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COURT FINDS FOR SHERIFF E. P. STEWART

DECISION OF DISTRICT JUDGE STUEFFER OF OMAHA IS ANNOUNCED.

INJUNCTION TO BE GRANTED

Order Provides for the Vacation of County Jail by C. D. Quinton, Former Co. Sheriff.

From Thursday's Daily—

The announcement has been received here by the attorneys interested in the case of E. P. Stewart vs. C. D. Quinton, A. L. Tidd, Ralph J. Haynie and A. F. Sturm, of the decision of Judge C. C. Stueffer of Omaha, who heard the case here last week. The court has granted an injunction against the defendants to prevent them from interfering with Sheriff E. P. Stewart in the discharge of his duties of his office, to prevent them from filing objections to the granting of the salary and honor fees by Cass county commissioners to the plaintiff, to prevent the defendant Quinton from claiming or representing to be sheriff of Cass county or printing notices to that effect and to restrain the defendants from making statements that Mr. Stewart was not the legal sheriff of Cass county.

In addition the injunction asked for would require that the keys to the outer and inner doors of the county jail be turned over to Sheriff Stewart and also that the jail building be placed in the possession of Mr. Stewart and vacated by the defendant Quinton and his family. The announcement made from Omaha is that the court finds generally for the plaintiff, E. P. Stewart and the granting of the injunction as prayed for by the plaintiff and that when the possession of the county jail building.

It is expected that Judge Stueffer will be here in the next few days to make the formal journal entry in the case.

RIVER BREAKS LEVEE

From Thursday's Daily—

The Missouri river, which has been very high for the past two weeks is now engaged in another raid on the farm lands in the Iowa bottom north of Pacific Junction in the vicinity of Folsom, and has flooded a tract of several acres in that vicinity.

The farmers in the vicinity of the spot where the water overflowed, threw up a temporary dyke that has apparently checked the spread of the flood waters over the bottom land. There was a levee built along the river bank last year and the river has washed out a section of the levee making it possible for the water to overflow into the lowlands. The temporary dyke at Pacific Junction held there to haul supplies and material for riprapping was washed into the river for 300 feet. The break occurred on Monday and the following day farmers from the western portion of Mills county joined in the battle against the river with the river receding as it probably will in the next few days, there is no great danger apprehended of further inroads on the land.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

From Thursday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. H. N. Dovey and Mrs. George O. Dovey entertained very pleasantly for Mrs. William Goehner, of Seward, at a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon at the George O. Dovey home, some thirty ladies being in attendance. The rooms were arranged in a color scheme of purple and pink, the purple clematis and pink roses being used as the floral decorations and adorning the rooms of the house.

In the bridge games, Miss Dora Fricke was awarded the first prize and Miss Verna Leonard the second prize.

CAR GOES INTO POLE

From Saturday's Daily—

August Bach, Jr., is on the retired list today as the result of his auto taking a sudden nose yesterday to push a telephone pole out of the way. Mr. Bach had been traveling part of the city and in turning out of the way for a passing car the car road too far and as the result crashed suddenly swung to the side of the road and into the telephone pole.

SMALL AUTO SMASHUP

From Thursday's Daily— This morning the residents near 6th and Pearl street were treated to a real thriller in the way of a small sized auto wreck but which fortunately resulted in no serious injury of anyone. A fine large Buick car was coming down Pearl street from the west and in making the turn into Sixth street the driver failed to swing the car quick enough and crashed into a large telephone pole on the east side of the intersection. The car had the front bumper badly damaged and the fender bent quite badly and more or less damage to the front axle of the car. The car was from Kansas, and the tourists were delayed here for some time while the damage was being repaired.

HAS STARTLING EXPERIENCE IN 'Q' TRAIN SMASHUP

Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz Aroused From Sleep in Wreck When No. 2 Wrecked at Buda, Ill.

Among the passengers on No. 2, east bound train of the Burlington, wrecked at Buda, Illinois, was Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz of this city who was enroute to Chicago where he is to attend summer school at Northwestern University.

Rev. Pfoutz writes back to the family and friends here a very interesting account of the wreck and in which fortunately he sustained no serious injuries beyond the general shaking up that was experienced by all of the passengers on the train.

At the time of the wreck which was at 5 a. m., No. 2 was standing on the main line at Buda, taking on water, and on the siding was a long freight train that extended around a curve and shut out the view of the tracks from the west. With the train stationed in this manner No. 2, the mail train from the west swept into the yards and coming from behind the freight crashed into the rear of No. 2. The observation car and the rear Pullman were both struck and the coaches and the rear of the locomotive of the fast mail and the locomotive plowed under the coaches, turning them over but not injuring anyone seriously. The third Pullman was one of the wooden coaches and it was badly smashed and here the five deaths occurred as the parties were crushed in there berths.

Rev. Pfoutz was peacefully sleeping when he was aroused by the terrific impact that almost threw him through the end of his berth but suffered no serious injuries. He then dressed and hastened out to the wreck cars where the task of rescuing the dead and injured was in progress and the scene was very shocking.

RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

From Thursday's Daily—

Bernard Wurl, who for a number of years has been conducting one of the leading cigar factories of the city, has decided to abandon the business of preparing the "Handmade," and "Handmade," which have been his well known brands and this week severed his connection with the cigar making business and closed the factory here. Mr. Wurl is now engaged with his brother, E. A. Wurl, in the dry goods and grocery business in the store at Sixth and Main streets and believes that he has finished with the making of cigars at least for the present, as he desires a less conning job.

Mr. Wurl is a very able business man and an excellent bookkeeper and should be a very valuable addition to the force of clerks at the Wurl store.

ENJOYS CHICKEN DINNER

From Thursday's Daily—

One of the fine chicken dinners which have been so much enjoyed by the autoists and tourists at the Oscar Gapen home, south of this city on the federal highway, was held at the Gapen home on Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiles had as guests there Mrs. C. C. Wescott and daughter, Alice Louise, and Mrs. Mary Wescott of Los Angeles and the members of the party enjoyed to the utmost the fried chicken prepared as only Mrs. Gapen knows the secret.

WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS

From Saturday's Daily—

One of the young men of the graduating class of 1924 of the Plattsmouth high school, Gerald Fleming, has decided to locate in this city and has opened up his office in the law offices of A. H. Duxbury, where he will conduct his work as a collector. Mr. Fleming will manage the collection agency for the Plattsmouth Ad club and with his pleasing personality and close attention to the interests of the agency should make it a great success both to the club and to himself.

Phone us the news. We want to publish everything of importance that happens in Cass county.

TWO PERSONS INJURED IN ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

Mrs. Clara Thompson of Kansas City and Leroy Elliott Badly Injured When Truck Overturns.

From Thursday's Daily—

A very serious accident occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday on the highway near the Horning cemetery that resulted in Mrs. Clara Thompson of Kansas City receiving a double fracture of the right leg, a terrible gash over the face, and Leroy Elliott of this city having two severe scalp wounds as well as severing an artery in the right hand and from which he suffered the loss of a large amount of blood.

Mr. Elliott is a driver of an oil truck for the Collins Oil Co., of which his brother, Frank Elliott, is the local representative and was out yesterday delivering gas and oil to the territory southeast of the city. While on his trip he was asked by Mrs. Thompson to allow her to ride down in the country a short distance to visit friends and the parties were on their way back to the city when the accident occurred, Mr. Elliott stated.

On the front wheels one of the tires developed a slow leak and this is the cause of the accident. Mr. Elliott believes, as the tire had gone down as the truck was making a small incline on the highway and as they struck a section of rough road the truck suddenly swung over and going at a fair rate of speed was turned over. The cab on the truck was completely torn off and the two occupants received their very severe injuries as they were hurled with the cab to the ground and thrown out and only escaped by a close margin from being pinned beneath the truck.

As the glass of the windshield broke the flying particles of glass struck the two unfortunate occupants of the cab, one piece striking Mr. Elliott on the right wrist and puncturing an artery and from which the blood flowed in a stream for some time, and another piece of the glass cut a terrible gash on the cheek of Mrs. Thompson near the nose and another piece tore an angry wound just between the eyes and by a very narrow margin escaped the right eye. In falling Mrs. Thompson had her right leg broken in two places, one break occurring just at the ankle and one in the upper portion of the leg and both are very severe fractures.

Mr. Elliott assisted his companion from getting out from the wreckage of the cab and the wounds of Mrs. Thompson were very freely and covered him with the blood from his head down, and with the head and face covered with blood from the wounds in head, he made his way to the home just a short distance away to secure help and James Madison, who is farming the Horning farm, only a short distance away secured his automobile and brought the injured parties in the city where they were taken to the office of Dr. P. J. Flynn where the injuries were dressed.

Mr. Elliott stood the shock of the accident in splendid shape and despite the fact that he had lost a great quantity of blood was able to assist in caring for Mrs. Thompson until reaching the office of the physician. The scalp wounds required several stitches and it was necessary to sew up the artery in the wrist and the patient stood the ordeal very fine in his weakened condition.

The more serious injuries of Mrs. Thompson led to her being sent to the St. Catherine hospital in Omaha, following the temporary treatment here to be cared for where the facilities are more suitable. The mother of Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. James Zoubek, accompanied her to the metropolis, the trip being made by auto.

Mrs. Thompson has been here for a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Zoubek, and resides at Kansas City, Missouri, and the husband was notified last evening by the members of the party that the unfortunate accident. The oil truck was very badly damaged in the wreck and will require a great deal of repairs to place in shape and the families of the injured parties feel that though the accident was bad enough it was fortunate that it had been no worse as the parties could easily have been killed in the wreck.

SPEAKS AT SOUTH BEND

From Saturday's Daily—

Yesterday morning Attorney A. H. Duxbury of this city was the orator at the Fourth of July celebration held by the citizens of South Bend, and reports that the residents of South Bend were certainly most hospitable entertainers and had a fine community gathering that was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

The address of Mr. Duxbury was along patriotic lines and greatly enjoyed by the large crowd of interested spectators and the opportunity of meeting the residents of that part of the county much appreciated by the genial young Plattsmouth attorney.

DEPARTS FOR CALIFORNIA

From Thursday's Daily—

This morning Mrs. Mary Wescott, who has been here since the middle of May visiting at the homes of her sons, C. C. Wescott and E. H. Wescott and their families, started back on her journey to her home in Los Angeles, California. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by her son, E. H. Wescott, and her granddaughter, Miss Helen, and her grandson, Edgar, accompanied her as far as Columbus, where he is to spend the summer. Mrs. Wescott has met a great many of her old time friends during her stay here and the visit was one that was very much enjoyed by all of the old time friends.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE AND BRIDE-ELECT LAST NITE

Mrs. E. H. Spangler Is Hostess to Large Party of Ladies at Her Home Last Evening.

From Thursday's Daily—

Last evening Mrs. E. H. Spangler entertained very pleasantly at a buffet dinner party at her beautiful country home on the west side of town in honor of Mrs. Raymond C. Cook, a recent bride and Miss Mattie Gapen, whose marriage to Mr. Glen Lockhart of Watertown, South Dakota, is to occur Saturday.

The handsome interior of the Spangler home was made even more attractive by a pleasing color scheme of pink and lavender and the garden flowers that lent their freshness and charm to the scene of the pleasant gathering. Candles also featured the decorations.

During the evening the ladies, some eighteen in number enjoyed several very charming musical selections, Miss Lois Keefer of Alvo being heard in a few vocal numbers in which her voice of exceptional beauty found real expression, while Mrs. Roy O. Cole at the piano and Mrs. Elbert Wiles, Alvo, were heard in several of their always pleasing selections that reflected on the ladies the great credit.

CAR FROM MANLEY WRECKED ON FEDERAL HIGHWAY

Failed to Successfully Make Turn at the Livingston Farm and Injures Members of Party.

From Saturday's Daily—

Last evening while the car of Mr. and Mrs. Monney Nelhart of Manley was homeward bound, the members of the party met with a serious accident at the corner near the old U. B. church and as the result of which Miss Elizabeth Sheehan, one of the guests of the Nelhart family received several very severe gashes on the face and head from the flying particles of glass from the broken windshield.

The party had been returning home from Plattsmouth where they had attended the celebration and when they neared the corner at the Livingston farm and near the old U. B. church site, the driver of the car failed to note the approaching turn and then they were unable to swing the car clear into the roadway and it traveled on across to the south side of the road and into the small ditch there.

The car was quite badly damaged in the wreck and it was thought at first that the members of the party had been very seriously injured but the cars received by Miss Sheehan and the general shaking up of the members of the party was the only damages sustained by them.

Mr. Nelhart who was driving the car is a very careful driver and his being unacquainted with the highway made the accident possible as the car was clear onto the turn before it was noticed. In the car were Mr. and Mrs. Nelhart, Miss Sheehan and Mrs. Earhardt, a neighbor and friend of the Nelharts.

CELEBRATION AT MURRAY

From Saturday's Daily—

The celebration of the Fourth of July at Murray last evening was one of the utmost pleasure to the crowd that was in attendance and the festivities were staged at the Murray bathing beach where the various sports and entertainments were held. In the several swimming and diving contests there were many fine prizes given and the greatest of interest shown by the large crowd. In addition to the water sports there was a fine two hour concert by the Murray Community club orchestra that along patriotic lines and greatly enjoyed by the large crowd of L. D. Hiatt. The evening closed with a very fine display of fireworks that had been provided by the live wire Murray people and was enjoyed by the residents of that community and their friends.

CELEBRATION IS A GRAND AND GLORIOUS ONE

STREETS FILLED WITH VERY LARGE CROWDS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF COUNTY.

FEATURES WELL ARRANGED

Committee in Charge Has Reason to Pleased Over Success of the Big Celebration of Day.

From Saturday's Daily—

The observance of the Fourth of July of 1924 in this city was one that certainly repaid the hard work that the committee in charge of the occasion has expended and proved one of the best that has ever been held in the city and kept the thousands in attendance well entertained until the midnight hour last night. The business men and citizens in getting up the celebration under the auspices of the chamber of commerce planned that everything possible should be free and this was carried out so that all that the visitors had to provide was what they cared to expend for drink and food.

The main section of the city was closed to traffic from Third to Sixth and this aided in the pleasure of the thousands who were free to move up and down the streets without the danger from the traffic that was confined to the side streets and along the alleyways and left the main section free for the celebration. The first signs of dawn of the glorious Fourth brought with it the opening of the celebration from the youngsters with their firecrackers and other noise producers and by nine o'clock the city had taken on a new appearance with the decorations and the streets arranged for the big observance.

The Eagles band offered the first attraction of the day in a concert at the stand at the intersection of Main and Fourth streets, their program of popular and standard numbers being given under the direction of E. H. Schulhof, and here they were later joined by the members of the Weeping Water band that added to the program a number of the selections. Both of these bands are of the very highest class and of the character of the programs given demonstrated that they were real musicians and their excellent numbers entertained the people for several hours.

Perhaps the most looked forward to feature on the morning program was the water fight staged between Third and Fourth streets, with the members of the Weeping Water and Plattsmouth fire departments as the contenders. For the Plattsmouth firemen, Frank Dettler and Dr. O. Sandin, the fire chief were selected to uphold the honor of the department while Louis W. Paulsen and C. G. Davis were the two huskies selected to represent the visitors in the contest. The water fight was of surprisingly short duration and the Weeping Water team had the advantage from the start as their two representatives stood eyes to the front with their hose playing a steady stream on the Plattsmouth firemen and the local men were unable to get the range of the visitors and after the futile struggle were forced to give up the battle and the honors to the plucky Weeping Water boys.

The baseball game in the morning was between Union and Plattsmouth and a very large number of the fans were present at the ball park to witness the game and to see the locals win from the visitors by a score of 3 to 0 in a pleasing battle of the national pastime. For the Plattsmouth team Mason and Klauswitz did the battery work and Meade and Fitzaway for Union.

The tug war held just preceding the water fight was indulged in by a large number of the huskies of the city and vicinity and the team composed largely of the residents of the country districts was the winners of the event.

Afternoon Program. The intermission for the luncheon hour was filled with announcement of the remainder of the program by Leona Warren, the announcer. In part of the celebration and many to the advantage of the L. B. in the program to list in on the national democratic convention returns by radio at the Weyrich & Hadraba drug store.

The Eagle band gave a short concert at the Garfield park commencing at 1:30 that attracted a very large crowd that enjoyed the opportunity of resting in the cool shade of the park and enjoying the fine musical program and later the address of District Judge James T. Begley. At the park Searl S. Davis, president of the chamber of commerce presided, and introduced T. W. Glenn, commander of the G. A. R. as the chairman of the meeting and who in turn introduced the speaker of the afternoon. The address of Judge Beg-

GAPEN-LOCKHART WEDDING TODAY

Ceremony Occurs at Watertown, S. D. This Afternoon, Witnessed by Relatives.

From Saturday's Daily—

This afternoon at 4 o'clock at Watertown, South Dakota, occurred the marriage of Miss Mattie Gapen of this city to Mr. Glen Lockhart of Watertown. The marriage occurred at the Episcopal church at Watertown and was officiated by the im-mediate family of the groom. It was a very quiet ceremony and the impressive ritualistic service of the Episcopal church used in the joining of the lives of these young people.

It had been planned to hold the wedding in this city but owing to the business interests of the groom being so pressing it was impossible for him to reach here and make necessary the changing of the location for the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gapen, one of the prominent families of this community, and has been reared to womanhood in this community where she has a host of warm friends. She was educated in the Plattsmouth city schools, graduating in the class of 1916 and graduated from the Peru state normal in 1920, and has since been engaged in teaching in the public schools at Plattsmouth, Yantou, South Dakota, and last year at Saginaw, Michigan. The groom is one of the well known business men of his home locality and interested in the Yantou Wholesale Grocery Co., of which he is a traveling representative. Mr. Lockhart has been very successful in his business interests and held in the highest esteem by the large circle of friends in his home community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart will make their future home at Huron, South Dakota, and in their new home will carry the best wishes of the friends here in Cass county.

VISITING IN THE CITY

From Saturday's Daily—

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Loren W. Barger and wife arrived in the city for a short visit with relatives and friends, motoring in from their home at Rochester, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Barger stopped here for a visit with Mrs. Martha Peterson, mother of Mrs. J. C. Peterson and a brother and sister, J. C. Peterson and Mrs. John E. Schutz, and tomorrow will go on to Hebron to visit the mother of Mr. Barger and be accompanied to that place by Mrs. Peterson who will spend a few days there. Mr. Barger was a resident here a number of years ago when he was engaged in the Burlington store department, and is at this time in the employ of the P. H. Springton Co., at Rochester. Mr. Barger was formerly Miss Alice Peterson of this city and many old time friends were pleased to meet her again on the visit back to the old home.

J. E. Hall, who is attending the Bellevue vocational school, with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, were here yesterday for a short visit with Dr. J. H. Hall, a cousin of Mr. Hall. Mr. J. E. Hall is a son of Dr. J. E. Hall, formerly of Weeping Water and well known to many of the older residents of the county.



Start Now and Keep Going!

The best time to save money is between the ages of six and ninety-six. In other words, start young and keep it up.

And the first step in successful saving is to open a Savings Account at the First National Bank. It will give you a safe place for your savings, an accurate record of your progress and the help and encouragement of this strong, friendly bank.



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