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Bank Robbers Loot Hastings Bank of Big Sum

Bind and Gag Thirteen of Bank Employes and Make Escape With No Description of Men

From Wednesday's Daily—

This morning the First National bank of Hastings, one of the largest banks in the central part of the state, was robbed of \$20,000 in cash, by a trio of robbers who after committing the crime were able to make their getaway from the scene.

The robbers commenced operations early, arriving at the bank shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, getting into the building and at once bound and tied up the janitor of the building and started a waiting game for the arrival of the other employes of the bank. As the clerks and officers arrived they were quietly captured,

tied up and gagged and all herded into a rear room of the bank. The robbers awaited the coming of one of the officers that could open the vault and safe and accordingly this official was forced to open the safe and the robbers secured the loot and made their getaway.

There was no description of the three men given that pulled off the robbery and so far no description of the car was secured. The news of the robbers and the warning to officers over the state was broadcast from the state sheriff's office at Lincoln and with the urging of officers in that section of the state to be on the outlook for suspicious characters.

REPORTS CORN COMING UP

Theo. Powles, of southwest of Pacific Junction, who is well known in this city, reports that some volunteer corn several inches high which has come up around the outside of his corn crib. While there have been cases of violets being reported out and blooming this is the first case of corn being reported as growing in the middle of the winter.

SURPRISE FRIEND

The members of the J. U. G. club, an organization of the lady devotees of bridge, on Monday evening tendered a very delightful surprise to Mrs. John Livingston, one of their members, who is soon to leave the city to locate on the farm southeast of Murray. The ladies came with well laden baskets and a very fine 6 o'clock dinner was prepared at the Livingston home. Following the dinner the members of the party spent the time in the playing of bridge until the homegoing hour. The members are regretting to have Mrs. Livingston leave the city but are pleased that she will still be a member of the community.

SLAYER, HANDCUFFED BY POLICE, KILLS HIMSELF

Laguna Beach, Cal., Feb. 19.—Benjamin Wildie, 50, was stabbed to death and his sister, Mrs. Lily Crowe, was wounded dangerously early Thursday by her estranged husband, Alexander Crowe, 66, who later killed himself. Police said Crowe swallowed poison after he was handcuffed.

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Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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Seed Corn Treatments

For the past several years, much publicity has been given to the matter of seed corn treatments. Various commercial compounds have been widely and extravagantly advertised for general farm use as seed corn disinfectants. The effectiveness of many of these compounds in controlling certain seed-borne diseases has been demonstrated in some of the more humid areas of the corn belt. Very little is known of the distribution of these diseases and the extent to which they effect the germination and productivity of seed corn in the drier or semi-arid sections.

Tests to determine the effects of seed corn treatments have been under way at the Nebraska Experiment Station at Lincoln for several years. The results of these tests for the years 1924, 1925 and 1926 were published as Nebraska Experiment Station Bulletin 218. That no benefits have resulted from the treatment of corn selected on the farm, is shown by the following paragraph taken from the summary of this bulletin: "The energetic fungicides, Uspulum, Semesan, and Bayer Dust, applied to ordinary seedcorn, had no significant effect upon the germination, field stand, rate of seedling growth, crop vigor, per cent of smut, barrenness, lodging, yield per acre, or quality of product. The securing of equal field stands is direct evidence that the damage from worms was not reduced."

These conclusions have been substantiated by further results obtained in 1927 and 1928 which have been published in the Journal of Agricultural Research Vol. 40, No. 2, 1929.

To test the application of these results to conditions further west in the state, a series of tests were conducted at the North Platte Substation in 1929. Nine treatments, consisting of the three compounds used in the tests at Lincoln, four additional compounds, Uspulum, Semesan, and Bayer Dust, were applied to uniform lots of Substation White dent seed corn.

Material Used	Gain from Treatment
Semesan	-1.1 bu.
Semesan Junior	-0.8
Dust Dip	-0.3
Strochlor	-2.5
Plant Aide	-1.3
Flowers of Sulfur	-0.6
Uspulum	-0.5
Water	-0.3
Bayer Dust	-1.6

Average of all treatments in 34 plots had a yield of 16.9 bushels compared to the average of all untreated with a yield of 17.7 bushels.

Not all the corn in the county that has been picked for seed, will grow this year, so it will pay to test the seed. If you wish to have your seed tested, bring it into the Farm Bureau Office.

Advised Against Grimm Alfalfa

Grimm, Cossack, and other varieties of alfalfa are very susceptible to wilt, and it is extremely inadvisable to plant these alfalfas in the irrigated or sub-irrigated sections of the state. Dr. G. L. Peltier and H. M. Tysdal announced in Nebraska Research Bul. 52. Grimm seed, obtained from five states, was tested last summer and found to be very susceptible. In other words, Grimm is susceptible to wilt irrespective of its origin. This is no doubt true of the other susceptible varieties. Further, under no condition should alfalfa seed of southern origin be purchased, because not only are all southern grown alfalfas non-hardy, but also very susceptible to wilt. All common northern grown alfalfa seed, so far tested, has also been found susceptible to wilt. However, seed from a number of old fields in Nebraska have been found to be somewhat resistant to wilt, and for the present is the best source of seed for planting.

Therefore, the authors of the bulletin strongly advise the growers of alfalfa on bottom land who are in the market for alfalfa seed this spring to consult the county agent and find out from them if a locally grown seed is available, and especially from old fields.

Treatments For Lice and Mites

Sodium fluoride as a powder or dip will rid chickens of body lice, creosote oil and kerosene will kill mites in the cracks or the chicken house, and crude oil or kerosene will kill the mite that causes scaly legs of chickens. Hens should not be dipped in a sodium fluoride bath in cool weather. The powder can be "pinched" into the feathers on the back, below the vent, on the head and neck and beneath each wing.

Cleaning up all the litter, manure, and dust the house is the first step in ridding the premises of mites. Painting or spraying the walls, floors, and ceiling with coal tar creosote will kill the mites where they hide. The creosote may be applied pure or diluted with kerosene, one part creosote to three or four parts of kerosene.

Scaly legs are caused by another kind of mite which can be killed by dipping the legs in kerosene at ten day intervals. Care should be taken that the kerosene does not reach the flesh of the bird.

Another treatment for body lice is nicotine sulphate, more commonly known as "black leaf 40." Puncture a small hole in the cork and make a continuous small stream on each roost. It may also be used by painting the roosts very lightly with it. This should be done in the evening just before the birds go to roost. The gas liberated rises up through the feathers and kills the lice. This method saves catching each hen.

However it may be necessary to repeat the treatment in about three weeks.

Women's Poultry Project

Are you poultry minded? If so, attend one of the first of a series of six meetings that have been planned for the women of the county. These meetings have been worked out with the idea of furnishing practical information for the home flock poultry raiser.

The first lesson of the series will be given at the following places:

Murray—Wednesday, March 4th at the Presbyterian church at 1:30 p. m.

Weeping Water—Thursday, March 5th, at the Farm Bureau Office, at 1:30 p. m.

Elmwood—Friday, March 6th at the G. R. Eveland home, 1:30 p. m.

Any woman interested in the work is urged to attend the meetings nearest her, however, anyone that starts the project will be expected to finish it.

Urges Nebraskans to Eat Eggs

Present low price of eggs leads agricultural college extension poultrymen to advertise again a circular prepared three years ago on "Egg Recipes for 366 Days of Health." The best thing to do with the present surplus of eggs is to eat them, and encourage everyone else to do likewise.

The particular circular mentioned was prepared during a Leap Year and urges 366 days of health. "The best we can do in 1931 will be one day short," but 365 days will be worth working on again.

Sealed sunshine, vitamins, minerals, and fats are all contained in easily digestible form in ordinary eggs, selling at eight to 15 cents a dozen right now. Quality of the product on the market in this state is probably above the average for this season of the year and Nebraska people are urged to double or even triple their consumption of eggs. The circular will give any housewife, no matter how much she knows about cooking eggs, a few new ideas and recipes. Circulars are available at the Farm Bureau Office for the asking.

Contagious Catarrh (Roup)

This disease is very common throughout the county this year. The contagion is generally brought into the poultry yard by infected birds. Sometimes they are birds which are purchased from other flocks in which the disease exists; sometimes they are birds of the home flock which have been on exhibition and were exposed to sick fowls; and sometimes they are wild birds or pigeons which fly from one poultry yard to another.

The saliva and the discharge which escapes from the nostrils carry the contagion and soon contaminate the drinking water and feeding troughs, so that all the fowls are exposed to infection. The symptoms first seen are very similar to those of an ordinary cold, but there is at first more fever, dullness, and prostration. The discharge from the nasal openings is at first thin and watery, but in two or three days it becomes thick and has an offensive odor. The inflammation which begins in the nasal passages, soon extends to the eyes and to the spaces immediately below the eyeballs, causing the formation of swellings which may reach the size of a hickory nut. The obstruction of the windpipe and of the smaller air tubes causes loud breathing sounds and difficult respiration. In the severe and advanced cases the birds sit in a somnolent or semi-conscious condition, unable to see or eat; their strength is rapidly exhausted, and many of them die within four to ten days. Some of the affected individuals recover, but others remain weak and have a chronic form of the disease for months, during which time they continue to disseminate the contagion.

Medical treatment may be very successful if properly applied. The sick birds should be removed from the flock and put in a warm, dry, well-ventilated room which is free from drafts. The affected mucous membranes of the nostrils and mouth should be treated by applying antiseptic solutions. The best method is to use a good spraying apparatus, but lacking this, a small syringe, an oil can, or even a medicine dropper can be made to answer the purpose. The bird's head may be plunged into a basin or bowl of the solution and held there a few seconds, but not long enough to cause suffocation.

The antiseptics most suitable for such treatment are: Goric acid, 1 ounce, water, 1 quart; or permanganate of potash 1 dram, water, 1 pint; or peroxid of hydrogen 1 ounce, water 3 ounces, where the inflammation has progressed to the eye, excellent results have followed the use of argyrol. One or two drops of a 15% solution are introduced between the eyelids daily for a period of several days.

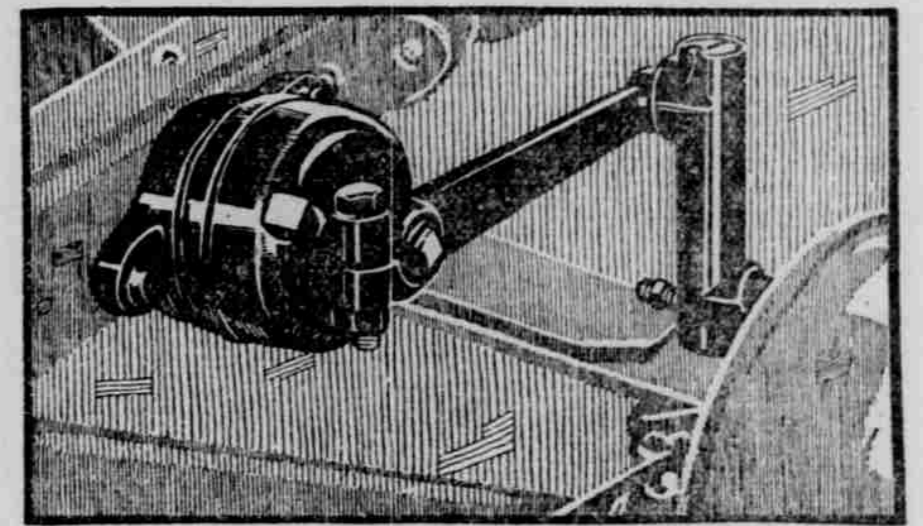
Before applying these solutions it is well to wash the eyes and mouth with warm water, containing 1 teaspoon of common salt to a quart, using a pledget of absorbent cotton and rubbing gently, while at the same time pressing and massaging about the nostrils and under the eyes to loosen the accumulated secretion. If there is a swelling under the eye, it should be carefully opened with a sharp, clean knife, all the secretion removed, and the cavity washed with one of the above-mentioned solutions.—D. D. Wainscott, Cass County Extension Agent, Jessie R. Baldwin, Ass't. Co. Extension Agent.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr., of this city are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred, to Mr. Hugo Wandel. The date of the wedding has not been set, but it is expected to be in the near future.

Phone your news items to No. 6.

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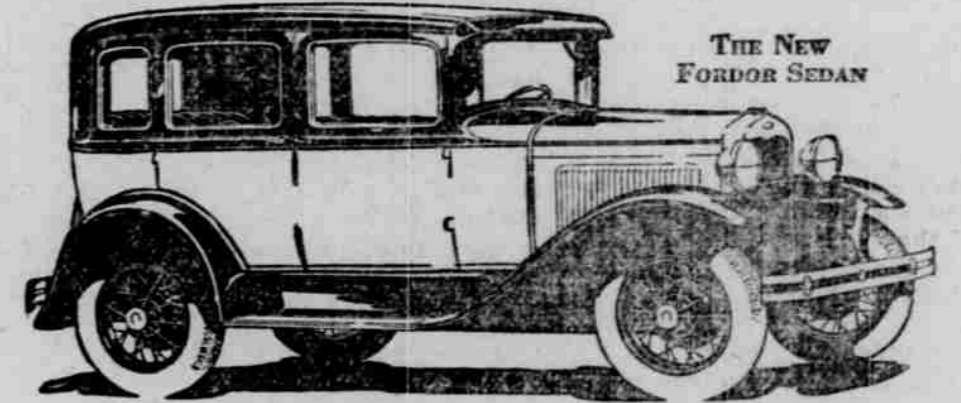
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The members of the Plattsmouth Masonic quartet comprising Frank Cloldt, first tenor, Raymond C. Cook, second tenor, H. G. McClusky, baritone and R. W. Knorr, bass, were guest artists at the musical program presented at the Grace Baptist church of Omaha on Sunday, the program being arranged by Harold H. Thom, well known Omaha Masonic leader. The Plattsmouth quartet gave two groups of three numbers each, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "Remember Now Thy Creator" and

"Still, Still With Thee" while in the second group was presented, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine."

MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

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