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Ralston Visited by Bank Robbers This Forenoon

State Bank of Ralston Robbed at 9:30 This Morning—Robbers Made Getaway.

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning just before 10 o'clock a message was received here by Sheriff E. P. Stewart that the State Bank of Ralston, just west of South Omaha, had been robbed and that the parties who had pulled the crime were escaping and when last seen had been heading west toward Papillion. The report received by the sheriff failed to give the particulars of the robbery or the amount that had been secured by the robbers. The men, the messages stated, were two young men and that they were driving a Buick car with yellow wheels.

Sheriff Stewart notified the watchmen at the Louisville bridge to look for the appearance of a car answering the description of that driven by the robbers and he maintained a watch at both of the bridges here in case that the parties decided to make a crossing and escape to the south.

REGAINED HIS HEALTH

Henry Meier returned Friday to his home in Imperial, terminating a visit of several days here with relatives and friends. It will be remembered that he was in poor health while living here, and spent over a year in an Omaha hospital, and only weighed about 90 pounds when he left the hospital. He now tips the beam around the 200 mark and appears to be in excellent health. He can recommend Chase county, Neb., as a health resort. His many friends here are glad to know that he is getting back to normalcy.—Weeping Water Republican.

News from all over Cass county in Daily and Semi-Weekly Journal.

Many Special Bargains for Wednesday, Dec. 9th

Men's and Boys' Overshoes at 10% Discount

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 - 4 cans peaches in syrup95
 - 4 cans apricots in syrup95
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 - No. 2 red raspberries, per can25
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 - No. 2 pumpkin, per can10
 - Red salmon, tall cans, each35
 - Pink salmon, tall cans, each20
 - 3 lbs. navy beans for25
 - 2 cans corn25
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Great Program of Music at the Revival Service

Rev. Nelson Gardner Family and Miss Ruth Laird, all of Bethany, Delight great Audience.

From Saturday's Daily—
The Rev. Nelson Gardner family consisting of Rev. and Mrs. Gardner and sons, Rev. Frank Gardner and Glen Gardner and Miss Ruth Laird of Bethany, Nebraska, appeared before an audience which filled the Christian church of this city last evening. To say that they brought great pleasure to the large audience assembled is putting it mildly. In a program which included as an opening number a piano duet played by Mrs. Nelson Gardner and Miss Ruth Laird, they evoked great applause. In solo work Miss Ruth Laird with Mrs. Gardner as accompanist in two numbers proved herself excellent. Mr. Frank Gardner, a young minister of the Christian church of only eighteen years of age in a solo number "The Holy City" revealed himself to be in possession of a splendid tenor voice. His brother, Mr. Glen Gardner of still fewer years was equally pleasing as he sang in various combinations during the evening. Mrs. Gardner in an offertory number on the piano and as an accompanist revealed real ability as also did Miss Laird. Rev. Nelson Gardner, the evangelist of the series of meetings took part in duets and trios with his two sons which brought forth to view an ability which had not before been fully appreciated by his audiences here. In various combinations during the evening in a program of considerable length these people were unusually pleasing in their musical offerings. Their last number of the program was in the form of a quintet in which all members of the company sang together the "Awakening Chorus" to which Mrs. Clara Upp of the local church played the accompaniment. This was offered in our city a program of worthwhile music by these talented people which will long be remembered by those who heard them.

The evangelist followed this musical setting with an evangelistic message of great appeal. Taking as his subject "Christ at the door," he stressed the fact that Christ stands knocking at the door of all human life for admittance. Every man holds the key to the door of his own heart and life said the evangelist. He can decide to open wide the door and let the King of Glory enter. He can permit of himself being blessed with life more abundant, or in contrast to this attitude he can bolt the door of his life against Jesus Christ and refuse Him admittance to his soul. He can beggar himself of life's greatest values and remain a pauper in spiritual things if he so wills. Christ never enters a life as an unwelcome guest. Christ does not batter down the door to any man's life but stands knocking at the door of his intellect and wisdom in the hopes of being joyfully admitted to the guest chamber of man's heart and life. There at the door of invitation knocking if not before admitted until in despair he turns away as death comes as a tyrant and breaks down the door of life and causes its occupant to flee into the land of eternal death and night without Christ and without hope. At the close of his great appeal, at the word of invitation three came forward to make confession of faith and righteous purpose. This makes thirty-one in all which have come forward during the series of services.

There will be no services tonight but tomorrow the meetings will continue and on through the week. Tomorrow evening in addition to the regular services of evangelistic effort the Plattsmouth Mixed Quartet composed of Mrs. Hal Garnett, Mrs. Minnie Pickard, Mr. B. A. McElwain and Mr. Frank A. Cloldt offer special musical numbers.

DEATH CALLS MRS. G. W. STERNER LAST TUESDAY.

On Tuesday Mrs. G. W. Sterner, who had suffered a stroke passed to that Great Beyond. Mrs. Sterner was a highly respected lady of our city and lived here for a number of years. Following is a brief outline of her life:

Martha Edith Beckman was born in Brown County, Illinois, Dec. 1, 1860, and died at her home in Elmwood, December 2, 1925, at the age of sixty-five years. In 1880 she came to Nebraska with her parents. They settled near Tecumseh, Neb. On December 8, 1881, she was married to George W. Sterner at Tecumseh. Tho this union seven children were born: Mrs. Nate C. Hall of Platts, Nebraska; Edward William, of Page, Nebraska; Elmer of Nebraska City; Mrs. Alfred Beck of Tecumseh; Jacob of Elmwood; Chas. of Tecumseh and one daughter who died in infancy.

The children were all here except Mrs. Nate Hall, who was unable to be here.

Besides her sorrowing children she leaves two brothers, two sisters and twenty-seven grandchildren to mourn her loss.

Her husband preceded her in death October 19, 1923. Mrs. Sterner was converted and joined the Methodist church in her early life.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon and were conducted by the pastor. Burial was made in the Elmwood cemetery.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

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Fight on the Volstead Law Up This Term

G. O. P. Leader in House will Launch Attack to Obtain Complete Repeal of the Measure.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The conflict that has enveloped prohibition enforcement ever since its inception, and has gained new momentum in the last few days, Friday night was headed toward its original battle ground—the floors of congress. With the opening of congress only a few days away, both wets and dries are forming their lines for attack and defense. Recent developments indicate that, while some breaches exist in the ranks of the prohibitionists, the wets are counting on strong support.

Among various proposals to be presented to congress, outright repeal of the Volstead act will be sought by Representative Dyer, Missouri, ranking republican of the house judiciary committee, and one of the wet leaders, who heretofore had contended merely for modification of the law. The prohibition problem which was taken to the White House Thursday, was carried across seas Friday, with a direct appeal to Pope Pius XI for moral support of "civil authority" in the country. It was made by the United Committee for Prohibition Enforcement, including a number of Catholic and Protestant reform organizations, which delivered the complaint Thursday to President Coolidge.

The criticisms of the administration contained in that communication brought reverberations within the committee Friday. The Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals advised the president that it was in no way responsible for the committee's statement and it still was confident that enforcement eventually would reach perfection. Mr. Coolidge was advised also by Mrs. Ella A. Boole, newly-elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, that her organization stood with the president in his enforcement stand.

The breaches in the ranks of the United committee were opened even more definitely with the resignations of several members who disapproved of the committee's complaint to Mr. Coolidge, including the Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of the Methodist board; Oliver W. Stewart, of Indianapolis, president of the flying squad's foundation, and Edwin C. Dinwiddie of the International Order of Good Templars.

IT HAS LASTED

Plattsmouth People Must Believe Such Convincing Testimony as Mrs. Rauen's.

No one in Plattsmouth who suffers backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains or distressing urinary illness can afford to ignore this twice-told story of a Plattsmouth resident. It is confirmed testimony, telling of lasting benefit from Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. It's evidence that no man or woman in Plattsmouth can doubt.

Mrs. F. N. Rauen, 1110 Pearl St., Plattsmouth, says: "I was in bad shape with my back. It was so painful I could hardly turn over in bed. There was a soreness across my back and groins. I had dizzy spells, too, and specks floated before my eyes. I got Doan's Pills at Weyrich & Hadraba's drug store and they relieved me." (Statement given May 12th, 1920.)

On November 10, 1924, Mrs. Rauen said: "Doan's Pills cured me of my suffering and the cure has remained permanent."

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Asks Removal of Big Damage Suit Filed Here

Burlington Railroad Files Motion to Have Action of Lorenz Leiner Tried in the U. S. Court.

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning a petition was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, in which the damage case of Lorenz Leiner of this city against the railroad company is asked to be sent to the United States district court, Lincoln division for trial instead of being tried in the district court here.

The railroad company in their petition state that they are a non-resident corporation and that other defendants, the members of the train crew are also residents of Lancaster county, and for this reason they ask that the case be transferred to the federal district court for trial.

This action is one in which Lorenz Leiner is suing the railroad company for the sum of \$50,000, claimed to be due as the result of permanent injuries received by the plaintiff when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a locomotive of the defendant railroad company at the Oreapolis crossing four miles north of Plattsmouth on Sunday, August 15th.

The details of the accident are very familiar to the residents of this locality where all of the parties in the accident resided and resulted in the death of James Edwards and Eloy Johnson and the injury of Mr. Leiner and Charles L. Deitz as well as the destruction of the Ford sedan of Mr. Deitz.

In the case of action the plaintiff, Lorenz Leiner, charges the railroad company with being liable for the alleged neglect to have the bell or whistle of the locomotive on train No. 24 sounded an alarm for the fact that weeds on the right-of-way of the defendant company obstructed the view of the tracks until the car was clear on the crossing.

Where Gas Tax Money is Being Spent

Administration of Law Cost \$4,344. Refunds Total \$6,457 and \$1,578-213 Turned to Highway Fund.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures under the state gasoline tax law has been prepared by Secretary Dalbey and his assistants of the state finance department. The two cents a gallon tax law went into effect April 1. The funds derived from the tax are to be used for meeting the state's share of federal aid of roads. This tax is in lieu of a direct property tax to raise funds to meet federal aid. The legislature provided, however, that certain amounts should be deducted and be used for paying the expenses of administration of the law and for refunds to persons who paid tax on gasoline used in tractors or combines for agricultural purposes.

Up to November 30, the total receipts from the gasoline tax turned into state treasury was \$1,779,670.79. From this total the department of finance deducted and set aside \$860,000 appropriated by the legislature to administer and carry out the provisions of the gas tax law for a period of two years. It also deducted \$126,000 appropriated from that fund by the legislature to pay the state department of public works for a period of two years for salary, wages and maintenance. A deduction of \$6,457.12 was also



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made from the gas tax receipts for the purpose of refunding taxes paid by persons using gasoline for strictly agricultural purposes. The total of the three deductions is \$1,578,213.67. This leaves a total of \$1,578,213.67 of the gas tax fund transferred to the department of public works for the gasoline highway fund.

The highway department expended up to November 30 from this fund \$545,377.43 upon road work, leaving a balance of \$1,032,836.24 in the gasoline highway fund November 30.

The statement of the finance department shows that the gasoline tax division has spent a total of \$4,344.44 of the \$60,000 appropriated to administer and carry out the tax law, leaving a balance of \$55,655.56 of the appropriation unexpended.

These expenditures are itemized as follows: Salaries and wages, regular and temporary employees, \$3,284.63; supplies for office, \$292.92; postage, \$213.85; telephone and telegraph, \$66.41; publishing and printing, \$41.65; transportation, \$12.40; board and lodging, \$11.75; office equipment, \$15.73; total expenditures, \$4,344.44.

COUPE TURNED OVER

Elmer Josephson's Ford coupe was badly damaged Sunday night. Josephson, together with Will and Robert Cole were in the car, when it made the loop-the-loop in front of the Fred Kuester place, two miles south of Weeping Water. The Josephson car was forced into the ditch to avoid being struck by a passing car. After the car turned over twice, the boys crawled out but little the worse for the experience.

Complete line of Christmas and Thanksgiving cards at the Bates Book and Stationery Store.

James M. Robertson, president of the Nebraska Masonic Home association, with Mrs. Robertson and Miss Jessie, were in Omaha today where Mr. Robertson attended the meeting of the board of control of the Nebraska Masonic Home association and the ladies visited there with the friends.

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