GIVEN A STIFF SENTENCE

Los Angeles, April 5.—E. G. Lewis, convicted real estate promoter, was sentenced in the federal court today to serve five years and pay a fine of $14,000 and costs for using the mails to defraud. Lewis and a business associate, Major Henry L. Kramer, are alleged to have taken in more than $1,000,000 in a personal loan campaign.

The five year sentence on Lewis was based on ten of fourteen counts on which he was convicted. On the remaining four counts he was given a sentence of two years each, suspended for five years on condition he does not use the mails in furtherance of any promotional scheme during the five years.

Trim Tax on Corporations 1½ Per Cent

Senate Finance Committee Favors 12 Per Cent Rate—Raises House Proposal.

Washington, April 4.—Reduction of the 13½ per cent corporation tax to 12 per cent, rather than 11½ per cent as proposed by the house was voted today by the senate finance committee in beginning work on the house revenue measure.

This follows the recommendation made to the committee yesterday by Secretary Mellon, who insisted that the tax reduction of $290,000,000 voted by the house must be trimmed by the senate to $201,000,000 at the highest.

With the solid support of the republican majority on the committee, Chairman Smoot proposed at the outset today that the $201,000,000 limitation be adhered to. No vote was taken, but Senator Smoot expects the figure to be approved.

Will Report a Tax Bill.

By unanimous vote the committee decided to report a tax reduction bill, quietly reports that the legislation might be sidetracked in view of the demands of the treasury that the reduction voted by the house was too large.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the committee, argued today for a cut of $300,000,000 and urged that at least the house bill should be accepted.

Senator Barkley, democrat of Kentucky, asked the committee to cut the corporation tax from 13½ per cent to 11 per cent, and this was defeated, 11 to 9, on a strict party division, with the republican majority opposing the motion. Senator Simmons then proposed the 11½ per cent rate, which was approved by the house, but this lost by the same vote.

The motion of Senator Edge, republican of New Jersey, for a 12 per cent rate carried 12 to 6. On this vote Senator Reed, Pennsylvania; Shortridge, California; and Couzens, Michigan, republicans, voted with three democrats, Simmons, North Carolina; Kink, Utah; and Barkley, Kentucky, against. The three negative republican votes were understood to be in favor of the 12½ per cent rate, while the democrats, who opposed the 12 per cent provisions, wanted a lower rate.

Work at Full Speed.

Plunging ahead at full speed on the bill the committee was hopeful of final action possibly within a week, which would set a record for revenue legislation. In the interest of speed it was decided to abandon any opening hearings.

Denial of Secretary Mellon's statement before the committee that "the insistent demand for the repeal of the 3 per cent automotive tax does not come from the automobile purchasers" was made today by the American Motorists' association.

"That part of the secretary's statement before the committee denying that the automobile purchasers themselves have no interest in the repeal of the tax is not based on fact," declared J. Borton Weeks, president of the organization.—Lincoln Star.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Buy your school supplies at the Bates Book and Stationery Store, where you will find the big line at the right price. Everything that you will need for the school year will be found here.. We have placed in ar exceptionally large line this year and we are in a position to please you in anything that you may want.

Light Companies Endorse Newspaper Publicity

National Electric Association Finds That This Is the Best Advertising Medium.

Omaha, Nebr., April 4.—Newspapers were urged as the advertising medium for power and light companies by speakers at the twenty-second annual meeting of the Nebraska section of the National Electric Light association, being held here.

K. R. MacKinnon, president of the association, and E. H. Aberdeen, publicity director of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing company both urged the electric light men to advertise consistently in the newspapers. Both speakers said that the newspapers are the logical mediums of advertising because they are on intimate relations with their readers.

"Our industry is always in the public eye," said Chairman Mac-Kinnon. Besause this is election year, the flood gates of political publicity have already been loosed on our industry. It seems to be popular past time to bait public utilities in order to win public favor.

"There appears to be only one way out for us. We must continue taking the public into our confidence. We must show them what we are trying to do. We must treat the people as our friends and, if the public continues to be our friends, we need not fear the activities of those who try to further their own selfish ends by attacking us." He urges all the public utilities to use the newspapers through paid advertising to keep their message before the people at all times.

E. H. Aberdeen, Publicity Director of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing company of Chicago, stressed the importance of newspaper advertising. He stressed in his talk that public utilities must advertise because every business is in competition to obtain the attention of the people. He also said that newspaper advertising backs up salesmanship.

George H. Lee, General Counsel of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company of Lincoln, talked on important legal decisions of the year affecting the public utilities industry. He attacked politicians who are using the public utilities as a step-ladder to reach high political offices.

Roy Page, chairman of a special committee, appointed to investigate the tri-county irrigation project, brought in a report, that the Hydro-Electric development proposed as a part of the project cannot be justified on economic grounds.

"The man on the street is going to ask in this case as he has in others," says the report, "why it is that this water power, which we have always been led to believe as cheap power, cannot compete with steam."

The answer is that, first, water power is not essentially cheap, because the investment to develop a certain amount of such power is practically always much higher than the investment to produce the same amount of power by steam; second, because the cost of the transmission system to deliver the water power to its market, which in this case as in most others, is at a considerable distance, eats up any advantage that there might be, were the plants located side by side."

C. W. Amidon, president of the General Power company in Grand Island, said: "In discussing the situation relative to Hydro-Electric power in Nebraska, I do not intend to create the impression that it is fallacy to attempt to develop Hydro plants in Nebraska. However, the tremendous production of oil and the condition of coal markets have forced consideration of the economic possibilities of steam power."

"This condition of cheap fuel cannot be considered a tempoary one, as it is a well-known fact that tremendous quantities of coal in neighboring states, and also of oil, can be laid down in Nebraska at a price which, coupled with the economics of our mechanical lديven electrical units, places the steam plant in a position to offer serious competition to the hydro electric plant in the matter of delivering power at a low cost, and means that future hydro development in this state must be subjected to the most rigid analysis."

"Hydro electric development, where feasible, has an important place in our industrial development throughout the state. However, any future developments should be considered on the business basis and from an inventment standpoint."

RELIGION AND REAL LIFE

From Thursday's Daily—

The Wednesday evening sermon in the series of meetings in the Methodist church was on the theme of "The Door to Real Life," taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel according to John the ninth verse, "I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture."

The people of the modern world, according to Rev. Sorter's statement find themselves in more and greater cross currents of life than any other age. The average man knows what he should do, but is swayed by the appealing cross currents of modern life. The problem of the organized forces of Christ is still today after all a simple task. We can never drive the world to our Christ and we cannot brow beat a man of the world to become a Christian by lampooning him. The man of the world follows his sin and worldliness because he loves to do so. The sin of his life is there because he finds satisfaction in it. The world can only be brot to Christ when by some means the affections and loves of the world have been changed. However clear our reasoning, the world will never believe us as long as it's love is given to the things of sin. What person of mature age has not seen or known of some dear friend trying to reason a young man or woman out of marrying someone who was thought to be unworthy of that love by the friend. They never believe and if the friend is correct only believe when they have made shipwreck of their life.

This statement of Christ has never been found to be other than correct. He still stands at the door through which people may enter to have a life that fades not. The people of this community who love sin will only hate sin when they have the love of Christ in their hearts. You who have struggled to have life may have it when you accept the Christ, for then he will change the desire of your heart from the things of sin to the things of righteousness.

Anti-Saloon League to Hold Institute Here

On Sunday and Monday, April 15th and 16th Meetings at Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

Sunday and Monday, April 15 and 16, an "Institute" will be put on in Plattsmouth under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Nebraska.

Sunday morning the pulpits of the various churches will be occupied by League workers. State Supt. F. A. High will speak at the Presbyterian church, Mr. R. E. Owen will speak at the Methodist church and J. A. SanDeFur will speak at the Christian church.

Dramatic Debate

Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church there will be given the great dramatic debate, "Can the Law be Enforced?" at a union meeting.

This question will resolve itself into a discussion of to what extent a private citizen is responsible for prohibition enforcement, and to what extent the law officers are responsible, and in the event of failure, who is to blame.

The scene is laid in the office of a county attorney. Mr. J. A. SanDeFur will take the part of a county attorney, while Mr. R. E. Owen will be an indignant citizen who visits the office.

"Who Killed Earl Wright?"

A group of twenty-one local citizens assisted by two Anti-Saloon League men will present the murder trial of Frank Lloyd, in mock, at the Methodist church on Monday evening, April 16th, at 8:00 o'clock.

A model court room will be set up in the church. The trial is designed to bring out the prohibition law enforcement situation as it progresses with the prosecution of Supt. R. E. Patterson, who plays the part of the defendant, who is alleged to have killed his best friend during a drunken spree over a bottle of alcohol.

In addition to Mr. Patterson representing "Frank Lloyd," the defendant, other parts will be taken by Plattsmouth people as follows:

Bailiff.....J. A. Capwell
Sheriff.....C. A. Rawls
Mrs. Lloyd (mother of the defendant)....Mrs. Charles Troop
Judge.....Prof. R. E. Bailey
Tony Mankuso.....J. C. Bridgewater
Mrs. R. L. French (witness)
.....Mrs. Robert B. Hayes
Geo. W. Cook (Coroner).....
.....Rev. H. G. McClusky
Court Reporter.....Mrs. Coldie Beal

THE JURY

J. H. Graves, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Herbert Nelson, Alpha Mauzy, Mrs. J. W. Hall, G. L. Farley, Mrs. Roy Stine, Myron Birdsley, G. O. Schweneker, Mrs. J. F. Gorder, Will Heinrich, Mrs. F. G. Coryell.

The trial is taken from an actual case in an Iowa court. It has excited widespread comment wherever it has been presented, as an impressive and dramatic presentation of the law observance and law enforcemtn responsibilities of the citizenry of the nation.

FOR SALE

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We have just the thing you want. Mrs. Potts 1-lb. box of Pin-Money Chocolates for 75c—Bon Ton Sweet Shop. m29-tfd&w

Native Lumber for sale. Inquire of Tom Stava. Phone 461-J. 2sw

Grape Culture A Boon to This Part of Country

Attorney A. L. Tidd Discusses Important Subject—Soil Similar to Rhine Valley.

It affords me considerable pleasure to have this opportunity to present to you a subject to which I have given considerable thought and study. I know you are all interested in the commercial development of this community. The great problem is how to do it. In my opinion it cannot be done by the Chamber of Commerce as an organization. It must be done by the individual or individuals. The first thought is to incorporate a company to do it. I have had about fourteen thousand dollars worth of experience in trying to do something by incorporating a company for that purpose. I am not and shall not be interested in doing it that way.

All of you or most of you have either read or heard of the splendid grape vineyards alone the Rhine river in Germany and France. The soil on these hills up and down along the Missouri river is similar in quality to the soil along the Rhine in Europe. It is called the loess soil. It is a pulverulent yellowish-gray loam, homogeneous and nonplastic, and consists of a mixture of clay and carbonate of lime. The pores in the soil are vertical. It is recognized as a soil best adapted to fruit growing. Professors Wiggans and Hoppert of the Nebraska Agricultural College, in a bulletin on "Grape Growing in Nebraska," say, "The loess soil along the Missouri river bluffs is ideal for this fruit."

1st Year Cost, Planting 1 Acre.

Plowing	$ 3.00
Discing and harrowing	3.00
Listing	2.00
500 vines	25.00
Setting out vines	15.00
Total cost	$ 48.00
Cultivation	6.00
	$ 54.00
Crop of corn, 30. bu.	21.00
	$ 33.00

Cost Second Year.

250 iron posts	$ 75.00
Setting posts	8.00
400 lb No. 10 wire	14.00
Putting wire on posts	8.00
	$105.00
Cultivation	8.00
	$113.00
Crop of corn, 30 bu.	21.00
	$ 92.00

Total cost per acre of establishing a grape vineyard is approximately $125.00. The third year it will yield a few grapes, and the land at this time has an intrinsic value of $500.00 per acre. The net yield the fourth year will be from $75.00 to $100 per acre. Properly cared for the net yield thereafter will be approximately $200 per acre per year, and the land value will be approximately $1,000 per acre.

In 1927, Brownville shipped more carloads of grapes, than were shipped in 1920 from each of the following states, viz., Ohio, Deleware, Missouri, or Washington, as shown by the report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Year Book, 1921, at page 654.

From Brownville there was shipped fifty car loads of grapes, of 12 tons to the car, or 1,200,000 pounds of grapes.

These were packed in four quart or five pound baskets, 4,000 baskets to the carload. The crop this year of Concord grapes run about 1600 baskets per acre and were sold at 19 cts. per basket f. o. b. Brownville. Moore's Early sold at 26 cts. per basket.

Concords—Average.

12000, 5 lb. baskets, 19 cts		$228.00
12,000 baskets at 3 cts.	$ 36.00	
Cutting and packing	42.00	78.00
Net		$150.00

Concords—1927.

1600 5 lb. baskets, 19 cts		$304.00
1½00 baskets at 3 cents	$ 48.00	
Cutting and packing	56.00	104.00
Net		$200.00

Moore's Early—1927.

1600 5 lb. baskets 26 cts.		$416.00
1600 baskets at 3 cents	$ 48.00	
Cutting and packing	56.00	104.00
Net		$312.00

Moore's Early ripens about two weeks earlier than the Concord and usually sells at a higher price. It is not as hardy as the Concord and not so sure a crop.

Marketing.

Marketing is the problem in grape growing. To depend on the local market is hopeless. It requires a grape growers association to market the entire crop for all growers. Grapes should be sold in carload lots. Then the larger markets can be reached, and better prices obtained. I am told that the Nebraska City grape growers sold their entire crop for 1926 at 5 cents per pound. That is 25 cents per basket, and would mean $222.00 per acre on an average crop.

How Can This Industry Be Started

As I said in the beginning it must be done by individuals. If there were three individuals in this meeting who would each plant at least fiveacres of grapes this spring, I feel sure he industry would be started. If you now own the land it will cost you about $50 per acre this year to plant an acres or $250 to plant a five acre tract.

Nature has furnished this community with a wonderful soil for the production of grapes, as well as many other kinds of fruit. The thing that is lacking is men with vision and courage.

I have read all the best authorities on the subject of grape culture. I have thought about it and have read about it until I have fully convinced myself that by a little effort on the part or organization a start can be made, and soon we would have a sufficient acreage of vineyards to attract the larger buyers, and the industry would be most profitable.

Mr. Tidd has complete literature on the culture of grapes and will be glad to furnish same to anyone interested.

CASES FOR TRIAL

From Saturday's Daily—

The district court term for April has been set for opening on April 9th and the jury panel will report at 10 a. m. of that date. The opening will be the naturalization hearings at 9 o'clock and then the regular work of the term will be taken up. Thee following cases have been assigned for trial:

Bogenreif vs. Lynn, et al., Monday, April 9th, 10 a. m.

Anderson vs. Farmers State Bank of Greenwood, Tuesday, April 10th, 9 a. m.

Farmers State bank of Greenwood vs. Pailing, Wednesday, April 11th, 9 a. m.

Stull vs. Marshall, et al., Thursday, April 12th, 9 a. m.

Lincoln Cleaning & Dye Works vs. Philpot, et al., Friday April 13th.

Julia Kratochvil vs. The Estate of Henry Koukal, deceased, Monday, April 16th 9 a. m.

Work vs. Pollard, Tuesday April 17th 9 a. m.

C. B. & Q. R. R. vs. the City of Plattsmouth, Wednesday, April 18th, 9 a. m.

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OPENS NEW HOTEL

The many Plattsmoth friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sattler, former residents here and now living in Los Angeles, will be interested in learning that Mrs. Sattler has been placed in charge of the fine new Park hotel at 729 So. Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles. The new hotel is one of the finest in the city and has ninety-eight rooms, and is a strictly up to the minute five story hotel building. Mrs. Sattler has had charge as manager of the Knickerbrocker apartments in Los Angeles and has been very successful in her work and when the new hotel building was completed she was offered the management of the hotel and is now in charge of the new hotel. Mrs. Sattler was formerly Miss Grayce Fight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fight, old time residents of near Mynard and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fight of this city, and the many friends here will be please to learn of her success.

All local news is in the Journal.

Local Fans to Further Plans for New League

Local Team Perfects Organization and Will Boost for the New Interstate League.

From Thursday's Daily—

Last evening a group of the fans and ball players of the city gathered at Bill Ketelsen's Willard Battery station to discuss the plans for the coming year's work and to get the ball rolling for the local participation in the new Interstate league that is being planned for the semi-pro teams of this part of Nebraska and western Iowa.

The local team voted to enter the league, the membership of which has not been definately fixed upon but which will consist of some of the best baseball towns in this part of the west. The league boosters are hoping to make the league an eight club organization that will have as the members the Council Bluffs Athletics, Shenandoah, Iowa, "Mont Arbors," Missouri Valley, Iowa, Knights of Columbus, Vinton Street Merchants, North Side Athletic club of Omaha, Plattsmouth and Nebraska City.

There will be a meeting of the league held in Omaha on Sunday and at which time there will be more definate plans decided upon for the league organization.

The local organization was perfected last evening by the naming of Sam Moye as president, William Schmidtmann, Jr., vice-president and Cyril Kalina as secretary-treasurer. The local club will meet again next week and will then elect their director for the new league governing body.

A committee on ways and means was appointed at the meeting last night, consisting of C. H (Bubby) Martin as chairman and Sam Moye and these two will later name a third member of the committee who will endeavor to outline a plan of the financing of the team.

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