

YEGGMEN BREAK INTO BANK AT WABASH CASHIER CAN'T OPEN DYNAMITED VAULT

There Were Three Explosions But Lock Was Blown Off Vault, and Bank Officials Don't Know Whether Robbers Got Any Booty or Not—Safe Expert Sent For.

Bulletin.

According to a telephone message to the Journal, received at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the expert had just opened the door of the vault and had found everything all right inside. The robbers had been unable to get the door open. It was afterwards learned that they had come to Wabash from South Bend, where they had stolen a team. They let the team loose and it returned to South Bend. Cashier Creamer and a posse of citizens believe that they are hot on the track of the yeggmen, having traced them toward South Bend. Hounds have been furnished from Lincoln.

Yeggmen broke into the Farmers' State bank at the town of Wabash, in this county, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, but up till noon today it was not known whether they got anything or not. The combination was blown off the vault, and the cashier was not able to open it this morning. A safe expert at Omaha was sent for and he was expected to arrive there at noon.

The work of the yeggmen was unusually daring, due to the fact that there were three explosions, which covered fully half a hour's time. The fact that there was more than one explosion leads the bank officials to fear that the safe inside the vault was blown open

and much money secured. The robbers may have locked the vault door as they left in order to keep it from being known how much was secured until they had had time to get far away from the scene of the robbery.

Wabash is a small village of about 100 people, but so far as known only one man heard the explosion, and that was H. T. Hinds, the hotelkeeper, whose place, the Wabash house, is next door west from the bank. He heard the first explosion, which he said was muffled, and went to the window and looked out, but could see nothing. He did not suspect that the bank was being robbed. In a few minutes a second explosion occurred, which was also muffled, and then some time later the third occurred, which he said was much louder than the other two. Still the sounds did not seem to him to be nearby and he did not raise an alarm. This morning he asked the cashier, of the bank if he had heard the explosions. The cashier said no, but immediately went to the bank, where he saw what had been done.

The robbers gained entrance by using a crowbar on the back window. They secured the crowbar by breaking into a blacksmith shop.

The Farmers' State bank is a small institution, its capital being \$5,000. O. O. Thomas is president and J. C. Creamer cashier.

BATES AND M'CRARY IN COURT TODAY

They Pleaded Not Guilty and Were Placed Under Bond—Their Trial October 18.

Charley Bates and P. A. McCrary, the participants in the fight Monday in the river bottoms, appeared before Judge Beeson in the county court today and pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery. Their trials were set for October 18, and they were placed under bond of \$100. It will be left to the county attorney to determine which case is to be tried first.

Bates was in the Journal office last evening and talked confidentially of his belief that he would win out in the end in the land controversy. He said that a railway corporation does not possess riparian rights and that its right extends only to its right-of-way. For the same reason, he says, the city has no right to acquire land by accretions. He is the first man, he says, who has established a residence on the land, and he says he possesses a squatter's right.

He said that he extended his fence so as to have forty acres of land. He estimated his corn field at about 29 acres and he believes his tract now contains about 40 acres. He said that it was estimated by various people that his

corn crop in the bottoms would average 50 to 70 bushels an acre. He thought that about 40 bushels would be a conservative estimate.

A number of men in town have made the statement to a reporter for the Journal that this is the first year in the last ten to twenty years that it has been possible to grow a successful corn crop on the bottoms. The June rise invariably floods the bottoms, they say, though this year, being an unusually dry year, was an exception.

A Great Advantage to Working Men.

J. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th St., Steubenville, O., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley's Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business, expressman, that along is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise." For sale by Fricke & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gish of Weeping Water was in town today on probate business.

August Earnsha of Louisville was a business visitor here today.

WILL ROBERTSON WAS MARRIED LAST EVENING

He and His Bride Were Sweethearts at the State University When Students.

Mr. Will Robertson, the young attorney of Plattsmouth, the son of James Robertson, the district clerk, and Miss Helen Gray, the daughter of a well known Fremont attorney, were married last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jones, at Sioux Falls, S. D.

The marriage is the culmination of an acquaintance that began at the state university, where both were students. The bride is a graduate of the university with the degree of A. B., while the groom is a graduate of the law department. Miss Gray was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, and was elected to the national honorary fraternity of the Phi Beta Kappa at the end of her college course, being one of the ten students with the highest average of scholarship for the full course of four years. Mr. Robertson was a member of the Aecia fraternity, a college organization of Masons, and the Phi Delta-Phi, a legal fraternity.

They will come to Plattsmouth the early part of next week and will reside at the Patterson property on High School Hill.

Mr. Robertson is a prominent attorney, the partner of Byron Clark, and has already shown himself capable in every way of handling the legal problems that he has had to deal with.

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For unless cured they sap the vitality and lower the vital resistance to more serious infection. Protect your children and yourself by the prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and note its quick and decisive results. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and affections of the throat, chest and lungs it is an ever ready and valuable remedy. For sale by G. F. Fricke & Co.

Here From Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sprick of Stanton, Neb., arrived in Louisville a few days ago for a visit with old Cass county friends and relatives. At Louisville they have been visiting with their son, Otto, and family. Today Mr. Sprick, accompanied by Otto and wife and two little sons, Ernest and Arthur, drove down to Plattsmouth to spend the day with county seat friends. While here they paid the Journal office a brief call. He tells us that everything in their locality is looking quite well and the crop conditions are about the same as here. Mr. and Mrs. Sprick being old residents of this county, have a large number of friends here, who are pleased to see them.

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Ak-Sar-Ben Excursion.

The Burlington will run an excursion train on Wednesday evening, October 4, from Plattsmouth to Omaha. The train will make up at Plattsmouth and will leave here at 7 o'clock. Returning it will leave Omaha at 11 o'clock. The fare will be 76 cents for the round trip. The ticket agent asks the Journal to request everyone to have the right change, as the jam will be great, and if time has to be taken to make change for many of the ticket buyers, some will not be able to buy tickets. "Tell them to hand me half a dollar, a quarter and a cent," he said.

NOTICE TO STALLION OWNERS.

The 1911 Stallion Registration Law requires all males, pure bred, cross-bred, grade or jack, to be examined by a State Inspector.

An Inspector will be at the Riley hotel in Plattsmouth on October 5, and at the Gibbon hotel in Weeping Water on October 4, and at the best hotel in Louisville on October 6, for the purpose of inspecting all stallions and jacks in the vicinity of respective towns named. The inspection will cost \$5.00 for each animal and will begin at 9 A. M. each day. Copies of the law may be had from W. R. Mellor, Secretary Nebraska Stallion Registration Board, Lincoln, Neb.

New Fall Clothes

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"TONE OF THEIR OWN!"

Our own distinctive and exclusive line of Quality Clothes that we show you for the season of 1911 surpasses any former effort in our 32 years of clothes selling in Plattsmouth.

There is an attempt this season to foist some very absurd and radical styles upon the unsuspecting public. You will be spared from these if you leave your case with us. You will find here handsome models which express a happy medium between the bottlenecked short coat and the extra long coat of the past. The shoulders are not pinched and the pants have a half peg effect so much desired. You cannot but like these models—they have "a tone of their own" and our word for it the best dressers are going to wear them. We show all the new shades of nut brown, golden brown and the old favorites—blue and gray. Our Quality Line \$20 to \$35. Others not so good \$5 to \$18.

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The Avoca Department

News Items Gathered Each Week by a Special Reporter for This Department of the Semi-Weekly Journal

M. M. Straub and wife were at Omaha Saturday.

L. J. Marquardt and wife were at Omaha Monday.

August Thiele is visiting relatives in Minnesota.

Mrs. Henry Franzen was an Omaha visitor Tuesday.

George Brazeale had business at Louisville Saturday.

George Maseman and wife were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Peter Jorgenson was a business visitor at Omaha Tuesday.

Frank Sherfey is working for the Avoca Lumber company.

October 6th the first course of the lecture course. Attend.

Mrs. Sonner has been numbered among the sick ones this week.

Mrs. Ora E. Copes was visiting with relatives the first of the week.

Frank McAndrews and wife are the parents of a baby boy, born last week.

O. H. Larson and family shipped their household goods to Omaha last week.

Mrs. Fred Beckord was here from Uteia this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Marquardt.

The High school ball team will

play a double-header here Saturday with Dunbar and Nehawka.

Dick Koester has just finished filling silos for Fred Haveman, E. Nutzman and John Bredenhoff.

The Avoca baseball team went to Manley Sunday and defeated the team there by a score of 12 to 9.

Miss Clara Marquardt, who is teaching at Havelock, spent Sunday with her parents in Avoca.

William Moseman, Charles Hinze and John Herman were business visitors at Omaha Friday.

Hattie Rood Concert Co.

The Hattie Rood Concert Co. is dated on our lyceum course for October 6. Mrs. Hattie Rood

Grace is a direct descendant of Miles Standish, also descended from Major Moses Porter, who won his title at Bemis Heights.

Miss Jessie Neil Grace has a coined name, Jessie being derived from Ross, the county in which her father was born in Ireland, and Neil being shortened from O'Neil, the grandmother's maiden name. The twin sister is named for her mother. These accomplished girls were born in Detroit, Mich., educated in the Central

High school and a four years' course at the Detroit Training School of Elocution and English literature, one of the oldest schools in the country. The Grace twins first appeared in public as tiny girls, singing the duet, "Two Little Birds Are We," with marked success. The great similarity of the Grace twins has caused much comment and sometimes great amusement to themselves, as well as to their friends, such as the exchange of admirers, and the gentleman none the wiser, or the exchange of partners at dancing parties. Mrs. Hattie Rood, Grace's mother, has been a singer all her life, a graduate of a conservatory, director of public school music, choruses and operettas. She trained her daughter in a constant environment of music and dramatic art. While the mother was singing in old St. Paul's church, Toledo, O., the daughter, too small to reach the high steps leading to it, was lifted upon the platform and given her first vocal solo, "Precious Jewels." About this same time Mrs. Grace gave as a Sunday school text, "Blessed are the shoemakers for they shall see God."

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FICKLER CHILD HAS A CASE OF LOCKJAW

Very Little Hope is Held Out for Its Recovery, Says the Physician.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fickler was taken to Omaha this afternoon suffering with lockjaw. There is but little hope that it will live. As is usual in such cases, the child became ill suddenly. Dr. Cummins was called in today, and seeing the child had decided symptoms of lockjaw, asked the mother if the child had a sore anywhere. She replied that the child had complained of nothing. On examining the feet an infected place was found. The child had probably stepped on a rusty nail.

The child has had convulsions since last night and its muscles are hard. Dr. Cummins immediately gave the child the serum used in lockjaw cases and treated the sore with carbolic

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Auto for Sale.

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J. E. Mason.

For Sale.

Alfalfa seed in any quantity. See or phone Julius Pitz or Charles Shopp. 9-14-wklytf.

Charles Shopp, from south of the city, was a Journal office visitor yesterday, calling to renew his subscription for another year.

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