

Loot from Union Stores Uncovered in Omaha

Part of Goods Taken From Drug Store and Restaurant at Union Are Uncovered.

The arrest of William Montgomery, negro, and Steve Moneyhun, white, at Omaha Saturday afternoon uncovered loot from stores in five Nebraska cities and including the places at Union that were robbed the last week.

Sheriff Reed and other officers have been carrying on a state wide campaign to uncover if possible the robbers as well as the loot and feel well pleased that this gang has been so successfully rounded up by the police at Omaha.

The business houses robbed were in Wahoo, Mead, Fremont, Union, and Beatrice, police said. The arrests, made Saturday afternoon, and the confessions, police said, led to the recovery of more than \$1,000 in stolen goods taken from the stores.

Police also announced that they expected to recover another \$1,000 worth of loot, disposed of by the thieves after the robberies, tires, clothing, cameras, auto accessories and other articles were included in the loot.

Police detectives made the arrests late in the afternoon when the car that Moneyhun was driving attracted their attention. The machine was piled high with tires and upon investigation the officers found numerous other articles hidden under the tires.

The robberies at Wahoo and Mead were committed Friday night, according to the confessions of Moneyhun and Montgomery. At Wahoo the two looted the Brewster Motor company store while at Mead the Means garage was victimized.

When arrested, Moneyhun was driving an auto which he said he had stolen six weeks ago in an Iowa town. He took the machine, he said, of the "show floor" of the auto firm. He said he believed that the town was Denison but was not sure.

HERE FROM IDAHO

From Monday's Daily—
H. F. Petty, old time resident of this city where he made his home for a great many years, is here to enjoy a visit with his sister, Mrs. John Wynn and family, she being the last of this very large family residing in this community. There were a great many of the Petty boys and they have located in various parts of the county and this is the first visit of H. F. Petty here for some seventeen years.

Charles Daniels Victim of Stick Up Near Union

Two Strangers Hold Up Local Man and Secure \$50 and Make Their Escape

Charles Daniels, 23, of this city, who is engaged as a patrolman on the Missouri Valley Pipeline Co. lines from this city southwest, was the victim of a holdup last night near the midnight hour and which resulted in the loss of \$50 in cash for the young man.

Mr. Daniels had driven to Union and was sitting in his car along the roadside when two men drove up in what appeared to be a Buick sedan and getting out of their car came and requested Mr. Daniels to alight from his car. As he stepped from the car the two men pulled guns on him, the young man states, and requested him to hand over his money and taking it the men then climbed back in their car and drove away.

As soon as possible Mr. Daniels got in communication with Sheriff Bert Reed and who with his force hastened to Union and also notified the police and officers of nearby places of the holdup.

The men are reported as young and well dressed and the car that they were driving bore a foreign license as far as Mr. Daniels could note.

DIES IN OKLAHOMA CITY

The death at Oklahoma City a few days ago of a man named Dan O'Brien, 50, reveals what according to the residents there who have lived in this city, was the passing of Wallace Thrasher, former Plattsmouth man and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thrasher, for many years residents here.

Mr. Thrasher had left this city many years ago and his whereabouts was a mystery to the old friends and associates and "Wing," as he was called, on account of the loss of his arm in an accident years ago, had apparently vanished from sight.

A few days ago George Heisel of this city received a letter from members of the Holschue family, former Plattsmouth residents, in which they enclosed the clipping telling of the death of Dan O'Brien and also that the man was Wallace Thrasher. He had lived in Oklahoma City for years and apparently was married and had considerable real estate, owning several apartment houses in Oklahoma City.

NEW BAKERY OPENS

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning the H. C. Zondler bakery on Main street between Fourth and Fifth, started in on the work of supplying the community with their excellent line of bread and other bakery goods. Mr. and Mrs. Zondler have been here for several years and have secured a bakery that they have secured and today made the first baking.

Mr. and Mrs. Zondler are formerly of Harlan, Iowa, and Mr. Zandier is a baker of a great many years experience, having taken up this trade on leaving school and has in the past operated a large number of successful bakeries in this state and Iowa and is a man that should set a very high standard with his bakery here.

The community welcomes these two estimable people who have come here to make their home and assures them that they will find here an ideal home city and a fine community of friendly and pleasant people.

HAS HANDSOME HOME

The Sattler family home at Fourth and Main street has been made one of the most attractive places in the city with the recent painting of the building and is a real asset to the main section of the city. The house has been painted in the tones of yellow and white and which sets it off very fine while the dark green roofing with red ridges makes it a wonderfully appearing structure and one that certainly speaks well for the progressive spirit of Mayor Sattler in keeping his property in the best of shape and a credit to the community.

Have your name imprinted on your Christmas greeting cards this year. The added cost is very small when you buy them at the Bates Book Store or the new Journal stationery and office supply department.

Local Stores Received Pair of Forged Checks

F. G. Coryell and Hinky-Dinky Stores Find Themselves Victims of Bad Paper.

From Monday's Daily—
Two of the local business houses, The Plattsmouth Furniture Exchange of F. G. Coryell and the Hinky-Dinky grocery, are finding that they have been made the victim of a forger, they having received back checks drawn on the Murray State bank, which were signed by the name "F. T. Wilson," not thinking that the paper might be a forgery.

The matter was reported today to Sheriff Bert Reed and who at once started an investigation into the matter and it is hoped to be able to land the party that might have passed the forged checks.

The man that negotiated the bad paper is described as being about 5 feet eleven inches tall, light complexioned and wearing a blue overcoat but none of the store people took particular note of the man at the time, but are confident that they will be able to identify the party if he is apprehended. So far no one of the name of Myers is known at Murray.

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Former Resident Here Will Be Deported to Greece

Nick Poulos, One Time Restaurant Man Here, Loses Case in U. S. District Court

United States District Judge J. W. Woodruff at Omaha Monday refused to stay the deportation proceeding brought against Nick Poulos, proprietor of a restaurant at 2519 N street, and who at one time was located in this city and engaged in the restaurant business.

The government sought to have Poulos deported and sent back to his former home in Greece. Charges against Poulos involve moral turpitude. After the deportation hearing was issued, nearly two weeks ago, Poulos attorneys, Robert Webb and S. Arion Lewis, filed application for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Woodruff denied the writ today.

January 15, unless a judge of the circuit court of appeals intervenes, Judge Woodruff refused to set an appeal bond.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily—
The weekly meeting of the Rotary club was held this noon at the Majestic cafe and the members enjoyed a very fine program under the leadership of R. W. Knorr.

The club had their high school members for December introduced, being for the current month, Gilbert Hinz, senior, and Henry Donat, junior. The young men were presented by E. H. Westcott and given an outline of the work of Rotary and its aims and objectives.

Rev. H. G. McClusky gave a very interesting and pleasing talk on the splendid results that are attained by the promotion of the feeling of good fellowship among the members and throughout the community.

The members enjoyed the usual pleasing musical program as a part of the session and with Frank A. Clodt as the song leader and E. H. Westcott at the piano.

POLICE COURT DOINGS

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening Carl Darling was present in the police court to answer to the charge of having operated a motor vehicle with an out of date paper tag instead of the proper license number as required by law. The paper number which is a convenience to the driver until he can secure the legal license plate, had long since expired and as the result a fine of \$1 and costs was assessed in the case.

Ralph King was another to find his way to the court of Judge Graves as he was charged with being in a state of intoxication and was in a very advanced stage of the trouble when apprehended on Sunday evening. He was taken in by the night police and yesterday faced the court to plead guilty to the charge. He was given a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$13.50.

Allie Meisinger Has Close Call in Accident

Cab Torn From Truck and Driver Manages to Crawl From the Wreckage

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening while Allie Meisinger, driver of an oil truck for the Ofe Oil Co., was returning to this city on the Cedar Creek road, he had a close call from death when the truck he was driving was overturned and Mr. Meisinger caught beneath the wreckage of the cab of the truck.

The driver was approaching the corner near the Anton Meisinger farm and as he came around the turn the brakes locked and with the result that the truck was forced to one side and turned over, the impact tearing off the cab and in which Mr. Meisinger was caught and with difficulty was able to get out and secure help.

The injured man was brought here and an examination disclosed that he had suffered some injury to the spinal column and at first it was feared his case was very severe but after treatment at the office of Dr. O. C. Hudson and the adjustment of the vertebra the injured man was taken on into Omaha and given an X-ray examination to determine the full extent of the injuries. It was found that he had suffered no further injuries aside from the general shaking up and bruising.

Mr. Meisinger was able to return home last night and is now here, resting and recuperating from the effects of his injury which most fortunately is not as severe as was first feared.

Death of James Hadraba, Old Time Resident

Resident of Plattsmouth for Past Fifty-Two Years Dies After Weeks Illness

From Wednesday's Daily—
At the family home at Thirteenth and Main street where he had resided for a period of some fifty-two years, yesterday occurred the death of James Hadraba, 76, death coming as the result of an illness of a week, altho for the past few years Mr. Hadraba has been gradually failing.

The deceased was a native of Bohemia and came to this country when a very young man and some fifty-two years ago located at Plattsmouth with his family, they settling in the then brush covered areas of the west part of the city and where Mr. Hadraba with other of his progressive countrymen founded homes and made this one of the most attractive residential sections of the city.

For the greater part of his lifetime Mr. Hadraba was engaged in working in the Burlington shops until the coming of the advanced years made it necessary for him to give up his active work and since that time he has devoted his time to the case of his home.

In his long residence here Mr. Hadraba has made many friends in the community who learn with regret of his passing and share with the family the sorrow that the occasion brings.

Mr. Hadraba is survived by the widow and four children, Joseph Hadraba of this city, James Hadraba of California, Mrs. Mary Pilney of this city and Charles E. Hadraba of Omaha.

The reports from the hospital at Omaha states that Earl Wolfe, young farmer, injured last week when his truck overturned, is now doing just as well as possible under the circumstances. The condition of the young man is still serious, however, and he is under constant care at the hospital.

Scouts Hold Court of Honor Last Night

Number of Members Are Given Awards for Their Work in the Lines of Scouting.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts under the leadership of Mr. LeRoy Perkins and his assistant, Robt. Mann, Eagle Scout, conducted a Court of Honor at the high school last night at which awards were made to troop members who had qualified for them. Plans and arrangements for the meeting were under the direction of Mr. Russel Reeder, local Scout executive, who has ably carried on the Scout work here for the past two years.

The following awards were made: Tenderfoot—Wm. Highfield, Ralph McFarland, Floyd Shanhol; Second Class—Henry McMaken, James Robertson, Floyd McArthur; First Class—Francis Libershal; Star Scout—Robert Bestor. The following won merit badges: Robert Mann, Botany and Painting; Ordell Hennings, Animal Husbandry, First Aid to Animals; Hubert Hall, Reading, Animal Husbandry, Gardening, Farm Mechanics; Francis Libershal qualified for twenty-two merit badges, among them were: Pathfinding, Civics, Cooking, Woodwork, Textiles, Safety, Bird Study and Carpentry. Robt. Mann was awarded a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster's Warrant.

Mr. E. H. Westcott and Mr. Fred L. Rea, members of the troop committee were present to aid in conducting the Court of Honor and each made a talk which was very much appreciated by the boys.

At the close of the Court, a letter signed by the Boy Scouts was sent to Scoutmaster Raymond Larson of the Second Troop, who is ill in an Omaha hospital.

Plans are now being formulated for Anniversary Week which will be held the week of February 3 to 14, celebrating the twenty-first anniversary week.

Geo. Weaver Dies After a Short Illness

Taken Ill on Monday, Well Known Resident of This City Passed Away at 1 Today

From Tuesday's Daily—
George Weaver, 31, well known resident of this city and an employe of the Burlington shops, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family home on West Locust street after a short illness.

Mr. Weaver was not feeling well Monday morning but had gone to work and after a short time became so ill that he had to return home and since that time has gradually been growing worse until death came to his relief this afternoon.

The exact cause of the death of Mr. Weaver has not been fully determined but seemingly arose from some serious stomach attack and which grew in intensity until his death.

Mr. Weaver is survived by his wife and one son as well as a number of brothers and sisters.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, Louis Bernard Egenberger, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Egenberger of Omaha, was operated on for appendicitis. The little lad has been troubled with this for some time and it was decided that an operation would be necessary to relieve him of the trouble. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger of this city, grandparents of Bernard, were at Omaha to remain over until the grandson came out of the ordeal.

MRS. D. C. MORGAN RETURNS

Mrs. D. C. Morgan returned home Tuesday from Lincoln where she has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Hallam and family there. Mrs. Morgan has just come from the hospital where she spent some two weeks taking treatment and undergoing an operation and is now feeling very much improved and it is hoped that her condition will continue to improve until she is restored to her former good health.

The members of the J. R. Valley family here have received the sad news of the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carriers on Saturday morning at Long Beach, California. The little one was laid to rest in the California city. Mrs. Carriers was formerly Miss Martha Valley of this city.

PINOCHLE CLUB MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the P. F. F. club held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Lon Henry and where the ladies spent the hours in the fascination of the pastime of pinochle. In the playing Mrs. Henry Hitzmann was awarded the first prize, Mrs. C. C. Cotner, the second and Mrs. Ted Eaton the third. At an appropriate hour the members enjoyed a very delightful luncheon served by the hostess.

Santa Claus to be Here on December 23d

Definite Date Announced of the Coming of the Patron of the Holiday Season

Santa has proceeded far enough on his long journey to the United States so that he now is able to calculate with reasonable certainty the exact date of his arrival in Plattsmouth. The long stretches of snow and ice in the Northland have greatly impeded his progress but now that he is getting closer to the habitations of civilization and modern means of transportation he can make better time. He radios to us that he will be in Plattsmouth Tuesday morning Dec. 23, and that we should notify all the boys and girls so they can be on hand. He says you can tell them to count on this date, rain or shine, hot or cold, because if the weather makes it hard for the reindeer to travel he will hire a big truck, put the reindeers in the truck and come that way if necessary because he will not disappoint not even a single boy or girl after he has given them his promise. He says he will be here some time between 9:30 and 10 o'clock on that morning, Dec. 23 and that he will have to leave by 12 o'clock, noon as he has several places to go and many things to do before making his magic trip to Omaha here. Now here is something more he said in his radio and we want to pass it on to you so you will know just what to expect and this is it, and we quote his exact words, "On account of bringing the reindeers with me on this pre-Christmas visit I find it impossible to arrange for toy gifts at this time but I will have a bit of sweetness of hand out personally to every little boy and girl that comes to shake hands with me and if you will tell me just what you want me to bring on Christmas eve I will try and do it. Of course I want to hear good reports from papa and mama and brother and sister that you have been good and obedient."

Now another thing that Santa said was that he was bringing with him to help look after the reindeer some of his Eskimo friends and he wanted the boys and girls to meet them.

The committee is hoping to build a lodge for Santa on the court house lawn where he can be stationed while here so that the boys and girls can find him and the reindeer and the Eskimo friends. Remember the date, Tuesday morning, Dec. 23, 1930.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

An action has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court entitled, Pauline Jensen vs. Arthur Jensen and in which the plaintiff states that the parties were married on December 2, 1925 in this city and that the defendant has since deserted the plaintiff and their minor child. It is asked that the plaintiff be given a decree of divorce and also the custody of the minor child of the marriage.

MISSING BOYS FOUND

From Tuesday's Daily—
Elmer Miller and Bennie Crawford, fifteen-year-old Union boys who disappeared from their homes Sunday night, were located last night at Nebraska City by Sheriff Carl Ryder and who notified Sheriff Bert Reed of the finding of the two lads and Sheriff Reed at once got in touch with the worried parents and eased their fears. This morning Pat Reed motor down and brought the two boys back home to Union.

DOING VERY NICELY

Mrs. Edgar McGuire who is at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha is reported as doing very nicely now and with the present rate of progress will soon be on the highway to recovery and be able to return home to this city. The infant son will be christened Richard Francis and is also doing very nicely.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stretton, who have been making their home at Long Beach, California, have returned here and are now to locate near this city and reside on the farm in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Stretton formerly resided in the south part of the state before going to the west to live.

'The Messiah' Enjoyed by a Large Audience

Some Four Hundred Citizens and Music Lovers Present at the Parmele Last Night.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Most fitting for the advent season and the nearing approach of the holiest of days in the Christian calendar, was the presentation last evening at the Parmele theatre of "The Messiah," the beautiful musical story of the widely known of the birth of Christ and the triumph of the faith over death, the last foe of man.

The oratorio of Handel had a very splendid presentation by the chorus of seventy-five comprising residents of Plattsmouth, Murray and Union with several from Omaha assisting in this part of the rendition of the oratorio, the voices, splendidly trained, making a wonderful presentation of their portion of the program.

The presentation was under the auspices of the Woman's club music department, the Choral Union and assisted by the Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring the event.

The director of the oratorio was Prof. N. J. Logan, dean of the University Conservatory of Music of Omaha, one of the widely known musical leaders in this part of the state, who is also to direct the production at Omaha on December 12th when some 2,000 persons are expected to participate in the rendition of this beautiful sacred number.

The soloists of the oratorio were Miss Wilma Melotz, Omaha, soprano, Miss Hazel Struble, soprano, Miss Cora Williams, contralto, Miss Helen Struble, contralto, Floyd L. Hanson, tenor and Prof. N. J. Logan, baritone.

A great deal of the beauty of the production was the wonderful accompaniment played by Mrs. J. A. Capwell of this city and Miss Irene Gosman of Omaha, who are artists in their line of musical work and presented a wonderful background for the brilliant vocal solos and chorus groups.

The event was one of the most largely attended in the history of the city and indicated by the appreciative attitude of the audience, the value of this high plane of musical offerings.

All those taking part last evening in the oratorio here will be heard also in the Omaha presentation of December 12th.

LAVAL EXPECTING SUCCESS

Paris—Senator Laval, who is charged by President Doumergue to form a new cabinet to replace the defeated Tardieu ministry, reported to the president Tuesday night that he still hoped to succeed despite setbacks he had met with during the day. After a conference with Edouard Herriot, former premier and a radical socialist leader, Senator Laval made a statement which was interpreted as meaning that he would assemble a cabinet without aid of the radical socialists, the chief stumbling block so far. This followed a meeting of the radicals.

It is considered that no French cabinet would have much chance without M. Tardieu, but the fact that he insists on at least one member of the rightist group—which has always backed him—being included as caused the opposition of the radical socialists. On the other hand, the right group, led by Louis Marin and holding nearly 100 seats in the chamber, has insisted on two cabinet portfolios or one minister and two under-secretaries of state.

FIRE AT ELMWOOD FARM

Elmwood—Fire caused by an oil stove Sunday afternoon badly damaged the farm home of Arlo Pratt, living one mile south and one mile east of here. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt left for Weeping Water about noon, leaving the stove burning. Omaha hunters, passing about a half an hour later, noticed the blaze and turned in the alarm.

The Elmwood volunteer fire department put out the fire after the floors and walls had been badly damaged and holes burned in the roof. Most of the furniture was saved and considerable insurance was carried. Richard Deles Derner, father-in-law of Mr. Pratt, is owner of the property.

DEATH OF OLD TIME RESIDENT

From Monday's Daily—
The death of Thomas Jefferson Decker, long a resident of Louisville and vicinity, occurred yesterday afternoon at the county farm west of this city where Mr. Decker has made his home of the past two years. The deceased was eighty-two years of age at the time of his death and for a great many years had made his home in the vicinity of Louisville.

The body will be taken back to Louisville and where the funeral services will be held.