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## Arrest Three Young Men for Chicken Theft

Officers Make Capture of Trio Near Bellevue and Recover 205 Chickens Stolen Saturday.

Swiftly following the stealing of over 200 chickens from three of the farms in this section of Cass county, Sheriff Homer Sylvester early Sunday morning arrested Ray and Archie Recek and Elmer Phillips at the Recek home near Bellevue and the young men were brought here to face charges of taking the chickens.

The chickens were taken from the farms of Earl Meisinger, Henry Fornoff and Walter Weiss, being taken sometime Saturday night while the farmers and their families were at Plattsmouth to look after the week end shopping.

As soon as the alarm was given the officers started out to attempt to run down the perpetrators of the crime and near morning Sunday made the arrest of the three suspects at Bellevue, sacks containing feathers being found in the rear of the coupe, the seats in the rumble of the car having been removed and giving more space.

Deputy Sheriff Lancaster was also of the party that had run down the robbers of the Cass county hen roosts and his work in ferreting out the young men as well as standing guard to catch the robbers deserves a great deal of commendation.

The young men were brought here and placed in jail to await their arraignment on the charges.

Sunday evening the sheriff in company with Earl Meisinger and Henry Fornoff again visited Bellevue and searched a small shack that had been rented by the two Receks, located near the Missouri river and here the missing chickens were found.

This morning the three young men were arraigned in the county court and entered a plea of guilty and were at once taken to the district court to be arraigned before Judge James T. Bagly for sentence.

The defendants renewed their pleas of guilty and waived the twenty-four hour stay and received their sentences.

The court stated that the continued steal of chickens had aroused indignation in the community and that in view of the deprecations that the court would sentence them to one year apiece in the state reformatory at Lincoln, Nebraska, and to pay the costs of the action.

### ERECTING NEW HOME

Paul Wohlforth, whose residence property on North Sixth street, was destroyed by fire last winter, has been busy this summer in erecting a new home and which he hopes to have far enough advanced to reside in this winter while completing the interior. Mr. Wohlforth is building on the site of the former residence and will have a six room and a bath residence located all on one floor and with a half story that can later be made into rooms if desired. The site of the house is one of the most attractive in the city and caused the family to desire to have the home built on the site of the former residence. When completed it will make a fine home and with Mr. Wohlforth's skill in carpentering will be well built in every way.

### HERE ON VISIT

Mrs. Treva Grady, of Washington, D. C., is in the city to enjoy a visit with the relatives and friends for a short time. Mrs. Grady, who was formerly Miss Treva Edgerton, is a guest at the home of her father, J. A. Edgerton and her brother, A. E. Edgerton and family. She has been engaged for the past several years in the department of commerce at Washington and is now enjoying her annual vacation.

### TO ATTEND SCHOOL AT GRETNA

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jordan were at Gretna Monday where they are placing their daughter, Pauline, in school at that place for the coming school year. The party was taken to Gretna by Chester Renner in his auto and who also visited there for the day.

### TENDER TEACHER RECEPTION

On Sunday afternoon at the home economics room of the high school building, a reception was given by Superintendent and Mrs. L. S. Devoe to the members of the board of education and their wives as well as the members of the teaching force of the city schools. The event was attended by a number of the friends of the teachers to enjoy the pleasure of meeting them on this opening of the school year. During the afternoon light refreshments were served to add to the pleasure of the occasion. In the teaching force the members welcomed back Leland L. Sterret and to greet Miss Helene Perry, local girl, who is to have a place in the faculty of the high school this year.

### Local Boys in Fire Fighting Force in Oregon

Plattsmouth and Cass County Group at Camp Tye, Have Experience in Battling Flames.

The group of young men from Plattsmouth and Cass county, stationed at Camp Tye, Roseburg, Oregon, had a part in the great battle that has been waged against the forest fires in southwest Oregon.

In speaking of the fires Joe Knoficek, who is stationed in the hospital detachment at Camp Tye, states that the smoke from the fires in the vicinity of Portland, hung over their camp for several days.

The local boys were part of the men called out when fire broke out in the district where Camp Tye is located, more than half of the boys in the camp being called out to the fire line. They received high praise from the forestry officers and had the fire under control in a day's time and were able to return to camp, only enough to patrol the trenches dug by the foresters, being left on duty.

The young man from Holdrege who died at the Roseburg hospital as the result of chilling his stomach from ice water, was with the Tye force in their fire fighting.

William Higgins of this city, has been given a promotion at the camp and was sent out to build a lookout for the forest rangers and was also stationed there. Norman White, who was engaged here in working at "Chick's" has been given recognition of his experience by being assigned to the bakery and has the task of preparing sandwiches for the lunches of the workers who are sent out on the work details each day.

### SELECT HEALTH CHAMPIONS

Thelma Ward, 15 year old Weeping Water girl, and Darrell Brown, 16, of Meadow Grove, were named at the state fair Monday as Nebraska's 4-H club health champions. Both are high school juniors and will represent Nebraska in the national health club contest at Chicago late this fall.

Miss Ward has been in club work seven years and is a member of the Kozy Korner girl's room club, but this was the first time she had competed in a health contest.

Second place in the girls' contest went to Aletha Luff of Otoe county, and third to Helen Larson of Fillmore.

Dorothy Pierson of Hamilton county was adjudged to have the best posture and Miss Larson the best teeth and feet. Dorothy Mae Siert of Douglas county was given honors for being the best groomed of the contestants.

### TO DIRECT PLAY

Miss Alice B. Shoudy, director of the play, "Crashing Thru," which is to be sponsored by the St. John's Altar Society, arrived in town Monday.

"Crashing Thru," the thrilling epic comedy drama using local talent is to be presented at the American Legion building the 14th and 15th of this month. Miss Shoudy comes to our city highly recommended. She has an A. B. degree from Northwestern and has done further dramatic work at Horner's Conservatory at Kansas City.

The committee with Miss Shoudy's help are starting immediately on their plans for the play.

### Many Bands to be Featured at Korn Festival

Committee Secures Bands from Avoca, Weeping Water, Lewiston, and Two from Louisville.

E. H. Schulhof, chairman of the committee on bands and music for the King Korn festival, Sept. 20th to 23rd, has arranged to have a fine array of musical talent to help entertain the crowds that are expected. There will be five bands to appear during the festival and which will bring here some of the best musicians in Cass county and give the music lovers a real treat.

On Wednesday afternoon the Avoca band under the direction of Will E. Green, of Lincoln will open the program of the day. Wednesday night the Lewiston community band under the direction of James Schmidt, will be featured at the platform at Fifth and Main streets.

On Thursday the Louisville concert band under the direction of Prof. G. M. Crum will be here to furnish the musical setting for the program of the day.

On Friday the crack Weeping Water concert band under the direction of A. W. Hawkins, will be guests of the community here and their offering on the program should be a feature appreciated by all.

The Louisville Farmers Union band will be here for Saturday, the final day of the festival, offering a program in the afternoon and evening that will be a treat.

In addition to the bands the committee has secured two orchestras, the Mynard community orchestra as well as the Three Musketeers, crack musical organization of Nehawka.

All of these musical features are composed of Cass county people, giving the residents of the county the opportunity of enjoying the fine talent that can be found in every community, each section being well represented in the various organizations.

### BOY SCOUT DRUM CORPS AT STATE FAIR SUNDAY

The Plattsmouth Boy Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps, which have been holding regular practice under direction of Anton Bajek, veteran drummer and James Farnham, bugler, attended Veterans' day festivities at the state fair Sunday and marched in the parade of veterans' organizations that passed in review before the grand stand at 2:30. The parade was "on the air" over station KFAB, and a pleasing announcement regarding the Junior Corps preceded their approach to the microphone on the platform near the judges' stand. The Plattsmouth Legion post colors were carried in the parade by Tom Walling and Dr. G. L. Taylor. Mr. Farnham acted as drum major, he and the boys being attired in blue overalls and shirts, with red bandana handkerchiefs tied about their necks and wearing the King Korn Carnival chapeaus.

The boys received as good a hand when they passed in front of the grand stand as any musical organization in the parade.

The Junior Corps was organized under auspices of the local American Legion post, using the equipment purchased in 1925 by the Legion's own drum corps that was organized that year shortly before the Falls City district tournament, where a successful fight was made to get the 1926 district meet here. Money borrowed to purchase the equipment at that time was repaid a few weeks later from the revenue derived from appearance here of the Isler Carnival shows.

The boys' organization is planning on attending the Weeping Water fair on Thursday of next week.

Eight cars were furnished to take the members of the Junior Corps to Lincoln Sunday. The list of boys going was as follows: BUGLES—Francis Libershal, Theo Libershal, Carl Hula, Keith Miller, Bob Taylor, John Rishel, Burton Rishel, Billy Rosencrans, Philip Rosencrans, Gay Farmer and Richard Yelick. SNARE DRUMS—Dick Hatt, Donald Cotner, Warren Reed, John Tidball, Mason Wall, Wallace Terryberry, Jim Webb, Floyd McCarty, Ed Hadraba. BASS—George Marks and Joe Hendricks.

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### DIES AT MASONIC HOME

Sunday evening at the Nebraska Masonic Home occurred the death of Mrs. Jennie Tramp, 83, who had been a resident of the Masonic Home since January 11, 1929. The deceased lady was born December 11, 1850, in Columbia county, Wisconsin, but had spent the greater part of her lifetime in Omaha. She was a member of Vesta chapter of the Eastern Star of Omaha. She is survived by several step children who reside in different sections of the country. The body was taken to Omaha and the funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Glendale mortuary, the services being conducted by Vesta chapter of the O. E. S.

### Graves Family Holds Reunion at Garfield Park

Sixty of the Relatives from Eastern Nebraska Gather at Garfield Park for Reunion.

Monday there gathered at Garfield park in this city, members of the Graves family, who have since pioneer days been prominent and active figures in the history of Cass county.

There were the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of William W. and Mahalah Graves, who in 1864 came to Plattsmouth from their home at Hillsdale, Mills county, Iowa. Both the parents were natives of Tennessee and in early life were married and came west. After several years here in this city, they moved in 1869 to Rock Bluffs, then one of the lively river towns of that day and age. Mr. and Mrs. Graves spent the remainder of their lifetime at that place and where they now rest in the pioneer cemetery.

Of the original family of twelve children, there are now living but five, the eldest of whom is Alex Graves, 92, of Murray, who with his brother, J. D. Graves, 80, of Peru, were unable to be present at the reunion. The other living children are Shered Graves of Rock Bluffs and Judge C. L. Graves and Mrs. Mary Burnett of this city.

The members of the family group from Omaha, Lincoln, Plattsmouth, Murray and Rock Bluffs, assembled at the park in the afternoon and prepared for the picnic dinner which was served at the noon hour and added to the festivities of the occasion of the meeting of the relatives.

The remainder of the day was devoted to games of various kinds to entertain the young and old of the family circle and the musically inclined of the family joined in a program of instrumental music that was much enjoyed. It was late in the afternoon when the members of the party departed for their homes, happy in the recollections of another pleasing reunion.

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### SUFFERS SEVERE ATTACK

Mrs. Hillard Grassman was taken ill on Sunday night, suffering from the effects of a very severe attack of acute indigestion and which for several hours was so serious as to cause the greatest alarm to the members of the family circle. It was necessary to keep the patient under medical care for several hours before she was given relief. She is now reported as resting as easily as possible under the circumstances.

### RETURN FROM OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Vroman and children and L. E. Vroman, have been spending several days with relatives and friends at Grand Junction, Iowa, making the trip by car and returning home Monday afternoon. Miss Winnie Vroman, who has been enjoying a visit with her brother, Leslie Vroman and family, has also returned from her outing at Ravenna and the western part of the state.

### HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Louis Knoficek, well known kitchen pitcher, was operated on Monday morning at the office of a local physician for the removal of the diseased members. The operation was quite successful and it is hoped that the young man will soon be able to resume his usual activities.

### Red Sox Win Swatfest from Hamburg Team

Locals Take Game 19 to 18 in Free Hitting Mill of Two Teams—Bad Day for Pitchers.

Sunday was a sorry day for the pitching staff of the Red Sox and the Hamburg, Iowa, team, who did battle on the local lot, the Sox taking a 19 to 18 contest.

The Iowa team started out in the opening inning as if Swanny and his crew were determined to make hamburger of the locals, they securing five runs in their time at bat, a lead that would usually go a long ways toward victory, but in this case was just another score.

Hopkins, who had not played ball for the past two weeks was not in the best of form and was nipped for a great many hits, they being real blows, while Dell Sylvester who followed, walked two and was nipped for a two sacker. The pitching was finished by Newman for the locals who retired two but had two doubles poled off his slants.

Richard Herold, former Plattsmouth boy, started the battle on the mound for the Hamburg team but before the first inning was over seven Red Sox had danced over the plate and the game was all shot. Herold was relieved by Jensen who fared no better and was freely hit while he remained in the box. Herold was again sent in during the latter part of the game and was effective save in the last of the ninth when the Sox took themselves a victory.

In the first of the ninth the Hamburg team came to bat with the score 15 to 14 against them, having whittled the strong lead of the Sox down in the eighth. The first two men up were walked and then "Pud" Herold doubled to score two and later scored when Gude doubled and who came over the plate on the smash of Fitchett, who died at third.

The Cox, trailing 15 to 18 in the ninth opened with Hopkins being safe at first but was caught at home in an attempted score, a single by Schliske, doubles by Spidell and Krejci and a single by Newman as well as an error at short brought in the needed runs and the day's hitting was over.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Table with columns: Hamburg, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Luby, Fitchett, C. Long, Clayton, Jensen, Grupe, P. Herold, R. Herold, Gude, R. Herold.

Red Sox— Schliske, 3b --- 5 1 2 1 0 0 Spidell, c --- 5 3 2 7 1 0 Svoboda, 1b --- 5 3 1 13 0 0 Krejci, lf --- 6 5 3 3 0 0 Newman, ss-p --- 6 2 3 0 2 0 Stone, cf --- 4 0 1 0 0 0 Sylvester, 2b-p --- 5 2 2 1 2 0 Kriskey, rf --- 3 2 1 2 0 0 Hopkins, p-2b --- 4 1 1 0 7 0

ENJOY A FINE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meisinger and daughter, Miss Lucille, returned home Monday afternoon from Davenport, Nebraska, and vicinity, where they have been visiting for the past several days. They visited at Davenport with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heath, the latter formerly Miss Marie Meisinger, as well as at the Peter Lautenslager home for a short time. They also stopped at Carleton, Nebraska, to visit with the John Lautenslager family and also with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and family. They had a very pleasant trip and Sunday visited at Hebron, Nebraska, where they attended services.

### TAKES UP SCHOOL WORK

Miss Marjorie Arn who is to teach the coming year at the school, five miles south of Greenwood, departed Sunday for her new position, being taken to her school by her father, V. T. Arn. Miss Arn has been engaged in teaching in the county schools since her graduation here in 1932 and has been very successful in her work.

### ENTERTAIN FOR MISS TROOP

Mrs. Russell Doolin of Omaha was hostess Saturday at a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon in courtesy to Miss Kathleen Troop of this city. The event was in honor of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Troop to Mr. Jack Von Gillern, Nebraska City, which is to occur on September 16th.

In the afternoon of bridge Miss Marion Von Gillren of Nebraska City won the award for high score while the guest prize was presented to Miss Troop.

Those from this city to attend the luncheon were Miss Helene Perry, Miss Jean Tidball, Miss Kathleen Troop and Miss Von Gillren of Nebraska City.

### Fatal Auto Accident Occurs Near Weeping Water

Miss Alma White, 22, Omaha, Is Killed and James Smith, of Omaha, Seriously Injured

A fatal auto accident occurred this morning at an early hour on the highway six miles north of Weeping Water, when the Chevrolet roadster of James Smith, colored, of Omaha, was overturned.

The accident was discovered by Joe Rauth and Ralph Bouton, who were returning home and found the car overturned and the occupants pinned beneath it. Sheriff Sylvester was called when it was found that the woman, Alma White, colored, had been killed in the wreck and the driver of the car very seriously injured.

The cause of the accident is unknown as Smith was unable to give an account of how the car had been overturned. The address of Miss White was 2568 Ohio street and that of Smith, 2021 North 21st street, Omaha.

The injured man and the body of the dead woman were taken on into Omaha where the injured man was placed in a hospital.

There was no inquest held in the case.

### CAPTURES PRIZES

Charles Warga, residing south of this city, who has for a number of years been engaged in bee culture, scored a wide sweep with his exhibit at the state fair in the judging on Sunday. Mr. Warga had a large showing of honey and honey products which were arranged in a very artistic showing which won first in general exhibit and also nine other firsts, six seconds and one third, making a fine showing for the products of Cass county bee men. Mr. Warga has been active in the bee culture in this section of the state and is head of the Eastern Cass County Bee association.

He has a very large number of stands of the bees and which are kept up to the highest standard.

### ENJOY FINE VISIT

Sunday the country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Renner was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of friends who came as a surprise to the Renner family and made the event a real treat to them. The day was spent in visiting as well as in the fine dinner at the noon hour and which was enjoyed to the utmost by all of the members of the group. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey and daughters, Alma and Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pauley of Waterloo, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ahi and son, Donnie, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baumgart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renner, and son.

### ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. A. Dove Asch entertained at dinner Sunday at "Villa Asch," near Murray, a number of friends from this city, who enjoyed the fine dinner that had been arranged for the occasion and the charm and hospitality of the Asch home. Following the dinner party a pleasant time was enjoyed with a number of piano and either selections given by Mrs. Asch. Those who enjoyed the event were Mrs. John Bauer, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger.

### LEAVE ON WESTERN TRIP

Thomas Mendenhall and wife are departing this week for a short outing trip to the west and which will take them to many points of interest in the west coast country and the southwest. They expect to take in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado on the trip and will enjoy a visit with the friends in Los Angeles and other points.

### School Opens with a Record Enrollment

Enrollment in Public Schools Is 888—Classes and Groups Now Being Organized.

From Wednesday's Daily

Yesterday was a record breaker in enrollment for Plattsmouth high school when the total number enrolled in the four classes reached 314. This is the largest total enrollment in the history of the school. In addition, the senior class is now composed of 69 students and if all graduates will set a new high record for graduates of P. H. S. The largest class of the past was 1927 when the total was 62. Above all there are 107 freshmen, not the largest of all time perhaps, but the largest since 1927 when 99 were enrolled. In addition the non-resident enrollment is larger with 29 non-resident freshmen; 14 non-resident sophomores; 15 non-resident juniors and 19 non-resident seniors or a grand total of 76 which exceeds last year's figures by 16.

So the year has started out for P. H. S. as a record breaker. The first day was one of accomplishment. Even though the enrollment was heavier and meant more students for the teachers to take care of, all were in their first class a 9:25 and continued throughout the day. Today the high school is moving in usual routine. There yet remain a number of organizations to be perfected. Classes must be organized, musical organizations must be grouped together and arrangements for the athletic program must be rounded out.

The second annual all school party will be held Friday night at 7:30 at the football field and kitchentball will be the chief recreation with teams representing the classes, faculty and board of education taking part.

Next week, class organizations will be perfected and later in the month the annual football convocation and ticket contest will be held looking toward the opening of the season here with Glenwood on September 29th.

The grade schools show a good increase for the year, the Central building especially as it cares for pupils from other outlying schools who are attending this year.

With the high school enrollment of 314 the total for the city schools is 888 for the year, the report from the various grades showing the following:

JUNIOR HIGH—Miss Weyrich, 8W, 31; Miss Whalen, SE, 30; Miss Garrett, 7N, 36; Miss Perry, 7S, 35. Total 132.

CENTRAL BLDG.—Miss Hiatt, Gr. 6, 31; Miss Muenster, Gr. 6, 21; Miss Cook, Gr. 5, 38; Miss May, Gr. 4, 30; Miss Probaska, Grs. 2 and 3, 21; Miss Diehm, Gr. 3, 50; Miss Auli, Gr. 2, 29; Miss Martens, Gr. 1, 29; Miss Johns, kdgt., 17. Total, 256.

COLUMBIAN BLDG.—Miss Farley, Grades 4 and 5, 33; Miss James, Grs. 2 and 3, 33; Miss Quimby, Grs. 1 and 2, 36; Miss Johns, kdgt., 17. Total 124.

WINTERSTEEN—Miss Tritsch, Grades 3, 4, 5, 26; Miss Tidball, kdgt., 1 and 2, 30. Total, 56.

### ENJOY FAMILY GATHERING

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ferrie was the scene of a most delightful family party Sunday, it being the first time in a number of years that all of the family circle have been together, the occasion being joined in by a number of friends. A fine dinner prepared by Mrs. Ferrie featured the day and was enjoyed to the utmost by all of the members of the party. Those who participated in the delightful day were Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrie of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulrich, Misses Patricia and Ruth Ferrie, Carl Christy of Nehawka, Chris Bullin, Robert Rea and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrie.