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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

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success to their winning personality. He concluded by making a strong plea for pure men and women as teachers in our schools. That evening Hon. Wallace Bruce, of Brooklyn, former U. S. consul at Edinburgh, Scotland, lectured on "Wit and Humor." The court house was filled and the lecturer entertained his audience well, but his efforts to draw a distinction between wit and humor were mere words that few, if any, of his hearers could interpret into an explanation of the real relation of the one to the other.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE ON WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday was full of interest to those who attended institute. The court house was crowded both morning and afternoon and entertaining talks were the order.

The morning session was called to order at 9:00 o'clock by president Gramley. After prayer and a service of song the subject, "What and How to Teach the Chart Class?" was discussed. The following teachers took part: Miss Anna Johnson, H. W. Hosterman, Rufus Strohm, Helen Bartholomew, J. C. Morris, J. F. Harris and D. O. Ethers. Prof. W. W. Deatrick then gave an instructive talk on "The Length of Day and Night."

Prof. A. T. Smith, professor of Pedagogy, West Chester, Pa., followed with a talk on "Human Imagination."

Prof. John DeMotte closed the session with a short talk on "The Five Points Essential to Happiness."

During the afternoon the speakers continued the subjects that had been begun in the morning.

THE DEMOTTE LECTURE.

Wednesday night's lecture by Prof. John B. DeMotte, of Bryn Mawr, on "The Secret of Character Building" was such a treat as is seldom afforded the people of this community. It was so opportune and so impressive a presentation of the development of the morals in man that none who were there could help being benefited by it. To a body of public school teachers it was made to be one of the most beneficial themes we have ever heard.

THE WORK DONE YESTERDAY.

The sessions yesterday had the largest attendance of the week, because of its being Directors' day. The morning opened with a discussion of "Do You Favor the Display of School Work at County Institute?" If so, How Conduct it?" It was taken up by T. M. Barnhart, Bessie Dornworth, Jennie Morrison, J. Frank McCormick, W. P. Hosterman and Prof. D. M. Wolf.

The regular speakers were: Prof. DeMotte, Dr. Smith, Miss Lelia Patridge, of Lansdowne, Pa., and Hon. John I. Stewart, deputy state superintendent of instruction. Miss Patridge's talks were the ones that held the attention of the sessions most successfully. She is the author of "Quincy Methods" of instruction and is one of the prominent child educators of the country. Miss Patridge will talk again this morning before adjournment, which will be made at noon in time for the teachers to take afternoon trains for their homes.

"THE LAST DAYS OF THE CONFEDERACY." The court house was crowded last night to hear Gen. John B. Gordon, ex United States Senator from Georgia, in his famous lecture "The Last Days of the Confederacy." While everyone was delighted with the famous orator's story of the sad ending of the southern hope, yet he was not as forceful as he was in the days when he had more physical vigor.

THE MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION.

The regular annual meeting of the school

director's association was held yesterday in the W. C. T. U. rooms, in Crider's Exchange. About 150 of the 204 directors in the county were present. The first session commenced at 9:30 o'clock and in the absence of the president, Capt. J. A. Quigley, Capt. C. T. Fryberger, was chosen to temporarily preside. Secretary W. B. Rankin called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting, the latter being approved as read.

The treasurer's report showed a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$101.91. At this juncture Capt. Quigley arrived and officially presided. His first act was to appoint Senator W. C. Heinle, John P. Harris and John H. Beck a committee on the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

The first speech of the day was by D. F. Fortney Esq., president of the Bellefonte school board, on the subject, "The kind of men to select for school directors at the coming spring elections." Following Mr. Fortney, Hon. John I. Stewart, deputy superintendent of public instruction, was introduced and spoke very briefly. Other papers read were as follows:

"Are we making proper use of the increased state appropriation?" by John H. Beck, of Walker township.

A model country school house," Dr. W. U. Irvin, Unionville.

Two papers on "The duties of the country school director," by Prof. J. Price Jackson, of State College, and B. F. Thompson, of Marion.

"Purchasing school supplies and equipments," Dr. W. S. Glenn, State College.

A communication from Mr. W. E. Irvin, of Philipsburg, was read urging more liberal visitation at schools on the part of directors.

A resolution offered by Prof. Jackson was adopted that the State Legislature be appealed to for the enactment of a law making it obligatory either on the State or districts to defray the expenses of directors in attendance at all meetings of the association.

The committee on the nomination of officers for the ensuing year reported as follows:

President—Capt. James A. Quigley, Blanchard.

Vice Presidents—Capt. C. T. Fryberger, Philipsburg; John H. Beck, Nittany.

Secretary—Treasurer—W. B. Rankin, Bellefonte.

Executive Committee—A. C. Musser, Millheim; J. R. Heckman, Spring Mills; Joseph H. Hoy, Pine Grove Mills; J. J. Fisher, Loveville; George G. Fink, Martha.

Delegates to the state convention—Chas. W. Slack, Centre Hall; W. B. Haines, Wolf's Store; T. W. Weber, Boalsburg; D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte. The nominations were unanimously confirmed.

At 2:30 p. m. the directors adjourned to the court house where the institute was in session and listened to the addresses made there.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—The McLeod Co., comes to Garmann's, Saturday night, Dec. 31st, in the "Bachelor's Honeymoon."

—If you have taken a few tumbles on Bellefonte's icy pavements you are about ripe for an accident insurance policy. The Fidelity mutual aid association of San Francisco would be a good company for you to insure in.

—Charles S. Beaver, who has been appointed the first postmaster at Havana, Cuba, is a cousin of Gen'l James A. Beaver, of this place. He was a resident of Milton at one time.

—If you eat so many good things during the holiday season that your system gets all out of order and your blood needs a tonic up remember that you have the infallible remedy, Hood's Sarsaparilla, to fall back on.

—The largest line of Christmas tree decorations in town at Sourbeck's.

—The Christmas tide is a hard time on the youngsters. Toys, nuts, fruit and paint off their new sleds are liable to have a bad effect on their health. Nowadays mothers don't worry much about such things, for Castoria is the panacea they promptly seek and find relief in.

—The Powers shoe company is merely the new blood infused into an old concern and the effect has been wonderful. You would scarcely believe what hustling young men are doing toward building up a large trade there, but nobly foot wear, right prices and courteous treatment are doing it.

—Don't have your water pipes, your steam pipes or your gas fixtures out of kilter for Christmas. You will lose your temper and all the enjoyment of the season if you do. Better send for Schad's men and have everything fixed up in apple pie order, so you can have a peaceful frame of mind, at least.

—McAlmont & Co., are showing a line of sleighs, robes, bells and sundry supplies for winter that is enough to supply the wants of all buyers. Their business is so extensive that it covers a great many branches and if it is things with wheels that you are after they can show anything from a four-horse wagon down to a bicycle or sewing machine.

—We always pity a man who has no home to go to when meal time comes, but in Bellefonte such an one is not so bad off, for there is Anderson's restaurant where anyone can get anything to eat at any hour in the day. It is cheerful in there and there is no chance to get homesick. Some day when you are in town try a meal at Anderson's.

—W. Fred Musser is interested in organizing a company for the manufacture of what is known as the Houser springless lock in this place. It is a lock which Mr. Houser, of Coleville, has patented and works by a series of tumblers, so that no spring is needed. The device is simple and calculated to last forever. It is hoped that \$5,000 worth of stock will be subscribed, then manufacturing will be begun on a small scale and increased as the business warrants it.

—A full line of all kind of fruits and nuts at Sourbeck's.

—The Harter Bros., of Woodward, killed 150 pheasants during the season just closed.

—For the cold weather you want your stoves in good order and your roof tight. W. H. Miller is the man to go to to get either fixed up.

—There is no use of talking Dr. Williams pink pills are wonders. They have fixed up several Bellefonte women and made them really young again. They will do as much for you.

—If you need coal or wood to keep you warm, if you need grain for your chickens or your horse or your cow and don't know where to go for it let us tell you that Ed. K. Rhoads is waiting to serve you, with good quality and promptly delivering terms.

—The holiday season without meat or poultry is no holiday season at all. The poorest of us try to have something extra for Christmas at least. But both rich and poor can find tender, juicy cuts of all kinds of meats and poultry, ready for the broiler, at P. L. Beezer's.

—Judge Savidge, of Northumberland county, must have been troubled with a torpid liver while holding court at Sunbury last week. On Tuesday he fined a juror \$2 for being fifteen minutes late court and on Thursday he fined lawyer S. B. Boyer \$5 and gave him a severe reprimand for saying that the judge knew too much.

—There is nothing quite as disagreeable as a grumpy man or woman, one of the kind who are in such a condition that they are always complaining about their backs. They are in no shape to be a pleasure to themselves or anyone else during the festive holiday season and ought to take some of Doan's kidney pills at once.

—Lyon & Co's store is so full of things suitable for the holiday's that we scarcely know what to advise you to get. The best way is to go there and see for yourself. It costs nothing to look and often times you find the very things you are after at times when you least expect to procure them. Prices are always low at Lyon's, so if you see what you want you can rest assured you can buy it at the right figure.

—There is real, genuine comfort in the kind of sleighs that McQuiston and company have at their shops on Thomas street. Great wide, high-backed, comfortably upholstered seats and paint that will stick as long as there is anything to stick to. The winter has just begun and you will find it a time of discontent for sure if you don't have one of McQuiston's sleighs in which to make merry what will otherwise be many a dull hour.

—The line of neck-wear and novelties in men's apparel is greater than ever at Montgomery's. Everything that a man or boy could want to make them both comfortable and natty for winter is to be had there. Lots of things that would make useful presents: Such as smart canes, silk umbrellas, mufflers, sweaters, full dress shields and lots that you don't know are necessities for a well equipped man until you go there and discover how necessary they are.

—The largest stock of candies we ever had and lower prices. Special price to churches and schools at Sourbeck's.

—If it is real toothsome, healthful, pure Christmas candies that you are looking for Ceder's is the place to get them. Up there everything is so good that such a thing as a mistake in buying is an impossibility. Then, too, those delicious ices and cakes that Ceder makes for the holiday season have a real Christmas taste that puts you in a once tried them always have them frame of mind. There is no need of sending to Huyler's or any out of town place for box candies. At Ceder's you can get the finest bon bons and chocolates put up in any size boxes.

—The big clothing store in Bellefonte to-day is Fauble's. There they have a stock of clothing for men, boys and little children, so complete that most anything you ask for is promptly shown you. And in such great variety that any fancy can be catered to. The furnishing goods department is full to overflowing with attractive things for men. Neck-wear, linen, umbrellas, smoking jackets, bath robes, and everything to be thought of for men are to be had at Fauble's. Such a business as they have been doing this season. It beats all previous records; probably because prices are lower than ever and goods are better.

—We don't know exactly how many years Schofield has been in the harness business in Bellefonte, but it has been a great many. The fact that he is still here and doing more than ever is assurance that the people know him and are satisfied with his methods and work. His store on Spring street is the Mecca to which everyone in need of good warm robes or blankets for themselves and coverings for their horses travels. He has a fine line of winter supplies for the horse trade and if you can't get what you want there don't waste time looking for it elsewhere.

—At Santa Claus headquarters things have had a real Christmas appearance for several weeks. Crowds of shoppers, great quantities of supplies and a general holiday air makes the Globe a popular store. Then there are the window attractions, the artistic old wind mill of handkerchiefs in the one and an attractive Santa Claus scene in the other. The latter pleases the little folks and keeps a crowd about the place from morning until night. The Globe is a comparatively new store in Bellefonte and like the proverbial new broom it started to sweep clean and has been keeping it up ever since.

—Margaret Davis, of Philipsburg, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

—A. A. Miller, of State College, so says the Times, is going to be a candidate for sheriff.

—R. D. Musser, of Spring Mills, has been appointed mercantile appraiser for Centre county.

—A valuable horse owned by Capt. Agnew Sellers, of Patton township, died with lock jaw on Wednesday.

—W. Harrison Walker Esq. got an attack of chicken pox just in time to save him from the designs of the horde of women teachers in town.

—Yesterday morning Mr. Frank Davis, who is in the employ of the Standard scale and supply Co., in this place, received the sad news of the death of his father which occurred at the National military home at Dayton, Ohio, on that day.

—While walking out into his yard, on Wednesday evening, the venerable John Campbell, of Julian, slipped and fell backwards. As he is 84 years old the shock was a very serious one and it is feared that he has sustained internal injuries from which he can't recover.

—The treat for the children of the Reformed church will be given on Christmas night, during the regular evening service.

—The Christmas entertainment for the Forge Sunday school is to be given next Tuesday night. They are to have a tree and a candy treat out there.

—The Christmas entertainment for the members of the Methodist Sunday school will be given to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. There will be literary numbers and light refreshments for all.

—At St. John's Episcopal church choir master W. B. Reeve has prepared a fine program for both morning and evening services. The entertainment for the children will be held on Wednesday night, Dec. 28th.

—The Lutheran church in this place will have fitting services for Christmas. The church is being artistically decorated and at the evening service the Sunday school will render the oratorio of "The Angel of Peace."

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR EMANUEL MARKLE.—On Sunday evening at 6 o'clock there will be a memorial service for the late Emanuel Markle, held in the Methodist Sunday school room in this place. It will be conducted by the Epworth League and all friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

—The Christmas services in the Lutheran church will be of special interest on Sunday. In the morning the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon. In the evening the Sunday school, with the congregation, will render a beautiful service, "The Angel of Peace." The church will be handsomely decorated. All are cordially invited.

FINE MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS.—Christmas day services in the Reformed church promise to be exceptionally interesting and devotional. A departure from the usual order of worship for this season of the year will be observed in celebrating the nativity of Christ in hymns, anthems and choruses as the angels sang o'er the plains of Bethlehem.

At 10:30 a. m. the sacred cantata "The Coming of the King," one of Dudley Buck's most beautiful productions, will be rendered by a full choir of twelve voices, accompanied by the organist, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes.

The choir has been under the special direction of Mr. Chas. M. Guthrie, organist of Franklin and Marshall college and leader of the famous glee club of that institution. The cantata is rich with solos, duets, male and female choruses and the entire service is one in which the advent of the Saviour is beautifully depicted in harmony and devotional singing.

The regular leader of the choir is Mr. A. H. Lukenbach and the following membership: Miss Lulu Harper, soprano soloist; Mrs. J. W. Kurtz, Miss Nellie Anderson, Miss Aurora Moore, alto soloist; Mrs. H. E. Jenkins, Mr. J. E. Lawrence, tenor soloist and Mr. Fisher.

They will be ably assisted by Miss Twitmore, Miss Miller, of Lock Haven; Mr. Hard P. Harris and the pastor. The order of worship in full, copies of which will be distributed at the church, is given below. In the evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday school will continue the celebration of Christmas in a beautiful service.

The public, as well as the congregation, are most cordially invited to attend and enjoy these services.

The cantata, "The Coming of the King," will be repeated on New Year's night. A silver offering will be taken.

ORDER OF WORSHIP.

I. Organ Prelude, No. 1.

II. Invocation, Prophecy.

III. Soprano Solo, Choruses, Annunciation, Gabriel's Song.

IV. Alto Solo, Prayer.

V. Tenor Solo, The Magi, Holy Night.

VI. Male Chorus, The Magi, Holy Night.

VII. Baritone Solo, Plains of Bethlehem, Gabriel's Song.

VIII. Female Chorus, The Magi, Holy Night.

IX. Tenor Solo, The Magi, Holy Night.

X. Soprano and Baritone Duet, The Magi, Holy Night.

XI. Bass Solo, The Magi, Holy Night.

XII. Soprano Solo, The Herald, The Herald.

XIII. Congregational Hymn, Christians Awake!

XIV. Alto Solo, The Holy Babe.

XV. Soprano Solo, Departure of Magi, Adagio Fidele.

XVI. Congregational Hymn, Benediction.

XVII. Organ Postlude.

DIED IN THE WEST PENN HOSPITAL IN PITTSBURGH.—A death that caused sincere regret among those who knew him in this place was that of Emanuel Markle, which occurred in the West Penn hospital, in Pittsburgh, on Saturday night. He had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Pottsville, since leaving here last summer, and when stricken with typhoid fever he was sent at once to the Pittsburgh hospital where he received every attention, but without avail.

The body was brought to this place at noon on Monday and taken to the home of James Seibert, on east Bishop street. Services were held there that evening by co-workers of the young man in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday morning he was taken to Hubbersburg for burial. Rev. Dr. W. A. Stevens, of the Methodist church, Bellefonte, and Dr. J. W. Rue, Methodist church Harrisburg, officiated.

Deceased was born at Hubbersburg, February 2nd, 1874. He was a son of Elias Markle, of that village. Several years ago he came to Bellefonte and entered the Jenkins & Lingle machine shops as an apprentice. At that time he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walkey, on Logan street. His perseverance and natural aptitude for things mechanical accomplished the end he sought and when he had completed his apprenticeship he was considered a superior mechanic. During the wonderful revival that Leonard Weaver conducted here Emanuel was gloriously converted. A firm foundation for a true christian experience had been previously laid by his connection with the local Y. M. C. A. in which he took an active interest. After his conversion he connected himself with the Methodist church and was one of the collectors until he left here for Pottsville.

Probably as a Y. M. C. A. worker his humble efforts bore their best fruits. Having started on the way to God through that organization he lost no opportunity to work for others that they might profit as he had done. He went with the christian young men to various parts of the county to hold Sunday night meetings and was ever ready to testify for his Saviour.

He was quite an athlete and those who saw his great feats of strength at the entertainment given for the Y. M. C. A. last spring have marveled, since hearing of his death, that such a rugged man, in the pink of health, should die so suddenly. Emanuel Markle was a young man whose death this community has reason to mourn. There are not so many of his kind that one can be spared without deep regret.

THE EDITOR OF THE MILLHEIM JOURNAL IS DEAD.—R. A. Bumiller died at his home on Penn street, in Millheim, about three o'clock Sunday afternoon. He had been ill since July, when he was stricken with typhoid fever. He had about recovered from the fever attack and was able to be about, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis and lay in a helpless condition until the time of his death.

Deceased was born in Munich, Bavaria, Jan. 1st, 1855. His early education was carefully looked after, so that when he arrived in this country, in 1873, he was quite well prepared to enter the journalistic profession, which he did by engaging to work for Geo. W. Foote, who was then publishing the Centre Reporter in Millheim. The years of 1874 and 1875 he spent in this place, working in the Republican office, to learn more of the business and when he returned to Millheim it was to take editorial control of the German half of the Reporter, which was published both in English and German. In 1880 the paper passed into an entirely English sheet and Mr. Bumiller later a half interest in it. Three years later he secured the entire plant and has since built up a very creditable country newspaper, in addition to having a job office, the equal of which is seldom found in so small a town.

Mr. Bumiller was married to Miss Ella Deininger, a daughter of B. O. Deininger Esq., of Millheim, on April 4th, 1876. She survives him with two daughters.

Funeral services were held at his late home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

The burial was conducted by the Millheim lodge of Odd Fellows of which he was a member.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN MULFINGER.—The death of Mrs. John C. Mulfinger, which occurred at her home at Pleasant Gap, early last Friday morning, was a particularly sad one, since her illness was so short that few realized her condition until she had gone and a young husband with a family of eight children are left without the tender, ever watchful presence of wife and mother.

Mrs. Mulfinger was ill only four days with pneumonia and brain fever. All that medical skill and a trained nurse could do was done to save her life, but to no avail. Her maiden name was Katharine Mundry. She was born in Schuylkill Haven, on Feb. 18th, 1863, her mother having been a sister of Mrs. Gottlieb Haag, of this place. Her mother died early in life, leaving a family of four small children who made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Haag for about a year, when Mr. Mundry remarried and made a home for them in Williamsport. It was in that city that Mr. and Mrs. Mulfinger were married and then came to make their home at Pleasant Gap, where they have lived ever since.

Burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Black officiated.

—William H. Smith, the first colored boy to graduate from the Altoona High school, died in the hospital in that city, on Sunday, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

A RARE OLD MAN GONE.—The venerable David Gearhart, of Chester Hill, Clearfield county, died on Monday afternoon, the robust man who had seen the roughest days in that region worn out by four score years and six of life.

He was born on New Year's Day, 1812, in Half Moon, Centre county. His grandfather, John Gearhart, was a native of Germany, and came to America and settled in Centre county early in the eighteenth century. David's father, whose name was John, also, was born in Centre county in 1870. In 1820 with his wife and children he moved to Decatur township, Clearfield county. At that time David was eight years of age. There he passed his boyhood, attending school in Philipsburg for a few months during the winter seasons.

In 1833 deceased was married to Sara Kephart, a native of Philipsburg and they lived happily together for sixty-three years. Their union was blessed with eleven children. Deceased was a staunch Democrat and had voted in Decatur township for 66 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

THE MOTHER OF J. A. AIKEN.—Mrs. Jane Aiken, widow of the late Hugh Aiken, died suddenly Thursday night at the home of her son in Juniata. She had retired in apparently good health, but heart failure had evidently affected her for when her daughter-in-law went to her room at six o'clock Friday morning she found her cold in death.

Deceased was born in Earlestown, near Potters Mills, this county, September 25th, 1812. She was married to Hugh Aiken, and from here removed to Milroy, where she resided until she went to Altoona to make her home. Since that time she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Moore, of Altoona, and W. H. Aiken, at whose home she died. The following children survive: Mrs. C. W. Moore, of Altoona; W. H. Aiken, of Juniata; J. A. Aiken, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Jennie Harey, of Bellevue, O. The deceased was a member of the Milroy Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held in Milroy Monday afternoon; interment in Milroy.

—Mrs. Mary J. Llewellyn, aged 70 years, died at her home in Mill Hall on Saturday night. She was the widow of an old veteran.

—Christmas greens. Laurel by the yard, holly wreaths and our.

—It is not unusual that the oldest grocery in the town should be the place where the newest and freshest products are handled. Sechler & Co., have been so long established here that they have, both by experience and acquaintance with the trade, been able to cater to it most satisfactorily. Their goods are always bright and fresh because they handle lots of them and they handle lots of them because they sell at prices to suit the trade. Christmas buyers will find it to their special advantage to shop at Sechler's, where the finest canned goods, nuts, candies, crackers, canned meats and soups, dried fruits and the numberless other supplies in a large grocery can be had at prices that suit the season.

—For fine chocolates, bon bons and fine box candies we lead them all. A Sourbeck's.

—It was thought by some early in the season that silver novelties would not prove as popular for Christmas remembrances as they were last year, but they are selling faster than ever and that is sufficient evidence of their increased popularity. There is no place in town where a finer line is being shown than at F. C. Richard's sons, on High street, where the excellent taste of their buyers has secured a fine stock of the daintiest and most useful things. Some are inexpensive, others are, like anything else that is high class, more costly, but taken as a whole the stock is so judiciously selected that anyone can be suited with a Christmas gift that is both useful and ornamental.

THE SAFE BLOWN UP.—Early Tuesday morning burglars cracked the safe in the Bald Eagle valley railroad station at Mill Hall. They secured entrance to the building by opening a window in the passenger waiting room, then went into the office where they went to work on the big 1,800 pound safe.

They then filled all the cracks on the outside of the safe with soap, so as to deaden as much as possible the noise of the explosion. The first effort to crack the safe was made by placing dynamite in the lower hinge. The cavity made in the safe door by the first explosion was again filled with dynamite, and this time the explosion had the effect of blowing off the outer sheet of steel of the door. A large quantity of filling that was in the outer door also fell to the floor. Although the big safe was badly shattered and cracked, the two explosions had failed to remove the door in its entirety. As there were about 18 inches of steel and composition yet to be removed before the money drawer could be tapped, the burglars either became discouraged or else had exhausted their stock of explosives, as the interior of the safe was not reached.

Both explosions were heard by residents near the station. The interior of the place was somewhat shattered, though not to any great extent. The burglars carried away a suit of clothes, a bottle of whiskey and an Arbutle prize package that were in the office to be expressed.

—We make all our own clear toys and candies. They are pure and fresh at Sourbeck's.