

## BOLD ROBBERY ON MAIN ST.

**Mrs. Steele's Residence Entered Last Night. Valuable Jewelry Taken.**

Sunday night while Mrs. Nannie C. Steele and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. R. Humphreys were calling across the street at Mr. Farmer's, their home was broken into and robbed of considerable jewelry including two diamond rings, one valued at \$600, and one at \$50; a set of pearl pins valued at \$100; a watch and an old revolver. About nine o'clock Mrs. Humphreys accompanied by Mr. Farmer returned to the house and interrupted the robbers before they had completely ransacked the house. In their flight they left several articles of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Humphreys that they had already discovered. The interruption was timely, as they had had time to visit only a room or two.

Entrance was gained through a small window over the kitchen roof.

Monday evening Joe James, a recent graduate from the Industrial School at Booneville, was taken into custody and when questioned by the officers made full confession of the robbery and disgorge part of the loot.

Tuesday a colored woman found some more of the stolen property under a tree in the court house yard, and turned them over to Marshall Seitz who was near by when the woman picked them up. Everything has been accounted for now except the pocketbook which contained some small change, and the revolver.

Blood hounds were secured and put upon the trail with the usual result—a bill for no small amount.

James probably had an accomplice, but thus far he has escaped detection.

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## TWO MEN INJURED AT MYRICK. ONE DIES

**Men Were Run Down by Switch Engine. Both Employed With Section Gang.**

Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock Elmer Smalley and Charles Bowman, two section hands on the Missouri Pacific, suffered serious injuries when they were run down by a switch engine at Myrick. Mr. Smalley had his right hand crushed off above the wrist. Mr. Bowman was less fortunate; he lost an arm and a leg and died on the train on the way to the hospital in Kansas City.

Mr. Bowman was a son of Mrs. Charles Bowman, Sr., who lives on North 11th street. He was born in Saline county, September 10, 1902. The body was brought to Lexington Wednesday night.

## Death of Smith Benedict.

Word has been received here of the death of Smith Benedict at Rock Springs, Wyoming, February 13, 1918. Mr. Benedict was a former citizen of Lexington, and at one time city assessor. He was about 60 years of age, and is survived by a son and a daughter, living at Rock Springs, Wyo. Mr. Benedict left here about fifteen years ago.

## Burglar Interrupted.

Wednesday morning about 3:30 some one forced the front door of Wittenberg's Taylor Shop, and in doing so made so much noise that it was heard over to the Sheriff's residence. Sheriff Talbot, who had just returned from an early morning call, hurried down the street and found that the burglar had made his exit through the back door.

## Schmelzers 59; W. M. A. 32.

The game Wednesday night between Kansas City's crack basketball team, the Schmelzers, and Wentworth resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 59 to 32. Schmelzers have some team and Wentworth did remarkably well to hold them as well as they did.

Mrs. Henry Ellis of Concordia, who has been a guest of her son, Fred Ellis, went to Kansas City yesterday for a visit.

## BOYS LEFT IN FINE FETTLE

**Final Contingent of First Draft Entrained For Camp Funston Tuesday Night.**

Thirty-five young men comprising the third and last contingent of the first draft reported to the local board Tuesday morning and entrained for Camp Funston in the evening at 6 o'clock. Each man had been provided with a box of lunch by the ladies of the Civic League and automobiles took them to the station at Myrick. There were thirty-nine in the company, four of whom were young men from Waverly who volunteered. The roll:

- Hugo Dohrman, Higginsville
- Watson Johns, Higginsville
- Harry P. C. Oetting, Concordia
- Fred H. Guyton, Austin, Ark.
- Henry E. Martens, Concordia
- Paul Micheletti, Lexington
- Wm. J. Brunkhorst, Alma
- Charlie Parker, Waverly
- Claud Branson, Bryon, Mo.
- Albert B. Moore, Lexington
- Giles J. Massey, Wellington
- Jesse L. Hamilton, Locke, Ar.
- Harry S. Fortner, Higginsville
- Gustav J. Limback, Hig.
- Hugo H. Sodeman, Concordia
- William A. Temming, Con.
- Ernest Peters, Waverly
- Arthur C. P. Fuchs, Alma
- Arthur W. Stahl, Concordia
- Andrew J. Lock, Napoleon
- Alford E. Schroeder, Con.
- Thomas E. Carter, Wellington
- Lawrence Hooper, Bates C.
- Arley A. Garvin, Odessa
- Theo. H. Drewel, Odessa
- Edward H. Rinne, Mayview
- William G. Sebastian, Hig.
- John F. Sims, Lexington
- Jodie P. Mead, Aullville
- Chas. A. Woods, Waverly
- Walter D. Kanoy, Aullville
- Fred H. Lang, Concordia
- James W. Mudd, Lexington
- Charley Thorpe, Pa.
- Harry Snidle, Higginsville

The following boys from Waverly volunteered and left with the company:

- William M. Hogan
- Lloyd E. McKee
- Walter Tubbs
- M. V. McLemore
- Hugo H. Sodeman was given command of the contingent, and Giles Massey, Ernest Peters, Arley A. Garvin, Charles Thorpe and Henry E. Martens named as assistants.

## Held For Forgery.

Greer Ainsworth, son of Henry Ainsworth, is in the county jail awaiting trial for using his father's name too freely when writing checks.

## Death of a Child.

The eighteen month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. O'Donald died Sunday night of pneumonia, at the home on River St. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

## Births.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Morris Hoge announce the birth of a son—William Morris Hoge, Jr.—Wednesday, February 27, 1918, at Lexington, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Sexton of Centralia, Mo., announce the birth of a son, Saturday, February 23, 1918. Mrs. Sexton was formerly Miss Laura Drumm, of this city.

E. M. Thomas of near Wellington, a former judge of the Western District, is a probable candidate for for Presiding Judge of the county court.

## WENTWORTH; MEXICO M. A. 19

**Cadets Make Merry With Mexico Military.**

A few weeks ago Wentworth's basketball team went to Mexico for a two game series with Mexico Military Academy and had considerable difficulty in earning an even break. Monday night the Mexico boys were guests of Wentworth, and were given a little touch of high life and were thoroughly trounced.

The first half was like taking coin from a politician during a political contest—dead easy. Wentworth went after the points right from the jump and gathered them in so fast that there were few left for the visitors. Missouri got the first basket, being thrown by Martin, but Wentworth soon followed with a swift series of baskets by Rody, Cook and Brizendine. It was one of the fastest halves ever played and after Wentworth secured the lead they swiftly drew away from their opponents, who struggled nobly and made another basket and three free throws which were gained when Cook, Harrison and Byler fouled. The first half ended with both teams fighting hard and W. M. A. well in the lead with the score 28 to 7.

The second half was different—considerably different. Mexico woke up and Wentworth went to sleep, and this half ended with each sides making 12 points. Rody and Cook made six field goals for Wentworth. The boys played a fast and brilliant game and showed superiority over the Red and Gold.

WENTWORTH			
Rody, I. E.	7	2	0
Cook, R. E.	5	0	2
Brizendine, C.	6	0	1
Harrison, R. G.	0	0	2
Byler, I. G.	1	0	2
Terry, I. G.	0	0	1
Barry, I. G.	0	0	0
MEXICO M. A.			
Wyeth	2	0	0
Wilson	0	0	0
McLaughlin	0	0	0
Reed	0	0	1
Wheeler	1	7	0
Martin	3	0	1
Arnold	0	0	0

Saturday afternoon the second game was played and Wentworth again carried off the honors. As the score indicates, it was a closer contest, yet the margin was wide enough to indicate a clean cut victory for the home boys. Mexico made three more points in this game than in the first, and Wentworth made seven less.

Final score: Mexico 22; Wentworth 33.

## Geraughty-Hes.

Private James Geraughty of Company A, 140th Infantry, Camp Doniphan, Okla., and Miss Irene Hes of Mayview, were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. F. M. Burton, who officiated.

Mr. Geraughty is the son of Thomas Geraughty, of near Lexington. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isles of Mayview.

## Corn Sheller.

I have recently added to my machine equipment a corn sheller and am prepared to take care of any job large or small.

CARL BERTZ, Lexington, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. McGrew went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING

**Women, Merchants, Professional And Business Men Urged to Attend.**

Saturday afternoon, March 2nd, Mr. Paul Naylor of Washington, D. C., will deliver an address on a subject that is of vital interest to every man, woman boy and girl of the present generation, viz: "Making country-life so desirable that the farmers' sons and daughters will stay on the farm, and the sons and daughters of town people will be attracted to the farm; the benefits derived from the organization of a farm bureau and the bringing of the country and town people into a closer relationship."

Mr. Naylor is in the government service, and has a national reputation as an intelligent and fluent speaker. Everyone, especially the women and boys and girls, are urged to be present.

L. J. SLUSHER, JOHN DRYER, Committee.

## Circuit Court.

The case of William E. Hewitt vs. Farmers Fuel Co., damages, was compromised.

In the case of John J. Price vs. Anna L. Dillard, et al. ejectment, a verdict was given the plaintiff.

Divorces have been granted to the following in the circuit court:

- Clint Lankford from Grace Lankford.
- James Harrington from Bessie Harrington.
- Lou Ella Holmes from Joseph Holmes.
- Julia Souter from Albert Souter.
- George Fiene from Annie Fiene.
- Fay Vestal from Isaac Vestal.
- William Strawther from Emma Strawther.
- Maggie Hicks from George Hicks.
- Linnie Schuster from William F. Schuster.
- Frederick C. Franke from Bertha Franke.
- Walter Rosewell from Gladys Rosewell.
- Sylvia Neer from Homer D. Neer.

## Assigned to Medical Corps.

The following drafted men have been assigned to the Medical Corps and will entrain Monday for Camp Funston:

- Lee F. White, Oak Grove.
- Clarence Ransberger, Aullville
- Richard F. Reith, Corder
- Albert H. Lefman, Hig.
- Ed Wienberg, Concordia
- Clark H. Schowengerdt, Hig
- Anton Chanslor, Lexington
- Donnyath M. Fisher, Lex.
- Virgil T. Mitchell, Lex.
- Irvin Proctor, Odessa
- Eugene S. Holman, Dover
- Roy A. Guenther, Waverly
- Chas. H. Bratton, Aullville

The following volunteered and will accompany the above:

- Russell G. Wade, Odessa
- Daniel W. Johns, Odessa
- Stanley B. Johnson, Hig.

Jess O. Lynn of Hodge and Lucas F. Vanderlinder of Corder, have joined the Spruce Department and will leave Monday for Vancouver, Washington.

Many prominent Democratic voters are talking of C. L. Glasscock for presiding judge of the county court. No better choice could be made if Mr. Glasscock will consent to the use of his name.

## MEN FOR SECOND DRAFT

**Seventy-four of the Number Examined Were Found Physically Fit.**

The following men for the second draft have been examined physically by the local board and found fit for service:

- F. G. Brueggeman, Lexington
- E. F. Kronsbein, Concordia
- John T. Igo, Lexington
- George H. Ostoff, Wellington
- Daniel S. Atkinson, Odessa
- James W. Riley, Corder
- Wm. N. Hogan, Waverly
- Otto Thompson, Lexington
- Amos Gerlt, Mountain Grove
- Lester A. Hines, Odessa
- Fred H. Langkrohr, Higgins.
- George E. Hewitt, Concordia
- Henry H. Reinhart, Welling.
- James R. Branson, Higginsville
- Tom W. Potts, Wellington.
- Edwin E. Koffman, Lexington
- Wm. L. Gruber, Lexington
- James M. Ahring, Odessa
- Edwin J. Rousick, Higginsville
- Henry N. Cordsen, Concordia
- Ray E. Davis, Waverly
- Edward J. Djana, Lexington
- Lucas F. Vanderlinder, Corder
- Henry H. Pierce, Lexington
- Buford C. Gordon, Lexington
- James A. Warinner, Welling.
- Russell G. Campbell, Odessa
- Eldon Dougherty, Wellington
- August L. Mollenkamp, Hig.
- Victor R. Muller, Higginsville
- Jesse O. Lyman, Hodge
- Lloyd E. McKee, Waverly
- Massey McLemore, Waverly
- Alfred Bremer, Alma
- Roy Howard, Odessa
- Lowren Thompson, Odessa
- Harry Campbell, Odessa
- Ernest Roy, Lexington
- Ernest Bengston, Lexington
- Edward C. Hartman, Concor.
- Victor M. Bour, Lexington
- C. Lee Armstrong, Odessa
- Walter T. Smith, Mayview
- Floyd A. Dennis, Odessa
- John G. Walkemath, Hig.
- Wm. A. Walker, Hig.
- Sam Broff, Lexington
- John Wesley, Wayman, Hig.
- Benj. H. Cordson, Concordia
- James A. Barnett, Odessa
- Oscar Horstman, Alma
- Wm. H. Miller, Waverly
- Elwin Riley, Waverly
- Jay C. Tobias, Odessa
- Heber Villers, Lexington
- Theodore Kroeneke, Concor.
- Otto Holmer, Wellington
- Geo. W. Roe, Aullville
- Edward Horstman, Lexington
- Wm. W. Barnett, Lexington
- D. R. Martin, Higginsville
- John Hodson, Odessa
- John B. Bruce, Corder
- Arthur C. Neal, Higginsville
- Wm. H. Hutchinson, Lex.
- Noah A. Knap, Mayview
- Frank B. Wausing, Lex.
- James White, Lexington
- Wm. D. Bour, Lexington
- Dock E. Wilmot, Lexington
- Louis E. Jaques, Lexington
- Otto Kopman, Lexington
- Arnold C. Freeman, Lexing.
- Harry D. Grabn, Dover

The following were rejected:

- Guard Hampson, Waverly
- Herman Anderson, Lexington
- Theodore F. Meyer, Concordia
- Harry Bradley, Lexington
- Robert N. Barnett, Higginsville
- Gustav Buesing, Concordia
- Jess Wilson, Odessa
- Joe Bruns, Emma
- Herman Wessendorf, Mayview
- Benjamin Husted, Lexington
- Ray Lewis, Odessa
- Elmer Lukenbill, Lexington
- August Henning, Bates City
- Edward Mayer, Concordia
- William Goodwin, Lexington
- James R. Maxwell, Lexington
- Hugh G. Herman, Bates C.
- Oliver G. Walkenhorst, Con.

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## IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND

- and speaking of mending,
- wouldn't it be a good idea to mend your ways a bit and quit putting off those repairs so urgently needed about the place?
- how about it?—think it over.
- then get busy.
- longer you put it off, worse shape things will get into, and the more it will cost you to "fix up."
- of course you'll need some lumber—you'll want the most and the best your money will buy.
- in which case, it will be decidedly to your advantage to buy at—

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