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Can You Open 1925's Treasure Chest?

WRAPPED up in the days of the New Year are opportunities for each one to get ahead in life...

Energy, honesty, skill, experience—these you need. But they are not all.

You need the confidence and support of money in bank—a reserve of strength that will help you when your chance comes...

You will write your own record in 1925. May it be the kind you want and hope for—and may the New Year prove the best you have ever had!

Farmers State Bank

T. H. POLLOCK, President

Plattsmouth - - - - - Nebraska

ASK REHEARING IN QUINTON CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Attorneys for Former Cass County Sheriff File Brief in the State Supreme Court Friday.

Attorneys for Carl D. Quinton, former sheriff of Cass county, filed a motion in supreme court Friday asking for a rehearing...

They say that the court overrules previous holdings when it says that his admission on the stand that he had not made quarterly reports for the year 1923...

The word "wilful," as used in criminal statutes, means with an evil or corrupt motive, and in order to convict there must be something shown more than a mere failure to perform the duty required by law...



If Santa Forgot---

He is a queer fellow—sometimes he gets the size of your socks, your shirts or collars wrong. Maybe he gave it to the wrong fellow...

If there is anything wrong, and we can fix it, bring it to us. As sensible gifts are those a man wears the year around...



Firemen's Ball Next Wednesday Eve WILL NOT BE HERE

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS AT THE POST OFFICE WAS HEAVY

Present Holiday Season Has Broken Record at Local Office, Postmaster Holmes States.

From Saturday's Daily—The present holiday season has proven a record breaker as far as the volume of mail handled at the local postoffice was concerned...

On Monday the postoffice had the largest volume of business of the season and 197, the north bound Missouri Pacific train had 47 sacks of strictly Christmas mail from this city...

Every clerk and the emergency clerks were kept right on the job in handling the mail and by their hard work and long hours succeeded in getting out the mail on time and expediting as far as possible the rest of the Christmas mail...

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.

From Saturday's Daily—George H. Falter of Falls City was here today enjoying a visit with his parents...

Edward Hlatky and Lon Henry were visitors over the holiday at Crete, Nebraska with relatives and friends...

Miss Henrietta Martens, of Los Angeles, is here enjoying a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Augusta Martens and her sister, Miss Amelia Martens.

H. H. Tartsch, of Sioux City, was here Christmas, coming down to join Mrs. Tartsch, who has been here for some time visiting with the relatives and friends here.

Miss Lillian Davis departed Wednesday afternoon for Clay Center, Nebraska, where she will visit at the home of relatives and friends over the week end.

Frank Kozak departed this morning for Falls City, Nebraska, where he goes to resume his work there for the Missouri Pacific in their repair shops, after a visit here with home folks.

Miss Gladys Ellington, who is a teacher in the public schools at Sidney, Nebraska, is here to spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellington and family.

Miss Mildred Schlater is spending the week end at Bayard, Nebraska, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Schlater and family, reaching there yesterday for the Christmas observances.

Glen Henry was a visitor over Christmas at Kansas City, where he was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henry and family, returning home this morning on the early Burlington train.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Churchill of Twin Falls, Idaho, are spending the holidays in this city with relatives, Mr. Churchill being a brother of Mrs. B. F. Wiles and Mrs. Churchill, a sister of Mrs. C. A. Rawls and J. W. Holmes.

Rudolph Wallgren, Vincent Slatinsky and wife and Joseph Smetana, all of Sedalia, Missouri, arrived here yesterday morning to spend the week end here with relatives and friends and will return Saturday to the Missouri city.

George E. Dovey was at Falls City Christmas where he was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Falter and the occasion attended by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Falter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falter and family, Captain and Mrs. Floyd Harding and children of Lincoln.

From Saturday's Daily—Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray was here for a few hours today en route home from Omaha where he had been called on some matters of business.

Harold Mullis of Casper, Wyoming, who was here over Christmas and to enjoy the reunion of the class of 1923 of Plattsmouth High school, departed this afternoon for the west.

Mrs. Ben Menchau of near Eagle, arrived here this morning for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, and to remain over the week end at the Smith home.

I. Paul Lutz, of Chicago, who is here enjoying the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lutz, was a visitor in Omaha today and will return to Chicago Sunday.

Joseph Smetana of Sedalia, Missouri, and brother, Louis, of St. Louis, who are here for the holidays, were visitors in Omaha today, going to that city on the early Burlington train.

John Wunderlich, A. J. Schwartz and Charles Koback of near Nebraska, were here today attending to

some matters of business in the county court in which they were interested.

Matthew Herold, who is here for the holidays and enjoying a rest from his legal work at New York, was in Omaha today visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

Clyde Foster of Sedalia, Missouri, is here to enjoy a short visit with old friends, being en route from Omaha where he spent Christmas with his relatives, to his duties in the Missouri city.

Mrs. W. R. Robb departed this morning for Beloit, Kansas, where she goes to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Braddy that will be held there Sunday.

FIRE RISK AT THE NEBRASKA CAPITOL

State Officers Reply to Governor's Statement by Saying They Have Shouldered the Hazard

Governor Bryan's tart statement that state officers who remain in the old capitol this winter do so at their own personal risk and that they assume the fire hazard is met by assertions from those who remain, that they have been assuming that risk for some time...

"If the governor will move out his appointees in two chemical laboratories where fire is constantly used and is a menace the risk will be slight," said Land Commissioner Swanson, one who does not propose to move until his new offices in the new capitol are completed.

"In regard to the risk, we have been assuming that for some time," said Railway Commissioner Brown. The railway commission could not possibly move in my opinion, while paint is being put upon the walls where we are now.

Land Commissioner Swanson calls attention to lack of vault fixtures in the new offices. This he considers an insurmountable objection to the moving of his office, the office of the state treasurer and state auditor and secretary of state. The latter has moved but has no place to put records that must be kept in vaults.

The law of Nebraska since 1869 has authorized the governor to insure state buildings, but because of objection from legislators who contend that the state has unlimited capital and power to tax and is better able to carry its own insurance than fire insurance companies of limited capital, the legislature has made no appropriation for the payment of premium.

CLAUD BENZ BURIED AT EAGLE TUESDAY

The remains of Claud Benz arrived at Lincoln Tuesday from Los Angeles, Cal., and were brought to Eagle today for interment in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. C. F. Innis, and the burial was in Camp Creek cemetery, Tuesday afternoon. There were quite a number of old friends and neighbors out to pay their last respects to the deceased, who was well and favorably known to most of our citizens.

The following summary of his history was read at the church: Henry Claud Benz was born May 18, 1876, in Montgomery county, Iowa, and passed away in Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17, 1924. He came to Eagle, Neb., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benz, when a small boy, and had resided here until about four years ago, when he moved to Los Angeles, California. He was married to Clara Jeter in 1900, she having passed away in 1918. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. D. Smith and Abigail Benz, both of Los Angeles, California, also one grandson.

We are unable to learn the cause of his death further than that it was sudden and unexpected. He arose as usual in the morning, and complained of not feeling well. His daughter sent for the doctor, but he expired before the arrival of the physician.

Among those present for the funeral from a distance were: D. G. Hogarth and Miss Abigail Benz, of Los Angeles, who came with the body; John Hogarth of Springfield, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albright of Red Cloud, Neb.; and Mrs. Bonnie Stevens of Red Oak Iowa.—Eagle Beacon.

YOUNG FOLKS SING CAROLS

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church yesterday morning enjoyed a very pleasant time in carrying out the delightful custom of singing Christmas carols over the city. The members of the league gathered as the first traces of dawn were appearing and welcomed the glad Christmas day with songs and rejoicing and visited various parts of the city singing their carols and closing the occasion with singing at the Masonic Home where they welcomed the residents of the Home with their songs.

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The weather talks Overcoats

It says to you—"If you haven't a good warm one, better be getting it."

No use "monkeying" with a Nebraska winter—protect yourself with one of our fine warm stylish overcoats at our feature value prices—

\$25 \$30 \$35

They'll not be cheaper later. You cannot buy them anywhere for less. Every one guaranteed.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

"ON THE CORNER" Dance the old year out at the Firemen's Ball Wednesday night!

BUS LINES MUST OBEY RULINGS OF THE COMMISSION

No Special Privileges to Sons of Men Who Have Money Invested in Transportation Lines.

The state railway commission has issued warnings to various operators of bus lines in the state that have been reported as employing young men not yet twenty-one years of age that its recent order forbidding the handling of inter-town transportation machines by youths under twenty-one will be strictly enforced.

The commission's orders, under the constitution, have all the force and effect of laws, until the legislature sees fit to change them, and it has instructed its attorney to push prosecutions where proper evidence can be secured. One case has already been started against a driver on the Omaha-Fremont line, and the commission has refused the request of interested parties to drop it.

One man complained bitterly that this would injure him financially. He said the only reason he invested money in the bus line company was so that his son might have a job. The commission holds that it cannot issue special privileges to anybody, and that the order will apply to everybody whether they are interested financially in the lines or not.

AGED LADY POORLY

Mrs. T. T. Wilkinson, one of the old time residents of this city, is in very critical condition at her home on North Ninth street and very little hope of her recovery is held by the friends and neighbors. Mrs. Wilkinson has been in bad shape for the past several months and has remained in her home alone as she did not desire to accept the offers of her friends to care for her and remained at her own home, taking care of herself with the assistance of the neighbors who would come in each day to look after her welfare. On Wednesday one of the neighbors on coming to the house found her unconscious on the floor and she has since been in a very critical condition. Mrs. Wilkinson is one of the oldest residents of this city and her many old time friends will regret to learn that she is now apparently nearing the journey's end.

A CODE OF ETHICS FOR UTILITY MEN EVERYWHERE

The following code of ethics was unanimously adopted by the Kansas Public Service association, October 25, 1924, at Emporia, with the suggestion that copies be posted conspicuously in utility offices and plants to remind utility men of their obligations and to acquaint the public with the principles which guide them: "It is the duty of all members of this association to avail themselves of every opportunity and to seek opportunities fully and honestly to acquaint the public with all matters relating to the operation of public utilities.

"Public utility managers are trustees, whose duties are to safeguard and protect the interests of the public, the employes and the investor, and the acts of such managers should be influenced by a full realization of these responsibilities.

of this association to strive in every way to promote peace and harmony among its members and to uphold and support every honest policy or aim of all public utilities, and to discourage and condemn such policies or aims as are unjust or unworthy.

"No business transaction is, in the final analysis, satisfactory or profitable to either party to the transaction unless it is satisfactory or profitable to both, and every transaction should be made with this principle clearly in mind.

"It is the duty of every public utility to take an active part in public affairs, in the interest of honest and efficient government, and to enable such utilities correctly to learn the needs of the community and to build intelligently to keep pace with its growth.

"Public utilities enterprises are honorable and worthy, and they afford distinct opportunities for individuals to serve society effectively.

ROCKNE EXPECTS DEFEATS IN 1925

Notre Dame's Coach Figures His Team Likely to Lose Games Next Year, He Says.

"We expect to lose several games next year," says Knute Rockne, whose Notre Dame team galloped through the 1924 season without even being tied. "A couple of defeats will do us good. Too much success is not beneficial for anyone."

"The loss of a couple of football games isn't a matter of life or death. We like to win, but we should be prepared to lose with equal grace. After all, it's only a game, and the real objective should be fine sportsmanship.

"Football is improving all the time. In the old days it was considered the proper thing to do to scold your opponent early and efficiently. Players were taught to even hate their opponents. Heard a coach one day say to his team before the game, 'There they are!' referring to the opposite side.

"Sportsmanship Better "Where are they?" answered his players, like so many unleashed animals.

"Fortunately the old custom has given way to a better understanding of sportsmanship. Teams now have more respect for their opponents. It is becoming the custom of teams after a hard battle to fraternize in the locker room and compliment each other for good playing. Frequently even entire student bodies express their appreciation of the other fellow. One of the finest testimonials I ever witnessed in football came in 1922. We had been particularly fortunate and defeated the Tigers, 25 to 2, but this didn't prevent the Princeton sections from exclaiming after the final whistle:

"Praised by Princeton "Well played, Notre Dame, come again!"

"This is the spirit of appreciation and sportsmanship that make games worth while. The mucker is rapidly losing his place. He is beginning to understand that it no longer pays to be unfair.

"The game of football is now pretty satisfactory to spectators, players and coaches. The spirit of the game was never better and to me this is the finest thing football can hope to achieve."

Advertising will pay you.

STORMS AND BAD HIGHWAYS CHECK HAULING OF GRAIN

Railroads of the State Have a Surplus of Cars as the Result of Lack of Grain Hauling.

Most Nebraska railroads have grain cars to spare. A few weeks ago the demand for these cars kept the distributors busy, but since the first storm the demand has been falling off and the grain traffic has been easing off until it is now a small item, comparatively.

The fair weather highways of Nebraska were not serviceable for grain hauling when the storms came. A few days before the first storm, travelers in central Nebraska found grain wagons on the road between market points and farmers were busy getting their crop returns into the banks.

For a while the roads were muddy and badly cut up. Then the freeze came and left them in a condition difficult to get grain loads over. Market hauling ceased.

Railroad men expect a new spurt of grain traffic after the first of the year, when the roads get worn down. Not only did the bad roads put a pause to grain hauling but they also kept people away from the towns for the Christmas trade.

Poultry Wanted!



TWO DAYS Wednesday - Thursday Dec. 31st, Jan. 1st Plattsmouth, Nebraska

A car load of live poultry wanted to be delivered at poultry car near the Burlington freight house, Plattsmouth WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st (two days) for which we will pay the following—

Table with 2 columns: Poultry type and Price per lb. Hens, per lb. 17c; Springs, per lb. 17c; Old Roosters, per lb. 17c; Ducks, per lb. 7c; Geese, per lb. 13c; Fat Turkeys, per lb. 20c; Beef Hides, per lb. 9c; Horse Hides, each \$4; Leghorn poultry, 5¢ lb. less.

Farmers, Notice Bring your poultry to our car at Plattsmouth. We ship in car lots and pay you the highest price you can get anywhere. Remember we'll be here two days this time, and will pay above prices for your poultry. W. E. KEENEY.