

## STORE OF E. G. DOVEY & SON ENTERED AND ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Entrance is Forced Through Rear Window and the Cashier's  
Drawer Robbed of Twenty Dollars

From Monday's Daily:  
Some time during last night burglars effected an entrance to the store of E. G. Dovey & Son and made away with some twenty odd dollars in money which had been left over night in the drawer at the cashier's desk. The burglary was not discovered until this morning when the clerks came down to open up the store for the day.

There is no means of telling the time the crime was committed nor is there any clue to the perpetrators of the deed. The store closed last evening as usual at seven o'clock and the cash for the day had been balanced and a small amount in change left in the cashier's drawer. This desk is located at the extreme end of the store, being situated in a position to command both the dry goods and grocery side of the store and within a few feet of the rear of the south wall. At this point in the wall are two windows, large and commodious to have plenty of light for the desk. The desk is used jointly by the cashier and book-keeper and faces the two store rooms. It is surrounded by a wooden fence with a gate at the rear of the desk.

The burglars effected an entrance by forcing open the wooden shutters which cover the back windows and which lock on the inside. These shutters were closed when the store was closed for the night and locked on the inside by the ordinary hook catch. These had been pried out, a portion of the frame work removed to facilitate the work of the burglars. A pry was then placed under the window and it was forced up, affording plenty of room for the entrance of the criminals. After securing their entrance the burglars proceeded directly to the cash drawer in the cashier's desk which they forced open with a chisel. The chisel was inserted back of the drawer and it was forced outward until the contents were available for the thieves. When they left they forgot the chisel which was left on the desk. It may afford some clue to the perpetrators of the crime. The window was left open behind them, but no one seems to have noticed it during the night, as no report of the burglary was made by the night watchman or night police.

When the clerks arrived to open the store this morning they found that the usually dark part of the house at the rear where the windows are closed with shutters, was partially lighted and this led to the in-

vestigation revealing the open window. Mr. Dovey was at once called up and he hurried down to the store where the examination revealed that nothing had been taken save the money in the cashier's drawer. This cannot be definitely figured up until tonight when a balance can be struck and the amount figured out. Miss Ida Weidman is the cashier, and of course, is quite unable to say exactly the amount in the drawer when the store was closed. Mr. Dovey states that the custom of the store is to leave usually some \$20 in the drawer each night except Saturday night, when the total amount is usually taken out and placed in the safe.

Mr. Dovey is of the opinion that the work was done by local talent, owing to the apparently accurate knowledge displayed as to where the money was kept and the knowledge of the right time to make the attack. While he has no definite idea as to who could have done the job, he believes that there is a chance yet for detecting the robber.

From indications about the scene it would appear that whoever has been guilty of the job has had considerable experience about the store, and it has been suggested that some ex-employee possibly knows something about the crime. Investigation along this line may be made by the officers and there is a possibility of locating the criminal through this means.

This burglary is the first to take place in the business part of the city for sometime past, and it bears the imprint of being the work of some parties who recently burglarized the residences of Oliver C. Dovey and Miss Louise Gorder. The work does not seem that of yeggmen, as they would not have had the accurate knowledge of locality which is displayed in this case. There is considerable criticism of the officers for failing to discover the crime during the night and the general opinion prevails that the crime took place about midnight with some five or six hours in which to have it discovered. No report had been received by Chief Rainey of the affair until about 8:30 this morning when the Journal reporter told him of it. A little more strict supervision of the alleys is necessary in the immediate future to prevent the recurrence of more affairs of this kind. In the meantime all the authorities should devote their efforts to trying to locate the perpetrators of this deed and bring them to book for the offense.

### Read as You Run.

An humorous article in Saturday's Journal relating to the misadventures of the person editing (?) the News has caused that individual to slop over and indulge in about half a column of filth, vulgarity and billingsgate worthy a fishwife, he having been some peeved over the matter. The facts in the case are that he did break down the machine which that paper is going to attempt to give away. He broke the gear of the machine and if that is not an important part of it, what is? The machine is of good make and in the hands of a competent person would not likely have broken down, but no machine on earth can be handled by every person without knowledge of how to handle it, without being broken. The machine has been temporarily repaired but if the broken parts are not replaced, the winner of the machine will have to do so at his or her own expense. Thus much for the facts. In the News article considerable stress is laid on the fact that the Journal owes money and this is true. The proprietor hopes to get out of debt some day and he is trying his best. So much cannot be said of others. The proprietor of the Journal has his light bill paid and does not have to be eternally dunned for it nor for machinery which the light company put in his plant. The coal bill of the Journal is paid and has been promptly, and no merchant has been compelled to advertise in his paper in order to collect his bill. The Journal has modern machinery in its plant and owes something on that but it is paying that off and does not intend to repudiate its contracts and "set the thing out in the street."

The publisher of the Journal works sixteen to eighteen hours a day on it and has no time for joy rides nor has he a sucker on the string to put up money for him. In some cases if it was not for the sucker in the case the bills and overdrafts of some papers never would be paid.

And, lastly, the Journal is not worried over the effusions of gutter-snipes and fly-by-nights who may venture into the community and remain here until the public gets its fill and chases them out.

### Welcome Visitor.

George Stroble of Nebraska City, traveling salesman for the Oteo Brewing company, spent last evening in the city making arrangements for introducing that product into the city. Adolph Giese is handling the bottled product of the Nebraska City brewery at present. Mr. Stroble is well known here, having been a frequent visitor in the city in years past when he was playing ball with the team of that city. He is personally a very popular gentleman and has a number of good friends here who were very glad to meet him once more. For several years past he has been making his home at Talmage, Oteo county, but is now living in Nebraska City once more. Mr. Stroble formerly took an active part in politics but has lately eschewed that line of work for something more profitable and not so strenuous.

### Improves Lawn's Looks.

Thomas Svoboda, custodian at the court house, today completed the job of mowing the court house lawn and trimming up the walks leading to the building. The job is a good one and improves the looks of the law 100 per cent. The commissioners recently purchased some additional hose for watering the lawn and the result is that there is a fine growth of grass all over it. There is no reason why the lawn cannot be kept in shape throughout the summer as there is sufficient hose now on hand to reach to all parts of the grounds.

J. C. Niday, a prominent citizen of Union, is among those in the city today looking after business matters, coming up from his home this morning.

## FUND FOR THE FOURTH GROWS

Committee Meets Great Success  
and Big Show Sure Go.

The big Fourth of July celebration is a sure go. The committee took several additional hours this morning to make a canvass of the business men whom they had not yet seen with the result that about \$125 more was added to the result of yesterday's short session and the total was run up to around \$350 with a whole lot of prospective contributions in sight. This makes a very encouraging showing and the boys now figure on having ample funds to put on a celebration which will be worthy of the name. The committee expects to close its canvass tomorrow morning and be ready for the committee meeting tomorrow night with a report of a handsome sum for expenses. There is a disposition in every quarter to boom the big celebration now that the Red Men have taken hold of it and to build up one which be a hummer.

In connection with the good work of Messrs. Egenberger and Koubek, the soliciting committee, it can be said for them that they have found the task a comparatively easy one and have met with hardly a rebuff. The great big celebration of two years ago paved the way for this one and it is hoped to keep it up to that standard.

The general committee meets tomorrow night when definite plans will be sketched out. Estimates as to cost of different things will be had and organization perfected. A committee on concessions will doubtless be appointed at this meeting and steps taken to line up this important detail of the affair. In connection with the concession matter there is an unanimous desire on the part of the members of the order and the committee to secure clean, moral and respectable concessions. No gambling concessions will be allowed if the committee knows it and there will be no "skin games" running with their knowledge or consent. An invitation will be extended to visitors to come to the city and spend the day in a healthy, clean and moral manner and they will be protected so far as possible by the members of the order and the committee.

The invitation which is extended to the public will include special invitations to the Red Men of adjoining lodges wherever situated and Weeping Water and Ashland where new lodges are to be instituted will be especially invited to send delegations and help the Red Men put on an American celebration worth the seeing.

A much better outline of the proposed celebration can be given by Thursday for then the committee will have some definite lineup on what the attractions will be. It is safe to say that all the attractions selected will be of the very best and clean, athletic stunts will take the lead. It is the intention to hold a grand wrestling match with local talent evenly matched if possible, there being several excellent wrestlers in this vicinity who will furnish a fine exhibition of strength and skill. There will be base ball games with strong clubs to compete with the local team and a treat for the fans can be assured. In addition to these there will be other athletic sports and many novel and unique attractions which will be worth going miles to see.

Plattsmouth is awake and is going some right now and all who come here for the Fourth will find that it is succeeding all along the line. This celebration will be no half way affair but will be a real live hustling exhibition. And it will be one where any man can bring his wife and family and find something for each and everyone of them to see and every sight will be high class and clean and worthy of the Red Men and Plattsmouth. Remember the Fourth of July will be celebrated in Plattsmouth better than ever before, so make your arrangements to attend.

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Oscar Zaar, the well known young man of South Bend is among those having business matters in the city today looking after today, coming down from his home this morning on the Schuyler train.

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## MASONIC GRAND LODGE MEETS

Fifty Third Grand Lodge Largely  
Attended at Omaha.

Five hundred delegates attended the opening meeting of the fifty-third annual convention of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons at the Masonic Temple at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. This is the largest attendance ever present at the opening meeting. The past master degree was conferred upon eighty-three officers Monday night at 9 o'clock. A report from the present grand officers was given this morning, and the election of officers for the coming year will be held Thursday afternoon.

The Nebraska veterans of Free Masons held their banquet at the temple Tuesday afternoon, with covers laid for seventy-five. Judge M. R. Hopewell, president, presided at the dinner. Toasts were responded to informally by Judge S. P. Davidson, J. H. Ehrhardt, Rev. T. J. Machay and others. The meeting Tuesday afternoon opened at 2 o'clock with the regular business of the order.

The convention will adjourn on Thursday afternoon. There are now 244 Masonic lodges in Nebraska and delegates from nearly every one are represented in Omaha today. The entire Nebraska membership has reached 17,886, which shows an increase during the year of 767.

Following are the present grand lodge officers. Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons: M. W., Michael Dowling, grand master, Omaha; R. W., Harry A. Cheney, deputy grand master, Creighton; R. W., Henry Gibbons, grand senior warden, Kearney; R. W., James R. Cain, grand junior warden, Stella; M. W., John B. Dinsmore, grand treasurer, Sutton; K. W., Francis E. White, grand secretary, Omaha; V. W., Rev. George A. Beecher, grand chaplain, Omaha; W., Ambrose C. Epperson, grand orator, Clay Center; M. W., Robert E. French, grand custodian, Kearney; W., Alpa M. Morgan, grand marshal, Broken Bow; W., Thomas Davis, grand senior deacon, Beaver City; W., Samuel S. Whiting, grand junior deacon, Lincoln; Bro., Ruben Forbes, acting grand Tyler, Omaha.

A meeting of the grand lodge was held in the Masonic hall last night. There was a large attendance of the grand officers and other members of the order who heard with interest the addresses of W. Ambrose and C. Epperson, Clay Center, grand orator, on the progress of Masonry in the state.—Omaha Bee.

### Settles Heinemann Estate.

In county court this afternoon, Judge Beeson held the final hearing in the Conrad Heinemann estate, examining the accounts of Henry Heinemann, administrator, and allowing the same. A decree distributing the property of the deceased and releasing the administrator and his bondsman from all liability on his official bond was entered. A. L. Tidd appeared as counsel for the administrator.

George S. Ray and wife of Murray are among those in the city today having driven up from their home this morning. Mr. Ray has some business matters at the court house to look after.

## Short Locals

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Anna Fry who has been visiting for several days in Lincoln, returned home last night.

Geo. Kaffenberger, the well known stockman of the precinct, is spending the day in the city attending to business matters.

John A. Hennings, one of Cedar Creek's good citizens, is in the city today attending to business, driving in this morning.

Commissioner L. J. Switzer of Weeping Water came in last night to be present today at the regular meeting of the county board.

Frank Grauf and wife from near Murray are spending the day in the city on business, driving up this morning from their home.

County Commissioner C. R. Jordan, chairman of the board, came in last evening from Alvo to attend the meeting of the board today.

Henry Sanders, the well known Cedar Creek citizen, is spending the day in the city looking after business with the county commissioners.

J. M. Melsinger is among the good citizens from Eight Mile Grove precinct spending today in the city, driving in this morning from his home.

Mrs. Jacob Vallery is spending today in Omaha making a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. White, having gone to that city on the morning train.

J. M. Hoover, one of Louisville's prominent citizens, is spending the day in the city, having come down from his home this morning on business matters.

Sam Long, the railroad contractor of South Bend, is a visitor today in the city, coming down this morning on the Schuyler train to look after business matters.

Will Becker came in this morning from his home west of the city and was a passenger on the morning Burlington train for Omaha where he will spend the day.

J. P. Rouse, one of the prominent farmers of Greenwood precinct, is spending the day in the city, coming in last evening from his home at Alvo to look after business matters here.

Uncle Ben Beckman and Louie Reinbackel came in this morning from Mr. Beckman's home near Murray. Mr. Beckman is the efficient road overseer for Rock Bluffs precinct and had business with the commissioners which brought him to the city while Louie wanted to run up home for a day.

Captain Isaac Wiles and wife were passengers on the morning train for Omaha where they will spend today. Captain Wiles goes to the metropolis to be in attendance upon the grand lodge of Masons and to attend the banquet this evening while Mrs. Wiles will spend several days with her son Frank and family.

A petition was filed today in county court by Mrs. Robert Kendall, asking for the appointment of her father, Benjamin P. Davis as administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Kendall. Mrs. Kendall was present and personally attended to filing the petition. At present the estate is being administered by a special administrator, Mr. A. E. Taylor and he will be discharged immediately upon the formal appointment of a regular administrator, his appointment having been made to look after some pressing business engagements of the deceased. No marriage licenses were issued out of the office of the county judge today.

### Byers Resting Easy.

Dr. George H. Gilmore of Murray, mention of whose visit to the city is made in another place, is attending Walter Byers, mention of whose injuries was made in last evening's Journal. He states that the young man is very severely hurt and will be confined to his home for some time at the very least. The injuries were as stated in the Journal—a long cut across the scalp which seemed to have been made by a sharp edged tool, something like a razor while the breast is a mass of bruises and the stomach is injured. The collar bone is also broken and he is in very bad shape generally. He was resting as well last evening as could be expected and Dr. Gilmore believes he will recover without doubt. However, the process will likely be slow. Nothing new has developed here regarding the case and no complaint has been lodged with the officers concerning it. Considerable depends upon developments in regard to Byers' condition as to the ultimate outcome of the matter.

### Future Home in California.

William Stadelmann and wife and Miss Lou Spade who have been making a visit of several days with Mark White and wife at Rock Bluffs, came up last evening and after spending the night in the city, departed this morning for Sioux City, Ia., where they will visit for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Stadelmann expect to leave in a short time for Los Angeles, Cal., where he has accepted a position with the independent telephone interests of the Pacific coast. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stadelmann is this city regret very much to have them leave this section but they carry with them their best wishes for future success and prosperity. Mr. Stadelmann is a finished telephone man and understands the ins and outs of the business perfectly and without doubt will make a name for himself in his chosen field.

### A Mascot.

The members of the base ball team are looking forward to receiving a present of an English bull dog as a mascot, one having been promised Manager Brantner by an Omaha gentleman who wants the club to have a mascot which will be some mascot. They expected the animal to arrive on Monday's train but it has not yet shown up. It is liable, however, to be here at any time and the boys are consumed with curiosity to see just what it will look like. They also have hopes it means good luck to them and if it does not—good-by Mr. Mascot.

### Visiting Dr. Gilmore.

Dr. George H. Gilmore and son Walker of Murray, drove into the city from their home yesterday afternoon, the doctor coming up to meet Mr. Charles R. Wilson, a prominent business man of Omaha who is making him a brief business visit. Mr. Wilson came down on train No. 2 of the Burlington and was a passenger with Dr. Gilmore for his home at Murray. Dr. Wilson while in the city paid the Journal office a pleasant and much appreciated call and he is cordially invited to come again at any time when in the city.

C. G. Wingate and wife, P. C. Wingate and wife, and Rev. M. F. Brower and wife, all of Hamburg, Ia., came in this morning to attend the Trivley-Jacks wedding. Rev. Brower performed the ceremony which united the young people.