

HERE TO SAVE DAILY NEWS

L. W. Reay, One of Paper's Owners, Comes to Rescue It and Polcar.

EDITOR AND VISITOR ARE BUSY

Both Are Cloistered at Hotel Rome in an Effort to Disentangle Knot Into Which They Have Gotten Themselves.

N. W. Reay of St. Paul, Minn., one of the nonresident owners of the Omaha Daily News, is in the city to try to rescue his paper and its local head, Joe Polcar, from the "reform detective" tangle which Mayor Dahlman has wound up. Since arriving, Mr. Reay has been closeted with Polcar, but both have refused to talk or issue a statement.

MALONEY GOES FOR HANSEN, BURNS MAN WANTED IN OMAHA

(Continued from Page One.) has an office in the Brandeis theater building, where Pickard's plant was located.

The county commissioner denies positively that he had been offered any money or other consideration, saying that Pickard discussed with him the smoke consumer which he wanted to sell the county on the occasions of two visits to the sleuth's office.

These statements were made by Best in response to questions whether there was any truth in reports that one county commissioner had associated with Pickard.

When asked whether on one occasion he did not go to Pickard's office at about 3 o'clock and undergo a long interview, Best was noncommittal. He took from his pocket a newspaper clipping which, quoted Mayor Dahlman as saying that he had feared a frameup, knowing that a voice might be impermeated on the dictograph and read a portion of it.

"I know of these reports that have been circulating for the last two weeks," he said, "and I am only waiting for those who started them to come out into the open in order that I may make them responsible."

"I don't know a thing about what the Burns men were doing and do not intend to issue any statement until those reports become more definite."

Secure Requisition. LINCOLN, May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—City Detective Edward F. Fleming of Omaha visited Governor Morehead today and secured a requisition on the governor of Illinois for the return of Thomas G. Hansen, the Burns detective connected with the Omaha bribery charges being held in Chicago, in connection with the application was an affidavit of Robert U. Wolfe, acting boiler and smoke inspector of Omaha, alleging that Hansen had offered him \$5,000 if a certain Chicago firm of contracting engineers obtained a contract for putting in a heating plant in Omaha.

Daily News Needs Sleuths to Watch Its Paid Sleuths

That the Burns plotters who were recently here not only tried to bribe local officials, but actually created the Daily News, which was putting up the money for their expenses, is a development revealed by the local shadows who watched their activities.

"I would suggest that the framers of the political plot look over some expense accounts, again," said a man who is in a position to know what he is talking about, "and check them up with reports of outside investigators. I know of one day when one detective charged the News \$9 for expenses when he said around his hotel all day."

Hansen to Have His Hearing Friday, So Maloney Wires Back

Detective Steve Maloney has reached Chicago and wired to Chief of Police Dunn the following message: Hansen still in custody. Hearing Friday. Will fight extradition. I want my prisoner back. STEVE MALONEY.

Pickard is Sought, but is Not Found

A report that F. M. Pickard, who, in the employ of the Daily News, tried to make framers of county officials, was to pass through Omaha yesterday caused a search to be made of several trains. Pickard, however, was not found.

THREE ARE BOUND OVER TO THE DISTRICT COURT

Charles H. Brown, charged with forging a check for \$4 upon C. A. Hunt, a local decorator and painter, was brought back to Omaha from Des Moines by Detective John Dunn Thursday morning, pleaded not guilty in police court and was bound over to the district court with bonds placed at \$500.

Edward Harris, charged with forging two checks each for the amount of \$270 on the United States National bank and using the name of Joe Kettincher, pleaded guilty in police court and was bound over with bonds fixed at \$500.

Ole Norman, charged with stealing \$20 from the person of Joe H. Neuman, pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the district court, with bonds fixed at \$500.

The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Success.

Letters that Tell the Story Fake Letter from Burns Detective.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 4242.

ARMBRUSTER & FARRELL ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS FULLMAN BUILDING CHICAGO February Twenty Sixth, 1914.

Dear Sir: Our representative, Mr. T. S. Hansen will call on you within the next few days relative to boilers and pipe connections. We trust that you will see fit to grant Mr. Hansen an audience, and assure you that we will appreciate whatever favors you may confer upon him.

Very truly yours, ARMBRUSTER & FARRELL, Inc. J. Farrell

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Genuine Letter from the Firm. ESTIMATES FURNISHED. STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING. Chicago, May 14, 1914.



Non-James C. Dahlman, Omaha, Neb. Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of the 13th, inst., we wish to say that we never gave anyone authority to use our stationery nor have any of the firm, or anyone connected with it, written you a letter.

In regard to Mr. Hansen, he came in here some months ago and said that in his travels he might have a chance to pick up some work for us and was told that anything he could do for us would be appreciated. That if we would be glad to estimate on anything in our line.

So far as using any irregular methods in our behalf, that was absolutely unauthorized. We never received plans and specifications and therefore considered the incident closed.

Mr. Hansen was considered a sort of free lance by us, in fact we never took him seriously, as the amount of compensation to him was never taken up. We are sorry to hear he is in trouble but cannot see that we are to blame in any way.

Yours truly, Armbruster & Farrell, Inc. E. A. Armbruster

OFFICER CATCHES MAN AFTER THREE MONTHS

More than three months ago Officer Franci in walking his beat noticed that the lock on the front door of Joel Bloom's saloon, 1422 North Twenty-fourth street had been picked. He entered and found a negro rifling the register, upon seeing him the intruder hurried a heavy beer glass at the officer's head

and with a flying leap sprang through a rear window, carrying the glass and all with him. Franci followed firing two shots after the fleeing man who was evidently badly cut by his jump through the pane. Wednesday evening directly in front of the saloon which he robbed the fellow was arrested by Franci and in police court was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy.

BURNS AGENCY CRITICIZED

Georgia Newspaper Tells of Its Work in That State.

DEFEATS THE ENDS OF JUSTICE

Burns' Crowd Had Its Hands Full Coping with the Charges of Subornation of Perjury in the South.

Severe criticism of the Burns detective agency in connection with its "work" in the celebrated Franka case in Georgia is contained in last week's issue of The Jeffersonian, published in the same state. In this case the Burns gang has its hands full coping with charges of subornation of perjury. Following are The Jeffersonian's comments.

"The detective is a modern institution—like chewing gum and the soft drink. Some are honest. It is conceivable that all detectives were once honest. Some are honest even now. God forbid that there should be no honor even among thieves. In a civilization whose unwritten honor requires a gentleman to perjure himself to protect a woman, anything is possible. But where detective agencies set themselves up as the criminals' last hope, the law must recognize the advent of a novel and portentous aid to crime.

"Chief of just such an agency is William J. Burns. "When he ran away from Atlanta, his intended destination was not Oklahoma, as he pretended, but Denver, Colo., the clearing house for his desperadoes.

Defeats Ends of Justice. "A detective agency which becomes a lawbreaker's association, collides with lawyers to defeat the ends of justice; threatens to expose the frailties of young women if they 'don't come across' with false testimony; secures an affidavit under false pretenses from an unsuspecting white girl to use in behalf of a black trolop, and thus drag an honorable name into the unutterable filth of the Frank case; hires a poor unbalanced preacher to sign a statement that carried absurd invention on its face and runs the black wench out of the state to prevent the nasty exposure that was certain to be developed by a cross-examination in the kind of an agency referred to above," says the newspaper.

"Would the Haas brothers be willing to publish, under oath, the amount of money that was placed at the disposal of Burns?" the Jeffersonian inquires and in the same paragraph answers, "No.

Police Court Crowd Helps Out Old Man. E. A. King, aged 64 years, charged with begging on the street, pleaded guilty in police court and said, "I'm an old man and I hadn't had a bite to eat in two days except two apples that a fruit vender gave me. I have tried for five months to get work, but on account of my age no one seems to want me." The old fellow, who is deeply religious, carries with him a Bible, which he says was given him by General Grant. Judge Julius B. Cooley took up a collection amongst police court attendees and frequenters, which netted the old man in the neighborhood of \$3. When the money was given him, tears rolled down his cheeks as he thanked the judge.

Police Court Sergeant Al Glover promised to secure work for him. King was discharged by the police magistrate.

Advertisement for Sunkist Oranges and Lemons. Features the text 'Every Night—a Sunkist Orange' and 'Sunkist Lemons, madam, are the equal of Sunkist Oranges in quality—practically seedless, juicy and richly flavored.' Includes an illustration of a Sunkist orange and a lemon.

Advertisement for McDonald Shirts. Features the text 'Yes! Smart in Spite of the Low Price of the McDonald Shirts'. Includes an illustration of a man in a shirt and tie.

Advertisement for Guarantee Clothing Co. Features the text 'FOR SALE BY GUARANTEE CLOTHING CO. 1919-21 DOUGLAS STREET'. Includes the names E. S. ARMBRUSTER and A. MATHER.

Advertisement for Benson & Thorne Co. Features the text 'EVERY Woman, Miss or Girl in need of a Summer Dress should read our "Ad" in this paper Friday evening.' and 'GREATEST SALE OF SUMMER DRESSES ever held in Omaha.' Includes the address '1516-18-20 FARNAM STREET'.

Advertisement for Lion Circulating Water Heater. Features the text 'Special Water Heater Offer' and 'THIS CONNECTION PERMITS HEATING ANY DESIRED QUANTITY OF WATER IN BOILER AT THE POINT FROM WHICH IT IS DIRECTLY DRAWN.' Includes a diagram of the water heater system.

Advertisement for Omaha Gas Co. Features the text 'Did you ever take a bath and find there was no hot water—Inconvenient, wasn't it?' and 'Come in and let us demonstrate the Lion Circulating Water Heater, the simplest and best appliance for insuring an ever ready supply of hot water.' Includes the address '1509 Howard St.' and phone number '605'.

Advertisement for The Omaha Bee Swap. Features the text 'The most popular classification in The Bee today is the "Swappers" column.' and 'The "Swappers" Column" does not appear in any other Omaha paper.' Includes the address '139 N. Clark St., Chicago' and phone number '1000'.