

### BANK PRESENTED WITH CHECK FOR LOSS BY ROBBERY

United States Fidelity and  
Guarantee Co. Remunerates  
South Bend State Bank.

When Charles A. Hagerty and G. A. Farbaugh, representing the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co., Monday handed Gus Haslinger, cashier of the South Bend State bank, \$11 S. Michigan st. a check for \$10,000, the bank was fully remunerated for the loss occasioned when four armed auto bandits entered the bank just a week ago, forced officials and depositors into a van, robbed the bank of the amount covered by the check, and made their escape in a waiting automobile driven by a fifth bandit.

The robbery occurred shortly before 11 o'clock last Monday, 29 minutes after Asst. Chief of Police Cassidy had visited the bank and warned Cashier Haslinger that there were suspicious looking characters in town, and for him not to have any money where it could be easily gotten.

Officials notified. As soon as the bank officials could reach representatives of the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co. they were told of what had occurred. Pinkerton operatives were rushed here from Chicago, but the five bandits had succeeded in making their escape.

The guarantee company was appraised of the exact amount secured by the bandits, and Monday Atty. Hagerty and Farbaugh visited the South Bend State bank and presented Cashier Haslinger with a check covering the amount of the loss just one week after the robbery had occurred.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the Indiana Bankers' Association for the arrest and conviction of the five bandits. The Pinkerton Detective Agency, which is employed by the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co. is doing nothing undone to capture the five bandits. The guarantee company has a reputation of not quitting in such cases until the guilty parties are brought to justice. Officials of the company say that they are willing to spend much more than the amount of the check given the South Bend State bank Monday in remuneration of its loss to capture and convict the five men responsible for the robbery.

Comparisons Drawn. Officials of the guarantee company point to their action in the robbery of the South Side State bank at Indianapolis in August, two years ago. The Indianapolis robbery was similar to the one committed at the South Bend State bank a week ago. The Indianapolis robbers used an automobile in which to make their escape. The Indianapolis robbery occurred about the same hour of the day that the one here a week ago occurred. The Indianapolis bank is about the same distance from the state capital's financial center as the South Bend State bank is here.

Immediately following the Indianapolis robbery, Pinkerton men were on the case, and through their efforts practically all of the \$18,000 taken from the bank was recovered, and the bandits arrested and convicted. One difference in the South Bend and Indianapolis robberies is that at Indianapolis the assistant chief of police of that city refrained from visiting the bank 30 minutes before the robbery took place. There have been no arrests made by the South Bend police in connection with the robbery.

section with the robbery. Following its activity during the afternoon and night following the hold-up, the police department here appeared to have abandoned any thought of being able to capture the bandits.

### INCREASE DETAIL OF ARMY RECRUITERS

The detail for the local army recruiting station in charge of Sergt. John S. Skees has been increased by the assignment of Pvt. Clifford A. Williams and Pvt. Albert Johnson, both of the 20th Infantry of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and the two men will specialize in recruiting for their organization.

Sergt. Skees is in receipt of a communication authorizing him to accept enlistments for one year in the ordnance department, quartermaster department, field artillery, coast artillery, engineer corps and the aviation service. The following men were accepted for enlistment at the local station last week: Herman G. Fenrich, St. Joseph, Mich.; Michael S. Byrner, South Bend; Ignatius J. J. Medzinski, South Bend; Steve J. Ewald, South Bend; Walter E. Baney, South Bend; Vern F. Aldrich, Tea Garden, Ind.; Gordon R. Rothrock, Goshen, Ind.; and Merle D. Cox of Bremen, Ind.

### POLICE ARREST ALLEGED ROBBER

Police authorities here are holding an unidentified man arrested Saturday night on suspicion that he was planning to rob C. C. Buckingham, manager of the Piggly Wiggly store.

Mr. Buckingham was warned by the police Saturday night that an assault was to be made upon him while he was on his way home, but that one of the men who had planned the assault and robbery had been placed under arrest.

"Whoever had a plan to rob me would have gotten nothing for his trouble," said Mr. Buckingham Monday, "as I never have any money with me."

MOTHER!  
"California Syrup of Figs"  
Child's Best Laxative

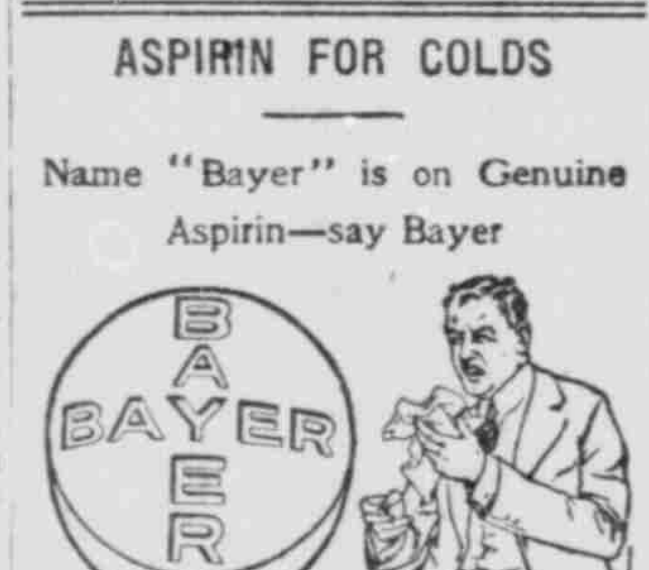


Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

### ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer

There is a certain ex-officer who had it all figured out that at \$1.50 bonus for every day in service he would be enriched to the extent of about \$300. Visions of a two weeks' glorious vacation were seen, to say nothing of a complete new boulevard outfit of raiment. But the worst out of all was the most recent announcement that officers would not figure in the fruits of the Legion victory. His service as an enlisted man during the years 1917-18 cost exactly 92 days subtracting the \$6 which the government graciously awarded him upon discharge he will receive \$32 as



Insist on Bayer Tablets of Aspirin in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means Genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetic-acidester of Salicylic acid.

financial remuneration for over three years service, having seen service with the National Guard on the Mexican border previous to the outbreak of the war.

At the present writing the principal of this little tale is busy deciding whether to purchase a pint of moonshine liquor with the \$32 or to blow his girl to a trip to Springbrook park during the fair next summer.

ARREST ALLEGED THIEVES. Arnold Helquist and Herbert Troeger, who were arrested Sunday, charged with the theft of an automobile owned by Harry Engman, will be given a hearing in city court Wednesday. When arraigned in city court Monday, the two men pleaded not guilty.

BUHLER BROS., 319 S. Michigan St. Short Steak .....20c Beef Roast .....14c Hamburger .....14c 2796-28—Avt.

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If your ambition has left you, your happiness has gone forever unless you take advantage of Wettick's Cut Rate Medicine Store's magnificent offer to refund your money on the first box purchased if Wendell's Pills, Ambition Brand, do not put your system in fine condition and give you the energy and vigor you have lost.

Be ambitious, be strong, be vigorous. Bring the ruddy glow of health to your cheeks and the right sparkle to your eyes.

Wendell's Pills, Ambition Brand, the great nerve tonic, are splendid for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, headaches, restlessness, trembling, mental depression, sleeplessness, nervous indigestion, and loss of appetite.

You take them with this understanding that in two days you will feel fine or after taking one box, if not benefited, the druggist will refund the price of the box.

Be sure and get a 60 cent box today and get out of the rut. Remember Wettick's Cut Rate Drug Store and dealers everywhere are authorized to guarantee them. Adv.

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Come in and see this most comfortable and sanitary mattress.

We sell this mattress with the Robertson Bros. guarantee. They conform with all the State Sanitary Bedding Laws.

A complete line at the lowest possible prices that quality can insure.

The "Northfield" Bed Davenport

A handsome piece of furniture for daytime and a convenient one for emergencies to those crowded for room.

The Northfield Bed Davenport is easy to open and affords sufficient space to store all necessary bedding inside when closed.

Tapestry Upholstered: Golden oak, at \$85.00; Fumed oak at \$95.00; Mahogany at \$107.50.

Leather Upholstered: Fumed Oak at \$82.50; Golden Oak at \$62.50 to \$95.00.

Period Furniture for the Dining Room

A Handsome Chippendale Period Dining Set in Walnut—

A beautiful suite of eight pieces—66 inch Buffet, 54 inch Table, 1 Host Chair, 5 Chairs upholstered in blue figured haircloth. Complete suite \$517.50.

Colonial Suite of Fumed Oak—

Plank top Table, 54 inch, 6 ft. extended, 54 inch Buffet, double mirror back, 6 Chairs, brown leather seats. Complete suite for \$208.00.

Odd Dining Room Pieces—

66 inch Walnut Buffet, Sheraton design, \$165.00.

46 inch Quarter sawed Oak Buffet, mirror back, \$72.50.

54 inch American Walnut Table, Queen Anne design, \$90.00.

54 inch Mahogany Table, William and Mary, \$135.00.

Chairs to match at 29.00 each. Host Chair \$37.50.

45 and 48 inch Oak Dining Tables at \$38.00 to \$54.00.

Living Room Suites

3 Pieces—Davenport, Chair, Rocker—upholstered in Mulberry Velour; Marshall Spring Cushions, Spring Edge; complete suite for \$550.00.

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3 Pieces—Davenport, Chair, Rocker—upholstered in fine Tapestry; Spring Edge and Cushions, at \$335.00 and \$355.00.

Anniversary Special

Mahogany Wing Chair or Rocker (like cut)

at \$20.00 each

A special purchase made months ago makes this special pricing possible—only one of each will be sold to any one purchaser.

Rockers—

Fumed Oak, leather seat, at \$31.50.

Mahogany, leather seat, at \$31.50.

Mahogany, tapestry seat, at \$31.50.

Mahogany, Velour seat, cane panel back, at \$32.00.

Golden Oak Leather seat and back at \$31.50; also in fumed oak at \$35.00.

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