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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Burglars Pay Oakland a Visit and Do a Good Night's Business.

TWO SAFES WERE BLOWN TO PIECES

In the Postoffice Great Damage Was Done and a Big Hole Made—A Daring Piece of Work—Officers on the Trail.

The United States authorities are on the track of a couple of men with a known covered wagon, who are supposed to have burglarized the postoffice at Oakland last Tuesday night and pursued an easterly direction through the county. Sheriff Hazen returned yesterday from Oakland where he went to make an investigation of the case, and the story he tells indicates that the robbery and a very satisfactory night's work. They first broke into a carpenter shop and secured the tools with which they worked the remainder of the night.

Cracked Another Safe.

The same parties also made a raid on a hardware store next door, kept by an emigrant Williams. They tried to effect an entrance through the door, but finding this they pried open an outside cellar door and ascended the stairway, forcing open another door at the head of the stairs. They then stood in the other room and poked the powder. Taking a strip of mauling fifteen feet long, they wrapped around one end of it a piece of paper and ignited it. They then stood in the other room and poked the powder. They ruined the combination, but they succeeded in getting into the neighborhood of \$4 in change. The night before they would have realized several hundred dollars as the result of their enterprise, but they happened to be in Oakland and not in the finances were running low.

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St. Andrew's Celebration. The Scotchmen of Council Bluffs and vicinity were out in full force last evening at the celebration of the anniversary of their patron, Saint Andrew, held in the hall on Pearl street. The following program was rendered:

Instrumental music by the Calceolians—Andrew Bell, Albert Klein and Frank Bell. Prayer—Rev. W. S. McMicken, John S. Gardner, M. P. Roe, Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Celia Bell and Hattie Bell.

Opening address—A. C. Graham. Address—Rev. Thomas Freese. Music—violin, piano and cello—Misses Nettie and Jessie and Walter Ross; Walter Ross; M. P. Roe, Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Celia Bell and Hattie Bell.

Highland Fling—Misses Edna Bell, Song—Miss Lulu Kerr. Scotch Reading—Miss Belle Campbell. Song—James Johnson. Speech—Dr. O. W. Gordon. Song—Miss Lulu Van Brunt. Sword Dance—Joseph Gray.

After the program was ended there was a feast at which the "Baggage" was set before the banqueters, together with a host of other things which Scotchmen and women know so well how to prepare and to enjoy. St. Andrew, who by common tradition is said to have been a guest at the far famed wedding at Cana of Galilee, where something stronger than water was had to be brewed, had there formed was honored last evening.

The celebration was one of the most pleasant ever enjoyed by St. Andrew's society, which is famed for its energetic and noble members were present from out of the city, among them being the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McMicken, Halger, Neb.; Dave McKenzie, pipe maker, of Clarion, Omaha; Miss McKenzie, John Findley, ex-Chief of Clan McKenzie, Sioux City; Joseph Gray, South Omaha; Thomas Falconer, chief of Clan Gordon, Omaha; George McDougall and J. C. Buchanan, pipers of Clan Gordon; Messrs. McClain, Miller, McAdam, Taylor, Rutherford, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Milne of Clan Gordon.

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Did Not Bring Any Alarming News. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The American brig John D. Spicereels arrived this morning, eleven days from Kahului, Hawaiian islands, for no reason other than that there had been no new developments in the Hawaiian situation.

Judge Watson's Provocers. Detroit Free Press: United States sonneters has their weaknesses like human beings.

Most party platforms is ramshackly in places. Their statements ought to be famous for their efforts to be.

When you find a congressman that don't like to read his name in the newspapers print him out.

The American eagle can't rite his name.

When a politician starts in after a soldier's pension the fur on patriotism is going to fly.

It ticks, sometimes, ez of the palajum uv our liberties wuz in the hands uv monopolists.

When candidates go to bullin' the vote market it's a sine uv a close race.

It's a long time between clockshus to defeated candidates.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Fair and Continued North Winds Are the Nebraska Predictions for Today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Forecasts for Friday: For Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota—Fair; continued north winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, NEB., 30.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

Maximum temperature. 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890.

Normal temperature. 51.0 52.5 50.5 49.5

Minimum temperature. 30.5 30.5 28.5 28.5

Average temperature. 46.5 42.5 40.5 42.5

Precipitation. .74 .69 .60 .60

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893:

Normal deficiency for the day. 83.0

Deficiency for the day. 17.0

Deficiency since March 1. 122.0

Normal precipitation. 39.0 inch

Deficiency for the day. 36.0 inch

Deficiency since March 1. 64.0 inches

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS. High. Low. Precipitation.

Omaha. 40 32 .04 Clear.

Kearyear. 44 34 .02 Clear.

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