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SOLDIERS IN STREET MIX-UP LAST NIGHT

NEAR RIOT FOLLOWS FIGHT OF TWO SOLDIERS WITH CIVILIAN AND POLICE.

MEN TURNED OVER TO MILITARY

Sheriff Quinton Escorts the Trouble-Makers to County Bastile—Taken to Camp Today.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last night a very exciting mix-up occurred at the corner of Fourth and Main streets when two soldiers from the rifle range decidedly under the influence of intoxicants had a round-up with Charles Buffington and later with the police and Sheriff Quinton, which resulted in their being lodged in jail over night and taken back to their organization this morning to face charges punishable by court martial.

Earlier in the evening Chief of Police Manspeaker and Officer McBride had warned the two soldiers that they had better leave for camp as they were not in the best of shape owing to an over accumulation of intoxicants of some description and the men had proceeded down the street, apparently deciding to heed the advice of the officers and to return to the range. Shortly after this Mr. Buffington was compelled to come down town to make a telephone call for a doctor for his family and used the phone in the soft drink establishment of Edward Donat and completing his business, walked out and when just outside was stopped by the soldiers who proceeded to start an argument and attempted to assault Mr. Buffington, who had been entirely blameless of even passing words with the men.

After this episode of the story Mr. Buffington continued on up Main street and informed Chief of Police Manspeaker of the matter and he hastened to the scene and told the men that they would have to go to jail. This started a lively mix-up and while the chief was engaged in handling one of the men, another very burly soldier proceeded to jump on his back and the chief and his assailant fell to the walk. Officer Trout who had arrived on the scene assisted in getting the man under partial control and Sheriff Quinton, who had taken one of the men to jail, returned and proceeded to help subdue the unruly member of the army who was full of fight and made several passes at the sheriff as he was being taken to the county jail by Sheriff Quinton and the police, and by this time two of the officers stationed at the range arrived and attempted to quiet the two soldiers, but the men refused to accompany their officers back to the range and were accordingly lodged in the jail.

This morning Captain Cody, commander of the company of which the two men are members came down and secured them, taking them back to their company, where they will be arraigned before the military authorities for their being drunk and also for assaulting an officer of the law and refusal to obey the order of their officers to return to camp.

It was stated that one of the men had just been sent here from Leavenworth where he has been at the disciplinary barracks and this member of the party was the one causing the greater part of the trouble as the other soldier did not resist the officers in his arrest.

The warlike member of the party was given a good handling by Sheriff Quinton that he will not soon forget in his struggles to escape being placed in jail as the sheriff had him subdued by the time he was locked in the cell room.

The affair was very regrettable as the soldiers from the range have all been very gentlemanly during their stay in our midst and have been frequent visitors to the city and the mix-up is regretted very much not only by the civil authorities but by the officers and the men stationed at the range who have to bear the burden of this outbreak.

GOES TO PLEASANT MISSION

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Mrs. Charles McGuire departed for Osmond, Nebr., where she goes to visit with a fine little granddaughter that arrived on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Becker, near that place. Mrs. Becker was formerly Miss Mary McGuire of this city, and the many friends here will join the happy parents and grandparents in wishing the little lady a long and happy career. Grandpa McGuire is also contemplating a visit to Osmond in the near future to visit the little lady.

PLATTSMOUTH NIGHT AT THE AK-SAR-BEN

"Samson" Has Set Aside Monday Night, August 9th, as the Date for Visitors From This City

From Tuesday's Daily.

"Samson" sublime ruler of the land of Quivera, has set aside Monday evening, August 9th, as the date when his subjects from the province of Plattsmouth may visit the royal den in masse and be received with all the frolic and pleasure that has long distinguished the yearly gatherings of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. Arrangements are now under way to secure the services of a special train to leave this city on the evening of the 9th and which will convey and bring back the visitors to the Ak-Sar-Ben den.

This show this year at the den is one of the most successful that has been staged for a number of years and is full of the usual pep and snap of the dramatic productions of the knights and details the experiences of a trip to the moon, where the man in the moon has the same troubles as we of the earth with profiteers, prohibition, taxes, strikes and hijackers and it is truly "some show." Incidentally the initiation ceremonies have left nothing out in the way of enjoyment.

VISITING OLD HOME

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mike Whelan, of this city, is enjoying a visit with his brother, M. C. Whelan, of Kansas City, who is here for a short visit in the old home where he spent a number of years of his youth. Mr. Whelan will be remembered by the older residents of the city as he resided here in the early eighties and was well known to a large circle of friends, the greater part of whom have passed on or moved to other localities. Mr. Whelan was engaged in surveying and railroad work here and was a member of the party leaving this city in the year 1880 to survey the western part of the state. He has met a number whom he knew in the years gone by during his stay and the renewal of old acquaintances has been very pleasant to all concerned.

AGENTS PULL ANOTHER RAID

From Tuesday's Daily.

State agents assisted by Chief of Police Pilger of Norfolk raided the Herman Wittenburg farm, three and one-half miles east of Norfolk Saturday and kicked from the kettles and the kegs one hundred gallons of mash. This whisky making substance was ripe and prime for conversion into fifteen gallons of the home distilled fluid. The market value being \$14 a quart or \$340.

Wittenburg and Connie Hans were arrested. They were taken to Stanton and fined \$100 each. The officers confiscated a high grade still. Rumor had reached headquarters of the state law enforcement division of moonshine activities between Norfolk and Stanton. After considerable detective work the state agents who were put on the trail, landed at the Wittenburg farm. The main ingredients used by this Nebraska moonshiner were rhuubarb, peaches, raisins and sugar.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this method of expressing our thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. J. R. Vallery and family.

Fine line of stationery and correspondence paper at the Journal

THE REGULAR GRIND OF CITY LEGISLATORS

COUNCIL ADOPTS REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR AN EXTRA NIGHT COP

GRANT LEGION CEMETERY PLOT

By Unanimous Vote City Council Approves Transfer of Lots for Consideration of \$1.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The city council last evening held a double headed session, the first half of which was devoted to the sitting as a board of equalization for the work in the curb and gutter districts and at which all of the councilmen excepting McCarthy were present.

At the regular session all of the members were present and the business of the legislative body at once taken up by the members and disposed of with rapidity.

In the matter of the petition of Herbert Sherwood for the purchase of a lot in the old cemetery and of which there was no clear record in the office of the city clerk, it was decided to sell the lot to Mr. Sherwood with the understanding that he assume any liability that might arise from the lot having been disposed of in the past to a previous purchaser.

The lighting committee through Chairman Iverson reported out the matter of the petition of a number of the merchants in regard to the placing of extra lights in the alleys and stated that it would require at least three lights to a block and this expense was too much to be undertaken at this time. The report of the committee was adopted by the unanimous vote of the city legislators.

Chairman Howe of the police committee gave the report of his committee on the matter of an additional member of the police force as requested by the business men of the city and recommended that the petition be granted and an additional man employed at a salary of \$100 per month of which not less than \$50 was to be contributed by the merchants. This matter brought out some discussion, Mayor Schneider stating that the city had made their estimate for the forthcoming year and which gave only \$2,400 for the police funds, just sufficient to pay the two police already employed by the city. Councilman Ptacek suggested that the time of the police be divided so that one member of the present force go on duty at noon instead of in the morning as at present and which would assist in caring for the situation. On the vote to adopt the report of the committee it was carried by a vote of seven to three, Iverson, McCarthy, Lindeman, Ptacek, Howe, Brittain and Vroman voting for and Mason, Schulhof and Maurer against. Mayor Schneider stated that he would await the next meeting of the council before giving his final approval of the matter.

The report of the engineers for the city, Bruce & Group on the work on curb and gutter districts 15 to 19, was read and listed the work as complete and according to the plans and specifications. On the adoption of the report the final payments to the contractor, Bert Coleman, of \$2,837.77 and \$364.69 to the engineers was ordered.

The bill of Mr. Coleman for \$752.21 for sidewalk construction was also ordered by the council.

Councilman Vroman, chairman of the cemetery committee brought up the matter of the cemetery lots asked for by the American Legion and urged that the nine lots originally granted be transferred to the Legion as a memorial plot where some suitable monument could be erected and that the transfer be made legal by the payment of \$1 by the Legion for the lots. This motion was seconded by Councilman Schulhof. Mayor H. A. Schneider desired to know whether or not the plot was intended for burial purposes and also thought that only the exact number of lots needed should be granted to the Legion. On motion of Mason the

motion of Councilman Vroman was amended so that the plot will not be used for burial purpose by the Legion. Mr. Mauer thought that if the lots were not improved they should revert back to the city after a certain length of time. Councilman Howe was of the opinion that the lots asked for were not excessive and only necessary for the various ceremonies that might be held there and this viewpoint was also taken by Councilman Vroman. On the final submission of the proposition all of the councilmen joined in voting to transfer the lots to the Legion.

Mayor Schneider stated that the committee and himself and Mr. J. F. Gorder, the agent of the fire truck selected by the city had visited the offices of the company in Omaha and had closed the contract for the purchase of the truck and equipment and the only additional cost had been that of a siren whistle. The truck had advanced some \$300 from the price quoted the city but after some strong representation the company had been held to their original figures and the deal closed, the truck and equipment to be delivered within ninety days.

The mayor also advised the council that the matter of refunding some \$96,000 of the city bonds would be in their hands before many months as these bonds would fall due on January 1, 1921, and that it would be necessary to have the funds on hand at that time. He also stated that the deal made last year with the First Trust Co., of Omaha, had been very satisfactory but that this year they were demanding more returns for carrying through this one, asking \$1,000 for the expense of making the deal with the New York interests and also asking that they be given first right at a private sale of the bonds and in case the bonds were offered to the highest bidder to have the first privilege of buying the bonds at the same figure as that of the highest bidder. Mayor Schneider stated that he would take the matter up further and endeavor to secure more favorable figure if possible.

After the discussion of a number of matters of street work the city council adjourned. The monthly bills granted by the finance committee and approved by the council were as follows, to-wit:

Claims Allowed	
John Wynn, street work	\$ 42.75
James Wynn, street work, man and team	103.50
Anton Nitka, same	193.40
Mike Lutz, street commissioner	72.10
John Zitzka, street cleaning	51.30
John Cechal, street work	4.50
Walter Gouchenour, street work	88.20
D. B. Ebersole, repairs	4.80
William Hassler, repairs	2.50
C. Boetel, burying five dogs	3.25
Ralph Barthold, special police	14.00
Frank Dickson, street work	35.10

PLATTSMOUTH YOUNG MAN WEDS IN OMAHA

Miss Vera Rebstock, of Los Angeles, and Harry T. Short of This City Married Saturday.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A romance covering the time of service of the groom on the Pacific coast as a member of the army, culminated in Omaha on Saturday when Harry T. Short of this city and Miss Vera Rebstock of Los Angeles, California, were united in marriage.

The friendship of the young people commencing while Mr. Short was stationed on the coast has gradually ripened into a deeper affection that was culminated in the very quiet wedding at Omaha, the bride coming from her western home to join her husband in the Omaha metropolis. The wedding was a very simple one, the service being performed by Justice Collins. Following the wedding, the young people returned to this city where they will make their home for the present at least.

The bride is a very charming and accomplished lady and the groom is busy receiving the congratulations of the many friends on securing so charming a helpmate. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Short of this city and has since his return from the army in the summer of 1919 been in the employ of the L. C. Sharp company, in this city, as a machinist and is a young man very highly esteemed by those who have the privilege of knowing him.

FUNERAL OF JACOB R. VALLERY SATURDAY

Pioneer of Cass County and One of Wealthiest Residents Laid to Rest at Eight Mile Grove

From Monday's Daily.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home in which the departed had spent so many years of happiness with his loved ones, was held the funeral services of Jacob R. Vallery. The services were beautiful and impressive, the wishes of the father and husband for simplicity in the last rites of earth being carried out in the service.

Rev. A. V. Hunter, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city was in charge of the service and his brief sermon brought to the bereaved family and the host of friends a sense of comfort in their hour of parting with the one they had held so dear, and to those left behind the pastor held the vision of the rest and calm of the true Christian's reward at the side of the Master and the bright dawn that has shone on the husband, father and friend who has crossed the river of eternity to gain that reward which he has so well earned in the long years of his life on earth.

During the services a quartet composed of Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Miss Mariel Streight, Messrs. C. E. Pratt and Frank A. Cloyd, sang two of the favorite hymns of the departed, "Asteep in Jesus" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. J. M. Roberts presiding at the piano.

At the conclusion of the services at the home the body was borne to the Eight Mile Grove cemetery and tenderly laid to rest in the family burial plot. The pall bearers were selected from the old friends of many years standing, being George E. Dovsky, H. M. Soennichsen, W. F. Gillispie, William Schmidtmann, George W. Snyder, Addison Kiser, William D. Wheeler and George W. Rhoden.

The funeral services were very largely attended, the old friends from all over Cass county gathering to pay their tribute of love and affection to the good man who has been taken from them and the cortege was one of the largest in this portion of the county in a number of years.

FINAL WEEK OF CIRCUS

From Monday's Daily.

Today is the tenth day of Bargains Circus and marks the opening of the final week of this combined community arouser and sales event. A large amount of entertainment of various kinds has been on the boards during the past nine days and more is promised for the week-end. A big feature of the event has been the daring flights of Lieut. Nielson, an expert aircraft man who handles his plane in better manner than seventy per cent of the auto drivers handle their cars. It is worth while to see Mr. Nielson make a landing at the flying field, so carefully is it done by this noted pilot, that passengers feel no jolting as the heavy plane returns to Mother Earth after a soar in the clouds.

VISITS AT OLD HOME

From Monday's Daily.

William Hermann of Sandusky, Ohio, a former Plattsmouth man, has been in the city for a short visit at the home of his sisters, Mrs. Joseph Warga and Mrs. Fred Ohm. This is the first visit of Mr. Hermann back to the old home in a long period of years and the occasion is one much enjoyed by the members of the family. Mr. Hermann departed this morning for Boise, Idaho, where he expects to visit for some time and through the great Pacific Northwest.

PIANO WILL BE RAFFLED

From Tuesday's Daily.

The residents of this city will have the opportunity of securing a fine \$600 player piano at a very cheap price as the American Legion are to offer a fine new up-to-date player piano, with seat and thirty-six rolls to the one holding the lucky number at the big dance platform Saturday evening. The piano is on exhibition at the store of J. E. Warga and is a fine piece of workmanship and with the chance of securing it for only \$1.

MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily.

The announcement is made at Lincoln of the marriage of Miss Natalie Spencer and Mr. L. Irving Meisinger which occurred on July 12, at San Bernardino, California. Mr. Meisinger was very prominent in university circles at the Lincoln capital and is a member of one of the most prominent families of Cass county, although his parents have resided at Lincoln for a number of years. The newly weds will make their home at 147 Ashland avenue, Oakland Park, California, in the future.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO WESTERN NEBR.

County Clerk George R. Sayles, Wife and Little Son Return Home From Pleasant Visit.

From Monday's Daily.

County Clerk George R. Sayles, wife and son, George, Jr., returned home Saturday evening from a visit in the western part of the state at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Major Hall, Jr., near Madrid.

The visit was a very pleasant one and Mr. and Mrs. Sayles enjoyed every minute of the stay at the home of their daughter and in viewing the sights of that portion of our great commonwealth. Mr. Sayles states that the crop conditions in that portion of the state are of the very best and the wheat, oats and rye are showing heavy yields and the corn is in the best shape for years, being of good size and a heavy stand and an excellent color and with the present favorable conditions promises a great crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are located on the ranch of T. E. Parmele and this is one of the most modern and well equipped ranches in the state, having everything that could possibly be desired in the way of improvements. The ranch house is equipped with water from their own plant, electric lights and heating plant and situated in a very beautiful spot on the large 5,000 acre ranch.

On the return trip, Mr. and Mrs. Sayles left the ranch Saturday morning at 4 o'clock and drove to Ogallala, a distance of twenty-three miles, where they caught the Union Pacific train which brought them to Omaha in time to catch the 9 o'clock train over the Burlington for home.

CALLED BY SERIOUS ILLNESS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. William Sporer, of near Murray, departed for Valparaiso, Nebraska, where they were called by a message announcing the serious illness of a brother of Mr. Sporer, and whose recovery was not expected. The message was very urgent and Mr. and Mrs. Sporer motored to Union where they caught the early Missouri Pacific for Lincoln and from where they can secure connections for Valparaiso.

NOTICE

Money to loan on town or country property at seven per cent. Address box 287, Plattsmouth. w&d-6t.

BRIGHT LIGHTS ON CARS MENACE TO OTHERS

ALL SECTIONS OF COUNTRY BEING AROUSED BY TRAGEDIES DUE TO BRILLIANCY

MAKES ROADWAY BLINDING

And Drivers of Other Cars in Path of Rays Are Helpless to Properly Guide Machines.

From Monday's Daily.

Throughout the state a general cry has arisen against the bright lights which are used on a great many automobiles and in both Omaha and Fremont had wrecks that have resulted in death have occurred where the drivers of autos have been blinded by the bright rays from the lights of approaching cars and have plunged their machines to destruction.

This is a matter that is of universal concern as the automobile has largely become the chief means of travel in cities and country alike and on the highway there is a menace to every auto driver in the blinding lights that are found on many machines and which the owners use in defiance of all rules of the road and in defiance of the law.

The lights if properly used would not be as serious a menace as they have grown to be in the hands of reckless and incompetent drivers, and it is only good fortune that some tragedy has not occurred on the roads in Cass county since the opening of the auto season.

A great many of the drivers of cars have lights so arranged that their rays do not blind the eyes of another driver approaching them and others apply their dimmers when coming to a passing with another car, but there are those who have not provided themselves with the regulation lights and who disregard the rights of their fellow travelers on the highway, coming at a high rate of speed and with their lights turned on to their fullest extent and it is to such as these that the many serious accidents can be laid in this and neighboring states.

As it has been said we have been fortunate in regard to accidents of this kind and all precaution to check the danger before any accidents do occur should be made.

SECURES MARRIAGE LICENSE

From Monday's Daily.

License to wed was issued in the county court to William Hill and Miss Frances Paulsen of Nebraska City and Frank H. Peake and Miss Vera Reed of Omaha. Mr. Peake and Miss Reed were married by Justice M. Archer at this rooms in the city hall Saturday afternoon.

Advertising is the most effective method of "drumming up" trade.

Service for Business Men!

—Merchants in all lines of business are invited to use the services of this bank. Every facility consistent with good, commercial banking is placed at your disposal.

—Demands of our merchant patrons vary widely but all are receiving prompt and satisfactory service. Our increasing patronage from the business houses of Plattsmouth proves this. May we not serve you, also?

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME
PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA