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### DAYLIGHT ROBBERS.

A Pair of Smooth Tramps Rob the Home of J. N. Black.

### AN ADJOURNMENT OF ONE DAY

The Griswold-Lindsay Hearing Postponed Until Monday by Reason of the Demise of Justice Archer's Brother--Other Notes.

### A Pair of Bold Robbers.

A rather bold case of daylight robbery was perpetrated in this city last Friday afternoon shortly before five o'clock. The home of J. N. Black, on North Fourth street, was the place visited. Mrs. Black was away from the house for a few moments and during her absence the thieves calmly walked up to the front door, pulled out a skeleton key, unlocked the door and marched in. They ransacked the house rather thoroughly and, after securing jewelry to the value of \$70 and \$5 in money contained in a savings bank belonging to Mr. Black's little daughter, they dashed out and made for town. They were seen coming out of the house by some children living in the neighborhood and in the course of a few minutes the police were notified. The thieves lost no time in making tracks for out of town and took the route to the ferry below town. Constable Thrasher got trace of the men and rushed down to the B. & M. depot, where he boarded a switch engine and a fast run was made to the Missouri river bridge. Here the constable and Fireman Chas. Rutherford disembarked and taking the old ferry road around the bluffs, they headed the thieves off and placed them under arrest. Friday night the men occupied cells in the county jail. The stolen property was not recovered. Rutherford, the fireman, says that just before the thieves were captured he saw one of them make a motion as if he was throwing something in the river, and from this it is presumed that the man really did cast the property in the river when they saw the constable and his companion coming up the road. That the real thieves are in custody there is no doubt, as their description tallies exactly with the description given by the children who saw the thieves emerging from Mr. Black's house.

LATER--Chief of Police Dunn and some ten or twelve searchers found two of the stolen rings and \$2.51 in money tied in a handkerchief buried under the sand and close to the ferry road. A diligent search has so far failed to locate the rest of the stolen property, although that already found constitutes the greater portion of the valuables.

### Griswold-Lindsay Hearing Adjourned.

An adjournment was taken Saturday morning in the preliminary hearing of Sandy Griswold and Jas. Lindsay by reason of the death of the brother of Justice Archer, the magistrate before whom the matter has been heard. On Monday, however, the hearing was again taken up.

Lindsay's defiant air, both in the court room and at the jail, is really disgusting. The man seemingly has no conception of remorse over the death of his opponent in the ring, and there are many who believe that he is

totally void of the finer sensibilities possessed by the ordinary man, but instead is a brute of the lowest type. With Griswold matters are different. He is of an extremely nervous temperament and his incarceration has had the effect of rendering him ill. A physician has been administering to his wants, but the patient shows no improvement and the physician states frankly that Griswold will be down with nervous prostration if he is kept in jail much longer. The man also has heart trouble and, with the stern fact staring the authorities in the face that to keep the man in jail might be to kill him, they concluded, on the advice of the physician, to take him to a hotel for a few days and keep him there under guard until his condition shows improvement. The authorities are actuated only by humane motives, and as much as the general public desires to see Griswold punished, there are thought to be none who can have just ground for criticizing the authorities in their action.

### Death of Mrs. David Sampson.

After suffering for some time past with heart trouble Mrs. David Sampson departed from this life at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at her home in this city on south Seventh street. The deceased was in her seventieth year. Her demise is mourned by a husband, two sons and three daughters, and a large circle of admiring friends. The children are Will, of Ulisses, Neb., Mrs. S. M. Chapman and Mrs. M. Morrissey of this city, Miss Maggie, of Spokane, Wash., and Ed., of Cheyenne, Wyo. The funeral services were held Sunday.

### Demise of an Old Settler.

Harvey Archer of Rock Bluffs, a resident of Cass county since 1856, departed from this life Friday night at eleven o'clock, after an illness with typhoid fever. The deceased came to Cass county when a mere boy, and it was here that he grew to manhood. He was in his forty-eighth year at the time of his demise. He was a good citizen and possessed many friends and acquaintances. Justice Archer of this city was his brother. The funeral services were held Sunday from his home in Rock Bluffs.

The Nebraska City News, in commenting upon the recent republican congressional convention says: "The hatred and bitterness of the Lancaster delegation toward the delegations from other counties was most plainly shown after the nomination had been made and Strode made his speech. Judge Chapman had occupied a seat on the stage, and stepping to the front made an effort to address the convention, but Lancaster set up such a yell that no one could be heard. The chairman rapped for order as vigorously as he could and Judge Chapman held up his hand requesting them to be still, but they continued to yell. They hated Cass and despised Otee, and were not afraid to give vent to their feelings. A defeated candidate could not have been more deliberately insulted than was Judge Chapman, and there was no occasion for it. He conducted a clear, clean, honorable campaign, and was defeated. The Lincoln boys won after they had surrendered, and then not satisfied, continued to insult their opponents. As Mr. Wright threatened, 'if we would only retaliate,' and perhaps they will."

U. S. Marshal White and wife are home from a ten day's outing at Hot Springs, S. D.

### THE PRISONERS HELD

Lindsay and Griswold Bound Over To District Court.

### GRISWOLD LIBERATED TUESDAY

His Bond for \$7,500 Is Approved by Justice Archer and the Prisoner Departs for Omaha--Lindsay Unable to Follow Suit.

### Held to the District Court.

Pugilist Jas. Lindsay as principal and Referee Sandy Griswold as accessory must stand a trial before a district court jury on September 24 for the killing of Fletcher Robbins, the victim of the fatal prize fight held in this city on Aug. 9th. Such was the finding of Justice Archer in the preliminary examination of the two prisoners, the same being concluded Monday afternoon. The court fixed the amount of Lindsay's bail at \$2,500 and Griswold's at \$7,500.

Tuesday Griswold's father-in-law, ex-Sheriff Coburn of Douglas county, came down from Omaha and filed Griswold's bond with Justice Archer. The sureties on the bond were Wm. Coburn, W. A. Paxton, J. C. Morrison, E. S. Dundy, jr., and C. H. Parmele, the latter being the only resident bondsman. The bond was approved by Justice Archer shortly after one o'clock and Griswold was then given his freedom. He departed for his home at Omaha on the 3:48 B. & M. passenger, and appeared well pleased to get out of town.

With Lindsay the question of securing a bond is a serious one, and it is extremely probable that he will be unable to furnish one, and in consequence, will await his trial in district court as a prisoner in the county jail. The mittimus calling for his imprisonment until a bond was given was issued by Justice Archer Tuesday afternoon.

The impression seems to prevail that the men were simply bound over for manslaughter. This is an error. In making his decision Justice Archer gave it as his opinion that the prisoners were possibly guilty only of manslaughter, but the court's finding, as a matter of fact, will enable County Attorney Travis to prosecute the prisoners before the district court on either of three charges--murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree or manslaughter. The fact that the men were admitted to bail shows that the court did not consider the crime as murder in the first degree, for had such been his opinion no bail would have fixed, but it is still, nevertheless, within the province of the county attorney to prosecute the prisoners for either of the three degrees of killing just as he chooses.

The statement in Monday evening's News that the defense had offered to waive a preliminary and be bound over for manslaughter, thus inferring that the prosecution was needlessly piling up costs, was a plain misstatement of facts. No such offer was either made or inferred by the defense, and the prosecution had no recourse except to proceed with the case and introduce enough testimony to warrant the court in holding the men to the district court.

The biggest surprise of the entire hearing came when Fred O'Neill, one of Lindsay's seconds in the fatal fight,

turned state's evidence and hopped onto the stand during last Monday's session as a witness for the state. His testimony disclosed nothing not already proven by other witnesses, but his testimony can hardly fail of having a damaging effect, inasmuch as it showed that the fouling and jabbing done by Lindsay into Robbins' bowels was in plain sight of Griswold, the referee, and therefore was seen by him. Dr. Robert Livingston is authority for the statement that Lindsay is developing an abscess slightly above the left hip and off to the side of his bowels. Whether it will have serious results is a question, as the trouble has not progressed far enough for the physician to state with any degree of positiveness. Lindsay says he was struck by Robbins during the fight on the place which is affected, but this portion of his tale is believed by the authorities to exist only in his "eye," as those who saw the contest insist that no such blow was struck by Robbins, and that on the contrary his tactics in the ring were fair and honorable throughout.

### A Record-Breaker, Sure Enough.

The county authorities are congratulating themselves on having conducted a criminal prosecution, which, for the shortness of the time between the commission of the crime and the sentencing of the prisoners is without an equal in the history of the courts of the county. On Friday afternoon a pair of tramps entered the home of J. N. Black, on North Fourth street, by picking a lock and carted off some \$70 worth of jewelry and about \$6 in money. Last Sunday Sheriff Eikenbary gave the thieves a good lecture and advised them that if they were to plead guilty and thus save the county the expense of a prosecution, the court would doubtless deal lightly with them in the way of a sentence. The state had a strong case against the men and on Monday the prisoners, having thought the matter over, concluded to do as the sheriff advised, as a trial would establish their guilt beyond all doubt. Their decision was made known to the officers and they were accordingly taken before Justice Archer. A preliminary was waived and the men were bound over to the district court. Judge Chapman was then holding a session of district court and the prisoners were immediately taken before him. The circumstances were related to the judge and he let them off with a light sentence--thirteen months in the state penitentiary. The whole transaction was completed in less than two hours.

In court the men gave their names as Geo. Cummins and Chas. Moore. They showed their further good sense by telling the officers where they had secreted the rest of the stolen property and it was found where they directed.

Henry L. Duncan, at present confined in the county jail at Nebraska City, has employed attorneys who will attempt to secure his release upon a writ of habeas corpus. Duncan is awaiting trial on the charge of attempting to kill a constable at Syracuse some time since. The ground upon which they ask the writ is that at the last term of court Duncan was ready for trial, but court adjourned without calling his case. The case will be argued before Judge Chapman next Saturday. Many are of the opinion that the proper place for Duncan is the asylum. He has attempted suicide since his incarceration and in other ways shown an unsound mind.

### Democratic Committee Meeting.

The members of the democratic county central committee are called to meet at Union on Monday, August 27th, at two o'clock p. m.

C. A. MILLER, Chairman.

### AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

#### DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Chapman held a short session of district court in the equity court room Monday morning and heard some motions and arguments in various matters, a decree being granted the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Marshall vs. Marshall. Court was adjourned until Sept. 3rd.

Elias Sage and wife have commenced suit in district court against the city of Plattsmouth and County Treasurer Eickhoff to enforce the exclusion of their property from the city limits and to recover all taxes paid by them as levied by the city. The plaintiffs claim that their property was taken into the city without their consent, and the suit is the result of the city council's recent refusal to exclude their property from the city.

#### JUSTICE ARCHER'S COURT.

State vs. Herman Streetweiser and Henry Habberman, in which the defendants were charged by J. W. Thomas with tearing down the latter's fence, was heard before Justice Archer. The testimony developed that the defendants were guilty as charged but the punishment fixed by the statutes was found to exceed the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, and the court consequently bound the defendants over to the district court and took their personal recognizance for their appearance.

#### COURT ROOM NOTES.

Deputy Sheriff Myers departed for Lincoln Monday morning in charge of Wm. Smith, the colored man who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment at the state penitentiary for burglarizing an M. P. freight car in the local yards. Smithlap, the lad who assisted Smith in the burglary, accompanied the deputy, to be taken to the Kearney reform school, to which place he was sentenced by County Judge Ramsey.

The soldiers' reunion at Weeping Water deserves to be a howling fizzle. Church Howe, the only statesman from Nebraska, was in attendance yesterday and, according to dispatches, "fired the first gun for Candidate Strode," urging the old soldiers to vote for and elect the latter. The G. A. R. is supposedly a non-partisan body, but that supposition has long since been dispelled. The truly conscientious veteran would have drummed Church off the grounds for the latter's invasion of the reunion for political purposes. The question of politics deserves no place at an old soldier's reunion, and the sooner the G. A. R. gives impertinent politicians a perfect understanding on that point, the sooner will the general public have proper respect for the G. A. R.

The purses hung up by the fair association this fall will bring more and better horses to the races than have ever been seen in the county. The management does not expect to have much in the way of a pumpkin show, as the drouth has killed off almost everything in the way of farm produce, but if the public desires some good horse-racing its hopes will be realized to the fullest extent.

### A PUGILIST IS SORE.

Claims To Have Been Deserted By Griswold and His Friends.

### "BIG MUDDY" CLAIMS ANOTHER.

Earnest Flechtner Goes Bathing In the Missouri And, Unseen by His Companions, Is Carried off By the Cruel Current.

Pugilist Jimmy Lindsay is red-hot and, in fact, fairly foaming over with rage at Sandy Griswold and the latter's friends. Lindsay claims that the Griswold people should stand by him in his trouble and furnish the \$2,500 bond which will give him his freedom until his trial in district court. He looks upon Griswold's actions as a plain case of desertion and Tuesday afternoon when Griswold, previous to his departure for Omaha, went over to the jail for the purpose of bidding Lindsay a goodbye, the pugilist was not at all slow in showing his dislike for the deserters. When Griswold offered to shake hands the pugilist very promptly declined, and his declination was supplemented with a few remarks quite derogatory to Griswold and altogether unfit for publication.

Lindsay's wife and father-in-law, accompanied by a few friends, came down from Omaha yesterday and instituted a hustle for someone to go upon the pugilist's bond. Mrs. Lindsay was seen by a JOURNAL reporter in the afternoon and she stated that they were yet minus the necessary bondsmen, although they had met with some success in that direction just the same.

### The Missouri Claims Another Victim.

Earnest Flechtner, a fourteen-year-old lad, whose parents reside in this city, was drowned in the Missouri river in front of town Sunday afternoon. The boy was in swimming, along with a dozen or more companions, and after the party had tired of their sport they journeyed to the bank, where their clothing was located, and proceeded to dress. When the process of dressing was concluded the boys looked about and saw Flechtner's clothing undisturbed, but Flechtner himself was not to be seen and, after the boys had searched for the missing lad, it dawned upon the party that he had been drowned. Word was sent up town and a searching party organized, but nothing was availed by the move. The supposition is that the lad was taken with cramps and, being a poor swimmer, the swift current took him down and under the water without being seen or heard by his companions.

The family of Geo. P. Horn of Cedar Creek desire through THE JOURNAL to extend their sincerest thanks to Modern Woodmen lodge for the great promptness shown by that society in paying over to the family the insurance money made due by the death of Mr. Horn's son, Isaac. It is the fervent wish of Mr. Horn and his family that the Modern Woodmen of America may meet with the prosperity which their promptness in meeting death benefits so well deserves.

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