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GET IN BAD OVER WORTHLESS CHECKS

OFFICER ALVIN JONES PICKS UP TWO MEN ON PONEY CHECK CHARGE.

From Monday's Daily. Edward Nightengale, one of the pair of bad check artists taken into custody here yesterday morning...

Yesterday morning Officer Alvin Jones terminated the activities of two gentlemen who were busy Saturday evening trying to circulate a few bogus checks...

The parties had been noticed by Officer Jones during the afternoon and their action aroused his suspicions and he kept them under surveillance the greater part of the time they were here.

One of the parties late Saturday afternoon called at the store of Philip Thierolf and selected two silk shirts and a cap that he desired to purchase...

Later the men visited the E. G. Dovey & Son store, where they secured a blank check on the Plattsmouth State Bank...

Yesterday morning when Nightengale and Morris were headed for the Burlington station to catch the north-bound Burlington train due here at 7:15 they were stopped by Officer Jones...

Nightengale was placed in the custody of Sheriff C. D. Quinton and interviewed by county attorney and sheriff both here and Morris detailed the story of their high financing exploit that will prove very costly to them.

The young man, Edward Nightengale was arraigned this morning before Judge Allen J. Beeson in county court and the information charging him with forgery he entered a plea of guilty and was accordingly bound over to the district court.

This afternoon a second check for \$25.00 and passed by the same two men at the M. Fanger store was turned over to County Attorney A. S. Cole.

Officer Jones who made the investigation and arrest in the case is entitled to a great deal of credit for his alertness in the matter and the prompt manner in which he took the two men in charge.

The reports from the George Lamphear family state that they are now progressing nicely with the four children doing very nicely and Mrs. Lamphear somewhat better, but still far from over her attack of pneumonia fever, although she has been up for a great part of the time since last Friday.

ENLISTS IN ARMY.

Word has been received here by relatives from Jesse Tower, announcing the fact that he is once more in the service of the United States in the army, having enlisted at Omaha and has been sent to Camp Jackson at Columbia, S. C.

CELEBRATES HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

George P. Horn, One of Old Residents of County Assisted in Observance By His Children.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday was the 90th birth anniversary of George P. Horn, one of the grand old men of Cass county, and in honor of the occasion the children gave the father a fine birthday dinner at the palatial home of his son, Henry Horn and family in this city.

George P. Horn was born in Germany, February 6th, 1831, and when twenty years of age came to America and was for a number of years a resident of Illinois, coming to Cass county thirty-six years ago and has led a very active life on the farm up to the past few years since which he has made his home with his son, Henry Horn and family.

JUNIOR CLASS WINS DOVEY STORE PRIZE

Close of Big Special Sale at E. G. Dovey & Son Store Brings \$200 Cash Prize to School Class.

The big special sale that has been running for the past week at the E. G. Dovey & Son store and which was conducted by the W. H. Killion Sales company, was successful in every way and the closing days of the sale the big \$200 cash prize was creating a great deal of interest and as the result the Junior class of the high school proved the winners by some 70,000 votes over their nearest competitors, the Christian church.

As the result of the safe the firm is feeling well pleased over the result and the young people who have won the prize are especially well pleased.

START ON RETURN TRIP TO THEIR NATIVE LAND

From Wednesday's Daily. This afternoon C. L. Brashear, special representative of the federal government, visited this city and took away with him the two Mexicans who were brought here several months ago from Louisville, following their unsuccessful attempt at shoplifting in the general store of W. F. Diers in that village.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Tom Sedlak of this city received a message from Boston announcing the arrival in that city from Bohemia of Miss Emilie Sverpova, an old childhood friend of Mr. Sedlak, and who is coming to Plattsmouth to make her home in the future. The lady will arrive early tomorrow morning from the east.

FOR RENT.

An acreage tract, close in. Wood chopper wanted. R. B. WINDHAM.

Adam Meisinger and wife came in this morning from their home at Cedar Creek to visit here for a few hours attending to some trading with the merchants.

HAS IT ON THE METROPOLIS

Amusement Loving Public Find That Prices Here Are Much Cheaper Than in Big Towns.

There has been many advantages possessed in the past by residents of the larger cities and among these has been that of being able to enjoy forms of entertainment months and even years before the residents of the smaller cities and towns were able to and among these amusements has ranked the movies, now America's chief pastime both for young and old.

The condition of affairs in the movie business has however, in the past three years undergone a most remarkable change. Where a few years ago we took what was handed us, today the two theaters of the city, the Parme and the Moreland, are offering the latest films that are released by the producers and the Plattsmouth people are seeing pictures from one to two weeks ahead of the Omaha audiences and at a difference in price of from ten to fifteen cents in admission.

The enterprise of the Plattsmouth theater managers is to be commended and the amusement lovers should thoroughly appreciate the opportunity they have of seeing releases the same month that they are put on the market instead of having to wait several years as was the case a few years ago.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT LOUISVILLE A FAILURE

The Reichart butcher shop at Louisville was broken into early Sunday morning by forcing the back door, but nothing was taken, the intruders apparently being in quest of cash, as they were found to have opened the cash register and searched the shop for a possible hiding place for the day's receipts.

The night before Night Watchman Wheeler took into custody a couple of tough looking characters who were released at noon the following day, and told to get out of town. It has been learned since they were seen at the De Luxe fishing cottage west of Louisville after their release and it is not improbable it was they who broke into the shop.

Louisville has a very capable night watchman in C. F. Wheeler, who was secured some time ago to stand guard while the eyes of the peaceful inhabitants are closed in sleep.

PERU MAY GET FISH HATCHERY

Peru Pointer: When the game warden was here last fall he stated that the lake above town was the best natural breeding place for bull heads and croppies that was to be found in the state. He took seven car loads of fish out of the lake for distribution over the state. This did not remove more than half the available supply, but left the balance to perish in case we had a severe winter by reason of the fact that the shallow lake would freeze to the bottom. He expressed the wish therefore, that the lake, or a portion of it, could be deepened, and made into a permanent fish hatchery by the state, and indicated that he might ask the legislature to take up the matter.

As a result of this statement, and in order that no one locally might be thought to be profiting at the state's expense, the citizens of Peru have subscribed an amount sufficient to buy what is needed from the swamp above town, and present it to the state for the purpose suggested. It is not known what action the state authorities or the legislature will take in the matter, but Peru has the money and a contract for the land, if the state desires to carry out the wishes of the game warden.

My, but she'd appreciate one of those lovely boxes of stationery on display at the Journal office.

NEW PATROLMEN HERE.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning J. H. Epphuss and Virgel Arnold of Murray, the newly appointed patrolmen on the government aid highway between this city and the Otoe county line near Union, came in to attend to some matters relative to their assuming office on February 15th and will take over the care of the highway. The commissioners have decided to have the patrolmen located at Murray instead of at Union as at present as this will give them a greater opportunity of effective work as they will live almost midway of the distance between the ends of their road and therefore can give both sections of the road the needed care.

AFTER OILY TONGUED STOCK SALESMEN

Otoe County Attorney Will Charge For Obtaining Money—Farmers Bought Heavily.

That a stock promoter working in Otoe county obtained money through false pretenses is the basis for a complaint which is to be filed in the county court in a few days by County Attorney Heinke who has opened a campaign against stock salesmen of the shifty sort in behalf of a number of investors who have lost heavily through "investing" in fake securities of various kinds. The complaint is in process of preparation and will be filed either today or Monday, with a warrant issued for the arrest of the party complained against.

Pressure is being brought on Mr. Heinke to call a grand jury in Otoe county to investigate the sale of certain securities to a coterie of investors in this county and payment made in notes, Liberty Bonds and otherwise.

Several well known farmers in this county who bought heavily and lost large sums are said to be willing to prosecute the sellers of these so-called securities and he is making out the list of witnesses, willingly taking the publicity which is bound to come when the transactions get into court.

It is reported that in one part of the county payments were made on the basis of promises which have not been fulfilled and that criminal action is quite likely to follow the investigation which has been made by county authorities.—Nebraska City Press.

SHOP EMPLOYEES HOLD MEETING

Representatives of the Various Craft and Unions Employed in Burlington Shops, Meet.

Last evening the members of the various craft organizations of the local Burlington shops and federated unions held a largely attended mass meeting at the Eagles hall. The meeting took up the present hour questions that are so vital to the interests of the men employed on the American railroads and especially to the local unions where the retrenchment program of the railroad has been felt by the members of the organizations. A representative of the leading federated unions was present from Lincoln and discussed the questions that are now under consideration and a number of the members of the local unions gave their views on the subject and it may be brought about in the adjustment of conditions.

MORRIS CONFESSES.

From Monday's Daily. This afternoon a message was received by County Attorney A. G. Cole from Red Oak, Iowa, from the sheriff of Montgomery county, announcing that the man Morris who was taken there had confessed to having forged a number of checks there as well as in other places over the country. Under the Iowa law the prisoner will receive a straight sentence of ten years for the crime. As far as could be learned from different places Morris is an old timer at the bad check game and his efforts have extended over the country from New York to the west. The Iowa authorities feel well pleased that the man was secured by the police of this city and turned over to them and he will have plenty of time to meditate over his shortcomings.

SECURES MARRIAGE LICENSE

From Monday's Daily. Saturday afternoon County Judge Allen J. Beeson issued a marriage license to Mr. Ervin Hester of Murdock and Miss Amelia Reimke of South Bend, who were married yesterday at the home of the bride near South Bend.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

LIVINGSTON LOAN & BLDG. ASSOCIATION

A MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS LAST EVENING TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

From Tuesday's Daily. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Livingston Loan & Building association was held last evening to discuss the affairs of the company and to elect the officers for the ensuing year. The association has experienced a very good year despite the stringency of the past few months and are steadily forging ahead and securing good results for the stockholders.

The stockholders selected as the directors for the coming year, F. G. Egenberger, H. M. Sennichsen, F. E. Schlater and William Schmidtman were selected as director in the place of D. B. Smith, whose poor health has necessitated his retirement. These directors with the four hold-over directors will act as the directing body of the association.

The officers elected for the year were: H. M. Sennichsen, president. William Holly, vice president. Dr. C. A. Marshall, treasurer. C. G. Fricks, secretary. Attorney A. L. Tidd, solicitor.

WORK OF OUR LEGAL ORATOR RECOGNIZED

Leaders of Nebraska Bench Express Their Appreciation of the Work of Plattsmouth Attorney.

The recently published volume of the orations of Matthew Gering, the eminent Plattsmouth attorney, has attracted a great deal of attention from the friends of Mr. Gering on the bench and bar of the state and these commendations of the very able efforts of Mr. Gering certainly are wonderful tributes to a well deserved collection of orations. To the members of the legal profession the jury addresses of Mr. Gering has made the greatest impression and among the various comments made in the work are two from members of the Nebraska supreme court, Chief Justice Morrissey and Justice William B. Rose.

In speaking of the volume the chief justice has the following comment to make: "Every address and every speech deserves a place in any well selected library. But there is one speech that stands out above all the rest, that is the one you delivered in defense of Agatha Barton. I have read the masterpiece of the English speaking advocates, Curran, Webster, Seward and Prentice, but none of these has left to posterity a speech superior to yours. Feeling that this volume ought to be placed in all of its parts with beauty and power of expression from the standpoint of emotional advocacy in a criminal court. It is a monument to human intellect and to devotion of a lawyer to a client."

PROSPERITY IS COMING.

From Tuesday's Daily. C. E. Wescott's Sons' evidently believe that the tide of events are turning and a return of Old Man Prosperity is at hand as they are starting work today on having the interior of their store redecorated and placed in the best of shape for the coming summer. The man who is "Bait for Paperhanging" is doing the work and will see that the steel ceiling and sidewalls of the store bloom in new paint as attractively as the new blown rose.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks and son Verne, entertained the following guests at progressive Rook Friday evening: Misses Maxine and Margaret Maxwell, Marie Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst, Claude and Verne Hutchison.

SUFFERS SEVERE FALL.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning Mrs. B. J. Reynolds sustained a very severe fall while coming down the south Fifth street hill from her residence at Pearl and Fifth street. The sidewalks on the hill are very slippery and icy and as Mrs. Reynolds neared the alley in the rear of the Wescott store her feet slipped and she fell to the sidewalk and it required the services of a number of those standing near to assist her to her home. An examination disclosed several severe bruises on the hip as well as a severe strain on the back, but fortunately no bones were broken, but the injury will lay her up for some time.

FILES PETITION FOR PROBATE

This morning a petition was filed in the county court by Attorney J. A. Capwell of Elmwood in which the probate of the estate of Mrs. Martha Johnson, deceased is asked by Fourth J. Fitch, and the will of the deceased is offered for probate and in which Mr. Fitch is named as executor of the will.

A FINE LITTLE DAUGHTER.

Word has been received here by Grandpa and Grandma J. H. McMaken announcing the fact that on Monday evening, February 7th, there arrived a fine little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Rae McMaken. The little one was born at Sidney, Ia., where Mrs. McMaken has been for some time at the home of her mother, and both the little one and the happy mother are reported as doing nicely while Rae is feeling correspondingly happy over the addition to the family circle.

OPERATED ON TODAY.

This morning Mrs. J. J. Meisinger and Mrs. T. C. Tulene departed for Omaha, where they will visit at the Immanuel hospital where Gilbert Meisinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger, is to undergo an operation for appendicitis and both the parents will be present at the operation. Gilbert has been suffering from this for some time but it was not thought necessary to operate on the young man until a few days ago.

WOODMAN CIRCLE ELECTS DELEGATES

The Woodman Circle met in regular session last evening. Among some of the most important business of the evening was the election of delegates to the state convention which convenes in Omaha, April 18 and 19, this year. The chosen delegates are Mrs. Martha Bates, Miss Anna Hassler and Miss Marie E. Kaufmann.

AN ADDITION TO CITY.

From Wednesday's Daily. The stork on Monday evening brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. McKenzie in this city a fine little daughter, and who tipped the scales on her arrival at eight and a half pounds. The little one as well as the mother is doing nicely and the happy parents are busily engaged in receiving the hearty congratulations of their host of friends on the happy event.

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION!

We desire to thank our many friends who gave us such material assistance in the contest conducted by the Dovey stores, enabling us to win the \$200 in gold, and to assure you that it will be used to good advantage in furtherance of our educational aims. We surely appreciate it. THE JUNIOR CLASS.

Journal want ads pay. Try them.

STARTS TO SERVE HIS PRISON TERM

Edward Nightengale Taken to Lincoln This Morning to Enter the State Penitentiary.

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning Sheriff C. D. Quinton departed for Lincoln, taking with him Edward Nightengale, the youth who yesterday was sentenced to from one to twenty years in the state prison for forging a check. This means the starting of the punishment of this young man just coming out of the threshold of manhood, who, for the sake of a small sum of money risked his best years of life and lost in his operations.

In the case of a youth of this age who is serving his first time in prison, the need of a state reformatory is shown, and the recommendation of Governor McKelvie that such a state institution be built is certainly correct. The companion of Nightengale, who is now over in the Montgomery county, Iowa, jail, is a hard character if the reports received by the authorities are correct, being a criminal of several years' experience and a past master at the bogus check game. Sheriff Quinton has received information that Morris has been involved in numerous cases similar to the one here and is well known to the police of the larger eastern cities, where he has operated in the past few years.

It is stated that Morris' father was a former resident of this city, where he was employed as a painter by F. R. Gobelman for some time, and is well known to a number of residents here.

MRS. H. W. SMITH IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Has Been in Semi Conscious Condition Since Saturday and Case is One Hard to Determine.

The many friends of Mrs. H. W. Smith over the city will regret to learn that the condition of Mrs. Smith continues very severe and her lapse into semi-consciousness for the past three days has caused her family a great deal of apprehension as to the outcome of the case. The malady with which Mrs. Smith is suffering seems baffling and in its symptoms resembles the sleeping sickness that has been found in many scattered cases over the country. Mrs. Smith was taken sick first while with her husband at the state firemen's convention at York and on last Saturday she lapsed into a form of stupor from which she has so far failed to rally.

MRS. CHARLES DOVEY ILL.

Mrs. Charles S. Dovey of this city, who has been at the hospital in Omaha for some time past is reported as doing as well as could possibly be expected under the circumstances. The little babe which was born yesterday died at birth and the death of the little one has had a very depressing effect on the mother, but she is reported this afternoon as doing as well as could be looked for at this time.

FOR SALE

Buff Orpington cockrels. Inquire of John H. Behrus, Nehawka, Neb.

E. H. Schulhof, piano tuner. Phone 389-J. d&w.

Lincoln's Birthday! February 12th—Saturday—we honor the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. When Lincoln said, "I have no other ambition so great as that of being truly esteemed by my fellow men," he spoke not as a statesman, but as a truly great philosopher. The man who promptly pays his debts is in a very fair way of gaining the community's esteem. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA