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## TRAVELERS GET INTO A LOT OF TROUBLE HERE

Party of Omaha Men and One Lady Get Entangled in the Law by the Use of Booze.

From Wednesday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon a party of joy riders from the great city of Omaha met with a great misfortune in this city which resulted in their being deprived of their liberty for several hours while they rested up from the effects of their over indulgence in the intoxicating liquor as well as several other infractions of the law.

The party, four men and one woman, were seen coming in from the south highway in a car, going at a good rate of speed and they drove through the city at the same high rate of speed and which attracted the attention of Constable Tom Svoboda who proceeded to set out after the party and after a chase of some blocks overhauled them near the Heisel mill. When called upon to halt, the members of the party were disposed to be hostile and one reached for his shotgun, but being in a rather inebriated condition he merely broke the windshield of the car with the gun instead of getting it in action against the constable. A search of the car by Mr. Svoboda and Ernest Melbern of Murray, same warden, revealed the fact that the party had two Plymouth Rock hens and a turkey and that they had killed as well as a gallon jug of "white mule," only a portion of which had been "killed" by the members of the party.

They were brought in and placed in jail and at the time were unable to give any definite answer to their names or place of residence. The men of the party claimed they did not know the lady they had in the car nor where they had secured her for the party.

This morning all of the party were sobered and sober and gave the names of Fred Carlson, Philip Muro, Andrew Caro, Joe Harris and Mrs. Laura Earl, all of Omaha. The lady urged the authorities to call up the Capital pool hall as her friends were there and would answer the summons she stated.

Charges of being drunk were filed against Carlman, Muro and Laura Earl, that of shooting a mourning dove out of season against Andrew Caro and possession of liquor against Joe Harris.

## BIRTHDAY OF WM. GILMORE

Saturday at noon a few of the friends and relatives of Mr. Wm. Gilmore met with well laden baskets at the home of Mr. Gilmore, south of the city to remind him and help him celebrate his 68th birthday anniversary. Having lived in the community a great many years, he has made many friends, all of whom will vouch for the kindness and friendliness with which he treated all who happen to have had the opportunity to become his friends.

Mr. Gilmore is showing a wonderful amount of vigor for one so advanced in years, as he, and the wish of all is that we will be permitted to help him celebrate many more birthdays.

## FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. SCHOEMANN TODAY

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral services of the late Mrs. George Schoemann were held from the First Methodist church and were conducted by the Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the absence of Rev. F. E. Pfoutz from the city.

The death of Mrs. Schoemann occurred on Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Crisman, 1907 Binney street, Omaha, and the funeral in Omaha was held this morning at 11:45 at the Gentleman funeral chapel.

There were a large number of the old friends at the church this afternoon to pay their last tributes of love and esteem to the memory of the departed lady who had made her home in this community for more than sixty years.

During the services, Mrs. E. G. Shallenberger and Mrs. Harry Schultz sang several of the old and well loved hymns that had been requested by the members of the church, "Abide With Me" and "Asleep in Jesus."

Mrs. Schoemann is survived by four sons, John G. Likewise, Gillette, Wyoming; Henry A. and Ludwig C. Likewise of Cedar Creek; Henry J. Likewise, Terra Bella, California; and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Crisman and Mrs. John A. Cleveland, both of Omaha. She leaves also two brothers, Emory Inhelder of Moorehead, Nebraska, and Matthew Inhelder of Pierre, Nebraska.

## EIGHT MILE GROVE DEMOCRATS

The democratic voters of Eight Mile Grove precinct will meet on Saturday evening, September 27th, at the usual voting place at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating precinct officers consisting of road overseer, assessor, justice of the peace, P. A. Horn, Committeeman.

## DOINGS IN PROBATE COURT

From Tuesday's Daily—

The wheels of justice in the probate court were kept busy grinding today as Judge Reeson had a large number of matters in the settlement of estates to occupy his attention.

In the E. C. Coleman estate there were several hearings in getting the estate cleared up. In the estate of Jack Patterson, Union banker, who was drowned at Chicago some weeks ago, the administrator was named and in the estate of August W. Panska, deceased, the petition was received asking for the appointment of Daniel J. Panska and Henry A. Guthmann as administrators. Carl D. Ganz, of Alvo, appeared as attorney in the Panska estate.

## DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY

Mrs. George Schoemann, Resident of Cass County For Many Years, Is Called By Death.

From Wednesday's Daily—

The death of Mrs. George Schoemann, one of the old residents of Cass county, occurred last night at the hospital in Omaha where she has been for the past three weeks taking treatment but had been gradually growing worse until death came to her relief. The deceased lady was seventy-six years of age and has been making her home near Cedar Creek and this city for a great many years. She was twice married, the first husband passing away several years ago and the second husband, George Schoemann, last spring. The family resided at Louisville up until after the death of Mr. Schoemann and since that time the wife has been making her home with her son, Harry Likewise, near Calton, until taken to the hospital at Omaha. This estimable lady is mourned by a number of children and step children.

The funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church in this city Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment had at the Oak Hill cemetery according to the present plans of the family.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HOLDS A RALLY DAY

Presbyterian Church Parlors Scene of a Very Pleasant Event Last Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily—

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society held their annual rally meeting at the church last night. A banquet was tendered there by the Ladies Auxiliary society at 8:30. The tables were made beautiful by an abundant supply of fall flowers. Covers were laid for about 75 and every place was taken. The pastor, Rev. H. G. McClusky, was leader of the meeting. After conducting the devotional session and a hearty song service a number of the members were called upon. Mr. Ed Mutschallat spoke on the subject of "Better Participation"; John Iverson on "How We Can Better Our Programs"; Miss Helen Wurl spoke on the subject, "The Value of the C. E. Society to the Individual Member." Miss Edith Quinton spoke on "How to Maintain a High Mark Attendance." These numbers were all well given and brought forth many helpful suggestions. The main address of the evening was given by Mr. G. E. DeWolf, taking as his subject, "Paying the Tribute," which was a very clear argument and appeal in behalf of Christian stewardship.

The musical numbers of the program were two beautiful vocal solos by Helen Sharp and Catherine Schneider and an instrumental quartet by George Caldwell, Ira Mumm, violins; Catherine McClusky, flute; Raymond Shrader, clarinet, accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Caldwell. All these numbers were greatly enjoyed by all present.

The election of officers resulted in the following: Mr. Ed Mutschallat, president; Mr. Karl Kell, secretary; Miss Catherine Schneider, treasurer; Miss Helen Wurl, pianist. These newly elected officers were impressively installed by the pastor.

The new year's work starts out very encouragingly. The new officers will soon have all the committees chosen and at work. A very fine thank offering was received which will apply on the third quarterly apportionment of the society for missions.

## INMATE OF JAIL ENDS HIS LIFE WITH POISON

Muscatine, Ia., Sept. 23.—Clarance Fix, 31, under suspended sentence of ten years for stripping automobiles, last night committed suicide while in jail here by taking poison.

## LITTLE GIRL TELLS STORY OF ASSAULT

Lucille Mason, 10-Year-Old Daughter of Jean Mason Has Startling Experience.

From Tuesday's Daily—

The condition of crops in the west are the very best, A. C. Carey, of near Mynard, reports. Mr. Carey has just returned from the west and visited during his trip at Denver, Estes, Greeley and Fort Morgan. While at Fort Morgan, Mr. Carey visited one of the large irrigated farms in that vicinity and was much surprised at the wonderful crops that came from the irrigated farms. The irrigated farms yield 100 bushels of oats and wheat 65 bushels to the acre but this condition of course was not found in the dry farming sections, although the crops there were the best in many years, the old residents there state.

## ATTEMPTS TO LURE TO BARN

Young Girl Claims Ervin Marjedy Is Party That Dragged Her Several Blocks to Barn.

From Tuesday's Daily—

This morning between 8:30 and 9 o'clock while Lucille, the little ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Mason, was on her way to the Wintersteen Hill school from her home just west of the school, she was stopped by a man whom she states was Ervin Marjedy, a nineteen year old resident of that section of the city and who had then forced her to accompany him to a barn on the Phillips property a short distance from the school.

The little girl, who does not fully realize the apparent seriousness of the case states that she had left home at 8:25 to go to school, which is some distance east of the Mason home, and as she was walking along the roadway, the young man came along and grabbed hold of her and placed his hand over her mouth to prevent her crying out or giving an alarm and he had then forced her to accompany her to the barn on the Phillips place, some distance away. On reaching the barn the girl had asked the young man to allow her to get a drink of water and to go to the well a short ways from the barn to get the water and that he had allowed her to go and getting to the well she ran on to the home and made her escape from the hands of the young man. On reaching her home she told the parents of the affair and at once County Attorney J. A. Capwell was called by the parents and with Sheriff E. P. Stewart drove at once to the scene of the assault.

The little girl states that the young man, after she had run away from him, had started to run and made his escape through the pasture at the Mason place.

When the authorities visited the home the little girl gave a description of the young as being of medium height, dressed in blue overalls and brown coat and wearing a brown hat. The sheriff and Constable Tom Svoboda at once started out in search of the man.

It is stated that the young man had been residing with relatives in Happy Hollow some distance away from the Mason home. The man alleged to have been responsible for seizing the girl is unknown to the parents of the girl also Lucille states that she has seen him frequently in that section of the city and was familiar with his appearance and was quite sure of the identity of the man. She was not sure of his age but thought that he was from eighteen to twenty years of age.

Just a few moments after Lucille had reached her home, Dr. P. J. Flynn was passing and was called by the mother of the little girl, who was found in a very excited and nervous condition over her experience. An examination of the girl by the physician resulted in the discovery of the fact that the man had evidently accomplished his assault on the little girl and the physician at once reported the facts to the county attorney.

## NO TRACE OF ASSAILANT

From Wednesday's Daily—

The authorities have so far failed to locate any trace of the young man who was alleged to have committed the assault on little Lucille Mason early yesterday morning, while the girl was on her way to the Wintersteen Hill school. The sheriff and deputy as well as Constable Svoboda have been on the outlook for the young man wanted in connection with the case. It is thought that the young man probably made his escape by catching a train, the Burlington tracks not being a great distance from his home. The case has attracted much attention and a close outlook for the culprit is being conducted.

## RETURN FROM VISIT

Mrs. Jennie Klimm, who has been enjoying a visit of several days in the northern portion of the state with the members of the Dave O'Brien family at Wausa and vicinity. Mrs. Klimm reports a very fine time with the friends there and during her sojourn enjoyed a visit at the county fair at Randolph and Bloomington. The visit was one that Mrs. Klimm will long pleasantly remember and was a real treat to her.

## ENJOYS TRIP IN THE WEST

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## HENRY HILBERT DIES AT HOME IN CITY TODAY

Passes Away at 4 O'Clock This Morning After an Illness of Some Duration.

From Wednesday's Daily—

This morning, at 4 o'clock, the death of Henry Hilbert occurred at his home on North Eighth street, following an illness of some duration and during which time Mr. Hilbert has been a great sufferer and has borne with patience the trials until the time when he might be released from his suffering and go to his final rest.

The deceased was born in Propst Eirhagen, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, April 24, 1851, and came to America when twenty years of age in 1871 and has since resided in this country, locating in Cass county where he has since made his home and for a number of years engaged in farming. He wife preceded him in death January 13, 1918, and since that time Mr. Hilbert, who has been in very poor health, has been cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Max Pfitzmeyer, Mrs. Pfitzmeyer being a niece and the only relative in this country of the deceased.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home on North Eighth street and will be conducted by the Rev. H. Kottich.

## REV. A. V. HUNTER PAYS A VISIT TO HIS OLD CHARGE

Occupies Pulpit at the First Methodist Church Yesterday Morning with Fine Sermon

From Tuesday's Daily—

There is one Sunday in the year in the Methodist church when there is not a pastor in the state with a church under his charge or a church of the Methodist faith that has a former pastor and this occasion is conference Sunday, which fell yesterday.

Occupying the pulpit at the First Methodist church here was Rev. A. V. Hunter, who has been at Gothenberg, Nebraska, since leaving here three years ago, and the former pastor received a warm reception from his friends and former congregation when he came down from the annual conference at Omaha to preach here for the morning service.

Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz, who was the pastor here for the last conference year and whose return is being urged by the church here, was able to enjoy the novelty of visiting in his own pulpit and introduced Rev. Hunter for the regular morning sermon and commented on the fact that in one week every minister of the church in the state might be sent another charge to carry on his labors and in splendid manner complimented the handling of the 400 pastors of the state by the presiding bishop and his cabinet as being done without affecting the work of the church in any manner.

## DR. C. A. MARSHALL POORLY

From Tuesday's Daily—

The reports from Omaha state that Dr. C. A. Marshall, who has been in extremely poor health for some time, is now very critically ill and has failed to show the improvement that has been hoped for and which will be very much regretted by the many old friends here. C. A. Marshall, Jr., and Ralph Marshall, sons of Dr. Marshall, from Dayton, Ohio, are in Omaha for a few days' visit with the father who has been so poorly. The Marshall family, who are old residents of this city, have been for the past several months residing in Omaha as the condition of the health of Dr. Marshall made necessary his abandonment of his active work as a dentist and he has for the greater part of the present year been almost constantly under the care of specialists.

## REV. FRANK E. PFOUTZ IS RETURNED HERE

MEMBERS OF CONGREGATION HERE PLEASED OVER THE ACT OF CONFERENCE.

From Wednesday's Daily—

The Methodist conference at Omaha yesterday afternoon concluded its labors with the announcement of the assignment of the pastors of the church in various cities of the state and especially gratifying is the news that Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz will remain here in Plattsmouth for the coming year.

Plattsmouth has been very fortunate in the last few years in the selection of their pastors and in Rev. John Calvert and Rev. Pfoutz and

## GIVES GREATEST SATISFACTION

City in General Feels That It Has Cause for Gratification in the Pastor's Return.

The management of the Cass county fair has designated Friday, September 26th, as Plattsmouth Day at County Fair.

The fair opens this week with many big special features and each day will have features and entertainment of their own for the visitors to the fair.

## SIX-DAY WEEK IS ANNOUNCED FOR SHOP EMPLOYEES

Superintendent William Baird Announces New Schedule Commencing This Week.

From Wednesday's Daily—

Commencing this week, all departments of the Burlington shops in this city will be operated on a six-day schedule and the change in the working hours will add to the income of the men who are in the employ of the company.

The freight car repair department has been operating on the six-day week for the past few months but the other departments that were not connected with the freight car work have been having a Saturday holiday but under the new orders all of the departments will work on thru Saturday.

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## CASS COUNTY WINS AT THE SIOUX CITY FAIR

The eight clothing exhibits sent in by the following Cass county girls, Marjorie Joyce, Mary Ellen Willes, Doretta Koester, Helen Morse and Leola Hill, won a total of \$49 in prizes at the Interstate fair at Sioux City last week.

Iowa won first in clothing, a total of 51 points, Nebraska second with 47 points and Cass county won 29 of the 47 points for Nebraska. The grain judging team sent by Cass and Lancaster county won sixth place in a contest of 12 states, Illinois taking first. The livestock team from Seward won fourth, the Kansas team taking first.

## PLATTSMOUTH DAY AT THE CASS FAIR NEXT FRIDAY

Friday, September 26th, Has Been Designated as Plattsmouth Day at County Fair.

The management of the Cass county fair has designated Friday, September 26th as Plattsmouth day at the big Cass county exposition and agricultural show.

The fair opens this week with many big special features and each day will have features and entertainment of their own for the visitors to the fair.

It is planned to have a very large delegation from this city in attendance at the fair and if the weather will permit the caravan that goes from this city will be truly representative of the city.

The Plattsmouth high school football team will play there on that date with the Weeping Water boys and a real red hot game is expected by the players and the fans.

## ENTERTAIN AT LUNCHEON

Yesterday, Mrs. T. H. Pollock and daughters, Mrs. L. O. Minor and Miss Alice Pollock, entertained a number of friends at a most delightful bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. Katherine Minor and daughter, Miss Madeline, who are soon to leave this city to make their home on the west coast at Los Angeles.

The decorations of the luncheon were in the garden flowers and made a very attractive setting for the pleasant gathering. In the bridge contests, Miss Elva Hartford was awarded the first prize, Mrs. G. E. DeWolf the second prize and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. P. T. Heinemann. The guest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Minor and Miss Madeline.

The out of town guests at the luncheon were: Mrs. Francis E. White of Omaha, Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray, Mrs. George H. Falter of Falls City and Mrs. Marion Tucker of Nehawka.

Edward MacAvoy, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Chicago for a few days, returned home this morning on the early Burlington train.



REV. FRANK EMORY PFOUTZ Who Was Returned to Methodist Church Here by Conference.

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