

ROBERSON PLEAS GUILTY AND IS GIVEN THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL

Agreement Between Prisoner and Special Officer Carver Brings About Result

Lewis Roberson, the man brought down from Lincoln yesterday morning by Special Officer L. P. Carver of the Missouri Pacific, last evening was arraigned before County Judge Beeson on a complaint by Carver charging him with burglary and petty larceny, the charge being the burglary of a car at Union, and the theft therefrom of a couple of pairs of shoes. By agreement between the complaining witness and Roberson, the latter entered a plea of guilty to the offense of petty larceny and Judge Beeson gave him the maximum jail sentence—thirty days in jail. This action was taken owing to the inability of the state to produce evidence of his breaking the seal and entering the car. Roberson claimed that the car door was open when he entered it, and denied any breaking. As the shoes could not be traced up and the parties to whom he had disposed of them located, the special officer was unable to show conclusively a case of burglary and was willing to accept a plea of guilty to the minor offense.

Roberson was arrested originally at Falls City and was conveyed to Lincoln, where it was believed he was wanted. After he had been taken to that place, it was discovered by

the authorities there that he was the man the Missouri Pacific had been after for the Union crime and they were so notified. Roberson made no bones of confessing to having taken the shoes, but steadily maintained that he did not burglarize the car and that he merely purloined the articles.

After being arraigned and sentence passed, Sheriff Quinton took Roberson back to the jail and he commenced the service of his sentence. The authorities are convinced that he is an old offender and that he has a natural inclination to steal or to burglarize property, being a bad citizen and one dangerous to the public. The fact that he had but just finished a penitentiary sentence and could not resist taking possession of property belonging to others, bears out the belief of the officers.

In connection with this matter, the name of the special officer who brought Roberson down last evening was given in the Journal as MacLaren, when it should have been Carver. Sheriff Quinton, who furnished the reporter with the facts, inadvertently gave the name to him in error. The prisoner's name also is Roberson instead of Robinson, as current report had it.

MRS. GOODING AND SON RETURN HOME

Bring With Them Some of the Products of Colorado.

The Journal acknowledges a pleasant call yesterday afternoon from Mrs. S. S. Gooding, who, in company with her son, has been visiting at Stratton, Kit Carson county, Colorado. Mrs. Gooding, while there, gathered a number of specimens of the products of that region, including some potatoes, corn, onions, turnips and sugar beets, which she left with this paper and which are exhibited in the show windows of the office. These products are magnificent specimens for that region, which lies in the so-called semi-arid region of the middle west. None of the specimens were raised by irrigation, but by natural rainfall, and they compare more than favorably with products of this west and country. Mrs. Gooding states that this land is open to homestead and is being rapidly taken up. She believes it to be a vast opportunity for the tenant farmer of this section and can not see the wisdom of their staying in this locality and paying high rent when they can take up 320 acres of land which will produce such crops as this. Mrs. Gooding and her son had a very enjoyable time during their visit and returned enthusiastically over the prospects of that section.

TWICE-TOLD

TESTIMONY

Plattsmouth testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Plattsmouth who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Lest any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Plattsmouth people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Plattsmouth case:

W. T. Cole, retired farmer, 605 Locust street, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I contracted kidney trouble while serving in the army. There was a dull, heavy ache and lameness across the small of my back that annoyed me to quite an extent and at times the kidney secretions were very scanty and accompanied with pain in passage. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I was led to get a box at Gering & Co.'s drug store and begin their use. They made a marked improvement and entirely relieved me of my sufferings." (Statement given June 11, 1906.)

On December 29, 1908, Mr. Cole added to the above: "I am pleased to renew the testimonial I gave two years ago endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills. I advise anyone afflicted with lumbago or any other kidney disorder to get this remedy at a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Big Storm on Way.

The weather bureau this morning makes a prediction of the coming of a big storm within a few days with a cold wave following in its wake. The storm is expected to strike the Pacific coast about tomorrow and cross the Rock mountains Friday and reach this vicinity on Saturday. There will be high winds with much rain, and the storm will be widespread in its extent. It will be followed on Monday and election day (Tuesday) by a cold wave of considerable severity. Due warning is given by the department so that the people can be prepared for the disturbance, which will add to the woes of the politicians as well as common people.

Married at the Court House.

County Judge Beeson this morning united in marriage John W. Zeigler, aged 49, of Seward county, Neb., and Mrs. Violet B. Hathaway, aged 35, of Bee, Neb. The couple came in this morning on the train from the south and had the ceremony performed at the county judge's office. Mrs. Zeigler was formerly a resident of Liberty precinct, living near Union, where she is quite well known. The groom is not known in this city. They will make their home near Seward.

John Richardson and George Barr depart tomorrow morning for Sioux City, Ia., from which point they expect to come down the Missouri river, fishing along the way. They expect to take about three weeks for the trip and intend to have a very enjoyable time. They hope that the big storm predicted by the weather bureau comes on time, as they need such weather to make the fish bite.

Free Lecture.

Mrs. Alice G. Abbott of Omaha, Neb., will give a free lecture to ladies under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society in the church parlors of the United Brethren church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, November 3, 1909.

Mrs. Abbott has been engaged in this educational work many years, and her lecture, "What Women Ought to Know," has been given in all the principle cities of this and other states of the middle west, and has received most favorable mention from both press and public. The presence of every lady interested in the education of women is desired at this lecture.

MORE ABOUT AVOCO AFFRAY

Steel First Assaulted by Martin Armed With Knife

County Attorney Ramsey returned last evening from his trip to Avoca, where he investigated the shooting of Henry Martin by Charles Steele last Sunday. Mr. Ramsey found that Steele's story in the main was borne out by the stories of the eye witnesses, although there were variations in detail which changed the general aspect of the case. The trouble had originated in the house and Martin was the aggressor, going around the table where the men had been sitting and striking at Steele, the latter striking back and knocking Martin over a chair and behind a stove. Martin then assailed Steele with a drawn knife, but the witnesses present separated the men and Steele stepped to the corner of the room where a .22 calibre rifle was setting and picked it up. The rifle was unloaded, and Steel proceeded to load it. The men then went into the yard, Steele going out of one door and carrying the rifle, while Martin went out of another. The latter picked up some rocks laying in the yard and commenced throwing them at Steele at a distance of some thirty or forty feet. Steele shot at Martin at this time with the rifle, the bullet penetrating his hip and producing a painful flesh wound. The rest of the affair is as told in Monday's Journal, Martin being sent to the hospital in Omaha by Dr. Brendel of Avoca and Steele surrendering himself to the sheriff. At Omaha Martin was operated upon and the bullet removed by Dr. Allison. This bullet was given into the possession of County Attorney Ramsey yesterday.

Steele and Martin are married men, being brothers-in-law. Each man has a family of three children. Steele has no property in the vicinity of Avoca, while Martin has a lease on a farm in that locality, which runs for two years yet. Trouble had existed between the men for some time and this was aggravated by drinking last Sunday, which led to the unfortunate occurrence.

County Attorney Ramsey and A. L. Tidd, whom Steele had retained to defend him, held a conference at Mr. Ramsey's office this morning and later in the day both were closeted with Steele at the county jail.

After a consultation between Messrs. Tidd, Ramsey and Steele this morning it was decided by the county attorney to order the release of the latter, and that no prosecution be had of the case against him. Steele stated that he would leave this section of the country so as to avoid any recurrence of the trouble, and announced his intention of going to Kansas, where he expects to be able to obtain work. It was upon this understanding that prosecution was dropped, and this will close up an affair which was largely one of family trouble, and quite regrettable. He was released and departed for his home to complete arrangements for leaving the country this afternoon.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Cass county Farmer's Protective association will be held at Louisville on Saturday, Oct. 30th, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such business as may come before the meeting.

J. G. MEISINGER, Sec.

Poultry Wanted.

We pay the highest prices for poultry, as follows:
Hens 9 c
Springs 9 1/2 c
Ducks 6 c
Also pay the highest price for cream. Try us once. J. HATT & SON.

R. R. Nickles one of Rock Bluff precinct's apple raisers, is in the city this afternoon with a barrel of fine, sweet cider which he is having no trouble in disposing of. Mr. Nickles has made a great many of his apples into cider, finding it to be a profitable field in which to use them.

Fortune Telling

Does anyone take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health? The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health life loses its lustre and gold is but dross. Womanly health when lost or impaired may generally be regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This Prescription has, for over 47 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain-cracked women, by the hundreds of thousands and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indelicate medical and offensive, repugnant examinations.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence held as strictly confidential. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's GREAT FAMILY DOCTOR BOOK, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—1000 pages, answers in Plain English hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know about. Sent free, in plain wrapper at any address on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only, or in cloth binding for 31 stamps.



THE DEPUTY SHERIFF PROBLEM.

The Journal has, in a former issue, quoted the law governing the appointment of deputy county officers. As applied specially to so-called Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker, we again quote Section 9658, Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1909:

And each county register of deeds, treasurer, sheriff, clerk and surveyor may appoint a deputy, for whose acts he shall be responsible; and from whom he shall require a bond, which appointment shall be in writing and shall be revocable by writing under the principal's hand; and both appointment and revocation shall be filed and kept in the office of the county clerk in case of deputies for county officers.

Mark the language of the law: "shall be in writing" and "shall be filed and kept in the office of the county clerk." Eli Manspeaker has been, and is now, acting as the so-called deputy sheriff under Sheriff Quinton. Where is his appointment, "in writing," and where is it "filed and kept in the office of the county clerk?"

Section 9662 of the same statutes provides as follows: "Each deputy shall take the same oath as his principal, which shall be endorsed upon and filed with the certificate of his appointment." Where is the bond and oath of Eli Manspeaker as deputy sheriff? And where is Sheriff Quinton's "certificate of his (Manspeaker's) appointment," with Manspeaker's oath as deputy sheriff endorsed thereon?

Again the Journal quotes Section 10149 of the same statutes:

The jailer or keeper of the jail shall, unless the sheriff elect to act as jailer in person, be a deputy appointed by the sheriff, and such jailer shall take the necessary oath before entering upon the duties of his office.

Who has been and is now so-called jailer under Sheriff Quinton? Mr. Eli Manspeaker is now and has been acting, not only as so-called deputy sheriff, but also acting as so-called jailer under Sheriff Quinton. Where is Manspeaker's appointment, "in writing," as deputy sheriff and as jailer? Where is his bond and oath as deputy sheriff and jailer? Where is Eli Manspeaker's authority for serving a single paper issued by a court or for receiving a single prisoner at the jail?

Mr. Eli Manspeaker is not the party to be blamed if Sheriff Quinton, his "principal," has not complied with the law. The party at fault is Sheriff Quinton himself, because the law says it was and is Sheriff Quinton's duty to make such appointment, "in writing," and that such appointment "shall be filed and kept in the office of the county clerk."

An examination of the records of the county clerk's office shows the appointment of Ed. S. Tutt to be the last deputy sheriff whose appointment was "in writing" and "filed and kept in the office of the county clerk." Mr. Tutt's appointment was made by former Sheriff John D. McBride, and who gave a bond the same as his principal in the sum of \$10,000, took the oath of office as deputy sheriff, thus strictly complying with the law. What a striking contrast in this respect, between ex-Sheriff John D. McBride and his deputy, Ed. S. Tutt, and Sheriff Quinton and his pretended deputy, Eli Manspeaker!

And Ed. S. Tutt, who gave a \$10,000 official bond as deputy sheriff under former Sheriff John D. McBride, and who made such a fine record as deputy sheriff, is the same Ed. S. Tutt whom the voters of Cass county should and doubtless will elect sheriff next Tuesday.

Albion News, (Republican): "This paper is in favor of the election of Judge Sullivan to the supreme bench, because he has proven himself to be of the right kind of timber for a judge."

Miss Foster graduated from our own state institutions, from which she possesses a life certificate for teaching. She was born and reared in Cass county, while her opponent has taught here but two years, and went to Otoe county to get a third grade certificate. Why turn down an experienced woman for an inexperienced man.

Judge Archer is making many friends daily, by his genial manner in meeting the people. He is one of the oldest attorneys in the county, and has had considerable experience in settling estates, and if elected next Tuesday to the position of county judge, the interests of the widows and orphans will be carefully guarded in the settlement of estates.

If the people of Cass county want a commissioner who will look after their interests as they should be looked after they will vote for George P. Meisinger, who will do so and not let partyism influence him in doing wrong when he knows it is wrong. He is one of our best farmers and knows the needs of the people and will prove in the fullest sense a guardian of the interests of the taxpayers in all sections of Cass county. A vote for George P. Meisinger means a vote for a good, true and noble man, who will fill the position of commissioner with honor to himself and credit to the taxpayers of Cass county.

Frank E. Schlater has been weighed in the balances of public confidence and has not been found wanting in the discharge of his duties as treasurer of Cass county. Then why turn down a man who has been so true to the trust reposed in him in every particular and has made one of the most competent officials that ever occupied the position of county treasurer? We do not believe the taxpayers will set such a man aside and replace him by one who has never had any experience in this office. A tried and true public official as Frank Schlater has proved should be elected for the second term.

Joseph Cook is among those coming in this morning from his farm, south of the city, to look after business matters.

Poultry Wanted



Monday, Nov. 1, '09

UP TO 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

We will buy poultry, delivered at the B. & M. depot for the Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Egg Company:

Hens, per pound.....8c
Springs, per pound.....9c
Old Roosters, per pound.....4c
Ducks, per pound.....7c

Zuckweiler & Lutz

MOMENTARY DIVERSION

Runaway Early This Morning and Driver Seriously Bruised.

Tom Gradevil, who drives the mule team of Dovey & Sons, this morning furnished diversion for the public by being thrown from his wagon at the corner of Fifth and Main streets and dragged about for quite a little ways on the pavement and walk. He was driving the team to the store, and when the corner was reached he attempted to turn them into Main street, while the animals manifested a desire to head south on Fifth. The pavement is torn up at the corner where the lighting company is engaged in connecting up the gas lamps with main and this excavation scared the team. They resisted his attempts to turn them up the street, and in doing so, Tom was thrown from the seat onto the pavement and the team swung over onto the sidewalk in front of Wescott's store. He was dragged about quite a little bit before he released his hold on the reins and the animals were free. They started up the street at a lively pace, but one of the employes of Dovey's saw the team in time to stop it and prevent damage to the wagon or mules. Mr. Gradevil was not seriously injured and did not suffer any broken bones, but he had one wrist and arm painfully bruised and sustained severe bruises on his body. The matter occurred about 8 o'clock and occasioned a momentary diversion in the vicinity.

Sustain Poisoned Wrist.

Guy Smith last Sunday had the misfortune to run a rusty nail into his wrist and at the time paid no attention to the injury. On Monday the injury was irritated and had commenced to swell up, infection having set in and yesterday the wound had become so bad that the young man felt he had better consult a physician. He did so and found that the wound had become poisoned and was in bad shape. It was treated and he will be unable to use the injured member for several days.

Will Make Their Home Here.

Mrs. Thomas Ruby and baby arrived in the city this morning from Oberlin, Kas., for a visit with her father, C. Bengen, the well known citizen of Mynard. Mr. Ruby is on the road with a car of cattle and it is his intention to make their home in this vicinity in the future. Their many friends throughout this section will extend them a glad welcome, and trust they will find their old residence here more agreeable than that in Kansas.

Farm for Sale.

A 102-acre farm for sale; good improvements; seven miles south of Plattsmouth and four miles north-east of Murray. W. H. RAKES, Plattsmouth, Neb., R. F. D. No. 1.

The Otoes to Move.

D. W. Livingston came down from Omaha last evening, and on the train with him was Henry Jones, chief of the Otoes, who are now living in the northern part of the state, and will soon be transferred to Oklahoma. Mr. Livingston had quite a conversation with Chief Jones, and says that he is an Indian of more than ordinary intelligence and quite well posted. Jones said that there were only 380 of his tribe left and they were dying fast. He attributed the cause to whisky and cocaine, and said that either of those would kill an Indian quickly. He said the Americans could drink all the whisky they wanted, but as for the Indians he did not want them to touch it. As for himself he was a prohibitionist. Chief Jones was gaudily decorated with beads and feathers and attracted considerable attention.—Nebraska City News.

Efforts Unprofitable.

The Plattsmouth Journal recently celebrated its thirtieth anniversary and issued a finely illustrated resume of the resources of the city and the surrounding country. Such a paper directly, generally costing considerably more than the patronage secured amounts to. However, the community in which they appear and of the enterprise and resources of which they spread the gospel, appreciate them, and from time to time, after all, they seem to be worth the effort.—Grand Island Independent.

D. W. Foster is in the city from his home at Union, coming up last evening and remaining over today.

IF SICK--WHY PAY

Unless Health First Returns.

Here is what should and can be done! Now you would not willingly pay for food that was worthless—would you? Then why pay for medicine until that medicine first proves to you its actual worth? Positively knowing that Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do for the sick, pay to all "don't say unless health first returns". And I back my Restorative with a signed and sealed 30 day "No help, No pay" contract.

Positively pledge to the sick everywhere that "Dr. Shoop's Restorative is absolutely free if it fails". Let others do the same or else pass their prescriptions by.

If you need more strength, more vitality, more vigor or more mind, use my Restorative a few days and note the immediate improvement.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys go wrong, then test Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I do not dose the Stomach nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys, for that is wrong. You may least away that mistaken idea in medicine. The books below will best tell you how I am succeeding.

These books also tell of a tiny hidden "inside nerve," no larger than a silken thread. They tell how that nerve, until it fails, actually gives to the Heart its power, its tone, its never-ending action or impulse.

These books will open up new and helpful ideas to those who are not well. They tell how the Stomach and Kidneys reach have their "inside" or power nerves. They tell how the Restorative was especially made to reach and revitalize these weak or failing inside nerves. All of these facts tell why I am able to say, "It is free if it fails".

This is why I say "Take no chance on a medicine whose maker dare not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer".

So write me today for the order. I have appointed honest and responsible druggists in nearly every community to issue my medicines to the sick.

But write me first for the order. All druggists sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative, but all are not authorized to give the 30 day test. So drop me a line, please—and thus save disappointment and delay. Tell me also which book you need.

A postal will do. Besides, you are free to consult me as you would your home physician. My advice and the book below are yours—and without cost.

Perhaps a word or two from me will clear up some serious ailment. I have helped thousands upon thousands by my private prescription or personal advice plan. My best effort is surely worth your simple request. So write now while you have it fresh in mind, for tomorrow never comes. Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine, Wis.

Which Book Shall I Send You?

No. 1 On Dyspepsia No. 2 On Heart No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 4 For Women No. 5 For Men No. 6 On Rheumatism