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District Court Grinding on the Jury Cases

Case of Allie Adams vs. H. M. Soennichsen, et al., Goes to Jury—Olson vs. Towle On

From Thursday's Daily—
The jury this afternoon in the case of Adams vs. Soennichsen returned a verdict at 2:30 finding for the defendant, H. M. Soennichsen, who had contended that the note involved in the suit was not used for the purposes given and without consideration received by the defendant.

The past two days of the district court have been occupied in the hearing of the case of Allie Adams vs. H. M. Soennichsen, et al., an action growing out of the financial affairs of the defunct First National bank and in which the plaintiff sought to recover the sum of \$3,000 claimed to be due the plaintiff from H. M. Soennichsen by reason of a note which the plaintiff received from the cashier of the First National bank George O. Dovey. The defendant contended that the note in question had been given for a specific purpose of paying other obligations which had not been done and by reason of which the defendant had failed to receive any money or other consideration for the note. The case was given to the jury at 11:15 this morning and is now under the consideration of the jurors at 2:30.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

The announcement has been received here of the death on Saturday, November 17th at Santa Ana, California, of Mrs. D. P. Jackson, aged 64, a resident of Plattsmouth for several years. The death came as the result of an illness of several months and which gave to the members of the family but little hope of the recovery of the patient.

Mrs. Jackson made her home here for some ten years and where her husband was engaged in conducting a small furniture business, the family leaving here eighteen years ago for the west coast and where they have since resided. The deceased lady was a lifelong member of the Methodist church and also of the Eastern Star. The funeral services were held at Santa Ana on Monday and the interment was at that place.

RECOVERS STOLEN CAR

From Friday's Daily—
The Chevrolet coupe of the young man named Barr, which was taken away from him on the highway near Avery, Wednesday night, was recovered yesterday on one of the highways near the Pappio creek just off the K. of T. highway where it had been abandoned by the party stealing the car. The car was recovered by the grocer and other articles which Mr. Barr had in the car were undisturbed and he is very much pleased at having the car returned and in as good a shape as it is. No trace has been found so far of the party or parties that might have taken the car.

HELPS OUT CARNIVAL

The American Legion Fall festival held the last week in this city had two donations that were overlooked in the rush of the six day festival in being acknowledged, or rather one was not known until the donor informed the Legion that the article would be a gift from the "house."

SUFFERS INJURED FOOT

From Thursday's Daily—
Leo Morse departed this morning for Lincoln where he goes to consult a specialist in regard to the condition of his left foot which was injured a few days ago while Mr. Morse was engaged in his work with the telephone company. Mr. Morse was cut down a pole and as the pole fell he stepped back and caught his foot and ankle in a small ditch the result that the foot was fractured. The accident the young man has had to make his way with the use of crutches.

SUFFERING FROM ACCIDENT

From Thursday's Daily—
Leslie Gansemer, residing west of Myriad, was in the car yesterday having his left ear treated at the office of the Drs. Livingston, the result of a severe and rather unusual accident that he suffered a few days ago at the farm. The young man was engaged in shucking corn and while he was grabbing off the ears from the stalks a piece of one of the stalks struck him on the side of the face, the piece of stalk penetrating the ear and causing a severe injury to that member that has been very painful and which has caused the victim of the accident a great deal of suffering as the result.

Meadow Young Man is Slugged on Highway

Young Man Named Has Car Taken Away From Him Near Avery—Search Made in This City

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening a young man named Barr, well known in this community where he has worked at Cedar Creek and other points near this city, had a startling experience with an automobile highway robber, along the King of Trails highway just out of Avery.

ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening a large audience enjoyed the program furnished by the Variety Entertainers, a group of the Cotner artists who were shown at the First Christian church and in the clever program everyone found something to please them.

ENTERTAINS FOR NIECE

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening Mrs. Herman Reichstadt was hostess at an evening of bridge in honor of her niece, Miss Betty Reichstadt, of Omaha, a guest at the home of the relatives here.

RETURNS HOME

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. John Hollestelle of Conova, South Dakota, who has been here for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillian B. Baker and family for some time, has departed for her home, making the trip by auto. Mrs. Hollestelle was formerly Miss Vera Vroman of this city and while here had the opportunity of visiting with a large number of the old time friends.

Listen, Children Here's Good News from Old Santa

Plattsmouth Is to Be Included on Pre-Christmas Visit of the Jolly Old Santa.

A letter was dispatched some ten days ago to Santa Claus, care of his trans-Arctic home, inviting this jolly old fellow to come to Plattsmouth at some date before Christmas day, and in answer to that letter E. A. Wurl, head of the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce has received the following reply that is explanatory in itself and notes the boys and girls can rest assured that the jolly patron of the children will be here on time:

Icy Cape, Northland, Nov. 15.
To Mr. E. A. Wurl,
Chairman Retail Section,
Chamber of Commerce,
Plattsmouth, Cass Co., Neb., U. S. A.
My Dear Mr. Wurl:

I received your very kind letter of November 10th, inviting me to come to Plattsmouth again to see all your boys and girls on a pre-Christmas trip, and I hasten to let you know that while I expect to be very busy during December, I will try some way to squeeze in a short visit to your city. Let's see—you wanted me to come on Dec. 15th, I believe that is Saturday—Yes, I think I can make it. Now listen, Mr. Wurl, I want you to notify all the boys and girls around Plattsmouth of my coming, because I cannot go to all the towns for a day-time trip and I want to see as many at Plattsmouth as I possibly can. I will let you know later exactly what hour I will arrive. Of course you know I cannot bring the reindeer as I must keep them in good shape for my big trip on Christmas eve. I don't know for sure how I will arrive, whether by train or automobile, or airplane, but you tell the folks I'll be there Dec. 15th and for them to tell all their friends. I hope it won't be as cold as the last time. I came in on the Burlington train. Gee, I sure enjoyed seeing all those people at the station to meet me. Well, goodbye. I'll let you know later the exact hour of my arrival.

Cheerily yours,
SANTA.

NORTH OMAHA EAGLES HERE

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening a group of the members of North Omaha aerle of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles paid a visit to the local Eagles lodge in one of the most pleasant gatherings that the two lodges have enjoyed.

BOOSTING FOR NEBRASKA

The Nebraska-West Point game is the big noise in the great city of New York and all the former alumni of Nebraska are preparing to give the scarlet and cream a great reception, writes Matthew Herold, now a prominent attorney of the great city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold of this city.

REURNS HOME

Everett Fulton, who was operated on a month ago at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha for a very severe illness, has so far recovered that he was able to return home on Wednesday and is now recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton, south of this city. The young man has done just as well as could be expected under the serious nature of his operation and it is hoped that he will now be permanently restored to good health.

PASSES ANOTHER MILESTONE

From Friday's Daily—
Today was the sixty-fifth birthday anniversary of Attorney Charles L. Graves of this city, and while Charles does not appear this age, he acknowledges the fact that he made his first appearance on this sphere some sixty-five years ago. Mr. Graves is a real Cass county product and has spent his lifetime in this community where he has friends by the hundred in all sections of the county. As a ball player Mr. Graves was a real terror to the foes of the old Rock Bluff ball team and later was equally valuable in his work as a newspaper editor at Union as well as attorney. The many friends of Mr. Graves will join in the wish that he may have many more years of success before him and to enjoy life to its utmost.

Officers Search for Omaha Chop- per Last Night

Strange Man Reported Along River Bottoms East of City Calls Out Sheriff and Chief of Police

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening just after dusk came the alarm from residents of Wintersteen hill that a suspicious appearing man was seen in the locality of the "springs" along the railroad right of way leading to the Missouri river bridge of the Burlington, the alarm causing Sheriff Bert Reed and Chief of Police Johnson to get out and make a search of the vicinity in the hope that perhaps the man might be the much wanted Omaha "Chopper" whose crime has stirred the residents of the entire west within the last week.

The officers made a thorough search of the vicinity of the bottom land but failed to uncover any strange man, although one was reported to have crossed the river earlier in the evening but was not answering the description of the man that is wanted in Omaha.

Bridge at This City Commended by Iowa Cities

Burlington Civic Organization Approves Bridge Here as the Direct East and West Route

The announcement of the letting of the contract for the new auto and wagon bridge over the Missouri river at this place is attracting a great deal of attention in Iowa where the enthusiasm for the bridge is very great and all of the cities across the line of the Harding highway in the state of Iowa are looking to the bridge to make a real development in the lines of travel and a great boon to the people of both Iowa and Nebraska.

ENJOY FINE ENTERTAINMENT

The Parent-Teachers association of Wintersteen hill school held a very fine program and box supper at the school house on Wednesday evening and one that was very largely attended by the patrons of the school and the members of the party enjoyed the many fine boxes of dainties that had been prepared for the occasion by the ladies of the association.

SENIOR CLASS RECOGNITION

From Monday's Daily—
The annual senior class recognition of the Wesleyan university was held at University Place Friday morning and was one of the leading features of the school year with a very impressive ceremony as the class was presented by their president to the chancellor of the university. Among the members of the class is Miss Helen Wescott of this city, who is completing her four year course at the great Methodist university.

Poultry Show is Planned for This City Soon

Agricultural Committee of Chamber of Commerce Planning Very Extensive Showing.

As was announced last year when the matter was first suggested, there will be a poultry show held in this city in the next few weeks and which will give the fullest opportunity to the poultry raisers of the community for showing their birds.

The Agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce has had the matter in charge and are getting lined up on the show and in which County Agent L. R. Snipes is lending his efforts to make it a real show and worthy of the splendid poultry strains that are represented on the farms of Cass county.

The poultry raisers of the community have largely weeded out the mixed strains and go in for pure bred lines of poultry and the showing made by this county in the line of poultry production is among the best in the state and this city has become one of the largest poultry shipping points in eastern Nebraska.

GOLDEN WEDDING

From Monday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. James Ervin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home at Union on Wednesday, November 14th. They were married fifty years ago at Nebraska City, Nebraska. As a bride Mrs. Ervin celebrated her 91st birthday last February. Mrs. Ervin is 73 years of age. The couple have two sons, six daughters, twenty-four grand children. A daughter, Mrs. C. B. Goode, Wayne, Neb., was unable to attend the celebration.

ATTEND MASONIC BANQUET

From Monday's Daily—
Last evening Lancaster lodge No. 54, A. F. & A. M. of Lincoln enjoyed a fine anniversary banquet at their lodge rooms and at which there were present some 300 members and visitors, including the officers of one of the Omaha lodges who conferred the degrees on the class of candidates.

JOHN HAS NEW CAR

From Monday's Daily—
John M. Leyda, well known attorney, is now one of Lincoln's most eligible residents of Plattsmouth, died yesterday at his home in the east. The deceased made his home here in his boyhood, the father of Mr. Gyger became engaged as a painter here a number of years and the family resided in a residence on Pearl street where the George Hill home now stands. Later Mr. Gyger moved to Omaha where he was engaged with the furniture house of Dewey & Stone until 1893 when he moved to Philadelphia to take up his position with the Wanamaker interests and where he has since made his home in that city and is now a resident of New Jersey.

CATTLE RATE SLASH IS HELD REASONABLE

Washington, Nov. 23.—A reduction of approximately one-half cent per 100 pounds in the rates on livestock moved from points on the Chicago Northwestern and Milwaukee railroads to Cleveland for slaughter was held reasonable today by the interstate commerce commission.

ENTERTAINED AT OMAHA

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. Fred Throckmorton, formerly Miss Pauline Swoboda of Plattsmouth was entertained at miscellaneous shower given by her sister, Mrs. John Pokorny at 4160 L street, Omaha, assisted by Mrs. Frank Reister.

Olson vs. Towle Case is Verdict for Plaintiff

Jury Finds for Mr. Olson in Action for Settlement and Assesses Amount at \$1,381.29.

From Monday's Daily—
The case of Ole Olson vs. Earl Towle, which was on trial Thursday afternoon and Friday before the jury in the district court, closed yesterday afternoon when the case was given to the jury and last evening a verdict was returned finding for the plaintiff in the amount sued for, \$1,381.29 and with interest from February, 1928.

This case was one in which the plaintiff sued to recover the amount named above alleged to be due in settlement of the affairs of the two parties in the quarry business at Weeping Water in which Mr. Towle was engaged as manager for the plaintiff for a number of years, and which it was claimed was unpaid. The defendant claimed that the amount sued for represented the amount due to plaintiff as part of salary which amount was asked for the defendant in the cross petition.

The case of Lucel Stones vs. George L. Stones was tried in the court Friday afternoon, being an action in which the plaintiff asked a decree of divorce and a settlement with the defendant. The case was marked by the fact that the father and mother of the defendant appeared to testify for their daughter-in-law. The court after hearing the evidence entered the ordered granting the petition for divorce, the allowance of \$15 a month for the care of the two minor children of the marriage and also giving the custody of the children by agreement of the plaintiff to Mr. and Mrs. George Stones, Sr., parents of the defendant.

URGES ROOM FOR LAYMEN

Mrs. Annie Riley Hale of San Francisco, urged that the bureau of public health be divorced from the medical profession, which completely controls the medical profession in laymen on an equal basis at a special meeting sponsored by the Nebraska public health bureau at the Lindell hotel Friday night.

"Not only have the medical men aided in the bettering of health conditions," said Mrs. Hale, "but other agencies such as chemists, physicists and laymen's leagues have been instrumental in promoting health programs. That the government should let the medical profession control the health programs of the country is not only legislating for a special class, but favoring the few in deference to the other professions."

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

From Monday's Daily—
William Geger, prominent in the business circles of Philadelphia as the manager of the Wanamaker furniture store in that city and a former resident of Plattsmouth, died yesterday at his home in the east. The deceased made his home here in his boyhood, the father of Mr. Gyger became engaged as a painter here a number of years and the family resided in a residence on Pearl street where the George Hill home now stands. Later Mr. Gyger moved to Omaha where he was engaged with the furniture house of Dewey & Stone until 1893 when he moved to Philadelphia to take up his position with the Wanamaker interests and where he has since made his home in that city and is now a resident of New Jersey.