

Two Bandits Slug and Rob Jeweler; Escape in Wagon

Seize Jewels Valued at \$1,100 and \$2,175 in Cash; Entered Store With Proprietor.

Two negro bandits struck down Harry Belmont in his jewelry store at 1806 North Twenty-fourth street, at 3:30 a. m. Thursday, seized \$2,175 in cash and jewels from the open vault, and escaped after a mad race on foot and in a stolen wagon.

A grip containing \$1,100 worth of the loot, mostly in diamond rings and other pieces of small jewelry, was found later by Detectives Davis, Farmer, English and Ryan at the rear of the Alhambra theater, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets.

The two bandits Belmont as he was entering his store and one of them explained that he wanted to sell some clothing which he had in a suitcase. They accompanied Belmont into his store.

Felgns Unconsciousness. After some bargaining, Belmont went to the vault to get the money for the men. As he swung open the door, one of the bandits sprang upon him and struck him a smashing blow over the head with a revolver.

Belmont fell to the floor, feigning unconsciousness. The two men then turned to Carson Haines, a negro janitor in the store, and forced him into the basement. Grabbing all the cash and diamonds contained in the vault, they stuffed the loot into their grip and dashed for the doorway.

At the door they were blocked by Jack Belmont, Harry's brother, who was entering with an unidentified negro woman. He was unaware of the robbery. The bandits threw the woman aside, and one of them threw a gun into Belmont's ribs. He fell to the floor in agony, screaming for help. The bandits leaped over him and rushed out the door and around the corner of the building.

Seize Wagon. As they turned the corner they met William Oblinger, 2542 Harnsey street, and his brother, Harold, owners of the Alhambra grocery, 1812 North Twenty-fourth street. Bolting past them, the two negroes ran into the alley behind the Belmont store, where they found H. Albert, 2415 Hondo street, hitching his horse to a light wagon.

With the two Oblingers racing behind them, the bandits knocked down Albert, leaped into the wagon, whipped up the horse, and dashed out of the alley into Parker street. Harold Oblinger and Albert attempted to give chase on foot, and at Twenty-fourth and Parker streets Oblinger commandeered a dairy wagon driven by Max Belmont, Eighteenth and Center streets. He pursued the bandits to Twenty-sixth and Hondo streets, where the fugitives leaped from their wagon, dodged between the houses and escaped.

Gun Dropped in Struggle. Police were called by Belmont as the bandits fled from the store, but when officers arrived no trace could be found of the men.

Belmont said one of the bandits had been a frequent customer in his store, but he was unable to give police his name. He furnished police a good description of both men.

Several revolvers were included in the loot taken from the vault. One of the guns was dropped by the bandits when they struggled with Albert in the alleyway.

Thomas E. Williams Asks State Board Appointment. Aurora, Nov. 13.—Friends of Thomas E. Williams of Aurora have begun an active campaign in his behalf as a candidate for membership on the state board of control. Mr. Williams was formerly president of the First National bank of Aurora. He has been chairman, secretary or treasurer of the republican county central committee of Hamilton county for the past 30 years but has never before asked anything for himself.

Plum Tree in Bloom. Nebraska City, Nov. 13.—William V. Porter, farmer residing near the city, brought into town a branch from a plum tree that was in full bloom. This is the first time plum blossoms have been seen in this locality so late in the fall, and especially after a heavy frost.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

A bitter lesson you will learn When friends you trust against you turn. —Honker the Goose.

Peter Learns What Treachery Is. Peter Rabbit, sitting on the edge of the pond of Paddy the Beaver, listening to the talk of Honker the Goose and Mr. and Mrs. Quack, learned many things, and some of them



"But what about the goose who had done all the calling?" said Peter

seemed to him more dreadful than anything he had ever known. It was there that he learned the meaning of treachery.

"Were you bothered much by the hunters with terrible guns on your way down from the Far North?" inquired Mrs. Quack.

Honker the Goose nodded. "Did you ever make that long journey without being bothered?" he inquired. "It was worse this year than ever, for there were more guns than ever. A lot of my friends will never see the Sunny South," Honker sighed sadly.

"Only day before yesterday I saw a dreadful thing happen. We were flying rather high over a lake, which was so far from the homes of men that it seemed perfectly safe. We needed fresh water to drink. Just as I was trying to decide whether or not to stop a goose began to honk to us from over near the shore. Then we saw him swimming about, and near him a whole flock sitting quietly on the water. It looked like a splendid place to rest and drink, and perhaps find a little food.

"But I learned long ago that sometimes the safer a place looks the more dangerous it may be. So I led the flock down well out in the middle, and there we drank and rested, and I called. That goose kept calling and calling to us. Some of my flock wanted to go over there, but I was still suspicious. Then we heard another flock coming. That goose over by the shore heard them, too. He honked harder than ever. That flock turned and flew down toward him. The leader of that flock was young. He led his flock down to the water some distance out, and then they began swimming in. He didn't notice that that other flock of geese on the water near the one that was honking hadn't moved. But I had noticed it."

"Straight in swam those geese. Nearer and nearer to the shore they swam. Then suddenly from the shore terrible guns began to bang. Bang!

"Bang! Bang! they roared. You should have seen those geese flapping their wings as they tried to get into the air. Some of them did, but several of them lay still or fluttered on the water. Still the guns banged, and some of those that were in the air fell."

Peter Rabbit could stand it no longer. "What became of all those geese who were sitting there all the time?" cried Peter eagerly.

Honker and Mr. and Mrs. Quack looked at Peter pityingly. "Those were not real geese," said Honker. "They were make-believe geese, put out there by the hunters to make us think that they were real geese and that it was safe there. I believe the hunters call them decoys."

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"What happened to him?"

"Nothing," sighed Honker. "He was a decoy, too. He had been trained by the hunters to call the geese flying over. The hunters took care that

when the shooting began he should not be hurt."

"But," cried Peter, "that is a dreadful thing to call your friends in where they will be hurt or killed! I didn't suppose there was anyone who would do such a thing."

"You don't know the great world, Peter," said Mrs. Quack. "I have seen Ducks do that same thing for their masters, the hunters. It is a dreadful thing and it is called treachery."

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The next story: "Honker Believes at Last."

4 Men Arrested in Looney Death

Pair Convicted in Rock Island Shooting Implicate Score of Citizens.

By International News Service. Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 13.—Four of Rock Island's most prominent citizens were under arrest here today on warrants charging conspiracy to murder John C. Looney, son of John Looney, former owner of the Rock Island News, shot to death in a street here October 6, 1922.

The charges are based on affidavits filed in circuit court here which relate a long bloody intrigue, marked by nine killings and bitter animosity between opposing factions in Rock Island, as the shadow behind the Looney slaying.

Those arrested are Jacob Ramser, jeweler; John M. Colligan, managing editor, and John W. Potter, publisher, of the Rock Island Argus, and Thomas Hagee, department store owner. All have been released under \$10,000 bonds each pending a preliminary hearing Monday.

Information for the affidavits resulting in the arrests were supplied by Anthony Billburg and George Holsapple, convicted of Looney's murder and scheduled to begin serving 14 to 20 years sentences for the crime in six weeks.

Besides specifically charging the four men under arrest with participation in the Looney shooting, the affidavits name a score of other citizens as having been connected with the crime and events leading up to it. Among these are Mayor Walter A. Rosenfield, who, the affidavit charges, suggested that Looney be "gotten rid of."

MARKETING NOW FARMER PROBLEM

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tural importing nation, but in the lives of many who are now among us, we are likely to be one of the greatest of the agricultural buying nations.

Readjust Methods.

"In this lies the assurance to the American farmer that his own future is secure enough. But he must readjust his methods of production and marketing until he comes within sight of the new day. Our immediate problem has been to carry him through the intervening period of abnormal and war stimulated surpluses. After that, we shall face the real problem of our long future; the problem of maintaining a prosperous self-reliant, confident agriculture in a country preponderantly commercial and industrial. It has been attested by all experience that agriculture

tends to discouragement and decadence whenever the predominant interests of the country turn to manufacture and trade."

In his address Coolidge paid tribute to the services of the late Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture, whom he characterized as "an ideal servant who met the difficulties that came to him day by day, and through his industry and intelligence found for them wise solutions."

Poultry Business Growing.

Hartington, Nov. 13.—Rapid growth of the poultry business in northeast Nebraska has resulted in the establishment of a branch purchasing station here by the Alex Getz company of Chicago, which also has branches at Gowery, Spencer and Mapleton, Ia. Already several carloads of poultry have been shipped from Hartington.

Bee Want Ads produce results.

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Saturday Morning at 9, on both the second and fourth floors Haas Brothers Launch Their Annual Thanksgiving Sale of 1,500 Beautiful

DRESSES

Beyond the shadow of a doubt the most phenomenal selling of Dresses ever recorded in local retailing will hold sway in this wonderful sale Saturday

The sale that all feminine Omaha anticipates with full expectations of sharing in the most marvelous dress offerings of the year. Saturday is the day. You realize the tremendous response that is accorded a Haas Brothers \$10 sale, so be here early.

Dresses You Would Never Hope to Buy for Less Than 3 or 4 Times This Price

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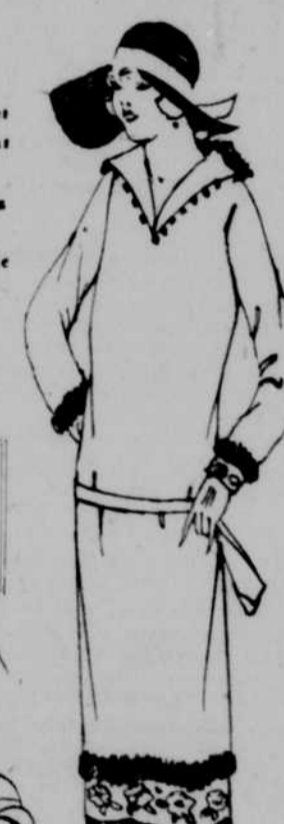
The styles are simply bewitching. The assortments so broad that you cannot help but be completely satisfied.

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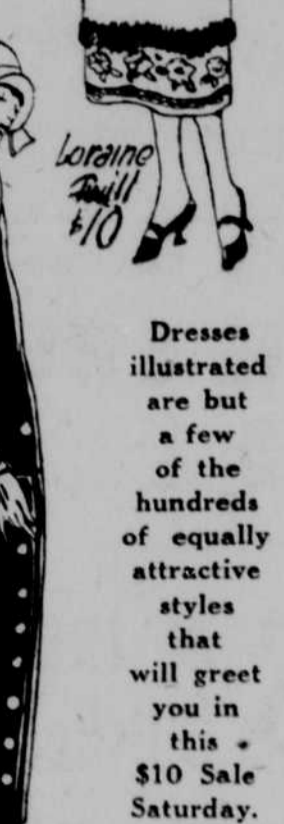
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- Creme de Chine
- Satin Face Cantons
- Hairline Twills
- Satins Brocades
- Silk Prunivellas
- Georgettes Faille
- Botnay Flannels
- Bengalines
- Jacquards
- Twillene
- Broadcloth



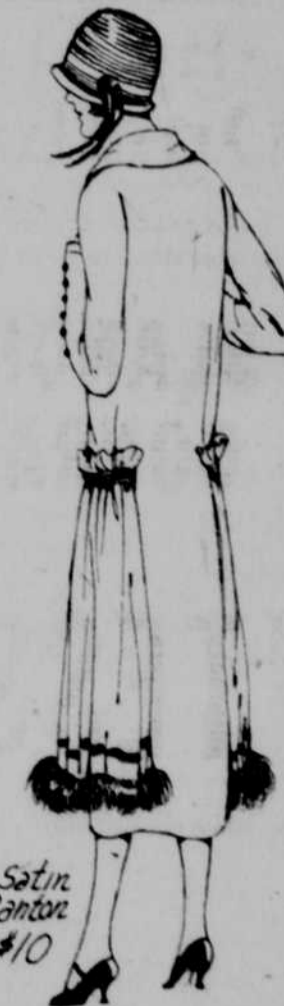
Beaded Satin Canton \$10
Dresses in sizes 14 to 40. Second Floor.



Stout Dresses in sizes 42 to 56. Gray Shop—Fourth Floor.



Lorraine Twill \$10



Charmone \$10

Satin Canton \$10

A Sale Planned and Gauged to Outdo Last Year's Sensational Sale Success!

Women are still talking of our great sale of last year. We were proud of that achievement, and have put forth every effort to secure garments of more attractive styles, better materials, and a greater assortment. They are here, awaiting you Saturday.

Every Dress Subject to Return for Exchange or Cash Refund

We want you to be pleased with your purchase. If for any reason you are not, you may return your purchase for exchange or cash refund. We ask your co-operation to the extent of making such returns on the day of purchase.

No sale has ever attained the popularity and confidence with Omaha women as does our annual Thanksgiving Sale of Dresses. There is a reason. It is simply a time when the greatest values of the entire year are presented, and this year they are greater than ever before.

Every New Color

- Saddle Penny
- Cocoa
- Black Rust
- Reindeer
- Navy Brown Tan
- Sapphire Shutter
- White Flame Gray
- Sunset Peach

New Trimmings

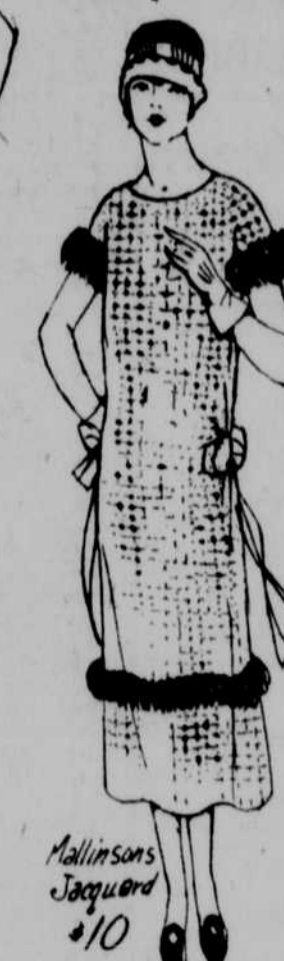
Beautiful embroidered, beaded, appliqued fringes, lace, tassels, pleating, fur-trimmed, braid and buttons, metallic, new tapestry, and severe tailored effects.



check hairline \$10



Satin-Back Canton \$10



Mallinsons Jacquard \$10



Lorraine Twill \$10

Be Here Early
Sale starts promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. First come, first served.

Putting it over

Whether it's the daily job, the Community Chest Campaign or the Legion Convention, you'll find Omahans putting it over big.

These men who are doing things know the importance of "a clean, fresh Earl & Wilson Shirt" every morning! They're insured for a full year!

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