ESCAPE WITH TEAM TO ASHLAND

Possibly Same Men Who Made Sensational Haul in Central Nebraska-Officers Have Few Clues.

Three robberies of bunks in two days, with a haul of \$3,500, is the result of the operations of a gang of men who have been terrorizing Mebraska bankers. The State bank of Geresco was robbed early Saturday morning of \$3,000 by three men who are possibly part of the gang who Friday robbed the Farmers and Merchants bank at Reene and the Commercial bank at Gibbon. The Ceresco robbers stole a team and drove to Ashland, where they are supposed to have made their escape from the state on some of the trains leaving this junction point. One report has it that the gang separated at Ashland and some of the men came in the direction of Omaha, while others departed for the north on the Sioux City branch. The trail of the men on leaving Ashland has not been definitely established. The robbers at Gibbon left in an automobile. If the men who did the job at Ceresco are the same ones, they must have made a jump of about 200 miles in the day, disposed of the auto without attracting attention and made their way to the little town in record time for one traveling under ordinary conditions. Ceresco is eighteen miles north of Lincoln, in Saunders county, on the Borthwestern line.

CERESCO, Neb., Dec. 19.-(Special Telegram.)-Three bank robbers at 1:30 a. m. today blew the safe of the State Bank of Ceresco and stole \$3,000. They made their escape in a stolen rig that they abandoned later in the morning a mile west of Ashland, where the horses were found nearly driven

James Boyle, a young man, was going home at the hour of the robbery. When he passed the bank the men confronted him and at the point of revolvers forced him to submit to their wishes. They pried open the door of the bank and taking him inside blindfolded him and tied him to a chair, after which they blew the safe. The interior of the bank building was not badly wrecked, but the vault and safe were shattered by the force of the explosion.

When the robbers left they saw to it that Boyle was safely tied and gagged and the robbery therefore was not discovered until the officials reached the building, giving the men ample time to make their get-

N. H. Meeker of Greenwood is president of the bank and H. Neal is cashier.

Robbers Seen in Ashland. ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 19 - (Special Telegram.)-The men who robbed the State Bank of Ceresco early this morning drove away in a rig they stole there and came to Ashland. It is believed they left on some of the early morning trains or else

they are in hiding still in the vicinity. The stolen team was found at daylight about a mile west of here. The robbers were evidently humane persons so far as dumb animals are concerned, for they had anhitched the horses.

A Burlington car checker at 5:45 this morning saw three men coming from the direction where the team was found, but in the darkness and having no knowledge of the robbery paid no attention to them. He said one was a tall man and wore a long overcoat, but further than that he was unable to give a description. He did not notice their hats. But he was certain

Agent Tom Dailey at the Burlington depot says so far as he knows, these men did not get on the early trains, as there were only two, they might have taken No. 6 for Omaha and a freight at 8:15 on the Sloux City line. The suspects, he said, were seen in the neighborhood of the junction of the Schuyler branch and the main line. The news of the robbery did not reach here until long after daylight and then any plans for escape might have been carried out. Mr. Dailey knows nothing of a man wearing a slik hat in connection with the suspects and is positive they were three in number. He thinks it unlikely that any of these men took trains regularly out of this place.

Trace of Gibbon Robbers.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The safe blowers, who were traced eastward from Gibbon for ten miles and then a short distance south, were probably seen in Juniata about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. An automobile containing five men went through town at that time at they came to Omaha. He said he had inhigh speed and the few who saw them formation that two men bought tickets left their overcoats in the house and went suspicioned that something was wrong. phone, but no strange automobile entered thought the men might have walked to when they returned the house had been The authorities here were notified by telethis city. It is believed here that the menwho robbed the banks at Chase, Keens, Gibbon and Ceresco are survivors of the old Hanover, Kan., gang, whose three ringleaders were caught by Andy Lepanski, then chief of police of Hastings, eight years ago. A number of other banks have been robbed in southern Nebrasks and

northern Kansas in the last two years and suspicion connects all of these with the bandits who rendezevoused at Hanover under the three men who were caught and convicted. Word Received in Omaha.

Sheriff Bralley received a telephone mes-

sage from Sheriff Dailey of Saunders

county asking him to be on the lookout

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Desk Lamps, adjustable to give

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Our Big, Bright Main Floor almost entirely devoted to toys. In fact, it is Children's Wonderland.

Note these special reduced prices

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DOLLS—The largest and best jointed Bisque Doll you ever saw at	
Children's Oak Furniture, very special, sideboard;	s and chiffoniers, 25 inches high, 18 inches long.

Doll Trunks, canvas covered, reduced from 48c | Maple China Cabinets, Dressers, Chiffoniers, re-

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Suit Cases This beautiful 24inch genuine

leather Suit Case, with heavy corners. Russian steel frame, full linen lined, with or without straps, regular \$8, special at\$5.25

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CELLARETTES-In golden and weathered oak, imitation and genuine maogany......\$13.50 to \$80.00

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A handsome high back,

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LARGE ROCKER AND CHAIR-Fumed oak, loose cushion,

Spanish leather seat and back, regular value \$33.00-

special, each\$22.75

leather seat and back, \$25.00 value-special...\$19.50

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GRANDFATHER CLOCKS-Beautiful new design in An-

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Chafing Dishes in nickel and copper.

Prices from \$3.50 to \$24.

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Percolating Coffee Machines from

Coffee and Tea Pots in aluminum. copper, nickel and enamel, 35c to \$3.50.

Waste Basket Special-In one lot, Glass Shelves, Bath Sprays and Soap sold up to \$6 each-take your choice at, each, \$1.00.

at Ashland for Yutan, a small station on the Sloux City line near Valley. He Two other men, he said, bought there. tickets over the Burlington for Omaha. heavy set and dark complexioned.

up to \$25 each.

\$1.65 up to \$10 each.

Sets, \$8.75 up to \$25.50 each.

PLEA FOR LARGER SIGNAL CORPS

General Allen, in His Annual Report, Recommends Improvements. for an increase in the army signal corps they were bound over to the district court. is made by General James Allen, chief signal officer, in his annual report. He recommends improvements in the tele- in Louisiana. graph and cable systems for Alaska, the Philippine islands, Cuba and the United for the men, as Sheriff Dalley believes The need of standard fire control opment of wireless telegraphy and tele phony and improvement in military aeronautics are also discussed.

Vacation at Wayne Normal. WAYNE, Neb., Dec. 19 .- (Special.)-The Wayne Normal closed the fail term today for the holiday vacation of ten days. The new term opens the 28th. The outlook is for the largest winter attendance the school has ever had. Accommodations are planned for 1,000 students. Faculty and students nite in saying that the work of the school this year has been most pleasant and rofitable, not only in the regular class Exhaustible Income from Gold. work, but in the general work on musicals, elocution entertainments, lecture courses The graduating classes are larger than formerly, many new graduates from the large high schools and an unusual number have had experience in teaching. The new departments of manual training and agrimonthly dividends than culture are proving popular and are well attended by young men. Indications are A recently organized company, owning that this will be the banner year for the colendid health this fall and again takes to teaching in connection with his other duties. Mrs. Pile returned this week from An opportunity, such as this af- her European trip. She was one of the Ne

> HERMAN, Neb., Dec. 19 .- (Special.)-James Harrison of this place sold ten head of horses to Robert Erickson of Worthing, Minn., for \$2.700, and last night Mr. Erick-

about one-fourth of a mile from town and out to the barn to look the horses over, remaining only about twenty minutes, but Valley and taken a Union Pacific train broken open and everything turned upside down and their coats and some other clothing missing. Mr. Harrison came to One of the men who was bound for Yutan town at once and secured some help and wore a silk hat. He was described as investigated a string of empty box cars and found two young men in one of them with a fire on the floor of the car and they were fitting the stolen clothing and sorting over the papers found in Mr. Erickson's grip, but submitted to arrest and this morning Sheriff Mencke came up from WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-An earnest plea Blair and took them back with him, where They refused to give their names, but said they came here from Stoux City and lived

portation in Vases, Incense Burners,

BRONZE JARDINIERES - 5-inch.

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Plate, beautiful Christmas gifts, \$17.50

from \$1.95 up to \$10 each.

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a dozen and up.

Freight Trains Collide. NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 19 .- (Special Telinstallations for coast defense, the devel- | egram)-Two freight trains on the Missouri Pacific came together in the yards here today, wrecking the caboose, two cars and an engine. It was a rear-end collision, caused by the air not working on the rear train. The passengers and crew in the caboose barely escaped being crushed to death, being warned by a pass-

Nebraska News Notes. PLATTSMOUTH-About 200 Plattsmouth copie attended the National Corn show in BEATRICE-D. F. Disher and Miss Ethel Harris, both of Adams, were married at Incoln Thursday.

BEATRICE—The sophomore team of the high school defeated the juniors in a basket ball game Friday afternoon, 39 to 27, BEATRICE Oswald C. Jones and Miss Minnle Hollingworth, both of Wymore, were married at Marysville, Kan., Friday. BEATRICE-Upon application of Laura McMaster, daughter of Eliza M. Erb. de-sensed, Judge H. E. Spafford has appointed Amarian McMaster special administrator f the Erb estate. PLATTSMOUTH—A beautiful Christmas antata was given Priday evening by the childsen in the Central building to a prowded house. The city schools will have

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chool held in this county. Mr. Wiles came
of this county in 1854.

BEATPLES. BEATRICE-The public schools closed Friday for the annual holiday vacation of two weeks. Exercises were held at the high school in the morning, with an ad-dress by Rev. L. D. Young.

NEBRASKA CITY-Orie Schoonover, arrested on the charge of robbing James Lane of Nehawka of \$50, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. He gave ball and was released from jaff. Bonds. Becared Investments. Stocks. Stocks. Stocks. See York City. Mr. Harrison went out to Harrison's place. Edward R. Heinold of Omaha and P. J.

of a laundry at Omaha, have purchased the Ideal steam laundry at Waterloo.

BEATRICE—The preliminary debate to select members who shall compose the Beatrice team to debate Lincoln in February was held Friday at the high school. The successful contestants were Paul Beck, Clifford Phillips and Joy Reinhardt, with Thad Saunders as alternate.

PLATTSMOUTH—Charles G. McDonaid, effects between the second of the contestants.

referee in bankrupicy, has appointed J. E. Douglas receiver at the request of the creditors of George L. Farley. The Platismouth Evening News plant will be appraised Monday by George Mann of this city and two men from Omaha. BEATRICE—The directors of the Beatrice Chautauqua association met Friday evening and closed up the business of the organization. No assembly will be held next season and from present prospects the chautauqua grounds will be used for a cow pasture during the summer months.

PLATTSMOUTH—The funeral services of the late W. W. Slater were very largely attended Saturday afternoon. Dr. A. A. Randal preached the sermon and the mem-bers of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which order the deceased was a mem-ber, bore the body to its last resting makes.

the poor children a Christmas tree at their home next Friday. Last year they had a large one, but this year it will be doubled in size, and all the poor children of the city will be looked up by the women friends of the Elics and brought there to enjoy themselves.

NEBRASKA CITY—Sturgis Copeland of Hamburg, Ia.; complained to the police inst evening that he had been relieved of 59 by a companion, but the police, after arresting his companion and looking into the case, concluded that Copeland had failed to get the right man and released the prisoner.

NEBRASKA CITY-Elmer G. DeLany and Miss Anna G. Reyman were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mather. Mrs. Mary Reyman, near Talmage, Friday, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Both are popular young people and will make their future home at Douglas, where the groom was born and reared.

NEBRASKA CITY—Miss Elizabeth Pallister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pallister, died at the home of her parents yesterday, aged 40. She had been affilioued with cancer for some time and it was the cause of fer death. The deceased was born and reared in this city and besides her parents she is survived by a sister and two brothers. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the Lutheran church and will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Koser. The deceased was an accomplished musician and, strange as it may seem, she died in the room in which she was born forty years previous.

PLATTSMOUTH — The Nebraska Veter-

PLATTHMOUTH — The Nebraska Veterthary Medical association will meet at the state farm on January 18 and 18. The program will consist of an address by the
president, Dr. G. R. Young, Omaha; report
of the secretary, Dr. H. Jensen, Plattsmouth; "The Veterinary Law in Nebraska,"
Dr. J. S. Anderson, Seward; "A State Sanitary Law for Nebraska," Dr. A. C. McKim, Norfolk; "The Future of the Veterlinary Profession in Nebraska," Dr. A. C. McKim, Norfolk; "The Future of the Veterthary Profession in Nebraska," Dr. A. C. Mckim, Norfolk; "The Future of the Veterthary Profession in Nebraska," Dr. A. C. Mckim, Norfolk; "The Future of the Veterthary Profession in Nebraska," Dr. A. Bostrom, Minden. Dr. Henry B. Ward, dean
of the University College of Medicine, Lincoln, will tell of some of the "Recent Dis
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OSCEOLA-A telegram received here on Saturday morning announced the sudden death of Henry Chauner in Perkins county, where he was living on a homestead. The relatives have no particulars regarding his

from Platte Center and met a friend who invited him to share his bed and board. The fellow's name was Engstrom. He was not as good sleeper as Hilliard, for when the latter named gentleman awoke in the morning he found his bedfellow gone, and he had swiped Hillard's purse containing 120.

containing \$30.

COLUMBUS—A stranger called at the store of David Helphand the other day and bought \$7 worth of goods and gave Helphand a check for \$15 and received the change—\$8. The check was drawn in favor in favor of Ray Adams and signed by Henry Lusche. It was a forgery and the powers that be are on the lookout for Adams, but not meeting with success. ntaining \$30. WEST POINT-Joseph Tummond has purchased the barber shop and business of H. A. Risor and will consolidate his own business with the new purchase.

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WEST POINT—The local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America has elected officers for the year 1909 as follows: Consul, Julius Radebach; adviser, Raymond Dill; banker, B. G. Hermann; clerk, August Hant; escort, H. S. Radler; watchman, William Whittaker; sentry, Henry Zobel; manager, Judge S. S. Krake. WEST POINT—The county record for corn husking for the season of 1908 has been made by William Fischer of St. Charles township, who husked and cribbed ill bushels in eight hours and thirty min-

WEST POINT—The West Point Creamery company has had an extraordinarily successful year. The business has increased to such an extent that it has made it necessary to order 1.000 additional cream cans to supply the pairons, which they did last week. About 50 per cent of the cream produced in Cuming county is manufactured into butter by this concern and shipped to New York City where it commands the highest price. Preparations are being made to double the capital stock of the company in the near future. Patrons are also to be supplied with hand cream testers, thus enabling them to check the accuracy of the factory test. WEST POINT-The West Point Cream

Bishop Lived at Fairbury. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 19 .- (Special Tele gram.)-W. B. Bishop, the traveling man who was killed at Wilcox. Reb., by falling off a rallroad bridge, formerly lived at Holmesville, this county. He was at one time a member of the Board of Supervisors and before locating at Fairbury, a

coveries Concerning the Cause and Spread Williams for eighteen months, all having pleaded guilty to breaking into the Hablich store at Diller. Frank Sanders pleaded guilty to breaking into Slaub's store at Steele City and was sent up for four years and Ed Pollock, who was implicated in the same robbery, received one year. Only a small part of the goods stolen were recovered. Sheriff Churnside took the prisoners to Lincoln this afternoon.

CONTEST FOR MAYOR'S OFFICE

Prohibitionists at Hastings to Go Into Court.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Believing that a decision of the supreme court in a local election contest is in their favor, the prohibitionists consistency of the school. The Corn show has brought hundreds of visitors to the association. The secretaries and members are kept busy directing strangers about the city and showing them through the building. The information bureau, in the lobby, operated by the Corn show management, has been of inestimable value in furnishing rooms and general information to the public. is in their favor, the prohibitionists con-

gram.)-W. H. Meyers is in a critical condition at his home in this city as a result of a stroke of apoplexy, which came upon him while he was on board the train, re- Hymn-O, Little Town of Bethlehem turning home from Lincoln, Friday evening. It is hardly expected that he will recover. Mr. Meyers is one of the substantial and well-to-do citizens of the county. For many years he was a hardware merchant in this city.

Entertainment for College. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 19,-(Special Telegram.)-Fort Dodge Methodists have offered \$10,000 as their contribution to the endowment fund of Morningside college at Sloux City. It is hoped that \$2,500 can be raised here and the rest in the remainder of the Fort Dodge district. The sum will help complete the \$58,000 yet remaining of the \$150,000 endowment fund that the college authorities are trying to raise.

State Secretary Bailey addressed the men's meeting in Lincoln last Sunday. The Sunday Discussion club meets regularly Sunday afternoons in the board room at 3 o'clock. William Baird is leader. visors and before locating at Fairbury, a few years ago, had been a resident of logs. Mont., Young Men's Christian association is making his headquarters at the association during a stay in Omaha. The boys this week have been working also the remedy for hard, stubborn on their gym honor roll contest. Quite a number should be successful in making little longer. All Drug Stores 25c

previous years.

The basket ball games in the local league are proving even more enjoyable than had been hoped for. The interest increases each night and the players put forth their best efforts to win.

J. Sidney Horton, secretary of the institute and training school of the Young Men's Christian association of Chicago, has been visiting the Omaha association and spending a few days in Omaha this week in the interests of the school.

is in their favor, the prohibitionists contemplate beginning quo warranto proceedings to oust Mayor Miles and scat U. S. Rohrer, who led the prohibition fight last spring. No election was called for mayor, but Mr. Rohrer was given several votes for the place.

Merchant Stricken on Train.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Tele

Anthem-It Came Upon the Midnight Anthem-Hark, Hark, My Soul.

Humphreys' Seventy-Seven

breaks up Grip and

Starts the Blood etc. the first sneeze or shiver; indicating a checked circulation of the blood; the immediate use of "Seventy-seven" starts the blood coursing through the veins and breaks up the Cold. It is also the remedy for hard, stubborn

little longer. All Drug Stores 25c. Joseph Bushnell for four years, Joseph by an open house reception. Plans are now William and Ann Streets, New York.