

## ROBBER LOCKS VAULT ON PRESIDENT, ROBS BANK

Lone Bandit Secures \$1,981 From First National Bank of University Place Friday.

University Place, Neb., Feb. 16.—A lone bandit held up B. H. Schaberg, president of the First National bank, in the bank at 12:30 today and escaped in an automobile with \$1,981.

The president was alone in the bank. The bandit, described as a man about 23 years old, asked Schaberg to change a bill. When Schaberg turned away from the cash till he was confronted by the bandit's revolver.

The bandit backed Schaberg into the vault, closed the heavy door and turned the combination. He then took the money, most of it currency. He left a large amount of gold and silver in plain sight.

The robber then leisurely walked out of the bank within sight of a score of people on the street. He jumped into an automobile a block away, where a confederate was waiting. Clerks in the store of G. H. Chism, druggist, saw him walk down the bank steps and gave the police a good description.

While the bandit took his time to make his escape Schaberg was working frantically within the vault. He took a screw driver and a hammer in his hand. He succeeded in manipulating the combination in a few minutes and escaped.

As soon as the alarm was given police of University Place and Lincoln, as well as scores of citizens, commenced a wide search. The car used by the bandit is believed to be one stolen from C. H. Wilson at Lincoln in the morning. It is a Studebaker "six," seven-passenger, 1917 model. It had nickel-plated bumpers, red rubber catches on the hood, a clock on the dash and an extra tire on the back. The engine number is "39,168" and the license number "12,116 Nebraska, 1917." Others say the bandit escaped in a Ford runabout.

## FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH GIRL MARRIED IN SO. DAKOTA

From Saturday's Daily.

Announcement has just been received in this city by the relatives and friends of the marriage on Wednesday, February 7, 1917, at Pierre, South Dakota, of Miss Ethel Lewis, of this city, and Mr. John F. Weiland, of Loyalton, South Dakota. The wedding came as a great surprise to the friends, but they will join in wishing the two newly weds the greatest happiness in the world in the years to come. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis of this city, and a young lady who has made many friends during her girlhood in this community and where she completed her education in the public schools of this city. She has been engaged in teaching near Draper, South Dakota, for the past year and has been very successful in this line of work. The groom is a very successful ranch man who is held in the highest esteem in the community where he has made his home and possesses the respect of all those with whom he has been associated. The young people will make their home in the future on the ranch of the groom near Loyalton.

### WILL SERVE LUNCHEONS.

W. S. Scott of Murray has arranged to furnish lunches at all sales throughout the county where it may be desired, and will see that the needs of the hungry are looked after properly. Anyone who is desirous of having lunch served at any public sale should call on or address W. S. Scott, Murray, Neb.

### About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand, raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

## ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS CHEER GERARD IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 18.—James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Germany, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Premier Briand today. A distinguished company was present, including the diplomatic representatives of all the entente powers having ambassadors here.

Mr. Gerard was accompanied by the American ambassador to France, William Graves Sharp, and both were recipients of many marks of cordiality.

Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard and Ambassador and Mrs. Sharp later attended a performance at the Trocadero for the benefit of the Canadian hospital at St. Cloud. Shouts of "Bravo" greeted their arrival and as soon as their presence became generally known the immense audience renewed the cheering. Both ambassadors bowed their acknowledgments and the orchestra ceased playing in order to give way to the band of the republic guard, which immediately marched on the stage and played the "Star Spangled Banner," at the close of which there was another outburst of enthusiasm.

Mr. Gerard, on leaving the Trocadero, became the object of most friendly demonstrations on the part of the crowds that lined the streets.

## C. L. BERGER SOLD HIS FARM NEAR MURDOCK

The first of the week a deal was completed whereby G. L. Berger disposed of his fine 240 acres of land near Murdock. One 80 was purchased by Henry Reike, this deal having been made some time ago. The 160 acres, however, was sold on Monday of this week to Albert Streiker. This was a good farm and Mr. Berger received \$155.00 per acre for his land or \$37,200.00 for the 240 acres.

Mr. Berger says that he does not intend purchasing more land so we presume that he will place his money in safe investments.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## DIRECTORS OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB APPOINTED

President William A. Roberson of the Commercial club has just announced the members of the board of directors of the club for the ensuing year, as follows: E. H. Wescott, J. P. Falter, J. P. Sattler, E. J. Richey, R. F. Patterson, E. A. Wurl, C. W. Baylor, H. G. Soennichsen and Nelson Jean. The new board of directors has several new members who will take an active interest in the club work, and the development of the business interests of the city to the best possible advantage, and the older members, who have served so well in the past in this capacity will lend their splendid efforts toward making the year 1917 a record breaker for the club and the city. The different committees of the club have not as yet been completed, but will be ready for announcement at the next meeting of the organization, and be all ready to get into the harness for the club work of the ensuing year. From all indications the coming year has many possibilities for the city and with hearty co-operation of the Commercial club and the citizens a mighty good record can be made before the close of the twelve months rolls around.

### EGGS FOR HATCHING.

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## WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN CELEBRATION

Celebration of Anniversaries of Two Great Men, Saturday Night, Largely Attended.

The celebration of the anniversaries of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, held Saturday evening at the Elks lodge room, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, was one of the most splendid gatherings of its kind that has ever been held in the city, and the attendance was most pleasing, the lodge room being crowded to its utmost capacity by the patriotic citizens who gathered to take part in the demonstration of honor to the memory of the two great presidents of the republic. The spirit of the meeting was shown by the display of the American flag and the patriotic nature of the program which had been so well arranged.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. R. B. Windham in a very able manner, as the representative of the Grand Army and Corps, and in a very pleasing way he introduced the different speakers and special numbers on the program. The opening of the program was a selection by the Girl's Glee club of the high school and the young ladies made a most excellent impression with their entertaining voices and delightful harmony. The Boys Scouts of the city gave as their contribution to the program, the salute to the flag, and the boys who are doing so much in their organization for the instilling of real true Americanism in the youth of the land did themselves proud, and the fine appearance of the lady was one that was inspiring to the audience. James Persinger, assistant scoutmaster, gave the Gettysburg address of Lincoln, in a very pleasing manner and in his rendition allowed everyone full opportunity to hear the inspiring words that the great war president gave in this historic speech upon the battlefield of the greatest conflict of the civil war.

District Judge James T. Begley in his address on "Abraham Lincoln" was at his best and his remarks along the life of the martyr president was undoubtedly one of the best that has been heard here. Judge Begley gave a short biographical outline of the life of Lincoln from his birth in 1809 up to the time that the assassin's bullet stilled the great heart of the man of sorrows, who had guided the nation through the greatest civil conflict of all time, to determine the question of whether the nation should be one union or collection of individual states free to remain or leave the union as they chose. From the life of Lincoln Judge Begley gathered a number of inspiring thoughts and pointed out the influence that the president had had in keeping the union intact, that the future generations might live under the stars-and-stripes of a re-united nation dedicated to the freedom of all mankind.

Following the address of Judge Begley, Edgar Wescott gave an appropriate song, "The Story of the Flag I Love" and the young man won the entire audience by his very clever rendition of the selection.

Mrs. William Baird, one of the talented ladies of the city gave a most delightful reading, her number being "The Dandy Fifth" and was given in her usual pleasing manner that added a great deal to the exceptionally good program. Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Mrs. Mae Morgan favored the audience with a charming duet that won the approval of their hearers by its beauty.

Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church took the topic and briefly touched on the facts in and briefly touched on the facts in the life of the Father of his Country, from his childhood in old Virginia, down through the dark days of the war of the American Revolution until the close of the war brought into life a new democracy that was destined to lead the world in free government, founded on the consent of the governed. From the story of the life of Washington, Rev. McClusky pointed out the strong points in his character that had been made a vital part in the new republic and these principals had been formed into the law of the land and assisted materially in the creating of a free government. The address showed much thought and study by the speaker of the American government and of the life of Washington.

The men glee club gave a very pleasing number and the mixed chorus of the glee clubs proved two very interesting and entertaining features of the program.

The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of "American by

the entire audience, and at the end the citizens departed homeward feeling that the fact that they were present gave them greater inspiration toward being better Americans.

### IN MEMORIAM.

The following verses have been written in memory of little Jennie Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kiser. She was born November 26, 1914, died February 13, 1917, at the age of 2 years 2 months and 18 days. The funeral service was held last Thursday afternoon at the Eight Mile Grove church and was conducted by Rev. G. A. Randall of Union:

She is sleeping 'neath the flowers,  
She, the babe we loved so well,  
And how lonely are the hours  
Since she went, no tongue can tell.  
But we know her soul was given  
By the God we all should love,  
And is now at home in heaven  
With the angel hosts above.

Ne'er again shall he behold her  
Where earth's dusky shadows creep,  
With our loving arms enfold her  
In the world where mortals weep.  
But beyond the deep dark river  
Is the land of peace and rest,  
There our gracious God will give her  
Back to us supremely blest.

Shed not then thy tears of sorrow  
For the days will quickly glide;  
Soon 'twill be a bright tomorrow—  
In the Lord of life confide.  
In the midst of grief, disaster,  
Pain and sorrow, trust in God;  
Lean on Him who is thy Master,  
Learn to kiss the chastening rod.

## EAGLES MASK BALL SATURDAY NIGHT A BIG SUCCESS

One of the most successful mask balls held in this city in years was that held by Plattsmouth Aerie No. 985 of the Eagles Saturday evening, at Coates hall, and the array of costumes was one that was pleasing to the large crowd present to enjoy the event. The Plattsmouth orchestra was on the job in furnishing the music and had several additional instruments to aid in furnishing the lively tunes for the merry dancers. Clowns, farmers, coons, Mexicans and a vast array of other costumes were displayed and attracted a great deal of comment from the audience. In the grand march to select the prizes, the first prize was awarded to George Gobelman as a Spanish gentleman while the first ladies prize was awarded to Mrs. Gobelman with a very handsome Spanish ladies costume. For the most comical prize Percy Fields won first with a life-like Dutch costume while Mrs. Grayson was the second in a ladies costume. For the special prize Edith and Florence Grassman as the Gold Dust twins won the event. The occasion was much enjoyed and members of the party during the intermission were entertained in the rooms of the Eagles, adjoining the dance hall. The committee in charge of the affair deserve much praise for the manner in which the dance was conducted and the large crowd handled without any difficulty.

## W. H. PULS OF MURRAY HAS RIGHT ARM BROKEN

From Saturday's Daily.

William H. Puls of Murray was so unfortunate as to have his right forearm broken this morning while he was engaged in cranking up his automobile at the home of his brother-in-law, Fred Lutz, west of Murray. The accident occurred shortly after 9 o'clock when Mr. Puls was preparing to start back to Murray, and when the car, not responding readily to the attempts to start it, was given an extra hard crank by Mr. Puls, when it kicked back, the crank striking the victim on the forearm and breaking it. The injured man was brought on into Murray, where Dr. G. H. Gilmore set the injured arm, and Billy will be compelled to wear the injured member in a sling for some time before he can regain its use. The many friends of the genial Murray merchant will regret very much to learn of his misfortune.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors, B. of L. E. and I. O. O. F for sympathy shown our beloved husband, son and brother, E. E. Rosener, during illness and bereavement.

Mrs. E. E. Rosener, John T. Rosener, Mrs. Carl Wagner, A. P. Rosener, G. A. Rosener, Wm. Lushinsky, George Lushinsky.

## THE DEATH OF AN ESTEEMED PIONEER LADY

Mrs. James Hodgert Passed Away Saturday Evening After Lingering Illness of Several Years.

Saturday evening as the day drew to a close and the spirit of the night descended to close the sunshine and the light of day, the spirit of Mrs. James Hodgert took its flight into the arms of her Maker, after a long and lingering illness that covered a period of several years. Mrs. Hodgert has been numbered among the old residents of Plattsmouth, coming here with her husband over forty years ago and the family has been one that has been held in the highest esteem by a very large circle of friends. During the past three years Mrs. Hodgert has not been in the best health and has gradually failed since the death of the husband, until within the last few weeks it was apparent that the end of life was near. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, April 8, 1839, and there spent her girlhood and young womanhood being united in marriage in that city to James Hodgert. The family located in Plattsmouth some forty years ago and since resided here continuously. Mrs. Hodgert was a very devout member of the Presbyterian faith with which she affiliated in her native land and remained firm in that faith until her death. She leaves to mourn her death one daughter, Miss Margaret Hodgert, of this city, and a number of distant relatives in Scotland, the daughter being the only relative residing in the United States.

The funeral services of this worthy lady were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home on west Main street and was conducted by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the Presbyterian church. The interment was had at Oak Hill cemetery where the body was laid to rest beside that of the husband, preceded the wife in death two years ago. A large number of old friends were present to attend the services.

### When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son, Paul, caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

### STRAYED.

From my home, one mile east and two and one-half miles north of Murdock, one 2-year-old heifer, red with white spots, heavy with calf, weight about 800 lbs. Anyone knowing its whereabouts, please notify Herman Scheel, R. F. D., South Bend, Neb.

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## Local News

From Friday's Daily.

Ben Dill of Murray was in our city for a few hours today.

John A. Schulhof and wife departed this morning for Lincoln, where they will attend the funeral of Ernest Roesner, a cousin of Mrs. Schulhof.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls departed for Lawrence, Kan., this afternoon, where they go to attend the golden wedding anniversary of a sister of Mr. Rawls.

Mrs. Ralph Mullis and brother, Otto Luschinsky, departed this morning for Lincoln, where they go to be present at the funeral of their uncle, Ernest Roesner, this afternoon.

John Stones and Will Rice of near Murray were in the city for a few hours looking after some trading. Mr. Stones brought in some fine potatoes for delivery to the merchants.

W. F. Moore and wife from the vicinity of Murray drove up this morning from their farm home to visit for a few hours in this city looking after some trading and visiting with their friends.

Mrs. John Lutz and Mrs. Henry Zuzkewiler were among those going to Lincoln this morning, where they will attend the funeral of the late Ernest Roesner, which was held in that city this afternoon.

Henry Jansen of Chinook, Mont., and wife, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rathman for the past few days, departed this morning for Fort Dodge, Ia., for a short visit before returning to their home in the west.

A. H. Bowdish, who is at the Soldiers' Home at Milford, came in this afternoon for a brief visit with friends. Mr. Bowdish reports that his wife suffered a slight paralytic stroke two weeks ago, but is now showing much improvement.

Mrs. M. Ryan of Scranton, Kan., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Morley, and assisting in caring for her, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mr. Ryan also visited in the city for a few days and returned to his home early in the week. Mrs. Morley has been confined to her bed since falling on the ice on Main street about five weeks ago.

A. C. Carey accompanied by H. W. Barker were among those going to Omaha this morning, where Mr. Barker will spend the day having his hand treated by a specialist.

Louis Leiner departed this morning for Lincoln, where he goes to visit his daughter, Miss Caroline, who is still in that city taking treatment at the St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Robert Patterson came in this morning from his home south of the city and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to spend the day looking after some matters of business.

Miss Edith Randall of University Place, who has been spending a short time as a guest of Miss Lillian Glock, departed this morning for her home in the Lincoln suburb.

H. E. Becker and brother, George Becker, were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they will visit for the day in that city looking after some business matters.

George Rhoden and wife drove in this morning from their farm home near Murray to look after some trading with the merchants.

Allie Meisinger and wife came in this afternoon from their farm home near Cedar Creek to visit for a few hours with friends and look after some business matters.

Ben Beckman came in this afternoon from his home near Murray and spent a few hours in this city visiting with his many friends and looking after some trading with the merchants.

Philip Schaffer and wife from west of Murray were in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and calling on their friends.

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