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FORMER CASS COUNTY MAN CHASES ROBBERS

Charles Charles B. Drake, Cashier of Bank in Portland, Oregon, Suburb Proves Hero in Robbery

From Thursday's Daily—
The coolness and daring of Charles B. Drake, former Cass county man, cashier of the Parkrose State bank located in the suburbs of Portland, Oregon, proved the undoing of a gang of robbers that attempted to hold up the institution over which Drake was presiding.

The residents of Murray and vicinity will recall the young man as he resided in that place when a boy, his mother being the widow of the late Dr. Charles B. Drake, who was a member of the Missouri Pacific railroad for some little time.

The family later removed to the west and Charles Drake was engaged in work as a bank clerk in a number of places, at one time being engaged as clerk in the bank operated by Henry A. Schneider at Redfield, Oregon, later when Mr. Schneider returned to Nebraska the young man went to Portland, where he has since been located. Mr. Drake has been the cashier of the Parkrose state bank for some time and his heroic act in the attempted holdup nipped in the bud the plans of the robbers for the third raid on the bank. The first robbery of the bank occurred on February 13th, when the bank was robbed of \$1,300 but later the robbers were apprehended, out on the 27th, robbers again visited the bank and escaped with \$3,000.

On this last visit of robbers at the bank Drake was in the banking room when the robbers entered and drew their guns and the young man made a dash into the adjoining room under the range of the robbers' guns, secured his own revolver and returning opened fire on the invaders. The attack on Drake on the robbers drove them off and it is thought that one of the men was wounded by the fire of Drake as it was reported that one of the men was assisted to a waiting auto in which the robbers escaped.

The Portland police are proud in their praise of the work of Drake in saving the bank from being looted by the unwelcome callers.

HAS A FINE SALE

From Friday's Daily—
Auctioneer W. R. Young, known far and wide over the state as one of the leading auctioneers of the middle west, was officiating today at the very best sale of Poland China hogs held at the White Home farm near Colon, Nebraska. Mr. Young was associated with Col. R. E. Miller.

This was one of the most notable hog sales held in the state and one in which there were sold the owners of the very best stock in the state present to make purchases for their herds, Mr. Young states. The prices of the high grade hogs were top notch and real buys were made in the thoroughbred stock.

One of the highest class animals offered was Hy Lad, the Nebraska reserve champion prize at the International show at Peoria, Illinois, the past week, and was one of the greatest hogs shown there. This animal was bought by Kossinger & Morefort of Malmo, Nebraska, at the price of \$1,000.

There were a number of Cass county hog winners at the sale and P. E. Tritsch made the purchase of one of the best of the hogs sold to head his herd on the farm in this county, the animal being a direct son of Hy Lad, the world champion reserve.

Earl Terryberry was also at the sale and made the purchase of a number of fat hogs for his herd.

ORVILLE JOHNSON LEAVING

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday Orville Johnson, who has been making his home here for the past three years, departed for his former home at Table Rock, where he expects to spend the winter months. Mr. Johnson has been employed with the Burlington and last week made known his intention of leaving the service, terminating his work yesterday.

During his stay here Mr. Johnson has made many warm friends who will regret very much to see him leave the city and his going is especially regretted by the baseball fans as Johnson was one of the members of the local team this year, covering an outfield position and making a very effective showing in his work for the team.

VISITING HERE WITH SON

From Thursday's Daily—
Dr. F. W. Loomis, of Creston, Iowa, was a visitor in Plattsmouth for a few days this week, with his son, F. W. Loomis, Jr., and employe of the Burlington shops here. The doctor was also attending the American Legion convention in Omaha. He was a captain in the Medical corps and is a member of the Creston Legion. While in the city the doctor was a very pleasant caller at the Journal office and we found him to be a very fine gentleman in every particular.

LEAVES FOR HASTINGS

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Anton Bajcek, well known local musician, departed for Hastings, Nebraska, where he has secured a position in the Strand theatre orchestra of that city. Mr. Bajcek will serve as trap drummer and xylophone soloist of the orchestra. The friends here are regretting very much to see Mr. Bajcek leave this city as he has been a very valuable member of the Eagles band and was also the instructor and leader of the American Legion drum corps of this city, and also was a favorite in various musical entertainments that have been staged here in the past few years. An accomplished musician in his line of work, Mr. Bajcek should make a very valuable addition to the Strand orchestra.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED WEDNESDAY IN OMAHA

Miss Frances Bentley and Mr. John H. Palacek Joined in Wedding at Home of Rev. C. N. Dawson.

From Thursday's Daily—
Wednesday, October 7th, witnessed the uniting together in holy wedlock of Miss Frances Bentley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bentley of Omaha, and John Palacek, the son of Mr. John Palacek of Plattsmouth. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. N. Dawson at the Walnut Hill Methodist church parsonage at the hour of 10 a. m. with Miss Edna Bentley and Mr. Warren Bentley, sister and brother of the bride, acting as bridesmaid and best man.

Following the matrimonial ceremony the happy pair and their attendants returned to the bride's home where a sumptuous dinner was served in the company of near relatives.

The bride wore a dress of blonde satin and the bridesmaid a dress of white colored satin. The color scheme was yellow and white interspersed with chrysanthemums.

Gifts of intrinsic value were bestowed upon the newly wedded couple and amidst the heartiest congratulations and well wishes of the company the bridal party was escorted to the Burlington station where they boarded a train for Kansas City and other eastern cities on their honeymoon.

The groom has held a position as assistant coach shops foreman at the Plattsmouth shops of the Burlington for the past four years and the bride a position as stenographer to the Chief Clerk of the Burlington shops for over three years. On their return they will reside in the Coronado Apartments at Plattsmouth.

M. Palacek is one of the Plattsmouth service men having been a member of Co. E 5th Nebraska during the Mexican troubles of 1916-17 and in the world war where he served in the 134th Infantry in this country and France.

KLAN LADIES MAKE DONATION

The finance committee of the American Legion Community building campaign has received the announcement that the Ladies of the Ku Klux Klan had voted the sum of \$56 to be applied on the building fund of the Legion.

The ladies have the desire to be represented in this community project in which all citizens and organizations have so cheerfully and willingly joined in backing and take pleasure in offering their donation along with that of the other societies and lodges for the community building.

The Legion is very appreciative of all the donations that have come to them from the good people of Plattsmouth and the former residents of this and while the fact of the Klan ladies organization was not known and they were not notified of the fact of the desire of the Legion as an organization, their act in getting back of the community building project will be a great help to the cause.

FEELING MUCH IMPROVED

From Thursday's Daily—
Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent of schools, who had her tonsils removed the last of the week at the hospital in Omaha, has so far recovered from the effects of the operation that she is now taking nourishment and feeling much improved over her condition of the last few days. Miss Peterson is now back home and in a few days it is hoped she will be able to back at her office looking after the guidance of the schools of the county.

NEW SON ARRIVES

From Thursday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Penton, west of this city on the Louisville road, was this very happy yesterday when the stork in his journeys over this part of the state stopped there and left in their care a real lively young American in every respect. It is needless to say that the parents are very happy over the addition to the family and receiving the well wishes of the host of friends over their new happiness.

FRED HEINRICH, OLD VETREAN, PASSES AWAY

Long Time Resident of This City Dies Last Evening at the Advanced Age of 88 Years.

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt, with whom he made his home for the past several years, Fred Heinrich, one of the first departing members of the great army of the Union in the Civil war, answered the last call.

For several weeks, Mr. Heinrich has been gradually failing and last evening after he had been sitting up for a time he requested to lie down and in a few moments the aged man had passed on to join his comrades who have crossed the great divide that hides the mortal view from the world beyond.

The deceased was one of the oldest and best known residents of the community where he had lived for more than forty years and in his going he will leave a most sincere sorrow among the old friends and neighbors who have known and respected him in all of the years of his residence here.

Fred Heinrich was born April 18, 1837, at Weisenick, Rhineland, Germany, but when only ten years of age he was brought by his father with other members of the family to the United States where they located at the frontier settlement of St. Jacobs, Illinois, where the family resided for many years. Several of the family still being located in that section of Illinois. While residing at St. Jacobs, the great Civil war broke out and the young man, just reaching his majority, threw aside his tasks to answer the call of his country, volunteering in Co. E, 59th Illinois Infantry and with which he served with distinction and bravery throughout the war until the dawn of peace in 1865.

After the close of the Civil war Mr. Heinrich was united in marriage to Margaret Miller, who passed away a few years later and of this marriage there remains one daughter, Mrs. Edna Koop of Plattsmouth. Mr. Heinrich in later years was married to Freda Zuckewiler at St. Jacobs, Illinois, who preceded him in death in this city in 1921. Of the second marriage four children survive the father, Robert Heinrich of Akron, Colorado, Fred Heinrich of Elwood, Neb., Minnie Hiatt of Plattsmouth and William L. Heinrich of Plattsmouth. There are also two step children surviving, Henry Zuckewiler of Miller, South Dakota, and Mrs. E. P. Lutz of this city.

After the death of his wife, Mr. Heinrich had made his home with the daughter, Mrs. Hiatt, where he found rest and pleasure in the home that he had loved so well and in the society of his grandchildren.

In early life Mr. Heinrich became a member of the Lutheran church and he remained a faithful and devout member of that faith. In his lifetime the deceased was a strong and earnest believer in the principles of the democratic party and served often during his residence here in the work of his party.

FAMILY REUNION AT ELMWOOD

From Friday's Daily—
A family reunion was held at the L. B. Cunningham home at Elmwood on October 1, 2 and 3, the occasion being the gathering of the children with the exception of two brothers George E. Mapes, who passed away in 1922 and Charles Mapes of West Point, Iowa, whose health would not permit his being present. The occasion was also the celebration on October 1 of the birthday of Ed Mapes and Mrs. Carrie Barnhart, special birthday cakes and old fashioned chicken dinner being served.

The guests present were Samuel F. Mapes, San Louis, Colo., John H. Mapes, Ft. Madison, Iowa, Mrs. Mary E. Cunningham, Elmwood, Neb., Joseph L. and W. O. of Capster, Wyo.; R. and E. Ballew of Jacksonville, Ill.; Edward Mapes and Mrs. Carrie Barnhart, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. G. E. Mapes of Trenton, Mo., and K. Cunningham of Elmwood. The grand children were Mrs. Nellie Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Earnest, Elmwood Lloyd H. Barnhart, Havelock, Miss Pauline Barnhart, Mrs. Mable Gross, Miss Cecil Mapes, Lincoln, Nebraska and Rodah Mapes of Trenton, Mo.

A similar reunion was held five years ago with sisters and many more grand children were present. The aggregate ages of the nine living children is 604 years. A box of delicious apples was sent from Washington by Oscar Mapes, who was unable to attend.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

NEW SON ARRIVES

From Thursday's Daily—
The happiest man in the city of Plattsmouth today was Harry White and the occasion was the fact that a fine little son arrived to make his home with them early this morning. The little one was born at the Methodist hospital in Omaha and the mother and little one are reported as doing very nicely and the event has brought a great deal of happiness to all of the members of the family circle in this community.

TOM WALLING JR., UNDER-GOES AN OPERATION

From Friday's Daily—
Thomas Walling, Jr., who has been suffering from an attack of chronic appendicitis for some time past, was operated on this morning at the immanuel hospital in Omaha, the operation being performed by Dr. B. B. Davis, the well known Omaha surgeon. Tom has been very poorly for the past few weeks and it is hoped that the operation will give him some permanent relief from his long suffering that has made it impossible for him to carry on his usual activities for several weeks past. The many friends of the young man hereafter to be may in the near future be able to return home with permanent relief from his affliction.

JOHN R. McQUIGG IS NEW LEADER OF THE LEGION

Cleveland, Ohio, Candidate Elected This Morning On Motion of His Opponents.

From Friday's Daily—
General John R. McQuigg, of Cleveland, Ohio, reputed candidate of the Drain administration forces of the American Legion, was named as the commander of the Legion for the ensuing year, to serve until after the Philadelphia convention in 1926.

The battle for leadership was between McQuigg, E. E. Spafford of New York and Howard P. Savage of Chicago, each of whom warm support on the floor of the convention.

The votes for Spafford were largely from his home state and a group of the middle western states, while Illinois was the backbone of the support for Savage. The McQuigg forces received the entire vote of the southern delegations with the exception of a few scattering votes in West Virginia.

At the conclusion of the balloting, Howard P. Savage made the motion that the nomination of McQuigg be made unanimous and this was seconded by Spafford in a speech from the platform and carried by a cheer and yell from the delegates.

The convention today also voted to make the convention a three-day affair in the future instead of the present five-day convention.

CONVENTION IS CLOSING

From Friday's Daily—
Despite the disagreeable weather that was prevailing last evening, a large number of the Legion members as well as others from this city were at Omaha to enjoy the last of the big features of the American Legion convention that has made Omaha one of the places of attraction for the nation.

The military parade yesterday morning and the promenade of the 40 and 8 society, the playground of the Legion, last night, served to mark the last of the great parades and demonstrations of the convention.

The convention itself is continuing over today, but the larger part of the visitors were leaving Omaha this morning for their homes in the various parts of the country. The mid-western states of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and North and South Dakota were the larger part of the great crowd at the convention, although Florida and California, New York and Ohio had very large delegations.

MRS. KAFFENBERGER POORLY

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger of Lincoln, who came down a few days ago with the members of the family is still here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloldt, the latter a sister of Mrs. Kaffenberger. Mrs. Kaffenberger has been troubled with a severe case of stomach trouble for some time and her case not improving she has decided to remain here with her sister and brothers and their families until she is in better health. The friends here are hopeful that with the care and the association of the old friends the patient may be able to show decided improvement.

ENJOY PLEASANT OCCASION

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the senior choir of the First Methodist church at the close of the regular rehearsal of the choir enjoyed a very fine social time that was greatly appreciated by the members of the choir and a pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment. The committee in charge of the social hour had arranged refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee that proved a real treat to the singers and which brought the climax of the enjoyable evening.

COURT HOLDS LOW RATES NO LAW VIOLATION

DEMURRER OF PLATTSMOUTH AUTO AND WAGON BRIDGE CO. IS SUSTAINED.

RIGHT TO LOWER RATES UPHELD

Court Finds There is no Provision of Statute to Prevent Lower Rates or Charging Toll.

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning the hearing on the application of the King of Trails Bridge Co. for a temporary restraining order and in which the counties of Cass and Sarpy as intervenors also appeared, against the Plattsmouth Auto and Wagon Bridge Co., was called for trial in the district court.

Judge John B. Raper of the first judicial district was here to sit in the case and hear the arguments of the attorneys in the case as to the reasons why and why not the injunction should not be granted.

The defendant company was represented in the hearing by Judge Paul Jensen of Nebraska City and A. L. Tidd of this city. The defense contended that the statute of the state of Nebraska covering the rates to be charged on toll bridges while it gave the power of fixing rates to the district court did not specify that the rates should not be lower than the rates fixed, but specifically provided that there be a fine imposed as the penalty for raising rates above those set by the court. It was contended by both Judge Jensen and Mr. Tidd that the statute by its specific naming the penalty for the raising of rates had intended the act as a protection to the public against an arbitrary raising of rates by a company having a monopoly of the bridges on which toll was charged and not intended to limit competition as was the federal act recently passed which made the rates established by the interstate commerce commission as the only rates to be charged by the common carriers.

The plaintiffs by their representatives, W. A. Robertson and W. G. Kieck of this city, gave citations of cases where the regulation of rates had been held by courts to be so void in the courts or interstate commerce commissions and contended that the section of the statute requiring the districts courts to fix the rates was specific and that no rates could be put into effect that had not been approved or made by the court.

The court in sustaining the demurrer of the defendant Plattsmouth Auto and Wagon Bridge Co., stating that insofar as the statute provided there was no provision for penalty in failure to keep the rates at the amount set by the court aside any set for the raising of rates above that set by the court. If there had been no competing bridge erected and rates had been cut there would have been no reason to impose a penalty as the law provided none. The court held that there was no provision in the law of Nebraska that imposed on a bridge company the collection of tolls and that any company could make lower rates or grant privileges and rates to parties they might see fit under the meaning of the present statute of the state of Nebraska governing the regulation of bridges.

The court in sustaining the demurrer of the defendant company practically denied the application for an injunction against the lowering of rates over the bridge of the Plattsmouth Auto and Wagon Bridge company.

BOOST DEPUTY SHERIFF'S PAY

From Friday's Daily—
The board of county commissioners at their session this week voted to increase the salary to be paid the deputy sheriff to \$100 per month from now on until the first of the year and if the services of the deputy were found satisfactory the salary would be continued until January 1, 1927. The salary heretofore has been so small that it would hardly pay anyone to accept the office unless they were given the jailor's position as well, but under the present salary it will be more attractive. The board also accepted the bond of W. C. Schaus as deputy sheriff of Cass county, the appointment being made by Sheriff E. P. Stewart.

FORMER TEACHER HERE

From Friday's Daily—
The many friends of the William Porter family, old time residents in this community will be interested in learning that Miss Myrtle Porter, one time teacher of the Plattsmouth city schools, who has been in Denver for a number of years, has just been named as the dean of girls at the beautiful new East high school, just completed at Colfax avenue and Elft-abeth street.

Miss Porter was one of the most efficient teachers in the Plattsmouth schools and that she has been so successful in her work in the western city and been given this recognition by the Denver school board is very pleasing to the old friends. Miss Porter is a sister of Ernest Porter of this city.

GIVES FRIEND SURPRISE

From Saturday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Hans Heinrich was given a most delightful surprise by Mrs. Ed Shirrel and Mrs. Joe Powell at her home, 405 South Fifth street, when a number of friends gathered to assist her in the observance of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Heinrich was called down to the main section of the city on some business and while she was absent the friends arrived at the home, being seated in the parlor when the guest of honor returned home and greeted her with a real surprise. The occasion was arranged with the fall flowers. There was a most pleasant time enjoyed by the ladies in visiting and the guest of honor received a very large number of handsome gifts as remembrances from the friends and neighbors. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of the members of the party. One of the gifts was a memory pillow inscribed with the names of the friends. It was late in the afternoon when they departed homeward wishing Mrs. Heinrich many more such pleasant occasions in the future.

FIRE AT STILES HOME

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning the fire department was called to the Mike Stiles home in the fifth ward where either defective wiring or a poor flue caused a small blaze to start. The family had just started a fire in their heating stove and it is thought that the poor condition of the chimney allowed sparks to fall in the small closet adjoining one of the bed rooms or the wiring had become defective and allowed the fire to start in that manner, it being difficult to determine when the department arrived on the scene. The fire started in a pile of clothing and burned one of the bed rooms in a very severe manner before the blaze was extinguished.

JUNIOR GIRLS SELL CANDY

From Saturday's Daily—
The girls of the junior class of the High school are a very industrious bunch this season as they are raising funds for their class activities by selling candy and dainties at the football games and candy and sandwiches at the basketball games in the school house this season. The girls had a fine sale of their wares at the game yesterday afternoon and those who enjoyed the candy will sure be back for more at the next game on the home grounds. The class should derive a neat sum from their activities this season.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION VERY MUCH ENJOYED

Officers Selected and Members of Convention Well Entertained by Nehawka People.

From Saturday's Daily—
The Cass county Sunday school convention was held in the Methodist church of this place Monday and Tuesday of this week. While both days were very disagreeable owing to the rainy weather and bad roads, a good crowd was present the first day as was the case the last day. On Tuesday a number of the speakers who were on the program were unable to be present on account of the bad roads.

The convention enjoyed hearing the address of President Coolidge in Omaha Tuesday morning over a radio which was installed in the church for this purpose.

The following is a list of the officers who were elected for the coming year: George P. Shackley, Avoca, president; Jess P. Perry, Plattsmouth, vice president; Mrs. Audrey Stroman, Avoca, secretary-treasurer.

The department superintendents will be as follows: Mrs. H. F. Capwell, Elmwood, children's division; Miss Clara Weyrich, Plattsmouth, young peoples division; L. F. Pickett, Plattsmouth, adult division; Mrs. Nancy Dixon, Louisville, home department; A. H. Duxbury, Plattsmouth, visitation; Rev. J. M. Kokker, Avoca, teacher training; Rev. E. H. Spangler, Murray, missionary; Mrs. Fred Gorder, Weeping Water, temperance, and C. A. Rawls, Plattsmouth, school administration.

It was voted to hold next year's convention at Avoca.

Report of Resolution Committee

The Resolution committee, composed of Mrs. Chas. Edwards, Mrs. A. B. Stroman and H. J. Squires, brought in the following report, which was adopted:

"The Cass County Sunday School association in its 25th annual convention assembled, at Nehawka, do hereby resolve:

"1—That we thank God for His loving kindness and many blessings of the past year.

"2—Recognizing the need of greater respect for law and order, we resolve that every effort be made to make each one feel his personal responsibility for law enforcement.

"3—That every opportunity be used to further religious instruction, the aim of which is character building and Christian citizenship training.

"4—That we express our thanks to the people of Nehawka, who have done so many things to make the delegates welcome, and the M. E. church for the use of their building during the convention.

"5—That we extend our thanks to the state and county officers for the splendid program and many helpful things which were presented.

"6—That we extend our thanks to Mr. Verner Lundberg for the use of a radio, through which we were permitted to hear President Coolidge's speech at the American Legion convention and the fine program given in the President's honor."—Nehawka Enterprise.

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