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Thieves Took Cash, Cigars, Beer and Whiskey and Had Fun Smashing Glasses—Local Amateurs Suspected of the Burglary.

[From Friday's Daily.]
Stanton, Neb., July 15.—Special to The News: The saloon of Wm. Sydow of this city was entered by burglars last night and robbed. About 1,500 cigars were taken and a quantity of beer and whiskey. The cash drawer was also broken into and a small amount of money taken. After the robbers had gathered together what they wanted they apparently amused themselves by destroying property that they did not care to take away and a number of glasses and bottles were crushed upon the floor.

Mr. Sydow estimates his loss at about \$100, and has a suspicion that the burglary was the work of local amateurs and it is intended to keep a sharp lookout for evidence that will fasten the guilt on the suspected persons.

It was unfortunate that on July 12 1233 it was found an easy matter to enter the building as the old windows had been removed for the purpose of placing new ones. The openings were covered with screen which was cut to afford admission to the robbers.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Miss Nellie Handley returned yesterday from Chicago where she had been taking a two-years course in education at the Chicago Musical college. She is the guest of Miss Loretta Masters.

Mrs. J. E. Moore and daughter were in the city shopping from Osmond. Geo. Chamberlain of Stanton transacted business in the city yesterday. C. E. Hartford returned last evening from a business visit to Omaha. Geo. A. Brooks of Bazille Mills came down on the morning train. Chas. Duncan was over from Madison yesterday.

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The circus will be here Monday, and will be the second show to visit Norfolk this season. Golmer Brothers are said to have given good satisfaction in other places they have visited this season and on their previous visit to Norfolk gave a good entertainment, so that those who attend Monday may be justified in anticipating an enjoyable entertainment of the kind.

Some of the people of Norfolk have created wonderful havoc in their weed patches and have trimmed the overhanging limbs of trees very properly, but there are many who have neglected this sort of exercise much to the disadvantage and inconvenience of their more progressive neighbors. Because of the fact that the city is being visited by a large

number of neighbors, and for the first reason that many more visitors will be here during the tournament, Norfolk should put forth an extra effort to be neat and well trimmed this season and it is to be hoped that the neglected spots will receive attention at an early date.

Fremont Herald: The migration of tramps continues as brisk as ever. Saturday night there were twenty-two lodgers in the city jail and last night there were five. The police are using their best efforts to keep the city free from this class of men and a thorough round up of the yards is made after every train. The night trains usually deposit from five to twenty "Weary Willies," who are escorted to the jail or hustled out on the same train on which they arrive.

Tonight "The Telephone Girl," an unusually good off-season attraction, will hold the boards at the Auditorium. The same attraction was here a year ago last winter and those who saw it were highly pleased with the program. It is said to be as good, or better, this year, and if it is it will make those who attend forget that the night may be warm and they will enter into a full enjoyment of the occasion. Catchy songs, attractive specialties and funny dialogues characterized the attraction last season and if they are as good, none who attend will regret the time and money spent. As a special inducement to patrons the new fire curtain will be used for the first time at a theatrical entertainment.

Mrs. Hook Passes Away.
Mrs. Lizzie Hook of Lynch, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Roberts, in this city at 12:40 this afternoon. Mrs. Hook came to this city a few days ago from an Omaha hospital, where she submitted to an operation and from the effects of which she was supposed to have recovered when she left. Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced.

NOT SO BAD AT BONESTEEL

Editor Fry is Satisfied the Town is a Much Better Place Than Pictured.

The editor of the Pioneer and his daughter Grace took in Bonesteel on the Fourth. We left all our valuables at home except the editor's watch, took our lunches along and kept our hands on our pockets. But this was all very unnecessary. We found the frontier indeed very decent and orderly on the outside and on the inside. Miss Fry and Mr. Cross at Pierce. D. C. Harrison, Robert Grant, Leonard Brown and Grant were in town this morning. They way home to Meadow Grove from Pierce, where they had been attending the reunion.

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PREPARE FOR CONFERENCE

MEETING OF PRESIDING ELDERS IN THIS CITY.

ALL THE FOUR WERE PRESENT.

Appointment of Committees for the Annual North Nebraska Conference Held in Wayne September 14 to 19, Bishop Joyce Presiding.

[From Friday's Daily.]

The four presiding elders of the North Nebraska conference held a meeting in this city yesterday to appoint standing committees and arrange other matters pertaining to the annual session of the North Nebraska conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which convenes in Wayne, September 14 to 19, Bishop Isaac W. Joyce of Minneapolis, presiding. The meeting was held at the residence of Dr. Sisson, presiding elder of the Norfolk district, and was attended by Presiding Elder J. W. Jennings of the Omaha district, Presiding Elder H. H. Millard, of the Grand Island district, Presiding Elder Thos. Bithell of the Neigh district, besides Dr. Sisson. Dr. Sisson is chairman of the college of presiding elders and Mr. Millard secretary. The following conference committees were selected at the meeting:

Auditing—W. D. Stambaugh, J. B. Roe, C. W. Becker, W. A. Rominger. Bible Cause—H. H. St. Louis, J. Crews, S. A. Bear, E. W. Wilcox. Church Extension—E. C. Thorpe, C. H. Moore, T. C. Watson, W. H. Underwood.

Conference Relations—D. C. Winship, E. C. George, C. M. Griffith, F. H. Sanderson.

Conference Stewards—Wm. Esplin, T. C. Webster, J. M. Leidy, J. H. Johnston.

Book Accounts—J. G. Shick, W. L. Elliott, R. J. Cocking, J. S. Green. District Conference Records—J. N. Gortner, W. G. Fowler, G. W. Coulter, J. R. Ban.

Education—W. W. Carr, R. J. McKenzie, J. F. Poncher, Wm. Gorst. Epworth League—C. C. Cissell, J. P. Yost, W. R. Kille, C. H. Hughes.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society—D. W. McGregor, R. N. Throckmorton, R. F. Shacklock, R. E. Mitchell.

Memoirs—E. C. Thorpe, F. A. High, J. B. Priest, G. A. Luce.

Hospital and Deaconess Home—J. L. Vallow, Amos Fetzer, J. L. Phillips, Geo. Main.

Missions—E. C. Smith, E. King, E. J. T. Connelly, E. E. Hosman.

Periodicals—R. W. Wilcox, A. E. Fowler, H. A. Tallor, H. A. Hornady.

Resolutions—J. M. McDonald, W. E. Warren, F. J. Warn, —Horn.

Sabbath Observance—G. B. Warren, D. A. Keane, J. M. Smith, C. P. Lang.

State of the Church—M. Head, J. B. Leedom, O. Eggleston, S. A. Drals.

Sunday School and Tracts—J. M. Bothwell, L. R. DeWolfe, W. E. Green, E. E. Shafer.

Temperance—J. M. Gortner, E. T. Lawson, J. R. Smith, W. J. Briant.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society—A. L. Kellogg, E. B. Kuntz, E. E. Carter, A. L. Mickel.

Women's Home Missionary Society—H. A. Lapell, J. T. Webster, L. A. Cook, T. J. Wright.

Post Office—E. T. Antrim.

Editing and Publishing Minutes—The Secretary.

Missionary Appropriations—The Presiding Elders.

Methodist Review—A. J. Markly.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OFFICERS.

District Association is Formed and Address Made.

The district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church closed last evening with the address by Miss Franc J. Baker of Omaha, and proved very successful and profitable throughout.

Yesterday afternoon the district was organized and the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. A. A. Kearney of Stanton.

Vice president, Mrs. J. H. Oxnam of Norfolk.

Recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Clough of Stanton.

Treasurer, Mrs. Riley of Madison.

After a dinner served at the church at noon by the members of the local society, a very interesting program was carried out.

Mrs. Mary L. Carter of Madison presented a paper on "Chinese Mothers," descriptive of their lives and environment and arguing for the need of help from the women of civilized countries to raise them to a higher life and broader ideas.

The open parliament opened by Mrs. George Enos of Stanton on the topic, "Should the Women's Foreign Missionary Society Have a Place in all Ordinary Pastoral Charges?" provoked a lively interest.

The solo by Mrs. Hildreth Riddle was a pleasing interruption in the proceedings and was well received by the ladies in attendance.

The question box in charge of Miss Baker of Omaha was productive of much interesting information regarding the work and preceded the election of officers.

In the evening there was a good attendance and all were well entertained by the address of Miss Baker.

The speaker gave very good reasons why the women of America should welcome the opportunity of aiding the women in different foreign lands to attain a Christian ideal and presented a graphic picture of their condition and their life.

The people who were in to the circus appeared to be well supplied with spending money and the lemonade, ice cream, fruit and peanut men enjoyed quite a profitable trade.

The attorneys for Dell Sweet in the case recently tried at O'Neill have asked for a new trial, alleging misconduct on the part of one of the principal witnesses for the state.

Dr. C. A. McKim and H. E. Hardy are arranging for an excursion party to go to the registration points at Bonesteel and Fairfax on Thursday. The party will leave Norfolk on the early morning train at 4:50, returning that same evening. All persons interested in any way in the trip should see those men or either of them at once.

Mrs. C. J. Chapman of Eureka, Cal., who with her husband is at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. F. Bell in this city, was operated on yesterday for the removal of a small tumor from her side. The operation was performed by Dr. Tashjian, assisted by Drs. Salter and Salter. She stood the operation well and is getting along nicely.

It is only two weeks until the firemen's tournament, and some of that time should be spent in laying low the weeds of the city and otherwise getting Norfolk in condition so that the people here need not apologize for its appearance to the visitors. There are places in the city where the weeds are about as high as a house and not beautiful at that.

The real rush to Bonesteel seems to have just started. Yesterday seven heavily laden trains went up the road and the morning train today went in five sections as long as engines could pull them. The first section was filled largely with Norfolk people, who went to the number of 155. Four thousand were registered yesterday at Bonesteel, which was the largest day since registration began.

Fremont Tribune: Conductor Hans First of the Northwestern is confined to his home in Fremont recovering from injuries he received in an accident near Arlington the latter part of last week. He was thrown from a car by a sudden slacking movement of the train and saved himself from falling under the wheels by catching hold of a brake bar. He was dragged nearly a hundred feet and sustained several severe bruises, but fortunately escaped without having any bones broken.

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