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### THE P. J. McMANUS STORE ROBBED SATURDAY NIGHT

Some time during Saturday night thieves broke into the P. J. McManus Ladies and Gents Furnishings store and robbed it of about \$2500 worth of men's coats and vests and ladies silk hose.

Entrance was made by breaking the window that opens onto the landing on the stairway to the second floor; the rear door was then opened from the inside.

Mr. McManus has always carried his men's suits differently than most of his competitors, in that the coats and vests were carried on hangers and the trousers were piled on a counter; the trousers were not disturbed but the yeggs carried away about fifty-six Hart, Schaffner & Marx coats and vests; nothing else on the upper floor was disturbed.

The thieves just about cleaned up the ladies silk hose; Mr. McManus estimates his loss at about four or five hundred dollars in this department.

The only other item that is missing from the store as far as anyone can determine is a ladies' handbag of the latest design, which, no doubt, was taken by one of the robbers for their personal use.

The evidence seemed to point to the fact that a woman was a member of the gang; a moccasin track the size of a woman's foot was in evidence the following morning near where the loot was loaded into the car which was parked near the alley; a number of coat hangers and a pair of silk hose were found near the alley.

Mr. McManus does not carry bur-

glar insurance.

Sheriff Duffy was on the job the following morning and notified the important centers; the radio stations at Norfolk and Yankton broadcasted the fact Monday; every effort is being made to apprehend the thieves who undoubtedly are a part of a large gang who are working throughout this part of the country.

### CONTINENTAL OIL TANKS ROBBED LAST NIGHT

The oil tanks of the Continental Oil Company were broken into last night and a quantity of gas was taken. Arbutnot & Reka, the local distributors, are at a loss to know who did the job.

### THE O'NEILL CREAMERY OPENING LAST SATURDAY

One of the largest crowds that have been in O'Neill for some time was here last Saturday to attend the formal opening of the O'Neill Creamery by Thomas Brennan.

Mr. Brennan gave away 500 souvenirs, 25 gallons of ice cream and 75 gallons of lemonade.

The O'Neill Band furnished music for the occasion and entertained the crowd for one and one-half hours. Col. James Moore made a short talk thanking the people for coming out and boosting Mr. Brennan in the worthy enterprise and expressing his belief that the Creamery was a permanent fixture in O'Neill.

The creamery is starting with a fairly good patronage; the price of cream is several cents higher in O'Neill than in the neighboring towns, which is a decided advantage to the farmers who sell their produce in O'Neill.

### SULLIVAN—RIDGWAY

Daniel J. Sullivan and Miss Gladys Ridgway were united in marriage in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning by Monsignor M. F. Cassidy, at the seven o'clock mass. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sparks, of Omaha, cousins of the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ridgway of Agee; the bridegroom is the son of Supervisor John Sullivan; he and his bride will reside on the home place southeast of O'Neill, where Dan is farming.

A wedding breakfast was served at the John Sullivan home following the marriage ceremony, where covers were laid for twenty. The happy couple left that morning for a short wedding trip east.

The Frontier joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

### JONES—HARDING

The wedding of Ben F. Jones and Mrs. Cora Pearl Harding, of O'Neill, was solemnized at Belle Fourche, South Dakota, on Tuesday, July 1st.

Mrs. Jones and children left for Belle Fourche, South Dakota, during the latter part of June where they spent some time visiting with friends.

Mr. Jones spent many years in O'Neill, leaving here several years ago for the west. He located on a homestead near Ekalaka, Montana, where he now has a ranch which will be the home of the newly wedded couple.

The many O'Neill friends of the contracting parties wish them much

joy and happiness in their western home.

### YOUNG—LADELY

John Young, of Inman, Nebraska, and Miss Myrtle Ladely, of Gordon, Nebraska, were united in marriage last Saturday morning at 11:30, by Rev. H. D. Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the manse.

### BAY, COOK AND DUFFY RAID ATKINSON PROPERTY

Federal Agents George Bay and E. E. Cook and Sheriff Peter W. Duffy went to Atkinson, Nebraska last Saturday morning and searched the old mill property, securing 15 bottles of "shine" or alleged liquor and arrested Dan Dierks and Jack McAllister. Dierks and McAllister were not brought to O'Neill but each promised to appear when wanted. Most of the "shine" was buried in the sand about 200 feet south of the house; a well beaten track led the sleuths to its hiding place.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sauers and family were guests of the Reed Bell family at Chambers last Sunday.

Mrs. I. E. Hughes, daughter Marjorie and son Millard, left Wednesday morning for Omaha where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Messacar for a short time before going to their home in Denver.

The W. C. T. U. and The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday afternoon, July 22nd, in the Dishner grove. Everybody meet at the George Bresler home and bring a full basket.

The date of the Old Settlers Picnic has been set for Thursday, August 14th, in the grove on the Mrs. Clarence Simonson farm, 11 miles north and 4 miles east of the O'Neill cemetery; the grove is one-half mile north of the Agee postoffice.

Hugh Birmingham, E. M. Gallagher and C. E. Stout drove to Omaha Wednesday to be present at the pugilistic encounter that will be staged in Omaha this evening between the Italian heavyweight, Carnera, and "Bearcat" Wright, the Chicago negro mauler.

The city council have placed several "No U Turn" signs on the intersection of Fourth and Douglas streets which they expect everyone who drives a car to heed. The stopping of U turns on this corner will eliminate much of the congestion in traffic that has been quite noticeable during the spring and summer.

The Ted North Players have been entertaining the people of this vicinity this week with their excellent line of theatrical plays. Mr. North has a cast of excellent players and is maintaining his former reputation of presenting nothing but clean shows. The specialties between acts are away above the average.

Last week the Frontier endeavored to correct a mistake that was made in regard to the filings for County Attorney; in a previous issue we stated that Henry J. Mullen had filed on the Republican ticket; we should have stated that he had filed on the Democratic ticket for Supervisor in the First district.

Federal Agents George Bay and E. E. Cook were up in Cherry county on July 3rd and gathered in a 50-gallon still and 7 barrels of mash and arrested Fred C. McGee, who pleaded guilty to the charges placed against him; he was given a fine of \$500 and costs and 30 days in jail. McGee resided twenty miles southwest of Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mills received a letter from the bedside of their son Ralph, who is confined in a Sioux City hospital suffering with ulcers of the stomach, stating that it was necessary to give him another blood transfusion last Monday night; however, Ralph is improving and is expected to be able to sit up a short time by the latter part of the week.

The county board was in session Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Tuesday they sat as a Board of Equalization and listened to argument in regard to the division of the tax on the power plant on the Niobrara river. Wednesday they sat as a Board of Supervisors and listened to an argument for a road from Cleveland to the south end of a proposed bridge at Grand Rapids.

The writer enjoyed the pleasure of attending a birthday anniversary party for W. F. Grothe, at his home northwest of Emmet last Sunday afternoon; about thirty-five relatives and friends were present at the dinner; there were fifty candles on the cake. During the afternoon ice cream and cake were served. Relatives were present from Long Pine, Atkinson and the surrounding territory.

Captain and Mrs. M. F. Brennan returned to O'Neill last Monday night from a trip to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, where Captain Brennan went to report. Captain and Mrs. Brennan and their children, Neil, John, Bert and Mary Devine, came up from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, where Captain Brennan is stationed, and will visit here for some time. The Captain will make periodical visits to his headquarters.

The Fire Department were called out three times since our last publication, to extinguish prairie fires. Last Saturday a fire started in the grass on the vacant lots west of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yantzi; the next fire was

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in the grass north of the fair grounds Monday evening and the last one was Wednesday afternoon north of the James Davis work shop in the southeastern part of town; no damage was done at any of the fires.

Mrs. Cecelia Balch, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins for the past three weeks, departed for Chicago, Tuesday where she will interview agents for the King Candy Company, of Fort Worth, Texas, which she represents. Mrs. Balch expects to go to Niagara Falls and Montreal from Chicago, and will visit her brother, Dr. Jenkins in New York City before returning. She expects to return south about the middle of August.

Mrs. E. F. Roberts and her daughter, Dr. Ruth Krull, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who has been visiting here for several days, left Monday morning for Norfolk, Nebraska, where they will visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Glen Benson; Mrs. Benson and daughters, Miss Margaret and Marjory, who will join them on a trip to Lodge Pole Nebraska, where a family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts. All of the children will be there excepting Mrs. Bessie Wolington, of Denver. Mrs. Roberts will visit in Denver following her visit in Lodge Pole.

George Bay came home from a trip to southeastern Kansas the first of the present month where he assisted in a big raid that was made in the mining districts near Pittsburg, Kansas, on June 28th, in which 116 warrants were issued; 56 people were arrested and placed in jail and the balance placed on the waiting list because of lack of jail accommodations. This was the largest number of people ever arrested on liquor charges in Kansas. George Bay and Chas. Davis, former sheriff of Nemaha

### CHINESE FUNERAL FILMED IN COLOR

For the first time in the history of the screen, as far as is known, an authentic Chinese funeral is staged in "Son of the Gods," the first National and Vitaphone production starring Richard Barthelmess, which comes to the Royal Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

This sequence, done entirely in Technicolor, was enacted on an outdoor set covering ten city blocks. Hundreds of Chinese men, women and children were employed to people this fragment of San Francisco's Chinatown.

The procession, an impressive ceremonial, consisted of a series of legend-bearing banners carried on the shoulders of friends of the deceased; a score of paid female mourners, their faces covered with sacks and sobbing constantly; the leader of the procession clapping a pair of cymbals; black carriages, etc. The sequence was supposed to occur twenty years ago and therefore the American spectators on the sidelines were dressed in the styles of the period—long skirts, high collars, derbies etc. This scene is a flashback in the story and relates how Barthelmess as a child came to be adopted by a Chinese father.

"Son of the Gods" was directed by Frank Lloyd. Constance Bennett has the feminine lead. It is entirely in dialog and retains the dramatic flavor and punch of Rex Beach's powerful novel of the same name.

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