

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Two Men Held in Magic City Said to Be Escaped Federal Convicts.

TRIED TO ROB A MAIL SACK

Snatched the Pouch from Train at Union and Sought to Put it on Tender When Train Left Them.

Bert Adams and Lloyd Pittsberger, two men arrested in South Omaha Tuesday night by Officer Jake Small, admit that they have robbed the United States mails in order to escape a return to Leavenworth prison whence they escaped a few days ago. They confessed to United States Postal Inspector Thompson of Omaha yesterday. As to the Leavenworth escape the men have told conflicting stories, and the authorities are still in some doubt, but Inspector Thompson stated that the men had told of robbing a mail pouch at Union, Neb., Tuesday morning within twenty-four hours after their alleged escape from the federal prison.

According to the men's story they "snatched" a sack of mail at Union as it was being transferred on the station platform. The sack was thrown on an Omaha bound engine tender, and the men prepared to ride on the same train, but before they could secure themselves the train pulled out with the mail sack. Inspector Thompson was notified, and within the day he was able to obtain a confession from the men. Adams and Pittsberger were arrested Tuesday night by Officer Jake Small. The men were trying to sell an alarm clock and some tools. One of them carried an extra pair of shoes on his shoulders under his clothes giving himself the appearance of a hunchback. Chief Bricks, who was at the station when the men came in, searched them and found convict numbers on their trousers. They denied however that they had escaped from prison. They sought to explain the prison numbers by a tale of robbery and enforced exchange of clothes with two holdup men. It is said that the men later admitted their escape from Leavenworth by tearing up and using old carpet strips into a rope with which they let themselves down to the ground. Last night definite assurance that they were the escaped convicts was received from Leavenworth.

Magic City Gossip.

The condition of Miss Beagle Pivonka, who has been in the hospital since a hospital for the last week, is reported critical.

Edward Kiddoo is visiting at home with his parents this week during a short leave from the state university which he is attending.

The Eastern Star kennington will meet with Miss Patricia Saxe and other guests Friday at the home of Mrs. Miller, 308 Vinton street.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Miller, 308 Vinton street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Side Methodist church are giving a meat pie dinner, and a 5 to 7 o'clock supper this afternoon and evening at the church, thirty-second and U streets.

All members of the No. 3 Ancient Order of Hibernians are requested to meet at the Workman temple this evening to make arrangements for the funeral of Patrick Starr, who died Wednesday afternoon at the St. Joseph's hospital.

The choir of the Zion Colored Baptist church of Omaha will render special music Friday in the South Omaha Baptist church. Interest is increasing in South Omaha in the special evangelistic services now in progress. All are invited to attend.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE GIRL ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The funeral of little Anna Rehrbach was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rehrbach, west of Tecumseh, at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. It was conducted by Rev. C. M. of Sterling and the interment was in a German cemetery north of Sterling. Anna was instantly killed on Tuesday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of a young brother. She was 3 years old.

Gothsburg Candidates Named.

GOETHEBURG, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The caucus of the citizens' party was held at the city hall last night and the following candidates were nominated for the coming city election: For mayor, T. L. Carroll; for city clerk, H. C. Loutzenheiser; for city treasurer, Walter Dale; for city engineer, George McCarthy; for alderman, First ward, John Swanson; for alderman, Second ward, Herman Gronowald; and for members of the Board of Education, M. Anderson and G. Carlson. The question of saloon license will be submitted to the voters on a separate ballot.

News Notes of Auburn.

AUBURN, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The March term of the district court convened Monday, with Judge Raper on the bench. The jury will not appear until next Monday. The case of James Owen Howell against the Auburn Mutual Lighting company for \$25,000 damages is set for trial March 24. Howell was seriously burned with a high potential current, which nearly killed him and left him a permanent cripple.

Forty persons were naturalized, some of whom had lived here over a half century, among whom was John Bath, who is the largest land owner of the county.

Will Begin Work on New Bridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—Work on the new state aid bridge across the Republican river just south of town will start at once, Mr. Newton of the Lincoln Construction company is in town and reports that the material is on the way and that the bridge will be completed by July 1. The company will employ about forty men.

Stella Man Invents Grain Crusher.

STELLA, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—Jacob Johnson has applied for a patent on a grain crusher, a machine similar to the ordinary feed grinder. The feed grinder cracks the grain into two or three pieces, Mr. Johnson claims that the grain crusher invented by him crushes the grain and acts upon every part of it, making it flat.

Cure Adjoins to Clay.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—District court has been in session here this week. Judge Perry of Cambridge presided. He adjourned the term today.

Whooping Cough.

About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time." writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crookville, Ohio. All dealers.—Advertisement.

Little Girl Found Near Beatrice After Search of Two Years

BEATRICE, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—After a search of two years for his 11-year-old daughter, Lois, by George Marshall of Waldron, Ark., she was found living west of the city Tuesday and left Wednesday to make her home with her father. When the girl was but 2 years of age her parents separated, the mother being given the custody of the child. They lived for some time at Rosedale, Miss., where the mother died about two years ago. The little girl was sent to the home of an aunt, Mrs. H. Thomas, who lives ten miles from Beatrice, and during the last winter resided at the farm house of her aunt. Two years ago the father learned of the death of the mother and at once instituted a search for his daughter, advertising in several large papers. Through one of these advertisements the whereabouts of his daughter was learned and Tuesday Sheriff Joe Lammon of Grant county, Oklahoma, came to Beatrice to take the girl to the home of her father.

W. S. McHugh, a well known Gage county farmer, died suddenly Wednesday in an Omaha hospital following an operation. The remains were brought here today for interment. Mr. McHugh was 42 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

Julia Harnley of Lanham will be given the custody of her five children, all under 12 years of age, provided she can provide for them and keep them in Gage county, pending the divorce suit she recently brought against her husband, Frank Harnley. Recently Mrs. Harnley filed a petition in the district court asking for a divorce from her husband on the grounds of extreme cruelty. At the same time she filed a petition asking for the custody of the five minor children pending the action of the district court.

Dr. Fitzsimmons Goes to Philippines

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons of that place has received official notification of his appointment to membership in the municipal commission of the Philippine Islands. The appointment was made by Governor Harrison and confirmed by the Philippine commission on March 14. The doctor and his wife will leave in the near future, sailing from San Francisco for the islands on the United States mail steamer "Siberia," on April 7.

Notes from Oxford.

OXFORD, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—W. A. Reed, a prominent farmer living west of town, suffered a painful accident in a runaway. His left leg was caught between a wheel and the box of the buggy, and a fracture of both bones, just above the ankle, resulted.

Miss Ada Nielsen of Berkeley, Cal., has been employed as one of the high school teachers for next year, and Miss Clara Sawyer was engaged as music teacher.

Electric Brand Bitters helps dyspepsia, aids digestion, increases appetite, keeps liver and kidneys healthy. Buy a bottle today. 50c and \$1. All drug-gists.—Advertisement.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

HUMBOLDT COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS BUSY SESSION

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the Commercial club last night the committee on reformatory reported that they had presented their proposition to the Board of Control.

The committee on city natatorium reported that over \$700 had been subscribed towards the project.

The matter of paving the public square was reported to be progressing nicely, while nothing definite has been accomplished, the outlook for paved streets here is very bright.

BEATRICE WILL HAVE TWO CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

BEATRICE, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—D. J. Killen and J. W. McKissick, two residents of this city, will in all probability be candidates for governor next fall. Killen is a republican and McKissick a democrat and both have represented Gage county in the Nebraska legislature.

Saturday A Great Sale of Oil Paintings

Fine assortment of Genuine English Oil Paintings. All different. Some by well known English artists and all are genuine works of art. Beautifully framed in heavy gold frames and worthy of a place in the finest homes.

We have divided them into four big lots for Saturday:

Oil Paintings — Landscapes and Marines. Size 14x17, at \$3.18.

Beautiful Oil Paintings—English and Dutch scenes. Sizes 19x26, at \$4.92.

Elegant Oil Paintings—Examples of English art. Sizes 18x30. Special \$6.24

Handsome Paintings — Beautifully toned landscapes. Sizes 27x38. Very special, \$8.43.

Third Floor Brandeis Stores

UNION SUITS. Women's umbrellas knee, lace trimmed union suits. Second of regular 25c quality. Very special for Friday, at 15c

HOSIERY. Women's fast black cotton hose in plain black or with white feet. Seconds of the 12 1/2c and 16c kinds, in basement, at pair, 6c

Brandeis Stores

FRIDAY BARGAINS

Silk Gloves
Women's 2-clasp silk gloves. All good quality in black and white only. Seconds of 30c kind. On sale Friday, at—
29c

Women's \$12.50 to \$15 Suits for \$9.98
Women's and misses' new style spring suits of fine serges, diagonals, crepes, silk poplins, in new colors, such as tango, brown, copenhagen, etc. Very smart in appearance and excellently tailored in a variety of handsome styles. Some extra sizes. Not one in the lot is worth less than \$12.50. Some \$13.50 and \$15. Choice Friday in basement, at.....

Crochet Cotton
Pari-Lustré crochet cotton in white and ecru. Equal to D. M. C. On sale Friday on the third floor, at—
10c

Neck Pleatings
Shadow lace and net pleatings in white, cream and ecru. Regularly worth to 25c. On sale Friday at yard—
11c

Sale of \$12.50 to \$15 Dresses for \$8.98
Women's and misses' new spring dresses of fine taffetas, silk poplin, fancy figured silks, foulards, messalines. Plain or elaborate styles. Hundreds from which to select. Including all sizes, all colors and black. Regular \$12.50 and \$15.99 silk dresses. Friday in basement.....

Pillow Tops
Stamped and tinted in floral and conventional designs. Specially priced for Friday on third floor, at—
2 for 5c

Bust Form
Adjustable bust form. Great help to the home sewer. Regularly worth \$4. Specially priced Friday, at—
\$2.98

Women's Wash DRESSES
Women's and misses' house dresses in plain, striped and checked washable materials in very practical new styles. Great variety from which to select, including all sizes, all colors and black. Regular \$12.50 and \$15.99. On sale Friday at 98c.

Embroidery Silks
Brainerd & Armstrong's best, wash embroidery silks. Usually sold at 3 skeins for 10c. Friday on third floor—
3 skeins 5c

Ratine Special
27 and 36-inch cotton ratine in white, and full assortment of colors. Regular 15c quality. Friday in basement—
5 1/2c

Printed Challis
Good quality 27-inch challis. Regularly worth 35c a yard. To be offered as a special bargain in basement, Friday—
19c

Sheeting
39-inch fine quality heavy weight unbleached sheeting. On sale in the basement Friday, at, the yard—
7 1/2c

Friday Sale of Spring Silk and Dress Goods

48-inch marseilles cutting in plain weave and stripe effects. This fabric is much valued and particularly suited to dresses and tailored suits. Special price... **98c**

55c new spring dress goods comprising serges, whipcords, diagonals, mixed suitings, granite suitings, in splendid assortment of spring shades, yard... **35c**

24-inch satin messaline de lune in 47 different shades, including evening shades, also black, white and ivory. Regular price 50c, special, yard, 39c.

Crash Special
18-inch brown Russia cotton crash for roller towels, dish towels or scarfs, 12 1/2c grade, in basement, at, yard—
6c

White and Colored Wash Goods Bargains

Cotton Crepe. White cotton crepe in serge, stripes or stripes. Good heavy weight for making undersuits and men's shirts. Worth \$1.50 quality, on sale Friday in basement, yard, 10c.

Wash Fabrics. Fine white dress fabrics, including dotted swisses, plaids, stripes and patterns to select from. 27-inch wide. 20c quality, on sale Friday in basement, yard, 10c.

Tango Chiffon. Pretty floral and rosebud designs. Many choice patterns in plain or from 38-inches wide. Very special for Friday, yard, 19c.

Crepe Linen. One of the new linen fabrics for suits, coats, dresses, etc. All the most wanted shades are represented. 38 inches wide, at, yard, 50c.

Muslin
Yard wide bleached muslin in good, but short mill lengths. On sale in the basement, at, the yard—
5c

Bath Rugs
Fancy colors Turkish bath rugs. Large size. Heavy weight. Worth to 75c. Friday in basement at—
39c

Kid Gloves
Women's long and short kid gloves, seconds or mended. Formerly worth 3 or 4 times more than the selling price. Pair—
35c

Sanitary Aprons
Sanitary aprons of extra size. Good weight that usually sells at 25c. Special for Friday in basement, at—
15c

Tissues
17 and 36-inch woven list tissues. Regular 15c quality. On sale Friday in the basement, at, the yard—
7 1/2c

Table Cloths
65x70-in. all linen pattern cloths. Excellent quality. Grass bleached. Usual \$1.50 quality. Special on main floor—
\$1.19

Men's Trousers
Men's union made overalls. Special for Friday in basement, 49c.

Overalls, 49c.
With plain or pleated fronts. Some with soft collars attached. Regularly worth 69c. On sale Friday in basement, at 35c.

Silk Remnants
2 1/2 to 8-yard lengths, all kinds and colors of silks. Worth to 69c. Friday on main floor, at, the yard—
35c

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Announcement

We beg to direct the attention of the Women of Omaha and Vicinity

to our Annual Spring Opening Display of Women's apparel and Millinery which occurs next week March 23rd to 28th inclusive.

The particular features of interest in this event are, the authenticity of the Modes it portrays, the originality of Many of the garments, and the completeness of the fashion information it affords.

We invite your attendance

The Brandeis Stores

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Our Great Sale of Shoes

Now at Its Best. Come Friday

The opening day of our mammoth sale of spring footwear was a tremendous success. The unanimous opinion of all who came was that never had they seen such amazing values. Thousands of pairs remain for those who come Friday and Saturday. Save practically half on every pair. On sale in Basement.

Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps for Men, Women and Children
Women's and Children's Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords. Endless variety. Worth up to \$2. at
\$1.00 Pair

Men's and women's shoes, pumps, oxfords. All leather styles and qualities. Worth up to \$3. at
\$1.50 Pair

Men's and women's shoes, pumps, oxfords. All high grade qualities. Excellent styles. All sizes, worth up to \$4. at
\$2.00 Pair