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## THE POSTOFFICE AT SOUTH BEND IS BURGLARIZED

Robbers Secure \$100 in Money That Had Been Concealed in Waste-paper Basket, But Nothing Else is Taken.

**From Friday's Daily.**  
The postoffice at South Bend, in this county, was visited by burglars on Wednesday night some time and as a result there is \$100 in currency missing from the office and the burglars seem to have made a successful getaway with their spoils. The loss of the money was discovered Thursday morning when Mrs. Anna Towle, the postmistress, arrived on the scene to open up the office for business, when on going to a waste-paper basket, where she had concealed the money, found that it was missing. The robbery was at once reported to Sheriff Quinton, who, with County Attorney Cole repaired to the scene of the robbery, but a search all day failed to reveal any sign of the burglars. The postoffice is located in a small confectionary store and entrance to the building had been gained through a window in the rear, where a wire screen had been cut out, thus permitting the robbers to enter and secure their spoils. It is thought that the deed was committed by two strangers who were seen loafing around all day Wednesday, and it is probable that the robbers watched the postmistress through the window as she concealed the money in the waste-paper basket, which was used for the purpose of storing the money, there being no safe in the store.

There was nothing else taken from the store and a quantity of stamps that were in the room were not disturbed. Mrs. Towle and a lady friend were sleeping in a room on the second floor of the building, but were not awakened by the visitation of the burglar, and it was not until the store was opened in the morning that the loss of the money was discovered. Mr. Towle is employed as watchman at the signal tower of the Rock Island some distance away from the store and during his absence at night a lady friend has been staying at the store of nights with Mrs. Towle.

The robbery at South Bend following in a week's time on the attempt to rob the bank at Murdock leads to the impression that a gang must be operating through that section of Cass county, and appear to be pretty well versed in the art of burglary. So far there has been no trace of the men found.

## APARTMENT HOUSE ON THIRD STREET SHOWING PROGRESS

**From Saturday's Daily.**  
The work of putting in the foundation for the new apartment house on Third and Vine streets, that is being erected by the Plattsmouth Improvement company, is showing a most satisfactory progress, and it will not be long before the building begins to show up in great shape and only a few months until it is ready for occupancy. The work of preparing the site of the building has required some time, but as soon as that part of the work was disposed of, the contractors hurried a force of men in to take up the task of preparing for the foundation of the building, and now everything is being whipped into shape for the placing of the foundation and the erecting of the wall of the building. This structure will mark a new departure in the city and opens the way for the erection of apartment houses instead of so many individual cottages and bungalows for the care of the demand for rental purposes. The new apartment house will be neat and complete in every way, and made with a view of giving the greatest accommodation as well as comfort to the tenants. It certainly will add a great deal to the general appearance of that portion of the city, and removes from the scene several of the old landmarks that have stood for years on the site of the apartment house.

## DISTRICT COURT HELD A SHORT SESSION YESTERDAY

**From Friday's Daily.**  
District Judge James T. Begley was in the city for a short time yesterday holding court and a number of matters were taken up and disposed of by the court.  
In the case of William A. Wood vs. Charles E. Wiley, the sale of land was confirmed by the court and deed ordered issued to purchaser.  
In the case of Hans Johnson vs. Orrest W. Drumm, the motion to dismiss appeal was overruled, to which defendant excepts.  
In the suit of the Bank of Commerce of Louisville vs. John G. Ahl, the default of defendant was entered and trial had to the court. Finding for plaintiff and judgment for \$1,100.33, together with interest at 7 per cent entered against the defendant.  
The court will be here on August 29th for a short session.

## ALFRED ROUSE LAID TO REST YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

**From Friday's Daily.**  
The funeral of the late Alfred Rouse was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Warren Tulene, in the west portion of the city, and was attended by a large number of the old friends and associates who had known and loved this estimable young man during the years of his residence in this city. The services, conducted by Rev. F. M. Druliner of the First Methodist church, were simple and impressive, and the pastor gave a sermon filled with words of comfort to the bereaved relatives and friends gathered around the bier of their loved one and who found in the words of the pastor a ray of hope for the future, when they might join their son and brother in a Better Land. During the services a quartet composed of Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Miss Della Frans, Jesse Perry and E. H. Wescott gave a number of the well-loved songs of faith and hope that served to sustain the grief-stricken relatives and friends in their hour of sorrow. At the close of the service the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was laid to sleep in the family lot.

The terrible accident that cost this young man his life came on very suddenly, and it was only a few days later that he was taken forever from the midst of the family circle, and to the parents and brothers and sisters of the departed, the deepest sympathy of the community will be extended.

## HENRY C. MILLER TAKEN TO OMAHA FOR TREATMENT

**From Friday's Daily.**  
Yesterday afternoon Henry C. Miller was taken to Omaha on the 4 o'clock Missouri Pacific, where he will be placed in the Immanuel hospital for treatment. "Barney" has been suffering a great deal for the past several weeks from what seemed to be an attack of stomach trouble and for the last week has been confined to his home, and his condition became such as to make it necessary to have him taken to a hospital for an examination and treatment. The condition of this genial and popular gentleman has occasioned his family and friends a great deal of worry in the last few days and they are hopeful that the treatment at the hospital may result in giving him relief from his suffering.

## MR. STULL HAS ACCIDENT

**From Saturday's Daily.**  
This morning while Lawrence Stull was engaged in some work at his farm north of the city he met with quite a painful accident that will give him a sore hand for some little time. He was fixing up a fence when he fell and in doing so ran a large rusty nail clear through the palm of his right hand. The injury was quite painful and Mr. Stull will feel the effects for some time.

\$5.00 Phonographs at Dawson's.

## LANGHORST IS PLEASED WITH THE HARMONY

Chairman of State Committee Stops On Brief Western Trip.

To Open Headquarters and Organize Speakers' Bureau Upon His Return.

**From Friday's Daily.**  
The loyalty and harmony displayed at Wednesday's meeting of the democratic state committee at Lincoln, as well as at the state convention at Hastings two weeks ago, augurs well for the democratic campaign, said Chairman Langhorst of the state committee, who made a brief visit to Omaha yesterday.

"I must go to Colorado on a brief business trip, returning the latter part of next week," said Mr. Langhorst. "Immediately thereafter I plan to open headquarters and begin an aggressive campaign.

"I tell you it feels good to sense the spirit of co-operation and helpfulness extended by democrats on every side, at the Hastings convention, at the committee meeting yesterday and in personal interviews every day. At the committee meeting we had thirty out of thirty-two members present in person or by proxy—and there were only three proxies. It speaks well for the democratic spirit when these committeemen, most of whom had given their time to go to Hastings only two weeks ago, respond so quickly to the call for further service. Still further service was freely promised and the past performance indicates that the promises will be kept.

"Already, we find a demand for speakers for meetings all over the state. Temporarily, we are filling these as best we can, pending organization of the speakers' bureau for the campaign."

## LADIES AID SOCIETY OF M. E. CHURCH HOLD A PICNIC

**From Friday's Daily.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon enjoyed one of the most delightful gatherings of the present year, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beeson, south of the city, when they were entertained at a picnic by Mrs. Beeson and Mrs. August Gorder. The occasion was one filled with the most thorough enjoyment and pleasure to everyone present. The ladies were conveyed to the Beeson home in automobiles and over seventy were present to participate in the delightful event, and in the cool shade of the large grove a most charming afternoon was spent. A number of egg and potato races were made a part of the afternoon's program, and a great deal of enjoyment was derived at these sports, while others of the party visited and enjoyed themselves with plying the busy needle.

As the afternoon drew to a close the picnic supper was spread on the green verdure, and the ladies were soon in the fullest enjoyment of the delicious fried chicken, salads, ice cream and cake and the many other dainties that were provided to make the picnic a great success in every way, and it is needless to say that the delicious repast was soon disposed of by the members of the jolly party. It was only when the approach of evening came on them that the ladies departed homeward, feeling that the picnic had been a red letter day in the history of their society, and expressing their appreciation of the gracious hospitality afforded them.

## DANCE AT T. J. HALL.

The T. J. Turner girls will give a dance at the T. J. hall on Saturday evening, August 19th, to which the public is very cordially invited, and a good time is assured to all.

Stewart's Phonographs, only \$5.00, at Dawson's, Plattsmouth, Neb.

## TAKE IN SHOW OF THE HILLMAN STOCK COMPANY

**From Friday's Daily.**  
Last evening Charles Petersen, manager of the Air Dome, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. C. Petersen, and sister, Edna Petersen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Connors motored down to Nebraska City to witness the performance of the Hillman Stock company that is showing at the Air Dome there this week. The members of the party were well pleased with the performance given and the excellence of the class of plays presented by the members of the Hillman company, and the pleasing manner in which the members of the cast presented their different roles. This is the company that is to open at the Air Dome here on next Monday for a week's performance, and Mr. Petersen was pleased with the showing they made and the company seems to be well received by the amusement loving public of the Otoe county city. The trip was one thoroughly enjoyed by every one in the party.

## BURLINGTON DAY, A BIG FEATURE OF THE HOME COMING

**From Friday's Daily.**  
One of the biggest events of the Home Coming week will be the observance of Burlington day, on September 4th (Labor day), and which will mark the close of this great event. The Burlington shop boys are busily engaged in planning a program that will make the day one long to be remembered, and no feature that can add anything to the program will be omitted. The big parade of the employees of the different departments of the shops will be held in the morning and will move from the business part of the city to the shops, where the three large flags secured through the efforts of the Burlington employees will be hoisted to the flag staffs, where they will float to the breeze as a mark of the patriotism of the employees at the shops. A number of special events will be held at this time, including speeches, and a few sporting events to be participated in by the boys at the shops will be pulled off.

The city officials will take part in the monster parade, as well as the Burlington band, and assist the boys in making the event one long to be remembered in this city. Following the exercises at the shops there will be a base ball game between the Red Sox and the Armours of Omaha, and at 1:30 a fine free turning exhibition on the street by the T. J. Sokol turners of Omaha, who have signified their intention of being here on that day. This in connection with the band concerts and the free acts will make the day a very notable one in every way.

## HOUSE PARTY FOR HER SCHOOLMATES AT THE McMACKEN HOME

Miss Gladys McMaken has for the past few days been entertaining a house party in honor of several of her schoolmates at the Peru Normal and the young ladies have been enjoying a most delightful time taking in the sights throughout the country with pleasant automobile trips through this locality. The ladies motored down to Union Saturday where they attended the Old Settlers' reunion at that place for the day and spent the time most delightfully, returning to this city in the evening and yesterday the party were entertained in a most charming manner by Miss Mildred Snyder at the home of her parents near Mynard. They are leaving today for their homes after a most pleasant week end and outing. Those composing the house party were Misses Viola Smith and Ramona Sharrar, West Point; Mildred Snyder, Mynard; Ruth Erickson, Wahoo; Edna Shoop and Miss McMaken of this city. The event will be remembered with the greatest of pleasure by everyone in the party as one of the most delightful of the summer social activities.

## THE RED SOX CAME BACK INTO FORM

Win From the "Murphy Did Its," By the Score of 1 to 0, In the Best Game of the Season.

Yesterday afternoon the Red Sox turned the tables on the "Murphy Did It" team of the metropolis when they won by the score of 1 to 0 in one of the prettiest and best played games of the season and every member of the team covered themselves with glory in assisting in the defeat of the Omaha aggregation.

The team rejuvenated with Manager Schneider on the bench and a number of the old players back in the lineup proceeded to do things to the visitors in great shape and everyone in the lineup was full of pep and ginger and responded to their parts in making it one of the most pleasing games that has been offered the fans of the city.

Connors was on the mound for the Sox and the battle between Con and Maxwell, the clever pitcher of the visitors was one good to see as both were at their best and kept the hits well scattered and it was not until the last man on the visitors' lineup was retired in the ninth inning that the contest was settled.

In the third the visitors came close to scoring with two on when a hit to left brought a chance to score which was only prevented by the lightning throw of Mason from the left garden to the plate and permitted Koop to nail the runner some ten feet from the plate. In the seventh the visitors secured a strong hit to left which would have been good for two bags but it lit in foul territory and saved the Sox from the impending danger of having a score made on them.

In the eighth inning the Sox annexed their winning tally, Beal, who headed the batting list was hit in the leg by one of the slants of Maxwell and was sent to the initial sack. Parriott following bunted safely and Beal with a dash was safe at second while Glenn was also safe at the first sack. Beal was able to pilfer third and on the hit of Herold came home with the winning run, but this was as far as it was possible to go with the scoring as the visitors checked any further run getting.

The game was certainly very satisfactory to the fans in every way and the visitors demonstrated that they were a good clean aggregation of ball players and were ready at all times to play the game and not a bit of razz chewing or crabbing marked the progress of the contest on either side. From all standpoints it was one of the most exciting as well as clean games played this season on the local lot. The task of umpiring was in the hands of Pitman and he did a very satisfactory job to everybody concerned.

The feeling of confidence shown by the players on the Sox lineup was one of the big factors in winning the game and with such a spirit it will be possible for the locals to annex a greater part of the remaining games of the season.

Louie Smith, one of the old time Red Sox was back in the game yesterday for the first time during the season and was able to get into his old form and added to the strength of the team in every way, and with the gilt edge article of ball played by the other members of the team made the contest a feature event in base ball history.

The summary of the game as follows:

RED SOX		H		P		O		A		E	
Beal, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parriott, ss	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herold, 3b	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koop, c	3	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connors, p	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huff, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craig, 1b	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	4	27	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

MURPHY DID IT		H		P		O		A		E	
Ostronic, ss	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neslebusch, cf-rf	4	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Moran, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Moran, 2b	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Feltman, 1b	3	1	7	0	0
Yost, c	3	0	1	3	1
Didla, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Donahus, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Maxwell, p	3	1	0	2	0
Hansen, cf	2	1	1	0	0
Total	31	5	24	7	3

## MANY FORMER CASS COUNTY RESIDENTS "COMING HOME"

**From Friday's Daily.**  
While Hon. R. B. Windham was in attendance at the Epworth Assembly in Lincoln the past two weeks he had the opportunity of meeting a great many of the old residents of Cass county now making their home in other localities and to do some mighty good boosting for the big Home Coming festivities in this city from August 31st to September 4th. The Assembly brought former residents of this county from all sections of the state to Lincoln and when they learned that Plattsmouth was to hold a Home Coming their first exclamation was, "We'll be back home." Among those whom Mr. Windham was able to get in touch with were Former Supreme Judge M. B. Reese, one of the pioneers of Cass county; H. M. Bushnell, former editor of the Plattsmouth Herald; Ex-Congressman Jesse B. Strode; J. L. Barton, former county treasurer and Judge G. M. Spurlock and father, Burwell Spurlock of York; all of whom promised to be here on the great occasion and once more be at home with the old friends and neighbors. The enthusiasm with which the project was received by the old pioneers and former residents of Plattsmouth and Cass county the country over insures that they will be here by the hundreds to enjoy the big event. Lincoln alone will send a big delegation to this city and every one there is counting the time until they can once more be back among the associations of their younger days and feel a renewal of their youth among the familiar scenes.

## BRUNDAGE CARNIVAL COMPANY AT HOME COMING

The S. W. Brundage Carnival company, who were here last season for a week at the base ball grounds east of the city, are to again visit us during the "Home Coming" week, and this morning the contract was signed by the committee representing the Commercial club and Mr. Clark, the advance man of the Brundage company. This is one of the best companies on the road today, and the fact that the committee was able to secure them for this part of the entertainment for "Home Coming" is certainly a source of much pleasure to everyone. The company during their stay here last year preserved the best of order and it was their proud boast that their shows were all clean and refined and first class in every way. When here before the carnival was located on the base ball grounds, and this year they will place the shows on the land of John Cory, surrounding the ball park, and here, establish their fine attractions. This has disposed of one of the vexing problems of securing an attraction for each day that will offer an inducement to the pleasure lovers, in addition to the special features that will be put on by the committee in charge of the fall festival and which will include the exhibition of Dare Devil Darrell, in scaling the court house, as well as several other high class attractions.

## LETTER FROM JOHN SCHWARTZ.

The Journal has just received a letter from our old friend, John Schwartz from Smithfield, Gosper county, to which place Mr. Schwartz has removed after winding up his work at Bertrand, where he has been for the past few months. Mr. Schwartz reports a fine rain in that section last Thursday and Friday that has proven very acceptable to the farmers in general. He will be in Cass county the last of August to visit his old friends in this locality.

Frank E. Schlater was a visitor in Omaha yesterday where he spent the day with his wife at the Immanuel hospital in that city.

## OLD SETTLERS' REUNION SCORES GREAT SUCCESS

Union the Scene of Much Festivity During the Two Days of the Big Gathering of the Old-Timers.

During Friday and Saturday Union was the center of attraction for the entire county, as there was gathered in that hospitable little city the host of the old pioneers of the county as well as several hundred of the younger people to take part in the twenty-seventh annual reunion of the old residents of the county.

Friday the festivities were dampened somewhat by the fact that the rain came on at a most unseasonable time and served to interfere to a greater or less extent with the pleasure of the persons attending, but in spite of this fact there was quite a number in the town Friday afternoon. The speech of Hon. Willis E. Reed that was scheduled for the occasion was necessarily omitted, owing to the damp conditions of the picnic grounds, and the chief entertainment afforded was by the Hugo Brothers' shows, that gave their performance in the evening.

Saturday, however, was the real big day of the reunion, and in the afternoon a huge crowd was present from both Cass and Otoe counties and the picnic grounds in the Barnum grove southwest of Union, was filled until a late hour with the merry-makers, who enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The speeches delivered by Hon. John A. Maguire, democratic candidate for congress, as well as A. L. Sutton, the republican candidate for governor, were listened to by a very large and appreciative audience as the speakers discussed the issues of the day from their viewpoints and enlightened the voters as to their positions on the various questions of the hour. The concessions and attractions at the grounds did a big business and the Hugo Brothers' band, a rattling first class organization, furnished some very pleasing music, and while not a large band, they are all first class musicians.

In the evening the festivities were transferred to the town, where the show as well as two dances served to keep the public entertained for several hours in a most pleasant manner. At the M. W. A. hall the Crandall orchestra of Nebraska City served out some fine music for the dancers, while at the platform located on Main street, the Holly orchestra of Plattsmouth was there and over with first class tunes for the dancers.

Taken as a whole the reunion was a great success and everyone felt well repaid for their attendance and spent the time most pleasantly while they were guests of the enterprising little city of Union and its hospitable people.

## RAIN SATURDAY NIGHT PLAYS HAVOC WITH AUTO PARTIES

This locality was visited by quite a heavy rain, commencing about midnight Saturday and lasting for the remainder of the night, and as a result, a large number of those from this city who were in attendance at the Old Settlers' reunion, at Union, were caught in the arin while enroute home. The storm came up quite suddenly and caught most of the automobiles while they were about halfway between Union and Murray and laid them up for several hours, owing to the extremely slippery condition of the roads and the long hills that it was almost out of the question to get over. A great many of the visitors were compelled to seek shelter at farm houses along the road and remain for the greater part of the night, until it was possible to get their automobiles out and in the running. The rain seems to have been general over the county and will do a great deal of good in helping out vegetation and pasture. It was followed by another very delightful rain last night that, while not badly needed, will help out considerably.

Read the want ads in the Journal.