

# EARL HYDE SLUGGED AND FOUND IN HIS FATHER'S DOOR YARD

The Cause Attributed to Frustration of a Burglar Who Attempted to Enter His Father's Home a Few Nights Previous.

Last Saturday evening about 7:30, John Schwartz found Earl Hyde, who drives the delivery wagon for A. Bach & Son, lying unconscious in his father's front door yard. Mr. B. C. Hyde, Earl's father, was quickly summoned and the young man was carried into the house and soon regained consciousness.

It being Saturday evening Earl had gotten through delivering goods a little later than usual and had unhitched his team and was going to his supper. When he arrived in the front door yard, he saw the figure of a man come from behind a large oak and advanced toward him. Earl thought he recognized the person and accosted him with the usual salutation of "hello," the party made no response, but made a pass at Earl, who still thought it was some one he knew, and who was striking at him in fun. The first blow was dodged, but the second blow landed on Earl's chin, knocking him down, two blows he remembers having received, after which he became unconscious.

Earl connects the assault on him with an occurrence of the previous evening when he frustrated an attempted robbery of his father's premises, at which time some unknown man attempted to enter the dwelling of Mr. B. C. Hyde. Earl got the shot-gun and took three shots at the retreating figure as the man vanished in the darkness. A few minutes

before Earl fired the shots at the night prowler, Mr. and Mrs. August Bach frightened a burglar away from their residence, about two blocks from the Hyde home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bach, sr., had closed up their store about 8 o'clock and on going to their residence, a few rods south. Mr. Bach discovered that the door leading to the rooms upstairs was open, then heard foot-steps on the floor above. He had left his revolver in the room above, and accordingly he grasped a butcher knife from the cupboard and bounded up the stairs. The burglar beat a hasty retreat, escaping through a window, the green shade had been run up, but in his haste, the robber had plunged through the lace curtain. The thief had evidently been in the room but a short time, as nothing of consequence was missed.

Earl Hyde is of the opinion that the same party tried his father's residence, and that the motive for the assault on him was revenge for the shots he had taken at the thief the previous evening.

An attempt was made to burglarize the Main street store, a little over a week ago, but the dog gave the alarm, and Mr. Bach, jr., arrived on the porch above in time to see the thief run north in the alley. The window screens on the east side of the store room were found removed at that time.

## To Advertise Nebraska.

The campaign for an adequate appropriation by the next legislature to advertise the resources of Nebraska in a manner that will increase population and expend commerce and industry is to have strong backing from the Omaha Ad club. The club has adopted a resolution favoring an appropriation of \$25,000 and authorized the appointment of a committee to work for it. The personnel of the committee is: Chairman, Henry R. Gering, E. T. Swobe, Byron G. Hastings, H. E. Newbranch, George Gillespie, R. E. Sunderland and Penn P. Podrea.

This committee, which is non-partisan in its make-up, will work for the appropriation on the merits of the proposition and will, of course, not exact any promises whatsoever as to the channels through which the appropriation shall be expended, nor in any manner exert unfair influence. The Ad club committee will co-oper-

ate fully with the similar committee appointed by the Nebraska State Association of Commercial Clubs, of which Will A. Campbell is chairman, and the Nebraska State Press association committee, of which Arthur C. Thomas is chairman. Both Mr. Campbell and Mr. Thomas happen to be members of the Omaha Ad club.

A meeting will be called at an early date to decide upon a plan of campaign.—World-Herald.

## Contract for Ice House Awarded.

The trustees of the Masonic Home have awarded the contract to build an ice house and cold storage to Tom Isner, of this city. The building will be quite an addition to the Home, the basement to be of brick with frame superstructure. There is to be room for one hundred tons of ice, and the cold storage plant below. Work on the building is to be commenced at once and rushed right along until completed.

## CHRISTMAS MARKET OF ST. MARY'S GUILD

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church have decided to conduct a market Saturday, December 3rd, in the building formerly occupied by J. E. Mason. It is unnecessary to say that anything the Guild undertakes will be strictly up-to-the-minute and they intend this market will be no exception. The finest line of embroidered linens will be for sale, as well as other delicate and artistic articles, suitable for gifts or the adornment of your own home. There will be a booth devoted to the sale of good things for that Sunday dinner, cakes, pies, cookies, potato chips and other delicacies. Coffee and cake will be served during the afternoon and Mr. Farmer, while you are in town, your wife can rest and enjoy a social time at the home of sociability, the St. Mary's Guild Market.

## Football Sunday.

The people who braved the wintry winds yesterday and attended the football game witnessed a very lively contest. In the opening quarter, Barney Bardwell, for Plattsmouth, secured the ball on the kick-off and made a splendid run before being tackled. Beal secured the ball on the pass and made a 39 yard run into the Omaha territory before being tackled. Anderson then rushed the line for a gain of several yards, the ball being on Omaha's five-yard line, when time was called. In the second quarter Plattsmouth pushed Anderson over for a touchdown. Ault made a pretty tackle by throwing the Omaha lad, who was sprinting down the field with the ball, as he had passed a number of the Plattsmouth players. This part of the game was marked by much rag-chewing and players being laid out. In a pass the ball was secured by an Omaha player who ran half the length of the field for a touchdown.

The credit for saving the day for Plattsmouth belongs largely to Peter Herold, who broke through the Omaha line and blocked a kick which would in all probability have resulted in scoring another point for Omaha. The final score was 5 to 5.

## Think It Over.

Putting the home town on the map and keeping it there—making it a better residence town—is a matter of intelligent co-operation on the part of the business men. Intelligent co-operation means forgetting past differences of opinion and working unitedly for the common good. No man in town can achieve maximum success unless the town as a whole has first achieved that success. Every knock against any good business man in the town is a knock against every other business man there. Every knock against a town by a resident is a boost—for a competing town. Take your petty jealousies and differences out behind the barn and bury them forever. Then get busy for an effort co-operative that will make life worth living. You can, if you will.

## Her Luck Has Turned.

Some one, probably not many miles from Plattsmouth, who may delight in getting into trouble, sends the Journal the following: "A Cass county schoolmarm came to the conclusion that she was the only unfortunate one of all, and at last decided she would try and get a fellow if there was one left for her. One night she attended a box supper and, as luck would have it, she succeeded in getting one. Every morning as she trots to her school room, she sings this sweet refrain: "I got mine, girls, I got mine. He wears a sixteen-dollar suit, And dresses up quite fine He drives a Maxwell touring car And he's always on time. I tell you I'm the happiest girl Since I got mine."

James Holmes, of Murray, motored to Plattsmouth this morning, having as passengers Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. D. C. Rhoden, who took the early morning train for Omaha to spend the day. Mr. Holmes received license No. 14,522 for his car from the department at Lincoln a day or two ago, which would indicate that automobiles are on the increase.

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News Items Gathered Each Week by a Special Reporter for This Department of the Semi-Weekly Journal

Samuel Johnson, Edward and William Wulf were Lincoln visitors Saturday.

Ora E. Copes visited his parents at Cook, Sunday.

Chas. Everett has returned from Lincoln.

Chas. Rubge, jr. and wife, of Nelson, are visiting his parents west of town.

Mrs. Ora E. Copes was called to Cook, Sunday, by the serious illness of her brother.

Geo. Cotton was up from Auburn this week.

Mrs. William Wellensiek, of near Syracuse, was here Tuesday, visiting H. G. Wellensiek.

Claud Durham returned the first of the week from Sutton, where he has been husking corn.

C. E. Tefft was down from Weeping Water Tuesday.

John Schmidt held a shooting match Wednesday.

There will be plenty of holiday goods at our store this year that will satisfy your own good will, please recipients, and still remain within the limits of your pocket-book. Ora E. Copes, druggist.

Geo. Musegan is managing the Farmers' elevator, while his brother William is working for the Avoca Supply company.

Joe C. Zimmerer has been elected

cashier of the Bank of Avoca, and will take charge December 1st. We think the officers here made a good selection, as Joseph is well qualified and is well known in the community. A dance was held at the town hall Wednesday evening.

Wm. McKenzie spent Thanksgiving at Lincoln.

Miss Imo Johnson is spending her Thanksgiving at home.

Several from here attended the football game at Lincoln, Thursday.

Miss Maude Hanger spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Lincoln.

Straub Bros. left Wednesday for Chicago with their herd of Galloways.

## MRS. J. E. EMERY PASSES AWAY

She Failed to Recover From the Shock Produced by Operation for Appendicitis.

Mrs. J. E. Emery, formerly Miss Luella Murray, died in St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha, at 11:50 a. m., Sunday, November 27th, after a brief illness. Mrs. Emery was operated on for appendicitis about a week ago, and never recovered from the shock produced by the operation.

Luella Murray was a daughter of W. R. Murray and wife of Mynard, and was born in Cass county, July 30th, 1864. She was educated in the schools of this county and on the 6th day of September, 1884, was married to Mr. J. E. Emery, who is a Burlington locomotive engineer. To this union one child was born, being Miss Lorene, who with the bereaved husband, remain to mourn Mrs. Emery's untimely death.

About twelve years ago Mr. and Mrs. Emery moved to Lincoln, where they have since made their home. Mrs. Emery was not connected with any church organization, but was a tireless worker in the Ladies' Circle of the St. Paul's Methodist church, of Lincoln.

Beside the husband and daughter, Mrs. Emery leaves surviving her, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murray, of Mynard; one brother, N. J. Murray, also of Mynard, and four sisters, namely: Mrs. C. M. Parker, of this city, Mrs. G. C. Fleming, Mrs. J. L. Longworth and Mrs. W. Truelsen, all of Omaha.

Mrs. Emery's remains arrived at the Burlington station at 1:12 p. m. today and were immediately taken to her parents' home at Mynard, from which place her funeral will take place tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. L. Austin, pastor of the Methodist church of this city.

## Pioneer of Redwillow in Town.

Mr. G. T. Plumb, of Marion, Nebraska, visited Plattsmouth a few hours today, departing for Ashland on the Schuyler train, where his family are visiting relatives. Mr. Plumb has been a resident of Red Willow county for thirty-seven years, there has been no corn raised there for the past six years, and the sight of a load of big ears of corn standing on Main street almost made him sick, so he said. But they could raise alfalfa and were making plenty of money with hogs and cattle which thrived on that sort of feed. There is an alfalfa mill near him and this takes all the surplus about there, which is ground into feed and shipped east.

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## Hot Water Bags and Syringes.

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## HAVE DELIGHTFUL TIME AT THE MASONIC HOME

The Masonic Home has at least one live and up-to-date resident, Mr. H. W. Howard, who is a visitor for the winter. Mr. Howard is somewhat musically inclined and noticing that the days are long for those who are old and too feeble to attend any amusement of any kind, he planned a most enjoyable surprise for Saturday evening. Like all surprises, it somehow leaked out and as soon as supper was over the forty chairs were transferred from the dining room to the parlor, the room lighted, and we were then waiting to be surprised, and we were surprised in a most delightful manner. Of course, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore were the first ones called on for assistance. Mr. Howard had discovered their many talents and their willingness to use them for the good and pleasure of others. The first to appear was a bouquet of chrysanthemums and ferns, so huge in proportion as to almost hide the florist and his wife, who carried the bouquet. They were followed by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Selvers, who brought with them, Master John Frady with his mandolin and Miss Agnes Knoflicek with her tiny violin, but the volume of sound which her dainty fingers brought forth was wonderful. Several other kind friends followed in quick succession, all of them to contribute to the entertainment of the residents of the Masonic Home. Mr. R. B. Windham and his daughter, Miss Ellen, Miss Etha Crabill and several others, whose names we failed to learn. The program was a long one and so perfect in all its details, that it is difficult to decide which was the best. Mr. Windham gave a few well chosen remarks in his usual happy manner, the leading thought being "cheerfulness." He spoke of the hardships of the pioneer days in Nebraska and of the pioneers' enjoying life so well that they often sighed for their return. He also spoke of the many pioneers, who are still enjoying life with all of its modern conveniences and improvements with the zest of youth. Miss Ellen Windham gave a reading, giving such an exact delineation of child life that we forgot for the moment that she was "grown up." She responded to a prolonged encore with another reading. Mr. Moore and Mr. Selvers sang a hunting song with rhythmic melody while the tinkle of the sheep bells imitated by Mrs. Moore on the piano was so perfect that it seemed as though we had been carried off to the Alps. Miss Crabill and Mrs. Selvers contributed several piano selections and the two Messrs. Selvers sang several negro melodies, which caused roars of laughter. All of those who contributed to this splendid entertainment responded to the repeated encores. The sweetest of all was the mandolin solo by Master John Frady and the violin selection by Miss Agnes Knoflicek. We felt as though the fairies had come out of their lily cups to make us glad. They were called back and responded many times. They have rare talent, and we predict for them, that before many years, the musical world will

recognize them as professionals and as geniuses in music. We thank them most heartily, that while yet so young, they are prompted to give pleasure to the old. Also, we thank all the others, who so generously contributed to the delightful evening for the old folks of the Home.  
Contributed.

## LOCAL NEWS

From Saturday's Daily.

Dr. Gilmore, of Murray, accompanied by his little son and daughter, was a Plattsmouth visitor last evening having been called here on professional business.

Miss Lena Young, who is teaching at Cedar Creek, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young, near Murray.

Hans Stoll and R. Shrader, of near Nehawka, were Plattsmouth visitors last evening, having been called to the county seat on business, departing for their homes this morning via Omaha.

Mr. Dave Young, of Murray, and daughter, Miss Clara, drove in from their home this morning and boarded the early train for the metropolis, where Mr. Young was called on business.

Hon. D. O. Dwyer and family, accompanied by Miss Eleanore Todd, motored to Omaha via the ferry and Council Bluffs route yesterday afternoon, returning the same route, arriving in this city about 10:00. Mr. Dwyer says the road is lovely.

W. H. Heil and wife drove in today from their Pleasant View home, in Eight Mile Grove precinct, to do their week's trading, and while here Mr. Heil gave the Journal a pleasant call. The Journal people are always glad to meet such friends.

Miss Mary Peterson, who is teaching at Alvo, and her sister, Miss Anna, who is attending Boyles' business college at Omaha, returned this afternoon, Miss Mary to her school and Miss Anna to the college, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Miss Ora Downing, of York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Adams, for a few days, departed for Council Bluffs this afternoon, where she will visit her brother and family over Sunday. Miss Downing was accompanied by her little nephew, Harold Downing.

One of the Journal's excellent young friends, Frank E. Doty, from near Weeping Water, was in the city today, coming up to look after some business matters. While here he called at the Journal office and renewed for his mother's paper. The Doty family have been mighty good friends of the Journal, lending every effort to the success of the paper in numerous ways. They are always welcome visitors at this office.

Jacob Fornoff, one of Eight Mile Grove precinct's hustling farmers, was in the city today, and called and renewed for the Journal another year. Mr. Fornoff drove in and was accompanied by his brother, Philip. The Fornoffs are among our best farmers, and the Journal is pleased to number them among its best friends.

## One More Farm Sold.

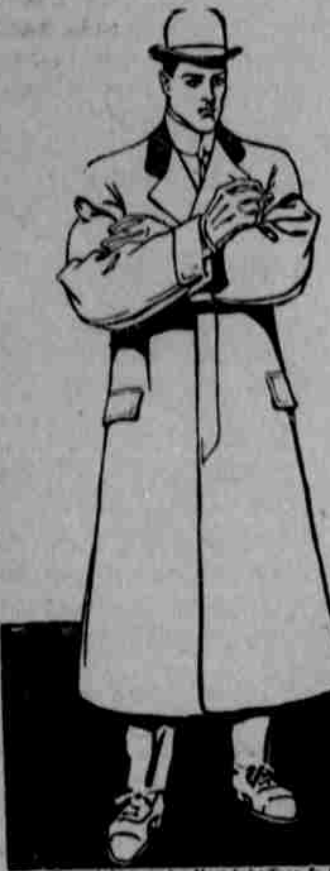
Smith & Trilley, the real estate hustlers, have just closed a deal whereby Joe Eleshid becomes the owner of the Max Duoda farm, near the Christ Moeckenhaupt brick yard. Joe is lucky to get hold of this place at present prices, as the real estate dealers expect quite an advance in prices when the spring trade opens up.

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