

RAIDED BY THE POLICE

Five Suspicious Characters in Taken in Custody.

STORY REVEALED IN LOVE LETTERS

Authorities Believe the Suspects Are an Organized Band of Smooth Crooks—Newspaper Clippings Throw Light on Case.

The police are now poring over a mystery which might be termed "The Romance of a Saratoga Trunk." The various exhibits in the case—and they run up into the thousands—were captured Tuesday evening in a raid of what is believed to be a gang of confidence workers, comprising two women and three men, all of whom are now in jail. They were taken from 1713 Chicago street and from 427 North Nineteenth street.

BOSTON STORE LADIES' WAISTS.

Absolutely and Unquestionably the Greatest Bargains in Ladies' Waists. A manufacturer's entire stock ON SALE TODAY.

The wholesale season being over, we secured the entire stock on hand of one of New York's best known manufacturers at less than half of what they cost. They go on sale tomorrow in lots as follows: \$1.00 WAISTS AT 25c AND 35c.

Lots 1 and 2 contain percale waists, madras waists and gingham waists, many of them showing the new pleated effect, with soft cuffs, worth up to \$1.00, choice of the lot at 25c and 35c.

Lot 3 contains hundreds of dozens of white and colored lawn waists, all of them trimmed with embroidery and insertion. These are all in the latest style, soft collar and cuffs, new fresh goods, on sale on main floor, 45c.

Lots 4 and 5 contain everything that is new and nobby in shirt waists, including the new sailor collar waists, reverse waists, tucked white lawn waists, gingham waists, many of them trimmed with clusters of tuck and white insertion and box plaits, also mercerized cotton waists, your choice 75c and 85c.

NEW TUB SUITS \$1.98 and \$2.50. We have the greatest line of new washable tub suits, very handsome costumes for summer, very light, neat and dainty, made of all the pretty wash fabrics, waists and skirts to match, all the latest style flounced skirts, sailor collar waists, go on sale on second floor, at \$1.98 and \$2.50.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Proprietors. Selling Rogers, Peet & Co. Men's Clothing.

BLACKBERRIES ARE ON SALE

Arkansas Breaks into the Omaha Market with a Limited Supply.

The season of the blackberry is opening, a few crates from Arkansas having been received in the last day or two. They brought \$3 per case, a price which will not long be maintained, as the fields of northern Arkansas will begin shipping in quantities next week and a few days later the Missouri berries will come in. The crop is said to be short all over the west, but as blackberries will not stand long shipment, high prices cannot be maintained.

The strawberry market yesterday was a surprise to everybody. A car of Gandy berries came in from Sarcoxie in excellent condition and sold at \$2. Two cars of other varieties from Missouri, the last of the season, were received and brought from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per case, the stock being exceedingly soft.

Reports received yesterday indicate that the Iowa berries will be very much reduced in quantity and poor in quality. Very few of them will reach the Omaha market, as they are being carried east at prices which are not warranted by local conditions. Reports from Oregon show that very few berries from that section will be sold at Missouri river points and that consequently the strawberry season will be from two to three weeks shorter than usual.

ONE KISS CAUSES TROUBLE

Occupation in a Restaurant Leads to a Hearing in Police Court.

H. H. Yeager, cook in the Bee Hive restaurant on Sixteenth street near Jackson street, and "Bill" Jones, whose wife is cashier and head waitress, were discharged in police court after a hearing for disturbing the peace by fighting. Mrs. Jones, a comely woman of winsome manners, testified in her husband's behalf. She said that Yeager kissed her in the dining room, which is in full view of the street. When her husband returned she told him about it and then there was a fight out on the sidewalk. Judge Gordon dismissed the defendants with a reprimand.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.

Via the Milwaukee Railway. June 12, 13, 14 and 15, Omaha to Chicago and return, \$14.75. July 4, 5 and 6, Cincinnati and return, \$22.50. July 5, 6 and 7, Detroit and return, \$22. July 20, 21 and 22, Milwaukee and return, \$14.75. Low rates to summer resorts. City ticket office, 1504 Farnam st. Tel. 284.

A Grand Opportunity

to take a delightful vacation trip is offered by the ILLINOIS CENTRAL in the following cheap rates: Chicago and return, June 12, 13, 14 and 15, \$14.75. St. Paul and return, June 15 to 30, \$12.65. Minneapolis and return, June 18 to 30, \$12.65. Duluth and return, June 15 to 30, \$16.95. Detroit and return, July 5-7, \$22. Cincinnati and return, July 4, 5, 6, \$22.50. Tickets and further particulars at 1402 Farnam street.

A Place to Spend the Summer.

On the lines of the MILWAUKEE RAILWAY are some of the most beautiful places in the world to spend a summer vacation, camping out or at the elegant summer hotels. Boating, fishing, beautiful lakes and streams and cool weather. These resorts are all reached easily from Omaha. A book describing them may be had on application at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway city ticket office, 1504 Farnam street, Omaha. Round trip tickets, good until October 31, now on sale at greatly reduced rates. F. A. NASH, General Western Agent.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Special facilities for securing low rates, berths and information regarding steamer trips on the great lakes. Dr. R. D. Mason, rectal surgery, Brown blk

WENHAM IS FOUND GUILTY

Laundry Proprietor Must Pay Fine for Working Employes Overtime.

FEMALE LABOR LAW IS SUSTAINED

First Conviction is Secured Under Provisions of the Beverly Statute Relating to Protection of Women Who Work.

William Wenham, proprietor of the Nonpareil laundry, has been found guilty of violating the Beverly law, which provides that female help in manufacturing, mercantile and mechanical establishments, hotels and restaurants shall not be required to work more than sixty hours per week. Wenham's case was tried before Judge Baker. Women who were formerly employed by the Nonpareil laundry were the chief witnesses in the case. Judge Baker made a previous ruling in the Wenham case which recognized the constitutionality of the Beverly law and the verdict against Wenham completes the first action brought under the law.

Six cases similar to the Wenham case are pending in the courts and the deputy labor commissioner and labor organizations throughout the state are much interested in the matter. The law provides that violations of the law shall be subject to a fine ranging from \$20 to \$50.

Jury in Cotton Case.

A jury was called Tuesday in the case of the government against Cotton, the Syracuse banker accused of frauds, and taking of testimony is in progress. The controversy between opposing counsel over the appointment of a stenographer under the testimony was not settled, and as a result C. C. Valentine is taking the testimony for the government and Miss Waring for the defense. Bookkeeper Fairhead, who was connected with the bank at Syracuse, was on the stand yesterday morning and the greater part of the time was devoted to the introduction of exhibits and arguments of counsel as to their admissibility.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

The plaintiff has been granted a verdict for \$5,000 in the case of George Holmes, Jr., against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company. Holmes is administrator for John Oakleaf, who was killed last year by a Rock Island train which was switching in the yards near the union station. Holmes maintained that the death of Oakleaf was due to the carelessness of the engineer. The case was tried in Judge Keyser's court.

Arguments in Callahan Case.

Arguments were heard yesterday by Judge Vinsonhaler of the county court in the action brought against James Callahan on the charge of perjury. County attorney Shields maintained that evidence introduced in the trial of Callahan for robbery was sufficient to convict the man of perjury. On this account the county attorney insisted that Callahan will not be twice placed in jeopardy in case he is tried for perjury.

Charged with Forgery.

James Diggs is being tried before Judge Baker on a charge of forgery. The instrument which Diggs is said to have forged is a promissory note for \$250 signed "Alfred Lewis." It is payable to George P. Bemis and was uttered last winter.

Court House Bewildered.

Judge Fawcett is in Washington county, where he is trying a case for Judge Dickson. Sheriff Power returned yesterday from Pueblo. He went to Colorado in charge of an insane woman.

Cook's Extra Dry beats 'em all.

Cook's Imperial has a perfect bouquet. Cook's Champagne is strictly pure.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Excursion Rates to Many Cities. The following round trip rates via the Burlington may interest you: Buffalo, \$25.75. Today. Cincinnati, \$29.50, July 4, 5 and 6. Detroit, \$22. July 5, 6 and 7. St. Francisco, \$45, July 6 to 13. Milwaukee, \$16.75, July 20, 21 and 22. Summer tourist rates to hundreds of other points. Tickets, 1502 Farnam street.

Eight Trains to Buffalo

from Chicago daily via Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, including two new ones just placed in service, leaving Chicago 3:00 and 8:30 p. m., and reaching Buffalo the next morning at 6:50 and 10:30 respectively. New Pittsburg service—through sleeper from Chicago 10:30 p. m., reaching Pittsburg 11:15 the next morning. Low rate Pan-American and Tourist tickets now on sale. Send 4 cent stamp for interesting printed matter. B. P. Humphrey, T. P. A., Kansas City. F. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago.

IN OUR WINDOWS THIS WEEK YOU WILL SEE THEM

All the new novelties in Men's Suitings—over 1,000 patterns—from \$20 to \$40 for trousers—half credit tailor prices.

Nicoll's garments are cut to fit your figure, made by the best tailors and satisfaction guaranteed.

Nicoll THE TAILOR Karbach Block, 209-11 So. 15 St.

For Sale at a Sacrifice, or will lease for a term of 10 years, very desirable in one of the finest neighborhoods in city. Address W 18, Bee Office.

NEW STOCK YARDS AT VALLEY

Special Inspection Party to be Taken Out There on Thursday.

Union Pacific officials will escort a party of stockmen and packing house people to the Whitmore stock yards at Valley on a tour of inspection today. These yards have now been in operation more than a year, and the occasion of the visit is a desire on the part of the railroad men to exhibit their facilities for caring for stock.

Roads between Omaha and St. Paul will shortly put in a rate between those points that has never been approached. From July 1 to 9 the Illinois Central and North-western will sell round trip tickets for \$9.85, which is 80 cents less than the fare one way—\$10.65.

Reports to Manager Bidwell of the President, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway from the Black Hills tell of 3.2 inches of rain there last Sunday night and Monday.

Railroad employes have organized at San Francisco as the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes, with headquarters in that city. The officers are: George Estes, president; R. A. Meyer, secretary; E. J. Fraser, chief medical adviser. The purposes of the order are declared to be as follows: The object of this association shall be to bring all classes of actual railway employes in closer contact with each other, for their mutual benefit and improvement, and to establish among them a "secret society of the rail," binding all together for purposes of friendship, fraternity and mutual advancement; to assist its members in sickness and distress, and to comfort families of members removed by death by means of a benefit department open to all members of the brotherhood who shall comply with the rules and regulations of the brotherhood. This association is governed by a constitution, by-laws and ritual, and is not formed for profit, but for the purposes herein named only."

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HAYDEN'S The time has come

for our great semi-annual clearing sale. You will all remember our sale of a year ago. What magnificent goods you got and the low prices.

This year we have just 475 suits—not many, but they are all fine ones. All first-class, well made, good styles, in the new materials. Every one this season's make. Suits worth up to \$60.00. For the next ten days you can make up your mind that there is no house in America will sell any suits cheaper than we will.

We have 75 suits in beleros, Etons, single and double-breasted, all wool materials, stylish and seasonable, for only \$5.00. 150 suits, there is no better manufactured. Some silk-lined throughout, elegant styles, every one this spring's goods, not an old suit in the lot, made by the foremost manufacturers of New York. They are worth \$30.00 to \$40.00. Your choice for \$9.50.

The rest are all fine suits, including about 100 samples we bought recently at one-third price. Your choice of the bunch for \$15.00.

During this sale on suits we have selected a few prize winners that will also interest you in ladies' rainy day skirts. The well known \$5.00 quality rainy day skirts, sold by every house in Omaha at that price, on sale at \$1.98.

Silk Eton jackets, made of excellent quality taffeta, lined with white satin, tucked all over, a garment sold in this town for \$15.00. Our price, \$4.50.

Women's Silk Skirts

There is no end to them. We have them by the hundreds.

Summer Shoes and Slippers on Sale Today.

The best makes and newest styles of shoes and slippers for men, women and children on sale at less than wholesale prices.

Ladies' fine \$2.50 patent leather turned sole strap slippers at \$1.95. Misses' fine vic kid strap slippers on sale at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies' fine kid strap slippers in red and black, on sale at 75c and 90c. Ladies' fine "Brooks Bros." slippers \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes in all the newest styles, on sale at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Ladies' fine \$5.00 cloth top J. W. Naylor shoes on sale at \$1.98. Closing out all the men's fine \$3.00 and \$4.00 "Crown" shoes at \$1.98.

SHOES IN BARGAIN ROOM. Women's 6c serge slippers, 25c. Infants' 6c kid shoes, 2 to 5, 35c. Men's 7c tennis oxfords, 50c. Boys' 6c tennis oxfords, 35c.

50c Ladies' Hand Bags, 19c

Thursday we place on sale a complete line of very fine handbags and chateleaines at 10c each, worth 50c.

75c All-Over Laces, 35c yd

All the late novelties in all-over lace and all-over Embroideries for 35c yard. 15c Embroideries only 5c yard. 35c Embroideries only 15c yard. 5c Embroideries only 1c yard. All fresh, new goods.

Grand White Goods Sale in Bargain Room

50,000 yards of check and stripe Dimities go on sale at less than one-half manufacturers' price. Stripe Dimity, worth 12 1/2c at 6 1/2c. Check and Stripe Dimity, worth 15c to 25c, at 7 1/2c. Extra fine quality Stripe Dimity, worth 25c to 30c, at 12 1/2c. Stripe Dimity—special—at 7 1/2c.

Groceries on Sale

Bottle Mustard 3c. 3 bottles pure Tomato Catsup 25c. Pickles, Chow-Chow, etc., 3 bottles for 25c. 4 bars Wool Soap 10c. 3 packages Corn Starch 10c. 10 bars best Laundry Soap 10c. 3 pounds Carolina Rice 25c. 2 1/2-lb. cans Lima Beans 15c. 10 lbs. Granulated Corn Meal 10c. 3 cans Condensed Milk 25c. Ruby Prunes, pound 25c. San Jose County Peaches, pound 1-1/2c.

Fresh Fruit Sale

Fancy large Bananas, per doz. 75c. Choice Lemons, per doz. 10c.

Meat Specials

Good Country Butter 10c. Choice Country Butter 12 1/2c. Best Country Butter 14c. Fine Dairy Butter 15c. Fancy Separator Creamery 16c.

Butter Sale

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LIVES TO TELL THE STORY

Carrie Ashley Makes Two Unsuccessful Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Carrie Ashley of 301 North Thirteenth street attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning, after an unsuccessful attempt Tuesday night. Both times she tried to end her life with morphine, but the arrival of the physician attached to the police court saved her life. Her wish to pass from earth was caused by the desertion of her lover.

LOW RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

Via Burlington Route. Only \$13.50 to St. Louis and return. June 12, 13, 14 and 15. Good to return till September 15. St. Louis Flyer leaves Burlington station 5:10 p. m. daily. Tickets, 1502 Farnam street.

President McKinley and Wine

At the Vermont Methodist Conference at Bellows Falls, Vt., the report of Committee on Temperance elicited considerable discussion over the question whether President McKinley was in the habit of drinking wine at banquets.

Referring to this report, Bishop Merrill says: "Last November there was a meeting of Methodist bishops in Washington, and at that time there was a long talk over the question with President McKinley as to whether he drank wine at public banquets or not. Afterward Bishop Waldron reported that President McKinley said that when he attended banquets he did not turn down the glasses, but left them standing and they were filled by the waiters."

"He always had, however, a separate glass from which he drank some mineral water—for example, HYGIEA or BORO-LITHIA water thus avoiding mineral-drinking something which is health giving instead of health KILLING."

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Waist and Wrapper Dept.

More wash waists than all the houses in Omaha combined.

Our white waists are the cream of the market. Imported styles. White waists for Thursday's selling, with the new sleeve; 75c quality for 25c. 50 dozen waists at 10c.

75 dozen waists, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, worth \$1.25, for 45c. 35 dozen wrappers, with 15-inch flounce, good light lawn, with white yoke, on sale at 75c. 50 dozen wrappers, with 15-inch flounce, separate waist lining, braided trim, worth \$1.00 for 50c.

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Abundant choosing is not the only advantage the stock offers. You'll know what the others are when you've seen the quality and price.

This shoe department of ours is always interesting in every kind and grade of footwear, and just now when the weather reminds you of the needed things, it's more interesting than ever.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—medium weight, opera toe, cloth tops, dressy, cool and comfortable..... \$1.25

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—heavy soles, English toe, just the shoe for every day wear—Every pair guaranteed..... \$1.25

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—black or tan kid, with or without cloth tops, good, solid, comfortable oxfords..... \$1.50

WOMEN'S PRINCESS—low shoes, elastic in front, no lacing—a very pretty and dressy shoe—The Nebraska price..... \$1.50

MISSIE'S STRAP SLIPPERS—patent leather, with pretty bow of ribbon—1 1/4 to 2..... \$1.50

MISSIE'S PATENT LEATHER SHOES—for dress wear—neat and comfortable—1 1/4 to 2..... \$1.90

MISSIE'S VICI KID SHOES—with good weight soles—all to solid—All sizes—\$1.50, \$1.40 and..... \$1.25

CHILDREN'S STRAP SLIPPERS—with bow—in patent leather—8 1/2 to 11..... \$1.25

Same shoe in vic—\$ to 11..... \$1.20

Same shoe in plain kid—8 1/2 to 11..... \$1.00

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The druggists of Omaha got their "habits" on again and want to raise prices. They held several meetings and made a comb. We didn't sign. Our motto has always been that we conduct our own business as we see fit, and not be dictated to by the druggists in Omaha or the state. These are our prices and there is no limit to the amount you can buy.

West Brain and Nerve Treatment..... 25c. Uncle Sam Tobacco Cure..... 50c. Cramer's Kidney Cure..... 25c. Quinacetic, latest for colds..... 25c. Sistine Pills..... 10c. Temptation Tonic..... 25c. The Ribbon Remedy..... 1.00. 25c. Pure Bessie..... 25c. 3 doz. Quinine capsules, 2 grain..... 10c. 1 doz. Quinine capsules, 3 grain..... 15c.

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The fitting of feet is a study. Some people fit by guess, others fit by luck. Sorosis are fit by correct ideas, both at the shoe-making and shoe-fitting time.

It takes a smith to correctly shoe a horse—a clothing man to fit clothes—a milliner to judge a bonnet, and it requires a shoe man to fit shoes.

—If they hurt, they are not Sorosis.— The women's shoe store, where they give \$5.00 values for \$3.50—any leather and all the new shapes.

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ARE YOU GOING TO DRINK THIS SUMMER? WE HAVE ALL KINDS, in a case, of White Rock from Waukesha.

50-oz. case White Rock..... \$1.50. 100-pt. case White Rock..... \$1.50. 12 1/2-gal. case White Rock..... \$5.00.

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FREE MEDICAL ADVICE. Write us all your symptoms, describing the system is the only safe and sure method of curing all chronic diseases. Dr. Kay's Revolver is the best medicine ever used. Free samples and book. Dr. B. J. Kay, Saratoga, N. Y.



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You can enjoy when your bathroom is fitted up with a good shower and a handsome porcelain tub. We will fit you up a bathroom with open sanitary plumbing, enamel tiles for floor, walls and ceiling, a fine shower and a tub that looks inviting and luxurious at a reasonable cost.

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