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DRAW INDETERMINATE PRISON SENTENCES

TWO OF LOUISVILLE BURGLARS CAME BEFORE DISTRICT JUDGE SATURDAY.

ONE MAN STILL IN HOSPITAL

Fred Byam, Alias James King, and Walter J. Miller Given from One to Ten Years.

From Monday's Daily. The final chapter in the story of the Louisville burglaries, which occurred on the night of October 13th, was closed for two of the parties in the case last Saturday afternoon when they received their sentences for their offenses.

Fred Byam, alias James King, and Walter J. Miller were brought before District Judge James T. Begley to answer to the charge of burglarly preferred against them by the State of Nebraska and to the charge as preferred by County Attorney A. G. Cole, they entered a plea of guilty. The court on hearing the complaint and statement of the case sentenced them under the indeterminate sentence law of the state which gives from one to ten years as the penalty for the crime.

The third member of the party of burglars is still in the hospital at Omaha, where he is recovering from the amputation of his left leg which was shattered by buck shot in the battle with the Louisville citizens and his hearing will be postponed until such time as it is possible for him to be brought to this city.

In securing the speedy hearing of the men and their early sentence, the sheriff and county attorney have saved the county the cost of another very expensive jury trial and with the apparent guilt of the parties it was not difficult to secure their plea of guilty and thereby do away with the need of the county putting out several hundred dollars for the costs of the trial.

The two men were taken to Lincoln this morning by Sheriff C. D. Quinton and William Grebe and will begin the serving of their sentence in the state penitentiary at that place.

DISASTER BEFALLS MAIL WAGON

From Monday's Daily. The famous Ford mail car of George W. Olson, which has been the storm center of many thrilling escapades has added another chapter to the list of accidents in which it has participated and as a result is now on the retired list for a short time until the efforts of skilled mechanics can once more prepare it to take the road. The car made noted by Doc Yak has had no more divers troubles than has this machine of Ole and she still is able to be patched up. Yesterday Percy Warthen secured the car from Mr. Olson to make a delivery of a stove out in the south portion of the city and all went merrily as the car sped out Lincoln avenue but presently the stove began to bounce and sway in the car as the machine traveled over the bumps and ruts and as the driver made a slight turn in the course of the avenue the car glided up a small embankment and gracefully turned over. The wind shield was shattered and the side of the machine has the appearance of having been in the way of a one pounder shell, but despite all this the engine continued to operate and the car was brought back to the city where it is lodged in the garage for repairs.

BOX SOCIAL

A box social will be given at the Lewiston school in district No. 7 on Friday evening, November 7th. Ladies are requested to come with well laden boxes and the gentlemen with their pocket books. A good time for everybody. Irene Neff, teacher. 2td1tw-2td1tw

Read the Daily Journal.

RETURNS HOME FROM VISIT.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. L. Kinnamon, who has been enjoying a two weeks visit in Council Bluffs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Fields, returned to her home in this city and was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Fields, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Gartleman and family. While in Council Bluffs Mrs. Kinnamon had the pleasure of visiting another daughter, Mrs. Carnes of Walthill, Nebraska, who spent a short time there at the Fields home after a short visit in Plattsmouth.

ARRIVES FOR SHORT VISIT IN THIS CITY

Mrs. Albert Clabaugh to Enjoy Visit With Her Parents, Col. and Mrs. M. A. Bates Prior to Going South

From Monday's Daily. This morning Mrs. Albert Clabaugh of Newark, New Jersey, arrived in the city to enjoy a visit for a time at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and with the brothers of Mrs. Clabaugh, T. B. and R. A. Bates and families. Mrs. Clabaugh is preparing to remove to the southland where Mr. Clabaugh has been transferred as general manager of the street railway, gas and electric companies in Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. Clabaugh has been connected with the American Utilities Co., of New York, and has been in charge of their interests at Newark, prior to being transferred to Jackson to assume charge of the general electric utilities in that city. This is the first visit back to the old home for two years and it is needless to say the occasion has been a very pleasant one for both Mrs. Clabaugh and the members of the family.

SEARCHING FOR EARLY BAPTIST HISTORY

From Monday's Daily. Inquiries have been received here from the leaders of the movement to celebrate the anniversary of the Baptist church in the state, as to the history of the church in this city. The activities of the Baptists as a church organization in this community ceased several years ago when the few remaining members that had maintained the congregation grew too few in numbers to keep up the church and the structure was later sold to R. L. Propst who had the church building removed to Mynard where it was changed into a residence and was occupied by the Propst family for a number of years. The church here was erected in the late eighties and was at the time a very handsome edifice and one of the most attractive in the city but in the unsettled condition of the church affairs the building was allowed to go neglected and having no pastor for a number of years the organization slowly disappeared from the list of the churches of the city. The Baptist church was one of the first to establish religious teachings in the unknown country of the west in which Nebraska is now a part and the Merrill mission at what is now LaPlatte was established in 1833 by Rev. Stephen Merrill, a minister of the Baptist faith who held charge there for many years in his missionary work among the Indians.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

From Monday's Daily. Last evening Dr. P. J. Flynn and T. M. Patterson motored to Omaha taking with them Leonard J. Meisinger, who is being taken back to the hospital as he has been suffering greatly since his return Friday evening and his condition has become such that it was thought best to have him returned to the hospital. Mr. Meisinger was operated on last week for the removal of his tonsils and had been doing so well that he was able to return home Friday evening but was taken with a severe hemorrhage yesterday that made it necessary for his return to Omaha.

For Sale: Four room cottage, four lots. Price for quick sale only \$1,000. Write P. O. box 607, Plattsmouth. 14-tfd&w

RECEIVES A LETTER FROM HIS BROTHER

Edward Donat of This City Hears From His Brother Frank, Residing in Vienna, Austria.

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday Edward Donat was rejoiced to receive a letter from his brother, Frank Donat residing at Vienna, Austria, from whom he has not heard for the past five years. The letter is interesting as describing the conditions prevailing in the beautiful capital city of the new Austrian republic. The food conditions there while still serious are not as bad as they have been and food is a little more plentiful but still with the unsettled conditions prevailing it is hard to determine the final outcome of the results of the long suffering in that city as the unrest among the population is very great. One of the chief causes of the suffering and unrest is due to the large number of Jewish refugees who fled from Poland in view of the Russian and German demonstrations against their race and these people being unloaded in Vienna on the already impoverished population of the city has caused a great deal of worry and annoyance to the inhabitants and made the task of feeding the people a grave problem. Mr. Donat states that during the war the residents of Vienna were limited to an allowance of animal fat of four ounces for every thirty days and that this has caused a great deal of suffering among all classes but that it has improved somewhat as the allied powers have shipped large quantities of foodstuff to the city for relief of the people. He also informed his brother of the fact that their second brother Joseph Donat had died in Vienna last March of an attack of pneumonia and this was the first news Ed had had that his brother was not living as during the dark days of the war it was impossible to get any word from the relatives in the Austrian empire. Frank Donat was a very wealthy manufacturer before the war and while suffering a great deal from the effects of the strife that crippled all the business industries of the nation has realized enough from his business to be able to withstand the worst of the ordeal through which the nation and the people are now passing as the result of the shortage in food and supplies.

HOLDS A VERY SUCCESSFUL SALE

From Monday's Daily. Firm of Anderson & Davis of Pacific Junction on Saturday held a very successful hog sale at their big sale pavilion in that place. Auctioneer Rex Young of this city officiated at the sale and secured splendid success in the disposal of the forty-seven head of hogs offered for sale. One of the boars offered for sale brought the sum of \$1,020, being purchased by H. O. Williams of Herman, Nebraska, and was one of the finest specimens seen at any of the sales in this locality. The average of the sale was \$201 a head. Mr. Young had brought with him a number of bidders from Cass county, who took advantage of the occasion to purchase some of the fine blooded animals that Frank Anderson and Charley Davis have made their farm famous for producing. The visitors at the sale were well pleased with the fine line of animals offered and the purchasers feel they have secured some bargains.

POSTAL RELATIONS ARE NOW RESUMED

From Tuesday's Daily. The postoffice department has recently given the official order that permits the sending of parcel post packages from this country to Germany and to Austria, after a suspension of postal relations for three years. Quite a number in this city have taken advantage of the opportunity to send small packages of dainties to their relatives and friends in these countries as the foodstuffs there are still very limited.

You will enjoy reading Harold Bell Wright's new book, "The Recreation of Brian Kent." Get one now, at the Journal office.

HERE FOR SHORT VISIT.

From Monday's Daily. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rising arrived in this city from St. Louis, Missouri, and will enjoy a few days visit here at the home of Mrs. Rising's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston, at their home south of the city. From here Mr. and Mrs. Rising expect to depart for Phoenix, Arizona, and after a short stay there will leave for New York where they are to make their home in the future.

ELMWOOD VICINITY HAS A BURGLAR

Home of C. P. Hall, South of That City, is Ransacked and Some \$50 in Cash Taken.

From Saturday's Daily. The reports come from the vicinity of Elmwood of the visitation there on the night of October 19th of burglars who appear to have made the home of C. P. Hall, south of that city, the scene of their operations and as a result of the visitation the male members of the family are mourning the loss of \$50 in cold cash. The parties pulling off the robbery made their entry to the house and ransacked the pockets of the men folks relieving them of their surplus coin. As far as can be learned nothing else was taken except the money and the burglar seemed to know what he wanted and where to get it. As has been suggested by Bro. Blessing, of the Leader-Echo, it is always the safest policy to keep the money and valuables of the household under lock and key and especially at night.

SEEKS DAMAGES FOR AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Parties in West Portion of the County Involved in Damage Suit as Result of Accident in Lincoln.

From Thursday's Daily. This morning in the district court suit was filed by Eri McCorkle against William H. Betz in which the plaintiff asks damages in the sum of \$500 for damages alleged to have been sustained in an automobile accident occurring in Lincoln in August of 1918.

The petition of the plaintiff states that on August 17, 1918, he was driving in an automobile on East O street in the city of Lincoln and was traveling at a lawful rate of speed on the right hand side of the street and that the defendant was driving on the same thoroughfare and attempted to pass the car of the plaintiff and carelessly and negligently allowed his automobile to run into that of the plaintiff with the result that the car of the plaintiff was damaged to the extent of \$150 and that as the result of the accident the plaintiff was unable to perform his labors for a week for which he asks the sum of \$300 and \$10 for medical service that he was compelled to employ. The total amount of damages asked is \$500. The plaintiff in his petition also states that the defendant was running at a rate of speed greater than that permitted by the city ordinances of Lincoln and the laws of the state of Nebraska.

A REMINDER OF WINTER.

From Tuesday's Daily. The weather this morning was decidedly a foretaste of the bleak and wintry days that are soon to creep upon us and the pedestrians on the streets did not loiter along with the chilling wind that came from the north making the atmosphere anything but summer like. The temperature at 8 o'clock registered eighteen degrees above zero, but coming very suddenly on the community it made it seem a great deal colder. However the clearing skies made a very pleasant day aside from the chilling wind and we have the consolation of knowing that it is snowing in Minnesota and ten below zero in North Dakota so we can look for more of the cold weather.

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing. Frank Gobelman.

REVIVING A PAYING HOME INDUSTRY

Gus R. Olson Seeking to Secure a Revival of a Very Profitable Branch of His Business.

From Tuesday's Daily. A great many readers of the Journal will recall a few years ago when Gus R. Olson, of the Olson Photo Co., established as a part of the business in this city a modern razor blade sharpening machine and which was a very successful portion of the business at the time and which received orders from all portions of the west. This branch of the Olson company grew so that it furnished quite an employment to a number of persons but was temporarily checked by the growing demands made on the photographic end of the establishment that required the personal attention of Mr. Olson and this was followed by the war and the absence of the owner at Camp Funston, Kansas, where he had opened a branch house and thereby the razor sharpening department of the business was allowed to lag. Now that Mr. Olson is in a position where he can give more attention to the management of this department he is desirous of reviving and putting it on a paying basis again and to do so is enlisting the interest of the citizens of the community in taking a part in making it a success. Mr. Olson is engaged in securing the interest of the citizens who have small sums they desire to invest at a good paying interest and which will not only bring them a good interest on their money but also prove an aid to one of our industries that has in the past been very successful.

This portion of the Olson industries if properly handled will prove a very paying proposition and also furnish employment to a number of our people in the plant as well as to many outside in handling the orders for the company. Mr. Olson desires to install new machinery for carrying on the work and with the co-operation of the citizens of the community hopes to have a very paying industry developed in this city. There are millions of these razor blades thrown away each year over the United States and with very little expense the owners can have them made as good as new and as they are constantly advancing in price it means a big saving to the men who are shaving themselves. To anyone who is interested in the proposition Mr. Olson is pleased to explain all the particulars and the opportunity it offers as an investment.

VERY PLEASING PIANO RECITAL

From Tuesday's Daily. The pupils of Miss Kittie Cummins who are taking up the study of the piano enjoyed a very pleasing recital yesterday afternoon and last evening at the pleasant home of their instructor on South Ninth street. The afternoon was devoted to the primary and intermediate students while in the evening the more advanced pupils presented a well selected program. The young people displayed much artistic talent in their numbers and demonstrated the careful training they have received in their study of music. Quite a pleasing number of the parents and friends of the young people were present to enjoy the occasion and were delighted with the program that had been arranged by Miss Cummins and so well carried out by the young folks.

A VERY ATTRACTIVE WINDOW.

If anyone is in doubt as to what will tempt the jaded appetite they should take a look into the east show window of the H. M. Soenrichsen store where a very pleasing and artistic display of the canned dainties for the table has been arranged by Marion Duxbury, the window dresser of the store. The background is formed with decorations of orange and black and with a bunch of the handsome yellow chrysanthemums forming a part of the centerpiece. It is a very handsome and attractive window and shows remarkable good taste.

Read the Journal for all the news

RETURNS FROM ROCHESTER, MINN.

From Monday's Daily. B. F. Goodman of this city has just returned from Rochester, Minn., where he has been for the past eight days in consultation with the specialists at the Mayo Brothers hospital in that city. Mr. Goodman has not been in the best of health for sometime past and his condition was such that he decided to have a consultation made by the specialists but they were unable to give Mr. Goodman any definite information as to his case.

SECURES CHANGE OF VENUE IN THE CASE

Defendant Has Case Changed from County Court to that of Justice Archer—Fined \$100

From Monday's Daily. The hearing on the complaint filed by Mrs. Lida Howe, of Alvo, charging her brother, George Sheasley, with striking and beating her, was scheduled for trial in the county court Saturday afternoon, but on motion of the attorney for the defendant, William A. Robertson, the case was transferred from the county court to that of Justice M. Archer. The evidence was taken in the case and Justice Archer placed a fine of \$100 and costs upon the defendant, which was paid and the case closed. Owing to the illness of Sheriff C. D. Quinton, Constable G. T. Slinger, of Alvo, brought over the defendant for the hearing.

MAKING A RECORD IN SAFETY FIRST

From Tuesday's Daily. The Burlington is conducting their Safety First campaign with the greatest of success all over the system and the record for last week shows only ten injured over the system as against one killed and seventy-five injured during the same period last year.

The divisions reporting one accident for the week are: Galesburg, Casper, McCook, Hannibal, Creston, Sheridan, Chicago, Burlington, Omaha, Aurora. On the lines west of the river the Lincoln, Wymore, Alliance and Sterling divisions have escaped accidents for the week and have clean slates.

The record over the system is one that the management can be proud of and shows that the railroad employees have probably the lowest standard of accidents of any line of work.

STRAYED.

Dark red steer, weighing about 650 pounds, strayed from my farm Tuesday, Oct. 21. Finder please telephone 1132, Louisville exchange, Phillip Heil. 27-2tw

OPEN SERIES OF EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

TO BE HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH BY THE PASTOR, REV. A. V. HUNTER.

TO CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME

Opening Address on the Subject, "Sidetracked," Was a Very Able Discourse.

From Monday's Daily. Last evening the Methodist Episcopal church was well filled with a large audience of attentive hearers to listen to the very able address delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. V. Hunter, who had as his subject "Sidetracked," and in the course of his remarks the pastor took up the tendency to pass the needs of the Christian life and the church.

The speaker gave a most impressive sermon that was a fitting beginning for the two weeks' special meetings that are to be held at this church. Each evening the pastor has selected strong, able subjects and in his forceful and impressive manner, he will present them to the people of the community.

To assist in the services a chorus choir of twenty-five voices will be used, rendering the old and inspiring hymns at each of the services, which will undoubtedly have an inspiring effect upon the success of the meetings. The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Wescott. Miss Agnes Garner, one of the deaconesses of the church, will be here this week and assist in the work of the meetings.

At the meeting last evening one new member was admitted to the church at the close of the service, which is a very pleasing beginning of the meetings. As the closing number of the musical program, Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave a very pleasing solo number, "He Leadeth Me," which added very much to the evening of religious thought.

ASKS FOR ADMINISTRATOR.

From Tuesday's Daily. In the county court of Lancaster county, Oliver M. Broadwater, husband of the late Luvennie Broadwater, has filed a petition, asking for the appointment of himself as administrator of the estate of the deceased wife. The estate consists of a legacy of \$5,000, to come from the estate of an uncle and \$200 in personal property. The funeral of the late Mrs. Broadwater was held in Plattsmouth yesterday morning.

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