

The Plattsmouth Journal

HAVELOCK BANK GETS 'STUCK UP' YESTERDAY

First National Bank Has Visit From Two Unmasked Bandits Who Secure \$6,500 to \$7,000 Cash.

From Friday's Daily— Two unmasked bandits who robbed the First National bank at Havelock Thursday afternoon of \$6,500 to \$7,000 in cash and additional securities, made a getaway so complete that officers of the law had little to work upon Thursday night. A report came to State Sheriff Carroll's office that an Essex car answering the description of the one said to have been used by the robbers had been found in a meadow near Waverly. Sheriff Hensel and officers from the state law enforcement office went to Waverly and made a search but the car could not be found. The discovery of the car was reported indirectly to the state sheriff's office thru some coon hunters near Waverly.

Another report was received that a car answering the description had been seen near Unadilla at about 4 o'clock Thursday. It is thought probable that the bandits had a confederate or confederates with another car and transferred to this car. Sheriff Carroll notified authorities of all towns within a large radius to be on the lookout for men.

J. L. Biddlecom, cashier of the bank and O. J. Hitchcock, assistant cashier, were in conference with State Sheriff Carroll Thursday night and went over the descriptions of the men with the sheriff and County Sheriff Hensel and other officers. Descriptions given by those at the bank at the time of the robbery differ in a number of details, but a fairly good description of the men was obtained.

It is known that the man who grabbed up the cash from the cash drawer and took the money from the vault was of light complexion, weighed about 150 pounds, had a beard about 5 feet and 4 inches tall and rather squatly in appearance.

He wore a black fedora hat, and black clothes. He kept very still while gathering up the cash. The other man, who is described as taller and slender, was doing the talking and ordering the men to get on their feet. He was said by Assistant Cashier Hitchcock to be about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height and weighed about 150 pounds. He wore a cap, light tan and khaki coat of good quality. He was rather dark. He looked as if he might be Spanish. Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Biddlecom stated. The ages of the men were given as from 22 to 30 or were about thirty or thirty-five while others placed their ages at from twenty-two to twenty-five. Everyone in the bank was excited so descriptions were not very accurate.

The robbery occurred at about 1:30 p. m. Mr. Biddlecom said he was working at the typewriter behind the cage next to the wall when the robbers entered. Mr. Hitchcock, assistant cashier was at the receiving teller's window. The men entered quickly, the dark man pulling a gun and pointing it at Hitchcock and ordering him to throw up his hands. He then gave orders to Mr. Biddlecom and Miss Laverne Moran, who was working at a counting machine near Mr. Biddlecom. He spoke two or three times and then Mr. Hitchcock called to Mr. Biddlecom and Mr. Biddlecom arose and started toward Mr. Hitchcock. The robbers ordered "hands up" and Mr. Hitchcock lost no time in complying.

W. R. C. HOLDS SOCIAL

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps held a pleasant social and Kensington at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. H. Maken in the north portion of the city and which was enjoyed to the utmost by the large number that were in attendance. The time was spent in sewing and visiting and in the singing of the old war songs that proved a source of real pleasure to the ladies of the party. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Elliott and in the serving of the delicious two course luncheon Mrs. Rae McMaken and Mrs. H. C. McMaken assisted the hostess. It was especially enjoyable for the ladies that had with them on this occasion two of their old friends, Mrs. Eva Reese of Bovina, Colorado, and Mrs. Mary E. Allison. It was a late hour when the members of the party wended their way homeward feeling that the occasion had been especially enjoyable to all.

GETTING REAL WINTER

From Friday's Daily— Last night the mercury scaled down to the margin of eighteen degrees above zero and for the first time gave the residents of this locality a faint idea of the brand of weather that may be looked forward to in the next few months when real cold winter sets in and the family furnace is requiring constant firing to keep the household warm.

GOING TO 'BIG HOUSE'

From Friday's Daily— This morning Sheriff E. P. Stewart and Deputy Sheriff Rex Young departed for Lincoln, where they accompanied Jack Knight, Fred McCoy and Roy Matthews, who are going to remain there as guests of Warden Penton at his large stone building just south of Lincoln. The three young men were taken in on the charge of burglarizing the Keady drug store at Union and were apprehended in Council Bluffs of the crime and brought here where they entered a plea of guilty and received a sentence under the indeterminate sentence law of from one to three years in the penitentiary for the offense. The three men are all quite young and will spend some of their best years in the penitentiary. The case is one that should be a lesson to the youth of the folly of getting into a life of lawlessness that leads to the inevitable punishment and for the insignificant amount that the men secured from the proceeds of their robbery.

BANK ROBBERS DO NOT COME THRU HERE IN GETAWAY

Men Holding Up Bank at Havelock Watched For By Police But Escape Another Way.

From Friday's Daily— Last night Officers Libershal and Jackson were on the alert for autos passing through the city in the hopes of being able to apprehend the robbers of the bank at Havelock which was taken up yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and robbed of some \$6,000. The office of the state sheriff at Lincoln was summoned a few moments after the robbery and at once had men on the job in searching for the robbers but the perpetrators of the crime had made their getaway. Descriptions of the men were sent out to all of the adjoining towns and a watch maintained for the bank robbers on the main highways leading from Lincoln but without much success.

The robbers are supposed to have been in the car that was being engaged in the robberies over the western portion of Iowa and that just a few nights ago robbed several stores in the vicinity of Central City.

The robbers in making their getaway decided not to attempt to get into Omaha by the main traveled highways as no trace was seen of them in this locality.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETS

From Friday's Daily— Last evening the Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Poeson west Marie street and which was attended by a very large number of the members of this fast growing organization of the young married women of the church.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. R. Holmes, and the ladies discussed the plans for the coming month and also reviewed the excellent work of the members of the class staged with the members of the Y. M. B. C. of the Sunday school and in which the ladies were the victors.

Following the business session there was a short social time enjoyed in guessing contests and games and also in the enjoyment of two most pleasant vocal solos by Mrs. Ed Roman, one of the talented ladies of the city, Miss Marie Boyd serving as accompanist. In addition the ladies had the pleasure of receiving over the radio the Sunday school lesson delivered by Rev. Brown of Omaha and which came in very appropriate for the meeting of the class.

The ladies had an unexpected visit from several of the gentlemen of the church who came to the meeting to escort their wives home, but it is thought the gentlemen were a committee sent to pry into the inner conferences of the class and learn of their plans so that in the next contest the men might be the winners.

At an appropriate hour the hostess served very dainty refreshments that were much enjoyed by all of the members of the party.

ENLISTING NEW MEMBERS

From Friday's Daily— The enlisting of the new members for 1925 in the American Legion has started out in the local post and already applications for renewals of membership have commenced to roll in at the office of Adjutant E. A. Webb. The Legion year opens on January 1st and at that time all of the 1924 memberships become delinquent. Charence Ledgeway enjoys the distinction of being the first of the 1925 members to get under the wire and by the middle of next week it is hoped to have a large number of the members enrolled and the due for the coming year rolling in.

Mrs. Joseph McCarty was among the passengers today for Omaha where she spent the day visiting with friends in that city.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT OF CASS COUNTY THURSDAY

William S. Wolfe Passed Away Yesterday at Home of His Son, Sherman Wolfe at Alvo.

From Thursday's Daily— At the home of his son, Sherman Wolfe, at Alvo, occurred the death yesterday of William S. Wolfe, one of the old time residents of the northwestern section of Cass county, and a gentleman universally loved and esteemed by a very large circle of friends of many years standing.

The deceased had reached the ripe old age of eighty-one years and had led a life of the greatest activity that had extended from his childhood days in Ohio to the later years when he was engaged in homesteading in the new state of Nebraska. William S. Wolfe was born in Shelby county, Ohio, March 26, 1843, and lived with his parents in the Ohio home until he was seventeen years of age and then moved to reside for a number of years and later located in Michigan, where he was engaged in the carpenter trade for a period of years.

The active life of Mr. Wolfe in the farming line was stopped for a period of years by the breaking out of the civil war that called the youth of the nation to the defense of the Union and on August 2, 1862, Mr. Wolfe enlisted in the 11th regular infantry of the army and participated in a number of the battles of the Mississippi valley campaign of General Grant and General Sherman and was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga, where there were 1,650 killed and 9,748 wounded and the wounded young soldier was taken to the hospital at Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he remained for a year. On his recovery so that he was able to do duty, Mr. Wolfe was assigned to guard duty, but desiring to rejoin his outfit boarded a train and moved to the front and participated in a number of the smaller battles in Georgia and was taken prisoner by the troops of General Hood at Milan, Georgia. He spent a long period in the southern prison camps and was at the infamous Andersonville prison from December, 1864, until in April, 1865, when the war ended, and suffered very much from the privations of that prison, and which formed the hardest trial of his long life. He was finally discharged from service in July, 1865, at Columbus, Ohio.

Following the close of the war, he remained in the middle states until in 1871, when he came west to Nebraska and located on a homestead south of Ashland in Cass county, where he resided for a great many years. He was married October 1, 1872, a year after coming to this county, to Miss Rebecca Logan, who passed away in 1881 and again in 1883 he was married the second time to Miss Mary McCutcheon, who is surviving his passing. There are four children left to mourn the death of this good man, they being Mrs. Viola Toland of Havelock; Sherman Wolfe of Alvo; Harlan Wolfe of Ashland, and Mrs. Vera Johnson, of Newark, New Jersey.

From 1884 for several years the family resided at York, later returning to the old homestead and then in later years moved to Ashland, where the family have resided since. While on a visit to his son at Alvo, Mr. Wolfe was stricken down with the last illness.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the Methodist church at Ashland and conducted by the Rev. Watkins, interment being in the cemetery at that place.

Q. Z. SOCIETY MEETS

From Thursday's Daily— The Q. Z. society of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. T. P. Livingston was the hostess on this occasion and the large number of the members of this excellent society and friends were very pleasantly entertained at her pretty home on North Sixth street at this time. The fleeting afternoon hours were devoted to playing the busy needle on dainty fancy work interspersed with social conversation.

A very pleasing business session was held, at which time a pleasing report of the results of the Happy Hundred supper recently held at the Presbyterian church was given. Further committees and arrangements were also made for the Christmas bazaar which will be given during the early part of December.

At a suitable time the hostess served delicious refreshments. A few moments devoted to further conversation and other diversions and then the ladies, after thanking their hostess for her kind hospitality and delightful afternoon afforded them, wended their way homeward.

From 8 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m., Wescoffs offer each hour two very practical items as a very low price. Read their big Bargain Wednesday ad and save some money.

HOLD FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening the members of the Epworth League enjoyed a very fine time at the third meeting of the Fellowship week that is being held by the society and which is a part of the "Win My Church" movement being held in the country. The members of the society gathered at the church parlors at 6:30 for a supper and some forty were in attendance at the meeting and enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. The meetings are to bring in closer contact with the church and to interest the younger members in the active church work and has proven very successful in every way in developing a marked interest by all of the membership. The meeting last evening was in charge of the C. H. Penton and the most interesting part of the discussion of the church work.

EPISCOPAL LADIES ARE ARRANGING FOR THEIR SHOPPE

Annual Christmas Shoppe of the St. Mary's and St. Luke's Guilds to be Held Dec. 3rd.

From Thursday's Daily— The ladies of the St. Mary's and St. Luke's Guilds of the Episcopal church will hold their annual Christmas shoppe on December 3rd at the Modern Woodmen hall in this city and on which occasion the ladies are planning a real treat both in the many fine articles of needlework to be offered for sale as well as the entertaining features of the occasion. The hall will be arranged handsomely with decorations and here the many fine hand-made pieces of needlework will be displayed as well as many novelties that will prove most enticing to the shopper after some of the dainty articles for the Christmas season.

The ladies are also planning the serving of a luncheon at the noon hour on the day of the shoppe and in the evening a more elaborate dinner that will be strictly up to the high standard for which the ladies of these two organizations are noted. Following the dinner there will be music and dancing for those who enjoy this form of entertainment and it will prove a real treat to all who attend and will be one of the most interesting shops that the ladies have held in recent years.

PASSING OF MRS. JOSEPH MACENEY OCCURS MONDAY

Old Time Resident of This County Called to Her Last Reward at Her Home in Manley.

From Friday's Daily— The old time friends of Mrs. Joseph Macenevy of Manley are mourning the death of the old lady which occurred at her home there on Monday afternoon and which leaves a place hard to fill in her family circle and in the hearts of those who had known her so well in the years gone by.

Mrs. Macenevy has resided here almost all of her lifetime and at the time of death was sixty-four years of age. Maggie Simmons was born in the Old Dominion at Staunton, Virginia, on September 11, 1860, and when a child of five years was orphaned and was reared and assumed by the Snyder family, and who when they came west to Nebraska at the close of the Civil war brought the little girl with them to make her home in the new state that was then just opening to the settlers of the east and south. It was on a farm west of Manley that the little girl grew to womanhood and where she was married on March 17, 1881, to Joseph Macenevy, who had also come here when a child of seven years from his old home at Kokomo, Indiana, and had been reared in the pioneer west. After the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Macenevy the foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, removed to Furnas county, where they passed away a number of years ago.

After marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Macenevy continued to make their home on a farm in this section of the county until in 1883 when Mr. Macenevy purchased a farm of his own that he farmed until 1916 when the family moved into the town of Manley where they have since resided and where the wife and mother received the last of her earthly rest.

There remain to mourn the death of this good woman the husband and two daughters, Mrs. John Habel and Mrs. Herman F. Gansemer. The funeral services were held Wednesday from the late home and were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union who spoke to the assembled relatives and friends words of comfort and hope in their hour of bitter loss. The interment was at the Weeping Water cemetery.

Lost anything? Advertise it.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION IN THE PRECINCTS

List of Justices, Assessors and Road Overseers Chosen in County At Recent Election.

From Thursday's Daily— One of the features of the elections that are sometimes lost sight of in the struggle over the main county and state officers is that of the precinct officers, the boys who dispense justice, assess the property of the taxpayer and look after the upkeep of the roads over all parts of the county and upon these officers there is a great deal more responsibility than the average person imagines.

The Journal is glad to give the list of the results in the various precincts of Cass county and the men who have been chosen by their fellow citizens to handle the affairs of their own localities.

The results of the election on justice of the peace, assessor and road overseer were as follows:

Salt Creek Precinct
Justice, John Bellinger; assessor, John McEldred; overseer, Jacob Witt.

Stove Creek Precinct
Justice, A. W. Nelhart; assessor, Lisle Horton; overseer, Wm. Harley.

Elmwood Precinct
Justice, H. R. Schmidt; assessor, G. V. Pickwell; overseer, Louis Schmidt.

South Bend Precinct
Justice, O. W. Zarr; assessor, B. F. Ditt; overseer, William Richards.

Weeping Water
Justice, William Newham; assessor, John McKay; overseer, J. W. Wiseman.

Tipton Precinct
Justice, G. W. Peterson; assessor, J. D. Allen; overseer, J. C. Mick.

Greenwood Precinct
Justice, R. W. Stewart; assessor, Charles Bucknell; overseer, Art Skinner.

Center Precinct
Justice, A. H. Bumble; assessor, William Sheehan; overseer, Andrew Schindler.

Louisville Precinct
Justice, Ed Gels; assessor, James Hoover; overseer, A. A. Schoeman.

Avoca Precinct
Justice, H. J. Stutt; assessor, R. E. Norris; overseer, E. H. Norris.

Mt. Pleasant Precinct
Justice, H. A. Doty; assessor, Wilson Gilmore; overseer, A. J. Schafer.

Eight Mile Grove Precinct
Justice, Adam Meisinger; assessor, E. A. Meisinger; overseer, Ralph H. Meisinger.

Nehawka Precinct
Justice, H. M. Pollard; assessor, G. C. Hoback; overseer, R. Kettlehut.

Liberty Precinct
Justice, Dan Lynn; assessor, E. B. Chapman; overseer, J. C. Niday.

Rock Bluffs No. 1
Justice, George E. Nickels; assessor, B. A. Root; overseer, Green Piggot.

Rock Bluffs No. 2
Justice, George S. Smith; assessor, G. L. Taylor; overseer, Alex Campbell.

Plattsmouth Precinct
Justice, Robert W. Black; assessor, W. S. Wetenkamp; overseer, C. C. Barnard.

Weeping Water City
Justice, Mark E. Wiles.

Plattsmouth City
Justice, William Weber.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

From Thursday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horsack of this city have just observed the passing of their twentieth wedding anniversary that will be long pleasantly remembered by those who were in attendance.

Those who were present spent the time in showering Mr. and Mrs. Horsack with their well wishes and also in social conversation and music that served to pass the time most delightfully. Fred Duda, Sr., Louis Kostka and Emil Chlupacek furnished some very fine music and to which the members of the party sang and danced the fleeting hours away until time for returning homeward arrived. During the evening a very fine luncheon was served by the hostess that added to the delights of the occasion and completed a real evening of pleasure. To add to the pleasures of the family a number of relatives from Omaha and David City were in attendance. Those who were attending from this city were: Edward Donat and family, Albert Pendl and family, Joe Sedlak, Jr., and family, Frank Perchance and family, Tom Sedlak and family, Fred Duda and family, Louis Kostka and family.

Card of Thanks
We desire to express to the kind friends and neighbors our deepest appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown in the recent sickness of our beloved wife and mother, and for the words of sympathy at our great loss, also we wish to thank all those who were so generous with the flowers at the funeral.—Joseph Macenevy; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gansemer and Family; Mr. and Mrs. John Habel and Family.

FIND BURGLARS GUILTY

From Friday's Daily— Art Boyd and James King, who were arrested here several weeks ago by Sheriff E. P. Stewart, who on advice from Auburn boarded the evening Missouri Pacific train and took the two men off here both been convicted in the district court at Otoe county and await sentence for their offenses.

The men were charged with having burglarized a string of depots along the Crete line of the Missouri Pacific. They set up as a defense the claim that they were going north to seek work on farms and had nothing to do with the robbing of the stations.

The state by Sheriff Stewart and other witnesses, including station agents, identified the articles taken from King and Boyd at the time of their arrest and which had been purloined from the various stations.

The penalty is from three to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

LOCAL WHOLESALE HOUSE IS GROWING WITH RAPIDITY

Robb Candy Co. Now Finds Business Growing Rapidly and Assistant Taken Into Firm.

From Thursday's Daily— The Robb Candy company, Plattsmouth's large wholesale candy house which has been in business for the past few months has shown such a pleasing growth of business that Rev. W. R. Robb, the head of the firm has found that it is advisable to have an assistant in the business and therefore has secured the services of D. C. Morgan, former postmaster and an expert bookkeeper and accountant, who will have charge of the book work of the company as well as a part of the local city business of the concern.

Rev. Robb was formerly traveling on the road for a large candy house and conceived the idea of giving the people of Plattsmouth a wholesale house of their own, where they could secure candy at just as low prices, and a great deal more convenience than they could at the larger houses in the cities.

The wholesale house was opened up in the room just east of the Journal office and in a few months the business has grown to large proportions and the place is now crowded with business and supplies a large territory with sweetstuff and has proved a real benefit to the community.

In securing Mr. Morgan as an assistant in his establishment, Rev. Robb will find a most valuable man who is thoroughly alive to the business life and an expert in the handling of books and records and will make the wholesale office department a real force of efficiency and service.

Unusual price offerings are made for one hour each in Wescoffs' Bargain Wednesday ad. Read it!

There is one of the finest lines of Thanksgiving cards in the city at the Bates Book and Gift Shop. Call and look them over.

FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Miss Loretta Clark and Mr. Jack McCourt Are Married Wednesday At Los Angeles, Cal.

From Friday's Daily— The wedding of two well known former residents of this city occurred on Wednesday at Los Angeles, California, when Miss Loretta Clark was united in marriage to Mr. Jack McCourt.

The announcement of the wedding was received here today by friends and old time acquaintances of the contracting parties and who were very much pleased to learn of the happy event.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Clark, old time residents here and where Mr. Clark for many years ran a grocery store and was one of the leading business men of the community. In the last few years Miss Clark has been supervisor of vidual education in the Los Angeles schools and has had charge of that department that is teaching the young through the use of moving pictures.

The groom is a son of Major Francis M. McCourt, also a former Plattsmouth business man and he spent several years of his boyhood here, the family moving away a great many years ago at the west coast where he has since made his home and has been very successful in his work in that locality.

URGES SUPPORT BE GIVEN THE RED CROSS DRIVE

From Friday's Daily— National Commander James A. Drain of the American Legion, a visitor to Nebraska Armistice day and a former Nebraskan, said he was vitally interested in the success of the Eighth Annual Red Cross roll call now in progress all over the country. In discussing the success of the roll call with Leonard W. Trester, state director for Nebraska, at Omaha, Commander Drain spoke feelingly of the great work of the Red Cross during the war and since. "Thousands of disabled men still are being helped by the American Red Cross," he said.

He said he hoped the roll call, which started in Nebraska Armistice day and lasts until Thanksgiving day, would meet with great success. Following a proclamation issued by Governor Charles Bryan at Lincoln Armistice day urging all in the state who can to join the Red Cross during the roll call, other representative men and organizations have issued proclamations or statements calling upon citizens to support the Red Cross in this roll call.

N. W. Stewart, president of the Nebraska State Federation of Labor, says, "The service to humanity which the Red Cross renders continually without other aim than to relieve suffering and illness commends its work to every man and woman." He urges all followers of the labor movement in Nebraska, particularly, to join the Red Cross. He points out that Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been proud for many years of his membership in the American Red Cross.

The Bank for YOU and YOURS

Keep Your Dollars in Plattsmouth!

Part of every dollar that you spend at home goes to pay taxes and increases the welfare of everyone living in the community.

Also, the dollars deposited in the home bank are used to develop home industries.

Dollars that go elsewhere do the same for strangers.

For your own sake and the sake of your community, buy at home and bank at home.

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PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA
"The Bank Where You Feel at Home!"