

Omaha Woman Dies for Love of Finery

Lingerie Veils Death of Wife With Mystery

Tina Rice Montgomery Is Buried Without Post Mortem Disclosing Cause of Fatal Illness.

Wednesday in the little church in the hamlet of Prairie Creek, near Central City, Neb., a funeral was being held. The body of Tina Rice Montgomery, 33, formerly of Omaha and Council Bluffs, was laid to rest, the cause of her death a mystery unsolved even by post-mortem examination.

Many there are who believe she is the victim of false accusations, and that her death was the result of arrest and threatened prosecution.

Some time ago a woman who gave her name as "Jane Bush" sold a line of lingerie and silk hose in and around Shelton, Neb., collecting and giving receipts on a Minneapolis house. When the goods did not arrive the purchasers began an investigation and offered a reward.

Now it so happened that Mrs. Montgomery had been conducting a similar business for her support, representing the Shamessey knitting mills with headquarters in Omaha. She was living at the home of her

What Led to the Death of Tina Rice Montgomery?

Taken to Kearney, virtually a prisoner, Tina Rice Montgomery was made to reimburse the three irate women who held her captive to the extent of \$890.

They claimed that she was "Jane Bush," who had sold them lingerie and failed to make delivery.

She denied the charges, but paid the money.

The money paid, she was taken deathly ill and death followed.

Post-mortem failed to reveal the cause of death. Perhaps it was from the effect of the arrest and humiliation. Physicians do not know. They only know that the fatal illness followed her bitter episode at Kearney.

uncle, A. Rice, a highly respected citizen of Central City.

She married Manley Montgomery of Council Bluffs seven years ago and until recently they made their home with Mrs. Minnie Hall, 1232 Fairmount avenue, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Hall is Montgomery's mother. Montgomery now is in California. The dead wife's parents live in Dallas, S. D. She leaves no blood relatives in Council Bluffs.

Only Partly Identified Upon her the defrauded women descended, declaring that she answered the description of Jane Bush "in part."

Staunchly Mrs. Montgomery protested her innocence. But, on advice

of her uncle she accompanied her accusers to Kearney.

Last Thursday she called her uncle by telephone, informing him she was deathly ill. The three women who carried her, a virtual prisoner to Kearney, had told her they would dismiss the charges if she would reimburse them the \$890 they had paid for their finery.

The money was provided. When she was taken from the train on arrival back at Central City she was seriously ill.

"I am innocent, uncle," she whispered. "But I would rather have paid many times that money than go to jail."

Was it all a terrible mistake? Did the effect of the arrest and humiliation on a sensitive nature bring it on?

And so the little funeral was held in the Prairie Creek Baptist church and the body was lowered into the grave in Prairie Creek cemetery.

Perhaps just on account of a little lingerie, a few pairs of silk stockings to tickle woman's vanity.

of the child Mrs. White admitted that she had administered poison to the infant and then attempted to take her own life by poisoning.

Inhaling of soot in the air greatly decreases one's vitality.

When in Omaha Hotel Conant



so little that for the difference of a few cents it pays to buy the best. Ryde's Starfire Chick Food is a complete and wholesome food on which to start baby chicks. Composed only of the choicest ingredients: ground, cream, sweet, condensed milk and natural maldon salt. It contains a liberal quantity of buttermilk, the lactic acid being very beneficial to baby chicks and to the egg. It is a complete food on which you take no chances. YOUR NEAREST BAKER OR MEAT MARKET. For Sale by The Nebraska Seed Co., 15th and Howard Sts., Omaha, Neb.

Woman Who Confessed She Killed Child Raves in Cell

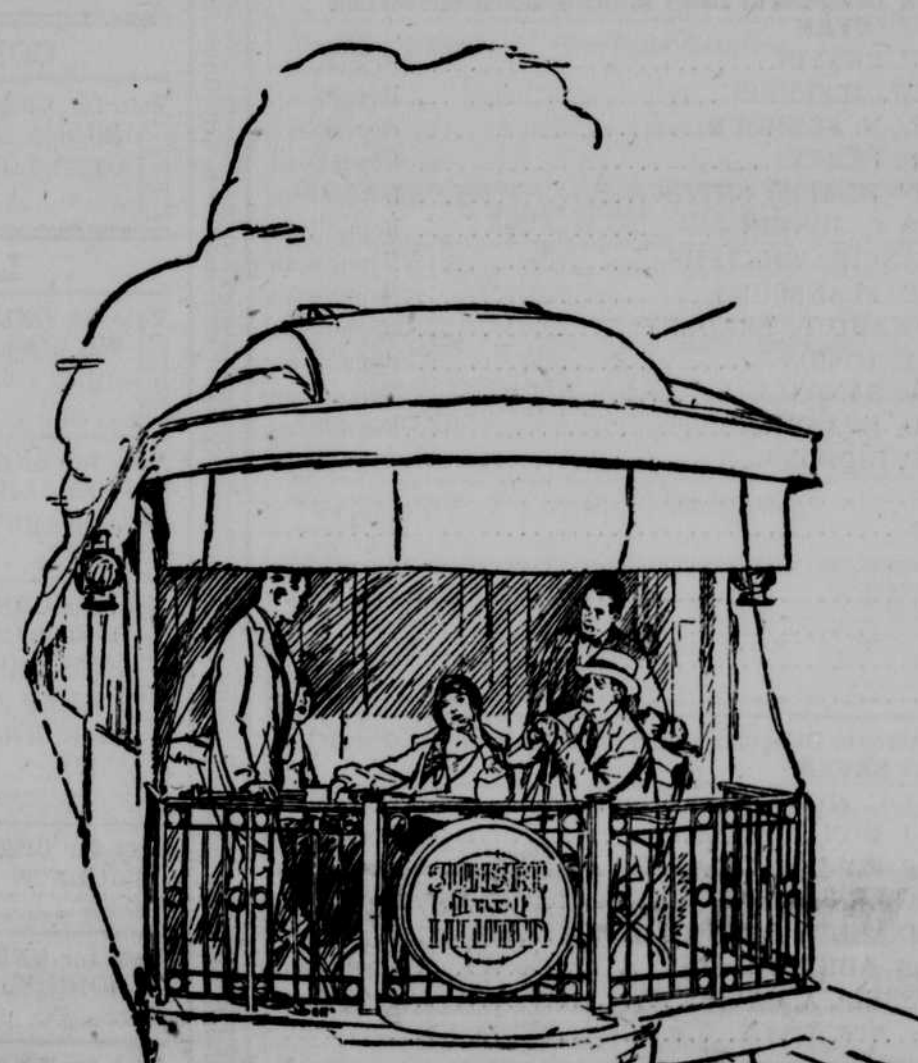
Nebraska City, April 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth White, charged with the murder of her 2-year-old son last month and who is confined in the woman's ward of the county jail, is in a serious condition, according to the attending physician. Tuesday she was seized with hysteria, screamed and tossed about on the cot of her cell. During her ravings she talked of a strange man entering her home, strangling her and administering poison to the child which resulted in his death. Immediately after the death

Omaha Banker Addresses Nebraska City Chamber Nebraska City, April 2.—Walter W. Head of Omaha, president of the

American Bankers' association, was the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night, and in his address he emphasized the responsibility

of the citizen. He discussed the over-regulation of business and industry. He said the citizen must recognize conditions as they are, change laws which are unpopular and, above

all, obey the statutes until they are changed. Resolutions were adopted urging financial support to the relief of starving German children.



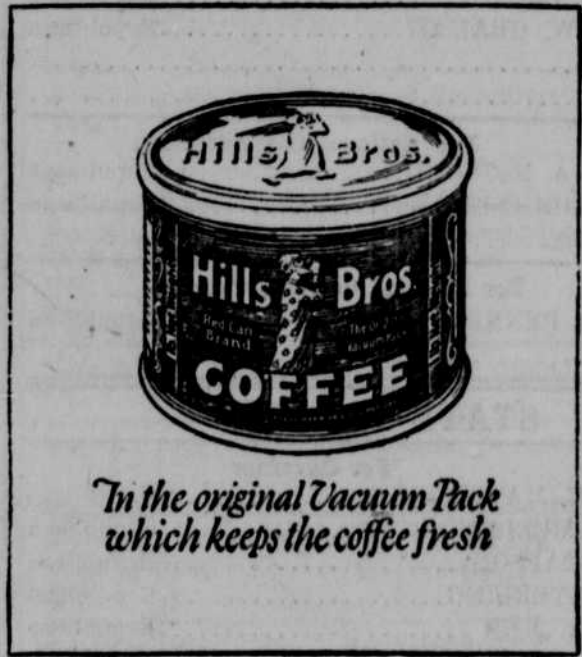
Among the glories of the West, not the least is *superb coffee*

TRAVELERS returning from the West (when they do!) speak of the gorgeous scenery, the whole-hearted hospitality, and—wonderful western coffee! With all the zeal of a discoverer, they are spreading this tradition which had its birth in the West's homes of wealth and instinctive discrimination.

To-day, the tradition is the common property of the great western empire. A tradition to treasure! Puncture the vacuum seal of a tin of Hills Bros. Red Can Coffee, inhale that rare aroma and know the coffee reputation of the West is in safe hands.

The intriguing aroma of "Red Can" is but the trumpeter of a marvelous flavor to come. And that flavor is sealed in vacuum, that it may lose none of its charm and strength. It is still fresh days, weeks, even years from now—whenever you decide to break the seal!

With all its high quality, Hills Bros. Coffee is not high-priced. It is economical to buy—and economical to use. Hills Bros., San Francisco.

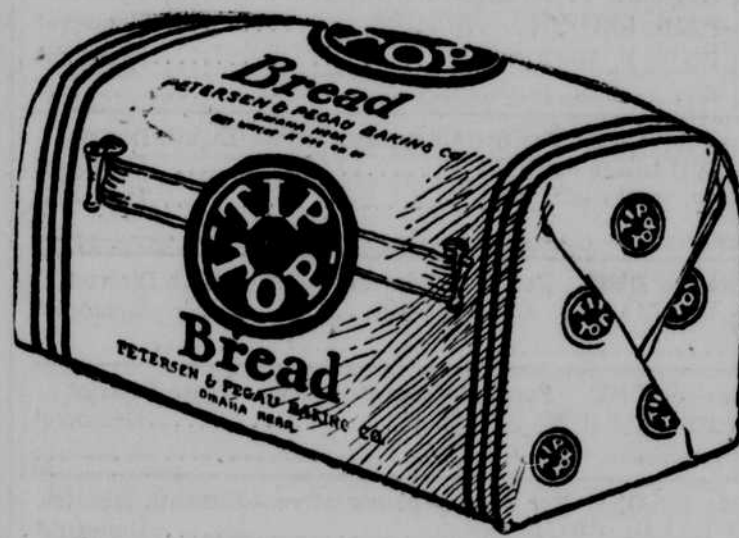


HILLS BROS COFFEE



HILLS BROS., 11th and Jones Streets, Omaha, Nebraska

Choose Between Two Leaders



TIP-TOP BREAD

is the best standard grade of bread on the market. It is made of pure and wholesome ingredients in one of America's finest bakeries. You would be pleased to see the care with which the ingredients are selected. You would marvel at the scientific skill with which they are mixed and baked into nourishing golden brown loaves.

Tip-Top has the appetizing flavor of cane sugar and malt, combined with the nutty flavor of properly baked pure wheat flour. It carries our assurance to be better than any other standard grade of bread.

Peter Pan Bread

is our Certified grade of bread. It has been improved so that it represents the achievement of our ambition to perfect a loaf of bread distinctly above all others. Peter Pan is a very rich loaf, rich in butter and nourishing milk. These materials give it a distinctive flavor which cannot be imitated.

Peter Pan is something new and different, a revelation of goodness from the improved art of bread baking. It is our certified grade of bread, and compares to even the best standard grades of bread, just as certified milk compares with milk of ordinary grade—naturally it costs a few cents more.

Both loaves are baked in the full one and one-half pound size. Try TIP-TOP and Peter Pan Breads. You may prefer either. Then you will have settled the bread question.

Petersen & Pegau Baking Co.

Leaders in Scientific Baking for Over 30 Years