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STATE AGENTS GET GOODS ON LOCAL MAN

EDWARD VERHULE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

FINED \$200 AND THE COSTS

Young Man Arraigned Before County Judge Beeson—Pleaded Guilty to the Charge.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Edward Verhule was brought to trial before County Judge Allen J. Beeson on a complaint charging him with bootlegging, the evidence in the case having been secured by R. N. Fulton and C. A. Sherman of Lincoln, representing the state bureau of law enforcement. The state agents have been in the city for a number of days and on Sunday secured the "goods" on the young man arrested when he was found disposing of a bottle of home distilled liquor to Logan Covert. The young man stated in court that while he had sold the bottle of intoxicating liquor he had not manufactured it, and the authorities are now busy locating the source of the supply of the famous joy water sometimes known as "kimmel" and which has the power of several hundred kilowatts of intoxication.

The complaint as filed by County Attorney A. G. Cole on the basis of the evidence secured by the state officers, states that Edward Verhule disposed of intoxicating liquor on the streets of Plattsmouth on December 22, 1919.

The court after hearing the reading of the complaint and the plea of the young man charged with the offense assessed a fine of \$100 and costs on each count of the complaint which totaled the sum of 206.90. The fine was not settled for and the young man turned over to the custody of Sheriff C. D. Quinton to remain in jail until the amount of the fine and costs is satisfied. The case will be further investigated by the state authorities with the hope of locating the source of the supply of "kimmel."

BIRTH OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor of this city a fine little daughter, who has been christened Eleanor. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the friends are joining in wishing the little miss many years of happiness and sharing with the relatives the pleasure that the advent of the little one has brought.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Ladies of Eastern Star Kensington Club and Families Enjoy Fine Time at O. E. S. Orphanage.

From Tuesday's Daily.

On Sunday afternoon a most delightful event was enjoyed at the Eastern Star orphanage when the members of the Eastern Star Kensington club together with their families and a number of the Masons gathered to spend the afternoon with little folks of the orphanage and assist in making their Christmas season a happy one. A very pleasing impromptu program was enjoyed during the afternoon by the members of the party. Miss Be Eite Smith of Lincoln, who is here visiting over the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hazel B. Smith, matron of the orphanage, gave a very delightful piano number and was followed by little Miss Joan Klossner in a charming little song that won the hearts of all who heard the number and the little lady was compelled to respond with an encore. Master Edmund Spies, Jr., gave a very enjoyable recitation that reflected the greatest of credit on the young man. Mrs. William Baird in her usual

gifted manner gave a reading that was very thoroughly enjoyed and at the conclusion of the program Mrs. Baird in her charming manner presented the offerings brought by the members of the party to the matron and little folks to add to their Christmas joys. The gifts were distributed by Luke L. Wiles to the fortunate recipients and the occasion was one that will long be very pleasantly remembered by Mrs. Smith and her youthful charges and they are feeling deeply grateful to the ladies of the Eastern Star and the members of the Masonic order who made the occasion possible. During the afternoon apples and candy were served to the members of the party and several hours of the rarest sociability enjoyed by every member of the party.

VERY PRETTY WEDDING AT LINCOLN

Miss Emma Cummins, Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Cummins Marries Louis Babst of Kansas.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At the home of the parents of the bride, 1905 South street, Lincoln, occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Cummins and Louis Babst, Sabetha, Kans., Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The wedding was a very simple and beautiful ceremony, attended by only the immediate relatives and close personal friends of the young people. The rooms of the home were very beautifully arranged with floral decorations, making a very charming scene for the ceremony. The bride was very charmingly gowned in a costume of rare lace over the shimmering white satin and made a very striking picture of beauty. The marriage lines were read by Dr. Leon D. Young, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lincoln with the impressive ring service.

Mr. and Mrs. Babst departed on a short honeymoon trip to Topeka, Kas., and from there will go to their future home at Sabetha. Those from Plattsmouth to attend the wedding were Dr. F. L. Cummins and wife and son Norris and Miss Kittie Cummins.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Cummins and spent her girlhood days in Plattsmouth where her parents made their home for a number of years and it was in the schools of this city that the bride received her education. Mrs. Babst has been one of the most popular members of the musical circles of the capital city and her talents along musical lines has won her a great deal of success.

RED CROSS CIVILIAN RELIEF ROOMS OPEN

Mrs. F. H. Dunbar, Secretary. On the Job and Any Inquiries Pertaining to the Work Will be Answered.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The civilian relief department of the American Red Cross is now in active service in this city at the Red Cross rooms in the Hotel Wagner building and the secretary, Mrs. F. H. Dunbar, has already taken up a number of pressing matters pertaining to the cases of service men who have sustained disability as the result of their service. The office rooms have been equipped with a telephone, No. 185, and any inquiries may be made at the office during the hours of 2 to 5 p. m. each day and outside of office hours anyone having important matters in the line of civilian relief can reach Mrs. Dunbar at 369 and the secretary will be glad to give any information or aid possible in cases coping within the line of work of the civilian relief. This is one of the most important, if not the most important branch of the Red Cross work at the present time and has been the cause of securing the needed relief for many of the ormerffetaoinetoincm many of the former service men and their families.

HAY FOR SALE.

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

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS OF MEMBERS

MEMBERS OF G. A. R. AND W. R. C. ENJOY FINE TIME.

LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Hon. R. B. Windham and John Fight Honored on Natal Day by Members of These Organizations.

From Monday's Daily.

One of the notable events in the history of the local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps was celebrated Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fight on Pearl street when some 40 members of the two organizations gathered to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Mr. Fight and it was also made the occasion of a pleasant surprise to Hon. R. B. Windham who found himself included in the guests of honor of the event and shared with Mr. Fight the honors of the day. The custom has been with Woman's Relief corps to present to their members and associates in the G. A. R. a beautiful silk flag on the occasion of their birthday anniversaries and on this occasion the beautiful custom was carried out. T. W. Glenn made the presentation speech to Mr. Fight, who was greatly overcome by demonstration of esteem and affection in which he was held by the members of the societies with which he has been associated for many years. At the conclusion of the presentation of the flag to Mr. Fight, Mrs. George Dodge called the attention of the members of the party to the fact that another of their number had just passed his 73rd milestone and in the name of the relief corps presented to Mr. Windham one of the beautiful silken emblems of the country's flag that he had so valiantly served during the dark days of the great civil conflict and also had served so well as a citizen and as a legislator.

The surprise to Mr. Windham was complete and for a moment he was overcome by the suddenness of the affair but responded gratefully to the speech of presentation and expressed his appreciation of the honor given to him. Another of the remembrances of the day presented to Mr. Fight was an album containing portraits of the prominent members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., which had been reproduced in crayon by one of the local artists and while the sketches were not exactly truthful in their representation, the album caused a great deal of amusement and will be cherished by the recipient.

During the afternoon a fine program was enjoyed consisting of a reading by Miss Ruth Jacks and T. W. Glenn, both of which were very entertaining. The singing asters as they were introduced gave several very pleasing quartet numbers, Mrs. F. G. Egenberger, Mrs. W. L. Street, Mrs. George Dodge and Mrs. Val Burkel composing the members of the singing organization. An elaborate luncheon completed the pleasant day.

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made necessary the seeking of shelter in the humble barn where the Saviour of the world was born in the manger, and also in the songs of jubilation and gladness was portrayed the welcome at the birth of the infant Jesus.

The rendition of the song-story was beautiful in the extreme and the well trained voices of the choir made the service very pleasing to the large number who were in attendance.

FAREWELL SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FRIEND

William Stohlman, Louisville Farmer, Surprised on Occasion of His 55th Birthday.

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stohlman moved from their farm home south of town last week into their handsome new home on Cherry Hill. On account of the cold and the snow we have been having lately, they did not get to move quite as soon as they had expected.

Mr. Stohlman passed his 55th birthday on Friday, November 28th, and his old friends and neighbors decided it would be a fitting time to give him a surprise in honor of the event and combine it with a farewell party which was accordingly planned and carried out. About seventy-five people arrived around supper time, laden with baskets of the best their larder afforded and the surprise was so complete that Mr. Stohlman confesses he was entirely overcome, and was not able to make his usual eloquent speeches.

The birthday cake was made by his sister, Mrs. Charles Voigtman and was the admiration of all present. It was very large and was beautifully trimmed in gold and silver and tasted fully as good as it looked. There were many other delicious cakes also and other eatables too numerous to mention.

Mr. Stohlman was born on the old home place of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stohlman, long since passed away, on November 28, 1854, and he was the third son of a large family. After his marriage to Miss Theresa Thimman, thirty years ago, he moved to the present farm home, where they have ever since resided until now they have retired from the farm and Mr. Stohlman has joined the ranks of Louisville business men and is the head of the firm of the Stohlman Hardware company.

He put up one of the best looking houses in town, the contract for same being let to William Schwalm, who gave excellent satisfaction to Mr. Stohlman. It is not entirely completed, owing to the early winter and the scarcity of material and the outside coat of crushed granite will be put on in the spring. This is a better looking finish than stucco, and while more expensive, it is better and more satisfactory in every way. The interior finishing of the home is going on rapidly and several of the rooms are entirely finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Stohlman will receive a hearty welcome from Louisville people who hope their residence here will bring them much pleasure and happiness, and the Courier congratulates Mr. Stohlman upon his birthday and wishes him many more such occasions.—Louisville Courier.

ARMC COUPLES IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

From Monday's Daily.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Floyd Harding and Lieutenant and Mrs. Gerald Marsh, both well known army couples of the 41st Infantry, formerly stationed at Fort Crook, and later at Camp Funston, are now at Fort McKinley, Manila, P. I.

Mrs. Harding was formerly Miss Edith Dovey of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Marsh was a New Jersey girl. They were both war brides and Lieutenant Marsh served as Lieutenant Harding's best man.

They will go from Fort McKinley, to Tien Tsin, China, in a few months to join the American soldiers stationed there.—World-Herald.

Consistent advertising is the kind that reaches the public every day in the year. The off-again, on-again, Pinnazan kind usually doesn't get very far.

GEO. BRUHL HAS RECEIVED PROMOTION

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH YOUNG MAN RECEIVES APPOINTMENT AS TRAINMASTER.

A MOST WORTHY RECOGNITION

Of the Ability of This Able Young Railroad Man—Son of Mrs. M. E. Manspeaker.

From Monday's Daily.

The Burlington railroad has advanced one of its young but most faithful employes in the train service of that road, George Bruhl, who for the past few years has been employed as a conductor on the line from Lincoln to Creston by advancing him into the position of trainmaster of the Omaha division of the road and which position will give him charge of the train service over this line of the Burlington. The new position is a very lucrative one and also bears with it a great deal of responsibility in the handling of the train service. Mr. Bruhl commenced his railroad career in this city some 14 years ago as an employe of the local Burlington station and from there took up braking on the road raising rapidly to the position of conductor and is now one of the most reliable and faithful employes of the company on the Nebraska lines.

Mr. Bruhl was starting out last night on his run from Lincoln to Creston but when his train reached Asbland he was notified to turn the train over to someone else and report at Omaha to assume his new position that was awaiting him.

The advancement of the young man will be very pleasing to the many friends in this city of Mr. Bruhl and especially to the relatives, Mr. Bruhl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manspeaker and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Goos of this city.

YOUNG LAD HAS LEG BADLY FRACTURED

Guy Newland Suffers Severe Injury By Being Struck by Sled on Hill Near the Christian Church.

From Monday's Daily.

This morning shortly before the noon hour, Guy Newland, a young lad residing in the north part of the city, was severely injured while with a coasting party on North Eighth street near the Christian church. The lad was struck by a sled that was coming down the hill and the result of the collision was that both bones of the right leg of the lad were badly fractured. The injured boy was taken by John F. Gorder to the office of Dr. H. C. Leopold where the fractured member was set and the patient made as comfortable as possible considering the severe nature of his injuries.

This is the second serious accident occurring as the result of coasting in the past week and the accidents certainly should be a striking example of the need of greater care being taken by the young people in this sport.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

From Monday's Daily.

This morning there was filed in the district court by Lee Roy McBride, through his attorney, A. G. Cole, an action against Margaret L. McBride, in which the plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce. The petition of the plaintiff states among other things that the parties to the suit were married at Glenwood, Ia., on May 8, 1918, and since May 1, 1919, have not lived together. The plaintiff in his petition charges the defendant with adultery on several occasions and also that the defendant is now residing at Friend, Neb., and recently wrote to plaintiff for funds to return to this city and funds were sent by the plaintiff and the defendant in the case failed to appear as she had promised.

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MRS. KAFFENBERGER RAPIDLY IMPROVING

From Tuesday's Daily. Reports from the Immanuel hospital in Omaha state that Mrs. John Kaffenberger, who was operated on last week for a severe case of gall stones, is now showing every improvement and her family and friends are very much pleased over her rapid recovery and with the present favorable conditions she should soon be well on the highway to recovery. That this estimable lady is progressing so nicely will be a source of the greatest pleasure to her many friends throughout the county.

NOT AS SERIOUS AS WAS FIRST REPORTED

Message from Alliance States William Shea, Jr., Is Not in as Dangerous Condition as Reported First.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This afternoon a message was received by Mrs. William Shea from her husband who has reached the bedside of their son, William, Jr., at Alliance and brings to the anxiously waiting mother and sister the pleasing news that the son and brother is showing improvement and the injuries received will not be as serious as was first reported. William was injured in a boiler explosion at the potash plant where he was employed and while his case has been serious it is thought that he is now out of danger and will soon recover. The friends will be pleased to learn of the good news and share with the family the relief that the message has brought to them in their anxiety.

ARRIVES FROM EAST

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Matthew Herold arrived home to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold, and with other relatives and friends. Mr. Herold is now completing his law course in Harvard college, which was interrupted by the war with Germany. During the war Mr. Herold was a lieutenant in the artillery, attached to the French army for observation and served for over a year in France, returning home early in the summer and has since that time been in the east resuming his studies.

ISSUES MARRIAGE LICENSES

From Tuesday's Daily.

The approach of the Christmas season indicates that a number of the young men of the county intend to take unto themselves a real Christmas gift in the shape of a bride. Yesterday afternoon a license was issued to Frank Cottingham of Avoca and Miss Cleo Atkinson of Weeping Water, who are to be married on Thursday at the home of the bride. This morning a license was issued to Martin E. Ross and Miss Myrtle L. Rough both of Nehawka. Miss Rough is a daughter of J. S. Rough, one of the prominent residents of Nehawka precinct. The Rough-Ross wedding will occur on December 27 at the home of the bride's parents.

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M. E. SMITH CO. IS MAKING ADDITIONS

TO FACTORY IN THIS CITY BY INSTALLING ADDITIONAL MACHINERY.

15 NEW MACHINES INSTALLED

Plant in This City Supervised by Miss Mary McGuire—Fine Record for the Past Year.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The M. E. Smith company of Omaha have made some decided improvements in their factory in this city which increases the capacity of the plant and will furnish employment for a number of additional workers. The company has just completed the placing of 15 new machines for sewing and have them already to begin operations as soon as the additional help to operate them can be secured. The machines are of the latest type and their installation makes the factory one of the largest and best plants operated by the Omaha company in the state.

The factory in this city under the efficient operation of Miss Mary McGuire has become a very important part in the chain of factories operated by the Smith company and the work turned out by the skilled workers here received the greatest of praise from the heads of the company at Omaha both for the large amount of work handled and the high standard of workmanship attained in the local factory. At the present time there are 25 machines in operation and the 15 additional machines will almost double the capacity of the plant and insures that the success of the plant in the past will be surpassed in the future in the handling of the work. The fact that the plant is located within a few minutes ride of the main plant at Omaha has made it especially handy for the company and the supply from the factory here can be hurried to Omaha headquarters on a very short notice and keeps up the supply of garments that are handled by this large wholesale house of the west.

The success of this industry is a matter of pride to every citizen of Plattsmouth and the employes of the factory and Miss McGuire certainly have made good in their work in every respect.

VERY HAPPY HOME

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening while the stork was flying over the city the kindly old bird made a pleasant call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebal on South Tenth street and left with them as a Christmas present the finest little girl in the world. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the proud father is about the happiest man in the world over the happy event that has befallen him and the little one is the object of the greatest admiration to the happy relatives of little Miss Rebal.



Christmas Greetings!

—We are glad that the old fashioned custom of holiday greetings still lingers. We hope that Christmas will mean much to you and your friends and that good cheer in abundance will be with you.

—However, this isn't the only time of year that the First National Bank wishes you well, but just one of the many, many times.

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