

### Sleuths Nab Two Women and Man in Liquor Auto

#### Car Overtaken by State Deputies After Hot Chase Into Lincoln Downtown District.

Lincoln, March 31.—(Special.)—Lying in wait for midnight rum-runners on the Omaha-Lincoln road just outside of Lincoln at 1 this morning, Deputy State Sheriff Carl Schmidt and Paul Vogel saw an automobile approaching bearing a number they had been instructed to expect.

The officers gave chase to the car, which they claim traveled at high speed into the downtown section of Lincoln, where they overtook it and placed under arrest the man at the wheel and two women passengers.

The driver was Paul Stratton of Lincoln. The women said they are Mrs. Fred Edson, wife of the editor of the Virginia, Neb., Review, and Mrs. Fred Knight of Laramie, Wyo., who has been visiting in Lincoln.

#### Liquor Found.

In the machine a 10-gallon keg of corn whisky was found, the officers alleged, as well as two pints on Stratton and a half consumed pint in the lap of the Edson woman, who was riding in the front seat with the driver.

Stratton was fined \$100 for illegal possession of liquor and his car was confiscated in justice court this morning. He said he had secured the liquor from an Omaha man whose name he did not know, whom he met at a downtown corner in Omaha to get the liquor.

Mrs. Edson declared she has known Stratton for some time and that she and Mrs. Knight met him by chance in an Omaha department store, mentioned the fact they were returning to Lincoln, and accepted his invitation to ride with him.

#### Pleads Ignorance.

"I had no suspicion that he was a bootlegger," she declared, "Neither did I know there was any liquor in the auto. There was no half consumed pint bottle on my lap."

She declared she intended to spend the week-end with Mrs. Knight in Lincoln and return to her home in Virginia Monday.

"We did not start until about 6 for Lincoln," she declared, explaining the lateness of the hour of arrival at the capital city, "and the machine was not working well. We just took our time and joggled along."

#### Winnetoon Feeder Gets Top Price on Hog Market

The top price for hogs on Friday's market of \$10 a hundred was received by Vernon Van Camp, a young stockman of Winnetoon, who brought in a consignment of 74 head averaging 193 pounds. They went to a shipper buyer.

Mr. Van Camp also brought in 20 head of yearling steers that averaged 978 pounds that he has had on feed for five months. They brought \$7.55 a hundred.

He said his shipments of livestock and cleaned up his feeding operations for this season and that he was satisfied with his profits. Although he said he was new at the game he hoped to be on the Omaha market often with his consignments.

#### Farmers Near Leigh Have Many Cattle in Feed Lots

A string of 19 well-finished steers averaging 1,433 pounds that sold for \$8.25 a hundred, was brought to the Omaha livestock market by Anton Kmach of Leigh.

Mr. Kmach said the steers were bought here five months ago when they weighed 950 pounds and that he had fed them on a ratio of alfalfa and corn.

"There are many cattle on feed in my neighborhood," said Mr. Kmach, "and many of them are nearly ready for market. I have some hogs still on feed that I expect to bring to the Omaha market soon."

#### Cattle Buying for Export Features Market in Omaha

The feature of the cattle trade last week at the Omaha stockyards was the shipment of six carloads of cattle for export. The stock was bought out by Armour & Co., and billed to a port in Maine.

Nine loads of bulls were also included in the dealings of last week but will not be shipped until Saturday. Several other orders have been received for cattle for export, but it was announced that there was a shortage of cattle specified as wanted for export.

#### Hollenberg, (Kan.), Man Disappears From Home

Fairbury, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Claude S. Miller, 30, residing just across the Kansas line near Hollenberg, Kan., disappeared a week ago and all efforts to find him have proven futile. He left the drug store at Hollenberg to walk home a distance of two miles and has not been seen by acquaintances since.

Mr. Miller is unmarried and lived with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller near Hollenberg. No motive is known for his disappearance.

#### Road Conditions

(Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club.)  
Lincoln Highway—Roads good to Missouri Valley, otherwise muddy; Marshalltown same; further improvement at Cedar Rapids and vicinity.  
Lincoln Highway, West—Roads reported muddy every place except Grand Island; roads good there.  
O. L. D. Highway—Rough at Ashland; otherwise fair to good.  
Highland Cut-off—Rough.  
Corryville Highway—Fair to good.  
Omaha-Toronto Highway—Roads fair.  
O Street Road—Fair to good.  
S. J. A.—Fair to good.  
George Washington Highway—Roads rough.  
Black Hills Trail—Rough; muddy in places.  
King of Trails, North—Roads fair to good, a little rough in some stretches.  
King of Trails, South—Roads good.  
Custer-Battlefield Highway—Fair through Iowa; muddy in some places in South Dakota; ferry at Chamberlain now operating.  
River to River Road—Good; Iowa City reports same.  
White Poles Road—Muddy, rough in stretches.  
O. A. Shortline—Roads fair.  
Bismarck Road—Roads fair to good, rough in few stretches.  
Weather reported cloudy at every point. Very few cars coming in from east due to road conditions. Some points of eastern Iowa are practically impassable. Trucks from the west are having no difficulty and are making good time.

### The Dancing Master

By RUBY M. AYRES.  
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SYNOPSIS.

Elizabeth Conroy, a country girl, is visiting her father. They take her to a ball. She feels keenly the contrast between her dowdy, homelike dress and the smart clothes the other women wear. The only person in the gathering who takes pity upon her is Pat Royston, who tries, with some success, to teach her to dance. Elizabeth's relatives tell her that she must break her only friend, who made her lonely life. Elizabeth's uncle, who is a doctor, tells her that she must go to the city where her relatives treat her as a charity case. Elizabeth's uncle, who is a doctor, tells her that she must go to the city where her relatives treat her as a charity case.

(Continued From Yesterday.)  
Mrs. Mason flushed crimson.  
"You are an abandoned girl," she stormed. "This man is married, and he..." She stopped as Royston took a swift step forward.  
"I must ask you to go," he said in a voice of steel.

Mrs. Mason looked at Elizabeth. "And when you find what his promises are worth don't come crying to me," she said insultingly. "And furthermore, I forbid you—I absolutely forbid you—to tell anyone that I have the misfortune to be related to you."

Elizabeth's cheeks flamed.  
"I am not so proud of it that I want every one to know," she said breathlessly. She glanced at Royston and gained courage from the hard look of pain on his face. "Some day, perhaps, you will be only too anxious to admit that I am your niece," she added hotly, and then quite suddenly she broke down into a storm of tears. Royston walked to the door and opened it; his face was ugly in its anger.

"Please go," he said; and without another word Mrs. Mason swept from the room.  
Royston shut the door and looked across at Elizabeth.

She was sobbing broken-heartedly, her face hidden on her arms.  
"Elizabeth," he said hoarsely, "don't cry... it breaks my heart..."

She seemed not to hear, and he took a quick step toward her. "Elizabeth—" and then she raised her head and for a moment looked at him with tear-trenched face.

"Oh, go away—please go away," she whispered, and Royston obeyed without another word.  
As soon as the door closed Elizabeth rose to her feet and began walking up and down, striving hard for composure.

"You fool! You silly little fool!" she kept saying to herself, "stop crying! Stop crying this minute!"  
She was ashamed of her tears—ashamed that she should have broken down in front of Royston.

"Men hate scenes," so Netta had once said with her cheap cynicism; "if you want to lose them, pump up the tears often enough and they will frighten them away."

It terrified Elizabeth to recast those words, and when presently one of the maids came into the room with some coffee she plucked up sufficient courage to ask if she could lend her some powder. She had not used such a thing half a dozen times in her life, but she remembered how freely Netta always used it after tears.

"I'll get some from the cloak room, miss," the girl said. She looked sympathetically at Elizabeth's wet face. When she came back she said kindly, "Your dance was beautiful, miss; better than Miss Stacey's. I watched you from the balcony."

Elizabeth flushed with pleasure.  
"Did you? I am glad you liked it," she said. She powdered the tear-stains vigorously away. "Do I look as if I had been crying?" she asked anxiously.

"Not that you would notice, miss," the maid answered not quite truthfully.  
Elizabeth drank her coffee and felt better; she even managed to greet Royston with a smile when he returned.

He looked tired and he seemed to avoid meeting Elizabeth's eyes as he spoke.  
"They want us to dance again. I have told them you are tired, so if you would rather not it will not matter at all. Please do exactly as you like."

"I will dance, of course," Elizabeth rose hurriedly; she would have gone on dancing until she dropped in the hope of counteracting any bad impression she might have made.

She crossed the room and peered at herself anxiously in the glass. "Do I look as if I have been crying?" she asked Royston, timidly.

"No, not in the least," he said; but he did not even glance at her.  
Elizabeth remembered that dance to the end of her life. The dreamy intoxication of the music, the warmth and light, and, most of all, the wonderful magic of Royston's guiding arm and their perfect partnership.

When it was ended she almost ran from the room to escape the attention that would have been bestowed upon her. She left Royston to receive the congratulations. She wrapped her cloak round her and sat waiting for him in the little empty room on the other side of the hall.

It was all over—this wonderful evening. Soon her new life would begin.  
She tried not to think of it, but it beat all about her like wings in darkness.

It seemed a long time before Royston returned. He was carrying his overcoat and hat. In the middle of 50 men's views on the subject, the quickest way, to kill the custom is to inflict a button on the public.

"Are you too tired to say good-night to me?" he asked. "I cannot tell you how much I have enjoyed your dancing. I am hoping to see you tomorrow with Mme. Senestis at lunch."

Elizabeth answered at random. She did not care if she never saw him again. In the middle of a flatteringly speech she turned and almost ran from him.

She gave a deep sigh of relief as she and Royston drove away.  
"Glad it's over," he asked casually.  
"No."  
"I expect you're tired?"

### Would Welcome Friendly Suit to Test Bonds Tax

#### State Commissioner Declares He Is Compelled to Take Opinion of Attorney in Intangibles Case.

A friendly suit to decide the question of taxing warrants and bonds held by Nebraska corporations will be welcomed by W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, he said while on a visit in Omaha yesterday. Under his recent ruling these securities of subdivisions of the Nebraska government will be taxed at one-fourth valuation when held by corporations, on the ground that they are part of the assets. This decision was announced after the state supreme court handed down its recent decision that the flat tax of 1 per cent on such issues was unconstitutional.

"I am compelled to analyze the law and take the opinion of the attorney general," Mr. Osborne explained. "The court held in the Aurora bank case that Liberty bonds are not subject to deduction from the liability of banking institutions. The decision stated that indirectly the tax was laid against the stockholders and not the institution."

"The courts have never ruled on the question of corporations holding bonds and warrants of the subdivision of government. The liability of a domestic corporation today is its capital stock, surplus and undivided profits on which it creates its dividends. From this may be deducted the value of its real and personal property listed and taxed in this state, together with the property this corporation owns outside the state. The excess thereon, if any, equivalent to the paid-up capital stock, etc., shall be listed as intangible property and be taxed at 25 per cent of the rate on tangibles."

#### Midland Pupils Are Suspended for Kidnaping

#### Freshman Class President Abducted After Specific Orders Forbid Any Demonstration.

Fremont, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Seven members of the sophomore and junior classes at Midland college have been temporarily suspended from all classes and college functions and exiled from the campus until April 10, following the abduction of Leonard Devol, president of the freshman class, in an attempt to disrupt the program of the annual freshman day. Following the order that suspended the seven students, a small outbuilding taken from the home of J. E. Andrews, was found stationed on the college campus. The structure was emblazoned with a sign, "Dean Tilberg's Private Office." Dean W. E. Tilberg is head of the disciplinary committee that ordered the suspension of the students.

Abduction of Devol followed implicit orders announced in chapel that no demonstrations should occur on the annual freshman day. Despite this command, the seven students hustled Devol away in an automobile to one of their homes. He was bound and gagged, in which condition he was held prisoner throughout the night. The next morning he succeeded in breaking his bonds before his captors arrived.

The freshman class was scheduled to go to Omaha on that day for its celebration. When the class leader failed to show up, the freshmen continued without him. Eluding the upper classes, Devol followed the class to Omaha, despite the attempts made to keep him from attending the reunion at Omaha.

#### Nebraska City Forgery Case Must Await Texas Trial

Nebraska City, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—J. G. V. Ingoldby, wanted here for forgery, is held at Houston, Tex., on similar charges, according to information which has been received by Sheriff Fischer. The sheriff had planned to go to Houston for his man when word was received that Ingoldby would be tried there. After leaving here Ingoldby was heard of in many sections of the country, where he had left a trail of forged checks. He has served sentences in Joliet penitentiary for forgery.

#### Chamber of Commerce at Nebraska City Refinanced

Nebraska City, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—At the fifth annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce held here, it was decided to continue the organization for another three years and subscriptions guaranteeing the support of the community were pledged. Thomas Byrne of Omaha was one of the speakers. Other speakers were the evening were: W. W. Metz, E. M. Cline, S. P. Cressap of this city and H. E. Hershey of Des Moines, Ia. The music for the occasion was furnished by the high school orchestra.

#### I. W. W. Organizer Is Held by Nebraska City Police

Nebraska City, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Frank Ellis, who admitted that he was an organizer for the I. W. W., was arrested at the Missouri Pacific station when he started to leave the city, and is being held in the county jail for investigation. Ellis aroused the suspicions of a night policeman when he attempted to avoid meeting the officer near the station and was arrested. When his suitcase was searched at the jail it was found to contain I. W. W. literature.

#### Rest Room at Bloomfield Used by 25,000 Tourists

Bloomfield, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Nearly 25,000 people visited the rest room here during the past year. Residents of the city are not included in this number. The visitors came from 18 different states and there were also guests from Canada and Tokyo, Japan.

#### "Two-Cent Button or \$1 Flower" Battle Is on Over Mothers' Day

Which will it be? A 2-cent button or a flower costing all the way from a dime to a dollar? Meanwhile the battle is on as to how best to observe Mothers' day, the second Sunday in May.

Florists contend there is no sentiment in the button being promoted by the International Association for Mothers' Day.

Omaha florists, in a letter to Mrs. Ella Hostetler of Shelton, Neb., president of the Nebraska auxiliary, claim, after a canvass of 50 men's views on the subject, the quickest way, to kill the custom is to inflict a button on the public.

#### Wraps and Coats, at \$25

Saturday, we offer Wraps and Coats for Women and Misses, at \$25. Actual \$35 & \$39.50 values.

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#### Dresses, at \$15.00

Saturday, we offer smart new Canton Crepe Dresses, actually worth up to \$35.00, for \$15.00.

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