind friends, and thus assist us in giving all the news.

Notice

One-fifth to one-half off on furs at Dovey's.