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Hundred New Laws Effective This Morning

Livestock, Banking, and Insurance Measures Are Among the Most Important.

From Thursday's Daily
Nearly 100 new laws went into effect in Nebraska at midnight Wednesday, but to the average citizen only a handful will be evident and less than one-fourth will likely attract general attention.

Economy measures include bills reducing mileage allowances for all public officials, lowering jail feeding allowances of county sheriffs, reducing the compensation to be paid on condemned tubercular cattle, and slashing the fees collected for potato inspection.

Delinquent taxpayers will be benefited by laws reducing the interest rates on delinquent taxes from 10 and 12 percent to 7, 9 and 10 percent. Later the same law will permit the semiannual payment of taxes. Counties will gain authority to deduct delinquent taxes from salaries or other claims to be paid from public funds, and will have to observe a new distribution of delinquent tax payments.

The federal home loan bank will be authorized to operate in Nebraska, and cities will be allowed to borrow funds for sewage plants to be paid by service charges instead of tax assessments. (This makes the plants eligible for federal public works loans.)

A complete revision of the stock brand laws goes into effect. Livestock sales yards will be required to obtain state licenses and bond themselves to assure meeting state regulations. Except for the legalizing of 3.2 beer, also effective at midnight, the sales yards law has attracted most attention. Legal and maximum interest rates will be reduced.

Electric service charges no longer will be permitted outside Lincoln and Omaha, except in existing contracts. Machinery for easy abolition of farm bureaus is created, investments of the state board of educational lands and funds will be more limited, and chattel loan agencies will be required to make daily reports to police closer supervision of goods.

Insurance companies gain several benefits from the new laws. Life insurance will be exempt from any claims of creditors, life insurance may be written up to \$5,000 without medical examination, and increased amounts of children's insurance may be written. Omaha banks, however, will be barred from engaging in the insurance business.

Among the laws which do not carry weight until later are the revision of the intangible tax, abolition of the party circle, provision of a vote in 1934 on state and national prohibition, provisions authorizing counties to consolidate or establish the county manager system, legislative redistricting, and extension of the terms of several Douglas county officials.

RETURN FROM AUTO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger and daughters, Marie and Lucille, have just returned from a most pleasant visit out in the state and where they were the guests of friends at Davenport, Nebraska. Mr. Meisinger has just recently secured a new car and decided that one of the best ways to get the car fully broke in was to take a trip and accordingly journeyed to Davenport. While there they had a very pleasant visit with Raymond Haith, former Plattsmouth young man, who is now engaged in the conduct of a bakery at that place. Mr. Haith has secured a fine location and is doing nicely as his many friends will be pleased to learn. He has a nice business and with his ability and pleasing personality has made many friends already in his new location. While at Davenport the Meisinger family had the pleasure also of a visit with the family of Peter Lautenslager, an old friend of Mr. Meisinger and the event was one that they all enjoyed to the utmost. They found the country looking nicely and felt that the trip had been well worth while as it has brought them a great deal of pleasure.

ATTORNEY D. O. DWYER RETURNS

From Thursday's Daily
Attorney D. O. Dwyer, well known member of the Nebraska bar, returned home last evening from Rochester, Minnesota, where for the past ten weeks he has been undergoing treatment. Mr. Dwyer is feeling in excellent condition now and much benefited by the course of treatment that he has received. Mr. Dwyer will now be able to enter into the swing of his business and taking up the many legal matters that were awaiting his return.

Legalized Beer Again Flows in the State Today

Seven Places in This City Handle Beverage, in Eating Places and Soft Drink Parlors.

From Thursday's Daily
This morning at 6 o'clock in this city beer again flowed, the first time that the beverage has been legal since the first day of May, 1917. The 3.2 beer was legal in Nebraska after midnight last night but under the city ordinances the sale was not commenced until 6 a. m.

The event has lost its novelty in the fact that adjoining states have had the beverage for several months and the opening day was not the wild rush that had marked the adopting of beer by the state of Missouri when thousands trooped to that state.

In this city the legalized beer will be sold at the restaurants of Henry Lamphere, the New Way Castle, William Sweeney, William Barclay and the soft drink places of Edward Donat, George Conis and Emil Ptak. The beer is not handled in the free and easy manner of the old days when it was flowing in the state, all places having to provide places where the patrons may sit and drink the beverage rather than standing along the once familiar bar of the olden time.

Here the hours of sale will be from 6 a. m. to midnight of each day except Sunday, Christmas and Memorial day when the opening hour will be from noon to midnight.

Several of the places are arranged to supply both the tap and bottled beer for their patrons and which can be served with meals as desired in the manner of the continental countries of the old world.

The license fee for the "on sale" places was placed at \$50 and which amounts have been paid in and turned over to the school fund of district No. 1.

In this city there is but one "off sale" license, that being held by Phillip Hoffman and who is able to supply the thirsty in quantities but which must be removed from the premises for consumption.

ABSTRACT BUSINESS RUSHING

With the enactment of the special federal farm and home loan legislation by the last congress, a great deal of additional business has developed in the abstract line and which is keeping the office of the Thomas Walling Co. a very busy place.

With the change of many loans into the federal funds, extension of the abstracts has become necessary and as the result the employees of the Walling Co., from the manager, Robert M. Walling, on down the line, have kept at work in preparing the abstracts.

The work has grown so rapidly that Mr. Walling has found it necessary to have additional help in the office to expedite the completion of the abstracts for the farm and home loan agencies.

VISITS OLD FRIEND

From Friday's Daily
William Starkjohn departed this morning for Omaha where he will spend the day in that city visiting with his old friend, Dave Wallengren, who is at a hospital there recovering from the effects of an operation. Mr. Wallengren has just undergone the second and most severe operation and is doing as well as possible under the circumstances but at the best will be at the hospital for some time yet.

Passing of Old Resident of Cass County

John E. Perry, Member of Prominent Family of Cass County, Dies in California.

John E. Perry, son of Peter and Catherine Perry, was born in Chatham county, North Carolina, on July 14, 1872. When he was five years of age he was brought by his parents to Cass county, Nebraska, where he grew to manhood.

He received his education in this community and when a young boy, joined the Methodist church, in which faith he remained a devout member throughout his life. While a resident of this county he was married to Miss Chrissie Young, December 25, 1894.

The family removed from this county to Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, some twenty-five years ago, moving to Long Beach, California some six years ago, where they have since resided.

Mr. Perry was made a member of the Masonic order and a faithful and earnest worker in this great fraternity for the long years of his membership.

Mr. Perry is survived by the widow, four children, Harold, Raymond and Mrs. Margaret Cunningham of Lethbridge, Canada, and Mrs. Ethel Draper of Long Beach. There are also six grandchildren. Also left to mourn his passing are the mother, Mrs. Catherine Perry of Murray; three brothers, W. W. Perry, of Orange, California; Charles Perry of Lincoln; Verner Perry of Big Springs, Nebraska; five sisters, Mrs. A. R. Lang, Fresno, California; Mrs. S. G. Unland, Alhambra, California; Mrs. W. A. Cook, Elmwood; Mrs. E. V. Cole, Brule; Mrs. C. D. Spangler, Murray.

The funeral was held at the Mottell chapel in Long Beach, on August 2nd, with Dr. George P. Taubman officiating. The entombment was at the Sunnyside mausoleum. The pall bearers were a brother-in-law, Clayton Draper and five of the nephews, Maurice Perry, Lou Douglas, Perry Unland, Eddie Lippek, Arthur Brighton.

VISITS OLD FRIENDS

Frank E. Green, state editor of the Lincoln Star, is enjoying a visit with the old friends in Plattsmouth, arriving here Wednesday evening and will enjoy a visit with the old time friends and acquaintances. Mr. Green was connected with the Journal some thirty-five years ago as one of the publishers and later as the city editor of the paper, leaving here for Lincoln where he was engaged on the Star. Mr. Green last year was on a tour of the West Indies and northern coast of South America and gave the readers of the Star a fine story of that part of the world.

The many old time friends are much pleased to have the opportunity of visiting with Mr. Green and renewing the friendship of many years ago when the genial newspaper man was a resident of Plattsmouth.

ENTERTAIN FOR FRIEND

In honor of her niece, Miss Josephine McKarron, of St. Joseph, Missouri, Mrs. R. P. Westover this week entertained a group of young people. The event was in the nature of a bridge party and in which the high score was secured by Miss Gertrude Vallery.

Miss Winifred Rainey also entertained at a picnic and a weiner roast for Miss McKarron. The pleasant event was held at the grounds of the Country club and was staged following the kitenball game. It was an event that all will long very pleasantly remember.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Buhs, of Pekin, Illinois, have been enjoying a visit with the relatives in Cass county being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meisinger and other relatives in Cedar Creek and vicinity. They expect to return home next week.

HAVE AUTO ACCIDENT

From Thursday's Daily
Last night while the car of Melvin Barr was parked along highway No. 75, south of this city, Mr. Barr and Mott Frady being engaged in replacing a tire, it was smashed into by a northbound Missouri truck. The driver of the truck, Orval Walker, failed to see the parked car and the truck smashed into the car, damaging it to some extent and also bruising up Mott Frady, one arm being bruised and necessary to have medical aid.

County Board Grants Licenses Over County

Five Applications Are Acted on Favorably by the Board and One Is Rejected.

The board of county commissioners Thursday assembled at the court house to take up the matter of the applications that had been made for license to handle the well known 3.2 beverage.

In the incorporated towns of the county the town boards or councils did the granting, but in the unincorporated towns or in the country districts the county board itself was the licensing body.

The licenses granted were for both the "on" and the "off" sale of the beer, the board feeling that the applications should be so situated that they could supply the demands for beverage to be taken to the homes as well as for the sale for direct consumption on the place.

The licenses granted were to Rudolph Bergman, Manley; L. A. Weber, Murray; W. E. Casey, Manley; Charles V. Barrows, on highway No. 75, south of Plattsmouth; Atterberry & Carr, located near Union.

With the granting of these licenses the applicants are now able to supply the demand for the new beverage to their patrons in the various sections of the county.

Licenses granted in the towns of the county are Plattsmouth, seven; Weeping Water, three; Greenwood, three; Union, one in the town; Nehawka, one.

There were no applications made in the towns of Alvo and Murdock, while at Louisville the matter awaits a vote of the people as to the licensing of the three places, owners of which had made application to the town board.

HAS FINE COLLECTION

A really remarkable pictorial history of Plattsmouth and its people is being gathered by George B. Mann of this city. Mr. Mann, in his leisure time has acquired pictures of the buildings, residences and early residents of this city, which he has framed and it has now grown to a large gallery of the days of the past in the old town. The groups of the residents of the city taken years ago disclose many who are now men and women in the advanced years and others gone on who had a great part in the history of the city.

This collection was desired by the state historic society for a place in their rooms at the state capitol, but Mr. Mann believes that it would be more fitting to be preserved for Plattsmouth itself and expects ultimately to have it where it can be viewed by our people as a part of the city's history.

Anyone who has old time pictures of scenes, buildings or persons connected with the early days of Cass county should see Mr. Mann, that their pictures might be a part of this collection.

SUFFERS FROM RHEUMATISM

William Sweeney, proprietor of the Majestic cafe, has been confined to his room since Wednesday night as the result of a severe attack of rheumatism and from which he has suffered for the last week. The malady has been gradually getting worse and Thursday Mr. Sweeney was unable to be at his work in the restaurant and forced to remain in bed for the day. It is hoped that he may soon be able to shake off the effects of the illness and resume his usual activities.

Announcement Dinner Held at Country Home

Mrs. Bernard Meisinger Hostess at Pleasant Event in Honor of Miss Marie Meisinger.

Mrs. Bernard Meisinger was hostess on Thursday at a most charming announcement dinner held at her attractive country home west of Plattsmouth. The dinner was in honor of Miss Marie Meisinger of this city, whose marriage to Mr. Raymond Haith, of Davenport, Nebraska, will occur on Saturday, August 19th.

The dining room was arranged very attractively in a color scheme of pink, a large pink heart forming the centerpiece of the table and in the center of the heart a wedding ring foretold the approach of the happy event.

The formal announcement was made by tiny scrolls which were tied with pink ribbons to the spoons at each place.

After the delightful three course dinner which was served at 7 o'clock the members of the party enjoyed the remainder of the evening at bridge and in which Miss Margaret Iverson was the winner of the high honors and Miss Meisinger was presented with the guest prize.

In the serving and entertaining Mrs. Meisinger was assisted by Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr.

Those who participated in the pleasant event were Margaret Iverson, Leona Hudson, Ruth Ferrie, Theresa Libersal, Louise Rummel, Ona Graves, Gertrude Vallery, Germaine Mason, Evelyn McKean, Genevieve Whelan, Mrs. Fred Herberst and the guest of honor, Miss Marie Meisinger.

DIES AT OMAHA

From Friday's Daily
Early this morning the death of Leroy, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puls, occurred at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha where the lad had been taking treatment and had undergone an operation for appendicitis and the removal of his tonsils. The news of the passing of the little one came as a great shock to the relatives here as well as the many friends of the family.

The Sattler funeral home was called and the body brought here to be cared for until the funeral services.

The deceased boy was a grandson of County Assessor and Mrs. W. H. Puls and was born in this city, but the family have in recent years made their home in Omaha.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MASONS ATTEND MEETING

James M. Robertson, president of the Nebraska Masonic Home association, W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Home, W. A. Robertson and Rev. Luther M. Kuhns of Omaha, members of the board of control, motored to Wayne.

The party attended the funeral of James G. Mines, of Wayne, a member of the board of control since 1932 and one of the well known Masons of the state.

Following the funeral the party motored to Norfolk where they attended the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic temple. The cornerstone was laid by the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M., Mr. W. A. Robertson being one of the grand lodge officers.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM SIMMONS

The funeral services of William Simmons were held Thursday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets. The service was attended by a large group of the old friends who came to pay their tributes to the memory of the departed friend and neighbor.

The beautiful and impressive Episcopal service was celebrated by Rev. Canon Petter, rector of the St. Luke's church. During the service Mrs. John E. Schutz sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was consigned to the last long rest.

RETURN FROM VISIT

From Thursday's Daily
Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Jarvis Lancaster of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster of Murray and Mrs. John Eppings, of near Murdock, returned home last evening from Memphis, Missouri, where they have been spending several days with the relatives and old time friends. They enjoyed the trip very much and found many points of interest to help make the visit one long to be remembered.

Miss Kathleen Troop Honored at Bridge Shower

Miss Helene Perry Is Hostess to Group of Friends in Honor of Forthcoming Wedding.

One of the delightful social events of the summer season was held Thursday at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Glenn Perry south of this city, Miss Helene Perry being the hostess of the afternoon.

The occasion was a bridge and pre-nuptial shower in honor of Miss Kathleen Troop, whose marriage to Jack Von Gillern of Nebraska City will occur this summer.

The charm of the home was enhanced by the decorative plan of green and white, carried out in the table appointments and the flowers that were used profusely in the rooms of the home.

The ladies enjoyed the afternoon of bridge and in which Miss Ursula Herold was the winner of the first honors while the guest prize was presented to Miss Troop.

The gifts were presented in a very clever manner within a miniature shower curtain arrangement, many handsome and beautiful remembrances of the occasion being received which the guest of honor will long cherish as tokens of the esteem of the friends.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. H. A. Schneider and Mrs. R. A. Troop during the afternoon.

Out of town guests were Mrs. E. J. Von Gillern, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Lucille Livingston, Nebraska City; Mrs. Eugene Burdick, Mrs. Russell Dasher, Miss Marjorie Gould, Miss Florence Bindley, Omaha.

CAMPAIGN FOR FLOOD LIGHTS

From Saturday's Daily
An enthusiastic meeting of players and fans of the kitenball game was held last evening at the American Legion auditorium. The meeting was for the purpose of starting the drive to secure funds for the placing of floodlights at the Athletic park to permit night games.

The preliminary survey for the proposition has resulted in many favorable results which led the meeting to take definite steps to canvass the city in the effort to make assured the placing of the lights.

The committee will find it necessary to raise \$125 and with a few hours today a great deal of this amount was subscribed and pledged.

The offerings are free will and each person can contribute what they feel that they might be able to afford for this cause. No business house will be canvassed save as their individual members or employees that may wish to give what they can on the proposition.

The committee to canvass the city for the funds comprises A. H. Duxbury, Dr. R. P. Westover, E. G. Shellenbarger, Doug McCrary, Hillard Grassman and Charles Ault, who will have charge of securing the free will offering.

The committee to establish contact with the various teams to secure what contribution is possible will be R. Foster Patterson, Leo Boynton, Paul Lempe, Arnold Lillie, presidents and secretaries of the two leagues and Carl Schneider.

LOUISVILLE VISITORS HERE

From Thursday's Daily
Last evening Frank Stander and Billy Diers, two of the well known young business men of Louisville, were in the city to spend a few hours visiting with friends and looking after some business matters. The young men are in charge of two of the principal business establishments of our neighboring city.

Corn Show and Fall Festival in September

Tentative Four Day Festival to Open on Sept. 20th—Plan Many Events for Celebration.

From Saturday's Daily
The ball was started rolling last evening for the annual fall festival and corn show to be staged in this city, the dates this year to be September 20, 21, 22 and 23.

The preliminary meeting was held at the Farnham cafe and at which time the outline of plans was made and the committees arranged to get busy on the preparation for the big event which will make four days of pleasure and fun for the residents of Cass county.

A number of parades are being planned which will include floats of various kinds and featuring the school participation which was an outstanding part of the event the past year. With the earlier date this year it is hoped to have better weather for the parades and which will allow greater comfort for those taking part.

The kangaroo court, a feature that brought a great deal of fun to the fall festival last year will again be featured and will operate for a short time before and during the four day festival.

One of the successful days of last year was the Homecoming day when the old time residents of Plattsmouth and Cass county were invited here to join in the festivities. A special exhibition of the old time scenes and persons will be a feature of this part of the four days and one that will be of the greatest interest to the old time residents of the community.

Committees also will be arranged for the decorating of the streets during the festival that will add to the general spirit of holiday enjoyment in the days when the residents fling away dull care and enter into the spirit of the occasion.

This year as last, the members of the Korn Klub will include all of the residents of the city and the caps symbolic of the spirit of the occasion will be worn by the club members in order to notify the world that there will be big doings here on the four days starting September 20th.

The following chairmen of the various committees for the corn show were appointed and members of the committees will be selected later:

H. G. Soennichsen, general chairman; Dr. G. L. Taylor, secretary; E. A. Wurl, treasurer.

Finance—Frank Bestor. Kangaroo Court—Will Robertson. Bands and Music—Ed Schulhof. Agricultural Display—S. S. Davis. Rest Rooms and Buildings—Chas. Pease.

Caps and Shirts—Clem Woster. Concessions—Leslie Niel. Parades—L. S. Devos. Street and Platform—James Farnham. Trade Show—Roy Holly. Publicity—R. A. Bates. Athletics—Carl Schneider. Street Dance—Dr. Taylor. Lighting—Fred Rae. Old Settlers—Judge Duxbury. Program—R. Foster Patterson.

HAS A CLOSE CALL

Mrs. C. C. Wescott, who is spending several weeks with her son and daughter at Chicago, had a close call from serious injury in an auto accident in which she was badly bruised and shocked. Mrs. Wescott was motoring back to Chicago from Westerville, Wisconsin, where she had been visiting at the summer home of her son, Mason E. Wescott. She was driving with Mr. and Mrs. William Mortensen and as the car, a Buick sedan, was traveling at a good rate of speed it skidded and the car swung along the road for some distance and narrowly escaped being overturned. Mrs. Wescott and Mrs. Mortensen were both bruised and shaken up in the near accident, but nothing serious is anticipated as the result of their injuries.

RETURN FROM MISSOURI

From Saturday's Daily
A. F. Moore and daughter, Vivian returned last evening from a very pleasant auto trip to Missouri, visiting the points of interest around Springfield, and visiting relatives at Bucklin, Brookfield and Hamilton.