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SEEKS ATTORNEY FEES IN FAMOUS GOLD MINE CASE

Attorney D. O. Dwyer Starts Action in District Court Against A. S. Will for Fees.

From Saturday's Daily—

This morning an action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court, in which Attorney D. O. Dwyer asks the sum of \$3,437.89 as fees from A. S. Will, to cover the litigation over the Bovicanora mine in the state of Sonora, Mexico, in which a number of Plattsmouth people were interested for a great many years and which was closed by sale of the mine in May 1923.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Amelia Martens entertained very pleasantly on Thursday evening at her home on South 15th street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Moran of Hay Springs, Nebraska, who are here on a visit to the home of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballance.

ENJOYING FINE TRIP

Word received here by friends from Mr. and Mrs. James M. Robertson and daughter, Miss Jessie, state they are enjoying to the limit the trip through the east on which they will spend several weeks.

REPUBLICANS NAME CANDIDATE

Last evening the republicans of the city met at the court house to take up the matter of naming a candidate for the office of justice of the peace.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

One davenport, library table, china closet, two beds complete and numerous other articles. Call at 432 Main street, over Barclay restaurant, Plattsmouth, Friday or Saturday for inspection.

MARRIED IN LONDON

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning, Herman Waintraub received a cablegram from England announcing the pleasant news of the marriage today in London, England, of his step-son, Louis Kirschenblatt to Miss Freda Cohen, which occurred at the office of the American consul general in the English capital.

DEATH OF AN OLD WEeping WATER RESIDENT OCCURS

Sanford Coglizer, One of the Best Known Residents There, Is Called by Death. Mr. Sanford Coglizer, an old and highly respected citizen, passed away on Saturday, September 13, at his home on the south side, after a lingering illness covering a number of years.

The funeral was held at the home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. I. Ross, pastor of the Methodist church. The music was furnished by Mrs. C. W. Bish and Mrs. Herbert Rutnor.

When Mr. Lincoln made the call for 75,000 volunteers, the deceased was a young man of 21 years. He responded to the call and as a second lieutenant in Co. B of the 5th Pennsylvania, served the three months' time for which the call was issued.

On October 14, 1863, he made a second enlistment with Co. F of the 118th Pennsylvania regiment. Among the notable battles in which he took part were those of Leewardness, Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor.

On June 2, 1864, he was captured and held as a prisoner in Libby, Hudsonville and Mellan. On Nov. 19, 1864, he was paroled from Mellan, but was in such a critical condition physically, that he spent many weary months in a northern hospital before he was able to return home.

RETURNS FROM MONTANA

Lee L. McCarty, who has been on a visit of several weeks at the home of John W. Chapman and family near Willard, Montana, returned home today. Mr. McCarty brought back with him several specimens of wheat, rye and potatoes grown on the farm of Mr. Chapman which are certainly great advancements of the products of the state of Montana.

WRECKED CAR IS STRIPPED ON THE ROAD NEAR HERE

Drive-It-Yourself Co. Finds Car Stripped of Everything But Body South of This City.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday morning the Drive-It-Yourself company of Omaha leased one of their cars to a gentleman, who had expected to drive it to Lincoln and who was to be gone four days on the trip.

The driver of the car called the Drive-It Yourself Co. in Omaha and last night they sent down a representative of the company to repair the car and take it on back into Omaha. Judge the surprise of the repair outfit when they reached the scene of the accident to find all that remained of the once prepossessing Ford was the mere body.

MRS. BACH IMPROVING

August G. Bach, Jr., was here today after a stay with Mrs. Bach at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha, where she was just recently operated on for appendicitis and gall stones, and reports Mrs. Bach as showing marked improvement in the last few days and which is very gratifying to the members of the family and the many friends here.

TRAVELERS REPORT MUCH ANNOYANCE ON ROAD NEAR CITY

Parties Coming Through in Automobiles Complain of Having Them Stopped.

In the last few days there has been more or less complaint made by tourists that they are being stopped along the highways in this vicinity by parties and in some cases their cars searched altho the men making the search were offering no apparent authority for their acts.

Inquiry at the office of the county authorities reveals the fact that as far as know the only searches made have been by Sheriff Stewart or Deputy Sheriff Young and Constable Svoboda in the enforcement of the prohibition law and these have been made only when the parties searched were advised as to who was making the search.

The unauthorized stopping of cars and searching of them by parties not engaged in the enforcing of the law is a matter that should receive investigation and if it is found that there is a practice being made of this there should be a stop put on it.

The traveler, whether a local party or a stranger, has a right to travel the highway in peace and order as long as they are not violating any law and if they do the county has perfectly well qualified officers to enforce the law.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas it has pleased God in his Infinite Wisdom to call Carrie Ford Alwin, beloved wife of John Alwin, to her heavenly home, therefore be it—

Resolved, That the members of the Plattsmouth local No. 14, M. D. A. of the Burlington railroad, extend sympathy to Brother Alwin and his daughters in their hour of bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

The family circle has been broken and her companionship and guidance will be greatly missed. In their loss we can only say to have faith in the Immortality of the Soul and to look forward with hope to the reunion with the loved ones who have gone before to welcome us to our Heavenly home.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother Alwin's daughters and be spread in full upon the minutes of the Plattsmouth Local No. 14, M. D. A. ESPER M'CLEARY, JOHN E. SCHUTZ, W. H. MASON, Committee.

FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday the county court was occupied in hearing the case of Burgess-Nash company, of Omaha, vs. N. C. Klepser, of Weeping Water. The case was one involving a dispute over the coat of a suit purchased by the defendant from the plaintiff company. The plaintiff claimed \$137.50 additional for the coat than the defendant was willing to pay and therefore the suit.

The case was presided over by Judge Bacon and to try the issues, a jury was impaneled consisting of S. S. Davis, Karl Kunsmann, V. T. Arn, Charles Warner, J. W. Sage and J. P. Falter.

AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR UNION RESULTS FATALLY

MRS. L. A. DODGE, AGED 74, OF FREMONT, DIES FROM INJURIES—CAR WRECK

OCCURS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Anna Larson and Son, Raymond, Also of Fremont, Seriously Injured Also.

From Friday's Daily— Mrs. L. A. Dodge, aged 74, of Fremont, is dead, and Mrs. Anna Larson and son, Raymond, also of Fremont, severely injured as the result of an auto accident that occurred yesterday afternoon on the highway between Murray and Union.

The car in which the two ladies were riding was being driven by Raymond Larson, and the party were heading south along the highway, enroute to Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where they had expected to visit. The driver of the car states that when they were near Union a passing car, a Dodge roadster, bearing Iowa county license No. 5, suddenly swung in front of the car Larson was driving, striking the left front wheel of the Larson car and hurling it over into the ditch, the car making three complete revolutions.

Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Larson were thrown clear of the wrecked auto, but the driver, Raymond Larson, was pinned beneath the car and remained there for twenty minutes until passing autoists were able to get the wrecked car up sufficient to allow his getting out.

The injured parties were hurried into Union, where they were placed on the northbound Missouri Pacific passenger train for Omaha, but while enroute Mrs. Dodge died as the result of the serious internal injuries.

Mrs. Larson and her son were hurried from the station at Omaha to the Hotel Wellington, where it was found that Mrs. Larson had sustained probable serious internal injuries and Raymond Larson serious cuts about the limbs and head.

It was stated by Mr. Larson that the driver of the Iowa car who caused the wreck did not stop to ascertain the damage that he had caused, but continued on south.

The Fremont party were going to Excelsior Springs for a month's visit and there were to go on to California for the winter and their pleasure trip was very suddenly stopped by the accident.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

Searl S. Davis, the real estate dealer, has just returned from a trip out in the western portion of the state, during which time he was visiting his brother, Frank J. Davis at Broken Bow. Mr. Davis states that the corn there is in good condition as far as yield is concerned, altho not reaching the large proportions of the yield in Cass county, but there, as here, the crop is depending largely on the frost holding off.

Mr. Davis was in the west he was very much impressed with the increasing mileage of graveled roads and felt that the residents of this section, where gravel is within easy reach, have not fully awakened to the possibilities of the graveled road over the common dirt road. Near Grand Island, Mr. Davis found the graveled work being pushed very strongly and there the roads receive only a small amount of gravel at a time, which is then well worked in and more applied and gives a fine, solid highway and is much better than the policy of dumping large amounts of the gravel on the highway at one time.

Mrs. Ada Moore was a visitor in Omaha today, going to that city on the early morning Burlington train.

W. R. C. PRESENTS AMERICAN FLAG TO THE MASONIC HOME

Yesterday Afternoon Ladies of W. R. C. Make Presentation at Nebraska Masonic Home.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps made a presentation to the Nebraska Masonic Home of one of their beautiful flags. The flag will in the future have a place of honor in the Home. In making the presentation there were beautiful and impressive ceremonies.

The ladies of the W. R. C. were accompanied by a number of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic who entered into the spirit of the occasion. The residents of the Home were all present to enjoy the fine program given and the occasion one of real patriotic interest to all of the large number present.

The program was opened by the singing of the patriotic songs, Mrs. E. H. Westcott acting as leader and in which all joined in. Mrs. William Baird, one of the talented ladies of the city, was called upon and gave several delightful patriotic selections in her usual pleasing manner and in the musical portion of the program the Burbridge sisters were heard in several most delightful vocal and instrumental numbers.

The presentation was made on behalf of the Corps by Mrs. George A. Dodge, patriotic instructor of the society, and her remarks were most appropriate to the occasion. The flag was accepted by Superintendent William F. Evers, who expressed the gratification of the Home management and the residents at the mark of esteem shown in presenting them with the flag that will now be a permanent fixture in the Home.

Mrs. O. Sandin also gave several delightful readings that completed the program of the day and while the members of the party were engaged in singing the old well loved songs, the ladies of the W. R. C. entered a most tempting luncheon to all of the residents of the Home and the visitors and which completed the day of real enjoyment.

OIL WELL SEEMS TO HAVE REACHED THE FINISH OF ITS BOOM

Large Sections of Granite Reached that Seem to Check Further Drilling of the Well.

From Friday's Daily— The test well that has been sunk on the W. Shrader farm north of Plattsmouth, in the hope of locating a paying flow of oil, has apparently met with obstacles that give little hope that the present well will be taken on to further depth. The well is now 1,800 feet down.

The well at 1,200 feet showed the most favorable indications in the oil bearing sands and shale and indicated that there was in the Nehawka dome an oil stream, but which the present well had evidently not tapped.

The last two days the indications have not been the best and on Wednesday the drillers discovered from the cores taken out that they had struck the granite rock that generally marks the end of the trail for any well as there are few cases of oil being located in this formation.

The fact that this test well has failed to reach the oil vein is not altogether discouraging to the backers of the proposition and is one of the chances that are taken every time a well is sunk as the oil game in the undeveloped fields is largely a gamble and in bringing out the now large Oklahoma field, there were a number of dry wells sunk before any oil was located.

The formation of the land, the general character of the cores taken out of the well by the drilling machines from 300 to 1,200 feet below the surface, indicate that there is oil in the dome that covers some ten miles, but just the exact spot to locate to hit the paying well is a matter of conjecture. The present drilling operations have been on since early in the summer and have been kept up with the exception of a number of weeks when the drill was struck in the slate rock formations, up to the present time.

C. D. Thurston, who represents the company that has been doing the drilling is getting in touch with the heads of his company at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and on their decision will depend whether or not the well is continued or a new well undertaken in the Nehawka field.

DEATH OF BABE

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning, after living but a few short hours, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Easteridge, residing on North 7th street, passed away and hardly had the little spirit brightened the home until it was called back to the bosom of the Father in the great hereafter.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

From Thursday's Daily— The Social Workers of the Methodist church were very pleasantly entertained at the attractive home of Mrs. J. E. Wiles on Chicago avenue and which was enjoyed by some twenty-five of the ladies of the society.

The time was spent largely in the discussion of the plans for the ensuing year and in which there was a great deal of interest taken by the ladies in attendance. One of the matters of the afternoon was the election of a new secretary of the organization and for this position Mrs. Fred Lugsch was named.

DRAW FINES FOR HAVING POSSESSION OF LIQUOR

Two Iowa Men Who Had Mishap Here Last Saturday Have Hearings Today.

From Saturday's Daily— This morning in the court of Justice William Weber occurred the last chapter of the incidents growing out of the wrecking of the car of John Bunker and Floyd Finnell and that of a man named Burrows on the highway near the Trilby home last Saturday night.

The two men, Finnell and Bunker, who reside in the southern portion of Iowa, were released last Sunday under \$500 bond signed by an Omaha bonding company, calling for their appearance here today, and were ready this morning when Justice William Weber called the court to order.

Complaint was filed against John Bunker charging him with possession of intoxicating liquor and for which he received a fine of \$100 and costs and also a fine of \$20 and costs for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. County Attorney J. A. Capwell also filed a complaint against Floyd Finnell charging him with being intoxicated and for which he received a fine of \$20 and costs.

The two men paid their fine and secured their car that had been quite badly damaged in the wreck and departed for their homes rejoicing.

HAS INTEREST HERE

From Saturday's Daily— The election of General James A. Drain, of Washington, D. C., has more or less interest to Plattsmouth people as the family of Mrs. Drain were formerly residents of this city some forty-five years ago and the wife of the new commander spent a number of her girlhood years here in Plattsmouth.

The father of Mrs. Drain, Thomas Marsland, was employed here by the Burlington in the late seventies and the early eighties as stockkeeper and later moved to Lincoln where Mr. Marsland was employed at the Burlington passenger station there as baggage master and it was while the family was living there that the daughter and Mr. Drain became acquainted. The new commander of the Legion was engaged for a few years in the practice of law in Lincoln and met his wife there.

ELMWOOD IS GOING AFTER GRAVELING OF THE HIGHWAYS

Will Ask Veting of Bonds for \$18,500 in Stove Creek Precinct To Gravel The Roads.

On Monday evening as per call, a mass meeting of voters of Stove Creek precinct was held at the community building. Willard Clapp was made chairman of the meeting and W. N. McLendon secretary. At this time J. H. Rogge, chairman of a committee submitted the three following propositions: Graveling seven miles of road including the four miles from Ed. Earnst corner to O street two miles south of town and then three miles west on O street. The second proposition includes the 7 miles and three miles on O street east from the corner two miles south of town, making ten miles. The third proposition includes these ten miles and three miles east and three west from the square at the intersection of the two main streets, making 16 miles. In the afternoon the county commissioners, State Engineer Green and the committee composed of Rogge, Fitch and Boyles went over the propositions and determined that the first proposition would cost approximately \$11,000, the second close to \$17,000 and the third in the neighborhood of \$50,000. This cost would be due to the fact that six miles would have to be taken care of entirely by the precinct. These propositions were open for discussion. The last one was eliminated. The second one was decided upon and it was decided that a petition asking that the proposition of voting bonds in the sum of \$18,500 be circulated to get the required number of signatures of free holders so that it can be submitted to the voters at the coming fall election. It was advised by the commissioners to vote this much so there would be sufficient although in their opinion it would cost somewhat less and it would only be necessary to use the required amount. After this road is completed there will be no cost of maintenance to the precinct.

In view of the fact that either graveling or paving is coming sooner or later over the federal highways it is the consensus of opinion that it had just as well be done now as any other time and be in the forefront. At this meeting figures were presented that showed that the additional taxes to each property owner would be very little and would scarcely be noticeable and at the end of ten years, the duration of the bond issue, the graveling would be paid for. It is the general opinion that graveling is coming on federal highways and it just as well be now as any time.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

SUFFERING FROM POISON.

From Wednesday's Daily— Mrs. William Barclay was very poorly yesterday suffering from the effects of ptomaine poisoning from which she has been suffering with since Sunday. On that date Mr. and Mrs. Barclay partook of some canned food that had evidently been affected by the poison and as the result they were both quite sick for the next two days and Mr. Barclay then improved somewhat but Mrs. Barclay has not showed the most favorable indications.

The Bank for YOU and YOURS. Their Success is in the Balance! These are the years when the future of your boy or girl—of every boy and girl in Plattsmouth—lies in the balance. Education now, while education is possible, will swing the scales toward success and away from failure. Keep the boys and girls in school! It is their right and your responsibility. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA. "The Bank Where You Feel at Home!"