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## Prisoners are Recaptured; Out a Short Time

Floyd Badfield, Charged With Breaking and Entering, Chas. Henry, Cliff Eaton, Returned.

From Saturday's Daily—  
Floyd Badfield, of Lincoln, held on a charge of breaking and entering, Charles Henry, arrested Thursday for drunkenness and Clifford Eaton, serving a ninety day sentence for chicken stealing, last night made their escape from the county jail, but later were rounded up and returned to the prison.

The three young men had successfully made their get away by means of a transom that leads from the men's shower bath to the lavatory in the women's compartment of the jail, and from where they made their way to a ledge at the rear of the jail and then by means of a rope made of bedding had reached the ground and temporary liberty.

One of the men had apparently made the first break and returned to the jail with liquor, as when the break was discovered, two of the prisoners that remained were drunk and a battle had been staged among them, with Meecham, held for the breaking and entering of the school house in district No. 7, with George Lillie had been battling and bore the marks of the struggle.

The jail section of the building had been visited about 9 o'clock by Sheriff Homer Sylvester and all had seemed well, and shortly afterwards he had been called with Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester, out into the county on an alarm of chicken stealing. About 11 o'clock residents of the Coronado apartment called the residence of the sheriff and stated that there was some disturbance in the jail section. Mrs. Sylvester and daughters investigated and discovered that the trio was missing. Three other prisoners had remained in the jail without attempting to escape.

The alarm was given and the police, with the sheriff and deputy when they returned home, started the search for the men. Eaton was reported to be at one of the beer taverns and in a few moments he called and asked that the sheriff come and take him back to jail. A search was continued for Henry and Badfield and this morning members of the Henry family notified the sheriff that the two young men were at the house and accordingly they were returned to jail.

This morning additional bars are being placed over the windows of the women's ward that can defy any jail breaks.

## BUSHNELL-SCHWENNEKER

From Friday's Daily—  
Mrs. Abbie Bushnell and Mr. G. O. Schwenneker were joined in marriage last evening at 7:15 p. m. in a simple but impressive ceremony. The wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glaze, the latter a daughter of the bride. Rev. Norman B. Callaway, Methodist minister at Louisville performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a maroon colored crepe dress with black accessories. The groom was dressed in a dark suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwenneker will make their home here, taking up housekeeping immediately. Both are residents of Plattsmouth and have many friends here who wish them much happiness.

## HOLD CONFERENCE

Thursday evening County Chairman George E. Nickles of Murray, was here to hold a conference of the democratic candidates as to the details of the campaign which is opening in full force. The party had a luncheon at the Stewart cafe and made plans for the holding of a series of meetings over the county and banquets before election day. A meeting of the central committee is also planned for a later time.

## SUFFERS INJURED HAND

Mrs. Howard Royer in an accident at her home yesterday suffered a fracture of her hand when the spring on a door broke and hit her hand.

## A REAL ARTIST

From Saturday's Daily—  
It is seldom that one finds in the smaller communities an artist of the outstanding brilliancy of Duane Harmon, whose appearance on the King Korn Carnival program last evening was one of the outstanding features of the week.

His playing is perfection, in the richness and clearness of the trumpet he gives the most beautiful rendition of the most difficult numbers.

It is a treat to have this young man on a program and an evening might be spent in listening to the fine and artistic trumpet rendition.

## Platters Win from Glenwood by 26-12 Score

Brilliant Last Half Sweeps the Glenwood Rams Off Feet After Having Held a Lead.

The Plattsmouth high school football squad showed real class in their victory Friday afternoon over the Glenwood team by the score of 26 to 12 on the Iowa field after the locals had trailed 12 to 0 at the half time.

In the opening half the Rams showed a smooth running offense that made them gains in passes and brought the ball into the striking distance of the Plattsmouth goal and from where end runs accounted for two touchdowns but they were unable to convert the extra point.

The Plattsmouth team scored their first touchdown when Bill Steinkamp, on a sleeper play, scampered forty yards down the sidelines and over the Glenwood goal, but the try for point was not good.

The Platters showed that they also could go places in the passing game when they executed their second score of the game and to tie up the contest. Captain Ronald Rebal passed to Joe York, a beautiful toss that Joe grabbed and was away and when about to be tackled, lateraled to Warren Reed who carried the ball on into scoring distance. On the final play Rebal smashed through the Glenwood line for the score and tied up the game, 12 alike.

The third score came as the Platters, pressing their hot offensive, drove through the Rams' defense with Rebal on an off tackle play crashing over for the score that placed the Platters out in front.

Allan White led up the contest when he broke away on a ninety yard race down the field, demonstrating his ability as a track star as well as ball lugger.

The Plattsmouth team made their scores in a twenty minute period of time and the kids showed real class that holds promises of a real season on the gridiron ere the turkey day rolls around. All of the team played a bang up game in the last half and well deserved their victory.

## HEAR STULL CASE

From Friday's Daily—  
Judge W. W. Wilson came up from Nebraska City this morning to hold a session of the district court and in which the case of Ira Stull vs. Julia Bethel, et al. is being tried. This is an action in which the plaintiff seeks to have deeds set aside which were made by the late C. L. Stull and deeding his real estate to the defendants and in which deeds the plaintiff was excluded.

The case is expected to take all day today and run over into Saturday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind words and sympathy shown us in our bereavement and the many acts of thoughtfulness to our loved one in his last illness. Also we wish to thank all for the beautiful flowers and those who took part in the last rites.—Mrs. J. H. McMaken and family.

## JOHN DREW WOODBURY

A son was born Thursday morning at St. Mary's hospital, Nebraska City to Court Reporter and Mrs. Glen Woodbury, former residents here. The young man has been named John Drew.

## Farmers' Day Brings a Very Fine Parade

Climaxing Day With Great Demonstration of Resources of Cass County Farms.

Thursday was All Farmer day at the King Korn Carnival and the men and women and youngsters of the farms demonstrated that they had carefully planned and carried out one of the best days of the fall festival.

The exhibits that the farmers have at the Corn Palace just east of the Journal was the center of attraction and the exhibits fully equaling those shown at the state fair and in the largest amount of any of the previous fall festivals. Visiting judges state that the corn was the best they have seen in the western showings.

The afternoon program opened with a concert by the Cass County Farmers Union band of Louisville under the direction of Irving Mendenhall, giving a fine selection of musical numbers that were artistically given. The band also headed the fine parade.

The parade at 2:30 was a feature that is always looked forward to with the greatest interest and each year the residents of the community seem to have new and novel ideas to make it a great success.

The parade was featured by a great display of horseflesh from the farms, beautiful riding horses and teams being driven by their owners in the parade.

The description of the pageant of the march was given by R. Foster Patterson at the "mike" assisted by Rex Young, well known auctioneer and farm expert.

Charles Barnard, chairman of the committee, served as the marshal of the parade and had a mounted escort to precede the mile long display from the farms of Cass county.

The floats entered in the parade embraced some of the most artistic that have been seen in any of the offerings and also some of the most original, drawing much recognition from the large crowd that lined the streets. Products of the farm and the harvest theme was largely used and made a very beautiful showing.

The floats awarded the prizes were: Four Mile club, driven by Sterling Ingwersen, first; Mynard club, driven by Glen Wiles, second; Pioneer Stock Farm, driven by William Halmes, third; Farmer's Harvest, driven by Elmer Stoehr, fourth; Ben Speck, fifth; Riverview club, "Dove of Peace," driven by Bob Patterson, sixth; Lazy Farmer, driven by Franklin Wehrlein, seventh; Plattsmouth Sales Barn, driven by Cleo Stones, eighth; Wells-Fargo, driven by Naason Babbitt, ninth.

Mingled with the floats was a bevy of clowns whose antics served to keep the auditors in a roar of laughter at their movements. These were also residents of the nearby communities and certainly proved real funsters.

In the rider classes of the parade the awards were as follows: Four-horse team, George Saxon, Omaha; two horse team, John Wehrlein; mule team, Elmer Stoehr; men's five gaited horses, Max Shook, Malvern, Iowa; ladies' three gaited horses, Katherine Grosshans, first, Mrs. George Saxon, Omaha, second; men's three-gaited horses, John Speck; stock saddle horses, Franklin Wehrlein; pony class, Wayne Miller, Glenwood; girl's pony class, Elizabeth Perry.

In the Shetland pony class Emerson Wiles was awarded the prize and boys under 16 on saddle horses was awarded to Henry Hobscheidt.

**Platform Program**  
After the parade and horse show at the baseball grounds, the program on the platform was resumed and several very interesting numbers from talented residents of this section were heard. Richard Cole gave two vocal numbers, Mrs. Henry F. Nolting two of her always pleasing piano accordion selections, Rev. Paul Dick of Mynard gave two very fine vocal selections and the Golden Rod Study club presented chorus selections that were greatly appreciated. Mrs. R. O. Cole served as the accompanist.

**In the Evening**  
The evening program was fea-

tured by the Louisville musicians and made a fine close of a truly entertaining day. The Louisville Municipal band, under the direction of Prof. Wilbert Maynard, gave a very fine concert that was a treat to the music lovers of the community.

An unusual treat was the short concert by the Charley Kucera and Jim Horovka orchestras of Omaha, which were playing at a dance here and took the occasion for a short platform appearance.

A piano accordion number by Leota Gable and tap dancing numbers also added to the platform entertainment.

The Nichols family of Louisville, noted for their musical talent, were here, Ross Nichols giving a fine saxophone number and the three generation group of Frank Nichols, son and grandson made a big hit with the crowd.

The veteran band men of the city in their comical garb band made a great deal of fun and some real music as a part of the evening, playing at a number of the taverns along the boulevard.

High school students also pepped up the downtown district with their football rally and seeking to put the jinx on the Glenwood warriors for the game today.

The old fashioned dance on the street with Ed Kohrell at the "mike" as caller served to close the evening of unusual interest.

## LIKES LOCAL CORONATION

Pleased with the smoothness and dignity with which Plattsmouth's Korn Carnival king and queen were crowned Wednesday night, Dr. F. J. Boyle, "court chamberlain" of the Nebraska City regal ceremonies next month, lays plans for his program here.

"It was a beautiful ceremony," Dr. Boyle said, "and the huge crowd was interested throughout."

The regal pair are Frank Cloidt, well known Plattsmouth business man and singer, king; and Miss Theda Martha Kafenberg, queen.

Interest was added by the presence of former Queen Jean Dудley Gallagher, Omaha Ak-Sar-Ben Queen Elizabeth Ann Davis and Bert Murphy, king-regent.

Invitations to the Omaha "royal family," already mailed by the Nebraska City committee, were personally extended to the Omahans by Dr. Boyle at the Plattsmouth ceremony.—Nebraska City News-Press.

## HERE TO SEE CORONATION

Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Beesly and daughter, Joyce of Lincoln were here last night to see the crowning of the new king and queen. Mr. and Mrs. Al Janda and Mr. and Mrs. Art Janda of Omaha were also here, they being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Vallery. Mrs. Al Janda will remain the rest of the week at the Vallery home.

## AN APPRECIATION

The members of the King Korn coronation committee wish to thank all those who so willingly assisted in the preparation and carrying out of the coronation program. The fine cooperation of the participants and assistants is appreciated very much.—Coronation Committee.

## FOR SALE

Choice of two farms of 120 acres each. One is 6 miles west of Plattsmouth. The other is one mile east of Cedar Creek. Priced right. Possession March 1st. Anyone interested call or write to John Hirz, 613 3rd Ave., Plattsmouth, Nebr. s22-2tw

## RAY MISNER

He came quietly—  
Spoke softly—  
Labored unceasingly—  
Worked efficiently—  
Courteous ever—  
Dependable always—  
A worthy citizen.—Contributed.

## NEW COACH HERE

From Saturday's Daily—  
Bion Hoffman of Ashland, the new high school coach, arrived in Plattsmouth today and will start his school work on Monday morning.

Whether your printing job is large or small, it will receive our prompt attention. Call No. 6.

## Friday Proves Big Event of the Korn Carnival

Children's Parade in Afternoon and Bohemian Parade at Night with Four Bands Participating.

From the starting of the platform program at 1 o'clock Friday until after 11 when the last features of the Bohemian day observance was closed, Friday proved a high spot of the King Korn Carnival and drew out the largest crowd of the season, bringing in several hundred from other places.

Bands from Nebraska City, the high school organization of that place, and the Elmwood band were here to join the local organization in the night program and the Bohemian demonstration.

The afternoon program opened with instrumental numbers by transcription for a few moments while the crowd was assembling, followed by harp and vocal numbers by Victor Coyne, accompanied by Jesse Nichols. The vocal selections of Shirley and Eldell Speck were much enjoyed and showed the fine musical talent of these youngsters.

A colorful and charming part of the entire series of platform numbers was the appearance of the dancing class of Miss Polly Pennington, a large group of the young people being shown in tap and toe dancing, giving a graceful rendition of the various dances. The fine showing of the young people was a most commendable demonstration of the careful training that they have received.

Val Mayfield of Louisville was presented in a group of vocal numbers which were very much appreciated by the audience.

The recognition of the largest families in Cass and Sarpy counties showed some keen competition with Sarpy county capturing the honors, the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Anson of Springfield, with fifteen children, ten boys and five girls, winning the honor of first place. The names of the children are: Estella, William, Logan, Andon, Leonard, Robert, Randall, Masel, Herman, Stanley, Gilbert, Martha, May, Iola, Mrs. Ruth Dasher of this city, and Ruth. The second place was won by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speck, nine children, Marie, Marion, Hillard, John, Phyllis, Shirley, Eldell, Patty and Benny Rae.

**Children's Parade**  
The children's parade was as usual a feature of the greatest interest and many very clever ideas were reflected in the costumes, colorful representations of comic strip characters, vegetables and also gaily decorated vehicles and doll buggies as well as the array of pets of all kinds from ponies down to goats.

The parade was headed by the Plattsmouth municipal band, very attractive in appearance with their white trousers and shirts and the new uniform caps which have just recently been received and which made a real snappy effect to the large and well trained band.

The various entries in the children's parade were checked by the judges and the awards in the different classes announced as follows: Vehicles—Bonnie Toppliff, first; Elva Jean Smock, second; Joan Hall, third; Frank Cheval, fourth; Harlow and Juanita Conn, fifth Richard Gopen, sixth and Junior Reichstadt, seventh.

Bicycles—Joan Trout, first; Nellie Rainey, second; Norman Perry, third; Robert Grassman, fourth; Paul Meyers, fifth; Georgia Carey, sixth; Coleman O'Brien, seventh.

Pets—Harold Moore, first; Raymond Johnson, second; Dorothy Cappell, third; Elizabeth Perry, fourth; Dale Frazier, fifth; Patricia Kocin and Ruth Woest, sixth; Sterling Cole, seventh.

Others—Everett, Wayne, John Shyrook, "Cowboys," first; Billy Linder, "Just a Boy," second; Mary Phyllis Troop, "Farmer," third; Billy and Marilyn Kieck, "Red Riding Hood and the Wolf," fourth; Donna Bee Seiver, Lois Wolover, "Mr. and Mrs. Redder and Twins," fifth; Diana Rose Lushinsky and Betty D. Mines, "Two Little Girls in Blue," sixth; Charles Newton, "Rip Van Winkle," seventh.

The judges were Mrs. Frank A.

Cloidt, Mrs. R. W. Knorr and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger.

## Evening Parade

The evening program was witnessed by a crowd estimated at between 6,000 and 7,000 persons, the two blocks of the flood lighted court being packed with interested spectators as the colorful and inspiring parade of floats and marching groups moved down high school hill to Main street.

The parade was headed by the Plattsmouth Municipal band, preceded by the flag bearers with the American flags and followed by the Bohemian section, with the Czech flags borne by Joe Kanka and Joe M. Sedlak.

The Bohemian section was very colorful and a fine array of the residents of the community of Czech birth and descent were found in the marching lines and the romance of the old world seen in many of the old country costumes that were worn by the ladies. A number of the veteran Czech residents of the city were unable to take part owing to age. Several girls on floats depicting Czech life drew a great deal of applause from the long lines of spectators.

The Nebraska City high school band in their white, purple and gold uniforms, made a very attractive picture and snappy music as they headed their division of the parade.

The floats that represented the merchants and industries of the city were many and very beautiful and the section of the Norfolk Packing company was especially striking, as each department of the plant had a float and on which the employees of the company were to be seen carrying on their work as in the plant.

This required a great deal of preparation and the packing plant certainly deserves every praise for their fine showing.

The Elmwood band, a fine group of young musicians, added their part to the music of the evening as they headed one section of the float parade.

The drum corps of our city, which as usual has played an important part in the King Korn Carnival, was also in the line of march and their snap and swing as well as their playing drew applause from the large crowd.

The League of Nations band, directed by Hilt Martin also added to the interest of the parade and gave a fine musical program as their part of the big show.

**Czech Turning and Dancing**  
Following the parade Duane Harmon, of Weeping Water was heard in two fine cornet numbers, which were much appreciated by the large assembly.

The latter part of the evening was turned over to the visiting delegation of Czech turners and the Beseda Dancing club of the south side.

The turners included a number who had participated in the great athletic meet held this summer in Prague, having only recently returned to Omaha. Their performances on the parallel bars and the horizontal bar and was a most interesting one as each of the movements was carried out in perfect order.

The turners were presented by Louis Cnek, well known South Omaha coal and lumber dealer.

The dancing party from South Omaha received an ovation as they appeared on the scene and gave their rendition of the attractive folk dances and the beautiful Beseda dance. The dancers climaxed the evening with their artistic performance and it was the earnest wish of all that they might come again as guests of the people of Cass county and Plattsmouth.

## JOHN ALBERT BETTER

Messages received here by the Albert and Sanders family are to the effect that he is apparently some better at a hospital at Couer d'Alene, Idaho, where he has been under treatment.

Mr. Albert, who resides at Spokane, Washington, was taken with a very severe throat affection, which made his hospitalization necessary. His condition was so serious for several hours that his recovery was given up. His father, Henry Albert, took a plane for Idaho to reach the son, arriving there Friday.

The young man is reported to have suffered a paralysis of one side as a result of the attack.

## Flower Show at Elks Bldg. a Fine Attraction

Building Visited by Several Hundred to Admire Beautiful Exhibits and Fine Arrangements.

The first floor of the Elks building is a very beautiful place with some 300 entries of flowers, plants and vases and very artistically arranged by the 125 residents of Cass county who helped to make the flower show the huge success that it is. The ceiling is covered with ferns and flowers and plants of every kind are to be seen throughout the room.

Of particular interest is the lemon tree owned by Arthur Troop being shown. This tree is 20 years old and has 13 extremely large lemons on its limbs. Another interesting display is that of antique vases in which a number of very old vases are being shown. A beautiful rock garden table arrangement and shadow boxes are fine displays and help to make the show interesting to the many visitors it has had.

No prizes are being given this year but first, second and third ratings are given for the best flowers and arrangements. Mrs. Freeman, in her flower arrangements, rated higher than any other exhibitor with at rating of 98 per cent.

On the second floor of the Elks building is the Junior Department flower show in which there are 49 entries, showing the skill of the younger flower lovers in arranging flowers. Russ Todd won a first prize on his bouquet. In the miniatures Janice Schmidtmann won first, Margaret Heineman won second and Helen Krueger won third. Shirley Martin won first and Anne Martin second for their colonial bouquets. Virgil Shyrook won first prize and Merle Shyrook second for their gardens.

Of particular interest in the Junior department were the picture boxes and the table arrangement, "Home Sweet Home" by Margaret Heineman won first prize. Second was won by Janice Schmidtmann with "Spring Time Down on the Farm." Dorothea Duxbury won third. Janice Schmidtmann won first for her table arrangement.

In flower arrangement Mary Evers won first, Dickie Beverage won second and Junior Reichstadt won third. Margaret Fricke won first prize in miniature arrangement, and Marion Fricke won second. In the wild flowers Margaret Heineman won first prize and Russ Todd won second. In the miscellaneous division Johnny Rea won first, Ruth Woest second and Kathryn Kafenberg third.

Also on the second floor is a very unique and clever exhibit of garden tools under the supervision of Stephen Devoe. Every kind of tool needed to keep the garden in excellent shape can be found in this exhibit.

The Plattsmouth public library has a very fine exhibit on this floor of the Elks building and A. L. Tidd's conservation department is very interesting. A number of paper plates decorated with free handwork, a part of the school exhibit of District No. 10 are very attractive, as is the Indian head molded from Cass county clay by a school boy.

Any one or all of these exhibits show work and skill in preparation and are well worth a trip to the Elks building to see them.

## OLD RESIDENT HERE

From Friday's Daily—  
R. C. Bailey, who a number of years ago was located in Cass county, was here today to attend the carnival and looking up old time friends. He operated a blacksmith shop for several years at old Maple Grove, west of Murray. He is now the national president of the Blacksmith's association of the United States.

## HERE FROM MANLEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth, of Manley were here today to look after some matters of business and while here were callers at the Journal. Mrs. Rauth is the vice-chairman of the Cass county democratic county committee and also the district committeewoman.