

The Plattsmouth Journal

'Bad Man' to Get a Rest in State Prison

Ernest Jackson, Who Had Terrorized the Residents of the Vicinity of Louisville Draws Sentence

Ernest Jackson, who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and also threatening one of the families in the vicinity of south of Louisville, was late Saturday afternoon given a vacation trip to the state penitentiary of from six months to one year by Judge Beasley in the district court.

The man was charged in a complaint filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieck with carrying concealed weapons and to this charge in the district court entered a plea of guilty and was accordingly given the "itch" in the state prison by the court.

Jackson had been employed as a farm hand at one of the farms near Weeping Water and had during his stay in that locality made himself a great deal of annoyance to one family in particular as he was forcing his attentions on a young lady of that vicinity and on the remonstrances of the mother of the girl he became very wrathful and wrote a number of threatening letters to the lady, on what he proposed to do if he was not allowed to see the daughter on whom he had been forcing his attentions.

The man apparently was suffering the delusion that he was a "shiek" among the ladies as letters found in his possession indicated that he was writing to a number of parties trying to "make them" and from his conversation it was clear that he had the idea that he was a real guy among the ladies.

Jackson had a gun on him when arrested and a quantity of ammunition for the weapon and from letters that he had written to friends in Pennsylvania and other places in the west he had given them the impression that he was one of the wild and reckless bad men of the old west and was striking terror to all that he came in contact with.

Miss Hazel, who is a graduate of the Misner School of the Spoken Word, and has been with the company since they first started the season during the latter weeks of May. Her engagement extends for some two months yet, and will cover in its entirety a goodly portion of Nebraska, a part of South Dakota, where she is at the present time, and a portion of Missouri, after which, with the talent, she will return to Nebraska to wind up the season.

Miss Cluey has only appeared in Cass county once so far, that being at Eagle last week. Later in the season she will appear at the Nehawka Chautauque, however.

Ernest Baker, one of the residents in the vicinity of Weeping Water was in the city today and reports that the farmers in his section are all practically finished with their harvesting and as the result are showing yields in the oat crop of from 25 to 35 bushels, while the wheat is running from 18 to 25 bushels to the acre and the farmers well pleased over the result of the grain crop.

RECEIVES NEW COMMISSION

W. C. Schaus, of this city, who has held a commission as major, coast artillery, for the past two years has been notified of his commission as colonel of coast artillery, reserve. The commission gives the officer the opportunity of skipping one grade, that of lieutenant colonel. Col. Schaus has been invited also to serve for three months as instructor in coast artillery at the summer training camp at Fort Monroe, Virginia, one of the largest training points of the coast artillery in the United States.

Bishop Shayler Speaks at the St. Luke's Church

Head of the Omaha Diocese of the Episcopal Church of Nebraska Pays Visit Here

Last evening the St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city enjoyed a visit from the Rt. Rev. Ernest Shayler, bishop of Nebraska, the head of the Episcopal church in this portion of Nebraska.

The bishop was accompanied on his visit by Father Gallagher, rector of St. Andrew's church of Omaha and the choir of the church who assisted in the conduct of the services here. The scripture lesson and the prayer was offered by Father Gallagher, the choir of his church assisting in the services with the anthems and the responses.

The sermon of the evening was given by Bishop Shayler, who took as the subject for the sermon "Religious Duties," pointing out the need of the observance of the duties of church as the prime factor in the life of every member of the true church of Christ and by which the lives of the individuals were made clean and pure and the church called to its proper place in the life of the communities where the teaching of the christian faith had been carried.

The visit of the bishop and the rector and members of the St. Andrew's church was one that was very much appreciated by the members of the church in this city and served to awaken them to the need of a more active militant outlook on their church activities and lives.

PLATTSMOUTH GIRL MAKES GOOD

A few evenings since a number of the friends of Miss Hazel Cluey were over to Eagle, where she was appearing on the Chautauque circuit with the Standard Chautauque in a number of plays, the one in which she appeared on this occasion being "The New Broom."

There was a very good crowd of the fans present at the game from the vicinity of Springfield and several from Omaha to watch the contest. The following is the tabulated score of the game:

Yesterd day W. Rex Young, the well known auctioneer, with Henry Ost of Ashland, departed for the west portion of the state where they will spend a few days at Grant and the adjoining territory. Mr. Young while there will look after the barley crop that he has on his farm in that locality and also hold a few sales in that vicinity. Mr. Ost has land interests there as well.

Platters Win Game at Springfield on Sunday

Followers of National Pastime Lay Away Sarpy County Team in Easy Game Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon the local baseball team added to their standing in the Sarpy-Cass county league by winning the battle at Springfield, by leading the season for the Platters to the pleasant little Sarpy county city.

The day was not the best for snappy ball playing and the struggle was rather listless on the part of both teams, a slow diamond cutting down the plays and the locals not hitting in their usual form.

The game opened with the Springfield team securing a lead that caused the greatest of enthusiasm and filled the fans with hope that at last the team was to escape their jinx and win one. Plattsouth opened the inning by Herold flying out to Latham at first, being followed by Art Klauschie who hit safe to center, pilfered second and third and later scored when Newman drove a hot one to short that the fielder failed to handle.

The second frame of the game seen the locals hit a safe lead that they held for the remainder of the game. Mason opened with a safe blow to center field and secured an additional base on the error of Howell at second. Svoboda hit and the first baseman failed to hold the ball with the result that the runner was safe and Mason registered at home plate.

In the third inning the Springfielders took their third and final score of the game when Latham was walked and was able to advance to second on a passed ball, going to third on the out of Adair. The runner was playing off the base and in the attempt of Herb Klauschie to whip the ball to third and catch him off the base, the runner failed to slide and the ball hit him in the head, rolling off into the field and permitting him to race safely home for a score.

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There is no slack business period for the merchant who advertises his goods the year 'round.

CONGRESSMAN MOREHEAD HERE

Word has been received here from Congressman John H. Morehead that he will be in the city on Thursday and will be the guest of the Ad club and officers of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular weekly noonday luncheon.

Celebrates 50th Birthday Anniversary Sunday

George P. Meisinger, Jr., Has Large Party of Relatives Gather to Assist in Natal Day

The passing of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of G. P. Meisinger, Jr., was very fittingly observed at his country home Sunday when a party of the relatives and friends gathered to spend the time with this genial gentleman and to make the occasion one that all will long most pleasantly remember of honor will have one that the guests of the party to strikingly remind him of the reaching of the fiftieth anniversary of his birth.

The main feature of the day was the dinner served at the noon hour and in which there was a wealth of good things to eat provided by the ladies that was one of the feasts such as can only be found in the hospitable homes of Cass county.

Those attending the happy occasion were: C. J. Meisinger and family, John Meisinger, Jr., and family, Otto Sprick and family, C. E. Meisinger and family, Raymond Meisinger, Harvey Meisinger, Albert Meisinger, Mildred Meisinger, Percy Meisinger, Eleanor and Alvina Sprick, Rowena Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziemer.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

This morning at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha Mrs. Fred Sydebotham of this city was operated upon for a very serious affliction from which she has been suffering for the past several months. The condition of Mrs. Sydebotham has become such that her family and friends have felt a great deal of worry and it was decided that in order to give her any measure of relief that an operation would be necessary.

LEAVE FOR WEST VIRGINIA

This morning Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz, wife and daughters, Helen and Irene, departed by auto on their journey to Wheeling, West Virginia, where they are to spend the month of August.

Lester Burrows, who is the official driver and collector of the American Express company, in this city, is now enjoying his vacation for the summer and while he is off duty on the delivery wagon, his place is being taken by Earl Hoenschell, the accommodation young man who looks after the baggage department of the local Burlington station while Francis Zitka is serving as the baggageman at the station.

Louis Kroehler, who has been quite sick at the home of his brother, Andrew Kroehler, since Saturday, was taken to Omaha yesterday afternoon where he will be placed in the hospital therefor treatment and which it is hoped will result in his deriving some marked benefit in a short time.

Wm. Ferguson Struck on Head at Atlantic House

Going There Last Night for Room Received Blow From Club in Hands of William Wilson

Last night about 10:45 the police were called to the Atlantic House on Lincoln avenue where William Ferguson, well known farmer from south of the city, was found suffering from a very severe blow that he had received on the left temple from a "billy" in the hands of William Wilson, one of the residents of the boarding house.

Mr. Ferguson is interested in the junk yard at the Atlantic House and where his son, Benjamin, who manages the junk business also has a room and it is Mr. Ferguson's custom while in the city late at night to go there and room with Jake Miller, who is assisting in the conduct of the junk yard with the younger Ferguson.

The hall was dark at the time of the affair and Mr. Wilson claims that he did not know who was at the door and thought it some disturber.

This morning at 9 o'clock the case was called for hearing before Judge William Wheeler in the police court and the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assault and with the result that he was given a fine of \$10 and costs for the infraction of the ordinances of the city as well as the state of Nebraska.

INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

George Comis at the Palace Shining parlor has just installed one of the most modern and convenient devices that will serve his customers with pleasing and heat destroying beverages, in the form of an automatic refrigerator and soft drink machine. The device is known as the Liquid Bottle Cooler and Dispenser and through the use of the bottles are delivered ice cold to the customer without the necessity of the clerks dipping in the ice and water to get the desired bottle of beverage.

SEEMS SOME BETTER

Mrs. Fred Sydebotham, who is at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha recovering from a very severe illness as well as operation that she underwent last evening when the members of the family left the hospital, as being somewhat easier, altho in the condition of the patient it will be some time before there is any definite change for much improvement in the patient. It is hoped that in the course of time the patient may be able to throw off the effects of the illness and operation and be on the highway to recovery.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

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C. F. VALLERY NOT SO WELL

The many friends over Cass county of C. F. Vallery will regret to learn that Mr. Vallery has, for the past several days been under the care of a physician as he has suffered very much from the effects of a heart attack that has made his remaining quiet necessary altho he is not in dangerous condition at this time.

Bryan Miller Brought Here to Answer Charge

Young Man Formerly of Weeping Water to Have Hearing Here on Friday in County Court

Miller was detained at Weeping Water, his old home, when he arrived here on a visit, the town marshal there placing him in custody and he was turned over to the sheriff's office to face the charge of failure to support his wife and minor child.

This morning the young man was arraigned in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury on the complaint filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieck and to which he entered a plea of not guilty. The defendant claimed that he had an understanding that the wife and child were to be cared for until such time as he might be able to support them and that in view of this fact he did not believe that he was guilty of the charge as he was not in a position to care for them at this time.

The preliminary hearing was set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the bond fixed at the sum of \$500, in failure to produce which the defendant was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Stewart until the amount of the bond was forthcoming.

VACATIONING ON THE BLUE

D. C. Morgan and wife of this city are enjoying a few weeks vacation near Crete, Nebraska, where they have secured a summer cottage on the Blue river and spend the days now on prolonged picnics and fishing parties, altho so far there has been no fishing stories sent out by Mr. Morgan as to the number or size of the fish caught there. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan had the pleasure of a visit a few days ago from Congressman Morehead who was at Crete attending a picnic and one of the speakers of the occasion and taking the advantage of the fact that his old friends were at the Blue camping called on them.

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Lines Out of Louisville Have Been Overhauled and Placed in First Shape; At Nehawka Now

The lines of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., leading out of Louisville has just been given a thorough overhauling and general improvement in operation for the winter season when the general repair work is curtailed to a more or less extent by the necessity for special work that winter storms and cold weather brings to telephone and telegraph lines.

The work in this district is in charge of J. P. Lahr, the manager of the Plattsmouth exchange, and who has, after completing the Louisville job, moved on to Nehawka, where also marked improvements will be made in the lines that will make the service better and certainly be appreciated by all of the patrons.

MOREHEAD NOT COMING

The Plattsmouth Ad club and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce that had expected to have as their guest of honor at the noon day luncheon tomorrow John H. Morehead, have suffered a disappointment again as the congressman sent a letter yesterday to the officers of the Ad club announcing that owing to a mixup in dates he had been scheduled to speak at the big American Legion picnic at Shubert, the city that will entertain the 1927 district Legion convention. The congressman had overlooked the fact that the picnic date that he had previously accepted was in conflict with the luncheon here and as the Shubert date had been made first the distinguished congressman and ex-governor felt in honor bound to fulfill this speaking engagement.

LEAVES FOR THE WEST

The company of four young men, Leroy Fager and Frank A. Cloldt of this city and their companions, on a combined pleasure trip and concert tour of the Pacific northwest, will leave here on Thursday of this week, word from Mr. Fager announces. Mr. Fager has been with the Wesleyan quartet on their tour of the state and which was terminated by the very serious illness of one of the members and which will permit the start of the trip west earlier than had been at first planned. The party will journey through Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, into Washington and Oregon and will make a short stay at Redmond, Oregon and from there they will go to San Francisco and Los Angeles to visit friends.

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