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Court Holds Mrs. Inas Wever for Trial Jan. 19th

State Introduces Practically All of Evidence Against the Defendant in Preliminary

On Wednesday afternoon Judge A. H. Duxbury in the county court held Mrs. Inas Wever for trial in the district court on the charge of first degree murder, she being charged with the death of her husband, George E. Wever, who died here on December 9th and whose poisoning was investigated by County Attorney W. C. Kieck, Sheriff Bert Reed and State Sheriff W. C. Condit with the result that information charging first degree murder was preferred against her in the court.

Mrs. Wever was at once arraigned before Judge James T. Begley in the district court and renewed her plea of not guilty to the charge preferred. She was later returned to the Douglas county jail at Omaha to await her trial, set for the 19th of January.

The defendant, who has been held in the woman's ward of the Douglas county jail at Omaha, was brought here Tuesday about 10 o'clock and at once hurried to the office of County Attorney W. G. Kieck where she remained until the hour when she was to step into the courtroom to hear the charges of the state witnesses as to the death of the husband and for which she had the charge of first degree murder preferred against her.

The state was represented by County Attorney W. G. Kieck while the defendant was represented by William N. Jameson, well known Omaha attorney.

The defendant bore the poise of confidence as she entered the court and firm in her belief of being given her freedom as she had stated when at her cell in Omaha.

The first witness called was John Toman, coach carpenter for the Burlington and friend and neighbor of Wever, who told of having been called to the Wever home on the night of Monday, December 8th, she asking him to remain with the husband as she was having to leave the house to go to the business section of the city. When the witness had reached the Wever home there was only George Wever and his small son present. Wever was lying on a couch in one of the downstairs rooms. Wever had vomited shortly after Toman had reached there. Wever had said, "I could only understand where this was coming from." Witness had asked Wever as to what he had eaten and Wever had said he had no breakfast and little dinner. Witness had asked Mrs. Wever about a doctor and she had said that "George did not want one," she had said that George had been "grating an alcohol" and had caught cold she thought. Witness had seen Wever at the shops Monday morning and he had not complained of feeling ill. On cross-examination Mr. Toman stated that Wever had been a drinking man, or taking an occasional drink.

Mrs. Etta Wever, mother of the deceased man testified that she had been called to the home of the son on Tuesday morning, December 9th, that her son was in bed and had not complained much when she had first reached there. She said, "Kid, what world is the matter?" and her son had replied, "I wish to God I knew, it is going to get me," his eyes were bloodshot and at time protruded to some extent, there being no vomiting while she was there. Mrs. George Wever had called Dr. Westover at the request of her husband, witness stated, and it was nearly noon when he had arrived at that time. Witness testified that Mrs. Wever had stated that the physician had stated that it was alcoholic poisoning. Mrs. Etta Wever also testified as to the wife giving her husband water, one glass that was clear and one that was cloudy. Mrs. George Wever had said she had given her son soda water. Witness stated her son had said that his legs were dead and witness and Mrs. George Wever had rubbed his legs and at that time she had noticed the fingers and hands turning purple. They had called Dr. Westover a second time but Mr. Wever died in a few moments before the physician had arrived. On cross-examination by Mr. Jameson Mrs. Wever testified that she had seen pills in a glass in the bedroom and one of which had been given by the wife to her husband and she had said these and the soda water had been prescribed by the attending physician. Witness had talked to Dr. Westover on the porch and he had said it seemed like some kind of poisoning.

Dr. R. P. Westover testified that he had been called on Monday night, December 8th by Mrs. George Wever and had found the husband in bed and he had complained of pain in the stomach, and he had given the patient a hypodermic to quiet the pain. Mrs. Wever had told of the husband vomiting and being very ill earlier in the evening. The witness had mentioned poisoning at that time but was unable to locate the particular kind. There had been no odor of liquor on the breath of Mr. Wever. On Tuesday the witness was called again and on Monday had given Mrs. Wever a prescription and also recom-

mended the giving of soda water to the patient. He had phoned a prescription to the drug store for Mrs. Wever to get for the husband. Witness had asked Wever as to drinking and he said he had had but one drink on Saturday night and nothing on Sunday. Witness had performed the autopsy on the body and at which John Sattler, Jr., was present. On cross-examination Dr. Westover stated that it was possible to have poisoning from liquor and no odor on the breath, altho this was not the general rule.

Sam Reed testified as to delivering the stomach, liver, and spleen of Wever to Dr. Eggers at the University hospital at Omaha on Thursday, Dec. 11th and also to finding rat poison at the Wever home.

Dr. E. H. Eggers testified to the examination of the stomach as to possible changes in the tissues and found some enlargement of the organ and blood in the liver from hemorrhage. Witness did not have charge of the making of the tests for poison. Other organs had not seemed any out of the ordinary.

John Sattler testified as to the fluids used in embalming and the formalin used in the artery and cavity embalming.

Sheriff Bert Reed testified that he had taken the specimens of embalming fluid to the office of Dr. Egger for tests. Witness also testified that he had gone to the Wever home on the night of Thursday, December 11th and had found a small bottle of strychnine on a cupboard in the basement of the home.

Dr. John T. Meyer of the University hospital testified in a very lengthy description of the tests made for poisoning and as to the finding of strychnine in the stomach and liver of Wever, there being six and one eighth milligrams of strychnine in the stomach and two in the liver or approximately eight milligrams in the organs. Witness testified that seldom more than one-tenth of the poison remained in the organs. There was no strychnine used in the embalming fluids that were tested. Dr. Meyer stated that death would have been caused by the strychnine found in the stomach of Wever. Dr. Meyer was on the stand as the noon adjournment was taken.

At the resumption of the hearing on Tuesday afternoon Dr. John T. Meyer of Omaha, continued his testimony as to the effects of the poison found, the amount of time which would have had. Dr. Meyer testified that there was some alcohol in the stomach but not sufficient for death. The amount of alcohol necessary to kill would vary accordingly to the person but at least a quart drunk in a short space of time would have had. On the cross-examination Dr. Meyer was given a very searching examination by Attorney William Jameson of the defense as of the amount of fusil oil found in hootch and moonshine liquor and as to the probability of this being able to cause death, but the witness testified that at least an ounce of the oil would be necessary to prove fatal.

R. R. Otrudorsky, clerk at the F. C. Fricke drug store was called and testified that he had sold on December 9th between 8:30 and 10 a. m. one-eighth of an ounce of strychnine to a lady, the witness identified as Mrs. Wever. He had not caught her name and the register at the store bore the name of "Mrs. G. E. Wever." The witness stated the lady said she wanted the poison for rats. She had stated that her husband was quite ill, the witness had weighed the bottle and contents that had been brought to him by Sheriff Reed and there were some fifteen grains gone from the bottle, he estimated.

Joseph F. Hadraba of the firm of Weyrich & Hadraba, testified that on December 8th, Mrs. Wever had called at his store and he had sold her one ounce of arsenic. She had said that she wanted this for rats.

Russell Wever, brother of the deceased, testified that he had gone to the George Wever home on Thursday, December 4th in company with his wife, about 7 or 8 o'clock at night, that George Wever, his wife and their adopted son, Billy, were present. Mrs. Wever had not them at the door and as they came in Mr. Wever had not looked up. Mrs. Wever had said, "You have just come in time to see a hell of a fight," she stated that she had called Chief of Police Elliott and on his arrival had said, "What can you do with a man who is always accusing you?" Witness said that he had understood that the quarrel had started over a telephone conversation that Wever had overheard between his wife and some unknown party. Mrs. Wever had threatened to leave and Mrs. Wever had said that she could not take the adopted boy. Both had been accusing each other in the quarrel. Chief Elliott had said he could do nothing unless a charge was filed against someone.

The quarrel between Wever and his wife was still going on when the witness had left. Witness stated that they had quarreled all of the time that he had known them over an eight year period that they were married. Witness had lived with them for a month at Lincoln. They had never had a quarrel with the witness. Witness had seen George on Saturday when he had brought his son to the home of his mother and said that they were going to a dance. He had seen him again Sunday when he came for the boy and George Wever had not complained of being sick. On cross examination the wit-

ness stated that he had paid board a part of the time when living with his brother and also that in the quarrel at the Wever home the matter of George Wever drinking had been one of the matters of dispute.

Chief of Police Elliott testified as to his visit at the home and the fact that the quarrel seemed to be over a telephone call and Mrs. Wever had said that if Wever had quit drinking they could get along much better. The chief stated that he had been called to the Wever house several times, once for chickens in the yard and another time about a dog.

W. P. O'Donnell testified that he had been with Wever on the Saturday preceding his death from 9 a. m. to 4:15 p. m., that they had gone to the Stander timber and dug up some horse radish. They had stopped at the Wever home and had stripped and ground up the horse radish. He had a glass of wine from George, had seen no hootch. There had been an argument about hootch and Mrs. Wever had asked if Wever had dumped out what he had and she said that he had not. He had a jar of something that witness thought smelt very bad. Witness had seen Wever on Monday and he had complained about his legs feeling hard and aching and later had complained of cramps and witness had tried to get him to go home but Wever had worked until noon and then complained of feeling worse and had finally gone home at 1:30. Witness on cross examination stated that Wever had gone to Omaha and bought two gallons of hootch he had been informed.

Otto Hike, called by the state, testified that he had known the Wevers about eight weeks. They had visited with the Wever family several times. On the Saturday preceding the death of Wever they were at the dance with their wives and had one drink that Wever had gotten out of a bottle in a coat hanging in the cloak room. Had seen at the dance all evening and after the dance the Wevers and Mr. and Mrs. Hike had some chili and had then gone on home. On Sunday they had visited at the Wever home and were entertained at dinner, they had set around and talked and visited until about 10 p. m. when they had started home and had some sandwiches and coffee before leaving. Wever had shown the witness over the place and pointed out what he was going to do with flower beds in the spring. On Sunday they had a small glass of grape juice or wine and had some beer. Witness had drunk by the little Wever boy. Witness had heard of Wever's death on Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock and visiting the Wever home on Wednesday had set up there with Mrs. Hike, Edgar Glaze and several of the relatives of Mrs. Wever.

On cross-examination the witness stated that the dance mentioned had been at the Eagles hall. Questioned as to whether the liquor that Wever was supposed to have gotten in Omaha witness stated that he had a drink of it and it was good stuff.

Ralph Wever, another brother of the deceased testified that he had known Mrs. Wever for eight years since her marriage in 1920 to George Wever. They had visited with the witness and his mother at Elk Creek, Nebraska, on several times and that if Mr. and Mrs. Wever did not have a spat each time it was unusual. A part of these seemed to be over the adopted boy and that when she had trouble with the boy that George Wever had taken the part of the boy. In 1924 George Wever had visited his folks, then living in Kansas and said that he had gotten a divorce. Later the family understood that they were remarried. On the Monday before the death of George Wever, Mrs. Wever had come to their home at supper time and said that George was sick and that she wanted a hot water bottle and said she was going to get some lemons to treat him for a cold. The next time he had seen them was at the George Wever home after the death of George. Mrs. Wever had asked witness what he thought about a post mortem on George and he had said that he did not believe in this and Mrs. Wever had said that George did not favor it either as he had stated after the post mortem on Lee Bennett. Witness had lived at the home of his brother from the fall of 1929 until the spring of 1930. He had only seen George drunk but once and this was in the spring of this year. They had beer occasionally at home but never any hootch that he knew of.

Roy Cavender was called and stated that he had trimmed the hair of the defendant, Mrs. Wever, in November and at that time she had talked of her family troubles and dissatisfaction with her home life, stating that a man had gotten rid of his wife for her and that she must do the same for him. In reply to the question of County Attorney Kieck Mrs. Wever had stated that she must be true of her husband by the first of the year. She had not named this man altho she had another who she claimed had been a visitor at her home.

W. C. Condit, state sheriff, was called to the stand and gave testimony as to the interview that he had with Mrs. Wever at his office in the state capital at Lincoln on the afternoon of the funeral of Mr. Wever at Lincoln. He had questioned Mrs. Wever and she had said that she bought strychnine on date of December 9th and that she had also bought arsenic on the date of De-

ember 4th, for the purpose of poisoning rats. She had said that George had placed the arsenic in rat holes under the barn. She said that she had helped George Wever down stairs on the morning of Tuesday, December 9th and that he had become mad because she had not gotten rid of the rats that infested the barn and yard, there being a rat hole near the well of the place. Questioned as to whether or not one could see the well from the kitchen of the Wever home, the state sheriff stated that it was with a recollection that was not visible, nor from the porch where Wever was supposed to have laid. Witness stated that Mrs. Wever had told him finally that the strychnine was on top of a cupboard in the basement of the Wever home and where Sheriff Reed had found it after witness had called Attorney W. G. Kieck in regard to the matter, and that Mrs. Wever had said that they had the rat poison for some time. On the day that Wever had taken sick he had a breakfast of two eggs and some coffee Mrs. Wever had stated, and going to work had stopped to get some cold meat down town. She had said Wever had a drink on Saturday night but that she could not tell it on him. On the day that he had died Mrs. Wever had said that his eyes were red and somewhat glassy. On the Monday that he had come home he had stopped and secured some Epsom salts on his way home. During his illness he had constantly wished water. Mrs. Wever had thought it was painter's colic at first. In regard to the call to Chief of Police Elliott by Wever to get a telephone call which her husband had heard. At one time Mr. Wever had found a pair of gloves in the kitchen that belonged to some tea and coffee salesman and he was very angry about that as well as another time when a pair of canton flannel gloves had been found by the husband. Mrs. Wever had told the witness that most of their trouble in their married life was caused by the drinking of Wever.

Edgar L. Glaze was called to the stand and stated that he had known the Wever family about seven weeks. He denied being a visitor at the Wever home in last October when Mr. Wever was pheasant hunting. He had at one time been a guest at dinner at the Wever home with the members of the family. He was at the home of the Wevers and had gone with Mrs. Wever and a brother-in-law to see about some government insurance that Mr. Wever had carried and he had set up with Mr. and Mrs. Hike and relatives on Wednesday night at the home. He denied being at the Wever at the home of George Wever in October.

At the conclusion of the testimony of Mr. Glaze the state rested and the defense declined to submit any evidence in the case and Mr. Jameson, of the defense moved that the case be dismissed for the lack of sufficient evidence to bind over the defendant. The motion was over ruled by Judge Duxbury and who announced that he would give his decision on Wednesday afternoon.

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Newlyweds are Tendered Reception Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meisinger Are Guests of Honor at Pleasant Event

On Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meisinger was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of the friends and neighbors who came to join in the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meisinger, whose marriage was recently celebrated at Sedalia, Missouri, where Mrs. Meisinger, former Miss Marie Peterson, formerly had her home.

There were some sixty present at the Meisinger home and until a late hour the home was the scene of merriment and pleasure as the guests enjoyed cards and games of various kinds to help while away the hours and the newlyweds were also showered with the well wishes from the host of friends.

An appropriate hour a very dainty and delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. J. P. Meisinger and who was assisted by Mrs. Lester Meisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meisinger are soon to move into Plattsmouth where they will make their home in the future. The farm will be looked after by Victor and his bride in the future.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Saturday night a surprise dance was given in honor of Miss Violet Fisher of Murray at the home of her sister Mrs. Howard Royer. Plattsmouth. It was the nineteenth birthday anniversary of the young lady, and there were about sixty of her friends there to help celebrate the occasion.

Wide Divergence in Damages Set by Appraisers

Sums Vary from 20c to \$10 Per Rod for Easement Privileges on New Louisville Gas Line.

On Monday was held hearings before groups of appraisers to determine a fair value or damage for easement privileges thru ten farms south-west of Louisville for the right of laying a natural gas line through the various farms. A total of nine appraisers had been appointed by County Judge Duxbury and they were divided into three groups, one group being assigned four cases and the other two three each. The appraisers had visited the premises and also gave audience to the various land owners, lessees and tenants, as to what they thought their respective damages might be.

At the conclusion of the hearing they turned in their reports, finding in widely varying sums. One group, composed of R. A. Troop, Wm. Atchison and L. J. Marquardt figured the easement right worth \$10 per rod, awarding damages of \$1,340 and \$825 respectively to John C. Spangler on two pieces of land owned by him, and \$1,460 on the third piece they appraised belonging to Henry and Lillian Ossenkop.

Another group, composed of O. E. Domingo, Henry Nolling and C. D. Fulmer allowed damages of \$175 to Charles and May Richey on 97 rods; \$75 to Home State Bank, Louisville, on 97 rods and \$212.50 to Schliefferts et al. on 85 rods.

A third group went still lower, with a uniform rate of \$1 per rod on three of the four pieces they assessed, the sums being \$170, \$175 and \$173 respectively, with a long list of defendant owners in each case. On a fourth piece, where the line is to cut across the corner of a farm, for a total distance of five rods, damages of \$1 were allowed by this group. In each instance the sum set is for easement privileges only, and the pipe line company must pay crop damages for going onto the land to lay the pipe, as well as any and all times in the future when they find it necessary to go onto the land to repair or relay their line.

Either the Missouri Valley Pipe Line company of the defendant land owner can appeal from such decision as they deem unjust, by posting bond for court costs, and thus take the matter into the courts for settlement. After a hearing in the district court, appeal is permitted thru regular channels to the state supreme court the same as with any civil action.

Besides the ten cases enumerated above, an eleventh action was settled after action was started and withdrawn from appraisal.

This covers land in the proposed extension of gas service to Louisville from the mains of the Missouri Valley company near Wabash, and the other landowners thru whose farms the line will pass have all signed voluntary easements.

RETURNS AFTER MANY YEARS

From Tuesday's Daily—Some twenty-six or seven years ago among the hills of thirteen and sixteen years of age, Johnnie Wells was a very familiar figure and known over the city practically all of the residents, the Wells family having been old time residents here and the father of W. L. Wells, was the colorful leader of a First Nebraska gang that was living at 10th and Granite street and was a member of "the Pearl street gang" in those days the innocent associations of the "gangs" being a far cry from the present gangland. This group embraced Frank Herold, Glen Rawls and others who resided in the neighborhood and where the play and activity of the group was confined in the happy go lucky sports of that day.

Yesterday a stranger was standing at the corner of Main and Sixth street to watch the people passing by and striving to glimpse a face that might be familiar, the first time in some twenty years that "Johnnie" had been here. A few of the old familiar faces were seen and from the past recollections of many pleasant times was recounted by the friends who had the opportunity of meeting the former Plattsmouth boy. Mr. Wells is now engaged in contracting work in Kansas City, Missouri, and was enroute home from Omaha where he attended a family reunion at the home of his brother, W. E. Wells and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown to our loved one in her illness and in our sympathy that the kind friends and neighbors have given us in our hour of sorrow. Especially do we thank those who took part in the funeral service and for the beautiful flowers. The friends and neighbors will always be tenderly remembered for their sympathy and aid.—Fred Kehne and Children.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily—

Miss Mary Swatek, one of the efficient teachers in the rural schools near this city, who was operated on some ten days ago at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, has so far recovered from the operation for appendicitis that she was able to return home yesterday afternoon and will spend her recuperative period here at home with the members of the family. Miss Swatek has had a very rapid recovery and her many friends will be delighted that she has been able to return home so soon after the operation and in such splendid condition.

Rex Young is Re-Appointed Deputy Sheriff

Present Efficient Deputy Will Be Assistant of Sheriff Reed for Coming Term.

From Wednesday's Daily—This morning Rex Young, present deputy sheriff, was given the oath of office and filed his official bond as deputy sheriff of Cass county for the term that will commence on Thursday, January 8th.

Mr. Young has served as deputy in the term of Bert Reed as sheriff for the past four years and will continue as Mr. Reed's assistant in the future.

The appointment of Mr. Young to the office will be approved by a vast majority of the residents of the county, as in the discharge of the office of deputy he has proven a strong and able officer of the law and one who has served the very best interests of the county in the enforcement of laws and the protection of the people and their property and with his chief has made an excellent record in the office. Mr. Young has been on the job when needed and untiringly valuable at this time when the county sheriff's office at all times and no night has been so stormy or severe that Sheriff Reed and Rex have not responded to the call of duty.

No one in the county has as large an amount of experience as Mr. Young and his many friends will be much pleased that Sheriff Reed has decided to have him remain as the assistant in the office, as his experience in the office makes him particularly valuable at this time when crime seems to be growing and especially in holdups and crimes of violence.

Some months ago Mr. Young was shot and wounded while making an arrest on a Missouri Pacific train here, being fearlessly in the discharge of his duty.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold entertained very pleasantly at their attractive home in the Herold apartment, at a family dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robert Herold of Oklahoma City, who are visiting here for the holidays. The decorations were in the Christmas colors and made a very beautiful scene.

Misses Mia and Barbara Gering were hostesses at a most charming dinner party on Sunday evening honoring their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold of Oklahoma City. The charm and colors of the Christmas decorations added to the pleasantness of the settings. The guests of the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George K. Petring, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson, Edward and Herbert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robert Herold and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold.

FUNERAL OF MRS PESAK

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Pesak was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pilney, with a very large number of the friends here and Omaha in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who spoke words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family. During the service a male quartet composed of L. D. Hiatt, Frank A. Cloldt, L. O. Minor and H. G. McClusky, gave two numbers, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee" at the house, and at the grave, "Rock of Ages." A short service in Bohemian was also given at the grave.

The pall bearers were Randall Oldham, Fred Ullick, Charles Hadraba, Anton Hason, Louis Swoboda, Charles Janda.

JUDGE GRAVES ILL

From Monday's Daily—Police Judge C. L. Graves was confined to his home today by a severe cold that had been so annoying that the genial judge had to abandon his regular duties and spent the time battling with the flu, bronchitis or whatsoever form the malady was taking. The many friends of the judge are hopeful that he may soon be out and able to hand forth justice in his accustomed manner.

Officers Have Race with Boy Car Bandits

Deputy Sheriff Rex Young and Constable Svoboda Apprehend Boys Wanted in Omaha

From Tuesday's Daily—A message received here at the office of Sheriff Bert Reed yesterday afternoon of a theft of a car in Omaha and also of the disappearance of two boys from the Father Flannigan Home in that city, led to a lively chase by Deputy Sheriff Rex Young and Constable Tom Svoboda of the boy bandits and their capture by the Cass county officers.

The boys reported missing were Elmer Miller, 15, who was sent to the Home a few weeks ago following his arrest at Nebraska City for car theft with Clarence O'Brien, 15, of Omaha, while the car reported was a Chrysler sedan. The officers were at the Platte river bridge as the Omaha police reported the car to be in this locality and after a short time the car appeared and with the two missing boys driving it. The signal was given to stop by the officers but O'Brien, the driver of the car, stepped on the gas and raced across the bridge with the officers in Rex Young's car in hot pursuit. The cars were going at a high speed when O'Brien tried to make a short turn on the hill just west of the railroad tracks at LaPlatte and here the car crashed into a ditch and when the officers arrived a few moments later the boys were not to be seen. Deputy Sheriff Young spotted young O'Brien going through a cornfield east of the highway and the officer fired several times to check the boy without success and hotly pursued him, the deputy sheriff not desiring to wound the boy. A train was just starting to pull out of the yards and Mr. Young arrived as O'Brien was climbing the board and commanded him to hop off and which he did. Miller, however, had a head start of O'Brien and the train crew reported that a man had crawled into a refrigerator car. The deputy sheriff got his car and with Mr. Svoboda raced on to South Omaha and as the freight stopped in the yards, reached the car and secured Miller as he climbed out of his refuge.

The two boys were brought here and the car also towed into this city to await the owner. Yesterday night the two boys were turned over to Omaha police to answer to the charge of car stealing.

Miller was paroled at his former trial by Judge Begley to the Father Flannigan Home, but his latest offense is such that he will face a term in the state reformatory.

It was reported to the officers that the truck driver was held up and that two men answering the description of the men doing the New Way hamburger seen here at the New Way hamburger castle at Sixth and Vine streets, the officer pursued the car to the Missouri river bridge where the car had passed just a few moments before and a general alarm was sent out to the towns east along the highway in Iowa. Two men were picked up at an early hour this morning at Tabor, Iowa, and held for the local officers. This morning when the truck driver was finally located it was found that he had not been held up but that two men in a car had aroused his suspicion by following behind his truck and he had feared they were sticking very actively along the highways in Otoe county recently. The Tabor men held there as the story proved a collapse.

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HAVE FALSE ALARM

From Wednesday's Daily—Last night the police officers and Sheriff Bert Reed and his force were kept busy for hours searching for a duo who were supposed to have stuck up a driver of the Watson truck line near Nebraska City, the alleged "stick-up" taking place on highway No. 75 south of this city.

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NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES

From Monday's Daily—This morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Donnell was very happy by the arrival of a fine little daughter, weighing 7 pounds, who with the mother is doing very nicely and the occasion has brought much happiness to the members of the family circle. The little girl makes the family circle of three sons and two daughters. The many friends will join in their well wishes to the little lady for her future welfare.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—John F. Gorder, who was home over the Christmas holiday to visit with his family in this city, returned Sunday to the hospital at Omaha where he has been undergoing treatment for some time. Mr. Gorder is feeling some better and whether or not an operation will be performed in his case is not definitely decided upon.

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