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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—Omaha**

**NIGHT CALLER STAGES A GUN BATTLE HERE**

**FOURTH VISIT PAID McCLANAHAN HOME CULMINATES IN SHOOTING.**

**BATTLE STRANGER WITH A GUN**

**Man Makes His Escape in Roadster; Car That to be Either Buick or Studebaker Make.**

From Wednesday's Daily—  
For the fourth time in the space of a few weeks the members of the R. A. McClanahan family last night had a call from the mysterious stranger who has been annoying them and this time several shots were exchanged between the occupants of the mysterious car which has been seen around the home several times and the members of the family, but apparently the party driving the car was uninjured as he made his escape and so far as known there has been no trace found of him and the police were unable to locate the car coming through the main part of the city and it must have made its escape by some side street.  
The family are mystified over the continued efforts of the man to enter the home and in prowling around the grounds of the estate which are quite extensive and located at the end of the paving on Chicago avenue. There are no large amount of valuables in the home and why the man should be so persistent in his visits there is baffling.  
The shooting last night occurred shortly after 11 o'clock and occurred when Ray Lambert, who had been visiting with the McClanahan boys, started on his way home. Mr. Lambert had proceeded only a short way along the driveway leading to Chicago avenue when he saw a roadster standing in the driveway and the young man, who had been assisting the family in keeping a guard on the premises, fired at the car and instantly the occupant of the car responded with several shots and as Ray called

to the boys at the house the car started away and disappeared down the avenue altho it failed to appear in the main part of the city and evidently turned off at one of the side streets.  
Chief of Police Jones was called, but by the time he arrived there the man and the car had disappeared and made their getaway.  
In a conversation with the representative of the Journal members of the family state that on Friday night there was another visitation from the man and at this time there were also several shots exchanged. It seems that, stirred by the repeated efforts to break into the house, the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan with Ray Lambert decided to keep a watch for the man and Friday night they were stationed on the roof of the house and saw someone approaching the building and at once opened fire on him and the fire was hotly returned as the boys escaped from the roof and going to the ground floor of the house made their way out onto the lawn in the hopes of effecting the capture of the man but without results as they heard at a distance his car speeding away from the scene of his many strange visitations.  
The members of the family have become very much stirred over the repeated visitations and certainly are at a loss to understand the persistent efforts made to enter their home.

**A FINE BOY**

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. John Parkening are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine eight pound son and heir who arrived Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hill, parents of Mrs. Parkening. This is the first child in the Parkening home and is the object of the greatest admiration from the relatives and friends who have greeted the little man.

**LINCOLN LIKES IT TOO**

That Plattsmouth merchants showed good taste in "falling for" the new and up-to-date uniform street decorations soon to be installed on our Main street, is indicated by the growing list of towns that are arranging to put them in. This week a canvas of the business section of Lincoln resulted in their sale to every business house along O street and in the future on legal holidays the capital city will join rank with other progressive towns of the state in unfurling to the breeze the most beautiful and uniform display of Old Glory that could possibly be arranged. At Nebraska City, where the decorations were sold earlier in the season, every time they are displayed, they are the source of much favorable comment, both among the home folks and those from a distance passing through the town. The placing of the new housings for the flag staffs here will be undertaken this week and everything will be completed in time for the initial display of the decorations by Armistice day.

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"ON THE CORNER"

**"HAPPY 100" PROVES FACT LAST NIGHT**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ENJOY FINE EVENING.**

**TWO GOOD, TIMELY ADDRESSES**

**C. A. Rawls Speaks on "Theodore Roosevelt;" C. H. Sloan on "European Observation."**

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Last evening was held the first of the monthly suppers of the "Happy Hundred," the title by which the members of the chamber of commerce have designated these gatherings, and judging from the general expression of the members of the banquet the name was well chosen and the result of the gathering was to produce a feeling of real good fellowship among all who were in attendance.  
The ladies of the Methodist church are entitled to a great deal of the credit for the success of the evening as it was to their efforts that the members of the "Happy Hundred" were indebted for the fine feast that opened the evening of pleasure and profit and the loads of good things prepared were served with the usual pleasing grace of the ladies.  
While the crowd stood in reverent silence the blessing was asked by Father W. S. Lee of the St. Luke's church and at the conclusion of which Searl S. Davis, who is always bubbling over with enthusiasm and energy for the cause to which he is committed, took command of the occasion and started the jolly party in the right path by selecting several songs for everyone to join in on and in this Hill Wescott at the piano and Raymond Cook and Dr. R. P. Westover as leaders made plenty of "Smiles" for the Happy Hundred.

A very clever method of introduction of some of the new residents and business men of the city was adopted and opened when C. J. Theelen, manager of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., was requested to stand and was greeted by an original song of welcome, and in turn the Messrs. John Tibball, senior and junior, the new lumber dealers, Dr. Paul Heimann, the new dentist, were saluted by the banqueters with a hearty song. The welcome to Mr. Bennett, manager of the Lincoln Telephone Co., was given altho Mr. Bennett was not present in person.  
The speech making was cut to two formal addresses and one of which was offered by one of the leading Plattsmouth members of the bar, Mr. C. A. Rawls, who had as his subject, "Theodore Roosevelt." Mr. Rawls has been a great admirer of the former president and lived thru a part of the same strenuous life in the Spanish war days when Colonel Roosevelt was in Cuba with the Rough Riders. Mr. Rawls in his remarks divided the nation's history into three great periods and in which there were three outstanding figures, taking as the first the formative period and covering a part of the period of compromise which was represented by George Washington, the second period, that of the conflict irrepressible between the factions of the nation whose differences had been temporarily bound by the ties of the compromises of the early part of the nineteenth century and for this period chose Abraham Lincoln, while in the last period which represented the growth of commercialism that of Theodore Roosevelt and the speaker paid a very lofty tribute to the efforts of Col. Roosevelt to remove from the nation's law makers and government in general the effects of the great strides of the commercial nation. Mr. Rawls also gave a short sketch of the life of Roosevelt and some of his outstanding achievements.  
Former Congressman Charles H. Sloan of Geneva, the chief orator of the evening, was introduced by G. E. DeWolf, who also had introduced Mr. Rawls and at once the speaker launched into a number of very clever tributes to the city and to the organization that he had been asked to speak before and prior to touching on his chief subject, that of the conditions in Europe which he paid tribute to the greatness of America's presidents and in addition to the three presidents named by Mr. Rawls as the greatest in history added two more, Andrew Jackson and William McKinley.  
The speech of Mr. Sloan was cleverly interspersed with stories and touches of humor that enlivened the discussion of the problems of Europe today.  
In speaking of his visit to Europe, Mr. Sloan stated that he found in all of the shipyards of Europe activity in only one, that at Hamburg, Germany, and in fact all over that nation he had found evidences of the men, women and children having been engaged in the most intensive labor in the rehabilitation of the nation after the war. Briefly he stated that the state owned railroads of the European continent were not to be compared with the private owned railroads of either England or the United States and congratulated the railroad employes present on the fact that they were a part of the great industrial work of railroading in this nation.  
The unstable condition of the foreign money standards was one of the greatest difficulties in Europe at this time and the most stable money in the whole continent was that of the new republic of Czecho-Slovakia. In

Germany the wage earner was afraid to hold from one day to the next his wage for fear of the falling price of the mark. As far as the lack of food-stuffs, Mr. Sloan stated that every inch of the soil of Germany had been given to the most intense farming and Germany alone could feed herself lacking very few thousand bushels but that she hesitated to send the grain to the central markets on account of the falling money. The war had made the American dollar the most stable money value in the world and today the financial center of the world was not Lombard street, London, but Wall street, New York, and in this the speaker stated he took a pardonable pride.

Two of the chief points of observation of Mr. Sloan that he thought were of the greatest interest to the American of the middle west were the conditions of the grain and livestock markets. He found that in every country of the old world he visited the most intense cultivation of the wheat crop and as the result Europe this year and probably in the next few years will produce the greatest yields of wheat in their history and which of a necessity would mean a poor foreign market for the American farmer for his wheat. But on the other hand, Mr. Sloan, who is himself a farmer as well as a lawyer, found that almost without exception the cattle and herds of the European farmer had become depleted and in many of the countries the supply of cattle was very short and in this case was particularly true of France where the large cattle areas of the country were ravaged by the Germans for four years.  
The speaker also told of the tuberculosis in cattle that rages unchecked in the foreign countries and for the eradication of which he has long contended in his term in congress, and was successful in getting many appropriations for eradication in the cattle of the United States.  
The orator also touched on the unrest in Europe and held rather pessimistic views as the result of his observation, of the spread of communism over the whole of Europe and England which in time might menace the United States.  
The supper was closed by the benediction by Rev. F. E. Pfoutz of the First Methodist church.

**LOCAL NEWS**

From Monday's Daily—  
Ray Franks of Union was here last evening for a few hours to enjoy a short stay.

O. A. Davis, of Murray, was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business.

Carl Ganz, of Alvo, was here today for a few hours attending to some matters in the county court in which he was interested.

J. W. Crabb, wife and daughter, Alice, motored to York yesterday, and they spent the day visiting at the W. G. Brooks home.

Attorney Clarence E. Tefft, of Weeping Water was here today for a few hours looking after some matters at the court house in which he is interested.

Attorney J. A. Capwell, of Elmwood was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters at the court house in which he was interested as attorney.

C. E. Noyes and wife of Louisville were here Saturday afternoon for a few hours visiting and being en route to Tabor, Iowa, where they spent Sunday with friends.

C. E. Butler, one of the Weeping Water bankers, was here today for a few hours looking after some matters in the Henry O'Brien estate in which he is the administrator.

Miss Edith Rebal, who is engaged in work at the vocational training school at Bellevue was here over Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal.

Mrs. Nora Kahler, of Louisville, and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Brunson, of Helena, Montana, are guests at the A. F. Boedeker home at Nebraska City. Mr. Brunson was in Louisville a few days last week, but has returned to his duties as superintendent of state fisheries at Helena, Montana.

Mrs. William Becker of Osmond, Nebraska, who has been here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire, departed this morning for her home and was accompanied by her brother Corbie, who will spend some time there. Mrs. McGuire accompanied the party as far as Gretna where she will spend the day.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
W. G. Boedeker, of the Murray State Bank was here yesterday afternoon for a few hours visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

T. W. Valley of near Murray was here today looking after some matters of business and calling on his many friends in the county seat.

C. C. Wescott is spending a few days at Kansas City, where he is attending the convention of the United National Clothiers which is in session in that city this week.

H. A. Schneider, A. H. Duxbury and Frank M. Bestor motored to Louisville today where they will attend a meeting of the Cass county chapter of the American Red Cross.  
Mrs. A. J. Beeson and Mrs. L. L. Wiles departed this morning for Beatrice where they are to attend the session of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs that are now meeting in that place.  
Roy Boyd and wife arrived here yesterday from their home in Montana, making the trip by car and will spend a short time here at the home of Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunsman. The Boyd family now reside near Lewiston.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Daniel Rueter of near Wabash was here today for a few hours and was a caller at the Journal office to renew



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Plattsmouth, Nebraska

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O. A. Davis, one of the well known residents of Murray was here yesterday afternoon for a few hours, visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

Jack Patterson, wife and children of this city and Mr. Joseph Petzer, of this city, motored to Omaha this morning to spend the day looking after some matters of business.

Ed Kruger, accompanied by Mangie and John Klemme, motored up from his home near Nebawka with a load of ducks and geese and while here renewed for the Journal.

George O. Dovey of the First National Bank and W. G. Boedeker of the Murray State Bank, departed this morning for Omaha where they will attend the bankers' convention meeting there today.

Lester Burrows and wife and Mrs. Mary Burrows were in Omaha yesterday where they visited with Grant Burrows at the hospital where he is taking treatment and found him doing very nicely.

Mrs. James Mitchell of Omaha, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Travis here for a few days, and also at Murray with friends, departed this afternoon for her home.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton, County Attorney A. G. Cole and William Grebe motored to Omaha this morning where they were called to look after some matters of business in that city and where Mr. Cole will attend the bankers' convention.

Mrs. F. H. Dunbar and sister, Mrs. I. Lipsky of Denver arrived here yesterday for Mattison, Illinois, where

they have been at the sickbed of their sister and remained for the funeral services. Mrs. Lipsky will spend a few days here before returning to Denver.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heisel, of Galveston, Texas, who has been here visiting for the past few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Kief and family, returned this morning to their home in the south and were accompanied as far as Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. Kief.

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