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Liquor Violation Cases Disposed of in Co. Court

Saturday Afternoon Sees Disposition Made of Cases of Parties Taken in Raid.

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday afternoon the hearings on the cases of liquor law violations the outgrowth of the raids here and at Union on Saturday morning were disposed of in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury, the matter being brought up by County Attorney Kiewit to allow the parties the opportunity of making their pleas and getting their cases arranged before Sunday.

John Dukes, of Union, charged with possession was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail on his plea of guilty to the charge preferred against him.

William Reed who was charged with possession and sale was given a fine and jail sentence and which totaled some sixty days and was remanded to jail.

L. R. Sprecher was charged with two counts of sale and possession and on the sale count pled guilty and received a fine of \$100 and costs and on the possession charge he entered a plea of not guilty and supplied bond for his appearance to answer to the charge. Under the possession charge he was given sixty days in jail. The matter will be heard at the next term of the district court.

In the case of C. Lawrence Stull a plea of not guilty of the charge of possession was made and the hearing of the case set for September 13th, bond of \$1,500 being set in the case and which was supplied.

Charles Hixon charged with sale and possession also entered a plea of not guilty and the hearing on the case set for September 8th on the case. Mr. Hixon was unable to furnish the \$1,500 bond and was remanded to the county jail.

These parties were arrested in the raids made by State Deputy Sheriff F. M. Weygant and the county and city officers.

ENTERTAINS AT FAREWELL

From Monday's Daily—
Miss Thelma Kroehler was hostess on Saturday afternoon at a very pleasant afternoon bridge given in honor of Miss Helen Beeson, who is soon to leave with her parents for Los Angeles to make their future home.

The Kroehler home was arranged with decorations of the Golden Rod, the Nebraska state flower as well as other of the same sum for the decorations of the event.

In the playing the first prize was won by Mrs. Allen J. Beeson while the consolation prize was awarded to Miss Helen Clement. The guest prize was awarded to Miss Beeson. There were some fifteen of the friends present and who expressed their deep regret at having the Beeson family leaving them so soon for the west.

SEEKING GRAVEL PIT

From Monday's Daily—
There has been a number of persons investigating the Platte river north of this city where there are extensive deposits of gravel and in the locality just south of the K. T. highway and near the toll houses over the Platte river bridges. The increasing amount of gravel in all parts of the river has led to the desire to open more pits in order to supply the needs of this new road material that is fast being spread over the state in the expansion of the good roads movement. The locality along the Platte should be ideal for a very successful gravel pit and with the splendid railroad facilities at hand there should be no trouble in transportation of the gravel to any part of the state desired as the Missouri Pacific and Burlington lines are both operating in a short distance of the scene of the investigation of the gravel prospect.

WITH THE SICK AT IMMANUEL

From Monday's Daily—
The reports from the Immanuel hospital at Omaha state that M. M. Beal of this city, who is there recovering from an operation is showing the best of progress and it is hoped that in the next few days that he will have recovered from the effects of this operation and will be able to undergo the second operation that has been found necessary to give him relief.

Charles E. Cook, who is also at the Immanuel hospital is reported to be progressing as well as possible under the circumstances and it is thought has been gaining in strength in the last week and which is very encouraging to the family and friends as Mr. Cook has been compelled to put in a great many weeks there and his condition has been most serious.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. Joseph M. Hiber returned home yesterday afternoon from the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha where she has been for the past two weeks recovering from the effects of an operation. Mrs. Hiber is feeling very much improved and it is hoped will realize a permanent relief from her illness with which she has been afflicted for some time. The return of the wife and mother has brought a great deal of pleasure to the members of the family circle and all of the many friends over the city and who trust that her complete recovery may be hastened in the pleasant surroundings of the home.

Eagles Enjoy Fine Picnic at LaPlatte Camp

Local Fraters Mingle With Their Friends and Families at the Attractive Picnic Spot.

From Monday's Daily—
The attractive picnic grounds leased by the South Omaha aerie of the Eagles and located just north of the Platte river in the area between the roadways leading to the auto bridges was the scene of a very pleasant gathering yesterday when the Plattsmouth aerie of the Eagles gathered there with their families to spend the day.

The committee in charge had with the assistance of the workers of the order hauled out tables and chairs to add to the camp equipment of the park and which was used by the very large number attending in addition to their comfort and pleasure.

During the day the members of the order and the picnic party enjoyed a very pleasing address by William M. Barclay, former past grand worthy president of the Nebraska aerie and one of the lifelong Eagle boosters in this community. Mr. Barclay spoke on the order and its work and his remarks were very much enjoyed and brought home to the members the true and understandings of the principles of the order and its material aid to the member and his family in time of distress.

The committee in charge also staged a program of informal sports and activities during the afternoon that added to the interest of the members of the party, both young and old.

Not the least of the pleasant features of the picnic was the many fine family picnic dinners that the ladies of the party had provided and which all of the members of the party with appetites whetted by the bracing late summer day enjoyed to the utmost.

The picnic party continued until the approach of evening when the caravan of autos loaded with the members of the party came rolling home after the completion of a perfect day.

STOP SHERIFF'S SALE

From Monday's Daily—
The sale of the Coronado apartment house in this city which was to have been held today under a judgment recovered by Mable M. Bloom, et al., against W. Roy Strine, et al., was halted before the sale opened by a restraining order.

The order was secured from Judge Fred Shepherd of the district court of Lancaster county, the action being started by W. Roy Strine against Mable M. Bloom, et al., who seek to have the sale of the property held up. Under the terms of the temporary restraining order the hearing on the matter will be held at Lincoln on September 12th before Judge Shepherd. Pending the outcome of the case at Lincoln the sale of the property has been stopped.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

From Monday's Daily—
Fred Heinrich, former Plattsmouth man, now engaged with the Burlington at their Havelock shops, had a very close call from a most serious injury on Friday while he was at work in his duty as a blacksmith in the shops. A small piece of steel flew in some manner into the eyelid of Mr. Heinrich and inflicted a cut and it was thought at first that the injury might have affected his eyesight, but fortunately this was not the case and the patient was able this morning to resume his work at the shops as usual and he, as well as other members of the family, are feeling well pleased that the injury was no more severe than it was.

BURNS TWO CROSSES

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday evening an illumination was furnished on high school hill and near the Burlington passenger station when two large crosses were set afire and burned for some little time until only the charred remains of the crosses were left. The why and wherefore of this demonstration was unknown and the parties causing the impromptu fireworks and the event led to many surmises as to why the display had been made.

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Locals Win a Twelve Inning Game Sunday

Defeat Springfield by Score of 11 to 9 in Hard Battle—Young Proves Hero of Game.

From Monday's Daily—
The baseball lovers of the community received the full value of their admission yesterday afternoon in a twelve inning battle that was staged between the Plattmers and the rejuvenated Springfield team, the visitors coming from behind in the ninth inning to tie up the game and forcing it into a twelve inning struggle before the bat of Young, Plattsmouth third sacker, smashed a home run and scored Spidell who was on base through the error of Hall.

The game had seemed an easy victory for the locals who had a nine to five lead when the ninth inning opened but when the smoke of battle rolled away the visitors annexed four runs and were tied all up and forced the extra innings.

The hitting of Young with three bingles out of six trips to the plate and Newman secured three out of five times while Pete Herold drew three out of five and Swanson three out of four trips to the pan, featured. Errors were largely responsible for the showing of the visitors and also contributed to scoring of the Plattmers as there were eight for the Plattmers and six for Springfield in the mistake column, these errors in the ninth permitting the tying up of the game by the boys from the picnic town.

Herold, Reichart and Spidell all hit in the opening inning and two registered on the blow of Young while Hans Newman with a sacrifice fly to center brought in the remaining run of the inning.

In the second inning again Herold and Reichart played up in the scoring when they each hit and both registered.

The locals scored one in the fourth and two in the fifth, and one in the eighth that seemed to make victory certain, only to have it dashed from their hands.

The visitors picked up one in the second and one in the fifth and advanced their total scores to five in the sixth inning, when V. Wheeler was safe on a bobbie at second and was able to score on the blow of E. Adair to center and who advanced when Jones was able to come through with a bingle to right and the last score tallied when Frank Adair hit safe through the infield.

The crowd was stretching and preparing to call it a day in the ninth frame when the locals had a sudden wobbling of their excellent brand of ball and a hit and several errors allowed Springfield to push over the needed runs for the tie.

Both sides were empty handed for the tenth and eleventh innings and in the eleventh frame Dunn, the youthful hurler who had led Plattsmouth down with three hits last Sunday was relieved by Becker, the ball artist of Springfield and who worked well until Young had his bat in the way and broke up the play ground for the visitors.

Swanson, also suffering an injured ankle, continued in the game for the whole twelve innings for the locals and pitched an excellent brand of ball that was far superior to either of his opponents.

VANDERPOOL-HENRICH

From Monday's Daily—
The marriage of Leota Vanderpool, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Purgason, to John Henrich, son of Mrs. Mary Henrich of Plattsmouth, took place on Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church in Omaha. Rev. Edwin H. Jenks, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate members of the families. Miss Annie Gentry and Graydon Butterfield of Aurora attended the bridal couple. The bride wore a gown of coral georgette trimmed in silver lace. Mr. and Mrs. Henrich will reside in Lincoln.

WINS EASY GAME

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the members of the Athletic baseball team of this city journeyed down to Union where they did battle with the team of that place and as the result of the conflict the locals were able to return home the victors by the score of 10 to 1. After the opening inning the Athletics had their own way in the game and the peerless pitching of Joe Krejci made it impossible for the Unionites to score on him and his sidekickers.

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INSTALLS FRIGIDAIRE

From Monday's Daily—
The Royal cafe has added a large frigidaire service to their kitchen equipment and which will be used to serve the large refrigerator in the restaurant and care for the preservation of the meats, chickens, eggs and butter and milk and other perishable articles that are kept in the refrigerator. The new machine will keep the large refrigerator in the best of shape and is a great improvement in the handling of the articles of food the owner of the Royal, Harry Leosis, finds.

Plattsmouth Woman is Best Announcer

Mrs. William Baird Scores Highest in First Amateur Contest at Radio Exposition.

From Tuesday's Daily—
From a field of eight contestants, Mrs. William Baird, wife of the superintendent of the Burlington shops at Plattsmouth, won first honors in the amateur radio announcers' contest Monday at the radio exposition at the city auditorium at Omaha.

Mrs. Baird, together with the other contestants, read the news bulletins during The World-Herald's newspapers-of-the-air feature from WOW from 3:15 to 3:45 o'clock. By winning Monday, Mrs. Baird is eligible to compete Saturday with the daily winners the remainder of the week for the \$75 prize offered by the Radio Trades association and The World-Herald for the best amateur radio voice of the week.

Aside from one slight case of "Mike" fright, the amateurs did very well in their initial try-outs. Several non-prize winners announced they are going to try their hand before the "Mike" again later in the week.

Miss Viola Vasey, 4908 South Thirty-ninth street, a telephone operator scored high by reason of her experience as a "b-b-o girl." Other entering the first competition were C. A. Davis, 4134 Grand avenue; Eva V. Dunbar, Y. W. C. A.; C. G. Ryberg, 3343 North Forty-first street; Mrs. W. F. Thurber, 493 South Eighth street; Mrs. Ed Sullivan, 321 South Sixty-seventh avenue and J. P. Rigg, 4210 Dewey avenue.

Anyone over 16 years of age is eligible to enter the contest. Entrants should present themselves at the crystal stage studio in the Auditorium each day not later than 3 p. m. The contest probably will be late broadcast, if delayed. It will follow immediately after Colonel Lindbergh is through speaking at the Ak-Sar-Ben field.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening Miss Gladys Bushnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bushnell, was given a very pleasant surprise at her home in honor of her seventeenth birthday anniversary, some twenty of the school friends and members of the Epworth League being invited to spend the evening and taking the guest of honor by surprise.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds and the enjoyment of musical selections that made the event one of the rarest enjoyment to all of the party.

In honor of the event Miss Gladys received a number of very beautiful and attractive gifts that will aid her in the pleasant memory of her birthday.

At an appropriate hour the birthday luncheon was served by Mrs. Bushnell who was assisted by Mrs. Edw. Trively and daughter, Miss Virginia. The luncheon was featured by the large white birthday cake with the tiny pink candles and through-out the plan of the luncheon the color scheme of pink and white was carried out.

Out of town guests present were Miss Vera Roessler of Broken Bow and Miss Lucy Starr of Council Bluffs.

RETURNS FOR SCHOOL WORK

From Tuesday's Daily—
Coach F. A. Rothert, of the high school and also manual training instructor at the local school, has returned home after the summer spent in study in his lines of work and completed by a special course of coaching at Notre Dame university at South Bend, Indiana, under the greatest of modern coaches, Knute Rockne. While Fred will not have the advantage of "the four horsemen" in his backfield in the football season at the P. H. S. he will have some very good material that should aid him in the formation of a fast and aggressive team to represent the local school on the gridiron. Practice for the football season will open soon after school starts and the season should be on in the latter part of September and from then until Thanksgiving day the schools will have their weekly clashes and some good games are in prospect for the coming season.

LEAVES RAILROAD SERVICE

From Tuesday's Daily—
Otto Sochor, former resident of this city and who has for a number of years been engaged in service with the Burlington in the supply department, in this city, Chicago and Hannibal, Missouri, has severed his connection with the railroad service and will in the future devote his time to other lines of endeavor. Mr. Sochor has severed his connection with the Burlington and is now en route to San Diego, California, where he expects to enter the building material line of work and with his long experience in the lumber and material lines of the railroad should make a very valuable man in this line of work. Mr. Sochor has been here for the past few days visiting with his mother, Mrs. James Sochor and this morning departed for the west coast.

RECEIVES GOLFING HONORS

From Wednesday's Daily—
Dr. R. P. Westover of this city, who was last year southeast Nebraska golf champion at the Auburn tournament has added to his laurels in the golfing line by the annexing of the championship of the Auburn invitation tournament. Dr. Westover was at Auburn Sunday and played one of his usually fine games, shooting over the course and succeeded in capturing the trophy, a fine golf club that will have added value because of the remembrance of the victory that it marked.

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Edward Scott, Owner of Island Tries Suicide

Attempts to End Life at Home of His Wife in Omaha—Despondency Is Cause.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Edward L. Scott, who several months ago purchased the "Spook Island" southeast of this city, yesterday attempted to end his life at the garage at the home of his wife, 3211 Cass street, Omaha. He fired three bullets from a revolver at his temple and when this attempt at suicide failed, cut his left wrist and left leg with a pocket knife. Mr. Scott had written a letter to his wife and then walked to the garage where he attempted suicide.

He lay in the garage all day Monday and until 1 a. m. today, when he apparently recovered consciousness and walked to the front door of the home and asked his son-in-law, W. A. Yager, to let him in the house.

"My head is hurting me," he told Yager, and Yager switched on a light to find a headache tablet. When he saw Scott, face and clothing matted with blood, he called police. Scott was taken to Lord Lister hospital, where attendants said he probably will recover.

Not Seriously Hurt.

The bullets had all glanced off the skull, and apart from tearing a path across Scott's forehead, had not injured him seriously, attendants stated. Jagged wounds in his arm and leg had not been deep enough to cut any arteries, they added.

Examination of the weapon which Scott used indicated that he had tried both remaining cartridges in the revolver, but they had failed to explode. He had even taken them out of the gun and changed their position in the firing chamber so that the firing pin would strike on a different spot on the cap. Both cartridges again failed to explode, and Scott then slashed his wrist and leg.

Family Heard Shots.

Scott, according to Mrs. W. A. Yager, a stepdaughter, left the home at 9 a. m. Monday saying that he was going to his farm on Scott's island, near Plattsmouth, to get a lot of cattle ready for the Omaha market. He left by the rear door.

"I heard three shots a short time later but paid no attention, thinking that it was probably from the exhaust of an automobile," Mrs. Yager said. She remained at the home during the day. Yager returned from work Monday night and after a short ride in their car, retired in the belief that Scott was at his home near Plattsmouth.

Scott, about six months ago, purchased the island which comprises about five hundred acres. He planted crops and stocked the farm, but the Missouri river flood destroyed the crops and he was barely able to save the cattle. This loss had made him despondent, the Yagers stated.

FUNERAL OF MISS OLIVER

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon as the day was drawing to its close the funeral cortage bearing Miss Carrie Oliver back to the old home to rest beside those of her family circle who had preceded her in death, arrived here from Lincoln.

At Oak Hill cemetery when the funeral party arrived there, were a large group of the old friends from this city as well as friends of the family and members of the ladies aid society of the Wheeler Presbyterian church of South Omaha, gathered to pay their last farewell to the old and well loved friend who was called to the last long rest Saturday morning.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, who had also held a short service at the chapel of Castle, Roper & Matthews at Lincoln, before the funeral party started for this city. The prayers were given by the pastor and a solo, "Asleep in Jesus," by Mrs. E. H. Westcott, closed the services as the body was consigned to the last long rest.

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RETURN TO HOME HERE

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. John F. Gorder and son, Harlin, were at Omaha where they motored to Camp Brewster to secure Miss Martha Gorder, who has been there for the summer enjoying the camp life. Miss Gorder has been suffering for some time from the effects of a fall suffered some time ago and which has resulted in a great deal of annoyance and suffering to the patient. It is hoped to have the injured knee in proper shape by a course of treatments and possibly placing it in a cast for a short time, otherwise Miss Gorder may have to undergo hospital treatment.

Baseball Tournament May be Held Here

Plans for a Little Worlds Series With Cass County and Iowa Teams Participating.

From Tuesday's Daily—
A large number of the enthusiasts over the great national pastime of baseball are urging the holding of a real little world series and give the fans the chance to see a large number of the fast teams of the county in action as well as some from our neighboring county of Mills across the Missouri river.

The plans are not fully outlined as to the tournament but with the decision to go ahead with the affair a fine array of prizes that would give all a chance to receive a real reward for their work would be worked out and which with the fine array of teams would furnish a great attraction for the fans all over this section to attend and give some good fast ball.

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RETURNS FROM AUTO TRIP

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Last night at 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs returned from their auto trip to Winner, South Dakota, to which place they had taken their little granddaughters, Betty Jane and Mary Ruth Briggs back to their home in the South Dakota city after a visit here for the past several weeks with the Briggs and Hartwick families.

The trip was marked by a great deal of rain and which struck the party worst at Spencer, Nebraska, where they were delayed for some little time by the downpour in that part of the state and while there the party had the pleasure of meeting Jack True, former Cedar Creek man who is now running a barber shop at Spencer and who enrolled as Journal reader.

While en route the party stopped at Plainview, near where there are a number of former Plattsmouth and Cass county people located and they had the pleasure of meeting Fred W. Ebinger, one of the leading men of that enterprising city and former local hardware dealer and also Fred Weidman who is now erecting a new home in Plainview where he has been engaged in the auto business for some years. William Rummel, wife and children, Louise and Robert, from this city were also at Plainview where they are visiting with the members of the Hoffart family, relatives of Mrs. Rummel.

On reaching Winner Mr. and Mrs. Briggs enjoyed a fine visit with their son, Leland and family and in viewing this attractive little city, the chief town in that section of Dakota. A Winner they also found J. W. Poynter, last year principal of the high school here, engaged in getting ready for his term as superintendent of the Winner schools.

AGED MAN ARRESTED

From Wednesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Bert Reed and Deputy Sheriff W. R. Young journeyed out to Louisville where they arrested Jeff Garrett, aged 65, who was charged with violation of the liquor law, this being his second offense. The aged man was one of those who were caught in the recent raids here following the visit of evidence men to this locality and who made buys of liquor at a number of places it is claimed and on which the warrants for the parties were issued. Mr. Garrett was brought here and on being arraigned entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of sale. The trial of the case was set for Friday morning in the county court here.

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