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OUTRAGEOUS ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT A YOUNG LADY

A Serious Complaint Lodged Against Walter Speck, Which If Proven Will Result Badly for the Assailant.

From Friday's Daily.
Quite a serious affair, if all the details reported are true, occurred last evening in the northwest part of the city, near the Missouri Pacific stock yards. It seems that Miss Margaret Rabb, who had been visiting at the home of her brother, in the south part of town, started home about 5 o'clock, and while walking out Elm street toward her home, was accosted near the Masonic Home by Walter Speck, who, it is stated, had been drinking heavily, and he insisted on accompanying her to her home, a short distance northwest of the Missouri Pacific depot, but his offer, Miss Rabb states, she refused. He then took hold of her arm and walked up past the depot, where it is necessary to walk quite a distance along the tracks to reach the Rabb home, and Speck, so it is stated, continued his advances toward the young woman and became more violent in his actions, and when close to the old stock yards, so Miss Rabb states, grabbed her and attempted to throw her to the ground, at which she commenced to scream for help, and then, it is claimed, he struck her with a small stick to silence her outcries, but before this was accomplished the father and a brother-in-law of the young woman had heard her cries and started toward the scene of the trouble, and as they came in sight Speck started to run back in the direction of the depot, pursued by the two men, and when near the Masonic Home he was overhauled, and it is stated, knocked down by one of the men.

In the meantime the young woman had reached her home. As soon as possible the authorities were informed of the affair and Speck was placed under arrest and lodged in jail to await action. It was stated this morning that the county attorney will this afternoon file a complaint against him charging him with assault and attempted rape, and the arrangements for the preliminary hearing made. The affair along the tracks occurred about 6 o'clock last evening. The complaining witness is some 18 years of age.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY ENJOY A VERY PLEASANT TIME

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening the members of the Knights and Ladies of Security enjoyed a very pleasant time at their hall in the Modern Woodman building that was attended by quite a goodly number, despite the threatening weather, and those who attended felt amply repaid in the pleasantness of the evening. After the business of the evening had been disposed of the members proceeded to enjoy a short time socially and the occasion was one filled with much pleasure. Dainty light refreshments had been provided for the occasion and these served to bring to a close an evening of the rarest enjoyment, and it was with regret that the members departed for their homes, trusting that they might have more such happy occasions in the future. This order has quite a large membership and these social gatherings bring together the ladies and gentlemen in a manner that tends to add interest and life to the work of the order.

Increase in Time.

This morning the employees of the Burlington freight car repair department started in on a new working schedule that gave them an hour increase in their working time, starting in at 7 o'clock in the morning instead of 8 o'clock, as formerly.

Entertained at Gilmour Home.

From Friday's Daily.
The Social Workers' Flower club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. William Gilmour Wednesday afternoon. A long and interesting business session was held. This and social conversation helped to pass a most pleasant afternoon. At the usual hour a sumptuous luncheon was served by Mrs. Gilmour, assisted by Mrs. Sam Gilmour. The following members were present: Mesdames Fred Nolting, Peter Mumm, James Mrasek, W. A. Taylor, Ed Beins, Lee Fickler, Misses Clara Mumm, Nettie Smith, Mrs. Sam Gilmour and Mrs. William Gilmour.

FIRE THIS MORNING AT THE MRS. HEARINGTON HOME ON LINCOLN AVENUE

From Friday's Daily.
This morning about 5:30 the residents of the city were aroused from their slumbers by the sounding of the fire alarm whistle at the Burlington shops, and a hurried rush was made by many to get out and learn the location, which was discovered to be the residence of Mrs. R. Hearington, on Lincoln avenue, and but for the prompt action of those hastening to the scene a very serious fire might have resulted, but as it was the loss to the house will not be great, although the interior of the kitchen, where the fire originated, was quite severely burned and the walls and ceiling charred in several places. The origin of the fire seems to have been from an over-heated stove, as Mrs. Hearington had started the fire to prepare the morning meal, and then gone up-stairs to look after some household duties, and the first intimation of the fire was when the interior of the house began to fill with smoke, and on hastening to the kitchen it was found to be afire. Buckets were hastily procured and an attempt to subdue the flames commenced, and shortly after the alarm was sounded the members of the fire department arrived to assist in the work. The fire was then gotten under control, and after a few minutes' work was put out, but the loss will amount to several hundred dollars to the building.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS EDGAR WALDRAT, OF MISSOURI, RETURNS TO CASS COUNTY

From Saturday's Daily.
Fifty years ago Isaac Waldrat traded his farm east of Louisville to a fellow by the name of Palmerton for a tract of land near Eagleville, Mo., and loading his family into a covered wagon crossed the Missouri river on a ferry boat down at old Rocky Point below Plattsmouth and went back to God's country. He had come to Nebraska when it took courage to be a Nebraskan. He filed on a piece of land southeast of Cedar Creek and from the limestone quarries in that vicinity erected the stone house in which William Lohnes lives today, one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots to be found in the county.

Last week there arrived at Plattsmouth a middle-aged man who said his name was Waldrat, Edgar B. Waldrat, and that he was a son of Isaac Waldrat, now deceased, who had left Cass county fifty years ago. He had been told that the old stone house in which he was born fifty-one years before was still standing and had made the trip here by auto to visit the old landmark. He could find no one in Plattsmouth who could give him any information until by chance he ran upon John Bauer. Bauer, being a pioneer, gave him the necessary information and told him how to find the old homestead. From him he also learned of a number of relatives living here, among them being Mrs. Henry Ahl of Louisville and Mrs. Duff of Cedar Creek, with whom he had a pleasant visit.

Mr. Waldrat was accompanied by D. T. Shumard, a neighbor. They returned home Thursday.—Louisville Courier.

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ANNUAL RECEPTION TO GRADUATING CLASS 1915

One of the Pleasant Events of the Season Held at Modern Woodman Hall Friday Evening.

From Saturday's Daily.
Last evening at the Modern Woodman hall, the class of 1915 of the Plattsmouth High school, following the usual custom, tendered a reception to the members of the graduating class. The decorations throughout the hall were symbolic of the school life and consisted of the intermingled colors of the classes, purple and gold and lavender and white, whose harmonizing tints added a touch of great beauty to the scene of the happy gathering. In the main hall the lavender and white of the juniors, as well as the purple and gold of the seniors, was used most effectively in the decorations, the festoons draped from the chandeliers adding a most aesthetic touch to the general surroundings, and the general arrangement of the decorations was one that evoked much admiration for the artistic ability of the committee in charge. In the ante-room a profusion of pennants was used to add to the decorative scheme and proved most effective. Trailing vines were placed along the railing of the balcony, completely covering it with the beauty of nature and adding a pleasing touch to the general plans of the decorations.

As the young people arrived they were greeted by the committee of the junior class and welcomed to the happy event that was to mark the close of the school year, as well as the forthcoming departure of the class of 1915 from the High school forever, and while the members of the class rejoiced that they had finished their allotted time in school, still it brought a sense of sadness as it marked the parting of old school friends.

A very pleasing program had been arranged for the occasion, which was very much enjoyed by the young people, as well as the members of the faculty of the High school, who were present, and the success of the pleasing program reflected great credit upon those who participated.

The members of the senior class were welcomed to the reception by Floyd Stone, president of the junior class, in a few well chosen words which expressed the feeling of pride held for the members of the graduating class by the juniors, as well as their great pleasure in being able to have the seniors as their guests on this occasion.

The response to this address was made by President Will Richardson of the senior class, expressing their appreciation of the kindly feeling shown to them by their schoolmates, the juniors, and wishing the juniors success in the coming years when they would assume the position of the senior class of the school. The remarks of these two young men were greatly enjoyed and showed the pleasant feeling existing between the members of the two classes.

A very pleasing instrumental duet was given by Misses Honor Seybert and Marie Davis, which demonstrated the artistic ability of these two young ladies as pianists.

Miss Catherine Dovey gave a most delightful vocal number during the course of the evening that was most thoroughly enjoyed and was rendered in the usual pleasing manner of this talented young lady.

A very clever reading was given by Ben Windham that was received with marked favor by the members of the party and the young man was forced to respond with an encore.

Superintendent W. G. Brooks favored the young people with a most delightful vocal number during the evening, which was one of the most enjoyable features on the program.

Misses Blanche Sayles and Ethel Seybert, two of the pleasing young musicians, who are students at the High school, favored the assemblage with a very delightful piano number that closed the musical program of the evening, and was followed by Superintendent W. G. Brooks, who

gave a short talk to the members of the two classes on the work of the schools and the kindly feeling between the members of the classes and the faculty.

The occasion was one of the rarest enjoyment and everyone present felt that the class of 1915 had certainly proved themselves most delightful entertainers.

MRS. C. L. RUNDSTROM FALLS DOWN CELLAR STAIRS AND INJURES HERSELF

Yesterday Mrs. C. L. Rundstrom met with a very serious accident at her home on North Fifth street that might well have terminated much more seriously, but as it was was certainly a close call. She was starting down into the cellar after some articles desired and had just started on the steps when her foot caught in some manner and she was thrown to the bottom of the steps, quite a distance, and was for a time unable to arise. As soon as possible medical aid was summoned for the injured lady and it was found she was suffering from a fracture of the collarbone in a most painful manner. The injury was dressed and the lady made as comfortable as possible, but it will be some time before she is able to move about with ease, as the injury is decidedly painful.

MIKE RABB SUFFERS AN INJURY AT THE ICE PLANT

From Friday's Daily.
Very serious injury which befell him yesterday morning while he was engaged at his duties at that establishment. Mike was working around the well-digging machine there and had occasion to step out of the way of a cable operating on the machine, and in doing so his left foot became Mike, Rabb, who is employed at the artificial ice plant, is suffering from a caught in an eccentric of the well machine, with the result that the flesh was scraped off of the big toe of that member and the other toes suffered from the contact with the machine before they could be extricated. He is still suffering greatly today from the injury.

MRS. CHARLES PEACOCK INJURES HER HAND FROM BROKEN GLASS

From Saturday's Daily.
Mrs. Charles Peacock met with a very painful accident at her home Thursday afternoon that has really proven more serious than was at first thought. She had gone to the cupboard to get a dish she desired to use, and in reaching for the cupboard her right hand came in contact with some particles of broken glass, which cut the hand slightly, and at first nothing was thought of the matter until it was found that several pieces of the glass had broken off in the flesh and this necessitated the attention of a surgeon to remove the glass from the injury. The hand causes a great deal of annoyance, but is not thought to be seriously injured.

Not Feeling So Well.

From Saturday's Daily.
Last evening a message was received by Mrs. M. E. Manspaker stating that her husband was not as well and she at once departed for Omaha, where Mr. Manspaker is at the General Hospital taking treatment. The change evidently was quite sudden, and the patient was feeling much improved when the wife left there yesterday noon, and the news of his change will be learned of with the greatest regret by his friends, and it is hoped that it will be merely temporary and not interfere with his plans of returning home in the next few days.

W. E. Wells of Red Oak, Iowa, was here Saturday for the day, coming in to look after the preparation of his lots in the cemetery here for Decoration Day, as Father and Mother Wells are buried in Oak Hill cemetery.

RED SOX AGAIN GOES DOWN IN BITTER DEFEAT

M. E. Smith Ideals of Omaha Do Our Boys to the Tune of 7 to 5— Good Crowd Present.

Yesterday afternoon the Plattsmouth Red Sox ran up against a snag in the lowly M. E. Smith Ideals of Omaha, and lost a base ball contest that throughout was filled with considerable rag-chewing and disputes over the decisions of the umpires, and the final result of the combat was 7 to 5 in favor of the visitors.

The Sox early in the game had it seemingly soft and really felt ashamed to take advantage of young Mr. Hudson, the slab artist of the Smiths', but after accumulating three scores off of his delivery they were halted in their onward march to victory by one, Penny, who had much better control than his predecessor, and striking out nine of the Sox, was able to work his fake ball to great success on the tribe of Johnson's but wilders to such a success that it contributed to their downfall. Bobbie Greko was in the box for the locals and walked some seven Smiths, as well as fanning eighteen of the Ideals of the Omaha shirt manufactory, but with this the walks, combined with several errors, served to allow the victory to perch on the Omaha standard.

In the opening act of the little drama, Beal, the first man up, was able to annex a safe one over shortstop, and was brought home on the hit of Herold to short, which was juggled by Reinwald.

In the second the Sox made further inroads into the ranks of the visitors, when Lottie Smith fattened his batting average off the delivery of Hendrick Hudson by rapping out a two-bagger to left field; he was followed by Arries, who was safe on the error of Reinwald, and on this Smith came home with a tally. At this time the S. O. S. sign was given by Hudson and Penny was sent in to stem the tide, and was welcomed by Greko, who placed a two-bagger out in the center garden and Arries was able to come home.

In the fourth spasm the Smiths began to hit their gait and scored one when Penny was walked by Greko, and on the safety of Walker to second was able to ring up the score at the plate.

The fifth saw the game changed into a joint debate between the players of both teams, as well as umpires Mann and Dalton over the right of one of the visitors to occupy the first sack, and this held the game for several minutes, while the matter was debated, as well as an appeal made to the most eminent authorities of the game. Dike hit to second, and on the throw Craig failed to hold the ball, with the result that Dike rested on the bag safely. Hudson struck out, but Herold dropped the ball and threw to second, where Dike was racing for the sack, while Hudson went to first, and here the uproar was occasioned, when Umpire Mann at the plate called Hudson out, while Dalton, the base umpire, called the runner safe, but an appeal to the rule book sustained Mann's contention and "Huddy" was retired. Reinwald succeeded in getting Dike in with his hit to right field, but was called out for failing to touch first base, and Westergard ended the agony by striking out.

The crime of the game was committed in the seventh inning, and really the visitors should have been arrested for arson, so cruel was the offense committed against the unsuspecting Sox. Dike secured first base on a safety; Hudson struck out; Reinwald placed a grounder to shortstop, which Arries was not quick enough to handle, and the runner was safe. Greko then filled the bases by walking Westergard, and then came the grand explosion when Ross, the warlike catcher of the visitors, slammed one on the nose for two bags to right field and brought in the three runs that gave the Smith tribe the lead, which they retained until the end.

In the ninth the visitors added two more to their lead, making their total 7.

The Sox made a desperate rally in

the ninth and succeeded in forcing in one score, but lacked enough for victory, and as the hour was growing late the base ball aggregations faded away to make room for the speed demons. The following is the box score of the game:

M. E. SMITH.					
	AB.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Reinwald, ss.....	4	2	1	2	3
Westergard, 3d.....	5	1	1	2	1
Penny, 2d-p.....	4	2	0	3	0
Ross, c.....	5	0	13	2	0
Walker, 1st.....	5	2	9	0	0
Dutcher, lf.....	4	0	1	0	1
Melick, cf-2d.....	3	0	1	1	0
Dike, rf.....	4	1	0	0	0
Hudson, p-vf.....	4	0	1	0	0
Total.....	38	9	27	10	5

RED SOX.					
	AB.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Beal, cf.....	4	2	2	1	1
Parriott, 3d.....	5	1	0	0	0
Parker, 2d.....	3	0	0	2	0
Herold, c.....	4	1	19	0	0
Craig, 1st.....	3	1	5	1	1
Mason, lf.....	5	1	0	0	0
Smith, rf.....	5	2	1	0	0
Arries, ss.....	4	-	0	1	1
Greko, p.....	4	1	1	2	0
Total.....	37	10	26	7	3

* Reinwald out for cutting first base.

DEATH OF A HIGHLY ESTEEMED CITIZEN OF CASS COUNTY

From Saturday's Daily.
John D. Rough, one of the highly esteemed and good old men of the community, died of hardening of the arteries Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Donelan, four miles southeast of town. He was confined to his bed less than a week, although he had been failing in health for some time.

The funeral will be held Friday at 1 o'clock at the home where he died. The services will be conducted by Rev. M. W. Rose, pastor of the M. E. church, of which Mr. Rough was a member. Interment will be in the Avoca cemetery beside his wife, who preceded him to the great beyond several years ago.

The deceased leaves to mourn a father's love and kindness five sons and five daughters. The sons are: J. S. Rough of Nehawka, W. H. Rough of Idaho, Alex. Rough of Steel City, Neb., John E. Rough of Nehawka, and Arthur Rough, at home. The daughters are: Mrs. E. E. Bethune of Cheney, Neb.; Mrs. J. J. Donelan, at the home, Miss Agnes Rough of our city, Mrs. Robert Wallace of Kansas City, and Miss Emily Rough, who is teaching school at Oakland, Neb.

Mr. Rough was 76 years old. He moved with his family thirty-four years ago to the farm where he died.—Weeping Water Republican.

"SAFETY FIRST" MOVEMENT BEING PUSHED IN THE LINCOLN SCHOOLS

From Friday's Daily.
As will be noticed in reports from Lincoln, the "safety first" movement is being pushed in the schools there through the medium of a series of lectures delivered by Frank B. Thomas of the Burlington safety bureau. Mr. Thomas has devoted several years to studying the best means of preventing the loss of life and accidents caused on the railroads, and through his efforts and those of his department the number of injuries to employees and outsiders along the lines of the Burlington has been cut down to a very low figure, which is constantly being made less each year. There are many little points that if heeded would result in many being saved from personal injury, and in carrying his work into the schools Mr. Thomas is certainly sowing his seed in fertile soil, as each year there are a large number of school children injured by trespassing on the property of the railroad and not heeding the warnings of the company. He is also this year taking up a special series of lectures, assisted my pamphlets, on the heading of the crossing dangers by the automobile drivers, which will result in great good.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES AT THE M. E. CHURCH

A Very Interesting Sermon and Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian Church Did Honor to the Occasion.

One of the most pleasing baccalaureate services that has been held in this city in several years was given last evening at the First Methodist church before a large audience, when the class of 1915 were favored with a splendid and able sermon by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church, who had been selected by the class for the purpose of delivering the address, and his words of advice were certainly an inspiration to the young people.

The prayer at the services, which was a union service of the Protestant churches of the city, was pronounced by Rev. Wilbur S. Leece, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city, while the scripture lesson was given by the Rev. H. H. Oneal of the Illinois conference of the church and one of the veteran ministers of the church in the west.

The music of the evening, which had been prepared by the choir of the Methodist church, was certainly of uncommon beauty and the different numbers were most pleasing in their majestic beauty and served to add greatly to the solemnity of the occasion. The choir gave the response to the opening prayer by the selection of the number, "Bow Down Thy Ear," by Gounod, and the anthem "By Babylon's Wave," Mrs. E. H. Westcott during the services gave a most beautiful solo number, "The Publican," by Vande Water, which was thoroughly in keeping with the services of the evening and added much to the beauty and impressiveness of the occasion.

Preceding the opening of the service the class of twenty-seven young men and women marched into the church and were seated at the front of the auditorium, where they might gather wisdom and truth from the inspiring words of the minister of the evening, who conveyed to them life's message in his subject, "In the Spirit."

Rev. McClusky said in part as follows: "In searching for a message to bring to this promising class of 1915 my thought seemed to settle upon three words found in scripture, the first chapter of Revelations and tenth verse, 'In the Spirit.' A message to a class of young men and women just beginning to take up life's problems needs to be one that will inspire personal effort regulated by divine scripture. These words, in the spirit, unite a divine message to physical effort and I hope will give us an insight to the secrets of life's success.

"As you know the words were spoken concerning St. John's banished to the Isle of Patmos. This famous divine received there the revelation which has given the world enlightenment concerning the future estate. I think that we can safely say that because John was in the spirit. Had he not been then there would have been no revelation.

"As an introductory statement, let us say that unless you and I are in the spirit to begin with, God will never use us for any purpose of worth or success. We can speak of these words in two ways—First, to be in the spirit we mean in the spirit of God, His will, His love and our grace. Secondly, 'In the Spirit' may be used more in the sense of life here. Let us be in the spirit, the intent of life. If we are in the spirit of God and in the spirit of life, I have no doubt of your success.

"It is a peculiarity of the Quakers in their religious service to wait upon the moving propensity of the spirit. Thus we are told they spent hours in quietness waiting for the spirit to move. This may be good religion, but it is not good business endeavor. There are people who do nothing in life because they are waiting for opportunity to turn something up. If they are in the spirit of progressive

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