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Senator Banning Speaks.

From Wednesday's Daily.

State Senator W. B. Banning last evening addressed quite a representative gathering of citizens at the Presbyterian church, speaking upon the topic of the "Laws Passed by the Legislature." Considerable interest was aroused in Senator Banning's address as it was thought he would enter upon an explanation of several of his votes in the legislature including the vote he cast for the daylight saloon bill and his vote on the Donahoe bill to take away from local authorities and the people the right to regulate their local corporations and vest that power in the state railway commission. He did not touch upon the latter topic, however, and only incidentally upon the former.

Senator Banning did deliver, however, a very entertaining and instructive talk upon many of the laws which had been placed upon the books. He spoke at some length upon the doings of the legislature and discussed the ultimate effect of many of the laws which had been placed upon the books. He spoke at some length upon the bill which passed creating a revolution in the manner of electing judges of the state supreme court, the district and county courts explaining that under the provisions of the new laws, these officials will be elected hereafter by petition without party designation on the ballot, all going on by virtue of signed petitions. This change is expected to largely aid in making the bench non-partisan in character.

He also touched at length upon the bank guaranty law passed by the legislature and showed the strong points in the measure. This measure is regarded by all as a safe and conservative one and one which cannot work harm to any interest in the state but which will be an absolute benefit to all.

Touching upon the liquor question Senator Banning explained that he had never posed as a county optionist before he had been elected and they knew he would oppose such a measure just as he had done. He made a mild defense of the daylight saloon bill believing it to be in the interests of the people and a distinct advance in temperance legislation. He did not state his reasons for voting for it other than he regarded the measure as a wise one.

Touching upon other measures which the legislature passed he mentioned the Omaha charter, the South Omaha charter, the different bills touching the creamery interests, and bills reducing the grade of gasoline so as to permit the competition of

Kansas gasoline with that of the east.

On the whole Senator Banning presented an admirable statement of the many good things the legislature had done and the many excellent things which they done for the state by lack of legislation, and he made an impression thoroughly satisfactory to the audience and highly flattering to the members of the legislature.

Making Big Improvements.

T. H. Pollock was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon being a passenger for that city on the mail train. Mr. Pollock who is the general manager of the Plattsmouth Telephone Company, states that his company is now rapidly getting into shape to commence the projected improvements of their system. They have been receiving a large quantity of material the last few days and their construction foreman George Bullard came down this morning from Omaha to take charge of the work. The material received so far comprises a carload of telephone cable, two cars of poles, a half car of cable terminals and much other material for the extensions and improvements which they have in contemplation. Mr. Pollock's trip is made for the purpose of buying a large supply of heavy tools for the work necessary. He expects to spend several hundred dollars upon tools alone.

"The start of these improvements is hailed with satisfaction by the people generally who want to see the local service improved and brought to perfection as soon as possible. The improvements will cost the company a tidy sum of money which was appropriated for that purpose at the annual meeting of the company. The improvements which this company will make also mean a large sum of money to be spent in this city and vicinity during the coming spring and summer and much work for local labor. The Plattsmouth people are determined to keep their system to the fore and with this end in view they have extended their lines and improvements to such a degree that no one can compete with them in this field. Manager Pollock is the man for the place as he has been a hustler from the start and has built up a vast field of business all over the county. He is constantly engaged in devising new plans for improving the service and is making himself a name in the telephone world of Nebraska.

Hans Tams departed this morning on the early train for O'Neill where he has business to attend to with the Burlington.

THIEVES CONFESS

One of the Party Arrested in Omaha Gives Names of Partners.

The Omaha police claim to have secured a complete confession from Louis Adair, one of the car thieves, arrested last Friday night at LaPlatte. Adair seems to have given up all the names of his partners in crime with details covering the places where the gang worked. According to the confession the real culprits escaped with the exception of Adair himself. The other three men arrested, J. W. Adair, Alfred Bayes and J. Walters seem to have been merely go-betweens between the gang and the merchant or merchants in Omaha who handled the goods. The other three men who had been captured had been employed by the Burlington upon their tracks between LaPlatte and Bellevue but the work was a mere blind to cover the real purpose. The three men rented a house near the old soap works and used this as a place to store the goods thrown from passing trains by the gang. They thus escaped the serious charge and will have to face a complaint for receiving stolen goods. This being the only charge which can be brought against them.

Adair's confession is said to be a story of one of the most remarkable cases of robbery ever told. According to him the gang had operated over all the roads running into Omaha. The Missouri Pacific had been one of the most prolific fields of the gang. They were in the habit of holding up cars on the Missouri Pacific belt line in the city of Omaha near the Field Club grounds and in the vicinity of Center street. The men would board a train at South Omaha and ride in the box car until the heavy grade was reached near the Field Club when they would throw off the merchandise wanted, getting off at the top of the hill and running back and picking up the goods which they conveyed to a cave nearby and later drove to LaPlatte where the goods were put into the house which the other three men rented. The amount of goods taken from this one road is said to have been very large.

In addition the gang operated upon the Union Pacific, looting the cars on this line as they went over the east end of the Lane cut-off. The goods were disposed of the same as with the Missouri Pacific.

The C. St. P. M. & O. was also an object of loot the dumping ground being near Florence Lake, the goods being secreted in that vicinity until they could be moved. The Illinois Central was held up near the East Omaha bridge, the goods being secreted until moving was safe while the Burlington was worked between LaPlatte and Bellevue.

The amount secured by the gang runs into the thousands. The M. & O. suffered principally in the loss of grain, the grain being permitted to run into a receptacle and later emptied into wagons and hauled away. The Burlington lost principally in meat, the South Omaha meat trains being easy victims for the gang. There was some five hundred dollars worth of meat alone found in the LaPlatte house all of which was taken from Burlington trains. The other roads lost in merchandise which covered almost every conceivable article. Silk dresses, typewriters, rugs, harness, lumber and everything else.

The confession is said to have contained the names of a number of prominent Omaha merchants who acted as a "fence" for the disposal of these goods. It is said the Burlington will take immediate steps to prosecute the men implicated and send them to the penitentiary as accessories to the crime. It is estimated that thefts of the gang yielded them some \$10,000 to \$20,000 worth of goods but only \$2,000 was recovered at the time of the raid on the LaPlatte house. The remainder of the goods were sold by the Omaha merchants who were in on the deal. There promises to be some sensational details to the series of crimes when everything is done and told. Adair served three terms in the penitentiary and stands fine prospects for a fourth one with a long sentence ahead of him.

Wanted for Attempted Murder.

Chief of Police Rainey received a telephone message from Sheriff Jos. Esser of Canyon City, Col., who is in Lincoln today seeking papers for the extradition of Otto Seydlitz, held in this city. Sheriff Esser states that Seydlitz is wanted at Canyon City for attempted murder, but aside from this he gave Chief Rainey no particulars of the crime. He stated he expected to arrive in this city tonight on No. 2 with the necessary papers and will return with Seydlitz tomorrow morning on the early train. It is not known whether time will be taken to argue the matter of honoring the requisition of the Colorado governor or not but presumably not as the sheriff seems confident of taking his man back with him.

A Mean Trick.

Last Friday night some unscrupulous whelp broke two padlocks on Robert McCarthy's ice house at Louisville and after gaining an entrance sprinkled a quantity of salt over the ice stored in that building. The amount of ice destroyed in this way has not been ascertained. It is believed it will be considerable. Mr. McCarthy has offered \$25 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party. It is believed the work has been done by some one displeased with the results of the recent spring election. Mr. McCarthy is one of the applicants for a saloon license there and the ice which was destroyed had been put up to be used in cooling beer and other beverages during the coming year.

Overflow From Yesterday.

E. F. Preston of Weeping Water spent Saturday in the city.

A. L. Thacker of Union was in the city Saturday looking after business matters.

Mrs. F. H. Dunbar is spending the afternoon in Omaha going to that city on the mail train at noon.

Miss Pearl Mumm is visiting with friends in Omaha this afternoon going up on the fast train at noon.

H. G. Vanhorn is attending to business in Omaha this afternoon going up on the fast mail train this noon.

Oscar Larson spent Sunday in the city with his parents returning to his studies at Bellevue on the mail train.

Fred Hawksworth was a passenger on the mail train at noon for Omaha going up to spend the afternoon.

Mrs. M. V. Leonard is visiting this afternoon in Omaha being a passenger on the mail train for that city at noon.

Miss Alpha Parker of Omaha who spent Sunday in the city with her folks returned to her work this noon on the mail train.

Wm. Holly, the clothing merchant is spending the afternoon in Omaha being a passenger for that city on the mail train this noon.

County Clerk Rosencrans is looking after business matters in Omaha this afternoon going to that city on the mail train at noon.

Dr. A. P. Barnes was a passenger on the mail train this noon for Omaha where he will consult a physician relative to his health.

George Verhuke departed this noon on the mail train for Crabill, Ia., where he was called to repair a boiler which is out of fix.

S. E. Murphy of Glenwood spent Saturday night in the city being a guest of Mine Hosts Cory and Guthman at the Hotel Perkins.

Miss Minnie McKay is visiting with friends in Omaha this afternoon and tonight being a passenger for that city at noon on the mail train.

Carl Kunsman is buying fatted cattle this noon in Omaha being a passenger for that city with this object in view, on the mail train.

R. O. Wagner and family of Havelock spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. Wagner's parents, returning to Havelock this noon on the mail train.

John R. Baird of Elmwood was to meet with County Clerk Rosencrans in Omaha this afternoon going from his home to the metropolis for that purpose.

Miss Lillian Bookmeyer returned to Omaha this noon on the mail train to resume her musical duties, after spending the Sabbath in this city with her folks.

Mrs. Charles Renner returned to her home in Havelock this noon on the mail train after spending several days in the city with her parents John Ulick and wife.

Mrs. Frank Boetal and children departed this noon on the mail train for Omaha where she goes to join her husband who went there several days ago to work.

Mrs. S. H. Northcutt, daughter Lorene and little baby, returned to home in Omaha this noon on the mail train after spending several days in the city with relatives.

A. W. Atwood, the Omaha Bee's enterprising reporter in this city, is spending the afternoon hobnobbing with the head baggots of the Bee in Omaha, being a passenger for that city on the mail train.

Mrs. J. W. Dutton and family of Lincoln, Neb., who have been visiting in the city for several days past with her mother Mrs. S. E. McElwain, returned to their home this noon on the mail train.

Gerald Drew of Omaha spent Sunday in the city with relatives, returning to his home this noon on the mail train. Mr. Drew is a promising young attorney of Omaha and has built up a nice little practice in that city.

S. S. Archer, the prominent republican, is spending the afternoon in Omaha. Sam says he goes up to register and to cast a vote for Jim Dahlgren and the democratic ticket. Since voting the democratic ticket this spring here Sam says the disease has taken and he will keep it up, has took and he will keep it up.

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS
Short Items of Interest From Tuesday's Evening Journal

Misses Carrie and Katie Kissing are spending the day in Omaha visiting with their cousin.

Adolph Geise was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he has business matters to attend to.

M. Martin departed this morning for Valparaiso, Neb., where he will visit with friends for several days.

A. Ibsen roadmaster of the Burlington, was in the city over night, departing this morning for the north.

Walker K. Speck spent Sunday in the city, coming down from Omaha where he is employed for a visit with his folks.

Miss Olive Gass was a passenger this morning for Omaha where she will make a visit during the day with friends.

John Schippacasse is attending to business matters in Omaha today going up on the early train this morning for that purpose.

Miss Hattie Wallinger of Elmwood was in the city Saturday taking the teachers' examination at County Superintendent Foster's office.

Charles Warner and wife and Miss Isabel Williams are spending the day in Omaha being passengers on the early train this morning for that city.

Misses Clara Hrasky and Frances Koupek were passengers this morning on the early train for Omaha where they will visit during the day with friends.

Charles E. McEntee departed this morning for St. Joseph, Kansas City and southern lumber points, going down to look after some lumber which is being shipped to the south for the railway company of which he is chief engineer and general manager. He will be gone several days.

Dave L. Amick, the popular stock dealer of this city and Murray, was down town today for the first time since his sudden and serious illness at Murray some ten days ago. Mr. Amick was very fortunate in not having to be operated upon and later his illness developed so that it was plain he did not have appendicitis. On Saturday as he was so far improved that he was able to return to his home in this city and now seems to be about all right again. His many friends are very glad to find him getting along so well, and hope he will have no recurrence of the trouble.

Mrs. C. S. Dawson was a passenger on the early morning train for Omaha going up to spend the day.

Frank Hawksworth returned to Lincoln this morning after a short visit in the city with his parents and relatives.

Sheriff Quinton was a passenger this morning on the early train for Lincoln where he had important business to look after.

L. A. Moore is attending to business matters in Omaha having been a passenger for that city on the early train this morning.

Mrs. G. W. Osborne was a passenger this morning on the early train for Omaha where she will make a visit with her children for several days.

Mrs. Hans Sievers and daughter, Miss Alma, were passengers this morning for points in Nebraska and Kansas where they will visit several weeks with relatives and friends and take a pleasant outing.

Thos. L. Murphy of the Porter Ryerson-Hoobler Company of Omaha, has been spending several days at home after several weeks upon the road for the company. Mr. Murphy has some business matters to attend to here and will likely be in the city the rest of the week.

A. F. Hedengren, master carpenter for the Omaha division of the Burlington, spent the night in the city looking after business matters, departing for the north this morning. From Mr. Hedengren it is learned that the material has been ordered to extend the fence around the new park near the depot so it will take in the entire grass plot and the whole space will be planted to flowers and grass. This will be a handsome addition to the Burlington station grounds.

M. Walker of the Majestic theater, returned this morning from a trip of several weeks to the east. During his visit Mr. Walker took occasion to visit the several theaters, returned this morning from a occasion to investigate the several theaters running there and found them to be showing the same identical pictures which he had been giving to the people of this city. The Majestic under Mr. Walker has been a winning attraction and has had shows just as good as the best in the country. While in the east Mr. Walker contracted for the latest films out and hereafter Plattsmouth will see the very best.

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