

**HOLD-UP MAN CAUGHT BY OFFICERS**

**Two Bandits Hold Up Kenneth Ogden One Man Captured, other Escapes After Brisk Gun Fight.**

Kenneth Ogden of Monett, was held up by two masked and armed men about 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the corner of Central avenue and County street near A. A. Adams store. The young man was relieved of his overcoat, watch, \$1.00 in cash and a DeMolay pin.

Police officers were notified from the store. They immediately secured a description of the bandits and drove to the freight yards. The men were apprehended near the old Jeffries store building on South Central avenue by officers J. A. Johnson and J. L. Bland, of the city police force, and Frisco Special Officer Plumlee. One man stopped on demand of the officers and was placed under arrest. The other fellow ran west on Main street shooting as he went. Mr. Plumlee was close behind him and the two exchanged six shots. One bullet penetrated the corner of Plumlee's overcoat. The escaping bandit also exchanged shots with J. A. Johnson. He dropped the overcoat near Mrs. Woolsey's residence and ran across the tracks into Wimsatt's pasture and escaped. Officers Plumlee and L. E. Barclay trailed the wounded man to the Wightman Switch, east of town and back to town again and there lost the trail.

The man arrested gave his name as G. W. Mathis, of Fayetteville, Ark. He had on his person a loaded revolver. Mathis acknowledged his guilt. City Marshal R. A. Gardner placed him in the barred room on the second floor of the city hall and placed a guard in the room with him, the new city jail not yet being completed. He was taken to the county jail at Cassville Friday morning.

Mathis told the officers that the man who was with him was Bill Reno of Fayetteville, Ark., and that Reno was just out of the state penitentiary at Little Rock, Ark. He said that he had known Reno before and that they had started out on a hold up expedition. Blood was found on the overcoat abandoned by Reno and it is thought that one of the bullets must have struck him.

**LAWRENCE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS**

From the Record.

State against Willis Red Allman, Larceny, Defendant entered plea of guilty and was sentenced to reformatory 5 years and paroled by court for five years.

State against Ollie Anderson, high way robbery, defendant entered plea of guilty and sentenced to reformatory for five years, paroled for five years.

State against A. M. Weeks, passing bogus checks, bond fixed at \$750, and case continued.

State against B. L. Wilks forgery, trial by jury which returned a verdict of not guilty.

State against Edwin Bedford, B. & L. transferred to juvenile division.

State against Ivan Cramer, forgery, entered plea of guilty and sentenced to reform school for two years.

Thessa Manious against Mo. Pac. Railroad, damages, trial by jury which failed to agree and case was continued.

Citizens Bank Harrisonville against L. L. Allen suit on note, continued.

State against Miller Telephone Co., tax dismissed by state.

Condemning land of John Moore deceased, damages settled case dismissed by prosecuting attorney.

Mattie Curtis against Gibbs estate appeal probate court, judgment for \$75.00.

Alma Kleman against Louis Kleman alienation, continued by agreement.

Simmons Hardware against C. H. Speer, petition at law, judgment for plaintiff for \$63.50.

**CORSICANA**

Hunting seems to be the order of the day since the snow storm.

Miss Helen Ashby, of Tulsa, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. H. Terrel, Tuesday.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. T. D. Pitts. It is our great loss but heaven's gain. If we live faithful we will go to our loved ones that have been taken from our homes, where there will be no sorrow and where we will never say goodbye.

Mrs. Hayse Terrel has set her incubator. She is going to try to raise some winter chickens.

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**DRURY GLEE CLUB GIVES GREAT CONCERT**

The Drury College Glee club gave a great concert at the Methodist church Saturday night, the auditorium being well filled. Their program was varied to suit all tastes and was one of the best numbers of this kind ever presented here.

There were about thirty young men in the glee club and their chorus work was excellent. The quartet composed of J. Robert Muratta, Felix Foudray, Franklyn Meyer and Byron Lamun, sang a number of humorous selections. Felix Foudray was a solo favorite and responded liberally with encores. The orchestra work was very much enjoyed, as was a string trio, trumpet quartet and the piano selection by Carl Amt. William Weinert, a "celloist of unusual talent, delighted the audience with his playing.

Walter Ben Hare's play, "The Ghost House," was a short comedy which took the house. The entertainment closed with "Meeting of the Hen Roost Club," and miscellaneous songs closing with Alma Mater.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of Mrs. C. E. Whitlatch's Sunday school class of the Methodist church. Mrs. Whitlatch served an elaborate dinner in the church basement Saturday evening for the Glee Club. The men were entertained in the homes of the class Saturday night.

**VALUABLE BONDS FOUND ON FARM NEAR LAMAR**

Alva Faurot, a farmer who resides near Lamar, recently found a safety deposit box containing papers valued at more than \$2,500, according to reports reaching Springfield yesterday. The papers, consisting of government bonds and time deposits, were stolen some time ago from the State Bank at Stockton, it was learned after the discovery.

Mr. Faurot was rabbit hunting in the snow, and while walking through a wooded section of his farm, found the box which had been taken from the safety deposit vault. The bonds found in the box were slightly damp, indicating that they had been there for some time. The papers were deposited in a bank at Lamar for safe keeping until they can be transferred to Stockton.

The bonds belonged to Matt Nofsinger, president of the Stockton bank.—Springfield Republican.

**BONUS PAYMENTS TO START IN JUNE, RAUPP ESTIMATES**

Jefferson City, Jan. 25.—Adj. Gen. W. A. Raupp has prepared a letter which he is sending out to all former service men who write letters with reference to the state bonus.

"It will be some time before the bonus commission will be ready to accept applications for the bonus," says the letter. "Due notice will be given in the newspapers when the time arrives.

"It is estimated that by the time the bonds have been sold, payment will begin about the first of June, 1922."

**IN MEMORY**

In memory of John Aubrey, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Means, 706 Euclid avenue, who died at St. Johns hospital, Joplin, Mo., Friday January 27, 1922. Age 5 months and 5 days old.

We will miss you darling baby, But we could not keep you here You were needed up in Heaven With the other Angels, dear, So when we heard them calling For darling baby boy, We gave you as a token Of our only love and Joy. In our home you were a flower Sweetheart, purest, of them all But we gave you to the Angels; When we heard His gentle call, Tho' we miss you darling baby In our little home for three You're remembered as a Sunbeam In our little family.

Miss Elsie Black, who has been off several days with a severe cold, has returned to work at the Wainright & Son Dry Goods store.

**WHY SET APPLE TREES NOW?**

Because there are over 50 per cent less apple trees now than there were in 1910, according to the Washington Bureau of reports. There are also over 50 per cent less peach trees than in 1910. What will be the result? There is going to be a scarcity of fruit in a few years, therefore now is a fine time to get into the game. We have the biggest and nicest block of TWO YEAR old trees we have ever grown, including Black Ben, Ben Davis, Gano, Staymens Winesap, Grimes, King David, Jonathan, and all the leading varieties. We also have a block of one year old trees that pleases all those who have inspected it. This includes all the standard varieties. We have about 40,000 nice peach trees, also berry plants, cherries, ornamentals and etc. Dont fail to write us at once for our new price list. We will do you right

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**3 ARE ARRESTED FOR WENTWORTH ROBBERY**

**Carthage Officer's Suspicions Are Aroused By Surplus of Clothes And Pennies.**

Carthage, Mo., Jan. 26.—Three young men, giving their names as Willis Lancaster, Paul Janes and Lawrence Dodd, of Illinois, Kansas City and Billings, Mo., respectively, were arrested about 1 o'clock this morning by Deputy Constable Albert Duncan, and charged with burglarizing the Hines Mercantile Company store at Wentworth Tuesday night.

Following their arrest the trio made a written confession of the robbery, according to officers.

The fact that the men were "bundled up in too many" new clothes and paid for their lunch at a local restaurant with pennies," caused their arrest according to Duncan. The officer first saw two of the men in the Frisco railroad yards. His suspicions were aroused by the manner in which they bundled up. He shadowed them for a time and when they started south up Meridian street he followed. The pair went to a restaurant on North Main street.

When Duncan entered the restaurant the two men were eating sandwiches but soon got up from the counter, laying down a pile of pennies to pay for their food. This act decided the officer and he placed both under arrest. When he went to the Frisco depot with the two men to get their overcoats they had left there, the officer picked up their companion and placed all three of them in jail.

Much of the loot taken from the Wentworth store, other than that which they were wearing, was recovered by officers this morning from where it had been hidden under the concrete bridge at the crossing of the Frisco tracks and East Central avenue. The list of the articles recovered includes three mackinaws, one leather vest, two raincoats, six suits of underwear, five shirts, a half dozen caps, three pairs shoes, three pairs pants, three cartons of cigarettes, three pair overalls, a quantity of smoking tobacco and thirty-seven pennies. The trio was turned over to a deputy sheriff from Wentworth.

Constable Ed Hansford and his deputy were paid a \$25 reward for recovery of the goods.

**OFFICERS FIND SUPPOSED LOOT FROM BOX CARS**

From the Springfield Republican.

A quantity of dress goods, believed to have been stolen from Frisco freight cars, was recovered at the home of James Overby when he was arrested at his home near Rogers, Ark., Tuesday by a Frisco special officer, Sheriff Maples of Benton county, Ark., and City Marshal McSpadden of Rogers, officers said yesterday. A charge of robbing freight cars was placed against Overby, who is in the Benton county jail at Rogers.

The arrest of Overby was the result of a series of investigations that have been conducted by officers for the last few months, who were searching for thieves who were taking bags of sugar from box cars as they stood in railroad yards in the various towns and cities.

One of the largest stills ever found in Benton county was uncovered by the officers while on the track of the loot taken from the cars. The outfit consisted of a huge worm and gasoline tank that had been used in making the "hip-pocket joy" and two barrels of mash.

A gun fight occurred near Rogers about a month ago between officers and alleged car thieves. No arrests were made at the time.

**SOUTH JENKINS**

Rev. J. T. Brattin closed a series of meetings at the Clio church Sunday night.

Glee Davis and Miss Thelma Fislser were married at Cassville Monday. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fislser, of near Jenkins. Miss Mary Daugherty has been very ill, but is much better.

Rev. McKenzie and Rev. Jinkerson are conducting a series of meetings at Leann. It is reported that there have been more than forty conversions. The dinner guests of Mrs. W. H. Daugherty Sunday were Rev. J. T. Brattin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clevenger and granddaughter, Miss Nadine Wilson.

Mrs. Will Hudson and son Harold Hudson are very ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, Ausby Ross and Denver Neill were Monett visitors Sunday.

Ausby Ross and Miss Sadie Neill attended church at Clio Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Eden, formerly of near Cato, are the proud parents of twins.

Sherman Riddle, of Monett, is visiting relatives at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolin visited the former's brother, Rufus Bolin and wife, of Pokeberry, Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Gray, of Miami, Okla., came Friday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

**BODY OF POPE LAID TO REST**

**Ceremony of Middle Ages Marks Final Entombment of Remains Of Apostle of Peace.**

Rome, Jan. 26.—Beneath the flagstones of St. Peters, where thousands of pilgrims come each year, lie the mortal remains of Benedict XV, whose benignant efforts of all the years of the war were directed toward peace and after the war to the pacification of Europe and the world.

The burial ceremony took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon and in the light of the perpetually burning tapers the body was lowered into its tomb. Those cardinals who had gathered in Rome for the conclave, which is to elect a new pope, assembled in the basilica of St. Peters, together with the diplomatic representatives of the foreign nations accredited to the Holy See.

Outside the edifice great crowds knelt in prayer and waited for the end of the solemn ceremonial.

The strains of the "Miserere" swelling through the vast armed forces, the flowing robes of prelates, rich violet blending with the striking costumes of the Swiss guards, the gendarmes and the Noble guards, and contrasting with the simple black of the diplomatic corps, combined to give a picturesque impressiveness to the high pontifical rite of burial.

The choir proceeded from Julian chapel on the south side of St. Peters, across the transept to the Chapel of Holy Sacrament, where the body of the late pope lay in state. Bishop Virill celebrant of the ceremony, followed the choir and at the end of the procession came Cardinal Merry Del Val, arch priest of St. Peters.

Two lines of guards were drawn up from the Chapel of the Holy Sacrament to the high pontifical altar. Swiss guards in full dress uniform with quaint mediaeval helmets and flowing plumes, guarded the entrance to the chapel of the choir. Gendarmes 6 feet tall, with lace and silver epaulets, stood watch at the entrance to the basilica, while the long lines between the two chapels were taken up by palatine guards in blue and cerise. The cardinals entered the basilica through the Julian door and took their places in the chapel choir, seated in the high stalls on the left, while the high diplomats occupied the right. As Cardinal Gasparri entered, escorted by Swiss guards and acolytes he was honored as sovereign, because of his accession as camerlingo.

The body was placed on the shoulders of the red-coated ushers and the solemn procession moved with slow and measured step, headed by a giant lieutenant gendarmes with drawn sword.

Behind his were his stalwart gendarmes, six deep. An escort of palatine guards followed and then the Swiss guards. The priests of the basilica took up a position behind these and after them came another group of Swiss guards, bearing uplifted swords and halberds.

After the ceremony in the chapel the procession reformed and proceeded to a position before the high pontifical altar immediately under the spacious dome. The cardinals this time followed the procession and took places along the rail landing to the crypt.

The body, now encased in its casket was carried to a platform specially constructed for lowering into the crypt. Chains were adjusted and the casket was slowly swung into the tomb with no further ceremony except the distant singing of the choir in the chapel, which echoed down the aisles.

As the casket dropped lower the cardinals showed deep grief, and all drew nearer to the entrance to the crypt and when the ceremony was over they moved silently to the Julian chapel. As finally placed, Benedict's body lies alongside that of Pius X, just before the statue of Queen Christina of Sweden.

**OPEN MEETING OF CIRCLE NO. 2 OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY**

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Maggie Bradford is leader, held an open meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe F. Amber, on Wednesday afternoon. About sixty ladies were present. The afternoon was delightfully spent in a social good time, and following the program refreshments of date forte with whipped cream and coffee were served.

The program was as follows: Piano, "Running," Godard, Miss Roxie Gulick.

Piano, "Sous Bois," Victor Staub, Miss Helen Nordin.

Voice, "Longing For You," Densmore, Miss Fay Baum.

Reading, "The Mansion," Van Dyke Mrs. Wesley Bradford.

Piano, "When the Roll is Called," Butler, Miss Norine Herron.

Vocal Duet, "Give the Flowers to the Living," Will L. Thompson, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson and Mrs. A. W. Gilbert.

Piano, Selected, Mrs. Wm. E. Rogers.

Reading, Selected, Arthur Wilson

**WARRANTY DEED TRANSFERS**

From the office of Landis & Landis Abstracters, Cassville, Mo.

Mary Hardin to Mrs. Dora B. Williams: Lot 20, in Hardin's Addition to Monett, Missouri, Cons. \$200.00.

Fred Brouton to Frank Brouton: s½, se¼ of Sec. 20, of Twp. 21, of Rng. 26 Cons. \$475.00.

Emma Riddle to R. F. Rausch: Undivided 1-3 interest in the se¼, ne¼ and 10 acres of the s½, s¼, ne¼, ne¼ of Sec. 6, of Twp. 23, of Rng. 27, Cons. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

R. F. Rausch to Emma Riddle: n¼, ne¼, ne¼ of Sec. 6, of Twp. 23, of Rng. 27, Cons. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

Emily Bennett to John Smerlon: Undivided ¼ part of the n¼, ne¼ of Sec. 36, of Twp. 26, of Rng. 29, Cons. \$300.00 and exchange of property.

Claud I. Frost to T. W. Frost: Lot 7 in Block 4 in S. M. Mitchell's Addition to City of Cassville, Missouri, Cons. \$100.00.

W. M. Perriman to Harry L. Perriman: se¼, sw¼ of Sec. 13, and ne¼, nw¼ of Sec. 24, except a strip of land contg. 5 acres off east side of ne¼, nw¼ all in Twp. 24, of Rng. 26, Cons. \$3,500.00.

Hill U. Musick to Verna V. Musick: Lots 144, 145 in Block 27 in Withers Second addition to Monett, Missouri, formerly Plymouth Monett Missouri, Cons. \$1.00.

W. M. Robertson to Minnie W. Hickman: se¼, nw¼ of Sec. 32, of Twp. 24, of Rng. 25, Cons. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

W. M. Hughes to Davis Walton: Lot 1, in Block 10, in Monett Town Company's first addition to Monett, Missouri, Cons. \$750.00.

**S. H. MINOR DIES AT AURORA**

Stephen H. Minor, of Aurora, died at 11:15 o'clock Thursday night, January 26 at the age of 74 years. Funeral services were held at Aurora Saturday morning at the Catholic church and the body was taken to Covington, Ill. for burial. He is survived by his wife, one son, Louis J and daughter, Mrs. Simpson Brown.

Mr. Minor was one of the most influential citizens of Aurora and had made his home there for thirty-four years.

When the Sanatorium was built at Mt. Vernon, Mr. Minor was appointed one of the first members of the board of managers, the appointment being made by Governor Folk. He was on the board sixteen years, having been reappointed by Hadley, Majors and Gardner, retiring on the expiration of his last term last May. One of the buildings was named in his honor.

**J. C. HARVEY DIES**

J. C. Harvey, a farmer residing three miles northeast of Monett, died at 3:00 o'clock Friday morning, January 27, of tuberculosis. The deceased was about 65 years old, and had resided on the farm about twenty years. He was a faithful member of the Liberty Methodist church, and for several years was superintendent of the Sunday school, but was forced to give up active church work on account of his health. He is survived by his daughter, Miss Grace Harvey. His wife passed away three years ago.

Funeral service will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Liberty church, conducted by Rev. E. Brown. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

**ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLANNED**

Work on the north and south road in McDonald county and on the east and west road in Newton county will begin this spring as these counties have not utilized all of the \$60,000 allotted to each of them by the state according to H. P. Moberly highway engineer, who visited these counties this week.

Newton county has about \$20,000 still due from the state and McDonald county, about \$25,000.

**A. C. EBRIGHT FOR RECORDER**

A. C. Ebright has announced his candidacy for the office of recorder of deeds of Barry county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1. Mr. Ebright has lived at Monett for a number of years and is known as one of our best citizens. He will make a good official if elected to the office to which he aspires.

**STURGIS FURNISHES BOND**

Springfield, January 25.—Norman Sturgis, of Monett, was brought before United States Commissioner Arnold yesterday afternoon on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession, and was held under bond of \$1,000 to the June term of federal court at Joplin. The required bond was furnished.

Sturgis was arrested last April by Monett police, and has been out on bond since that time. The matter was finally brought to the attention of the federal authorities.

A. R. Davis, Frisco employe, went to the company hospital at Springfield, Friday, for treatments.

**K. OF C. INITIATION AND BANQUET**

**Candidates From Monett, Verona and Peirce City, Brilliant Program of Speaking at Church Hall.**

Three hundred Knights of Columbus from Southwest Missouri assembled in Monett Sunday to participate in the exercises incident to the initiation of a large class of candidates in the three degrees of the Order. The candidates belonged to the Councils of Monett, Peirce City and Verona, but every Council in this section was represented at the degree work and the banquet in the basement of the St. Lawrence Church which closed the day's program of events.

Arrangements of the degrees were in charge of A. J. Ruscha, Grand Knight of the local Council under the direction of District Deputy John J. Gees of Joplin. The Monett degree team had charge of the exemplification of the first and second degrees while the third degree was conferred by Former District Deputy Thos. N. Welsh and staff of Springfield.

The candidates and members assembled at the K. of C. Hall at 9:30 Sunday morning and marched to the St. Lawrence church, led by Led's Concert Band. After attending High Mass sung by Rev. Father McNamee, a photograph was taken of the candidates and members on the front steps of the church.

The O. R. C. Hall, where the initiatory exercises were conducted was filled to its capacity when the work began. Supreme Director, the Hon. Luke E. Hart, of St. Louis was present and assisted with the degree work as only an expert could have done. The banquet was a brilliant affair, marked by eloquent addresses by some of the gifted orators known to Columbianism interspersed by humor and music by some of Monett's most talented young ladies.

Mr. A. J. Ruscha presided as toastmaster and after a few appropriate remarks, introduced Rev. Father McNamee who delivered the address of welcome. He was followed by Hon. Luke E. Hart who delivered a stirring address on the work done by the Knights of Columbus and its program of future activities. Mr. Gees described the conditions of the order in Southwest Missouri and the prosperous conditions of all of the councils in the district. The "Old Guard" was the subject assigned to T. P. Donahue of Joplin, who recited some of the early history when Joplin and Springfield were the only councils in the this part of the State. Rev. F. S. McCordle, of Marshall, Mo., formerly of Webb City, delivered a brilliant discourse when called upon and fully justified the reputation as an orator which he established while a resident of our neighbor city. Thos. Welsh of Springfield and Wm. F. Maher of Joplin both former District Deputies delivered splendid addresses on "Our Order" and "100% Americanism."

Others who responded to toasts were Rev. Father Roels, of Sarcoxie, W. E. Foley, of Springfield and Rev. Father O'Driscoll of Joplin, and Jos. Fitzgerald of Joplin. Mrs. J. W. Patterson was heartily applauded following her readings and Misses Fern and Mary Heyburn delighted the audience with vocal and violin solos that were excellently rendered.

Candidates for initiation were as follows: Monett—Joe Schneider, Jr., Chas. Bainbridge, Mark Tiernan, J. E. Tucker, Linus Ruscha, Elmer Bailly, Edward Stark, Arthur Poland, Robert Knoetzel, Byron Callender, Fred Stark, Willie Wimsatt, J. T. Hengen, C. V. Pearce, Jos. Moore, Chas. J. Bowler, John C. Poland, Ed F. Gorman, James Gorman.

Peirce City—John Diebold, Leo J. Ruscha, Pete Freie, Michael Kuklenski, Raymond Kuklenski, Edward Freie, Leo T. Bowe.

Verona—Jos. Viney, Jas. J. Smith, John J. Kristeck, Ignatz Knoblauch, John Van Hatten, Pete Hierholzer, Philip J. Buehler, J. Henry Witte, Willie Korba, Ad Lechner, H. J. Hierholzer, Henry Witte, L. Schneider, Jake Saffer, James Jerrick, Carl Pruente, Joe Leitte, Jake Leitte.

Springfield—Thos. Coins, Jos. Bowler, John Lawler.

Joplin—Joe Fitzgerald, Edward J. Clark.

**SHOULD EPIDEMIC COME, 'TWOULD NOT BE SO BAD**

Chicago, Jan. 26.—An epidemic of influenza, should it occur, would not be so widespread as were the epidemics of 1918 and 1920 Dr. Royal S. Copeland, city health commissioner, announced tonight following a comparison of conditions at this time with those of the previous year.

**FIRE ON BROADWAY**

The fire department made a quick response to a call at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Model Hotel, 312½ Broadway. An oil stove in one of the lodger's rooms exploded, and the contents of the room were completely destroyed. The fire created much excitement down town.