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Postoffices in Two Nebraska Towns Robbed

Night Marshal at Butte Kidnaped by Supposed Robbers; Taken 20 Miles Into Country.

Butte, Neb., Dec. 14.—The post-offices at Oakdale and Page, Neb., were robbed of \$1,220 in stamps and money last night and the night marshal at Butte was kidnaped and held captive for about an hour. He was released 20 miles from Butte.

The three men who kidnaped William Nelson, the marshal, are believed to be the men who robbed the postoffices. They drove a new sedan automobile with paper license. Nelson was kidnaped at 1 a. m., as he approached a car occupied by a lone man in front of the Butte postoffice, when the man asked him where he might buy stamps and Nelson started to examine the license on the car, two other men came from behind the postoffice and ordered him to get into the car.

He was forced to lie between the seats and was covered with a blanket. About 20 miles from Butte they let him out of the car and then drove on in the direction of O'Neill.

Nelson reached a highway filling station and called Mayor Peter Anderson of Butte, who returned him to town. Early this morning the safe at the Page postoffice was found wrecked and \$220 in stamps and money missing. A short time later the postmaster at Oakdale reported that his office had been robbed of \$1,000 in stamps and money during the night. Entrance to both buildings was gained through rear doors and the safes in both places had been cracked.

START WORK AT ONCE

From Saturday's Daily—The committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the representatives of the Union Bridge & Construction Co., at a meeting today noon took the final steps toward the construction of the proposed footbridge that will be placed from the structure of the Burlington railroad bridge and will be used by the employees of the construction company in putting in the new auto bridge.

The actual work of the construction of the footbridge will be handled by the bridge construction company and will start at once and should be completed in a few days so that the employees may reside here and still carry on their work on the east side of the river.

The securing of this accommodation for the workers is the result of the effort of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the business and professional men of the city, who have raised half the cost of the bridge and will see that it is put over.

NEW GRIEVANCE OF MECARL

Washington, Dec. 14.—Comptroller General McCarl, who generally attempts to avoid excessive expenditures by government departments to-day censured Arthur G. Froe, recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, for failing to increase his own salary and the pay of his office assistants.

McCarl ordered Froe to increase his own salary by \$400 a year and also the salaries of his office force, putting into effect the pay raises made effective under the Welch classification act last July 1. The comptroller charged that administrative action by Froe had resulted in deliberate decreases of the salaries of his office before the pay increases under the act went into effect.

10TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Reese H. Hastain celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Saturday, December 8th, quietly at home. Mr. Hastain was a captain in the big war and had many thrilling experiences overseas. They were married in the senate chamber in Boston, the chaplain of the senate officiating, the ceremony being witnessed by many notables. Their many friends join the Courier in extending heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued success and happiness.—Louisville Courier.

HOLD FINE MEETING

The Hungry Hustlers held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Funk Friday afternoon, December 7th, near Ashland. Under the direction of the project leaders, Mrs. Ed Brunkow and Mrs. Lewis Laughlin, club members each made a different kind of candy, making ten different kinds.

They decided the Christmas sweets would be home made candies that do not make everyone sick. Drop into the Bates Book and Gift Shop and have a look at the many gift suggestions for men, women and children—articles for the home—high grade, substantial toys—and in fact a complete display of all sorts of desirable goods priced below what you'd ordinarily expect to pay.

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Says Tax Money Must be Secured

Judge Begley Decides the Dunbar State Bank Is Liable for \$28,000 Deposit

Otoe County has a legitimate claim of approximately \$28,000 against the defunct Dunbar State Bank, and the Guaranty Fund is liable, Judge James T. Begley held in District Court here late Wednesday.

Upon its own application the Dunbar bank was made a county depository, and the County claimed it had on deposit April 6, 1927, \$28,023.53, and that no part of said sum had been withdrawn.

Skiles Makes Objection.

Attorney C. M. Skiles, of Lincoln, representing the Guaranty Fund, claimed that Otoe County was otherwise secured by a personal bond of \$25,000 signed by officers of the Dunbar State Bank.

"The County," Skiles said, "went ahead and made deposits in the bank while it had bond security. Its claim cannot be allowed. It was otherwise secured and the Guaranty Fund is relieved. The bond sureties are liable. The county treasurer should have seen fit to sue the men who operated the bank. The County relied on the bond."

Heinke Says State is Fully Liable. County Attorney George H. Heinke declared that the law says county deposits shall be protected by the Guaranty Fund. He did not see interest of 2 per cent in the light of a "consideration" as claimed by the Guaranty Fund attorney.

Part of the county's claim (\$544.77) was not contested at all by the Guaranty Fund.—Nebraska City News-Press.

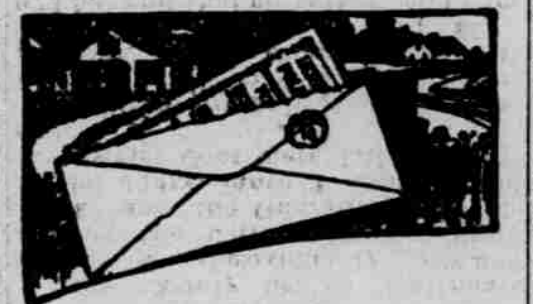
MINISTER UNDER MEDICAL CARE

From Friday's Daily—Rev. H. E. Sator, pastor of the First Methodist church is having a slight ailment to his home as the result of the flu and an accident that befell him a few days ago. The minister was engaged in chopping some wood and a small part of the head of the ax with which he was working broke off and lodged in his leg, making a very painful injury and on top of this the minister has suffered the visitation of the flu, making his enforced retirement necessary.

VISITING WITH GRANDPARENTS

From Friday's Daily—Franklyn and Arthur Kief, of this city, are enjoying a visit with their grandparents in Illinois for a short time, visiting at Pekin, Illinois, with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heisel, parents of Mrs. Kief and at McLean with Mrs. Elizabeth Kief, the father's mother. This is the first visit for some time back to the old home for the boys and they are anticipating a fine time visiting with the members of the family who are residing in that section of the country.

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Mother and Daughter Hear the Death Call

Pass Away within Few Hours of Each Other—Entire Family Ill with Flu—Funeral Delayed.

This community was greatly saddened Sunday by two deaths in the same family, when Mrs. Mabel Gaebel passed away at her home after a short illness with flu, on Sunday morning at 2:30, and her daughter, Mrs. William Lau answered the call at the Methodist hospital in Omaha that same evening at about 3 o'clock, following a serious operation the Tuesday before.

Mrs. Lau had been making satisfactory progress, after the operation from which she rallied in a very favorable manner and when members of her family visited her the last day they brought home the report that her condition was exceptionally good, but she took a sudden turn for the worse and death came swiftly.

Her sister, Miss Henrietta Gaebel, had gone to the hospital with her and remained with her through the operation and the days following until last Friday, when she was overcome with the flu and was obliged to return home. She has been very ill, but is holding her own nicely and is keeping up under the most devoted care of neighbors and friends, together with constant medical attention. She bore the news of the passing of her mother and sister with remarkable calmness, endeavoring to follow the advice of her physician and her spiritual adviser, the Rev. Theodore Hartman, pastor of the Evangelical church.

On account of all the members of the family being ill with the flu, the time of the funeral has been delayed and will probably be set for Thursday of this week, when it is hoped that there will be a considerable change for the better.

Mrs. Gaebel was born November 11, 1860, and was 68 years and 28 days old. Her daughter, Mrs. Lau, who was formerly Doda Gaebel, was born May 4, 1882, and was 46 years, 6 months and 5 days old.

Mrs. Gaebel was the widow of the late Charles J. Gaebel, who died May 25th, 1918. A daughter, Lydia Gaebel, died February 2, 1919. The mother is survived by one daughter, Henrietta and by three sons, Henry, Fred and Louis Gaebel. There are eight grandchildren. She also leaves a brother, Peter Gaebel, of Louisville, and one sister, Miss Katherine Gakemeier, of Long Beach, Calif.

Seldom has a town been called upon to mourn the death of two from one family in the same day and there is a deep shadow of sorrow resting over the community, together with an awe of sincere sympathy for the bereaved families.

Mrs. Lau is survived by her husband, one sister and the three brothers. She was married October 23, 1912. There are no children.

Mrs. Gaebel was highly respected and greatly loved by all who knew her. She was a woman of high character, strong Christian faith and gentle nature that made friends of everyone. Her daughter, Mrs. Lau, was also greatly loved by a large circle of friends. In her early girlhood she was organist of the Evangelical Lutheran church for years and filled the post with faithfulness and ability. Her death is crushed by the stunning blow of losing his companion and has the deepest sympathy of all.—Louisville Courier.

OBITUARY

John U. Deles Dernier, the beloved son of John U. and Margaret Deles Dernier was born in Nehawka, Cass county, Nebraska, April 20th, 1877, and passed on to his great reward in the General hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska, after a surgical operation, December 14, 1928, aged 51 years, 7 months and 14 days.

On June 4th, 1899, Mr. Deles Dernier was united in marriage to Miss Emma R. Moore, who with one child preceded him to the better land, Mrs. Deles Dernier passing away in August, 1912. To this union five children were born.

On October 2nd, 1913, he was united in marriage to Miss Lennie E. Ford who with four children and two brothers survive his sudden death. Mrs. Margaret Snoke of Eagle Mrs. Hazel Fowler of Beemer, Mrs. Gladys Monk of Lincoln, and Wayne at home, Richard D. Deles Dernier of Elmwood, and Norman C., of Union.

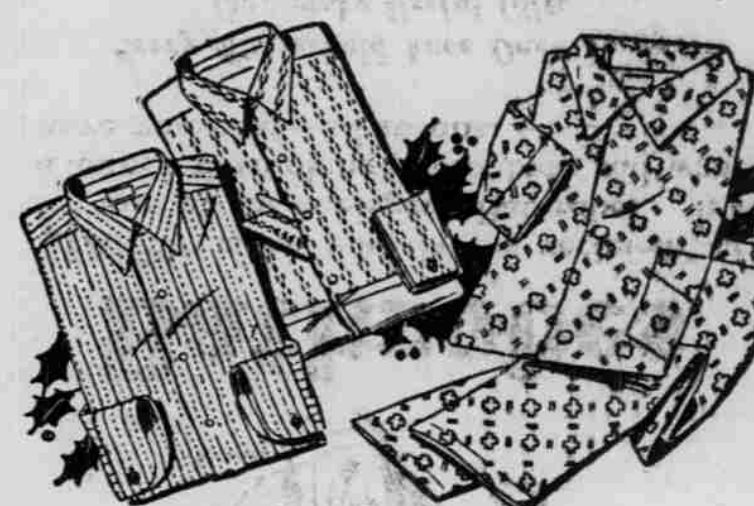
While yet a young man our brother heard the call of his Lord and Master and answered by joining the United Brethren church on Nehawka, later joining the Methodist church of Elmwood. At the time of his death he was a member of the M. E. church at Alvo, having united in May 1919.

Services were held at the Alvo Methodist church Friday afternoon at 1 p. m., with the Rev. H. Chenoweth, a former pastor officiating. A male quartet composed of the Messers F. Cook, Rushlau, J. Foreman and Bornemeier sang. Interment was made in the Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Deles Dernier was a kind and loving husband and father, a splendid neighbor and a loyal friend. A host of friends are left to mourn his departure. May the Good Lord richly bless and hallow his memory to our comfort and guidance.

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Morrill Called One of State's Greatest Men

Congressman Sloan Classes University Benefactor with Morton—Buried at Stromsburg.

Stromsburg, Neb., Dec. 14.—Chas. H. Morrill and J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City were called "the two outstanding characters in the history of the state," by Charles H. Sloan, of Geneva, Nebraska, congressman, at funeral services for Mr. Morrill here today.

The services were held at the home of a daughter, Miss Minnie Morrill, and at the Eden Baptist church. Rev. A. W. Lyons, of Hastings, spoke briefly. Burial was in the cemetery here. Mr. Sloan told of the life of Mr. Morrill and his achievements. "It would be fitting to have statutes of Morrill and Morton placed in the hall of fame at Washington," he said, predicting that the most historic homes in the state will one day be Arbor Lodge at Nebraska City and the Morrill homestead on the Blue river at Stromsburg.

Avery Adds Word Chancellor Emeritus Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska, spoke at the close of the services, saying that the work begun by his benefactions will continue, though the giver is gone. Business houses of Stromsburg were closed during the funeral hour, and a multitude of floral tributes surrounded the casket during the services.

Funeral services were held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. Banta and Eric Forslund, of Stromsburg, H. H. Campbell, W. S. Writzman and A. P. Nquist, of Osceola.

University Men Attend Among persons from outside the county at the funeral were Chancellor E. D. Burnett, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour, Dean E. M. Burr and others of the University of Nebraska; Judge Harry D. Landis of Seward; H. H. Herd of Burlington, Iowa; J. S. Hurd and J. L. Heald, of Omaha.

A quartet singing at the funeral was composed of Mrs. C. F. Moore, Mrs. W. D. Rystrom, Rev. E. E. Eklof and Jack Stanton.

RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH

From Friday's Daily—Mrs. J. H. Graves of this city received a message today announcing the fact of the death at Nebraska City last evening of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hoback, formerly of Nehawka. Mrs. Hoback is a niece of Mrs. Graves and the Hoback family among the best known in the southern part of Cass county.

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