

"Wildest Woman" Spurred Him on, Asserts Slayer

Valentine Residents Comment on Speedy Justice Dealt Hired Hand and Victim's Wife.

By Associated Press
Valentine, Neb., Jan. 30.—Clinton W. Smith, farm hand, was prompted to slay John Smith, rancher of near Hyannis, last December, with the assistance of the rancher's wife, Lottie Smith, because he considered her "the wildest woman in the world," according to a confession Smith made here.

Smith and the woman, who yesterday were sentenced in district court to 30 years each in state prison on their pleas of guilty to a second degree murder charge, will start serving their sentences within a few days.

Citizens of this small metropolis of Cherry county in the northwest part of the state were commenting today upon the "speedy justice" dealt by Judge Westover Tuesday.

Clinton Smith came to the John W. Smith ranch near Mullen less than three weeks ago. He and Mrs. Smith, the mother of four children, fell deeply in love with one another. Smith said "the old man was in the road so we planned to get him out of the way and the two of us would go off together and be happy."

One night the husband came home from town, and was intoxicated, according to Mrs. Smith. Either the hired man or Mrs. Smith, each accuse the other of the actual murder, beat Mrs. Smith to death with a pitchfork. Then both of them, they confessed, led a wagon of coal back and forth over the body to make the death appear accidental.

When the couple attempted to leave Valentine together, however, neighbors were suspicious and had them arrested.

West Point Man's Gifts to Church More Than \$8,000

West Point, Neb., Jan. 30.—Gerhardt Tomes, who recently celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary, has made contributions to the St. Paul Lutheran church here amounting to over \$8,000. He has paid for all the paving that was laid during the last year on two sides of the church, and has installed a new pipe organ at an expense of \$5,000. He previously furnished the church with a magnificent crucifix and costly candelabra.

Mr. Tomes is a retired farmer. About two years ago he sold his farm, a half section of land near here, and moved to West Point.

Farmer Ties Chain About Neck, Jumps From Windmill

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 30.—W. A. Rizer, a farmer, 55, tied a chain about his neck, climbed to the top of a windmill, attached the loose end to the tower and jumped from the platform. His lifeless body was found

today by members of his family, who said his actions recently had caused them to question his mental condition.

"Modiste" Fined on Booze Charge

Lincoln Man Also Faces Federal Counterfeit Revenue Stamp Charge.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, Jan. 30.—Bobbed hair and a "modiste," according to his business cards, Jean Jonelle today pleaded guilty to a charge of possession, sale and transportation of liquor when arraigned in police court here.

"Three hundred dollars and costs, and never show up in town again, once you get out," ordered Police Judge Chappel, and turned the "modiste" over to federal authorities, who are planning prosecution for possession of counterfeit revenue stamps. Fake revenue stamps do not constitute Jonelle's only stock in trade, according to prohibition authorities, who said he also possessed labels which stamped his bootleg liquor as bonded whisky. Jonelle, clad only in a bathrobe, escaped the police through flight when a house which he operated here was raided early Monday morning, but was later apprehended.

Pair Acts Like Lovers Girl Wants to Know Engagement Ring Prices but They Are Married

Both stood in front of the lighted display window of a jewelry store, while the biting, searching wind nipped ears and noses of passersby. He was holding her right arm tenderly and her left hand rested



upon the hand that held her arm. Their heads were close together as they focused their gaze upon a tray of particularly attractive engagement

rings, (without price tags attached). "Aren't they just too lovely for words, honey?" breathed the young woman, putting her escort's hand affectionately.

"I'll say they are," was the convincing reply.

"I'd like to find out how much that one," (pointing to a platinum

ring from which blazed a diamond) "is worth."

"Yeh?"

"Will you stop in there tomorrow and find out the price, dear?"

"I sure will darling."

Then, glancing at his watch, the man gave a slight tug at his fair companion's sleeve.

"Better be getting home, now, sweetheart, the kids'll wonder what happened to them. You know aunt Margaret wants to go to bed early."

Creighton University to Present Passion Play

The Passion Play, written by Rev. Michael H. Gorman of the Creighton

university faculty, will be presented at the Brandeis theater April 6, 7 and 8.

Charles Costello, director of Creighton university Dramatic club, will plot the characters and have charge of the stage settings. These will be made specially for the production and according to work already completed,

will give the 16 scenes the appearance of a spectacle play.

A tentative cast is rapidly being selected with alumni of Creighton in the important roles.

Jeannie Carpenter, blond, with brown eyes and a fascinating lisp is Jackie Coogan's 8-year-old leading lady in "A Boy of Flanders."

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| 1.00 Le Trefle Face Powder, special, 67c | Theatrical Rouge, Stein's, 19c |
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| Djer Kiss Face Powder, special, at, 36c | Lyon's Tooth Powder, 19c |
| Stein Theatrical Cold Cream, special, 39c | Narcisse de Chine Talcum Powder, 21c |
| Cutex Compact Manicure Sets, special, 42c | Pond's Vanishing Cream, 39c |
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