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## Nehawka Robbers Receive Sentence for Their Crime

**Payseno and Nelson Get 3 to 10 Years in Reformatory and Mason 3 to 7 in Pen.**

The course of justice in the case of Richard Payseno, John Nelson and George Mason, trio involved in the robbery of the J. H. Steffens store at Nehawka, has been swift and sure.

The store was robbed at Nehawka last Friday evening, a week later the men were in Lincoln starting in to serve their sentences which were given Friday afternoon by Judge James T. Begley in the district court.

The men were arrested at Kansas City, Missouri, on Tuesday and Wednesday and were returned here by Sheriff Homer Sylvester to answer to the charges of having committed the robbery.

The two men, Nelson and Payseno, had confessed to the robbery to the Kansas City officers and yesterday entered a plea of guilty to the charge of breaking and entering, altho at first they were inclined to try and back up on their plea as to the entering of the store, altho acknowledging that they had helped in taking the goods out of the store. Mason was charged with possession of stolen property and also sought to hedge on the matter by claiming that he was not the colored man that the other two men claimed had been with them.

After some discussion all three of the men, however, plead guilty and were given their sentences. Nelson and Payseno were given three to ten years in the state reformatory while Mason drew a sentence of three to seven years in the state penitentiary.

The three men were taken to Lincoln Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Jarvis Lancaster and Pat Reed and turned over to the penal institutions where they will spend several years at least.

## SHOWER FOR MRS. ULRICH

Tuesday afternoon a pleasant shower was given in honor of Mrs. Carl Ulrich at the home of Mrs. Ed Ulrich.

A group of interesting games opened the entertainment for the afternoon. A word contest was won by Mrs. Carl Ulrich, the prize being two attractive candle sticks. The second contest was won by Mrs. Ed Melsing, it being a green salt and pepper seller. The third contest was won by Mrs. Ruffner, it being a dainty powder puff.

At a suitable hour an appetizing and dainty lunch was served.

Many neighbors and relatives were invited. At the parting hour Mrs. Carl Ulrich opened the presents which were presented by the many friends and relatives. Many useful and attractive presents were received. All parted wishing Mrs. Carl Ulrich their best wish and much happiness.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The passing of the fifty-third birthday anniversary of Fred Duda, Sr., was made the occasion of a very pleasant surprise party arranged by Mrs. Duda, to fittingly mark the passing of this milestone.

A large party of the friends and relatives were invited in to spend the evening and arrived to surprise the guest of honor, he being unaware of the pleasant conspiracy that had been arranged.

The evening was spent in dancing to the music furnished by Louis Kostka, the Rudy Vallee of the Bohemian musical world, making a very enjoyable treat.

In honor of the occasion Mr. Duda was presented with appropriate gifts as a token of the high esteem in which he is held in the community where he has made his home for the past twenty-nine years.

One of the pleasing features of the evening was that the two little granddaughters, Joan and Florene, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Duda, were present to join in the birthday.

At the close of the evening Mrs. Duda served a delicious and appetizing buffet luncheon that served to complete an ideal evening.

## HERE FROM WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wamhoff and little daughter, Norene, of Emblem, Wyoming, arrived here Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sievers, parents of Mrs. Wamhoff. The family made the trip by car and while the wife and daughter remain here for a visit Mr. Wamhoff will motor on to Canton, Illinois, for a visit with relatives near that place. Mrs. Wamhoff will be remembered here as Miss Anna Sievers, for many years in the service of the Lincoln Telephone Co., in this city, York and David City.

## Ludwig Hallas Heads Buffalo County Bankers

**Former Plattsmouth Man and Cashier of the Murray State Bank Receives Honor.**

At the meeting of the Buffalo county bankers, held at the Fort Kearney hotel at Kearney, the past week, L. J. Hallas, former Plattsmouth young man and for several years cashier of the Murray State bank of Murray, was named as president. The new president of the Buffalo County association is engaged in the banking business at Shelton, Nebraska, and is one of the leading young bankers of the state.

No prepared program was given. Following the banquet, the association members discussed generally proposed banking laws, now under consideration by the legislature.

Methods of aiding the farmer in the securing of government loans for livestock raising were also discussed in some detail.

The association took an unequivocal stand in opposition to tampering with the present intangible tax law of the state, which affects, bankers reported, almost every corporation in Nebraska.

No details of the reasons behind this stand were advanced this morning. Banks, however, are corporations, and it was thought in some quarters at least that some of the changes in the law now under consideration would serve only to cripple the banks of the state, without appreciable benefit to anyone else.

Railroads, too, might also be given an extra burden to carry if some of the changes proposed are enacted into law, it was thought.

Mr. Hallas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hallas of this city.

## DIES AT HAMBURG, IOWA

Orville Kline, 33, former resident of this city, died at Hamburg, Iowa, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of a short duration. Mr. Kline was a brother of Earl R. Kline and Mrs. Joe Mrasek of this city. The many friends of the departed will regret to learn of his death and extend to the family the deepest sympathy.

Mr. Kline was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kline, residents here a number of years ago and who now live at Lamona, Iowa.

The funeral of Mr. Kline was held at Hamburg on Friday afternoon at 2:30 and the interment at that place.

## CHANGE IN TRAIN TIME

The Burlington is announcing that as effective on Monday, January 23rd, the running time of "The Schuyler" train will be changed. The train now leaves this city for Ashland via the short line, Cedar Creek, Louisville, South Bend and Ashland, where connections are made for Lincoln and the west. The new leaving time will be 1:10 p. m. instead of 3:17 as formerly. The change is made to permit better train connections at Ashland and save a layover of the train crews of several hours.

## RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE

K. W. Fisher, assistant superintendent of the Omaha division, P. F. Kuchera, master carpenter of the division, and W. S. Krutt, roadmaster, were here Wednesday to look after some matters for the Burlington. The party looked over the local yards and station.

## Farmers Holiday Movement Started at Elmwood

**Active Organization Formed to Carry on Work in West Part of Cass County.**

On Friday evening, January 13th, 1933, a meeting of the Nebraska Holiday association was held at the G. A. R. hall. The hall was crowded to its capacity and farmers for miles around were present. The speaker of the evening was F. C. Crocker of Lincoln who gave the address of the evening. His address was listened to with interest and he presented plain facts.

The large crowd listened to his talk with interest and were heartily in accord with what he had to say. The G. A. R. hall was not large enough for all to get in who had come to hear what Mr. Crocker had to say. Among the statements he argued changes in the laws of the state to give a holiday on farm mortgages and to extend to bankers a holiday at times when they might be pressed. He also explained the use of scrip, which was being used effectively in many places.

Mr. Crocker stated in concluding his remarks that the whole story of the holiday movement was in the cost of production and that when the farmer received a fair return for this the movement would be a success.

The fees, he stated, would be 50c per family, which would not in any way pay for the cost, but only assisted in carrying on the work.

At the conclusion officers were chosen and an organization was perfected. Henry Vogt was made chairman; Wm. Bornemeier secretary-treasurer; A. H. Wejchel, vice-chairman. A good many signed as members and from present indications the organization will have a very large membership. The object of the organization is to work together for those things that are beneficial to the farmer and the farming community. There is no doubt but that an organization of this kind will accomplish much good and meetings are planned for the future which will be announced.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## P-T A. MEETS

From Thursday's Daily  
The January meeting of the Winter Hill P. T. A. was held at the school house last evening. There was a large attendance considering the bad weather. Following the business meeting a musical program was given, Miss Elva Olson playing two piano solos and Mr. Norman Warthen playing several pieces on the accordion. Mrs. Beaver, the school nurse, then gave a health talk which was beneficial to both old and young.

Mr. L. S. Devoe, superintendent of schools, then gave a talk on health, child discipline, both in the school and at home. He also explained to the parents the grading of the report cards.

## FUNERAL OF WM. RODECKER

The funeral of the late William Rodecker was held on Thursday afternoon from the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets. A number of the old time friends gathered to pay their last tributes of respect to the memory of the departed.

The services were in charge of Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who brought words of comfort to the relatives and friends in the hour of their bereavement.

During the services Frank A. Cloidt gave as a solo, "Face to Face," Miss Estelle Baird serving as the accompanist.

The body was laid to the last rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

## VISIT AT OMAHA

From Saturday's Daily  
Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky and Miss Frieda Hughes were in Omaha last evening as dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. McQuiddy. Later in the evening they joined with a large crowd of Park College alumni at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Hammer, in the observance of the world-wide alumni day of their alma mater.

## SUFFERS FROM POOR HEALTH

The many friends of William T. Distell, several years superintendent of the BREX shops here as well as commander of the local post of the American Legion, will regret to learn that he is not in the best of health. Mr. Distell and family are residing at Hobart, Indiana, and in recent weeks he has been under the care of physicians. It is hoped that with the course of treatment that the patient will be able to regain his former health. Mr. Distell was here in December for the Legion convention and at that time was apparently in excellent condition.

## Union and Nehawka Play a Close Game

**Contest on Plattsmouth High School Floor, 25 to 24 for the Union Team—A Fast Game.**

The Nehawka and Union high school teams, both of which have a win and a loss on each other, came to Plattsmouth Wednesday afternoon to battle out the third game between the schools.

The game was staged at the local high school gym at the close of school at 4 o'clock and a large number of the Plattsmouth students remained to watch the contest.

The game was hard fought on both sides, the final result being 25 to 24 for the Union players.

The two teams, fired with the desire of winning the best two out of three of their contests, played a bang up game of ball and gave the spectators plenty of thrills as they battled over the court.

The Nehawka lineup comprised R. Pollard, E. Schlichter, G. Brandt, M. Jurgensen, M. Pollard, S. Ross and B. Adams.

The Union team comprised most of the team that faced the Plattsmouth Reserves here last week, Morris, McQuin, Brandt, Lidgett, Ervin and Stuart.

The game was handled by Ed Wreese and Henry Donat as referees and who gave general satisfaction to both teams.

## PIPELINE COMPANY SUED

Another piece of litigation covering the pipeline construction through Cass county was filed Thursday afternoon in the office of the clerk of the district court. Leila Buell is the plaintiff against the Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co., and the Northern Gas & Pipeline Co.

The plaintiff in her petition states that she is the owner of land in Cass county on which the pipeline was placed and that Iva C. McCrory, Jessie Dorr, Verna Perry, Marion McCrory and William McCrory, also land owners of the county have assigned to the plaintiff their alleged claims against the defendant companies.

It is claimed that the company under agreement was to construct a gate and drip on the land of the plaintiff, but that four gates have been installed, to the damage of the plaintiff's property.

By reason of the construction and installation of the gates and drip the plaintiff asks damage in the sum of \$2,500.

## VISIT THE LEGISLATURE

From Friday's Daily  
This morning a committee of the Chamber of Commerce which is handling the legislative affairs of the civic organization, departed for Lincoln.

The committee is sponsoring a bill which they wished introduced in the legislature which will provide that cities may receive a percentage of the gas tax money as well as the auto license fees in the counties in which they are located to be applied on road programs.

This measure would give communities a part of the funds that are secured from these communities in the form of license fees and gas tax returns.

Those in the committee included Mayor John P. Sattler, Attorney A. L. Tidd, president of the Taxpayers League, Frank M. Bestor, Searl S. Davis of the city council finance committee and Judge James T. Begley.

## Platters Take Glenwood to a 27 to 17 Loss

**Locals Have Best of Fast and Rough Contest on the Iowa City Court Friday.**

The Platters Friday evening at Glenwood added another to their list of wins for the present season when they annexed the basketball game with the Glenwood high school by the score of 27 to 17.

The game was rough and ragged on the part of both teams and the locals failed to show the class that they have displayed at other of the games this season, their passing not being up to the standard that has thrilled spectators in the past.

The game opened with Glenwood scoring a free throw for the first point of the contest, but which was followed by a field toss by Rummel, ace of the local quintet, bringing Plattsmouth to the lead and which they held until the end. Maynard McCleary, one of the bright spots of the game, with Bob Hirz accounted for the remaining Plattsmouth scores in the opener. Rummel made good two free shots at the basket. The score at the end of the quarter was 8 to 7 for the Platters.

Porter, starting center for the Platters, was given three technical fouls for stepping out of the circle before the jump for the ball at center, two of which shots Killman made good.

The Platters increased their lead in the second quarter, Rummel, again eluding the Glenwood defense, sank a field goal, Porter made a field goal as well as two free shots. McCleary with a long shot placed the ball through the hoop for one of the classiest plays of the game. The score at the half time was 17 to 11 for the Plattsmouth crew.

The third quarter opened with the Glenwood team making desperate efforts to cut down the Platter lead, but unsuccessfully. Rummel again scored while Hirz with a goal and a free toss, added to the local lead. Dalton and Killman of Glenwood both scored field goals to bring the total at the close of the period to 22 to 15.

In the last quarter, Arn, who had been unable to get going in his usually brilliant floor work, scored a field goal, and Hiner, who had replaced Porter at center, made good a free toss. Ronne was sent in to replace Hirz and in the succeeding play was away for a long and well placed shot for a field goal that ran the local total to 27. Glenwood, fighting hard, was unable to combat the local defense to any success and Slazak with a field goal was the only member of his team to tally and they finished with 17 points.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—		FG	FT	PF	TP
Arn, f	-----	1	0	2	2
Rummel, f	-----	3	2	2	8
Porter, c	-----	1	2	4	4
Hiner, c	-----	0	1	0	1
McCleary, g	-----	2	0	1	4
Hirz, g	-----	2	2	2	6
Ronne, g	-----	1	0	0	2
		10	7	7	27

Glenwood—		FG	FT	PF	TP
Slazak, f	-----	1	0	0	2
Dalton, f	-----	1	1	4	3
Hubble, f	-----	0	0	0	0
Killman, c	-----	3	2	4	8
Anderson, c	-----	0	0	0	0
Heubner, g	-----	2	0	1	4
Myers, g	-----	0	0	1	0
		7	3	10	17

(\* Three technical fouls on Porter at center.

Referee—Kearn, Abraham Lincoln school, Council Bluffs.

## SUFFERS STROKE

From Friday's Daily  
Mrs. W. T. Milbern, who resides in the apartment over the C. E. Hartford coal office, last evening suffered a stroke and is suffering today from the effects of the sudden attack. Mrs. Milbern suffered the stroke at 10 last evening and was unable to secure assistance until this morning when the coal office was opened and she was able to attract the attention of Martin Peterson, driver, who investigated and found the patient ill. Mrs. Milbern, however, is doing just as well as possible under the circumstances.

## SUES FOR INSURANCE

Louis Naeve, proprietor of Naeve's park in Sarpy county, which was ravaged by fire last September, Wednesday filed suit in district court at Omaha, against the Shea-Gross Insurance agency, 4932 South Twenty-fourth street, in an attempt to collect \$8,750 insurance on burned buildings.

Naeve alleges that the policies were issued on South Dakota companies that have no license to write insurance in Nebraska. The companies, he alleges, have failed to pay any part of the insurance.

## Rebekah Officers Pay Visit to the Greenwood Lodge

**Mrs. Harry L. Kruger, District Deputy President and Party Install Officers.**

From Friday's Daily  
Last evening Mrs. Harry L. Kruger, district deputy president of the Rebekahs, with Mrs. T. E. Olson, district deputy marshal, Miss Marie E. Kaufmann, district deputy secretary, Mrs. Martha Petersen and Mr. Kruger, motored to Greenwood to visit the lodge there.

The district officers were invited to Greenwood to assist in the installing of the newly elected officers of the Greenwood lodge, which they did in a most impressive manner.

The Greenwood officers installed were as follows:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Marcia Hise.  
Vice-Grand—Mrs. Edith Landegreen.

Secretary—Mrs. Veda Hall.

Treasurer—Mrs. June Kyle.

The members of the order enjoyed a fine social time following the regular lodge session and the Greenwood lodge arranged a fine luncheon and entertainment for the visitors which included besides the Plattsmouth officers, some twenty guests from Lincoln and Ashland lodges. A number of short talks were given on the good of the order and which included one by Miss Marie Kaufmann of this city, long active in the work of the Rebekahs.

## MARRIED HERE LAST NIGHT

From Saturday's Daily  
Last night near the midnight hour while County Judge A. H. Duxbury was wrapped in the folds of slumber deep and peaceful, he was aroused by a couple of young people from Omaha, seeking connubial bliss.

The parties called earlier in the evening that they would be here, but as the hours sped by and no one appeared, the court threw off the judicial robes and retired. The young people had experienced car trouble in reaching here. The parties gave the names of Herbert M. Saxon and Miss Myrtle Jacobson, both of Omaha, and after the court was aroused, the mystic words that were to make them one were pronounced. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, also of Omaha.

## CALLED TO FREMONT

From Saturday's Daily  
This morning Mrs. W. C. Young was called to Fremont by the message announcing the serious condition of her daughter, Miss Sarah Young, at an hospital in that city. Miss Young has been ill for the past seven weeks and her condition became such that the operation was necessary. The operation was of a very serious nature and the patient is quite critical at this time.

## PURCHASES CAR

This morning Sheriff Homer Sylvester conducted the sale of the Chevrolet coupe, taken here under the prohibition law several weeks ago by members of the police force. The car was sold as the property of "John Doe," well known character of legal lore. After some sharp bidding the car was sold to Earl Albert of near Louisville for the sum of \$60.65. The new owner was given a bill of sale for the car by the sheriff and returned home well pleased with his bargain purchase.

## Cedar Rust Measure Draws Packed House

**Orchard Men and Farmers Who Have Windbreaks on Opposite Sides; Applies to Large Orchards**

Proposed repeal of the cedar and orange rust eradication law now before the house committee on agriculture, Havekost of Dodge, chairman, is drawing the fire of major legislation. After a hearing late Thursday with packed committee room, the question remains unsettled as to whether eradication, under the present plan, is worth the cost and inconvenience to farmers who must chop down their ailing cedars or pay to have it done.

When the law was passed, legislators smoked up one of the biggest scraps of the session. The same sort of scrap is promised over proposed repeal. The repeal bill was introduced by Dowell of Richardson. Under the present law whenever the rust develops among cedars within two miles of an orchard of 1,000 trees or more the owner of the cedars must remove them or have it done. In many instances, this, according to friends of repeal, deprives them of substantial windbreaks developed at considerable expense and requiring growth thru many years.

"It apparently revolves itself into a question of which is the most important," said Havekost.

The present law does not apply to small orchards.

Governor Bryan may again have opportunity to veto an industrial commission as he did two years ago. Fred Eisler, president of the state federation of labor, stated Friday that a measure, virtually the same as H. R. 414, introduced in 1931 by Peter Van Fleet, by request, will appear next week. Two years ago it made its initial bow on the twentieth and last introductory day. It was tossed up and down from Feb. 2 to May 1 when, after passing both houses, it was presented to the governor for his approval. Six days later, after the legislature had adjourned sine die, he attached the veto.

That measure called for an industrial commission of three members to be appointed by the governor to administer the Nebraska workmen's compensation act.

## CAR OF RED CROSS FLOUR

The notice has been received here by Judge A. H. Duxbury of the shipment of another car of Red Cross flour which is being sent to Cass county by the national organization of the Red Cross for the use of the needy. The car has been shipped from the Crete mills and will arrive in the city at any time now.

This car consists of 1,000 forty-nine pound sacks of flour and has been milled from the farm board wheat for the use of the relief work. The flour on its arrival will be prorated among the various communities over Cass county, being hauled by volunteer workers to the various towns where it is to be distributed to the needy.

The Red Cross has proven invaluable in the relief work with the flour which has been distributed among a large number of the residents of all parts of Cass county during the past year.

## NOW IN PHILIPPINES

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin of this city have received word from their son, Alfred, that he is now at the naval base of the United States at Manila, Philippine Islands. Mr. Griffin, who is serving his fifth hitch in the navy, is assigned to the destroyer section of the Pacific fleet and is enjoying a foreign service for a time. He was formerly at San Diego where a younger brother, Arley, is also stationed at the naval base.

## HAS TONSILS REMOVED

John Bergmann, one of the well known residents of this city, is convalescing from an operation for the removal of his tonsils and expects to be around as usual in the next few days. The operation was performed at the office of one of the local physicians and with the best of results.

The Journal will appreciate your phoning in news items. Call No. 6. Thanks!