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'HIGH JACKS' INVADE COUNTY FOR LIQUOR

EVEN BOOZE HOUNDS IN PALMIEST DAYS HAD NOTHING ON THESE GUYS.

TAKEN TO OMAHA IN A CAR

Private Stock of Ira Bates Raided—Owner and Nephew Forced to Accompany Them in Car.

From Monday's Daily.

The fact that a person has any amount of intoxicating liquor in store on his premises has become very dangerous in this state and the "high jacks" are on the alert for anyone who looks as though they might have a little stored up for their own use. The robberies of this nature in Omaha have been very frequent of late and now Cass county has been invaded by the Omaha robbers.

Ira Bates, residing in the vicinity of Cedar Creek is the sufferer from the visitations of the robbers and as a result was deprived of eleven bottles of brandy that he had been saving for use of his family, as well as having a very exciting experience at the hands of the liquor thieves. The robbery occurred on Thursday evening, but it was not until later that it was reported to the sheriff.

The visitors arrived at the Bates home just as Mr. Bates was preparing to retire for the night and on hearing some one rap on the door he supposed it to be one of the neighbors and extended a general invitation to the party to walk in which they did and brought with them a large and dangerous assortment of firearms which were pulled on Mr. Bates and his family and they were ordered to keep still on penalty of being shot. The leader of the band informed the head of the household that they were representatives of the law enforcement division of the state and had come to search the place for booze. Mr. Bates allowed them to proceed and when the brandy was discovered he offered to come with the men to Plattsmouth and put up a bond for his appearance but this proposition was turned down and Ira and his nephew, Vernon Bates, were ordered to get into the car of the robbers which was standing in the road near the Bates place.

To prevent being followed the robbers put the car of Mr. Bates' out of commission and after warning the other members of the family from attempting to follow the party started out for Omaha. As soon as the car started away, Mrs. Bates secured a horse and started to ride to the farm of M. L. Williams nearby, where she sought to secure help but had only proceeded a short distance when an armed man appeared in the road and requested her to turn around and return home or he would fill her with a large assortment of lead.

The men had informed Ira that they would leave a guard on the farm to see that no one left, and who would join them later, and made good their threat.

The party drove on into Omaha, the occupants of the car keeping a gun on Bates and his nephew to prevent an outcry and on reaching the big city, the nephew, Vernon Bates, was turned loose near the Windsor hotel but Ira was kept a captive and was not released until 1:30 in the morning after he had been forced to sign small checks which were retained by the men.

As soon as Bates was released, he called up Ed Mason in this city who drove to Omaha and brought him back to this city in the early morning hours and instead of notifying Sheriff Quinton of the outrage, returned to his home in the country and it was not until later that the sheriff was informed of the affair, whereupon he left at once for Omaha in company with Mr. Bates and several of the members of the Omaha underworld were rounded up, but none could be identified as the men securing the booze.

Read the Journal.

VERY PLEASANT OCCASION

From Monday's Daily.

The dinner party yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harvey at their farm home eight miles southwest of this city, was a very pleasant gathering and some thirty of the friends of their son, Oliver Harvey, were present to attend the pleasant event, which was in the nature of a reception in honor of Oliver and his charming bride.

The day was spent in visiting as well as in the enjoyment of the very pleasing dinner that had been prepared by the ladies for the occasion. The members of the party, on leaving for their homes, extended to the young people their best wishes for a long and happy married life and one free from cares and sorrows.

AUTO STOLEN FROM STREET AT EAGLE

Car Belonging to Charles Earl of Near Wabash Taken Saturday Night—No Trace of It.

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday night the Ford touring car belonging to Charles Earl, one of the residents of near Wabash, was taken from the streets of Eagle shortly after 10 o'clock and so far no trace of the machine has been discovered.

The car had been driven to Eagle by the sons of Mr. Earl, who were attending a dance there and it was not until they were ready to start for their home that the theft of the machine was discovered.

The car has 1917 running gear and fenders and 1918 body on it. All four center braces are homemade and the boards under the carpet in the rear seat are all home manufactured and blue in color. The two rear tires are new.

There is a reward of \$150 for the arrest and conviction of the thief and return of the car. The card carries a state license, number 167,433 and the engine number is L.118,948.

HAD VERY FINE MEETING SUNDAY

Services at St. Luke's Church in the Interest of Nation-Wide Campaign Well Attended.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday morning at St. Luke's church, Mr. John L. Hedelund, of Omaha, occupied the morning worship hour with a brief statement to the members of the church in making the Nation-Wide campaign a success in every way. The address of Mr. Hedelund was divided into three parts, that of loyalty, unity and service and in each phase the speaker gave very telling points to the members of the congregation.

The attendance was quite large and the greatest of interest was shown by the members in the address and in the discussion of the plans for the work of the campaign.

SOCIAL WORKERS MET WEDNESDAY

Home of Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, South of This City Scene of Very Pleasant Gathering

From Monday's Daily.

The ladies of the Social Workers club held one of their very interesting and pleasant meetings on Wednesday, November 19th, at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, south of this city.

The occasion was quite largely attended by the ladies who whiffed away the afternoon hours with a short business session followed by a most delightful social gathering.

Musical selections on the Victrola as well as social conversation served to pass the time very pleasantly until the close of the afternoon when a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess which was greatly enjoyed by the members of the party.

The members of the club, as well as the visitors, were loud in their praise of the splendid hospitality afforded them by the gracious hostess.

BURNED TO DEATH BY GAS EXPLOSION

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN AT FARM HOME SOUTH-EAST OF MANLEY.

DIED ENROUTE TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Roy Wiles Victim of Exploding Gasoline which She Poured on Smoldering Coals.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Roy Wiles, residing one mile east and a mile south of Manley, was burned to death last evening as the result of an explosion occasioned by pouring gasoline on the smoldering fire in the stove.

Mrs. Wiles was about to prepare the evening meal and as the fire had died down thought to revive it by the use of kerosene, but in getting the oil can she made a fatal mistake, securing instead of the kerosene, a can of gasoline and had no sooner poured it into the smoldering coals of the fire than the liquid exploded enveloping the unfortunate woman in a sheet of flame and in a few seconds her clothing was burned off and her body and face burned in a terrible manner.

The flames rapidly spread to the room and soon the house was ablaze and only the prompt work of the neighbors arriving on the scene saved the lady from being burned to a crisp as well as the house being completely destroyed.

The victim of the accident was still alive when rescued and it was thought to get her to the hospital at Omaha, but while enroute from Louisville to Omaha she died. Mrs. Wiles was thirty years of age and leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her death.

Since an attack of the flu last winter, Mrs. Wiles has been having a great deal of mental trouble and it is thought she was in this condition when the accident occurred.

She was a daughter of Chris Worth, one of the leading farmers residing near Louisville.

WOMEN OF CHURCH MET IN NEBR. CITY

Woman's Auxiliary of Episcopal Denomination Entertained in Sister City to the South.

From Monday's Daily.

Over sixty women, members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southeastern District of the Episcopal Church of Nebraska, attended a successful convention in Nebraska City Saturday, discussed plans for the coming year and were guests at a luncheon and supper served by the women of St. Mary's church in the Undercroft of St. Mary's church.

Miss Gussie Robb, member of Christ church, of Wyoming, which co-operated with St. Mary's in extending hospitality to the visitors, gave the address of welcome. Mrs. J. B. Jones made a report of the diocesan meeting in Omaha and gave a short talk on organization. The meeting was one of the largest held in years and local women who were in charge of the entertainment feature of the program were elated Saturday night of the success of the convention.

Delegates were present from Omaha, Plattsmouth, Auburn and Nebraska City, together with those from Wyoming.

Officers present were Mrs. J. B. Jones, president; Mrs. William H. Jones, secretary; Mrs. Charles H. Haller, secretary-treasurer of box work; Miss Katherine Hilliard, in charge of the Nation-Wide work among women; Miss Margaret Hilliard and Miss Alice Frye, in charge of junior work; Mrs. Merle, in charge of the diocesan work at Omaha; Mrs. Alfred Blundell, vice-president of the district; Miss Jean Morton, district president.

The following delegates were present: Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Leets,

Mrs. Leete, Donnelly, Donelan, Dodge, Dawson, Bates, Livingston, Fasterson, Clement, Benfor and the Misses Barbara Gering and Dora Fricke, of Plattsmouth; Mesdames Hargraves, Jansen, Bolman and Misses Hutchins and Tanner, of Falls City.

Short memorial services were held for the late Rev. Wesley W. Barnes and Mrs. Philip Potter, of Omaha. Mrs. Potter was formerly president of the organization.

Luncheon and supper served by the women of Nebraska City and Wyoming in the undercroft were well attended meals, sixty-four guests having been present at the evening meal.—Nebraska City Press.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS LATE YESTERDAY

Oscar and William Wilson of This City Learn of Sudden Death of Sister in Auto Accident.

From Monday's Daily.

Last evening a message was received by William and Oscar Wilson, conveying the sad news of the death of their sister, Mrs. John F. Harsh, of New Virginia, Iowa, who was killed there yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident.

The message did not give the particulars of the accident beyond the mere announcement of the tragic event.

This morning William and Oscar Wilson and the latter's wife departed for the old home in Iowa to be present at the funeral services which will be held tomorrow. The death of the sister has come as a severe blow to the brothers in this city and in their sorrow and grief at the death of their loved one the family will have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

FUNERAL OF CHAS. HENNINGS SUNDAY

Services Held Yesterday Afternoon at Glendale Church—Largely Attended by Old Friends

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at the Glendale church were held the services over the remains of one of Cass county's pioneer citizens, Charles C. Hennings. The funeral was attended by a vast concourse of the old friends and neighbors who gathered to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the old friend called from their midst.

The church was filled to its utmost capacity and many were forced to remain without the church. The services were in charge of Rev. Robert Kunsendorf, pastor of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, who spoke of the life of the departed and gave to the bereaved ones words of comfort in the loss of their beloved husband, father and brother.

A quartette from Louisville sang a number of the well loved songs that had been so much enjoyed by the departed during his lifetime. At the close of the service the body was tenderly laid to rest in the churchyard nearby, the pall bearers being the six sons of the departed, John, Nicholas, Jacob, Charles, Philip and Ferdinand Hennings.

The wealth of floral remembrances spoke of the high esteem and affection in which Mr. Hennings had been held over the entire county. A large number of the old friends and relatives from Plattsmouth were in attendance at the services.

COLORED MAN MOVES ON

Yesterday one of the dusky hued sons of Africa was noticed by County Attorney Cole wandering around on the streets and on the matter being reported to Sheriff Quinton the gentleman of color was brought up to the jail where he was given a feed and his conduct inquired into.

He stated that he came from Montana and was going to Kansas and the advice of the county officials was that he should continue his journey without delay and accordingly he departed over the Missouri Pacific for the Sunflower state.

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

DEATH OF W. A. TAYLOR LATE MONDAY P. M.

ONE OF OLD RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY ANSWERS THE SUMMONS.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF COUNTY

Came Here in 1857 and Has Since Made His Home in Vicinity South of Plattsmouth.

From Tuesday's Daily.

William A. Taylor, one of the best known and highly respected residents of Cass county, last evening, was called to his final reward after an illness covering several months, but which was intensified by the fact that Mr. Taylor just a few weeks ago sustained a severe fall that resulted in the dislocation of his hip.

The patient had been improving during the past two weeks and had almost recovered from the effects of the broken hip but his age and the weakening effect of his malady made his recovery a matter of grave doubt from the beginning and so last evening as the twilight was softly falling the spirit of the husband and father stole away in the growing shadows to his long last rest.

The departed friend and neighbor was born on May 15, 1857, at Red Sulphur Springs, Monroe county, Virginia, and was there reared to manhood, coming to Nebraska in March, 1857, and locating near the town of Plattsmouth. Here Mr. Taylor has spent the best years of his life, assisting in the development of the community and in the tender care of the family. The period of his life has covered the most eventful years of the nation's life and has been filled with splendid efforts for the betterment of the community in which he has made his home.

To mourn the death of this good man there remains the aged wife and six children, one daughter, Anna M. Taylor, having preceded him in death in 1901. The children who are left to share with the wife and mother the grief and sorrow of the parting are Charles E. Taylor, of Waukomis, Oklahoma; William H. Taylor, of Gordon, Nebraska; Mrs. Grace Pugsley, Persia, Iowa; Mrs. Nellie Furlong, Steamboat Springs, Colorado; Mrs. Evelyn Stamp, Plattsmouth and Mrs. Isabelle Propst, of Ralston, Nebraska.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CITY STOLE A MARCH

On Their Friends by Being Wedded in Kansas City, and Then Returning to Home Here.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The many friends of Miss Anna Lohnes and Mr. John B. Kaffenberger will be surprised to learn that those two estimable young people stole a march on them by quietly slipping away to Kansas City, Missouri, where they were married on last Thursday at one of the Presbyterian churches in that city.

The wedding was a very quiet one with only the contracting parties and the witnesses being present. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue poplin, while the groom was attired in a dark blue serge business suit.

The young people returned to their home in this locality last Sunday and are now busily engaged in receiving the best wishes of their many friends.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lohnes and a member of one of the old and highly esteemed families of the county, and a lady who is held in the highest of respect by a large circle of friends in this portion of the county.

The groom is one of Cass county's industrious young farmers and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger, of Lincoln. He has

been engaged in the conduct of the Kaffenberger home place since the removal of the parents from the farm and is one of the young men of the community who have made a large number of friends by his many sterling qualities. The friends of this young couple will join in wishing them much happiness and success in their future life.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday afternoon at the court house occurred the marriage of Frederick Roder and Miss Clara Sudduth, both of Omaha. The young people were united in the bonds of wedlock by County Judge Beeson in his usual pleasing manner and following the ceremony returned to their home in the metropolis.

THE CASS COUNTY MONUMENT WORKS

Establishment of Harry Smith, the Local Monument Man, is Busy Place—Much Improved

The Cass County Monument Works which was recently purchased by Harry Smith, of Blair, is now being made into one of the best equipped plants of its kind in this portion of the state, as Mr. Smith and family now reside here and are right on the job in looking after the interests of their patrons.

Mr. Smith is an expert in the stone cutting line and does the work on the monuments himself so that satisfaction is assured to the parties placing orders with him.

The offices of the company have been very tastefully arranged for the display of the various types of stones handled and for those who are seeking anything in this line a trip to this establishment will be well worth while.

DAUGHTERS DAY IN PRESBYTERIAN MISSION SOCIETY

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting at the manse yesterday afternoon. The text book, "A Crusade of Compassion," began with promising interest. The latter part of the program hour was given over to the daughters of the members, who showed talent as singers, players, declaimers and in the art of story telling. This part of the program was greatly enjoyed.

In honor of the daughters present, Mrs. McClusky served a Japanese tea. The ladies, however, were excused from sitting on their heels, as the Japanese women would have done while partaking of their tea. Miss Edith Farley and Miss Ruth Shannon, as Japanese maizens, assisted the hostess in serving and were very pleasing in their mincing steps and many bows. There was a large attendance at this meeting and all departed feeling it had been an afternoon of mingled profit and pleasure.

See the show, "Boys' Clothes," in 16 Real Features this week at Philip Thierolf's.

At the news in the Journal.

LIGHT SITUATION BECOMING SERIOUS HERE

COAL SHORTAGE OF THE NATION TO BE FELT SOON IN THIS CITY, IS BELIEF.

PEOPLE URGED TO CONSERVE

Use of Fuel Should Only be in Case of Necessity—Light and Power the Same Way.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The citizens of Plattsmouth are to feel the full effects of the great menace that is now confronting the people of the nation while the coal miners remain idle and the millions of the men, women and children of the nation are facing the proposition of freezing.

The local coal dealers have so far been able to supply the demands made by the public but the amounts on hand are uncertain and it will be necessary that they be handled in such a manner as to allow the greatest number to secure coal as is possible.

One of the greatest problems that confronts the people of the city is that of electric light and power which is supplied by the Nebraska Gas and Electric Co. The company has been securing their supply of current from Omaha in the past and are at present getting service from that city but the condition of the fuel supply there is such as to make uncertain whether or not the company there can continue their service.

The coal supply here in possession of the light plant is from five to six days running, and has been carefully conserved by Manager Kuykendall in hopes that it might permit the plant to operate even in case of a shut down of the Omaha plant. Coal has been ordered by the local plant from the west and as the mines of Colorado and Wyoming are said to be operating on a 90 per cent basis it may be possible to secure additional supplies but this depends on the greater needs of other points as the government must distribute the small supply of coal in as equal a manner as possible to prevent suffering and hardship among the people of the nation.

The situation at the best is where every precaution should be taken in the care of fuel and the saving of light and power by the people of the community in order to help save the badly needed coal supply of the state.

FOR SALE.

Chester White boars for sale. Prices reasonable and full pedigree furnished free. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Call or write your wants. C. Bengen, Myrard, Neb.

A SERVICE MESSAGE

It's Good Business!

—It's merely good business judgment on your part, to consult your local merchants in purchasing goods. Get their prices on articles listed by mail-order houses.

—Many people who buy from catalog houses find out afterwards that they could have purchased more cheaply right here in Plattsmouth.

—If you get local prices every time on your intended purchases, you'll find yourself trading at home.

First National Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"