

### GET TRACE OF MEN WHO ROBBED BANK AT BENSON

Six Men Seen Passing Through Tekamah in Auto—Kirk Gangster Photograph Identified.

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The collision and he was unable to give accurately the number of the men in the car.

**Five Give Descriptions.**  
The five employees of the bank, W. S. Hinz, Assistant Cashier H. E. Hutton, Mrs. Nita Helbing, Wilford Lang and Miss Irene Rose, who were locked in the vault by the bandits just before they made their escape, gave police general descriptions of the bandits. They will search through the files of the rogues' gallery at Central police station tomorrow in an effort to identify the bandits.

The bandits made their escape as coolly as a party of business men walking out of a bank. The bank is located at 6111 Military avenue in the heart of the business section of Benson.

**Witness Was Suspicious.**  
Suspicions of the peculiar actions of the men were first noticed before the robbery when Mr. Kuhl saw the car stop in front of the home of his brother. Sixty-second and Maple streets. Two of the men stepped out of the car and walked toward the bank. The other two followed in the car. Mr. Kuhl passed the two men on foot and took particular notice of them because of their attitude in that part of the neighborhood.

Mr. Kuhl said he saw the men walk to the bank, but thought nothing further of their actions. Not long after he learned of the holdup and robbery.

Immediately after the report of the robbery, Sheriff Clark detailed two deputies to watch the Douglas street bridge to prevent any attempt to cross into Iowa. Two deputy sheriffs were also sent to the scene of the robbery and took up the chase of the bandits, following their trail less than a half hour later along

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### Some of Those Imprisoned in Vault of Bank While Robbers Escaped With \$115,000



Top—Left to right: John Bleick, bank customer; H. E. Hutton, assistant cashier; Miss Irene Rose, clerk; Mrs. Nita Helbing, clerk; Wilford Lang, clerk; William F. Hinz, assistant cashier.  
Bottom—Front door of the Farmers and Merchants bank, 6111 Military avenue, Benson, through which the robbers entered and escaped.

Thirty-eighth street, known as the Krug Park road.  
The alarm of the robbery was first given by officials of the bank after Mr. Hutton, who was imprisoned inside the vault, opened the door by means of a screw driver.

Several pedestrians who witnessed the escape of the bandits out of Benson said six men were in the car. George Lawson, Sixtieth and Maple streets, who was almost in front of the bank when the bandits drove away, declared there were but four men. Mr. Kuhl told detectives he saw only four men also in the bandit car.

A large reward for the capture of the bandits or for information leading to their capture has been offered by the Nebraska Bankers' association through William B. Hughes, secretary. He has notified the police department and the sheriff's office to hire all the automobiles needed to pursue the bandits.

The whole of the loss to the bank is covered by insurance, Bert Renz, head of the bank, said. A sign has been placed in the window of the bank reading: "Yes, we were held up, but our funds are all insured."

### Abandoned Negro Lover Shoots Five Times at Rival

Jake Jordan, 37 years old, was shot five times and fatally injured at 6:30 last night in a room at 2121 Nicholas street by John T. Rose, both being negroes, Jordan having been married during the day to Julia, former common-law wife of Rose.

Rose and the woman had been living as husband and wife since 1914. Shortly after her marriage yesterday to Jordan, Rose entered their room, finding them together, and opened fire. One bullet pierced Jordan's body above the heart, and three went through the abdomen.

Rose, who lives in the same house, was arrested outside the door after a struggle, by Officers Woods, Danbaum, Franks and Haze.

### Funeral for John J. Bartlett Will Be Held Friday at 2 P. M.

Funeral services for John J. Bartlett, 68 years old, who died at his home, 3501 Leavenworth street, Tuesday evening after a lingering illness of several years, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 from the Stack

### & Falconer undertaking chapel. Burial will be in West Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Bartlett, who was a resident of Nebraska for 47 years, was prominently identified with the milling and grain business of the state up until the time of his sickness. He is survived by two sons, J. T. Bartlett of Omaha and W. J. Bartlett of Tucson, Ariz., and three sisters, Eliza and Augusta Bartlett of Omaha and Mrs. Vere of Brighton, England.

### Brought Back From Coast To Pay Wife Alimony

Alfeo Emanuelo was ordered to pay his wife, Frances, \$10 a week in a decree of divorce granted her yesterday by Judge Troup in divorce court.

Emanuelo and his son, 14 years old, were brought back from San Francisco two months ago and a charge of wife abandonment was preferred against him. Mrs. Emanuelo said he beat her "all the time." She has two children by a former marriage.

### Miss Danahy on Visit.

Miss Lillian Danahy, stenographer in the county attorney's office, has gone to Albion, Neb., where she will visit with her brother, Harry Danahy, until next Monday.

### Sixty-One Babies Are Born in Rescue Home Of Salvation Army

Sixty-one babies were born and 145 girls sheltered at the Salvation Army rescue home for fallen women during the year 1919, according to the annual report of Adjutant Lillian Ness. In this number are seven high school girls now confined to the home.

Three sisters of one family in Omaha have been admitted to the home, and one grammar school girl, 14 years old from a small town near Omaha. She blames school parties for her condition, and says many of her girl friends are in her same plight.

Sixteen girls between 18 and 22 years old are now inmates of the home, and 15 girls under 18 years old have gone through there in the past month. In 1918, 31 babies were

### Peace Won't Affect Trade Between U. S. and Germany

Washington, Dec. 31.—Exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty will have no immediate effect upon American trade with Germany it was said in official circles.

All restrictions on trade with Germany except on imports of dyes and coal tar products and exports of wheat were removed by the war trade board, July 14, and so far as the United States is concerned anything from matches to 6-inch guns may be shipped to that country.

The rate of exchange is an obstacle to trade, officials said, and a rise in the value of marks through stabilization of conditions in Germany and the production of goods for export is the only method by which commerce can be restored to normal.

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