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## CAPTURE ROBBER WANTED IN THIS COUNTY

### JOHN DAVIS, PICKED UP IN OMAHA, BURGLARIZED SHELTON AND AULT STORES.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Buell Detective Agency at Omaha has placed the responsibility of the recent robberies at Nehawka and Cedar Creek in this county on the person of John Davis, a man with a long criminal record, and who was taken up in Omaha yesterday. Davis has now received his sentence for robbing a store at Gretna and is now on his way to the state penitentiary at Lincoln.

When arrested Davis had on his feet a pair of shoes taken from the store of F. P. Sheldon at Nehawka and pleaded guilty to the charge of having robbed a store at Gretna, and also acknowledged the fact that he had robbed the store of Mr. Sheldon at Nehawka and also the A. O. Ault store at Cedar Creek.

The man Davis told the detectives and the police at Omaha that he worked alone on his jobs over the country and also made way with his loot by carrying it away in sacks and burying it along railroad tracks until he could dispose of it. In verification of his story, he told of a big cache along the Burlington tracks between Gretna and Chalco and on investigation a large amount of loot was located by the Buell operatives.

The man was released five weeks ago from the Missouri state penitentiary at Jefferson City and acknowledged that he had served time in a number of other prisons over the country.

The Buell agency that was instrumental in landing the robber has charge of the burglar insurance in this city as well as other towns over the county and their prompt and effective work has shown that they are on the job in locating the criminals who commit these violations of law.

## TO RENEW LEASE ON PRESENT CLUB ROOMS

From Thursday's Daily.

Last night at the meeting of the American Legion, among other business transacted was the completion of arrangements to renew the present lease on the club rooms in the Leonard building over the office of the Nebraska Gas and Electric company, and which will expire December 1st.

Under the terms of the new lease, which will run for two years, Miss Leonard, the owner of the building, will make a number of improvements to the premises.

The rooms being centrally located and easy of access, are considered among the best for club room purposes that could possibly be found anywhere in the city.

By the time of the expiration of the new lease it is hoped to have plans under way for the erection of an American Legion home in Plattsmouth.

## ENTERTAIN MUSICIANS

From Thursday's Daily.

The Dreamland musicians, who were engaged to play for the dance and entertainment at the Woodman hall Wednesday night were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ulden. Due to circumstances the dance was postponed but the orchestra played some fine selections, which were greatly appreciated by the few invited guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and daughter Ruth, Mr. George Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kasper and son, Junior.

It is regretted that the many friends who had anticipated attending the opening dance were disappointed but they may look forward to many delightful events in the future.

## RAISING WHEAT AT A LOSS

Washington, Nov. 23.—Declaring the American farmers at present freight rates, were paying for the privilege of raising wheat, Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, head of the farm bloc, made a plea in the senate today for decreased transportation charges on farm products.

"The railroads say they cannot decrease freight rates," said Mr. Capper. "I say they cannot afford not to lower rates."

He urged enactment of pending legislation to repeal the rate-making clause of the transportation act.

## MARRIED HERE YESTERDAY

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. H. Kretsch, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, occurred the marriage of Miss Ethel L. Lash and Mr. Hal A. Galdy, both of Tarkio, Mo. The young people returned to the Missouri city following the wedding service.

Farm Loans: Let me explain my long-time land bank loan.—Searl S. Davis, 201 Plattsmouth State Bank Building. n6-4wsv

## HAVE A FINE TIME

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening the high five session at the Elks club drew forth a large number of the members with their cards and sweethearts to enjoy the pleasures of the card games for the duration of the evening and some very close and exciting contests were staged. At the close of the card games the members of the party enjoyed a very pleasant time singing old songs that have a great hold on the hearts of everyone and in these numbers there was much delight derived. At the close of the evening a dainty luncheon was served that aided in completing the evening.

## LADIES BOOST FOR A MUNICIPAL SKATING POND

### With Interest of Young People and Civic Pride at Heart Ladies Aid Pond Movement.

The Plattsmouth Woman's club is taking a great interest in matters of civic improvement that will make our city more attractive in appearance and more pleasant to reside in and among the projects that they have discussed and are actively urging is that of a municipal skating pond for the community use and which will afford all the sport that could be desired in the winter season and without danger that might come from skating on the Missouri river or other deep bodies of water.

This proposition has at different times been suggested but it was not until the ladies with their energy and enthusiasm entered on the work of boosting the proposition that it really begins to take form and look possible of accomplishment.

A pond of this kind would afford an untold amount of pleasure to the older people of the community as well as the youngsters and as planned will provide a place that will have all the skating facilities that might be found on deep bodies of water and with the danger that always attends the skating on the river eliminated.

The ladies will have to have or at least should have the support of the community in carrying out their plans for a skating pond when they decide on a suitable location and with a little effort this city can have a fine place to enjoy the bracing and invigorating sport of ice skating in perfect safety and the little folks be trusted to go and enjoy themselves without the fear that always comes when they venture on the river or other deep streams for the sport.

## STUDENTS FROM FARM HOMES

Farming or ranching is the occupation of over one-fourth of the parents of the 5,345 students now registered in the University of Nebraska. Of these, there are 452 pursuing work in the college of agriculture, business or some adjunct of it comes second with 821. Of the 5,345 students, 2,337 furnished information regarding their parents' occupations, which indicated on the personal cards filled out by the students, are as follows:

Farmers	1,259
Business Men	821
Skilled Trades	225
Doctors and Dentists	174
Railroad Workers	167
Salesmen	160
Bankers	156
Real Estate	139
Court Officers or Lawyers	114
Housewives	104
School Teachers	103
Contractors	86
Ministers	82
Insurance Men	77
Laborers	77
Public Officers	75
Publishers or Editors	75
U. S. Mail Employees	40
Students	5
Secretaries	4
Stenographers	3
Weather Observers	3
Musicians	3
Brotherhood Workers	2
Chautauqua Workers	1

## STUDENTS GET CAUGHT

(Omaha News Radio Service)

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—University students declared to have pledged small sums toward building the new memorial stadium, have written home for larger sums than they pledged. It is reported from investigations by university authorities, when the parents of one student inquired as to why the student was being assessed \$25 by the university. Two girls and a boy have already been caught according to the report. No charge will be made against these, say the university authorities.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily.

Bradley Fitzgerald, who some time ago sustained an infection in his hand and which now has spread up in his arm and face, has been taken to the Methodist hospital at Omaha for treatment. The infection, while not serious, will take some time to heal properly and Bradley's many friends are hopeful that he may soon be able to return home.

## SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT AS RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT

### St. Joseph Man Seeks Damages of \$5,000 for Wrecked Car and Injuries He Sustained.

The bridge two miles south of Elmwood that has been the scene of a number of accidents in the past year, is figuring in a damage suit filed in the federal court at Lincoln against Cass county by Paul G. Roglitz, of St. Joseph, Missouri, who asks the sum of \$5,000 for the damages alleged to have been sustained in the accident on October 16th last, when his car went over the embankment into the creek and he suffered a fractured arm.

The petition recites that Mr. and Mrs. Roglitz were driving from St. Joseph to Lincoln and came to the bridge during daylight hours, driving carefully. Because of the view being obstructed from the east, and the approach from that side being over an embankment of earth and boards, and the fact that the bridge is but twelve feet wide and said to be not properly protected by railings, the car went over the bank and into the creek twenty feet below and the plaintiff sustained a compound fracture of his right arm and the car which he valued at \$1,000 was completely wrecked.

The plaintiff also alleges that he lost the wages which he might have made at his trade of sheet metal worker, at which he received \$7 per day and has paid medical bills amounting to \$300.

The county commissioners have been having work done at the bridge as rapidly as possible and have as a matter of safety placed signs warning of the approach to the bridge which requires a car to be moving at a reasonable rate of speed and the county board has had difficulty to maintain the railings and fences near the bridge, as several times they have been destroyed when cars going at too great a rate of speed have struck them while making the turn onto the bridge.

The bridge is poorly situated, but complies with the law in regard to width and has been safeguarded as far as possible by the county authorities.

To overcome the occasion for accidents the county and state are preparing to have another bridge constructed north of the present bridge that will connect up the O street bridge.

## DEATH COMES TO MRS. JAMES HOLLY

### Passed Away this Morning at One O'Clock After Illness From Tuberculosis.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning at 1 o'clock at the home in the west portion of the city, the spirit of Mrs. James Holly was called to its last reward, following an illness of long duration during which she has been a sufferer from the ravages of tuberculosis. The patient has gradually grown weaker through the long weeks and months until the death messenger brought her relief from her suffering and called her to the last long rest from the pain and suffering of this mortal sphere.

The deceased lady was thirty-nine years of age and was born in Bohemia, coming to this city nineteen years ago where she has since made her home. She was a lady loved and esteemed by those who knew her and during her illness has had the tender ministrations of the family and friends to sooth her last hours on earth.

To mourn her loss there remain the husband and three children, Emmons, James and Mary Holly, all of whom reside at home.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the Holy Rosary Catholic church of which the deceased was a devout member during her residence in this city and interment made at the Catholic cemetery west of the city.

In their bereavement the family will have the deep sympathy of the many friends.

## VERY PLEASANT OCCASION

From Thursday's Daily.

A message was received here this morning from Council Bluffs, Iowa, telling of the arrival in this city of a fine little son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cotner. The occasion has brought a great pleasure to the relatives here as well as to the happy parents.

## FINE NEW BOY

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lamphere, Jr., are the proud parents of an eight and a half pound girl, born Monday morning at 5 o'clock. Mother and little one are doing nicely and the father is sure stepping high.

Drop in and look over the Journal book ship line of Thanksgiving cards with all the features of the season to remember your friends with.

## VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Milly M. Curtis, old time resident of Plattsmouth, but who is now making her home at Seligman, Barry county, Mo., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Van Winkle and her brother, B. C. Hyde and family. Mrs. Curtis is returning home from a year's visit with her children, Frank and Lewis Curtis and Mrs. E. C. Garrison, who live at Tacoma, Washington. Mrs. Garrison is accompanying her mother to Missouri for the winter. The ladies will visit friends in Omaha, Lincoln and Havelock before going on to Missouri.

## MEN OF CHURCH PARISH HOLD PLEASANT GATHERING

### Dr. J. S. Livingston Host to Men of St. Luke's Church at Rectory—Large Number There.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the rectory of St. Luke's church was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when a large number of the men of the parish gathered in response to the invitation of Dr. J. S. Livingston to spend a few hours socially and to prepare for a greater efficiency in the work of the men in the affairs of the church.

The meeting was a very pleasing success in every way and in the time spent in the discussion of the matters the parish was very profitable for all of those in attendance and brought closer together in getting a start for renewed interest in the work of the church that will result in this splendid church having an efficient men's organization.

It was the general expression that there should be formed a club of the men of the church that would bring the men closer together personally and to enlarge their possibilities of helpfulness in the church and in bringing to the local parish what they have long lacked—a militant men's organization that would bring to the church an inspiration to the men of the community.

During the evening Henry R. Gering, of Omaha gave an inspiring talk on the work of the men of the church program and the result of the efforts of the past two years during the nationwide campaign, when the church had progressed more than for the entire ten years previous. The sentiment of Mr. Gering was one to open up the eyes of the men in attendance at the meeting and served to blaze the way for greater effort on the part of the men of the church. Mr. Gering also touched on the work that would be expected in the coming year of the coming week when every member will be reached in an effort to get their assistance in the carrying on of the church program.

At the close of the evening, Mrs. Livingston, Madame Leete and Mrs. W. S. Leete, prepared the gentlemen with a most delicious luncheon that was appreciated to the utmost by the members of the party.

## PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Saturday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Joe Rhodes and in honor of the occasion her friends and relatives came and surprised her. The arrangements were completed a few days before and all gathered at the Rhodes home with their well filled baskets of good things to eat and which served as the basis for a fine midnight luncheon. The guests arrived just as Mrs. Rhodes and family were preparing to depart for town with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meisinger, but the program was soon changed and the evening spent in dancing and playing cards. The music was furnished by the fine Edison phonograph in Creations and was dancing continued until a late hour, when the guests departed, extending their best wishes to Mrs. Rhodes for many more such pleasant events.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames O. C. Rhodes and family, Joe Rhodes and family, Henry Nolting, Philip Kehne, W. H. Meisinger and family, A. F. Meisinger and family, Anton Meisinger, Adam Stoehr, C. C. Koke, T. E. Todd and family, W. H. Corfert and family, Grover Parriott, Ed and Elmer Tschirren, Herman Lehman, Leo and Bern Elmer, Fritz, Edwin Dagendorfer, Everett Parriott, Helen Meisinger, Louise Parriott, Lizzie Nolting, Harriett Peacock, Margaret Will, Elvira Born, Mildred Stoehr, Lillian Van Epps, Alberta Parriott, Weldon Stoehr.

## MARRIED IN OMAHA

From Thursday's Daily.

Among the marriages occurring in the state metropolis is that in which two well known Plattsmouth people were the participants, Mr. James H. Bear and Miss Lucy Pries being united in marriage in Omaha on Wednesday.

The bride has been reared in this city and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pries while the groom has been a resident here for the past year, living at the Pries home.

The many friends in this city will join in extending their wish to the young people for their future happiness and welfare.

## CAPTURE MEN WITH LAY OUT OF EXPLOSIVES

### WILLIAM GREBE APPREHENDS TWO MEN NEAR BURLINGTON STATION.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening William Grebe, state deputy sheriff, was standing near the Burlington station shortly before 7 o'clock when he noticed two suspicious looking parties standing near the north part of the depot and when the officer started his investigation he found that the two men had started hurriedly up into the yards and had gone some distance before Mr. Grebe could apprehend them.

When taken into custody by Mr. Grebe the men were searched and on the person of one was discovered six dynamite cap fuses and a bottle containing nitro glycerine sufficient to blow a vault or safe to pieces.

The men were taken to the county jail where they gave the names of R. F. Butler and John Burton, the former claiming to live in Tennessee and the latter at Tucson, Ariz.

This morning H. J. Nielson, fingerprint expert of the state law enforcement bureau at Lincoln, came down and took the prints of the two men and will compare them with others at Lincoln in the bureau archives to place if possible the connection of the two men with some of the numerous jobs of "cracking and making" that have been pulled off in this portion of the state.

The men were apparently well acquainted with each other when taken in custody last night but this morning the man Butler denied knowing the man Burton save on the trip that the two men had made on a freight from Lincoln to this city. The man Burton claimed to have been at Sioux City prior to coming to Plattsmouth. Both men stated they were on their way to their homes in the south.

The men will be held here until a charge can be prepared against them and returned to the state penitentiary for a more serious charge is developed from the investigations of Mr. Nielson.

The man Butler claims to be a printer by trade and among the various articles secured from his person was a composing rule such as is used by printers.

Two boys were also rounded up in the railroad yards by Mr. Grebe and who after questioning stated that they had come in on the same train with the two prisoners and that they had been a third man, a negro, with the two men captured by the officer. A thorough search of the yards and vicinity failed to reveal any traces of the men or color, however, and he apparently had been able to make his escape from the scene.

## CASS COUNTYMAN IS OUT FOR SPEAKER

### Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water, New Member, Willing to Try For House Leadership.

From Friday's Daily.

Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water, although a new member of the legislature, is willing to try for the speakership of the house, Daniel Garber of Red Cloud is an active candidate for speaker and has so informed members of the house. Mr. Davis has never before served in the legislature. His brother, Frank J. Davis of Cass county now of Broken Bow, was a member of the house several years ago. Mr. Davis is a practical farmer, having been actively engaged in that business until one year ago. He is now mayor of Weeping Water. He has always been identified with the "dry" side of politics.—Lincoln State Journal.

## VIOLENCE IN FALLS CITY AS RESULT OF STRIKE

Falls City, Nov. 23.—Violence in the shopmen's strike on the Missouri Pacific again broke out here last night when unknown occupants of a closed automobile fired three volleys into the home of Mrs. Harriet Slagel, where several strikebreakers live.

The strikebreakers, who were eating supper at the time, returned the fire. So far as known no one was injured. The house was riddled with shot.

## URGES GOVERNMENT AID

(Omaha News Radio Service)

A large government concern to buy and sell farm products, such as Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, has drafted in his bill, was endorsed by the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association in convention at Omaha Thursday. John W. Gamble, former vice president of the First National bank of Omaha, addressing the meeting, said:

"This is the time when the farmer should be able to get his money directly from the government, thus getting a lower rate of interest."

The convention closed today after hearing reports.

## ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

Mrs. Kate Davis entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday at the Lincolnshire complimentary to Mrs. H. J. Stright of Plattsmouth who is the house guest of Mrs. S. M. Chapman and Mrs. W. A. Stemple of University Place. The guests included old friends of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Stright from Plattsmouth who are now living in Lincoln. Covers were placed for six at one table. Following the luncheon the ladies went to the home of Mrs. Davis, 1712 E street and spent the afternoon informally.—Lincoln State Journal.

## NEW POLICE FORCE COVERS FIELD WELL

### Districts Patrolled Well by Volunteer Force of Citizens and Community Peaceful.

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Many of those who are acting as police in the emergency are selected from among the most substantial citizenship and are acting purely through the highest motives as a sense of the community in seeing that there is nothing occurring that might be a reflection on the community.

The wisdom of taking the prompt and vigorous action that the city government has done is commended in terms of the community in seeing that there is nothing occurring that might be a reflection on the community.

While the program has made necessary a number of restrictions the conditions are far more pleasant than would be the case under control by state troops and for which our people should be appreciative as well as for the splendid work of Mayor Johnson and City Attorney Rawls who have devoted their efforts to seeing that everything possible was done to keep the reputation of the city as a peaceful and law abiding community upheld.

## HAS NEW SON

From Friday's Daily.

This morning at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noble of this city. Word received here by the members of the family state that both mother and little one are doing very well. The many friends of the family will join in wishing the little one a long and successful life and showering congratulations on the proud parents.

The Journal office has a large display of beautiful Thanksgiving cards this year.

## MANLEY YOUTH SAVES STORE FROM NIGHT ROBBERY

### Arnold Harms, Aged 15, Drives Off Robber Seeking to Enter the Store of His Father.

Arnold Harms, fifteen-year-old son of Theodore Harms, the Manley merchant, Wednesday night saved his father from having the store robbed by his quickness with his shot gun and repulsed the would-be robber who had forced his way into the rear room of the store and was trying to enter the main store room. Two years ago the Harms store was entered and looted of goods amounting to something like \$400 and since that time there has been some of the family or employes sleeping at the store and that this plan was a good one was shown by the incidents of late Wednesday night.

Arnold, who is a junior attending the Louisville high school, had been asleep in the main store when someone between midnight and 1 o'clock was awakened by a noise in the warehouse at the rear of the store room and from the cracks around the door the light from a flashlight was visible and this brought the young guardian of the store into action. He grabbed a double barreled shotgun that was standing near his bed and fired into the door and at once the light was extinguished and the would-be robber beat a hurried retreat.

Apparently the shots failed to find lodgment in the person of the robber as no traces of blood were found, but the man left without ceremony thru the rear door of the warehouse.

Investigation showed that entrance had been gained through a rear window and the man had then apparently unlocked the door to afford a means of quick getaway.

Due to the prompt action of the young lad there was nothing missing from the store and Mr. Harms feels well pleased with the courageous action of his son in dealing with the situation that would have been a trying one for even a grown man.

After the repulse of the robber, Arnold returned to his couch and continued his repose, apparently untroubled by the night callers.

## WINNERS IN CONTEST

The public library recently offered two prizes for the largest number of correct words that could be formed from the letters appearing in "The Public Library," and a number of the young people in the schools were entered in the contest. The first prize was won by Wilhelmina Heinrichsen with 1,092 correct words formed and the second by Ethel Quinton with 996 words. Both of these little ladies are students in the sixth grade of the city school.

In the essay contest Lucile Reynolds was the winner, the title of her essay being, "The Books I Like Best and Why," and showed a great skill on the part of the contestant in the preparation of her paper.

## COCKRELS FOR SALE

S. C. Rhode Island Red cockrels, \$2.00 each.—C. R. Todd, phone 3162. n16-6tsw

## "GRATEFULNESS!"


To the bountiful Providence which gives us fruitful fields to cultivate—

Which gives us the products of those fields to enhance our comfort and happiness—

Which gives us the strength to toil, the will to serve and the ambition to achieve—

Let us give thanks!

May this Thanksgiving day bring to you the just rewards of a year of faithful effort.



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