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Unearth Stolen Property at the Zoubeck Home

Articles Claimed to Have Been Cashed Here by Lincoln Store Robbers Recovered.

From Monday's Daily—
The investigations that followed the unearthing at Lincoln of an alleged gang of men and women who have, it is claimed, been involved in many of the store robberies that have occurred in the south and central part of the state, has led the trail to Plattsmouth where part of the loot of some of the stores has been recovered by the local authorities.

The city was visited last Friday by the state sheriff and several deputies who made an investigation in hopes of securing some of the property that had been stolen by the Lincoln parties, but secured only two pairs of shoes which they claimed had been a part of the property lost by the raided stores. The state sheriff, however, took James Zoubeck, Jr., back to Lincoln with him and made a thorough examination of the young man there with the result that information was given of other property that had been brought here.

It seems that John Khoutek, ex-convict and an acquaintance of young Zoubeck had been in touch with him and had come to this city bringing several bunches of goods that the young man stated had been cashed at the Zoubeck home, although the members of the family had no part in the robbery and denied the knowledge of the goods being stolen.

Acting on the information that was received from young Zoubeck, Saturday evening the Zoubeck place was visited by Deputy Sheriff Schaus, Chief of Police Johnson and County Attorney W. G. Kieck. The members of the family were interviewed and the fact of the statement of their son told them and they at once proceeded to dig up the goods that were sought for. The loot that was found here included some ten pairs of shoes, a large number of ladies' vests and other underwear, they being concealed at various places over the Zoubeck place.

With the finding of the alleged stolen property the officers took the elder Mr. Zoubeck in custody and it was stated at the office of the county attorney this morning that it was probable that a charge of receiving stolen property would be filed against the elder Mr. Zoubeck this afternoon.

The state sheriff's office is still holding James Zoubeck, Jr., at Lincoln and may file a complaint against him there or turn him over to the Iowa state authorities as Zoubeck, it is claimed, is wanted at Grinnell, Ia., in connection with a box car robbery and which offense may be more serious than the one that is pending against him in this case and in which case he will be given over to the authorities at Grinnell to be charged with the offense.

ENTERTAIN SCHOOL FRIENDS

From Monday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sitzman on west Pearl street was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Saturday evening when the Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Sitzman entertained in honor of their sister, Miss Ruth, the occasion being in honor of the birthday anniversary of the guest of honor.

The event was a surprise and so cleverly carried out that it was not until the arrival of the guests that the happy occasion was surmised by the guest of honor. The evening was spent in games of all kinds interspersed with music that added to the enjoyment of the occasion and made the passing hours more than usually pleasurable for all those in attendance.

At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses that served to complete the very pleasant gathering and at the homegoing hour the guests joined in wishing Miss Ruth many happy events of a similar nature in the future.

K. O. CLUB ENTERTAINS

From Monday's Daily—
The members of the K. O. club, young people of the K. S. society, were hosts and hostesses Saturday evening to their parents and friends at the K. S. hall on west Locust street.

The occasion was one that was enjoyed to the utmost by all of the members of the club and their guests and the attendance was very large, embracing the young and old alike.

The evening was devoted to dancing that was very much enjoyed by all the members of the party, the modern dances and the old time dances of Bohemia being among those offered for the entertainment of the members of the party.

During the evening sandwiches and coffee were served that aided in the enjoyment of the members of the party and proved a most pleasing treat to all of those who were in attendance.

DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

From Monday's Daily—
This morning was a very busy time in the office of the clerk of the district court, several small cases being filed and these were the following:

George E. Thompson, vs. Rex H. Wolford, et al., an action for foreclosure.

The cases of Mrs. Fay Hutchison, administrator of the estates of Fay Hutchison and Kenneth Hutchison, deceased, against the Missouri Pacific railroad in two causes of action asking damages for \$75,000 against the defendant railroad company was transferred by the motion of the defendant company to the United States district court at Lincoln for trial.

Dr. E. G. Dovey to Locate in This City for Practice

Will Occupy Suite of Offices Formerly Used by Dr. P. J. Flynn—Family Moving Here.

From Monday's Daily—
Dr. E. G. Dovey, who has been located at North Platte, Nebraska, for the past three years, as a physician and surgeon, is to locate in this city and will occupy the suite of offices formerly used by Dr. P. J. Flynn on Main street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Dr. Dovey is a former Plattsmouth man, being the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey, of this city, was born and reared to manhood in this community. He was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1908 and later studied at the University of Nebraska, from where he departed to Northwestern university at Chicago to enter the medical college of that widely known university.

Graduating from Northwestern with high honors, Mr. Dovey served several years in the Cook county general hospital, one of the largest and most up to date in the west. After his experience in the hospital work for several years, Mr. Dovey located at North Platte, where he has since been and has been very successful in his work in the western Nebraska city.

The many friends of Dr. Dovey will be very much pleased to learn that he is to locate in the old home and take up his professional work in the community where he has so many friends and acquaintances.

The household goods of Dr. and Mrs. Dovey arrived this morning from North Platte and they are now located in the Herold apartments, where they expect to reside in the future.

STORK HAS A BUSY DAY

From Monday's Daily—
Despite the fact that rain and sleet made Sunday a day that was disagreeable in the extreme for travel and comfort it did not interfere with the stork in his flight over the city and as the result two of the homes here are rejoicing over the arrival of fine young sons.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puls was visited by the kindly bird and a fine son and heir is making his home there as the result. All concerned are doing very nicely and Grandpa W. H. Puls is raising to the dignity of his new title that has come to him in the arrival of the young Mr. Puls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bashus are also rejoicing over the fact that they have a fine little son to join the family circle and who is a fine robust young man and the source of a great deal of admiration from the members of the family circle.

YOUNG MEN TO HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—
This morning Leonard Born and Fred Buechler, two of the well known young men of this vicinity departed for Omaha, where they will enter the Methodist hospital to undergo slight operations. Mr. Born has not been feeling the best for some time as he was bothered with eye trouble for a short time and has in the past few weeks been suffering very much with his tonsils and which will require an operation to correct it is thought.

Mr. Buechler has found it necessary to have a slight operation performed on his scalp that while not dangerous will probably take some little time at the hospital.

The many friends of the two young men are hopeful that in a very short time they may be able to be back home and restored to their former good health.

ENJOYING CALIFORNIA

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dietz have been pleased to receive from this estimable couple cards announcing that they are enjoying very much their stay in the sunshine of the coast country and taking in the many sights of interest in that section of the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Dietz will spend some little time there visiting with the old time friends and acquaintances from Nebraska and Iowa, who are now living in that locality.

Iowans Favor Bridge Over the Missouri Here

Realization of the Need of a Connecting Link Between Central Iowa and Nebraska Felt.

The proposal as launched here in Nebraska for an adequate bridge program that will serve the people of Iowa and Nebraska with a number of bridges over the Missouri river and among these the bridge at Plattsmouth, is finding a hearty response from the residents of our neighboring counties in Iowa who are but a few miles away but widely separated by the river.

In Glenwood, as well as Malvern, in the heart of the great and wealthy agricultural county of Mills, one of the most productive counties in the state of Iowa, and where the great fruit crops are known over the nation, there is felt the fact that that portion of Iowa and all that lying south of the central part to near the Missouri line, has been shut off long enough from the great direct lines of travel east and west and that the residents of that county and the traveling public should not have to go from thirty to forty miles out of their way to find a crossing on a bridge over the Missouri river that flows between the state of Iowa and Nebraska.

With all of the modern advancement in road building and bridge construction there is crying need of better facilities for travel in this section of Iowa and Nebraska and which will not require the residents of central and southern Nebraska and Iowa to go many miles out of their way in order to make a crossing on a bridge over the Missouri river.

Here at Plattsmouth there is direct connection with the main highways that lead to the west through Lincoln to Denver, Salt Lake City and the great Pacific coast areas, also the King of Trails route north and south to Omaha or Kansas City. The construction of a bridge here over the river will lessen by many miles the traveling distance to the tourist and the residents of this portion of the country, whether they are going east or west, as the fine highways leading east from Glenwood carry the traveler in a direct line for the great cities of the east.

With all of the advantages that can be secured by the location of one of the bridges here there should be no hesitation in giving the project support.

ENTERTAINS FOR DEPARTING FRIEND

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. James G. Mauzy was hostess on Saturday evening at a very pleasant bridge party given in honor of Miss Eleanor Burnie, who is leaving the city for her future home in New England. Mrs. Mauzy was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John H. Hallstrom and the pleasant occasion was held at the Hallstrom home on Rock street.

The home was very attractive with appropriate decorations of the season and in this pleasant surroundings the ladies spent the time in the playing of the fascinating game of bridge. Mrs. T. J. Todd, of Kearney, was winner of the first prize, while the second prize was awarded to Miss Esther Delzell, the guest prize being awarded to Miss Burnie.

Those who were in attendance at the event were Mesdames Waldemar Soennichsen, E. J. Richey, M. D. Brown, Evi Spier, H. G. Soennichsen, L. L. Wiles, G. O. Dovey, William Baird, R. G. Reed, T. J. Todd, of Kearney, George E. Dovey, Clara, B. A. Soennichsen, Edna Shannon, J. E. Wiles, A. J. Beeson, Joe Hawksworth, Lincoln, G. E. DeWolfe, S. W. Bell, Hamilton Thorne, L. L. Turpin, Misses Esther Delzell, Gertrude Morgan and Eleanor Burnie.

STEP TO OLD TIME TUNES

The old fashioned dance Saturday evening at the M. W. A. hall attracted a large number of the dancing public to trip to the measures of the old time square dances as well as the more modern of dances. The Gradoville orchestra made the music for the round dances in their usual pleasing manner while the Kohrell orchestra was pleasant to play for the olden time dances. In the awarding of the prizes for the evening, Mr. Drake of Lincoln was the tune winner of the prize. It is expected to give another of these pleasant dances on next Saturday.

SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Monday's Daily—
George Rehal, high school student and forward on the basket ball team who has been confined to his home since Friday night after the basket ball game, is reported today as being somewhat easier but suffered a very severe time on Saturday evening which seemed to affect the patient a great deal and left him quite weak. He seemed yesterday. This morning he seemed somewhat better but was unable to be up and around and may take several days before he can be out.

ENJOYING THE SOUTHLAND

From Monday's Daily—
Judge Allen J. Beeson has just received a letter from his brothers, Arthur G. Beeson and John H. Beeson, who are now located at St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter and in which they state that things are snappy and lively in the new southern city and where there are from 40,000 to 50,000 visitors coming and going and making the conditions there very lively. Mr. Charles Beeson is in the advertising game in the southern city and has been very successful in his work in Florida and will remain in St. Petersburg until spring when he will return to his home at Cleveland, Ohio, where he is located.

Woman's Club Has Very Entertaining Meeting

Ladies Are Entertained by Most Interesting Program at the James T. Begley Home.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The regular session of the Plattsmouth Woman's club held at the home of Mrs. James T. Begley last evening was one of the most pleasing held in many weeks and the diversified program that had been prepared for the occasion was one that was filled with many fine features and appreciated to the utmost by the members of the club in attendance.

Mrs. Claude C. Smith gave a very pleasing whistling solo that was well received and served as a fitting opening of the most interesting program. The address of the evening was by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, who took as his subject the patriotism in everyday life as well as in wartime and followed the lines of urging greater law observance among the citizens to support the laws of the city, state and nation to make the force of law enforcing much easier. The enforcement of the prohibition law was costing more and receiving greater aid than any law on the statute and the enforcement of all laws by cooperation of the citizens in general was urged by the county attorney.

Two very delightful piano numbers were offered by Miss Irene Pfoutz and Miss Clara May Thompson that served to make the program a great deal more interesting and the young ladies received hearty appreciation from the members of the club who were present.

After the close of the program the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Robert B. Hayes and who discussed parliamentary law and its usages and the study of this subject was one that proved more than usually interesting to all of the members of the club and their guests. The ladies are devoting a great deal of time to this subject and under the clever leadership of Mrs. Hayes are securing some very fine results in their study of the usages of the parliamentary law.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday was the passing of the seventh birthday anniversary of little Miss Edna May Peterson and the event was most fittingly observed at the Peterson home on South 5th street when the school mates of the little guest of honor gathered to spend the afternoon in the joy and happiness of childhood days. In the entertainment provided the contest of pinning the tail on the donkey caused a great deal of enjoyment and fun and in this Margie Fitch won first prize and Rose Marie Burckard, contestant, George E. Dovey, Clara, B. A. Soennichsen, Edna Shannon, J. E. Wiles, A. J. Beeson, Joe Hawksworth, Lincoln, G. E. DeWolfe, S. W. Bell, Hamilton Thorne, L. L. Turpin, Misses Esther Delzell, Gertrude Morgan and Eleanor Burnie.

ENJOY DANCE AT NEBRASKA CITY

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening a number of the Plattsmouth young people were at Nebraska City where they were the guests of the Nebraska City high school letter club at a dance given at the Eagles hall in that city. A very fine time is reported by those in attendance. Among those from this city who enjoyed the occasion were: Miss Nellie Mullen, Emmet Mullen, Lon Henry, Stuart Egenberger, Carl P. Oke, Frederick Tietzsch, John Sattler, Jr., John Kalasek, Fred J. Warren.

WILL LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily—
Miss Martha Vallery, who has been engaged as clerk in the Bates Book & Gift shop for the past two years, today resigned her position there and will complete her arrangements for leaving very shortly for California. Miss Vallery is accompanying Miss Judith Johnson to Los Angeles where the ladies are expecting to make an extended visit and may decide to locate there and at least will enjoy some time in the pleasant California city.

Young People Joined in Wedding Here Today

Miss Martha Bernese Herring and Mr. Harry Tincher Married at Christian Church Parsonage.

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning at 11 o'clock at the Christian church parsonage occurred the marriage of two of the popular young people of this city, Miss Martha Bernese Herring and Mr. Harry Tincher.

The marriage rites were read by the Rev. Walter R. Robb, pastor of the church and with impressive ceremony that was to unite for life the estimable young people was performed.

The bride presented a very striking picture in a gown of green georgette over tan crepe that was most becoming to the youthful beauty of the bride.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Beatrice Herring, sister of the bride and Mr. Guy Long, as best man. Miss Herring wore a costume of henna-toned georgette over tan crepe.

Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKinney, where a very pleasant wedding luncheon was enjoyed by the members of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Tincher departed this afternoon on a honeymoon for a week or ten days when they will return to this city to make their home in the future among the large circle of friends who are delighted to learn of the fact that they will continue to make this city their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tincher, parents of the groom, and Frank Tincher, a brother of the groom, were here to attend the wedding ceremony and the luncheon.

C. E. ENJOYS FINE TIME

From Tuesday's Daily—
The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church were very delightfully entertained at the manse of Rev. and Mrs. McCloskey last evening. The young people gathered about 8 o'clock and soon taxed the capacity of the manse and proceeded to enjoy themselves in the games that had been provided for them. The season of valentine was used to form the evening program, and hearts were in evidence in the decoration of the house. Contest games using small candy and hearts afforded much pleasure. Following this a progressive valentine game of "sweet hearts" was played and greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Mary Ellen Vallery exceeded in this game and was awarded the decision with a prize. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. McCloskey, and the merry crowd departed with merry expression of their joyous entertainment.

In serving and in the directing of the games of the evening, the hostess was assisted by Miss Estelle Baird and Miss Pearl Staats.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mildred D. Brown, the jeweler, who has been making his way on foot since the theft of his Ford coupe on December 9th, was very much pleased just evening to receive a message from the auto theft detective agency in Omaha that the missing car had been located in that city. The car was stolen from the street in front of the residence of Mr. Brown at 10th and Main street, sometime during the night of December 9th and although efforts were made by the authorities to locate the stolen car it was not until yesterday that the whereabouts of the car was ascertained. Mr. Brown is anxiously awaiting the return of the car which is to be brought here by the representatives of the company in which the gas wagon was insured, and turned over to the owner.

Jack West is Seriously Injured in Omaha

While Engaged in Construction Work Former Plattsmouth Man Falls and Strikes Pile of Steel.

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning Adam Wolf and Mrs. Dora Krastie, uncle and aunt of Jack West, former well known Plattsmouth man, departed for Omaha in response to a telephone message received here last night announcing the serious condition of Mr. West at the Lord Lister hospital.

The message stated that Mr. West, who has been employed by a construction company at Omaha for some time past, had been working on some steel construction work Saturday afternoon and while he was busily engaged with his work he lost his footing and fell some twenty feet to the ground, alighting on a pile of steel that was lying there and received very severe injuries.

The young man was hurried to the Lord Lister hospital and his injuries attended to by the surgeons, but while the exact nature of the injuries were not given to the relatives here, it was announced that his condition was serious and accordingly they hastened to his side.

Mr. West was well known in this city and Murray and the old time friends regret very much to learn of his misfortune and trust that the injuries may not prove as serious as it is feared.

REAL WOOD SAWER

From Tuesday's Daily—
Ollie Beers thought he would pull off a job on Elmer Hartman, the north side baker. Ollie has a pony wood saw. There were eight cords of wood belonging to Hartman which he agreed to saw. Ollie was ready to do the work Thursday and called for Elmer to help take away the wood as he sawed it. Elmer said "Come on!" and then Ollie had the surprise, for the baker man simply showed Ollie that his machine could not wear him out. In less than three hours the wood was sawed. Now Ollie is boosting Hartman as a wood handler.

Have you anything to buy or sell?

John L. Tidball, Jr., departed this morning for Lincoln where he was called to look after some matters of business for the day and also to visit with his daughters, Mary and Ruth who are attending the state university.

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