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Is Your Boy 14, 15 or 16 Years Old?

If so you can buy him a mighty good suit here for a very little money. We have about 6 suits left in each of above ages that will close at... **\$1.99.**

Some of them all wool. All of them well made. Some of them **3 and \$4.** worth.....

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Pleads Guilty of Charge

Postmaster Smith Fined \$1000 and is Discharged From Custody.

The following from the State Journal explains fully the case in which Postmaster Smith of this city was accused of appropriating funds in his charge:

"Chester H. Smith, postmaster at Plattsmouth, appeared before Judge T. C. Munger in the United States district court and entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with submitting a false and erroneous account and voucher to the auditor of the postoffice department. He was fined \$1000. The fine was paid before Mr. Smith and his attorney left the building and Smith was discharged from custody.

Mr. Smith had been postmaster of Plattsmouth for about twelve years. The specific charge on which he was indicted at the recent special session of the federal grand jury at Lincoln was of pretending to have paid to his assistant postmaster, Mabel C. Trussler, the sum of \$250 for the quarter ending September 30, 1906, securing her receipt for that amount, when, in fact, he paid her but \$150. The legal compensation for the assistant postmaster was \$250 for the quarter, and it is alleged he reported the amount so paid in his return to the auditor of the postoffice department.

It appeared upon the investigation of the case by the postoffice inspectors that Postmaster Smith was indebted to his assistant postmaster in the sum of \$1,395 for money so withheld during previous quarters, but that in January, 1909, he had made over to Miss Trussler \$1,400 of telephone stock in liquidation of her claim, before the case had got to the federal courts.

The statute of limitations ran against all the claims except that of the quarter ending September, 1906, and Smith was indicted only on that specific charge.

Mr. Smith pleaded not guilty to the first count of the indictment, which charged him with embezzlement, but pleaded guilty to the second count, charging him with submitting a false report and false voucher.

A coincidence in the case was that Mr. Smith's attorney in the case was J. B. Strode of Lincoln, who, as Congressman Strode, twelve years ago was instrumental in securing Mr.

Smith's appointment as postmaster at Plattsmouth.

In making a plea for extenuation for his client Mr. Strode said:

"The offense was but a technical one and Mr. Smith has already suffered greatly in the deprivation of his office, which carries a salary of \$2,200. He voluntarily made the difference good to Miss Trussler before the case was taken hold of by the postoffice inspectors."

Judge Munger, in sentencing Mr. Smith said: "This is one of the saddest things that falls to the province of a judge in passing sentence in a criminal case, particularly on a man standing so high as you have in your community for these many years."

Sad Accident At Murray

Former Plattsmouth Woman Seriously Shot By Accident Wednesday.

Mrs. Alexander Hunter of Murray accidentally shot herself last night about 11 o'clock, the ball entering her body between the ribs on the left side. Her husband said that they had been sitting up and writing letters and he was sitting on a trunk at the foot of the bed, when his picked up the rifle at the foot of the bed and was going to carry it to the head of the bed, where it was usually kept, but in so doing it caught on a chair and was discharged, as above stated. Dr. Brendell and his son were called and remained with the wounded woman the remainder of the night. She was brought to this city Thursday in a spring wagon, arriving at 1 o'clock p. m. Dr. Brendell and her mother accompanied Mrs. Hunter to Omaha this afternoon to the Wise Memorial hospital. Mr. Hunter and his family, consisting of wife, Hazel, aged 5 years, Mary, 3 years, John, 3 months, have resided on the Mrs. Gertrude M. Wiley farm, three miles southeast of Murray for about three months and he was working for Mrs. Wiley. They formerly resided in this city and he worked for Mr. McMaken for more than a year. Mrs. Hunter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hiner of this city and all are well known here. At this time it is impossible to tell just how serious the wound may prove to be.

Charles L. Graves of Union was visiting friends in the county seat Wednesday.

A Potent Power in Industrial Affairs

Good, Live Commercial Club Exerts Influence Almost Beyond Calculation.

THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE MAKES FINAL REPORT

Big Event Was a Success From a Financial Standpoint—Club Now Reaching Out For New Business.

TRIBUTE TO A LIVE WIRE.

The one good bet at this time for the denizens of this old burg—the one bet which may be made with a groundhog cinch of winning—is that Plattsmouth's Commercial Club is one of the liveliest organizations of the kind in this or any other state. It is just possible that the bunch has been a little slow in getting started, which, however, may be charged to our citizenship generally rather than to the organization, but a momentum has now been gained which promises much for the development of the commercial activity of this section of the commonwealth. It is a known fact that has been demonstrated upon countless occasions in countless different communities, that a good, strong commercial organization among the business men of a city, town or hamlet makes more for the upbuilding and development of that community than any other single force, and Plattsmouth is to be congratulated upon her organization. There have been times within the past year, since the residence of the writer in this city, that while the efforts of the officers and executive committee have not been relaxed in the least, the feeling has obtruded itself that it was an uphill fight and that perhaps after all the game might not be worth the candle. In the selection of officials, however, the club named a bunch of Indians whose intrepidity was as boundless as the starry heavens and whose stick-to-it-iveness was of the brand guaranteed to give satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded, and while the "success bird" has sometimes seemed as elusive as a cottontail in a patch of hazel brush, their splended persistence is beginning to bear fruit, and the Daily News takes this opportunity of congratulating the city upon the existence in its midst of this most excellent organization—the Plattsmouth Commercial Club. It is a live wire with every pulsating wave of energy a potential possibility of a kilowatt of power for the development of our latent resources. Gentlemen our hat is off.

The regular monthly meeting of the commercial club was held last evening in Coates' hall. The principal business of the session was the hearing of the final report of the committee. This report was advertised to have been made at the meeting last month, but owing to the inclemency of the weather no meeting was held and the matter was carried over until last night. Herewith is given the detailed report of Secretary E. H. Wescott, who was also secretary of the carnival committee:

Mr. H. A. Schneider, Chairman Carnival Committee, Plattsmouth Commercial Club.

Dear Sir:— Herewith please find detailed report of the expenditures of your committee incident to the merchants carnival which was given in this city from September 4th to 6th inclusive:

Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock	\$258 04
Pioneer Committee	23 00
Games and Sports	43 00
Labor Day	60 00
Advertising	146 77
Executive Committee—	
Five balloon ascensions and four free attractions daily for five	

days	300 00
M. W. A. Band, 20 pieces for five days	250 00
Nebraska Lighting Co., illumination	138 00
Rent of Lumber	23 00
Sam Smith, use of barn	25 25
Entertainment of 200 men from Omaha	24 40
Sundries	69 89
Making a total expenditure of	1361 35
Collected in pledges	1510 00
Leaving a balance in the treasury of	148 65

E. H. Wescott, Secy.
Upon motion the report was accepted and made a part of the minutes.

It may be stated in this connection that all orders drawn upon the treasurer, in addition to bearing the signatures of the president and secretary of the carnival committee, also bore the signature of the chairman of the committee expending the money, thus giving a double check on the funds, and the membership of the club generally feel that the report is a most excellent showing.

President Falter reported that according to the terms of the contract with M. E. Smith & Co., of Omaha, it will be necessary for the club to raise funds to pay their rent for two years, amounting at \$25 per month, to \$600, and that owing to the indisposition of the owner of the building to make the necessary alterations to put it in shape for the occupancy of the factory people, an amount estimated at \$500 will have to be advanced by the club, which, however, will later be deducted from the rent. For the purpose of raising these funds he recommended the ap-

pointment of a soliciting committee. A motion was made to this effect, in support of which R. B. Windham related that while in conversation with a business man from Omaha yesterday, the Omaha man made the statement that not only M. E. Smith & Co., but other manufacturers, owing to the continued rise of the price of available sites, the high rentals demanded and the instability of the class of labor required, were manifesting a disposition to get outside of Omaha, and under favorable conditions, Plattsmouth from her proximity and excellent transportation facilities was in a position to outbid almost any other point. He stated it to be his belief that when the proposition was rightly presented to the community no trouble would be encountered in raising the necessary amount within twenty-four hours. The motion was carried and the president named E. A. Wurl, Ray Patterson and A. L. Tidd to act in this capacity.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. D. P. Jackson for his ready acquiescence in the plan of the club to move his store to another location in order that the building occupied by him might be remodeled to meet the requirements of M. E. Smith & Co., and a vote of thanks was also extended to the mayor and city council for the prompt action taken in the matter of the controversy with the lighting company, thus making possible the consummation of a such desired end.

Another important piece of business disposed of by the club was the appointment of a committee consisting of H. A. Schneider, George Falter and John Hatt, jr., whose business it will be to solicit a larger membership for the club. It is felt that as the work of the club has now commenced to bear fruit every business man in the city should enroll himself under its banner and by his moral and financial support lend every assistance possible. A building committee consisting of J. P. Falter, C. C. Pyrmle and E. H. Wescott was also appointed to have in charge the proposed changes to be made in the building to be occupied by the Omaha company, and a committee consisting of C. W. Baylor, John Nemetz and H. A. Schneider was named to arrange for a club banquet which will be pulled off in the near future, the object being to

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Manley Bank Burglarized

Burglars Blow Building to Pieces With Dynamite and Make Their Escape.

About three o'clock this morning the Manley State Bank at Manley, a small town between Louisville and Weeping Water was burglarized. The safe was blown open and the building completely demolished. Residents of the town close by the bank heard nine distinct blasts of what was supposed to be dynamite. W. J. Rau, the cashier of the bank was called by telephone by a News reporter this morning, but was out in the country in his automobile in search of the robbers and no inside particulars could be learned.

No money is missing as far as could be discovered as it was believed that the men were frightened away before they could complete the burglary. It is thought that they had been working on the scheme for some time and that possibly for some nights had been working in the cellar of the bank after everything was quiet.

About a years ago the cashier of the bank was held up in the bank robbed of two or three thousand dollars and the perpetrators were never caught. It is expected that there will be developments today which will lead to the apprehension of the men who blew the safe.

Change Views on Baptism.

From Captain Isaac Wiles, who has just returned home with his wife from Pittsburg, Pa., where they attended the International Centennial convention of the Disciples of Christ (Christain church) it is learned that during one of the sessions the first wedge of a broad interpretation of the baptismal ceremony was driven, and it is possible that within a short time candidates for entrance into the Christain church will be allowed to choose the form of baptism which their own consciences dictate.

In a century the Christain church has obtained 1,300,000 communicants, 11,714 churches, 8,752 Bible schools and 6,861 ministers. Nearly 1,000,000 students are enrolled in the Bible schools and the total church valuation is \$29,742,244.

Scores of addresses were delivered by senators, congressmen and prominent business men of the country, while the crowning climax was reached last Sunday when 25,000 persons gathered in the base ball park and partook of the Lord's supper, which, it is said, was the most marvelous communion service ever attempted.

Luke Wiles and his wife returned Thursday morning.

You're going to buy a suit this Fall. If you're as wise as you think you are,



It will be a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit. You can't buy better clothes because they're not made. You'll get none but all wool fabrics, produced by the greatest style makers in the country. Double guaranteed by the makers than by us. We want you to see our large assortment of these good clothes. The new rough weaves in grays, greens and blues are swell.

The prices on these good clothes \$18.00 to \$30.00. We have other guaranteed values \$10.00 to \$16.50.

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THAT QUESTION

HAS IT BEEN SETTLED FOR THE WINTER? IF NOT NOW'S THE TIME TO HAVE US GET BUSY.

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