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UNION MAN HAS A ROUGH TIME IN CITY

PROPRIETOR OF UNION HOTEL WILL FILE DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST CITY OF OMAHA.

WAS HELD IN THE HOOSEGOW

Police in Omaha Pick Him Up and Refuse Him Chance to Secure Bail or Communicate With Family.

From Tuesday's Daily.
C. W. Clark, proprietor of the Union hotel at our neighboring city of Union, has had enough experience with the Omaha police department that does not in the least cause him to have a very good impression of the force that has become so well known over the United States for their actions in the last three months.

Mr. Clark, who has been in poor health for some time, decided that treatments at the hands of an osteopath might benefit him and accordingly he went to Omaha last Wednesday to look up a good reliable osteopath and finally located one in a building just opposite the postoffice building on Dodge street. Mr. Clark called at the office and found the doctor absent and accordingly decided to wait until the return of the osteopath and while standing in front of the office building met up with his misfortune. One of the sleuths of the police department came along and seeing Mr. Clark and two other men standing nearby rounded them up and informed them that they were to have a ride in the fine wagons that are used to haul passengers to the palatial city jail of Omaha. Mr. Clark protested that he was not doing anything that warranted arrest and informed the policeman that he was a visitor in the city and was awaiting the arrival of the doctor but this did not satisfy the guardian of the law and all three of the men were taken to the brig where they were booked as "vags" and in spite of the fact that Wes had \$10 on his person to show that he was not a vagrant.

After reaching the station Mr. Clark requested permission to call up John B. Roddy, who was at the Hotel Rome at that time as well as Attorney C. H. Taylor, both of whom were well acquainted with him, but this request was refused by the hard boiled guardians of the jail, as was the request that the family of the man might be informed of his forced stay in Omaha. In order that he might secure relief Mr. Clark offered to pay the fine of another prisoner who was being held in the jail and paid out \$3 to get this man out with the understanding that he was to inform the friends and family of Clark of his condition. The released prisoner was afraid of being picked up again however and failed to assist Mr. Clark, and the result was that he was compelled to remain in the jail until Saturday when he was released and allowed to leave for his home.

The forced detaining of Mr. Clark has caused him a great deal of annoyance as well as loss in business as the result of his having been kept away from his hotel and to Ira Clark for his time lost at the barber shop and Mr. Clark proposes to see if it is not possible to secure some damages for the false arrest which he claims was made by the Omaha police. The matter is now in the hands of C. L. Graves, legal representative of Mr. Clark and a suit is to be filed in the Douglas county district court against the police department of Omaha to secure damages sustained as the result of the arrest.

SECURES MARRIAGE LICENSE.

From Monday's Daily.
A marriage license was issued at the office of County Judge A. J. Reeson to Frederick George Schneider, aged 27, and Miss Mable Reeder, aged 23, both of Elmwood, Saturday afternoon.

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

PASSING OF ANOTHER OLD TIME RESIDENT

ADAM KRAEGER, RESIDENT CASS COUNTY 45 YEARS DIES SUDDENLY ON SATURDAY.

WAS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE

Has Lived in Eight Mile Grove Precinct for 48 Years—One of Highly Respected Citizens.

From Monday's Daily.
Adam Kraeger, one of the old residents of Cass county and gentleman universally loved and esteemed by a very large circle of friends throughout the county, passed away very suddenly Saturday afternoon shortly after the noon hour. Mr. Kraeger was well advanced in years but had apparently been in good health for one of his age and had partaken with the family of the meal but shortly after dinner he complained of being quite sick and his condition alarming members of the family. Medical assistance was summoned but before the arrival of aid the aged man had passed away.

Adam Kraeger was born May 5, 1840, in Germany where his parents had been among the thrifty and useful citizens of that country and after the death of the father in Germany the mother with her two sons, Adam and John, migrated to the United States to make their future home and in January, 1866, the little family arrived in New York and prepared to make their future home in the new world. They made their way to Tazewell county, Illinois, where Adam made his home for a number of years and where the mother died in 1871, and the same year the son, Adam, came to Cass county, Nebraska, and settled on the farm in Eight Mile Grove precinct, where he has since made his home. A man of the most sterling quality, Mr. Kraeger by his industry and care has been able to leave to his family a worthy heritage of character as well as worldly goods that will assist them in their future life. He was married February 15, 1881, to Miss Louisa Wagner, and to this union seven children were born, who with the widow mourn the death of this good man, Mrs. Conrad Meisinger, Jr., of Plattsmouth, Louisa, Minnie, John, Phillip, William, Annie and Tennie Kraeger, all of whom reside at the home in Eight Mile Grove. One brother John Kraeger of Eight Mile Grove is also left to mourn the death of Mr. Kraeger.

The funeral services of Mr. Kraeger were held this afternoon from the Glendale church south of Cedar Creek and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

TO REMOVE TO CALIFORNIA SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mauzy and Son Robert to California Soon Where They May Decide to Locate.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mauzy, who are numbered among our oldest and most highly respected residents, are soon to leave the cold and wintry climate of Nebraska to find a more congenial climate on the Pacific coast and will visit in California for the winter at least and may decide to locate there permanently. The health of Mrs. Mauzy has not been the best for the past few years and it is thought that the change will be beneficial to her in the milder climate of the coast. It will be with regret that the friends here will part with this estimable family but should they decide to make their home permanently in the west the best wishes of the friends will go with them to their new home. The parents will be accompanied by their son Robert who has been located in Omaha for the past few years and who will make his home on the coast in the future.

Journal want ads pay.

UNION WOMAN TAKES HER OWN LIFE

MRS. W. H. PORTER, RESIDING ONE MILE SOUTH OF UNION, GIVES UP STRUGGLE.

DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID TODAY

All Health Given as Probable Cause of Rash Act that Results in Death of Popular Lady

From Monday's Daily.
Union, Neb., Dec. 8. (Special to the Journal).—This morning, shortly after 10 o'clock, Mrs. W. H. Porter, residing one mile south of this city, committed suicide by drinking the contents of a vial of carbolic acid. Mrs. Porter has been in very poor health for some time and this has preyed on her mind greatly and it is thought that in a moment of despondency she decided on the taking of her life.

Death occurred a few minutes after the poison was taken by the unfortunate woman and before medical assistance could be secured.

Mrs. Porter was thirty-eight years of age and was married on June 28, 1899, to William H. Porter, who with one daughter, Letha, aged fourteen years, is left to mourn the untimely death of the wife and mother.

Mrs. Porter was formerly Miss Mattie Carper and resided near Nehawka prior to her marriage. One sister, Mrs. Walter Pitman, of near York, Nebraska, is left to mourn her death. The parents and two brothers have preceded Mrs. Porter in death. At this time no arrangements as to the funeral have been made.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN

Matthew Gering Receives Certificate That Will Entitle Two to Courses in Correspondence Law College.

From Tuesday's Daily.
There is a chance for the Plattsmouth young man who desires to take up the study of law as a profession and this opportunity can be taken without any cost to the student save that of what books may be necessary in the course of study. Matthew Gering, the attorney, has received from the American Correspondence College of Law of Chicago, two certificates that will give the privilege of taking up the law course to two young men of this city without the expense of paying tuition fees and the only expense will be that of securing what books may be demanded from time to time in the progress of the law course. Mr. Gering is familiar with the work of this school and speaks very highly of their results in developing their students in the study of law. The college has a strong force of lecturers and instructors and their course of study is as good as can be found in the country outside of the great universities. Mr. Gering would like to take the matter up with any two young men of the city who may be desirous of studying law and will give them any aid or advice possible by calling on him in regard to the matter. This is an opportunity for some of our bright young students to get a good practical law course at a very small cost.

CASS COUNTW FARM FOR SALE.

160 acres improved, 1 1/2 miles from Manly, land lays nearly level, one of the best farms in the county, possession March 1 if sold soon, price and terms reasonable, for further particulars enquire of O. A. Coon, Manly, Nebraska. 4xw

HAY FOR SALE.

We have begun baling hay and can furnish hay in three grades. Call Roberts & Nelson farm, phone 2913. dsw-tf

We do all kinds of job printing.

PAVING BEING TALKED OF ON LINCOLN AVE.

PROPOSITION IS MEETING WITH ENCOURAGEMENT FROM BURLINGTON RAILROAD.

IT HAS LONG BEEN NEEDED

Thoroughfare That Runs Along Chief Industry of City Has Long Been Object of Neglect.

From Monday's Daily.
The paving of Lincoln avenue has been one of the crying needs of the city improvement program for a number of years and especially since the completion of the work on Washington and Chicago avenues that has transformed these streets into handsome modern driveways that are a credit to the city. The need of the paving on the shop avenue has long been recognized by the council and the city government and it is now one of the chief objects of improvement in 1920 that will be undertaken by the city. The Burlington railroad which is the one that will have to stand the heaviest cost of the paving has been in a favorable mood on this proposition for some time and the officials of the line have been giving the matter much thought with the object of co-operating with the people of that vicinity and the city in making the needed improvement.

This avenue is perhaps the most important in the city as it follows along the chief industry of the city and the paving of it would add not only to the general appearance of that portion of the city but also furnish a route over which tourists through the city might travel and look over what the Burlington has in their institution in the city. The condition of Lincoln avenue has kept the property along the thoroughfare from improving in proportion with other sections of the city and with the result that that section of the city does not possess the handsome appearance of the other main driveways of the city. The matter of paving is now in its most favorable stage where some definite action will probably soon be taken.

ENTERTAINMENT IS VERY PLEASING

Artist's Trio at the High School on Saturday Evening Entertains Appreciative Audience.

From Monday's Daily.
The third number of the Lyceum course was held on Saturday evening at the high school auditorium, and proved one of the most pleasing that has been held this season, the program being offered by the ladies being one that was entertaining to all who were present.

The ladies forming the trio presented an array of varied entertainment that would have done credit to a much larger company and gave them a fine opportunity of displaying their talents both as musicians and dramatic readers.

The inclement weather conditions kept away a number who would have enjoyed the rare treat offered to the public, but those who braved the snow and cold felt amply well paid for their trouble in the clever evening prepared for them.

The numbers were largely of the high standard musical selections both vocal and instrumental and Mrs. Vera Mac Kelve in her work as a cartoonist proved exceptionally clever and made a very pleasing feature of the program.

The next number to be given is that of the Overseas orchestra, composed of six talented ladies, all of whom are artists in the musical world. They will appear on the evening of January 3rd.

When baby suffers from croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 30c and 60c, at all drug stores.

MAIL YOUR XMAS PACKAGES EARLY

REDUCED TRAIN SERVICE MAKES HANDLING CHRISTMAS MAIL UNUSUALLY DIFFICULT.

SEND THEM OUT IN TIME

To Avoid Delay and Trouble Well for Christmas Shoppers to Get on Job Early for Mail Gifts.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The postoffice department is sending out warnings of the forthcoming congestion of the mail service due to the Christmas mail that will be very heavy this year and urging all those sending gifts by mail to have them in early.

It is especially urgent this year as the shortening of railroad service gives fewer mail trains and therefore increases the amount of business on the trains left in operation with the result that unless the patrons of the postoffice adopt the plan of mailing their Christmas packages early it will be impossible to have them all delivered in time for the holiday. It is just as easy to have your packages in a few days earlier than usual to insure prompt delivery as it is to wait until the mail is laden down with thousands of packages that ties up for days the delivery of these gifts.

It will not only benefit those who are thinking of sending out their gifts by mail but to the public in general to do their Christmas shopping early as it gives them a better field to pick from as well as it aids the clerks and managers of stores in handling the trade of the holiday season which is handicapped by regulations owing to the fuel shortage that makes the time for shopping much shorter.

TO AID IN PRESENT SHORTAGE OF FUEL

Executive Committee of American Legion Ready to Co-Operate with Local Citizens.

From Monday's Daily.
The executive committee of the American Legion of this city met on Saturday evening to discuss the condition of affairs in the community that has arisen as the result of the fuel shortage and the unanimous sentiment of the members was that the organization was ready to aid in any movement that might aid in securing relief. The following resolutions were adopted as the expression of the body:

"Whereas, the condition of the fuel supply of the City of Plattsmouth has become so depleted as to require the greatest conservation of the coal and wood available; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hugh Kearns Post No. 56 of the American Legion, is ready and willing through the individual efforts of its membership to co-operate with the citizens of the community in aiding and conserving the fuel supply of the city.

Resolved, That the members of the American Legion as citizens of Plattsmouth and Cass county will lend every effort to any movement that may be for the betterment of the conditions prevailing in the fuel situation in the city, of which the membership of this organization is a part.

TO RETURN SOON.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The family of Mrs. George Born, who has been at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for the past few weeks recovering from an operation are expecting within the next few days to bring the wife and mother back home to this city. Mrs. Born has been getting along nicely and her recovering has been as rapid as could possibly be expected but she has remained at the hospital until all danger was over from a relapse.

The Journal prints sale bills.

SERVICE TO UNION STARTED SATURDAY

NEBRASKA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY COMPLETES SERVICE LINE TO UNION.

FIRST OF EXTENSIONS PLANNED

Other Towns of County to be Connected With Local Plant—Needs of Different Communities.

From Monday's Daily.

The first of the plans of extension of the lines of the Nebraska Gas and Electric Co. of this city over the county has been completed and the residents of Union are now getting service from this city for their electric light and power. The extension was completed the first of the week and Saturday the service was turned on giving the residents of the southern Cass county city the new and improved service which is being installed by the light and power company.

The proposition of the extension of the service has been under discussion for some time and under the supervision of Manager James Kuykendall of this city the work has been pushed to completion as soon as possible and it is the source of much gratification to the people of Union as well as those residing along the line from this city to Union that the service has been started.

This is the first of the towns south of Murray to be hooked up for light and power and in a short time it is expected to have the lines operating into Nehawka completed and this will give that city a good adequate service that will serve the needs of the patrons of the electric service.

Nehawka and its industries have been handicapped by the fact that the amount of current has not been as great as the demand warranted and with the high power transmission lines in operation it will be possible to have all the industries of that city fully supplied in the future as soon as the line is completed from Union.

VERY PLEASANT EVENT.

The unusually jovial actions of William Hassler, the blacksmith, attracted some attention this morning and the cause of the unusual joy in the face of the coal strike and other difficulties that are at present besetting our peaceful country, seemed inexplicable. But the cause of the joy of Mr. Hassler has been determined—he is a proud grandpa. A fine little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Hassler at Osceola, Nebraska, and the occasion has brought the greatest of pleasure to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hassler, as well as the aunt of the little miss.

GOES OVER THE TOP IN BIG DRIVE

ST. LUKE'S PARISH FILLS CALL OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN.

WAS THE FIRST TO RESPOND

Response to Call for Personal Service in Church Gives 90 Per Cent of Communicants Enrolled.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The result of the canvass made of the communicants and members of the St. Luke's Episcopal church in this city on Sunday resulted in a success that surpassed even the expectations of the workers and leaders and demonstrated the keen interest shown in the campaign of education along church lines that has been held in the past few weeks here in this city.

While not all of the members were reached personally Sunday 90 per cent of the number of enrolled communicants have responded not only in a liberal financial manner but in the greater service of personal work in the church. This has been one of the chief aims of the campaign, to create a personal interest in the work of the church and to have each person belonging to the church an active participant in the work that contributes to the welfare and advancement of the movements to make the Episcopal church a vital factor in the determination of the many reconstruction problems which now confront the nation.

Not only was the church in this city very successful in their canvass but the St. Luke's parish was the first in the state to report in to the head of the church in Omaha the result of the canvass made. The Rt. Rev. Ernest V. Shayler, bishop of Nebraska, was so well pleased with the result attained in the parish here that he has issued a pastoral letter to the various churches of the state giving the result of the canvass in Plattsmouth as an incentive to the work in other parishes.

VISITING IN WEST.

From Monday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott and Mrs. Ed Converse and children Irene May and Ernest, who have been visiting at the home of J. H. McMaken and family for a few days, departed yesterday afternoon for Omaha and will visit there for a short time and then enjoy a trip out in the western part of the state. The visitors have been making their home in Virginia for the past five years but feeling the call back to the great west are now preparing to locate somewhere in this portion of the west.

Check that Leak!

—Start a Checking Account at this bank and know where your money goes. The check book stubs will give you an account of your expenditures.

—You may be spending too much money in one direction. Your check book record will soon show the leak.

—Work out your financial business on the budget plan and spend the correct proportionate amount on each item. A check book will help you.

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