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## A BLOCKADE RUNNER TAKEN IN LAST NIGHT

HUNCH RECEIVED BY WIRELESS AND ARREST MADE NEAR THE RIVER BRIDGE.

## GOT TWO HUNDRED AND COSTS

In Addition to Losing Contraband Whiskey and Having Studebaker Car Confiscated.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening as a result of a tip received via wireless or otherwise, Sheriff Quinton and Harvey Manners repaired to the vicinity of the bridge across the Platte river and there intercepted the progress of one, C. W. Parker and a man giving his name as M. R. Thompson, who were driving a Studebaker automobile, in which was secreted some four hundred pints of whiskey. They offered no resistance and were brot to the city and placed in the county jail by the officers, and at the hearing which was held this morning, the man Parker was given a fine of two hundred dollars, one hundred each on two counts, namely, having liquor in his possession and transporting intoxicating liquor. He paid the fine and costs and as there was nothing found against the other man they were given their liberty. The contraband and the car were confiscated and are now in the hands of the county officers.

Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard.

## THERE WAS SOME SMOKE BUT ONLY FIRE IN STOVE

The Fire Alarm Yesterday Afternoon Called Out a Number of People—Little Damage.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The firm of Peters & Parker, who manufacture concrete blocks, while at their occupation yesterday, had a small fire built in the work room to insure the blocks hardening right and not being injured by freezing, as the mercury was beginning to fall quite rapidly, giving promise of some real cold weather. The smoke from the fire thus started permeated the upper portion of the building and made its escape at the rear. An alarm was turned in and the department was on the ground in a short time. Upon opening the rear door smoke came out in volumes, but it was soon found that nothing was afire except that which was supposed to be. Aside from the rooms upstairs being somewhat smoked up, no damage was done.

## HOME FROM VISIT TO KANSAS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

C. L. Spidel, wife and child, who have been at Burlingame, Kansas, for the past two weeks, returned home this morning, after having spent the time at the home of Mrs. Spidel's parents Allen Renner, and being called there on account of the father's illness, who is well advanced in years and a veteran of the civil war. Mr. Renner some weeks since was stricken with paralysis, and still remains in the same condition, as when the attack first came. During the civil war he was wounded in 1861, so severely that the amputation of one of his legs had to be made.

## RETURNED FROM THE SERVICE.

From Monday's Daily.

Frank Peterson, who has been in the service for the past year and nine months, has been mustered out at Camp Dodge and returned home the last of the week. Frank has had a career in the army checkered with as many transfers as usually falls to the lot of any half dozen men. From here he went to Funston, later being transferred to Camp Cody, where he remained until last fall, when he was sent to some eastern camp, sailing for overseas service and landing at Belfast, Ireland. Crossing the island, he embarked for Liverpool and after two days spent there went to

London, where he also stayed for some time. Later he was shipped to South Hampton, remaining there for eight days, and later crossed the English Channel to LaHarve, France, where he went into a training camp to get ready for service at the front. He was there when the armistice was signed on November 11th. Later they departed from Bordeaux on Christmas day, arriving in America early in January, but it was not until last week he was finally mustered out at Camp Dodge.

## RECEIVED MERITED PROMOTION AS RESULT OF LABORS

CHARLES F. YOUNG, NEPHEW OF WASH. A. YOUNG LIVING NORTHWEST OF THIS CITY.

From Monday's Daily.

The following from the Davenport (Ia.) Plain Dealer, tells of the promotion of the nephew of W. A. Young of this city, who has been in the postoffice work for some time past. Mr. Young is well qualified for the position to which he has been appointed.

Charles F. Young, for the past seventeen years an employe of the Davenport postoffice, has been appointed assistant postmaster to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of W. J. Duppert.

Mr. Young entered the postoffice in 1902 as a carrier, serving in that capacity for a period of ten years. He was then promoted to the position of district clerk in the city division. After five years in this department he became bookkeeper and secretary to Postmaster F. B. Sharon, which position he has since held.

Mr. Young's familiarity with the work of the various departments of the postoffice makes him admirably adapted to efficiently execute his new duties as assistant postmaster and superintendent of finance. His promotion has been won by conscientious work and honest effort.

## SURPRISE PARTY

From Monday's Daily.

Miss Anna Lau, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lau, of near Murdock, was given a surprise Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th. When a large number of her relatives and friends came to help celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent away with various games and music and at a late hour a bountiful supper was served which the jolly crowd had prepared. Those present were Misses Amelia Reinke, Hulda Schliefert, Magdaline Reinke, Lydia Neumann, Erna Schliefert, Selma Neumann, Laura Neumann, Dor. Neumann, Amanda Stroy, Clara Rissmann, Cora Rissmann, Agnes Rissmann, Ada Lau, Alida Lau, Edith Dean of Ashland, Mrs. A. F. Neumann of South Bend and Miss Pearl Haas of Omaha, Messrs. Herbert Schliefert, Elmer Schliefert, Conrad Reinke, Conrad Wehrmann, Louie Wehrmann, Arthur Stroy, Carl Kupke, Paul Kupke, W. H. Lau, Louie Lau, William Neumann, John Neumann, Bud Neumann and Martin Haas of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lau and daughters Anna, Ella Salah, Manda, Alma and Selma Lau and son W. F. Lau.

## IT'S A BIT MORE WINTRY AGAIN

From Tuesday's Daily.

Those who thought maybe old man winter had passed us by completely are yet doomed to disappointment, as the mercury fell following the snow of yesterday morning and the wind has been chilly and biting today. It would be too much to hope for a winter that is not a winter. Perhaps we will get it a plenty this month.

## TRIPLETS THIS TIME.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Walter Sans reports that at his home, there is among his flock of sheep, a yew who is the mother of three lambs, and all are doing nicely. As the mother has only two teats, W. J. Ferguson says that he thinks there is an opportunity for some one who wants to adopt a lamb to get busy, for surely one of them is an orphan.

## THE LYCEUM COURSE HERE CANCELLED

SPANISH INFLUENZA PROHIBITED DURING FALL—LATER COMMITTEE CANCELS

## BUREAU HAD BEEN NOTIFIED

Repeatedly of Action Taken but Ignored the Matter and Send Advertising Matter Lately.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday four men appearing in the green drab garb worn by Y. M. C. A. secretaries of the army, stepped from the train and went to the Hotel Wagner, where they registered and remained until this morning. They at once sought the committee having charge of the Lyceum course here, being the members of the Orpheus Four, a concert organization touring the country on lyceum course work.

During the evening these gallant someones sang a little at the hotel, but so attempt was made to hold the concert which this quartette was to have put on. Last fall when the first number of a contracted course of seven numbers, was to have been given, the bureau was slow in getting the advertising matter out and it did not arrive in time to give full publicity to the expected event. And the state law placed a ban on all meetings before the time of holding said number finally arrived.

Other places experienced the same thing and the dates of the company were all shot to pieces. L. O. Miner, who was the secretary of the local committee, wrote repeatedly and asked for a new line up on dates, but the bureau never furnished them. Then, by action of the committee, the entire course was cancelled, and a number of notifications were sent the company telling them of the fact. No reply was ever received to the number of letters written. A few boys ago advertising matter and a bunch of tickets were sent to this place, but even had the course not been cancelled, the time was too short to have given the number adequate publicity. Nothing was done about the matter and the opera house could not have been secured as a feature picture was being billed for the night of the performance. So when the Orpheus Four arrived yesterday, there was nothing for them to do but remain over night and go on to their next stopping place this morning. They came from Rockwell City, Iowa, and were en route to Maryville, Mo.

The committee here has done what it could to apprise the bureau of the situation, and cannot, as we see it, be held for any failure in their duty. Of this much we are certain, Plattsmouth is not going to have a lecture course this winter, and with conditions as they are, it is doubtless just as well, for the opera house could not be rented for the seven numbers except at an almost prohibitive figure.

## NOW READY FOR WORK

From Tuesday's Daily.

Burl Biggs, who has been at the Great Lakes naval training station, near Chicago, for the past seven or eight months, was discharged from that camp last week and arrived home a couple of days ago. He is glad to be back again and to have the opportunity of getting to work in his former line of employment. Mr. Biggs is a carpenter by trade and it was in that line that he served his country through the medium of the navy. In the coming grapple with prosperity we predict he will meet her as much as halfway and maybe a little more.

## VISITOR AFTER MANY YEARS

From Monday's Daily.

Last Saturday afternoon Will E. Huffer, of Columbus, who lived in this city years ago, arrived for a short visit with his many friends in Plattsmouth and vicinity and will be a guest at the home of his brother,

A. L. Huffer, of near Mynard. Mr. Huffer was first a fireman on the Burlington and later an engineer, but he has long since abandoned this and has been farming for a number of years. He has now given that up and is making his home in Columbus, which he says is "God's Country." He says all other places are merely occupied by the descendants of those who were driven from the Garden so long ago. No argument, Mr. Huffer, you may have your way. Still Plattsmouth is a nice place to come and visit and to get something to eat. Ha! Ha!

## HAVE A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS YEAR

LIVINGSTON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF THIS CITY IS PROSPEROUS

## SAME OFFICERS ARE RETAINED

At Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Business on Books Shows Investment of \$250,000.00

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening at the office of the secretary of the Livingston Loan and Building Association, C. G. Fricke, of this city, was held the annual meeting of the association, when the work done during the past year was reviewed and the reports from the various officers read and considered.

The association, notwithstanding the fact that a large number of its members and stockholders have gone into the service of their country, has enjoyed a most successful year's business the past year. There is now on the books business transactions to the amount of \$250,000, all of which with the exception of about \$3,000, is invested so as to be earning good returns. The uninvested sum will remain so for but a short time as the money is being loaned as rapidly as securities can be investigated and deals closed.

The officers of the past year were retained for 1919, being as follows: Board of Directors, D. B. Smith, C. A. Marshall and H. S. Barthold; President, D. B. Smith; Vice-President, Fred G. Egenberger; Treasurer, C. A. Marshall; Secretary, C. G. Fricke and Solicitor, A. L. Tidd. The building committee, appointed by the president, is composed of H. S. Barthold and Frank E. Schlatter.

The endorsement given the officers by their reelection at the hands of the stockholders speaks well for the success of their work during the past year and is an endorsement of the association itself.

## HER SISTER VERY SICK.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. W. R. Egenberger received the sad intelligence of the serious illness of her sister Mrs. L. J. Gim, of Lexington, who has been having a very serious time with the pneumonia, following a severe attack of the influenza. Mrs. Gim's recovery has been doubtful for the past few days and her sisters Mrs. Egenberger and Mrs. Fisher, departed last evening for Lexington to be with their sister and to render what service they can.

## VISITOR FROM WEEPING WATER

From Tuesday's Daily.

Webster Russell came over this forenoon from his home at Weeping Water to look after business (?) matters claiming his attention here. Mr. Russell was one of the soldiers stationed here for several months doing the work connected with the local board of Cass county, and during his stay in the city cultivated numerous friends whom he likes to come back to see occasionally. He has sold his interest in the drug store at Weeping Water to his business partner and is now about to purchase a drug stock and fixtures and open another drug store in his home town. Webb is a hustling young man and should be able to do well in the new store.

## SHOWER THEIR FRIENDS WITH PRESENTS

A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR HERMAN GRAHAM AND MAGGIE KAFFENBERGER.

## GIVEN ON SATURDAY EVENING

Many Friends Present And a Most Enjoyable Time Was Had By All Present.

From Monday's Daily.

Last Saturday evening at the home of John Kaffenberger was held a miscellaneous shower for the bride and groom of the approaching nuptials of Mr. Herman Graham and Miss Maggie Kaffenberger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaffenberger. The evening was spent in having a merry time and many were merry games, which delighted the crowd. There was music and song for those who enjoyed that and games for all. A delightful lunch was served, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The presents were many, and beautiful, as well as those useful for the couple who are soon to engage in housekeeping. The following were a portion of those present, it being difficult to get them all:

Messrs. and Mesdames John Kaffenberger, Geo. Kaffenberger, Fred Kaffenberger, Will Rummel, Will Schultz, C. F. Vallery, John Wehrbein, John Parkening, Albert Wheeler, Fred Geunther, Fred Tschirren, O. M. Kintz, John Beuchler, John P. Meisinger, Fred Kehne, Henry Born, Ed. Tritsch, Fred Beuchler, Adam Stoehr, Ed. Baumgart, Will Hinz, Mrs. Theo. Stark, John, Mrs. Phillip Hirtz, Mrs. Christine Rummel, Mrs. August Nolting, Mrs. Ida Tritsch, Maggie Kaffenberger, Dora, Elizabeth and Marie Nolting, Emma and Adelia Tritsch, Florence, Mabel and Louise Rummel, Minnie Klingler, Luella White, Louise Schiessel, Ella, Ida, Elizabeth and Alice Tschirren, Emma, Elizabeth, Helen and Catherine Hinz, Norine Kaffenberger, Grace Schultz, Alvera and Agnes Born, Verna and Mildred Stoehr, Delores Kaffenberger, Thyra Mae, Norma and Vada and Edith Baumgart, Freddie Tschirren Jr. Glen and James Kaffenberger, Henry Nolting, Edgar, Lester, Verner and Victor Meisinger, Kay, Ed and Elmer Tschirren, Fred and Phillip Kehne, Johnnie Kaffenberger, Arnold Beuchler, Donald and Leonard Born, Ralph, Frederick and Franklin Wehrbein, Elmer Clifford and Weldon Stoehr, Herman Graham, Gilbert Hirtz, Frederick Schultz, Albert Schiessel, Fred Vallery, Eddie Stepat, Fritz, Elmer and Walter Tritsch, Jim and Gordon Wilcoxon, Otto Peterelt, Robert Rummel.

## HAD ONE HUNDRED MEN OUT.

From Monday's Daily.

At the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, by reason of a campaign which had been put on for a larger attendance of men, there were one hundred men in attendance at the preaching service. That there are so few men in attendance at the various church services is a matter of deep concern, and some of the men of the Presbyterian church have taken the matter in hand to see that there is a better attendance. True, they are in their campaign, rounding up members of other churches, but this should be done, as the menfolk as a general rule need rounding up about every Sunday.

## APPRECIATED PASTOR'S SERVICES

From Monday's Daily.

Last evening at a meeting of the official board of the Christian church in this city, a move was inaugurated, which in the end made an increase in the salary of the pastor some three hundred dollars. Rev. Scott has proven a very earnest and efficient worker, and the church at this place appreciates the fact, and feel that as he had not been receiving as much for his services as they desired, made the voluntary increase, without the asking for the same by Mr. Scott. At these times, when everything is high in price that one has to live on, it is not possible for one to live on what was formerly adequate. Under the influence of the work of Rev. Scott the church here is making good progress.

## NEW BANKERS BUSY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Monday morning Mr. Bair and Mr. Wipeland, of the new bank, came to Eagle and started a crew of men to work remodeling the building just vacated by The Beacon office for the use of the new institution. Much of the floor will be taken up and replaced by oak

flooring. An enormous vault will be built near the center of the room; a furnace installed; the windows replaced by double sash; the ceiling raised and made more massive, and the entire structure made over to suit the purposes of the bank.

Just when the bank will be open for business depends to a large extent upon when material may be gotten here and workmen can install it, though these gentlemen have expressed the hope that they may be able to open some time in February.—Eagle Beacon.

## SURPRISE FATHER ON OCCASION OF HIS BIRTHDAY

A. W. SMITH WHO HAS ATTAINED HIS SIXTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY IS SURPRISED.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sixty-four years ago today Albert W. Smith was born, and this being his birthday, his children planned to give him a surprise, by all coming to see him. Mrs. Mait Boroff arrived a few days since and has been visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. A. C. Smith a son and wife arrived this afternoon from their home at Carson, Iowa, while Mrs. Grant Simpson of Bradshaw, also arrived this afternoon. They are making the visit very pleasant, and will make it a day which the father will long remember.

## BEEN DOING SOME GOOD ROAD WORK

From Monday's Daily.

C. C. Barnard, of near Mynard, has been doing the road dragging out in the precinct and has mended a very bad hole in the road near the residence of W. B. Livingston, and one which was bad for a long time, and immediately after the fixing of the place, and getting the road into excellent condition, the present rain has come endangering the work. Still Mr. Barnard has been doing some excellent work, notwithstanding the public may not receive the benefit.

## NOT WORKING TODAY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Gust Koop is laying off from his labors at the Burlington shops, on account of being on a welcoming committee, and herolding the arrival of a wee bit of humanity in the shape of a daughter to himself and wife. The mother and little one is doing nicely, and the father will pull through with careful nursing. Congratulations and cigars are in order.

For Rent: An improved acreage tract near town. Call at my office Monday forenoon or on Saturday, or Phone No. 20. R. B. Windham.

## CLOSE SCORE MARKS A GOOD BALL GAME

THE BASKET BALL CONTEST LAST SATURDAY, WAS VERY SPIRITED AND INTERESTING

## OUR BOYS WON 35 TO 25

The Second Time the South Omaha Team Has Had To Acknowledge Defeat.

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday eve the return game between the Plattsmouth High School basket ball team and the aggregation for South Omaha, was played at the High School Gymnasium, in the presence of a large number interested auditors, and a good sprinkling of people from South Omaha. The visitors came with a long list of games to their credit, and having a record of having lost but one game during the entire winter. They therefore felt that the game was virtually theirs, as they had won over the Plattsmouth team at the first contest and had beaten them badly.

Our boys felt that they had a hard contest before them, and that there was nothing for them to do but to play the absolutely hardest game possible for them to put up, and they did it. The contest was very hard, and the work was severe from the beginning. At the former game, the South Omaha team had been very rough, and that had been one of the causes of their winning the game. Saturday evening at the first indication of the appearance of roughness by the visitors, it was met by the "real stuff" by the home team, and as the game was advanced, both sides played with more vigor, which added to the interest, caused the spectators to cheer. The Plattsmouth team won the game by a score of 35 to 25.

## A SERVICE MESSAGE

## Good Times Ahead!

THE battered old world freed at last from the scourge of war is swinging slowly back to normal. A year of wonderful possibilities lie before us.

—Signs innumerable point to good times ahead. And we shall have them if, individually, we keep this simple formula in mind:

—Stay on the job and continue to practice those economies which grin war has taught us; work, earn, save, avoid extravagance in every form.

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