

BOYS CONFESS CRIME.

City Steam Laundry Broken In to By Youthful Burglars.

Three of them implicated in the theft and divide the spoils—Horse Thieves Continue to do an Active Business in Their Chosen Occupation—First Public Appearance of New Orchestra.

Chief of Police Slater yesterday discovered that the burglary which occurred at the City Steam Laundry Tuesday evening was the work of three small boys, whose names are withheld out of respect to their parents. The mother of one of the boys yesterday informed the officer that her son was not attending school as regularly as she wished. It was found that the boy had again played truant, and by questioning him closely the marshal, much to his surprise, secured all the facts in regard to the robbery.

The boy's story was to the effect that he had been detailed to stand in front of the laundry and warn his companions in case anyone approached. Entrance was effected by prying open one of the windows in the basement. He said one of the boys took \$2, the other 80 cents and that he only got 10 cents out of the spoils. The other boys made a similar confession. The parents expressed a willingness to make good Mr. Lehnhoff's loss, and no arrests were made.

Each of the boys doubtless got a much needed spanking. The empty cash drawer was found in the alley back of the laundry, where it had been left behind.

Horse Thieves are Active.
Marshal Slater received a card from Sheriff F. A. Dowd of Fort Dodge, Ia., this morning offering a reward of \$50 for the capture of a thief who stole a span of horses, one set of harness and a top buggy at that place last Saturday. The outfit belonged to Peter Ericson, a farmer, who had the team tied to a hitching post while he was doing some shopping.

Chief of Police Donahue of Omaha reports the theft of two brown mares, which occurred on Tuesday morning. The animals were tied to a post on the Gardner's Market, and belonged to Mrs. Norma Murphy of Council Bluffs.

Death of Mrs. Black.
Mrs. John Black departed this life at her home on Lincoln avenue last evening at 6 o'clock. Deceased was forty-five years and six months of age. She leaves a husband, one son, an aged father and mother, five brothers and two sisters to mourn her demise. She united with the Christian church at the early age of thirteen and has been a devoted member ever since.

Funeral will take place from the Christian church Sunday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Christian minister from Hamburg, Ia.

Rev. C. A. Siras will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, October 7. Morning services at 11 o'clock and evening services at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Circulating Medium.
Yesterday was pay day at the starch works, and the sum of \$4,440.85 was distributed among the wage earners for their labor. And yet Attorney General Smyth and the party which he claims to have the honor to represent, assisted by the Nebraska City News, seem more than anxious to deprive these employes from labor and prevent that much money being put in circulation in this immediate vicinity. Think of it; an amount approximating \$5,000 to be expended here; a detriment to this city. That is what Mr. Smyth says. Forfeit charters and franchises; throw honest labor out of employment and not have that much additional money put in circulation which has been honestly earned and which is a benefit to any locality. The pursuance of such a course is nothing more or less than demopopulationism.—Nebraska City Press.

DEAD ROBBER UNKNOWN

Man Killed By Express Messenger Not Identified.

The robber who was killed in the holdup on the Burlington near Council Bluffs Wednesday night has not been identified. The coroner's inquest will be held today, when it is expected more light will be thrown on the mystery. A couple of bloodhounds were put on the trail of the other robber yesterday morning. A dispatch from Council Bluffs to the state papers, in regard to the arrest of a suspect at that place is as follows:

"A man who is suspected of being the second robber was arrested here about 8 o'clock this morning and is held at the city jail. He gives his name as D. R. Knight and claims to have come from Thayer, Ia. He came in on the blind baggage of the Chicago limited, arriving here at 7:30 a. m. The train barely stopped at the local depot on Main street when Knight dropped off and walked away, making such apparent effort to avoid being seen that suspicion was excited. He made his way up Main street, and going into Connor's saloon inquired for a morning paper. One was handed to him and he took it and opened at once to the story of the robbery. After glancing hastily through it he flung the paper down and walked out. He seemed very nervous and excited. He was placed under arrest and when searched at the city jail a ticket from Pacific Junction to this city was found. It had been purchased this morning and had not been punched. It is scarcely possible that Knight could have been in the train and have been missed by the conductor, as conductors work their trains with especial thoroughness when approaching terminals. The purchase of the ticket shows that Knight was at Pacific Junction this morning, and the escaping robber is supposed to have gone in that direction. Had he beat his way from Thayer, as he claims, it is scarcely possible that he would have purchased a ticket at Pacific Junction and then failed to use it. He claimed to Officer Callahan when arrested that the conductor failed to ask for it. He claimed to have been in the train."

Special Examination.
The Cass County Teachers' association will meet at Weeping Water October 20, at 10 o'clock a. m. The regular examination should take place at Plattsmouth on that date, but a special examination for teachers is called on Saturday, October 13, at the county superintendent's office. Teachers will please take notice and act accordingly.

W. C. SMITH,
County Superintendent.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to the people of Murray and vicinity our thanks for their kindness in the sickness and death of our beloved father, Able Crabtree.

ALLEN CRABTREE,
NOAH CRABTREE,
ROSS CRABTREE,
TRAVIS CRABTREE,
SILAS CRABTREE,
MRS. ELSY CURTIS.

Petit Jury Selected.

The following named gentlemen have been selected to serve on the petit jury during the next term of district court: Ed Dimmitt, William Neville, Nelson Sayles, J. J. Swoboda, J. C. Hayes, M. W. Waltz, C. A. Gauer, Roy Baldwin, Wash. Bullis, E. A. Kirkpatrick, N. Calkins, A. C. Beach, S. A. Morrison, C. C. Vosburg, Robert Troop, A. E. Taylor, Theodore Heim, George W. Adams, John Domingo, Henry Behrens, sr., S. M. Stradley, sr., Thomas Wiles, R. O. Fellows, John Adams.

A Laughing Success.

On Monday evening the Irving French company in "A Runaway Wife" will be the attraction at White's opera house. Manager White promises us a revelation in the line of comedy. This play has proven a laughing success for the past five seasons. All the parts are admirably sustained, as special care has been taken in procuring nothing but the best talent. A number of clever and up-to-date specialties are continually introduced during the action of the play, and between acts they will introduce all the latest novelties, giving a continuous performance at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. The management has decided to admit ladies free the opening night only, if accompanied by an escort with one paid 30-cent ticket.

The navy department library is rapidly assuming its proper proportions and is regarded as the most valuable in this country in those branches of literature dealing especially with seafaring lore, travels, explorations, histories of ships and of navies, and the aim for the future is to make here the naval library of the country. The collection of photographs from life of foreign naval vessels in the possession of the office of naval intelligence is probably not excelled by any similar collection in the world. Through our naval representatives abroad this department has been steadily gathering information in this form for many years past and it is not too much to say that with the information in store here the navy department can form itself at once of the exact force of any nation at any designated point of the globe. This information relates to personnel and material and is in the main exact and official.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! Add hot water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

Oscar H. Kraft, associate editor of the Illinois State Zeitung, will make ten speeches in Nebraska, one of which will be at Louisville Friday evening, October 12. He will address the voters in the German language, so those who cannot understand that tongue might not feel paid for going.

One of Ed Fitzgerald's teams was tied to a post on North Sixth street this afternoon, and, becoming frightened, ran down the hill at a rapid gait. They were brought to a standstill, however, before any serious damage had been done.

Quite a delegation from this city went to Omaha last evening to hear Governor Roosevelt. He concluded his tour of Nebraska at that place.

A gang of men from the B. & M. shops put up the new smoke-stack on the power house yesterday. The work was completed about 6 o'clock and the lights were turned on as usual last night.

When you hear a woman boast that she is going to marry a man to reform him the chances are she was unable to get a man that didn't need reforming.

Joe Peters departed last evening for Peoria, Ill., for a week's visit with relatives. His wife and child have been visiting at that place for some time.

Hon. E. J. Burkett will speak at Murdock the 16th and at Union the 17th. Judge Spurlock will also be present at the Murdock meeting.

On Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13, there will be a cloak sale at Wurl & Coffey's store. A good opportunity to get bargains.

Messrs. John Sattler, H. R. Gering and W. W. Coates made a business trip to Omaha on the early train.

Mrs. J. C. Peterson, who went to Lincoln yesterday to see the street fair, returned home this morning.

Do not forget the cloak sale at Wurl & Coffey's Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13.

Hon. G. L. Dobson of Iowa will speak at Weeping Water the evening of October 9.

Jell-O, the New Dessert.
Pleases all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it today.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PLATTSMOUTH, Sept. 18.—We, the undersigned business men of Plattsmouth, Neb., are satisfied with Charles Hason as night watch or merchant police and believe him to be a good and competent man for the place.

C. E. Wescott & Son, E. D. Cummins, M. L. Johnson, Egenberger & Troop, Nathan Moore, F. R. Guthman, A. Clark, I. Pearlman, A. G. McCloy, August Gorder, A. G. Bach & Co., E. A. Oliver & Co., D. W. Shinn, H. H. Kuhney, William Schmidtman, B. A. McElwain, H. Waintroub, H. Goez, Joseph Felzer, John P. Sattler, J. H. Thrasher, Solomon & Nathan, J. Hatt, Phil Harrison, A. Helps, J. W. Crabb, W. L. Street, J. M. Patterson, T. M. Patterson, Kunzman & Range, Julius Pepperberg, R. W. Hyers, J. W. Sage, Zackweiler & Lutz, Phil Sauter, F. G. Fricke, C. H. Smith, Gering & Co., John Schlappacasso, Snyder & Co., Gus Rhode, F. S. White, E. H. Heitzhausen, M. Fangor, T. P. Livingston, W. H. Schildknacht, H. J. Straight, W. D. Jones, J. S. Livingston, Manspaker & Marler, A. Hawick, J. R. Denson, W. W. Slater, W. B. Elster, Otto Bookmeyer, A. J. Trillity, L. B. Egenberger, C. L. Heger, Henry Herold, George B. Lehnhoff, J. P. Moeckenhaupt, H. D. Barr, C. D. Long, S. E. Hall & Son, M. S. Briggs, F. M. Richey, E. W. Cook, Otto Wurl, John Waterman, W. D. Wheeler.

MURDOCK ITEMS.

Lincoln has had a large delegation of Murdock residents all this week.

Mrs. H. A. Tool and son returned Tuesday evening from a week's stay in Omaha.

Mrs. John Leis is home from a very pleasant three weeks' visit near her old home in Illinois.

Conrad Wirth has returned from his Iowa visit and is busy again painting for his patrons.

The two herds of western horses offered for sale here this week did not take well with our farmers.

Louis Blum has purchased two lots from the Town Site company and will move his residence thereon, which is to be enlarged. His present quarters are too close.

It was George Lois and Cora Genting who surprised their friends last week by going to Iowa to be married. They will make their home with Mrs. George Lois' mother.

Miss Ada (Gentry) Wood met with a painful accident Monday. She had the misfortune to fall down the stairway and a broken ankle was the result. Dr. J. H. Hall is in attendance.

The many friends of Fred Bronko will be sorry to learn of his death, which occurred in California last week. The remains were shipped here and interment made in the Louisville cemetery Monday.

On Tuesday evening, October 16, we are to be treated to a feast of speech making. Hon. C. H. Dietrich, Hon. E. J. Burkett and their talent is promised to address the public in the school house at Murdock. A rousing welcome and reception is assured.

F. R. Guthmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keil of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Neltzel of Murdock made an overland trip to Stevens' Creek in Lancaster county, Saturday, returning Monday. They report the crops of Cass county as looking far better than those farther west.

CEDAR CREEK HAPPENINGS.
A great many farmers have started to gather corn.

John Albert purchased a new wind mill of our dealers last week.

August Schneider was purchasing hardware on the Omaha market Tuesday.

Rumor has it that a prominent young couple in this vicinity are soon to be married.

A large crowd from this precinct attended the Roosevelt meeting at Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey of Manly spent Tuesday and Wednesday at H. A. Schneider's.

H. A. Schneider was a Manly passenger Thursday night, returning home Friday morning.

Henry Leuchtweis, who has been working on Metzger's ranch in Cherry county for several months, returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. George Horn and children have gone to Stuart, Neb., to help wait upon her mother, who is very sick at her home near that place.

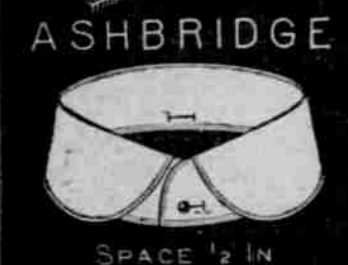
W. H. Hell & Bros. shipped four head of their fine cattle from this place Wednesday. There has been a large demand for their cattle the past year.

A message was received at this place Thursday morning saying that Mrs. Katie Simmet, now living in Omaha, was very sick and not expected to recover.

A rather one sided but interesting game of base ball was played on the home grounds last Sunday between Sunny Side and the Cedar Creek Juniors. The Juniors winning by a score of 24 to 5. Batteries for Sunny Side, Ossenkop, Kennedy and Doty brother; for Juniors, Inhelder and Schneider. Umpire, Brodbeck. A return game will be played Sunday at Chandler's pasture, which will in all probability be the last game of the season.

Will Give a Grand Ball.
The Parmele Theatre orchestra will give a grand ball at Waterman's hall on Friday evening, October 12. This organization is composed of some of the best musical talent to be found in the city, and is certainly the best of its kind ever organized in Plattsmouth. THE NEWS predicts that their first appearance will be a successful social event.

Are You . . . Acquainted With THIS COLLAR?



If not we would be pleased to give you an introduction.

THE ASHBRIDGE is a favorite and you are bound to become fast friends when you know its good qualities.

Its the "Cluett" make and costs but **15c. OR 2 FOR 25c.**

Notice its graceful outlines, its moderate height and its stylish effect. We have other styles if you want them.

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In Groceries
we carry the best. . . We make a specialty of Coffees at 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c and 35c. . . Gilt Edge Creamery Butter always in stock. . . We have Eggs when you can't get them elsewhere. . . Our cellar is filled to the roof with potatoes. . . Produce is what we want, if the quality is good. . . Bring us your butter, eggs, lard, potatoes and apples. . . We pay cash for chickens. . . If you have a bushel of corn or wheat you can trade it to us for anything in our line.

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ALSO A LARGE SHOWING OF **Ladies' Golf Skirts**

The most popular selling garments of the season.

CORRECT SHAPES -- RELIABLE WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED MATERIALS.

Select your winter garments at this sale. An experienced fitter will be on hand to wait on the customers . . .

Wurl & Coffey,
Fitzgerald Block, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Chicago News.
Perseverance often accomplishes more than power.
It will become the dwarf to ridicule the giant.
A wise man never gives up a sure thing for an uncertainty.
Good advice is often suspected when given by a disinterested person.

Shut the door in the face of nature and she will come in at the window.
He who looks with contempt on the pursuit of farmers is unworthy of a place on earth.
Partial payments puzzle the school-boy, and the older he gets the more they worry him.
It doesn't necessarily improve the morals of the bookkeeper when he turns over a new leaf.

The youth who is ashamed of his father's business isn't ashamed to squander the coin the old man made out of it.
The man who is always telling you that the coat doesn't make the man is the first to criticize an ill-fitting garment.
William Atwood and wife returned this morning from their visit with relatives at Lincoln.

E. G. Dovey & Son Opening of... Fall Season.

Advance in Prices Competition Cuts No Figure with Us. Defied.

SOME OF OUR LEADERS:

2,000 Yards Best Outing Flannel
Regular 10c quality; our price 7½c.

2500 Yards Best Flannelettes,
Worth today 12½c; our price 10c.

Ginghams,
To close out a special line of these goods that sold at 10c to 20c a yd, your choice, 7½c.

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We are showing our line of Fall and Winter Dress Goods—all the new goods from the Eastern markets, at the Lowest Prices. See the new

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