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JURY FINDS WILLIAM A. BECKER GUILTY

Jury Is Only a Short Time in Reaching a Verdict.

In the case pending in the district court Saturday, in which the state was plaintiff and W. A. Becker, defendant, after being out but a short time the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Defendant was charged with receiving stolen property with the knowledge that it was stolen and with the intent to defraud the owner, R. L. Propst, of the value thereof. After listening to the instructions of the court, which went into the case very thoroughly, the jury retired and elected Dan Lynn foreman and proceeded to ballot. The first ballot result in a conviction, all twelve jurymen so voting.

The court had sent for Fred Maines, charged with robbery from the person, and the attorneys had begun to select a jury in the case of the state against Maines, and had examined three of the jurors, when the jury which was deliberating on Becker's guilt, rapped for a ballot and the court was informed that a verdict had been reached. The jury was ordered brought into the court room, where the verdict was read, but owing to the fact that the value of the wheat received was not stated, the jury was requested to retire and fix the amount. The jury again appeared and read the verdict as amended, which was in the usual form, finding the defendant guilty as charged in the information, and fixed the value of the wheat at \$48.

The county attorney stepped to the court's bench and held a short conversation with the court, and the court apparently agreed with the prosecuting attorney, and Mr. Taylor then drew up a term of verdict, which was handed to the foreman and the court requested the jury to again retire and sign their verdict. The last corrected verdict stated about the same as the second, but also stated that the wheat "received" was of such a value. The incorrect verdicts were no fault of the jury, but were merely clerical omissions, which are liable to occur at any time, particularly where the case is somewhat out of the ordinary. The jury then listened to the reading of their verdict, and at the request of defendant's attorney, the jury was polled, each juror adhering to his verdict.

No sentence has yet been passed upon the prisoner, and perhaps will not be until near the close of the term.

Enjoy Good Program.

At the Christian church last evening, despite an oversight in advertising the event of Children's day exercises, the superintendent, Mrs. Philip Rhin, had the pleasure of greeting a fine audience. There was an excellent program given by the members of the school, consisting of recitations, songs and exercises.

DEATH OF MRS. CLAY CONNER AT ELMWOOD

Death Relieves Her After a Lingered Illness of Several Months' Duration.

Mr. Virgil Mullis, brother of the deceased, received a telephone message yesterday apprising him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Clay Conner, in Elmwood Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The deceased had been ailing from a complication of diseases for several months, and three weeks ago submitted to an operation in one of the Lincoln hospitals, from which she never thoroughly recovered. Mrs. Conner's demise was therefore not a great surprise to her many friends in this city and also at Elmwood.

For several years Mr. and Mrs. Conner resided in Plattsmouth, previous to going to Elmwood eight or nine years ago. Previous to coming to Plattsmouth the family resided in Pacific Junction, where the deceased lady has numerous friends. In this city Mrs. Conner was highly respected by all who knew her, and who regret her demise. No definite arrangements had been made for the funeral when the Journal received the sad news of her death. The many friends of the bereaved husband and family extend sincere sympathy.

The Annual Log Rolling.

The annual log rolling to be held in Sheldon's grove in Nehawka on the 19th of August is going to be a hummer. Steps have been taken looking toward making this picnic the best the Modern Woodmen of America have ever had in the country, and Nehawka, with her reputation as an entertainer, is going to surpass any effort of the past. Now is a good time to begin to practice that rigid economy that enables one to have about \$10 on that day of days to spend for striped candy for the kid, and an ice cream cone or two for Mollie and innumerable joy rides by the merry-go-round for dad. Don't forget the date.—Nehawka News.

Lady's Handbag Found.

Herman Smith, in driving to Plattsmouth Wednesday morning, found a lady's handbag, with some small change in it and also other articles. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice by calling at the Journal office.

TRIAL OF THE SECOND BAD MAN FROM LOUISVILLE

The Jury Selected and Witnesses Here to Testify Against the Accused.

The following named gentlemen were selected to try the issue between the state and Fred Maines, charged with robbery from the person of H. A. Parker at Louisville some days ago: James Mauzy, Charles Warner, Jacob Tritsch, N. C. Abbott, Charles Boedeker, William Propst, David Rice, G. G. Meisinger, George E. Stoner, G. W. Rhoden, Dan Lynn and A. M. Searle. After the selection of the jury Saturday evening the court took a recess until this (Monday) morning. Fred Maines, alias Murphy, is represented by Attorney C. A. Rawles. The first four witnesses produced and sworn were: H. A. Parker, one of the men robbed; H. E. Metcalfe, Ed Metzker and William T. Starkey. Mr. Parker is the foreman of a band of graders for the Rock Island, and detailed the crime and his being knocked almost senseless and robbed of watch and money.

Mr. Starkey testified that he was in the village of Louisville that night and was in the vicinity of the robbery and heard the commotion, but that the darkness prevented him from seeing the deed. He heard a voice cry out: "For God's sake, don't kill me; you have both of my eyes closed now, so I can see nothing. I will do anything you say if you will not kill me." Witness heard another say, "That's enough, Murphy, that's enough." Witness heard the name of Parker and Simon Maines and others. Witness was asked if he was acquainted with the defendants, whom the county attorney pointed out, all of whom witness knew except Fred Maines.

Plattsmouth Lady Honored.

Mrs. Marvella Howland returned last Friday from Central City, where she was a delegate to the P. E. O. state convention and a guest of Mrs. Lou Smith Scott. While the convention was in session it did Mrs. Howland the signal honor of electing her a member of a delegation of fourteen from Nebraska to represent the state at the national P. E. O. convention to be held at St. Louis this fall. Plattsmouth is proud of her talented women, as they help to keep the old town on the map.

Married in California.

Word has been received in the city by friends of the groom and bride to the effect that Mr. W. H. Pickens, formerly of this city, and Miss Bessie Willis were joined in marriage the 30th ult. The bride is a sister of our townsman, Mr. Al Despain. Mr. and Mrs. Pickens will reside in Richmond, Cal.

A LITTLE SURPRISE TO THEIR MANY FRIENDS

Miss Zetta Brown and Mr. L. F. Trimpe Married in Council Bluffs Saturday.

During one of the critical periods of the baseball game between the Council Bluffs city and county officials Saturday afternoon L. F. Trimpe and Miss Zetta A. Brown, both of Plattsmouth, Neb., appeared at the Athletic park and demanded an interview with the clerk of the district court or one of his deputies, to secure a marriage license.

Deputies Rodwell and Binkley were in the game and just could not leave and Clerk Brown is out of town. A newspaper man directed the couple to the home of Deputy Roy Hardesty, half a mile from the ball park, and the license clerk went to the court house and issued the credentials.

The Rev. Dr. M. P. McClure performed the ceremony in his studio.—Omaha News.

The Rev. Dr. M. P. McClure is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Council Bluffs. The groom and bride are well known and very popular Plattsmouth young people. Miss Brown is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brown of this city, and has, since her graduation from the Plattsmouth High school in 1904, filled numerous responsible positions in this city and elsewhere. For a time she was bookkeeper for the Murray State bank and later held the same position with the Bank of Cass County for a long time. She enjoys the confidence and respect of a large circle of friends, both young and old. The groom is the efficient cashier at the Burlington station in this city, having been promoted to this responsible position on the resignation of Mr. Lyle a year ago. Since coming to Plattsmouth Mr. Trimpe has made many friends, with whom he stands very high.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimpe will go to housekeeping immediately in this city. The Journal extends congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Aurora Minister Honored.

The Rev. A. A. Randall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, was highly honored by the Wesleyan university at Lincoln at the commencement exercises last week. On that notable occasion Rev. Randall was given the honorary degree of D. D., or Doctor of Divinity. This important degree is conferred only upon those who by notable achievement or splendid ability have established a just claim to such honor.

In the department of life to which this matter is related, the bestowal of this honor is a noteworthy thing. We are always glad when preferment comes to any of our people; we have enough of knowledge of things ecclesiastical to appreciate the extent of the honor that has come to Rev. Randall. The bestowal of it was not a complete surprise to Mr. Randall, for a whisper that something of that sort was in the air had come to him. Not only he is honored by the conferring of this degree, but also the church of which he is pastor, and the city in which he lives.—Aurora Sun.

Rev. Randall was stationed here for two years and made many friends, all of whom will be pleased to learn of the honor conferred upon him.

Echoes of the Louisville Meeting.

Dan V. Stephens returned from Louisville, Neb., where he addressed a good roads meeting on Monday afternoon. He says there were over 100 farmers in attendance at the meeting and the greatest of interest was manifested. Down in that part of the state they are working wonders in the care of roadways. All through the southern part of the state much work is being done on road making and they are using the drag method almost entirely. In very few instances has Mr. Stephens found the roads spotted so badly with sand holes as in Dodge county, and says there is no excuse for the conditions here except sheer negligence on the part of the people. Dodge county is likely to be best known by its sand spots unless something is done with them very soon. Many people are driving their machines through the country just now, and every time any of them go over the sand holes east and west of Fremont the town and county get the worst sort of advertising.—Fremont Tribune.

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STARTLING SHOWING OF CASUALTIES FROM TOY PISTOLS AND FIRE CRACKERS

On July 4, 1910 There Were 2,923 Persons Injured of Which 131 Died—Parents and Dealers in Fireworks Should Look at This Matter Very Carefully.

The time is near at hand when the people of this state will celebrate Independence day. The patriotism of both old and young on that day is usually aroused to the highest pitch and there seems to be as many different ways of showing appreciation of the freedom and liberty that they enjoy as there has been ways and means of showing it. The most common usually with the young boys and girls seems to be the firecracker, the torpedo, the toy pistol, the roman candle, the sky rocket, and like ways of making a loud noise and a bright light.

Usually the boys and girls in whose hands these deadly articles are placed have no idea of the danger that attends them and it is not until after the deadly work has been accomplished that they fully realize they have been playing with death and destruction.

On July 4th, 1910, there were 2,923 persons injured, of which 131 died; 67 deaths were due to tetanus and 49 were caused outright by firearms; 11 by explosion of powder bombs or torpedoes; 6 by cannon or similar contrivances; there was 72 cases of lock-jaw; 40 people lost their sight; 26 lost arms, legs or hands; 144 lost fingers; while 26, mostly little girls, were burned to death by fire from fireworks. This is a startling showing, but it has been

materially reduced since 1903, when there was nearly double the number injured and four times as many lives lost. The reduction in injuries and fatalities has largely been brought about by the calling of the attention of mothers and fathers and of the dealers in these deadly explosives to the results that attended them when placed in the hands of inexperienced persons.

We wish to call upon the fathers and mothers of all the boys and girls of Nebraska to see to it that their boy and girl will not be permitted to purchase or ignite or use any of these deadly explosives. We also wish to call the attention of the business men to the facts that for the little profit they may receive from the sale of those explosives they cannot afford to endanger the lives of their customers by selling them articles that will either cause their death or maim them for life and destroy thousands of dollars' worth of property.

It will be well for parents in Plattsmouth to talk to the boys and girls from now till the dawn of the Glorious Fourth, and try and convince the children how dangerous it is to use such explosives. It may save the children much pain from burns and the parents many heartaches, in case of death of being maimed for life.

FUNERAL OF A FORMER CASS COUNTY PIONEER

Remains of Mrs. John Richardson, Who Died in Lincoln Saturday, Brought Here.

The interment of the remains of Mrs. John Richardson, mother of Mrs. W. C. Showalter, formerly of this city, occurred from the Burlington station this morning on the arrival of No. 4 from the west. Mrs. Richardson died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Showalter, of ailments incident to old age, her interment, made today, being on the 87th anniversary of her birth.

The deceased was born in Belfast, Maine, June 20, 1824, where she grew to womanhood, coming to Cass county, Nebraska, in 1856. She was one of the pioneers of this county. Since the death of her husband, in 1883, Mrs. Richardson has made her home with her children, and left Plattsmouth about five years ago to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Showalter, Mrs. Showalter and her son, J. M. Showalter, accompanied the remains to Plattsmouth.

The deceased leaves surviving two daughters, Mrs. Showalter of University Place and Mrs. Oscar P. Austin of Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor of the First Methodist church of University Places. Rev. Austin of the M. E. church of this city had charge of the services at the cemetery here. The pall-bearers were: W. K. Fox, James Sage, Henry Beck and B. S. Ramsey.

Sugar Grove, O., Nov. 18, 1909. "Reliance Life Insurance Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

"Gentlemen:—I wish to acknowledge receipt of my policy No. 5226, which was sent you for endorsement under the Total and Permanent Disability Clause, and to express my appreciation for the promptness and dispatch with which the matter was attended to. Owing to my illness this acknowledgement has been overlooked, and trust you will pardon the seeming neglect. Very truly,

"G. H. Foster."

The Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburg, is represented in Plattsmouth and southeastern Nebraska by General Agent W. J. Thomas. They refer by permission to H. N. Dovey, Cashier of the First National Bank of Plattsmouth.

Ed Dorr, who served on the jury for the past week, departed for his home near Wabash, Sunday morning. Ed says one week in Plattsmouth on the jury is enough for most anyone, and makes one feel like getting home and enjoying a little recreation on the farm. While in the city Mr. Dorr called and renewed his subscription to the Old Reliable.

George Reitter, Jr., took a trip to Goodland, Kansas, the first of the week, where he traded some Colorado land for 1,200 acres of Kansas soil. He returned home Wednesday.

J. P. Cooper and family of Marshalltown, Iowa, are visiting with C. C. Cooper and family. Mr.