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STEAL \$635 FROM THE RUSH MERCANTILE SAFE

A bold robbery occurred at the Rush Mercantile Co. grocery just before noon yesterday when a nery individual sneaked to the safe, opened the unlocked door and took therefrom \$635 in currency and Union Pacific and individual checks. At the time the robbery occurred the Burk show parade was passing and customers and clerks had gone to the front door, and though there but a couple of minutes it was sufficient time for the thief to get in his work. Neither proprietor or clerks had noticed any suspicious looking persons in the store at the time, the supposition being that all in the store were customers and it was not noticed that any one lagged behind when those in the store moved forward to see the parade, nor was it noticed that anyone in the store made any hasty attempt to get away following the parade. The money and checks were found to be missing a few minutes later, and Mr. Rush had opened the safe 15 minutes before and knew the currency and checks were there. The safe stands at a desk near the center of the store and is somewhat obscured by the desk and boxes and barrels. It is probable that the thief reached the safe by crouching in among these view obstructions, but how he got out after taking the funds is not known.

A couple of months ago a similar robbery occurred, and the perpetrator of yesterday's deed may have been the same fellow.

A district Sunday school convention will be held at the John Griffith grove south of Maxwell next Sunday beginning at 10:30. Among those who will make addresses are Rev. Kesterson of Maxwell, A. S. Allen, Rev. Hull, Rev. Hess, F. R. Elliott and G. R. Scott of this city and Rev. Boehner of Brady.

Beautiful summer silk skirts now on display, all made up to the minute in style from the very newest silk materials such as fantasae, kumsi kumso, baronette satin, dew kist, etc. at BLOCK'S.

Mrs. Clyde Trotter and Miss Anna Voss left Sunday for Oden and Salt Lake for a month's visit with relatives.

Miss Effie Christ and brother Adam have been visiting in Wyoming for a week past.

MERCHANTS WILL RECONSIDER HOUR OF CLOSING

Last week when those favoring a continuation of the "Wilson" time circulated a petition to continue that time in opposition to the resolution passed by the council, a majority of the merchants did not express themselves on the subject, but simply said they would do as a majority favored doing. It now develops that quite a few of those who so expressed themselves have learned that the farmers of the section tributary to the city who presented the petition to the council consider the ignoring of the resolution a direct slap in the face and that it has created among those farmers a feeling against the North Platte merchants which should not exist. At the time the action in support of the "Wilson" time was taken it was supposed that congress would repeal the law within a week or so, but a majority of the congressional committee to which the matter was referred have recommended that the law remain in force until October. In view of this congressional action merchants who oppose the "Wilson" time yesterday started a movement to reconsider the action of last week and the question will be thoroughly threshed out at a meeting of merchants to be held at the court house tomorrow evening.

Personally we favor a later closing hour; we are not accustomed to quitting work in the middle of the afternoon, which we practically do under the present plan, for we are running one hour and forty-two minutes ahead of sun time. We also believe that if a later closing is a real benefit and convenience to the farmers, their wishes should be taken into consideration.

Fines Are Heavy.
Since the present police force were installed fines aggregating \$730 have been collected from offenders of the law, evidence that the boys who think they are having fun are paying for it in court. One way to break up law fractures is to assess against the violators the maximum penalty, and this plan seems to be the course that is being pursued by the courts.

Estray Notice.
Strayed to my place six miles southeast of North Platte some time in April one black horse, weight about 1000 pounds. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. SCOTT REYNOLDS.

COMMISSIONERS CALL COURT HOUSE ELECTION JULY 22.

Yesterday there was presented to the county commissioners a petition signed by 1150 names, nearly one-half of the signers living outside of North Platte, asking that an election be called to vote on the proposition of making a five mill levy each year for five years for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to build a new court house. The commissioners took cognizance of the petition by calling the election for Tuesday, July 22 and if the proposition carries, the first of the five-mill levies can be included in the general levy which the commissioners will make on or about the first of August. This court house levy would therefore start with the 1920 taxes and end with the year 1924. A five mill levy for five years on the present valuation would raise between \$175,000 and \$200,000, not all of which need be used if not required.

The general opinion as expressed by farmer and town residents alike is that if a court house is built it should be such as to meet the requirements of future years. Building present needs is where North Platte made its mistake in its school buildings and where Hefshy is now at a disadvantage with its school building. The population of the county is increasing yearly, and with the increasing number of people comes an increasing volume of business at all the county offices, none of which are now ample to properly care for the business. This is apparent to every Lincoln county man who transacts business at the court house. There is absolutely no fire protection for the records of the county treasurer, the county superintendent and the clerk of the district court, while it is questionable if the poorly constructed vaults of the county judge and county clerk would withstand a fire. No resident of Lincoln county who has valuable private records would for a moment keep them in a building so little protected from fire as is the Lincoln county court house. If the district court records alone were destroyed the title to hundreds of tracts of land in Lincoln county would be placed in jeopardy, while the destruction of the county treasurer's records would tangle up matters to such an extent that it would require many thousands of dollars worth of clerk hire to replace them and then the records would not be complete. And so with the records of the county superintendent.

The building of a new court house is simply a business proposition to the people of Lincoln county; it is for the protection of their titles to land, for the protection of county records which are theirs individually and collectively, and so far as we have canvassed the matter we find that practically all those farmers and stockmen who pay the heaviest taxes are favorable to a new building. They know that with them it is a business proposition.

Under the law the commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract for the construction of the building without waiting for the accumulation of the money derived from the five yearly levies. If the proposition carries preliminary arrangements for the building could be completed this year and construction work started in the spring of 1920.

Hundreds of wash skirts made of best quality gabardine, washable satins, crege de chine and georgette, and the styles are the very latest in skirt-dom. All priced very reasonably at BLOCK'S.

Two boys named Hawley and Knott, whose homes are in Kearney, one aged twelve the other sixteen, were picked up Saturday evening by the officers and placed in jail awaiting word from their parents. The boys had followed off a small show which passed through town Saturday. It is expected that money to send the boys home will be received today.

A little down and a little every month will buy you a Columbia Grafonola or a New Edison at Dixon's Jewelry Store.

The most wonderful bargains being offered, in children's gingham wash dresses, on sale at 95c, \$1.39, \$1.79, \$1.95, \$2.25 and up. Sale price less than the cost of material, at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Miss Irma Huffman arrived home Friday night and will spend the summer vacation with her parents. Miss Huffman closed a successful season starring in the comic opera "The Mikado."

The Lutheran Girls' Club will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Thea Hansen 314 east Fifth street. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Miss Leona Marovich, formerly of this city, who has been teaching school at Norway, Ore., has accepted a position as teacher at Nome, Alaska, for the coming year.

Cross Atlantic Without Stop.
The final goal of all the ambitions which flying men have ventured to dream since the Wright brothers first rose from the earth in a heavier-than-air machine was realized Sunday morning when the young British officers, Capt. John Alcock and Lieut. Arthur Brown landed on the Irish coast after the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic. The voyage was without accident and unforeseen incident so far as can be learned. It was a straightaway clean-cut flight achieved in 16 hours and 12 minutes—from Newfoundland to Clifden, Ireland, more than 1900 miles.

BAR ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE JUNE 25th.

The Western Nebraska Bar Association meets in North Platte, Wednesday June 25th. The session will open at 10 o'clock in the court room of the federal building. There will also be an afternoon session. It is expected that members of the supreme court and a number of district judges will be present. Chief Justice Morrissey will deliver an address during the session. It is expected that most of the lawyers of the 13th and 17th judicial districts, which compose the association, will attend this meeting. A number of addresses will be made by the younger members of the bar, who were in the service. There will be two addresses by young lawyers who served in the Rainbow Division through its entire campaign. These addresses will be very interesting and the public is invited.

At the close of the afternoon session the lawyers will go out to Dick's grove where the visiting lawyers will be entertained with a barbecue and some original stunts. These exercises at the grove will be under the direction of the entertainment committee composed of L. C. Baskins, J. T. Keefer, Geo. N. Gibbs, J. C. Hollman and R. H. Beatty. You can expect there will be something doing every minute.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Trvelyn Doucet left this morning on a business trip to Chicago.

H. Dixon & Son, Eyesight Specialists. Mrs. Johnson, of St. Francis, Kan., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. N. McCarthy.

Mrs. James Guyman left this morning for a two weeks' visit in Schuyler with her parents.

The Tempoint fountain pen sold at Dixon's is considered the very best pen made; \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Supt. Woodruff came down from Cheyenne yesterday morning and went up the branch with the pay car.

Boys' rompers and wash suits on sale at 75c, 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95 and up at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Miss Helen Burns arrived Friday from Denver to spend the summer with her aunt Mrs. H. Dixon.

Mrs. F. W. Rincker and Mrs. C. F. Spencer left yesterday to attend the P. E. O. convention at Lincoln.

For rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Red 549.

Mrs. Ella Huxell will leave today for Excelsior Springs where she will take the baths for several weeks.

The Phillos Guna club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Perry Buchanan, 520 west Second street.

Miss Gladys Hall is serving as telephone operator for the Union Pacific during the absence of Miss Florence Stamp.

Miss Bernice Miller is expected to arrive tomorrow from Long Beach, Calif., for a visit with Miss Dorothy Hinman.

LOST—Sunday, hub cap with the name of Jordan on it. Finder please return to The Tribune office and receive reward.

Heldah Johnson left June 12th for Kearney where she will spend the summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stryker.

Red Crown or White Rose Gas 29 Cents per gallon at the Ford Garage, Hendy-Ogier Auto Co., East Fourth Street.

Frank Dowhower has returned to work in the U. P. blacksmith shop after having spent some time at the Thermopolis hot springs.

Carl Hollman left Sunday for Tipton, Iowa, to accompany home Mrs. Hollman, who has been spending several weeks there with her parents.

Hear the new saxophone sextette sensation, Chong & Watling, Columbia record No. 230. Dixon's.

Mrs. Margaret and Miss Effie Christ will go to Ogalala tonight to attend the wedding of Adam Christ and Miss Helen Martin, which will take place tomorrow evening.

Smocks and middies in all sizes, made of best quality galatite and long jean, in plain colors, some combinations and some white trimmed in red and blue, on sale now at BLOCK'S.

If you purchase a phonograph without hearing a New Edison, you are doing yourself a great injustice. This is something entirely new. Harry Dixon, S. R. Derryberry returned Saturday night from Excelsior Springs where he had been taking the baths for a couple of weeks. He believes that his stay at the Springs was beneficial.

See 'Clinton & Son' about your Eye troubles, satisfaction every time. Son is over in Germany, will be home in a few weeks or months. Sign of the Big Ring.

CRYSTAL THEATRE
TONIGHT & TOMORROW
Clara Kimball Young
IN
"The Road Through The Dark"
Absorbing, thrilling story of a French girl's devotion to her country.

JOHN FEDERHOOF SUFFERED PARALYTIC STROKE TODAY

John Federhoof suffered a paralytic stroke this morning and his condition is reported to be critical. Last evening while in a cigar store Mr. Federhoof complained of a severe pain in his head. This he attributed to trouble he had Saturday night and Sunday following eating ice cream Saturday evening. After he had eaten the ice cream he was taken with a severe chill, followed with stomach trouble and headache. Yesterday he

felt somewhat better although the pain in his head continued.

Clarence Spicer, who was in the motor ambulance service overseas, will arrive home tonight or tomorrow.

Hans Johnson received a telegram June 11th from his son Louis stating he had arrived safely at Newport News Va., and was feeling fine.

Mrs. Clark Buchanan and Mrs. Jack Dillon, of Los Angeles, are expected to arrive this week for a visit with the Buchanan families while enroute to New York.

CHARLES RAY
IN
"THE SHERIFF'S SON"
A Thos. H. Ince picture that is the best production in which Charles ever appeared saying quite a little for it isn't it? But we can prove it to you at the
Crystal Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

KEITH THEATRE
Wednesday & Thursday
WILLIAM FARNUM
IN
"THE JUNGLE TRAIL"
A story of punch and power, suspense and thrills—a BIG picture in theme settings and star, a corking love story, strong in sympathetic interest. Regular price for picture Wednesday night.



Feature will start at 7:30--Hawaiian Musical program at 8:45 and will be given just once. Show will close with feature. Remember—Feature first then musical program at 8:45. Prices—Adults 50c plus tax, Children 25c plus tax.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being entirely given over to war work. We are getting a few cars right along, and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible and we will deliver as soon as possible. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Coupe, \$650; Sedan, \$775; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops, genuine Ford Parts, Ford skill and Ford Prices.

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PART OF OUR LIST

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5 room house modern except heat, West 6th St.	3100.00
6 room house modern except heat, west 6th St.	3200.00
5 room house modern except heat, So. Ash St.	3850.00
5 room house part modern, So. Willow St.	2000.00
4 room house part modern, a snap, West 12th St.	2200.00
5 room house part modern, West 12th St.	3250.00
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Located north of New Round House we have 60 lots ranging in price from \$125 to \$150. Good location for round house employes.

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