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AGAIN BROUGHT BEFORE INSANITY BOARD ON CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS

Quite a Number From Union Attend the Meeting of Board, and the Unfortunate Victim is Released on Six Months Parole.

From Friday's Daily.

C. W. Clark, who was before the board some time ago, and on advice of the members took treatment at a private hospital at Council Bluffs and had a reasonably perfect cure from the drink habit, fell by the wayside last Monday and was found in a beastly state of intoxication by the roadside. Mr. Clark has been conducting a successful restaurant and business at Union and on last Monday attended Frank Vallery's sale, where he was enticed and coaxed by a party in the vicinity of Union to indulge in a few drinks.

This is the first time Mr. Clark has indulged since taking treatment some months ago, and his numerous friends are very indignant toward the party who insisted on him taking a drink at the sale. The board at a meeting the first of the week made an order directing the county attorney to investigate the matter as to who it was that furnished the liquor and urged Mr. Clark to drink it, and a prosecution will no doubt follow, as it should do. There were several witnesses

at the hearing this morning and the evidence disclosed that after getting enough liquor to intoxicate him he got into his auto and started for Union, and had traveled a part of the distance when his machine had become grounded on a ride in the road, and he was found lying by the side of it oblivious to his surroundings. Mr. Barton passed him there, or rather found him, and got him to his home.

The board made an order finding that Mr. Clark should be restrained at the hospital for treatment, but suspended the order for six months during good behavior, and at the end of that time should he continue to resist the appetite for intoxicants, the complaint will be dismissed. Mrs. Clark was with her husband at the hearing.

In connection with this matter it should be known that the last legislature enacted a law making it a serious misdemeanor for a man that is under the influence of liquor to be found driving an auto. This is as it should be, as the automobile causes many accidents in the hands of the most sober persons.

Forty-six Years Ago Today.

A reader sends in the following: Forty-six years ago today Lincoln fell by the hand of Booth, his assassin. The calendar days of the week were the same then as now. General Lee and General Grant met at Appomattox on Sunday, April 9, 1865, and arranged Lee's surrender. Lincoln was assassinated on Good Friday, April 14, and died the next morning, Saturday, April 15, 1865.

WILL NOT SERVE AS STEWARD OF PENITENTIARY

From Saturday's Daily.

The Journal is informed by telephone this morning that its friend, Mont Robb, will not serve as steward of the penitentiary, to which position he was appointed by Governor Aldrich a few days after he took his seat. We understand that the gentleman who was appointed warden after the legislature adjourned for fear the senate would not confirm the appointment if it had been made during the session, and the governor could not agree on the appointment of Mr. Robb, the man who could not have possibly been confirmed for warden, objecting to his appointment. The governor insisted upon Mr. Robb's having the place, but the latter did not feel like accepting the position under these circumstances, as it would be liable not to be very congenial for either the warden or himself.

Mr. Robb gave up his position with the grain company at Myard and made every preparation to occupy the place, not dreaming that any opposition would appear at the last moment, and from one who had the audacity to defy the governor's wishes. Mont Robb is an excellent citizen, and while he may feel somewhat disappointed, taking everything into consideration, he is fortunate in not associating himself with a warden who could not have been confirmed by the senate, according to law.

Mr. Robb will remain for the present with his family on the farm south of Union, where we know he will be much happier than superintending the dishing out of grub to prisoners in the penitentiary.

RETURN FROM MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

From Friday's Daily.

The delegation from this city to the Topeka branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, which convened at the First Methodist church of Omaha yesterday afternoon and evening, returned on No. 16 last night. The session was an interesting one, talks being given by Miss Simpson, a Nebraska girl, who is a returned missionary from China, and by Bishop Neulson. Miss Simpson talked on the work in China and the bishop spoke of the work in general. Both inspired a feeling of enthusiasm within the minds of the delegates. Mr. C. C. Westcott attended the evening session and acted as escort for the Plattsmouth delegation on the homeward trip. The delegates from Plattsmouth were: Mrs. C. C. Westcott, Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Mrs. E. C. Hill.

Population Increased.

Two more young ladies arrived in this village the first of the week and two of our citizens are rejoicing over the title of "papa" for the first time. Alva E. Stiles and wife are the parents of a nice little daughter that registered at their home Sunday morning, April 9, and Vernon T. Arn and wife welcomed a 9-pound daughter to their family circle Tuesday morning, April 11. The Ledger extends congratulations to the happy parents of those two bright little daughters, but we can sympathize with the papa's when they have to do a midnight walk to conquer a case of colic.—Union Ledger.

Roy Benson visited his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Denson, at Council Bluffs today, his mother and sister having been in the Bluffs for the past two days.

MISS GORDER ENTERTAINS C. E.'S

The Home of the Hostess Scene of a Merry Gathering.

From Friday's Daily.

As per the kind invitation of Miss Louise Gorder, which she had extended to the members and friends of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church to hold their regular social meeting at her home, a large number (seventy-three) assembled at her hospitable home on North Third street last evening and enjoyed a most delightful time socially and an evening which will long be remembered by those participating.

When Miss Gorder entertains she never does things by halves, and after having invited the members of the C. E. society and their friends to come to her home, she at once proceeded to plan some sort of entertainment for her guests and arranged for a short musical program. This program was opened with a reading by Miss Anderson, who is a finished reader, and her selections of last evening were most highly appreciated by the large number in attendance.

Miss Molly Godwin then contributed a beautiful piano solo, which was a fine number and brilliantly executed. After this piano solo Miss Marie Robertson gave a reading, which was somewhat original, in that a number of the names of those present were brought into use. Miss Robertson is a pupil of Miss Pauline Oldham of Murray, and her reading showed much care in study and training on the part of both pupil and instructor and was most thoroughly enjoyed.

The program was concluded by a very pretty vocal solo by Mr. John Gorder, who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Gorder. His solo was well executed and made a hit with the audience; so much so that he was most heartily encored, but much to the disappointment of those present, he was unable to furnish another solo, owing to the fact that he had failed to bring any more of his music. Misses Anderson, Godwin and Robertson responded to the hearty encores and their second numbers were likewise most thoroughly enjoyed.

After the program various games, social conversation and the like were indulged in, which created considerable merriment and which were entered into with much enthusiasm.

The thoughtful hostess not only provided for a portion of the entertainment for her guests, but she also had prepared an exquisite luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee, and this was served at the proper time and was one which elicited many compliments and which the guests found very appetizing and pleasant.

At the usual hour the Endeavorers and friends departed for their homes, greatly indebted to Miss Gorder for her kind hospitality in offering her home, for the refreshments served and for the splendid entertainment afforded them on this occasion.

LADIES AID SOCIETY MEET AT HOME OF MRS. HALL

From Thursday's Daily.

Another very pleasant meeting was that of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hall yesterday afternoon. This meeting was very largely attended and a fine time was had. The usual business session took up the greater portion of the early hours of the afternoon, and aside from the regular routine business transacted the ladies arranged for the floral bazaar, which will be held the first part of May, and of which further and more extended announcements will be given in these columns. Following the business session the time was most enjoyably spent, the hours being whiled away in social conversation and other amusements. During the course of the afternoon a delightful luncheon was served, which was not the least appreciated of the many

things the hostess had provided for the entertainment of her guests and which materially aided in the social good time.

TWO SUITS COMMENCED IN THE COUNTY COURT

From Saturday's Daily.

James N. Jordan commenced a suit in the county court yesterday making J. Lawrence Stull defendant, the suit being one for damages and amounts to \$102.50. The petition alleges that during 1910 he, the plaintiff, occupied and farmed the northeast quarter of section 3, in township 12, range 13, and the defendant owned and occupied the adjacent land. Plaintiff had twenty-seven acres of winter wheat, doing fine, and three stacks of hay on his land. He alleges that defendant kept a large amount of stock, which he allowed to overrun plaintiff's land, destroying his hay and eating and greatly damaging his wheat. Plaintiff corralled some of the animals belonging to defendant, and tied them with a \$4.50 rope, which defendant cut when he took his stock from plaintiff's barn. The wheat was damaged, says plaintiff, to the amount of \$50, the hay destroyed was reasonably worth \$18 and the rope cut by defendant was worth \$1.50, a total of \$102.50, for which judgment is prayed.

Another suit filed in Judge Beeson's court yesterday was that of the Bank of Invale against John Harter, a suit on a promissory note for the sum of \$70, with interest from March 12, 1910.

WILL TILLMAN BURNS OUT AT OGALLALA

Mrs. Will Tillman and daughter, Lena, who have been spending a week with relatives in Plattsmouth, came down Tuesday and are visiting in Union and vicinity. The Tillman family have been residing in Ogallala since they moved from here, and Mr. Tillman owned a farm near that place, but they resided in town and conducted a restaurant.

Mrs. Tillman relates that last Friday night a fire broke out in their town and destroyed their restaurant building and all the contents excepting their piano, and it was so damaged that it is almost worthless. Three other business houses burned at the same time. They had some insurance, but no way near enough to cover their loss. Mr. Tillman remained in Ogallala to adjust some business affairs, and they have not definitely decided upon plans for the future, but may conclude to locate in Union again.—Union Ledger.

LADIES INDUSTRIAL MEETS WITH MRS. GEORGE DELONG

From Saturday's Daily.

The Ladies' Industrial of the Christian church were entertained at the cosy home of Mrs. George Delong yesterday afternoon in a very charming manner. The Ladies' Industrial is an organization of the young ladies of this church and hold a meeting every week at the home of the members. There was a large number of the ladies who took advantage of the pleasant weather and were present. There was no business session held, so the ladies participated in a social time. Some brought their fancy work and plied the busy needle. At the usual time delicious refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice.

Another pleasing feature of the afternoon's entertainment was several piano selections rendered by Miss Etha Crabill, which could not help but be appreciated, as Miss Crabill is a most excellent pianist.

When the hour for departure came the ladies dispersed, having had a most enjoyable time, and voting Mrs. Delong a splendid entertainer.

Mr. E. C. Hill departed for Chicago this afternoon to spend Easter with his mother.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL ONES WHO PASSED EXAMINATION

List of the Cass County Pupils Who Passed the March Examination.

The following is the complete list of those pupils who passed the March examination in Cass county:

Plattsmouth—Lyle Mullis, Ruby Edgerton, Vernon Vroman, Norine Schulhof, Florence Schuetz.

Murray—Della Adams, Dwyer Todd.

Alvo—August Rieke, Belle Foreman, Joseph Wolfe, Ralph Wolfe, Jesse Wolfe, Fern Dimmitt, Glenn Dimmitt.

Nehawka—Arthur Wolph, Lawson Sheldon, Esther Murdoch, Lester Murdoch.

Manley—Mary Bourke.

Eagle—Thomas Allen.

Elmwood—Grace Bogenrief, Marjorie Sharp, Mary Waters, Belle Sutherland.

Greenwood—Effie Olson, Isa Nichols, Margerite Jones.

South Bend—Robert Long, Mary Talbot.

Murdock—Robertae Stack, James Mills, Claire Story.

Avoca—Luella Opp, Hubert Larsen, Elva Kokjer, Nicholas Trook.

Union—Fannie McCarroll, Zola Frans, Lemuel Barritt, Lyda Clark, Alva Sikes, John Everett.

Louisville—Orphie Polk.

Wabash—Anna Rauth.

Another examination for the pupils who failed in not to exceed four branches will be conducted at the county superintendent's office April 20 and 21.

Principal Elected.

From Friday's Daily.

The school board had a special meeting last evening and elected Mr. C. O. Larson of this city as principal of the high school. Mr. Larson is a graduate of Bellevue college and has taught very successfully during the present year as principal of the Avoca schools. The Plattsmouth school board are very fortunate in securing his services.

PASSES AWAY AFTER SUFFERING FOR NINE YEARS

Thomas Urwin of Louisville Released After Suffering Many Years With Paralysis.

After nine long years of suffering Thomas Urwin has entered upon his well earned rest. Nine years is a long time to suffer uncomplainingly from the pangs of the disease, yet it has been nine years since our old friend was stricken with paralysis, since which time he has been confined to his home. When death came to him on Tuesday, April 11, at 4 o'clock, as the day was drawing to a close, it was as a welcome messenger.

Thomas Urwin was an early settler in this part of Nebraska, was the father of an extra large family and while he saw his share of sorrow before his own sickness he was one of the most jovial and happy dispositioned men we have ever known.

The funeral occurred from the M. E. church at 2 o'clock Friday.

He leaves an aged wife and a number of children most all grown, besides relatives and a host of friends, who unite in one common prayer that his rest may be in peace.—Louisville Courier.

What's the Use?

That is the expression that came from one of our readers this week when he first went into his potato patch to plant his potatoes. In dropping the first hill he found a full-sized potato bug awaiting his arrival and making all preparations for the new crop, even before they are planted. This was our friend, Jake Mason, and we believe he was about right when he said, "What's the use?" He planted the potatoes anyway and will take his chances in beating the bug at the harvesting point.

Charles Peterson of Havelock arrived in the city today for an over-Sunday visit with home folks. Charley is in the employ of the Burlington at Havelock.

CAPTAIN PALMER WILLS \$500 TO MASONIC HOME

The will of the late Captain Henry E. Palmer, who died April 2, was opened Thursday morning at the county clerk's office at Omaha, where it was filed several weeks before his death by Captain Palmer himself. The bulk of the estate, which is estimated at close to \$250,000, goes in trust to the grandchildren, of whom there are four: Morse Case Palmer and Jean Tifford Palmer, living in Omaha, the children of George Henry Palmer, who died in 1908; and the two children of Mrs. Clara Palmer Kountze, a daughter living in New York city.

His widow is to receive an annual income of \$3,000. The money bequests are not large. Captain Palmer's five sisters are to receive \$3,000 each. They are: Mrs. Henrietta Newell, Baraboo, Wis.; Mrs. Helen P. Toliff, Glendoe, Wyo.; Mrs. Hattie P. Wildoe, Wyo.; Mrs. Hattie P. Wilson, Wishek, N. D.; Mrs. Hetticia Lewis, San Jose, Cal., and Mrs. Helena Bumgardner, Beatrice, Neb.

The Nebraska Masonic home at Plattsmouth, Neb., is to receive \$500, and the Palmer chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Wilber, Neb., \$250.

The immediate income of \$30,000 is to be given to Mrs. Clara Palmer Kountze of New York to be devoted to the use of her two children. An undivided half interest, estimated by Captain Palmer at \$30,000, of the lot at the corner of Twentieth and Farnam streets, is given at once to his Omaha grandchildren.

All the remaining property is to be divided equally among the grandchildren in 1930, and in case of their death among their heirs.

L. C. Anderson Improving.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. L. C. Anderson, who has been quite seriously ill for two weeks, walked down town this morning for the first time since his recent sickness. His many friends were glad to see him about again. While Mr. Anderson is not yet as strong as he was before the attack of some days ago, yet he is improving, and with a few weeks' rest his physician believes he will feel much better and become stronger as the days go by.

Eggs for Sale.

B. P. R. eggs for sale, 75c per 15, \$4.00 per 100. Toulouse eggs, \$1.50 per dozen. Mrs. Wm. Troop.

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Stork Visits Joe Thompson.

News was received by Mrs. Mary Buttery of this city this morning to the effect that the stork recently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson at Fairmont, leaving them a fine baby girl. The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in this city will be greatly pleased at this announcement, and it will be perfectly proper for Joe to take a 30-day layoff and hold the young lady during her waking hours. We hope that she may live to be a comfort to her parents.

TOO BAD IRA CANNOT AT-TEND FIDDLERS' CONTEST

Ira Rakes has given it out cold that he will not go to Plattsmouth to attend the fiddlers' carnival, because he says the prizes are not sufficiently large to enable a man to go in style and besides he is confident the people up there do not appreciate the true fiddler, as they have become accustomed to the kind that is dished up from the Weeping Water bottoms and there is no harmony in any of their music. He wants to appear only where real music is appreciated, like it is here.—Nebraska City News.

We feel awful bad to think Ira cannot be here, but we guess there may be enough here without him. Already there are about twenty-five entries, and among them are several who would make Ira look seven ways for Sunday when it comes to playing "Old Zip Coon." Why, bless your soul, Ira couldn't touch them with a ten-foot pole. Ira is considerable of a joshier, and in fact more proficient in joshing than fiddling, and probably knows he wouldn't be good enough to win a prize if he was here.

WEEPING WATER BOY WINS OUT IN CONTEST

Donald Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed of Weeping Water, in a prohibition oratorical contest held at Grete last Monday evening, won first place and a prize of \$45; Miss Rucker of Grete got second place and a prize of \$10. The judges on delivery were Professors Brown, Bennett and Jillsor of Doane college, and on composition and thought was Rev. John Andrews of Weeping Water, Prof. Rouse of Peru and Superintendent T. E. Spencer of Thedford.

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