

A REAL PAPER-COVER COWBOY

Mrs. Argus Green Formerly of This City Meets Him

A sample of "gun-toting," but with more than the usual variety of side trimmings is the case of Ben Burdick of Eagle, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Burdick was arrested Saturday night and brought over to Lincoln by Deputy Sheriff James Dawson, as told exclusively in the Sunday Star, and Monday morning the complainant, appeared and filed charges against him. The trouble arose over the fact that Burdick and Mrs. John Ruby, a married daughter of the complainant, went to Denver together about two months ago. There they spent \$2,000 that had been given to the young woman to secure medical treatment. When the money was all gone they telegraphed to Eagle for more money. It is alleged, and Mrs. Green went to Denver and brought her daughter home. Burdick returned to Eagle soon after. It is said that he has visited the Green home several times since then and tried to induce the young woman to go away with him.

Threatened to Shoot.

Mrs. Green says that she ordered Burdick off the place when he came there Saturday and instead of going he drew a revolver and threatened to shoot. He also threatened to kill the young woman if she did not go with him. Mrs. Green called to a hired man named Warner, who was working at the barn, and when he appeared Burdick fled. He was arrested by Marshal Austin of Eagle, and held until Deputy Sheriff Dawson was summoned from Lincoln.

Burdick's story varies from that of Mrs. Green, only in the details that reflect most upon him. He admits having gone to Denver with the daughter of Mrs. Green, but he declares that he did not know that the daughter was married, and claims that he was given \$2,000 by a man whom he understood to be a former suitor of the woman to take her to Denver for medical treatment. He says that he was in Denver with Mrs. Ruby for a month, but says that

they spent only \$1,600 in that time instead of \$2,000, as the complainant alleges. He denies that he drew a revolver or even carried one. The complainant says that he wore two revolvers at the time of his visit to her home on Saturday.

A Wild West Man.

Mrs. Green says that Burdick has long posed as a wild west man, taking as his models the typical westerner of the stage or the cheap novel. She says that she does not believe that he is mentally sound, but that she was afraid he might attempt to execute some of his threats against her and her daughter so she had him arrested. She says her daughter is mentally deranged. The daughter is the wife of John Ruby, a business man of Murdock, but she and her four children have been staying for some time with Mrs. Green on her farm near the east line of Lancaster county.

Mrs. Green says that the money Burdick and Mrs. Ruby spent in Denver was given to the latter by her husband, so she could take a course of treatment in a Lincoln sanitarium, in the hope that it might improve both her physical and mental condition. The only charge that has been made against Burdick is that of assault growing out of the trouble at the Green farm on Saturday. Burdick is now held at the county jail. Lincoln Star.

The Mrs. Green spoken of above is Mrs. Argus Green who formerly lived in this city where she and her husband used to occupy the center of the stage every now and then with their troubles. Since leaving here they have lived on a farm near Eagle and it seems their troubles did not cease with their departure from this city. Argus and Mrs. Green had been in the habit of having their little family rows and had landed in police court several times on account of these disturbances. From the above it would appear that she had met a genuine ten-cent yellow-backed cowboy who was too many for her.

SIGNALLY HONORED

Otoe County Jury Presents Judge Travis With Flowers

An incident which shows how well the work of Judge Travis on the district bench is taking with the people of this district occurred last Friday at Nebraska City when the judge came to discharge the jury which had been serving at the term there for a month past. As the judge came to discharge all those jurors save those who were in the box to hear the last jury case of the term, one of the jurymen stepped forward, having been selected by his members for that purpose and in a few well chosen words presented Judge Travis with a handsome box of roses, the gift of all the members of the jury. Judge Travis was overcome with surprise and emotion and it was some time before he sufficiently mastered himself to respond to this unusual manifestation. He, however, thanked the jury in appropriate terms for their manifestation of good will and spoke briefly of his desire and intention to do his duty while on the bench to the very limit of his ability. After the adjournment of court, the judge sent the flowers home to Mrs. Travis in this city so that she might share with him enjoyment of this mark of his friends' and neighbors' esteem.

It may be said that while no Cass County jury has taken the initiative in thus showing their appreciation of Judge Travis' work, the feeling of all—attorneys, litigants and jurymen alike—is that he has made one of the best judges it was his good fortune to ever have business before.

Speaking of the event, the Nebraska City News says:

The presentation of a large box of handsome flowers to Judge Travis by the members of the petit jury, who have been serving during this term of district court, is simply one of the straws which shows in what esteem the judge is held by all the people of this city and county and more especially those who come in contact with him and his court.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklin's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store, 25c.

NOT MUCH DAMAGE

Havelock Mob Partially Burns Traction Company Bridge

The wild-eyed report that the people of Havelock had turned out en masse and were destroying the tracks, buildings and bridges of the Lincoln Traction Company seems to have been vastly overdrawn according to the papers this morning. The actual facts as simmered down from their reports are to the effect that night before last a mob assembled in Havelock town and proceeded to make a demonstration against a bridge of the traction company, setting fire to the structure and partially destroying it. After this they did no further damage and the only result of the raid was a few hours' delay to cars between the two towns and considerable loss of sleep by the traction officials. The ruin wrought was repaired yesterday and traffic resumed over the lines.

From a long distance view, the people of Havelock are nearly justified in resorting to hostile demonstrations as the Traction Company has shown scant disregard for their rights in the premises and little attention to their complaints. It is certain that if the people keep up their fight against the unjust discrimination they are subject to, they will win out.

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A FINE PROGRAM

Arranged For Rev. Moore's Reception by Christian Church

Arrangements for the public reception of Rev. Luther Moore and a farewell reception to Geo. M. Porter and wife who will shortly leave this city for their new home at Lincoln, have been completed by the members of the Christian church. The reception will be held at Coates' Hall between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. on January 1. There will be an elaborate program prepared including addresses of welcome to Rev. Moore and farewell addresses to Mr. and Mrs. Porter. There will also be music both vocal and instrumental by some of the ablest talent in the city and select readings by people of genuine historic ability. Those in charge of the arrangements have spared no pains in preparing such an occasion as will be pleasing to all and tender to Rev. Moore a fitting reception upon his advent into the community. For Mr. and Mrs. Porter who have been two of the most highly respected and admired citizens of the community, only words of regret at severing their ties here and best wishes for future success will be heard.

Previous to the reception a business meeting will be held between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock.

Rev. Moore will occupy the pulpit at the local Christian Church on next Sunday, December 27. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear him at that time and also attend the public reception on New Year's day.

BIG BENE-FIT BALL

For Jas. Skoumal to be Given By Friends

The ball to be given at T. J. Sokol hall on New Year's eve, December 31, is in the nature of a benefit ball for James Skoumal, mention of whose illness has been made in this paper from time to time. Tickets bought for this ball are purchased for a worthy cause and it is to be hoped that there will be a prompt and generous response for this worthy man. Mr. Skoumal is one of our best Bohemian citizens, a man standing high in the respect of all who know him and his long illness has served to make his many friends feel that something should be done to assist him in his distress. Tickets for this benefit are on sale at many of the leading places of business and many volunteer solicitors are to be found of whom tickets can be purchased. Remember that your patronage of this ball helps a very worthy man and take as many tickets as you can afford. It is the holiday season and you can afford to remember the unfortunate.

Nearly Got It.

For chasing a man who had passed a forged check on him Peter C. Goos, Jr., came near being in contempt of court.

Goos is on the jury panel in district court and was serving on the case of the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company against the Galloway Flour Mill and Elevator company. Tuesday he failed to show up for service and after waiting for him for some time the attorneys agreed to go with the eleven jurors. Wednesday he appeared and explained that he had spent the day doing detective work on the case, finally landing his man. Judge Day excused him and docked him only one day's pay for his absence.

The jury gave the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company a verdict for \$1,476.61 for grain delivered to the defendants.—Omaha Bee.

Wins a Gold Watch.

The voting contest which has been going on for some time at the Vanhorn store to select the winner of a handsome gold watch ended today in the triumph of Miss Anna Deutch. This young lady polled 1,025 votes leading all her competitors by a handy margin. The watch is a handsome one which Miss Deutch can well be proud of. It represents to her a great deal of real, live, hustling qualities and she will always be able to look upon it as a just reward for work well done. The management of the store is quite well pleased with the result of the contest as it made them many friends and much good business.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, head aches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure, restores perfect health.

All brands of cigars in Christmas packages at the Riley Hotel.

Elmwood.

Last Saturday Harley Greeson, one of our school boys, received a severe fall breaking his arm. The accident was caused by his horse throwing him. He is able to attend school but feels a great deal of pain in the injured member.

The Methodist church ladies held a fine bazaar last week, the affair closing Saturday night. It was a success in every particular the receipts amounting to something over one hundred dollars.

Harry Lefler, a former Elmwood boy now employed at Lincoln spent Sunday in the city.

A FINE PROGRAM

Annual Farmers' Institute Soon to be Held to Be Good

Readers of the Journal will remember that one year ago a Farmers' Institute was held in Plattsmouth, at which many attended, and a general interest was shown in farm work, farm improvement and the life on the farm. Lectures were given by specialists in this line as well as upon subjects pertaining to stock raising. The dairy, the kitchen, including good cooking were also given their deserved position on the program, by lady lecturers, who handled these subjects in a most interesting, intelligent and masterful manner, that the farmers' wives might also enjoy the institute meetings.

This institute will convene again this year in Plattsmouth, in the district court room in the court house, on December 31st and January 1st, with Luke Wiles as president and W. C. Ramsey as secretary, and judging from the program published below will be one of exceeding interest to all and especially to the farmers and their wives. This immediate locality is naturally and almost wholly agricultural, and it is to the interest of not only the farmers but the business men and professional men, and their wives to serve in the advancement of the community's best interests, so all should make a special effort to attend these sessions.

The lectures of Miss Dedic Side-well on "Problems in Cooking," and "The Strength of the Hills," by this talented and accomplished lady will be especially interesting and instructive, and no lover of good cooking and beautiful farm life should fail to hear her. The titles of the lectures of the various other professors and authorities on the program really speak for themselves, but we must call your attention to two lectures in particular, the first of which is "Problems in Corn Growing," by Mr. E. H. Hoyt, of the Nebraska Experiment Station; this immediately following the National Corn Exposition in Omaha should have a crowded room; and the other lecture, "Good Roads," by Mr. M. O. Eldridge, road expert, from the United States Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., which is the last number on the program, coming on the evening of January 1st, is a subject in which every citizen, who has the interest of his own business as well as that of the farmers at heart, should hear. Come everybody and hear as many of these lectures as you can. They cannot fail to interest you.

Following is the program:

Thursday Afternoon Session.

2:00—Problems in Cooking, Miss Dedic Side-well, Pawnee City.
3:00—Conservation and Fertility of the Soil, Prof. E. W. Hunt, Syracuse, Neb.

Thursday Evening Session.

7:30—The Strength of the Hills, Miss Side-well.
8:30—Economy in the Care of Animals, Prof. Hunt.

Friday Afternoon Session.

1:30—Problems in Corn Growing, Mr. E. H. Hoyt, Experiment Station.
2:30—Common Errors in the Treatment of Farm Animals, Dr. J. H. Gain, Experiment Station.
3:30—Horse Judging Demonstration, Dr. Gain.

Friday Evening Session.

7:15—Education for the Farmer's Boy, Mr. Hoyt.
8:00—Breeding Horses, Dr. Gain.
9:00—Good Roads, Mr. M. A. Eldridge, Road Expert U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
These meetings are held under the auspices of the University of Nebraska and the Plattsmouth Farmers' Institute Association and are free to all.

Has a Fine, New Girl.

Anthony J. Trillity, barber, is reported today to be acting up a little. The occasion your reporter finds is the arrival of a fine up-to-date young woman at his house. The stork made a delivery of this precious Christmas gift last evening about six o'clock. Under all the conditions Mr. Trillity's actions are not to be wondered at. Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing finely and behaving better than the father who acts altogether too frolicsome for such an old man.

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest From Wednesday Evening's Daily Journal

Fred Manners of Alvo who had been in the city over night departed for that point this afternoon on the Schuyler.

Will Kruger was a passenger this morning for Greenwood where he will spend several days visiting friends.

Henry Donat is looking after business matters in Omaha today being a passenger for that city on the early train this morning.

C. H. Vallery, wife and grandson are spending the day at Omaha, being passengers this morning for that city on the early train.

F. E. Schlater, wife and family are taking in the sights in Omaha today having gone to that city on the early train this morning.

Will Vallery and wife are taking in the sights of the metropolis this morning having been passengers on the early train for that city this morning.

Mrs. F. H. Steinkner was a passenger this morning on the early train for Omaha where she will spend the day visiting friends and looking after some shopping.

Ralph White came up this morning from Nebraska City and after a few hours visit in the city continued on to Omaha where he had business matters to look after.

A. S. Wills is among those having business matters to attend to at South Omaha being a passenger for that city this morning on the early train.

Carl Humphrey formerly a well known resident of this city but now of Burlington, Ia., was in the city this morning for a few hours stopping between trains.

Dr. J. H. Hall was a passenger on the early train this morning for Glenwood, Ia., taking with him some of his fancy bred chickens which he has disposed of at that city.

F. E. Matthews, on the staff of General Storekeeper Fryer of the Burlington and having charge of lumber, is spending several days in the city with Storekeeper Josslyn of the local storehouse.

J. A. Hanna, wife and baby departed this morning for Osceola, Ia., where they will spend the holidays with relatives, expecting to spend several weeks in that locality.

Henry Kaufman, Jr., and wife came in from their home in the country this morning and were passengers on the early train for Omaha where they will spend the day.

Sam Schwab and wife from the Rock Bluffs neighborhood were in the city yesterday afternoon transacting business with our merchants and seeing the Christmas stocks.

Mrs. W. K. Shepherd and son Don are spending the day in Omaha having come in this morning from their farm, to take the Burlington train for Omaha where they will do some shopping.

H. L. Oldham, the veteran Muray democrat, was here Tuesday looking after some business matters. Lee is looking quite hale and hearty during this winter weather and seems to be enjoying fine health.

Mrs. E. S. Chandler departed this morning for Fairbury where she will make a visit of several weeks with her husband after which time she expects to return to this city and make her home here.

Mrs. Asa Snider was a passenger this morning on the early train on the Burlington for Omaha where she will meet her husband and spend the day. Mr. Snider was a passenger on the early M. P. for his work at Armory's.

J. H. Burnett and wife of Maywood, Neb., who have been visiting in the city with James Sage and family, departed this morning for a visit at Chariton, Ia., with relatives and friends after which they will return here for a further visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sage.

Mrs. Teegarden, daughter of Postmaster C. H. Smith and wife, came in Monday evening to remain with them until after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will have quite a family reunion this Christmas as their daughters and families will be with them during that period.

Jacob Downing departed this morning for St. Joe, Kansas City and Breckenridge, Mo., where he will make a holiday visit with relatives. Mr. Downing was a resident of the latter place for thirty-five years previous to coming to this city. He is the father of Mrs. J. H. Salsbury.

Mrs. Jos Shera departed this noon on the mail train to make a visit over Christmas with relatives in Omaha.

Uri Gillette was among those traveling to Omaha this morning to spend the day looking after business matters.

Mrs. Joe Cameron arrived in the city this morning to make a holiday visit with her parents B. F. Marler and wife at Mynard.

Mrs. Sol. Adamson is spending the afternoon in Omaha being a passenger for that city this morning on the early train.

Ben Dill and wife from near Mur-ray was a Plattsmouth visitor today, and found time to pay this office a brief call.

Miss Blanche Robertson returned this noon on the mail train from Peru where she has been attending school at that point.

Henry Tartsch and wife accompanied by Miss Munday, came in last evening to spend the holidays with their home folks.

Ellwood Worth, of Pender, Neb., arrived in the city yesterday evening for a few days' visit with his cousins, John Murray and wife.

Jacob Mason departed this noon on No. 7, for a visit over the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Clement Koke at Alliance, Neb.

Geo. S. Ray, the hustling and live citizen of Murray is spending the afternoon in the city having come up this morning from his home.

C. H. Miller and wife, of Murray were visitors in the city yesterday evening, Mrs. Miller remaining for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Murray and family.

Carl Ehlinger and sister Louise, came in last night from their home at Plainview to spend Christmas in the city with Mrs. Weidman and daughters.

John Chase of near Avoca is spending the day in the city on business. Mr. Chase is one of the live residents of the Avoca neighborhood and his visits to this city are much appreciated.

Mrs. Frank Krolek of Havelock who has been spending several days in the city with relatives and friends departed this noon on the mail train for her home.

John Murphy, sons Earl and Harvey, were passengers on the early train this morning for Omaha where they will spend the day looking at Christmas attractions.

Geo. P. Meisinger, one of the sterling citizens of Eight Mile Grove precinct drove in this morning from his farm to do some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. W. R. Gardner, living on Washington avenue, is confined to her home with an affection of the eyes being able to see but little with either of them.

Miss Inez Miller went to Plattsmouth yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Ina Randall, which is to take place this morning at 10 o'clock.—State Journal.

Ex-County Commissioner Geo. Young and family from near Alva, Okla., are spending several days in this vicinity visiting friends having come in from their Oklahoma home yesterday morning.

Jacob Meisinger, one of the well known and popular Meisinger brothers, came in this morning from his home in Eight Mile Grove precinct to look after business matters and to do some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. F. H. Boardman, daughters Leona and Esther and other smaller children were among the passengers this noon on the mail train for Arlington, Neb., where they go to make an extended holiday visit.

John P. Tritsch one of our energetic younger farmers is in the city today looking after business matters. Mr. Tritsch has been adding to his stock of cattle lately having made some additions the first of the week of some blooded animals.

John Burley of Denver, Col., came in this morning to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Burley was formerly a well known citizen of this city but for the past several years he has been a resident of the mountain city.

Mrs. Ada Coffield of LaPlatte, accompanied by her mother-in-law Mrs. Coffield of Vermillion, S. D., were in the city this morning for a few hours making some Christmas purchases. Mrs. Coffield of Vermillion is making quite an extended visit over the holidays with her son and family and having a thoroughly enjoyable time before returning to her northern home.