

YOUNG BOY FROM NEAR UNION CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Earl Morris Admits Breaking Into the Hardware Store of L. F. Upton at Union Last March.

Constable George P. Barton came up last evening from Union, having in charge of Earl Morris, aged 15 who is accused of burglarizing the hardware store of L. F. Upton at that place last March. There is no question of the boy's guilt as he has confessed to the crime. According to him he took from the store a pocket knife, revolver and some shells. The facts about the boy and his past life seem to indicate that his fall from grace is largely due to environment. He came to the town of Union some ten years since when his parents moved there from Missouri. The father and mother finally separated, the father deserting the mother and fleeing to parts unknown. The mother went to live with one of her daughters and the boy was left to shift for himself being virtually without a home. He has been accused of larceny several times in the past and there seems ground to believe that he really was guilty of the offenses charged. However, the only really serious charge brought against him is that of burglary, the case being that for which he was arrested by Constable Barton.

On the night this burglary was committed Mr. Barton who is a barber in Union was working later than usual and saw the boy lingering in the vicinity of the store at a late hour. He paid small heed to the matter at the time but the next morning when he learned of the burglary he remembered seeing him and an investigation was started with the result that he was thought to be the guilty party. According to George Saxton, the constable at that time, was called into service and asked to take the boy in charge. The boy had left the town after the crime and from

Nebraska City he had gone to Minersville, Mo., where he stayed for some time and returned to Union several days since. Mr. Barton discovering that he was back in town, called the attention of Mr. Upton to the matter and the latter determined to have the boy arrested. He had Mr. Barton take him into custody and there was an examination held in the office of the justice at Union, where the boy admitted to Mr. Barton that he was guilty of the offense. Mr. Upton was taken into the matter and he examined the boy with the result that he decided to have him brought to this city for trial.

According to Mr. Barton brought the boy up last evening and he was confined to the county jail. He was taken before County Attorney Ramsey who examined him and then filed a complaint before Judge Beeson, seeking to send the boy to the reform school. The boy's age prevented him being punished in any other manner. It really seems to be an unfortunate case and a great deal of sympathy is expressed for the lad who does not seem to realize the serious nature of his offense.

It was the intention of County Attorney Ramsey to file a complaint before Judge Beeson in the county court against Earl Morris but, he was unable to get to it today, as he was interested in the hearing of Grant Blunt before Justice Rishel practically all day. The chances favor his filing the complaint tomorrow and a hearing before Judge Beeson at that time. The punishment of the boy will consist of a term in the reformatory providing that he is eventually found guilty and he is apparently willing to plead guilty to the offense charged.

THE BIG MUDDY ON THE RAISE

River Has Changed Channel at Spring Lake and May Turn Into Old Riverbed.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Big Muddy was displaying symptoms this morning of the belated June rise as drift is commencing to run and the water gate is commencing to show an upward tendency. The prospects are that the rise will not be anywhere near as high as in years past owing to the unexpected rise in March. There is a great deal of curiosity manifested as to what effect the rise will have on the new road recently completed by the commercial club between this city and the ferry. Those who have been over the road are confident that the rise will do it no harm and that it will easily stand up before the wide sweep of waters. As there is no current on this side of the river it is not at all probable the road will go out. Recent visitors to the mouth of the Papio and Spring Lake report some changes in the channel at that point and that the river has cut in to the west until it now flows through Spring Lake. If the cutting continues it will soon flow into the Platte above the water works and possibly may endanger that plant. Motor boats which have made the trip up to that point find a strong current on the west bank of the river and look for considerable change in the course of the stream. The full effects of this change will not be seen until the water commences to recede after the June rise when the cutting of the banks will take place. The rise which is now on is from the upper Missouri and not from the Platte which is about normal. Reports from up the river indicate a small rise but nothing like what usually takes place during this month. The weather bureau does not anticipate any great amount of water owing to the extraordinary warmth of the month of March which caused much of the snow in the mountains to melt several months ahead of time and which reduced the chances for a flood just that much. The indications are favorable to large crops in the Iowa bottoms this year for the first time in several years. Conditions are ideal and the only thing to cause trouble would be an unexpected rise in the river.

Handkerchief and The Shower.

The charming home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wurga rang with merriment last evening when they and their daughter, Miss Anna, entertained a number of their friends at a handkerchief and the shower in honor of Miss Ella Sattler and Mr. Jesse Wurga. The hospitable rooms of the Wurga home had been handsomely decorated in green and white, the white clover blossoms being used. A wedding bell made of the clover blossoms and from which were suspended white streamers and small bunches of the clover blossoms elicited many compliments from the guests.

The evening was most delightful spent in social conversation, various games and music, both vocal and instrumental. Misses Pearl Mumm, Hattie Hofmann, Olga Sattler and Master Dewey Zuckweller furnished instrumental selections, all of which were brilliantly executed. Miss Ferris York rendered several vocal solos in a most charming manner and the choir of St. Paul's German Evangelical church also sang several numbers and made a distinct impression with each number. At an appropriate time a dainty three course luncheon was served and this luncheon was a source of constant delight to the guests. The bride and groom were made the recipients of many beautiful handkerchiefs and ties which will remind them of this most delightful occasion at the Wurga home. At a late hour the guests dispersed having spent a pleasant evening and one long to be remembered by those who participated.

Those who attended were: Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Ohm, Sr., J. P. Sattler; Mesdames John Lutz, Henry Zuckweller, Frank Burr, Emily Morrison, W. H. Mason, Anna Buckingham of Omaha; Misses Pearl and Rose Mumm, Helen and Katherine Lutz, Olga and Amanda Sattler, Hattie Hofmann, Edna Morrison, Minnie Heinrich, Ferris York, Doris Pein, Anna Kopka; Messrs. John Bauer, Peter Herold, Will Heinrich, Carl Sattler, Henry Lutz, Dewey Zuckweller, Ralph Buckingham of Omaha, Joe Wurga of Denver, Colorado.

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DEATH OF CAPTAIN A. C. M'MAKEN

Funeral of This Sturdy Pioneer Held This Afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The remains of the late Capt. Andrew Campbell McMaken arrived in the city last evening from his home in Atchison, Kas., and were interred in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. An account of the funeral services will appear tomorrow, as they take place at 4:30 p. m., too late for publication in today's issue.

The deceased was a very prominent man of this city and territory and leaves behind him many warm friends who have been sorely stricken at his demise. He was a man of many excellent traits and attributes and throughout a long life he had made and retained the warmest and closest personal friends.

Captain Andrew C. McMaken was born at Fort Wayne, Ind., on Oct. 23, 1833, and had attained the ripe age of 76 years, 7 months and 19 days, departing this life on June 12, last, at Atchison, Kansas. He came from the strong, rugged scotch stock which formed part of the early settlement of this country, the record of his family extending back in an unbroken line to the year 1633. This stock was of the kind which made nations and in it was bred that strong and brave spirit which was so eminently a characteristic of Capt. McMaken in his life time.

There were four living members of the sixth generation of these sturdy Scotch people in this country, Capt. McMaken being one of the four. This strain proved strong and resilient during the wars which involved the early history of the country. The spirit of '76 found the McMakens ready to defend their country and the great grandfather and the grandfather of the deceased were good soldiers during the revolutionary war, fighting throughout it and earned themselves proud distinction. The father of the subject of this sketch was also a lover of his country and served with distinction in the second war with Great Britain, fighting from 1812-1814 and earning a place beside those of his ancestors. So his military record was but in keeping with those of the others of the family.

Capt. McMaken came to Nebraska at the age of 22 years and in the year 1855 preempted a claim near Eight Mile Grove which he retained for some years. On May 22, 1837, he came to this city to locate, being accompanied by his mother and two brothers, Charles K. and Henry C. He remained in this city for several years and during the years 1859 and 1860 he, in company with George W. Fairfield engaged in surveying throughout this part of the then territory of Nebraska. It was also during this time that he freighted through the country from this place, then a struggling hamlet of a few houses along a deep gulch in the hills, over the wide stretch of prairie and among hostile Indian tribes to Denver and the Pike's Peak region. He had many hair breath escapes from the dangers of the wild country and suffered the usual privations and troubles of frontier days.

With the coming on the civil war in 1861, the martial spirit spoken of above which had played so important a part in the history of the McMaken family, seized the young man and in April, 1861, he responded to the call of his country and joined Company A of the 1st Nebraska Infantry. His record throughout the great conflict was a fine one, he

proving a brave and gallant soldier and a thorough patriot. For a short time he served as 1st lieutenant of Company B 62nd U. S. Cavalry but the regiment was distasteful to him and he resigned his commission and re-enlisted in Company A, 1st Nebraska Cavalry as a private. He served in this capacity until the year 1864 when he was promoted to be Quartermaster Sergeant. His record during the war shows him to have been in many great battles, Shiloh whose field was strewn with many brave men, Vicksburg with its pestilential fevers and its long hospital record, Corinth another of the fierce struggles and decisive conflicts of the war and Cape Girardeau. In addition to these struggles he took part in many conflicts through Missouri and Arkansas and some of fiercest skirmishing of the war found him at the fore and doing his duty. It was in 1864 that the regiment was returned to Nebraska and stationed at Ft. Kearney where they had to hold in check the Indians who were threatening the frontier and who gave them no end of trouble. After two years of this work, Capt. McMaken was mustered out of the army on July 3, 1866.

After the close of his war life, Capt. McMaken returned to his farm near this place and for two years followed the plough. He entered the United States mail service in 1869 and was assigned to the route from this place through Cedar Creek, Ashland, Lincoln and on to Kearney on what is now the Burlington road. This was the first mail service on the line and Capt. McMaken was the pioneer in that service. The cars which they used at this time for mail cars consisted of freight cars, the modern mail car not having been invented. After several years of service Capt. McMaken was transferred to the Union Pacific railroad and ran over that line for some time and in 1875 he went to the Santa Fe road where he continued at this business. He removed from this city to Atchison, Kas., in 1877, and has since resided in that city.

Capt. McMaken was united in marriage in this county to Miss Susan Chalfant, a sister of the well known Chalfant boys living near Murray and Union. The date of the ceremony was October 25, 1865. Capt. McMaken taking a furlough from the army for the purpose of coming home to be married. The marriage resulted in the birth of three children, a son who died in infancy and two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Leighton and Mrs. G. A. Zoll, both living at Fayetteville, Ark. Both of the ladies had been constantly at the bedside of their father for several weeks before his death and were at hand when the great summons came. His wife had preceded him to the Great Beyond a number of years since and is at rest in Oak Hill cemetery where her husband was laid away today.

Capt. McMaken was again married on November 27, 1880 to Miss Kate Lavender at Atchison, Kas., who survives him.

Deceased was a member of A. S. Everest Post G. A. R., and also belonged to the Knights of Pythias for more than thirty years past. He took a deep interest in the affairs of the two orders and did much toward developing them and building them up.

The death of this highly respected citizen is deeply deplored in Atchison where he was so well known and the Daily Champion of that city pays him a very high tribute. The Champion says in part:

In the death of A. C. McMaken, Atchison has lost a valued citizen, a friend whom many have tried and trusted, and never found wanting, and a father and husband, whose memory will be ideal for the highest type of living. The family have

the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

Small Fire Last Night.

A alarm of fire last night at about ten o'clock took a large number of people down to the repair tracks of the Burlington south of the depot where some scrap and junk was blazing away. The fire had been burning for some time and earlier in the evening had caught a car which was partially destroyed. It was decided to call the department and if possible head the fire off before it had eaten its way under the tracks. There was considerable criticism heard regarding the alarm but it was well placed as the result would have been decidedly unfortunate had the fire been permitted to eat into the bank and under the tracks. There were several narrow escapes from accidents while going to this fire, Raymond Henry being one of those who sustained a badly wrenched thumb in the excitement while J. W. Gransson went over the high bank at the cut and was considerably jarred up. The loss was comparatively small.

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Commissioners in Session.

The county commissioners today set as a board of equalization and will be in session all this week. There have been very few complaints this year and the prospects are that there will be little for the commissioners to do. The entire board consisting of Messrs. Jordan, chairman; Switzer and Friedrich are present and willing to consider any cases which may come before them but they own that the prospects are good for a slow week of it. The few complaints which have been filed come from this city and are not regarded as of great importance by them. The general run of the county precincts are satisfied and everyone seems to feel that there is no good ground for kicking. The precinct assessor system is looked on in this county as a good one, although the cost may be more than under the old system. County Assessor Soennichsen and his highly efficient deputy, James H. Donnelly, are hard at work on their end of the job and soon can furnish figures on the sum total of the county.

Clark Newlon, one of Elmwood precinct's good citizens, is in the city today attending to business in the county court and meeting with old friends. Mr. Newlon is one of the best citizens of his part of the country and has many friends here who are glad to give him a warm welcome to the city. He returned to his home this afternoon.

BLUNT ASKS FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

A. N. Sullivan Appearing as Attorney for Blunt Wants Case Taken From Judge Archer's Court.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning was the time set for the preliminary examination of Grant Blunt charged with having robbed the freight cars of the Missouri Pacific on one of their trains of May 16th. The cars which he is charged with having broken into were a part of a south bound freight train out of Omaha. It will be recalled that Blunt and Samp. Karnes claimed to have found quite a collection of dry goods and men's furnishing goods hidden along the Missouri Pacific right of way north of the city several weeks ago. Investigation by Special Agent Kendrick of that road disclosed that a merchandise car of the railroad had been broken open and the goods thrown out. Samp. Karnes later admitted to Kendrick that he and Blunt did the job and that they intended to take charge of the goods. Karnes in his confession laid all the blame on Blunt who he described as being the one to enter the car while he (Karnes) was not a party to the crime. Blunt was caught at Nebraska City and brought here several days since.

Blunt secured A. N. Sullivan to defend him and this morning the latter filed a motion for a change of venue in the case which had been filed before Judge Archer. The latter under the statute had to grant the change upon the payment of the costs of the transcript in the case. This matter took up several hours of the court's time this morning and at one time it looked as if the defendant and his counsel intended to refuse to pay the amount demanded for the transcript and resort to other methods for obtaining the release of the prisoner. The grounds for the proposed change of venue were the prejudice and bias of the court. Judge Archer was much incensed at the charges and regarded the affidavits which the defendant had signed as being intended to delay the progress of the trial. However, the statute is plain on the matter and there was no alternative but to allow the change. Considerable difficulty seemed to be manifested in securing the necessary amount to pay for the transcript and nothing was done for several hours on that account. There were a number of witnesses in the city from Omaha, called here by the case.

After the granting of the change of venue in the Blunt case this

morning by Judge Archer the matter was taken up before Justice Rishel who held court this afternoon in the equity court room in the county building. Justice Rishel held the preliminary on the pleadings and the evidence, it being agreed that the transcript could be filed afterwards. The state had quite an array of witnesses on hand including the Missouri Pacific men who loaded and sealed the car at Omaha, the train crew who carried the car through this place, the salesmen who packed the goods and a number of others. The taking of testimony consumed a great deal of time. County Attorney Ramsey appeared for the prosecution while A. N. Sullivan represented the defendant. Justice Wm. Rishel who heard the case is one of the justices elected last spring and this was his first case. He has had considerable experience in such matters, having heretofore been a justice in other states.

The testimony on behalf of the prosecution was strong and the taking of the goods was related by the special officers of the railroad who had secured the confession of Samp. Karnes who was interested in the theft. At the time the paper went to press, the hearing was still on and it promises to be a hard fought case. The hearing of the case against Grant Blunt came to an unexpectedly sudden termination this afternoon as the defendant did not make any effort to prove his innocence in this hearing. Justice Rishel held him for trial in the district court in the sum of \$500, considering that the state had made out a prima facie case against him.

Seriously Injured.

Mrs. Robert Troop departed this morning for Farnam, Neb., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Bradshaw. The lady is seventy years of age and recently suffered serious injury by falling and hurting her hip. Mrs. Troop did not know the extent of the injury and is afraid that she may possibly have broken the hip. It is to be hoped that such is not the case and that the utmost effect of the fall will be bruises and sprains. It may be several weeks before Mrs. Troop can return home.

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