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## WILL IT PROVE TO BE A STOLEN TEAM?

Suspicion in That Direction Are Quite Clear, Considering the Surrounding Circumstances.

From Tuesday's Daily.

What may develop into a case of horse stealing was brought to light yesterday afternoon, when Miss Anna Kopia, who is teaching at the school house near the cemetery, telephoned in to the sheriff's office that a carriage had been left at the school house some time Sunday or Saturday night, and Deputy Sheriff Manspacher at once hastened to the scene of action and found the buggy to be in excellent shape and had evidently been used for extensive traveling, as there were a number of towels and cooking utensils in it, as well as some vegetables.

There was no trace of the horses to be found in the locality where the vehicle was discovered and the buggy was brought on to this city, where a few hours later word was brought by Lester Burrows that he had discovered a strange team near the home of Henry Born, a few miles west of this city on the Louisville road, which had evidently come some distance, and which had all the signs of having broken loose from where they had been tied, as the reins were torn quite badly.

The team was also brought into the city by Sheriff Quinton and the different sections throughout this part of the state will be notified to try and locate the place from which the team was taken or strayed. The team is a good one and consists of a black horse and a mare and are worth quite a sum of money if the party taking them had been able to dispose of them. The authorities made a thorough search of the country where the team and buggy were found, but failed to secure any clue as to where the parties bringing them here had disappeared to. All those who were here yesterday were rounded up by the officers, but they failed to find any stranger who looked like he was involved in the affair.

Later.

The team was identified this morning as being the property of Bart Roberts, living five miles east of Lincoln, and they were stolen from the corner of Thirteenth and N streets in that city Saturday night about 9 o'clock, so the parties taking them did not get a great ways with the team.

Deputy Sheriff Antells of Lancaster county, accompanied by L. L. Roberts, a brother of the man losing the horses, came down this morning and at once identified the animals. The sheriff in his trip over the locality where the horses were found learned of the presence in that locality Sunday night of two strangers, who stopped Fred Nolting while on his way home on that evening and attempted to secure his money or valuables, but fortunately he had nothing on him and he was allowed to go by the men, who were later seen by John Weherbein near his home, but there being nothing suspicious about the fellows he did not report the matter. It is quite unlikely that they can be found now, as they have probably made their getaway on the train.

Suit Filed Today.

Suit was filed today in the county court by the Richardson Scale Co. of Passaic, New Jersey, against John Tighe of Manley, alleging that the defendant entered into an agreement to purchase a special made scale of them, which was to cost \$250 on cars at Passaic, and the amount paid on April 1, 1912. The company claims it delivered the scale on December 10, 1913, at Manley and it was refused by Mr. Tighe as not satisfactory and the company now wants to recover judgment for the amount.

FOREST ROSE—The best flour on the market. Give it a trial.

### The Riley Hotel.

At last Plattsmouth is to have a good, up-to-date hotel. The Hotel Riley is a fine building, but it has been owned by outside parties who never took any interest in the place or cared whether the city had a first-class hostelry or not. J. P. Falter, one of the substantial men of Plattsmouth, recently purchased the Riley, will have it put in first-class condition and will see that it is run in first-class shape. Mr. Falter is an enterprising citizen and our neighboring city is to be congratulated that this splendid property has passed into his hands. Plattsmouth is enjoying much prosperity these days and this latest boost is sure hailed with satisfaction by all her good people.—Lincoln Herald.

## TROOP NO. 1, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

From Tuesday's Daily.

At a called meeting of the boys of Plattsmouth, held at the Commercial club room last evening, the preliminary arrangements were made for the organization of Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, under the certificate of authority as scout master, issued by the national council to Rev. Allan G. Wilson as scout master. The general requirements of the organization were complied with and applications signed by a large number of the boys. The following appointments were made by the scout master:

Assistant scout master, W. R. Egenberger; senior patrol leader and drill master, patrol No. 1, Evan Noble; patrol leader No. 2 and corporal, Charles Dovey; patrol leader No. 3 and corporal, Harris Cook; assistant patrol leader No. 1, Harold W. Smith; No. 2, Frank Matthews; No. 3, Robert Peters; junior patrol leader, Robert Henry Herold; scout adjutant, Ralph Marshall; scout doctor, Dr. J. S. Livingston; scout drummer, Juno Marshall; scout bugler, George Dovey; local advisory committee, A. L. Tidd, Dr. J. S. Livingston, E. H. Westcott, C. G. Fricke, W. R. Egenberger, M. S. Briggs, Mrs. G. E. Dovey, Dr. C. A. Marshall, Thomas Kennish, Allan G. Wilson.

The movement is starting out most promising, and before many weeks the scouts will be able to start in active work and it will prove a pleasant as well as useful means of employing the young lads during their summer vacation and the organization will enroll a great many new members before the next meeting.

## M. E. SMITH IDEALS WILL BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

If the weather between now and Sunday will permit the grounds to dry the M. E. Smith Ideals will be seen here Sunday to do battle with the Boosters at their park. The Smith team is anxious to come here, as having a factory in this city they are very much desirous of paying us a visit and will take the opportunity to come down Sunday. The team is one of the best of the younger teams in Omaha and has been giving a good record of themselves that ought to make them a good drawing card for the people here.

## THE RILEY HOTEL BARBER SHOP AGAIN CHANGES HANDS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday the deal was closed whereby H. S. Kinser of Omaha becomes the owner of the Hotel Riley barber shop, and he took possession this morning. Mr. Kinser is a gentleman who has had some thirty-five years' experience in the barber business in the larger cities and will spare no expense to give his patrons the best service that it is possible to give. He is a very clever gentleman and it does one good to meet him. Mr. Weideberg will return to Omaha, where his family resides.

## "BACK YONDER" MANY YEARS AGO

Every Day We Form Some of the Brightest Memory Pictures of Boyhood Days.

A few days ago we had the opportunity of watching a bunch of city business men prepare for a fishing trip. Not being permitted to accompany them, we assumed rather gladly the role of innocent bystander.

The men were only going for a day or two, but by the time they were ready to start each one had spent several dollars. Special suits, jointed rods, reels, bait, boxes, flies, sleeping cots and provisions enough for a small army had to be accumulated before the party considered itself equipped.

At the outset we had regretted our inability to accompany the party, but after a view of the accumulated "impedimenta" we were glad to be counted out. And when we saw them come back a couple of days later, with six small fish for the bunch and a dark brown taste for each individual, we were more than ever satisfied to have stayed away.

For we could not but remember the old rainy day "fishin' trips" back on the farm, forming some of the brightest memory pictures in the recollections of our boyhood days. Seldom did we even dare dream of fishing when the weather was fit for work in the fields, but when a soaking rain made the corn fields too wet to cultivate or a lowering sky checked harvest or haying it took us only a few moments to hunt up some willow poles and rig them ready with cord line, cork float and a nail for sinker.

And we caught fish. That's what we went for, and if we didn't come back with a good string in the evening, we felt like agreeing with father that the day had been wasted.

We have seen the great ball parks in eastern cities where men pay two, three and five dollars to see a single game; we have sat in a box that cost more than we dare mention for each seat and listened to the world's artists in music and drama. And we saw far less real enjoyment there than at the games between Squash Corners and Sylverville or the Friday night "litteries" at the country school houses back in our boyhood days.

Don't talk to us about the advantages of educated tastes and then in the same breath bemoan the high cost of living. Give us the ability to educate men and women back to where they can again feel the keen joy they knew in simple childhood pleasures and we will slip the high cost of living a jolt that will make it take the count. And then we will get our old Barlow, hack off a crooked willow pole and hope for another rainy day so we can go fishin' again.

## CALLED TO CHICAGO ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening Joseph Altman, wife and little son departed for Chicago, where they were called by a message announcing the death of Alfred Wuensche, a brother of Mr. Altman. The news was a very severe shock to the Altman family, as there had been no intimation of the illness of the gentleman and the message did not state the cause of his death beyond that it had been quite sudden. The many friends of the Altman family in this city will extend their deepest sympathy to them in their bereavement.

For Sale.

I have a two-cylinder Reo auto, in good shape, that I will trade for Independent Harvester stock. Stock must be paid for. If interested, write me at 914 Jones street, Omaha, Neb. Oscar Gorman.

## ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER'S WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Young Friends of Miss Virginia McDaniel Enjoy Pleasant Afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. E. McDaniel entertained in a most charming manner at a 5 o'clock tea for a few intimate friends of her daughter, Miss Virginia, in honor of the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of her daughter to Mr. John W. Allen of Salina, Kansas, which is to occur in this city Saturday, May 31, 1913.

The rooms of the McDaniel home were decorated in a most tasteful manner and the merry party of young ladies enjoyed themselves in social conversation and music until 6:30, when they were invited to the dining room by the hostess, and here a scene of great beauty was presented, as the decorations were very artistic and elaborate and were a beautiful setting for the company of charmingly gowned young ladies. The table was very handsome with its white linen and sparkling silver and cut glass and the centerpiece of American Beauty roses, surrounded by hearts and cupid. The place cards were cupid with the date May 31th on them, and were very handsome as well as unique. From the chandelier streamers of white satin ribbon were draped to the four corners of the table and hearts were interspersed on the ribbon, while from the chandelier was suspended two large hearts with the initials "M" and "A" in announcement of the approaching happy event. Red candelabrum with lighted candles cast a soft glow over the scene of beauty and made a very artistic touch to the decorations of the room.

Mrs. McDaniel was assisted in serving the five-course luncheon by Miss Nora Rosencrans. Following the luncheon the ladies adjourned to the parlors, where the time was most delightfully spent in music and dancing the Virginia reel until a late hour, when the guests departed for their homes, with the wish for the future happiness and joy of their friend in her new home.

## CELEBRATES HER TWELFTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

From Wednesday's Daily.

On Monday afternoon the friends of Miss Thelma Hudson decided to join her in the celebration of her twelfth anniversary and a number of them gathered at her home in the south part of the city to take part in the enjoyment of the afternoon. The young folks, after extending their congratulations to the little lady, proceeded to enjoy themselves in games and social conversation until Mrs. O. C. Hudson invited them to partake of a most dainty and tempting luncheon, which filled out a day of great pleasure to all, and it was with regret that they departed for their home, wishing Miss Thelma many happy birthdays in the future. The guests for the afternoon were: Misses Una, Fay and Eva Cook, Catherine Lutz, Mable Lee Coppenhaver, Elizabeth Wynn and the guest of honor, Thelma Hudson.

Matters in the County Court.

In county court today petition was filed asking for a settlement of the estate of Mrs. Eliza Sexton, deceased, who passed away at her home in Lincoln a few months ago, and who was the owner of lot 9, in block 46, in this city. The contested will case of Mrs. Delia Schwab, which was set for hearing this morning was by consent of the parties to the contest continued for thirty days.

MURESCO. Frank Gobelman's Paint Store.

### In Honor of Miss Edwards.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. C. S. Johnson very pleasantly entertained a few school-mates and intimate friends last Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 8, for her sister, Miss Bessie Edwards. The rooms of the Johnson home were prettily decorated. A delicious luncheon was served in picnic style in one of the rooms, which had been decorated in a manner which made the guests feel that they were really enjoying a meal out of doors. Mrs. H. B. Holmes of South Omaha was the only out-of-town guest.

### A Kitchen Apron Shower.

From Wednesday's Daily. Monday evening, May 19, Miss Esther Larson entertained sixteen young ladies at a kitchen apron shower at her home on West Marble street in honor of Miss Bessie Edwards. The house had been appropriately decorated and hemming dust cloths and other amusements planned by the hostess furnished plenty of amusement for the guests. Miss Crete Briggs captured the prize—an apron—in the hemming contest. A three-course luncheon was served, after which Miss Edwards was showered with kitchen aprons.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES AT SCHOOL FOR BLIND

Receives Invitation to Be Present at Graduating Exercises of the School for the Blind.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Journal has just received from Superintendent N. C. Abbott of the School for the Blind at Nebraska City an invitation to be present at the graduating exercises to be held in the institution hall June 5, 8, 9 and 10.

The program contains some splendid numbers and among the list of those graduating from the institution appears the name of Miss Elizabeth Leonard, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Leonard of this city, who has been a student at this school for several years. Miss Leonard appears in a number of vocal selections in the grand concert given on Monday evening, June 9, as well as the graduating exercises on Tuesday evening, June 10, when she is to give the class poem, "Upward and Onward." Miss Leonard possesses a beautiful voice and her musical numbers are very difficult ones, and while denied the sight so precious, she has been gifted more than usual by a voice that is one of the most pleasing that it is possible to hear.

Hon. D. O. Dwyer, who is the vice president of the board of trustees of the institution, name appears with the other officers on the program. The class sermon is to be delivered by Right Rev. Arthur Williams of Omaha, and the address at the commencement by A. L. Bixby of Lincoln.

## MISS BEATRICE HASSE MARRIED IN OMAHA LAST NIGHT

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening at 6 o'clock, in Omaha, occurred the wedding of Miss Beatrice Hasse, a former Plattsmouth girl, and Loren G. Birdzell of Chicago. The news of the wedding was a complete surprise to even the most intimate friends of the young lady in Omaha, as no intimation of the event had been given until a few hours before the ceremony. Miss Hasse was born and reared in this city and attended the schools here until, with her mother, Mrs. Lillian K. Hasse, she removed to Lincoln, where they resided until the death of the mother, a few years ago, when Miss Hasse entered the Clarkston hospital in Omaha as a trained nurse. Her old friends and acquaintances will extend the newly wedded couple their most sincere wishes for a long and happy married life.

## FORGED CHECKS PASSED IN CITY

Forger Cashes Two Checks Supposed to Have Been Drawn by F. R. Gobelman.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A very smooth case of forgery has been brought to light in the city and the perpetrator, John Burns, a painter, who has been employed here for the past two weeks by Frank Gobelman, has apparently made a successful getaway.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Gobelman paid the man off, giving him a check for \$19.65, payable at the Plattsmouth State bank, and the man at once proceeded to make two forged checks from this and successfully passed them. He cashed the original good check at the Pekins House, where he was boarding, and after supper went to the saloon of Edward Donat, in company with his partner, another painter, and calling for drinks tendered the forged check, which was cashed by Mr. Donat, and the change turned over to the man, who shortly afterwards called at the saloon managed by William Hinrichsen, where the same dodge was successfully worked and the second forged check accepted and the difference in money paid over to Burns. The forgery was not discovered until the checks were presented for payment, when the fact that they were rank forgeries was brought out and the matter taken up with the county attorney and a warrant issued for the man.

The work of Burns was very smooth, as had any question come up as to whether the check was all right he could have had them call up Mr. Gobelman, who had given him a check for this amount on that evening, and no one would have known until it was presented at the bank that it was not genuine. Burns and his partner, who had been here with him, had all day Sunday and Monday to make their getaway and are by this time probably a long ways from Plattsmouth, as they realized quite a little sum from the forged checks, which would take them several hundred miles from here, where they will probably try the same scheme again, if not apprehended by the authorities before they have a chance to get busy. There may be other parties here who were worked on the same scheme, but they have not been brought to light as yet.

## WILLIAM CERTAINLY LIKES TO STAY AT THE HOTEL DE MANSPEAKER

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon William Kelly, who was employed on the city work for some time, was hauled in by the police force for being in a state of intoxication and was placed in the city prison until this morning, when he was brought before his honor, Judge Archer, who administered the usual fine of \$2 and costs against him. This is the second time in the last few days that this gentleman has been in the limelight of the police court and he evidently likes the accommodations furnished at the county bastille. The last few days the police have had their hands full looking after the numerous floating population which has for the last few weeks been here engaged in work at the rifle range and other jobs around the city, and several of them have indulged too freely of the flowing bowl, with the result that they have been keeping the police on the go.

LOST—A small brown Cocker spaniel, answers to name of "Brownie." Last seen following farm wagon out of town. Parties knowing whereabouts please notify Journal office.

A Want Ad in the Journal will bring what you want.