

Judge Frees Girl Dubbed 'Crime Queen'

Slight Miss Taken in "Bandit Raid" Weeps in Court; Case Under Advisement.

Core Hansen, alleged "bandit queen" wept in Omaha juvenile court Saturday morning and protested that she is no bandit queen at all but just a hard-working girl who is try-

ing to get along in the world. She is a daughter of William Hansen, 3634 Broadway, Council Bluffs. Cora's chum, Eva Houston, 17, was there also and she endorsed this reputation for herself and friend. Judge Day pointed to a handsome fur coat that Cora wore and asked how she got it. Cora pulled out a bill of sale and showed that she is acquiring the garment on the popular installment plan of easy payments. The girls were taken in charge by police a few days ago in a rooming house at Seventeenth and Davenport streets a few days ago. Three men who were also taken have been sent to Iowa for identification in connection with robberies. Cora and Eva were allowed to go while Judge L. B. Day decides what to do with them.

Mercury Hits Low Mark of Fall Season

Thermometer Goes Down to 26; Heavy Frost Reported; Sunday to Be Cloudy.

Lowest temperature in Omaha in this fall season was recorded Saturday morning at the local weather bureau with thermometer registering 26 degrees at 6 and 7 a. m. The temperature rose to 31 degrees at 9 a. m. A heavy frost was reported by

Bouquet of Roses.

Although the temperature is near freezing, James Spencer, 4112 R street, picked a large bouquet of roses from the dozen bushes in his yard Saturday morning. Salvia pinks, zinnias and marigolds are also growing in the Spencer yard in November. Spencer says he expects to pick many more roses in his yard later in the month.

Meteorologist M. V. Robins. Forecast is partly cloudy Saturday night and Sunday with warmer temperature Saturday night. Temperature was recorded as 29 degrees on Friday and 31 degrees on Thursday. Slightly lower temperatures were reported in nearby stations. Sioux City, 22 degrees; Des Moines, 24; Charles City, Ia., 22; Davenport, 26; and North Platte, 24. Warmer temperatures were reported at Cheyenne and Denver. Report of a light snow was received from Idaho.

BIG CROWD WILL HEAR "JIM" DRAIN

A large attendance is expected at the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday noon, Armistice day, to hear James A. Drain of Washington, D. C., the new national commander of the American Legion. Many members of the chamber have already signified their intention of attending the public affairs luncheon in Drain's honor. Special interest is created in the commander's visit because he will preside over the 1925 convention of the legion, which will be held in Omaha. The St. Paul convention which voted Drain into office also voted for Omaha. Commander Drain is a Washington lawyer who has done notable work since the war in looking after the welfare of disabled veterans.

Swanson Family Holds Big Reunion



Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swanson, 3511 South Twenty-fourth street, had a family reunion October 26, and their five children and many grandchildren were present. Gus J. Swanson of Sansarc, S. D., was there with his wife and son. The Rev. Carl A. B. Swanson, Kansas minister, came with his wife and daughter. Harry J. Swanson, 3132 Webster street, was on hand with Mrs. Swanson and their daughter.

Emil V. Swanson, who lives with his wife and daughter at 1322 Polk street, attended with his family. The fifth and largest family was that of a daughter, Mrs. Ruth C. Woosley, of 2601 South Thirty-seventh street, who brought her husband and five children to the reunion. This was the first time the family had been together in eight years. Swanson is with the Union Pacific and came to Omaha from Michigan with his family in 1898.

School Board to Meet

The school board will hold a special meeting next Monday at 4 to receive a report from the judiciary committee on the charges made by Edmund Burke against C. G. Nieman that Burke did not receive the amount of pay authorized by the board. Nieman is in charge of landscape work at the schools and Burke is one of his workmen.

Building Boom in Middle West, Report Shows

Increase of 16 Per Cent Over September and 12 Per Cent Over Year Ago.

Building is booming in the central west and all over the country as shown by F. W. Dodge Corporation's review just issued. During October contracts awarded in Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas and Oklahoma totaled \$93,640,900, an increase of 16 per cent over September and of 12 per cent over October, 1923. Forty-one percent of this was for residential buildings, 22 per cent for public works and utilities, 17 per cent for commercial buildings, 6 per cent for industrial buildings and 6 per cent for educational buildings. Total construction started in these states for the 10 months of this year amounts to \$878,504,200, exactly the same as for the corresponding period of last year. Contemplated new work reported during October in these states amounts to \$147,563,400, an increase of 30 per cent over the amount reported in September. In the 36 eastern states which provide about seven-eighths of all construction there is a total of building contracts for the first 10 months of

the year amounting to \$3,775,093,500, an increase of 12 per cent over last year.

SPIRITUALISTS IN FAKE PLOT, CLAIM

Los Angeles, Nov. 8.—W. A. Jackson president of the National Spiritualist association and 10 other officers and directors of the organization were named in warrants issued here last night charging criminal conspiracy, fraud and lesser offenses. The warrants are based on the alleged issuance to a newspaper reporter of a certificate of ordination as a minister of the gospel, a charter for a church and advertisement as a spiritual healer and medium, for a consideration of \$150. According to the certificate held by the investigator, who states he applied for the document under an assumed name, he is "authorized to solemnize marriages, officiate at funerals and to perform all other duties that may devolve upon him as a minister of the gospel."

OKLAHOMA MAN ELECTS HIMSELF

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 8.—C. R. Price unanimously elected himself constable of Harris Township, embracing an outlying district of Muskogee. It was discovered today when Tuesday's election returns were canvassed. Price took advantage of the fact that there were no candidates printed on the ballot and he wrote his name in. There were no other votes. He was given a certificate of election.

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A second prize might well be this black patent leather memorandum book, hand decorated. It is of adequate size for an address or a telephone book 1.00	The clever hostess may make a dainty boudoir piece, pin-cushion, powder box, or hair receiver cover from a Dresden head that costs 35c to 1.00 her only 1.00	California poppies from the studios of Elsie Prine are a delightful prize to open; eight flowers packed as though they had come from the florist's 1.50	A prize that grows upon one's window box is a pottery bowl with bulbs that need only sunlight and water to make them bloom, 65c to 1.00
			
Fine feathers make bridge prizes of pens, Opal glass well, shell filled, with a feather pen. Many shades 1.00 and 1.50	Each flower holds a thimble, a spoon of buttonhole twist, a package of needles, or some equally usable work-basket article 1.00	Breakfast for two—hand-decorated aluminum egg cups with matching salt and peppers. This set in blue. 1.50	One isn't liable to neglect treeing her shoes when the last bridge prize to come her way was this pair enameled so cleverly 1.25
			
A red bird perches upon the handle of a creamy white china basket. The hostess would almost like to keep this prize herself 1.25	The consolation of low score is great indeed when one finds that she has won tallies for her next party 65c	Having the courage to double might win one individual nut baskets of clear green glass. Six of them for 1.50	A silk brocade covered box, for powder or cigarettes, is lined with unvarnished wood. Blues, and orange, and other bright hues 1.50

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