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\$220 CASH ROBBERY

The I. Kohn Store was Broken Into and Robbed Sunday Night. No Clue to Robbers.

The I. Kohn store was broken into and robbed Sunday night of about \$220 in cash. The money was in the office safe in the rear, the safe probably being left unlocked, as it was in no way damaged. The amount represented the Saturday sales, excepting a number of checks, which were not taken.

The thief gained entrance to the store by climbing to and crawling through one of the small south windows, which was also left unfastened. This window is some twelve feet from the ground, an old door being set against the wall to serve as a ladder.

In the immediate rear of the Kohn store is a large light, but the side, where the thief entered, is in darkness, the light being cut off by the corner of the building.

The thief, or thieves, as was more probably the case, left no tangible clue. There were tracks in the soft ground on the outside, where entrance was gained, the same having been made after the rain Sunday night, showing that the robbery took place in the early morning hours. There was also, on a dust-covered box, the print of a corduroy garment, where the housebreaker had probably sat down.

The box was not discovered until Mr. Kohn went to his safe Monday morning to get change to pay a drayage bill.

There was considerable confusion of ideas as to the best means to adopt for the capture of the criminal. Some suggested bloodhounds be sent for, but the idea was discarded because of the lack of faith in the results. Mr. Kohn had tried the use of hounds in a similar case and was out an expense of about \$75.00, without results. So nothing, so far has been done, and the thief is apparently free to enjoy his plunder in unmolested security.

Nearly every store in Hayti has been robbed at some time or other, the Kohn store and the A. J. Dorris store having proven the favorites. The biggest robbery pulled off was when the Brasher-Thompson clothing store was robbed about two years ago, when men's clothing to the amount of some \$2000 was carried off. In that instance the thieves packed their loot in about a dozen suit cases which they also took from the same place. Although considerable effort was made to catch them, the thieves were never apprehended. Part of the goods were found and several apparently good clues were picked up. That was all.

All these cases have borne the earmarks of local work. Suspicion has been plentiful, but it takes more than suspicion to land these parasites of the community behind the bars, where they belong.

Some ten years ago a man was sent to the penitentiary for robbing the Kohn store. At that time the thief dropped an envelope bearing his name, which led to his capture and conviction. He lived near Hayti, and was sent to the penitentiary for three years. He doubtless has his freedom now, but his whereabouts are unknown.

About four years ago two young men were caught about two hours after they had broken into and robbed A. J. Dorris' store. They were jailed, plead guilty and were sentenced, but were paroled to a rank stranger, who might have been, for all that was known, one of the thieves. All disappeared and have not been seen here since; but while not seen, they may have been here in the night time, having been so royally treated, and in the belief, if they were caught, the "strong arm" of the law would stand between them and barred doors, as it had done for them before. Such leniency (?) on the part of our courts, probably more than anything else, accounts for so much of this class of thievery, and also discourages citizens and officers in their attempt to make captures, especially where there is so much trouble and expense.

Talk about anarchy, Bolshevism and the Ku Klux Klan—what are the property owners to do, if not rely upon the shotgun for protection? It seems that all else has lost its influence and ceased to

PETIT JURORS ARE CHOSEN

Last Friday at the session of the County Court, the following names were drawn to serve as petit jurors for the March term of the Circuit Court, which will convene on March 20th.

Little Prairie Township—
Principals—J. R. Moore, L. R. Watkins, John Scott, Clyde Farrow, R. H. French. Alternates—J. W. Carmean, J. R. Martin, Clint Cunningham, Pleas Lynn, Tom Medlin.

Pemisecot Township—
Principals—L. A. Hopper, Joe Brasher Jr. Alternates—I. G. Powell, Elsworth Watson.

Cooter Township—
Principals—W. N. Holly, George Gilliland. Alternates—H. Holly C. G. Bowen.

Holland Township—
Principal—Charley Frazier. Alternate—Walter Miller.

Virginia Township—
Principals—Harry Green, Tom Turpin. Alternates—Charlie Johnson, John Shehan.

Bragadocio Township—
Principals—S. H. Andrews, John Morgan. Alternates—Earl Coppage, J. N. Murphy.

Hayti Township—
Principals—Nelson Rankin, Geo. Merrell. Alternates—Jesse Gwin, C. D. Sorrell.

Pascola Township—
Principal—A. A. Newman. Alternate—T. V. Schoonover.

Little River Township—
Principal—Charley Coates. Alternate—Rube Lester.

Godair Township—
Principals—G. W. Rone, Harrison Baynes. Alternates—Henry Jeters, Charles McGhee.

Butler Township—
Principals—Roy Hughes, Clint

function, while a good load of shot is as effective as it always was. This is what the laxity of the law is forcing upon the citizens of this country, and when, driven to individual protection, they band themselves together for that purpose, it is not to evade justice, but to demand and secure justice in the only effective way within their reach. The work of evil-doers will not have to bear much heavier before the good people of this community will have to band themselves together for mutual protection. Already there is considerable talk of this move.

JIMMERSON TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

Jury Venire Already Ordered, and the Taking of Testimony Will Likely Begin Early in Week.

The second trial of Sherrill Jimmerson, charged with shooting and killing Dr. L. H. Brannon last September, as he sat in a chair in a barbershop in this city, is set to begin next Monday at New Madrid. Judge John G. Slate of Jefferson City, who came to New Madrid in January to preside over the first trial, which resulted in a hung jury, will again return to conduct the trial which is to begin Monday.

On account of widespread agitation in developing sentiment against him, Jimmerson was granted a change of venue to New Madrid county, and when his trial was called in January, the defense, upon the plea of prejudice on the part of the trial judge, asked that he be disqualified, which was done, and Judge Slate substituted.

The venire from whom the jury is to be selected has already been summoned, and the witnesses having been ordered to be on hand at the above date, without further notice, it is probable that the trial will open early in the week.

Much interest is felt in the case, but the passion that inflamed the minds of many immediately following the tragedy is not so much in evidence, but instead, there prevails a more marked desire for justice to be meted out with fairness to all concerned, let the result be what it may.

There is always one lamentable thing about trials of this sort—the delay of the courts. The blame for this does not lie so much at the door of individuals as it does to the writ, ten codes, which are full of all sorts of loopholes and technicalities. This is why so many go through the mills of justice without a scratch.

Burgess. Alternates—Bud Bivins, James Fisher.

Organ Township—
Principal—Jesse Head. Alternate—Floyd Jenkins.

Concord Township—
Principal—G. Henderson. Alternate—A. Klingensmith.

MR. HARDING QUILTS AGAIN

President Still Wiggling and Wabbling as Usual. Now for Bonus; Now Against Bonus.

"In July, 1921, President Harding warned the Republican leaders in Congress that the enactment of a bonus law at this time would 'greatly imperil the financial stability of our country,'" says the Post-Dispatch.

"The United States is no better off financially and economically than it was in July, 1921. On the contrary, it is worse, and the Government's revenues for the coming year are certain to show a heavy reduction. Every argument that Mr. Harding employed seven months ago against the bonus bill is as convincing now as it was then. Nothing has changed except the President himself, who has begun to shift and wobble.

"Mr. Harding is still against the bonus legislation, but with reservations. He will assume no personal responsibility for it, but he is willing that Congress shall take the responsibility for it. He will not suggest a method of taxation by which the money to pay the bonus can be obtained, but Congress has his permission to get it anywhere it can find it. He is pledged to neutrality.

"Last July when the President protested against bonus legislation Congress heeded his advice and his warning, but the congressional elections of 1922 were then 16 months off. Now they are only nine months off, and the soldier vote is estimated at fully 4,000,000. That is why Congress is now insistent and why the President has weakened. With the elections 16 months away, Mr. Harding felt that he could afford to show concern about 'the financial stability of our country.'" With the elections only 9 months away the financial stability of the country is a matter of secondary consideration in comparison with a pecuniary appeal to 4,000,000 voters at the expense of the Treasury.

"Again in July, 1921, Mr. Harding expressed the opinion that the payment of a bonus would seriously impair the ability of the Government to discharge its obligations to the former service men who are dis-

BAND TO BE REVIVED

Prof. Reed of Caruthersville, leader of the band there, has been secured by the local band boys to give instructions, for which purpose he will come over each Thursday, and during the day give private lessons, and at night instruct the band. Hayti once had the best band in Southeast Missouri, and with but little effort can have the same again. About twelve of our young men have already agreed to take part.

VISITED OLD HOME

John Randolph spent the first of the week in New Madrid county, visiting Portageville, Point Pleasant and his old home neighborhood, from which he came when he chose to make his future home in Hayti. Mr. Randolph says the prospects look pretty gloomy in New Madrid county this year for the farmers, which is caused, he says, by them being unable to obtain the finance to carry them through crop time. Some of the largest land owners claim they are unable to borrow a dollar on their real estate holdings, therefore cannot furnish their tenants. If this condition is not overcome before crop time, it means that much land will go untilled this year.

Only the future can tell whether Germany can come back without going back.

—For seed potatoes and onion sets first of the week in the interest of see Colbert.

—Log Cabin syrup at Colbert's.

abled, incapacitated or dependent. That item alone accounts for \$400,000,000 in the present budget and the argument that Mr. Harding employed last July has lost none of its validity.

"The bonus bill as it stands is the most sordid and reckless raid that was ever made on the United States Treasury, and the President cannot escape his own share of the responsibility by keeping on the other side of the street while Congress sandbags the taxpayer. He can acquire no certificate of virtue merely by abdicating his leadership and washing his hands of his party in the Senate and the House."

GOT COLD FEET

Caruthersville Republicans Lay Off From Putting Out City Ticket in Caruthersville.

We are indebted to the editor of our esteemed contemporary, The Republican, for the news that the Republicans decided not to put out a city ticket in Caruthersville, as was reported would be done, as was commented upon to some length and considerable severity by this paper last week.

The editor of The Republican says it was not contemplated, in the first place, to put out a Republican city ticket, but that the primary object to secure better representation among the judges of election, which was done. After that accomplishment, the convention then endorsed Morrell DeReign for mayor, which would indicate that he is to have unanimous support. That was the right thing to do, which is to be commended, and this paper does so, unhesitatingly. We are sorry that the affair bore upon its face a different look, but our former remarks were only intended to nip a bad practice in the bud. If a house smokes like it is on fire, there is no time to wait, if the fire is to be put out. And if our remarks were instrumental in checking this political fire, we believe the drubbing we gave will not be misunderstood, nor leave any incurable sore spots on the hides of those we touched.

After all, politics is a rough and tumble affair, and those who engage in it must expect to "take" if they "give."

The example the Caruthersville factions have set in getting together for the support of the mayor, is a good one to be followed by all towns, large and small. Officials so elected will be under obligations to the whole people, and being so selected are pretty apt to be a man worthy of the trust.

But if our Caruthersville friends were all going to vote one way, why the importance of whom should be their election judges? So far as we are concerned we are willing to let the object of the meeting go as above stated, for that was the outcome of it, but information from another source has it that the reason the ticket wasn't put out was because the "master minds" got "cold feet," and backed up, because they feared the whole compoodle would go down in defeat.

—Del Monte Spinach, Apricots, Cherries, Peaches and Pine Apple at Buckleys.

L. L. Leffer was in St. Louis this week to enlarge considerably this his hardware business, which he is expanding.

More new residences have been built in Hayti the past twelve months than any other town of its size in Southeast Missouri.

C. S. Scott, the monument dealer of Caruthersville was here last Monday seeing after his interests.

—Watches for both ladies and gents, at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville.

It seems that many fail to realize that freedom of speech is for those who know the speech of freedom.

—For poultry and rabbit wire, see Colbert.

Chief of Police, W. E. Robertson, attended to business in Caruthersville Tuesday.

—For window screen, go to Colbert's.

There is not a vacant business house in Hayti. That speaks well for the town.

The world will be nearer the millennium when wars become as hard to make as peace.

—Fresh cakes and crackers, at Buckleys'

Ed Gotcher was in Caruthersville Monday attending to business.

—Oil, per Gal. 15c. at Colbert's.

—Get a big bundle of newspapers at The Herald office for a dime.

Leonard's Garden Seeds

In The Bulk

HAVING DECIDED THAT 1922 WILL BE A GOOD YEAR FOR EVERYONE TO SAVE, WE WANT TO HELP START YOU OFF RIGHT. SO WE PURCHASED THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

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EVER TO BE SHOWN IN HAYTI. LEONARD'S BULK GARDEN SEED BOUGHT OF US WILL MEAN A SAVING OF FROM 200 TO 500 PER CENT, OR FROM TWO TO FIVE TIMES AS MANY SEED IN BULK FOR THE SAME AMOUNT OF MONEY BOUGHT OF THE ORDINARY PACKAGE SEEDS.

CAPITALIZE YOUR BACK YARD—PUT IT ON A PAYING BASIS. GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES. OLD MAN HI-COST CAN BE DELIVERED A KILLING BLOW. HOW? BY PLANTING AND SUCCESSFULLY RAISING A LARGE PLOT OF GARDEN TRUCK. PRACTICE REAL ECONOMY—HAVE A GARDEN—EAT VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS AND CUT OUT THE MEAT DIET.

Don't put it off any longer; get your wants of seeds together and come to our store NOW. We are ready to sack yours for Bulk Seeds.

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