

Pair of Crooks Reported To Be Coming to Omaha

**Omahans Warned by Western
Union Manager to Be on
Lookout for Pretty Crook
and Male Pal.**

Omaha is warned to beware of a swindler with a pretty blonde accomplice, 22, who has worked in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, and is believed to be headed for Omaha, by a telegram to Chief of Police Mike Dempsey yesterday from A. C. Cronkrite, general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in Chicago.

The man is a dangerous impostor, the telegram warns, and the woman is a clever assistant. Leading mercantile firms and manufacturers generally fall victim to the schemes of the pair, according to the telegram which gives a detailed description of their methods.

Asks for Advice.
The man sends a telegram to a leading business house, representing himself to be one of their salesmen on the road, and asks for an advance of cash to be wired in care of the telegraph office near the city in which his victim is located.

He identifies himself at the telegraph office by use of cards from a leading hotel and writes his telegram on the typewriter, or instructs his woman assistant to do so in long hand, which she does in a backhand slant, according to the telegram.

Demands Large Sums.
In sending the telegram, he uses the name of the firm's representative

in that territory and asks the concern to waive identification in forwarding him cash.

His demands are always for large sums from \$1,000 up to as high as several thousand dollars, according to the telegram.

Cronkrite telegraphs the chief the man's real name is Frank Marshall Edwards, but he does not know the name of the woman who is traveling with him.

**W. B. Roberts Heads
Electric Light Men**

Walter B. Roberts of the Union Power and Light company of Omaha was elected president of the Nebraska section of the National Electric Light association at the annual election of officers Friday. Other officers elected were: J. E. Harsh, Lincoln, vice president, and James B. Harvey, Omaha; Thomas H. Fritts, Grand Island; O. J. Shaw, Lincoln; J. E. Davidson, Omaha; G. K. Pittenger, Albion, and H. C. Jonsson, Superior, on the executive committee.

A secretary is to be named in the near future.
The location of the 1921 convention was not determined yesterday. The two-day convention came to a close Friday noon at a luncheon at the Fontenelle. Friday morning was devoted entirely to business discussions.

**Millard Banker Nabbed for
Having Rum at County Fair**
Ben Schomer was arrested at the Douglas county fair grounds Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff Chris Christensen and Special Deputy Fred Lydig for having intoxicating liquor in his possession.

Schomer told Christensen that he is a banker at Millard. He was released under bond yesterday.

Kearney Couple at Kiwanis Meeting United in Wedlock

**Friends Surprised as Newly-
weds Are Introduced at
Banquet—Des Moines
Man Elected Governor.**

Dr. Wallace E. Rose, Kearney physician, had more than the idea of attending the district convention of Kiwanis clubs in mind when he left his home city for Omaha, Thursday. In the Kearney party was Miss Anna Taylor. Friends of both knew that "something was in the wind," but didn't dream that as soon as they arrived in Omaha they would visit Dr. Titus Lowe's home and be married.

Only Dr. and Mrs. Skiffington of Kearney were in on the secret. The bride and groom were introduced at the annual banquet given at the Lakoma club, Thursday night.

The annual district convention came to a close at the Rome hotel, Friday noon following a luncheon given by the Omaha Kiwanis club to the visiting delegates. There was special music by Olson's orchestra, the Kiwanis orchestra and quartet and singing by the members.

Entertainers Sing.
Sam Levy, manager of the "Smiles of 1921," representing the United Fairs Booking association, brought a quartet of singers to the luncheon. They had an offering of classical and popular songs that was a big hit with the Kiwanians. The quartet has been singing each night with the big show at Ak-Sar-Ben track.

meeting. Fred C. W. Parker, international secretary, arrived in Omaha Friday and made a short address at the luncheon.

Among the celebrities attending the convention was Mose Stanberry, Fort Dodge, Ia. Mr. Stanberry is secretary and manager of the fair at Fort Dodge. He has had years of experience as an outdoor amusement promoter.

Praises Omaha Field.
"The grounds and buildings at Ak-Sar-Ben track are second to none in America," Mr. Stanberry said. "I'm not just being nice to Omaha when I say this. I mean every word of it. I have visited all the big fairs and when Omaha completes the plans now under way for the Ak-Sar-Ben exposition there will be nothing to compare with it in the country."

Following the luncheon the visiting delegates were the guests of the Omaha club at the Ak-Sar-Ben races. The following officers were elected at the annual business meeting Friday: Joe Long, Des Moines, district governor; D. F. Holt, Sioux City; R. M. Crossman, Omaha; John Lawlor, Hastings, lieutenant governor; C. W. Watson, Lincoln, secretary, and Rion Dow, Fort Dodge, treasurer.

**Have Good Time When You're
At Ak Carnival, Says Judge**
A little more liberty should be allowed at a carnival than on the public streets, reasoned Judge Wappich yesterday when he discharged Ray Lloyd and David Moore, Kansas City, who were arrested Thursday night as male vamps.

It was a case of \$0-50, according to Lloyd, who told the judge that two girls had tickled them in the neck with feathers as they passed at the carnival.

"Everyone was acting crazy," Lloyd said, "and we didn't do any more than anyone else."

Kinsler Extends Time For Return of Two Men Charged With Frauds

Charles Wahlberg and Jacob Massey, who will have a hearing before the United States commissioner in Los Angeles, Tuesday, need not appear in Omaha September 26, as at first ordered.

Since the grand jury will not meet probably until November 1, J. C. Kinsler, United States district attorney, has consented not to call their bonds forfeited if they do not appear September 26.

Kinsler arranged yesterday with their attorney, A. L. Sutton, to hold the two on the same bond for appearance here whenever their case is called.

The charge against them is using the mails to defraud.

**Sons Testify Against
Father in Mother's Suit**

Wife and two sons of Frank H. Drake, real estate dealer, testified in district court yesterday morning they had seen him riding with Mrs. Nellie S. Harris in an automobile.

The case heard was an action brought by Mrs. Drake to recover an automobile which Drake said he sold to Mrs. Harris last December.

Mrs. Drake brought an alienation action against Mrs. Harris and is suing her husband for separate maintenance.

Four Dealers Captured in Liquor Raids in Omaha

Police and federal agents, working under instructions of Federal Prohibition Officer U. S. Pohrer, scoured Omaha for liquor yesterday afternoon.

Late in the afternoon, several detachments of the sleuths reported at headquarters with four men under arrest.

The quartet was charged with illegal possession and sale of liquor. August Aebin, proprietor, and Charles Curtis, employee, were arrested in the pop stand at 1101 Farnam street. Police say Aebin has been arrested before on liquor charges.

Augustino Minardo and Alfred Costanzo, who run a candy shop at Nineteenth and Harney streets, also were arrested on liquor charges.

**Police Agandon Hunt for
Desperadoes Headed Here**

Two automobile loads of police armed with sawed-off shotguns and rifles were dispatched at 2 a. m. yesterday to intercept an auto load of boxcar thieves who were reported headed for Omaha from Valley.

According to advices received from Valley the men are desperate characters and Omaha police were warned they probably would not surrender without a gun battle. After several hours' searching highways and byways police abandoned the hunt.

Brief City News

Fifty Motorists Draw Fines.—Police Judge Wappich fined 50 violators of the traffic regulations yesterday and dismissed 59 others with warnings to go and sin no more. A woman was fined \$2.50 for speeding past Farnam street school.

Three Kids Missing.—The epidemic of missing children was increased yesterday when police reported the following absent without leave: Clarence Turner, 12, 2738 Marquette; Elizabeth Mason, 15, 5826 South Eighteenth avenue; Madeline Greeley, 15, 921 South Fifty-fifth.

To Inspect Narrow Street.—Mayor O. W. building.

Dahlman and the city commissioners will inspect Twenty-fourth street, Leavenworth to St. Marys avenue, this morning with a view of deciding whether this strip should be widened to 100 feet in connection with the improvements being made on St. Marys avenue.

Bureau Consolidated.—Announcement was made yesterday of the consolidation of the war risk insurance and the federal board of vocational education. In the Ninth district 12 local offices have been established with complete medical, training and contact personnel, according to Con M. McCarter, in charge of the Omaha office 701 W. O. W. building.



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Hats—America's best productions in widest assortment.
Shirts—Every wanted fabric. All nationally known makes.
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**Axminster
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9x12 Axminster Rugs at
\$4.50, \$8.50, \$12.50
and \$20.00.

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Rugs at
\$2.50, \$4.50, \$5.50
and \$6.50.

Heavy Printed
Linoleum
7 ft., 6 in. wide and
12 ft. wide.

Ten patterns of this extra heavy and extra wide linoleum are offered, enabling you to lay quite large rooms without a seam. Price, per square yard, 95c.

Inlaid Linoleum
6 ft. wide.

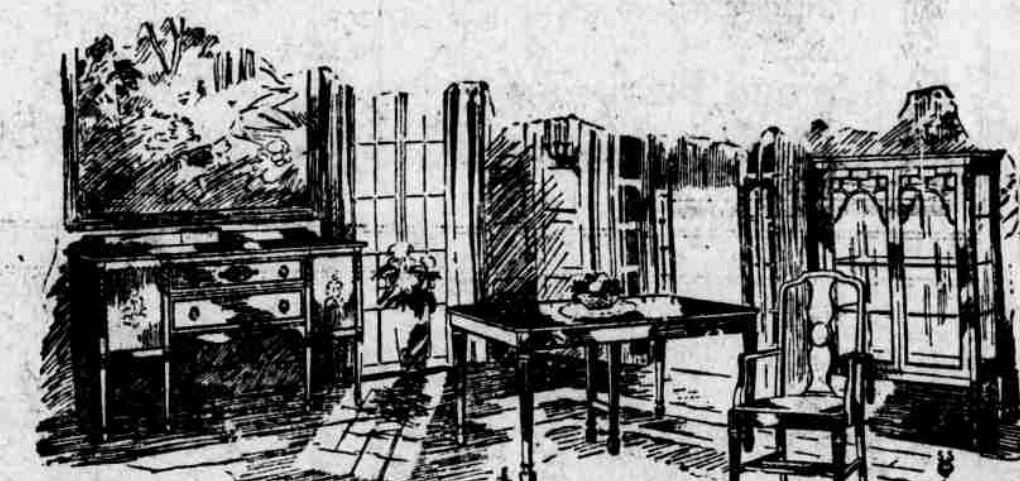
An excellent assortment of tile and wood patterns is offered. The fact that the pattern and color goes clear through to the burlap insures long time service. Price, per square yard, 1.50.

Inlaid Linoleum
12 ft. wide.

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66-inch Buffet as illustrated, **\$98.00**
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44x58 Table that extends to 8 feet,
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Chairs with Spanish leather slip
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We are showing an exceedingly attractive Queen Anne suite in American walnut at the following exceptionally low prices:

50-inch Queen Anne Buffet, **\$39.50**
The same style and size with mirror, **\$45.00**
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Chairs with full Spanish leather slip seats, **\$7.50**



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Ruffled Voile Curtains that will be very graceful when tied back, per pair, **1.75**
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Muslins; a reliable quality in dots and small figures, at, per yard, **35c**
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Curtain Nets; a very large selection of desirable patterns at, per yard, **85c** and **\$1.00**.
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