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BOOZE BURIED BUT COMES TO LIFE

Owner Shy Several Hundred Pints as Result of Mistaken Confidence Placed in Agent.

From Monday's Daily.
For a number of weeks the spirits of the long lamented J. Harlevcorn have hovered over the vicinity of Orepolis, and while many parties of agents and officers have operated in that vicinity, a treasure house of real liquor remained buried there for some time and its whereabouts would not be disclosed had it not been for the apparent faithfulness of the man who had been placed on guard over the liquor.

There have been a number of starting stories circulated as to the disappearance of the liquor, but the one that seems to bear the most truthful impression is that the owner of the liquor was double crossed by his agent.

From what can be learned it seems that the booze originally came from the wintery wastes along the Canadian border and was transported by automobile to Omaha and reaching that city it was decided that it would be safer to save the liquor from being highjacked to have it "ditched" in some place outside of the city of Omaha. It was then that the decision to store the liquor in the vicinity of Orepolis was reached and accordingly 1,500 pints of the real old stuff like they used to quaff before the war, was brought by auto to the scene of action and carefully buried so that it failed the eagle eye of all who visited that locality.

Now the gentleman placed in charge of the supply was thought to be deaf, dumb and blind to any bribes or influence to sway him from his duty and the owner vowed he had found the thousandth man so far as honesty was concerned. But, alas, he found out later that it was only the 999th man that he had on the job.

The owner would frequently visit the cache and enjoy a few shots of the life giving beverage and then return to Omaha. As soon as he was well on his way to Omaha, the guardian would pack up a nice assortment of the liquor and covering the booze with a nice array of tomatoes and green vegetables, drive into Omaha and dispose of them to the thirsty as well as the hungry.

This continued for some time without the owner of the booze or the authorities in the big city growing the wiser. Then one day came the last straw, when a large truck, manned by some of the colored members of the Omaha underworld came down and loaded up the last of the liquor and made their way into the metropolis in triumph and it was at this time that the guardian made his getaway and has not been seen since that time.

A few days later the owner visited the spot where once had reposed his choice supply and his anger was mighty as he saw the wreck that had come to the treasure and his grief was touching as he thought of the loss in the coin of the realm involved in 1,800 pints of real old Canadian stuff.

Truly in these days of prohibition, diamonds are mere chaff compared to a good stock of liquor and require less watching.

COL. ASKWITH VERY ILL

From Monday's Daily.
The message was received here yesterday announcing the serious illness of Col. W. S. Askwith, former superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic home here, and who is now living at Salt Lake City, Utah. Col. Askwith has been down with a very severe attack of pneumonia and his condition has become such that his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Askwith of Omaha, was called to Salt Lake yesterday to assist in his care. The advanced age of the patient as well as the fact that this is the second attack, makes the case very serious.

ESCAPING CONVICT CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Man Tired of Work with Road Gang Near Eagle Makes His Escape Last of the Week.

The authorities in this city were notified at an early hour Sunday to be on the lookout for an escaped convict who had made his getaway from the camp in the vicinity of Eagle, where the convicts have been engaged for some time in road work.

The man, whose name is given as E. C. Clayton and who was sent up from Saline county, had evidently grown tired of the restriction of the prison life and longed for life in the great open spaces and accordingly took advantage of the stormy conditions of Friday and Saturday to make his getaway. However, the life out in the cold cornfields was not all that he had anticipated and after a short stay he returned to the camp from which he had gone.

HELPS ADVERTISE CITY OVER NATION

L. C. Sharp Company Reaching Out with Their Line of Up-to-Date Machinery—Many Sales

One of the best advertisements for this city, and one that largely covers the country, is that of the L. C. Sharp Machine Works and its output. Mr. Sharp is always pleased to let his patrons know just where the high class mechanical devices are manufactured and placed on the market.

A recent issue of the "Soda Dispenser," one of the most widely circulated magazines of ice cream and soft drink trade in the country, and published in Atlanta, Georgia, carried a full page advertisement of the now famous ice cream cone machine that is manufactured by Mr. Sharp at his plant here and which has practically revolutionized the cone business in the United States.

The work of Mr. Sharp as a Plattsmouth booster is to be commended and his various articles in the machinery line that are sold over the world are a lasting monument to the excellent products that are turned out by the manufacturing interests of Plattsmouth.

CITY COUNCIL REJECTS ALL PAVING BIDS

REJECTION OF CURB AND GUTTER ON ROCK STREET LOSSES HOME PAVING

From Tuesday's Daily.
The session of the city dads last evening was one filled with interest from start to finish and a full attendance of the membership was present at the chamber when Mayor Johnson rapped for order at eight bells.

The interior of the hall has just been redecorated and placed in class shape by the wizard-like touch of Herb Cotton and certainly made a most pleasing appearance and the brightness of the council chamber had the effect of expediting the city dads in their business.

One of the first matters to come before the council was the petition of W. H. Ote and some 120 other citizens asking that a scale be effected by the city not less than two dozen blocks from the Burlington tracks and which would be capable of weighing ten tons.

Chief of Police Johnson, from this chair Johnson was authorized to appoint a committee to get busy and see about the scales.

A. O. Moore of the Parmelee Theater Co., presented a petition stating that the traffic in front of the theater and the Hotel Wagner at times had become congested and asked that parking on the sides of the street instead of the center be permitted and this matter was sent to the streets, alleys and bridges committee to look into as was also the petition of C. E. Whitacker for grade for a sidewalk in front of his property of Gold street.

L. C. Sharp presented a petition to the city dads asking that Pearl street from Fourth to Sixth street be placed at the same grade as Main street and pointing out the advantages this would give to the city and the traffic that could be diverted onto this street and off of the main street, but the council viewed the proposition as too costly and out of question at this time and it was accordingly placed on file.

When the council was apparently going nicely along Councilman Maurer brought up the matter of the reduction of the salary of the sexton at the cemetery from \$30 to \$20 per month and after a short discussion the wages were ordered commencing on October 1st, all of the councilmen with the exception of Councilman Brittain voting for the change in the wage schedule.

The engineers partial estimate in paving district No. 21 was then read showing that the contractor, Bert Coleman was entitled to the sum of \$15,011.60 and also engineers fees for \$454.90 and on motion this sum was ordered paid to the contractor, the city retaining the customary fee per yard for security.

The report of the committee recommending the acceptance of the bid to let a spirited discussion and which finally resulted in a badly mixed up affair. A large number of the residents along Rock street had since the branching of the matter of curb and gutter decided that they would rather have the street paved and wanted the matter of the work in their district laid over until the next spring for action.

Both the curb and gutter are well known here where the bride has been reared to womanhood and where the groom has been located for the past two years. Mr. Fullerton is at present engaged in business here in the barber shop of Fullerton & McCarty and his host of friends will be pleased to learn of the new found happiness that has come to the young people.

In regard to the very poor condition of the city streets as the result of the recent heavy rains, the streets and bridges committee was authorized to go ahead and do all the paving possible on the streets in the next two weeks.

Councilman Patek called the attention of the council to the fact that there had been no reduction of the lighting rates here and asked that something be stirred up in regard to the present high rates and Chairman Schulhof promised that the committee would probably have something good for consideration of the council at their next session.

Before the adjournment the following claims were allowed by the finance committee of the council: Carl Zavgren, inspector paving, \$103.00; Bruce & Group, surveying and setting stakes, 56.00; S. L. Collins, oil to fire dept., 1.98; Joseph Zitka, street work, 56.25; Platts, Water Co., water to paving dist. 21, 11.30; Nebraska Gas & Elect. Co., street lights, 215.30; Lincoln Tele. Co. service, 6.00; Nebraska Gas & Elect. Co., eighth city hall, 3.78; J. C. Lawrence, history fund case, 4.60; H. H. Cotton, painting city hall, 158.90; O. L. York, street work, 121.25; Carl Egenberger, same, 116.10; John Maurer, Sr., street work, 64.80; Frank Botel, same, 58.95; Bruce & Group, surveying Masonic Home, 25.00; Walter Goucheour, street sprinkling, 114.70; Ed Burton, taxi to police, 2.09; L. F. Terryberry, taxi to police, 2.00; Fred Dief, band to police, 1.00; Alvin Jones, salary, 50.63; Claus Botel, burying two dogs, 1.30; Henry Chandler, salary, 50.00.

DRAWN QUARTER SECTION OF LAND

Harvey Heneger, of This City, Among the Successful Applicants in Torrington Lottery.

The Journal was in error Saturday when it stated that no Plattsmouth man had been lucky in the land drawing at Torrington, Wyoming, Friday. The mistake was made due to the fact that the published list of winners, gave the address of Plattsmouth's lucky applicant—Harvey J. Heneger—as Torrington, and also had the initials mixed up.

Word from Mr. Heneger states he drew unit No. 243, on which he filed the first day of the opening, and which is one of the choice farms of the 221 opened to homestead entry at this time. It consists of 160 acres, about half of which is irrigable and the remainder excellent for the dry farming that is also practiced quite extensively in that country.

WILL BE WEDDED IN NEBRASKA CITY

Miss Hazel Lockwood and Mr. Edward Fullerton to be Married at Otoe County City

From Monday's Daily.
This afternoon Edward W. Fullerton motored to Nebraska City accompanied by Miss Hazel Lockwood and Mrs. Merton, of Buffalo, Missouri, father of Edward. The mission of the young people is more than sightseeing, as they are to be united in marriage in that place this afternoon and the elder Mr. Fullerton will witness the ceremony.

WEDDED AT COURT HOUSE

Yesterday afternoon near the closing hour at the court house, Brooke Tisworth and Miss Ophelia Adair, both of Omaha, approached his honor, Judge Allen J. Beeson and requested that they be granted permit to wed and which the judge at once granted.

VISITS IN THE CITY

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday morning R. M. Shless, formerly the manager of the Parmelee and Gem theatres, motored down from Omaha in company with J. R. Ulman manager of the Consumers' Co-operative league, and spent a few hours here and during which time Mr. Ulman made arrangements for the introduction of the league among the business houses of this city. It is the intention of Mr. Ulman to take the matter up more fully with the merchants of the city in the near future.

MAKES COMPLAINT

From Monday's Daily.
This afternoon, C. E. Cook, one of the prominent residents of near this city, was in town to look after some trading and had a really just complaint to make concerning the fact that he could not find any place where he could hitch his team.

ESTATE IS FILED

The estate of the late Mrs. Lena Hass, of Lincoln, mother of Alfred B. Hass of this city, has been filed for probate in the county court of Lancaster county. The deceased left quite a large estate consisting of \$70,000 personal property and \$20,000 real estate. The estate is divided equally between the son of this city and the daughter at Lincoln.

CLEANS UP GLENWOOD

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon the Plattsmouth Cubs journeyed over to our neighboring city of Glenwood and proceeded to do many things to the Mills county boys in the base ball line, the Cubs winning by a score of 33 to 1. The locals were represented on the mound by Joe McCarthy, while Eddie Gradoville did the catching and the work of the battery was augmented in fine shape by the rest of the team, with the result that at no time were the Iowa players in position to even make things interesting for the Cubs. Five of the Glenwood pitchers were routed by the sluggers of the Plattsmouth team.

DE MOLAY INITIATION LAST NIGHT

Cass Chapter of This City Initiates Six New Members into Impressive Ceremony

From Wednesday's Daily.
Last evening Cass Chapter, Order of De Molay of this city, held their first initiation at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and six of the young men of the community were inducted into the great branch of the Masonic fraternity prepared especially for the youth of the land.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace in Omaha occurred the marriage of George Jackson of this city and Miss Clara Haddon, daughter of Mrs. Clara Haddon of Louisville, the wedding was not unexpected to the many friends of the young people as their venture in the field of matrimony has been expected for some time by those intimately associated with them.

The local chapter of the De Molay has made excellent progress since its establishment in June when it was installed by the members of Omaha chapter No. 2 and it is now one of the five chapters of the order in the state. The chapter is sponsored by Nebraska chapter No. 3, R. A. M. and the membership comprises some of the best young manhood of the city and who find in the work an inspiration to the higher ideals of manhood.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10

All parties who expect their roads graded must get their weeds and brush off the ground soon or they will be cut and charged to the ones concerned.

PRIZE CONTEST IS DRAWING ATTENTION

The School Boys of The City Greatly Interested in Oger of C. E. Wescott's Sons of Prizes

The boys of the public schools are seemingly very busy at their studies but a great many of them are not as much engrossed in the books as they are in the prize contest that the firm of C. E. Wescott's Sons have announced for the next week. This contest is open to all of the school boys of the city and it consists of awards to the boys who can devise the largest number of words from the letters appearing in the name C. E. Wescott's Sons and from the present indications there are going to be a great many entries and the number of words that can be secured from these letters will surprise the general public. The interest has been keen and even Noah Webster would be surprised at the skill of the Plattsmouth boys in securing words from these letters.

There are twenty prizes offered, the first prize being a \$10 sweater, two prizes of fine caps, three prizes of small neckties and fourteen other prizes of serviceable articles. It is not necessary to use every letter in the firm name in every word but the contestants cannot use a letter more times than it appears in the firm name. The rules of the contest given out are as follows: Print your name, address and age clearly at the top of first page, also giving the number of words in your name. Draw a line after every ten words to make counting easier. Have your list in before September 27th, 6 o'clock p. m. Rewards will be made at our store on Friday, September 30th at 4 p. m.

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