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AVOCA VICTIM OF A SECOND SAFE ROBBERY

POSTOFFICE BUILDING ENTERED, SAFE BLOWN AND CONTENTS TAKEN

From Thursday's Daily. Once more the peaceful and attractive little village of Avoca, in the southern portion of the county has been the target for a gang of bold, bad safe robbers...

This is the second time in as many weeks that the postoffice there has been burglarized and at the previous robbery a small sum of money was taken...

After committing the burglary, the robbers started northward and were reported as headed toward this city. The police force of the city...

The robbers approaching the vicinity of the bridge discovered that there was an unusual activity there and they turned their car around and started a retreat toward the south...

Later in the day a message was received from Murdock announcing that a party of strangers had stopped there to secure gasoline and that they were in a Studebaker car...

Following their failure to get over the Platte river bridge, they started west and traveled through Murdock and Greenwood into Saunders county...

The car driven by the yeggs was a red painted Studebaker with the license number 197343, which had been issued to Marvin Swartwood...

The men secured little gain from their robbery as the value of the stamps taken will not be more than \$15.

William Bogard, postmaster, said the building was entered by the breaking of a window. The safe was blown. He confirmed the small loss report.

During the early morning hunt yesterday, Sheriff Myers called out the guards from the state road camp near Greenwood...

Because of the condition of the roads, the probability of rain, to make time and their certain knowledge that they were probably surrounded...

James Everett, of Avoca, is probably the only man to obtain a close view of the yeggs. He was walking down the street at 1 a. m. when he saw two men standing on the walk...

The explosion, it is said, rocked the building, did considerable damage to the frame structure and was heard thru out the town.

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MISSOURI PACIFIC IS SHORT OF GAS

State Railway Commission Jogs the Company Up on Not Supplying Demands of Shippers.

The state railway commission does not agree with General Manager J. F. Murphy of the Missouri Pacific when he says his road will be able to supply the demand for grain cars...

Secretary John E. Curtis of the commission has informed Mr. Murphy that the commission considers the car shortage of the Missouri Pacific road decidedly acute...

The following is a letter from the commission's secretary in answer to Mr. Murphy's communication:

"The commission feels that the car shortage on the Missouri Pacific in Nebraska is decidedly acute, accordingly, I am taking the liberty of addressing you further regarding the matter."

"I believe you have been misadvised in that you have been able to take care of the loading with very little delay."

"We have been having difficulty during the past two weeks to get grain cars on the Missouri Pacific railroad for shipment of grain."

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John D. Schwartz of this city who has been admitted to vocational training by the vocational training board at St. Louis, will leave this city at once for St. Louis, where he is to enter on the training period.

Mr. Schwartz has been in poor health since his return from the army and has been compelled to choose some vocation that will not cause him too heavy labor as he has been a great sufferer from heart trouble.

He enlisted in May, 1917, in this city in Co. C, 4th Nebraska infantry and was sent with them to Camp Cody, New Mexico, where they were made into the 127th field artillery.

While at Cody John was first taken with his indisposition and in the late fall of 1918 was discharged from the service and invalided home.

The committee in charge of the soliciting of funds for the repair of the grand stand at the baseball park have received three additional contributions to the fund.

An action has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court entitled Charles W. Spence vs John W. Spence in which the plaintiff asks that the heirs of the estate of the late Elizabeth Spence be determined...

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REPAVING OF MAIN STREET TO COME UP

NUMBER OF BUSINESS MEN ARE IN FAVOR OF STARTING THE WORK SOON.

The rough paving that has been on the principal street of our city for years is constantly growing worse with the passage of time...

The fact that the condition of the street is growing worse and under the present state of the pavement it is impossible for the city street department to do anything with it...

One of the suggestions made is that the cobblestones be removed and the street lowered some six or seven inches, a concrete base laid and the cobble stones replaced...

The Chamber of Commerce is to take the matter up shortly and will then place it before the city council for action and if the business men of the city whose property is located along the main street are desirous of having the work carried out...

However, the matter is still in the first stages and the outcome is purely up to the property owners who will have to foot the bill for the re-paving of the street.

In any case if the street is repaved, the city should by all means see that the habit of digging up the paving at the present time and the careless methods of replacing are cut out...

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MORE HAPPY HOMES

Two more of the homes in this community have been made happy by the installing of the famous Edison phonographs...

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The Mills of Justice Operating to Settle Matter of Mix up of Young People from This County.

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The accused has disclaimed the responsibility however and the parties were busily engaged yesterday in attempting to arrive at some conclusion that might be satisfactory to all concerned...

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ANOTHER SOLDIER IS LAID TO REST SUNDAY

THE BODY OF WILLIAM HARVEY WALKER BROUGHT BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Unquestionably the largest and most impressive funeral held in Weeping Water in many years was that which took place Sunday afternoon over the body of William Harvey Walker...

The body arrived in Weeping Water Friday evening and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the M. E. church and the remains laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery...

Services at the church were conducted by an ex-serviceman, George W. Robb, pastor of the Christian church, who preached a most able and fitting sermon...

The closing song by the quartet was "In the Home of the Ever-Lasting Father" by the quartet...

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ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

A very pleasant afternoon of bridge which was enjoyed at the charming home of Mrs. Mary Murphy on Wednesday when Miss May Murphy entertained in honor of Miss Mary E. Foster of Omaha...

The rooms were prettily arranged with decorations of the autumn flowers and made a most charming setting for the enjoyable gathering. Tables were arranged for sixteen ladies and the afternoon spent in the familiarities of bridge...

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DEATH COMES TO MAJOR HALL OLD RESIDENT

PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING AT OMAHA WHERE HE WAS TAKING TREATMENT.

This morning at 6:30 Major A. Hall was called to his final reward at Omaha where he has been for the past several weeks taking treatment following an illness of almost a year...

The Hall family in the early seventies returned to Nebraska and it was in this community that the young man was reared to manhood and received his education in the county schools...

Major Hall always retained a keen interest in the public affairs of the community and was prominently identified with the republican party of Cass county and was twice a candidate for the office of county treasurer and made a strong race for the position.

He was a man of more than usual pleasantness of disposition and his genial qualities had won him a great many warm friends throughout the county who learn with much regret of his death at this time.

In addition to the wife and two children, Mr. Hall leaves to mourn his death the following brothers and sisters: Dr. Joseph H. Hall, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Martha Caroline Maltz, Marquette, Mo., and who is now residing in California; Sumner Seward Hall, Pender; Miss Alice I. Hall, Lincoln; Mrs. Emma J. Craig, Morrill; George K. Hall, Alvo. One brother, John Hall, was killed last year at Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

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POLICE LINE UP BOOZE CAR AND RUNNERS

LARGE PAIGE TOURING CAR IN POSSESSION OF TWO GREEKS CAPTURED LAST NIGHT

Last evening shortly after 8 o'clock the police of the city were notified that a large Paige touring car driven by two suspicious looking men was enroute from Omaha to this city and accordingly Chief Jones, Officer Chandler and Constable Deuel hastened out to the Platte bottom to meet the invading party...

The car was met while it was coming up the hill north of the Masonic Home and on approach of the car the two men were placed under arrest and together with the car were brought to the city jail...

This morning the two prisoners were turned over to County Attorney A. G. Cole who prepared the complaint charging the two men with possession and transportation of liquor contrary to the laws of Nebraska. They were arraigned before Judge Allen J. Beeson and received a fine of \$100 and costs each for their offense and also lost their car which under the laws of the state will be advertised and sold at public auction in this city.

The car is a new style Paige touring car and was thought to have been a severe job to the owners and it will be worth many quarts of "hooch" to replace the cost that the men have been put to by their capture.

It is stated that these men have passed through here a number of times and are thought to have been part of a regular line of deliveries of booze to the towns along the K. C.-Omaha highway, and their capture will have the effect of checking the traffic for some time at least.

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