

WORKS HARD TO LAND WIFE

Shoemaker's Search for Helpmeet Lands Him Behind the Bars.

TRAPPED BY A DECOY LETTER

Will Inherit Fortune if He Can Find Woman Who Will Marry Him Before Next September— Is Discharged.

Love for a home and \$15,000 to which he would fall heir provided he married by next September, caused Carl Shoemaker, who was arrested Sunday night for annoying a now well-to-do Omaha woman by sending her love letters, to try to win a fortune and secure the large inheritance by inducing the woman to marry him. He was discharged in police court by Judge Foster.

Shoemaker is an ex-convict, having served five years in the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary for killing a man in Kansas City six years ago over a woman. He was attracted to the Omaha woman at first by an article which appeared in an evening paper some weeks ago stating the church in which she was an active member had started a collection to help take care of her three small children, who were left almost destitute by the sudden death of their father some days prior. The story gave the name of the woman and her address.

Believing he would be doing an act of kindness toward the woman and the three small children and also to accomplish his end, Shoemaker wrote a letter to the woman in which he told of reading the newspaper article and telling of the inheritance which would revert to him at the time of his marriage, providing it did not take place later than September 1.

Answers His Letters. According to Shoemaker the woman answered his letters and encouraged him in the belief that she was willing to entertain the idea of marriage. Rich relatives of the woman had Detective Fleming address a letter to Shoemaker, making an engagement for him to meet her at the Paxton hotel. Shoemaker was at the hotel on time and was promptly arrested by Fleming.

Shoemaker's cousin, Miss Lauretta Hendrix, 929 North Twenty-third street, appeared in behalf of Shoemaker in police court. She interceded for him and secured his release.

It appears at the time of the death of the woman's husband she was left almost penniless, but rich relatives came to her aid and are caring for her. Six years ago Shoemaker fell in love with a woman of doubtful character. At the time he had several thousand dollars which he inherited from his foster mother at the time of her death. This he soon spent upon the woman, who played false to him and later was the cause of his serving five years in the charge of manslaughter. The woman and a man played the old badger game on him in a St. Louis hotel. The man drew a gun and shot at Shoemaker. Shoemaker fired in self defense and fatally wounded the man, who died several days later.

Shoemaker's foster father left him \$15,000 at the time of his death. The money was placed in trust with a sister with the agreement that if Shoemaker was unmarried at the time she was 18 years of age the inheritance was to revert to her. In case he was married and settled down he was to receive \$10,000 and his wife \$5,000.

Shoemaker's cousin says she has tried many years to get a wife for him, but has failed. Shoemaker says "never again."

Man of Many Names is Given Time in Pen

Oreste Pagnini, alias "Dago Bob," alias "Loop the Loop," alias "Robert Fisher," alias "Robert King," alias "Robert Delaney," alias "Robert Delmas," alias "Robert Davelle," alias "Dacotelli," alias "Robert De Farmer," pleaded guilty in the United States district court to a charge of impersonating a United States officer. "Dago Bob" is said to have swindled a woman in Grand Island out of \$500. T. C. Munger sentenced him to two years and six months in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

Capt. Young's Mother is Dead at Santee

Mrs. H. E. Young, mother of Captain Benjamin J. Young of Santee, Neb., died at Santee last week. Besides Captain Young she left two sons and two daughters. They are: J. M. Young and F. H. Young, Mrs. Emily Wormwood and Mrs. J. M. Rockwood. She was the wife of R. A. D. Young, one of the oldest residents of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Young's father, Scott Campbell, was a United States Indian inspector from 1818 until 1861.

FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR COURT HOUSE UNDER WAY

Negotiations for a settlement between Caldwell & Drake, county building general contractors, and the county were begun yesterday. It was agreed the contractor shall report this morning all the details of work still unfinished. It then will be determined just how much the county owes the contractors. The amount is in the neighborhood of \$125,000. George W. Caldwell of Caldwell & Drake reached the city yesterday. He says the firm has lost more than \$40,000 on the job.

NO CASE OF DIPHTHERIA IS FOUND AT FARNAM SCHOOL

Examination of Farnam school pupils disclosed no indications of diphtheria, and it is believed the pupil who was reported stricken with the disease was affected with another ailment. However, the rooms where children were exposed will be fumigated. No other cases have been reported by the principals of schools.

AK-SAR-BEN CHORUS TO SING "WIZARD OF THE NILE"

The Ak-sar-ben chorus will present the opera, "The Wizard of the Nile," this winter. Rehearsals will begin at once, the first being held in the council chamber at the city hall next Tuesday evening.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Lieut. Post is Whole Thing at Pago Pago, on Tutuila Island

Lieutenant N. W. Post, who for several years has been in charge of the naval recruiting station in Omaha and who left July 25 for the Samoan Islands, has written a letter to the boys at the station, in which he claims he is the whole show, big noise and everything else thrown in. According to the letter received here Lieutenant Post is not only the chief naval officer on the island and the main representative of the United States, but is also the following: Captain of the yard, chief customs officer, sheriff, roads superintendent, member of the board of health, member of the school board, pound master, collector of revenue, manager of the schooner and member of several auditing boards.

Lieutenant Post, who was very well known in Omaha society and also in sporting circles, left Omaha the latter part of July. He was sent to the naval station at Pago Pago, Tutuila, Samoa, for a period of two years. Two years' service on the Samoan Islands is equivalent to three years' service in European waters or land or American waters or land.

Lieutenant Post writes that with all his numerous positions he cannot find work enough to keep him busy. Just before writing the letter to Omaha, some time in September, he was detailed for a cruise to Sydney, Australia, and will be back at Tutuila about November 15.

Commissioners May Refuse to Pay for Douglas County Jail

Despite the fact that two men failed to cut their way out of the new county jail after trying for four days, the Board of County Commissioners may refuse to pay for the jail without a legal battle and the courts may be asked to interpret the specifications.

Architect John Latenser will file his report on the jail next Thursday morning. The board then will decide whether or not the jail will be accepted and paid for. The specifications provide that all outer parts of the jail shall be of tool-steel. They are, but the angle irons or "bones" which connect sections of the jail which join at right angles are not of tool-steel. H. R. Miller, representative of the Pauly Jail Building company, St. Louis, which constructed the jail, says the angle irons are not outer parts. He admits they are not tool-steel. Mr. Latenser will not say whether in his opinion they are "outer parts"; if he should say he only would be giving an opinion. The county commissioners will not say what their position will be. They withheld judgment until the time for action comes.

City Must Take Poor Grade of Coal Under Its Present Contract

L. B. McCoun of the McCoun Coal company appeared before the city commissioners to tell the reason why the commissioners should draw up new specifications for coal bids. McCoun was charged by Richard Grotte, city purchasing agent, with failing to live up to his contract in furnishing the city a certain grade of coal. Mr. McCoun said he was living up to his contract and that the contract was at fault, the specifications being so loose that bidders could take advantage of the city, bid low and furnish a poor grade of coal. He said no dealer could furnish high grade coal to the city if he was successful bidder under the present specifications. His case was referred to Commissioner Withnell and Mr. Grotte to decide whether the city will take away the contract or permit him to furnish coal under it during the first half of the winter, when it will expire.

SUNDERLAND BROS. TO KEEP OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY

Sunderland Brothers will celebrate their formal opening at their new offices in the Omaha State Bank building, Seventeenth and Harney streets, from 2 o'clock until 10 Saturday. Ralph Sunderland, who was to leave left Omaha for San Francisco a week ago, postponed his departure because the firm was unable to get into the new offices until this week. He will leave with his family next Sunday.

Soap Will Ruin Most Elegant Hair

Any one can easily have a luxuriant head of bright, wavy hair by giving it the proper care. But the first rule is never, under any circumstances, use soap, as the alkali fades the hair and makes it stringy, besides injuring the roots and scalp. You can discard all tonics and growers if you persistently adhere to the following directions, which come from a French hair dresser of international fame: "Dissolve a teaspoonful of Cocoonide in a cup of hot water; shampoo the hair with this thoroughly. That is all, absolutely nothing more. The first time you try it you will see the reason. The hair becomes fluffy, wavy and silky. The scalp is wonderfully refreshed and all dandruff disappears. But the best part is the after-effect. The scalp is healed, the hair roots are invigorated and falling hair immediately stopped. Use this treatment a few times and you will understand the secret of hair health and will enthusiastically impart your knowledge to all your friends. Cocoonide is made from the coconut and other vegetable oils. A fifty-cent package is sufficient for ten or more shampoos. You can get Cocoonide from any drug store. If he does not have it in stock he can quickly get it from his wholesale house. But if you care for your hair, don't be influenced to take something else instead of the Cocoonide, as there is nothing else even similar to it. This you will see after giving it a test. It is equally as beneficial for men's and children's hair."

SOBS FEET, Corns, Callouses, Bunions, Frost Bites, Aching and Sweaty Feet. A spoonful of Calocide in the foot-bath gives instant relief. Get a 5c box at any drug store.—Advertisement.

After's Triumph BEER AGED TO PERFECTION

BRANDEIS STORES

Announce a Special Sale of New Styles in

Women's Neckwear made to sell up to 50c

New Robespierre collars in black and colored satins and silks, daintily trimmed with net and shadow lace frills and jabots, collar and cuff sets and sailor and Dutch collars in crochet, Venise effects; also net and lace chemisettes, jabots and fancy stocks—all the newest style creations—worth up to \$1.00—on big bargain square, at, each ... 50c

Demonstration and Sale of La Vida Corsets

Miss M. Virginia White, special representative of the makers in New York, will conduct a showing and fitting of W. B. and La Vida Corsets in Brandeis Stores throughout this week. She will explain the many points of advantage in the new models of these high-class corsets.

W. B. CORSETS, \$1.00 to \$5.00 LA VIDA CORSETS, \$3 to \$25

Two Specials for Wednesday in Our Art Needlework Department

PILLOW CASES—Made of fine quality casing, stamped to embroider in eyelet, French and punch work designs, scalloped edges with floss for working, size 42x86 inches, at, per pair ... 19c

PILLOW CASES—Stamped on best quality tubing in pretty, new designs, with floss to embroider, size 42x36 inches, 69c values, at, per pair ... 35c

Final Week of Free Instructions in Knitting and Crocheting

Thousands of women have attended these free classes under the direction of Miss Strange, who is a representative of the Fleisher Yarn Mills. Miss Strange instructs in the knitting and crocheting of sweaters, shawls, robes and other desirable articles from Fleisher Yarns.

BRANDEIS STORES—MAIN FLOOR.

Advertisement for Brandeis Store for Men, featuring Overcoats and Suits. Includes text: 'That are designed and fashioned in the shops of the best Wholesale Tailors in America.' and 'Hirsh-Wickwire and Stratford System Clothes at \$25.00'.

Advertisement for a Series of Remarkable Special Sales, beginning next Thursday in the Brandeis Basement. Features: 'Entire Stock of Hyman Karp', 'Women's Suits, Cloaks, Dresses, Furs', and 'Waists, Skirts, Petticoats and Children's Cloaks'.

Advertisement for a Next Thursday Brandeis Extraordinary Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. Includes text: 'We secured two entire surplus stocks and floor room samples of Men's, Women's and Children's High Grade Footwear from two eastern manufacturers at less than actual cost of production.' and 'Saturday We Place on Sale All the Sample Lines of LEATHER NOVELTIES From Herman Scheuer, New York Importer At Just 1/2 Price'.

It Always Pays to Buy Where Satisfaction and Savings Are a Certainty

Advertisement for Hayden's suits, featuring the text: 'Get the Boy a "Zero" Suit They're the Best Ever at the Price \$3.50 & \$5' and 'Lots of Snappy Style, Superior Quality in the "Zero" Suits \$3.50 & \$5'.

Advertisement for Best Assortment and Values in Men's, Women's and Children's Sweater Coats. Includes text: 'Children's Wool Sweaters, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, in all sizes and colors, 69c' and 'Ladies' Heavy Wool Sweaters, made to sell up to \$3, cardinals or white, at \$1.98'.

Advertisement for Sale of Sample Tailored Suits Wednesday. Includes text: 'A magnificent line of elegant Tailored Suits, all manufacturer's samples, nearly all of them received within the last three days.' and '\$17.50'.

Advertisement for Stylish New Tailored Suits, Long Caracul Cloth Coats, and Several Hundred Beautiful Dresses. Includes text: 'Suits worth \$40 Suits worth \$50 Suits worth \$60 No two alike, all go at one price' and '\$10.00'.

Advertisement for Wednesday's Specials in Wash Goods and Linen Dept. Includes text: 'Fine French Voiles, 50c and 59c grades, yd. 25c & 38c' and 'Pure Linen Table Damask, grass bleached, \$1.50 values, yard ... \$1.00'.

Advertisement for Wednesday's Specials in Domestic Room. Includes text: '58-inch Mercerized Table Damask, 39c' and '58-inch Mercerized Table Damask, 39c'.

Advertisement for Sugar Down Again. Includes text: '20 pounds Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00. Every prospect of going still lower.' and 'Wednesday will be a special Flour Sale Day'.

Advertisement for Tan Shoes Are "Always Good". Includes text: 'Always smart-looking and practical. Your foot feels well and looks well in a SNAPPY TAN SHOE' and 'FRY SHOE CO. 16th & Douglas'.