

PERRY ROBB HELD FOR VIOLATING MANN ACT

Edward Levere Says Divorced Wife Accompanied Robb on Numerous Trips

IS A FEDERAL COURT CASE

Wade A. Wilson, special agent of the department of justice, arrived in Alliance Wednesday morning to investigate the case of Perry Robb, who is charged with violation of the Mann white slave act. The woman in the case is Hattie Levere, former wife of Edward Levere. She obtained a divorce at the recent term of the district court. Levere, although divorced, knew that his former wife was keeping company with Robb, and suspected that they were having improper relations. To substantiate this suspicion he followed them to Cheyenne, where Robb was working, and where Mrs. Levere had gone with their minor child, and found that they were staying at the same rooming house. Levere had asked them to be married, and when they would not do this he determined to get evidence and have Robb brought to justice.

The matter reached a climax here Sunday evening. Robb had taken Mrs. Levere to the show and on their return they were met on Third street by Levere and a fight ensued in which Robb was badly worsted. County Attorney Bays happened by, and he, with some of the other spectators that had gathered, succeeded in separating the men. They were taken to police court and fined.

Monday morning Levere appeared at the county attorney's office and filed the white slave charge against Robb. He claimed that when he went to Cheyenne and found the man and woman staying at the hotel, with his child, he asked them to get married. While there he and Robb engaged in a fistie encounter, and later the trio were asked to leave town by the police. Robb then said they would be married at Sterling, to which place they were going, and Levere returned to Alliance, asking them to send him a newspaper clipping of their marriage when it was performed.

He received no clipping, and when they came to Alliance from Sterling he met them at the depot and asked if they were married. Mrs. Levere said they were, and said she had the papers to prove it, but did not show them. Levere accompanied them to a cafe, carrying part of their luggage. A short time afterward he learned that they had not been married, and the fight and following events was the culmination.

On being questioned by Special Agent Wilson Wednesday morning Robb admitted that they had stayed at the same rooming house—the Annex—in Cheyenne, but that they occupied separate rooms and only saw each other in the day time. When the

two men were arrested there they were fined and put in jail, leaving immediately after their release. Robb was asked further if he had furnished the money for Mrs. Levere's transportation to Cheyenne and Sterling when he sent for her to come. He rather reluctantly admitted that he had furnished "part of it". He said they had planned on going to Cheyenne Tuesday of this week and getting married, but the arrest put a stop to these plans. The reason they had not been married sooner, he said, was because he did not have enough money.

According to Robb, Levere would not listen to reason, as he had tried on several occasions to talk the matter of their marriage over with him, but to no avail.

Robb worked in the kitchen of a local hotel last summer and became acquainted with the woman at that time. He had visited Mr. and Mrs. Levere several times before they were separated, but declared these were only social visits and were not prompted by a desire to be with Mrs. Levere.

The worst blow of all came to Robb when he was told that he could not have married Mrs. Levere for six months yet. He was told by Special Agent Wilson that for the next six months she was yet Levere's wife and that the Nebraska laws would prevail over the laws of Wyoming in case they tried to get married there. However, there are some cases in which this law has been overruled.

Mr. Wilson will remain here till the latter part of this week investigating the case, and if sufficient evidence is found Robb will be removed and tried by the federal court.

Basket Ball Saturday Night

Next Saturday night at the high school gymnasium will be played a scheduled game between the local Baptist and Christian basket ball teams. This will be one of the fastest games played in the minor league this year. Both teams are contestants for the championship and this game will probably forecast the outcome of the race. The Christians' intermediate team have lost one game, which was played on the Hemingford floor, while the Baptists have not lost a game but have not played away from home. The game will be well worth seeing. A small admission of 10c will be charged to help defray expenses, but those attending will get many times their money's worth.

Cattle Rustlers Busy

Evidently taking advantage of the fact that Sheriff Cox would not molest them, cattle rustlers ran off ten head of cattle from the J. M. McLane place, northeast of Alliance, while the sheriff was at Lancaster with his quartet of prisoners. Cards have been sent over the country offering a reward for the apprehension of the thieves and for the return of the cattle. There were six steers and four heifers, all branded "JM" on the left hip.

ALLIANCE GETS 1916 CONVENTION OF NEBRASKA COUNTY CLERKS AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TELEGRAM RECEIVED THIS AFTERNOON ANNOUNCES ALLIANCE WINNER AGAINST OMAHA, LINCOLN AND HASTINGS — JUST ANOTHER CASE WHERE ALLIANCE GETS WHATEVER IT GOES AFTER

A telegram at 2 o'clock this afternoon from W. D. Fisher at Hastings says that Alliance gets the 1916 state convention of county clerks and county commissioners "unanimously." Others in the race for this important convention were Omaha, Lincoln and Hastings, the three largest cities in the state, and the victory for Alliance means that outsiders are cognizant of our royal treatment and genuine hospitality to visitors.

Thru the efforts of Lloyd C. Thomas about forty telegrams were sent to the chairman of the convention to be opened at the meeting, part of these being sent Wednesday afternoon and the remainder this morning. These played an important part in the landing of the convention, for nearly every

business man in town extended the glad hand to the officials to come here next year. County Commissioners Duncan, Hashman and Wanek, together with Secretary Fisher, went to Hastings the first of the week to be present throughout the convention and imbibe the county officials with the Alliance spirit. That they, together with the business men of Alliance, were successful in their efforts, is shown by the unanimity of the vote for Alliance.

Some of these days Omaha, Lincoln and Hastings will realize that they stand no chance as convention cities, and then they will quit going after them.

Stopped Over for a Visit

Mrs. Emma Murphy, whose home is a Long Beach, Calif., stopped over Wednesday for a short visit with her brother, W. B. Burnett, and wife. Mrs. Murphy has been on a visit in the east and is on her way home.

Selling the Fords

The Keeler-Coursey company this week sold Ford touring cars to F. G. Platt, of Mumper; A. L. Trester, of Lakeside; John Daugherty, of Lakeside, and Earnest Panovitz, of Alliance; and a roadster to O'Bannon Bros.

County Agent to Lincoln

County Agent Seidell went to Lincoln to attend the county agents' convention which is being held there this week. From Lincoln he will go to Grand Island and other points to visit and attend to business matters. His office will be closed next week, opening on the Monday following.

Will Build New Auto Road

Morrill county surveyors have started work laying out the lines for a road from Broadwater to Alliance, as the local branch of the Lincoln Highway. Morrill county has decided to spend \$2,000 on this road, which will make an easy auto road from Alliance to the North Platte river.

It pays to advertise in The Alliance Herald.

EARL M. MONTAIGNE IS HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Charged with Taking Advantage of Promise of Marriage to Young School Girl

BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

At his preliminary hearing before Judge Berry Tuesday afternoon, Earl M. Montaigne, a young Hemingford photographer, was bound over to the district court under \$1,000 bond, in the absence of which he was remanded to the county jail. Montaigne is charged with seducing a young Alliance school girl, whose name is withheld, after he had promised to marry her.

Before moving to Alliance the family lived at Hemingford. Montaigne became acquainted with the young woman there and kept company with her, against the strenuous objections of her step-father. When ordered away from the house on one occasion by the parent, the young man said in no uncertain language that the old man could "go hang", and that he would see the girl whenever he wanted to.

It is said that to family removed to Alliance on account of the young man, so the girl would be away from him, as it was suspected that he had not the best motives in pressing his apparent suit. After they had moved to Alliance he started writing to the girl, and two of these letters have been secured and will probably be introduced when the case comes to trial. In them he berates the girl's "old man", and admonishes her by the stereotyped phrases, which he no doubt thought she would think original with him, to "Forget that poetic junk and get down to brass tacks and tin and tell the world to go to h—"; and "Don't live someone else's life, but live your own. Eat, feast and be merry, for tomorrow you may die. Why not brace up, get ambition and dig out, but don't get lazy whatever you do. Have a target and work till you get there. If you follow the way you are doing now you will die in the gutter like a dog. You're no dog or slave in this country and when you're eighteen, and I hope it is soon, you will get up and say, 'I am boss of this outfit and the world is mine, and if the world don't like it they can go to a warmer place for all I care.'" One of the letters is signed "You Know Me", and the other with the initial "M".

In response to one of these letters which asked her to stay out of school last Wednesday afternoon, the girl did as requested. Montaigne came down on 44 and met her clandestinely and together they started for a walk into the country. When in the vicinity of a haystack the alleged seduction took place. Later the girl confessed to her mother, and the arrest took place.

When arraigned in the county court Montaigne said he was not yet

18 years old, despite the "manly" look on his face, and despite the fact that when he was arrested at Hemingford a short time ago for fighting he gave his age as 26, a fact which he had evidently forgotten.

It is further alleged that the young man, while the girl lived at Hemingford, took her into his photograph gallery thru the rear door, and although she says he made no advances he showed her some postal cards on which were pictures of sparsely clad women and men.

There are two counts against Montaigne, either of which is sufficient to send him to the penitentiary. This is one of the most dastardly outrages that has ever taken place in the state, and the young man will doubtless be put where respectable citizens will not be obliged to associate with him. It is intimated that he is a white slave agent for some eastern house and that the photograph business is only a blind for his real occupation.

LUTHER BRUMLEY FORCED TO MARRY "SOUL MATE"

Disappeared When Wanted on a Charge of Fornication but was Later Found, and Married

Lived together unmarried nearly two years; she was about to become a mother; her condition was discovered by Police Matron Sharpe; a warrant was sworn out charging him with fornication; he agreed to marry the woman but later skipped out; was found by the officers and compelled to marry her—such is the past two years' story of Luther Brumley and Mrs. Agnes Richards.

Police Matron Sharp heard of the case several weeks ago. She started an investigation and upon a visit to the Brumley house discovered the state of affairs. When she entered, Mrs. Richards held a newspaper before her in an attempt to hide her delicate condition, but in her nervousness she let the paper drop. Immediately afterward the city physician was called to make an examination, and this confirmed the suspicion of Mrs. Sharpe.

As soon as he found the matter had gotten into the hands of the police, Brumley made himself scarce, and it was not until Saturday evening that he was found. He had given his promise that he would marry the woman several days before, but made his getaway before he was compelled to take this step. As soon as he was apprehended he at once showed a willingness to take the marriage vows. Mrs. Richards' husband died several years ago, and she has lived in Alliance since that time. She has a sister in the insane asylum.

It is a rather curious fact in connection with the case that Mrs. Richards was the first white child born in Box Butte county.

MONEY WAS ATTACHED

Check Sent for Payment of Roy Nelson's Fine—Attached by Merchants—Payment Refused

A check from Rapid City came in last week to pay the fine of Roy Nelson, the wife deserter, but before the money got into court it was attached by local merchants. Thru some source the sender learned of this procedure and stopped payment on the check.

After Nelson had been sent to jail he and his wife effected a reconciliation, and it was a greed that he would be released upon the payment of his fine and costs, but since the money sent for this purpose failed to produce the desired result, it looks as though Nelson will anguish in the county bastle for some time longer.

In this issue is a half-page advertisement for the Standard Grocery company, announcing special prices on groceries for the holidays. The Standard is the grocery store recently opened at the corner of Third and Laramie, and since they started their business has increased by leaps and bounds. Mr. Belyon, proprietor, says he welcomes mail-order competition, and asks those who are thinking of sending away for goods to bring him their lists and let him figure on them.

Geo. D. Read and wife will spend the holidays at Clarence, Iowa, with his people.

FURS

All Furs reduced for Xmas selling.

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS	
75c Fleece Lined Union	49c
\$1.00 Fleece Lined Union	75c
\$1.25 Fleece Lined Union	98c
\$2.00 Wool Union Suits	\$1.48

KID GLOVES	
\$1.50 values for	98c
\$2.00 Values for	\$1.69
\$2.50 Values for	\$1.98

SILK PETTICOATS
Guaranteed to give yo unsatisfactory wear—if not, a new one in its place
\$1.98 and \$2.48

MEN'S SWEATERS	
A Good Sweater	49c
\$1.00 Sweater for	79c
\$1.50 Sweater for	98c
\$2.50 Sweater for	\$1.93
\$3.50 Sweater for	\$2.48
\$4.00 Sweater for	\$2.98
\$4.50 Sweater for	\$3.48

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Undoubtedly the Best Values Ever Offered	
\$5.00 Mackinaw Coats for	\$3.98
\$6.00 Mackinaw Coats for	\$4.98
\$7.50 Mackinaw Coats for	\$5.98
\$8.00 Mackinaw Coats for	\$6.48

MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$9.90

Men's Overcoats Values up to \$15.00

BOYS' MACKINAW

\$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98, \$4.79, \$4.98

MEN'S UNION SUITS	
Heavy Fleece Union Suit	49c
\$1.25 Heavy Fleece Union Suit	79c
\$1.50 Heavy Fleece Union Suit	98c
\$2.00 Wool Union Suits	\$1.48
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