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## Fricke Drug Store Visited by Burglars

Entrance Gained by Cutting Glass in Rear Window—\$6 in Change Taken.

The F. G. Fricke drug store on South Sixth street was visited by burglars sometime Sunday night and who secured \$6 in small change for their efforts. The burglary was committed it is thought by someone in search of drugs or dope but which proved fruitless to the persons who committed the burglary.

The glass in one of the rear windows had been cut with a glass cutter and which left a small hole, the hole being so small that only a child or a very small person could have crawled through. The person gaining entrance had evidently then unlocked the rear door as it was found unlocked this morning.

A number of boxes and articles piled on a table in the back room of the store had been tossed around by the parties, in their search.

As far as could be ascertained, there was nothing taken from the store aside from the change that had been left in the cash register over Sunday.

The robbery was discovered this morning when Max Schackneis, one of the clerks, arrived to open up the store and he at once reported the matter to R. R. Otradosky, prescription clerk, who resides in an apartment near the store.

## SCOUT TOUR DELAYED BY "FLAT" 10 MILES FROM HOME

From Monday's Daily

Louisville Boy Scouts, starting on their 4,000 mile tour of the south at an early hour this morning, were delayed by a flat tire out about Four Mile creek and arrived in Plattsmouth at 7:45, continuing on south from here over U. S. 75. The "flat" was on their heavily loaded trailer, which had been equipped with new tires ten days ago and no trouble of this kind was anticipated, especially this early in the journey. However, after a new tube had been secured and the tire changed, they came on into Plattsmouth to pick up the two local boys, Billie Rosenkrans and Jimmy Webb, who are accompanying them on the tour.

The trailer is loaded to capacity with twenty of the 21 boys, their clothing, blankets, pup tents and groceries calculated to hold out till they arrive in Birmingham Thursday night. Fred Loran, who recently suffered a broken arm, is a passenger in the car with Rev. Murphree and family. The boys started off smiling and happy and bent on having a wonderful time.

They expect to pitch camp tonight somewhere between Kansas City and St. Louis.

## ATTEMPT HOLDUP

From Monday's Daily

Walter Larson, night watchman at the Burlington railroad bridge, had an unpleasant experience shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. Two men, apparently hoboes, appeared at the bridge and one of the men pulled a revolver and attempted to stick up the watchman. Mr. Larson gave battle to the two robbers and who received the worst of the contest and fled from the scene of the attempted holdup. Mr. Larson suffered a small cut on the nose as one of the would-be robbers struck him a glancing blow with the butt of the revolver, the blow apparently being made in an attempt to knock out the watchman, whose resistance to the robbers had upset their plans.

## WEDDING BELLS RING

Rev. C. O. Troy in addition to his usual Sunday services was busy Sunday in making others happy by way of the marriage ceremony. Rev. Troy was called upon to join in the bonds of wedlock, Golda Eva McClanahan of Tekamah, and William Sanford Cook of Arlington, Nebraska, as well as Miss Doris Waters of Albion and Harlan V. Baker of Lincoln. Mr. Baker is a former resident of this city and was for several months connected with the Ritz theatre.

## ENJOYS A FINE TIME

Stephen Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis, of this city, returned Saturday evening from a ten day stay at Camp Sheldon, the Y. M. C. A. camp at Columbus. Stephen has enjoyed the camp very much and was among the boys at the camp who were awarded the "S" pins in recognition of his conduct and work at the camp in the various lines of activities. Ellis Champlin, formerly of this city, is stationed at Camp Sheldon, having charge of the manual training activities of the camp.

## Death of Mrs. John Schwartz at Home in Omaha

Former Resident of This City Passes Away After Illness of a Short Duration.

Mrs. John Schwartz, 63, died Saturday night at the family home in Omaha, where she has been ill for the past four days. The condition of Mrs. Schwartz was not serious until Friday when she became very ill and in a few hours was near death. The deceased lady was a native of Germany, coming to the United States when a girl and located first in Pennsylvania, where she was married to John Schwartz, forty-five years ago.

The family came to Plattsmouth many years ago and made their home here until some six years ago when they removed to Omaha. In her residence here Mrs. Schwartz made many friends who were sorrow stricken to learn of her death.

The deceased lady is survived by the husband, John Schwartz, Sr., one son, John Schwartz, Jr., three daughters, Mrs. Henry F. Lutz of this city, Mrs. Arthur Byers of Glenwood, Iowa, and Mrs. Helen Czapezinski of Omaha.

## MAKES BUSINESS CHANGE

The Plattsmouth Tire Shop, which has been owned by C. A. Marshall for the past several years, has been sold by Mr. Marshall to Allie Meisinger, who is to take charge at once of the shop. The tire shop and garage as well as the filling station will all be under the management of Mr. Meisinger, who will be assisted in the conduct of the garage by R. V. Bryant, well known as one of the expert auto mechanics of the city. Mr. Meisinger has for the past seven years been engaged in the service station and tire business and is well known for his splendid service in this line and Mr. Bryant in charge of the garage work makes a strong combination.

Mr. Marshall and family are expecting to leave in a short time for California, where the family of Mr. Marshall have been residing for the past several years.

## VOLUNTEERS USE OF BUS TO TRANSPORT BAND

Clarence Cotner, owner of the Plattsmouth-Omaha bus has volunteered the use of his bus for next Monday night to transport the band to Omaha for the Ak-Sar-Ben den show, when Cass county and southeastern Nebraska towns are to be invited guests.

Director W. R. Holly was unable to state positively before tonight's rehearsal whether the band will go, but expects to take the matter up with the members.

The largest attendance from Plattsmouth in years is anticipated at this year's show, with a caravan of more than 100 cars driving through South Omaha and out the Center street road to the Ak coliseum.

Further announcement of plans for the trip will be made in the next few days.

## RETURNS TO LINCOLN

Mrs. Evi Spier and children, of Lincoln, who have been here for the past week visiting with the father and grandmother of Mrs. Spier, W. J. Streight and Mrs. Elizabeth Streight, returned home Sunday. Mr. Spier motored down Saturday evening from the capitol city and after spending Sunday here, returned with the family to their home.

## Auto Driver Falls Asleep; Car Wrecked

Party of Des Moines Young People Have Wreck on No. 75. Just South of Plattsmouth.

Sunday afternoon while James K. Pollock, accompanied by John E. Kirkham, were motoring to Murray for the baseball game, they had a close call in an auto accident just south of this city near the Elbert Wiles farm.

As Mr. Pollock was driving south he saw a car approaching from that direction and as the car drew nearer it commenced to pull over to the side of the road where Mr. Pollock was driving. He drove his car up onto the parkway to avoid the collision, but the other car crashed into the rear of his roadster. One of the rear wheels, fender and rod of the car of Mr. Pollock was damaged and the other car, bearing an Iowa license crashed over into the ditch and overturned.

It was found that the driver of the Iowa car, Walter Jewel, of Des Moines, had fallen asleep while driving and it was not until the crash that he and his two young lady companions were aroused to find themselves being hurled over in the car. Mr. Jewel stated that they had driven Saturday night from Des Moines to Nebraska City to visit relatives and had no sleep, deciding to attempt the trip back to their home Sunday with the serious results.

Miss Isabel Edwards, of Des Moines, the owner of the car, was the only member of the party to be injured seriously, she suffering a fracture of the right collar bone. She fainted when the car crashed and after being revived by passing motorists was brought on into this city where the injured shoulder was set.

A short time after the accident, a cousin of Mr. Jewel, from Nebraska City, en route to Omaha, saw the wrecked car and coming on into this city located the party and took them back to Nebraska City. The wrecked car was also taken to the Otter county city by the Propst garage of that place.

## YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rebal of Long Beach, California, arrived in the city Sunday evening, they being on their honeymoon and will visit here at the home of Mr. Rebal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal.

Miss Lou Nielsen and Fred Rebal were married on Thursday, June 20th, by Bishop Wadson of the Latter Day Saint's church at Long Beach. The wedding was very quiet and attended by only a few of the close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rebal after the wedding started east by auto and have spent some time visiting with the parents of Mrs. Rebal at Monroe, Utah, as well as with relatives of the bride at Salt Lake City.

While here they will visit relatives at Omaha and Iowa City.

The many friends here are pleased to extend their well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Rebal for many years of happiness and success.

## LEAVES ON VACATION

From Tuesday's Daily

This morning Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Troy and son, Clarence, departed by auto for Paxton, Nebraska, where they are expecting to spend a week on an outing. Rev. and Mrs. Troy have a daughter residing at Paxton and with whose family they will spend some time and also visit the various points of interest in that part of the state. Rev. Troy had charge of the M. E. church at Potter, Nebraska, before coming to this city and is well acquainted in the western portion of the state.

## VISITORS IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sporic, of the South Side, Omaha, motored down from their home Sunday and spent the afternoon in viewing the many points of interest over the city. Mr. Sporic is one of the well known young business men of the state metropolis and well known to many of the residents here.

## LOSE A TIGHT GAME

The Plattsmouth Merchants battled the South Side Merchants of Omaha Sunday to a 5 to 2 score for the visitors. The first inning was fast and well played by both teams, but in the second inning three hits and an error gave the South Siders four scores. Harry Newman was sent to the mound in the third inning and held the visitors to two hits and struck out nine of the visitors. The early lead of the Omaha team was too strong to be overcome as the visitors played a good consistent game and checked all attempts of the locals to get a rally started.

## Farm Land Reductions Placed at \$5,017,377

Board of Equalization Finished Work of Making Reductions on Lands and Lots.

The county board of equalization has completed its work and the various reductions in valuation of real estate in Cass county has been prepared by County Assessor W. H. Puls for report to the state tax commissioner at Lincoln.

The fifteen per cent general reduction on farm lands in the county is placed at \$5,017,377, the fifteen per cent reduction on farm improvements at \$462,138, while on the reduction in high school districts is \$592,510.

In the reductions in the cities and villages the reductions on fraternal owned lots is \$3,450, the high school reduction on lots, \$7,570, fraternal improvements \$19,600, while the fifteen per cent general reduction is \$522,276.

## Operation of County Offices Shows a Profit

Marriage Licenses Prove Boost for County Court—Clerk of District Court Shows a Profit.

The county offices of Cass county as they are conducted in a strictly business like plan, prove money makers for the county and are self sustaining.

This was strikingly showed in the report of the office of the county judge as one illustration, where the past year of 1931, a profit of \$1-081.70 was shown over the cost of the administering of the office for the year and so far in 1932, there has been an even larger margin of fees and collections received.

In the year 1931 the receipts of the office, turned over to the county was \$3,782.91, while for the six months of 1932, there has been collected \$2,248.96, which indicates that the present year will be much larger than last year.

A large item in the present year's receipts has been in marriage licenses and marriages, which Judge A. H. Duxbury states so far has brought in \$100 a month into the office. In addition to the license fees, in cases where the county judge performs the ceremony the county receives a \$5 fee. This first half year the receipts have run \$110 per month in the marriage license department.

The office of the clerk of the district court where litigation is filed shows the last year that it gave the county a comfortable sum over the operating costs. The salary items of the clerk and deputy are \$3,000 while the fees collected and turned into the county for 1931 was \$3-646.65.

## BERT COLEMAN ILL

From Wednesday's Daily

Bert Coleman, well known contractor, is ill at his home in the south part of the city and for several hours last night his condition was quite grave. It is thought that Mr. Coleman had become overheated and as the result suffered the sudden attack. This morning he was reported as much better and it is hoped that he may soon be on the highway to recovery.

## Burlington Officials Pay Visit to City

Distinguished Party Inspect Plant of the Norfolk Packing Company Tuesday.

The canning factory operated by the Norfolk Packing Co., in this city, was visited Tuesday by a distinguished party of Burlington officials.

The party included Ralph Budd, president of the Burlington system; E. P. Bracken, executive vice-president; E. Flynn, operating vice-president, and Mr. Holcomb, vice-president in charge of traffic. Mr. Addelet, of the Omaha office of the Burlington, also accompanied the party.

Mr. Montgomery, general freight agent of the railroad was also with the party.

The officers made a thorough inspection of the plant of the canning company which occupies a number of buildings that are owned by the Burlington and which have been remodeled by the railroad company for the use of the new company.

The railroad officials were delighted with the splendid plant that has been installed here and highly complimented the packing plant officials on the modern and up to date equipment that is used in the canning of the various lines of vegetables.

Mr. Stewart, manager of the local plant, escorted the visitors through the plant and to inspect the changes that had been made in the building since it was leased to the packing company.

The packing company has one of the best equipped plants in the west and have been busy since the commencing of operations and the work of the plant was viewed with interest by the Burlington officers.

This was the first visit of Mr. Budd to this city since his election as president of the road.

## AIDS LOCAL LABOR

James W. Holmes, who has had his residence property on high school hill, occupied by the O. C. Hudson family remodeled and renovated as well as having a great deal of work done on the residence property that he purchased on Oak street, has aided greatly local labor.

In the work on the Hudson house there was engaged C. L. Pitman and Marion Taylor in carpenter and concrete work, William and Emmett Rice in plastering, A. F. Knofleek in interior painting and Charles Fulton on exterior painting, with Fred Hinz as tinner.

The residence that was rearranged by Mr. Holmes for his own home, was worked over also by a local man, G. W. Schwenneker in carpenter work, Fred Hinz, tinning, Frank Gobelman, interior decorating, Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co. with furnace, Charles Fulton, exterior decorations and Roy Taylor doing the concrete work, while the general cleaning up of the property was looked after by Phil Harrison.

## CAMPED AT ST. JOSEPH

From Wednesday's Daily

Word received today from the Boy Scout caravan now on a gypsy tour of the south, is to the effect that tire trouble slowed up their schedule a great deal Monday, and that instead of covering 300 miles as anticipated, they were only able to make 150 and camped the first night out near St. Joseph, Mo. Herb Sundstrom, the publicity chairman, advises that the boys were cheerful, well and happy, and that they were expecting a good day's travel Tuesday. Further reports of their progress are promised.

## GOES TO FUNERAL

From Monday's Daily

Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church of this city, departed this morning for Herman, Nebraska, where he will attend the funeral of the late Miss Gertrude Mortensen. Rev. Wichmann was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Martha Zimmerman. Miss Mortensen was one of the leading workers in the St. Paul's church and her death has brought a great sorrow to the members of the church.

## INSTALLS WHISTLE

The residents of the city have been hearing the call to work of the Norfolk Packing plant in the last few days. The canning company has hooked up the whistle that was for many years used by the Burlington shops. The old whistle sounds pleasantly as it summons the workers in our newest industry to their labors. The Nebraska basket factory also has a whistle which is used to sound the working hour, but which does not have the volume of the canning factory or the BREX whistle.

## Well Known Young People Wed in Omaha

Miss Ruth Shiffer United in Marriage to George Kalasek Tuesday Afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon at Omaha occurred the marriage of two of the popular young people of this city, Miss Ruth Shiffer and Mr. George Kalasek. The wedding was very quiet and the young people were attended by Miss Caroline Kalasek, sister of the groom and Raymond Rakek.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shiffer of this city and has been brought up in this community where she has a very large circle of friends. She was a member of the junior class of the Plattsmouth high school.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalasek and was born and reared in this city and where he received his education. He is a young man of splendid character and esteemed by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. He is at present engaged with one of the large radio firms in Omaha where he has been for several months and expects soon to be located at Denver, where the newlyweds will make their home.

The many friends of this estimable young couple will join in their well wishes for their future happiness and success.

## NEW STORE OPENS

The Nemer's Economy store, located on South Sixth street is now open to solicit their share of the trading of this territory. The new store is operated by James, Edward and Thomas Nemer, who have just moved here from Crookston, Nebraska. They have a general stock of goods embracing groceries, drygoods, ready-to-wear and shoes. The store room has been redecorated for their use and the stock has been well arranged, making a very neat and attractive appearance. They have had the front of their store building painted a bright orange hue and which attracts the eye of the passer-by even from a distance. The new firm has come here to become residents and are now settled here with their families.

## SINK TEST WELL

The Hobson Well Co., who have dug a great many wells in Cass county, have just sunk a test well, 35 feet deep, for the Norfolk Packing Co., at their plant here. This well is south of the building occupied by the canning factory and yesterday had a flow of 1,800 gallons. The plant will require some 50,000 gallons a day and it is expected that should this well prove all that it is hoped, that other wells will be sunk.

The well company has also recently completed a well on the farm of Martin S. Zaar, in South Bend precinct. This well is 150 feet deep and the last sixty feet of the well was bored through sandstone to strike a fine flow of water and which assures Mr. Zaar of having an ample supply for his farm at all times.

## NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Doane, southwest of this city was made very happy by the arrival of a fine little daughter the last of the week. The occasion has brought a great deal of happiness to the members of the family circle.

## Omaha Man Drowns in the Sand Pits Here

M. G. Sine, Burlington Bus Driver, Victim of the Waters of Popular Bathing Spot.

M. G. Sine, 22, of Omaha, met death Tuesday afternoon at the sandpits north of this city, by drowning. The body was recovered in a few moments, but efforts to revive him were fruitless, his heart apparently being unable to stand the shock.

Mr. Sine, who was a driver for the Burlington bus line out of Omaha, residing at 2967 Martha street, with three companions, O. I. Berg, M. Peterson and H. Schellhart, had motored to the sandpits in the car of Sine, all of the party going into the water except Berg.

The members of the party were swimming around the small pit, Sine playing with a log when he suddenly sank, some fifteen feet from the bank. It was thought by those sitting on the bank that he was merely swimming around the small pit, Sine playing with a log when he suddenly sank, some fifteen feet from the bank. It was thought by those sitting on the bank that he was merely swimming around the small pit, Sine playing with a log when he suddenly sank, some fifteen feet from the bank.

At once the swimmers started artificial respiration of Sine in the hope of saving his life. J. B. Lester, also of Omaha, former life guard, was at the pit and worked with the unfortunate man and at one time the victim of the accident showed signs of revival. Dr. O. C. Hudson of this city, called by other swimmers to the scene, arrived with the city pulmonologist and which was used on Sine, but he apparently had fallen totally and in a few moments it was apparent that he was dead.

Companions of Sine stated that he had suffered a sick spell some time ago and also that he had been gassed in service in France in 1918, and which had affected his lungs and heart to a great extent.

The family of the unfortunate man was notified by Sheriff Ed W. Thimman of the accident and the body brought on into Plattsmouth and taken to the Sattler funeral home to await the arrival of the wife, the body being later taken to Omaha to the John A. Gentleman mortuary.

The deceased is survived by the wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sine, all living at 2967 Martha street.

A large number of Omaha and Plattsmouth people were at the pits when the drowning occurred and the tragedy caused a ceasing of the swimming for some time, a large number accompanying the body to this city.

## VISITING IN THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckingham, Robert Bracken and wife of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Delaney, of New York City, and two sons, are here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wurga. The party was joined Tuesday by Mrs. Joseph Wurga of Omaha and who was a guest at the picnic dinner served at the Wurga home on high school hill. This is the first visit of the Delaney family to the west and they enjoy very much the pleasant surroundings of the small town as compared with the large city. The gentlemen of the party have been enjoying fishing expeditions and all have appreciated very much the delights of the western country after the confines of the city.

## ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Last evening Mrs. Lillian Freeman and sisters, Misses Clara and Mary Bookmeyer, entertained very delightfully at a dinner party at their home on Marble street. The event was in honor of Mrs. Louise Schmidt and son, Henri Milan of Chicago. Mr. Milan is one of the best known artists of Chicago and is head of the art staff of the Chicago Tribune as well as one of the leaders in the art societies of that city.

Don't send your money away if you want to see real prosperity in Cass county. Plattsmouth is the logical "big town" shopping point for every resident of the county.