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DROUGHT CONTINUES SPREAD OVER COUNTY

ACTIVITIES OF FEDERAL OFFICER FAST MAKING OASIS OF CASS COUNTY

From Tuesday's Daily. Federal Officer Hanks and Sheriff C. D. Quinton were out over the county yesterday rounding up the places where it was thought search might disclose liquor of more than one-half of one per cent "kick" being manufactured, and of the various places visited three turned out to be productive of the moonshine.

When the officials appeared, there was more or less bustle and stir around the house and the discovery of a large barrel of mash led to some questions as to what use the mash was being put to and it was stated it was the custom to feed it to the hogs.

Mr. Hanks and Sheriff Quinton also journeyed down into the classic hills of old Rock Bluffs and unearthed two places which were far from resembling the Sahara desert.

SEVERAL CHANGES OCCUR AT MURRAY

L. H. Puls Disposes of Interests in Murray For Perkins County Land—Building Sold.

Within the last few days a number of important changes have taken place in the business circles of Murray which involve some of the leading properties of that thriving little city.

LITTLE ONE POORLY

From Monday's Daily. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Max Valley was taken yesterday to the hospital in Omaha, where it will be given treatment and may be operated on if the specialists decide such a course is necessary.

When you think of printing, you can't help but think of us.

VISITING OLD HOME

Mrs. George Fingerson, of Fort Logan, Colorado, formerly Miss Marie Donnelly of this city, has arrived in Omaha to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Donnelly, for some time.

While in Omaha, Mrs. Fingerson will take advantage of the opportunity of visiting the old friends in this city during a part of her stay.

TELLS OF WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Charles A. Musselman, of Omaha, State Secretary, Speaks at the M. E. Church Last Night

From Monday's Daily. The Methodist church was filled to its utmost capacity last evening at the worship hour to hear the address delivered by Charles A. Musselman, of Omaha, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Nebraska.

Mr. Musselman also took up and discussed the work of the high school Y. in the state and touched on the county work of which the campaign is just commencing and which it is hoped will give a complete and thorough organization of the various counties of the state before the next few months have elapsed.

The address made clear the work of the organization of the Y. M. C. A. in the hands of the young men and men and the audience had a better understanding of just how really important this work is to the coming generation.

CAPTURES STILL AND EQUIPMENT

Officer Hanks and Sheriff Quinton Clean Up Moist Spot Near Orepolis on Saturday.

While Federal Enforcement Officer William Hanks and Sheriff Quinton were out in the vicinity of Orepolis Saturday afternoon looking over the prospects for "moist" spots, where the prohibition moonshine might be manufactured, there came to their nostrils the familiar odor of the corn juice in the cooking and the officers proceeded to the place occupied by Riley Huddleston, who has just recently located in that territory from Omaha and discovered a "still" in full operation.

The vehicle for the manufacture of the liquor consisted of a ten gallon boiler equipped with cooler and "worm" and also twenty-five gallons of the corn syrup mash was lanced by the officers as the owner was engaged at the time of the raid in converting the same into booze.

A special stove arranged with gas heating for the cooking of the mash was captured by Mr. Hanks and Sheriff Quinton and the still and other equipment of the manufacturer of booze will be turned over to the federal bureau of prohibition enforcement.

IS ELECTED MAYOR

Fred W. Ebinger, for many years a resident of this city, but has recently been a resident of Plainview, Neb., was among the newly elected mayors chosen on last Tuesday as the announcement has been received here that Mr. Ebinger was honored by the voters of Plainview on Tuesday with the job of guiding the affairs of the municipality during the coming year.

SUFFERS INJURY IN FALL FROM WAGON

Philip Thierolf, Jr., of Near Cedar Creek, Has Close Call From Very Severe Injury

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday, Philip Thierolf, Jr., of near Cedar Creek, was brought into the city to have an x-ray examination made by Dr. J. S. Livingston of the lower limbs of the young man as the result of an injury sustained one day last week while at his work on the farm of Walter Schneider, where he has been employed for the past few months.

Mr. Thierolf and Mr. Schneider were going to the field and Mr. Schneider driving the team while Mr. Thierolf was riding in the wagon and assisting in holding a cultivator that was attached to the rear of the wagon. Mr. Thierolf was jarred out of the wagon and fell to the roadway and when asked by Mr. Schneider as to his condition, stated that he did not think that he had sustained any more than trifling injury and would be all right in a few moments and to go on to the field with the team and wagon.

SUNDAY BRINGS ANOTHER STILL TO LIGHT

Officers Locate Moonshine Plant at Farm of Joe Broadback Near Cedar Creek Yesterday

That the way of the manufacturer of the far famed moonshine is rough indeed and that the officials of the law do not even take Sunday "off" was shown yesterday when Federal Officer William Hanks and Sheriff Quinton descended on the farm of Joe Broadback, south of Cedar Creek and proceeded to unearth a large amount of contraband liquor as well as the needed articles with which the prohibited liquid is prepared in these prohibition days.

Five gallons of the finished product were found as well as a considerable amount of the ingredients that had not as yet been made into the elusive moonshine. Twelve gallons of Karo syrup, yeast, boiled potatoes and a large number of lemons were found prepared to enter into the making of one of the many assorted brands of peace destroying "hoop."

BOOSTER TRIP NEXT WEEK

A week from next Friday, on April 22nd, the American Legion boys of this city will stage a booster trip through the western part of Cass county and extending as far south as Nebraska City, advertising their big country fair and carnival which is to be held April 28-29-30.

More than a dozen cars are expected to join in the parade and the boosters will be accompanied by a band made up of Legion members. Roy Holly, committee in charge, is busy painting banners for the care and making other arrangements for the coming affair.

Much interest has been aroused by the announcement that a new Ford touring car will be given away in connection with the carnival as well as in other attractions that are promised the fun loving public during these three days of frivolity that will make make the former soldier's visit in gay Paree look like 20 cents half spent.

It has been a long time since Plattsmouth has had much doing in the amusement line and doubtless the Legion's entertainment will meet with hearty and generous response as it well deserves to do.

Lost anything—found anything? Try a Journal ad. "They satisfy."

GOES TO HOT SPRINGS

From Monday's Daily. Charles S. Johnson, the day yardmaster of the Burlington here, who has been feeling very poorly for several months, departed yesterday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will spend several weeks taking treatment for his ailment with the hope of obtaining relief from his severe attacks of stomach trouble. The many friends of Mr. Johnson are hopeful that he may find relief in the treatment and be able to return home feeling much improved.

DEATH COMES INTO MEISINGER HOME

Miss Sophia Meisinger, 18-Year-Old Daughter of Geo. P. Meisinger, Jr., Passed Away Yesterday Noon

From Tuesday's Daily. The many friends of the Meisinger family throughout the county will regret much to learn of the death of Miss Sophia Meisinger which occurred yesterday at noon, at the home of her father, George P. Meisinger, Jr., near this city.

Miss Sophia was born June 13, 1902, at the home near this city and has spent her lifetime here in the community, where her gentle and pleasant disposition has won for her a host of warm friends, who share with the grief stricken relatives the sorrow that her death has brought to them. At the time of her death she was eighteen years, ten months and twenty-eight days of age and has for the past five months been in very poor health. Her last illness commenced a week ago and from that time she has continued to fail quite rapidly. The deceased lady was a granddaughter of Mrs. Jacob Meisinger of this city and leaves besides the grandmother and parents a large number of aunts, uncles and other relatives.

The funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon, the funeral leaving the home at one o'clock and services at the Glenwood cemetery at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. Kotlich of St. Paul's church of this city, will conduct the services.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY LAST SATURDAY

Mrs. Celia Lancaster was given a most enjoyable surprise on Saturday afternoon at her home in the south portion of the city when a large number of the neighbors gathered to assist her in seeing that the day was properly observed. The event had been arranged unbeknown to the guest of honor and to say that she was completely surprised is stating it mildly. The guests had come laden with many gifts and presents and the merriment of the occasion, he afternoon was spent in visiting, music and games and the members of the party soon produced well filled baskets from which a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were Messrs. Ward, Clark, Andrews, Green, Moore, Richards, and Hoover, Swanson, Stokes, Kopp, Gobleman, McKinney, Hobson and Trivelly.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. George Edison, one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, and for many years a resident of Mt. Pleasant precinct, passed away Sunday at her home in Lincoln and the body was brought to the old home where the interment was had at the cemetery near where for so many years this estimable lady had made her home.

The deceased lady was an aunt of John McNurlin of this city, having been a sister of Mr. McNurlin's father and was also a sister of R. D. McNurlin of Weeping Water.

For the past years Mrs. Edison has resided at York and Lincoln and in the latter city resided until her death.

The old friends were greatly shocked to learn of her death and had been a lady loved and esteemed by all who knew her and her passing brings with it a profound regret.

MRS. SPECK POORLY

Mrs. Claus Speck, one of the old residents of the city, is in quite serious condition at her home on west Locust street, as the result of a fall sustained a few days ago. Mrs. Speck is quite well advanced in years and while walking around the house fell and severely injured her side and has since been confined to her bed.

The children have been called to the side of the mother. Mrs. John Ewing of Hopkins, Missouri; Fred E. Speck, of Columbus and Miss Alma Speck, of Lincoln, being here to assist in the care of the mother.

Mrs. Speck is making her home with her son, Claus, Speck and wife. The many friends of this estimable lady trust that she may be able to rally from the effects of the accident and be able to enjoy more years of her useful life.

Daughter of a Reformed Criminal, she was "Miss Madden" in society—"Silky Moll" to friends—Friscoella Dean in "Outside the Law"—Parmed, Friday and Saturday.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

CANVASS VOTE CAST AT ELECTION ON APRIL 5—NO MATERIAL CHANGES DISCLOSED

From Tuesday's Daily. The session of the city council last evening was of more than usual length as the city dads made the official canvass of the vote cast at the election Tuesday, April 5th, as well as the discussion of other matters of importance to the city and its progress.

Councilman Vroman of the fifth ward was the only absentee from the deliberations of the council when the gavel of the mayor fell, and the members proceeded to get busy on wrestling with the matters demanding their attention. The Plattsmouth Water Company presented a petition asking permission to have section 8 of their franchise amended so as to permit them charging the actual cost price for making extensive use of service instead of the rate of \$8 while prescribed in the franchise at present. This matter was turned over to the fire and water committee to thresh out.

The board of trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home Association through the secretary, Frank E. Sorenson, presented a letter of thanks to the city council for their interest in the welfare of the Home and their action in closing up 14th street as well as to the citizens in general for their efforts to assist in all ways possible the advancement of the home and its interests.

FILES SUIT IN COURT

The Farmers State Bank, of Greenwood, through W. E. Palling, president, has filed an action in the district court against F. D. Clymer, asking for judgment for \$1,678, alleged to be due on two notes executed by the defendant and in favor of the plaintiff. D. O. Dwyer appears as attorney for the plaintiff in the action.

FOR SALE

One Registered Helstein bull, nine months old, priced right for quick sale. A. O. RANGE, Plattsmouth.

NEBRASKA GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

Table listing utility services and rates: Street lights, \$220.33; K. B. Printing Co., 5 sets poll books, 20.19; Lincoln Tel. & Tel. Co., rents, 5.35; Hans Seivers, labor, 1st ward polls, 2.00; Claus Boetel, rent Turner hall, 7.00; Claus Boetel, hauling booths, 10.00; M. Archer, salary, 30.00; Plattsmouth Water Co., hydrant rental, 920.00; Team, 103.30; John Cechal, street work, 44.55; E. J. Richey, mds. to city, 2.00; John Iverson, grader blade sharpened, 6.00; H. W. Smith, salary, hook and chain, 6.25; Guy W. Morgan, treasurer fire department, 6.25; Weyrich & Hadraba, repairs and mds., 12.45; Collins Oil Co., gas for truck, 1.12; Alvin Jones, care of fire truck, 10.00; E. Mansper, salary, 100.00; Walter Guenheour, sprinkling streets, 85.80; Alvin Jones, salary, 100.00; M. Lutz, street commissioner, Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., light to city hall, 1.21; J. L. Russell, meals to jury, 5.60.

Table listing election board results: Fourth ward, election board, 22.10; Plattsmouth Storage Battery Co., room for election, 7.00; Bach & Libershal, room for election, 7.00; B. A. McElwain, stamps, 1.15; C. E. Hartford, fuel to city hall, 13.10; First ward, election board, 20.60; Third ward, same, 22.10; Second ward, same, 20.60; Fifth ward, same, 22.10.

Councilman Patek stated that as the spring season was practically here it would be a good idea to start the sidewalk building proposition and asked that the mayor and clerk call for bids for the construction of the walks during the coming season.

On motion of Councilman McCarthy of the fire and water committee, the matter of driving the new fire truck was turned over to the committee. Dave Ebersole and Officer Alvin Jones relieved of all responsibility in the matter of caring for the truck in the future as it adds to his burdens of looking after the welfare of the city.

Councilman Maurer of the fifth ward called the attention of the council to the fact that the bill boards at the "horn" which are used to advertise the Hotel Wagner and the Bank of Cass County are in such a position that they obstruct the view of the travelers and the chief of police was requested to notify the owners of the boards to have them removed.

In order to canvass the vote of the city cast at the election on April 5, Mayor Schneider appointed Councilmen McCarthy, Iverson and Brittain to make the count and the following was the result of their check up of the vote of the city.

Table listing city council members and their wards: Mayor John Cory, 269; C. A. Johnson, 527; Majority 231; Clerk Aubrey Duxbury, 665; Treasurer C. E. Hartford, 659; Engineer J. B. McKee, 607; Councilmen First Ward F. M. Bestor, 99; Second Ward James Patek, 147; Third Ward R. W. Knorr, 160; Fourth Ward J. A. Schluf, 125; Fifth Ward L. E. Vroman, 65; Frank Sebatka, 68; Majority 3; Board of Education Dr. C. A. Marshall, 630; Mrs. Grace Chase, 635.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily. This morning B. B. Dannerher, who has for the past year been at Los Angeles, enjoying the pleasant California climate and the sights of the coast country, Mr. Dannerher is feeling fine and has had a very pleasant time on the coast where he met many former Plattsmouth people and had ample opportunity of enjoying to the fullest extent the pleasures that portion of the country. While on the coast Mr. Dannerher spent a portion of his time in San Francisco where he had made his home some thirty years ago and he found a great many changes in the city that has arisen from the wreckage of the earthquake swept city. He arrived last Thursday in Omaha and has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Grimes and family in Omaha and has come down for a short visit with the friends in the old home. Mr. Dannerher is uncertain of his plans for the future, but may decide to make his home in Omaha for the present at least, where his relatives reside.

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