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## Masked Bandits Pay a Visit to the McCulloch Home

### Three Men Make Attempted Raid at Farm South of City, But Are Frightened Away.

From Thursday's Daily  
This morning at 10:30 three masked bandits visited the McCulloch home south of this city some six miles but were frightened away by the members of the family when the dogs at the farm sounded the alarm.

The first intimation of the visit of the bandits was when Mrs. McCulloch, the mother, who was in the house was attracted by the noise of the dogs and saw three apparently young men, masked and wearing dark overcoats walking into the house. The screams of Mrs. McCulloch and a daughter, reached Edward McCulloch, a son who was in a shed on the farm and he hastened to the house. The three men, alarmed by the disturbance, fled to the roadway and escaped in a car, fearing evidently to attack the family. One shot was fired at McCulloch as he ran for aid.

Immediately after the robbers had taken flight, Mr. McCulloch hastened to the home of Arthur Troop, a neighbor, where the alarm was given and Sheriff Sylvester, with Deputy Sheriff Lancaster hastened to the scene.

While the attempted holdup was in progress, that section of the county was the scene of a wolf hunt and had the hunters known of the attempted stick-up they could have effected the capture of the would be robbers.

A group of the wolf hunters driving out to the various points for the start of the hunt this morning, report having seen a Chevrolet car, bearing an Omaha license number and containing three men, answering in a general way that of the bandits. It is thought that this was probably the same party and that they had driven direct from where they had been seen to the McCulloch home.

The McCulloch farm is located in a lonely spot and apparently was carefully selected as an objective of the robbers.

## HOLD CHURCH NIGHT

From Saturday's Daily  
Last evening under the sponsorship of the ladies aid society of the Methodist church, "Church Night" was held in the parlors of the church. This was a social event that had been planned by the ladies and was a most successful and pleasant occasion.

A short program was enjoyed, Miss Louise Rishel furnishing a piano number, Don C. York two of his delightful vocal offerings and Mrs. Jameson a very fine reading.

The members of the party were also treated to an address by Mrs. E. H. Westcott on "World Peace and America's Part in It," covering the recent moves in the direction of peace made by all countries and the part that our own nation would play in the universal demand for disarmament and lasting peace.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe was in charge of the games and many entertaining pastimes were introduced and which kept the large group well amused.

At an appropriate hour refreshments of pie with whipped cream and coffee were served.

## RESERVES MEET DEFEAT

The Plattsmouth Reserves journeyed down to Union Wednesday where they met defeat by the narrow margin of 12 to 11 at the hands of the high school team of Union. In the game here several weeks ago the Platters were the winners by the score of 21 to 11.

The Plattsmouth players were handicapped by the small playing gym, their arched shots being checked by the low ceiling, while the Union team on their own floor had learned to master the handicap.

The Union team lead from the start and at the half held a five to one lead. The Platters improved their shooting in the last portion of the game and made a desperate bid for victory.

The Reserves will have a rest today and then face the Avoca team on the Plattsmouth court on Friday.

## ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND

Miss Helen Warner entertained on Wednesday evening at a delightful 6 o'clock dinner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Terryberry, honoring Mrs. William Wamhoff, of Emblem, Wyoming. A few of the friends of the guest of honor were invited to enjoy the pleasant occasion. Miss Warner was assisted by Mrs. Terryberry in the entertaining and serving.

Following the dinner the members of the party enjoyed a pleasant visit and the renewal of the old times. Mrs. Wamhoff was formerly Miss Anna Sievers of this city.

## May Have Change in Auto License Registration Law

### Treasurer and Sheriff to Mark Time in Rounding Up Persons Driving Under Old License.

The matter of the cost of the automobile registration fees for the year 1933 is still pending before the legislature where measures have been introduced to lower the registration fee to \$5 or \$3 instead of the \$8 fee for the ordinary car.

While the legislature has not acted on the matter it is expected to soon take this up and the expectation is that the law will be changed to give the auto and truck owner the benefit of a lower registration fee.

The office of the county treasurer as well as the sheriff have not been active in the urging of the auto owners to secure the new licenses which were due on the first of January. The prospect of the change in the law has led the sheriff and treasurer to urge that those who have to secure licenses wait a short time at least until the fifteenth of February to see if the new law is enacted.

In the event that the law is changed it will be necessary to make refunds to those who have already paid the high license fee and if all had paid the license it would mean a great deal of clerical work in getting the refunds made to the residents in all parts of the county.

## IMPROVING BUILDING

The building formerly occupied by the Majestic cafe, owned by William Barclay, is now being given a thorough overhauling and placed in the best of condition. The upper floor of the building has been redecorated and is now in the best of shape. The main floor of the building which is to be used as a restaurant, is having a fine maple floor laid and as well given a thorough overhauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay are to reside in the apartments on the upper floor of the building, they having rented their residence property on Vine street to E. L. McKissick, new sales manager of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., who is moving his family here at once to take up his duties as the first of the month.

The changes and improvements in the building make it one of the most attractive in the business section of the city.

## ATTEND JUDGES' MEETING

From Saturday's Daily  
County Judge A. H. Duxbury and Warren Farmer, clerk in the office of the county court, were at Lincoln today where they were in attendance at the meeting of the County Judges' Association. The meeting was to discuss the handling of the affairs of this important office of the various counties and attended by members of the bench from all parts of the state.

While the judge and clerk were at Lincoln, the business of the office was being handled by Mrs. Duxbury.

## LOSES FISHING EQUIPMENT

From Thursday's Daily  
John Richardson, veteran Missouri river fisherman, last night suffered the loss of a considerable part of the equipment that he uses in his fishing on the river. The parties that made away with the goods were able to get in the clear before the loss was discovered by Mr. Richardson. The matter was reported to Sheriff Sylvester who at once started out to investigate the matter.

## Plattsmouth Wins Contest from Peru Bobkittens

### Take Visitors by the Score of 24 to 9—Avoca Flattens the Reserves 47 to 6.

From Saturday's Daily  
The curtain raiser of the basketball games at the high school gym last evening proved to be a good workout for the Avoca team, they winning by the score of 47 to 6. The Avoca team was all that has been claimed for them and from their play it was easy to understand how they had remained undefeated over a period of some three years during their season play.

The Avoca team has on it four brothers, Edward, Wilbur, Marvin and Charles Stovall, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Stovall, who are some ball players and who accounted for thirty-five of the points Avoca massed against the junior Platters.

Kalina, Edwards and Jensen, with a field goal apiece, represented the Plattsmouth scoring force.  
The tabulated score of the game was:  
**Avoca—**  
Carstens, f ..... 2 1 1 5  
E. Stovall, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
C. Stovall, f ..... 6 1 0 13  
Johnston ..... 0 0 1 0  
W. Stovall, c ..... 6 0 1 12  
M. Stovall, g ..... 5 0 1 10  
N. Johnston, g ..... 3 1 0 7  
**22 3 4 47**

**Reserves—**  
Garnett, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
Graves, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
Kief, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
D. Taylor, f ..... 0 0 1 0  
Edwards, c ..... 1 0 1 2  
Jensen, c-f ..... 1 0 1 2  
Kalina, g ..... 1 0 0 2  
Snodgrass, g ..... 0 0 4 0  
Cotner, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Hendrix, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
Wall, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
**3 0 7 6**

## Tame the Bobkittens.

The Platter-Bobkitten contest was one that never seriously threatened the lead of the locals, they winning handsily by the score of 24 to 9. The visitors several times threatened but their rallies were held by the fine defensive work of the locals. Rummel led the team in both its offense and floor work, while Porter at center served to block many of the attempts of the visitors to score. Rummel, with Bob Hirz, sharpshooting guard led the scoring force of the Platters.

The opening quarter saw Rummel, McCleary and Hirz each annex a field goal while Velvick with a free throw was all the Prepsters had to offer.

In the second period Rummel again took a field goal, and Armstrong who had replaced McCleary, looped one for two points as did Hirz. Kelso made good two free throws and the score was 12 to 3 at the half for the Platters.

In the third period Bob Hirz was the only member of the Platters to show, securing a field goal and a free toss, while for Peru, Velvick was the big shot, taking two field goals and two free throes.

With the final quarter coming on Rummel dropped in three baskets and Arn also made a place in the scoring column with a nice shot. Hirz made good a foul that he received from Pugh, to complete the two dozen scores of the locals. Peru did not score in the final period.

The Peru team had as one of the players Thomas J. Majors, II, playing a neat guard position, the young man being a grandson of Col. Tom Majors, the father of the state normal school system and Peru, the first state college. Other names which have been familiar in high school basketball in southeast Nebraska were also represented on the Bobkittens, Railsback, Cowell and Pugh, but these were not the first editions, but younger brothers and cousins.

This is how they checked up:  
**Plattsmouth—**  
Arn, f ..... 1 0 0 2  
Rummel, f ..... 5 0 1 10  
Porter, c ..... 0 0 0 0  
Hiner, c ..... 0 0 1 0  
McCleary, g ..... 1 0 3 2  
Armstrong, g ..... 1 0 0 2  
Hirz, g ..... 3 2 0 8  
**11 2 5 24**  
**Peru Prep—**  
Velvick, f ..... 2 3 0 7

Railsback, f ..... 0 0 1 0  
Leaby, c ..... 0 0 2 0  
Kelso, g ..... 0 2 2 2  
Majors, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Pugh, g ..... 0 0 2 0  
**2 5 2 9**

Reference—Parish, Creighton.

## MOVING INTO CITY

Jarvis Lancaster, deputy sheriff, is moving his family the coming week to this city to make their home in the future. They will reside in the Tuoy property at Patterson and Pershing avenues and expect to move on next Thursday if the weather permits. The residents of the city will extend to the Lancaster family a hearty welcome as citizens of our community.

## Honor Roll of High School for First Semester

### Seniors Lead in Number of Those Enjoying High Scholastic Rank in School.

The report of the first semester of the city schools shows that there are twenty-nine of the young people on the honor roll, who have made three or more A's in academic subjects. The seniors lead the classes with fourteen. The list of the honor roll is composed of the following:

Seniors—George Adam, Greth Garnett, Pauline Hoshar, Alice Jeffries, Margaret LaHoda, Francis Libershal, Emily Lorenz, Stuart Porter, Marsella Ramel, Virginia Semek, Mata Schackneis, Elnore Smetana, Robert Wheeler, Sam Arn.  
Juniors—Lois Bestor, Martha Kaffenberger, Ellen Kelly, Lucille Mesinger, Dorothy McCarthy, James Robertson, Mary Ann Rosencrans, Lillian Sedlak.  
Sophomores—Mildred Cacy, Naomi Day, Lois Giles, Virginia Trively.  
Freshmen—Phyllis Peters, Atmece Jane Thomas, Alberta Timmas.

## CONVOCATION

From Friday's Daily  
The convocation program at the high school this morning featured a musical program presenting artists who had not formerly appeared on the high school platform. Supt. Devoe was heard in a group of solos while Mrs. Devoe played two piano numbers. The student body enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Devoe on one of their programs. Anton Bajek, who has been heard many times on the radio, gave a short concert on his xylophone. In honor of the four victories of the basketball team, a short pep meeting was held and Coach Rotherth delivered one of his popular pungent speeches. The program was arranged by a committee of the council composed of Lois Bestor, Robert Hall and Gerold Kell. Greth Garnett presided.

## SENATOR BANNING IN CITY

From Saturday's Daily  
Senator W. B. Banning, of Union, was in the city today for a few hours, coming up to visit with the friends and to discuss the affairs of the state legislature with the home folks.  
Mr. Banning is one of the leaders of the senate and will have a leading part in the framing of the legislation that will deal with the tax revision and economy measures before the state law making body. Mr. Banning is the author of the state sale tax bill, which he is introducing and which he hopes to have passed to relieve the load of the present real estate and tangible personal property tax. The Banning bill is one that follows the line of the Mississippi law of the same character, also providing for the exemption of agricultural products.

## IN SERIOUS CONDITION

The friends here of Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gradoville, of Knoxville, Iowa, will regret to learn that their eldest son, Charles, Jr., is in quite serious condition. The young lad suffered a severe attack of the flu recently, which resulted in complications that have made his condition very serious. Specialists who were called into the case, have advised that the son be kept out of school for some time, possibly for a year, and under constant treatment. Other members of the family who have had the flu have rallied nicely and suffered no apparent ill results beyond their sickness of a few days' duration.

## Presbyterian Ladies Guests of Gentlemen

### Men of the Church Prepare and Serve Delightful Dinner Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily  
One hundred and fifty women of the Presbyterian church were guests of the men of the church at a banquet held last night at 6:30 in the Fellowship room as a part of the observance of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Presbyterian congregation in Plattsmouth. Last fall, the women of the church entertained the men at a similar occasion and it was the opinion of the men at that time that the honor should be returned at a later date.

When it was officially announced that the banquet would be held and was to be prepared and served entirely by the men, there were numerous expressions of jovial doubt on the part of the ladies as to whether the men were capable of sponsoring an affair of that kind. Where the men had consistently used the word "banquet" the ladies had visions of a man-made menu consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and "sinkers" and such other victuals as ordinarily graced the table of a men's "dinner" served in helter-skelter fashion on paper plates. So it was not surprising that not a few of the ladies looked somewhat askance and albeit with considerable curiosity to the date of the banquet.

In fact, the ladies were not the only persons who came to experience peculiar sensations in regard to the banquet, for the men, soon learned that they had proposed to undertake a task much larger than they had anticipated when they so enthusiastically issued the invitations. They were filled with considerable consternation when they discovered that the number to be fed would probably amount to twice as many as they had thought.

Came last night and the ladies were unanimous in the opinion that it was one of the finest occasions of its kind in their recollection and that the men had exceeded all expectations in planning, preparing and serving a delicious banquet dinner. The half hundred men who carried the burden of the work were happy that they had had a part in such a memorable event.

The program was planned by a committee of the ladies and was a decided success. Mrs. H. G. McClosky acted as toastmaster to the delight of all. Both the short addresses and the music and playlet were of the finest and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Etta Gorder and Miss Helen Warga were the speakers and their remarks were most appropriate to the occasion and heartily enjoyed. Miss Anna Williams, sister of Miss Cora Williams, was heard in a violin number, "Thais" by Bohn. Two duet numbers of unusual beauty were given by Mrs. John Figley and Miss Cora Williams: "By the Waters of Minnetonka" and "Rose of My Heart." The high school boys glee club sang three numbers: "The Bells of St. Mary's," "The Capitol Ship," and "The Ragged Vagabond." Mrs. Robert Troop gave three readings to the delight of the audience and to conclude the program a short play "Men's Aid," directed by Miss Helene Perry was presented. Several of the ladies assumed the role of masculine characters and ably presented the humorous situations with the aid of their borrowed apparel and false mustaches. Miss Williams led the group in a number of informal songs, some of them applicable to individuals in the audience, and these proved to be a splendid beginning for the evening entertainment.

Just after the dessert course was served, to the complete surprise of the ladies, Mr. Frank A. Clouid appeared unannounced on the program and sang "Only a Rose" and as he began, the waiters appeared among the tables each with a bouquet of roses and presented one to each lady as a favor from the hosts.

To attempt to list the names of the men responsible for this memorable occasion would take too much space and insure the omission of some who justly deserve mention. Suffice it to say that every man call-

ed upon responded eagerly and whole heartedly and it was "the ever-lasting team work of every blooming soul" which made the affair the success it was.

## REPORT MAN SHOT

Parties participating in the wolf hunt held south of this city Thursday, report that one of the hunting party was wounded by being shot in the leg, but not dangerously. The man was one of the hunters residing south of the scene of the hunt and his name could not be learned by the hunters in the party from this vicinity.

## Wabash Farmer Seriously Injured in Accident

### Ira Helms Is Victim of Peculiar Accident That Came Near Having Serious Results.

On Monday Ira Helms happened with a rather peculiar and serious accident. He was chopping a large log on the farm just south of Wabash when the accident happened. The log was on a rather steep hillside and he had hit a blow with the ax which was a double edge ax and as he did this he slipped and fell down onto the log and it started to roll and as it rolled over the ax caught him under the arm and close to the body cutting a serious wound into the flesh and just missing a large artery. As it was he bled badly. At this time Wm. Murphy came along and noticed Ira's plight and went to his assistance and bound up the wound as best he could in order to stop the bleeding and brought him to the doctor's office at Elmwood where the wound was dressed. He is getting along as well as could be expected but will be laid up for several days the result of the accident.  
—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

The many friends of Miss Mildred Knisley, former teacher in the local public schools, and Elmer Colbert, popular young farmer of this community, were very happily surprised this week when they received the announcement that Mr. Colbert and Miss Knisley had been married since Saturday, April 23, 1932. The ceremony took place at Papillion, Neb., and the young people had kept their secret very well, the announcement coming as a complete surprise.

Mrs. Colbert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knisley of Falls City, Neb., and has been teaching in the Falls City schools the past term, she having taught in the local schools two terms.  
Mr. Colbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colbert, who live west of Weeping Water. He is well known in this community and is a high respected young gentleman. He has been engaged in farming with his father for the past several years and will continue to farm in the future. The newlyweds expect to make their home in this community.—Weeping Water Republican.

## RECOVER STOLEN GUNS

From Saturday's Daily  
Deputy Sheriff J. E. Lancaster, accompanied by a representative of the Department of Justice of the United States, were engaged yesterday in rounding up several revolvers that had been stolen some time ago. The guns had been stolen from the armory of the Iowa National Guard at Mason City, Iowa, the automatic 45 revolvers being property of the U. S. government and issued to the National Guard company.

The revolvers had been stolen by two men who had later brought them to this state and sold them to different parties. Two of the automatics had been disposed of in Plattsmouth and three at Union. The special agent and the deputy sheriff recovered the guns here and two of the weapons at Union, the third gun at Union to be delivered as soon as the owner can recover it from a party to whom it was loaned.  
The men who stole the guns were arrested at Omaha a short time ago and disclosed where they had sold the guns.

## Glenwood Wins Two Games from Town Teams

### Reserves of Co. I and Locals Score 27 to 13—Main Event Won by Glenwood 28 to 25.

From Thursday's Daily  
The Glenwood basketball team composed of member of Co. I, national guard, came over last evening and proceeded to annex two games from the local city team, the opener by the score of 27 to 13, the second battle by the score of 28 to 25.

In the opener of the evening entertainment the Reserves started in to acquire a lead from the Glenwood seconds, the score at the end of the first quarter being 6 to 1 for the Plattsmouth team. Osterholm of Glenwood with a free throw made the only tally for his team.

The second quarter saw Glenwood taking the lead as Hamilton and Evans were able to locate the basket for field goals. Wiles and Turner were the only members of the local crew to register field goals. The tally at the half time was 9 to 8 for Glenwood.

The third quarter Glenwood stretched its lead to 22 to 13 and in the last period the Plattsmouth team was held scoreless while Glenwood added five points.

The tabulated score of the game:  
**Plattsmouth—**  
Turner, f ..... 1 4 0 6  
Hartford, f ..... 0 1 3 1  
Giles, f ..... 0 0 1 0  
Svoboda, c ..... 0 0 0 0  
Yellick, g ..... 0 0 1 0  
Wiles, g ..... 2 0 0 4  
Spangler, g ..... 1 0 0 2  
G. Hirz, g ..... 0 0 1 0  
**4 5 6 13**  
**Glenwood—**  
Plinn, f ..... 1 1 2 3  
Osterholm, f ..... 3 1 0 7  
Martin, c ..... 3 1 1 7  
Keefer, g ..... 0 1 2 1  
Hamilton, g ..... 2 0 0 4  
Evans, g ..... 1 3 0 6  
**10 7 5 27**

## The Main Event.

The Plattsmouth team in the last game of the evening were slow in getting away in the first quarter and while able to hold the visitors to a 6 to 5 advantage, missed many chances of scoring. Donat, the scoring ace of the locals was held to three free throws for the entire first half of the game and Westcott and Knofleek also had hard luck with the tries for the basket.

The second quarter saw the Glenwood team assume almost a 2 to 1 lead, the score being 16 to 9 at the half for Glenwood. Boles, center and Hatcher featuring the Glenwood attack.

With the second half opening the Plattsmouth team rallied and made a real ball game of the contest, the score at the third quarter being 20 to 17 for Glenwood. In the last half of the game Donat started a scoring spree and made good fine goals while Galloway and Merce McCrary each took a field goal. In the last half for Glenwood Cheney was the chief factor in the scoring.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:  
**Plattsmouth—**  
Westcott, f ..... 2 0 2 4  
Galloway, f ..... 2 0 0 4  
Donat, c ..... 5 3 1 13  
Porbes, g ..... 0 0 1 0  
Knofleek, g ..... 1 0 0 2  
McCrary, g ..... 1 0 1 2  
**11 3 5 25**  
**Glenwood—**  
Roberts, f ..... 1 1 0 3  
Hatcher, f ..... 3 2 1 8  
Boles, c ..... 4 1 1 9  
Cheney, g ..... 3 0 0 6  
Hall, g ..... 0 1 0 1  
Osterholm, g ..... 0 1 0 1  
**11 6 2 28**

Referee, Rotherth. Peru; Umpire, McCleary, Plattsmouth; Timekeeper, Hatt.

## SHIPS OUT CATTLE

The local cattle feeding yards in the south part of the city, have just shipped three car loads of fat cattle to the market, the cattle being sent out Wednesday by Elmer Doody, manager of the yards and his assistants. The cattle were shipped via the Burlington to the Chicago market.