

WOMAN TRAMP A CHARACTER

Girl Twenty Years Old Hoboes It Into Omaha Dressed as Man.

COMES FROM A GOOD FAMILY

Started the Life with a Young Fellow and Quit Fine Home to Accompany Him—Later Leads Wandering Life Alone.

A young woman tramp, who refuses to reveal her identity, has aroused considerable curiosity at police headquarters. The name she gave when arrested, Mable Patis, she declares to be fictitious. For the last year she has been beating her way about the country as a tramp dressed in man's clothing.

When arrested she was in woman's attire. A patrolman was approaching Fifteenth and Douglas streets when he saw the young woman run as though trying to get away from him. He chased her half a block and asked her why she ran. She replied she wanted to catch a car. The patrolman took her to the station.

When she removed her hat it was noted her hair was short, and when asked the reason she told of her hobo experience.

"I have been a boy a year," she said. "I reached Omaha yesterday. Out in the suburbs I borrowed a skirt and shirt waist from a woman and discarded my boy's clothing. I am 20 years old and come of a good family in the east. I was educated in a convent and after graduating I taught English to Italians.

"A year ago I met a young man who was going to rough it as a hobo and I decided to go with him. I didn't have the strength to ride the rods, but I have often ridden on the tops of freight cars and in box cars.

"I have met many famous hoboes, including A. No. 1 and Railroad Jack. I was never insulted by a hobo and would rather trust myself with them than with some young society men."

The young woman said she separated from her male companion several months ago and has been "going it alone" since. She left the hobo with whom she was traveling at Grand Island.

Snow General Over Country from Lakes to Rocky Mountains

According to the reports to the railroads, Tuesday afternoon and night snow was general over all the country east of the Rocky Mountains and to the Great Lakes. Through Nebraska, eastern Colorado and Wyoming it was heavier than through Iowa and Illinois.

Over a goodly portion of Nebraska the snowfall amounted to from one to three inches, with four to six inches in portions of Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. Everywhere the snow was heavy and during the early part of Tuesday night it drifted and interfered with train service. Temperatures through Nebraska ranged from 11 to 26 degrees above zero.

TWO SENIORS TO CONTINUE PUBLISHING "COMMERCE"

Two boys who attend the High School of Commerce have made it possible for the school to resume the publishing of the school paper, "Commerce," which was stopped on account of a rule made by the Omaha Ad club to the effect that its members should not advertise in high school papers.

DUNDEE MEETING IS AGAINST ANNEXATION

State Senator Laurie J. Quinby was the only advocate of annexation of Dundee to Greater Omaha at a meeting of the Dundee Improvement club, with 100 citizens present, Tuesday night. Some of the speakers against annexation were: Judge W. W. Slabaugh, State Senator N. F. Dodge, Jr., Sylvester R. Rush, Jesse F. Palmer, E. C. Peters, Harry Lawrie, A. C. Crossman, W. B. Curtis, J. J. Foy, S. Arlon Lewis, J. J. Dodds and D. L. Johnson.

CARTER SUFFERS FRACTURED SKULL WHEN ROPE BREAKS

Oscar Carter, Eleventh and Hickory streets, sustained a fractured skull when a rope, with which a string of cars was being drawn by a catman at the Holmquist Elevator company, Fifteenth and Manderson streets, broke, wrapping about his legs, knocking him to the ground. His head struck a steel rail. He was attended by Dr. Brown and taken to the Swedish Mission hospital, where his condition is reported as serious.

RETAILERS TO HEAR ABOUT SAFETY FIRST IN NEW LAWS

"Safety first in legislation," or "the business man's interest in the legislation," will be the subject of an address by J. A. C. Kennedy to the Associated Retailers of Omaha at their meeting Thursday evening at 8:30 at the Paxton hotel. All the retailers are urged by Mr. Metcalfe, the secretary, to be present and to take this announcement as a notice of the meeting.

Best For Kidney—says Doctor. Dr. J. E. R. Neal, Greenville, S. C., says that in his thirty years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley's Kidney Pills. Pain in back and hips is an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Foley's Kidney Pills will help any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. In 5c and 25c packages. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Postoffice Issues "Ten Comandments" for Holiday Season

The "ten comandments" of the parcel post to be observed during the Christmas season are herewith given as prepared by the local postoffice: "Mail early. "Have parcels wrapped and addressed before appearing at postoffice windows. "Prepay all postage. "Write address plainly, giving street number of rural free delivery route. "Write your own name and address in upper left-hand corner. "Write name within parcel in case of mutilation of wrapper. "Pack securely with strong paper and stout cord. "Mark breakable article 'fragile.' "Mark foods 'perishable.' "If any writing accompanies parcel post place it in a separate envelope bearing a 2-cent stamp."

Durum Wheat Still Rises in Price on the Local Market

Durum wheat on the Omaha market continues to make big gains in price, regardless of what any of the other commodities does. Prices were up 1 1/2 cents per bushel over the high of Tuesday. Sales generally were made at \$1.25, the top being \$1.25 1/2 per bushel on a car sold by the Finley Grain company to the Nye, Schneider company.

Texan Fined for Shooting Windows on Lower Douglas

Wednesday morning lent a flavor of the wild and woolly west to the neighborhood of Ninth and Dodge streets. It was indeed, a denizen of the land of alkali and cactus who caused the rumpus. He stood on the corner and took potshot at nearby windows. Officer Rooney, however, appeared and taking the disturber behind the ear with a good wallop, succeeded in stopping his target practice. At the station the fellow declared he was Elmer Greaves, formerly of Waco, Tex. Greaves was forced to deposit \$10 with the court before he was allowed to start for home.

Thieves Break Into Car of Food Enroute to Belgian Sufferers

A Northwestern freight car, loaded with food supplies from South Omaha for the Belgian war victims was broken into. While the car was enroute out of the yards and near the L street viaduct the thieves commenced to throw out several thousand pounds of hams along the right-of-way. The goods were bought by the Chicago Relief society and were gathered up by South Omaha policemen when the case was reported by a switchman. A message was sent ahead to the conductor of the train, but the thieves had escaped from the car, evidently before it had left the yards.

GOOD CROPS SALVATION OF THE WESTERN COUNTRY

C. A. Cairns, general passenger agent; H. W. Beyers, general freight agent; E. D. Brigan, assistant freight manager, and D. H. Hooper, general agent of the freight department, all of the Northwestern, and all from Chicago, are in the city, enroute to Denver on a short business trip. At noon they were the guests of General Manager Walters at lunch. As to business conditions, Mr. Beyers said:

REAL ESTATE MEN TO LOOK INTO HOWELL'S PLAN

The Omaha Real Estate exchange is to look into the feasibility of allowing the Metropolitan Water board to install an electric lighting plant in connection with the Florence water plant to compete with the Omaha Electric Light company in furnishing current. This action followed a talk on municipal ownership made to the exchange members at the meeting Wednesday noon by R. Rescher Howell, manager of the Metropolitan Water company.

RECENT RAINS GREAT HELP TO WINTER WHEAT

General Superintendent D'Bernardi of Kansas City and Superintendent Russ of the Nebraska, lines of Falls City, both of the Missouri Pacific, are in town from a trip over the company lines west of the Missouri river. Said Superintendent D'Bernardi:

HENRY W YATES EXPECTS TO BE OUT NEXT WEEK

Henry W. Yates, who has been ill for several days, is very much improved and is able to sit up a portion of the time. If he continues to gain strength, he expects to be out next week.

Petition for New Fire Barn on Grand Near Thirty-Ninth

Petition for a bond issue to build a fire barn on Grand avenue between Thirty-ninth and Thirty-ninth streets has been filed with the city clerk for the city commission. City Commissioner C. H. Withnell of department of fire protection and water supply will pass on the advisability of submitting the bond proposition to the people. Commissioner Withnell will ask for a number of automobiles and better fire equipment next year. He is now preparing a list of the needs of the fire department, which if they cannot be secured from the annual appropriation, will be asked through a bond issue. Automobiles will be purchased in 1915 for the assistant fire chiefs.

Missouri Pacific to Seek Postponement of Dodge Viaduct

Missouri Pacific railroad officials, who are objecting to building the Dodge street viaduct because they say the road cannot afford the expense this year, will meet with city commissioners Monday to discuss the matter. The Missouri Pacific is one of the roads ordered to build the Locust street viaduct. Missouri Pacific officials and city commissioners have already had some correspondence regarding the Dodge street viaduct, ordered under a city ordinance upheld by the supreme court. The road maintains that Dodge street business men would prefer to have elevated tracks, streets running under, rather than a viaduct. The elevated tracks would cost less than a viaduct. The Dodge street viaduct would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

"WATCHFUL WAITING"

Keeping watch on the appetite—the digestion—the liver and bowels will enable you to quickly detect the first sign of weakness and with the prompt aid of

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Includes text: "Quality maintained for 79 years." "BOND & LILLARD Bottled in Bond" and an image of the product bottle.

Good Chances to Get Into Business

Good opportunities in business are scarce and you can waste considerable time in useless investigation unless you can review a number of good chances at one time. There is a wealth of opportunities advertised every day in the "Business Chances" column of The Bee.

If you have money to invest in profitable concerns, if you need a partner or additional capital in your business, you will find what you desire in these columns.

Advertisement for The Omaha Bee. Includes text: "Telephone Tyler 1000 THE OMAHA BEE" and "Everybody Reads Bee Want Ads."

Advertisement for Cedar Brook Whiskey. Includes text: "Say 'CEDAR BROOK, To Be Sure'" and "To be sure, that's the thing to say if you want to be certain of a high-ball or one 'down' that is always right."

The Christmas Spirit Pervades Every Dept. Throughout This Big Store. Better Assortments and Most Attractive Values

Advertisement for Hayden's. Includes text: "Let the Children Enjoy Themselves. Toy Fairy Land On the 4th Floor." and "There's Pleasure for the Young and Old Alike In a Visit to Our Big Toy Land."

Advertisement for The Sale of Holiday Goods. Includes text: "The Sale of Holiday Goods Many Have Waited For" and "At Just Half" with a list of items and prices.

Furs Make Real and Unquestionably Acceptable Gifts

Advertisement for furs. Includes text: "Back of the pleasure in selecting from wide assortments here is the pleasure of knowing Hayden's quality guarantee is behind each purchase. You're safe." and lists various fur items and prices.

Pretty Linens an Appropriate Present

Advertisement for linens. Includes text: "Scalloped Table Cloths, circular, pure flax, \$4.00 values each, at \$2.50" and lists other items.

Toilet Goods and Drugs

Advertisement for toilet goods and drugs. Includes text: "Japanese Honey-suckle toilet water \$1.00" and lists various products.

For Your Xmas Groceries

Advertisement for Xmas groceries. Includes text: "Canned Goods, Dried Fruits, Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Butter, Cheese, Crackers and Meats."

Half Price Sale Trimmed Hats

Advertisement for hat sale. Includes text: "Thursday we will place on sale to close over 300 Trimmed Hats, made to sell at \$5, choice \$2.50." and lists other hat items.

In Popular Domestic Room

Advertisement for domestic room items. Includes text: "No. 7070—Sheets, 81x90, 75c value \$5.00" and lists other items.

Robe Comfortables

Advertisement for robe comfortable. Includes text: "Beautiful Designs—Put Up in Boxes—To Move Quickly." and lists other items.

Great Enamelware Sale

Advertisement for enamelware sale. Includes text: "High special sale of odds and ends of our stock which must be cleared at once. Prices are half or less." and lists various items.

Large advertisement for Hayden's. Includes text: "IT PAYS Try HAYDEN'S First IT PAYS"