

REGISTERED MAIL IS TAKEN

Crew on Oregon Express is Bound by Two Bandits.

EVERY SACK IN CAR IS LOOTED

Men Work Several Hours, Taking On and Putting Off Mail, and Leave Car with Booty at Redding, Cal.

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 5.—The mail car of the Oregon express on the Southern Pacific was robbed early today of all eastern registered mail by two unmasked men. Three mail clerks were bound and gagged by the robbers, who entered the mail car while the train was between Red Bluff and Redding. The train pulled into Redding at 6:30 a. m. and the robbers, laden with their loot, dropped off and escaped.

The train was northbound and left San Francisco at 8:20 last night. When it stopped at Red Bluff, thirty-five miles south of this city, early today, mail sacks were thrown out and others taken on. One of the three mail clerks was about to leave the car when the two bandits shoved past him into the mail car and closed the door.

"What's up?" exclaimed Charles J. Rhein, one of the clerks. "This is a holdup," coolly responded one of the men, covering the trio with a revolver. Ryan and Robert B. Warner and their assistant were bound and gagged by the second bandit.

When the train reached Cottonwood, seventeen miles north of Red Bluff, the bandits acted as clerks in exchanging mail without arousing suspicion. At Anderson, five miles further, they repeated the performance, showing complete familiarity with the clerks' duties.

When the train stopped at Redding at 6:30 George Westlake, the local clerk, was waiting to receive the mail. The bandits threw open the doors on each side of the car and walked off in opposite directions. Westlake thought they were regular mail clerks. He threw a sack into the car and was surprised that no one received it. A moment later he heard a feeble cry and discovered the plight of the clerks. Mail sacks had been piled on them, but Ryan had managed to loosen his gag and give the warning.

Striven over the floor were the wrappings of hundreds of registered mail packages. Every sack of registered mail had been looted.

A vigorous search has been begun. Westlake says that he will be able to identify both men.

ESTATE OF GUY MILLER SUES BURLINGTON ROAD

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—John C. Miller of Sterling, this county, administrator of the estate of Guy G. Miller, deceased, has brought suit in the Johnson county district court against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company in the sum of \$2,000. Mr. Miller, who was the father of Guy G. Miller, states that his son came to his death in the freight yards of the said railroad company, in West Lincoln, at 11 o'clock in the morning on the day of August 12, 1910. Guy Miller was a brakeman on freight train No. 99 of the said company and was engaged in making up his train in the West Lincoln yards. There were four trains being made up there at the time. The engineer of a switch engine, Ernest Lee, mistook lantern signals young Miller was giving the engineer of train No. 99, and backed a train of cars onto the said Guy Miller, killing him instantly. Guy G. Miller was 23 years at the time of his death, was unmarried, but was contributing to the support of his aged father and two nieces. E. R. Hitecheck of Sterling is the attorney for Mr. Miller.

SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' INSTITUTE HELD IN COZAD

COZAD, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Farmers' institute, the most successful held here, came to a close last night. The sessions were well attended by the town people as well as the farmers. The merchants showed a disposition to help by offering liberal prizes for exhibits of grain, poultry, potatoes and domestic products, and also closed their places of business while the institute was in session. A fine dinner was spread in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall yesterday and nearly 300 people were seated. The state speakers the closing day were Miss Louise Sabine of Beatrice, who gave a cooking demonstration in the afternoon to a separate session for women, and C. S. Marshall, secretary of the State Horticultural society. Seventy papers were given by local talent, among them a very interesting one on bee culture. R. D. Harrington and H. B. Allen were elected president and secretary of the association for the coming year.

New Pastor for Holdrege

HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—After having been without a pastor for several months, the Baptist church of this city has extended a call to Rev. H. J. Roberts of South Bethlehem, Pa., and he has written his acceptance. It is expected that he will arrive this week and conduct his first services as pastor here next Sunday.

Going Out of Business

The Volmer Clothing company announce in this issue they are going to quit business. Their advertisement appears in another part of this issue. The Volmers started in business five years ago and during this entire time they have carried only high grade clothing—in fact, as fine clothing as can be made in this country. This entire stock will be closed out as soon as possible at such extremely low prices that it will go quickly.

WEAK SPOTS DEFENDED

When Ozonulsion Comes the Torturing Cough Can Stay No Longer

After a coughing-fit that leaves you gasping, aching, limp as a rag and almost nauseated, you think you would give pretty nearly all you possess for a cure. The cough that racks and sickens you is merely a sign of a general disturbance that has hit you in your weakest spot.

When Ozonulsion has put new vigor into you and has strengthened you, that cough with its burning and gagging will go. Blood and flesh, vital force and germ-resisting power are the rich rewards of all who take Ozonulsion.

It is really a pity that so many throats should be raw and inflamed and so many lungs unable to take in enough of heaven's sweet air, when all druggists are glad to sell Ozonulsion.

Merrick County Sells Court House Bonds

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Work on Merrick county's new \$80,000 court house will begin as soon as the ground can be broken in March. This is the welcome news that the Board of County Supervisors is able to give to the people of Merrick county this week. The board at its meeting Wednesday completed the sale of \$80,000 of the bonds, the purchaser being N. W. Halber & Co., Chicago. As soon as the transfer on the bonds is made the contract with Ellenberg & Co., the Chicago contractors, will be filed calling for the building of the court house complete with all the furnishings for a price of \$91,800.

There was considerable debate over the proposition to substitute Kettle river yellow sandstone in the building in the place of blue Bedford stone, with granite foundations, but this would have entailed an additional cost of \$3,100, and so the board decided to go ahead and let the contract on the specifications originally submitted, and which were published to the voters of the county at the time the bond election was held.

The present court house will be torn down and hauled away at once. A notice for bids on the sale and removal of the building is being published this week, and the contract will be let Tuesday, January 9, when the new board holds its first meeting.

MERRICK BOARD ORDERED TO ACCEPT BONDS OF OFFICERS

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Judge Thomas was up from Columbus yesterday to hold a brief equity session of the district court. The principal matter for consideration was the trial of mandamus proceedings to compel the Board of Supervisors to accept the bonds of the county judge, clerk, district clerk and treasurer. These officials offered surety bonds in the Lion Bonding company and the Board of Supervisors had passed a resolution refusing to approve these bonds since the county treasurer and some of the county depositaries had already furnished bonds in the Lion company and the supervisors did not desire to have all the bonds placed in one company. The court ruled against the demand of the county and the supervisors were ordered to accept the bonds. The court announced that the regular winter jury term would convene here on January 25. The other regular jury terms of the court during the year will convene on April 16 and September 23, according to the schedule prepared by Judges Hollenbeck and Thomas.

DATES FOR COURT IN FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Judge J. B. Haper of Pawnee City has ordered that the regular terms of district court in the four counties comprising the First Judicial district, be called and directed to convene on the respective counties on the dates here given: Johnson County—Feb. 5, May 13, Sept. 23, Pawnee County—April 1, June 24, Dec. 2, Richardson County—Feb. 19, June 16, Oct. 7, Nemaha County—March 11, May 27, Nov. 11. A petit jury is directed to be chosen and summoned for the said terms, except those called for May 13, May 27, June 16 and June 24. The petit jury in each county shall report at 10 o'clock a. m. on the second day of the respective terms. A grand jury is directed to be called on the first day of the February term in Richardson county and on the first day of the March term in Nemaha county. There will be no grand juries in Pawnee and Johnson counties.

BEATRICE COUNCIL STANDS FIRMLY BY ITS MAYOR

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council at a meeting this afternoon rescinded its action of a week ago in allowing a claim of \$3,500 filed by the Matthews Construction company of Kansas City for work on the new water plant. The company threatened to bring action against Mayor Griffin to compel him to sign the warrant, but he refused on the ground that the bill or an invoice of the stock used in the work. The council, in order to stand by the mayor, met today and reversed its former action in allowing the estimate. The Matthews company will have to file an itemized bill with the council before the money will be forthcoming.

DAWSON COUNTY FARMERS LISTEN TO LECTURES

LEXINGTON, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Farmers' institute which came to a close today, was well attended, and much interest was shown in the agricultural and domestic science topics discussed. Miss Louise Sabial, of Beatrice, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture, "Helpful Hints to the Busy Housekeeper." C. B. Marshall, secretary of the State Horticultural society, urged better care of the home orchard and fruit garden, and recommended the planting of trees for windbreaks and shelter-belts. A good poultry show was held in connection and liberal premiums were given by the merchants of the town.

CASS COUNTY FARMER KILLED BY FALL OF TREE

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Andrew E. Taylor of Union, brother of County Attorney C. H. Taylor of this city, died at his home Wednesday night about 9 o'clock from injuries received from a falling tree, which he was attempting to chop down. Mr. Taylor's injuries were received about 11 a. m., the tree falling on him in such a manner as to crush his skull. He is survived by his widow and little daughter, also his mother and two brothers and seven sisters all residing near Union, except one sister, who lives in California.

NEWS NOTES FROM FAIRBURY

Two Couples Married Thursday by Rev. E. B. Taft—Ice Harvest is in Progress.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Rev. E. B. Taft, pastor of the Baptist church, married two couples Thursday. The first wedding was that of Miss Letta Davis of this city and Mr. Paul Barnes of Lincoln, Neb. They were attended by Miss Gertrude Davis, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Ed F. Hackstake of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left immediately for Lincoln to make their home. The second wedding was that of Miss Lydia Gray of Valley, Neb., and Mr.

BERG'S GREATEST Clothing Sale Men's and Young Men's Suits \$10 to \$40 Suits and Overcoats \$5 to \$20 Men's Furnishing Reductions 25% Off On All Heavy Weight Underwear One lot of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Sweaters at \$1.65 33 1/3% OFF ON ALL FANCY VESTS Four Lots of Shirts at Following Prices: \$2.00 Shirts \$1.75 \$1.25 Shirts 75c \$2.00 Shirts \$1.15 75c Shirts 50c Reductions in Boys' Clothes \$2.00 and \$3.50 Suits or Overcoats \$1.95 \$4.00 and \$4.50 Suits or Overcoats \$2.95 \$6.00 and \$6.50 Suits or Overcoats \$3.95 \$8.50 and \$10 Suits or Overcoats \$4.95 The Berg Clothing Co 15th & DOUGLAS

These Suits and Overcoats include Kuppenheimer, Schloss Bros., Stein-Bloch and Society Brand makes. The above named makes are the best in the world. We have established our reputation and business by selling only those high grade clothes—our past year's business has been phenomenal. We sold more clothes than ever before in the history of this store. We have several thousand broken lots of suits and overcoats on our tables. We never carry over clothes from one season to another. We sell them no matter how great the loss. Our success is attributed to the fact that the merchandise we sell during regular season is absolutely correct in style. If we carried over stock from one season to another we would soon have a job lot of clothes on our hands. We are willing to lose money on our half price sale as we consider it an advertisement. We spend thousands of dollars with newspapers every year simply for publicity sake. We also give our patrons a few thousand dollars in merchandise to show our appreciation for their patronage during the regular business seasons of the year by giving them the advantage of our half price on broken lots of suits and overcoats. We know the latter is appreciated.

For Big Business Saturday!! At KILPATRICK'S! MEN—We will sell Saturday, heavy grey wool mixture Shirts and Drawers at 50c garment—not all wool, but nearly so. Various numbers heavy cotton and worsteds, sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50, Saturday 79c The best Globe, Made-well, Duofold, etc., Shirts and Drawers, each \$1.29 Union Suits—A decided bargain in heavy cotton half fashioned Vassar make, each \$1.15 Saturday also will sell \$2.00 suits at \$1.59; \$2.50 suits at \$1.95; \$3.00 suits at \$2.59; \$4.00 suits at \$3.15; \$6.00 suits at \$4.95 Men's Muslin Night Shirts—made for us—full length, properly cut and sewed, usually 75c, Saturday 59c Another lot usually \$1.00, will sell at each 79c A Big Neckwear Bargain—Hundreds of beautiful scarfs, bought for holiday trade, were 50c, on sale at 29c Bargains in Shirts, Socks, Sweaters, Suspenders Etc., Etc. WOMEN—If you need an extra suit or two of Underwear, come Saturday. Union Suits, were \$1.00, will go at 75c Union Suits, were \$1.50, will go at \$1.29 Union Suits, were \$2.00, will go at \$1.69 Union Suits, were \$4.50, will go at \$2.98 4 lots of fine wool and worsted mixed suits which sold up to \$3.00, on Saturday, each at \$1.95 Silk and Wool Vests and Tights, sold at \$1.75, Saturday, each \$1.15 3 Big Divisions—3 Big Big Lots—3 Big Values Children's Underwear—69c, 39c and 19c While referring to Children's wear we would urge you to visit Children's Section, on second floor, Saturday. Coats—a good assortment still on hand—Polo, Plush, Velvet or fancy mixed—some were \$25; Saturday, \$14.75; \$20.00, Saturday, \$12.75; \$15.00, Saturday, \$9.40; \$12.00, Saturday, \$6.98 and \$10.00, Saturday \$5.00 Special Lots for Saturday—Coats 2 to 5; sold up to \$10.00, for, each \$3.75 Here is an unordinary item—A lot of Suits, 13 to 15 years, navy, wine and green broadcloth, sold for \$20.00; Saturday \$3.98 A good singer could get a hat for a song, almost. \$2.50 Hats 50c; \$5.00 Hats \$1.00—Saturday. Muslin Underwear for Children—Drawers, 39c, 19c and 10c Skirts, 59c and 29c Gowns, 98c, 79c and 59c Slips, \$1.45 and 98c About 40 dozen left of the Children's White Dress purchase. Made by an expert—1/3 off the price Saturday. WOMEN'S WONDER SALE OF SUITS, COATS AND FURS SATURDAY Tailored by Men—Surprising Selection—sensational Selling. Two Lots—Suits were \$35.00, at \$12.50 Were \$50.00, as low as \$18.50 Coats were as high as \$20.00, at \$9.75 Were as high as \$35.00, at \$14.75 Some sold at \$40.00 will go at \$19.50 This should interest PLUSH lovers. Special for Saturday—Long Plush Coats—Venetian lined, sold at \$18.50; Saturday, \$9.75 COAT SWEATERS FOR WOMEN—Positively the biggest values we ever saw—and what a wealth of solid comfort worn under coat or cloak these frigid days. Somebody said old Sol is 3,000,000 miles nearer the earth than he used to be—look as if there was another eligible for the Ananias club—but the Sweaters—\$8.50 values for \$3.50; \$5.00 values for \$1.98 Silk, Chiffon, Marquisette—fancy dress waists, sold up to \$10.00; on Saturday at \$3.98 Never before, we believe, such an offering of CHOICE SILKS 59c at yard. Saturday will see the end of many styles worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thousands of yards, indeed, sold at these prices—offered still in some stores at these figures—but at Kilpatrick's 59c per yard. This is part of the big clean up from the biggest silk seller in America. The Linen Sale has drawn 50 per cent more customers and made 50 per cent more business than ever in our experience. Not strange—bigger and better stocks, greater and greater values—and then, too, people are now discriminating—the fakirs flourish less than formerly. A detailed description of lots in Muslin Underwear section not available just now for they are still laboring to restore order in this section after the biggest selling ever known by us. We will be in order all right for Saturday, even if we have to work all night to accomplish it. You will be recompensed for your attendance Saturday. Please take along small packages.

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