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ASKS \$25,000 FOR BREAKING FAMILY TIES

MRS. CAROLINE PROBST FILES A DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST RELATIVES OF HUSBAND.

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon in the office of Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson was filed a suit entitled, Mrs. Caroline Propst vs. Robert L. Propst, Lynn Thayer Propst and Mayola Propst, and asking damages in the sum of \$25,000.

The petition of the plaintiff as filed by her attorney, W. R. Patrick, of Omaha, states that the plaintiff was married in Plattsmouth on February 18, 1916, to Dwight A. Propst, the plaintiff at that time being sixteen years of age and her husband twenty-one.

Subsequent to the marriage the plaintiff states there was born a baby daughter and that thereafter the defendants conducted actions that led to the refusal of the husband to make his home with the plaintiff and the breaking up of the family ties.

It is further alleged in the petition that owing to the attitude assumed by the defendants the husband was compelled to visit the wife and babe clandestinely due to the fear of arousing the wrath of the defendants.

The plaintiff also alleges in her petition that the defendants had threatened to disinherit the said Dwight A. Propst if he associated with the plaintiff.

It is claimed that the defendants poisoned the mind of the husband against the plaintiff by alleged unchaste conduct on the part of plaintiff and as the result of these statements the husband abandoned the plaintiff and child, making necessary their support on the charity of the relatives of the plaintiff.

Following the desertion of the plaintiff it is claimed in the petition that plaintiff attempted to communicate with Dwight Propst by telephone, but was prevented by the defendants and that the husband was later induced to join the naval service of the United States to prevent association with the plaintiff.

As the result of the treatment received and the actions alleged against the defendants the plaintiff asks a judgment in the sum of \$25,000 and the costs of the action.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Propst have just recently returned from Florida, where they spent the winter at Palm Beach, and where the defendant, Miss Mayola Propst, and the husband of the plaintiff are now making their home.

THE 'FORDSON' IN STREET GRADING

T. H. Pollock Company Gives Demonstration of Handy Road Working Machine on the Streets

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday the T. H. Pollock Auto company had one of their Fordson tractors at work on several of the streets of the city grading up the roads and dragging them for the benefit of the streets, alleys and bridges committee of the city council.

The use of the tractor in road work has been urged as one of the modern means of handling the street repair problems of the city and from the demonstration made it would seem that the tractor is able to accomplish a great deal in keeping the roads in good shape and operating with greater speed and dispatch than possible with teams.

The tractor was used on some of the streets in the north portion of the city as well as on high school hill and did very good work in dragging up the roadway into shape for travel.

The Fordson that was used in this work is one that is sold at \$675 and has been very highly recommended to the city for use in the street department of the municipal government. The streets, alleys and bridges committee will look over the work of the tractor and prepare to submit their report for the next session of the city council.

HUSKY BALL PLAYER

From Thursday's Daily. Adam Meisinger, one of the leading farmers of the Cedar Creek neighborhood, was in the city for a short time today while enroute to Omaha to secure some repairs for his corn planting machinery. Mr. Meisinger states that they have a coming ball player at the home of his son, Rudolph Meisinger, who while he is only a month old, is showing all indications of being as clever in the great national pastime as his father was before him and the young man is the subject of a great pride, not only to the parents but to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Meisinger, the grandparents as well.

SEED CORN

Extra early white seed corn, with red cob, for sale. Telephone 222. C. C. BARNARD.

GOING TO MEXICO

From Thursday's Daily. For the first time in a great many years the office of the clerk of the district court today received a request for a passport for Mexico from one of the men who has been employed here by the Burlington and who desires to visit his old home in the southern republic. The regulations as to the issuance of passports to Mexico have been quite strict owing to the unsettled condition of that country and only certain portions have been placed in the district that passports will be issued for.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM DEAF SCHOOL

Score is 11 to 0 in Favor of Plattsmouth Boys—McCarthy Allows 2 Hits and Secures Home Run

From Thursday's Daily. The encounter between the local high school baseball team and that of the Iowa school for the deaf which was held yesterday afternoon at Council Bluffs was a decided victory for the local ball tossers by the score of 11 to 0.

Joe McCarthy was sent to the mound for the Plattsmouth team and demonstrated his ability against the Iowa lads who have been rated as one of the fast school teams in the western portion of that state, by only allowing two hits in the game and he received errorless support from his team mates throughout the game. Owing to the absence of Hallas, Frank Gradoville, the shortstop was sent back of the bat to do the receiving and played a good game. Schubeck filled the short territory in good shape and assisted in the victory. McCarthy was the chief feature of the game both in his pitching and in batting as he poked out a home run with the bags loaded.

REBEKAHS ATTEND THE CONVENTION

Plattsmouth Ladies Will Put on the Memorial Service at Meeting in Omaha Today.

From Thursday's Daily. This afternoon a large number of the members of the Rebekah lodge of this city journeyed to Omaha, where they attended the meeting of the second district convention of the order, which is in session in that city today.

The direction of the local lodge, under the direction of Col. J. H. Short, will put on the memorial services for the order at the session and the local lodge feels well pleased that their excellent team has been selected for this honor from among the various lodges of the district.

The delegate from this city to the convention is Mrs. Martha J. Peterson, with Mrs. J. H. Short as alternate, and the past noble grand degree is to be conferred on Miss Garnet Cory and Mrs. J. F. Clugy.

Those attending the meeting from this city were Col. and Mrs. J. H. Short, Mrs. Martha J. Peterson, Mrs. J. F. Clugy, Mrs. T. E. Olson, Miss Garnet Cory, Mrs. Frances Schulz, Mrs. W. H. Ofe, T. L. Short and wife, Miss Sophie Seiver, Mrs. H. Wallick, Mrs. Henry Chandler, Mrs. B. F. Goodman and daughter, Miss Millie, Miss Hennings and Mrs. P. D. Bates.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday was the sixteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Judith Johnson and in honor of the occasion the class mates and a few of the young lady friends were entertained last evening at the Johnson home. The occasion was spent in playing games of all kinds and which proved most delightful to the members of the jolly party. In the contest in which the skill of the ladies was tested by being required to pin a tail on a paper cat, the first prize was won by Ethel Warren which the consolation prize fell to the lot of Bernice Ault. At a suitable hour very pleasing refreshments were served by the hostess and the dining room and table arranged in a color scheme of green and white which made a very pretty setting for the pleasant gathering. The large birthday cake with its gleaming candles occupied the place of honor on the table.

Those who attended the event were: Misses Virginia Beeson, Marguerite Wiles, Edith and Helen Farley, Marie Hunter, Ethel Warren, Murna Wolf, Bernice Ault, Honor Seybert, Mary Margaret Walling, Harriett Peacock and the hostess, Miss Judith Johnson.

DANCE DRAWS WELL

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the Holly Synopators journeyed down to Murray to officiate at the dance given at the Puls & Gansmer hall and which was attended by a very large number and most delightful to all who were present.

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

JAMES REBAL IS VICTIM OF A BOLD HOLDUP

While Going Home Last Evening About 11 o'clock, Meets Two Men Who Stick Him Up.

From Friday's Daily. Last evening, James Rebal, treasurer of the local Eagles lodge was returning to his home on North Tenth street shortly after 11 o'clock when he was the victim of two bold highwaymen, who proceeded to stick him up and relieve him of \$17 in currency as well as a bunch of keys that he was carrying.

The robbery was conducted in a very bold manner and occurred in front of the residence of Andrew Kroehler on Washington avenue and a short distance from the home of Mr. Rebal.

The victim of the holdup had been attending the meeting of the Eagles and was enroute home with little thought of robbers lying in wait for him and as he passed the Kroehler home he noticed two men standing on the sidewalk, but thought nothing of the matter until they separated and as he started to pass between them one of the men commanded him to throw up his hands and both of the men pulled guns with which they kept Mr. Rebal covered while they searched him for his money. He was carrying a pocketbook in his hip pocket of his trousers containing \$15 as well as \$2 in small change and his keys in another of the pockets which were secured and just about this time the door of the Kroehler home opened and one of the robbers commanded Mr. Rebal to lower his hands and keep quiet while they proceeded to make their escape, going west in the direction of the Missouri Pacific passenger station.

Mr. Rebal as soon as the robbers had left him hastened to a phone and called the authorities and Sheriff Quinton, Chief of Police Jones and Officer Chandler hastened to the scene of the hold up, but were unable to discover any trace of the parties although they made a careful search of that portion of the city.

Mr. Rebal states that one of the robbers was of medium height and rather heavy set and this one did the stick-up while the other member of the party was rather tall and was evidently making a careful effort to prevent Mr. Rebal from getting a clear view of his face. Both men were dressed in a shabby manner. Mr. Rebal observed in the hurried search that they were making of his person.

The opening of the door of the Kroehler home frightened the robbers before they had completed the search of the person of Mr. Rebal and they were seen to get into a car and start off in a hurry. Mr. Rebal has a \$150 which he had placed in one of the pockets of his vest but which of course would have been valueless to the robbers.

The case looks as though it might be the work of local parties who were familiar with the fact that Mr. Rebal was treasurer of the Eagles and stuck him up on the return from the lodge meeting trusting to secure a large sum of money that might have been in his possession.

RETURNS FROM MEETING OF THE UNITED CLOTHIERS

C. C. Wescott of This City, Who Was in Attendance at the Meeting in Kansas City, Returns Home

From Friday's Daily. This morning C. C. Wescott returned home from Kansas City, where for the past few days he has been in attendance at the meeting of the United Clothiers association and which was very much the sessions of the representatives of the large clothing establishments of the west.

Mr. Wescott states that representatives of the large New York houses were present as well as the wholesale clothing men of the middle west with their new lines of goods for the fall and winter trade and he was able to secure a large number of excellent buys in the clothing line for his store here and which will give the Plattsmouth people the advantage of the prices secured and the extra fine quality of goods.

The general feeling at the meeting was that there would be no radical reduction in prices in the fall lines of goods as the New York garment makers have been assured of the present wage scale and which means that there will be no further reductions in the prices of the finished garments. The woolen mills have also been operating at only about fifty per cent of their capacity and this has had a tendency to make the clothing lines much slimmer and the supply inadequate for the demand.

It was felt among the clothing men that the settlement of the German peace terms would have a general beneficial effect on the business condition of the country as opening the way for a renewal of foreign trade and stimulating the industries of this country.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

ELKS NIGHT AT OMAHA

From Friday's Daily. Last evening was designated as Plattsmouth night at the Elks carnival and fair in Omaha and a large number of the Plattsmouth members of the order and their ladies were present to enjoy the delights that the carnival had to afford in the way of entertainment and fun. The trip was made by their greater number in autos and everyone returned filled with the thoughts of a most pleasant time.

NEHAWKA TO HAVE REAL RADIO PLANT

Company Being Planned There to Install a Large Modern Sending and Receiving Station at Auditorium

The residents of Nehawka are nothing if not progressive and the latest step they have taken toward the betterment of their town on the map is the establishment of a radio station in that community.

It is planned to have the tower for the receiving station installed on the roof of the auditorium and the plant will be of sufficient size to receive the messages from different parts of the country and keep the Nehawkaites in complete touch with all that is going on in the way of wireless messages.

To handle the plant it is planned to have Bernard Lundberg, a former service man and who has had more or less experience in this line, in charge of the work and conduct the plant.

This is the first commercial plant to be established in the county and its development will be watched with interest by the other towns of the county. There are several plants owned by individuals over the county and that of Harvey Gamser of Cedar Creek is one of the best in the country, but Mr. Gamser has conducted it solely for his own amusement and for research work in developing the possibilities of the wireless for future use.

Small plants are maintained at Weeping Water and Union that have proven successful, but they are not prepared on the scale that the Nehawka people expect to equip their plant.

DEATH OF FORMER CASS COUNTY MAN

Benjamin Seybert, Former Resident of Near Cullom Dies in an Omaha Hospital.

From Saturday's Daily. To mourn his death, of the immediate family there remain the wife and three children, two sons and a daughter, as well as one sister, Mrs. Joe Ellington, of Greeley, Nebraska.

The funeral services will be held at Dunbar tomorrow.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH OUTFIT

Weeping Water is soon to be put in touch in a modern way with the outside world through wireless telegraphy, a wireless station being installed at the J. T. Crozier home.

Archie Crozier, who is a young genius in mechanical and electrical lines is the master mechanic in charge of the station, although he has been assisted by his father and grandfather, Thos. Crozier, in getting it installed. Arch has been interesting himself in electrical mechanics for some time and has a lot of apparatus in his "work shop" that is mighty interesting. From his success in managing this there is no doubt but that he can handle his wireless station o. k.

The wireless installed is not merely apparatus, but is standard equipment and will put him in a position to receive messages originating within a radius of 50 to 100 miles.

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"SNEAK" DAY AT FISHERIES

From Friday's Daily. This morning the members of the senior class of the high school as well as a number of the faculty of the school motored out to Gretna, where they enjoyed a fine time in the open air and in visiting the state fisheries over which Superintendent W. J. O'Brien presides. The trip was one of great pleasure to the jolly party of young people and the genial superintendent is certain to give them a fine time in viewing the chief fish plant of the state and which supplies the many streams and lakes with the game fish.

THE PASSING OF A VETERAN RAILROADER

John J. Buttery, of Lincoln, Active in Burlington Service for Thirty-Two Years.

From Thursday's Daily. One of the oldest and best men in the train service of the Burlington was John J. Buttery, who passed away yesterday morning at his home at 1204 U street, Lincoln, after an illness of short duration. For thirty-two years Mr. Buttery has been in the train service of the railroad and was one of the most highly respected and esteemed men in the service.

The deceased was the son of Joseph H. Buttery and wife, pioneer residents of Plattsmouth. Mr. Buttery coming here in 1857 and his wife locating here a year later and it was in the old family home, now occupied by Frank F. Buttery and family that John F. Buttery was born sixty-one years ago. He and youth were spent in this city and on the completion of his school work, he took up several positions in the business houses of the city and was later employed as a clerk in the Burlington store house here.

In May, 1886, Mr. Buttery was united in marriage in Plattsmouth to Miss Fannie Nejedley, the ceremony being performed by the late Dr. J. T. A. Bird, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Shortly after this the family removed to the western portion of the state, where Mr. Buttery located on a homestead and in 1888 returned to Plattsmouth for a short time. In 1889 he left here for Lincoln, where he entered the train service of the Burlington and in 1891 made an engineer on the road and in 1905 was made road foreman of the Lincoln division, which he held until 1907, when he was made master mechanic at Lincoln. Tiring of this line of service, at his own request in 1909 he was returned to active duty and given a passenger run on the Alma-Stromsburg branch of the Burlington which he continued to handle until his failing health compelled his retirement.

His family circle consists of the wife and four children, Joseph, Harley, John and Miss Helen Buttery, all of Lincoln, who survive the passing of this splendid gentleman. Two brothers, M. E. and Frank E. Buttery, of this city and also share the grief that his death has brought.

The funeral services of Mr. Buttery will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Roberts chapel in Lincoln and interment will be made in Wyuka cemetery.

PROMOTERS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

Licenses to Box Can be Issued Only to Bona Fide Organizations in Existence a Year.

The American Legion having recommended the bill regulating boxing and wrestling, that organization will be called upon to assume some responsibility for its enforcement. Secretary H. H. Antles of the department of public welfare is charged with the enforcement of the new law, but he intends to call a conference of American Legion officials for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations which he is authorized by law to make. These rules will not be in conflict with the law where the act is specific.

For instance the secretary is prohibited by law from issuing a license to any individual or person who desires to profit by promoting boxing or wrestling matches. The law appears to thus put the professional sporting promoter for profit out of business. Mr. Antles finds the law says the receipts of exhibitions or matches can be paid out only to principals or contenders and their assistants and such officials as may be designated by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of public welfare.

It will also be impossible to go contrary to that part of the law which prohibits the use of gloves weighing less than six ounces. As further evidence that the professional and profit sharing promoter is to be put out of business the law provides that licenses for boxing and wrestling shall be issued only to corporations or organizations that have been in existence one year and whose principal business is something other than the giving of such exhibitions.

SOME LATE SNOW

James M. Hoover, one of the prominent residents of Louisville, was in the city today for a few hours and while remarking on the cold weather conditions prevailing drifted in to an account of former conditions at this time of the year and related that on May 18, 1892, a heavy snowstorm visited Cass county and the temperature was quite low with much suffering to crops and fruit.

Auto Chain Lost

One 32x4 auto chain lost between Nehawka and Union on "O" street road. Notify Ray Klaurens at Nehawka for reward.

VIEWS OF GERMANY

Lester Vroman, who is a member of Battery E, 6th F. A. American Forces in Germany, has sent a number of copies of the Americo News, the publication of the Americans who are stationed at and near Coblenz, and which gives some very interesting pictures of the scenes there and the different officers and organizations comprising the A. O. These pictures are shown in the store windows of the C. E. Wescott's Sons store.

EAGLES ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR AERIE

Committee in Charge of Convention Arrangements Are Now Ready to Handle Big State Meeting

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the Plattsmouth aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held their election of officers for the ensuing year and a very pleasing attendance of the membership was present to participate in the meeting. The following were selected: William O'Donnell, President; Roy Mayfield, Vice President; Earl Moore, Chaplain; B. G. Wurl, Secretary; James Rebal, Treasurer.

The convention committee also offered their report covering the arrangements that have been made for the state convention that is to meet in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 20th and 21st, and they have outlined a very interesting program of events for the entertainment of the delegates and their ladies who are expected to be in attendance at the big state gathering.

The state secretary of the order and the president of the South Omaha aerie were present at the meeting and much pleased with the manner in which the Plattsmouth boosters are preparing for the state meeting. The general public are greatly interested in the convention which will bring to this city representatives from all over the state and they are co-operating as far as possible with the Eagles in making the convention one of the best ever held in the state.

COSTLY ACCIDENT

One of the plate glass windows in the front of the Standard book store was broken some time Tuesday evening and will cause a loss of some \$90 to the owners of the building to replace. The glass was damaged some months ago by being struck with flying particles of an auto chain and a small piece broken in the window, but it was not thought that the window was so seriously damaged that it would be necessary to replace it.

The glass was broken out after the store was closed and as far as can be learned there was no one near the window at the time that it crashed inward and caused the almost complete demolishing of the glass.

SUITS TO QUIET TITLE

Three suits to quiet title have been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court, the Woodmen of the World has been settled by the order who lost their contest of the case in district court and the amount of the insurance policy as well as the costs in the case paid over to the plaintiff and the matter closed and appeal dismissed.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

POLICE COURT HAS BUSY TIME TODAY

Judge Archer Has Session That is Reminder of Old Times and Fines Handed Out to Two Parties

From Friday's Daily. This morning the court of Police Judge Archer reminded one of the dear, dead days before the great drought fell over our fair land and two parties were docketed on the blotter for offenses connected with the liquor traffic, one for having too much on the inside of his person and one for the possession of a small amount of the drink that cheers as well as illuminates.

Isadore Waintroub was the first caller and was charged on the complaint of Chief of Police Jones with having been in a state of intoxication last evening on the streets of the city and for this offense he was handed a fine of \$10 and costs amounting to \$13 which he paid and was released from custody.

The charge of possession of intoxicating liquor was filed against Lynn Cook, by Chief of Police Jones who found a small quantity of the liquor in the room of Mr. Cook and for which he was brought before the court. Judge Archer assessed a fine of \$100 and costs amounting to \$113 against the young man. The amount of liquor found was very small, being hardly more than a small glassful and which the young man had secured for his own use, but which was sufficient to constitute a violation of the prohibition law.

"THE SMALL TOWN IDOL"

From Thursday's Daily. The Mack Sennett feature, "The Small Town Idol," with Ben Turpin, of the wandering eyes, as the star, was presented at the Parmelee last evening before two very large audiences that enjoyed heartily the laugh producing situations which Ben Turpin, Charlie Murray, Marie Provost and Phyllis Haver staged.

The comedy was given several striking scenes in which the famous Sennett beauties appeared as a diversion of the play from the shapely comedy which the famous Ben is noted for. It was one of the most enjoyable comedies here in some time and kept everyone in the best of humor.

DOING VERY NICELY

The friends of Philip Thieroff, Jr., the young farmer of near Cedar Creek, who was injured so severely a few weeks ago by falling from a wagon in which he was riding, will be pleased to know that he is now doing very nicely at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, where he was taken after the accident. He suffered a small fracture of the hip in the fall and has since been kept in a cast until the injured member is set.

GASTER CASE SETTLED

The case of Annie Pollic Gaster vs. the Woodmen of the World has been settled by the order who lost their contest of the case in district court and the amount of the insurance policy as well as the costs in the case paid over to the plaintiff and the matter closed and appeal dismissed.

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STRENGTH SERVICE

Second Liberty Loan Coupons Due!

Interest coupons of the Second Liberty Loan Bonds come due May 15th. Come in any time now and let us cash them for you.

If there is any way in which we can serve you, you may be assured of finding us ever ready and willing to do so.

This bank is at your service always, and we invite you to make the fullest use of our facilities.

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