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War on Traffic Ordinance Violators Continues

Under Orders of City Government Police Round Up Those Who Pass Up Signs.

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Judge William Weber had a docket of some eight persons who were charged with having violated the ordinance of the city in "erasing" the stop signs that were placed on the main streets of the city two months ago and which the city government has ordered shall be respected by the motorists.

The task assigned the night police had kept them busy as the large volume of traffic through the main centers of the city are very heavy until late at night and the motorists continue more or less travel during the entire night, and the police have been kept busy in checking up those who have ignored the stop signs and drive through them without heed.

The game bag last night showed some eight persons who were ordered to report to the office of Judge Weber and were given today to make their appearance before the court and settle the matter with his honor.

One of the persons arrested, claimed Omaha as his residence and arranged bond for the appearance here before the court.

The duty of the daytime enforcement of the ordinance falls on the shoulders of Chief of Police Johnson and keeps him very active in checking up on the motorists.

Last evening Officer Libershal also compelled one of the visiting fruit dealers who had neglected to comply with the occupation tax to "come through" with the necessary tax in order to be able to continue to handle his wares in the city and which he did after some protest.

WILL HANDLE CONTRACT

From Thursday's Daily—
John Richardson and son, Floyd motored to Louisville this morning where they are to take up a contract to assist in the erecting of a tower on one of the islands in the Platte river on which the Nebraska Power Co., of Omaha will string their lines that lead to the new cement factory at Louisville.

The tower being located on an island requires that the material be transported from the main land by boat and the weight of the sand and cement makes quite a problem in getting it over to the island and the services of John and Floyd Richardson, who are expert bridge men, has been secured and they will start in today on the task that will take some little time to complete.

SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening Albert Friel, resident of this city, suffered a very severe injury at Union, where he has been employed and as the result of the accident Mr. Friel will be laid up for some time.

Mr. Friel was walking along the main street at Union in the vicinity of the Missouri Pacific tracks and as he was so engaged, a car bearing a Missouri license plate, but whose number was not caught, came along at a very high rate of speed and the car which was driven by a woman, continued on its way without checking its speed when it struck the unfortunate man. Mr. Friel was thrown to the side of the roadway and his right shoulder was badly dislocated. The injured man was brought to Plattsmouth by a passing auto party and the dislocated shoulder was dressed and made as comfortable as possible.

VISIT FROM KANSAS

From Thursday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rhodes has been the scene of a very pleasant family party for several days, they having with them Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes, parents of Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hennon, the latter a sister of Mr. Rhodes. The members of the party made the trip from their home at Washington, Kansas, by auto and had a very fine trip and enjoyed the many interesting places through this section of Nebraska while en route here to visit with the relatives here.

DEPART FOR CHICAGO

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker, Misses Leone and Verla Becker and John Sattler, Jr., and William H. Schmidtman, departed for Chicago, making the trip by auto and on their arrival at the windy city will be the guests of Harley Becker for a few days and are also planning a trip through sections of Illinois where the Becker family formerly resided before coming to Nebraska.

REX MAKES BIG SALES

From Friday's Daily—
Col. W. R. Young, who in addition to being boss auctioneer of this section of Nebraska is also deputy sheriff, was called to Omaha yesterday to conduct a baby beef sale at the stock yards, a very pleasing recognition of his services given by the Roberts Brothers Commission Co., who had called Mr. Young and asked him to officiate at the sale. The sales ranged from 11 3/4 to 14 1/4, and the sales topped the Chicago market of the day previous and was a very fine sale from all viewpoints and is very pleasing to the genial auctioneer. The heaves were from the farms of western Iowa and some of the finest that have been offered on the Omaha market.

Request Night at Band Concert Goes Over Big

Popular Numbers Are Featured in the Concert by the Eagles Band in Response to Requests.

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening there was a very large attendance at the weekly concert offering of the Eagles band and the evening was devoted to the rendition of a program of request numbers that embraced a great many of the popular song hits of the day as well as standard band numbers and all were received with the most marked approval by the large audience that were grouped around the court house lawn, on benches and in autos to enjoy the treat.

In addition to the popular selections, "Mary Lou," "Rosie Cheeks," "Sam, the Old Accordion Man," "Ain't She Sweet," "Hoosier Sweetheart," "Barcelona," and "It All Depends on You," the band offered the standard number, "The Mill in the Forest," and the characteristic, "The Bull in the China Shop."

The concert probably will terminate with the next concert on Wednesday evening, August 31st and the success of the summer program of musical offerings assures a very large crowd present at the next offering of the band.

Director W. R. Holly and the members of the band have given some fine programs in the course of the summer concerts that have been sponsored by the city and afforded a fine series of high class entertainments.

FORMER RESIDENT ILL

From Thursday's Daily—
A message has been received here by relatives announcing the very serious condition of Mrs. Laura Porter, former resident here for a great many years and who has been making her home for the past few years with her daughter at Omaha. Mrs. Porter will be well remembered in this city, where the family was very active in the community life and the husband and father, William Porter died some years ago. Mrs. Porter is the mother of Ernest Porter of this city and Miss Myrta Porter, well known educator and now teaching in the west.

ENJOYS CANADIAN TRIP

From Thursday's Daily—
L. O. Minor, superintendent of the Plattsmouth Water Co., who has been visiting for a short time in Canada, looking over the land in the western part of the dominion, returned home yesterday and reports a most pleasing visit in the northland.

Mr. Minor was at Calgary and other localities in the northwest and through the great wheat country of Alberta, finding the wheat to be exceptionally fine and ready for the harvest that is to start at once in the great wheat belt that extends from Winnipeg to Vancouver.

DOING VERY NICELY

From Thursday's Daily—
The many friends of M. M. Beal of this city will be well pleased to learn that Mr. Beal came through his operation Tuesday at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, in very nice shape and last evening when the last word was received from the hospital the patient was feeling a great deal better and the attending physicians well pleased at the outlook for the speedy recovery of Mr. Beal. The patient has suffered for several years from attacks of bladder trouble and which it is hoped will be eliminated by the operation.

GIVE CHILDREN TREAT

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Cella Lancaster, assisted by Mrs. Edna Stiles, took the Sunbeam class over to Shenandoah as a treat to the children for learning part of the 17th chapter of St. John. The children were Marguerite Snodgrass, Beria Helen Ault, Evelyn Warthen, Joyce Lait, Howard and Delbert Schwennker, Elbert and Teddy Green, Roland and Neil Lancaster, Doreen and Dale Boraman and all enjoyed the trip very much.

All local news is in the Journal.

Give Farewell for Judge Beeson and His Wife

Mesdames J. T. Begley, Robert Walling and L. L. Turpin Are Hostesses of the Event.

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the pleasant home of Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley was scene of a very pleasant social gathering given by Mrs. Begley, Mrs. Robert Walling and Mrs. L. L. Turpin in honor of Judge and Mrs. Allen J. Beeson, who are soon to leave for Los Angeles where they expect to make their home in the future.

Throughout the rooms the fall flowers lent a touch of color and charm to the scene and the color scheme of red and white was carried out very pleasantly in the home. The evening was spent in bridge and in which the playing developed a great skill in two of our prominent families, as both the first honors for ladies and gentlemen were captured by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson while the two consolation prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Luke L. Wiles. Judge and Mrs. Beeson were presented with a handsome guest prize.

In the latter part of the evening a number of very charming vocal selections were given by Mrs. E. H. Westcott and Mr. Westcott at the piano and also a number of the guests gave short talks reflecting the general regret that is felt in the community at the forthcoming departure of the Beesons from this city where they have been very prominent in the social life of the city, and where their absence will be very keenly felt by the very large circle of old friends.

During the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the completion of an evening of the rarest pleasure.

COMPLAIN OF CEMETERY

From Thursday's Daily—
The Journal has received a number of complaints as to the condition of Oak Hill cemetery in regard to the fact that weeds have grown up there and marred the beauty of this place of the silent where sleep those who have been loved and lost a little while.

Those who have visited the cemetery that that the weeds are very high in many places and growing between lots and generally causing the cemetery to appear very untidy and neglected save in a few isolated lots where there is evidence of care and thoughtfulness.

There should be an effort made to have attention given to the cutting the weeds and grass in the cemetery before the coming winter season and while the task of cutting the grass and weeds in the cemetery is too large for the sexton to be able to carry out alone there should be a step taken to have this work done and the cemetery placed in as good condition as possible.

The general system of handling the cemetery seems to be one that does not give the best result and the affairs should be placed in the hands of a cemetery association that could give it more time and attention or the sexton should be paid a salary that would allow him giving practically all of his time to the care of the cemetery which under the present system is impossible.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening Mrs. H. L. Gerner entertained a group of the friends at the Robertson home on Vine street and where the evening was most pleasantly spent in the diversions of this fascinating game. The first ladies prize as well as the first gentlemen's prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hennis. The second ladies prize was awarded to Mrs. DeWitt Smith while Mrs. W. G. Kieck received the consolation prize. In the gentlemen's contest Judge A. H. Duxbury was awarded the second prize and DeWitt Smith, the consolation prize.

GIVES FAREWELL BRIDGE

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening Miss Maxine Cloldt gave a very charming farewell bridge party at her home on high school hill complimentary to Miss Marguerite Lynn, who is soon to leave for Lincoln to make her home in the future.

DEPARTS FOR INDIANA

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning at an early hour Dr. J. H. Hall and Road Engineer E. H. Douglass departed for an auto trip through Indiana, making the journey in the auto of Dr. Hall. They will visit a number of places in the east and Mr. Douglass will stop at Camp Perry, Ohio, near Cleveland, where the national rifle shoot will be held and where he will compete with some of the experts from many of the states of the union. He will also visit with relatives in Indiana. Dr. Hall will spend some time at Alexandria, Indiana, with relatives and also at Anderson, and while there will attend the Indiana state fair that is to be held at Indianapolis. The party expect to be absent some two weeks.

Wiles Family Holds Its Annual Reunion in Iowa

Some 200 Members of the Family Are Present at Park at Glenwood for Fine Event.

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday at Glenwood there was gathered from 150 to 200 members of the Wiles family from Mills county, Iowa, and Cass county, Nebraska, as well as a few from Missouri, who came to join in the family reunion that has for the past twenty years been an annual event.

The scene of the reunion was one of the most attractive nature, the beautiful park at Glenwood with its lake and places of recreation were a wonderful setting for the event.

This family has traced their descent to Luke Wiles, a resident of the state of North Carolina in the year 1765 and from whom in direct line came many of the members of the party while others by marriage have become a part of the family tree of this pioneer stock that embraces hundreds in the states of Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri. Thomas Wiles and Elizabeth Hobson Wiles are the direct ancestors of the family in this locality and they would be proud to know their descendants if they were permitted to speak to them today.

The two oldest members of the family present were Thomas Wiles of Jamesport, Missouri, and Thomas Wiles of this city, one 86 and the other 84, both veterans of the civil war and who are grandsons of two of the Wiles brothers of early days. Both of these splendid old gentlemen gave short talks on their wartime experiences and histories of their branches of the family tree.

At the election of the officers for the year Myron Wiles of Glenwood, was named president, C. L. Wiles of this city was named vice-president and also re-elected as treasurer while Luke L. Wiles of this city was named as secretary for the ensuing year.

It was voted to hold the 1928 reunion at Glenwood at the beautiful park and which makes an ideal place for the annual event that it held both in Cass and Mills county.

RETURN FROM AUTO TRIP

From Thursday's Daily—
A party of Cass county people composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Bierl, Carl Ulrich and Rose Hauslaender have just returned from a trip to the northwest part of the state and which included a stay in Holt county with old time friends of the Cass county people and also a pleasant drive through Park county. They found a wonderful hay crop in that part of the state and while there is not the large corn and wheat farms of this section of the state, the hay crop is one of the best that that section of Nebraska has enjoyed. The trip was made via the Chevrolet route and the party had no car trouble in their pleasure and found great interest in the many towns and fine farms that they had the opportunity of visiting.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

From Friday's Daily—
Miss Grace Nolting, who has been enjoying a very pleasant vacation at Pierce and Plainview, Nebraska, as well as other points in that section of the state, returned home on Wednesday night and reports a most delightful time. Miss Nolting also had a very fine time at South Sioux City, Iowa, where she was a teacher in the public schools for a number of years and where her friends are legion among the teaching force and patrons of the school. Miss Alice Leamer of Homer, Nebraska, where Miss Nolting spent a few days, accompanied Miss Grace home and will spend a short time at the Nolting home.

DEPARTED FOR IOWA

From Friday's Daily—
This morning Louie Born and two daughters, Miss Florene and Mrs. Fred Bartek and little daughter Norma May, departed for Shenandoah, Ia., where they will visit the radio stations and other points in that locality.

Finds Many Interesting Points on Southern Trip

L. L. Turpin, Court Reporter, Returns From National Meeting of Shorthand Reporters.

From Friday's Daily—
L. L. Turpin, court reporter in the second judicial district, and one of the officers of the Nebraska State Shorthand Reporters association, has just returned from a visit of some three weeks at San Antonio, Texas, where he attended the meeting of the National Shorthand Reporters association. While at the convention Mr. Turpin was one of the speakers on the program of the convention and discussed many of the problems of the court reporters as viewed here in Nebraska.

Mr. Turpin was well pleased with the trip and found many points of interest in San Antonio, one of the oldest settlements in Texas and which was a settled community in the days of the Spanish and Mexican rule in Texas. The chief feature of historic interest in San Antonio to the visitor, is the famous Alamo, the scene of the heroic struggle of the Texans against the overwhelming forces of Santa Anna, Mexican president and general, and in which the Americans fought to the death and whose struggle lit the fires of wrath that led to the severing of the southwest from Mexico. There are also a number of the interesting old missions near the city, founded by the friars in the centuries gone by and a number of these missions are well preserved although others are yielding to the passing time.

The residents of San Antonio and the southwest part of Texas have much in common with the south and while equally western they have the pleasing southern accent and the easy going ways of the old south and also the spirit of hospitality that makes the stranger in their gates welcome and at home.

The crop conditions in that section of Texas are good Mr. Turpin states, the corn being matured there and while it is considered a very good crop is not near like the yield in Nebraska and Iowa, as the country there is not the rich soil that is productive of such large yields of corn. The cotton has been an abundant crop in the southwest but in many places a great deal of it is marred by rust, caused by the heavy rains early in the season and which have a tendency to check the otherwise large crop.

While at San Antonio Mr. Turpin with the other members of the party enjoyed a trip through the Rio Grande valley, south of San Antonio and had the pleasure of visiting Brownville and other points of historic interest and to view the tower of Mexican life and custom that has been very strongly marked in that part of Texas, as several of the Mexican cities are just across the Rio Grande and the Americans and Mexicans have many visitors to and from both sides of the border.

GIVES SLUMBER PARTY

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Joseph Skafak entertained a number of girls at her home on Lincoln avenue last evening at a slumber party, given in honor of her daughter, Miss Sylvia, whose marriage to Mr. Ted Eaton of Tecumseh, Nebraska, will take place in the early fall.

Following the fun and enjoyment of the slumber party the members of the jolly party prepared a delicious three course breakfast that all enjoyed to the limit.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Almon F. Young, of Rolfe, Iowa, Marcedus Johnston of Humbolt, Nebraska and Mary Ann Nelson of Omaha, Nebraska.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—
Mrs. Earl Redd returned home yesterday afternoon from Omaha where she has been at the hospital for the past eight weeks, suffering from a very serious infection of one of the fingers of her hand that had developed lockjaw and from which she suffered several attacks before the patient relieved. Mrs. Redd was under the care of Dr. Hotz, nephew of Mrs. L. B. Egenberger of this city, and gave his handling of the case full credit for her recovery. The infection was caused by a small wire run in a finger of her hand and which developed the infection and later lockjaw.

WRITES FROM PENNSYLVANIA

The Journal has received a letter from Mrs. Mary Longenhagen, an old time resident of this city and who is now living, at Allentown, Pennsylvania, and in which she speaks for her paper and also desires to have the old time friends in this community know that she is sending her best regard to them, and all will be delighted to know that the old friend is still able to enjoy life.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

From Friday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. John Bash and daughter, of Evansville, Indiana, arrived today for a short visit with Mr. Bash's daughter, Mrs. M. H. Chancellor and grandchildren, Mrs. O. E. Finnetrock and Mrs. George Lanham, who lives near Union. The Chancellor family and visiting relatives were guests at a dinner today at the home of Mrs. Finnetrock. Mr. and Mrs. Lanham coming up from Union to join the party. The visiting relatives are en route to Denver for an outing, and although well past 70 years of age, Mr. Bash is able to travel and each year takes a recreation trip to some part of the country. He has a responsible position with the railroad company at Evansville.

Old Time Family Soon to Leave Plattsmouth

Judge and Mrs. Allen J. Beeson and Daughter to Leave for California to Make Future Home

From Friday's Daily—
In a very short time this city is to lose one of their old and highly esteemed families, as Judge and Mrs. Allen J. Beeson in company with their daughter, Miss Helen are expected to leave for Los Angeles with the intention of a protracted visit and probably to make their future home in that section of the country.

The Beeson family are old time residents of this locality, the father of Judge Beeson, Hon. Allen Beeson, having come here in the seventies and was for many years a leader in the legal profession of the county and very active in the political affairs of the community, and the sons and daughters were all reared here and now with the departure of Judge Beeson the last of the family in the community will have gone away or passed on. The parents are resting here in the last sleep but the members of the family are all residing at other points.

The fact that the aged uncle and aunt of Mrs. Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waybright, reside at Los Angeles and are two of the married daughters of Judge and Mrs. Beeson are living on the west coast has caused the family to make the decision to leave and to make their home in the west.

Judge Beeson was for years a leading figure in the republican political circles of the county and was for twenty-two years county judge, having been succeeded in office by Judge A. H. Duxbury, the present occupant, and the Judge has been one of the leaders of the bar. Mrs. Beeson has been an outstanding figure in the work of the Women's club and has served as its president for several terms and also has been active in the work of the Methodist church and a number of social organizations of the city.

The going of this family brings a great regret to the friends and while they are still to receive the expressions of their friends, they are being showered with the well wishes for their future success and happiness in their new home.

ENTERTAIN FOR MISS HARTFORD

From Saturday's Daily—
Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans and Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen entertained very pleasantly on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rosencrans in honor of Miss Elva Hartford, who is here for the summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hartford.

The attractive Soennichsen home was arranged in decorations of the late summer flowers and made a very pleasant setting for the enjoyable afternoon.

In the contests of the afternoon Mrs. H. G. Soennichsen was awarded the first prize, Mrs. Charles E. Hartford, the second prize and the guest prize presented to Miss Elva.

During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses that aided in the completion of the most pleasant occasion.

GOES TO THE WEST

From Saturday's Daily—
Oscar Gopen of this city is spending some time at the home of his brother, J. S. Gopen at Hyattville, Wyoming, and where he will assist in the erection of a large barn on property of the brother at that place. J. S. Gopen has large interests in the vicinity of Hyattville and the large crops and stock require more room for their care and the new barn has been decided upon.

RAISES SOME PLUMS

From Friday's Daily—
Phil Harrison of this city brought to the Journal on Thursday afternoon a very fine specimen of the plum harvest of this season, a small branch of a tree that contained some ten good sized plums in the small space of a few inches. Mr. Harrison just selected this branch at random and states that there are many equally fine on the trees in his yard.

Number Are Arrested in Liquor Raids

Following Visit of Evidence Men Here Several Are Brought into the Dragnet.

From Saturday's Daily—
Following the visitation here in the past two weeks of evidence men operating out of the state sheriff's office, there were a number of raids made here this morning and several parties taken as well as a large amount of liquor, mostly wine and hooch secured.

The men that had laid the groundwork for the raid had come in very quietly and secured introductions to a number of the people and as the result there was a rush of business in the office of the sheriff. In all cases where the places were raided there had been buys made by the evidence men and on this the warrants were issued.

F. R. Wigen, state deputy sheriff, Sheriff Bert Bert Reed, Deputy Sheriff Rex Young, Chief of Police Johnson and Constable Svoboda assisted in the raids.

The first place visited was down in the business section where the officers discovered some thirty-six gallons of beer and six gallons of hooch at a room in the Anheuser-Busch building and which was taken as the property of William Reed. Later raid was made at the home of Charles Hixon where a quantity of whisky was secured, and also visit was made at the L. R. Sprecher place where beer was secured, the result of the toll being brought to the county jail where it was placed in safekeeping for evidence, while the surplus amount of liquor seized was destroyed by the state deputy sheriff.

After the conclusion of the raids here the county officers and State Deputy Wigen departed for Louisville where buys had been made and where raids will be made today on the arrival of the officers.

This afternoon the raiding party visited the farm home of C. L. Stull north of this city where a small amount of beer was secured, following the visit at that place of the evidence man several days ago.

With the sales secured and stocks found there will probably be complaints filed of third offenses on at least one of the parties who has been apprehended.

The evidence men and detectives (they had operated here had been very skilful in their work and were able to gain the confidence of the parties sufficiently to permit them to make purchases of liquor.

DOING SOME IMPROVING

From Saturday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Motor company are making some very fine improvements at their fine garage building at 6th and Pearl street and the main show room of the garage is being made one of the handsomest that can be found in any similar building in the state. The interior of the show room has been painted in tan and cream and the woodwork retouched, all making a very neat and attractive setting where will be displayed the output of the Ford company for the coming year and which will include the new Ford automobile which has been under planning for the past year and which will soon be released. It is stated.

The Plattsmouth Motor company has one of the finest garage buildings in the state and George Petring, the owner, believes in keeping it in the very best of shape. The main show room gives the customers an opportunity of reach the business offices of the building as well as the accessories sales department that is located just east of the main sales room.

HERE TO MAKE HOME

From Saturday's Daily—
Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trumble had their household goods moved here from their former home at Eagle and under the skillful handling of the moving by Warren Trumble, the owner of the Eagle-Lincoln truck line, the goods arrived here in the best of shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Trumble are to make their home in the William Ballance residence just north of Garfield park a very pleasant spot for the family and where the spacious grounds and pleasant surroundings will make them a place of real enjoyment.

Mr. Trumble will take up his duties the first of the month in the Plattsmouth State bank and the family take up their places as members of the community and on their coming here they will receive a very hearty welcome from the residents of this city.

FLORIDA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin E. Greene, Jr., of Lake Worth, Florida, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox. Mrs. Greene is a sister of Mrs. Wilcox. They will drive south in a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Probst and W. E. Jr., who are also spending the summer in Nebraska.