

Bandit Dies in Gun Fight Aboard Train

Officers Secreted in Boxcar
Shoot Man Who Climbs
Into Door—Com-
panion Escapes.

Clarence M. Hensley, 38, Fortieth street and Avenue D, died at 5 a. m. yesterday in Mercy hospital at Council Bluffs as the result of gunshot wounds received Wednesday night, when he and a companion were surprised in the act of breaking into a railroad boxcar.

When freight train No. 320 pulled out of the Northwestern yards in the Bluffs, Pete Rasmussen and H. F. Bunker, two special agents, were secreted in one of the merchandise cars. They were armed with a sawed-off shotgun and .45 caliber revolver.

For nearly three months, according to J. C. Ready, chief special agent of this division, armed agents have been riding trains out of the Bluffs in this manner, as a trap for boxcar thieves.

The train had not been in motion long before Rasmussen and Bunker heard the sound of a man boarding it and climbing to the top of the car in which they were hiding. The Clarence Hensley robbers swung a rope ladder over the side and climbed down to break the seal and open the door.

Carried Revolver.
Young Hensley was the first to step from the ladder through the door. He carried a drawn revolver in his hand. Immediately following him came his accomplice, also armed. The special agents, back in the dark corner, nudged each other silently.

A second later the rumble of the freight train was drowned by the roar of a shotgun and the bark of a revolver. Hensley's weapon clattered to the floor and he reeled from the effect of the fusillade. He had not fired a shot. His companion jumped from the lurching death car and escaped.

A few moments later the freight backed into a siding to give a passenger train the right of way and the police ambulance was called to convey the wounded man to Mercy hospital. Dr. Harry D. Kelly, police surgeon, found his hip and shoulder both shattered, which also perforated his intestine. Death resulted less than 12 hours after the shooting.

"Didn't Give Me a Chance."
"They didn't give me a chance or the story might have been different," said Hensley at the Mercy hospital, where he was fully conscious for two or three hours after being wounded. "I guess it's all in the game, boys, we have to take the bitter with the sweet."

Surviving the alleged bandit are his wife and three children, Clarence, Jr., 7; Lucille, 5, and Edward, 3. He formerly was a fireman on the Northwestern railroad, but had not been working for about a year. He was arrested last year on the charge of robbing interstate shipments, but a federal grand jury failed to indict him.

Police believe there were five members of the gang with which Hensley was operating Wednesday night. Two of them were assigned, it is believed, to enter the car and throw out the merchandise along the right of way. Their confederates were to follow in an automobile and retrieve it.

Scotty Duval, 1601 Fourth street, was arrested by police at a garage, eighteenth street and Broadway, where he was employed as night man. Railroad agents say his automobile answers the description of the one believed to have been used by the boxcar gang. His car was in the garage at the time of his arrest and a .38 caliber revolver and a number of shells were found in the rear seat.

Duval denied all knowledge of the attempted robbery and was released.

Bellaica Is Designing New Type of Wing for Mail Planes
Prof. G. N. Bellaica, inventor of the Bellaica CP plane, known as the "Ford of the Air," is engaged in designing a new type of wing for the D14 mail planes, to permit landing at a speed of 40 miles an hour, instead of the 60-mile speed now necessary.

According to Victor H. Ross, inquiries are being received from all parts of the world in regard to this new wing.

Professor's Bellaica's present laboratory is at Seventeenth and Leavenworth streets.

Births and Deaths.
Births.
Arthur and Jennie Kaiser, 2519 North Sixteenth street, girl.
John and Alice Aiden, 2514 North Seventeenth street, girl.
Frank and Myrtle Schewe, hospital, boy.
Wilbur and Anna Baker, hospital, boy.
James and Hazel Fyfe, hospital, girl.
William and Anna Leeder, 5613 South Fifteenth street, girl.
Barton and Louisa Anthony, Nalston, Neb., boy.
George and Edith Wright, 5117 South Seventeenth street, boy.
Max and Beulah Bernsteln, hospital, boy.
Otto and Marguerite Fenner, hospital, boy.
Warren and Victoria Bryl, 2926 South Thirty-sixth street, girl.
Anton and Catherine Kialtyka, 2664 South Thirty-sixth street, girl.
Joseph and Pauline Gelecki, 4516 South Thirty-sixth street, girl.
John and Frances Parry, 4619 South Thirty-first street, girl.
Deaths.
Mrs. Laura Anna Brown, 52 years, hospital.
John J. O'Connor, 79, 1023 Park avenue.
Mary Catherine Finney, infant, 1702 South Twenty-fifth street.
Hiram K. Miller, 56, hospital.

Grenille W. Miller, 90, Dies at Los Angeles

Grenille W. Miller, 90, father of Mrs. C. P. McGrew, died at Los Angeles Tuesday, according to a telegram received by Mr. McGrew. Mr. Miller, a native of Columbus, O., was an early settler in Nebraska, engaging in farming and ranching near Lincoln for many years. He migrated to Iowa in 1855 and was one of the first settlers to engage in placer mining at a location which is the site of Boise City, Idaho.

Mr. Miller lived in California during the last 16 years. Mrs. McGrew, his only child, was with him the greater part of her time during the last few years.

He was married at Rome, Ia., to Lydia Easterly in 1875. Mrs. Miller is in a feeble condition. Mrs. McGrew does not intend to return to Omaha at present.

Funeral services will be held in Los Angeles and burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery of this city next Tuesday morning at 10, from the chapel of H. K. Burkett & Son.

Fancy Saddle Horse Sale Is Scheduled for Omaha

Just at the season of the year when it is most delightful to mount a good saddle horse and take a ride through the parks or on the country roads, comes the announcement that Frank P. Simpson of Omaha and Albert Pickens of Kansas City are to hold another sale of fancy, three and five-gaited saddle horses. These men held a sale here a year ago, when many Omahans bought horses.

Admirers of good saddlers will witness a real horse show, if they will attend this sale, Friday, May 25. Those attending the sale will see more of the greatest saddle horses in the country in action. There will be horses shown and sold that have never failed to win a blue ribbon when exhibited. There will be a half-brother to the great show horse, Romping Peavine. About 45 lots are to be sold.

Packer Merger Hearing Opens

Legality of Armour-Morris Consolidation to Be Fixed—
Chester Morrill Presides.

Hearing on the complaint of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace against the consolidation of the Armour and Morris packing interests, under the packers and stockyards act of 1921, began yesterday morning in the assembly room of the Livestock Exchange building in South Omaha.

The hearing probably will continue until Saturday.

Chester Morrill, assistant to the secretary of agriculture, in charge of stockyards administration, is presiding as examiner.

Other members of the examining body are E. S. Haines and Judge B. T. Hamer and John M. Burns, counsel for the government.

No witnesses summoned. No witnesses have been summoned before the examiners, but invitations to appear have been extended to all persons with any information concerning the consolidation.

Hearings already have been conducted at Kansas City and East St. Louis.

Mr. Morrill opened the hearing by stating that its purpose is to determine whether the purchase of the Morris interests by the Armour company is a violation of law, and whether it would affect the market or stifle competition.

Five Chicago attorneys representing the Armour interests are attending the hearing. They are Alfred S. Austrian, J. M. Sheehan, C. J. Faulkner, Jr., R. A. Pezagna and Paul Godehn. M. W. Borders is counsel for the Morris interests.

Yard Conditions Explained. First witness was John Fitz Roberts of the firm of Roberts, Fries & Rose who told of conditions in the local yards.

In response to a question he gave it as his opinion that the merger may have a bad effect on the market, in that it might have a tendency to eliminate competition. He said that lively competition made for a good market.

Other witnesses called by the gov-

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ernment yesterday afternoon were W. T. Cox president of the local livestock exchange, and C. H. Withee, local manager of the Farmers' Union of Nebraska. They both told of conditions at the stockyards in reference to the number of livestock handled by commission men and farmers of this section. Mr. Withee testified the Farmers' Union employed a number of salesmen at the local market and that the union operated at Spout City, Ia., and St. Joseph, Mo.

\$400,000 School Bond Issue Asked in Beatrice Petition

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Beatrice, Neb., May 10.—Petitions are being circulated among taxpayers here for the construction of a junior high school building and the remodeling of a number of the ward school buildings. The petition asks for \$400,000 for improvements.

Temperature Throughout State Rises; 53 at Omaha

Weather has moderated all over the state. At Omaha yesterday at 7 a. m. the temperature was 53; at O'Neill, 42; at North Loup, 43; at Lincoln, 42; and at Hastings, 50. It was snowing at Buffalo, N. Y., this morning.

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Per pair—
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Gift Shop—Main Floor.

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New Bed Spreads
Our assortment of fancy Bed Spreads, twin and full size, in stenciled, appliqued, candlewick and crewel embroidery, is now complete in all the newest designs in pink, blue, yellow, orchid and combination of those colors; priced at—
\$5.25, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 and Up

Tuscan Net Spreads
Also the very newest designs in Tuscan Net Spreads with bolster cover, curtains and scarfs to match, priced very reasonably at—
\$23.75

Tuscan Curtains to match, per pair—
\$13.75

Scarfs to match, each—
\$4.75

Sheridan Crinkled Spread with bolster cover to match, in 1/4 and full size, in pink, blue and gold, set, \$11.50, \$12.50

Sheets and Pillow Cases
Regular double bed size. Sheets made from best grade 9-4 sheeting free from dressing, at less than mill cost today.
81x90 Pequot Sheets, each—
\$2.00
81x90 Anchor Sheets, each—
\$2.00
45x36 Pillow Cases to match—
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Detroit Jewel Gas Range
—the finest gas range in America today and for the last twenty-five years.
The one illustrated is a very popular model at
\$52.50

Fuel line and connections FREE. A liberal allowance made on your old stove. Accounts opened for those who wish to defer payments to the first of June and thereafter at the rate of, per month, \$5.00

Special Offer!
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FREE!

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\$52.50

Our customers will be delighted with the wonderful selection offered in this sale, including as it does rugs for every room and purpose. The fact that the substantial reductions are in the face of an advance in the price of rugs makes the sale all the more welcome. Customers should anticipate their needs and purchase this week.

For Those Who Wish Deferred Payments Convenient Terms Will Be Arranged

The following is profitable reading—

Formerly	Sale Price	Formerly	Sale Price
\$ 83.50 6x9 Wiltons of genuine worsted yarn	\$ 69.00	10.50 Scotch Wool Rugs, reversible, 36x72, at	7.75
127.50 8-3x10-6 Wiltons of genuine worsted yarn	112.50	4.50 Crex Porch Rugs, good colors, 36x72	2.50
49.50 4-6x7-6 Wiltons of genuine worsted yarn	39.00	14.50 Crex Figured Grass Rugs, 6x9	8.75
132.50 9x12 Wiltons of genuine worsted yarn	118.50	13.50 Wool and Fiber Rugs, 7-6x9	11.75
95.00 9x12 Mahal Wiltons	81.50	6.50 heavy Axminster Rugs, 27x54	4.75
90.00 8-3x10-6 Mahal Wool Wilton	76.50	10.50 Velvet Rugs, samples, 4-6x6	5.75
58.50 6x9 Mahal Wool Wiltons	41.50	9.75 figured and plain Crex Porch Rugs, 4-6x7	6.50
33.50 4-6x7-6 Mahal Wool Wiltons	29.00	33.50 Mahal and other Wool Wilton Rugs, 4-6x7-6	29.00
39.50 9x12 good grade Axminsters	33.50	24.50 Seamless Velvet Rugs, 6x9	18.75
36.50 8-3x10-6 good grade Axmin.	29.50	26.50 good Axminster Rugs, 6x9	21.75
22.50 6x9 good grade Axminsters	18.75	90.00 Hartford Saxony Rugs, 6x9	57.50
52.50 9x12 extra quality Axminsters	39.75	48.00 extra quality Axminster, 8-3x10-6, at	38.50
48.00 8-3x10-6 extra quality Axminsters	38.50	65.00 Seamless Plain Taupe Rugs, 8-3x10-6, at	48.50
33.50 6-9x9 extra quality Axminsters	24.75	39.50 good figured Axminsters, 9x12	33.50
75.00 11-3x12 extra quality Axminsters	59.00	52.00 extra quality Axminsters, 9x12	39.75
6.00 Reversible Bath Rugs, 24x36, soiled	2.25	72.00 best Axminster quality, 9x12	59.00
3.25 heavy Rag Rugs, good colors, 30x50	2.50	90.00 Mahal Wilton Wool Rugs, 8-3x10-6, at	76.50
2.25 No Fade Oil Cloth Rugs, 30x60	1.50	69.50 Smith Seamless Velvets, 8-3x10-6, at	59.50
8.75 blue chenille Reversible Rugs, 30x60, at	4.75	95.00 splendid quality Wiltons, 9x12, at	81.50
		132.50 Standard Wiltons, 9x12	112.50

and Many Others.

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Good-looking, substantial types. Some with thickly padded seats and backs. Upholstered in dependable khaki or gray canvas.

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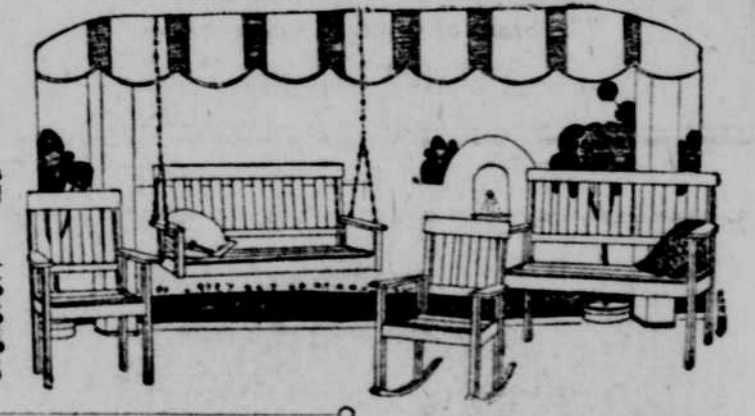
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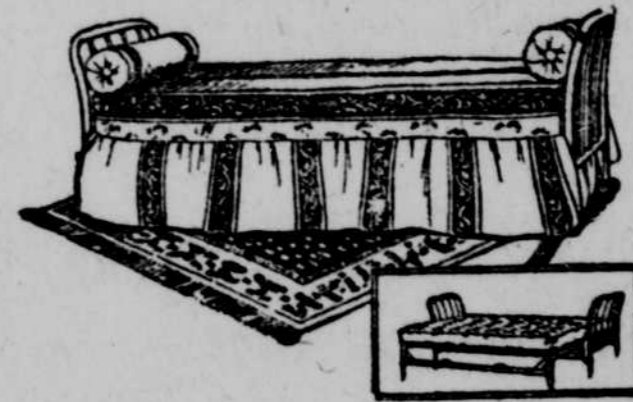
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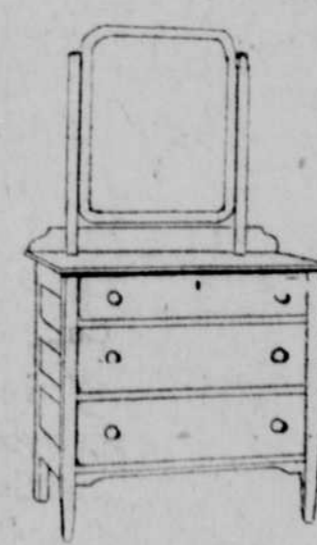
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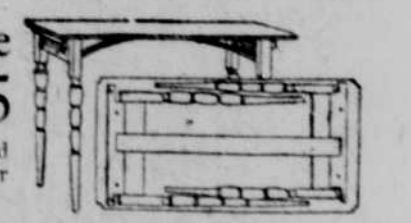
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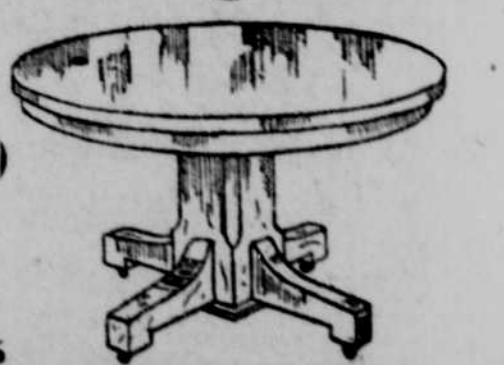


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