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## BOLD, BAD BURGLAR NABBED BY POLICE

NIGHT COP HENRY TROUT DISCOVERS MAN LAST NIGHT TRYING TO GET INTO STORE.

## FROM LEAD, SOUTH DAKOTA

Would Be Burglar Gives Name of Con Lakota and His Age as Seventeen Years.

*From Thursday's Daily.*  
Last night about 11:30 as Henry Trout, the night policeman, was engaged in making his rounds over the business portion of the city he was attracted by a slight noise at the rear of the store of H. Waintroub on the north side of Main street and on investigation found that a young man was busily engaged in trying to force the rear door of the building and was progressing nicely with the work when the guardian of the law appeared and soon put a stop to the further operation. The young man had forced the lock and was engaged in attempting to dislodge the bolt which was holding the door from the inside when he was apprehended in the act.

When arrested by Mr. Trout the would-be burglar gave the name of Con Lakota and stated that his home was at Lead, S. D., and that he had just arrived in the city and was broke and in need of something to eat and decided to attempt to make a stake by making a haul on the store of Mr. Waintroub. He was taken by Officer Trout to the city jail where he was lodged for the night and pending action on his case. The matter will be turned over to County Attorney A. G. Cole for action as the case falls under the criminal code of the state.

The man Lakota is quite young in appearance and stated to the police that he was only 17 years of age and in his wanderings over the country had become broke and decided on burglarizing the store as the easiest way of getting hold of some money.

It is very fortunate for Mr. Waintroub that Mr. Trout was making his rounds at the time he did as a few minutes more would have allowed the man to gain entrance to the store and with the result that the owner would be minus some of his cash as well as articles from the store.

Today being a legal holiday no complaint will be filed against Lakota but his case will come up for an early action by the county attorney and the young man given punishment for his offense.

## OBSERVES PASSING OF 83RD ANNIVERSARY

Justus Lillie, One of Old Residents of Community, is Celebrating the Event Today at His Home.

*From Thursday's Daily.*  
Today is the anniversary of one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, Justus Lillie, and marks the 83rd year that this splendid old gentleman has spent in this busy old world. On this occasion the friends in the country who are legion, are joining in wishing him continued happiness and many more of the birthdays to come.

There are few who are held higher in the estimation of the residents of the city than this kindly old gentleman who for so many years has made his home in Cass county and Plattsburgh. He has made a place for himself in the community by his general and pleasant character and represents a high type of American citizenship.

At the outbreak of the civil war in 1861 Mr. Lillie responded to the call of his country and enlisted in Co. B of the 57th Illinois Infantry in which he served throughout the great struggle, and at the close of the war spent a short time in his old home in Illinois, later coming to Nebraska in 1871. Mr. Lillie on his arrival in Cass county in 1871 located at

Cedar Creek where he made his home for a great many years and made a host of friends in that community who will rejoice with him in the many years of life that he has enjoyed and trust that many more may come. For the past 11 years Mr. Lillie and wife have made their home in Plattsburgh enjoying their declining years in peace and quietude. Besides the wife, two sons, Frank Lillie of near Murray and Albert Lillie of Tecumseh, are able to share the joy of the happy anniversary.

Mr. Lillie is also the brother-in-law of Mrs. Andrew Kaufman of this city and great uncle of County Clerk George R. Sayles.

## PLATTSBURGH YOUNG PEOPLE MADE HAPPY

Miss Violet Koke and Mr. Louis Schissel Wedded at Omaha Yesterday Afternoon.

*From Thursday's Daily.*  
Two of the popular and highly esteemed young people of this community, Miss Violet Koke and Mr. Louis Schissel, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at Omaha. The wedding was very simple, being performed by County Judge Crawford at the Douglas county court house. The bridal couple were accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Koke, mother of the bride and H. F. Koke an uncle. The bride was attired in a very handsome traveling suit while the groom was garbed in the conventional dark blue serge. Following the ceremony the young people returned to their home near this city.

The bride is among the best known and popular young ladies in this community where she has spent her lifetime and is highly esteemed by a large circle of warm friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Koke, residing west of the city. The groom is one of the industrious young farmers of this portion of the county and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schissel and is held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends.

The young people are to make their home on the John Kaffenberger farm west of city where the groom has the home prepared for the coming of his helpmate. The best wishes of the many friends goes with the happy young people as they make the journey down the stream of life as man and wife and that many years of happiness may be theirs in the universal wish of the many warm personal friends.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS

*From Friday's Daily.*  
The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's church met yesterday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. H. Donnelly on Vine street, Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. J. S. Livingston being the hostesses of the pleasant occasion. The attendance was quite large and a most delightful time enjoyed. The subject of the afternoon was China, and the meeting under the leadership of Mrs. A. W. Dawson and which brought out a number of very interesting papers on the extent and character of the mission work being done by the church in the far east. Mrs. Percy Field, Mrs. R. W. Clement, Mrs. George Dodge, Miss Doris Fricke and Miss Alice Eaton had very interesting observations covering the different phases of the work of the missionaries in China and need of further service in spreading Christianity among the people of that nation. At the close of the meeting very tempting refreshments were served to heighten the pleasures of the occasion.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes. We assure you your kindness will always be remembered.—Mr. Andrew Nitka, Mr. Anton Nitka, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schulhof and family.

Mrs. V. H. French, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennings Seiver, near Glenwood, departed this morning for Weeping Water to spend a few days with friends.

## OLD RESIDENT CALLED HOME

MRS. INGEBURG HANSEN PASSES AWAY LAST EVENING AFTER LONG SPELL OF SICKNESS.

## CAAME HERE IN YEAR OF 1877

Widow of Peter J. Hansen Was Long a Resident Here and Loved by All Who Knew Her.

*From Friday's Daily.*

With the passing days the list of the old residents of the city is shortened by the passing of those who came at an early day to make their homes here and last evening at the close of the day another of the splendid old residents of this city, Mrs. Ingeburg Hansen, passed away at her home in the north part of the city after an illness that has covered several months. For the past three years the health of Mrs. Hansen has been very poor and her strength has been gradually failing until the death messenger came to summon her home to the last long rest.

Mrs. Hansen was a native of the province of Schleswig, Germany, which at that time was a part of the kingdom of Denmark, where she was born August 23, 1837, her maiden name being Ingeburg Soennichsen. She was reared to womanhood in her native province and on February 6, 1862, was united in marriage to Peter J. Hansen. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen spent several years of their married life in the old home and in 1877 decided to seek their home in the land where so many of their friends and relatives had found success and fortune and came to America locating at Plattsburgh in the same year, 1877, and have since made their home in this city. The husband passed away in this city in 1907 and since that time the wife and mother has made her home with the son and daughter who have cared for her during years with love and devotion. To mourn the death of this good woman there remains three children, Mrs. C. E. Chassot of Wayne, Okla., Peter C. Hansen and Miss Christine Hansen of this city, as well as a nephew, H. M. Soennichsen.

To those who had the pleasure of knowing her, Mrs. Hansen was a kind and loving friend and neighbor and her death comes as a great shock to the many old friends in this community who have known her in the long years of residence here.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Paul's Evangelical church and will be conducted by Rev. Robert Kunzendorf. The interment will be made at Oak Hill cemetery beside that of the husband.

## SCHOOL EXHIBIT AND SPELLING CONTEST

County Superintendent Arranging to Hold These Two Events on Saturday, April 17.

*From Thursday's Daily.*  
County Superintendent Miss Alphe Peterson is sending out notices to the various teachers of the county in regard to the holding of an exhibit of school work from all the schools of the county which will be held in this city on Saturday, April 17. The exhibit of work will be open to the public and the patrons of the schools will be given an opportunity to see what is being done by the young people along the various lines. A prize is to be given to the schools showing the best collective school work for the year.

At the same time as the school exhibit the county spelling contest will be held and Mr. Eaton of Omaha will be present to conduct the contest which will be very interesting as well as profitable for those taking part.

The result of the exhibit of school work will be judged and the best will be sent to the state exhibit at Lincoln which meets about May 1.

## HAVE FINE TIME

*From Friday's Daily.*

A number of the members of the encampment degree of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of this city had planned for several days to attend the conferring of the encampment degree on a number of the members of the order at Louisville and last evening was the date selected for the ceremony. The members of the party, headed by J. H. Short, district deputy grand patriarch, started from this city shortly after 6 o'clock by automobile.

Mr. Short this morning stated that the party had a most delightful time at the meeting and that initiation was most successful in every way and that Editor Lee J. Meyfield, the general publisher of the Courier, was among those who took the advanced degree in the Odd Fellows work.

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## K. OF G. HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME

SOCIAL GATHERING LAST EVENING AT HALL ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD.

## MOST DELIGHTFUL OCCASION

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from this city to West Burlington where he has had rapid advancement in his line of work and is now one of the head officials of the store department of the railroad in that city. That Mr. and Mrs. Streight may find much happiness awaiting them in the years to come is the universal wish of the many warm friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Streight are expected in this city Sunday for a short visit at the home of Mr. Streight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Streight.

*From Friday's Daily.*  
Lloyd Gapers of Palisade, Neb., who has been spending the past two weeks in Cass county with old friends and visiting at the home of his brother, Oscar Gaper and family, departed this morning for Omaha with Oscar for a few hours' visit and from there will go on to his home.

## THE PRESENTATION OF FRENCH CERTIFICATES

Tributes to the Memory of Americans Who Gave Their Lives in France Presented on February 22.

*From Friday's Daily.*

The French government is presenting to all those who served in the American army in France some tokens of their recognition of their services and in memory of the dead whose blood has sanctified the soil of France to the American people, the government of our sister republic is presenting to the relatives of the deceased soldiers or sailors a certificate signed by the president of France, Raymond Poincare, and which express the sentiment of gratitude to the relatives of those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

The government of France transmitted to the war department of the United States government the certificates with the request that they be delivered to the nearest of kin as designated in the government records. The war department in turn has designated the American Legion to be the distributing agency for these certificates of the dead of the A. E. F. and in accordance with the plans outlined the presentations will be made on Sunday, February 22, 1920.

The Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion of this city will make the formal presentation of the certificates at a public meeting to be held at the high school auditorium on the above date at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The occasion will be impressive in fitting honor to the memory of the dead who have given their lives in the cause of the country and a program in keeping with the occasion has been arranged for the afternoon. The Rev. M. A. Shine has been selected to give the formal address of the afternoon and an able address may be expected from this eloquent divine. The ministers of the other churches of the city will have a part on the program which will be announced later. It is an occasion that should be attended by as many as possible of the residents of the city as a fitting tribute to those who served the nation faithfully, even unto death.

## VISIT FRIENDS HERE

*From Friday's Daily.*

T. B. Hutchinson of Lincoln was in the city for a few hours yesterday looking after some business affairs and calling on a number of old acquaintances. Mr. Hutchinson is an old newspaper man in this portion of the state and has been engaged in business at both Fremont and Lincoln. He also enjoys the distinction of being the father of one of the most successful leading men in the moving picture world, his son, Craig Hutchinson, being one of the leading stars of the great producer, D. W. Griffith. Mr. Hutchinson appears on the screen under the stage name of Richard Barthelmess and is in support of Dorothy Gish in most of her pictures. He was last seen in this city in the role of the Chinaman in the tragic story, "Broken Blossoms."

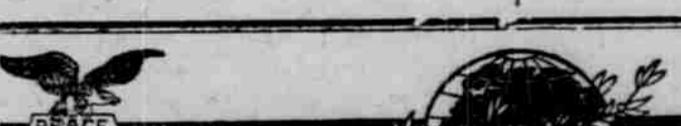
This young man was born at Fremont where the family made their home for many years and has risen to be one of the leaders of the moving picture drama.

## IMPROVING THEIR OFFICE

*From Friday's Daily.*

The Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. are having their business office in the Leonard building improved and made in first class shape for the work of conducting the business affairs of the organization. The room has been remodeled and the office space extended by the erection of partitions which makes the front office very commodious and doing away with the old partitions. The interior of the office will also be brightened by the laying of new linoleum and a general painting and redecorating that will make it bright and attractive. The carpenter work on the interior of the office is being looked after by the contractor, Bert Coleman, and his force of workmen.

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