

ANDREW BLOOM PLEADS GUILTY

To the Charge of Burglary and Grand Larceny

Andrew Bloom, the man arrested at Greenwood Sunday afternoon and brought to the city jail in Lincoln for alleged theft of about \$2,500 worth of linen from the Burlington railway station at Greenwood was turned over to Sheriff Quinton of Cass county yesterday who took him with him to Plattsmouth to stand trial on a charge of burglary. County Attorney Ramsey has filed a charge of burglary against him there for breaking into the store of Wm. Stone at Greenwood last Saturday night. Mrs. John Fitzgerald and daughter called at the police station yesterday afternoon and identified the linen taken from the home of Bloom as the linen which they had sent to Greenwood last January. Special Burlington Detective Schmidt returned from Greenwood yesterday morning. He had been there getting further information as to the disappearance of certain railway property at that place. He said that he had located some of the goods stolen by Bloom at Memphis where his parents reside and that they had brought his property to Greenwood in a buggy when he ordered it. Mrs. Bloom says her husband robbed the Stone store a year ago and that he had been in the habit of stealing little things from time to time. She said that he had destroyed the trunk in which the linen had come to Greenwood by chopping it up with a hatchet and then burning it. While at the home in Greenwood yesterday Schmidt made another investigation of the Bloom home and brought to light the grip which had been stolen from the traveling man some days ago.—State Journal.

Bloom was brought down to this city last evening by Sheriff Quinton and taken to the office of County Attorney Ramsey, he having expressed a desire to see that official and arrange for an early hearing and to enter a plea of guilty to both the charge of burglary and grand larceny. This arrangement was satisfactory to Mr. Ramsey who at once entered upon the task of preparing a complaint to be filed against him. Bloom was then taken over to the jail and confined in a cell over night.

To Sheriff Quinton he freely confessed that he had taken the things although he could give no intelligent reason for his actions. He seemed to be more anxious to receive his sentence and enter upon the term of it than to do anything else and does not seem in the least affected by the prospects of having to put in several years or longer at the penitentiary.

This morning he was brought over to Justice Archer's court by Sheriff Quinton and County Attorney Ramsey and himself went over the complaint together, he pointing out to Mr. Ramsey several matters in the complaint which were wrong owing to bad information. These Mr. Ramsey changed to conform to the facts as stated by Bloom and at a few minutes past ten Sheriff Quinton read

over the warrant to him. County Attorney Ramsey having previously signed the complaint then read it over to him and he was asked to plead to it by Justice Archer.

Without a tremor he answered "Guilty." He was informed by County Attorney Ramsey that he could have a preliminary examination if he cared for it and asked whether he wanted one. He replied that he "Couldn't see any use for an examination. I took the things and I want it over as soon as possible." He did not seem to fully realize the extent of his offense.

The complaint charges him with burglary of the store of Stone at Greenwood in one count, and the second count charges him with the crime of grand larceny in stealing a trunk full of Irish linen, the property of Mrs. John Fitzgerald and valued at \$2,000. Both of these offenses are punishable with penitentiary terms.

After some discussion of the case between Bloom, County Attorney Ramsey and Justice Archer, Bloom stated he did not care for bail but wanted the entire matter disposed of and the sentence pronounced. Justice Archer then fixed the bail bond at \$1,000 which he did not attempt to give. He was then taken back to jail by Sheriff Quinton.

It is the desire of Bloom and of course, that is acceded to by the authorities that he be arraigned before Judge Travis, this evening if possible and sentence pronounced upon him.

Judge Travis is out of the city today and expected back tonight at five o'clock. It is the understanding that as soon as he gets back an information will be filed by County Attorney Ramsey against Bloom and he will be permitted to enter a plea of guilty to both counts.

In that event all that will remain to do will be for Judge Travis to pass sentence upon him. One thing which seemed to impress Bloom was the necessity of saving the county the expense of a trial. He seemed to realize that conviction was almost certain and that it was best for him to own up and take his medicine. Should sentence be passed upon him tonight, it is probable that he will be taken to Lincoln to commence his sentence tomorrow morning or at noon at the latest.

Bloom is a Swede and does not seem to be overly bright. It is currently reported that his wife has been very sore at him for some time on account of his thieving propensities and that she has finally determined not to live with him again. It is said she wants the county commissioners to give her transportation back to Sweden and she will return and leave him to his fate. It is said this the commissioners will do. Bloom's father lives near Memphis, Saunders county and is said to be implicated in the thefts and burglaries by reason of having some of the stolen property in his possession.

committee has been lucky in getting in touch with a performer who will do a thrilling and sensational stunt before the crowds one day every week, the only question now being a settlement of terms which will doubtless be arranged for without trouble.

The committee on the interurban reported that the matter was progressing nicely and that everything now hinged upon the arrival of a wealthy man from California who had evinced great interest in the project and whom they felt sure would be one of the principal stockholders in the concern. He is expected back very shortly and when he comes it is believed the road will enter upon the second stage of its existence.

The park committee did not have its report ready owing to complications regarding the title of the property but this will doubtless be fixed up at the next meeting.

One of the best moves made by the club was the instructions issued to Secretary Westcott to secure a speaker upon the subject of "Alfalfa" for the next meeting. It is proposed to secure a recognized authority upon this growing and vital topic and have him address the members of the club as well as visitors and Secretary Westcott has in mind the right man for the place. If it is possible to secure him, he will speak at the next meeting. Special invitations will be issued to farmers and others interested in the alfalfa culture to attend and hear the wonderful story of the progress of this great feed plant.

Another matter which was not discussed at the meeting owing to the belief of the directors that it was not

advisable at this time, will likely come up at the next meeting. This is the securing of a mammoth industry for the city. This industry represents a large sum of money and will give employment to a great deal of labor it is in the negotiatory stage yet and it will be several days before it reaches the period when it will be laid before the public but it is sufficiently big to warrant the people sitting up and paying attention. The directors of the club have had several meetings on the matter and today are holding another. If the industry is secured it means much to the city and the surrounding country.

The meeting last night it can be seen was a good one and the next one promises to be much better. It will pay all the members to be present at that time and lend their voice and their influence toward boosting the many good things on foot for the benefit of the city. The club is moving along in the right direction and deserves every possible encouragement.

To Attend Meeting.

D. Hawksworth departed this morning for Chicago, Ill., where he will be a guest at a meeting of the operating officials of the Burlington system to be held there today, tomorrow and Thursday. Mr. Hawksworth received a personal invitation to attend the conference from D. Willard, vice-president and general manager of the Burlington who desired the benefit of Mr. Hawksworth's many years of experience in the operating department. This meeting is one of the most important ever held by the company and is expected to develop the latest methods of handling the running affairs of the road. One feature of the meeting will be the banquet to be given the visiting officials and guests, the banquet taking place tomorrow night. Mr. Hawksworth was accompanied by his son Fred. They will be absent several days.

Miss Streitweiser Married.

The Omaha papers contain notice of the issuing of a marriage license to John V. Wood of Chicago, Ill., aged 32 and Miss Elsa Streitweiser of this city, aged 23. Miss Streitweiser is the popular and handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Streitweiser of this city and a young lady with many friends. They one and all join in congratulations to her and wish her a long and happy married life.

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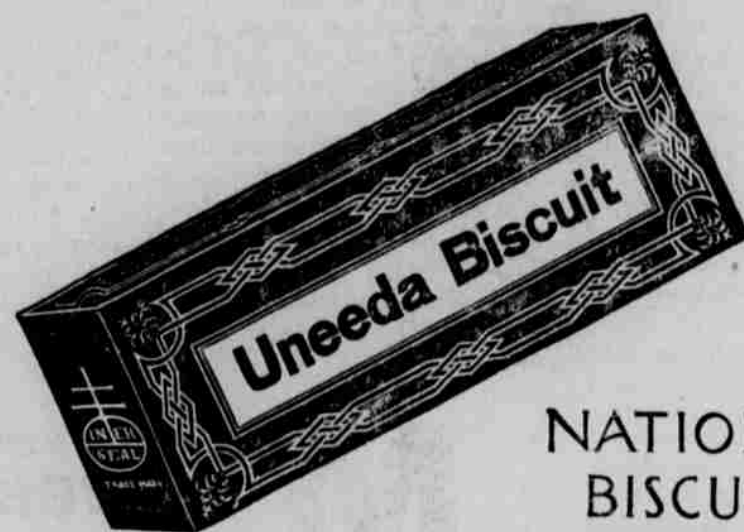
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Good Band.

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It is one of the neatest uniformed bands in this part of the state, have a fine lot of fellows, a first-class set of instruments, and now that they have a leader that is one of the best in the country, they may be expected to turnout something better than the ordinary. Professor Crandell is a fine cornetist, a good leader, and with such good timber as Alva Stites, William and Robert James, Max, Carl and Ivan Balfour, Willie Ost, Grover Hoback, John Davis, Curtis Price, Amos McNamee, Col. C. L. Graves, Harry Vantine, George Stites and possibly Dr. F. L. LMCLeod they certainly can make good.

The business men of Union are proud of the band and subscribed liberally to its necessities, and the boys intend to pay it back in giving open air concerts in Union during the summer Saturday evenings.—Nehawka Register.

Enjoyable House Party.

Miss Jeanette Palmer entertained a week-end house party consisting of Mrs. George Dovey and daughters, Margaret and Catherine, who came to meet Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Truesdale, the latter latter known in the stage world as Miss Ethel Dovey. They left on the early train this morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Truesdale to spend Sunday at the family home in Plattsmouth. Miss Dovey has met with an enthusiastic reception everywhere she has appeared and it gave great pleasure to her many friends in Lincoln to meet her. Her sister, Miss Alice Dovey, is now in New York and has been playing also in the opera, "A stubborn Cinderella." This is Miss Ethel Dovey's first visit to Lincoln since she was here with William Norris several years ago in "The Land of Nod."—Lincoln Star.

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To Reside in Omaha.

F. A. Murphy and wife were passengers yesterday morning on the early train for Omaha where they go to make arrangements to move shortly. Mr. Murphy returning to his duties with the war department at that city. While they are glad to get back to the United States, Mr. Murphy states that he would have been pleased to have stayed in Cuba for several years yet. He regards the time spent there as very pleasant as well as profitable especially for the boys who have learned to write and speak Spanish fluently. He tells of the strenuous life the boys had on their return to this country, they being compelled to come over second class passage on a transport, the government declining to permit them having first class transportation owing to their having been employed in the service. They found the accommodations rather poor and suffered a great deal of inconvenience.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prepared by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism and more than nine cases out of every ten of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little if any swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by F. G. Fricke.

Louisville.

From the Courier.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mel-singer, a girl, Wednesday.

Ralph Twiss left Wednesday for Minnesota to work in the lumber camps of that state.

Miss Louise Guthman went to Plainview Friday to visit her sister Mrs. Goos for a few days.

George Wood is in Canada this week looking after land interests while his wife is visiting in Minnesota.

J. F. Hennings expects to move to town this spring, or as soon as he can get a desirable building in which to live.

E. Sturzenegger of South Bend, who made a three months' trip through old Mexico, returned home this week.

C. W. Spense moved his family to Havelock this week, not having succeeded in locating a saloon in town.

Mrs. Andrew Stohman left Wednesday for Staplehurst where they will visit for a week or two. While there they attended the wedding of Mrs. Stohman's sister, Miss Mary Winter, to John Rabert, which occurred April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Childers of Greeley, Colorado, visited relatives in town this week. Mr. Childers formerly lived in Louisville, but went west a few years ago where he learned the druggist trade and has conducted a drug store for the past two years. He talks of locating near Louisville.

Hay for Sale. Call on Mrs. Boyd on Lincoln avenue.

TO BRING MORE TRADE

Commercial Club Discusses Various Matters of Interest

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club was held last evening at Coates Hall and considerable progress was made toward doing something of real permanent value to the city. Several of the committees which had been appointed at previous meetings reported and they were all favorable.

The progress for negotiations for the trade excursions to this city from Eagle was taken up by the committee for that purpose and they gave a very reassuring report to the meeting. From conversations had with officials of the M. P. railway they had found that the old roundabout train which formerly ran from Omaha to this city via Weeping Water and Union was to be restored the last of this month or the first of May just as soon as a schedule could be prepared covering it. This train is expected to bring in a large number of traders to the city as it will afford them an excellent means of both coming in and going home. This news was hailed with delight by the crowd.

To make further inducements to cause people to come to the city a committee consisting of H. A. Schneider, Fritz Fricke and E. H. Westcott was appointed to secure attractions for an amusement day. This day is to be once every week and something new and novel will be held. This

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