

### Hottest Day Is Marked by Crime Wave

#### Man Attacks Wife With Ax; Both May Die—Dice Player Is Slain in Holdup.

Sunday, the hottest day of the year, was marked by a series of violent crimes in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

After attacking his wife, Anna, 55, with a hand ax and wounding her, probably fatally, Raffaele Bonacci, 68, 3019 South Nineteenth street, chopped a hole in his own head with the same instrument Sunday night at his home. He suffered a fractured skull and probably will die. Both were taken to St. Joseph hospital.

Ralph Bonacci, 22, a son, told police his father came home about 10:30 and became infuriated when he learned his wife planned to go automobile riding with her children. He ran from the house to get a policeman. When he returned, he found his mother lying on the front porch in a pool of blood. He took her to the home of a neighbor, and then went with Motorcycle Officers McDonald and Kinney to look for his father.

#### Rope Around Neck.

They found him in the back yard with a rope around his neck, and a fractured skull inflicted by repeated blows of the same ax with which he wounded his wife.

Children are Ralph, George, 15, Anna, 7, and Rose, 13.

Louis Troutman, 2665 Jones street, and E. E. Gates, 2018 Davenport street, were arrested yesterday by Robert Samardick, federal prohibition officer, in connection with the shooting Sunday morning of Guy "Slim" Kay following a dice game in a field near Council Bluffs. Samardick overheard them talking about the murder.

They were lodged in a cell at Central station, but had not been questioned by police at 1 p. m. yesterday.

The shooting occurred when Kay and two companions, who were leaving the field in Kay's car, were accosted by two masked men, both armed, who stepped from the side of the road commanded them to hold up their hands. Kay refused, and got out of the car. He was shot three times and died four hours later in St. Joseph hospital. The three men and bandits robbed all three men and fled.

#### Inquest Tomorrow.

Coroner's jury composed of Frank Williams, Charles Hansen and W. A. Knowles was impaneled yesterday morning at Council Bluffs, and inquest probably will be held today.

Frank Northrup, county attorney, said yesterday he will question all those who are said to have participated in the dice game, and may file charges of gambling against them.

Kay, a year ago, was a witness in a trial growing out of a similar incident, in which another man was shot following a gambling game. The trial was at Denison, Ia.

Kay was born at Exeter, Neb., and was the son of a wealthy retired farmer.

#### Held on Robbery Charge.

Those who are said to have participated in the dice game include Ira Stevens, 2828 Avenue D, Council Bluffs; Walker Niehaus, 705 South Sixth street; William Lafey, 211 Thirtieth avenue; William Bryson, Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue; Harry Brooks, city fireman; Bo Edmon and his brother, Twenty-eighth street and Avenue L; Earl Simmons, Fairmount avenue, and Clifford Farlow and Tom York.

Henry Johnson, St. Louis, and Frank Davis, Milwaukee, were arrested Sunday night, 10 minutes after they are alleged to have held up and robbed Robert C. Swanson, 325 North Twenty-sixth street, of his coat, purse, watch and \$15 in cash at Thirty-sixth and Burt streets. They confessed the robbery, according to police.

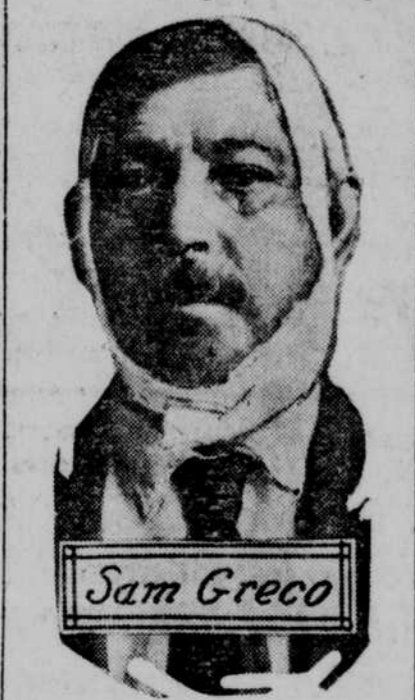
Mrs. Goldie Woten, 17, 3097 South Twentieth street, attempted to commit suicide Sunday night by swallowing poison at her home. She was taken to St. Joseph hospital. She had been despondent over a long period of ill health.

Burglars who entered the office of the Updike Lumber & Coal company at Irvington Saturday night, broke the safe and stole \$20 in cash and stamps. It was reported by Frank O'Neil, manager. He said the safe was not kept locked.

#### Girl Takes Poison.

Viola Kriker, 23, attempted suicide at the home of Mrs. John Kline, 4720 Durdette street, yesterday morning by drinking and inhaling an anaesthetic, according to police.

### Man on Stand in Trial of Daughter's Slayer



Sam Greco

### Father of Slain Girl on Stand

#### Greco Tells of Fatal Shooting in Which He Was Wounded.

Sam Greco, father of Annie Greco, 13, fatally wounded by James Corbino, for whom the state is demanding the death penalty, went on the witness stand Monday.

Greco had just testified, when court adjourned, that Corbino attempted to put out a gas light in his room by firing his revolver at it after he sent a bullet into Greco's body.

"When I heard the first shot I was undressing," said Greco. "As I started toward my daughter's room, she shouted that Jim was in her room and the clothes closet door moved."

"Just as I reached the door of her room, Corbino shot at the light and then at me. He was standing, one foot on a trunk and the other on my daughter's bed."

Most of the morning was spent in argument of attorneys over the introduction of statements purported to have been obtained by W. S. Heller, court reporter, shortly after Corbino's arrest.

Nellie, sister of the dead girl, was done with her cross examination yesterday morning. Court attaches stated that attorneys for the defense failed to shake her direct testimony.

Corbino was arrested Sunday night at the home of Mrs. John Kline, 4720 Durdette street, yesterday morning by drinking and inhaling an anaesthetic, according to police.

According to Mrs. Kline, the girl, who had roomed at her home until a week ago, is alleged to have issued a bad check on a downtown department store. L. V. Lake, a roomer at the Kline home, offered to go to the store and effect a settlement. Mrs. Kline said, but store officials demanded that the girl appear personally to avoid prosecution. The Kriker girl was afraid to go to the store because her husband is serving a term in the Iowa reformatory at Anamosa and she feared that she would be arrested, according to her former landlady.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Kline went to the home of a friend of the girl, near Nineteenth and Locust streets, where she had been staying the last week, and accompanied her to her home. The two had a conference with Lake. Then Mrs. Kline and Lake left the room. When Mrs. Kline returned a few minutes later, she found the girl with her head buried in a pillow soaked with anaesthetic, some of which she also had swallowed. She is expected to recover.

#### Estate of Woman Killed in Auto Crash Wins \$9,000

Scaled verdict for \$9,000 against Douglas county was returned in District Judge Troup's court in the \$100,000 suit brought by the estate of Emma King, killed in an automobile accident on the Elkhorn road while construction work was in progress. Deputy County Attorney Yeager said the county will appeal.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

### Illness Is Fatal to Sadie Hayden

#### Stricken in 1920 When Brother, Joseph Hayden, Died Suddenly.

Miss Sadie Hayden died Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Flynn, 149 South Thirtieth street. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. Flynn, general manager of Hayden's department store.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayden, Miss Hayden was born at Columbus, Wis., where she spent her early years, later going to Chicago to finish her education. In company with her three brothers, Joseph, William and Edward, and her sister, now Mrs. Flynn, she came to Omaha in 1887.

#### Affection for Brother.

The affection between Miss Hayden and her brother, the late Joseph Hayden, was touching. While visiting at Buffalo, N. Y., on May 29, 1920, Miss Hayden received a telegram advising her that Mr. Hayden had suddenly expired. The tragic news came to her as a terrible blow, from which she never fully recovered. From that day she began to fail, but only lately did her condition become serious. Cheerful and smiling to the last, she never appeared to realize her danger.

"Aunt Sadie," as she was affectionately known, was deeply interested in literature, especially standard poetry, in which she was exceptionally well read. A surprisingly retentive memory enabled her to quote whole passages from dozens of classic poems. She was very active in church work in the Cathedral parish.

#### Traveled Extensively.

Miss Hayden traveled extensively in company with Mr. Joseph Hayden, having twice circled the globe. She also made two Mediterranean trips and numerous journeys to the British Isles and the continent.

She leaves, besides her sister, two brothers: James Hayden of Danford, Fla., and William Hayden of Birmingham, Ala.

#### Grand Army and Burlington to Sponsor Pageant Floats

Local post of the Grand Army of the Republic will sponsor a float in the patriotic pageant to be staged this fall by Ak-Sar-Ben, representing the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox, it was announced yesterday morning by J. L. Webster.

Money for the construction of the float will be raised by subscription of the post members.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad also will sponsor a float. Gus Renze, royal artificer, is working out the designs.

### Creighton Student Carter Lake Victim



Lawrence Dunn

Lawrence Dunn, 18, 2015 South Twelfth street, Creighton university student, was drowned Sunday in Carter lake.

He is survived by his mother, four brothers and two sisters. The body was taken to the Gentleman mortuary.

### Doctor Returns License to Wed

#### Mother Says Daughter Had No Intention of Marrying Hospital Intern.

After obtaining a license in Fremont, Neb., under the name of Dr. Cornelio Blanca, to wed Miss Louise Fillmore, daughter of Mrs. Vena Fillmore, 6617 Pinkney street, last Monday, Dr. Cornelio Blankaflore, intern at an Omaha hospital, returned it Saturday with the request that it be canceled.

The license was returned at the request of the girl's mother, who said her daughter had no intention of marrying Dr. Blankaflore or anyone else at this time.

Miss Fillmore is out of town. Mrs. Fillmore said she first knew of the issuance of the license when she read of it in a local paper. She said that Dr. Blankaflore and other members of the Spanish club had been entertained at the Fillmore home, but that there was no further

### Ford and Phone Companies Tax Valuation Is Raised

The board of equalization yesterday raised the tangible property valuation of the Ford Motor plant from \$217,950 to \$353,915.

The Northwestern Bell Telephone company also was raised \$265,516 in its tangible property, formerly listed at \$3,594,484.

Both corporations were cited to appear before the board to show cause why the raise should not be made.

### Man Acquitted of Fogg Murder Faces Dope Charge

James Sexton, Lebanon, Ia., who was cleared here on the charge of murdering Druggist Frank Fogg, is under arrest at Crescent, Ia., on a dope charge, according to word received here yesterday by narcotic officers.

Authorities here were asked whether Sexton is wanted in Omaha. Narcotic Agent E. T. Manning here said that they have no desire to see Sexton.

### Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Peter Hears a Welcome Sound.

There's nothing like a little work to indicate the day is over. —Mrs. Grouse.

How long Peter Rabbit shivered and shook at the end of the hole under a big stump in the Green Forest, while Mother Bear and the three little Bears tried to dig him out, he had no idea. To him it seemed a lifetime. As a matter of fact it wasn't very long. Now time never varies. You know that. A minute is always just as long. Nothing can make it any longer or any shorter. But it doesn't seem that way. No, indeed, it doesn't seem that way. When you are having a good time, minutes seem to simply fly. When you are in danger and very much afraid, minutes seem to drag. So it seemed to Peter a long, long, long time before that digging stopped.

Even when he no longer heard the sound of digging, and no longer heard the excited squeals of the little Bears, and the sniffs and grubbly, rumbling growls of Mother Bear, he continued to crouch at the end of that hole and shiver and shake. He didn't dare go up to see if those Bears really had left. No, sir, he didn't dare do it. Truth to tell, he felt as if he never would dare move again.

For a long time all was still. Peter couldn't hear a sound. But if he couldn't hear anything to frighten him, he could imagine plenty of things to frighten him. He imagined those Bears waiting just outside, ready to jump on him the instant he should poke his head out. He could shut his eyes and just see them.

"Quit, quit, quit, quit," Peter stopped shivering and pricked up his ears. He knew that voice. He listened eagerly.

"Quit, quit, quit, quit. Come out, Peter Rabbit. Come out. Those Bears have gone away," said that voice softly.

Peter drew a long breath. Then very slowly he crept up toward the entrance. Two or three times he hesitated and stopped. Each time he heard that soft, "Quit, quit, quit" again, and took new courage. At last he was where he could look out.

There just in front of that hole was Mrs. Grouse. Yes, and her babies were with her. Peter bounded out in a hurry then.

"Oh, Mrs. Grouse!" he cried, "I never heard a more welcome sound in all my life than your voice! I guess I never would have come out if you hadn't called me. Where are those dreadful Bears?"

"Gone," replied Mrs. Grouse. "Gone to see what other mischief they can get into."

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Peter shivered. "I should say so!"

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### They Frightened Me Almost to Death!

When Mrs. Bear begun digging I gave up all hope. Yes, sir, I gave up all hope. I don't see now why I patered do it."

Mrs. Grouse chuckled. "I guess you don't know Bears," said she. "Digging you out was more work than Mrs. Bear cared for. You never in your life saw a Black Bear stick to one thing very long at a time. Bear

Mrs. Grouse tossed her pretty little head. "A mother will dare anything for her babies," said she.

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