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J. BURTON, HELD HERE, IS WANTED IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis Police Officials Get in Touch With Sheriff Quinton as to Man Captured Here.

From Thursday's Daily. Several weeks ago Officer William Grebe arrested two men, R. F. Butler and John Burton, in the Burlington yards here and found in the possession of Burton a number of dynamite fuses and a small bottle of nitro glycerine and the two men have been held here since in order that police of other cities might be reached and something of the history of the men learned.

This morning Sheriff C. D. Quinton received information from St. Louis that gives an insight into the record of the man, Burton, and bears out the supposition of the sheriff that he was no novice at the year game. The St. Louis superintendent of the police desires the return of the man who was known in that city as Fred E. Raymer, and gives a short history of the man in the Missouri city. He was arrested in June of this year in the city and later released but in July was again arrested with a woman companion and a former convict and at that time had in his possession a quantity of explosives and burglar tools. He furnished a bond of \$1,500 signed by a professional bondsman of St. Louis, but proceeded to make his escape from the city and has been traveling over the west until apprehended here by Mr. Grebe.

It was stated at the office of the county attorney that as the man is facing more serious charges in the Missouri city he may be turned over to the police of that city for the first crack at him and the Nebraska offense allowed to wait until he has received punishment in St. Louis.

LEGION CONSIDERS A CHANGE IN SYSTEM

Proposal for Change in Selecting Membership Will be Taken Up by Organization.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the members of the local post of the American Legion enjoyed a very largely attended and intimate some very important matters were considered by the membership relative to the system of forming the membership of the post in the future.

While the matter of procedure in the case has not as yet been passed upon by the state headquarters and is a new departure for the post, it has been prepared and submitted to the state for approval and it found that it does not conflict with other rules of the superior organization, will be at once submitted to the local post for their consideration.

The plan proposed is for the adoption of the purpose used by other organizations of the election of the members by ballot after a formal application has been made and the candidates investigated.

The matter was thoroughly discussed and the members received much benefit from the interchange of opinions on the proposition, and it was with full accord that the matter was decided to be laid before the state headquarters without any unnecessary delay and in order that it might be acted on so that the resulting of the members for the coming year could be taken up.

MACCABEE LADIES ELECT

From Thursday's Daily.

The W. A. B. of the Maccabees, one of the strong fraternal societies of the ladies of the community, held their annual election of officers at their session Tuesday evening and the following were selected: Past commander—Mrs. Emma McMaken.

Commander—Mrs. Anna Pisk. Co. Commander—Mrs. Birdie Redford. Collector—Miss Mary Peterson. Chairman—Miss Elizabeth Bajock. Sergeant—Mrs. Bernese Howe. Lady at arms—Mrs. Laura Adams. Secretary—Miss Emily McCracken. Poet—Mrs. Elizabeth Buttery. Musician—Mrs. Hilt Martin.

The ladies are arranging to hold initiation and social and program at the next meeting on the second Tuesday in January.

FIRST OF THE BEAUTIFUL

From Thursday's Daily.

Last night the first real snowfall of the season brought the promise of an old time "white" Christmas and also was pleasing to the youngsters with its opportunity of "snow" games of winter time. The wonderful fall and winter so far has been one of the mildest on record and a little snow to remind us that it is fast approaching the new year and that two months of winter has passed, is not unpleasant.

Farm loans now made at 5%—Searl S. Davis, 201 Westmanth State Bank Bldg.

GEIS MIXED WITH THE LAW

From Thursday's Daily.

The Christmas cheer that was of old known to excite and inebriate the population but has since been barred from the fair confines of our state and nation, seems to have been in evidence last evening on the streets and as the result Officer George Decker took into custody Art Ewing, one of the employees at the Burlington shops, and lodged a complaint against him before Judge William Weber. The case will be tried at 2 o'clock this afternoon, a continuance having been asked by the defendant in the case.

OFFICERS FIND PRISONER IS VERY WARLIKE

Man Taken into Custody by William Grebe Shows Warlike Spirit But is Effectively Subdued

From Thursday's Daily.

Last night as the midnight hour was drawing near Officer William Grebe had an experience with a rather warlike prisoner and today bears the marks of the surprise attack of the young man. From the circumstances as related by the officer it seems that the man who gave the name of A. H. Bazal, was standing near the entrance to the Coates block and apparently had been imbibing of strong drink and Mr. Grebe requested him to come with him to the county jail. A companion of the young man was taken in charge by Officer Heinrichsen after a chase and Mr. Grebe started on with his prisoner. Taking a short cut to the jail the officer and his captive started up Fifth street, the intention being to go through the alley to the jail and when just opposite the W. J. Hartwick candy store the prisoner tore loose with a poke at the face of Mr. Grebe and inflicted a very nasty wound on the nose of the officer, who threw up his arms to defend himself and then received a small cut on the thumb of his left hand, apparently from some weapon. The officer proceeded to quiet the prisoner effectively and as Officer Heinrichsen came along with his man the warrior was held in his custody and taken to the county jail while Mr. Grebe cleaned up from the effects of the battle.

Bezal claimed to be employed at the shops this morning at the office of County Attorney Cole. He received a fine of \$20 and costs on the charge of being drunk from the hands of Judge Weber.

STUDEBAKER FILM ATTRACTS A LOT OF ATTENTION

Shows Making of Automobiles and is Very Instructive Thruout—To Show at Louisville.

From Thursday's Daily.

Perhaps the most unique dramatization of industrial progress ever seen and was presented to the public last evening at the Lyric theatre under the title of "The Story of an Automobile" and will be shown later at Louisville.

The film bears the seal of the United States Department of Commerce and will be exhibited in all parts of the world. The scenes are laid in the factories of the Studebaker corporation and vividly detail the building of an automobile.

You see the raw materials enter and then after hundreds of fascinating and instructive operations—the finished car is driven on its own power from the final assembly line. Skilled workmen perform operations which must not vary more than one half of one-thousandth of an inch in measurement. Labor saving devices and huge machines, almost human in the operations they perform, furnish dramatic evidence of the advanced methods employed in building Studebaker cars.

The picture was brought to Plattsmouth through the efforts of J. F. Wolff, local Studebaker dealer. This picture is of interest to anyone who ever rode in a motor car.

DREAMLAND DANCE PARTY

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening the dance which had been announced some time ago by the Dreamland orchestra was held at the M. W. A. hall and a very pleasant attendance was present from the members of the Burlington shop employees and citizens in general. To add to the enjoyment of the occasion a very interesting talk was given by George Rogers which showed much cleverness and as well a number of selections by local talent assisted in the course of the evening of pleasure. An excellent orchestra from Omaha conducted by Peter Gradoville furnished the music for the dance and which was right up to the minute in its excellence.

You will find a nice line of gift goods at the Journal office.

BARGAIN DAY IS A GREAT SUCCESS

One of the Largest in Point of Attendance and Sales that Has Been Held in City.

From Thursday's Daily.

The great offerings made by the merchants of the city for the monthly sales day yesterday resulted in the day being one of the best that has been enjoyed in the whole nineteen months of successful sales days.

From distant points over the county the shoppers came with their families and with a keen knowledge of the buying opportunities secured through the intelligence advertising made at the lowest prices and knew exactly what they wanted.

In a great many of the stores with added clerks it was almost impossible for the merchants to even leave their places of business for lunch and from the time of the opening of the doors of the stores at 8 o'clock until as late as 10 o'clock the stores were filled with shoppers.

The occasion gave many a chance to do their Christmas shopping at a great money saving and for those who desired to make it a "serviceable" Christmas there was a world of buying opportunities.

The crowds were representative of both the residents of the city and the out of town shoppers and everyone felt that they had been given a genuine bargain day in the event staged by the Plattsmouth merchants.

WAR SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN IN THE AIR

Young Man Creates Disturbance in Restaurant by Conversation, and Trouble Follows.

From Thursday's Daily.

While a large number of the young people from the dances were at the Graham cafe last evening enjoying luncheon, they were treated to more or less excitement occasioned when Officer Earl Murray placed a young man named Huston under arrest, claiming that the man had been using loud and vile language in the restaurant.

The man was taken outside of the restaurant and considerable altercation ensued and arguments pro and con as to what had been said by Huston was indulged in by several members of the party that were sitting at the table as well as by the proprietor of the restaurant and in the argument the cause of the debate was allowed to go.

This morning complaint was filed before Judge Weber charging Mr. I. J. Graham with disturbing the peace by arguing over the matter of the arrest and he was given a fine of \$2 and costs, amounting to \$5.

It was stated at the police headquarters that complaint would be filed against Huston and he be apprehended on the charge of having been drunk.

HUNTERS HAVE TROUBLE

From Thursday's Daily.

The practice of persons hunting on private property without permission of the owner is a very costly proposition and those who are in the habit of doing this should take heed by arguing over the matter of the arrest and he was given a fine of \$2 and costs, amounting to \$5.

Another party of hunters from the metropolis floundered down to the farm of John Valley and proceeded to start the pleasures of the hunt over the land of Mr. Valley without first securing his permission and as the result Edward, John and William Dekull, Herman Kutz, Martin Newhart and John Trynall were compelled to put up bonds of \$10 each to Mr. Mobern for their violation of the law and this sum of \$60 was forfeited in the justice court.

ENJOY VISIT HERE

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Bernice Tillery of Lexington and Mrs. A. P. Vroman of Lincoln, who have been here for a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Vroman, departed this morning for Omaha, where Mrs. Tillery will spend a few days. Mrs. Tillery is a niece of Mrs. L. H. Vroman and has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Ida Fowler, at Lake View, Ia., during the illness of the mother.

DANCE A BIG SUCCESS

From Thursday's Daily.

The dance given last evening by the firemen at the Eagles hall was one of the biggest events of its kind held here for many months and in addition to the very large attendance there were many who bought tickets to assist in the good cause who were not present in person. The orchestra, under the leadership of W. R. Kelly, furnished some very snappy jazz numbers to the delight of the members of the crowd. As the result of the dance the fire fighters will realize a neat sum for their efforts.

METHODIST LADIES HAVE A FINE TIME

Mrs. H. G. McClusky Gives Interesting Talk on "Our Work"—Good Attendance.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the Aid society of the Methodist church held a very pleasant meeting at the church parlors which was very largely attended and full of the greatest of interest to everyone.

The ladies were entertained by Mrs. H. G. McClusky, whose thoughtful and very able talks have been enjoyed in the past by the ladies of the city and one of her characteristic addresses filled with the greatest of helpings to all of interest to everyone.

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SUPREME COURT DRAFTS JUDGES

Calls Tromp, of Douglas, and Reper, of Pawnee, to Serve on the Supreme Bench.

From Thursday's Daily.

The supreme court has drafted A. C. Tromp, of Douglas, and J. H. Reper, of Pawnee, district judges, to serve on the supreme bench during the months of January and February. District Judge Shephard of Lancaster and Judge C. Douglas of Omaha are just now serving two months of service.

The constitutional convention gives this power to the supreme court, but provides that the district judges shall not receive any additional pay for this service.

The first experiment of the supreme court was to bring in two district judges to serve for one sitting. This was in order to distribute the burdens more equitably. After the court had met well around the district circuit it abandoned this plan for the reason that it was satisfactory neither to the supreme nor to the district judges. The latter went home with five or six cases to decide, and they were also left with their own work on hand. This led to delay and in one or two instances forced a rearrangement of the case.

Under the two months plan the district judge can arrange to have his own work taken care of while he is sitting as a supreme judge, and thus have time to speedily dispose of cases assigned him for a decision.

WANTS TO GO TO SCHOOL

An order of the district court has been signed approving the application of Mrs. Grace Colbert, widow of Wylie Colbert, killed by lightning while employed by the Searle & Chapin lumber company as truck driver. The defendant in the case was the London Guaranty & Accident company, bonding company for the lumber company under the workman's compensation act. The widow is to be given \$2,250 as a total settlement for the death of her husband, who was killed on the farm of A. Keel while taking refuge under a tree from a storm.

Mrs. Colbert stated in her application that she wanted to make the settlement so she could better prepare herself to make a living for herself and sixteen-month-old daughter, and that she needed the money for that purpose.—Nebraska State Journal.

It will be remembered by our readers that Wylie Colbert was killed by lightning on July 6, 1922, and that he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Colbert, of Wauwata, pioneer and highly respected residents of the Weeping Water vicinity years ago. Her good fortune in being awarded this amount of damages is very pleasing to the many friends of the family.—Weeping Water Republican.

Journal want ads pay. Try them.

BOYS TAKEN HERE WITH CAR STOLEN IN TOLEDO, OHIO

Ford Sedan Captured at Platte River Bridge With Two Young Men in Charge by Grebe.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning John Huff, head of the Rural Detective agency of Omaha, and William Grebe, local representative, were called out to the vicinity of the Platte river auto and wagon bridge where a Ford sedan, driven by two young men who were without means of paying the toll, was being held.

The detectives were taken to the bridge by Frank Detlef in his car and were assisted by him in the capture.

The car had a dealer's card displayed at the rear end while in front was an Ohio number that had apparently been in use some time, the car itself was a comparative new one. This circumstance excited the suspicions of the two officers and they brought the two young men into this city and took them to the office of the county attorney where they were interrogated further.

The two young men were questioned and searched in hope of leading to their identification and the place where the car had come from and the result was that the suspicion of the officers were borne out that the car had been stolen.

The sedan was taken several weeks ago from the streets of Toledo, Ohio, and the two boys, Fillmore Towler, 22, and Herbert Bayless, 20, have since been making their way west with the stolen car.

The Ohio authorities have been notified and will come later to take the car and the two young men back to Toledo to stand trial for stealing the car.

Both Towler and Bayless claim their home as being at Lockport, New York.

The capture of the two men is a very commendable piece of work for both Mr. Huff and Mr. Grebe and their promptness in getting on the job was responsible for rounding up the auto pilferers.

PREPARE A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Junior Class Arranges to Hold Carnival at H. S. Tonight for Entertainment of Public.

From Friday's Daily.

This evening at the high school the Junior class will present a carnival for the entertainment of the general public and from the various points that the young people of the city schools have staged in the past, the carnival will be a real treat in every way and one that will furnish all kinds of entertainment to all those who attend.

The list of entertainers is varied and will bring a great many surprises to the visitors as the Juniors have thought up some very clever stunts for the entertainment.

If you want a real treat, you should come out to the carnival tonight and not only enjoy yourself, but assist a worthy cause.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT

From Friday's Daily.

The Royal Neighbors held their annual election of officers last evening at the M. W. A. hall with a very pleasing attendance of the membership present at the meeting. The following were named: Past oracle—Mrs. Pauline Smith. Oracle—Mrs. C. E. Ghrist. Vice oracle—Mrs. Katherine Hild. Chancellor—Mrs. Florence Coleman. Recorder—Mrs. Elizabeth Meisinger. Receiver—Miss Myrtle Foster. Marshal—Miss Helen Hild. Inner sentinel—Mrs. P. H. Roberts. Outer sentinel—Mrs. Elizabeth Buttery. Manager—Mrs. J. H. McMaken. Physician—Dr. R. P. Westover. Musician—Mrs. O. C. Hudson.

LEADERS PLEDGE SUPPORT

(Omaha News Radio Service)

Omaha, Dec. 15.—I will give my aid to Mr. Howell on any measure that benefits Nebraska people.—Charles W. Bryan, governor-elect (democrat). "Any measure supported by Mr. Bryan beneficial to the people of Nebraska will get my hearty support."—B. Baechler Howell, senator-elect (republican). These statements of the two future leading executives of the state introduced for the first time in the history of the state, the leaders of the two most powerful political parties working together in the coming legislative session.

DOINGS IN POLICE COURT

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the hearing of the complaint filed against Art Ewing, charging him with intoxication, was postponed to next Thursday owing to the absence of the city attorney from the city.

The young man, Huston, who was the center of the controversy at the Graham restaurant Wednesday night appeared in Judge Weber's court yesterday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace and received a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$8.50.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LAST NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Schneider Entertained by Friends on a Very Pleasant Occasion.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening Messrs. and Mesdames R. W. Knorr, E. C. Harris and J. F. Wurga entertained very delightfully at the Knorr home in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Schneider and the occasion was one of the most unusual pleasure to the members of the party.

The hostesses had prepared a very charming five course dinner which was served at 7 o'clock and which was fully appreciated by the members of the party and demonstrated that the hostesses were royal entertainers.

Following the dinner the members of the party enjoyed the evening informally in music and social conversation until a late hour when they departed homeward.

As remembrances of the event the guests of honor were presented with several beautiful gifts from the friends.

Those in attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank A. Cloldt, A. W. McCommons, J. W. Burnie, E. C. Harris, J. F. Wurga, R. W. Knorr and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider.

ROYAL WALL VISITED BY FIRE

A phone call came in Monday afternoon from the home of Woyal Wall who lives on the Claud Benz farm a mile northwest of town, asking for assistance in putting out a fire which threatened the house. Carl Price responded at once with a truck load of willing helpers and the fire was soon under control and extinguished with an extensive damage to the house, hold goods, though the building was somewhat disfigured. The fire caught in some manner between the ceiling and floor above, and with the high wind prevailing it is a wonder the house was saved. Mr. and Mrs. Wall wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their prompt assistance in this emergency, which saved their household goods.—Weeping Water Republican.

WAR SAVING STAMPS ARE DUE JANUARY 1ST

Holders of U. S. Government War Savings Stamps are hereby advised that stamps of the 1918 series will be due and payable January 1, 1923.

As interest on all such stamps ceases January 1st, they should be turned in promptly for redemption.

Beware of swindlers after Government Stamps and Liberty Bonds!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA Member Federal Reserve

Christmas cards in all designs. Beautiful remembrances of the kind friends can be found at the Journal office.

GIVE PLEASANT SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Lister Remind Them of 30th Wedding Anniversary.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Lister, who reside just west of the city, gathered at the Lister home to assist them in the proper observance of their 30th wedding anniversary.

The members of the party were armed with horns, pans and other noise producing devices and as the first notes of the serenade started the bride and groom hastened out and invited the merry-makers in to spend the evening.

The time was delightfully spent in visiting and a general good time and one of the crowning features of the evening was the wedding, in which the bride and groom of thirty years ago were again joined in the bonds of wedlock. Judge A. J. Heeson, to whom the performing of the marriage ceremony has grown to be almost second nature was present to tie the nuptial knot in a very pleasing manner. The groom was attended by Martin Nelson, an best man and the bride by Mrs. Henry Starkjohn as bridesmaid, while Matt Sulser officiated as the ringbearer.

At a suitable hour the well laden baskets of good things to eat were produced and a royal feast enjoyed by the jolly party and on their departure homeward they joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lister many more years of happiness.

Those in attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames Martin Nelson, Allen J. Beeson, Matt Sulser, Edward Lutz, Jr., Henry Starkjohn, George Goodman, C. A. Harvey and the little folks, Dorothy Hinz, Billy Starkjohn, Glen Lutz, James, Glen and Dorothy Lister, and the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Lister are the parents of eight children, four of whom reside in California.

ENJOYS VISIT HERE

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Ralph W. White, of Dallas, Texas, arrived here and visited over night with his father, A. W. White and his sister, Mrs. J. A. Donelan and Miss Margaret, departing this morning for Minneapolis and Des Moines on business for the Bell Telephone interests. Mrs. White and daughter will arrive from Dallas tomorrow and will later be joined by Ralph for an over Christmas visit in the old home.

Ralph is looking fine and reports conditions in the northwest as being much improved and in the particular vicinity of Dallas showing a great gain. He had been at St. Louis prior to coming here and will conclude his northern business trip with a real old fashioned visit.

BUSY ORGANIZING

Gen. James H. Short, department commander of the Patriarchs organization of the I. O. O. F. of Nebraska, is busy these days preparing for the organization of new cantons over the state and on December 28 will visit Grand Island where a canton is being organized and where there will be a class adoption and muster. Later he expects to visit Lexington to look after the work of organizing there.