

Pool Hall Holdup Believed Joke

Deshler Bandit, After Slipping Through Marshal's Fingers, Caught Later.

Deshler, Neb., Feb. 5.—Herbert Schreck, proprietor of the Deshler pool hall, was held up in his place of business and robbed of more than \$100 in cash and \$300 in checks. There were several persons in the place at the time, but when a lone masked gunman appeared and covered the crowd with a revolver, ordering hands up, all complied, thinking it was a joke. Even the marshal, who appeared and covered the bandit with a gun, hesitated to shoot and let him get away, as he believed he recognized the youth as a follower of the pipe line construction gang.

When it became evident the affair was not a farce a search was made and the suspect located west of town. He fled firing a shot which narrowly missed Marshal Hill. Seeing that he could not escape, he threw down his gun and surrendered.

The money was recovered, but he had burned the checks. The youth insists that his name is Jessie James and that he has received mail addressed that way. He says his home is near Fort Worth, Tex. He was placed in jail and will be bound over to district court. He is about 18.

Deshler Asks Better Rock Island Service

Deshler, Neb., Feb. 5.—Trainmaster F. L. Parks of the Rock Island was in town this week and gave the depot force strict orders regarding overtime. The depot is not to be opened for Sunday business. The section foreman is to fire up in the waiting room Sunday evenings and turn on the lights. No provision is made for warming the room or checking baggage Sunday mornings. No messages are to be sent after 5 p.m.

These reductions in service are made in face of the fact that this point is fourth in volume of business of any town on this road in Nebraska, being exceeded only by Omaha, Lincoln and Fairbury. An appeal for better service has been made by the Commercial club to headquarters at Chicago, and if nothing comes of it the matter will be taken before the state railway commission.

Punch—Funeral services for Moses Enders were held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Irwin Smith officiating. Mr. Enders was 51 and had been a resident of this community for many years.

Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

On the Careful Watch for Visitors. "I'll run you down to the postoffice right now," I said, reaching for my hat and suit coat. "I have nothing more to do here, and, thanks to you, the children are all ready."

"With Marion mounting guard over them," Lillian supplemented. "Come along then. I shall be un-

easy, I don't mind telling you, until that's done."

I drove her down to the village and waited outside the postoffice while she went in and interviewed the postmaster. When she came out, she nodded reassuringly to me, and then I saw her lift her head quickly, a sure sign to me that she had seen something disturbing. She gave no other indication of anxiety, however, and climbed into the car beside me with a nonchalant air which did not deceive me—indeed was not assumed for my benefit.

"Pretend to have trouble starting," she murmured as she climbed in. "I want time to lamp this bird."

I obeyed her unquestioningly, and furtively my eyes followed hers to a burly figure approaching the postoffice from the direction of the railroad station. Dried-hatted, blue-jowled, my eyes traveled down his rough business suit to his feet, and I was ready to endorse Lillian's comment given when the man had disappeared inside the postoffice.

A Suspicious Character.

"A retired policeman, now fancying himself a great detective," she gibed, but I was sure I heard uneasiness in her tone.

"His flat feet?" I ventured.

"Not only his feet," she retorted. "He fairly screams it all over. Now, I'll lay you a little two to one that he's been sent here by that attorney who wrote that precious letter. He's exactly the type to appeal to people who don't have much experience. Of course he isn't very dangerous, and yet I'm just as glad I was two minutes ahead of him in that postoffice. Not that the postmaster himself would give him any satisfaction—federal orders are the only things postmasters heed—but there's always the chance that a dick like that can get hold of some under-clerk with a taste for melodrama and loosen him up. However, I've spiked that thing down fast. The postmaster's on the look out for just such a specimen as the one which floated in a minute ago, and he'll chase him out with the cats faster than he came in. Let's go!"

The uneasiness in her tone communicated itself to me, and I drove much faster going out to the farmhouse than I had going in.

Lillian Seeks Solitude.

"If you don't mind," Lillian said as she stepped out of the car at the

side of the veranda steps. I'm going to beat it up to my room for a little bit. I have a slight headache, and I am going to see what lying down will do for it. But please ask Katie and Jim to send for you if any stranger comes to the farm within the next hour or two on any pretext."

I nodded an assent, and took the car around to the barn without any expression of sympathy for her headache. I knew, and she knew I knew, that it was only a blind. She wished solitude to plan what course it was best for us to pursue in order to escape the espionage of the detective employed by the Harrison family. Coming back to the kitchen, I laid her injunction upon Jim and Katie as emphatically as I could.

"Remember," I said, "not to tell anyone the Harrison children are going away. As far as you know they are on here indefinitely."

"Not even Tiers?" Katie asked, dolefully, and I knew how her goal-

slip, voluble soul longed to share her knowledge with our neighbors.

"Especially not the Tiers," I said sternly, for though I knew Mrs. Tiers to be able to emulate a cemetery, where a secret was concerned, her son and husband did not share her discretion.

"Me, I no say nothings," Katie promised effusively, and only partly reassured by her protestations I went to the library and read to the children gathered there until Katie with excited eyes came to the door.

"Jesm from soon to the kitchen vince," she whispered. "Dere's a man dere."

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New Jersey Woman Writes
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Mr. Houston has spent all his adult life in Tekamah—it was here he cast his first vote. Early in life he took an active part in public affairs and was elected mayor of this city in 1893 and made a splendid record.

Mr. Houston is naturally a go-get-'em character. If there is any public affair that needed pushing he was generally selected to lead the enterprise. His usual command is: "Come on, boys, let us do it." Mr. Houston's wide acquaintance in this district will insure him a big vote. He is not an extremist in any sense of the term; he is neither a radical progressive nor a reactionary standpatter—he is just a sane, level-headed business man who believes in the application of practical methods that will accomplish the best results for the public. (Editorial by J. R. Sutherland in Burt County Herald, Tekamah, Neb., January 24, 1924.)

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Second Floor

Sale of Lamps
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Fourth Floor

February Sale of China and Glassware
New Patterns in American Porcelain Dinnerware

Five new patterns in dinnerware are shown—conventional and floral border designs, some with gold edges and others with black or blue edges and an ivory band.

50-piece sets are priced at **\$19.50** 100-piece sets are priced at **\$39.50**

Blue and White Jap Breakfast Sets
Two patterns of blue and white Japanese breakfast sets are represented, the sets including: six cups and saucers, six plates, six sauce dishes, six bread and butter plates, creamer and sugar. Special, the set **\$5.95**

Imported China Tea Sets
These 23-piece imported china tea sets come in luster or plain colors with black handles. This set is a complete tea service for six. Priced **\$10.00**

Imported China Dinnerware
There are several patterns from which to choose in these sets of imported china dinnerware, decorated in floral sprays. Each set consists of 100 pieces, **\$29.50** at **\$29.50**

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Fourth Floor

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