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Thursday, Dec. 23rd.

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THEY ESCAPED

Bank Robbers Got Away
With \$600 in Cash and
Shot the Bookkeeper

AT CARLISLE, INDIANA

Patrons and Officials Locked
Behind Doors—The
Men Wore Slickers

(United Press Service)
Carlisle, Ind., Dec. 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Two young men in overalls and slickers entered the People's State bank here with drawn revolvers just before it closed yesterday afternoon and escaped with more than \$600 in cash.

They escaped in a fusillade of bullets after they had shot Ezra Latshaw, 36, bank bookkeeper, through the abdomen. Latshaw tried to stop them with a rifle. His wound is not considered serious.

Both Latshaw, who was outside the bank and Perry Wolfe, a farmer, saw the robbers operating inside the bank and ran to a nearby hardware store for guns. Wolfe emerged from the store firing at the fleeing robbers. He emptied a revolver at them, but they did not return his fire. One of the men dropped a gun and is thought to have been wounded.

Several persons connected with the bank and some patrons were locked between the inner and outer vaults. The inner vault door had been locked shortly before the hold-up and the cashier was just being forced in when the robbers were frightened away.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Two masked bandits held up and robbed the conductor of a Dayton and Western electric train at a suburban station near here last night. The men boarded the train and while one relieved the conductor of his money the second forced the passengers to stand at attention. A passenger who endeavored to stop the men leaving the car was shot at but not hit. The men escaped.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Thursday
Eastern Star—Masonic Hall.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular meeting last evening with a fair attendance being present. Mrs. Anna McConnell and Mrs. Charles Saunders were elected delegates to the state convention which is to be held at Indianapolis on January 18. Mrs. Joseph Shaffer was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by Miss Virginia Laurent who left for Fort Wayne. Miss Mary Brown was elected assistant secretary. The Auxiliary also made arrangements for the purchase of a Red Cross health bond. Two new members were admitted into the organization at the meeting, they being Mrs. Ida Rodenbeck and Miss Grace Baxter. A called meeting will be held some time next week for the arrangements for the American Legion banquet which is in charge of the Auxiliary, and all members are requested to watch for this notice.

The Eastern Star will meet in regular session Thursday evening at the Masonic hall.

Will Give Play

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Yost.
Gideon Blaire, A Millionaire—Merle Craft.
Tom Rissle, As Slick As a Whistle—K. Whitridge.
Hiram Tuit, An Awful Nut—Harry Fortney.
Patrick Keller, A Ticket Seller—J. Whittridge.
Samantha Slade, A Poor Old Maid—Della Longenberger.
Rosebud Reese, Her Charming Niece—Flossie Everett.
Paula Maleek, A Bolshevik—Berne Masters.
Lulu Pearl, A Jazz-time Girl—Velma Hilyard.

Time—Today.
Place—A railroad station in Slabtown, Missouri.
Time of playing—Two hours.
Admission, twenty-five cents; reserved seats, ten cents extra.

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Do your Xmas shopping here, and save. Everything in the store a Useful Xmas gift. And we can save you money. Come in and look around.

SPECIAL—Just Received a Heavy Cotton Blanket in tan or grey, \$3.95 fancy border, 72x80 and 70x80, sold for \$5.00; Special

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| Ladies' Nice Handkerchiefs | 5c to 25c | Good Size Blanket, large enough for bed, Special | \$2.79 |
| Mens Japonette | 15c | Special! A large size fancy plaid Wool Fing. Blanket, all colors, sold for \$5.55, Special | \$4.75 |
| Initial Handkerchiefs | 25c | Ladies \$6.00 Slipover Sweaters, all sizes, Special | \$3.95 |
| Ladies Silk Handkerchiefs | 25c | Mens Buckle Arctics, All sizes 6 to 11 | \$2.45 |
| Mens Ties | 50c and 75c | Good Unbleached Muslin, Yard | 15c |
| Mens Suspenders | 50c | Good Weight Dark or Light Outing, yard | 29c |
| A nice line of Bath Towels | 49c and 65c | Heavy Weight Unbleached Outing, yard | 23c |
| Wash Cloths | 10c and 15c | Ladies' Long Sleeve, Fleeced Union Suits, sizes 36 & 38 | \$1.49 |
| Mens Hose Supporters | 25c | Mens Heavy Fleeced Union Suits, all sizes | \$2.45 |
| Ladies Felt House Slippers | \$1.98 | Ladies' Heavy Weight Outing Gowns, all sizes, sold at \$2.75; Special | \$1.98 |
| Childrens House Slippers | \$1.25 up. | Mens Heavy Sweater Coats, Size 36 and 38 | 98c |
| Ladies Cloth Top Lace Shoe | \$3.75 | Dress Gingham, in nice, fancy plaids, sold at 45c yd.; Special yard | 29c |
| All sizes, Special | \$4.95 | Ladies' Kimono Sleeve Aprons, made of good Percale, Special | 98c |
| Ladies Vici Kid, Dress Shoe, med. heel, sold for \$6.50 Special | \$4.95 | Best Grade Percale, yard wide, light or dark, was selling at 45c yard; Special, yard | 25c |
| Growing Girls Lace Shoe, nice low heel, in brown or black, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 8, Special | \$4.95 | Ladies' Rubbers, for all heels and toes | 98c |
| Mens Heavy Work Shoe, Tan or Black | \$3.75 | | |
| Hiram Tuit, An Awful Nut—Harry Fortney. | \$5.95 | | |
| Patrick Keller, A Ticket Seller—J. Whittridge. | \$4.95 | | |

Everything in the store a Useful Gift. For lack of space we cannot mention all.

Come in and be convinced.

NOTICE TO BEN-HURS

This being the last month in year and as my report must be in head of file before January 1st, all members must have their dues in by the twenty-fifth and avoid suspensions.

SCRIBE.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

The regular mid-week service of the Presbyterian church will be held this evening in the church. Rev. Saunders will lead, resuming the study of Acts of the Apostles. The study tonight will cover the first five chapters, and members of the congregation and others are asked to take a part.

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CRYSTAL THEATRE

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

TONIGHT—TOMORROW

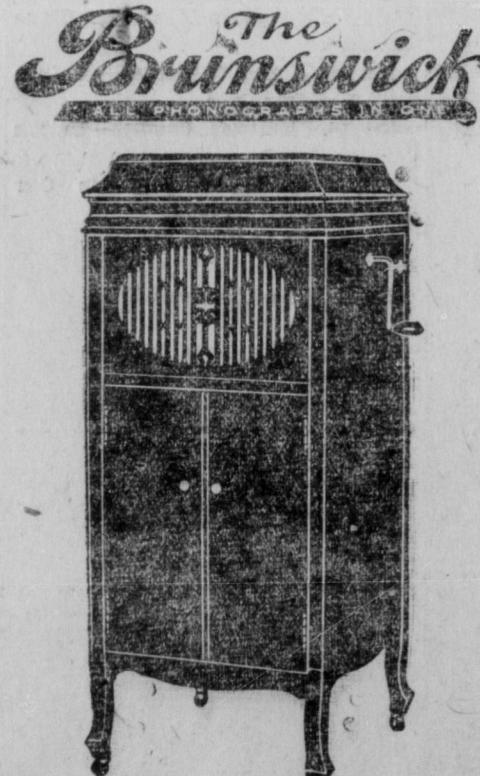
"ALARM CLOCK ANDY"
A big Paramount-Artcraft special production, featuring the famous star,

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Pumphrey's Jewelry Store

"ALARM CLOCK ANDY"

Somebody said something once about the month of March "coming in like a lamb and going out like a lion." Charles Ray is like that in his new Thomas H. Ince picture, "Alarm Clock Andy", which will be the attraction at the Crystal theatre for two days commencing tonight.

At the beginning he's a mild-mannered auto truck salesman, who, if you stepped on his toes, would apologize for having toes at all. He couldn't help it. He was naturally shy, and he stuttered something fearful. So, despite his efforts to emulate the firm's star salesman, William Blinker, Charlie was rapidly falling by the wayside, when a pretty girl and kind providence straightened out his backbone. Then the fur began to fly.

"Alarm Clock Andy" is declared to be in the boyish star's best manner. It was written by Agnes C. Johnston and directed by Jerome Storm. It is a Paramount Artcraft picture.

Admission, ten and twenty cents.

It will be worth your while to see Teeple, Brandyberry and Peterson for your Christmas presents.

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