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## Iowa Men are Fined for Liquor Possession

John Baker and Frank Swigart of Hamburg, Iowa, Arrested Near the Platte River Bridges.

From Monday's Daily—  
Homeward bound from a business trip in Omaha last evening, John Baker and Frank Swigart, two young men of Hamburg, Iowa, were unfortunately enough to get themselves into the talons of the law and which proved a costly experience to the two men. The report was sent here of the men being seen in the vicinity of the Platte river bridges, their car having had some trouble in getting along the highway and also the men having difficulty in getting around, so much so that their condition attracted the attention of the passersby and led to word of their condition being sent on to this city. Sheriff E. P. Stewart and Deputy Sheriff W. C. Schaus responded to the call and on their reaching the point where the car of the two men was stranded they found the parties suffering from a very pronounced overdose of the prohibited beverages that made their progress a matter of difficulty.

Deputy Sheriff Schaus states that when he first reached the scene of action that one of the men was very hostile and made a pass at the deputy sheriff but was finally brought into a peaceable condition and brought into the city. When sobered up the stranger was calm and regretful of the act but was full of war when still suffering from his stimulants.

The two men were brought on in to this city and cared for during the night and the car was towed in for safety until the owners could be able to satisfy the demands of outraged justice.

This morning complaint was filed against the two men by County Attorney Kieck charging them with the possession of intoxicating liquors contrary to the laws of the state and each of the men had a fine of \$100 and cost assessed against them by County Judge A. H. Duxbury. The amount required was supplied by the two men and they were sent on their way rejoicing with the money for the metropolis of Fremont county.

## CHICKENS ARE BACK HOME

From Monday's Daily—  
The old saying that "Chickens Come Home to Roost" can be fully appreciated by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, as he has just had the pleasure of having his flock of thoroughbred hens and ducks that constitute the family livestock, returned after an absence.

It seems that on Friday evening the county attorney locked up the chickens and the ducks in their accustomed roosting places and at that time there was none of the flock missing but on Saturday morning when the feeding time came for the chickens and ducks, the only response to the "chow call" was the rooster of the flock and one old setting hen, eleven hens and the six ducks being among the missing. A search around the immediate vicinity of the Kieck home failed to disclose any sign of the whereabouts of the missing feathered members of the household.

The failure to find the missing chickens and ducks led to the supposition that they had been taken away and accordingly Constable John C. Brittain was placed in charge of the case to try and determine just what had become of them and where they had disappeared to. After a search over that section of the city which was most thorough and careful in the late afternoon, Mr. Brittain found the ducks in an old barn several blocks south of the Kieck home, they having wandered there apparently, and being unable to get out of the barn after they had made their way into the structure.

Shortly after the finding of the ducks the hens also made their appearance at their place of habitation, they coming from the same direction as the place where the ducks had been found.

The chickens and ducks are now safely housed back at their headquarters and a more careful watch will be kept on them in the future that they do not wander away from the Kieck homestead or be carried away by some night visitors.

## BANK GIVES A DANDY BOOK

The First National Bank in conjunction with a number of the business men of Plattsmouth has issued a most interesting book, given free, which tells you how you can "Protect Your Income" or make the most of "What You Make." Interestingly it sets forth a plan for spending and saving that will help you spend in a way that you can get what you want and still save.

It is a mighty pleasing and profitable publication for every one to have and anyone may have a copy for the asking at the First National bank or a copy may be had by application from any one of the merchants who have co-operated with the bank and whose advertisements appear in the book. A list of these "Service Stations" will appear in this paper at an early date.

## ENJOY SUCCESSFUL SALE

From Monday's Daily—  
The food and apron sale sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, which was held at the office of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., on Saturday, was a very successful event and the ladies will net in the sum of \$125 as the result of their activities. The sale was in charge of Mrs. J. A. Libershal and Miss Elizabeth Bergman, who were assisted by Mrs. W. A. Swatek and Mrs. J. P. Hadraba. This was one of the very successful affairs sponsored by the ladies and the C. D. of A. feel very appreciative of the excellent work of their committee as well as the generous response of the members of the Holy Rosary and St. John's parishes for their donations to the shop and market.

## Mrs. W. S. Leete Honored by Episcopal Council

Former Plattsmouth Lady Named as a Member of the National Executive Board of the Council.

From Monday's Daily—  
The national council of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church of the United States which has been meeting at New Orleans the past week in connection with the general convention of the church, has conferred a well deserved honor on one of the leading workers of the Auxiliary in the west and former Plattsmouth lady, Mrs. W. S. Leete, wife of the rector of the Mission of the Transfiguration at Evergreen, Colorado.

Mrs. Leete has been for several years very actively engaged in the work of the Auxiliary and was for two years the president of the Nebraska branch of the organization, while the Leete family were residents here during the pastorate of Father Leete at the St. Luke's church in Plattsmouth.

The splendid executive ability of Mrs. Leete and her untiring interest in the work of the Auxiliary was of the greatest benefit in its upbuilding in the state and since her removal to the Colorado charge she has continued her deep interest and work in advancing the cause of the church in her new home.

The selection of this lady as a member of the national executive committee of the auxiliary is an honor that comes well deserved to Mrs. Leete as she has labored long and well for the cause of the Auxiliary and her services as a member of the national committee will give them a real worker that will do much toward the forward advancement of the work in all parts of the nation.

## LOSING A GOOD SPORT

From Wednesday's Daily—  
One of the effects of the recent layoff in the local Burlington shops that will be regretted much by the people of the community who were fortunate in knowing the young man, and lovers of the great national pastime of baseball is the leaving the city of Herbert Swanson, who was in the past season the pilot of the local baseball team.

Mr. Swanson, who was formerly a resident of Hamburg, Iowa, came to this city in the fall of 1922 and has since made this city his home, forming many warm friendships here and where he was probably better known than many of more years residence as everyone in the community has known and enjoyed the acquaintance of "Swany."

An enthusiastic follower of the baseball game and one who enjoyed the playing of the game, Mr. Swanson has been engaged each summer in playing and assisting the baseball team. The past season he took up the matter of securing a team for this city and having it equipped and with the splendid co-operation of the fans was able to secure uniforms for the team and by his hard work and personal endeavors kept the organization in the field, giving the city one of the best teams it has had in recent years.

The baseball fans of the city as well as the community at large are appreciative of the work of Mr. Swanson and where he may go he will be sure to carry the well wishes of Plattsmouth for his success and happiness.

## CHARLES HEMPLE RECOVERING

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Charles Hemple, former resident here and one of the prominent business men of Omaha, has been at the Wise Memorial Hospital in Omaha taking treatment and undergoing an operation that has confined him there for some time. The many old time friends will be pleased to learn that he is now able to leave the hospital and return to his home and in a short time expects to leave with Mrs. Hemple for California where they will spend the winter. Mr. Hemple is a brother of Miss Teresa Hemple, one of the efficient teachers in the city schools.

Black Cats, stuffed, cut outs and the cleverest of Hallow'een designs as favors and decorations. At the Bates Book and Stationery store.

## Death of a Former Resident at Omaha

Mrs. Mary E. Trilety, Widow of the Late Lawrence Trilety, and Well Known Here, Passes Away.

From Monday's Daily—  
The news was received here Saturday of the death at Omaha of Mrs. Mary E. Trilety, widow of the late Lawrence Trilety and for many years a resident of Plattsmouth. The death of Mrs. Trilety occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Matous, with whom she has been making her home since the death of her husband a year ago.

Mrs. Trilety, who was seventy years of age, has been in very poor health for some time past and gradually failing in health until death came to give her relief from her suffering and the well earned rest.

The deceased lady is survived by one son, Frank Trilety of Havelock and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Steppat of Imperial, Nebraska, Mrs. Charles Matous and Mrs. Leroy Wade, both of Omaha. She is also an aunt by marriage of Anton J. Trilety and Mrs. James Rehal of this city.

The body was taken to Lincoln yesterday and where funeral services were held this afternoon at the Congregational church at Havelock, the Rev. H. V. Valkenburg conducting the services, the interment being made at the Havelock cemetery beside that of the husband.

The old friends here of this estimable lady will regret very much the loss of her death and extend to the bereaved family their sympathy in the loss that has come to them. While residents here the Trilety family resided at the home on South 9th street for many years and the deceased lady was well and favorably known to a very large circle of friends.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—  
Mrs. Earl Redd, who has been at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for the past three weeks, has returned to remain for some little time and await developments in the recovery of her left hand which was very badly injured six weeks ago at the home in this city. Mrs. Redd has so far been unable to secure any use of the fingers of the hand and it is still a question of whether or not the injured first finger will have to be amputated.

The accident occurred here during a party gathering when Mrs. Redd with one of her sisters-in-law were engaged in a test of their strength, pulling at an automobile tire to see which was the strongest, when the tire broke and a part of it flew back and struck Mrs. Redd on the left hand, breaking the knuckle of the finger and inflicting a very severe compound fracture of the finger. The finger failed to heal properly and made necessary her going to the Immanuel hospital at Omaha where an operation that required an hour and a half, was performed in an attempt to bring the finger back to its proper shape. The hand has so far failed to give the results that had been hoped for and it is to be given a further chance for the hand to regain its former strength that Mrs. Redd has been sent home.

## ATTENDING ARMY SCHOOL

From Monday's Daily—  
Leonard F. Carter, formerly here in the employ of the Burlington in the local shops and later engaged in the railroad train service, came in last evening to spend the night. This morning he departed for Omaha where he is to take up his work in the special two weeks course of instruction that is being given the reserve officers of the army.

Mr. Carter has been located at Casper, Wyoming, where he was engaged in railroad work when notified to report at Fort Omaha for training as he held the rank of first lieutenant of infantry and has been assigned to Co. F, 35th Infantry of the national army, which has its headquarters here and is under the command of Harrison L. Gayer, residing south of this city.

After the close of the two weeks training a disintegration at Fort Omaha, Mr. Carter expects to leave for Fort Benning, Georgia, where he is to attend the army training schools there, one of the largest schools maintained by the government for the instruction of their officers and soldiers.

## ORGANIZING THE DOES

From Monday's Daily—  
Mrs. J. H. Craddock, the organizer for the Benevolent, Patriotic Order of Does was in the city looking after the organization of the dove in this city and which is showing a very pleasing progress. Mrs. Craddock states that the petition for the local dove is now progressing nicely and she will be here again on Thursday to meet the local ladies of the Elks and arrange for their signing up for the dove. Wives, sisters daughters, mothers and widows of Elks are eligible for membership in the new order and any lady residing here who has male relatives in the accepted degree of kinship in any Elks lodge may join the local dove of the Does.

## JURY LIST DRAWN

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The petit jury panel for the coming November term of the district court called to convene on Monday, November 16th, has been drawn by Sheriff E. P. Stewart and Clerk of the District Court Golda Noble Beal. The following names have been selected as members of the panel: J. C. Comstock, Plattsmouth; D. Steffens, Nehawka; H. L. Gayer, Plattsmouth; Mont Robb, Union; W. F. Hunecke, H. L. Kruger, H. A. Lightbody, John E. Schultz, C. D. Palmer, Plattsmouth; T. W. Fleming, Weeping Water; F. C. Schumaker, Nehawka; Ivan Taylor, Plattsmouth; E. H. Norris, Avoca; W. W. Costman, Elmwood; John W. Murdoch, Nehawka; O. A. Coon, Manley; George Peters, Avoca; John C. Brown, Wabash; E. A. Root, Murray; J. C. Lomeyer, Greenwood; Earl Keedy, Union; Geo. Lohnes, Cedar Creek; Joseph Wolpert, Manley.

## High Court Sustains the Biddick Case

Judge Dean Hands Down Opinion Sustaining the Conviction Made in the District Court Here.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The conviction of Steve Biddick in the district court here on a charge of arson has been sustained in the state supreme court it is announced today in a decision handed down by the court, which was in the case of "Steve Biddick is guilty of having fired the Burlington warehouse at Plattsmouth on October 18, 1924, and causing a loss of \$17,000, says Justice Dean of the supreme court, in an opinion filed Monday. Biddick had been discharged by William Baird, shop foreman, because he was the cause of serious injury to a fellow worker. He appealed to the president of the road, and also sent an anonymous letter to Baird giving him ten days to get out of town dead or alive. He signed this with the name of Fred K. Biddick. Biddick was convicted largely on the evidence of Donald Smiley, a car repairer, to whom he confided his intentions of getting even and detailed how he set this fire. Judge Dean says that the verdict is amply sustained by the evidence, and having must serve his term of three years in prison. He examined the court instructions and says they were proper, and that he did not err in denying a continuance. His attorney, named by the court, explained that he was inexperienced in criminal trials, and desired more time. The supreme court says his defense was ably and skillfully conducted."

## HUNTERS TAKE THE FIELD

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The crash of gun fire out along the usually placid Platte bottoms this afternoon caused some apprehension among the dwellers there as to the cause of the disturbance, many fearing a Bulgarian-Greek war had been transported to their backyards and Robert Will, who dwells not far from the scene of the conflict was recalled to the days when he served with the Rainbow division "somewhere in France."

The supposed attack on the northern borders of our city was reported to the Journal and the representative of this great home comfort and family organ hastened out to the "front" where the carnage was reported to be in full sway.

It was discovered that the alleged attack on the city was nothing more or less than the duck hunting expedition consisting of Fred Lugsch, the dry cleaner, Guy Morgan, the sweet shop king and Carl P. Ofc, who assists in Texacoing the community, who were out slaughtering the wild ducks.

No reports from the front were received later as to the number killed but the residents in that locality were reported as gathering in the live stock in the bomb proofs and the dug outs to seek shelter from the gun fire.

## MR. ASKWITH IMPROVING

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The reports from the hospital in Omaha state that C. A. Askwith, one of the residents at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city is now doing very nicely at the University hospital and that he has excellent prospects of a speedy recovery from the acute attack of appendicitis from which he was suffering. Mr. Askwith was taken sick on last Saturday with very severe attack of appendicitis and which made necessary his being taken to Omaha at once as it was found that this was more convenient than having the surgeons brought here. The operation was performed Saturday evening and was just in time as the attending surgeons state that a few hours delay would have resulted fatally.

## Death Calls Old Time Resident Today

Mrs. George W. Rennie Hears the One Clear Call and Closes Eyes in Death After Long Illness.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
This morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. McPherson, in Omaha, occurred the death of Mrs. George Rennie, long time resident of Plattsmouth, death coming to this highly esteemed lady just as night was fading into the glory of the new day and as the rays of the sun came forth the spirit of this good woman took its way to the world beyond.

Mrs. Rennie was for a long period of years a resident of Plattsmouth and among the old friends and neighbors the news of her death comes as a great sorrow altho in the last weeks her recovery has not been hoped for.

Marley Ann Kearnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Kearnes was born in Fremont county, Iowa, January 6, 1853, her parents having been early residents of the western portion of the then pioneer state. When but a child of tender years she was brought to this city by the parents and has for the greater part of her lifetime made her home in and near Plattsmouth. It was in this city many years ago that she was married to George W. Rennie, who preceded her in death a number of years ago. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Rennie resided for eight years in the state of Vermont, and then again returned to Nebraska where they have lived until the close of the chapter of their lives.

There is to survive the passing of this good woman six children, John Rennie of Los Angeles, Mrs. Maude Ord of Minneapolis, Mrs. Margaret McPherson of Omaha, Frank Rennie of Madrid, Nebraska, George Rennie of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Allen Adams of Omaha. There also remain one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sexton of North End, Oklahoma, and one brother, Joe Kearns of Omaha.

## OBITUARY OF JOE BEIL

Joseph Martin Beil was born at Grand Mound, Iowa, Oct. 23, 1877, he passed away at Omaha, Neb., Oct. 20, 1925, age 47 years, 11 months and 22 days.

He was the son of Christopher and Wilhelmina Beil and was united in marriage to Sarah Ford at Estacada Oregon, June 15, 1909.

The early part of his boyhood was spent in Iowa, he coming to Nebraska with his parents in the year 1887.

He was raised to manhood in this community where he was loved by all.

Besides the devoted wife and little adopted son, he is survived by the aged parents, four sisters and one brother and fourteen nieces and nephews.

The sisters are Mrs. Pete Campbell of Sharon Springs, Kansas; Mrs. George Woodward, Albany, Ore.; Mary Roerbeck, Plattsmouth, Neb.; Mrs. Frank Sitzmann of Imperial, Neb.; and the one brother Fred Beil of Plattsmouth.

The funeral services were held on Friday, October 23rd from the Lewistown church east of Murray and were conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church of Union. During the services a quartet composed of J. D. Cross, D. Ray Frans, D. C. LaRue and W. A. Taylor gave four of the old and well loved hymns, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," "Some Time We'll Understand," "Meet Me There" and "Fare, Fare Each Earthly Joy."

The interment of this well loved and esteemed friend and neighbor was at the Horning cemetery, two and a half miles south of Plattsmouth.

## NOW SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Paul Lemko, who has been at the St. Catherine hospital in Omaha since his very serious accident here three weeks ago when he had his arm badly shattered by the shot from his gun which was accidentally discharged, is now showing marked improvement that has been very encouraging to his family and friends.

Paul is now able to be up and around the hospital and his arm is healing nicely, all danger from the infection of the arm having passed in the opinion of the attending physicians.

The young lad has been here since his babyhood, having been reared and cared for by Mrs. F. R. Guthman and he has a host of friends here who are delighted to learn that he is now showing the marked improvement and may in a very short time be able to return home, altho the arm will probably have to undergo treatment for some time.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of my beloved husband and if they are ever called upon to go thru with what I have gone thru with, may they have the same kindness shown them. May God help each one of them.

MRS. JOE BEIL.

## SICK FOLKS IMPROVING

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The Plattsmouth patients at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha are all doing very nicely reports from there state and the condition of the patients give the greatest encouragement for their early recovery.

Dr. P. J. Flynn, who has been taking a course of treatment there for the upbuilding of his blood and general system, is sitting up and feeling very much improved over his condition of the past few weeks before he was taken to the hospital.

Father Michael A. Shine, rector of the St. John's church of this city is also at this hospital and while in bed is showing marked improvement and it is hoped in a short time to be able to be up and around.

## Very Quiet Home Wedding Last Evening

Mr. Ray Ayler and Miss Virginia Forbes Joined in Bonds of Holy Wedlock Last Evening.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Last evening at 8 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Forbes was the scene of a very quiet home wedding when their daughter, Miss Virginia, was united in marriage to Mr. Ray Ayler of this city.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. Walter R. Robb, pastor of the First Christian church of which the bride has been a member of many years standing, the ceremony being very impressive as the lives and hearts of the two young people were joined until the end of time.

Mrs. Glen Niel of Omaha, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor at the ceremony.

The bride wore a very becoming wedding gown of blue silk, carrying a shower of the Killarney roses while Mrs. Niel wore a costume of tan silk and also carried a bouquet of the same kind of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayler will at once start their married life at their home here and where they expect to live in the future.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation of the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy given us in our bereavement and also for the beautiful flowers that were sent at the funeral of our beloved one. Especially do we wish to thank the Rev. Frank Emory Poutz and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and the employees of the machine shops of the Burlington for their services at the funeral and also for the friends who were so generous in their donation of cars.—Mrs. John Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lenz, Mrs. Hattie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pilney, Sr., and family.

Phone us the news.

## Malvern Wins from the Local High School

By Score of 14 to 0 the Iowa Team Plows Its Way to Victory Yesterday Afternoon at Malvern.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The fast and skillful Malvern, Iowa, football team yesterday afternoon took the measure of locals on the grounds in the Iowa city and while losing the Plattsmouth team can feel pleased that the score of 14 to 0 was not larger, as Malvern showed the best form of any team that Plattsmouth has faced this season or that they will meet in the future on their 1925 schedule.

The Malvern team had the advantage of having many of their three and four men on the lineup this season and several of these players showed real college form in their work on the field. With this condition it was a credit to the locals that they held them to the two touchdowns.

In the opening quarter the Plattsmouth blue and white threatened the Malvern goal but by hard battle the Iowa team turned back the tide and forced their opponents to play largely a defensive game throughout the rest of the contest.

By straight football and hard line hitting the Iowa team in the third and fourth quarter drove their way through the Plattsmouth defense and were able to score as their experience and size and weight wore down the local defence to a large degree.

In the game Sterling Hatt, one of the few Plattsmouth veterans suffered the breaking of one of his fingers while Captain Harlan Gorder suffered an injured rib in their battle against the Malvern machine.

The Plattsmouth high school will have two games this week as they are scheduled to face the Nebraska School for the Deaf on Friday afternoon in this city, the game being called at 3:45. This should be one of the best games of the season as the School for the Deaf always has a strong and aggressive team to represent them on the gridiron.

## MRS. KAFFENBERGER POORLY

From Monday's Daily—  
The reports from the bedside of Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger at Lincoln are to the effect that since her return home from this city a week ago Mrs. Kaffenberger has been in very serious condition. Mrs. Kaffenberger has been kept confined to her bed from the attack of stomach trouble from which she has suffered greatly in the past year. The condition of Mrs. Kaffenberger has been such as not to allow any visitors at the home and causes the greatest apprehension on the part of the members of the family. Mrs. Kaffenberger was for years a prominent resident of Plattsmouth and vicinity and the news of her serious illness brings a great regret to the host of old time friends here. She is a sister of Philip, W. A. and E. H. Becker and Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt of this city. One sister, Mrs. C. T. Peacock resides at University Place.

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