

BURGLARS GET BUSY

**Broke Into the Dovey Store
on Main Street Last
Night.**

**REMOVED TWENTY DOLLARS
FROM THE CASH DRAWER**

**Pried Open Window at Rear of
Store and Escaped With-
out Being Noticed.**

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The sticky fingered men of the light handed tribe are again at work in the city, this time having done their work in the business section of town. Last night, Dovey's store was broken into and the money drawers robbed of all they contained, which did not amount to but \$20 in change. Entrance to the building was gained through one of the rear windows in the east part of the store. The window was locked and covered with a heavy metal fire shutter, rather insecurely bolted into the frame of the window. The bolt did not fit into a metal casing, but was held by an inch and a half strip of wood, consequently it was not an overly difficult job to pry a crow bar between the window and frame, break the sash from its foundation and open the metal shutter. The window on the inside was locked by a common bolt at the sash, and the windows fitted rather loosely, it was a simple stunt to force a chisel between them, breaking the cast iron lock.

Immediately in front of the window stands the office of the concern, in which is a large desk containing three drawers used for change, books etc.

The cash drawer containing \$15 was broken into with a chisel, the money removed and the one adjoining it was opened and the \$5 which had been left for the use of the clerks in the morning was sacked. The safe was not tampered with and the stock of goods so far as can be told, was not molested.

The robbery was first noticed this morning when the store was opened by one of the clerks. The small cash drawer was lying on top of the desk, and a few of the contents of the other drawer were scattered on the floor and in a conspicuous place lay the chisel which had been used for the work. The tool may serve as a slight clue for the authorities, for it does not belong to the store, probably being the personal property of the thief; the police have not any very promising clues to work on, but have a few slight suspicions. The Dovey store was the only one broken into.

\$100 Fine at Greenwood.

A drunk from Greenwood, giving his name as Rogers, was brought up by Marshall Andrus yesterday and landed in the county jail where he has a \$100 fine to serve out. He was arrested in Greenwood while in a badly intoxicated condition, it requiring more than half a dozen men to force him into jail after making up his mind not to enter the place. For being drunk and disorderly and for resisting an officer the justice of the peace at Greenwood imposed upon him a fine of \$100 and costs, the later amounting to about \$11. He is a husky fellow and gave the officers a bunch of excitement in landing him behind the bars. When brought here yesterday, he was well locked in the irons.

Post Master Salary Boosted.

The post office department at Washington yesterday sent out notices, giving the increases and decreased in post masters salaries in the towns of Nebraska. Plattsmouth being given a substantial raise of \$100 a year, making the salary now \$2,200. The Louisville salary was given a boost to \$1,100 from \$1,000 the Elmwood office receiving the same raise. Of the long list of towns, numbering perhaps 200, there are but three which suffer any decrease, these being Alma, O'Neill and Shickley. The increase in the wages of Post Master Schneider again shows that the local office, the mail business and the town are growing.

Plank Dropped on Him.

Frank Koubek, a repairman at the shops, was given a bad scare yesterday afternoon by a falling board which struck him on the head inflicting a deep gash on the top of his thought parlor. He was at work on a car, when a plank fell from the top of the car doing the above mentioned damage to the gentleman, who finds it necessary to wear a bandage today like a Hindu's turban. It was quite a narrow escape for the young man, for such a blow might have been much more serious.

SHINGLES IN POSITION FOR THIRTY NINE YEARS

**Were Made Across the River in 1869
From Cotton Wood Timber.**

M. S. Briggs is remodeling the house which he recently purchased from T. J. Hickson and converting it into quite a comfortable little residence which he expects to occupy when he has the alterations completed. When finished, the former house of four rooms will be an eight room residence and it will look more respectable than it has in its thirty four years of existence. While tearing off part of the roofing Mr. Briggs found some very peculiar and ancient shingles that have been in position on the roof since 1871. They were made of cottonwood, being sawed off in 1869 at a little cottonwood lumber camp across the river. After the heavy shingles had nearly served their time, they happened to be covered over by the addition of a roof on one part of the building and here they have remained in position for the remainder of the thirty nine years. The old house has seen many events and witnessed many changes in the city, being built by Miles Morgan, father of B. C. Morgan, many years ago for a man by the name of Cooper. The old cottonwood shingles, when removed from their roof boards, appeared to be in fine condition and would shed rain for many years more if necessary. The old house has had a long life, considering the fact that it was but an unimposing, frame structure to begin with.

Mean to Hetty Green.

Hetty Green, decrying the injustice accorded her by a jury which awarded a trust company judgment against her for \$548, due since 1905 for the rent of a number of safety deposit boxes, thinks she is a much abused woman. Because she has the reputation of being the richest woman in the world, she fancies all the world is conspiring to separate her from her money. Fearing that the success of the trust company's suit against her will prompt others to sue her, she fled from New York on Wednesday to one of the number of obscure lodgings outside the city to which she retreats when she wants to hide herself from those who would annoy her. Everybody expected that she would take an adverse verdict to heart. The incident is still fresh in the minds of many when she laid down on the floor and bellowed like a baby after losing a case in which she was financially interested.

Two Hurt at Shops.

Ralph Lorenzen, a Burlington employee who works in the brass foundry, was slightly burned by hot metal while at work in the shops this morning. Lorenzen was wheeling metal with a wheelbarrow and stopping to pick up a piece of hot metal, his right hand was painfully burned, the second and third fingers being the most badly affected. He had the hand bandaged up by the company physician and will probably be off duty for a short while.

Joseph Kaoukal, a laborer at the Burlington cinder pit, suffered a bad bruise on the right leg this morning about ten thirty o'clock when he was driving a stake in the door of a car. The crow-bar, with which he was working, slipped, striking him a heavy blow a little above the shin, which put him off his job for the rest of the day.

To Take Up Land.

James Archer, one of Plattsmouth's old residents, started this morning for Omaha, enroute to South Dakota where he will visit his son James H. Archer who is now located at Aberdeen. From that place, Mr. Archer will proceed to the Standing Rock reservation which was recently opened to home seekers. Both he and his son drew claims on the land on which they will file this spring. The reservation is in the northern part of the state, extending into North Dakota. Mr. Archer thinks he has a chance of getting a very good piece of land out of the deal as some of the land in the reservation is of very good quality. He will be gone on his trip until the first of next week.

Loyal Mystic Legion Convention.

District convention was held in this city today of the Loyal Mystic Legion, the principal business of the meeting being the election of a delegate to attend the Supreme Council which will meet in August. The meeting today was in charge of Worthy Couciller Dr. Townsend of Lincoln. Several minor matters of business was talked over, but the showers kept the audience down to a very limited number. Dr. Townsend was elected Supreme delegate to visit the state council in the fall.

J. P. Rouse, an Alvo resident, was a caller at the county seat yesterday.

RAILROADS PULL BACK HIGH RATES

**Chief Executive Agrees to Cancel
Injunction Suit.**

**AWAIT OPERATION
OF NEW LAW**

**Increased Schedules Withdrawn By
Railroad Men After Talk With
President Taft.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—A complete agreement between the government and the recently enjoined railroads of the Western Trunk Line association was reached at a White House conference which lasted more than four hours this afternoon. The railroads represented agreed to withdraw all rate increases filed to be effective on or after June 1, and agreed to file no more increases until the bill in congress which gives the Interstate Commerce commission power to investigate and suspend increases that are not justified becomes a law and goods into effect.

President Taft thereupon stated that the administration purpose in bringing the injunction suit had been accomplished and would be discontinued. The discontinuance will not be entered, however, until the new railroad law is signed. The belief was expressed tonight that all of the other railroads of the country which have filed increased rates or have such a plan under consideration, will abide by the agreement reached today with the twenty-four railroads named as defendants in the Hannibal suit.

There will be a conference at the White House today in which President Brown of the New York Central railway, President McCrea of the Pennsylvania and other officials representing railroads in the eastern and central territory, will participate. That they will acquiesce in President Taft's proposition and hold up the proposed increases until after the new laws become effective is practically taken for granted here tonight. Every one connected with this conference seems gratified over the outcome. All that President Taft has desired is that the Interstate Commerce commission should have authority to investigate to determine whether or not they are justified by conditions and are just to the shippers. This power is being conferred under the new law.

The railroads, on the other hand, it is pointed out, are to be relieved of embarrassing litigation, are assured of a "square deal" when their case is presented to the Interstate Commerce commission and are free to resume the contracts of improvements and extensions which they threatened to cancel had the court proceedings continued.

The new railroad bill contains a clause which gives its effect sixty days after being signed by the president. It will be necessary to make provision as to the supervision of rates by the Interstate Commerce commission immediately effective, and for this reason, as President Taft indicated tonight, it will be necessary to send the bill to congress.

President Taft summoned three members of his cabinet to sit with him in conference with the four railroad officials. Attorney General Wickensham was included. There was some

surprise, however when the president sent for Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. Later Chairman Knapp and Mr. Lane of the Interstate Commerce commission were summoned. It was 7:05 p. m. when the conference adjourned. Then the following statement was prepared and given out:

"E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company; Walker D. Hines, acting chairman executive committee, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company; Frederick A. Delano, president of the Wabash Railroad company, and S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western Railroad company, a committee representing the twenty-four railroad companies defendant in a suit brought by the government in Missouri in which Judge Dyer granted an injunction restraining increases in rates, met the president and the attorney general today, pursuant to a request sent to the president a few days ago.

The president stated to these gentlemen at the outset that the purpose of the suit was to prevent the proposed rate increases which, under the existing law, could not be investigated at all until after they had become effective, so as to preserve the status until the new statute could be passed and the commission should have the power to investigate rate advances as soon as announced and before becoming effective.

"He stated further that he thought the railroad companies must withdraw the tariffs enjoined and all other tariffs filed by them effective on or after June 1, 1910, and that none of them ought to file any new tariffs involving rate advances until the new law should be passed, assuming that it would be passed at the present session of congress.

"After conference, the railroad companies announced that they would adopt the view expressed by the president and thereupon the president stated that if they did so his purpose in bringing the suit would be accomplished and, such result being accomplished, he saw no occasion for pressing the suit and the same would be withdrawn."

The rate increases specified in the injunction suit against the railroads in the Western Association did not cover all the increases filed with the commission. The railroads today, however, agreed to withdraw all the increases planned for June 1, or after.

Tom Svoboda, custodian at the court house, got busy on the court house lawn this morning and after playing a tune on the lawn mower, cut away the sod that was protruding over the side walks, greatly improving the looks of the grounds of the county headquarters.

Fill Out Coupon and Mail Today.

Fill in your own name or the name of a friend whom you think would be an earnest contestant and mail to "Contest Editor," News-Herald: You ought to send in a subscription so that the name would appear in the first standing we publish, that the contestant's friends will know that he or she are in the race to win. Remember an early start may mean victory.

**To THE NEWS-HERALD,
Plattsmouth, Neb.**

I hereby enter the name of _____
whose residence is _____
as a contestant in your Great Subscription contest.
Signed _____

RED MEN PUSHING THE CELEBRATION OF FOURTH

**Have Subscription Paper Out To-
day That is Getting Big
Bunch of Signers.**

The committee of Red Men appointed at the last meeting of the lodge to rustle up things for a Fourth of July celebration was busy today soliciting subscriptions among the business men for subscriptions to help defray the expenses of the big time and they report this afternoon to have met with very good success in their work. The business men seem to take to the proposition very well and the boys are confident they will have no trouble in raising the money needed to put the celebration on a firm foundation.

The committee in charge of the matter will meet tomorrow evening and all plans for the celebration will be formulated. Different carnival companies are being corresponded with but none have yet been given the concession of the day. The Red Men are in high spirits over the outlook for a big time, having received many donations from merchants from whom they had hardly expected any support. It shows you can't keep a good man down, and when you get a tribe of good men and a good cause, it is a combination that is hard to beat.

Court House Proceedings.

Final settlement was made today in the estate of Conrad Heineman, Henry Heineman of Murrayson of the deceased was in the city in connection with the hearing.

Mrs. R. C. Kendall filed a petition in county court this morning for the appointment of her father, Benjamin Davis, as administrator in the estate of her deceased husband.

Petition to foreclose mortgage on eighty acres of land, the mortgage amounting to \$3,315 was entered in district court this morning, the plaintiff being George Sheldon, the defendants D. C. Rhoden, Anna V. Rhoden and Hallie M. Kiser.

In the case of the State of Nebraska versus William Noxon and G. E. Dovey, a motion was filed in district court this afternoon by G. E. Dovey moving court to strike from the petition in said case, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 for the reasons that each is irrelevant.

Kitchen Cabinets.

Before you buy a cabinet come in and see the latest model made. It is the most complete kitchen cabinet on the market, and its advantage over other cabinets is that every compartment is enclosed making it dust proof. The nickel plated table is so arranged that it may be withdrawn from the interior, giving twice the service of others. The floor bin is also arranged in a new way, being of glass, with the sifter at the bottom easily accessible. Equipped with glass receptacles for coffees, teas, spices, etc., and is in every way superior to anything now on the market.

My line of go-carts is large and varied ranging in price from \$5 to \$10. Most anything you want in this line can be had here.
D. P. Jackson.

Deserter Arrested.

Oklahoma Vandevent, the man wanted for wife and child desertion, who's family was in the city at the Manspeaker residence a short time ago, was located at Pender, Nebraska and Sheriff Quinton left yesterday morning for that city, returning later with man charged with the penitentiary offense. He was formerly a resident of South Bend where he and his family had lived until about four months ago, when he suddenly left, failing to provide for his wife and four little children. They were in a destitute condition and finally found it necessary to consult the county for advice. She is now living at the home of her parents. Vandevent's hearing has not been arranged for and it may be several days before he is brought up.

Grader Works in Mud.

The dirt elevator at work on the Ferry road at the bar is showing today that it is a sturdy machine and always on the job. Only the short time that the heavy rain was falling, was the big machine forced to cease its operation. It was ready for business as soon as the noon hour was over and the dirt started piling out of its big throat at as lively a rate as ever. The light showers are serving to pack the dirt which is already thrown up, which will add much to the road's substantiality.

Extra teams have been hitched to the rear of the machine and now that is below the rough surface of the soil the grader is giving better satisfaction to the Commercial Club men who are watching with interest every move it makes.

Ben Davis of Union, an old time friend of John Cory is in the city today visiting the Cory's. Mr. Davis is accompanied by his daughter Mrs. R. C. Kendall of Union.

GOOD NEWS TO PATRONS

**Continuation of Harmony at
Plattsmouth High
School.**

**SUPERINTENDENT GAMBLE
WILL REMAIN IN THE CITY**

**Induced to Retain Position of Su-
perintendent of City
Schools**

(From Tuesday's Daily)

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board held last evening, Superintendent J. W. Gamble was induced to withdraw his resignation on the condition that he be granted a two months leave of absence to recuperate his health. This unexpected action of Mr. Gamble meets with the most hearty approval of the people for it was generally feared they were to lose one of the best men that ever graced the city faculty and the resignation that was presented the board of education a few weeks ago was the cause of considerable regret among the members of the board. Mr. Gamble had made no definite plans for the future, but intended to refrain from active work until he was in a better state of health, for the confinement of his work had greatly impaired his physical condition.

The Count Came Back.

With what the small boy would say, "Some of the starch taken out of his sails," Count Rudolph Festics de Telna, who left New York Sunday on his schooner yacht Tetona on a three-year cruise with his American wife, daughter of Gardiner Wetherbee, nosed his way back into port, Tuesday. The yacht, which was formerly the Thistle, flagship of Commodore Tod of the New York Yacht club, encountered terrific seas after she got outside of Sandy Hook, and the Count, who undertook to navigate her himself became alarmed for his safety. Festics, who claims to be an experienced seaman, has enrolled the boat in the Austrian navy. The precipitous return of the craft to the harbor, encouraged the relatives and friends of his wife to renew their efforts to dissuade her from making the trip abroad with the count. Society still recalls with interest the frantic efforts made by the late Mrs. Wetherbee, mother of the Countess, to prevent her daughter's marriage to the Count, for whom she conceived a violent dislike. So strong was her antipathy to him that it was carried with her to the grave her will containing a very bitter reference to him.

Hunting Hares, Not Helms.

Disclaiming any matrimonial ambitions H. R. H. Ferdinand, Duc de Montpensier brother of the queen of Portugal, cousin of King Alfonso of Spain, grandson of Louis Philippe, King of France and brother of the Duc d'Orleans, pretender to the French throne, arrived in New York this week, westward bound on a hunting trip. He is accompanied by Comte G. de Pontac, and expects to spend several months hunting in the Rockies and in Mexico. That the world may know of his prowess as a marksman, he has made a contract with a moving picture concern to snap him and his suite in action. The noble visitor is extremely handsome and is only 26 years of age. His announcement that his time here will be so preoccupied with hunting that he will have no opportunity to devote to society, will doubtless bring disappointment to a number of ambitious mothers with eligible daughters to whom his presence in this country would be likely to suggest interesting possibilities. From the United States the Duc will sail for China and Japan in the summer.

Walter Byers, the Rock Bluff man who was quite seriously hurt while intoxicated Saturday night, presumably by a fall from a wagon, seems to be holding his own today. The physicians have heard nothing from the bedside of the injured man and from this it is thought his condition cannot be any worse. He is in quite a serious condition, his head and chest being badly cut and bruised.

Mrs. G. E. Dovey and little son George left yesterday for Chicago and Winetka. At the latter place they will witness the events of graduation week at the Gerton, which Miss Katherine Dovey is attending. They will return the latter part of the week accompanied by Miss Dovey who has finished her school work for this year.