BELIEVE HE IS **ESCAPED LIFER**

Man Held at York, Neb., Thought to Be Wanted at St. Louis

York, Neb. — — — A man be-fleved to be George V. Parr, who es-caped jail at Clayton, Mo., after he had been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of two policemen in 1920, is being held in jail here pending word from St. Louis police. Finger prints and photographs of the suspect have been forwarded to St. Louis. The man was taken off a Burlington train here by Ray Carroll, railroad detective.

Parr and Willis Willard were convicted of the slaying of Sheriff Eugene Conrey and Night Marshall Ben Corner, who were shot down when they sought to question three men in an automobile in Clayton, s St. Louis suburb. Willard is serving a life sentence.

DROP CHARGES AGAINST BOYS

Brothers Who Killed Alleged Bootleggers Are Given Freedom

Grant, Neb .- (UP)-Joy Crow, 1 years old, and his stepbrother, Paul Duffy, 16 years old, held in jail here for about two months for the killing of two alleged bootleggers, were given their freedom, Monday, all charges against them having been dismissed at the instance of the prosecuting attorney.

Upon their being freed from the jail cells they had occupied for almost two months, the youths thanked the county attorney as Crow had thanked the jurors who Friday night found him not guilty of charges of second degree murder or manslaughter in the killing of Babe Snyder.

"We're going to forget this, go back to school and try to make something of ourselves. It was all a bad dream," the boys said.

The two immediately left and went to the Duffy farm southeast of Grant. Soon they hope to be back in their high school classrooms, Crow as a freshman at North Platte high school and Duffy as a junior in the Grant high school.

The state decided to dismiss the remaining charges against the youths when the case collapsed with the acquittal verdict given in the case of Crow, the first to go to trial. Crow confessed he shot Snyder and Johnson after they had threatened the youths for stealing 25 gallons of whisky from the men.

NEBRASKA PUBLISHERS TO

MEET AT OMAHA Omaha, Neb. -(UP)- An educational program of unusual interest to newspaper publishers has been mapped out by Secretary Ole Buck for the annual convention of Nebraska Press association here February 20-22.

Speakers representing national advertising agencies will give the publishers pointers on national advertising. J. R. Dallas, Lincoln merchant will discuss local advertising. Other speakers will dwell on advertising, circulation and other phases of the newspaper industry.

Because some publishers in smaller towns are making improper use of their stereotyping machinery, an exhibit has been arranged for. An expert stereotyper will be in charge and will answer all questions. At the banquet in the evening of

February 20, Gov. Arthur J. Weaver and J. H. Furay, vice president of United Press in charge of foreign service will be principal speakers. Two hundred publishers and their wives are expected to attend.

DISPUTE OVER ESTATE RESULTS IN KILLING

North Platte, Neb. -(UP)- The dispute over the settlement of an estate that led to the fatal shooting of Eddie Northouse, 28 years old, by his second cousin, John Armstrong, will be reviewed at an inquest to be held Tuesday afternoon at Sutherland. Northouse died Monday in a Sutherland hospital from the effects of a bullet from a .22 caliber rifle that pierced his

After the shooting, which occurred Sunday noon at the farm home of Alex Brown, Armstrong came to North Platte to surrender and confess to officers.

CROFTON, NEB., COUPLE

MARRIED 50 YEARS Crofton, Neb. - (Special) - Mr and Mrs. Fred Gobel, of Crofton, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, February 13. They were married at Menontine, Neb. Ten children, six daughters and four sons, were born to them and all are living. They are grandparents of 50 children. Mr. Gobel celebrated his 78 birthday, February 1.

CROFTON'S WHOLE SCHOOL

FORCE IS RE-ELECTED Crefton, Neb. - (Special) Crofton public school faculty of 10 teachers have all been re-elected. W. B. Money, the superintendent, came to Crofton seven years ago.

WATER RISES IN THE

PLATTE RIVER AT FREMONT

Fremont, Neb. - (UP) - Warm weather which Sunday and Monday removed most of the snow blanketing from Nebraska has swollen the Platte river and sent it out of its banks in two places near

Approximately 200 feet of the Cornhusker highway, one mile south of here, is covered with water to a depth of about six inches. Four families, living on the big island are prepared to vacate their homes if the stream continues to rise.

WOMEN HAVE CONFIDENCE IN ACCUSED SHERIFF Stapleton, Nep.—(UP) — Resolu-fions expressing confidence in the work of Sheriff Fred J. Kirsch, of Logan county, whose removal from office is sought in charges filed with Gov. Arthur Weaver, have been passed by the Woman's club of Stapleton.

The resolutions declare that Kirsch is honest and conscientious in his work as sheriff and that the club members wish to have him retained in the office. The sheriff was characterized as capable and effi-

Governor Weaver has under consideration charges that the sherif! has been lax in the enforcement of

PIPE NATURAL GAS INTO YORK

Nebraska Town Promise New Fuel Within Six Months

York, Neb .- (UP)-Natural gae r York consumers within six months was officially announced at the city council meeting here Mon-day night by George A. Lee of Lincoln, general counsel, and F. H. Brooks of Omaha, president of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power

Gas pipe lines feeding to the York Service company pipes would come direct from the Kansas fields with connectiosn to the Oklahoma and Texas natural gas fields, the men explained. With the possible exception of Grand Island, York will be the first city in the state to have natural gas, the men said. No action was taken by the city council on the matter. The Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company now has the franchise to supply gas to the York Service company.

HIS ASSAILANT MUST

PAY \$2,000 DAMAGES Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—The \$2,000 judgment awarded Daniel Grim, carpenter in an assault and batter damage case against F. A. Jacques, cashier of a bank at Alexandria, in Thaver county, was affirmed by the supreme court.

Jacques was charged with calling Grim names and hitting him when it was alleged that Grim had accused Jacques of fraudulent conduct in a land deal.

HALF OF THOSE SEEKING CLEMENCY SUCCESSFUL

Lincoln, Neb. -(UP)- Flity per cent of the inmates of state penal institutions who appeared before the pardon board were successful in their pleas for elemency made February 11, with 13, including two women, having their petitions granted, 12 being denied their petiion and action being deferred on

Charles E. Marshall, former cashic. of the failed state bank of Papillion, was granted a parole and was released last week from the penitentiary to begin working for an Omaha oil concern. He was convicted of forgery and sentenced to from 6 to 40 years. He was sentenced October 26, 1927. Attorneys who appeared in his behalf before the pardon board pictured E. C. Goehrke, bank president, who disappeared, as the master mind in the circumstances that resulted in the crash of the Papillion bank with a loss to the guaranty fund of \$418,-

Only one of the three men who appeared before the board seeking a reduction of their sentence on conviction of charges in connection with slayings was successful in winning clemency. He was Harry Johnson, of Lincoln county, who was successful only in having his sixyear sentence commuted to the extent of allowing time he served in jail. He was convicted of manslaughter in 1926 for the death of

Kelly Sollers. Louis Jensen, whose 19 years in the state penitentiary makes him next to the oldest inmate of the prison colony in point of years of residence, lost in his first effort to have his life sentence reduced. He had pleaded guilty of killing Steven Frazier in Lincoln county during an alleged drunken argument over the possession of a buggy and team

of horses. Two inmates of the penitentiary sent up from Nemaha county won their pleas for commutation. They are Edward Riley, convicted of breaking and entering and grand larceny, and Von Farson, convicted

of assault. The two women who were paroled from the reformatory are Helen Parker, of Thurston county, convicted of a statutory charge, and Holly Hollers, of Sheridan countyconvicted of a similar charge.

TAKE MAN'S RIB TO

REUAIR HIS ARM Omaha, Neb. - (UP) - William Geisert of Kearney, Neb., is reported in good condition at Methodist hospital following an operation in which one of his ribs was transplanted to his left forearm.

Geisert's arm was caught in a belt of a threshing machine while he was working on a farm near Ogallala last November. The bones failed to knit properly. The rib was used to splice the arm bones

CARETAKER OF IRRIGATION

DITCH DROWNS IN PLATTE

Kimball, Neb .- (Special) -- Frank Cherryholmes, 65 years old, caretaker of the North Sterling headgate, drowned in the Platte river while at his duties. His wife heard him calling for help and saw him on one of the pillars supporting the dam, holding on with both hands. She telephoned to neighbors and when she returned to the porch found he had fallen into the torrent below the dam. The body has

not been recovered

IOWANS LOSERS DECISIONS

Randolph, Neb., Woman Given Insurance Judgment by Neb. Court

Lincoln, Neb .- (UP)-Iowans an. Iowa firms were prominent in decisions given Wednesday by the supreme court commission in three

Ella Carpenter, of Tarko, Mo., was relieved of any liability upon the \$54,000 worth of notes held by John Lingo, of Essex, Ia., her defense being that these represented obligations of her husband, William P. Carpenter, and that she had signed the same at his own request and did not bind her estate thereby. The case had been appealed from Perkins county and the supreme court commission affirmed the decision of the lower court.

Judgment for \$3,000 against the auto underwriters of Des Moines. attorneys for the State Automobile association, of Iowa, was given Clyde P. Leach, an Omaha contractor, on an automobile policy.

The equitable Life Insurance company, of Iowa, was ordered by the commission to pay May A. Kerley, of Randolph, Neb., \$4,744 and to her attorneys \$300 for their services in a suit she brought on a policy on the life of her husband, Dr. Q. A. Kerley, who died in a Sioux Cli hospital June 26, 1927.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS WAR OVER ESTA.

Lincoln, Neb. - (Special) - Arguments were submitted to the supreme court in the case from Pierce county where four of the 10 children of Nicholas Wecker oppose the others in a contest for the estate of their mother which is valued at \$30,000. Wecker had provided for four of the children and in his will gave the remainder of the estate after the mother's death to the other six. The mother had a life interest in all the property and the real estate was to go to his son, Oswald and the personal property was to be divided among the five daughters and Oscar, a son. The personal property amounted to \$19,000 at the time of Wecker's death and at the time his widow died had increased to \$30,000. The question raised is whether the six children who were to inherit the personalty after the death of the mother shall get all of the money or only the \$19,000.

The lower court held that the six children should divide the \$19,000 only. When the other four appealed, the six filed a cross-appeal in which they claimed the entire \$80,000 which had been given them by the county court. contended by the four that all the personal property their mother possessed at the time of her death was her individual property and that because she left no will it should be divided share and share alike among all 10 children.

MEET TO PLAN FOR

GRAND ARMY REUNION Lincoln, Neb. -(UP)-The heads of G. A. R. and allied organizations will meet with State Commander Smith, Thursday afternoon, to formulate plans for the annual encampment to be held in May at McCook. W. C. Bullard, president of the Mc-Cook Chamber of Commerce, will meet with the group.

The five auxiliary organization heads and several other members who have been asked to the conference are: Mrs. Catherine May Basset, Gibbon, Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Addie Fowlzr, Ansley, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Helen Colf, Hastings, Daughters of Union Veterans; O. M. Pine, York, Sons of Union Veterans; Mrs. Alice Bacon, Lincoln, Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans.

THIEVES DECLINE TO

TAKE CHURCH MONEY Ravenna, Neb. -The home of Dr. . E. Dickinson was ransacked by thieves Sunday night, and a considerable sum of money, together with a gun, was stolen. The doctor is mayor of the city and president of the school board.

The thieves showed some discrimination, however, for a glass container with money belonging to the Congregational Sunday school was as compared with the previous high not touched, and an envelope with about \$30 belonging to the Ladies Aid society, of which Mrs. Dickinson is treasurer, was left on the sideboard.

RAILROAD GIVES OLD

DEPOT GRANITE TO SCHOOL Lincoln, Neb. -(UP) - Granite columns that formerly graced the Burlington depot at Omaha will be used in a decorative plan at the University of Nebraska, it became known Wednesday with the filing of a request with the state railway commission.

The Burlington requested authority to move the columns from Omaha to Lincoln for the University of Nebvaska free of freight, and the commission is expected to grant the

In a letter to the commission Chancellor E. A. Burnett of the University said the columns would not be used in any new building on the campus but would be used in a decorative scheme.

COUNTY RED CROSS

OFFICERS ELECTED

Homer, Neb .- (Special) -The Dakota County Red Cross chapter held its annual meeting at Dakota City. electing the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. F. M. Church of Homer; vice chairman, J. J. Elmers of South Sioux City; secretary, W. E. Voss of Dakota City; treasurer, H. H. Adair of Dakota City. Other towns represented were Jackson and DRY AGENTS MAKE HAUL IN BUTLER COUNTY David City, Neb. -(UP)-A series of dry raids conducted in Butle

county by state and county officers resulted in the arrest of six men five of whom entered pleas of guilty to charges of possession and wer fined a total of \$1,000 and costs. In the raids there were seized 40 uarts of beer, 31 gallons of win and two gallens of whisky.

PRISON TERMS FOR THEIR AC

Man Goes to Penitentia and Girl to Woman's Reformatory

Ogallala, Neb .- (UP)-The 1. nance of Fred Stevenson and Iren. Wiest, of Brule, who lived together in Montana for a period, resulted Thursday in both being sentenced to terms in penal institutions. On his plea of guilty to a statu-tory charge, Blevenson was sen-tenced to three years in the state penitentiary by Judge J. L. Tewell, while Miss Wiest was sentenced to one year in the girls' school at Geneva, when she pleaded guilty to harges of juvenile delinquency. Warren John, of Brule, and Hubert Lodge, of Julesberg, Colo., who admitted they had aided Stevenson and Miss Wiest in their runaway were given suspended sentences of six months in the county jail.

STATE SHOULD BEAR ITS PAR

Governor of Nebraska Asserts There Is Moral Responsibility for Guaranty

Omaha, Neb.—(UP) — The state of Nebraska is morally responsible and should nelp make up the enormous deficit in the state bank guaranty fund, Gov. Arthur J. Weaver declared in an address at Nebraska Press Association banquet here Thursday night. He urged editors of the state to get behind his program of clearing up the banking situation "so that the real bankers of the state will have a new deal."

An excise tax, together with collection of unpaid assessments of approximately \$3,000,000 and the regular assessments against going banks will pay off all depositors in failed banks, he said.

"Something must be done and done quickly to restore confidence in Nebraska banking," Weaver said. "The people are losing their confidence now after the banks have passed through their worst periods and are in strongest position they were ever in

Weaver also touched on good roads, advocating more farm-tomarket connecting highways.

MEBRASKA COUNTY VOTES

COURT HOUSE BONDS Harrison, Neb .- (UP)-The \$100,-000 bond issue with which it is proposed to build a new courthouse for Sioux county carried by a 2 to 1 vote at Tuesday's special election. The unofficial vote was 663 for the bonds and 367 against them. The proposed building will be 60x100 feet in size and will be constructed of brick and stone. Construction will start soon.

TWO MEXICANS SOUGHT

FOR NEBRASKA MURDER Lyman, Neb. - (UP) - Officers today are seeking Nicolas Garcia, 22 years old. and Tony Alvarez, 26 years old, who fled from this locality after an argument had ended in the shooting of Patricio Estorga, 47 years old, Mexican beet laborer and father of 11 children. Estorga was shot at his home here and died yesterday afternoon in a hospital at Scottsbluff.

Witnesses informed officers the two Mexicans came to Estorga's home in an intoxicated condition after having attended a dance at Torrington, Wyo. An argument €nsued and the two men asked Estorga to leave the house with them. As the party emerged from the house, witnesses said, Garcia drew a gun and fired, the bullet striking Estorga in the head. Both men then fled.

INJURED FIREMAN TO

RECEIVE \$11,185.50 Lincoln, Neb .- (UP) - Verne C Barney, permanently injured city fireman, is fighting for his life, encouraged by the fact that his request for a lump sum settlement for his injuries had been approved by District Judge Shepherd late Thursday. The settlement provides that there shall be paid him on October 1, the sum of \$11,185.50, less compensation of \$15 per week be-

tween now and that date. Barney sustained his injuries when thrown from a firetruck which collided with a taxi a year ago. Both his legs were crushed and one arm was fractured. He was taken to the hospital late Wednesday suffering from gangrene which had set in following an operation for appendicitis. Dectors said his condition is vary grave.

NEBRASKA EDITORS

TO ELECT OFFICERS Omaha, Neb .- (UP) - Vice president F. H. Price, editor of the Newman Grove Reporter, was scheduled to be elected president of Nebraska Press Association here Friday. An unwritten law of the association decrees vice presidents shall be elevated Thomas Osterman, editor of the Blair Pilot-Tribune, is most prominently mentioned for election as vice president. Other officers likely will be re-elected at this afternoon's meeting. J. F. Webster of the St. Paul Phonograph is retiring president.

GUARANTY FUND LOSES ACTION

Judgment Creditor Closed Bank Gets His Money First

Lincoln, Neb. - (UP)-The late guaranty fund commission lost in supreme court in its appeal from a decision in Howard county that gave Fred Teichemier a superior lien upon the assets of the failed Farmers State bank of Boelus.

In October, 1926, Teichemier secured a money judgment against the bank and upon appeal to the supreme court this was affirmed. In the interim of the appeal, the bank was turned over to the guaranty fund commission, and when the judgment creditor sent the sheriff around to sell the banking house, the state brought suit to enjoin him, claiming he would have to share with other creditors. At that time it was operating the bank as a going concern.

REVIVES SUIT AGAINST DEAD

Teacher's Breach of Promise Action Holds Against Administrator

Lincoln, Neb .- (UP)-The breach of promise suit of Ethel Neutzman, former Lincoln school teacher, for \$40,000 against Charles H. Otte, a farmer, now deceased, was revived by a ruling of Judge Lincoln Frost

against A. A. Russell, as administrator of the estate of Otte.

After Otte had filed an answer to the suit, he took his own life. Attorney W. B. Comstock argued that it was a type of suit that survived the death of Otte. Attorney Thomas of Seward opposed the revivor of the suit, contending the suit did not survive and that no one could take the place of Otte in

Miss Neutzman claimed in her petition that Otte, a farmer near Seward, alleged to be worth \$50,000, had promised marriage to her on April 7, 1928, and she accepted the proposal. Then, without cause, he changed his mind, she alleges, and as a result of the shock from his decision, she has been unable to follow her profession as a teacher.

OMAHA EMBALMER TO

FIGHT FOR LICENSE Lincoln, Neb. —(UP)—A hearing Omaha, March 3 when he will be given an opportunity to show cause why his license as an embalmer should not be revoked, Ernest Pollard, secretary of the state department of welfare announces.

Moore is charged with unprofessicnal conduct in having persons known as "cappers" and "steerers"

solicit business for him, Pollard said. RELATIVE OF EXECUTED MENNONITE AT WISNER

Wisner, Neb .- (Special)-The Rev. Johann Towes, who with three elders of his Mennonite church, was recently executed by a firing squad in Moscow, Russia, by Soviet order, because he taught Christian religion, to the Russians, was a relative of Rev. Gerhard J. Towes who was pastor of the church in this city. The exact date of the execution is not known because the message, relayed by way of Canada, where the Russian pastor has a brother, was lacking in details. His wife and children who had previously fled from Moscow to Germany do not know as yet the fate of the

husband and father. EMERSON, NEB., MAN FOUND

DEAD, HAD HEART TROUBLE Emerson, Neb. - (Special) -Charles Barge, 40 years old, was found Friday morning in the home of his brother, Henry Barge, Jr., after he had suffered a heart attack. He is survived by his father, Henry Barge, Sr., three brothers, Emil, John and Henry, and two sisters, Mrs. John Neye and Mrs. Henry Gotch, all of Emerson.

WINSIDE FARM YIELDS

HANDSOME RETURN Winside, Neb .- (Special) -- Exceptionally good returns are reported by Perry Benshoof from his farm rented by Pyott Rhudy and John Eighty acres of the farm three miles southeast of here were in corn. The returns on a two fifths basis were 2,225 bushels. The average yield was 70 bushels to the acre for an 80 acre tract. Benshoof has part of the farm in alfalfa on

which he also had good returns. AGED OMAHA WOMAN PHILANTHROPIST DEAD Omaha, Neb .- (UP)-Mrs. Mary

R. Kimball, 97 years old, for 60 years prominently identified with philanthropic and social endeavors here, died at her home Friday following a two months' illness with heart disease. She was founder of the Creche, where homeless children are cared for, and was founder of the Omaha society of fine arts

VOTERS DENY FRANCHISE TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY Broken Bow, Neb .- (UP)-By an nofficial margin of 11 votes, the Western Public Service company was denied a franchise at a special elecion here Friday.

WEST POINT MAN HEADS

NEBRASKA RETAILERS

Lincoln, Neb. - (UP)-Following the selection of Omaha as the 1931 convention city and the selection of a board of directors, the Federation of Nebraska Retailers Thursday night brought its annual convention o a close

E. M. Baumann, of West Point vas elected president of the board f directors and was selected to represent the third district

CATHOLICS SUBSCRIBE

\$23,383 AT COLUMBUS Columbus, Neb .- (UP) -- Catholic laymen of the Columbus district at a dinner here Sunday night subscribed \$23,383 to Bishop Rummel's fund for rehabilitation of charities in the Omaha diocese. The sub-scription placed the total amount collected at dinners in West Point, Hartington, Omaha and Columbus at \$261,383. Meetings are yet to be held at Norfolk and O'Neill.

Three hundred and 50 attended the dinner here which was addressed by Bishop Rummel and Rev. John White of New York.

Following meetings at Norfolk and O'Neill, workers will begin intensive canvass of each Catholic family in effort to collect the balance of the \$754,000 which is the goal set by Bishop Rummel.

DEMAND SLASH GOVERNOR PAY

Farmer Members Tax Payers' League Want Cuts Made in Other Salaries

Hastings, Neb .- (AP)-A demand that the salary of the governor of Nebraska be cut to \$2,500 a year and that the salaries of all state and county officials be returned to the standard existing in 1915, was made here by approximately 125 farmers who gathered to form a taxpayers' league which they hope to make state wide.

Other salaries specifically mentioned in resolutions adopted by the group were those of state supreme court judges, which they recommended be reduced to \$3,500 and those of district judges which they claim should be slashed to \$2,500.

A demand also was voiced that the salaries of postmasters and letter carriers be "reduced to place salaries of these officials on a par with earnings from the farm."

DEATH CLAIMS AGED

NEBRASKA COURT OFFICER
Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Henry V.
Hoagland, 87 years old, who had
been in public life practically all the
57 years that he lived in Lincoln,
died Friday night. He had served
as county sheriff, chief of police,
state senator probation officer of state senator, probation officer of the juvenile court, and until illness forced his retirement four months ago, as crier in federal court.

WISNER MAN TO HAVE

CHARGE GRAIN EXHIBIT Lincoln, Neb.-A. H. Bierman of Wisner has been chosen by the Nebraska Crop Growers' association to take charge of the association's exhibit at the International Hay and Grain show in Chicago next November. Along with the meeting of the organization to be held in January of next year, the association will sponsor two grain shows here, where exhibits will represent the best grain grown in the state. There are more than 700 members of the

OPIUM DEN IN OMAHA

organization.

RAIDED; NO ARRESTS Omaha, Neb .- (UP) -- Federal narcotic agents, aided by Sergeant Joe Potach of police morals squaa, found the largest and most luxuriously appointed opium den ever uncovered in Omaha in a raid Sunday.

The den was on the fourth floor of an otherwise deserted building in the wholesale district. It consisted of five elegantly appointed apartments. After a closet door had been battered down a large quantitl of opium, pipes and complete Chinese smoking outfits were found. The place was deserted and no arrests were made.

FUNERAL HELD FOR

LAD KILLED BY AUTO Crofton, Neb .- (Special)-Funeral services were held in the Hurst Stafford church, Saturday afternoon, and interment was made at Wausa of Donald Fager, 9 years old, who was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a car driven by John A. Soll of Omaha. An inquest was held Wednesday morning and Soll was exonerated from all blame.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

KILLS SELF WITH GUI Sidney, Neb.-Harold Hanson, 16 years old, high school student, was found dead in his home here Sunday, a victim of a shotgun charge. Authorities are basing their investigation of the death on the assumption that the youth ended his own life and have quizzed a number of his friends in an attempt to discover a motive. Companions of Saturday night reported that he returned to his home at a late hour

in the best of spirits. No clew has been found as yet to explain why the youth would kill

STOLEN CHECKS FOUND BY THE ROADSIDE

himself.

West Point, Neb .- (UP)-A bag containing the \$600 in checks that were stolen, along with \$100 in cash, from the firm of Kerkow and Icvkman in a daylight robbery Thursday was found by the side of the road near here. The only cash in the bag was 13 cents, perhaps as a reminder that the robbery occurred on the 13th day of the

month. DOG KEPT VIGIL OVER HIS MASTER'S BODY

Bedford, Ia. - (AP) - George Purcell's pet dog, which neighbors here said was the 50-year-old painter's best friend, was found guarding its master's body. Purcell had not been seen since Thursday. County officers, at the request of neighbors, entered his house, where he lived with his dog. They saw Purcell's body on the floor, a bullet wound in his temple. Nestling or his arm was the dog. Hanging on the door nearby was a .22 caliber rifle, pointing toward Purcell's