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From Monday's Datly.

CAPTURES A

LARGE AMOUNT

MADE RAID ON PLACE OF

JAMES TRAVIS

Unearthed in Cave at Rear of Travis

and Fined \$200 and Costs

Last evening shortly after 5 o'clock,

one of the most extensive raids on

Sheriff Quinton visited the residence

of James Travis, a short distance

south of the ferry landing along the

Missouri river and made a haul that

totaled over 100 gallons of corn mash

in various stages of fermentation as

well as securing the still that had ev-

idently been used in the completion

OF LIQUOR

MANY GALLONS

SHERIFF QUINTON YESTERDAY From Tuesday's Daily.

#### PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1920

#### ELKS IN BIG CAMPAIGN

#### QUARREL AT THRESH-From Monday's Dally ING GETS INTO COURT The Omaha lodge of the B. P. O. E. busy in an intensive campaign that is to bring an increased mem-

in Which Much Feeling is Shown

#### DEPARTS FOR NEW HOME From Monday's Datty

This morning Mr. and Mrs. L. W. This morning a greater part of the home at Canton, Ohio, after an over in county court in hearing a comnight visit here with friends and as plaint against Robert Johnson, a resguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ident of near Alvo charged with strik-E. H. Wescott. Mr. Whitacre is to ing a young man named Fred Hoff-

take up his duties as instructor in man, one day last week. the commercial department of the The case was quite complicated, as Canton high school at once. the evidence offered seemed to show Mrs. Whitacre, formerly Miss that it had originally arisen over a Florence Bute, was instructor in the dispute as to the rights of drivers of Home-Owner Arraigned in Court | Plattsmouth high school for several teams to come up to the separator in terms, being in charge of the comthe harvest field with their load. It mercial department and during was stated by one of the witnesses their short stay here enjoyed a pleathat it was a rule of the threshing outfit working there that the first

wagon there should have the choice of sides of the separator for the day and from this arose the dispute that led to th efiling of the charge against Mr. Johnson. It was charged and several witnesses testified that Mr Johnson had slapped the young man, Fred Hoffman, following a general mix up between Mr. Johnson and the two Hoffman brothers arising from Johnson had driven up to the wrong side of the separator.

The court in its finding stated that while the question of fault for the quarrel was hadly mixed and seemed divided fully as equally on one side as the other, the fact that the defendant had slapped Fred Hoffman. had been testified too and he accordingly placed a small fine on the defendant of \$5 and costs.

A great deal of feeling was shown a the court room by the one of the interested parties against the defendant, Mr. Johnson, although Mr. Johnson and the two Hoffman brothers sion of the matter and to try and

The sheriff on reaching the cave subject of Bohemia and who has ro- abide together in peace in their comsided in the United States since Apdiscovered that the plant was operat ril 24, 1903. ing in wholesale style and the sup-Henry James Lambert of Nehawply on hand would have furnished many a sad and disagreeable feeling ka. formerly owing allegiance to the morning after if it had reached George V. King of England, made the ultimate consumer. The still application for his final citizenship. seized was made of a large copper and was accompanied by Francis A wash boiler and with a worm lead- Hansen and E. G. Hansen as witnesing to the coils where the white whis- ses. He has resided here since Junky was conveyed to the bottles, 14, 1884. Hans Hansen of near Un There were six or seven large bar- ion, accompanied by Hans Christen rels standing around in the cellar sen and James T. Reynolds, also apand which were discovered to con- peared and requested his second patain corn mash in the various stages pers. Mr. Hansen is a native of Denof working and which were from all mark and has resided in the United outward evidence ravin' to be made States since January 1, 1905. into the fragrant corn juice.

bership to the order in that city and during the first lap of the campaign | Candidate to Speak in Three Douglas Residents of Near Alvo Have Case 233 members were secured for the This Morning Before Judge Beeson goal of 500 that the lodge is expect. ing to secure. On September 17th, a special initiation program will be given for the

candidates, to be followed by a dinner and entertainment program at land in Omaha yesterday was marked Omaha lodge is assisting in the na- dent, to Nebatska. tional movement for additional memmade in the fall after which the plans for the new building will be carried out. The new building is to

tend bers, office quarters and a roof garden in addition to the regular club rooms and lodge hall.

TRAVELS TO MOUNplans. TAIN TOP WITH FORD

Frank Vallery of This City With company the visitors through to George Hild and W. R. Young Have Omaha. Unique Trip Up Pike's Peak.

#### 'rom Monday's Dady.

Frank Valiery of this city who for owner, has just returned from the deliver a short speech before startwest where he, in dompany with Geo. ing on an auto trip through Valley. M. Hild and Rex Young, spent some Waterioo and Elkhorn to Omaha. It enjoying a short outing. The trip speeches at each town. was made in the universal car of Mr. Vallery and they made good time go-

for a week at Grant and looking over the land in Perkins county in which side at the meeting at the Auditorhey are interested and found that it burn and speeches will be made by showing crops that are the hest State Chairman Neville and by Mayo ever in the history of that country. Smith. State candidates will be seat-From there the parts took a spin into Colorado and wound up at Denver tion is extended to women to attend. where they spent a few days, going The meeting for completing pr

ith all the camping equipment of

he event attracted a great deal of

Nebraska.

FUNERAL OF MRS.

From Monday's Daily.

MOSES HIATT HELD

Murray Are Largely Attended by

the Many Friends of This Lady

The funeral services of Mrs. Moses

at Murray and were conducted by

from there to Colorado Springs, rangements yesterday was thorough where they visited the mountain re- by representative. Among those who

"Brick" Dunn do a better job **CROP MOVEMENT IS** of climbing than that and he did not ask for \$25." Those who donatd for the exhibition were not highly **BIG PROBLEM NOW** ROOSEVELT MEETING because there were few who uve not witnessed better exhibitions han this one .-- Nebraska City News. GETS INTO AUTO WRECK

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Railroads Find Eqlupment Inadequate to Handle Large Crop.

com is coming in. Market condi-

with farmers attempting to market

s rapidly as they have sometimes

done, but at that some elevators

have become full to overflowing and

its to empty them have not arrived

avoritism, or what amounts to the

same thing, inequitable car distri-

bution, complaints are not directed

at Nebraska railroad men. Most

people know that cars are insuffi

country over and that when a distri-

calities.

he Ford has been discovered by the casional car shortage, but rarely did

authorities and it seems as though this shortage come with the bogin

the machine was destined to have ning of the grain shipping season

vanished as far as the late owner is it usually came later on when some

concerned. The car was being driv- especially attractive market devel

clent to handle the business the

Train men and farmers recall the

Barring an occasional charge of

tions and farm work have interfered

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Fred Rose, one of the Burlington operators in Pacific Junction and well From Tuesday's Daily.

man W. H. Thompson of Grand I- known in this city, is taking an en-A Nebraska railroad man is wonforced vacation as the result of an dering how it is going to be done, by completion of arrangements for auto accident of last Friday. Fred It's a big job. He recalls that in Whitacre departed for their future time of Judge Beeson was occupied Council Bluffs, Lincoln, Platismouth the visit of Franklin D. Rossevelt, was driving along the road in his 1919 Nebraska had a fair crop but and Hastings will be present. The democratic nominee for the preds flivver and desired to pass a car ahead probably not as big a crop as the and did it in first class shape but state is producing this year. Some

County Chairman E. J. McArdle as his machine turned around the car [of the 1919 crop is still on hand and bers and a drive for 1,000 will be had called a meeting of prominent in front if came head onto another the callroads have had to start movdemocratic workers for the rooms of car traveling in the opposite direc- ing the new crop before the old crop the Cox-Roosevel' commattee at upon tion. Fred was quite badly cut by was out of the way. Early in the and when he heard of Mr. Thempson's glass from the wind shield and oth- shipping season the call for cars from contain rooms for 100 resident mem- presence in Omaha, havited him to at- erwise bruised and injured but noth- elevator owners who can buy no more ing dangerous. because they have no more storage

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. Thompson had just received of Mr. Roosevult through the state SUFFERS LOSS OF and he gave this to the meeting, which quickly agreed to reception

Mr. Roosevelt will travel through Nebraska, August 28, arriving at South Platte at S. a. m. There State

**COMPLETE PLANS FOR** 

County Towns Before Arrival

in Omaha.

Presence of National Committee

will join the Roosevelt party, which Omaha Auto Thieves and is emprising thirteen persons, and ac-Shy One Ford Car.

At Grand Island a speech will be From Monday's Datty. made and Mr. Thompson will join The long list of auto thefts in Omaha is being constantly added to button is made that gives one lothe party on its trip east. and the latest victim of the adroit cality almost enough to handle busi-A delegation of the Omaha Cox-

Roosevell club will meet the party at gentlemen who operate in the metro- ness offered that the shortage is nenumber of years has been a Ford Fremont where Mr. Roosevelt will polis is Dwight Propst, son of R. L. cessarily exaggerated in other lo Propst of this city. Mr. Propst had visited the metro-

polis and left the car standing on the in the good old days before the war time looking over the country and is the expectation he will make brief street for a few minutes while he was and government ownership and engaged in looking after some busi- smambling of railroad properties and acas matters and on his return the policies, cars were found to move the Mayor Smith will be host to the car was missing. So far no trace of wheat crop. True, there was an orisitor at dinner at the Athletic clab

ing out through Nebraska, stopping before the evening meeting, Committeeman Thompson will pre-

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS From Tuesdavis Datty.

f the disappearance.

n under dealers No. 1733 at the time oped to make the farmers want to rush all their holdings to market and to make the elevator man desire to turn his money over more rapidly han transportation means would permit. Railroads provided agains.

on the sidefracks in the grain coun

so that early offerings could be hand

led and "the cars gotten back into

Nebraska rail officials had discrimi-

nated against certain grain dealers

These complaints found their way

such discriminations

ful

into legislation designed to prevent

Now the trouble is lack of equip

They figure with the new rates

ment. The railroad men are hope

creased tonnage can be handled

and Missouri crops are ready to move

The whole country is calling for con-

and business is lagging because o

inadequate transportation Railroad

men say it is one of the costs of war

this situation. For four years the

That will take time, however, and

try about the time threshing



### tions of Intention and File for Their Final Citizenship Papers

Scene of Gathering in Honor

of Son and Wife.

From Tuesday's Daily

welcome to the old home.

hich were much enjoyed.

Alexander by knocking the Waterloo

boy out in France in two rounds.

Alexander denies that he ever fought

Lamson after he defeated the Indian

O'Kellar claims victories over Jack

Dempsey and Battling Levinsky. He

fought Bart Cain here last month

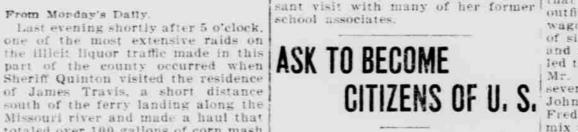
and knocked the Omaha boy out in

on the Mexicon border.

five rounds.

of the extract of corn juice. The still and mash were discovered in a large cave located in the bluff at the rear of the house and entrance From Tuesday's Dally

to which was secured through the Vesterday was a very busy time kitchen of the home. The entrance in the office of the Clerk of the Disof the cave was very cleverly con- trict Court James M. Robertson, cealed, the door having been boarded when a number of the residents of up and only a small place left the county appeared to take up the through which a person could crawl matter of securing their citizenship into the cave. In addition to the papers. Two parties filed their decboarded up door a cupboard was laration of intention and two made placed against the door and it would application for their final papers. be easily passed by but the eagle eye Alfred Johnson of near South Bena. of the sheriff detected the camo- a former resident of Sweden and who flauged door and the result was the arrived in the United States on June on the advice of County Attorney capture of the booze as well as the 15, 1883, filed his declaration as did Cole agreed to do any further discusproprietor. Frank Svoboda, of this city, a former ]



Number of Applicants Make Declara- the fact that it was claimed Mr.

The still and the barrels of mash FRIENDS GIVE WELas well as several gallons of the fin ished product that were found in jugs in the cave were loaded in a wa gon and brought on up to the court house and stored in the basement of the jail where they are still working and making a decided strong odor.

Travis was brought before County Judge A. J. Beeson this morning to answer to the complaint filed by County Attorney Cole that charged him with both the manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor and to which charge he was found guilty and a fine of \$200 and costs assessed against him by the court.

Whether or not the matter will be acted on by the federal authorities is not known but the large amount on hand makes it a case in which the federal enforcement officers would be greatly interested.



Will Pu tAndy Schmarder on Their liam Bryan Snyder, occurred at Card Against Terry O'Kellar of Dayton, Ohio.

#### From Monday's Daily.

The Omaha American Legion post | i nthe management of the extensive have arranged to bring together into Snyder land interests near Imperial. the ring, Andy Schmarder, the fast The newly weds, arrived Saturday ex-navy man of Louisville and who evening at the home of the parents has just won from Ralph Alexander. of the groom, for a brief visit and and Terry O'Kellar, the Dayton, O. | will depart this evening for Imperial, heaviweight, who claims a victory where they expect to make their From Monday's Daily. over Jack Dempsey. The two pugs home in the future on the farm of will meet at Fort Omaha Labor Day the groom. in a ten round engagement. In speaking of the match the sporting department of the Bee has the fol-

lowing:

It was at first planned to have George Lamson, the battling Indian, appear, but a suitable opponent could

not be found. Lamson, who just rethis fall if the latter will consent to the excitement of departure had for- refreshments were served that provgotten his shoes. a match

is another probable attraction.

Schmader is heavyweight cham- no shoes large enough could be found pion of the navy. His decisive de- in that portion of lowa he was not pepsia and constipation-weakens the feat of Ralph Alexander at Louisville in the game. "Kentucky" Fenwick, whole system. Doan's Regulets (30c 7 in block 2 Fitzgerald's addition to forther to be stalled access the last week has brought him into who has no scruples about his feet, greater prominence here. Alexander was used on the initial sack instead is the only man who ever scored a and the members of the ball team are

knockout over George Lamson. The having more or less fun with their Indian says he evened the count with "tenderfoot" member.

tion of the dispute and one that should be adhered to by all the parties concerned.



Number of Costly Errors in Eighth engaged in the transportation busiand Ninth Inning Gives Iowa Team the Victory by 9 to 2.

from Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the Red Sox but they have been stripped and journeyed over to Thurman, Iowa, o do battle with the Boosters of that Frank. The members of the party **COME TO BRIDAL PAIR** place, and for eight innings it was ome fine exhibition of the art of day on the mountain top in several base ball but in that fatal stanza the locals were unable to field the ball and several errors gave the victory The owner of the place, James Home of Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder to Thurman by the score of 9 to 2.

Up to the eighth the locals were going at top speed with everyon fielding in machine like regularity and Connors working the old pill s that the Iowa batters were unable to successfully get away with anything Last evening the pleasant country The lonesome bingle secured off of home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Connors in the eighth was the only Snyder near Mynard was the scene hit registered and the score up to of a very pleasant gathering when a number of the young friends of their Plattsmouth. During that inning six son, William Bryan Snyder and bride runs were tallied and none of the gathered to give the young people a balls were hit out of the infield. The

final score was secured by Thurman There were some fifty in the party in the 9th inning. of young folks giving the charivari The members of the team motored and they proceeded to shower the bride and groom with their well a number of the fans to witness at 1:30 from the Presbyterian church wishes. During the evening dainty the game. The visitors at Thurman refreshments and smokes were disreport a large and very enthusiastic Rev. J. D. Buchanan, pastor of the tributed to the members of the party, crowd and the Sox while losing the church, assisted by Rev. A. V. Hunter game received a very nice piece of of the First Methodist church of house this afternoon to consider a The marriage of Miss Amo Hay,

f Imperial, Nebraska, and Mr. Wilspiritual advisor of the departed lady of the gate receipts. The Thurman team has been in her last days of earth and th Peoria, Illinois, on Monday, August strengthened since their appearance sermon was given by Rev. Hunter 16th, at the home of the mother of here and a number of the important who had as his text the Second Corthe bride, and is the culmination of places on the team has been filled enthians, 5-1. In his sermon the a friendship of several years, since with new and faster players. minister paid a tribute to the memory the time the groom has been engaged



NOT PLAY LAST SUNDAY and Mrs. James Rebal.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions there were a goodly nummatched to fight the Indian in Omaha on account of the fact that Bill in hours. During the afternoon dainty Jr., of Havelock, ed a pleasant feature of the occasion

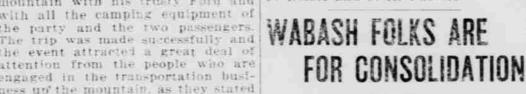
Bob Ferguson, the service cham- While it is the common custom of and the members departed for their pion, will probably fight Eddie Hart the residents of the Iowa bottoms to homes feeling that they had enjoyed of Chicago in a semi-windup. Jack appear in the footgear of nature, to the utmost the delightful hospi-Ryan, the South Side heavyweight, William declined to do the Ruth tality afforded them by the hostesses.

Denise act on the first base and as A lazy liver leads to chronic dysper box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

Fine line of stationery and cor- ering land in the northwestern por- he made the climb. One man stand-

respondence paper at the Journal tion of the county.

orts, including the famous Pike' Peak, probably the best known of the Mayor Smith, J. H. Mithen, peaks of the Colorade Rockies. Mr. Hanley, J. H. Hopkins, T. J. O'Hara, Vallery while there, decided that he H. L. Mossman, Dr. Doyle of Kenrwould make the ascension of the ucy, A. E. Agee, John Moriarty, f nountain with his trusty Ford and F. Bossle and J. H. Pulver.



t was the first time that a Ford loaded as the car of Mr. Vallery was, Election Held on Saturday in Distriet Recults in a Majority of 39 had made the trip to the summi tars have made the trip frequently for Consolidation of Schools.

without the load that was carried by stom Tuesday's Daily

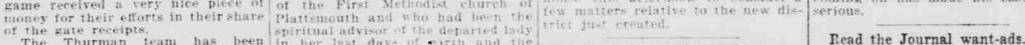
Another consolidated school disenjoy- I their dinner a week ago Suntrict was added to Cass county Saturday when the voters in the new icel of snow and kept warm with proposed consolidated district near and enjoying a few musical numbers the thoughts of the warm sunshine Wabash, known as C-15 voted to acbeating down on their homes back in cept the school consolidation and to

take up the active work of the or- retreshments were served that added ganization of the district. Fifty per cent of the voters had filed with Miss Alpha Petersen, county uperintendent their petition asking

Ed. H. Tritsch, who was taken to the calling of the election which as made in keeping with the law Omaha a few days ago to undergo nd the result was that by a vote of an operation for a case of acute ap 5 to 35 the proposition carried. pendicitis, has been operated on at

The next step in the matter will the Immanuel hospital and his host the eighth was 2 to 1 in favor of Services at Presbyterian Church at be the calling of the official meeting of friends throughout the county will f the new district when the voters be delighted to know that he is now will select their official school board doing just as well as could possibly and be all ready to proceed with the be expected and his early recovery work of the new district. This is is looked forward to by his attending the fifth consolidated district in the physicians. Mr. Tritsch has had to Thurman and were accompanied Hiatt were held Saturday afternoon Gounty. Alvo, Nehawka, Eagle and more than his share of illness in the Murdock already organized their dis- past year as he was stricken with pneumonia last winter that confined triets.

The re-districting school commithim to his home for several weeks ee will hold a meeting at the court and now the attack of appendicitis coming on has made his case quite serious





tian faith. Rev. Buchanan read the After Having Failed to Scale Grand Hotel Front, He Then Tried Frontier.

the hat he went up to the Grand

hotel, where he announced to the

crowd that for \$25 he would climb

the front. The hat was passed and

just how much he realized was not

There were a large number from Platt-mouth and Murray present to From Tuesday's Daily.

pay their last tributes of respect to Jack Williams, claiming to be a the memory of Mrs. Hiatt and the the home of Mrs. Mart Buttery by many floral remembrances attested 'human fly'', tried to do a stunt Satirday night whereby he could raise the home of Mrs. Mart Buttery by Mrs. Buttery, Mrs. Elwood Buttery been held by the large circle of old a little easy money. He raised the noney but failed to do the fly act. friends. but did as he did in Omaha, where

Among those attending the funeral the News of that city told of disapfrom Plattsmouth were: Mrs. Fred pointing the crowd when he climbed The members of the Red Sox base ber of ladies present and the after- Heinrich, Sr., Mrs. William Heinrich, from window to window and after cently recovered from sickness, was ball team that journeyed to Thur- noon passed all too swiftly in the Mrs. E. P. Lutz, Mrs. R. A. Bates, going three stories went in through not prepared to meet any of the high- man Sunday to play ball, were minus pleasant gathering where the ladies Mrs. Charles Hiatt, Mrs. A. D. Calda window. Jack was going to climb er class of heavies. The winner of the services of their keystone sacker, with their work and delightful so-well and Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, the front of the Frontier hotel, but the O Kellar-Schmarder mill will be William Patrick O'Donnell, and all cial conversation whiled away the Plattsmouth, and Mrs Fred Heinrich, owing to a small crowd being there and not enough silver dropping into

#### FILES SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Two suits to quiet title have been filed in the office of the clerk of the given out, but then he took a step district court entitled the Livingston ladder and went up to the second Loan & Building association vs O. H. story window and walked across the in block 3, Fitzgerald's addition to further, so he stalled around there Plattsmouth is asked by the plain- and then informed the crowd that tiff. The second case is that Robert he would climb the Frontier. Part Klotz vs S. N. Marriam, et al, cov- of the crowd went down there and

ing in the crowd said: 'I have

the Last evening 'Sunnyside' ome of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescutt was the scene of a very pleasant | gathering when a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill of the grain territory before the real Beemer, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. L. rush began. There were charges of W. Whitacre of Canton, Ohio, gathdiscrimination in those days, and the ered to spend a few hours at the incharges frequently were made that formal "at home". During the resdence of the Hill family in this city sy were very active in social cir is as well as in the work of their hurch and made a world of warm riends who were delighted to enjoy the opportunity of meeting them

once more. Mrs. Whitacre was formerly one of the efficient as well as popular teachers of the high school and government aid in loans to be and her brief visit here afforded the made that a vast amount of equip ment can be provided and the road chance to many of the former stuways improved so that a greatly in dents and friends to visit with her, The evening was spent in visiting given informally by members of the Nebraska and Kansas and Iowa the party. During the evening light

NOW DOING NICELY

UNDERUS COVERNMENT SUPERVISION

to the pleasantness of the occasion.

roads did little buying and practi cally no building. No more re building, improvement, or development of faclities was carried on than the requirements of the moment made necessary. Even some of the

> ecessities were gone without Years will be required to do the uilding necessary, to increase roadbed, terminal and equipment facilities to match the volume of business the country is now producing. The country has grown, expanded and gone ahead in the years of the war. The railroads have not done so .---State Journal.

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