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Eastern Part of State Stirred in Search for Car

Car Taken From Lincoln by Trio Is Sought Through This Locality; Rob Autoist in Otoe Co.

From Thursday's Daily—
Sheriff Bert Reed and Constable Tom Svoboda were out last night from 1:30 to 5 o'clock this morning joining in a general search that was being made for a Buick sedan, stolen from Lincoln late last night and the three persons who were supposed to be mixed up in the affair.
In addition to the stealing of the car the trio was sought for having robbed and badly beaten up an autoist on the K. of T. highway in Otoe county between Nebraska City and Union.

The parties had taken the car from the streets of Lincoln and had driven east apparently toward Nebraska City but reaching the highway started north and when several miles south of Union they stopped a passing autoist, a resident of Otoe county and stuck him up, robbing him of all of the money and valuables on his person and then cutting the wires on his car and placing it out of commission so that he would be unable to travel. Not satisfied with the damage to the car and the robbery of the man the two members of the ribber gang proceeded to beat up the autoist and almost killed him, he being taken to Nebraska City some time after the robbery by a party of tourists en route to Kansas and the injured man is in very serious condition at the hospital.

The trio was described as a young woman apparently about nineteen years of age and two men, the latter being dressed in gray suits and evidently had actors.
Some fifteen minutes before the alarm was received here the Lincoln car crossed the K. of T. bridge over the Platte north of this city, the description of the parties fitting the occupants of a car that had stopped at the bridge and paid toll to John Svoboda, one of the night toll keepers. The parties in the car had been nervous in that they were constantly looking back over their shoulders from the car when the man and woman in the front seat stepped on the gas and made their escape.

Search was made for the two missing members of the party and it was reported that they might be headed back this way but a patrol at the bridge for the night failed to disclose them coming this way.

BAND CONCERT PLEASURES MANY

From Thursday's Daily—
The band concert which the Eagles band of the city had arranged for the entertainment and pleasure of the music lovers of the city and this portion of Cass county, was given last evening at the court house lawn and despite the chilly weather that prevailed there was a very large number in attendance.
The program was arranged with the standard and popular numbers and was presented in the usual pleasing manner by the band boys under the direction of W. R. Holly, who has served as the leader for the past year.

The concert was marked by the presentation to Director Holly of a very beautiful bouquet of flowers as an appreciation by the public of his services with the band in the past season. The public feels very grateful to the band and Mr. Holly for the services that they have given this season and the city for their spirit in sponsoring the concert.
The Eagles band will give a concert on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the lawn of the Nebraska Masonic Home as a special offering for the aged residents of the Home.

CASE IS REOPENED

From Thursday's Daily—
The state supreme court has taken up the motion of the contestants in the estate of Sarah Thimman, deceased and Sarah Gakemeier, in which the court has granted the contestants the right to present their reasons why the case should be given more consideration by the court on its merits. The appeal in the will case from this county was dismissed by the supreme court because of the omission of a part of the record of the case as supplied the court.

GUY LONG IMPROVING

From Thursday's Daily—
Reports this morning from the hospital in Omaha state that Guy Long of this city who was operated on Saturday for a severe very nice and his condition is as favorable as possible under the circumstances. Mr. Long had a very severe case of the appendicitis and his case gave some worry for a few days but he seems to be showing the best of progress.

HAVE SOCIAL MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—
The Catholic Daughters of America held a very pleasant social meeting on Tuesday evening at the handsome home of Mrs. E. J. Richey on North 6th street and which proved one of the most delightful meetings of the season.

The hostesses of the event, Mrs. A. G. Bach, Mrs. Lena Droege, Miss May Murphy, Mrs. Joseph Libershal and Mrs. Richey had arranged a very delightful evening of bridge and in the playing Mrs. J. A. Griffin was awarded the first prize, Mrs. J. P. Hadraba receiving the second prize of the event for their skill in the fascinations of bridge.

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Plattsmouth Girl is Married at Long Beach

Miss Martha Vallery and Mr. Harold Carrithers Wedded in the West Last Tuesday Evening

From Thursday's Daily—
The marriage of Miss Martha Vallery, former well known Plattsmouth girl, and Mr. Harold Carrithers, occurred on Tuesday evening at Long Beach, California, where Miss Vallery has made her home for the past year.

The wedding of these two estimable young people occurred at the First Presbyterian church of Long Beach and the marriage lines were read by the pastor of the church at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, a small group of the intimate friends of the young people being in attendance at the ceremony.
The bride was for many years one of the popular members of the younger social set of this city and as the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. R. Vallery of this city and grew to womanhood in this community and where she was graduated from the Plattsmouth schools. While a resident here the bride was very active in the social circles of the city and as a member of the California girls she has made her home at Los Angeles and Long Beach.

The groom is one of the young business men of Long Beach where he has been located for a period of several years and he is now the sales manager in that city for the Cadillac Auto Co. and in his line of work has been very successful. He has been making his home there with his mother up to the present time and Mr. and Mrs. Carrithers will continue to make their home in the city of California.

The many friends in this city of the bride will join in their well wishes to the newlyweds for many years of happiness and success in the years that lie before them.

NICE CASH DONATION

From Thursday's Daily—
A check for \$25 was handed to the Legion Building committee Tuesday by George M. Hill, to be added to the volunteer fund being raised to meet the expense of erecting the new Legion building, which is to be dedicated a week from tomorrow. The committee has expended all available funds and contracted a good sized debt in the finishing up of the construction work and every dollar contributed by the public to help meet this expense is greatly appreciated.

Outstanding unpaid pledges still total around \$1,400 and while the greater part of this sum is good, collections are progressing very slowly. Final payment to the contractors must be made soon and everyone who has pledged money for the erection of the building is urged to pay their pledge at once.

BIG CROWD AT SUPPER

From Thursday's Daily—
The chicken pie supper given last evening at the St. Paul's Evangelical church by the ladies of that church proved one of the greatest successes that the church society has held and for several hours the basement of the church was filled with a large number to enjoy the repast that was prepared and served as only the ladies of this church have the secret of arranging and everything good that might tempt the appetite was offered on the table of the evening.
The ladies realized their activities, the ladies will realize a very neat sum for their efforts which will be used in the church work.

ANDY THOMSEN VERY ILL

From Thursday's Daily—
The reports from Omaha state that Andy Thomsen, who is at the hospital in that city, is in very serious condition, and his change has been for the worse in the last few days and caused a great deal of apprehension to the attending physicians and the members of the Thomsen family. The patient was operated on for appendicitis and had been showing some improvement but in the last days his condition has grown more serious.

Soldier is Given Thirty Days in Jail

W. M. Hudson Draws Sentence for Intoxication—Raymond Grauf Also Gets a 30-Day Hitch

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Judge A. H. Duxbury was busy occupied in hearing two of the cases that have been pending for several days, the one being the case of the soldier who was caught in the car of Fred Smith near LaPlatte on Tuesday night and also Raymond Grauf, who was one charged in the taking and selling of parties from the March home in this city.

In the case of the soldier, W. M. Hudson, he maintained that he had no part in the taking of the car of Mr. Smith, but had been invited by several other men to ride in the car and who had leaped from the car when it was being overhauled by Officer Libershal near LaPlatte and had left Hudson in the car and who had driven it over to the side of the road. He also stoutly denied that he had any knowledge of the keys found on him and which proved to be those taken from the Andy Kroocher garage. Hudson stated that he had been drunk and very drunk at that had and had no very clear recollection of the circumstances or how he came to be in the county jail but he had no knowledge of the man who had leaped from the car of Smith. Mr. Smith had no desire to push the case against the young soldier who will probably have to suffer discipline from the military authorities when he is released and accordingly the complaint was filed charging the young man with being drunk and to which he entered a plea of guilty. The sentence of the court was thirty days in the county jail.

In the matter of Raymond Grauf who was charged with having had a part in taking the household goods belonging to Dick March from the March home on Third street and selling them to a second hand dealer, the young man made a plea of guilty to the charge and was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail in the custody of Sheriff Reed. As to his youth the authorities had been desirous of having the young man enlist in the navy in order that he might receive discipline and training that would be of more lasting benefit, but this he was unable to do as the guardians of the young man refused their consent to allow him to join the navy and he will serve the next month in the county jail.

WINTERSTEEN P-T ASSOCIATION

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Parent-Teachers association of the Wintersteen hill held a very pleasant social meeting at the school building and which was quite largely attended.

The school building has been fixed up and arranged in very fine shape by the cooperation of the Parent-Teachers association and the board of education and as the result the structure presents a neat and attractive appearance.

The members of the association and school patrons had the opportunity last evening of enjoying a fine address from R. E. Bailey, superintendent of the city schools, who gave a word as to the work of the Parent-Teachers association and the ways that the association and the school could cooperate in the interests of the betterment of the educational system.

A very pleasing vocal duet by Mrs. Ray Melber and Miss Marie Baldwin was given, the ladies having as their accompanist, Mrs. Rachael Stones.

Miss Marie Kaufmann, who has just recently returned from a summer spent in Europe, to resume her activities as supervisor in art and penmanship in the local schools, was present and gave a showing of a number of reels of local scenes and special events and as well views taken in Holland, all being very interesting to the audience.

At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served that aided in the completion of a most enjoyable occasion for all in attendance.

ATTEND SYNOD MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Mrs. J. S. Livingston departed for Minneapolis where she goes to attend the meeting of the sixth provincial synod of the Episcopal church and which includes the central west states. Mrs. Livingston is representing the St. Luke's church and its organizations at the meeting and will also enjoy a visit at St. Paul with Mrs. Anna Britt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the many kind acts and sympathy shown us at the loss of our beloved brother and uncle—Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bates and family.

All local news is in the Journal.

BIRTH OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

From Friday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Horn of this city have received the announcement of the birth of a fine little eight and a half pound daughter, Marie Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Killey of Jacksonville, Illinois. Mrs. Killey was formerly Miss Bernese Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Horn, and the news of the arrival of the little one has brought a great deal of pleasure to the grand parents and the other relatives and friends of the little one. This afternoon Mr. Horn, in company with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goodchild of Omaha, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horn, departed for Jacksonville to visit at the Killey home.

Hundreds Hear Fight Returns from Ringside

Radio Brings the Fight Arena at Soldiers' Field to the Plattsmouth Fight Fans.

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening was fight night in Plattsmouth and the returns from the fight arena at Chicago were broadcasted to the city and hundreds were out in the main section of the city to hear the returns from the radio sets in the various business houses while many hundreds were in home and neighborhood groups at the residences to receive the returns of the fight.

The fight fans were largely Dempsey followers and thrilled as the Mansa mauler attempted his comeback after the forced retirement from the title crown a year ago at Philadelphia. The seventh, with its grueling ordeal for Tanney, nearly the supporters of Jack to heights of real joy but to be dashed in the eighth, ninth and tenth as Tunney came back and finished the battle in whirlwind style with the challenger in a bad way at the close of the tenth when the decision of the judges and referee gave the title to the big man, Tunney, the world's champion heavyweight.

The Peterson pool hall, Bestor & Swatek store, Parmitte Theatre, Ketselsen battery station, Royal cafe, Warga hardware store, the drug stores of Weyrich & Hadraba and the Pharmacy of G. J. DeWes and the Sportsman cigar store, had large groups of the fight fans who enjoyed the opportunity of roasting each other as the great fight swayed from one to the other of the big boys back in the twenty foot ring in Chicago.

The wise ones who had laid their "jack" on the Fighting Marine were able to continue the jollification after the close of the battle while the disappointed but not downcast followers of the challenger had the consolation of cheering their first knockout to cheer them on in the midst of defeat.

MRS. W. S. LEETE HERE

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. W. S. Leete, wife of the former rector of the St. Luke's church of the city, returned yesterday from her home at Golden, Colorado, for an overnight visit here with the old friends and associates in the church work. While in the city Mrs. Leete was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts and during the afternoon and evening a large number of the members of the parish were callers at the Roberts home to pay their respects to this genial lady who during her residence here had a great part in the church work.

This afternoon Mrs. Leete departed for Omaha where she spent a few hours with friends and then left for Minneapolis where she will attend the sixth provincial synod and will then go on to New York to visit with relatives before returning to Colorado.

DEPARTS FOR WEST

From Friday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Hild and little daughter, LeVaughn, have departed from this city with the intention of making their home in the western part of the state at Kearney. They will stop at Havelock for a short visit with relatives and then go on to the west to live. Mr. Hild will be engaged in work at Kearney and the family hopes to soon be settled in the new home. The many friends here will regret to see this excellent family leave the city and trust that good luck and success will follow them in the new home in the western part of the state.

MARRIED IN WISCONSIN

The announcement has been received here by friends of the marriage at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Saturday, September 10th, of Miss Myrtle Stony of this city and Mr. George Brinklow, Jr., former resident of this city. The wedding was a very quiet one and Mr. and Mrs. Brinklow are expecting to continue to make their home in that city. The many friends here of the groom will be pleased to learn of the new found happiness that has come to him and extend their best wishes for the future years of happiness.

Young Bandit Sought Here Makes Escape

William Mosier, Escaped From Reformatory Is One of Trio Passing Through City.

From Thursday's Daily—
William Mosier, young bandit, escaped from the state reformatory at Lincoln on Tuesday night, was the chief figure in the chase that was conducted through several counties of the eastern part of the state and which failed to land the much sought man in the toils of the law although his companion, J. W. Aust, was arrested in Omaha early Thursday morning.

The authorities of this part of the state are still searching for Mosier and a woman companion, named Irene, who has been with him since the escape from the reformatory. The capture of the man in Omaha was made possible by the prompt work of Sheriff Reed of Cass county, who on learning that the parties had crossed the Platte river bridge here, called to the South Omaha police station and had the detectives "dusted" the trail at once and with the result that one of the trio was nabbed by the police although Mosier and the girl, Irene, made their get away.

As soon as the call was received from this city Detective Al Nelson of the South Side force ran out into "Q" street as a car bearing the number given by John Svoboda here as that of the bandit car, was seen driving slowly north on 24th street. The detective and Officer Ed. Burger of the Omaha police at once started in pursuit.

The bandit car, followed first by the flyover and then by the police emergency car, drove east on H street to Twenty-third, south on Twenty-third to 6, west on N to Twenty-fourth, south on Twenty-fourth to P. west on P to Twenty-fifth, south on Twenty-fifth to Q, east on Q to Twenty-fourth and south on Twenty-fourth to Albright.

Chaufeur Lee Fleming in the police auto said it had been but recently overhauled and was so stiff that at top speed he couldn't catch up to his young charge. The gravel road south of Albright he turned out his automobile headlights. So great was the cloud of dust that police could not see the road. Sergeant William Smith and Patrol Conductor Frank Zurek fired several shots into the car but it was as dangerous as Chandler crossing.

Prison Escape Described
"Mosier got out with assistance of an accomplice in Lincoln, who drove out to the reformatory in a rented auto," said Aust, "I met him and this woman of his, named Irene, after he got out."

"I didn't want him to get rough in that holdup but he used his sap," Rob Store, Steel Sedan

The captured man is J. W. Aust, alias Johnson, about 21, who has just completed a term for forgery at the reformatory.

When Mosier escaped and joined Aust and "Chicago Irene," they kicked in the window of the Apex jewelry store at Lincoln and took some jewelry, Aust said, then stole a Buick sedan, and drove to Nebraska City.

Eight miles north of Nebraska City they staged the holdup.

Slug and Strip Youth
Meldin Wilmore and Paul Wolf of Otoe were returning in an automobile from Omaha with two Nebraska City young women. A Buick sedan suddenly turned in from a side road across their path. They stopped and then were confronted with demands to hold up their hands, they told Sheriff Ryder of Nebraska City.

One of the highwaymen struck Wolf in the month, knocking out several teeth and dazing him for several minutes. The holdups then stripped Wolf of his new suit of clothes. Wolf proceeded into Nebraska City only in shoes, hat and underwear.

Given Clothes at Nebraska City
Wolf was given a suit of clothes at Nebraska City and Thursday reported that he suffered no serious effects from the experience.

The two holdup men took two watches, a woman's coat, \$20 and Wolf's suit of clothes.

CHILD AT HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Downs of this city is at the Shrine hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he will receive treatment to try and relieve him from a slight lameness that has been caused from a severe attack of spinal meningitis from which he suffered a year or so ago. The little fellow is thought to be brought out of the affliction and be restored to his former good physical condition as his tender years makes it possible to give him treatment more effectively than if older. The Shrine hospital has performed some wonderful work in caring for cases of crippled children and have on their staff some of the most noted surgeons and physicians in the country.

To Offer Awards for the Five Best Ears of Corn

Plattsmouth Ad Club Will Offer Prizes of \$25 for the Best Ears of Corn.

The Ad club of this city has taken up the matter of the giving of prizes for the best five ears of corn produced on the Cass county farms this year and has voted the sum of \$25 in prizes to be awarded to the successful contestants.

The contest will be held this week, and all corn should be left at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on No. 6th street, where the ears will be examined and judged Saturday night at 8 o'clock by a committee of unbiased citizens who have practical knowledge of the size and quality of corn and the basis on which awards should be made.

The committee in charge of the contest is composed of John P. Satter and W. H. Puls and they will arrange for the judges and the holding of this contest.

Prizes as Follows
1st Prize—Cash Award of—\$10.00
2nd Prize—Cash Award of— 7.00
3rd Prize—Cash Award of— 4.00
4th Prize—Cash Award of— 2.50
5th Prize—Cash Award of— 1.50

Rules of Contest
The rules of this contest are few in number, being as follows:
Corn must be grown by exhibitor.
Corn will be turned over to Boy Scouts at conclusion of contest to be sold and they derive benefit.
Corn to be left at Chamber of Commerce rooms on or before 6 o'clock Saturday evening, Oct. 1st.

Prizes will be awarded Saturday evening, October 1st at 8:30.
Every ear entered to be securely labeled with the exhibitor's name and address.

The excellent corn crop of this year should produce some real corn that can be entered in the contest and the successful farmer receive a prize that will make their efforts in taking part in the contest well worth while.

REPORTS FINE CROPS

From Saturday's Daily—
Frank R. Gobein, who has land interests in Chase county near Imperial, has just returned from that section of the state where he was accompanied by W. E. Rosencrans, local real estate man, and the two gentlemen report a most pleasant visit and wonderful crops in the west.

The wheat crop in that locality has been one of record breaking production and in the west has brought millions of bushels of wheat to the farmers, while the corn crop there is enormous. The highwaymen struck the withholding of severe frost for a week or ten days will give that section a great corn crop in addition to the big wheat crop. The west part of the state received an exceptionally large amount of moisture in the spring and several good heavy rains in the late summer that have served to make the corn there more than usually heavy.

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Plattsmouth Has Large Crowd at County Fair

Local People Form Big Part in Parade Staged as Part of Cass County Fair

From Saturday's Daily—
The representation that this city had at the county fair held at Weeping Water yesterday, was the largest that has been seen there for the past two years and formed a large part of the parade that featured the closing day of the fair.

Business and professional men, a large number of ladies and citizens in general were seen in the line of march and which had been sent to hats and red, white and blue canes, made a striking part of the parade. In the line of march were many of the prize winning exhibits of the county fair and which gave the on-lookers an insight into the many fine lines of the products of the county that were on exhibition at the various booths of the fair.

The Weeping Water and Farmers Union band of Louisville were in the parade and furnished the music for the march of the paraders. There were a number of very attractive floats shown in the parade that had been sent to represent various lines of business and industry and the schools of the county.
Mixing with the marchers and the floats were the specimens of the live stock and hogs from the county at large and which had been sent to the fair and received prizes for their excellence. The large hog from the exhibit of Harry Knabe, well known Hampshire swine breeder, was one of the features of the parade with its great size and weight.
The parade was the culmination of a very successful fair and the residents from all parts of the county were delighted with the showing that was made.

CAR CRASHES STOREFRONT

From Friday's Daily—
While the fight fans were gathering last evening to hear the returns of the Tunney-Dempsey bout, there was an added excitement in the block between Fourth and Fifth on Main when the new Star sedan driven by Mrs. Otto Hike of near Cedar Creek, crashed into the front of the store building formerly occupied by the Hatch meat market.

Mrs. Hike had driven up to the curbing in her car and as she tried to stop the car at the curb evidently grew excited and stepped on the gas with the result that her car leaped the curb and drove into the front of the building, smashing one of the windows as well as breaking out a part of the wooden framework that held the bottom windows.

The car received little damage in the crash, one of the back wheels one tire blown out as the car struck the front and the concrete curb.
Mrs. Hike, Sr., who was in the back seat of the car was injured slightly when the impact came, as she was thrown forward and struck the front end of the car with her face, she blew knocking her set of teeth out and causing one of the teeth to penetrate the lip, the wound bleeding profusely and requiring the services of a surgeon to dress the injury.

DEATH OF MRS. GUY BESTOR

From Saturday's Daily—
The news was received here this morning of the death last evening at Chicago of Mrs. Guy Bestor, former resident of Cozad and well known in this city where she has been a frequent visitor at the Frank Bestor home. Mrs. Bestor's death came as a shock to the relatives here who were unaware of her serious illness. The deceased lady is survived by the husband and one daughter, both residing at Chicago.

The funeral services will be held, it is thought, at the old home of the Bestor family at Cozad, Nebraska, Monday afternoon although no date as to the funeral has yet been set.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bestor and Charles Bestor will leave Sunday for Cozad to be present at the last rites.

PLATTSMOUTH'S PRIZE BOY

From Saturday's Daily—
At the baby show held in connection with the Cass county fair at Weeping Water, William A. Robertson, Jr., of this city, a prize winner at the state fair, secured the second prize, the husky little Plattsmouth scoring 99 points while the first prize winner was given 99 and a half. The fine little fellow was deprived of having first honors by the fact that he had two mosquito bites that had raised small bumps on the skin and kept Billy from a perfect 100 score. The score was in the class of town boys from twenty-seven to thirty six months and embraced a number of entries of the fine husky youngsters, any of which their parents could feel proud of.

Get your school supplies at the Bates Book and Stationery Store, where you will find the complete line at all times.