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CASS COUNTY CASES TO GO BEFORE HIGH COURT

Fricke, Grebe, Jones and Kaufman Cases to Be Heard by High Court October 9th.

From Thursday's Daily— Four appeals from Cass county will be heard in the state supreme court on October 9th is the announcement from Lincoln and these cases cover convictions from indictments returned in the grand jury which was called here last November.

The cases to be heard are those of Carl G. Fricke, former secretary of the Livingston Loan & Building association, convicted of false entries in his accounts as secretary of the association of which he was an official; Alvin Jones, former chief of police, fined \$400 on four counts for failure to enforce the prohibition law and violation of the law; William Grebe, former constable, fined \$100 and removed from office for assault on Raymond Hayward of Omaha; Julia Kaufman, fined \$400 on four counts for the violation of the prohibition law.

These cases were all appealed on the grounds attacking the legality of the grand jury proceedings and also on errors alleged to have been made by the trial court.

GETTING READY FOR PAVING

From Thursday's Daily— The paving district composed of the blocks lying between 13th and 16th streets on Main street will within the next few days be boasting of a real pavement and the paving section of the city one of the easiest to travel. The P. L. Busch company, of Omaha, who have the contract for the work of paving in that district, have placed in the curbs and are all ready for the laying of the first portion of the road in the west portion of the city what has long been needed, a permanent roadway that can be traveled in wet weather as safely as in dry.

This section of the city in the winter and spring months has been up against the paving conditions. The residents of that portion of the city have long been neglected and it is a real pleasure to them to find that they have at last a street that is passible at all times.

The projects for paving next year should include the connecting up of Main street with the paving on Elm street near the Masonic Home and which would mean the paving of 15th street from Main to Elm and give a fine driveway that would connect up the south and north sections of the city.

THOUGHT SAW ASSAILANT

From Thursday's Daily— The Nebraska City Press states that a man answering to the description of Ervin Marjery, alleged assailant of ten-year-old Lucille Mason here last Monday, was seen in that city Tuesday night. Ted Bader, an inspector of the gravel work on the road near the city, noticed the stranger who was in one of the restaurants at Nebraska City and the man had inquired the way to the Burlington toll bridge.

MODERN WOODMEN MEET

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening Cass Chapter, No. 322, Modern Woodmen of America held a very pleasant meeting at their hall in the M. W. A. building, and for the occasion a large number of the members were in attendance and enjoyed the opportunity of the fraternal gathering. Following the work of the evening the members enjoyed a few very pleasing remarks from Fred H. Vincent, member of York Camp, No. 455, and who is now a resident of this city and enjoyed to the utmost the opportunity of meeting with his fraternal brothers, Judge Allen J. Benson and John Cory, who have been Woodmen since the first tree was cut, were also in attendance and added to the pleasure of the occasion by a few pleasing remarks.

Frank L. Fanger of Omaha, arrived here this afternoon to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business.

MARRIED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

From Friday's Daily— On Monday of the week, W. H. Homan of Weeping Water and Elizabeth Hall of the same place, accompanied by James Hancock and wife, went to Council Bluffs where they were united in marriage by the Rev. Henry DeLong, the oldest minister in Council Bluffs or Omaha, he being nearly one year of age. The wedding was solemnized at high noon. The newly weds returned to their home in Weeping Water where they will make their home for the present, Mr. Homan being in the employ of the ice company of that place. The bride formerly lived in Plattsmouth where she is well known.

HAPPY HUNDRED SUPPERS SOON WITH US AGAIN

Opening Gathering Will Be on October 7th According to The Present Schedule.

From Thursday's Daily— The success of the Happy Hundred suppers last fall in winter which were arranged and carried out by the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has led to the universal demand from the men of the city that the suppers be repeated during the coming year and so President Earl O. Davis, of the chamber of commerce summoned the committee back into service and announced that they were to go ahead and carry on the series of six monthly suppers. Mr. Davis, who was a member of the committee last season will handle a portion of the work on other shoulders but in his executive capacity still has a great deal to do in helping put over the pleasant events.

The date of the first of the suppers will be on October 7th from the latest date that has been broadcast by the committee and the present speakers will be definitely announced at a later date although it can be depended upon that there is going to be a real speaker on the job and who will bring a message that will be worth while to the citizens of Plattsmouth.

RECEIVES A HIGH HONOR AT EPISCOPAL MEETING

Mrs. W. S. Lee of This City Nominated as a Member of the National Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

From Thursday's Daily— Mrs. Wilbur Scantlin Lee of this city, who is the president of the Nebraska Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, has had added honors given her in the naming by the provincial synod, in Omaha yesterday, to the national board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the United States.

The nomination of Mrs. Lee is made by the provincial synod and will be taken up and acted upon by the church convention at which all of the various provinces are assembled, but the choice of the sixth provincial synod will represent their wishes in the matter.

The selection of Mrs. Lee is an honor well bestowed as she has served very faithfully in the office of president of the Nebraska state auxiliary and has twice been elected to this office. In this capacity she has had a great deal of work in connection with the preparations for the provincial synod and her aid to the various committees has been invaluable.

The Plattsmouth friends both in and out of the church circles will be well pleased with her selection and the synod has showed the best of judgment in their selection of a member of the national board. The naming to this office will necessitate Mrs. Lee making several trips each year to New York City, the headquarters of the board and where the meetings are held.

OLD RESIDENTS HERE

From Thursday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rand, of Long Beach, California, motored in last evening from a visit of several weeks in the east while they have been enjoying the summer vacation traveling in the modern gypsy way. Mr. and Mrs. Rand are now running the Arcadia dance hall at Long Beach and enjoy very much the life on the coast. Mr. Rand was formerly located here and at Cedar Creek and is well known to a very large circle of friends and who are delighted to see him again.

NEBRASKA CITY POSTOFFICE ROB-BED WEDNESDAY

Robbers Make Way into Vault by Battering Hole in Brick Wall and Break Into Safe.

Stamps, in strips and rolls, international coupons, documentary stamps, stamp books and money, totalling in excess of \$12,000, according to a check-up late yesterday, were stolen from the Nebraska City postoffice sometime between 11 o'clock and 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

The burglary was discovered by Roy Haskin, a clerk, who came on duty at 4 a. m. to dispatch the early edition of The Press.

Mr. Haskin's attention was called to an empty mail sack in the vestibule, a receptacle which had been thrown in the back door by a mail messenger after delivery to the office from a Missouri Pacific train which arrived at 1:27 o'clock.

He investigated other parts of the office, saw that drawers and pigeonholes had been disturbed and then discovered that a hole, large enough to admit a man, had been knocked in the brick cross-wall which separates the office of Postmaster Frank Bartling from the main vault to the north.

Mr. Haskin at once called Postmaster Bartling, who in turn notified Inspector W. M. Coble, at Omaha. Further investigation showed that the thieves entered the postmaster's office from the southwest corner of the building, through a window which had been "jimmied." Crowbars and hammers soon knocked a hole through the brick wall, debris strewn the room. The safe inside the vault had been hammered on the dial and a chisel used to push back the bolts. The rest was easy. Valuables were taken away in mail sacks, it is believed.

Two strange automobiles had been seen about town for forty-eight hours previous to the robbery. Three men came here in a Packard touring car with two other men arrived. They seemed to know the Packard passengers. Another man arrived here later, it has been learned.

These men and their cars were seen around the Nebraska City postoffice. They are known to have talked with local men about automobiles and on other topics. The Buick car, which carried a Kansas City license tag, used the streets considerably.

The Packard machine bore a Pawnee City license, but investigation shows that the tags had been stolen from a Ford car in Pawnee.

Sheriff Ryder and Chief of Police Cook were early on the scene yesterday and later conferred with Mr. Coble. It is the unanimous opinion of the officers that the robbery was committed by professional "yeggs," familiar with the postoffice premises, habits of employees and the movements of night policemen. The gang was large enough, it is believed, to permit a "watcher" to report on the movements of policemen on duty Tuesday night.

Late yesterday new evidence was obtained, including the names of at least two persons who were in the Packard and a check-up indicates that these men have unsavory characters.

Officers in surrounding towns have been notified of the theft, including those in nearby large cities where the loot would be likely to be offered.

It is the first time in the history of the Nebraska City postoffice that a robbery has been attempted. Postmaster Bartling said yesterday.

Postoffice attaches admit that the looting of the building early yesterday was a complete and thorough job. There were hardly enough stamps on hand when the window opened to enable clerks to handle the day's business. A fresh supply was ordered rushed from Omaha. Nebraska City Press.

CHANGES IN BURLINGTON TIME.

From Thursday's Daily— The Burlington will have several changes made in their train service through this city effective on next Sunday, September 29th. Train No. 1 from Chicago to Denver, due here at 6:15 a. m. will be discontinued as will also train No. 10 from Denver to Chicago, which passes through here at 3 p. m. Both of these trains owe their existence to tourist travel and as usual will be discontinued for the winter, when business in that line falls off to a marked degree.

Train No. 4 due here at 9:55 a. m. for the east will be some ten minutes later and arrive here at 10:15. No. 4 will continue to make connections at Pacific Junction with the K. C. line trains, however, as No. 29, the south bound K. C. train, will also operate on a slower schedule and there has always been a considerable wait in making connection from No. 4 to the north bound K. C. train, this being slightly shortened under the new schedule.

C. J. Theelen, manager of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., and Mr. Sward, the field man of the company, were at Weeping Water today to attend the county fair.

CHIEF HAS ACCIDENT

From Friday's Daily— Last evening Chief of Police William Hinrichsen had his Ford touring car rather badly damaged while it was left parked near the city hall on North Fifth street. The rear of the Hinrichsen car was run into by a car driven by Mike Renner and as a result there will have to be considerable work done on the car to put it back in shape.

Mr. Renner had turned the corner from Vine street and had his attention diverted for a moment from the car and before he could swing it back into the roadway it had crashed into the rear of the chief's machine.

Mr. Renner hunted up the officer of the law and explained the accident which was the first that the chief knew of the accident and the damaged car is now being overhauled and repaired and will soon be back in service again.

BURGLAR SCARE AT CHRIST FURNITURE STORE LAST NIGHT

Noise on Roof of Building Causes Owner and Police Some Anxious Moments in Search.

From Friday's Daily— Last night ere A. S. Christ, owner of the furniture store on South Sixth street, retired for the night he visited the store to see that all was well, and thereby had several minutes of excitement.

Mr. Christ came in at the front entrance of the building and had proceeded to the back of the store room but when he heard certain mysterious noises on the roof of the building that were not unlike the footsteps of prowlers and at once visions of burglars and robbers flashed into his mind. One of the rear windows leading to the upper floor of the building was found open and as this led to the burglar and carpenter department it gave some strength to the burglar theory.

The owner of the store secured the services of Officer Clyde Jackson and they then explored the roof where the mysterious sounds had come from but without success. No signs were seen that there had been prowlers on the roof of the building. The only object found that gave any light on the roof and doubtless caused the noise that was heard.

The incident caused a great deal of excitement for the owner of the store for some time as well as the police and a watch was kept in the vicinity of the store for the rest of the night but no one showed up or gave any indication of unlawful intentions toward the furniture establishment.

RETURN FROM GERMANY

From Friday's Daily— This morning, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Engelkemeier of near Nehawka returned home from a three-months sojourn in Europe and during which time they have been visiting for the greater part of the time in and near their old home in Detmold in the state of Lippe. This portion of Germany is south of Bremen and in the heart of some of the finest portions of the German republic. The visit to the old home was one that Mr. and Mrs. Engelkemeier will long very pleasantly remember but there was a good deal of rain during their stay that interfered to some extent with their enjoyment of the visit. Mr. Engelkemeier states that there were many changes since he left the old home. Both of the children and the old friends and associates have largely disappeared although the landmarks are still there that he knew so well in his childhood days. They returned with their daughter, Mrs. Otto E. Lutz, before going on to Nehawka.

IS REAL SHARPSHOOTER

From Friday's Daily— Chief of Police William Hinrichsen has been busy the past week in picking off the pigeons that have made their roosting place around the windows and on the roof of the court house. So far Bill has shot 42 birds and has not broken a window or damaged the building in the least. The small boys have been kept busy picking up the pigeons as they fell before the rifle of the chief.

GIVES BRIDGE TEA

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Mrs. George E. DeWolf entertained very charmingly at her home in the Coronado apartments a number of friends at a bridge tea in honor of Mrs. Katherine Minor and daughter, Miss Madeline, who are soon to leave for the west to make their home. The decorations were in the attractive fall flowers and amid the pleasant settings the ladies spent the time in playing bridge and in which Mrs. T. P. Livingston won the first prize and the guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Minor. There were two tables and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all of the ladies present.

STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION TO TAKE LINES OVER

Will Provide Safety Measures and Give Liability Bonds and Other Means For Protection.

From Thursday's Daily— Holding that the safety of the public traveling in motor buses is not at the present time properly safeguarded, the state railway commission has assumed jurisdiction of those operating in Nebraska and Wednesday issued an order covering several phases of it.

This order written by Commissioner Taylor, provides that no person, firm or corporation shall operate over a fixed route and upon regular schedule any motor car along or upon any street or highway in the state for the carriage of persons for hire, indiscriminately accepting and discharging such persons as may offer themselves for transportation along the route unless a surety bond guaranteeing the payment of damages resulting to passengers from accidents due to the negligent use of the vehicle.

This bond must at least guarantee the payment of \$5,000 to any one person, and where more than one person is hurt by one act of negligence the bond must guarantee the payment of \$10,000 where the bus carries seven passengers or less up to \$50,000 where the number is from forty-six to fifty.

The order also requires each motor bus operator to have a motor vehicle that is of any steam or electric interurban railway, such stop to be made not less than twenty feet or more than fifty feet from the nearest rail. After making the stop the driver must carefully look in each direction for approaching cars or trains and shall ascertain that there are none before starting up.

No driver employed shall be less than twenty-one, and he must operate the bus in a careful and prudent manner, and not at any greater speed than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic and use of the highways, and so as not to endanger the life or limb of any person.

Overcrowding is also forbidden by an order that no motor vehicle that shall carry more than the rated carrying capacity as stated in the surety bond.

GREENWOOD IS TO HAVE A GRAVEL ROAD VERY SOON

Omaha, Greenwood and Ashland Citizens Raise \$2,000 to Assist in Cass County Project.

The residents of Greenwood and vicinity who have been conducting an active campaign for the graveling of the roads through that section of Cass county to connect up the system of permanent roads, have been given aid by a large number of the business men of Omaha and now the project seems to be all ready so that the work can be pushed and a permanent highway from Omaha to Lincoln is assured by the coming year.

Two thousand dollars in cash has been pledged by the Greenwood and Omaha business men which will be used in the project and which means the graveling of eight miles of the highway through Cass county to connect up the system.

An additional \$2,000 will be secured from federal aid and \$18,000 from the Cass county resources so that the project should be put thru without any great difficulty. Three inches of gravel will be used on the highway.

The new road will run north of Gretna to connect with Douglas county's road 75 and which is gravelled the whole north and south length through the county. The road will connect the D. L. D. at Greenwood and from there on into Lincoln.

RECEIVE HEAVY FINES

From Thursday's Daily— The party of Omaha gentlemen and their lady friend who were captured here Tuesday afternoon were released yesterday after the mill of justice of Judge William Weber had been in operation on them for a few days. The result of their court hearings they left with the court a goodly sum of the coin of the realm to pay for their shortcomings.

Andrew Caro drew \$30 and costs, covering hunting without a license and shooting a dove out of season, while Joe Carman, Philip Moro and Laura Earl each were taxed \$10 and costs, amounting to \$16.80 for being in a state of intoxication. Joe Lariso was fined \$100 and costs for illegal possession of liquor. The parties all made settlement and went on their way rejoicing and vowing that they would not in the future venture so far away from home when out on a drinking party.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS.

From Friday's Daily— Last evening Mr. and Mrs. William L. Heinrich entertained very pleasantly at a 4 o'clock dinner at their home on west Main street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Gels, who are soon to leave for McCook, Nebraska, to make their home in the future. The dining room was very attractively arranged with the late fall flowers and the table with its snowy linen and silver made a very attractive picture. Covers were laid for six. The evening was very pleasantly spent altho the feeling of regret was expressed that these friends are soon to leave and break the chain of friendship.

ENTERTAINS FOR MISS URSULA HEROLD AT TEA

Miss Violette Begley Hostess to a Party of Young Friends at Bridge Tea.

From Friday's Daily— The attractive home of Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley on North Fifth street was the scene of a very delightful 5 o'clock bridge tea yesterday afternoon given by Miss Violette Begley in honor of Miss Ursula Herold, who is leaving this week for Washington, D. C., to resume her studies at the Cathedral school at that place.

The decorative features of the tea were in a color scheme of yellow and brown and carried out in the brightly hued marigolds that added their freshness and beauty to the tables. In the bridge contests, Miss Delores Wiles was the most successful while the consolation prize was awarded to Miss Florence Tritsch. The guest prize was awarded to Miss Herold.

Those attending the very pleasant occasion were: Misses Delores Wiles, Florence Tritsch, Ethelyn Wiles, Alice Pollock, Ella Margaret Wiles, Helen Wescott, Ruth Tibball, Lorene Ault, Jean Tibball, Helen Benson, Catherine Schneider, Helen Wurl, Kathleen Troop, Eleanor McCarty, Helen Clement, Ursula Herold.

HAS EXCELLENT FOWLS

From Saturday's Daily— Mrs. George Privett, who is a breeder and raiser of White Wyandotte chickens, had some six entries at the Cass county fair and from the six entries pulled down four of the first prizes for White Wyandottes, and they are fine birds at that.

Mrs. Privett has given much care to the chickens and has maintained the best points and a pure strain of this excellent variety of chickens. She was well pleased with the ribbons which designated her entries as the best, they being for, Old Hen, Pullet, Old Cock and a pen of cocks and three hens.

ROCK BLUFF REPUBLICANS

The republicans of East Rock Bluff will meet at the school house on Tuesday evening, September 30 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for assessor, road overseer and justice of the peace.

R. A. TROOP, Committeeman.

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CITIES TO GO AFTER THEIR SHARE OF TAX MONEY FROM CARS

Movement to Have Half of License Fees Left in the Cities For Road Work is on.

There is starting at Lincoln a movement that will be hailed generally with enthusiasm by the towns and cities of Nebraska who have a large number of cars registered by their people but derive no part of the license money under the present law.

As the law stands the money is paid over to the county and the sums expended on road work outside of the cities and in the smaller cities including Plattsmouth, the change in the law would prove a real benefit and provide a great deal more money to carry on road improvements in the cities.

The Omaha commission as well as the Lincoln government are planning to have the next legislature enact an amendment to the present law that would require that one-half of the license fee paid by a resident of the city for their auto or truck would be paid over to the city in which the party resided to be used in the movement and secure much needed revenue to add to their own road programs.

The road work in this city requires large sums each year and this fund is always one of the most heavily drawn on and especially in seasons like the past spring and summer with its excessive rains, and the need of the auto tax money would enable the enjoyment of much better roads in this city. What is true here is true also in all of the cities of the state.

IS SCENARIO WRITER.

From Saturday's Daily— Charles F. Hitt, of near Nehawka, has just had a very interesting moving picture scenario of which he is the author, published in the Bulletin-Review, one of the leading publications of its kind in the country and from which many of the most successful photoplays are taken.

Mr. Hitt has shown a great interest in this line of work for the past year and his study has resulted in his decision to give to the public some of the ideas that he has gathered of the successful motion picture plots. The play that has just been published is "The Flying Tramp" and is a western melodrama of real interest and punch and shows a great deal of cleverness on the part of the young man, who is the author of the scenario. The friends of Mr. Hitt will be pleased to learn that he is attracting so much attention and trust that his offerings will be accepted and placed on the screen that they may have the opportunity of witnessing them.

Mrs. W. E. Propst and three children, Misses Dorothy and Florence Propst, of Ralston, and Miss Roberta Propst of Omaha, are spending the week end here with relatives and friends. Mr. R. L. Propst and Miss Roberta are expecting to leave for Florida next week.

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