

Omahan Is Held in Council Bluffs as Mail Robber

Guy Hampton, Clerk at U. P. Transfer, Alleged to Have Rifled Parcels and Letters.

On the charge of rifling the United States mails at the Union Pacific transfer in Council Bluffs, where he has been employed for 16 months, Guy E. Hampton, 3512 North Twenty-fourth street, Omaha, is held in the county jail at the Bluffs under \$2,000 bonds.

Hampton's arrest followed an investigation of a series of thefts by G. H. Glenn of Council Bluffs, R. F. Gain of Rochester, N. Y., and John Springer of Kansas City, Mo., all of whom are postal inspectors. They say that the disappearance of at least \$500 worth of merchandise from the mails has been traced by them to Hampton.

The accused employ, who is married and has one child, had a woman's pocketbook and other alleged stolen articles in his possession when taken into custody by a United States marshal. Many really valuable parcels and letters have been taken by Hampton during the past year, it is believed.

When arraigned before the United States commissioner, Hampton waived to the federal grand jury and was remanded to jail in default of \$2,000 bond. Inspectors say that he made a confession of guilt and signed a written statement acknowledging the alleged thefts. He was employed as a sorter at the Union Pacific mail terminal, which is the largest of its character in the country.

Pilot Little Hurt After 800-Foot Fall

Lincoln, Aug. 18.—Ira Sloniger, local aviator, fell 800 feet in a plane he was testing late this evening and escaped with a broken nose, bruised legs and a bad shakeup. Otherwise, physicians believe, he is uninjured.

Sloniger, former University of Nebraska student, who received his training as a flyer in the aviation service, was testing out a new machine and was flying upside down. The nose of the plane gave a sharp tilt downward and Sloniger was unable to right it from the dive. The plane struck at an 80-degree angle and splinters flew 40 feet in the air. The motor and landing gear, however, remained fairly intact, and the revolving motor and the remnants of the plane, Sloniger inside, on a rampage over the aviation field for a distance of 200 yards.

Sloniger was assisted from the wreck and on arrival at the hospital was able to walk to his room unassisted.

Senate Committee Approves Capper-Tincher Measure

Washington, Aug. 17.—The senate committee of agriculture approved the Capper-Tincher bill restricting the grain futures act to meet objections raised in the recent decision of the supreme court. The bill was passed several weeks ago by the house. It is expected that action will be obtained in the senate in the near future.

The senate committee made a number of changes in the house bill, but all were of a minor nature. It is anticipated that the house will accept the senate amendments.

The farm bill is strongly supporting the bill and its passage by the senate at an early date is regarded as assured.

London Times Says Balfour Note Estranged America

London, Aug. 19.—The Times today devotes an editorial to explaining that the recent note of Arthur Balfour dealing with interrelated debts does not reflect the views of the British people. It expresses the conviction that the author of the note and Premier Lloyd George, "by now sincerely repent the error committed," in issuing the note, which it says had the effect of estranging American feeling, wrecking the recent allied conference, and precipitating a further collapse in the German mark.

Men "Steal" Each Other's Cars; Police Aid Sought

Police were asked Saturday to solve the problem of two men who "stole" each other's motor cars at Krug park Friday night.

Allen Ferer, 5101 Davenport street, was almost home before he noticed he had the right make but the wrong car. When he returned to the park he couldn't find his machine.

The car he took was identified as property of Andrew Murphy & Sons and police are trying to learn who was driving it.

Hoot Owl Is Fond of Chicken and Has Keys to Hospital Hen Coop

Salem, Ore., Aug. 19.—Hoot owls like chicken meat and a hoot owl has a key to the hen house at the state hospital for the insane. Also the owl has the key that unlocks the switch on the automobile of A. D. Zinsar, superintendent of the poultry yards.

It happened like this: Zinsar heard the hoot owl hoot. He feared for the chicks. Not heaving a gun or a rock at hand, he took a heavy bunch of keys from his pocket, burst within throwing distance of the owl and let drive.

The keys went wild and dropped into the grass. The owl flitted from the tree, picked up the keys and disappeared.

Sanitary Wet Wash 5c per lb. for fine soft water wet wash laundry. HA 0784.

8,000th License to Wed Is for Herself



Four years ago Miss Mary McMillen, pictured here, took a job with the county clerk of San Diego, Cal., and issued her first marriage license. "I'll never marry," she said, as the first happy couple left the courthouse. Two years later she issued her 4,000th license and repeated her vow. Recently she issued her 7,999th license—and then decided that No. 8,000 would be for herself and Chester Duffy, the county clerk.

Omaha to Have Huge Plant for Filtering Water

Utilities District Manager and Engineer Leave to Investigate Latest Methods in Other Cities.

Omaha will have one of the best water filter plants in the country, according to the plans of the Metropolitan Utilities district. R. B. Howell, general manager, and F. P. Larmon, chief engineer left Saturday afternoon on an inspection trip to St. Louis, Detroit and Cleveland, where they will investigate latest methods of filtration.

The Omaha plant will be located west of basin No. 7 at the Florence station. The estimated cost is \$600,000 and the capacity will be 50,000,000 gallons in 24 hours. The daily purpurg of water this summer has been nearly 35,000,000 gallons for periods of days. This increasing demand on the plant presses the need of a filter plant.

The new plant will be erected so as to permit the addition of units, the ultimate capacity to be 100,000,000 gallons in 24 hours.

Plans will be prepared and the work done by the regular organizations of the utilities district.

Real Estate Man Sues for Share in Property Deal

The Drake Realty Construction company was sued in district court yesterday by Harry E. Miller, a real estate man, for \$14,800 which he alleges is due him as commission for making a deal whereby the company traded two apartment houses, the Hanscom, 1029 Park avenue, and the Palmer, 354 South Twenty-sixth street, for 1,560 acres of land in Guthrie county, Iowa.

Minneapolis Man Elected President of Fire Chiefs

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Charles W. Ringer, chief of the Minneapolis fire department, was elected president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs at the annual convention here. William Bywater, chief of the Salt Lake City department, was elected vice president. Richmond, Va., was chosen as the next convention city.

Mathilde Quits Swiss Town.

Seelburg, Switzerland, Aug. 19.—Mathilde McCormick, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, has left here after a stay of several days. It is rumored that she has gone to Basle. Max Oster, her fiance, called upon her several times while here. Miss McCormick was accompanied by her governess.

Cocunut Oil Makes a Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multified cocunut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply put two or three teaspoonfuls of Multified in a cup or glass with a little warm water, then moisten your hair with water and rub it in. It will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.


You can get Multified cocunut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Multified.



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Electric Irons \$3.95
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Dish Pans 98c
Clothes Line 29c



August Furniture Sale

Nothing Like This Sale Has Ever Been Equaled in Our Entire History

With the greatest bargains in many a year, the finest furniture ever turned out by master craftsmen, the lowest credit terms possible, is it any wonder we're realizing the most tremendous August business in the history of this store? Guaranteed, dependable furniture for every room is now offered at 10% to 50% off regular prices.

Easy Terms to Suit Your Income

FREE "Sunkist" Lemonade

Come in whenever you are downtown shopping for a cooling glass of delicious lemonade made from "Sunkist"—the pick of California lemons.

There is NO obligation to purchase.



Stately Pedestals in rich mahogany finish with wide top, only—
\$1.95

Wonderful Values in Rugs



Seamless Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 sizes, in beautiful patterns in this August Sale for—
\$19.50

Seamless Velvet Rugs, large, 9x12 room sizes that will give exceptional service are—
\$26.50

Handsome Axminster Rugs, 8-8x10 1/2 sizes, in floral and Oriental designs are reduced to—
\$34.50

High Grade Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9x12 sizes, for living rooms, in this sale at—
\$44.50

Monday Only! Another Shipment

U. S. Govt. Steel Cots \$1.95

Made by the Simmons Bed Company



Think of buying wonderful, all-steel cots like these at far less than the government paid for them. It's the chance of a lifetime. They are ideal for summer cottages, sleeping porches and for indoors as a regular bed, a window couch or Day Bed.

Built of Steel Comfortable Bed

These Cots are made by the Simmons company under government supervision from durable steel tubing in the strongest possible manner to insure long service and are nicely finished.

All sanitary construction includes a hick fabric spring top with helical springs at ends. Each Cot is 30 inches wide, 76 inches long and folds up easily when not in use.

Great Sale of "THOR" Electric IRONERS \$79.50



Here is a most extraordinary offering. You can do your ironing better and quicker than the old way and with LESS fatigue—then, too, no laundress can give you the uniform finish on linens you can get with this "Thor" Electric Ironer.

Easy-to-Pay Terms

Wear and Enjoy a New FALL DRESS

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There is a distinct pleasure and advantage in being first with the NEW styles and our convenient Charge Account plan makes it easy to wear and enjoy a new fall dress while paying for it. Wonderfully becoming, new fall styles of Georgette, Poiret Twill, Tricotine, Shadow Lace, Charmeuse, etc., in the favored colors have just arrived.

\$24.50 \$27.50 \$32.50 up

FALL HATS

Many, many charming models are shown in rich duvetyne, panne and crush velvets cleverly trimmed with the newest novelties. \$4.95 up

1/2 OFF on Any Summer Suit, Coat or Dress.

An Exceptional Offering in Men's Fall Suits

We've prepared a "feast of values" that will appeal to the man who is seeking a good-looking, well-tailored Fall Suit at a moderate price.

A wide range of models for men and young men at—
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Boys' 2-Pants Suits
Suits made up just as a mother would have them from fabrics that will stand the hard knocks of school days, with TWO pairs of pants, are specially priced **\$9.95**

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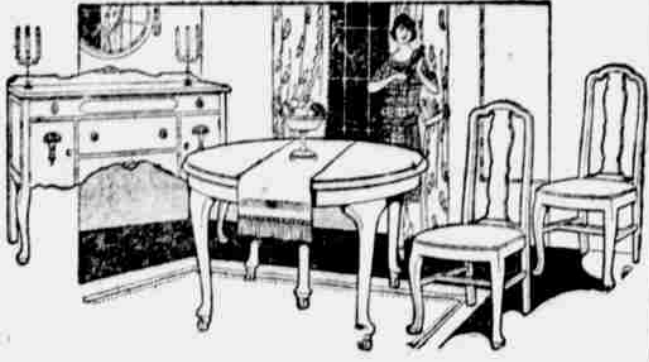
High Grade Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9x12 sizes, for living rooms, in this sale at—
\$44.50

\$12.50 Mattress \$7.45

This is a well made, full 50-pound, all cotton mattress with roll edge and tufted top, covered with good art ticking.



Six-Piece Dining Room Suite exceptionally well built of solid quartered oak in Jacobean finish comprising a 54-inch Buffet with drawer lined for silver—a 48-inch Dining Table and FOUR Chairs upholstered in genuine leather. **\$97.50**



Handsome Library Table in mahogany finish with 45-inch hand-rubbed top, graceful turned legs and lower shelf. August Sale Price **\$19.75**



38-Inch Cedar Chests built of Tennessee Red Cedar with fragrant Cedar Chips reduced **\$14.95**

Simmons Day-Bed complete with mattress gives you a couch by day and a full size bed for two people at night. Reduced to **\$14.95** only.




Child's High Chair in golden finish with shelf that locks, in this August sale for only **\$2.75**

Attractive Bedroom Suite in beautiful walnut finish, consisting of a full size Bed—a handsome Dresser and a Dressing Table with triple French plate mirrors. **\$59.50** Monday only.



There's Year 'Round Entertainment on a Pathé Phonograph



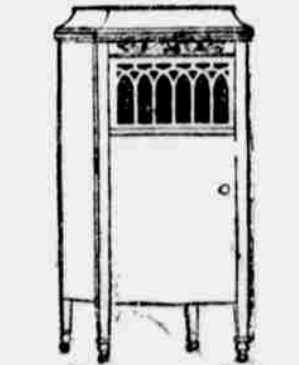
New LOW Prices

At the low prices authorized by the Pathé Company, the "Pathé" is the biggest and best phonograph buy of the year.

\$55 Pathés, \$35.00
\$75 Pathés, \$50.00
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\$150 Pathés, \$100.00

Easy Terms Sale of Electric Washers

The action of the "Clearwell" Washers is quick and easy, yet they come out as white as snow. This model is **\$59.50**



VISIT OUR EXCHANGE DEPT.

Our exchange department will take in your old furniture at a fair value on any furniture you select. This furniture is, in turn, low priced for quick clearance.

Massive Brass Bed from Simmons with 3-inch corner posts and 3-inch fillers in satin-handled finish, in this sale at **\$29.50**



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