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Nehawka Scene of a Lively Dispute Saturday

Marshall McConnell Arrests Man and Large Crowd of Friends Force Surrender of Prisoner.

From Monday's Daily—
Late Saturday evening the message came here to the office of Sheriff Bert Reed to send men to Nehawka where it was reported a riot was about to break forth and where the first report stated violence was threatened and gun play about to start.

The message came from authorities at Nehawka and caused a great deal of excitement for a time as Sheriff Reed and Deputy Sheriff Rex Young started at once for the scene of action and expecting when arriving there to have to charge into a real battle.

On arriving at Nehawka there was found groups of citizens standing around and a general subdued hum of excitement, but no one would talk much about the matter that had led to the call of the sheriff and his deputy and to all inquiries made there was no one that would spill the beans.

After some time it was finally learned that the trouble started when Marshall McConnell, of Nehawka, had placed a man under arrest, alleging, it was claimed that the man was intoxicated, and this had led to the dispute as a large group of the friends of the man arrested, gathered and remonstrated with the marshal on the arrest and the argument as to the justness or unjustness of the arrest grew in intensity and finally it is claimed the growing crowd interfered with the locking up of the man and the marshal had a real situation on his hands.

The marshal stated that the size of the crowd and their demands that the man be surrendered was such that he was compelled to either fire on the objectors or let the prisoner go temporarily at least and rather than shoot any of the people, many of whom were among the well known residents of that section, the marshal had turned the man loose and such was the situation when the sheriff and deputy arrived there.

After the investigation by the sheriff and talking the matter over it was decided that the filing of any complaints in the case be laid over until today, the marshal as well as others being willing to appear here in court to have the matter thrashed out when the official complaint was filed.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF VERN BRIDGEWATER

From Tuesday's Daily—
This afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral services of Vern Bridgewater were held at the home at 11th and Marble street and a large number of the friends of this estimable young man were present to pay their last tributes of love and respect to this young man who had been called to rest in the first flush of his manhood.

The services were conducted by the Rev. H. L. Grassmuck, pastor of the First Christian church of this city. The pastor spoke words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family and told of the promise of the glories of the life everlasting that had been given by the Savior in His life and sacrifice to the world.

During the services Mrs. Hal Garnett and Frank A. Clويد gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Somewhere the Sun is Shining," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," that served to bring consolation and hope to the family that have been so deeply stricken.

At the conclusion of the services the body was borne to the Oak Hill cemetery to be laid to rest in that beautiful city of the silent.

WEDDING BY JUDGE GRAVES

From Tuesday's Daily—
Charles L. Graves, new police magistrate and justice of the peace within and for the domain of the city of Plattsmouth, had his first call today since taking over his office, of officiating at a wedding ceremony, Raymond A. Livermore, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Sarah S. Bevel of Holton, Kansas, arrived this morning at the city hall seeking the consummation of their life's happiness and found the genial justice all ready to give them "the works," with his usual pleasant manner performing the ceremony that made the two as one and sent them on their journey happy in the joys of wedlock. The wedding was witnessed by M. B. Allen, street commissioner and George K. Staats, city weighmaster.

STILL CONFINED TO HOME

From Tuesday's Daily—
Lester Burrows, well known expressman of the city, who has been ill with the flu for the past week, is still confined to his home and his duties on the wagon are being looked after by Paul Henderson, while Robert Hyde is attending to the duties of baggageman at the Burlington station.

FINE BIG BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall are rejoicing over the arrival at their home on Saturday evening of a fine eight pound son and heir, the first child in the family and the little one is the center of attraction of the relatives and it is needless to say has brought a great happiness to the parents. The mother and little one are doing very nicely. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Margaret Alwin, daughter of John Alwin of this city. The happy event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Hall, the parents of Mr. Hall, where the family have been making their home for some time.

Red Cross Chapter Elects Officers for Coming Year

Former Officers Re-Elected and Chapter Prepares to Carry on in Relieved Work in Community

From Monday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth chapter of the American Red Cross held the annual meeting of the year on Saturday afternoon at the office of County Attorney W. G. Kieck and a small number of the members of the coming year were in attendance to review the work of the year closed, and to participate in the election of the officers for 1929. The officers of the past year who have performed a great deal of hard work in the care of the relief work that has come into the scope of the chapter, were all re-elected as follows:

Chairman—W. G. Kieck.
Vice-Chairman—Miss Mathilde Soennichen.
Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans.
Treasurer—H. A. Schneider.

Directors—A. H. Duxbury, Frank H. Smith, W. A. Robertson.
The local chapter has done a great deal of relief work in the past year among the residents of this locality, the Red Cross acting in emergency cases where other organizations were unable to function and giving food, clothing and fuel to many needy cases as well as aiding service men and their families in great many cases. In the relief work the chapter has been most fortunate in having Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans as a member of the executive officers as she has made the investigations of practically all of the cases personally and learned the facts as to the needs and action necessary in the various cases.

The local Red Cross will endeavor in the coming winter to stage some activity that can add to its local funds as the calls made on them are many and requires immediate action and therefore ample funds are necessary to be available when the call comes to give food, clothing or fuel to destitute cases or to act in any emergency that may arise.

DISCUSS CHURCH OWNERSHIP

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning the question of the right and title to the Lewiston church located east of Murray and south of this city was taken up in the district court and the application of the Nebraska Conference of the Methodist church to have the title to the rights in the church building vested in it, was considered but laid over for the holidays and will be taken up in January again.

Several of the societies and organizations of the residents of Lewiston are very desirous that the building be secured as a community center as well as a place of worship and where the various organizations that maintain the community activities can function at a central meeting place.

Other of the residents are desirous that the building be maintained as a strictly church building as it was in the past.

The church has not functioned as an active church since 1920, the plaintiff conference states in their petition and for that reason it is desired that the property be turned to the central church organization to be handled for the best interests of the property and the church.

MANY SEE "MISS CHEVY"

From Monday's Daily—
A large number of Plattsmouth people who were in Omaha yesterday took advantage of the opportunity of seeing "Miss Chevy," as the new 1929 six cylinder model of this popular make automobile is known. Three enclosed models, a chassis and motor comprised the exhibit at the Hotel Rome, these being augmented with moving pictures of the General Motors proving grounds, lectures on the new model and illustrated pictures in the natural colors.

The three day exhibit was brought to a close last night, after having been viewed by thousands of interested spectators.

The service Chevrolet company, local dealer, reports the sale of six of the new models, also that they will have the first one on display by January 1st, with a quota of twelve cars allotted them for delivery to their customers in January, more in February and an increasing number until peak production is reached by May.

Site of New Bridge Getting to be Busy Place

Material, Equipment and Workmen Are Pouring in to Start Active Work on New Bridge

From Monday's Daily—
The vicinity of the site of the new auto bridge over the Missouri river, a mile southeast of the business section of the city, is a place of real activity now and will continue so until the structure is complete and ready for service.

Tracks have been laid from the main line of the Burlington on both the east and west side of the river and where trainload after trainload of material and equipment is being placed in readiness for the start of the erecting of the piers for the new bridge and which the Union Bridge & Construction Co. of Kansas City will have the task of building.

On the east side of the river the greater part of the activities are located at the present time and here the Union Co., have erected a blacksmith shop and where the small switching locomotives of the company will be busy from now on in handling the material to the workmen as they start the job of sinking the piers of the new bridge to bedrock and as the work progresses there will be an ever increasing volume of work handled as the bridge is rushed along to completion.

With the coming of the material and the equipment has come the business offices of the company that has their quarters on the east side of the river and where the superintendent, foremen, timekeepers and engineers will have their headquarters in handling the affairs of the company.

Work on the construction of the footbridge that will be used by a sufficient amount of money among Legion members to cover the expense of the treat and every Legionnaire who can afford to contribute a dollar to this fund is urged to see some.

By having the time of Santa's visit set at this early hour, it is possible to complete the distribution in ample time so those attending may go to the various church and Sunday school programs arranged for that night.

Remember Santa is coming in his sleigh (if there is the least bit of snow on the ground) next Monday evening at 6:30 and all children of the city are urged to come and pay him a farewell visit before he goes back to his Northland home to engage in his toymaking enterprises for the coming twelve months.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

The announcement has been received here of the death of Mrs. Charles L. Freese, former resident of this city, which occurred on November 25th at Oxnard, California, a suburb of Los Angeles. The death came as the result of an illness of two years and during which time the patient has been a sufferer from cancer, death coming to her relief after the long ordeal.

The passing of this loved lady occurred on her forty-second birthday, the patient having planned to have the day observed with the family and after the sufferer had the pleasure of gathering the family to her side she passed on.

The deceased lady was formerly Miss Margaret May Lair of Plattsmouth, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lair, were residents for a great many years and in this community she spent her girlhood days and was united in marriage to Charles L. Freese, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freese, twenty-two years ago.

The family later moved to the west part of the state and were located at Bayard and Scottsbluff for a number of years, moving four years ago to California, where they have located at Oxnard. While a resident of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Freese was very active in the work of the Methodist church and a member of the choir of the church and a very devout member of this faith. Since locating at Oxnard she has been an ardent worker in the Methodist church at that place.

She is survived by the husband, one son, Charles William, both of Oxnard, her father, W. H. Lair of Hueneume, California, and a brother, Leonard Lair of Bayard, Nebraska.

The funeral was held at the late home at Oxnard and the body laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

SUFFERS FROM INJURY

The many Plattsmouth friends of Mrs. Maude Bunch of Omaha, will be interested in learning that Mrs. Bunch is now feeling very nicely at the St. Catherine's hospital at that city where she has been since last Wednesday, recovering from the effects of an accident that she sustained while at her work in one of the Omaha department stores. Mrs. Bunch slipped and fell with the result that the knee cap of the right leg was fractured as well as the right arm badly injured and which made necessary her receiving hospital care.

Annual Treat for the Kiddies at Legion Building

Members of the Organization Contributing \$1 to Fund—Santa to be There in Person.

In accordance with their annual custom, members of the American Legion are this week digging down in their pockets and fishing up bright, shiny dollars to be added to the Christmas treat fund for Plattsmouth kiddies. This fund is being raised by a special committee, headed by James Doyle, and composed of Leo Boynton, Frank Rebal, Garold Holcomb, Roy Stewart, Don Sievers, Frank Rice, Al Olson and Harold Erickson.

Saturday, when Santa Claus was here, arrangements were made for his return for a farewell 1928 appearance before he starts out on his Christmas eve mission of visiting the housepots, and accordingly the jolly old fellow himself will be back at the Legion building on next Monday evening, beginning at 6:30 to pass out generous treats to the children who come to bid him a fond good-bye.

The committee expects to raise a sufficient amount of money among Legion members to cover the expense of the treat and every Legionnaire who can afford to contribute a dollar to this fund is urged to see some.

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ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the W. H. E. L. club, composed of young ladies of this city, enjoyed a very delightful dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Bestor, being the guests of Miss Eleanor Hiber.

The dinner was served at 6:30 and the decorations of the table were in the Christmas colors and with the glowing red candles that added a very pretty touch to the scene.

Adding to the Christmas spirit was the Christmas tree and on which each member of the club found some remembrance that will make the occasion one most pleasantly remembered. Santa made his appearance and looked after the distribution of the gifts to the members of the jolly party.

Out of town guests were Mrs. H. F. Rokahr and Mrs. E. Linstrom of Lincoln.

DRAWN DOWN SIXTY DAYS

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning in the county court the complaint charging George Jacks of this city and Mrs. Addie Spicer of Omaha, with adultery, was brought up for the preliminary hearing before Judge A. H. Duxbury.

At the arraignment of the parties several days ago a plea of not guilty to the charge as preferred in the complaint filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, was made by the parties, but this morning when the case was called for trial before the court the previous plea was withdrawn and the men and woman plead guilty to the charge.

After the plea and the presentation of the charges to the court the decision of Judge Duxbury was that the parties should spend the next sixty days in the county jail as the guests of Sheriff Bert Reed and they were accordingly remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

W. A. WELLS ILL

From Tuesday's Daily—
The many friends of W. A. Wells, well known grocer, will regret to learn that Mr. Wells is confined to his home by the flu or gripe and from which he has been suffering for some time. The patient has battled the malady for several days and at last was compelled to give up the battle and retire to his home to recuperate and try and rest and take treatment until he could be relieved of the illness from which he is a sufferer.

Community Sing to be Held This Coming Sunday

Christmas Carols and Special Musical Selections to Mark Gathering at Legion Building

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the community sing will be held at the American Legion community building in this city and which will be an occasion of the greatest pleasure for those who attend as well as inspirational in its nature.

The event is sponsored by the Plattsmouth Women's club and will be one of the largest musical events of the year, featuring special numbers by the women's chorus of the club ladies as well as the recently organized men's chorus.

This service of song is one in which everyone is invited to take part and attend and is undenominational in its nature and in which all can join with freedom in the singing of the praises of the new born King of all Christendom.

The custom of the singing of the carols of Christmas time is one of the oldest of the northern European races and from the shores of England came to the new world where in recent years there has been a great revival in all sections of the country of the very beautiful feature of the Christmas season.

Whether you sing or not you should attend the carols on Sunday at the American Legion building, if you sing, so much the better, but if not you can enjoy the musical work of the vocalists and the ones who will furnish the program the evening.

The program of the afternoon will be as follows:

Community Christmas Carols, auspices Music Dept. Woman's Club.
Carol, "Joy to the World," (Handel)
Invocation and reading of Christmas story—Rev. McClusky, pastor First Presbyterian church.
Carol, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," (Culkin.)
"Carols—Shepherds Watched," (Handel.)
Children from first ward school—Miss Farley, teacher.
Adeste Fideles—Mrs. Woolcott, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Rea.
Women's Club Chorus—
1. "The Angel," (Rubenstein.)
2. "Bethlehem," (Dickinson.)
"Carols—
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," (Mendelssohn.)
"We Three Kings," (Hopkins.)
"The Song of the Angels," Jimmy Begley.
Men's Glee Club—Lullaby.

Carols—
"I Came Upon the Midnight Clear," (Wells.)
"The First Noel," (Traditional)
"Fairest Lord Jesus," (German Air.)
"There's a Star in the Sky," (Harrington.)
Woman's Club Chorus.
Men's Glee Club.
Carols—
"The Little Town of Bethlehem," (Redner.)
"Silent Night," (Gruber.)
Benediction—Rev. H. G. McClusky.
Mrs. E. H. Westcott, Director.

CHIEF IS CARPENTERING

From Tuesday's Daily—
Arnold Johnson, chief of police, is taking a vacation from his work of patrolling the business section of the city in the daytime, settling disputes over the neighbors chickens, and sundry divers other tasks that are unloaded on the police of the city, and is back to his old trade of carpentering.

Mr. Johnson has taken the position of foreman of the force that is placing the new footbridge across the Missouri river and over which the employees on the new auto bridge can travel to and from their work to this city. The work progressed very nicely Sunday and yesterday and has now reached the first pier of the bridge and will now be a little slower as the bridge is swung around the piers and then placed over the main body of the great Missouri river, removing the barrier that has caused a great deal of inconvenience to the workmen that are now and will be employed in the construction of the new bridge.

While Chief Johnson is bridging Joe Libershal is doing his daily dozen on the main drag each day instead of in the still watches of the night and Joe Hadraba is assisting in the night force with Officer Pickrel.

DIES AT LINCOLN

The death of Mrs. Mary Meade, aged sixty-nine, occurred on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at Lincoln, where she has been for some time taking treatment. The deceased lady has long been a resident of the southern portion of Cass county and her present home is at Wyoming, Nebraska. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Seth Reeves, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Florence VanHorn, Nehawka and Mrs. Agnes Straw, Lake Wilson, Minn., and two sons, Monroe Meade, Union and Mack Meade, Nehawka.

Phone your news to No. 6.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

From Monday's Daily—
The reports from the bedside of Mrs. John B. Livingston indicate that this lady is now showing a very pleasing progress toward recovery from her serious attack of pneumonia and which for several days made the outcome of her case one of the greatest doubt. Since the passing of the crisis of her case Mrs. Livingston has shown a very fine gain altho she is still very weak from the effects of the wearing of the malady but the change for the better is so marked that it has brought a great deal of pleasure to all of the members of the family circle.

Death Comes to Pioneer Lady of Cass County

Mrs. Levi Rusterholtz Passed Away Last Night at Family Home West of Murray.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening Mrs. Levi Rusterholtz, a pioneer resident of the vicinity of Murray was called to the last long rest after a lifetime of usefulness and in which she has been with her husband a great factor in the development of the community in which they have made their home.

The death of this highly esteemed lady came after a short illness from the malady of her advanced years, she having passed her eighty-fourth birthday on the 20th of last April.

The Rusterholtz family came to Cass county some fifty years ago and located on the farm west of Murray where they settled and developed one of the fine farming tracts in that section of the country and where the husband and father answered the last call twenty years ago.

Mrs. Rusterholtz in her childhood was affiliated with the Christian church. Mrs. Rusterholtz has continued to reside on the homestead and amid the scenes she had loved and the familiar associations of the old home whose walls spoke the memories of the long ago, she was privileged to close her eyes in the last long sleep.

There is surviving the passing of this good woman, three daughters, Mrs. William Patterson of Murray, Mrs. M. P. Fleming of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. E. F. Oakes of Diller, Nebraska, a granddaughter, Mrs. Gertrude Beckner of Murray and niece, Mrs. Arthur Schoemann, of Louisville, who had been reared by Mrs. Rusterholtz. One son, Eugene, and one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Alvey, have preceded her in death.

"JOY TO THE WORLD"

This beautiful song from the gifted German composer, George F. Handel, is one of the most beautiful in the world of sacred music. This was published first in 1719 and is recognized as one of the greatest of the Christmas songs of rejoicing and is one of those selected for the community singing on next Sunday afternoon.

Joy to the world, the Lord is Come; Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing.

GOES ON SAD MISSION

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mrs. W. N. Brink departed yesterday for Hastings in response to a message announcing that her mother, Mrs. Jerome Crowley, was very seriously ill and the daughter was able to reach the side of the mother a short time before Mrs. Crowley passed away yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Crowley has been suffering from heart trouble for some time and Mrs. Brink has been there at her side for some time and had just returned home to this city for a few days when called back to the bedside of the mother and to give what aid was possible in the care of the mother in her last hours of life, the change for the worse in the condition of the mother coming suddenly as Mrs. Crowley was feeling very good when Mrs. Brink left a few days ago.

DEATH OF OLD VETERAN

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening at the family home in Council Bluffs occurred the death of John Epperson, aged ninety years, one of the civil war veterans, and father of J. O. Epperson of this city. Mr. Epperson has resided in Council Bluffs for the past forty years and has been one of the active leaders in the G. A. R. Work in that city since his locating at that place. The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Epperson of this city departed today for Council Bluffs to attend the funeral services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in the last illness and at the time of the death of our loved one. Also we wish especially to thank the friends for the beautiful flowers at the last services.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridgewater and Family.

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

Creamery Opening to be a Gala Occasion Here

Farmers Band Will Furnish Music; Speaker from State University Will Be Here.

When the creamery plant here is opened on Thursday, December 27th, the event is to be made the occasion of a great deal of festivity and the new institution started on its career of success in fine shape by the residents of this section of the state.

The committee of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce which is operating with the creamery company in arranging the event, will see that the opening is most fittingly recognized and prizes and premiums are given.

The Farmers Union band of Louisville will play for the occasion and give a fine musical entertainment for the day and which all will enjoy as this is a real snappy musical organization.

Prof. H. P. Davis of the agricultural college of the University of Nebraska, of the dairy department will be the speaker of the day and give a talk along the lines of this great industry that is now being made a part of the community life and give many points of interest to the farmers as to the value of dairy products to the farm.

The prize of \$10 is offered for the best suggestion for the trade name of the butter that will be produced at the new plant.

A prize of \$5 will be given for the best suggestion for a slogan to be used on the stationery and cartons of the new plant.

Premiums will be given to the winners of the following events: The person bringing in the largest amount of butter fat. The person coming the greatest distance to be present at the opening of the new creamery.

For the most unique method of transporting cream to the creamery. Youngest customer to deliver cream to the creamery (must milk and separate the milk and cream themselves.) Oldest customer to deliver cream to the creamery (must milk and separate the milk and cream themselves.)

It has been arranged that there will be moving pictures taken of the scenes at the opening of the new plant which will be shown later and make a permanent history of the coming of this branch of agricultural interests into this section of the state.

There should be a very large number here if the weather conditions permit and the city will especially honor the members of the company that have made the creamery possible, the live and energetic farmers of Cass county, who are to be here to attend the opening and who stand as 175 of the live wire modern and up to date business farmers of the state.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Dr. R. F. Westover departed this morning for Omaha, where he enters the Methodist hospital at that place to undergo an operation for appendicitis from which he has been a sufferer for some time. The condition of Dr. Westover has been such that it was deemed best that the operation be performed while the patient was in the best of shape for the ordeal and which it is hoped will result in the genial doctor being able to return home restored to his former good health and relieved of the annoyance that he has suffered from recurring attacks of this malady.

Relatives returning from the hospital this afternoon, where Dr. Westover was operated upon this morning for appendicitis, report the doctor resting as well as could be expected, having passed through the first ordeal and coming out from under the anaesthetic very nicely. He is far from the danger point, however, as the operation was found to be more serious than anticipated at first. The many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

PUT THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT INTO YOUR GIFTS BY USING APPROPRIATE WRAPPING MATERIALS AND GREETING MESSAGES FROM THE BATES BOOK AND GIFT SHOP.