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BURGLARY CHARGED.

Charter [Oak Youths] Face Serious Charge.

ARFF MAKES CONFESSION.

Admits That He Broke Into Thompsen Store, Taking Cash and Valuables. Reese Fined for Receiving Property.

Willie Arff, son of H. F. Arff, aged about seventeen, was arrested on Friday evening by night watch S. B. Lyons, charged with breaking and entering. He confessed when shown the evidence of his guilt, and told how he had entered the hardware store of Thomas Thompsen on Sunday afternoon, February 19th, and had taken from the cash drawer \$3.80 and two boxes of cartridges and two pocket knives. On Saturday Bennie Wyckoff, aged twenty, was arrested charged with being a party to the same offense. Fred Reese, aged about twenty-two, was arrested charged with receiving stolen property, and was tried before Justice I. A. Mains, Monday, and found guilty and fined \$50 and costs, or fifteen days in the county jail. He has appealed to the district court. The trial of the other two is set for Friday morning at nine o'clock. L. E. Goodwin appeared for Reese, and County Attorney Klinker appeared for the state.

It seems that these depredations have been more or less frequent in the last few months, and other developments are looked for.

Charter is greatly stirred up over the affair and it is hoped by many that on account of the youth of the offenders a less serious charge will be preferred against them, as burglary is a penitentiary offense.

A MOST PATRIOTIC PARTY.

Daughters of The Revolution Entertain on Washington's Birthday.

The D. A. R. chapter gave a beautiful party on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Laub.

Mrs. Laub has a very artistic home and lends itself to decorative effect. The ladies in charge of the decorations are to be warmly complimented on the result of their work. Buff and blue, the Colonial colors, were the parlor decorations. In this room a fine portrait of Washington surrounded by laurel wreath and silk flags had the place of honor. In the back parlor the color note was red, a liberty bell of red flowers with the crack plainly discernable, hung in the bay window, red, white and blue curtains in the windows, red shades and flags completed this room. The music room and library were also handsomely adorned. The daughters themselves were a "dream of fair women." The gowns worn were the result of a study of colonial costumes and were wonderfully becoming. The powdered hair showed that the ladies have nothing to fear from the approaching years. The chapter gave their ritual, Mrs. Laub reading the service in a beautifully impressive way. The ritual was interspersed with the singing of songs of patriotism.

Next on the program was a game. Mrs. S. G. Wright had painted the daintiest water colors imaginable on the game cards, which will make lasting souvenirs for the favored guests. The game was very good and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Bowie looking very sweet and stately in her Seeding gown sang The Star Spangled Banner, her singing, as always, was much enjoyed.

A two course supper was served by the Misses Burch, Laub, Romans, Boyle and Gibson. The girls looked very pretty and demure in their white caps and fichus. At supper a number of charming surprises awaited the guests. The ice was served in cocked hats of buff and blue, the napkins were decorated with flags and after "Washington Pie" tarts with a pastry hatchet, some miniature hatchets were passed.

After supper, which was very nice, Miss Hazel Laub delighted everyone with some music. Then another game had the right of way, a word hunt that proved to be very exciting and made a great deal of fun.

It was after midnight before it dawned (no pun intended) on the company that they ought to go home. The reflection came to one that this was fame, to have such a beautiful tribute paid one's birthday after so many years, by the country's loveliest and best.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBride of Union township were Denison callers to-day. Will is much pleased with his new farm.

MANILLA FIGHT ENDS

Roscoe D. Saunders is Appointed Postmaster.

SUCCEEDS W. B. BARSTOW.

Contest of Ten Months Duration Ends With The Appointment of the Young Applicant.

The Manilla post office contest that for nearly a year has absorbed the attention of the politicians of Nishnabotny was ended this week by the appointment of Mr. Roscoe D. Saunders. The recommendation was made by Judge Conner, the appointment made by the President and confirmed by the Senate, all in a few days. Mr. Saunders expects to complete his bond and take possession of the office by April 1st.

The decision was not reached by Judge Conner without much deliberation as the popularity of all the candidates and their high standing in the community made the problem a difficult one. Mr. Barstow was himself a



ROS COE D. SAUNDERS.

candidate for re-appointment but withdrew last fall, whereupon Mr. Saunders entered the field. Although the youngest candidate both in point of years and in the duration of his candidacy, he soon developed much strength and Judge Conner evidently thought his appointment warranted by the showing made. While there will undoubtedly be disappointment among the friends of other candidates it is hoped that Mr. Saunders' administration will be such as to commend itself to all the patrons of the office and that there may be a subsidence of any factionalism among republicans of our southern neighbor.

Roscoe D. Saunders is a Crawford county boy, born in the vicinity of Vail, a son of the well known pioneer, Mr. G. W. Saunders. He was educated in the schools of Manilla and has spent most of his life in that city. He has been engaged in the drug business, in the hardware business and is now manager and part owner of Manilla's telephone system. He was married Oct. 21, 1903 and has a cozy home. He is popular with the young men of the city and has proven himself straightforward, honest, reliable and upright in his dealings. He is a brother of Hon. C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs senator from Pottawattamie county, a leading lawyer and one of the Head Managers of the Modern Woodmen order.

It is only fair to say in connection with this appointment that the other candidates were men of high character, excellent ability and had strong following of which they may well be proud. The appointment of anyone of them would not have been a mistake and while they may feel disappointed at the outcome there is no room for self reproach or for any feeling that their claims were not duly considered.

FRANK YOUNG IS BETTER.

Frank Young's many friends received a genuine shock from a Denver dispatch in the Register and Leader saying that Frank had become insane from the effects of the runaway accident and had been moved to a hospital for the insane in Denver. His brother Charles Young who is now in Denison received word from Denver today that Frank is gaining steadily, that he has recovered from his delirium and talks rationally of the accident and its disastrous consequences and that there is absolutely no danger of his losing his mental powers. The only truth in the Denver dispatch is that Frank has been taken from the hospital to a sanitarium where there is more quiet and where he can recuperate more rapidly.

Mr. Wm. Schouten of Dow City spent to-day in Denison and added his name to the REVIEW list.

SUICIDE AT EIGHTY

C. A. Shives, of Stockholm Township, Kills Himself.

ENDS LIFE WITH SHOT GUN

Despondent Over Continued Infirmity Aged Farmer Shoots His Head Off. Funeral at Vail Last Sunday.

C. A. Shives, a farmer living eight miles north-west of here, aged seventy-two years, committed suicide on Friday by the use of a shot gun. He had been in poor health for some time, and his mind had evidently become deranged. He had talked from time to time of self-destruction, but not much attention had been paid to it. His daughter, Mrs. Hitchings, was at the house, and she, with his second wife, were out on the back porch doing the washing. They heard a shot fired in the bedroom, but were afraid to go in. James Wolf, coming by about that time, was hailed by them and Chas. White, living near, was telephoned for and together they entered the room and found Mr. Shives lying on his back with the shot gun lying across his breast and the top of his head literally shot away. He had tied a string to the trigger of the gun and then to his toe and so pulled it off. Coroner Paester was called from Schleswig at once and held an inquest. The remains were laid to rest in the Vail cemetery Sunday afternoon, the funeral being held in the Presbyterian church. He leaves a wife, and three children, a daughter and two sons. Mrs. Hitchings, Mr. Chas. Shives, of Millford township, and Mr. Wm. Shives of Salisbury, Missouri.

Mr. Shives was a man of high character and only temporary derangement brought on by ill health, can account for his awful deed.

His sorrowing loved ones have the sympathy of all.

GREAT MISSIONARY MEETING.

Methodists of South Dakota and North-west Iowa are planning an important Missionary Convention to be held in Sioux City, Iowa, March 7-9. The purpose of the convention is to bring together Conference and district officers of the different organizations of the church, the pastor and representatives from the local churches and young people's societies within the bounds of Northwest Iowa and Dakota Conferences, for the consideration of some of the problems fundamental to the Christian occupation of the un-evangelized nations and also for prayer, fellowship and discussion of methods and the best helps available for fulfilling the great missionary purpose of the Church.

Among those who have been assigned parts on the program are: Bishops E. G. Andrews, James Mills Thoburn, Joseph F. Berry and William F. McDowell; Dr. F. H. Sheets of Chicago, Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society and many others. Leading pastors and laymen of Iowa and South Dakota Methodism will also have important places on the program. A feature of the convention will be an extensive Educational Exhibit.

The convention is under the management of Rev. Dr. J. B. Trimble, one of the Field Secretaries of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by a competent and active Executive Committee. The Convention will be a delegated body.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, under whose auspices this convention is to be held, was organized in 1819. During the first year of its history the receipts were \$23.25 compared with \$1,704,575, the receipts for 1904. Foreign missionaries are working under the Society in Africa, Borneo, China, Europe, Federated Malay States, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Philippine Islands and South America. The Home Mission work, done in every state and territory of the Union, besides in Porto Rico and Hawaii, includes that among the following peoples—Welsh, Swedish, Norwegians, Danish, Germans, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italians, Bohemians, Hungarians, Finnish, Japanese, Chinese, Koreans, and American Indians, besides the negroes and native white people of the United States. According to the latest compiled statistics, there are in the foreign field 30 Conferences and Missions, 498 missionaries, 3,493 native preachers, 216,802 church members, and 237,675 Sunday School scholars.

The Masonic lodge held a working session at Charter Oak Monday night and worked on three candidates. Several visiting brothers were present from out of town and refreshments were served in their honor and a most enjoyable evening is reported.

Mr. John McClain of Liberty, Neb. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Saul.

OUR SPECIAL BILL FOR THIS WEEK

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar (best cane)	.50
4 cans sweet corn, regular	10c
7 lbs. hand picked navy beans	.25
9 bars Swift's Pride Soap	.25
1 package "Three Star" Oat Meal (with piece of decorated china in each)	.25
2 lbs. "Extra Fine" Soda Crackers	.20
1 lb. package "Diamond S" Soda	.08
3 lbs. Prunes, extra fancy	.25
3 lbs. Santos Coffee	.50
1 dozen large California Navel Oranges	.15
	\$2.68

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