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BURGLARS RAN-SACK MCELWAIN STORE LAST EVE

SECURE BOOTY TO AMOUNT OF SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM STOCK.

RAID MADE AT EARLY HOUR

Being Discovered at 9:30 by Owner After Burglars Had Gone—Mumm's Bakery Entered

From Friday's Daily.

A successful burglary was staged in the city last night when some person or persons entered the jewelry store of B. A. McElwain and successfully made away with goods that will amount to several hundred dollars.

The discovery of the robbery was made at 9:30 last evening when Mr. McElwain, the owner of the store, returning from the practice of "Katcha-Koo" at the Presbyterian church, visited the store and on entering discovered the back door was standing wide open and on turning on the light the fact that the stock had been picked over by the night visitors was discovered. The most valuable of the jeweled rings, diamonds and gold watches had been placed in the safe early in the evening and these were safe as the burglar had evidently been afraid to attempt breaking into the safe.

An examination made by Mr. McElwain as soon as he gave the alarm, disclosed the fact that one dozen gold mounted fountain pens, a dozen gold and silver plated safety razors in ivory and plated cases, quite a large number of gold rings as well as small set rings, a chest of silver knives and forks and a number of gold filled watch chains had been among the articles taken and an inventory of the stock will be necessary to fully determine the exact extent of the loss, as all the stock was carefully picked over and handled by the burglar.

The loss will range from \$500 to \$600 when fully checked over it is thought. The burglars also ransacked the safe of the city in which Mr. McElwain kept the papers belonging to the city clerk's office but as there was nothing in the safe that would be valuable to dispose of, they were not taken.

The entrance to the store was made through the rear door, which had been secured by a spring lock as well as a bolt and the burglar had forced his way in by the use of a brick mason's hammer which had been used as a pry in forcing the bolt and lock. The hammer was found lying just outside the door, where it had been dropped by the burglar.

The robbery had evidently taken place between 8:45 and 9:30 as Officer Trout in his rounds had visited the store at 8:45 and tried the back door which had been apparently securely fastened and it was only a short time after that when the robbery was discovered by Mr. McElwain.

The Mumm bakery had also been entered through the forcing of a window on the east side of the building. This window is partially boarded up and the boards were forced by the burglar and the catch of the windows released, thus making entrance a very easy matter. The only signs of the burglars in the bakery was the fact that a large section of a pie had apparently been taken by the night callers.

As soon as the discovery of the robbery was made Sheriff Quinton and the chief of police were notified and Mr. Manspeaker in company with Officer Trout at once started in search of the burglars and the railroad stations were visited as well as notifications sent out to residents along the roads leading from the city but without any success in locating the parties.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Buff Orpington's eggs, \$1.00 per setting \$2.00 per 100.

SAMUEL GOODMAN, Mynard, Neb.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HOLD FINE MEETING

From Friday's Daily. The members of the ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors by Mesdames William McCauley, Frank H. Dunbar and Nellie Agnew.

During the afternoon a large amount of business was disposed of. The committees for the rummage sale to be held on May 12th were appointed. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostesses served dainty and delicious refreshments. The tables were beautifully decorated with sweet peas and made the rooms a scene of beauty and enjoyment to the large number who were in attendance.

PUMPING STATION ALSO BURGLARIZED

Force Entrance Through Door of Building and Secure Hammer That Was Used in McElwain Burglary

From Friday's Daily.

The pumping station of the Plattsmouth Water company, north of the city, was the object of attention from burglars last evening and the north door of the building forced open by the visitors. The advent of the engineer this morning disclosed the fact that the parties had been in the building and had been striking matches in the engine room and in the rooms where the pumps are located. The plant proved a very unfruitful field for the burglars however, as the only articles taken were a pair of working gloves belonging to the engineer and a small hammer that was identified as the one used in the forcing of the door of the McElwain store. From this fact it is clear that the two jobs were the work of the same party.

WILL STILL BE 'JUDGE ARCHER'

Venerable Police Magistrate is Re-Nominated for the Tenth Time for Same Position

From Friday's Daily.

One of the offices that was filled at the recent primary election was that of police magistrate of the city and Judge Michael Archer received a large majority for the nomination for the office and which will be ratified at the election in November. Judge Archer received a total of 405 in the city against 145 cast for W. B. Rishel, giving the present occupant of the office a majority of 260.

Judge Archer has presided over the destinies of the police court for a period beyond the memory of all save the oldest residents and has always given the best of satisfaction to the community and even to those whose shortcomings have brought them before him for the salutation, "five and costs."

JAMES M. ROBERTSON ILL

The many friends of James M. Robertson, clerk of the district court throughout the county will regret to learn that this genial gentleman has been confined to his home for the past few days as the result of a very serious attack of cold and complicated with other afflictions that has made his condition rather serious. He is feeling somewhat better today and his family and attending physicians are more pleased with his condition. Mr. Robertson has not been in the best of health for the past winter and has had several very severe attacks of grippe during the last few months.

MORE COYOTES SHOW UP

From Friday's Daily. The 1920 crop of coyotes in Cass county seems to have been quite large and Pete Davis, a young lad residing south of Plattsmouth is the latest to claim the reward that the state gives for the scalps of the coyotes. Pete has secured ten young coyotes which he found in a den along the river south of this city. The total of the bounty will amount to \$20, which is not a bad reward for the young man.

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ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE ON TUESDAY

ONE HUNDRETH AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ORDER TO BE OBSERVED

SPLENDID PROGRAM PREPARED

Banquet to Be Served by Rebekah Lodge For Members of Encampment and Platte Lodge No. 7.

From Friday's Daily.

The committee which has had in charge the arrangements for the big anniversary banquet that is to be held by the members of Mystic Encampment No. 31, Platte Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. and Bud of Promise Lodge No. 40, Daughters of Rebekah, on Tuesday evening have completed their labors and a splendid evening of entertainment and instruction has been prepared for the members of the order and the visiting notables who will be here on that occasion. District Deputy President, Miss Allie Stevens of Weeping Water, District Deputy Grand Master J. W. Taylor and District Deputy Grand Patriarch James H. Short of this city, will be the officers in attendance at the meeting.

The hall and banquet room are being very beautifully arranged for the occasion and will be a fitting scene for the splendid gathering that is promised. The program for the evening as prepared by the committee is as follows:

- Address.....John P. Sattler
- I. O. O. F. Opening Ode.....Assembly
- Prayer by Platte Lodge Chaplain.....J. E. Kirkham
- Music.....Victoria
- History of Platte Lodge No. 7.....Secretary Harry T. Short
- Music.....Victoria
- History of Mystic Encampment No. 31.....Joseph C. Warga
- Reading.....Mrs. A. J. Beeson
- History of Bud of Promise Lodge No. 40.....Secretary Miss Marie Kaufmann
- Music.....Victoria
- Local Odd Fellowship.....F. H. Steimker, Lincoln
- Reading.....Miss C. Clugy
- Origin of Odd Fellowship.....James H. Short, D. D. G. P.
- Music.....Victoria
- Closing remarks.....John P. Sattler
- Prayer by chaplain of Rebekah lodge.....Mrs. Robert Moreland
- I. O. O. F. Closing Ode.....Assembly
- Grand march to banquet hall led by District Deputy Grand Master, J. W. Taylor, Louisville.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge have prepared a very fine menu which holds the promise of being a most enjoyable portion of the program that will observe the foundation of this great fraternal order that now ranks as the greatest in point of numbers of any in the nation. The menu as shown below will surely add to the delights of the members of the I. O. O. F. and the Rebekah who will be present on this notable occasion:

- Oyster Cocktail
- Roast beef and brown gravy
- Mashed potatoes
- Cream Peas
- Head Lettuce
- Cabbage Salad
- Olives
- Pickles
- Bread and Butter
- Cake, Assorted
- Ice Cream
- Fruit
- Coffee
- Cigars

The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and all members of the order and visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekah are invited to join in this great fraternal gathering that is filled with so much significance to the members of the orders.

TESTING OUT FIRE TRUCKS

From Friday's Daily. The demonstration of the various makes of trucks that are being considered by the city for the use of hauling the fire equipment to an area from fires was held yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. The Reo-International and Maxwell trucks were used and the first test was made on the south Fifth street hill which was a very severe tryout as the hill is as steep as any in the city

and the fact that the roadway had been worked only last fall made it hard to travel. The trucks were also tested on the north 10th street hill near the high school and stood the test in good shape. The three makes of trucks showed up well in the tryout and it will now be up to the committee to recommend to the city the choice of the chassis they deem best for the use of the fire department. Each truck was loaded with the amount of weight that represented the weight of the tanks and equipment of the truck when complete.

YOUNG LADIES OF CITY ENTERTAINED

Miss Helen Hunter and Miss Elsie Hoberg Hostesses Last Night at Home of Former.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening Miss Helen Hunter and Miss Elsie Hoberg entertained very pleasantly the members of the young ladies card club at the beautiful Hunter home on North Eighth street and the occasion was one filled with much pleasure to the ladies present.

The evening was spent in the playing of progressive high five at which Miss Opal Fitzgerald proved the most efficient and was awarded the prize of the evening. During the evening a very dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Hunter and Miss Marie Hunter which added to the pleasures of the occasion. The tables were very charmingly arranged with decorations of American Beauty roses whose loveliness lent a pleasing touch to the decorative scheme.

Those who were in attendance were Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. Christine Coughlin, Mrs. Henry C. McMaken, Mrs. Rae McMaken, Mrs. Ed Gansemer, Misses Margaret Scotten, Goldie Noble, Helen Egenberger, Gladys Caldwell, Bernese Newell, Lydia Todd, Marie and Opal Fitzgerald, Hermie Speis.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Meeting at Parlors of Methodist Church in Nature of Leap Year Gathering Was Very Enjoyable

From Friday's Daily.

The members of the Epworth League enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at the parlors of the Methodist church last evening that was in the nature of a leap year gathering and the ladies of the organization acted as the hostesses for the young men. In keeping with the spirit of leap year the ladies had invited the young men and provided the refreshments for the occasion which were greatly enjoyed by the members of the party. During the evening the regular election of officers for the ensuing year was laid and the following were chosen to guide the league:

- Jesse P. Perry, president; Byron Babbitt, 1st vice-president; Hallie Perry, 2nd vice-president; Ear Schwennacker, 3rd vice-president; Miss Velma Elliott, 4th vice-president; Elvin Craig secretary; Mason Wescott, treasurer; Jessie Whelan, organist; Clara Mae Morgan, choirster; Harry King, H. A. Stromsburg, ushers.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

From Friday's Daily. William Highfield, who has been in poor health for the past several months has undergone an operation for the removal of his tonsils and the operation performed by Dr. H. C. Leopold, has been successful in every way and the patient is feeling much improved. Mr. Highfield has been a sufferer from rheumatism for several months and following the removal of the tonsils seems to have escaped the painful malady as he is able to get around better than for months and it is hoped the operation will have the effect of giving him permanent relief.

Dr. Leopold this morning also operated on Mrs. Robert Morlan for the removal of her tonsils and the operation has proven very successful and the patient is reported as doing very nicely.

NET RESULT OF THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS

BRYAN DELEGATION TO SAN FRANCISCO CARRIES CASS COUNTY BY SMALL MAJORITY

POLLARD CARRIES THE COUNTY

One of the Largest Votes Ever Given Candidate in County—Morehead Leads Clark by 367 Votes.

From Friday's Daily.

The story of the battle of the ballots participated in by the voters yesterday is best told in the figures that represent the total of the votes cast at the election. The final votes received yesterday afternoon gave the four Bryan candidates for democratic delegates to the national convention a majority that will be greater than that received by the leading member of the Hitchcock delegation.

For the governorship Hon. Ernest M. Pollard of Nehawka, received a very flattering vote from his friends in the county and carried his home county by a majority of 888, over Governor McKelvie, his nearest opponent in the race.

In the democratic ranks John H. Morehead was the winner over Ralph Clark of Stella by a majority of 367 and secured majorities in all of the precincts of the county with one exception, that of Center.

The final results of the race for clerk of the district court in the republican primary gave James M. Robertson a majority of 327 over Clarence L. Beal, while A. A. Wetencamp for county commissioner ran away from his opponent, M. G. Stava by a majority of 257 in the district.

The non-partisan race also developed some very interesting votes and especially in the chief justice race where A. M. Morrissey secured one majority over Grant Martin.

For county judge the present occupant of the office, A. J. Beeson secured a lead of 440 over M. S. Briggs and the two candidates will both be contestants at the election in November.

The result in the various offices as shown by the returns complete is as follows:

Republican President	Johnson	830
Wood	626	
Prshing	480	
Ross	28	
Democratic President	Hitchcock	547
Ross	296	
Republican Governor	Pollard	1092
McKelvie	204	
McMullen	102	
Hall	84	
Mathewson	22	
McLaughlin	17	
Republican Lieutenant Governor	Barrows	868
Evans	531	
Democratic Lieutenant Governor	Lea	169
Radke	151	
Barns	423	
Republican Secretary of State	Amsberry	1254
Democratic Secretary of State	Yockett	168
Walrath	162	
Stoner	202	
Larson	240	
Republican Auditor	Marsh	752
Barnhart	510	
Democratic Auditor	McKissick	450
Republican Treasurer	Cropsey	1271
Democratic Treasurer	Canady	425
Republican Attorney General	Porter	417
Davis	948	
Republican Railway Commissioner	Browne	713
Cook	554	
Harrison	787	
Hewett	631	
Republican National Committeeman	McCloud	768
Howell	837	
Democratic National Committeeman	Thompson	591
Mullen	462	
Republican Delegates at Large	Love	597
Burkett	885	
Sandall	775	
Towle	796	
Richards	714	
Lowie	697	
Kelsey	531	
Austin	470	

Baldrige	370
Democratic Delegates at Large	
Bryan	740
Berge	729
Stephens	678
Thomas	653
Neville	596
Shallenberger	579
Noble	490
McNenny	379
Republican Delegates 1st District	
Moran	904
Woods	887
Selleck	891
Cooper	738
Alternate Delegate	
Mrs. Ida Dunbar	1053
Democratic Delegates 1st District	
Miles	592
Lord	569
Moran	584
Wilson	445
Republican Congressman	
Reavis	1330
Democratic Congressman	
Petersen	691
Republican State Senator	
Sturm	1301
Republican Representative 8th Dist	
Nitzmann	1387
Republican Representative 7th Dist	
Frantz	1214
Democratic Representative 7th Dist	
Brendle	656
Republican Clerk District Court	
Robertson	1070
Beal	743
Democratic Clerk District Court	
Libershal	837
Republican County Commissioner	
Wetencamp	423
Stava	166
Democratic County Commissioner	
Vallery	325
Non Partisan Chief Justice	
Morrissey	1018
Martin	1017
State Superintendent	
Matzke	1026
Stewart	888
District Judge	
Beegle	1906
County Judge	
Besson	1409
Briggs	760

ELECTION RESULTS SHOW NO LARGE CHANGE

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE VOTE MADE BY BOARD, SHOWS NO MATERIAL CHANGE

B. G. WURL FOR CO. ASSESSOR

Thirty-Seven Democrats and Forty-Eight Republicans Receive Votes—19 Votes on Democratic Ticket

From Saturday's Daily.

The official canvass of the votes cast at the primary election on Tuesday was made yesterday by the board composed of George L. Farley and Martin Propst and the result has developed no material changes in the total given in the Journal on Thursday.

The fact that no candidate had filed for the office of county assessor caused a great deal of writing in by the voters over the county and forty-eight republicans and thirty-seven democrats were voted for by the residents of the county and the enumerating of the votes took some little time for the canvassing board. On the democratic ticket Bernard G. Wurl of this city was the big choice of the voters as he received nineteen votes as the uninfluenced expression of the party voters. County Assessor George L. Farley was the high man on the republican ticket, but as the law does not permit the holding of two terms by the assessor the place is still vacant.

For the office of state senator for the second district, composed of Cass and Otoe counties, on the democratic ticket which was not filled on the ballot the voters in all parts of the county wrote in the name of Hon. W. F. Moran of Nebraska City and who will make the race against A. F. Sturm, the republican candidate. The float representative nomination in the 8th district on the democratic ticket was filled by the writing in of the name of James P. Baker of Dunbar, who will receive the nomination as he was also voted for quite heavily in Otoe county.

RECEIVES FINE FOR FIGHTING

From Saturday's Daily.

County Judge Beeson on Thursday had before him the complaint filed against Paul Chidester of Eagle charging him with fighting with William Muenchau, also of that place. The altercation arose over business matters and after hearing the evidence in the case the court assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$18.90 and made a total of \$28.90 which the defendant settled and returned to his home.

Mrs. Harvey L. Gamer of near Cedar Creek, is in the city for a short visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James M. Robertson, called here by the illness of her father.

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