

THIRTY MEN ROBBED BY PAIR OF THUGS ON TRAIN

THEN ORDERED TO LEAP FROM CAR TO DITCH

Two Escape Perilous Jump by Reaching Places on the Rods.

SYSTEMATIC IN THEIR EFFORTS

Nebraskan, Touched For \$1.50, Doesn't Report Affair to the Police.

Thirty men, riding in a box car on a Great Northern freight which arrived in Grand Forks at 3 o'clock this morning, were victims of a robbery, perpetrated by a pair of thugs who entered the car through the end door, while most of the occupants were sleeping.

Working systematically, lining the men up against one side of the car, their faces to the wall and hands high above their heads, the holdup men, as they searched their victims in groups of five, compelled them to leap from the side door of the car, into the darkness, while the train was making between 25 and 30 miles an hour.

Two Escape on Rods.
Herman Mattson of Fremont, Neb., the second man to be forced out of the car, succeeded in escaping the jump by getting upon the rods. Another victim, the third man out of the car, found similar refuge, but all the others were forced to leap from the train.

Mattson, who told the story of the robbery this afternoon, lost only \$1.50, but he believes the haul made by the robbers was quite substantial, as he knew several men in the party had rolls of from \$50 to \$75.

None Are Injured.
Inquiry at Emerado, Arvilla and Ojata today failed to reveal any cases of injured men, and evidently all the robber victims escaped without serious hurts.

How They Worked.
Mattson says he was awakened by the command of the men to stand up. He found the robbers armed with revolvers, flashing electric flashlights in such manner as to completely flood the cabin with a combination of light and noise.

The robbers then compelled the men to stand along one side of the car, their hands stretched high in the air.

Separated Them.
Then the victims were taken in groups of five and searched, one man conducting this operation while the other stood guard.

Separated from their valuables, the men were escorted to the open side door of the car and commanded to jump out.

While Mattson couldn't see what was going on after he reached the rods, he believes several of the men were virtually kicked out of the car.

Made No Report.
Mattson made no report of the case.

MASONS OBSERVE FESTIVAL

"Feast of the Tabernacles" Kept by Local Lodge Monday Evening—Addresses by Officers.

Acacia Lodge A. F. and A. M. celebrated the "Feast of the Tabernacles" with appropriate ceremonies at their lodge rooms in the St. John's block Monday evening.

CORN SHOWS ARE QUITE THE THING

Numerous North Dakota Cities Adopt Them as Means of Showing Gains

Autumn corn shows are growing in popularity in North Dakota annually, and this year more such shows will be held than has been staged in any previous season.

The fact that the state's corn crop is exceptionally good this fall, the splendid late weather conditions, making it possible to mature the grain in excellent condition, is responsible for the great interest that is being taken in corn and similar agricultural events.

In some instances these shows are conducted under the direction of the farmers themselves, but in most cases they are handled by Commercial clubs, the business men being particularly active in the support of the enterprise.

During the past week, Wahpeton and Mandan had their annual fairs, while Garrison conducted a very successful corn show.

LaMoure county conducted a county-wide corn gathering contest, being under the direction of the agricultural department of the LaMoure high school. The results have not been announced yet.

The Cass County Corn Show, which was one of the first to be established in the state, will be held at Casselton, October 7 to 10. The enterprise is handled under the direction of the Casselton Commercial club.

The second annual Eddy County Corn Show will be one of the latest of the season, being planned at New Rockford for October 30 and 31.

Hebron will be holding its Corn and Cattle Show, October 6 to 8, being the date. This is the first time that city has joined in the movement. Ultimately Hettinger plans to hold an annual street fair.

Valley City will have its annual Corn and Alfalfa Show November 18 to 20, while the Barnes County Poultry association will conduct its exhibit at the same time.

Steele county also has gotten into the game, and holds an exhibition of its products at Finley, October 9 and 10.

Cavaller county conducts a series of school contests during this week. Lema, Milton, Yang, Hannah, Calvin, Munich and Langdon bring the towns in which the shows will be held.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE PLANS MEETING

Prominent Speakers Will Appear Before Voters of the County.

HANNA, GRONNA AND HELGESON COMING

They Will Speak in this City and Several Other Places.

Plans for a series of monster political meetings to be held in this county during the latter part of October were discussed Tuesday night at the meeting of the county executive meeting of the republican party, held at the office of Chairman Robert Westacott.

Three large meetings will be held at Grand Forks, Larimore and Northwood, at which addresses will be made by Senator A. J. Gronna, Governor L. B. Hanna and Congressman H. T. Helgeson.

Township Meetings.
A series of meetings also will be held in the smaller townships of the county beginning October 14.

The exact dates and program for the meetings will be settled at another meeting of the committee, to be held Thursday night at Mr. Westacott's office.

It is probable that headquarters for the balance of the campaign will be opened by the committee in the Young building.

Those present at the meeting Tuesday night were: Robert Westacott, chairman; William Alexander, secretary; O. G. Hanson, treasurer; and Committeemen G. P. Johnson, Northwood; C. Stewart, Gilby; T. C. Griffith and Max Rabinovich, Grand Forks.

A number of the county candidates were also present.

STOLE DRUM AND "BEAT IT"

Thieves Enter Gymnasium at State University—Ransack Lockers and Leave Whiskey Flask.

After ransacking a number of lockers at the state university gymnasium and helping themselves to a number of sweaters, thieves crowned their exploits by stealing the snare drum of the university band and "beating it."

The lockers were broken open by the aid of a hammer and thoroughly ransacked. The crime was not discovered until Tuesday morning by the janitor.

The thieves apparently worked on the theory that a fair exchange is no robbery, and left an empty whiskey flask behind in payment for the goods which they took.

No clue to the identity of the marauders has been discovered.

LAST RITES FOR ARVILLA PIONEER

Funeral Services for Mrs. Maria Fadden Held This Afternoon.

In the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing friends the mortal remains of Mrs. Maria Fadden were laid to rest in the Arvilla cemetery this afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the Arvilla Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock, the funeral cortege leaving the Fadden residence a half hour earlier. The casket was borne by Tracy R. Bangs, D. M. Holmes and M. J. O'Connor, all of Grand Forks, E. L. Richter of Larimore, S. H. Jenks and W. G. Williams of Arvilla.

Rev. D. M. McIntosh of Grand Forks, who had known Mrs. Fadden for many years, was in charge of the funeral services. A large number of other friends of the family from Grand Forks, Larimore and other towns of the county were also present.

The casket was draped with many floral tributes sent by friends who had known the deceased since pioneer days.

A number of Grand Forks people went to Arvilla this morning to attend the services. Several parties autored to that place early this afternoon. Among the local people in attendance are: Mrs. F. H. Feetham, Mrs. A. F. Turner, S. S. Titus, D. V. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dinne.

BAPTISTS MEET AT MINOT SOON

Mrs. M. M. Brockway, Philadelphia, address, "The Child and the Kingdom." Rev. T. L. Kettman, D. D., Chicago.

Sunday Morning.
10:00—Morning prayer. Pastor Anton Quello, Park River.
10:30—Morning worship with sermon. Rev. Bruce Kinney, D. D., Topeka, Kas.
12:00—Model Sunday School. E. E. Barnhart, Jamestown, superintendent.

Afternoon.
2:30—Opening service. Pastor Bruce E. Jackson, president, state B. Y. P. U.
2:45—Reports of president, secretary, treasurer and field secretary. Election of officers.
3:15—Young People's Address. Pastor E. A. Gilmore, Jamestown.
3:45—Sunday School Address. Miss Meme Brockway, Philadelphia.
4:15—Schools of recognition announced.

Open parliament.
5:00—Dedication of new colporteur's automobile, to be used by Colporteur C. J. Hill.
Evening.
7:30—Songs.
8:00—Evangelistic sermon. After Words. Supt. C. E. Tingley, Grand Forks.
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DISCUSS SUNDAY TRAIN SERVICE

Mayville People Present Petition to State Railway Commission.

PRESENT CLAIMS FOR MORE TRAINS

Insist That Present Schedule Doesn't Give Them Good Service.

Sunday train service on the Larimore-Casselton line of the Great Northern is being considered this afternoon by the state railway commission in session at the city hall.

At present no trains are operated over the line on Sundays, and the residents of Mayville have petitioned the commission to issue an order that such service shall be installed.

A number of the residents of Mayville appeared before the board to urge that the desired order be issued.

At the morning session the location of a siding between Erie and Galeburg on the same line was settled by the commission, two factions of the residents desiring locations several miles apart. The siding must be built by November 1.

Several petitions for loading platforms, stock yards, etc., along the line of the Great Northern are also scheduled to be taken up at the session this afternoon.

The Great Northern railway was represented at the session by Attorney C. J. Murphy of this city, Assistant General Superintendent Bowen of St. Paul and Division Superintendent McLoughlin of this city.

The commission probably will adjourn the meeting at noon Thursday.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Herman J. Hanson Succumbs This Morning to Heart Trouble—Funeral on Friday.

Mrs. Herman J. Hanson, aged 42, a resident of Grand Forks for twenty-four years, residing at 510 Cottonwood street, succumbed at 9 o'clock this morning to heart trouble following an illness which had confined her to her bed for the last six weeks.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 3 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church. Rev. Martin Hegland will officiate.

Mrs. Hanson was born in Ostead, Norway, and came to the United States when 8 years of age, her parents locating at Big Woods, Minn., where her step-mother still resides. Twenty-four years ago she came to Grand Forks and 18 years ago she was wedded to Mr. Hanson. Her maiden name was Miss Jennie Hougan.

The husband and four children, Edna, aged 17; Reuben, aged 12; Leonard, aged 7; and Theima, aged 5, survive her. Four sisters and five brothers also survive her.

Mr. Hanson is of the Hanson Bros. firm, operating a store at 414 Third avenue.

FINE PROGRAM FOR RECEPTION

Wm. Schilling, formerly of German Life Saving Department, to Give Exhibition at Y. M. C. A.

An interesting program is being arranged for the joint Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. reception, which will be given at both institutions Friday night. The reception is in honor of H. B. Frantz, new boys' work secretary, and Miss Helen Gowdy, new girls' work secretary. The program will be given at the Y. M. C. A. and the refreshments will be served at the Y. W. C. A.

Wm. Schilling, formerly connected with the German life saving staff, will give a swimming exhibition. Mr. Schilling will be assisted by several local swimmers. Mrs. F. A. Flannigan will give a club-swinging exhibition, and Dr. S. Paige Johnson will present one or two readings. The Y. M. C. A. quartet, composed of Howard DeLong, E. Coona, Ernest Hancock and John Moore, will give several numbers.

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RECALL PEOPLE ELECT OFFICERS

Successful Meeting Brought to a Close With Special Dinner Today.

SPECIAL SERVICE COMMISSION NAMED

Divide State into Twelve Districts for Purpose of Carrying on Work.

At the final session this morning of the annual meeting of the North Dakota Recall club, the following officers were elected:

President—Wilton McDonald, Dickinson.
First Vice President—F. J. Warnecke, Cando.
Second Vice President—H. R. Strehlow, Casselton.
Third Vice President—T. C. Downs, Grand Forks.
Secretary-Treasurer—H. W. Gray, Wilton.

Chairmen of Standing Committees.
Candy—Frank P. Taylor, Minot.
Stationery—T. C. Downs, Grand Forks.
First Goods—E. A. Engebretson, Devils Lake.
Rubber Goods—Wilton McDonald, Dickinson.
Soda Fountain—F. J. Warnecke, Cando.
Cigars—H. R. Strehlow, Casselton.
Special Sales—B. L. Benson, Fargo.
General Advertising—H. W. Gray, Wilton.
Window and Interior Displays—A. S. Sigurdson, Valley City.
Salespeople and Salesmanship—W. S. Faer, Lisbon.
Drugstore Financial Problems—H. L. Haussaman, Grafton.

Special Service Body.
The members of the club also decided to organize a subordinate body, known as the special-service commission. The commission is organized for the purpose of assisting Recallites in the state to make the most of their business opportunities and to aid in establishing other Recall agencies.

For the purpose of carrying on the work of the commission the state is divided into twelve districts corresponding with the judicial districts, and each is captained by a Recall dealer. The state also is divided into two sections, with a commissioner for each. The commissioner is to receive the reports of the captains in his district.

F. J. Warnecke of Cando was appointed commissioner for the northern section, and Wilton McDonald of Dickinson was named for the southern section.

The captains are:
First Judicial District—T. C. Downs, Grand Forks.
Second Judicial District—F. J. Warnecke, Cando.
Third Judicial District—H. A. Strehlow, Casselton.
Fourth Judicial District—W. S. Parker, Lisbon.
Fifth Judicial District—M. L. Vale, Courtenay.
Sixth and Twelfth Judicial Districts—H. W. Gray, Wilton.
Seventh Judicial District—H. L. Haussaman, Grafton.
Eighth Judicial District—Frank P. Taylor, Minot.
Ninth Judicial District—C. O. Finkenhagen, Velva.
Tenth Judicial District—Wilton McDonald, Dickinson.
Eleventh Judicial District—S. J. Creaser, Williston.

Conclude Business.
Owing to the fact that a number of the members had to leave the city on early afternoon or evening trains, it was decided to finish the business this morning and have a special dinner at noon instead of the banquet tonight.

B. L. Benson of Fargo, retiring president, presided, and gave an interesting address on co-operation. He emphasized the importance of more cordial relations among the different members. He also highly endorsed the appointment of the special-service commission.

H. W. Gray of Williston gave an interesting address on advertising, and T. C. Downs, proprietor of the Daco-

WOMAN INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. F. J. Parry Sustains Fractured Shoulder When Auto Runs into Culvert on Belmont Road.

Mrs. F. J. Parry, 519 Walnut street, sustained a severe fracture of the right shoulder at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, when the automobile of W. B. Galbraith, 523 Walnut street, in which she was riding, ran into a culvert on Belmont avenue near Lincoln park.

The machine turned part way over, all of the occupants being thrown out. All escaped with slight bruises with the exception of Mrs. Parry. The injured woman was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Stricker, with whom she resides, and was there given medical attention.

The automobile was being driven by L. Cole, a student at the state university, when the accident happened. The other occupants were Mrs. Stricker and Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith.

After the smashup the automobile, which was slightly damaged, was towed back to town for repairs.

The new automobile ordinance, governing traffic in the congested streets and parks of the city, will also probably pass its first reading at tonight's meeting.

The streets and alleys committee of the council is meeting this afternoon with the property owners of the district aged, and on account of the high price demanded by the contractors for the work, it is thought that a majority favors the plan of having the city do the work.

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