

## OFFICERS HERE CAPTURE BIG HAUL OF BOOZE

BRINGS DRIVERS AND HEAVILY  
LOADED CARS INTO TOWN  
FOR SAFE KEEPING.

FIVE OTHER CARS GOT AWAY

Several Thousand Dollars Worth of  
"Wet Goods"—Fine Cars and  
Drivers Have Money.

For some time past Chief of Police Wm. Barclay has been scenting some illicit traffic in liquor going through this city, but it was not until an early hour this morning that the local officers were able to land any of it. About a week ago three cars, carrying Nebraska numbers 84,940, 135,955 and card number 1977, with the card of Murphy-O'Brien Auto Co., of Omaha, passed through the city going north with loads of something which could not be seen, being covered. This caused the suspicions of the police to be directed toward the drivers of the cars. Saturday these same cars were seen going south again and this morning just after midnight the police were aware something was stirring. Chief Barclay took Sheriff Quinton with him, they driving to the Platte river bridge where they arrested a man driving car No. 136,604, who was lodged in jail. At the time Mr. Barclay was taking his man to jail Sheriff Quinton and Officer Jones chased the "lookout" car—a Ford, bearing license number 22,622—in which there were two men. One of the men jumped out of the car and made his getaway in the darkness. The other one was arrested and also lodged in jail. After the two had been locked up the officers went back to continue their search for others, at which they were very successful. Sheriff Quinton and Officer Jones attempted to head two cars off that had been to the bridge but were unable to get across by parking their car crosswise at a narrow place in the road, but the oncoming cars shot down into the ditch at the side of the road past them, going at the rate of some forty miles an hour. Escaping without accident they succeeded in making their getaway.

During this time Chief Barclay had stationed himself on the hill just north of the city, where he succeeded in stopping three cars and bringing the drivers back to town, where they were placed in jail and their cars were parked next to the court house, alongside the others that had been brought in earlier. Four loaded with booze and the "lookout" Ford comprised the net result in cars of the night's work, and they have stood parked there throughout the day, where they have been viewed by many people. A guard has been constantly on duty and no one is allowed to get up close to the cars containing the liquor.

The man driving the car having the dealers license number 1077 on it, whipped out a thousand dollar bill rolling it up and thrusting it into the hands of Chief Barclay told him to allow the driver to drive away and it would be all right for him to keep the money. But Mr. Barclay replied, "I think I shall keep it—and you as well," which he did. Upon searching the man previous to confining him in jail some \$2,300 was found upon his person. There are now five men in jail, besides the supposed wife of one of the men, making in all six, who were captured by the officers within less than three hours time this morning.

The cars are said to have come from St. Joseph and were undoubtedly on their way to Omaha with the big cargo of damp goods. The drivers apparently had calculated to reach the metropolis just before daybreak, and at a time when their coming into town would be less noticed. Had they not been interfered with a large amount of liquor would perhaps have found its way into the throats of thirsty Ak-Sar-Benites by tonight. As it is, however, the of-

ficers have positive knowledge that five other cars got away, but it is believed they turned back to Missouri rather than run chances of getting safely across the Platte river.

One of the cars which escaped, after having gone to the country, came into town this forenoon empty, and after securing some gasoline at the Propst garage, the driver immediately headed out of town.

It is claimed the liquor captured in the four cars would sell for between three and four thousand dollars, which together with the value of the cars (all good ones) engaged in the illicit traffic and the cash in the hands of the man appearing to be the leader, would run up to nine or ten thousand dollars.

The disposition of the men and liquor promises to be one of the most interesting cases in this vicinity for some time.

## The Good- Bye Supper

From Wednesday's Daily.  
About a half hundred citizens gathered last evening at the Riley Hotel to say good bye to the boys who were to depart for Camp Funston this morning. Not all of the boys were there, as many preferred to remain at home with their families, and dear ones the last evening they were to be at home. At about seven o'clock, the supper was called, and arranging themselves at the two long tables and the little ones, the assemblage stood reverently while Rev. T. A. Truscott returned thanks, for the many blessings, and asked the God of all to direct the young men as they went out to do battle for their country. After the repast, W. A. Robertson, the president of the Commercial Club, arose and said, that it was with feelings of gratitude to the boys that were going, that the commercial club, were tendering this good bye supper, and that the club wished the county to know it appreciated the sacrifice which the young men were making in the behalf of the homes from which they were going and those who sent none at this time as well. He then called upon E. H. Wescott to address the assemblage, who did so in a very nice way in substance. While I am sorry that these young men have to go, I deem it an honor, to be permitted to address them on this the eve of their departure, and to look into their faces seeing the firm purpose in their lives to do what they can for the cause for which they have been called. Speaking farther he said, you young men when you shall have gone from hence do not think that you have been forgotten for we are going to remember you, morning, noon and night, you will have our prayers. We will love you all the time you are gone, and we will try and do our part here, as we know you will yours there.

There are three things which you are fighting for and the same three things, are the things which have made and are making you the manly men that you are. The home with its sacred influence, from the time when mother taught you to lisp, "Now I Lay Me" to the present time. All the scenes of that home is dear to you, and for it you are going to fight, May God Bless You. The school the second, and you will remember when you are at the front, the times you spent there, the precepts which you learned, and the inspiration which you were given by the teachings you received. The last is the church, and it matters not what one that is, only that it has Jesus Christ as its leader, you will remember it, and its teachings will be with you, you will have a leader, who is King of Kings, and he will be with you in every battle which you are to fight.

### ANOTHER NEW ONE.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
H. F. Comer of Union motored to this city yesterday afternoon, bringing his brother, G. W. Comer to join the boys who departed for Camp Funston this morning. While in the city Mr. H. F. Comer called at this office and ordered the Plattsmouth Journal sent to his address in order that he might be kept posted on happenings throughout the county.

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

## MORE SOLDIER BOYS DEPARTED THIS MORNING

Quite a Demonstration in Honor of  
the Departure of Thirty-five  
More of Cass County's  
Young Manhood.

GOOD BYES SAID AMID TEARS

From Wednesday's Daily.  
At a little after seven-thirty this morning the soldier boys and their friends began to assemble at the court house campus, to see and enact the last part in the features of the departure of the boys. The ones which went today were lined up on the walk leading from the south door of the court house, and the roll called. The last good-byes of many were said, among many friends, while others went to the Missouri Pacific station, and still others accompanied them along the way, going to Murray and to Union that they might be with their friends as long as possible.

Edward Bashus was selected to bear the colors to station, while Earl Nickols had charge of the company, just a short time before the boys were ready to go. The band came with their gratuitous services, played many inspiring martial airs, while a large flag, supported by a number of young men and old, was held where every one could catch a view of it, as the bright stripes and stars gleamed in the sunlight. Then came the students from the high school, and the grades, marching past the post office, and turning between the public library and the court house, halted beside the campus, where the boys sang in sweet strains "America." While this was being done, the citizens stood with uncovered heads, in honor of the occasion, with its sacred sentiments crystallized in the patriotic feeling of all as they were met thus to pay tribute to the sacrifice which the young men, and their home were offering to their country.

With the band leading the line of march was taken up, and following were the soldier boys who were to go, and after the students of the schools, who cherish the remembrance of the times in the school, not so long since, when a portion of the quota going this morning were their school mates. The line was kept to the Missouri Pacific station.

### At Missouri Pacific Station.

The ranks broke when the columns had arrived at the station, and the time was spent in the last few moments for the visiting of mothers and sons, husbands and wives, and lovers and sweethearts, when the last tender farewells were spoken, with voices trembling with emotion, and every eye moistened with tears. The students from the city schools sang a number of inspiring songs, while the band played national anthems, and the crowd cheered, and on the arrival of the train which was a few minutes delayed, and had a consignment of troops from Omaha, the shouting and cheering was deafening. Thus went away the third quota of the first draft, a few of which are still to go forward.

## THREE WHO COULD NOT GO TO CAMP TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Ezra Albin, who was certified back by the District Board, as one to go to Camp Funston this morning is in the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, where a short time since he underwent an operation, and could not therefore go. Will Andrews, has but a short time since returned from the Emanuel Hospital where he also underwent an operation, but a short time since, was released for two weeks, at which time he is required to report. While LeRoy Zirkel, who lives north of the city, and who some time since had one of his feet mashed, was given two weeks liberty, also and required to report at that time.

### CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Yesterday afternoon, when a freight train was pulling off the big bridge, a portion of it broke into, and as it slowed down into the yards here off dropped four pronounced brunets, traveling gentlemen of leisure. The Africans congregated at the viaduct, and after trading clothes among themselves for a while, went to the section hand car house, and appropriated what was left in the dinner pails of the workmen who were out on the track. A pair of gloves happened to be laying loose around, and they were annexed by a husky nigger, and as they were making away with them, George Walter Olson, the express and mail man, chanced to spy the fact, when the colored thief, was made to cough up the gloves, after which he told them to get out of town and that on the double quick order, which they obeyed, and one could not have seen any grass growing under their feet either.

### BOOTLEGGERS FINED.

Last evening attorney A. G. Cole filed complaint against the people taken with the wet goods on them yesterday morning by Chief Barclay Sheriff Quinton and Officer Alvin Jones and in the hearing before county judge A. J. Beeson, George Phillips, Joseph Adams, Joseph Smith and Frank Moran, all pleaded guilty to transporting and having in possession intoxicating liquors and for this the judge assessed a fine of \$100.00 and costs for each offense, and the court seized the liquor. The fine was paid, and the liquor stored in the basement of the county jail and the prisoners turned loose. The catch of yesterday was the result of patient waiting on the part of Chief Barclay, and the efficient action on the part of himself, Sheriff Quinton and policeman Alvin Jones, as well as the immediate bringing to trial by County Attorney Cole, and the handling of the case by Judge Beeson. What action the federal authorities will take in the matter, remains to be seen.

### MARRIED AT NOON YESTERDAY.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gopen occurred yesterday at noon, the wedding of their daughter Miss Elsie Gopen, and Mr. Guy H. Wiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Wiles, in the presence only of the members of the contracting parties. The young couple departed immediately for Omaha where they will visit the Fall Festival for a short time and then visit at Lincoln with relatives, but further they have kept their movements from their friends and relatives. They will be away for a short time on their wedding trip. Both young people were born and grew to man and womanhood's estate in the immediate neighborhood, and have a host of friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity. They are both of our best young people, and enjoy the respect and honor of their entire circle of acquaintances. Rev. E. H. Pontias, pastor of the United Brethren church of which both parties are members officiated at the wedding.

### CALLED BY DISTRICT BOARD.

Edward Lewis, who was one of the boys called for examination for the first draft, and who had filed exemption claims, was called to appear before the District Board this morning. Mr. Lewis departed this morning as soon as he received the word, for Lincoln, going via Pacific Junction, then from there via the Rock Island which puts him into Lincoln a little after two o'clock.

### BURIED TODAY AT OAK HILL.

This morning at his late home south of the city occurred the funeral of the late Benjamin G. Decker, who for more than sixty years had made his home in and near this city. Mr. Decker was a member of the First Nebraska Infantry, in the civil war, and made an excellent soldier, and has since been a member of the G. A. R. post of this city. The funeral was held at ten o'clock this morning and the burial made at Oak Hill cemetery west of the city. Rev. T. A. Truscott of the Methodist church of this city officiating.

## LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM BOYS AT FUNSTON

Some few days ago the enterprising drug firm of Weyrich & Hadraba called on the Journal and ordered a copy of the Daily Journal sent to W. R. Holly, at Camp Funston, at which time the Journal volunteered to send four or five copies in the same wrapper to be distributed among the other boys from old Cass, free of charge. Now, that thirty-seven more of our boys have been called to Camp Funston, we are adding three or four more copies to the Holly package, so that all he boys may be able to know what is going on at the old home in response to this action Messrs. Weyrich & Hadraba are in receipt of the following letter signed by members of the company, showing how the boys appreciate this little favor extended them:

Camp Funston, Kas., Sept. 28.  
Messrs. Weyrich & Hadraba:  
Plattsmouth, Nebr.,

Gentlemen: Your esteemed favor of the 26th inst., in which you state that you have subscribed for the Plattsmouth Daily Journal to be sent to the undersigned, the boys from Plattsmouth in the National Army of the United States encamped at Funston, Kas., for an extended period, was received at camp with a shout of combined joy and thanks to the generosity of a public spirited business house. We note too that Mr. Bates of the Journal has arranged to send extra copies of the paper sent to camp for distribution. To him also we extend our most grateful appreciation.

The coming of the Journal sends a thrill through the whole Plattsmouth sector and believe us that news from home is like the dessert after mess.

You have our whole-souled permission to make public these sincere thanks so that THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW.

We subscribe ourselves, thankfully yours,

The Plattsmouth Contingent,  
W. R. Holly, Robert H. Will,  
Amil J. Hild, Albert Godwin,  
G. W. Forbes, Fred Newman,  
Joseph V. Stanek, James Biggs,  
James J. McLemon Bernard Rakow,  
F. H. Rutherford, Dan Mahan,  
Wm. Garrison, Harold E. Bryan,  
Wm. Lee Stewart, Clarence E. King,  
Elic C. Menger, Walter Salberg,  
Floyd E. Morgan, C. R. Dalton,  
Sam S. Rhotten, Earl Merritt,  
Oswald T. Miller, Edward F. Marler,  
Leo H. Tighe, C. W. Everett,  
Wm. Wulf.

The Journal is now mailing daily about twenty to thirty copies of the paper to our boys at the various camps. Some go direct to the individuals while others are going in packages to be distributed among the boys so that all may get one, even though it be second-handed. We want all the boys to get one read, and only regret that we do not feel able to mail one to each of them.

## MAKING HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

While this summer the waters of the Missouri river came up on the farm of Mr. Thomas B. Stokes, staying there until so late that he could not get a crop of corn in. Nature was very kind to him, and there sprang up a luxuriant crop of grass which has made good hay. From this Mr. Stokes in just about completing the harvesting of about thirty-five tons, for which he is finding a ready market at ten dollars per. Now nature has been more kind, that it looked like she would when the raging waters of the "Big Muddy" was tearing through his lands, during the early summer.

### LOSES MANY CHICKENS.

Last Sunday Mrs. McCool went to Omaha to visit with her son, and returned last evening, to find that about forty-five of her flock of chickens were missing, a scarce half dozen remaining. Mr. McCool had worked hard to raise these fowls, thinking there would be enough in them to enable her to buy her winter's coal. Mr. Patrage had fed them, and closed the coop at night after they had gone to roost, but notwithstanding this some one had gotten the chickens and made their getaway.

### LAST NIGHT'S SPECIAL.

With seven coaches last evening, their capacity was taxed to the utmost to carry the eager throngs who were at the Burlington station, to go to Omaha to see the Electric Parade. The seats were filled, the aisles packed, the platforms crowded and others hanging on the steps as the train pulled out. They surely were a happy throng as they proceeded to the celebration of Ak-Sar-Ben.

### ATTENDING THE AK-SAR-BEN TODAY.

Many people were going to Omaha this morning to attend the Carnival which is the leading feature of Omaha life this week, and which attracting state wide attention. Notwithstanding the immense throngs which attended yesterday and last night this morning, a large number were going from this place. Among those to go this morning were: W. F. Davis and family, Mrs. Andy Snyder and son Dean, C. J. Vorndan, Mrs. Edward Ripple, Henry Kaufman, Fred Geis and wife, and daughter, Estella, E. M. Geis and wife, Jacob Tritsch and wife, Mrs. Frank Sabatka and daughters, Julia and Bessie, Mrs. E. M. Buttery and son Joe, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. John Wiles and daughter, Edna, L. G. Larson, Mrs. P. E. Ruffner, Henry Hjilbert, J. W. Lowther, C. N. Cline, Mrs. M. M. Beal, George J. Klinger, Grant and Schuyler Hackenberg, Robert Black, C. L. Pitman, Joseph Fetzer, Mrs. Joseph Hiber, Mrs. Thomas Swoboda, Carl Hofacker, Adolph Wesh, Mrs. W. Wasle and son Russell, R. B. Windham and Olive Gass.

### FLAG RAISING AT HIGH SCHOOL

Today the flag raising was in the hands of the Junior class, and at this occasion, Mr. W. A. Robertson made the address, in which he spoke to the young people admonishing them to put forth all effort possible to fit themselves to do the best work they possibly can in order that they might be patriotic, as well as useful to themselves in following the various walks of life that may become their lot in later years. The occasion of the flag raising, as the one before it, was one filled with a large volume of patriotic enthusiasm. Led by Professor Sparta, the students sang a number of patriotic songs, which were an inspiration to all who heard them.

### FRANK A. CLOIDT DISCHARGED

On September 30th the roster sent out by the District Exemption Board contained the name of Frank A. Cloidt, of this city, as one of the men certified to serve in the new national army, and he was included in the roll call on Tuesday of this week, but on that day there appeared on the desk of the county clerk, from what source unknown, a discharge for Mr. Cloidt, signed by the District Exemption board. Mr. Libershal accordingly took his name off the list of certified men.

James Terryberry, from south of Louisville, was a visitor in the city this morning, transacting business with our merchants.

## FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE LATE A. ANDERSON

The funeral services of the late August Anderson was held at his late residence yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. T. A. Truscott, pastor of the M. E. church of this city and the members of the A. O. U. W. lodge, and was largely attended by neighbors and friends of the family. Rev. Truscott spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing relatives and members of the M. E. choir sang favorite hymns. At the close of the service at the residence the funeral cortege wended its way to Oak Hill cemetery where interment was made. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Hallstrom, C. A. Johnson, A. J. Johnson, A. Peistrip, B. Crist, G. Roman.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends and members of the A. O. U. W. lodge, Rev. T. A. Truscott and the members of the M. E. choir for their kindly assistance and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We, also, wish to thank you for the beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. AUGUST ANDERSON,  
MR. AND MRS. EARL SHELLEY,  
MRS. C. LUNDGREN.

### VISITOR IN PLATTSMOUTH

N. C. Abbott, superintendent of the Institute for the Blind of the State of Nebraska, located at Nebraska City, was in the city for a short time today, coming up to take dinner with Earle Travis and wife, and was accompanied by Mrs. Abbott and little daughter, Annabelle. They spent a few hours with friends in the city and departed this afternoon for their home.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

Henry Snok, of Eagle, C. E. Heebner, of Nehawka and J. A. Pitz, of Plattsmouth, the county commissioners for Cass county, are in session at the court house, looking after the affairs of the county, they having arrived last evening.

### VISITING WITH FRIENDS HERE.

John Schaefer and a son and daughter of Creighton, came down yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives here. It will be remembered that Mr. Schaefer lived in this neighborhood for a long time and was one of our most substantial farmers. Mr. Schaefer is making a success in the north portion of the state and this fact is good news to the many friends which he has in this portion of the state.

### 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ficht will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Saturday, October sixth. All friends are cordially invited to call at their home on Pearl Street, between the hours of 2 and 10 p. m. No gifts accepted. 9-26-d&w

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