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HAS CAR STOLEN WHILE VISITING IN OMAHA THURSDAY

Charles E. Hartford Has Thrilling Experience in Big Town But Police Regain Auto.

From Friday's Daily.— Yesterday while Charles E. Hartford was in Omaha looking after some business affairs he had occasion to leave his fine new Studebaker car parked at the corner of 17th and Dodge streets for a short time and his feelings may be imagined when later going back for the car he found that it had been taken and was nowhere visible in that part of the city.

Mr. Hartford reported the matter to the police and the effective work of the Omaha department was shown when several hours later they located the car at 48th and Ames avenue and are now holding the car for the owner. When found the car had been abandoned and from reports was rather battered up as the result of the use by the car thieves.

However, Mr. Hartford feels well pleased in getting the car back and is appreciative of the work of the Omaha police in rounding up the stolen gas wagon.

BRUSH DAMS PROVE VERY SATISFACTORY

Recent Floods in This Section Tested Resisting Ability of This Method of Soil Protection.

From Friday's Daily.— The floods in the last two or three weeks proved to be a first rate test of the value of the brush dam method of protecting hillside land from being washed away and eroded, says the Nebraska State Journal, continuing: "The agricultural college has a report from Weeping Water which says that practically every one of the twenty-five brush dams in the washes on the farm of Frank Slaughter, northeast of there, held their places and did their business of filling the washes with dirt even in the last heavy rains that did so much damage to many other hillside in the country.

"All these dams are in the eighty acre corralled hillside and in ditches washed deep enough to make it impossible to plant corn across them. Dirt has filled in above some of them to the depth of eighteen inches to two feet. Some of them are filled to the top of the brush and ready for more and more brush. "It will be only a matter of another year or two until all the field can be farmed again, thinks County Agent Shippey. The whole principle of the brush dam is to stop the rush of the water long enough so that it will deposit the brush and carry down from above on the upper side of the dam."

FOOD PRICES ARE AGAIN ADVANCING

Costs 2 Per Cent More to Stock the Family Larder This Month than It Did Last.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Retail food prices in September increased 2 per cent over August prices, the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor announced today.

From August 15 to September 15, the following increases were noted:

Fresh eggs	16%
Pork chops	14%
Butter	6%
Lard	5%
Plate beef	3%
Fresh milk	2%
Corn meal	2%
Rib roast	1%
Church roast	1%
Bacon and ham	1%
Rye	1%

Articles decreasing in price during the same period were: Potatoes, 8%; cabbage, 4%; raisins and bananas, 2%; macaroni, navy beans, prunes, 1% each.

Thirteen other commodities showed no change in price. Los Angeles, Louisville and St. Louis each underwent the biggest general increase, which was 4%. Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Florida, Philadelphia, Salt Lake City and Washington, D. C., showed the smallest increases, 1 per cent.

DRAWS SMALL FINE

From Friday's Daily.— This morning Justice William Weber heard the complaint filed against Fred Rodewald of Weeping Water, charging him with operating a motor vehicle without the proper numbers as required by law. The complaining witnesses were F. A. Holmes and Officer William Grebe. The court after hearing the statements in the case assessed a fine of \$1 and costs against Mr. Rodewald.

JOHN MATTES HERE

From Friday's Daily.— John Mattes, former state senator from the second district of Cass and Otoe counties, was here today for a few hours from Nebraska City and stopped for a very pleasant visit at the Journal office with the force who have always had a pleasant and high regard for the distinguished Nebraska City gentleman. Mr. Mattes has been located at Evergreen, Colorado, for a number of years and is enjoying very much his visit back to the old home and with the old friends. It is the hope of the many friends that Mr. Mattes may decide to once more locate in Nebraska. Mr. Mattes was motoring to Omaha to look after some business matters.

CORN YIELD THIS YEAR NEAR RECORD

Estimates Furnished by Burlington Crop Department Report Place Yield at Quarter Million

From Thursday's Daily.— The final crop report of the year issued by the Burlington operating department for the Nebraska district of the road from the office of General Superintendent Lyman at Lincoln, places the yield of corn in the territory of these four divisions of the road at near 100 per cent. Only the Lincoln division, listed at 97 per cent, is below that figure. The showing in several points less than that made on October 1, when the average for the entire district was 100 per cent.

This report rather doubts whether the averages reported will be maintained, but makes it plain that the present season has produced the second largest corn crop on record, which for the entire state will amount to 263,138,000 bushels. \$1,000,000 bushels more than the crop for 1922. It is said that a narrow strip reaching from Superior northwest to the Platte river, contains some light yielding fields but that for the most part the corn yield will be heavy. The McCook division was reported October 1 at 100 per cent and the same report comes in the middle of the month. The Omaha and Wymore divisions reported the first of the largest on record. The state will report at 100 per cent, while the Lincoln division in half a month dropped from 101 per cent to 99 per cent.

Winter wheat is up and doing well, making a good growth. The Omaha division reports a normal change. Lincoln, McCook and Wymore report a smaller acreage than last year. The oats yield for the state is said to be the second largest on record, with a yield of 86,000,000, while barley with a yield of 2,500,000, is the largest on record. The total wheat yield estimate of 31,333,000 is held to be a fair one and the hay yield is placed at 6,011,000 tons. Potatoes will make 76 per cent of a crop and apples will yield 52 per cent.

SUFFERS AUTO ACCIDENT

From Friday's Daily.— Frank Botel returned home at 3 o'clock this morning from Cumberland, Iowa, where he was called to the side of his son, Wilbur Botel, who was very badly injured last evening in an auto accident. Wilbur, it seems, was driving a Ford car along the highway when the steering wheel suddenly came off and left the driver powerless to guide the car which crashed through a barbed wire fence and into a ditch and in doing so tore off the windshield of the car. The young man had his head badly cut and as well several severe cuts on the leg that proved quite serious and it required some time to sew up the injuries of the boy, but it is thought he will soon be able to be up and around again altho he still is suffering a great deal from the effects of the accident. Mr. Botel expects to go over Sunday to again visit the injured boy.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily.— Lester Grant Burrows, nephew of Lester Burrows of this city, and a former service man, who has been in very poor health since his service in the army, is now back in the hospital in Omaha so reports to the uncle here state. Mr. Burrows has been working in Omaha for the past few months and for a time seemed to be improving in health but is now in such shape that he finds it necessary to go to the hospital for care. His case has been a severe one and he spent many months taking treatment at the hospital in Omaha.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily.— This morning Mrs. Maxine Marshall accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Claus Speck, departed for Omaha where she goes to enter the University hospital and expects to undergo a rather serious operation within the next few days. The many friends of Mrs. Marshall trust that she may recover speedily from the ordeal through which she is to pass and soon be able to return home again.

BURGLARS TRY TO ENTER HOME LAST EVENING

Residence of R. A. McClanahan in South Part of City Has Burglar Visitation Again.

From Friday's Daily.— For the third time within a few weeks the residence of R. A. McClanahan on south Chicago avenue was visited by some would-be burglar at an early hour this morning who made a determined effort to effect an entrance to the house but was evidently frightened away by the arrival of Officer William Heinrichsen of the police force.

The members of the McClanahan household were aroused about 2 o'clock this morning by the noise of someone prying at one of the windows on the lower floor of the residence and at once called the police. Officer Heinrichsen responded but as it was so late there were no cars on the street and the officer was compelled to make the trip out to the scene of the would-be burglary on foot and this required some time so that the burglar had an opportunity of making his getaway.

It was found by Officer Heinrichsen that the would-be burglar had broken the lattice work near one of the windows and had cut the screen on the window and had evidently been prying on the window in an effort to get the window open.

Just a few moments after the arrival of the policeman at the scene of action he heard a car started on the Louisville road just a short distance south of the McClanahan home and the car came on north down Chicago avenue but did not come thru the main part of town as Officer Frank Detlef who has charge of the force of patrolling the business district was watching and did not see any auto make its appearance and it evidently made its getaway through the residence part of town.

The home, as above stated, has had a number of visitations from some party or parties who have attempted to burglarize the house and on one previous occasion when the police were called the burglar was supposed to have gained entrance but made his escape altho the house was thoroughly searched from top to bottom by the police.

I. O. O. F. HOLDS ITS ELECTION AT YORK

Charles R. Johnson of Fremont Made Grand Master of State Order— Myrtle Musser, Rebekahs.

York, Neb., Oct. 18.—The grand lodge of Nebraska, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, today elected the following grand officers: Charles R. Johnson, Fremont, grand master.

E. S. Van Cleve, Tekamah, deputy grand master.

E. S. Davis, North Platte, secretary.

F. B. Bryant, Omaha, treasurer.

John Harper, David City, grand representative for two years.

W. V. Hoagland, North Platte, grand representative for one year.

J. C. Harnish, O'Neill, and C. C. Fuller, David City, members of home board.

The new officers of the Rebekah assembly are: President, Myrtle Musser, Rushville.

Vice President, May Frush, Wahoo.

Warden, Rosalie Craun, Lincoln.

Secretary, Emma Talbot, Omaha.

Treasurer, May E. Stuhl, Omaha.

Clara E. Davis of North Platte was elected member of the home board and representative to the association of Rebekah assemblies.

RETURN FROM TEXAS

From Friday's Daily.— Glenn Perry and son, Virgel, who have been at Harlington, Texas, for the past two weeks, have returned home. They were building a house on the forty acre tract of Mr. Perry in the Rio Grande valley which is a part of the improvements planned on this piece of land and among which Mr. Perry expects to make a ten acre grape fruit orchard. There was considerable rain during a part of their stay in the south as this is the rainy season there and which has delayed the winter crops somewhat.

NO COMPLAINTS FILED

From Thursday's Daily.— Following the visit of State Agent Holmes and Officer William Grebe to the south part of the city Tuesday where they took possession of a quantity of what was supposed to have been wine, there has been no complaint filed against the parties having the alleged wine as there was a question as to it being of intoxicating quality and also no evidence of the sale of any of the liquid so it was decided to allow the matter to rest and so far there has been no action taken against the parties.

ADVERTISING IS A BOOST FOR BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

The man who shacks in business is doomed, says T. R. Kelly, the greatest advertising expert of the age. That it pays to advertise was thoroughly demonstrated Saturday morning, the time set for the beginning of the great sensational used automobile sale at the Plattsmouth Motor Co. At 9 o'clock, the time set for this great sale to open, people from a distance of 40 miles were waiting along with many of the home folks to take home some of the great bargains that had been distributed to six thousand persons on a large bill posted last Friday. Mr. Petrus, manager of the Plattsmouth Motor Co., has considered the advantages of advertising and has taken this method to convince himself as to whether the power of advertising could be successfully carried out in the rural districts as in the cities, having the interest of his home people at heart and wishing to give them the benefit of some of the great bargains he had on hand in used automobiles.

He is now convinced after his sale started, and the wonderful response to his bargains that it does pay to advertise and to prove that he has inserted on the inside pages of this issue one of the greatest advertisements ever handed by this paper. His sale closes October 27th.

ATTEND RECEPTION TO NEW PERU NORMAL PRESIDENT

Superintendent G. E. DeWolf, Principal R. G. Campbell and E. H. Wescott Visit Peru.

From Friday's Daily.— Motoring down to the attractive little college town of Peru last evening, Superintendent George E. DeWolf, Principal Raymond G. Campbell of the high school and E. H. Wescott attended the banquet and reception tendered by the chamber of commerce of Peru to William R. Tate, new president of the state normal school located there.

The party found the banquet held in the parlors of the First Methodist church and a real fried chicken dinner was the piece de resistance of the evening and most thoroughly enjoyed by all around the banquet board consisting of some 200 of the school men of southeastern Nebraska.

N. C. Abbott, superintendent of the School for the Blind at Nebraska City, was the toastmaster and presided with his usual cleverness over the gathering of his associates of the school craft. The speakers of the evening were among the most notable of the state of Nebraska. Col. Tom Majors, the state normal board, Millard Leffler, superintendent of the Lincoln public schools, Superintendent Nelson of the Auburn city schools and the guest of honor, President W. B. Tate.

During the banquet the members of the orchestra were catered to by a musical program by the normal school orchestra and also a few songs by the normal girls' glee club, that added to the enjoyment of the members of the party.

The formal reception to the new president of the normal school was held following the banquet and gave all the members of the party an opportunity of meeting the very able head of the state normal school.

DEATH OF MRS. L. E. MEYERS AT OMAHA

Well Known Resident of Cedar Creek Passes Away After Illness of Considerable Duration.

From Thursday's Daily.— Yesterday afternoon Mrs. L. E. Meyers, of Cedar Creek, passed away quite suddenly at the hospital in Omaha, where she has been for some weeks past for treatment. The patient has been sick for some time, but her condition was not considered critical and the death which occurred at 4 o'clock was very unexpected to the family and attending physicians.

The deceased lady has resided at Cedar Creek for the past forty years and was one of the oldest and best known residents of that place. She was born in Switzerland seventy-five years ago and came to America in the early eighties. Her maiden name was Bertha Stock and she was married in her native country to John Frey, and the family on arrival in the United States settled on a farm near Cedar Creek where they resided until the death of the husband some thirty years ago. Later Mrs. Frey was married to Lew E. Meyers, who with eight children of the first marriage are left to mourn the passing of this good woman.

There has been no definite arrangements as to the funeral, the children having not yet all been heard from, but the services will probably be held at Cedar Creek.

CASS COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED IN IOWA

Miss Leon Smith and Mr. William Winkler Married at Rockwell City, Iowa, on Monday.

From Friday's Daily.— Two popular and highly respected Cass county young people were married Monday, Oct. 15th, 1923, when Miss Leon Smith of Murdock and Mr. William Winkler were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Both of these young people are well known here. The groom is an Elmwood boy and a son of William Winkler. He was employed by the Union Lumber company and was an efficient worker and well liked by everyone. A few years ago he went to Rockwell City where he has held a responsible position with a large automobile sales company. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schmidt of Murdock and at one time was a clerk at the Penitentiary store in this city. She made many friends while here. She was recently employed in a large dry goods store in Ashland.

Mr. Winkler has recently purchased a half interest in a grocery store in Rockwell City and will assume his duties November 1.

They will make their home in Rockwell City after an auto trip thru Nebraska, stopping at Elmwood, Murdock, Kearney, Lee and other points. The congratulations of their many friends as well as the Leader-Echo go with them for a long, happy and prosperous voyage over life's matrimonial sea. — Elmwood Leader-Echo.

CAN HOUSE ALL THE OLD SOLDIERS

State Has Room at Grand Island Institution—Coal Stepped to the Families Outside Home.

From Thursday's Daily.— The new regulation of the state board of control which withdraws supplies of coal to members of state board of soldiers living outside of such homes does not affect members of the home who can be accommodated in buildings on the home grounds. The state law requires the board to furnish rations and fuel to members of the home living outside the grounds. The law says this shall apply to such persons as cannot be provided with accommodations in the buildings on the home grounds.

The board proposes to house persons now outside the building. It has room for forty families now outside. The building, formerly used as a hospital, is available and by housing within the home, but it has stopped the furnishing of coal to those outside, according to O. A. Abbott of Grand Island, who came to Lincoln Tuesday to confer with Governor Bryan about the matter. Mr. Abbott left the governor's office with him. The homes for soldiers are under control of the board of control, not the governor.

All veterans of the Civil war now receive \$50 a month pension from the federal government. Many years ago when pensions were less than this the state proposed to retain a portion of pensions drawn by members of state homes, but the legislature settled the controversy which followed by passing a bill prohibiting the taking of any part of the pensions. Nearly all the members of the home are now feeble and most of them are regarded as hospital patients.

LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

From Thursday's Daily.— This afternoon Henry Herold, Jr., departed for New York where he will enter the house of Richard Hudnut Co., of which the Pfeiffer family have the controlling interest and which is one of the largest perfume and toilet goods houses in the United States. The offer made to Mr. Herold is a very fine one and a tribute to the excellent results that he has secured on the road as a traveling representative of the Henry R. Gerding Co. of Omaha. Mr. Herold will spend a short time at the house in New York and will then be assigned a territory for the company and will probably receive the state of Oklahoma. On his way east Mr. Herold will go via Washington to visit his sister, Miss Ursula for a short time before going on to the nation's metropolis.

FARM FOR SALE

Eighty acres, well improved, about 4 miles south of Plattsmouth.—Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Plattsmouth, Nebr.

RETURN FROM CHICAGO

From Friday's Daily.— Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Soennichsen returned from Chicago where they have been for the past week visiting and were accompanied home by Mrs. George F. Dovey, sister of Mrs. Soennichsen, who will visit with the relatives here for a time. The party found a great deal of mud on the way back from Chicago as far west as Creston, Ia., which made the traveling rather unpleasant, but from Creston on to this city the roads were very good. They enjoyed their stay in Chicago very much and were guests at the Dovey home during their stay.

HAY PRICES TAKE A SHARP DECLINE

Lack of Demand Causes Reduction of From Fifty Cents to One Dollar Per Ton.

From Thursday's Daily.— Hay prices during the week ending October 13 fluctuated with the supply and demand, dropping fifty cents to a dollar a ton at Chicago, according to the report of the United States department of agriculture.

The cause of the hay price drop in Chicago, the report says, was a falling off of demand. The government report, which is made up from markets over the country, states that alfalfa was generally in good demand due to the fact that high corn prices were stimulating the feeding of this hay in many consuming sections.

Receipts were reported about normal at the various markets, except in the Kansas City territory, where continued rains were restricting the movement.

There was some evening up of the spread in prairie prices between the markets. Prices were advanced about \$5.00 per ton at Kansas City but lowered about \$3.00 at Chicago and \$1.00 at Minneapolis. Good grades of prairie hay were in demand at the stock yards and from feeders in the south and central west.

Lower grades of all hay continued dull and sold at rather heavy discounts under the quotations for the better grades.

LOTS OF CHICKENS

From Thursday's Daily.— Yesterday was one of the best days in the chicken market that has been enjoyed by the Keeney Poultry company, of Clarinda, Iowa, who make a weekly visit here with their poultry car. There were something like 6,500 pounds of chickens sold to the company and all day the vicinity of the car was very busy with the trucks, cars and wagons of the farmers delivering their poultry to the car.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

From Friday's Daily.— W. R. Young, well known Nebraska auctioneer, returned home yesterday from a business trip in the west part of the state where he officiated at a number of stock and farm sales. Col. Young has been one of the most successful auctioneers in the state and his services are very much in demand by those who are holding sales and his conduct of the auctions gives the best of results to both the parties holding the sales and the purchasers.

REMOVES TONSILS

From Thursday's Daily.— This morning Dr. H. C. Leopold operated on Francis Thrall for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids and the operation proved very successful in every way and the patient is resting nicely.

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