

### "Silent Jim" Is Ordered Held on Murder Charge

#### Man of Mystery Fired Three Shots at Victim, Testimony at Inquest Showed.

"Silent Jim" Levine, alias David, was yesterday ordered held on charges of first degree murder for the fatal shooting of Robert Knezevich in South Omaha Thursday night.

Testimony before a coroner's jury yesterday showed that Levine, who was under treatment for a nervous ailment at Creighton clinic, fired three shots at Knezevich.

Levine did not take the witness stand and remains a man of mystery to the police.

#### Whisky Refused.

Testimony showed Levine and an unidentified man, who escaped, entered the soft drink parlor of Mike Nichich, 524 1/2 South Twenty-ninth street, at 9:30 and Levine asked for a drink of whisky, which was refused.

Mrs. Nichich exclaimed that Levine had a gun and, according to Reed Hanchett, Knezevich walked over to him and threatened to take the gun and force it down Levine's throat. After pacing the floor nervously Levine dashed out with a threat, "I'll get you yet."

Hanchett, Knezevich and Sam Tomich followed Levine, seeking officers as they went.

#### Turns to Shoot.

"You guys better quit following me," Levine warned them.

Near Thirtieth and Q streets Levine turned and shot three times at Knezevich, who was fatally wounded in the abdomen.

Officers then took up the chase and captured Levine after engaging him in a gun battle and wounding him.

#### Funeral Services for Knezevich will be held at 9 Monday morning from the Korisko chapel to St. Nicholas church, under auspices of the American Legion. Burial will be in Graceland Park cemetery.

#### Motorless "Glider" Volplanes at Height of 3,000 Feet

Clément Ferrand, France, Aug. 5. (By A. P.)—Optimism over the future of motorless flying prevails at Camp Mouillard, where the "glider" contests under the auspices of the first international experimental congress of motorless airplanes will begin tomorrow, to continue until August 20.

The builders, pilots, and officials living in the canvas city, near the top of Mount Contabegasse, are sanguine that machines propelled by man power, or merely by the wind, are destined to make a great progress in the next 20 years if the gasoline motorless planes have achieved since the Wright brothers made their test flights at Kittyhawk, N. C.

General Large, commanding the 33th army corps, whose soldiers are patrolling the camp, pointing to a glider piloted by Lieutenant Thoret, maneuvering 3,000 feet above the camp—dipping, looping and volplaning—said:

"Any one prophesying this 15 years ago would have been interned in a lunatic asylum."

#### 3 Girls and Man Die

When Auto Hits Street Car

Gary, Ind., Aug. 5.—Three young women and a man were killed and a man and two other women probably fatally injured last night when an automobile side-swiped a street car and crashed into a concrete abutment.

### Giant War Airplane Delivered to France

Paris, Aug. 5.—A new type of giant airplane weighing at most six tons, including three tons of bombs and other cargo, was delivered to the French army by the Farman company and passed trial successfully. It is the biggest and heaviest airplane ever built in France.

The plane is driven by four motors each of 400-horsepower and can remain aloft for seven hours. It is equipped with a powerful wireless apparatus, many machine guns and two small cannons.

The Farman brothers are of French nationality, which they took when making airplanes for the French army during the war, but their father is still English. The family has resided in France for 50 years.

#### Weddings

**Rodgers-Wickizer.**  
Beatrice—Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Wilma Rodgers, formerly of Omaha, to Joseph Lee Rodgers, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Wickizer, Mr. Wickizer is pastor of one of the churches in the city. The young couple will make their home at Hugo, Okla.

**Strivens-Coutler.**  
Randolph—Miss Coutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strivens, formerly of Omaha, and Fred Strivens of Colorado, were married by Judge Bryant at Hartington. They will live on a farm two miles west of Colorado.

**Sharon-Vanandell.**  
Fairbury—License to wed was issued by Judge Nutman to Marie M. Sharon, 25, and Monvise Vanandell, 23, both residents of Beatrice.

**Leonard-Kelly.**  
York—Oscar Leonard and Gertrude Kelly, both of York, were married by Judge H. G. Hopkins.

**Simmons-Wellington.**  
York—Harry Simmons and Gertrude Wellington, both of York, were married by Judge H. G. Hopkins.

**Mraus-Gilliland.**  
York—Charles Mraus of Charleston, and Helen Gilliland of York were united in marriage by Rev. Father Cullen.

**Gross-Kroeger.**  
Grand Island—Miss Gross of Abbott, and Arthur Kroeger of Cairo, were married by Judge Mulligan.

**Fulter-Gilmore.**  
Grand Island—Miss Margaret Isabell Fulter and Jess Gilmore, both of North Loup, were married at the Hall county courthouse by Judge Mulligan.

**Davis-Thompson.**  
Grand Island—Leo Davis of St. Paul, and Miss Lena May Thompson of Grand Island, were married at the residence of the bride in Lincoln. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hill in the presence of Mrs. Katherine Thompson of the city, mother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis of St. Paul, parents of the groom; Miss Alma Thompson, Lester Davis, Miss Emma Thompson and Earle Starler.

**Sutton-Pepon.**  
Table Rock—William Sutton of Table Rock, and Miss Elsie Pepon of Lincoln, were married at the residence of the bride in Lincoln. Mr. Sutton has twice represented Pawnee county in the state legislature and is a civil war veteran. His bride was born and grew to womanhood in Table Rock. She moved to Lincoln 20 years ago.

**Fay-Cawwell.**  
David City—H. E. Fay, pastor of the David City Christian church until a couple of weeks ago, was united in marriage to Miss Golda Cawwell, at the home of the bride's parents in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Fay departed by auto for Waterbury, Conn., where Mr. Fay has a pastorate.

#### Week's Realty Sales

Forty-eight real estate sales of \$4,000 or more totaling \$774,908, were officially reported last week in the office of register of Deeds Pearce.

Twelve of those sales were of North Side houses and 11 of them were in the central district, between Cummins and Leavenworth east of Thirty-third. Following are the sales by districts:

### Deaths

**Charles Mavis.**  
Madison—Charles Mavis, a pioneer resident of Madison county, died at his home in this city. Funeral services were held in the Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. Mr. Pinks officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wimblesley of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Mavis was born in Brandenburg, Ky., January 29, 1857. He came to America in 1885 and settled on a farm in Madison county in 1887. He was married to Augusta Probert of Omaha, at Omaha, April 15, 1888. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Albert of Spencer, Neb., and Herman of Madison; also seven daughters, Mrs. Annie Probert, Red River, Canada; Mrs. Lena Bower, Coloma, N. D.; Mrs. Mary Mavis, Madison; Mrs. Emma Ray, Madison; Mrs. Tillie Donovan, Omaha; Mrs. Martha Probert, Lynch, and Augusta Mavis at home.

**Dean M. Wolfe.**  
David City—Dean Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfe of this city, died at the family home, apparently falling asleep in his mother's arms. The cause of death is unknown.

**Mrs. Mary Hurdwell.**  
David City—Mrs. Mary Hurdwell, a long-time resident of this city, died at her home, the latter three Mrs. Hurdwell of Bayard, Mrs. Ina Wood of Northport and Mrs. Mary Hurdwell of this city. Funeral services were held in the Christian church here.

**Daniel W. Parker.**  
Wood Lake—Daniel W. Parker, 42, a veteran of the civil war, was buried here. Mr. Parker died at Leavenworth, Kan. He was the father of W. Parker, president of the Citizens State bank of Wood Lake. Mr. Parker served in the Illinois infantry at the beginning of the civil war and fought for four years.

**Hugh Phillips.**  
Table Rock—Hugh Phillips, 73, died at his home in Richardson county. He was a native of England and had been a resident of Richardson county since 1892. Funeral services were held at Pleasant View church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Harris. He is survived by his wife and seven children.

**Mrs. J. R. Webber.**  
McCook—Mrs. J. R. Webber, 45, mother of Rev. H. L. Webber, American missionary in Nebraska, died at her home. She was taken to Colorado Springs.

**Mrs. Hecum Shepherd.**  
Endicot—Mrs. Hecum Shepherd, 45, died at her home near Endicot. She was among the pioneers of Jefferson county.

**John Cassel.**  
Callaway—John Cassel died at his home near here after a long illness. Mr. Cassel served in the confederate army.

**Lloyd Murdoch.**  
Beatrice—Lloyd, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murdoch of De Witt, died suddenly. The body was taken to Wymore for burial.

**Mrs. Harry McBride.**  
Beatrice—Mrs. Harry McBride, 55, formerly of the Filley vicinity, died at her home at Crawford. She is survived by her husband and a number of children. The body was brought to Filley for burial.

**Mrs. A. L. Green.**  
Beatrice—Mrs. A. L. Green died at her home in this city. Funeral services were held in the home, conducted by Rev. W. A. Mulligan.

**Mrs. Margaret Wilson.**  
Beatrice—Mrs. Margaret Wilson, 74, for 25 years a resident of Beatrice, died after a illness of a few weeks. She is survived by two children.

**Mrs. George Hasleton.**  
Beatrice—Funeral services for Mrs. George Hasleton, who died in Lincoln, were held in Centenary M. E. church, conducted by Rev. J. Franklin Haas. Mrs. Hasleton is survived by her husband and three children.

**Mrs. Emma A. Robertson.**  
York—Mrs. Emma A. Robertson, 66, wife of J. B. Robertson, died at the family home. She, with her husband, came to York county in 1881 and settled on a farm near Ware. Sixteen years ago they removed to York.

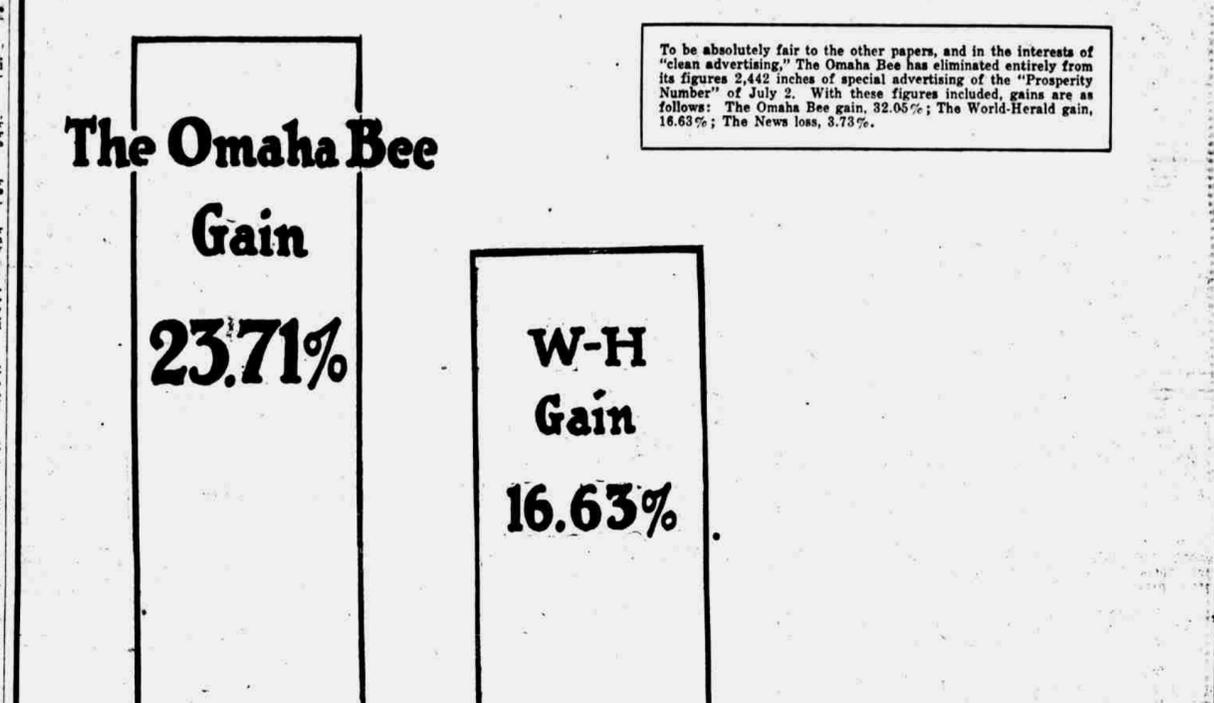
**E. B. Eckles.**  
York—E. B. Eckles died at his home in Thayer. Mr. Eckles had been postmaster in the village for 13 years. He had been a resident here for 25 years.

**Charles E. Lake.**  
York—Charles E. Lake, 47, died at his home in Bradshaw, after a few hours' illness. He was a pioneer settler, moving on a farm near the village 40 years ago.

# What Is Really Going On Among Omaha Newspapers

THE OMAHA BEE does not believe that the volume of advertising carried is the best criterion of the value of the newspaper as an advertising medium. But much emphasis has been placed on advertising figures in Omaha newspapers, so The Omaha Bee herewith gives the story as shown by the July figures.

## Gains in Paid Advertising—Less Legal

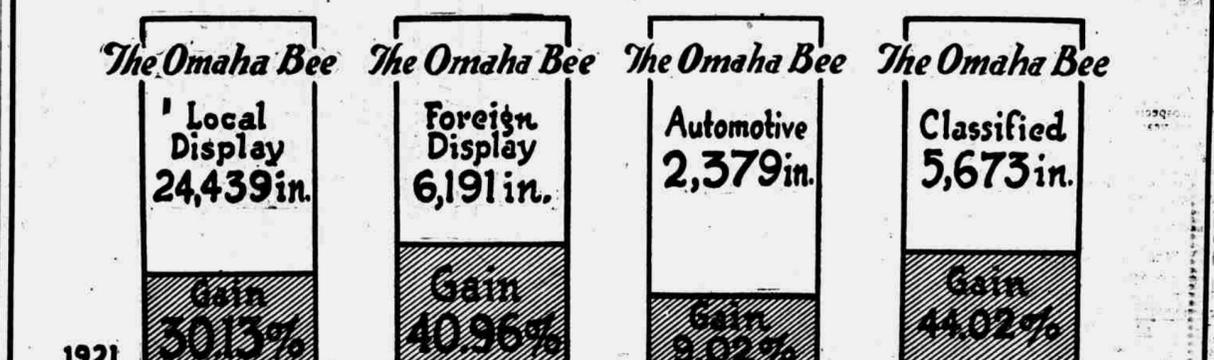


To be absolutely fair to the other papers, and in the interests of "clean advertising," The Omaha Bee has eliminated entirely from its figures 2,442 inches of special advertising of the "Prosperity Number" of July 2. With these figures included, gains are as follows: The Omaha Bee gain, 32.05%; The World-Herald gain, 16.63%; The News loss, 3.73%.

Omitted by The Omaha Bee, but published by The News, were 315 inches of oil stock promotion advertising.

## The Omaha Bee Advertising Gains in Every Department:

Shaded portions of the rectangles below indicate percentage of gain, July, 1922, over July, 1921, level.



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Note that The Omaha Bee shows a gain in every department. The figures show this percentage of gain to be greater in every department except one than the same departments in the World-Herald's figures. The figures for the News show a loss in every department except one.

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