Nebraska State Historical Society



fendant and the association. Some of

the private set of books had been

Fricke had told witness that some of

these books had been burned; some

of them for each year were missing.

himself with sums he should not at

Witness said Fricke had charged

turned over to the association. Mr.

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VISITORS AT THE JOURNAL

of near Elmwood, who enrolled for

the paper so as to have this neces-

PARTY ENJOYED BY

and Friends Present --- State

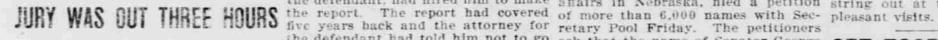
Vice Commander Here.

# **ANOTHER CON-**VICTION ON THE INDICTMENTS

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VERDICT OF GUILTY ON ALL THE have been charged with. SEVEN COUNTS AGAINST CARL G. FRICKE



# when Verdict was Read at 6 P.M.-Grebe Case Today.

The jury trying the case of the turning over of a deed to the asso- money had been contributed by State of Nebraska vs. Carl G. Fricke, cintion and selling the property to friends whose names he did not give. Ex-Service Men, Wives, Sweethearts received their instructions at 3 Rev. J. H. Steger. There had been a o'clock Saturday afternoon and at 6 profit of \$200 for the association in Secretary of State Fool accepted o'clock returned with a verdict find- the deal. ing Mr. Fricke guilty of the seven O. M. Campbell, who was the ac-

counts of the indictment.

From Friday's Daily-

Rys.

state in the Fricke case yesterday ant. These covered the paid up stock the name of the postoffice address of when some sixty ex-service men and the order gave to its membership in was Miss Anna Hassler, secretary at certificates of Anton Rys and David the signers not being given in some their friends and families gathered sickness and misfortune. the present time, in possession of Sampson. In the Rys case the audi- cases, books and records of the association, tor stated he found a sum of \$300 in Mr. Sorensen had no information the Legion post and suggitary. Witness shown section of "Minute cancellation of a loan that did not to impart in regard to Senator Nor- The hall had been task fully decer- treshments that proved a very pleas-Book No. 1" of the association, and exist. On the entry of \$2.300 from ris' intention. The primary law al- ated and presented a very plecaling ant feature of the occasion. also "Minute Book No. 2" of the Dave Sampson claim, the witness lows five days in which one nomi- appearance. The committee of the association and identified the same, stated he found no warrants for this nated by petition may file an ac- Legion arranging the social was com-Ledger No. 2 was also shown togeth- amount, or the Rys claim of \$300, ceptance in writing. Without an ac-rosed of Fred Lugsch, Frank Smith on the number of items, Mr. Camp- ceptance a nominating petition is of R. G. Reed and W. G. Kleck and for er with articles of incorporation.

In the case of Anton V. Rys, war- bell stated that one item of the total no effect. rant for \$400 in May, 1921, signed of the receipts was correct in form. Most of the petitions contain members lent a helping hand. by F. G. Fricke, secretary, and H. but false in amount. Stated to Mr. twenty-five names. Seventy-two of Dancing was one of the popular M. Soennichsen; also one to Anton V. Rose that the item had been made the ninety counties in the state are forms of entertainment and from car-Rys for \$600. Also a warrant for possibly to correct an error. \$1,500 to David Sanson and paid up On cross examination. Mr. Camp- tions were filed from some of the Home" a little after midnight, the stock certificate for \$2,000 made to bell stated that there were large smaller ones. There are none from orchestra found little time for rest. David Sanson, Paid up stock certifi- withdrawals in August, 1921, by the Arthur, Banner, Brown, Cedar, except during the short program the cate for \$600 to Anton V. Rys; also stockholders. He also testified that Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Colfax, certificate for \$1,000 to Anton V, the changes made by the handling of Garden, Garfield, Grant, Hayes,

From Thursday's Dally-NORRIS ARE MAK-Yesterday the Journal office enjoyed a visit from a number of the gentlemen who have been here giv-ING SELVES HEARD ing the county such excellent service as members of the jury panel, being as members of the jury panel, being Ralph Dorr of near Wahash, William Rikli, A. A. Lindell and Geo. different times. Witness denied that c. A. Sorenson Files Nominating Pewhom renewed their subscriptions to

tition Containing Names From retary with any sums he should not Seventy-two Counties.

L. A. Greenfield testified that he had made an audit of the books of From Saturday's Daily-the association in May and June, C. A. Sorensen of Lincoln, former-The visit was much appreciated and From Friday's Daily-1922. A. C. Pancoast, attorney for hy prominent in nonpartisan league the boys will always find the latch Teh Modern Woodmen of Ameri the defendant, had hired him to make affairs in Nebraska, filed a petition string out at the Journal for their held a very interesting meeting at

the defendant had told him not to go ask that the name of Senator George GET-TOGETHER back any farther. The report had W. Norris be placed on the primary GET-TOGETHER showed discrepancies of \$53,313.73, ballot April 8 as a republican candi-Few were Present in the Court Room as well as \$2,000 in Liberty bonds date for renomination. Mr. Sorennot accounted for. On cross exami- sen filed the necessary receipt from nation he stated that in the James the treasurer of Red Willow county matter an item of \$800 should not showing that a fee of \$50 had been have been charged to Mr. Fricke. The paid as required by the primary elec-Cotton loan had been settled by the tion law. Mr. Sorensen said the

There had been a written instrument PETITIONERS FOR made in settlement between the de-

Secretary of State Pool accepted

countant of the state, testified as to his examination of the books of the notifier were active petitioners to nominate Mr. Pool will not scrutinize the big Despite the handlear ing fee. As the law requires only association and as to the various en- petition very closely. A few peti-

the auxiliary a good number of the

y in the evening until "Mome Sweet represented in the list. No petiincluded a brief address by State Blaze Originating in First National started, Vice Commander Bob Drineel, of Mestock did not affect the status of the Hooker. Kimball, Loup, Pawnee, rasks, who in a limited time touch-HDOR THE SEL

E. Buell of near Murdock, all of E. E. Kester, State Deputy, Present and National Lecturer Gilroy the paper and also Watson C. Jones Gives Main Address.

**GILROY LECTURE** 

A FINE TIME AT

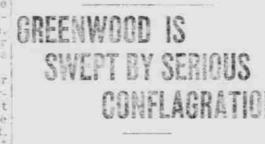
WOODMEN HAVE

that was very largely attended by the membership of the order and one of the most enthusiastic gatherings hat has been held for some time. OIL DRILING MAthat has been held for some time. with them last night E. F. Kester, late deputy who showed moving **GOOD SIZED CROWD** sictures of the great home of the orer in Colorado for their members which was a revelation to the mem-

bers of the local camp. The chief address of the evening

was by National Lecturer Gilroy of Canton, Illinois, who told of the Drilling will be Commenced at Early work of the order in the years of its existence and the benefits that were Desnite the handicap of had weath- secured to the widow and orphin of er and impassable roads, last night the Woodman by the protecting care The first witness called by the tries and credits made by the defend- tions are not exactly in legal form, was a gala occasion at Coates hall, of the membership and the care that

> for the social which was arranged by At the close of the meeting smaker was enjoyed as well as re-



Bank Building Does Damage to Other Buildings.

ER RESIDENT OF At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Nebraska Masonie Home association held in Omaha on Wednesday, our fellow citizen. James M. Robertson, was onsid in being re-elected to the oftice of president of the association also discussed the plans for the new Detlef Bannick, Father of Mrs. W. improvements at the Home in the

coming year. Mr. Robertson has been a most efficient president of the association and his many admirers over Cass county will be pleased to learn that he is to carry on the work of the association during the important period that is covered by the their hall on Wednesday evening erection of the new building at the home in the coming summer.

IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

From Friday's Lially-

Fournal.

CHINES ARRIVE AT NEHAWKA TODAY

Date if Remaining Land Can be Leased in Locality.

From Fridny's Dally-

periment as to whether or not this regret very much to learn of the bearing deposits in the sofl, has and extend to the bereaved family moved forward with the arrival at their deep sympathy in this hour of Nehawka of the drilling machinery, sorrow. and now nothing stands in the way of the development of the plans of the oil promoters and the Cass county people who have become greatly From Friday's Dailyinterested in the promising prospects This morning Sheriff Stewart was held forth as to the possibilities of called out to investigate with Chief

type core drilling machine that

the finding of a paying all field in of Police Jess Elliott, the reported this locality, except the closing up robbery of small sums from the high of a few more remaining leases that school building last night. The bus-Mr. George Kerr would like to have idess men's athletic club had been closed up before actual drilling is meeting at the high school gym and

when the members of the club fin-The machinery was sent here from lished their workout they retired to Harden. Montana, by the Sullivan the dressing rooms to drape their chine company, and consists of a forms in the everyday street attire

and found that small

missing from their cloting.

quiry by the sheriff and the chief

HENRY MILLER DIES AT WAHOO

Word was received in Murdock on

CASS COUNTY H. Fuls of This City Passed Away Near Coleridge.

DEATH OF FORM-

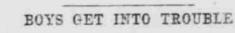
NO. 57

The message was received here yesterday announcing the death at his home at Coleridge, Nebraska, at noon yesterday of Detlef Bannick former resident of this city and con ity and the father of Mrs. W. H. Pals of this with

The deceased gentleman has been in very poor health for some time. and recently the members of the Puls family as well as Hans Seiver. nephew of Mr. Bannick, were called there to be at his bedside and at that time his condition was very serious and he was constantly growing worse

Mr. Bannick was a native of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, and was ighty-five years of age at the time of his death. About two months are, Mr. and Mrs. Bannick celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home in the northern part of the istate.

The much looked forward to ex- The many old friends here will ction of the state might have oli passing of this fine old gentleman.



util death came to his relief.

Witness replied to question of Mr. grand total of the liability. It was Richardson, Sarpy, Sioux, Rose, defense counsel, that the cer- true that the entry charged as false and Wheeler. tificates were in the hands of associa- might have been correct; also the tincates were in the hands of associate mounter balance entry might have ber 600. From Lancaster county been in error. lightlity of association.

ability of association. Mr. Thempson asked witness con-On re-direct, Mr. Campbell stated nineteen petitions were filed. Among the electors of Lincoln who signed cerning state of condition of the asso- that a paid up stock certificate was ciation. Witness replied that assets canceled by either warrant or new had been sold for 17% cents loss on certificate or sometimes both. Witthe dollar. Transfer was made on ness was questioned by Mr. Thomp- zer, Fritz Wasterman, W. H. Gard-May 19, 1923, to the Standard Loan son as to the Rys and Sampson items, her of University Place heads one and Building association of Omaha. Said on May 12, 1921, A. V. Rys petition. Could not continue in business as wished to draw \$400 on his holding. Among the state employes at the stockholders seeking to withdraw. A He was given warrant for same, his capitol who signed are John Speeshortage of funds had been reported; \$1,000 certificate canceled and new die, assistant superintendent of pubwitness did not know this to be true, certificate for \$600 issued. On June lic instruction, and T. J. Fiegen-Mr. Rose asked witness as to a and paid by warrant, that canceling M. Millen of the state auditor's ofexcept from reports.

resolution for the sale of the associa- the holdings. Entry of \$300 was en- fice tion to the Standard Loan and Build- tirely false witness said. ing association. Witness gave names Exhibit No. 10 was certificate of separate petitions, each containing become better acquainted. of the directors. Transfer started in David Sampson for \$3,000. On May twenty-five or more names. Red Wil-May, 1923. C. G. Fricke was not an 26, 1921, \$1,500 was withdrawn and low, the home county of Senator of the newer citizens of Platismouth. of the city to check the flames and officer at that time or present at the warrant isued for amount together Norris, presented seventeen separate officer at that time or present at the warrent issued for amount county presented shops and they thoroughly enjoyed in confining the fire to the one block of this married. He leaves his aged wife ferred stock of her own to the Stand- ditional item of \$600 false. Stated nine petitions. ard company at loss of 17.7 cents on above two items. \$300 for Rys and the dollar. Some assets not furned \$600 for Sampson, increased the liaover as yet; stockholders have inter- billty of the association \$900. The OIL PROSPECTS INTERentry in the journal of \$2,400 was est in such assets.

Mr. Rose of the defense thought a false entry as showing the entry the state should confine its testimony on November 17th, of \$5,250. No to the crime alleged to have been basis for entry. The entry reflected the several balances and showed a committed

The state then offered in evidence smaller capital stock liability. the records of the association show- Anton V. Rys was next witness to secretary covering periods from 1917 stockholder in Livingston Loan and monte in the carded in develop- Glen Henry, and was a feast that determined at this time and reports secretary covering periods from 1917 stockholder in Livingston Loan and ments in the search that is proposed was thoroughly appreciated by the from the unfortunate city state that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and for the floral tokens of esteem, rather delicate and it was thought to 1922. Mr. Thompson read a num- Buildin association; had received for oil in the right of Muse of Muse Allors I. Due to the floral tokens of esteem. ber of the articles of incorporation \$400 on stock certificate for \$1,000 which was canceled and another for and by-laws of the association.

A. L. Tidd next took the stand for \$506 issued instead. Witness had the state. Stated was at this time a later been given warrant for \$600 director of the Livingston Loan and on May 19. Had not been paid \$900 week. Fricke, when officer of the company, \$1,000 certificate for cancellation at ologists has been developed to the during the evening that added to the Identified list of stock shares in the time received \$400 warrant. point where they are of the opinion party. During the evening toasts On last Saturday the sad message record which had been made by Mr. A. L. Tidd was recalled to the that the best prospects for oil in the party. During the the there are bally-Identified list of stock shares in the time received \$400 warrant. Fricke

ed very thoroughly the audit that he issued on same being turned in to set where the formations are more singer for the basketball team, G. E. ticulars concerning her death were had made of the books of the asso- cancel paid up stock. Somtimes only nearly like those found in the large Englisher for the basketball team, G. E. ticulars concerning her death were ciation in conjunction with Frank E. part withdrawn and in this case the oil fields and which have led the Brubacher for the "21" members, Schlater and which report the wit- certificate canceled and warrant and state experts to hope that the drill- Jack McCarty on the uplift move-Somater and which report the wil- certificate canceled and warrant and ing here will result in the discovery ment and Raymond Cook as the ad- received only a short time before by meeting of the directors of the acco- sued to stockholder. clation. The audit had been from the Witness stated a number of little fy their deductions. books, accounts and original instru- pass books were missing; Fricke said The experiment is well worth trybooks, accounts and original instru- pass books were missing, Fricke said The experiment is were worth try-ments in the possession of the asso- they had been burned. Journal and ing and the gentlemen who are here church who gave a finished and especially Mrs. Eveland was enjoying ciation, as well as the private set of ledger for first two years missing- and willing to risk the large sum

The report had showed a shortage, Fricke said they had been burned, be given every encouragement, as January, 1921, to January, 1922, Minute book No. 1 also missing, had they have made arrangements to risk ing. The conclusions of the audit were been found by Warren Tulene who a large sum in the sinking of the correct as far as possible to secure had turned same over to him. Book wells and the result if successful CHANGE IN BUSINESS HOUSE ter. Nora, had gone to California to them. Mr. Tidd stated. The balance in which back payments on stock will be a great boom for the whole showed as owing the association by certificates were entered. Said some county and its people and if not suc- From 'Thursday's Dallythe secretary for this period was \$6,- books used were pocket memo books, cessful, will not do any damage to \$61.40. Mr. Fricke had asked the known as Rexail books. J. E. Hart, the community. witness to assist in the audit of the secretary of the state banking board. The discovery of oil would bring Implement Co., which owns and op-

later in the Plattsmouth State Bank.

sum in the general audit. Mr. Tidd described the ledger as holder's ledger. Entry charged each the experiment is desired by almost purchased the interests of David K. they celebrated their golden wedding being so inaccurate that from this stockholder; next column was for everyone. alone an accurate check-up could payments. Entries were not always not be made. Witness said he had made in this column. When the par-

discovered the system of keeping ties paid back dues in lump sum. books. Mr. Fricke having kept two would sometimes be distributed as to, From Saturday's Dailysets of books. Not all receipts of months and sometimes credited in a The host of friends of Mrs. Henry

ited in the First National Bank and

(Continued on page 3.)

Thomas egion, its need for greater member

ip and the vicious fight being made rom Thursday's Daily-

other side.

Douglas county petitioners numnst adjusted compensation by the g business interests of the nation. Commander Holly slee spoke for a aw moments on plans of the local st for the coming year and asked he co-operation of all ex-service men During the evening, refreshments The fire was discovered shortly af-ice cream, wafers and Tricolated ter 6 o'clock when the burglar alarm Nr. R. M. Ruby has recently located the return of County Attorney Cole a helping to bring them about.

coffee were served by the auxiliary on the First National back com- a strong prospective and near where embers and everyone had a most menced its ringing and the residents a large Texas company recently fore him. pleasant time.

It is planned to hold more such found the bank in flames and the a day. 20, 1921, the \$600 was drawn out baum, Ralph C. Lawrence and Olive get-logether parties in the future, as Usize rapidly spreading to the postthe expense is small compared with office building just in the rear of the Kerr states will be at a point some From Friday's Dallythe opportunity it affords the former lank building and the Smith drug distance between Nehawka and Mur-

Wayne county presented nineteen service men to mingle together and store that adjoins the bank on the Present last night were a number All effort was made by the people she are employed in the Burlington the chemical engine used effectively

the hospitality of the occasion.

ENJOY A FINE TIME ESTING TO EVERYONE

standing and the whole block in from Friday's Daily-Last evening Cass chapter, Order practically stripped by the fire. The First National bank is one of

sion of a banquet which had been and is under the management of The residents all over the eastern arranged by the committee compos- Phil L. Hall, Jr., as president. and central portions of Cass county ed of Harold Renner, Carl Ofe, and The cause of the fire has not been Nehawka and which is being brought over by William F. Matschullat as the buildings but the exact amount to a head by the arrival of the drill- toastmaster who was exceptionally cannot be given. ing machinery at Nehawka this clever in this portion of the eve-

ning's program. Miss Helen Wescott CASS COUNTY PIONEER. The research work of the state ge- gave a very pleasing plano selection

point where they are of the opinion enjoyment of the members of the Friday's Dailyatand and described the method of state can be found in this section of were responded to by Howard Dwy- was received by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. ricke. aland and described the method of state can be found in this section of er, representing the members attend- Eveland of this place announcing the ing the state university Coores Dor The testimony of Mr. 1100 cover- cancening stock certificates; warrant the state and primarity in cass counting the state university. George Per- death of Mrs. Peter Eveland. No parof oil in sufficient quantity to justi- visor of the chapter. The main ad- Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eveland stating dress of the evening was by Rev. F. that the family were enjoying the

E. Pfoutz of the First Methodist thoroughly appreciated talk on the it. It also mentioned the fact that ciation as well as the private set of ledger for hist two years missing and willing to risk the large sum modern day problems of the young she was enjoying a piece of bead books kept by Mr. Fricke himself. 1911-12. Had talked about them; recessary to sink test wells should modern day problems of right himself. man and the necessity of right liv- work which she was doing and was taking great delight in it.

This morning a change was made greatly enjoying the climate and in the personnel of the Plattsmouth pleasures of that state.

Mrs. Eveland was one of the early books. The witness had not made a ordered them turned over by Fricke wealth to many of the Cass county erates the large implement store and residents of Cass county. The Eveseparate account of the paid up stock to the association. In making entries people and enliven every part of the harness shop on lower Main street. Land farm is located near Murdock as all items were included in a lump on the ledger, were partially in er- county and from the general senti- Joe Mrasek, who has been one of the and Mr. and Mrs. Eveland lived here ror. Entries were made in the stock- ment expressed there is no doubt that company since its establishment, has for many years. A few years ago

to date establishment.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing they had beautifully remodelled and money were recorded on the books of lump sum. Some entries on the pri- Spangler, one of the old residents of to the friends and neighbors who have since made their home. the association, but all items paid out vate books not credited on the asso- the county will be pleased to learn were so generous to us in their exwere entered on the books of the as- clation books. Witness stated the that this splendid pioneer lady is pressions of sympathy to us in the back from California and the funeral sociation. Many mortgages were car- books provided defendant by the as- showing some improvement over her hour of the death of our beloved services will be held on Saturday.-

of Mr. Fricke and not on the loan as- mation and to keep up search for the cations than she has for some time, es at the funeral. We especially er, Percy Wheeler, came in this sociation books. The money of the missing books; defendant repeatedly Mrs. Spangler was eighty-four years wish to thank the minister and those morning from their home in the viassociation had in 1921 been depos- had said they were burned; minute of age last September, and at her ad- who assisted at the funeral services, cinity of Murray and departed on vanced age, the attack has been quite, Their kindnesses will long be treas- the early Burlington train for Oma-

ha to spend the day.

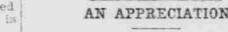
will be used to sink the well should it be found advisable to go on with The city of Greenwood in the ex- the work here in this county. This of police revealed the fact that some trame western portion of Cass county machine is one of the best used in small boys had entered the school was swept at an early hour this the off business and should it dewas swept at an early hour this the off business and should it de building and had taken the additional land cannot it is alleged by the authorities. The that will result in a loss estimated be leased. Mr. Kerr states that the drilling outfit will be sent on to a vestigated by the authorities and on the drilling outfit will be sent on to a vestigated by the authorities and on

of the city hustening to the scene struck a paying well of 3,000 barrels

The drilling in this county, Mr. ry if the arrangements can be sat- last Thursday morning announcing factorily made and will be carvied the death of Henry Miller of Waon to fully test the theory that has hoo, 78 years of age, and a brother been advanced by the experts and the of C. L. Miller of Murdock, Mr. Hen-

Brantner.

staff of the state university under my Miller had a large family of child-Dr. Condra, who have had the great- ren, seven in number, all grown and although it at one time threatened locality as an oil bearing strata, from to mourn his departure. No word many of the adjoining buildings. their surveys and deductions. This morning after the fire was subdued only the walls remained



had at the time we were in Murdock

been had as to the cause of the death. The funeral occurred on Friday of last week the burial being To our many kind friends and near their old home. Mr. Miller was

time at their club room on the occa- the largest institutions in the city neighbors here in the old home we a member of the Methodist church desire to express our deepest grati- from which place the funeral was tude and appreciation of their many conducted. Uncle C. L. Miller was acts of kindness and sympathy not able to get over to Wahoo to atshown us at the death of our father, tend the funeral as his health being -Mrs. Allen J. Beeson; Edward the rigor of the trip would be too



SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Saturday's Dally-

ried on the books as assets after they sociation were sufficient for keeping recent slight paralytic stroke and mother. Mrs. Caroline Johnson, and Elmwood Leader-Echo. were paid off. Payments were some- all payments and disbursements. Wit- while still confined to her bed is now for their acts of kindness to us and times entered on the private books ness had asked Fricke about infor- showing much more favorable indi- for the beautiful floral remembranc-

serious.

ured .- The Children.

Ebersole and becomes with William at their fine home on this farm. They H. Puls, the owner of this fine up sold their land to J. J. Gustin and

Mrs. William Batterson and broth-

purchased the Dr. J. M. Neely residence property just north of the business section in Elmwood which

