

AS TOLD TO US

Chas. Roberts is driving a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. N. B. Bush went to Hastings Friday morning on train 4.

F. L. Browne was down from Riverton Wednesday afternoon.

Smith Bros. & Copley unloaded a car of Fords the first of the week.

Ralph Newhouse was a passenger to Hastings Monday morning.

James Gouldie went to Hastings Tuesday morning to spend the day.

J. M. Hewitt was a passenger to Aurora Thursday morning on train 4.

Miss Mary Christian was a passenger to Chester Tuesday morning on train 16.

Miss Anne Sturpenhorst went to Hastings Saturday morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. E. S. Garber went to Superior Wednesday to spend the day visiting with friends.

Mrs. Nel Sutton went to Hastings Tuesday morning to spend the day visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. J. Linn went to Superior Wednesday after spending the past few days visiting here.

Mrs. H. S. Nyberg and daughter, Eileen, went to Hastings Saturday morning to spend the day.

Omar Wolfe came here Sunday to spend the day with friends, returning to McCook that evening.

J. H. Ellinger has been spending the past few days in Kansas City attending to business matters.

Ed McDonald arrived in the city Friday, he being called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Koon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Traut went to Haigler Monday morning to spend a couple of days visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Hauck went to Hastings Thursday morning on train 4 to spend the day, returning home that evening.

Miss Mabel Bailey went to Superior Saturday morning to spend a couple of days there visiting with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Kent went to Oxford on train 15 Sunday morning to spend the day visiting with relatives.

E. C. Long of Bird City, Kansas, arrived here Tuesday morning, he being called by the death of his father.

Mr. Jones went to Hastings Thursday morning after an extended visit here with his daughter, Mr. Chas. Turner.

Miss Helen Albright of Lincoln arrived in the city Tuesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Albright.

Mrs. Grace Wolfe returned home Thursday evening on train 11 after a few days spent in Hastings visiting with friends.

W. G. Hamilton returned home Thursday evening from Omaha where he spent a few days attending to business matters.

Miss Florence is the latest candidate for the office of city clerk. She has been in the city for some time and is well known to the residents.

W. E. White returned to his work at Olin, Kansas, Monday morning after spending Sunday here with his family.

George Harris went to Hastings Saturday morning on train 4 to spend the day returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson drove to Bladen Sunday morning to spend the day visiting at the home of his brother.

Mrs. Laura Leach returned to her home in Omaha Tuesday after spending the past few days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Stapanek, mother of Mrs. E. F. Bennett, arrived here Monday evening from her home in Friend for a few days visit.

Rev. S. Hardman returned home Monday morning on train 16 from Bloomington, at which place he held services Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Cramer went to Grand Island Saturday morning on train 4 for a few days visit there with relatives and friends.

Abe Delph arrived in the city Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Koon and spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. George Hollister of Denver, Colorado, arrived in this city Sunday morning on train 16 for a few days visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Pierpoint went to Kansas City Monday night to attend the stock show and also visit relatives at other points.

Miss Hattie Christian returned home Thursday evening on train 11 after spending a short time in Hastings attending to business matters.

Miss Ebba Gregerson was a passenger to Minden Thursday morning on train 4 where she intends spending the next few months with her mother.

Mrs. Ed. Platt and daughter, Miss Marion, returned home the last of the week after a short visit in Omaha.

Mrs. N. B. Bush returned to Hastings Wednesday where she is staying with Mr. Bush who is ill in the hospital there, after a short stay here.

Ben Copley, Mese Roulier, Wallace Saladen, Chas. Smith and C. M. Sherwood attended a meeting of Ford dealers held at Franklin Tuesday evening.

The Girls' Altar Guild of Grace Episcopal church will hold a "Home-Made Candy Sale" at the United Grocery Store on Saturday November 25, 1922.

J. W. Auld went to Kansas City Sunday morning on train 14 to spend a few days attending the Live Stock show being held there during this week.

Mr. Chris Ziess returned home Thursday evening after spending the past few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Thayer, and family in Clay Center.

Don Fulton returned to Alliance Friday evening on train 17 after spending the past few days here visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Hall and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell, former residents of this city, but who are now living at Alron, Colorado, arrived here Tuesday morning for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hauck and with other friends.

C. F. Finlayson arrived here from Scuyler, Thursday evening on train 11 to go to work on the Red Cloud-Hastings passenger as messenger. Andrew Saladen who has been working this job for the past three years goes to the Alma-Sutton passenger run.

The following shipped stock from here Sunday morning: Delaney Bros., one carload of hogs to Kansas City, A. B. Crabill two carloads of hogs to Kansas City, R. T. Mayes one car of mules to Falls City and Yost & Ellinger one car of cattle to Kansas City. No stock was shipped from here Tuesday morning.

Next Thursday, a Thanksgiving Day and The Chief will be printed Wednesday night.

Mrs. O. E. Longfellow departed Sunday night for Chicago, Kas., she being called there on account of the illness of her grand daughter.

Misses Minnie and Marie Samman have returned to their home at York after spending the past couple of weeks here visiting with their sister, Mrs. Cecil Barrett.

Garry Zless went to Oxford Thursday evening out of which place he will work for the Burlington as fireman, he having been bumped off the switch engine in the local yards.

Mrs. Robert Damerell went to Lincoln Monday morning where she will spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Camp and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Saladen went to Alma Monday morning on train 15 where they will make their future home, Mr. Saladen having taken the Alma-Sutton passenger run.

Attorney F. J. Munday returned home Monday morning on train 16 after spending the past couple of days at different towns west of here attending to legal business matters.

The Community Festival Committees will hold a meeting at the Auld Library Monday evening at 7:30. The date for holding the Community Christmas program will be decided at this time.

The Baptist Aid Society will serve hot biscuits, honey, jelly, pressed chicken, cake and coffee on Friday 5 to 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. I. W. Edson. A cordial invitation to everybody.

Mrs. Frederick N. Wells returned to her home in Lincoln Friday morning after spending the past few weeks here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Teel and with friends.

The Burlington, Sunday morning, resumed the practice of running their passenger engines through from McCook to Wymore instead of changing here as has been done for the past few months.

A couple of local merchants have been duck hunting three times lately and they have failed to bring back any game and some of their friends state they ought to take a bunch of dogs next time.

Walter Gurney returned home Thursday evening from Hastings where he recently underwent an operation. Monday his neighbors turned out with teams and wagons and snapped his corn.

Conductor G. L. Ellis is back on the Hastings passenger after a week spent in Illinois visiting with relatives. Conductor Kunkle, who has been relieving him went to McCook Saturday evening.

W. L. Weesner departed Sunday morning for Lincoln where he will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Guy Zeigler and family before leaving for California, where he will spend the winter.

Baptist Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m. Subject "Thanksgiving."
Evening service 7:30. Subject "Pentecostal possibilities."
General prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
Choir meeting Friday evening at home of Pastor.
Cordial invitation to all not worshipping elsewhere.
I. W. Edson, Acting Pastor.

Garfield Community Church
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 10 a. m. Lesson theme "Jesus the Great Missionary".
Sermon, 11 a. m.
Song Service and Bible Questions 7:30 p. m.
Sermon, 8 p. m.
The Thanksgiving program to be given on Thursday evening, Nov. 30, appears in another column of this paper. The program opens at 7:30.
Saturday evening Dec. 2 and Sunday forenoon and afternoon of Dec. 3 Dr. D. W. Kurtz, President of McPherson College will be here and deliver a number of his splendid lectures. Dr. Kurtz is one of the leading lecturers and entertainers of the West. You will not want to miss one of his addresses. A silver offering will be taken at each lecture.
Tuesday evening Dec. 12 Rev. Edgar Rothrock of Beatrice, Neb., will give a lecture on the "Glory of the Pioneer".
The Christmas Program will be rendered Sunday evening Dec. 24.
Put the above events on your calendar and plan for them.
E. E. Eshelman, Pastor.

Find the Prisoner Not Guilty

By CHARLES E. BAXTER
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He was defended by an indifferent lawyer, and he appeared not to have the ghost of a chance till he went into the box. To begin, he had just come out of the pen after serving a sentence of fourteen years for burglary and assault.

He had been a criminal all his life, starting as a sneak thief and graduating as a strong-arm man. He was middle-aged, under-sized, though strong, a stubble of beard fringed his unwashed face, his eyes were "shifty." He could just read and his writing abilities were limited to being able to sign his name.

Of course nobody thought he had the ghost of a chance of escaping on the manslaughter charge.

He slouched into the box, and took the oath indifferently.

"The prisoner will tell his story in his own way," his counsel had said.

He glanced indifferently at the jury, who sat back with bored expressions. They had already made up their minds. The judge had made up his. It was to be twenty years.

"I sure did kill Stiff Larrigan."

The prisoner's counsel elevated his eyebrows and smiled at the prosecuting attorney. That was not the way to begin. The prosecuting attorney smiled back at the other. He didn't care what sentence the prisoner got; it was all in the day's work to him, and there was a woman charged with homicide to follow. Much more interesting than the affairs of this prison-bird.

"I sure did kill him—but listen, yer honor. He played a d—n low trick—"

The judge rapped smartly. "Such language will not be tolerated in court," he said.

The prisoner looked apologetic. "It's this way, yer honor," he said. "Stiff Larrigan and me was pard. We pulled off a whole bag of tricks and the police never got wise to us. There was five burglaries in Philadelphia—"

Sensation. What was the prisoner's counsel doing, permitting him to give his case away?

"Then there was that case in Pittsburg. Stiff, me and Bill Oates framed it up. The cops got us and I got fifteen years in the pen. I ain't kicking. I served twelve and got out on good conduct."

"Afore I went up for trial I got word from Stiff. If I wouldn't give certain things away he'd see that me wife and the kid didn't come to want. So I took me medicine and said nix."

"Fifteen years is a long time, yer honor, even when three of it gets docked. But I served me time and come out. Me wife had stopped coming after the first year or two. Fact is she died."

He drew his ragged sleeve across his eye. The judge, emotionally provoked, wondered whether twenty-five years wouldn't do better than twenty.

"She died of hunger, yer honor. It was the bad year—no work, and Stiff, he hadn't done what he'd said he'd do. When I come out her tombstone had already begun to topple over."

"Confine yourself to the evidence," snarled the judge.

The prisoner sniffed. "I wanted to git even with Stiff Larrigan over that, but after a while I give up troubling. It didn't seem to matter when she'd been dead so long, and if Stiff had forgotten, well, I guess lots of others would have."

"Strange thing was about the kid, though. You see, yer honor, the old woman had been proud. Wouldn't let the neighbors know she was starving—but the kid—well, she'd saved all the scraps for him. After she died some one took him away. I found at last that it was Stiff. Guessed he'd had a spark of conscience or something."

"I set off to find him. But Stiff had got mixed up in some trouble and was lying low. And then they looked on me as a stool-pigeon for a long time and wouldn't let me see him. You git forgotten after serving twelve year."

"But at last I did find Stiff. It was by accident more'n anything else. I was in a scatter and saw three men talking together, and overheard how they was planning to pull off a trick. I knew one of them for Stiff immediate. The other was Red Rube."

"The third was Dick. Kid of seventeen, yer honor, and Stiff had brought him up to be a sneak thief like his daddy started. I listened, and I thought of his mother, and I picked up an iron bar I seed and laid Stiff out. That's all, yer honor."

The jury stirred in the box. The prosecuting attorney woke up too late to realize that he had thrown away his chances. The jury consulted without retiring.

"... agreed upon your verdict?"

"We find the prisoner not guilty."

"Prisoner, you are discharged," snapped the judge. "You've had a lucky escape."

The prisoner's eyes turned toward the court. A boy of seventeen, seated among the visitors, came quickly toward him. They clasped hands and, arm in arm, left the court together.

"Call the next case!" snapped the judge.

How Doctor Doyle Started.
You never can tell. S. S. McClure relates that once, calling upon Andrew Lang in London, while on a search for fiction, the latter casually remarked that a doctor named Doyle was turning out some lively "penny shockers." Thus was the great A. Conan, Sherlock Holmes and all brought to America.—New York World.

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