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## Police Rout Attempt to Rob Christ Store

Police Getting on Scene Cause Party Making Entrance to Store to Abandon Project.

From Monday's Daily  
Officers Dave Pickrell and Roy Stewart this morning routed some person or persons who had gained entrance to the Christ furniture store on South 6th street, before the burglars had been able to secure anything from the store.

The officers had been making a tour along the side streets and alleys and about 3 o'clock this morning noticed a light turned on in the Christ store, which a half hour before had not been on. Further investigation disclosed a broken window in the rear of the building. The officers at once called Mr. Christ and Mrs. Arnold Little, who operates the beauty parlor in the same building as the furniture store.

When the owners of the place of business arrived it was found that the rear window in which the glass had been broken, had the lock on the window unlocked and it was through this window that the parties had evidently gained entrance. Mr. Christ states that the glass has been broken for some time, but the window was locked, but this was evidently the mode of entrance.

A check of the store did not disclose anything to be missing and it is thought that the parties, alarmed at the approach of the police, had fled from the scene.

It is supposed that the burglars were in search of any money that might have been left in the store or beauty shop after the Saturday business hours.

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

The pleasant home of Mrs. Anna Zitzka on west Pearl street was the scene of a very delightful family gathering on Sunday, the event being arranged for the birthday anniversaries of James Sedlak of this city and little Miss Mary Theresa Truidel of Omaha. The ladies of the group had prepared a fine dinner which served at the noon hour was enjoyed to the utmost by all of the group present. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting and the renewal of the friendships among the members of the family group.

Those who enjoyed the event were Mrs. James Jelinek of this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Truidel and family of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jaske, of Omaha, Miss Mary Zitzka of Omaha, Nelson Nielsen of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. James Sedlak, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Knoficek and Joseph and Mildred Knoficek and Billie Reddie.

This was the first time that Mrs. Jelinek and all of her daughters have been together and it made a most happy occasion for them in every way.

## VISITS WITH BROTHER

Mrs. W. H. Rainey was at Lincoln Sunday to visit with her brother, W. C. Parriott, well known attorney of that city, who was injured Friday afternoon in an auto accident near Avoca. She found that the patient was suffering from a cracked rib and several severe bruises that has made necessary his treatment in the Lincoln General hospital. Mr. Parriott after the accident was taken to Avoca where the injuries were given treatment by Dr. J. W. Brendel and later taken to his home. He however suffered a great deal and was taken to the hospital. Mr. Parriott is doing as well as possible but still feels the effects of the accident.

## HERE FROM TEXAS

Randall York and Harold Tope, of Harlingen, Texas, are here for a visit at the home of Mrs. W. H. Freese, grandmother of Mr. York, as well as the other members of the family in this city. Mr. York is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don York and was a small boy when the family resided here, but is now grown to manhood. They made the trip from the Rio Grande by auto.

## VISITS WITH OLD FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skoda and daughter, Reta, of Clarkson, Nebraska, were visitors in the city over Sunday with relatives and friends, who have enjoyed to the utmost the visit of these former residents. Mr. Skoda and family after leaving this city resided at Atlantic, Iowa, for several years, but Mr. Skoda recently purchased a bakery at Clarkson and is now engaged in the conduct of that business.

## St. Paul's Sunday School Holds Annual Picnic

One of the Most Largely Attended in the History of the Church Held at Omaha.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the St. Paul's Evangelical church of this city, was held on Sunday at the Riverview park at Omaha. This picnic was the most largely attended of any that has been held and also one of the most enjoyable for the young and old who attended the event.

The picnic party left here immediately after the close of services at 11 o'clock in the morning, there being a large caravan of the autos to take the party to Omaha.

The day was ideal with the bright sunshine and the cool breeze that made it most delightful at the park with its shade and the many attractive features to make it an ideal spot for a gathering of this nature.

On arriving at the park the members of the jolly party at once entered into the spirit of the day and a fine array of games had been prepared for the entertainment of the members of the party.

There had been ample refreshments prepared for the party and which served at an appropriate hour added to the interest and pleasure of all of the large group.

The picnic party returned home as the evening shadows fell, vowing it an occasion of the rarest pleasure to all.

## HEAR FINE ADDRESS

From Tuesday's Daily

The Rotary club at their weekly luncheon today, had the pleasure of a fine address by Col. Phil L. Hall, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as well as colonel of the 35th infantry, national army. Col. Hall has made a study of the present national depression and has evolved a plan which he believes would expedite the recovery of the nation by eliminating the unemployment problem. He would have the men of the nation mobilized as in war time with three groups who would be assembled at camps over the country. These groups would be engaged in work of various kinds while the group of military age would be given military training as a part of the national defense plan. As the nation was able to absorb the man power the forces would be demobilized.

Mrs. Christine Kirkpatrick, one of the talented musicians of the city, was present and heard in two very charming piano numbers.

Searl S. Davis, one of the members of the city council, gave a short talk on the financial problems of the city and the levy that has been made by the council.

## TRESHING UNDER WAY

The whirr of the threshing machine can be heard these days all over Cass county—although, like the old gray mare—"she ain't what she used to be." The big steam threshing rig has just about passed out of existence—and with it went the need for "bigger and better" bridges. No steam thrasher closed a successful season without having gone through at least one bridge. The modern gasoline or oil-burning tractor has turned threshing into a neighborhood working bee and done away with the "crews" that followed the old steam outfit from the first "shock" job to the late fall "stack" threshing—another custom that has fallen pretty much into the discard.

The yield and quality of small grain this year is generally good.

## Funeral of Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff Sunday

Pioneer Resident of City Laid to Last Long Rest—Services Attended by Old Friends.

The funeral of Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff, pioneer resident of Plattsmouth and Cass county, was held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets. The services were attended by a very large number of the friends and acquaintances of this estimable lady who has passed from the circle of mortal life to attain her final reward.

The Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, held the service and brought the comfort of the Christian service to the members of the bereaved family, also paying tribute to the memory of the departed lady and her long life in the community, coming here as a young woman in the sixties and seeing the city develop in the years that she had made her home here.

The choir of the St. Paul's church gave two of the old hymns, "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer My God to Thee," which had been favorites of the departed. During the service Frank A. Cloldt gave a vocal solo, "Peace, Perfect Peace."

At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to the Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to the last rest beside the husband who has preceded her in death. The pall bearers were the old friends of the family, Robert B. Hayes, R. W. Clement, George Ltschinsky, George Tartsch, H. M. Soennichsen and Carl Kunsman.

Among the out of town relatives and friends to attend the service were: Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Lehnhoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frampton, William Lehnhoff of Lincoln; George B. Lehnhoff and daughter, Miss Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nordine, Jr., William Teckmeyer, Harry G. Kline and Mrs. Jennie Faith, Fred W. Lehnhoff, all of Omaha.

## MEETING IN PLATTSMOUTH

The Graves families will hold their annual reunion in this city Sunday, August 28, arrangements having been made at a recent meeting of the officers of the association of which Howard Graves of this city is president, Alvin Graves of Omaha is secretary, and Andy Graves of Bellevue is treasurer. An all-day reunion will be held in Garfield park, with a picnic and program, and J. D. Graves of Peru, will be the historian on this occasion. In case of unfavorable weather arrangements have been made to meet in Eagles Hall. All Graves relatives (and as many friends as wish to attend) are requested to mark this date on their calendars—Sunday, August 28.

## ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE

Mrs. Edward H. Gradoville was hostess Sunday at a very delightful miscellaneous shower in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Kalasek, one of the brides of the summer season.

The afternoon was spent in games of all kinds and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by the ladies and who joined in their well wishes for the guest of honor and her future happiness.

In honor of the marriage Mrs. Kalasek received a large number of very beautiful and attractive gifts which will be cherished as tokens of the regard of the friends in the years to come.

At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Gradoville who was assisted by Mrs. Harry Shiffer and Miss Caroline Kalasek.

## MRS. KRUG POORLY

Mrs. E. H. Krug, of this city, is reported as being quite poorly as the result of an attack of heart trouble from which she has been a sufferer for a number of years. Mrs. Krug has not been well for the past several months and has suffered greatly in the last two weeks from the effects of the heat.

## SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS

The many friends of Miss Alpha Peterson, the efficient county superintendent of schools, will regret to learn that Miss Peterson has been ill at her home for the past few days. Miss Peterson has not been well for the last several months and only recently recovered from a severe sickness. It is hoped that she may soon regain her health and be able to resume her usual activities. Miss Anna Leach, clerk in the office of Miss Peterson, who was on her vacation, has been recalled by the illness of Miss Peterson, to look after the office work.

## Car and Truck Have Smash Up Last Evening

Car Turning Into Seventh Street Smashed Into Truck—Lady Has Broken Arm.

From Tuesday's Daily

Last evening a small auto wreck occurred on Vine street near the Standard Oil station and which resulted in the fracture of the left arm of Mrs. Neva Hopkins of Weeping Water, as well as severe damage to her auto.

Mrs. Hopkins was driving west on Vine street as a cattle truck driven by L. E. Lebbeter, of Kearney, Nebraska, was coming east. As the truck was crossing the intersection of Seventh street, Mrs. Hopkins turned to drive into that street and crashed into the truck which was directly in the path of the car. In order to avoid a collision the trucker had driven partially into the parkway along the curb but could not avoid the oncoming car.

The injured lady was taken to the office of a physician where the broken arm was set and the patient made as comfortable as possible and later was taken on to her home.

The truck was not damaged or the occupants suffer any injury.

## DIES AT WESTON

Mrs. J. A. Capwell of this city was called to Weston, Nebraska, by the message of the death of her grandfather, Michael Madigan, 85, who passed away Monday as the result of an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Madigan was a resident of Nebraska for the past sixty years, coming here in 1871 with the force of workmen engaged in the construction of the Burlington railroad, being engaged for a time at this city and later following the construction work through the state as the railroad was extended. After his railroad work Mr. Madigan was engaged in the well and plumbing business at Weston for a number of years until he retired from active business. He is survived by three daughters, all residing at Weston. The wife and son preceded him in death a number of years ago.

## CIVIL WAR TAXES

A reminder of the present array of taxes that the people are carrying was brought to light in the examination of some of the old probate records in the office of the county judge. One of the old cases that was being rechecked and placed in files for future reference was that of the estate of Peter A. Sarpy, of which estate the late J. N. Wise was the administrator. All of the receipts, checks and other papers in the estate bore a two cent stamp tax and which was part of the taxes that the people of the territory were paying toward the cost of the civil war. This stamp tax was one of the many methods used in paying the great burden of war.

## SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS

Hilt Martin, proprietor of the Red and White store in this city, has been confined to his home for the past two days suffering from illness. Mr. Martin was taken sick the first of the week with what seems to be an attack of the flu and which has kept him confined to his bed a greater part of the time. It is hoped that in a few days that he may be able to resume his regular duties at the store.

## Newspaper is Deserving of the Greatest Support

Cannot Exist without Advertising Patronage of the Community It Serves.

By ELMER A. WEBB, C. of C. Pub. Com.

When you drive up to your favorite service station and proceed to fill up the old tires with free air, you do so knowing that without the patronage of yourself and other motorists so benefited, this "free" service could not—and would not last.

Free wheeling and free love are just about the only "free" things in existence today—and of all the others somebody must pay for the service rendered or it ceases to exist.

A newspaper occupies much the same position in the public eye as the corner service station, since it furnishes a multiplicity of "free" services—boosting the community, publishing notices of semi-advertising nature, etc. And yet, some of the same folks who know full well their patronage of the gas station that serves them "free" is necessary if the service is to continue, never give a thought to the newspaper's position.

For months we have been calling attention to the importance of trading at home—paranizing home bakers, home creameries, broom makers, cigar makers, etc. And now we want to say that right here in Plattsmouth is a home-town printing institution equipped to turn out your work of any kind or class, and that it occupies the same position as the filling station—cannot go on and on forever giving free "air and water" unless the patronage of its advertising columns will justify it.

Every letter head, statement, advertising circular or what not printed out of town, is a thrust at the continuation of this free service that means so much to a community.

Many towns larger than Plattsmouth do not have daily papers, and marvel at how one can be maintained here. Withal, the daily paper can be counted as any town's best asset.

It is strange how many merchants, in times like these, reduce their advertising costs as a means of pulling them out of a hole, when exactly the opposite should be the case. All the large national advertisers are going out after business as never before.

Newspaper first—then radio, billboards, street cars, etc. And they are making it pay.

Building home town pay rolls is just as applicable to the newspaper business as any of the other enterprises we have enumerated from time to time in our rather frank discussions on business improvement and editors stand in exactly the same position as filling station owners—they cannot go on and on and on giving free service, unless the beneficiaries of such service buy their products.

The big mail order houses and city stores are constantly going out after new business through the medium of the printed word—and doubly so now in this time of general business depression and the smaller merchant must follow the same tactics if he wishes to keep abreast of the procession.

Value your home town newspaper for the fine service it renders you, and reciprocate with your patronage.

## HAS EYE INJURED

P. A. McCrary, while engaged in cutting some weeds Tuesday, had the misfortune to have one of the weeds strike him in the right eye and which has made the eye very sore and made it necessary to have the member bandaged up. The injured eye was treated by a physician and the patient made as comfortable as possible but still suffers a great deal from the effects of the injury.

## CATTLE MOVING

The movement of cattle to market and the purchase of feeders has shown a decided gain in the last few days and a large number of trucks from western Iowa are passing through this city with stock for the market and returning with the feeders who are to be placed in the various feeding yards on the Iowa farms.

## RAIN WAS SCATTERED

Although rainstorms visited Cass county Thursday and Friday nights, there are still sections within a few miles of Plattsmouth that have not had a drop of rain yet. The Thursday night rain was general south of Murray, while the Friday night rain was heaviest around Plattsmouth. A few miles west of Mynard no rain had fallen up until this (Monday) morning. Louisville and vicinity had a fair amount of rainfall Friday night, although not as much as fell here.

## C. M. T. C. at Fort Crook to Start Soon

Applications for the Camp This Year Largest in History and Exceed Quota.

The Citizens Military Training camp to be held at Fort Crook, opening next Tuesday, has brought a great flow of applications from the youth of the seventh corps area to participate in the camp. So many have applied that the quota of students allotted to camp was reached several weeks ago and there are hundreds on the waiting list to enter the camp if any of those who have signed fail to appear for duty.

The experience with the camp has been so successful that the young men from sixteen years up, who have attended the camp are anxious to take the entire course of the four years and the contact with the camp activities especially in the localities near the camp has impressed the young men with the value of the camp training.

The camp at Fort Crook will be under the command of Col. Gregg of the Seventeenth infantry, while the instructors will be the non-commissioned officers of the regiment and the reserve officers of the area.

The entire force at the camp will be here in the middle of the training period to shoot on the range north of this city, the rifle, machine gun and one pounders being used.

## SUFFERS SEVERE BURNS

William Patrick O'Donnell, one of the employes at the BREX shops, had a severe accident Tuesday afternoon that will cause him a great deal of suffering for the next few days. Mr. O'Donnell was engaged in tarring a roof of one of the refrigerator cars and while taking a bucket of the hot tar up a ladder, the contents of the bucket splashed out and a large part struck Mr. O'Donnell in the face and also on the right hand and arm. The injured man was taken to the office of a physician where the injured burns were dressed and the patient made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The injuries will keep him from his usual activities for a few days.

## IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Wednesday's Daily

Reports from Knoxville, Iowa, state that Dr. C. M. Gradoville, who is ill there suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is somewhat better. Dr. Gradoville is at the hospital and under the best of care and has shown much improvement in the last few days, altho he is still far from out of danger. The many friends and acquaintances here are pleased to learn of his improvement and trust that it may continue until he is able to resume his usual activities as a member of the dental staff at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Knoxville.

## SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Fritz A. Fricke, who is recovering from a very severe operation at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, is now doing nicely and in a short time is expected to be able to return home. Mr. Fricke has so far recovered that he is able to sit up a part of the time and feels very much improved, altho he is still weak from the effects of the confinement to his bed and the illness that he has gone through. He has received calls from many of the friends from here and which has proven very pleasant in relieving the stay at the hospital.

## Changes in Superintendency at BREX Shops

W. T. Distell, Present Superintendent Transferred to Chicago, and Geo. Yeager to Come Here

A change in the superintendency of the Burlington Refrigerator Express Co. shops in this city is announced, to be effective the first of the month.

W. T. Distell, who has been the superintendent of the plant for the past five years, is being sent to the shops of the company at Chicago, while George Yeager, who has been at the Chicago shop will come here to take over the management of the plant here.

Mr. Distell came to this city five years ago from the Atlanta shops of the refrigerator express company and with his family have since made their home here. The many friends will regret greatly to lose this estimable family from the community as Mr. and Mrs. Distell have been active in the social life of the city.

Mr. Distell is closing his term as commander of the local post of the American Legion and as exalted ruler of the Elks, and has been an active worker in these organizations since locating in this city. He has also been one of the enthusiastic baseball fans of the city and was player and manager of the local team for the first years of his residence here.

Mrs. Distell has been active in the social life of the city and in the Catholic Daughters of America and the St. John's church organizations.

The Distell family are preparing to leave the last of the week for Chicago and where Mr. Distell is to report for duty Monday in his new shop.

Mr. Yeager is to come here at once and enter on the work at the local shops, one of the large plants of the refrigerator company.

## SECURES ROOFING CONTRACT

Paul H. Wohlforth, well known carpenter and contractor, has secured the contract for the re-roofing of the Central and Columbian school buildings. The roofing will be of the heavy composition roofing and one that is guaranteed to give the best of service.

Mr. Wohlforth states that the material for the job will be purchased in this city of local merchants and that the labor will be secured from the local carpenters and laborers.

The employment of home people and home material will mean that the money expended in the work will be left at home here and serve a good purpose in helping out home institutions.

## PASSES 48TH BIRTHDAY

From Wednesday's Daily

Sheriff Ed W. Thingan is today celebrating his forty-eighth birthday in a very quiet manner. The sheriff was born in the west part of Cass county where his parents were old residents in Elmwood precinct and he has resided in this county all of his life. The many friends of the genial sheriff are trusting that he may enjoy a great many more such pleasant anniversaries in the future and enjoy the greatest of success and happiness.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Emmett Mullen and little daughter, returned home Tuesday from the hospital where they have been since the birth of the babe. The return of the mother and little daughter has brought a great deal of pleasure to all of the family circle and who are now becoming acquainted with the latest addition to their circle.

## HERE FROM KEARNEY

Misses Agnes, Pearl and Alice Woods, of Kearney, Nebraska, are here for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. George B. Mann and family for a few days. The ladies made the trip by auto from the west and will enjoy a visit here by taking in the points of interest in this section of the state.