

Girl Fights Off Masked Intruder

Lincoln Stenographer Battles for Half Hour With Prowler—Suspect Is Arrested.

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Jan. 22.—After battling more than a half hour last night with a masked intruder who attempted to choke and gag her as she slept, Miss Ellen Clegg, 21, a stenographer, finally fought off the man. Fred Hansen of this city has been arrested and is held for investigation in connection with Miss Clegg's charge that he was the intruder.
Miss Clegg told neighbors whom she called and police who were summoned that she was awakened at 2 when a man, masked and wearing a stocking cap pulled down over his face, entered her bedroom and, with his knees on her chest, attempted to choke her.
Dr. W. H. Slattery, who attended her, declared her throat was livid with finger marks.
Screaming and fighting, she resisted the attempts of the man to force a gag into her mouth. The two continued to fight throughout all the rooms upstairs and after falling down stairs, the battle continued about the lower floor. Finally the intruder locked her in the dining room and ran.
When arrested, Hansen had numerous scratches on his face. Detective Joe Rymer said, Hansen denied entering the girl's home.
Entrance was made by forcing a

Nebraska News Nubbins

COLUMBUS—Hans P. Mohrman, 74, for 40 years a resident of Platte county, died here in the arms of his son, Emil Mohrman, who was assisting him to his bed for the night. Mr. Mohrman is survived by five sons and five daughters.
BEATRICE—Goldie, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Springer, died of pneumonia at her home in West Beatrice. The funeral will be held Wednesday at the Bergmeyer funeral home.
CALLAWAY—N. Dwight Ford of Broken Bow has been named judge of the chickens at the Callaway Poultry and Corn Show to be held here January 24 and 25. Custer County Agent Gould will be the judge in the grain division.
CALLAWAY—Frank Campau of Decoto from both feet in the last well of cold weather. It is feared that some of his toes will have to be amputated.
BEATRICE—Word was received here of the death of Eli Wright of this city, at Ontario, Cal., where he and his wife recently went to spend the winter. Mr. Wright was 70 years old and leaves a wife and eight children. The body will be brought to Ruskin, Neb., for burial.
BEATRICE—Formal opening of the new Paddock hotel will take place Thursday evening. Tickets for the dinner and ball are selling at \$2 each, and about two-thirds of the stock holders have made purchases.
BEATRICE—Funeral services for E. E. Sherwood were held at the family home, conducted by Rev. Hankins of Centenary M. E. church. Burial was in Pickrel cemetery.
COLUMBUS—Columbus merchants may form a retail credit rating bureau. Dr. S. Fluere, Fremont, and A. J. Wasmund, Omaha, connected with the Associated Retailers bureau there, are making efforts to organize a credit bureau here. A membership of 50 firms, each paying \$1 a week is sought to start. The organization would be associated with the Omaha offices.
FREMONT—Selection of a jury in the case of Robert R. Ginn, former railroad man, against John Shomshor, Fremont, for \$50,000, began in district court Monday afternoon. Ginn is suing Shomshor as a result of injuries alleged to have been suffered in an auto accident. Ginn was riding the front end of a Northwestern engine as it was approaching a crossing in the city of Fremont. He alleges that Shomshor was driving recklessly and struck the switch engine.
NORFOLK—Word has been received here of the death at Portland, Ore., of J. C. Ramsdell, pioneer of Madison county. He was a veteran of the civil war and was a prisoner in the Andersonville and Libby prisons.
NEBRASKA CITY—Ten loaded coal cars were derailed on a north-bound Missouri Pacific freight train between Paul and Julian south of here and traffic on the main line was delayed several hours.
NEBRASKA CITY—Irve Hikes, working on the ice field of Thomas Bros., was caught by his left foot between heavy cakes of ice, being run through a chute from the river to the icehouse when the ice began to slide backwards. He was dragged a considerable distance, the ligaments of his leg being torn loose. He also was cut and lacerated.
NEBRASKA CITY—John Thacker, employed at the water and light power house fell down the stairs leading from the engine room to the settling basins, a distance of about 70 feet, and was seriously injured.
FALLS CITY—A heavy east-bound Burlington freight train was delayed here in an unusual manner Monday morning. The train contained 80 cars and was three-fifths of a mile long. It was going through the local yards very slowly, and the street crossing blocked which leads from town to the Missouri Pacific shops. Several shop employees attempted to climb through between the cars. One man stepped on a cut-off valve on the air hose of a car, which turned with his weight, and this set the air brakes and stopped the train suddenly, pulling out a drawer.
FAIRBURY—The American Legion is holding a membership drive to increase the number from 150 to 200. Forty of the members, under the supervision of George Gay, will put on a home talent play Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Majestic theater.
MULLEN—Pupils at the Mullen grade school, of which Ethel M. Gramly is principal, are to study the poems of John G. Neihardt, Nebraska's poet laureate.

Cass Bank Head Placed on Trial

Charles C. Parmele Charged With Embezzling \$1,500 From Farmer.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 22.—Charles C. Parmele, formerly president of the Bank of Cass county, now defunct, charged with embezzling \$1,500 from Luke L. Wiles, Cass county farmer, while acting in trust relationship for him, went on trial this afternoon in district court here. Attorney General Lloyd Dort of Lincoln is in charge of the prosecution. The state put but three witnesses on the stand and rested its case at 5:30. Judge Troup overruled the motion of the defense for a directed verdict. The case is expected to reach the jury by noon tomorrow.
Second trial of Carl G. Fricke will follow the Parmele case. Fricke is charged with falsification of building and loan books. He was acquitted of an embezzlement charge in the same connection at the December term of court.
Deputy Howard took exception to this plan, and in a letter to McHugh, points out that "in metropolitan cities, no female shall be employed more than nine hours in any one day or more than 54 hours in any one week."

50-50 Court Decision

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 22.—After deliberating for five hours, a Platte county jury trying the case of C. J. Jacobson, Genoa (Neb.) contractor, who was suing William Rupp, Monroe (Neb.) farmer for \$600 which he claimed was due on a house he had built for Rupp, awarded the plaintiff \$558.55. Rupp, who had filed a counter claim against Jacobson, alleging that the latter's poor workmanship compelled him to spend \$1,500 to remodel the house, also was awarded \$558.55.

Blue Sky Cases to Trial

Blue sky cases are scheduled to go to trial in rapid succession in federal court starting February 4, according to United States Attorney Kinsler. The first will be the Lion Bonding company case. Others to follow will be L. V. Nicholas, American Bank Building company, Great Western Tire company, Bristol Manufacturing company and Auto Blood company cases.

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Matsui Regrets U. S. Laws

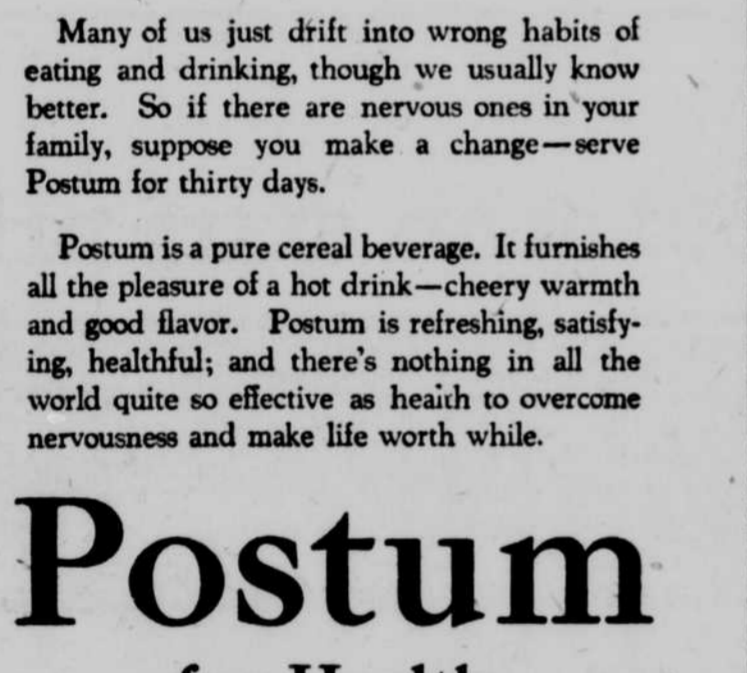
Tokio, Jan. 22.—Foreign Minister Matsui, addressing the opening session of the imperial diet today characterized as "regrettable" the treatment of Japanese residents on the Pacific coast. "This problem," he continued, "is exceedingly complicated and delicate, and the government in dealing with it are constantly paying special attention and all necessary steps are being taken. Our intention is to put forth our best efforts so that the problem may be treated with full understanding and in a spirit of mutual respect on both sides with a view to arriving at a proper solution."

What's the Reason?

IN thousands of homes where one or more of the family are nervous and irritable, the cause may be hidden—hard to understand. But usually, "There's a Reason."
Doctors and dietitians are very generally agreed that people who are nervous or suffer with digestive disturbances should not drink coffee or tea because these beverages contain a drug, caffeine, and their use tends to increase nervous irritability.
Many of us just drift into wrong habits of eating and drinking, though we usually know better. So if there are nervous ones in your family, suppose you make a change—serve Postum for thirty days.
Postum is a pure cereal beverage. It furnishes all the pleasure of a hot drink—cheery warmth and good flavor. Postum is refreshing, satisfying, healthful; and there's nothing in all the world quite so effective as health to overcome nervousness and make life worth while.

Postum for Health

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Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.



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Wool Nap Plaid Blankets
Soft fleece nap, possessed of great warmth. For full size beds. Pair **\$3.95**
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Down filled, light of weight but of great warmth. Size 72x84 inches. Regular price, \$15.50. Sale price **\$12.50**

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In large range, all-over and conventional designs. All wool faced, extra heavy quality. One size only—9x12, regular \$24.75 value, at each **\$19.75**
Cocoa Fiber Door Mats
Very closely woven from selected cocoa fibre. Size 14x24 inches. Regular \$1.25 value, at each **89c**
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	A 9-piece walnut dining room suite, consisting of an oblong table, buffet, china closet, five side chairs and one arm chair, upholstered in tapestry, priced at \$199.50	A velvet suite. Large davenport, chair and wing chair, either blue or brown in color. One value above all others \$199.50	
	Set consists of a 45x90 oblong table, 66-inch buffet, five side chairs, one arm chair, in walnut finish, in the popular Queen Anne style, complete at \$159.50	A mohair suite, made with the finest of interior construction, priced for this month at \$244.50	

Fourth Floor

Housefurnishings

Table Tops
White porcelain table tops, in sizes 25x41 1/2 inches. **\$1.95**

Tea Kettles
Wear Ever Aluminum tea kettles, 5 qt. capacity. \$4.65 value. **\$2.98**

Double Boilers
Wear Ever Aluminum double boilers, 2 qt. capacity. \$2.75 value. **\$1.95**

Pie Plates
Small size pie plates, each 10c

Clothes Rack
Folding clothes rack, with 24 feet of drying space. Stands 3 feet high, but can be folded into a small space. **\$1.00**

Step Ladders
Hard wood, finished stepladders in a variety of sizes.
3 ft. ladder, without shelf **\$1.35**
5-ft. ladder with shelf **\$2.50**
6-ft. ladder with shelf **\$2.95**
7-ft. ladder with shelf **\$3.40**
8-ft. ladder with shelf **\$3.85**
10-ft. ladder with shelf **\$4.75**

Mop and Oil
Triangle shape mop, large size, and 1 quart of oil, \$2.25 value for **\$1.19**

Cereal Sets
15-piece imported cereal sets, consisting of 6 labeled jars, 6 labeled spice jars, 1 oil bottle, 1 vinegar bottle and 1 salt box. In two decorative patterns **\$4.95**

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January White Sale of Dependable Household Linens

Hemstitched Sheets
51x99-inch. Fine round thread quality with additional threads in the edges and in the center. Will give good service. Each **\$1.69**

'Pepperell' Pillow Cases
Size 45x36 inches, limit of 12 to a customer. **29c**

Table Damask
70-inch bleached Irish linen table damask, a heavy weight quality that will give good service. Attractive designs. \$2.00 value. Per yard **\$1.35**

Pillow Tubing
The celebrated Dwight Anchor quality, 42 inches wide. No filling or dressing. 10-yard limit to a customer. **44c**

Bed Sheets
In 72x90 and 81x90-inch sizes. This heavy weight quality will give good service and retain its pure whiteness after laundering. Each **\$1.19**

Table Damask
Silver bleach Irish linen Table Damask, extra heavy weight quality, 72 inches wide. Yard **\$1.49**

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Breakfast Sets
Blue and white China Breakfast sets with service for six, set **\$5.50**

Tea Sets
23-piece Imported China Tea Sets, consisting of 6 plates, 6 teacups and saucers, 1 teapot, 1 creamer and sugar. In four colors with black line and black handles, set **\$10.00**

Dinner Sets
100-piece Imported China Dinner Sets, complete service for 12. Five different designs from which to choose. Set **\$29.50**

Jap China Vases
Jap china vases in various colors and shapes. Each **\$1.29**

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A number of slightly used instruments that we have received in part payment on a newer purchase. All are in excellent condition.

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New Upright Pianos \$215.00	and up	Franklin, Mahogany Case, Good Condition, at \$145.00
New Baby Grands \$485.00	and up	Krell Auto Grand Player, Mahogany Case, at \$195.00
Player Pianos \$255.00	and up	J. & C. Fischer Player at \$375.00
Ivers & Pond, walnut, Fine Tone \$155.00		Macey & Camp Piano Player, Walnut Case, at \$295.00
Behning, Walnut Case, Fine Tone \$185.00		

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