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## A. G. Bach Store Suffers a Visit from Burglars

Entrance to Store Gained by Breaking Window and Small Change and Articles Taken.

From Thursday's Daily

The A. G. Bach store at Main and Richey streets, was visited last night or early this morning by burglars and who made away with a small amount of goods and some \$2.15 in small change from the cash register.

The entrance to the store was gained by breaking out a window on the east side of the building, this being located beneath the porch that runs along the east side of the building and which leads to the living apartments. A stick of wood lying near the window was evidently the weapon that was used in gaining entrance.

The burglar had then crawled into the building and made his way down the shelving of overalls to the floor.

The cash register that contained a small amount of small change was left open and the burglar had helped himself to the silver, amounting to some \$2.15, the invader overlooking \$1 in pennies that was in the cash drawer. The burglar had left his gloves on the McCaskey register and where they were found this morning by the officers.

As far as could be ascertained from a check of the stock the burglar had made away with two sheepskin coats, some overalls, and it is thought a pair of shoes. The visitor had also reared himself with a package of sugar wafers and a bottle of milk and which had been left setting near the ice box in the store.

The visit of the burglar had been noticed by the members of the family, residing on the second floor, altho at the time they had no idea that the store was being robbed. Leo Welch, a nephew, hearing the breaking of glass but thinking that it was a wood pile that had fallen against one of the windows.

As soon as the crime was discovered the officers were called and Deputy J. E. Lancaster and Chief of Police Libershal responded and made an investigation of the scene of the crime. Chief of Police Libershal rounded up several strangers that had clothing answering the description of that taken, but all proved their innocence of any connection with the crime.

It is thought that probably one man was alone on the job as the small amount of stuff taken would indicate.

A valuable sweater belonging to Miss Frances Heinrich as well as shoes belonging to her and Miss Antonia Vanek were not disturbed by the burglar.

## COLLEGE VIEW COMING

Arrangements were completed this morning to bring the football team of College View high school of Lincoln to Plattsmouth next Friday afternoon at 3:15 to meet Coach Rothert's blue and white eleven. This game is added to the home schedule as an extra game, since four home games have already been planned for the season tickets, and as a result the season tickets will not be good for this game. Because it is an extra game, the regular admission prices of ten and twenty-five cents will be charged.

An effort was made to secure a game away from home to fill the Malvern date, but this was impossible, and in order to secure an eighth game, which is our usual season, a two-year contract has been entered into with College View, calling for the game here next Friday, October 20, and in Lincoln on the corresponding date in 1934.

Plattsmouth and College View have not met on the gridiron for many years, and a resumption of athletic relations between the two schools is looked forward to with pleasure.

College View won its opening game last week, as well as Plattsmouth, and the game here next week should be a real drawing card.

Mrs. Cora Murray and friends, Mrs. Eck and Mrs. Graves, of Omaha, were here Wednesday for a few hours to visit with the old time friends in this city, where for so many years the Murray family resided.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stivers, of Glenwood, had as dinner guests at their home Tuesday evening, their daughter, Miss Fern Stivers, Miss Ruth Ferrie, Harold Tucker and Chris Bulin, all of Plattsmouth.

The dinner was honoring the engagement of Miss Stivers and Mr. Tucker and which was announced at the pleasant event. The wedding date has been set for Sunday, November 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stivers, parents of the bride to be.

## Death Comes to Old Time Resident of City

David Wallengren Dies at Omaha Hospital After an Illness of Long Duration.

From Thursday's Daily

David Wallengren, a resident of this city over a long period of years, was called to the last reward this morning shortly before 10 o'clock, the death occurring at an Omaha hospital where he had been for the past few months.

Mr. Wallengren was operated on some time ago and was progressing nicely until he was taken with an attack of pneumonia and was for some time in critical condition. However in the last week he had improved some and it was thought possible that he might return home but was suddenly taken worse Wednesday and death followed.

The deceased was a veteran railroad man and was for many years employed in the local shops of the Burlington, but for the past ten years had been retired from the railroad work.

Mr. Wallengren possessed a large circle of friends over the city and who will share with the family the sorrow that his bereavement has brought and in the circle of friends he will be greatly missed.

Mr. Wallengren was born in Sweden, seventy years ago and has made his home in Plattsmouth for the past forty years, coming here as a young man and had since made his home here. Mrs. Wallengren preceded him in death two years and a half ago. The children surviving are Mrs. Freda Rhylander, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Gusta Beverly, of Omaha; Ernest, of Billings, Montana; Mrs. Earl Newland, Decatur, Illinois; Rudolph and Hilda of this city.

## MRS. M. E. GILBERT SPEAKER AT MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

At the home of Mrs. L. S. Devoe Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the M. E. Foreign Missionary Society, gathered for their first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Troy had the devotions, and gave many worthwhile thoughts. One especially being that of the marvelous care and help by God, who never fails us. Mrs. Devoe gave a pleasing piano solo which all enjoyed.

Mrs. R. B. Hayes led the program and at the beginning gave a brief resume of the year's plans. This was followed by reasons given by subscribers present why one should read the "Miss Friend" which is the official publication. It gives a wide range of interesting and helpful readings. "A Friend Past and Future," given by Mrs. Verne Hanley and Mrs. Frank Barkus in costume was well received.

The main feature of the afternoon was the fine talk given by Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, of Omaha. Mrs. Gilbert is a very entertaining speaker and as she told of the early history of the W. F. M. S. of the strong necessity for hard work and much prayer, at the present time and of the importance of the teaching and helping the foreign peoples. It seemed as though the inspiration of her words and presence would encourage our group of workers all thru the year.

The program was very fittingly completed by a reading given by Miss Bernice Arn, in her usual pleasing manner.

During the serving of refreshments all enjoyed in a social way. Previous to the regular meeting, Mrs. Devoe entertained Mrs. Gilbert and the hostesses at a delightful one o'clock luncheon, which was much enjoyed.

—A Guest.

## Binderup in Earnest Plea for Bimetallism

Head of Silver League of Minden, Is Speaker at Farmers Banquet—Parlmetter Also Speaks.

From Friday's Daily

Last evening a group of some two hundred of the farmers of this immediate territory as well as business and professional men of this city, Murray and Union, were assembled at the American Legion auditorium where they were joining in the first farmers-business men's banquet and which was held this year under the sponsorship of the farmers.

The preparation and serving of the banquet was in the hands of the American Legion Auxiliary and who as is their custom made the menu one of the greatest delight to the members of the banquet party. The menu comprised the following:

Roast Ham  
Escalloped Potatoes  
Baked Beans  
Rolls - Jelly - Pickles  
Rosy Apples  
Cabbage Salad  
Apple Pie - Cheese  
Coffee

The baked coffee for the dinner was the celebrated brand of the Norfolk Packing Co., local institution.

Those in charge of the banquet feel very appreciative of the work of the auxiliary ladies and Mrs. Thomas who made possible the success of the event.

The Mynard Community orchestra gave the opening march to which the banquet party were seated following the invocation by Rev. H. A. McKelvey of the U. B. church of Mynard.

The meeting was called to order by Roy O. Cole, one of the leading farmers of near this city and who has been very active in the various activities of the community, who in turn introduced L. S. Devoe, superintendent of the city schools, who served as master of ceremonies.

The address of welcome was given by H. L. Gayer, of south of this city, on behalf of the farmers and who very fittingly made welcome the guests of the evening.

The response was given by R. Foster Patterson on behalf of the guests and who briefly expressed the appreciation of the community for the fine co-operation and feeling that was shown between the towns and the rural districts.

The members of the banquet party had an unusual pleasure afforded them at this time as Rev. McKelvey introduced Harry Parlmetter, of Yutan, president of the Farmers Union, who had driven over for the meeting. Mr. Parlmetter has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he was one of the committee that had presented to the departments connected with the agricultural relief and administration work. Their visits had brought them in touch with George N. Peek, Col. Lee, assistant in the NRA, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary Wallace of the agricultural department and President Roosevelt.

The program of the farmers organization was presented and received the closest attention as the means of bringing immediate relief and the return of normal conditions. They had been received with thoughtful consideration in every case and the sincere and earnest desire to aid the farmer on the part of the administration was evident. Mr. Morgenthau has been particularly interested in the saving of the homes of the farmers and had requested personal messages from the farmers who faced foreclosure or eviction. He has held up several of the sales and gave the farmers the opportunity to refinance his farm and to prevent its loss.

The entertainment features of the Mynard community club was shown in the delightful selections given by the orchestra under the direction of Prof. James Schmidt, two numbers being offered.

"Carrie's Corn Fed Canaries," popular male quartet, was heard in several numbers that the young men, costumed as a hillbilly group, gave splendidly and the audience was loath to let this group leave the stage. Lawrence Leonard, Richard Livingston, Ray Bourne and Richard Spangler comprised the musicians and with Mrs. Henry Hild as the accompanist.

Carl Ofe, Hilt Martin and L. O.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Thomas Svoboda, who for the past nine weeks has been at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, has returned home, feeling some better but still far from well. Mrs. Svoboda has been in poor health over a period of several years and her condition has caused a great deal of worry to the members of the family circle.

Minor, gave a clever skit, "Oil, Groceries and Water," in which the working of the dollar spent in the community was shown.

The chief speaker of the evening was introduced by William F. Nolte, leader in the farmers activities in the community, who presented Charles C. Binderup, of Minden, head of the Silver League, a branch of the Bimetallist association of the United States.

Mr. Binderup in his opening discussed the plans that had been made for the credit expansion in the past few years, the appropriation of large sums of governmental funds but which had failed to reach the man on the lower strata, the man whose possession of money was essential to the national prosperity. The control of the funds and the credit had been held in the hands of international bankers and used to their interest.

The speaker showed the fact that in the actual money in circulation and existence, that the credit dollar was loaned seven times at interest and that when payment was asked that the fact that so much money was not in existence had brought on a disruption of the national conditions. He pointed out that money measures all values according to its own abundance and on this theory alone could prosperity be brought. That the government had been controlled was pointed out, as the power that controls the money system of a nation, rules the government. The speaker quoted the long established rule that money measures the value of things and things measure the value of money. Each measures the other according to its own abundance—by comparison.

The speaker pointed out that with the writing of three words that prosperity could be brought, writing the words, "silver is money," which would mean to 1,400,000,000 peoples of the earth that they might trade in the markets of our nation with their silver, bringing to the world the opportunity to secure the surplus crops of the United States and giving the farmers of the land the opportunity of giving lasting prosperity to the nation by restoring their buying power. The speaker stated that the government could control the currency to prevent undue expansion or deflation, maintaining the dollar at the pegged price where it belonged.

Mr. Binderup favored the use of both gold and silver as the money of the nation and at the legal ratio of sixteen to one, one that would assure buying power for the nations of Mexico, Central and South America as well as India and China in the American markets and would permit the fullest extent of prosperity in the nation. "Give the world a sufficient circulating medium, that will make it easy for goods to flow freely from man to man and all the factories in the world could not begin to supply one tenth of the demand."

The address was one that was followed with the closest of interest and the auditors made evident their approval of his eloquent and able pleas for the increasing of the currency of the nation by the coinage of silver to furnish a purchasing medium that would bring with it greater prosperity on the farm, in the factory and all lines of business endeavor.

## GOES TO HOSPITAL

James M. Robertson, president of the Nebraska Masonic Home association, one of the best known members of the Masonic order in the state, was taken to the Clarkson hospital at Omaha Wednesday. Mr. Robertson has undergone two previous operations and it was decided that another operation would be necessary to correct the condition that the patient is suffering from.

The many friends over the county and state will await word from his bedside and trust that he may soon be able to rally from the operation and be able to return home to this city restored to his old time health.

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## Cass County Bankers Meet at Elmwood

H. A. Tool, Murdock, President; O. C. Hinds, Vice President and F. J. Domingo, Secretary.

The Cass County Banker's association met on Thursday at Elmwood where they were guests of the two banks of that city, the Elmwood State and the American Exchange banks.

The occasion was one of the most pleasant in a long series of successful meetings and all who attended were loud in their praise of the hospitality afforded them by the residents of Elmwood.

The opening session of the association was at 2 o'clock and presided over by President W. N. McLennon, of Elmwood, assisted by H. B. Koop, Louisville, vice-president and Guy L. Clements, Elmwood, secretary-treasurer.

The address of welcome was delivered by B. I. Clements, long time resident of Elmwood and one of the best known men in the city, who in his genial personality represented the hospitality of Elmwood.

The response to the address of welcome was given on behalf of the visiting bankers by H. A. Schneider of Plattsmouth, who expressed the pleasure of all at being present to participate in the interesting meeting.

The members of the association had the opportunity of hearing W. H. Brokaw, of the extension department of the University of Nebraska, who spoke on "Adjusting Supply to Demand What Effect on Farm Prices," in which was discussed the curtailing of crops as well as the reduction of the hog supply of the country. This was followed by questions and discussions among the members of the group.

"The Monetary Situation as Affecting Prices and Business," was the topic given to M. Well, of Lincoln, president of the National Bank of Commerce, who in his usual able way discussed the present situation over the nation.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting was the address of J. R. Cain, of the Omaha National bank, of Omaha, who spoke on "The Glass-Steagall Banking Bill." The speaker discussed the measure enacted by the last congress and which embodied many of the ideas of Senator Carter Glass, one of the authors, former secretary of the treasury and financial expert. Mr. Cain urged the united support of the people of the nation behind President Roosevelt regardless of station or political creeds, that in this action lay the only way out of the present chaos and depression that had gripped the country in the last years.

The association at their session also named the officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, H. A. Tool, Murdock.  
Vice-President, O. C. Hinds, Weeping Water.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Frank J. Domingo, Weeping Water.

While the gentlemen of the association gathered to discuss the phases of banking, the ladies of the party were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. McLennon where the afternoon was spent at a tea.

The banquet was held at 6 o'clock in the parlors of the Methodist church where the ladies of that organization had prepared a fine menu which was as follows:

Salad  
Cheese Wafers  
Rolls - Olives  
Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Peas in Patties  
Orange Ice  
Ice Cream - Wafers  
Coffee

The toast list was presided over by Carl D. Ganz, of Alvo, who in his usual clever and able manner added to the pleasures of the event.

During the evening the members of the party enjoyed the various stunts that had been arranged for the amusement of the members of the party.

The address of the banquet was given by Dr. Walter Aitken, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church of Lincoln, a very able and impressive address and one that was filled with

a great deal of inspiration for all of the members of the banquet party. It was voted to hold the next meeting at Murdock.

## VISITING IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown of Lakewood, Ohio, are here to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dovey, parents of Mrs. Brown. They will remain here for the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dovey to be held on Saturday.

## Working Conditions in Community Improving

Grading and Paving, River Work, as Well as Labor at Gravel Pits Shows Increase.

The working conditions in this locality have taken up a large part of the unemployed in the last few weeks and several lines of activity have afforded a means of giving at least temporary aid to those who have so long been idle.

The grading work on the "O" street road has afforded the means for a large number securing work on the project and the work has been so divided as to give the largest number possible at least part time work on the project. It is hoped that with good weather this part of the work may be out of the way and the paving work be opened up.

The river work, while not able to take as many local unemployed as had been hoped for, has allowed a considerable group to be used and which will be possible to increase as time allows the work to increase and the scope of the project grows. This work should grow and the expectation is that the work will take at least ten to twelve months for its completion on the two projects here.

The Lyman-Richey Sand & Gravel Co. are also employing a larger force at their pits northwest of the city and both a day and a night shift is being operated to supply the demand for the sand and gravel in addition to the help needed in the plant itself, the increasing output has caused additional railroad employment in having the sand train restored to service at this point.

## FRESHMAN "WEINER FRAZZLE"

About eighty freshmen and sponsor, Mr. Jack Figley, attended the delightful class "weiner frazzle" that was held on Wednesday evening at the Luke Wiles pasture.

The class had as guests, Superintendent L. S. Devoe; Principal R. Foster Patterson and son Sammy; Mrs. Figley and little guest, Lou Jean Gallo-way.

The time was spent in playing various games led by Mr. Devoe.

As darkness arrived, the group gathered about the fascinating camp fire and roasted weiners and marshmallows.

After partaking of the delicious camp fire feast the group was entertained by little Miss Lou Jean Gallo-way, who sang several songs. Then Mrs. Figley led the group in singing.

After the singing the "freshies" wended their way home voicing the glorious time they had enjoyed.

## HONOR YOUNG MEMBERS

The Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a very pleasant meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. Fred G. Morgan, the occasion being attended by a large number of the membership.

In the absence of the regent, Mrs. L. O. Minor, vice-regent, presided over the business session of the chapter.

The event was arranged in honor of two of the young members of the local chapter, Mrs. Helen Wescott Murdock, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, who is visiting here for a short time, and Miss Vestetta Robertson, who is soon to leave for the west coast where she will attend college this winter. The ladies enjoyed a very pleasant time in visiting and at an appropriate hour a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess who was assisted in serving by Miss Rachel Robertson and Miss Shirley Keck.

## Relief Work in County Covers a Wide Range

List, However, Has Dropped in the Past Weeks as More Work Has Been Available.

Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, who is head of the relief work of the county, has had a very busy time in the months that she has had charge of this work, and in the last few weeks has had the pleasure of seeing a large number of cases removed from the relief lists at least temporarily as conditions have permitted the employment of labor in various lines.

With the September report there was shown 175 cases being opened at the office of the relief agent, 153 acted upon, 127 home visits made, 190 relief checks given and 667 persons in the families that were being served.

The amount that was paid through federal funds was \$1,269.63; county funds \$1,092.21; Red Cross, \$23.14; Associated Charities, \$8.75, or a total that has been spent of \$2,333.13, these items being included in the September report.

Those who have been on the rolls have shown splendid co-operation and responded to the requests for labor on various enterprises and for which they were allowed certain amounts in orders as a return for their labor. The cost of the various enterprises as listed were as follows:

Improvements in cemetery	\$ 298.81
City clean up	341.94
School yards and library clean up	79.39
Community gardens	96.86
Rifle range project	550.20
Port Crook project	270.05
Police during carnival	122.40
Cleaning building and cellar for vegetables	14.52
Nurse services	32.00
Repairing and remodeling office for relief work	159.48
Office work for two girls	77.28
Runner to call men together	7.20
	\$1,960.06

The work relief outside of Plattsmouth includes:  
Road work at Murray ----- \$12.00  
Police for county fair ----- 24.00  
City cleanup, Elmwood ----- 3.24  
City cleanup, Cedar Creek ---- 9.60

The grand total that has been expended so far is \$2,908.90.

## GIVE FINE PROGRAM

From Friday's Daily

Keeping pace with the high standard of convocation programs presented under the auspices of the student council in the high school, a program sponsored by the Senior class was presented this morning. The committee on arrangements was composed of Helen Gilmour, class president, Miss Nordholm, sponsor, and Mary Anne Rosencrans, student council president, who presided.

Mr. L. L. Starrett was heard in two numbers, "A Dream," and "Trader John." Miss Helene Perry of the Junior high school faculty, was heard in two readings, "Cause I'm Ten," and "Us Twins."

Velma Wells and Mary Anne Rosencrans were heard in two popular numbers, "Down the Old Ox Road," and "Mood Indigo." Greth Garnett and Marvin Tritsch enlarged their company to include Kenneth Armstrong, Sheldon Giles, and Stewart Porter, and presented one of their famous comedy acts to the delight and amazement of the audience. A violin and cello duet, "Lassie O' Mine," was played by Bernard and Mildred Knoffick. Wilma Swatek and Shirley Mason, from the grade school gave a clever tap dance number, and Irene LaHoda, tiny singer of popular songs, closed the program with two numbers, Miss Garrett, Jane Boedecker and Miss Williams were accompanists.

## RESIDENT TAKEN TO CLARKSON HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily

Mrs. Wm. J. H. Petteer was taken up to the Clarkson hospital yesterday suffering from a serious abdominal trouble. She is to be there under observation for a few days until a course of action for treatment is decided upon. Mrs. Petteer has been suffering intermittently from a return of inflammation she contracted during her summer trip.