

The Plattsmouth Journal.

YOUNG LAD GETS IN BAD WITH THE LAW

HARRY CARNES, A WANDERER SINCE NINE YEARS OLD, IS SENTENCED TODAY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning in the district court Judge James T. Begley was called upon to perform a task that was disagreeable in view of the circumstances that had contributed to it, and this was the sentencing of Harry Carnes, a nineteen year old boy, to the state penitentiary for a term of from one to ten years. Young Carnes was charged with stealing a horse from the farm of Louis A. Meisinger, where he has been employed for the past week, and the story he unfolded to the court was one that could not help but bring to the hearts of his hearers a deep sense of pity for the boy and regret that he would be deprived of more of the years of his life by confinement in the penitentiary, but the stern necessities of the law could permit no other course as in this state there is no institution in which first offenders might be given a chance to redeem themselves.

The story told by young Carnes was one of wandering and unfitness from the days of babyhood. He stated that his family came originally from near Denver, Missouri, and that at the age of nine years he had suffered the loss of his father by death and that shortly afterwards the mother had placed him in an orphan asylum from which he had been placed on a farm in the central portion of Missouri, but ill treatment had caused him to leave the farm and make his way into St. Louis, and from that time on he had been a wanderer on the face of the earth, seeking farm employment over different portions of the west and never knowing the comforts of a home or the kindly words or gentle touch of friendliness with those he came into contact. He stated also that he had had but one year of schooling in his life and had been unable to gather any education save that of the hard knocks given by the world that had deprived him of the finer things of life. He had attempted to get in touch with the scattered members of his family without success and when asked by the court as to his friends stated that he had never known one that he could call a real friend.

Two weeks ago the young man came to this locality and secured employment on the farm of Mr. L. A. Meisinger and yesterday was engaged in plowing when he was suddenly seized with a desire to return to Missouri and proceeded to unhitch one of the horses from the plow and mounting it started out to find his way back to his native state. He was somewhat confused as to directions and instead of reaching Missouri drove into Louisville this morning where Marshal Charles F. Reihart placed him under arrest and notified Sheriff C. D. Quinton, who went out to that city and brought the young man to Plattsmouth to answer in court for his offense.

The case was one very disagreeable for the authorities, owing to the fact that the boy had apparently been denied every opportunity to learn or realize any of the better things of life and that his viewpoint of right and wrong had become cynical was not surprising.

The court gave the young man a short lecture as he was compelled to pass sentence upon him and he expressed regret that the state had provided no place where a case like this might be properly handled.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

From Tuesday's Daily.

The board of county commissioners at their session yesterday made the appointment of Lawrence Krecklow as road overseer of Center precinct and Mr. Krecklow will at once enter on his duties.

In the office of the Clerk of the District Court, William Rawson, of Eagle, made application for his final citizenship papers. He has been a resident of the United States since 1871.

DRAWS SMALL FINE

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Arthur Jacobi was arraigned in police court before Judge M. Archer charged with having been intoxicated on Saturday night last and to this charge Mr. Jacobi entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$13 which he paid. It seems that Mr. Jacobi had fallen among evil companions and had taken two shots of the famous prohibition corn juice which has the force of 1,000,000 mule power behind it and this rendered him very much under the weather with the result that he fell into the hands of the law.

OLD SETTLERS' RE-UNION THIS YEAR

Annual Event Will Be Held at Union and Dates Are Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22.

From Tuesday's Daily.

One of the big annual events in the line of entertainment in Cass county is the Old Settlers' reunion which has been held each year at our neighboring town of Union and which has been held since 1889 at that city. The event serves to bring together the old residents of Cass and Otoe counties for a reunion and visit that is always very pleasing and the attendance each year has been quite large although the last few years have shown the rapid passing of the old pioneer residents who came to Nebraska at an early date. The citizens of Union met last week and organized their association for the coming year with the election of the following officers: Fred Clark, president; Dr. Schwab, vice president; C. L. Graves, secretary; Jack Patterson, treasurer; Earl Merritt, W. H. Marks, W. B. Banning, executive committee.

The date set for the reunion was Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22 and the location will be the park southwest of Union where the event has been held for several years.

NOW AS DRY AS DESERT OF SAHARA

Certain Former Wet Cellar of Well Known Citizen Ceases to be Attractive to Owner.

From Monday's Daily.

A very sad event occurred in our little city last Friday evening and which to one of our prominent citizens was an especially severe blow, as it rendered his once well stocked cellar as dry as the sandy wastes of Sahara.

In the prehistoric days in Nebraska, our friend had prepared for "Der Tag" as the 1st of May, 1917, has become known, and into his cellar had "becoup" quarts of the sparkling Yellowstone, I. W. Harper, Old Crow, Old Taylor and numerous other once prominent brands stored away so that he might in the day of drought have something to drive away the nasty flu germs or any other germs that flee at the sight of good hicker.

Now on Friday evening the members of the family of the prominent citizen were all absent from home and some flint hearted person took advantage of the occasion to enter the well stocked cellar and remove the joy water. How much was taken is not stated as only two persons know this fact—the former owner of the liquor and the party taking it.

WILL MOVE TO MURRAY

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. J. A. Murray, of Omaha, was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and while here calling on the old friends. Mrs. Murray is preparing to remove to Milford, Nebraska, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kearns expect to purchase a new home and she will make her home there with the parents, as Mr. Kearns has been in very poor health for the past few weeks.

H. F. Kropp, accompanied by Mr. Steffins, of Nehawka, was in the city today for a few hours attending to some business matters at the court house.

THIEROLF'S STORE VISITED BY BURGLARS

RAID SOMETIME EARLY SUNDAY MORNING RESULTS IN LOSS OF \$2,000 IN GOODS.

From Monday's Daily.

During the past few months when the cities surrounding Omaha have been visited by numerous and frequent burglaries, Plattsmouth seems to have also come in for her share, through two visitations, one several weeks ago at the McElwain jewelry store and another sometime between midnight and early morning Saturday night, when the clothing store of Philip Thierolf was visited by a raiding party that made off with suits and furnishings to the amount of \$2,000.

Entrance to the store was made through a transom over the rear door and proved an easy place to effect an entrance. At the rear of the building there is a small storeroom built onto the rear of the building the roof of which is on a level with the transom of the rear door. This transom was protected with set-in iron bars held in place by expansion bolts set in the brick wall, but these were easily forced by the burglars and the entire set of bars removed, the glass in the transom then being broken and entrance made evidently by a small sized man or boy as the space between the jagged edges of the broken glass would not permit the passage of a large man.

The first party evidently then unlocked the door in the rear of the store room as this was found open Sunday morning by Mr. Thierolf.

The burglars apparently took their time as they selected twenty-one of the highest priced and best suits in the house and had made a careful search among the suits, selecting the sizes most in demand, 36 and 37, for the greater part of their haul, as these sizes are most suited for the average man. Strange to say, the suits were all on the west side of the store and the cabinets in plain view of the door and windows and as the light was still burning Sunday morning the men had evidently showed but little fear in carrying out their robbery.

In addition to the suits the men took two leather suit cases and also a number of silk shirts, ties, hose, gloves and a tray of stick pins. It has not been possible to learn the exact number of shirts or small articles taken until a check of the invoice is made, but the result will show at least \$2,000 worth of merchandise missing from the store.

As soon as the robbery was reported by Mr. Thierolf yesterday morning, Sheriff Quinton at once notified the authorities of the nearby towns of the burglary and a description of the articles taken as far as possible to secure.

The robbery was one that was evidently well planned and carried out in a very systematic manner as there was no evidence in the store of a hasty ransacking of the stock, but everything was selected with care and only one stick pin lying on the floor was left to show that the stock had been raided until the check up was commenced.

Parties residing north of the rear of the store on Vine street report that they heard a noise as if pounding very late Saturday night, or in the early hours of the morning, but at the time thought nothing of it, as there is always more or less noise along the business section. Mrs. August Cloidt reported seeing two men at an early hour Sunday morning crossing the postoffice grounds just east of the Cloidt home and getting into a car on Vine street and driving away, while William Schmidtman, who resides north of the postoffice also reported hearing the pounding noises, but thought nothing of the matter at that time until it was brought to his mind by the news of the robbery.

Sheriff Quinton was in Omaha today to try and get a line on the disposal of any of the property in that city.

The evident thoroughness of the job and the ease with which the parties made their selections of the

articles led to the suspicion that the job was the work of someone who was familiar with the store and the arrangements of the stock, but the daring nature of the robbery looks more like the work of experienced men rather than any home talent.

INSTALLS NEW FOUNTAIN

The restaurant of Lew Russell has just installed a fine new modern fountain that will be used in the preparation of all kinds of soft drinks and ice cream dainties. The fountain gives added service to the restaurant with its neat and commodious rooms and certainly a more pleasant spot could not be desired. The fountain is equipped with containers for all the crushed fruits and flavors that makes their service unexcelled.

CLUE TO LOUISVILLE ROBBERS A FALSE ONE

Search Near Cedar Creek Discloses Supposed Robbers Were Quarry Men on Way to Work.

From Monday's Daily.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton returned on Saturday evening from Louisville, where he was called early that morning by the robbery of the F. H. Nichols store at that place and reports that the robbers had made their getaway into Omaha, from which place they had evidently operated.

The sheriff and the authorities were delayed in their search for the men by a report brought to that place by a Burlington train crew that three men had been seen loitering near the right-of-way near Cedar Creek a short time after the robbery and the sheriff and members of the posse spent several hours in rounding up the three men who proved to be merely men who were employed in that vicinity and who had none of the stolen property in their possession and had been on their way to work in the quarry when seen by the train crew. This delay caused considerable loss of time to the sheriff and by the time the clue had been traced down the robbers had had ample time to reach Omaha and get well hidden away.

The Louisville robbers are also held responsible for the robbery of the postoffice at Springfield, a short distance north of Louisville. Here the men were more successful than at the Louisville post office as they gained entrance to the building and stole about \$200 in money and stamps and from there evidently continued on into Omaha, Post Office Inspector William Coble and Deputy Marshal E. J. Quinley were called to Springfield from Omaha to conduct an investigation into the post office robbery.

Sheriff Quinton, after the discovery of the identity of the three men at Cedar Creek, at once hastened back to Louisville and from there drove to Springfield and thence on into Omaha in an attempt to discover some trace of the stolen goods that might lead to the discovery of the men who had pulled off the robbery but without success so far, but every effort is being made to secure a trace of the men.

WHAT WOULD THEY DO WITH IT.

From Monday's Daily.

Some one not fearing the mandates which are put forth in the good book, entered the rooms of W. P. Cook a short time ago while he was away and ransacking through his effects, found a bible which had been in his family for many years and a book which Mr. Cook highly prized, appropriated it, carrying it away. It does not look like the book was stolen for the purpose of the good which could be derived from the study of the precepts which are contained therein. Just who would steal a bible which had been an heirloom, no one knows, as it would not be safeable and while a thief might need the admonitions which the good book contains, it hardly seems that they would steal the book if they wanted to study it. But what must have actuated the culprit, Mr. Cook is at a loss to determine.

G. P. Meisinger came in this morning from his home at Cedar Creek to look after some matters of business in the city.

VERY PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Some Fifty Friends of N. J. Russell and Mrs. C. W. Barker Assist Them in Fine Birthday Celebration

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Russell and his sister, Mrs. C. W. Barker of Pacific Junction, were greatly surprised on Sunday, June 20th, by a half hundred of their relatives and friends, which had come to the C. W. Barker home to help make their birthdays one long to be remembered by all present. The day was N. J.'s sixty-fifth birthday and Mrs. Barker's sixty-fourth.

At the proper hour a picnic dinner was spread and from the appearance of the feast placed on those tables all dangers from old h. c. of l. are past.

After dinner a collection of \$18.00 was taken for the celebrants, enough for each to purchase a nice remembrance of the day.

At a late hour they departed after wishing the guests of honor many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mendenhall and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Birdsall and Claude Gochenour of Missouri Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roarty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, Frank Kibane and Edith Davis of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce and family of Glenwood, Mrs. Sarah Gochenour, Miss Violet Gochenour, James and William Gochenour, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mendenhall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bulin and Gladys Lee of Plattsmouth, Ueb. Dr. L. B. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee and family, Mrs. C. W. Abshire and son Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barker, Mark, Lee and Ernest Barker of Pacific Junction.

LADIES OF W. C. T. U. HOLD MEETING

Beautiful Country Home of Mrs. Oscar Gapen Scene of Delightful Gathering Monday

From Tuesday's Daily.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. who have in the past enjoyed many very delightful meetings, have had no more pleasant event than that held yesterday afternoon at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gapen when Mrs. Gapen acted as hostess to the ladies of the temperance society.

The members of the society who had automobiles had responded very generously to the request for cars and were ready to convey the membership out to the scene of the festivities where they passed several hours very delightfully.

The afternoon was spent in the enjoyment of an informal program consisting of vocal and instrumental musical numbers as well as recitations, while Mrs. R. B. Hayes conducted a short parliamentary drill that was very interesting to the ladies.

At a suitable hour Mrs. Gapen invited the members in to enjoy a most sumptuous luncheon which was served by the hostess and her daughters and which served to complete a very delightful afternoon.

It was late in the afternoon when the members departed homeward expressing the wish that they might often have the opportunity of enjoying the hospitality of this splendid home.

SHIPS MUCH CORN

From Tuesday's Daily.

The last few days has saw a great deal of corn shipped from this city over the Burlington as the residents of Murray and Mynard and vicinity have found that the quickest and most satisfactory way of shipping is over the Burlington out of this city. During the past week Roy Howard, Fred Warren, C. H. Warner and Glen Perry have been shipping and Mr. Perry today has five cars being loaded on the siding.

Dr. B. F. Brendel, of Murray, was in the city Saturday for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

HAS HAND INJURED

From Tuesday's Daily.

Charles Hansen, who is employed in the Burlington blacksmith shop, yesterday had a very painful experience while engaged in lighting an oil furnace and one that he will not soon forget. The furnace suddenly blew the burning oil out and with the result that the right hand of Charles's was liberally covered with the oil and badly burned and the blaze also singed the eyebrows and hair of Mr. Hansen, giving him a rather badly used appearance. The injuries were dressed by the company surgeon and the victim of the accident will be compelled to take an enforced vacation for several days.

CELEBRATES SIXTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John H. Albert of This City Tended a Pleasant Surprise by Her Children.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday was the sixty-third anniversary of Mrs. John H. Albert of this city and in honor of the event the children of this estimable lady and the husband joined in giving her a very pleasant surprise that will long be remembered by those who were participants. The children came with well filled baskets of the most delicious viands that the Cass county farms can produce and these were made the base of a sumptuous birthday dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed and the members of the family spent the time most delightfully in visiting and having a royal time in the society of the mother and father. Those who were present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Engelkemeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Engelkemeyer and family of near Nehawka, John H. Albert and family of Louisville, Philip Albert and family and Henry Albert and family of near Cedar Creek and Misses Emma and Margaret Albert of this city.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday evening Mr. John Bunten and Miss Irene Ludwig, aged twenty-one and eighteen, and both giving Council Bluffs, Iowa, as their home, arrived in the city seeking to secure the necessary permit to become as one and their desire was granted by the marriage license clerk. Then the question arose as to the tying of the matrimonial knot and the reputation of Judge Beeson has traveled to a distance of the Bluffs the young people requested that "de-shuge" perform the ceremony, as he was at his home west of the city, the seekers after matrimonial bliss were taken there by auto where the ceremony was performed in fitting style by the accommodating county judge and the young people sent on their way rejoicing.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Nearly new Minneapolis threshing outfit, with tank and belts, 20 h. p. Straight flue engine and 26x56 separator.

H. A. SCHWARTZ, Nehawka, Neb.

STATE EAGLES IN CONVENTION AT FALLS CITY

SESSIONS TODAY AND TOMORROW BEING ATTENDED BY LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES

From Monday's Daily.

The state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is meeting at Falls City today and tomorrow and the gathering is one that is filled with much interest for the members of the order over the state and especially in this city as the two Plattsmouth representatives, John P. Sattler and James M. Cunningham, are to present the claims of this city for the honor of being host to the Eagles for their next state convention in 1921.

Another honor that may be given to this city is the selection of William M. Barclay as state president. Mr. Barclay is at present vice-president and has occupied all the chairs in the state grand aerie with the exception of that of president and has become one of the best known members of the order in the state and his earnest and heartfelt interest in the order has done much toward the progress of the Eagles in this city until one of the best and liveliest organizations in the community has been secured by the Plattsmouth aerie. Owing to the press of business Mr. Barclay was unable to attend the convention today, but hopes to be able to be present tomorrow at the final sessions of the gathering and will do his utmost to see that the convention for next year is brought to this city.

The members of the local aerie are anxiously awaiting the action of the state convention as to the location of the next meeting place and the possibilities of the selection of Mr. Barclay and in their efforts they certainly have the co-operation of every citizen of the community, whether members of the Eagles or not.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN ROBBERY CASE

From Tuesday's Daily.

All effort to locate any of the stolen property taken from the Philip Thierolf clothing store in this city early Sunday morning, has proven unavailing and the authorities have been unable to secure any trace that might lead to the apprehension of the parties.

Sheriff Quinton was in Omaha yesterday interviewing the Omaha police force to secure their co-operation in checking over the possible places where the stolen property might be disposed of and the sheriff also made an inspection of the different pawn shops but failed to find any trace of the missing goods and it is now thought that the parties taking the goods will wait for a time before attempting to dispose of them.


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