

"Friends" Confess Planning Holdup; \$1,000 Recovered

Man and Wife Took Victim, 64, for Ride—Accomplice Takes Money at Appointed Spot.

Isaac Driggers, 32, and his wife, Marie, 29, 1021 South Twentieth street, confessed Wednesday to planning the holdup of their friend, R. W. Duncan, 64, Dodge north, on a lonely road three miles north of Florence Tuesday night.

Charles B. Erway, a roomer at the Driggers' home, is under arrest, charged with being the man who held up Duncan, his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Atkins, and the two Driggers. Erway, too, has confessed to participation in the crime. The \$1,000 taken from Duncan was found hidden under a stone near an outhouse in the Driggers' yard.

The first confession was made by Mrs. Driggers. She had told police Tuesday night that when they were held up she pulled her rings from her fingers and placed them in her mouth. When Detectives English and Ryan asked her to remove her rings Wednesday morning it was discovered that she couldn't do it. This discovery led to a breakdown and confession of Mrs. Driggers and Erway, who had been arrested a short time previous to the confession of Mrs. Driggers.

Knew About Money.
According to Mrs. Driggers she and her husband knew Duncan well and had knowledge that he carried considerable money on his person. Her husband and Erway insisted on the robbery and finally, she asserted, she consented to be an accomplice.

On Tuesday evening Driggers and his wife planted Erway at a lonely spot three miles north of Florence and then drove to the Dodge hotel where they invited Duncan and his daughter-in-law to take a ride. As they reached the spot where Erway was hiding, Mrs. Driggers requested that they stop and she climbed from the machine. A man darted from the darkness.

"Hands up," he ordered. A scuffle ensued, in which Duncan was knocked down by Erway and relieved of the \$1,000.

To Police Station.
The quartet went to police headquarters and reported the robbery. Detectives Palmatier, Nelson, Danlaum and Davis ordered Driggers and his wife locked up, pending further investigation.

Detectives English and Ryan learned from Leonard Flint, 203

Modern Women Drive Helpless Men Into Love Trap, Believes Pinto



Is this the dangerous age for men? Health Commissioner A. S. Pinto is wondering.

His recent observations in Omaha indicate that women are taking the initiative in automobile petting parties.

"The men are driving the cars and the women are doing the hugging," was the blunt manner of expression used by the doctor in commenting on the situation.

He believes society is passing through a period of transition; that civilization is returning to the old order of things, when women did the work and the men hunted and fished and had a general good time.

South Twenty-fifth street, that Erway arrived at his room in the early morning, told him he had "pulled a job," and offered Flint \$3 to permit him to sleep there the remainder of the night. S. E. McFadden, 527 South Twenty-sixth street, told detectives that Erway told him of the holdup and said he threw the revolver in the river.

Erway, in his confession, told where the money was secreted. Ruth Belcher, 14, stepdaughter of Driggers, told police her mother told her to spend the evening at Krug park with other children.

Memorial Chapel Dedicated.
Columbus, Neb., July 9.—The new chapel at Camp Sheldon has been dedicated as the Raymond Price Memorial chapel. The building is a memorial to Raymond Price of Clay Center, Neb., for several years one of the ranking honor attendants at the camp here. The chapel, constructed like the other buildings at the camp, has a pulpit and a platform with adequate capacity for seating all who attend the camp.

"Women are making more advances all the time, according to my observations," the commissioner said. "The time may come when men will have to be more wary of feminine bandishments. Men will have to protect themselves."

The commissioner is of the opinion that this growing freedom of women will have a beneficial effect on the morals of the race. Looking into the future, he sees mere man as a clinging ivy, looking upon his strong feminine helpmate with confidence and trust.

"At this stage of the game, however," he added, "it seems to be every man for himself."

SHIPPING BOARD OFFICE HERE, PLAN

Establishing of a branch office of the United States shipping board in Omaha to furnish information to Omaha business men regarding rates and service for exports and imports is proposed by F. L. Jordan, assistant manager of the shipping board emergency fleet corporation.

Office space and telegraphic service is asked by the shipping board. The chamber has not acted on the matter as yet.

\$25 Offered for Name.
Columbus, Neb., July 9.—A prize of \$25 has been offered by the Chamber of Commerce committee having in charge the work of organizing the nine-county agricultural exposition here next September for the best term or name for the fair which will express the idea of a central Nebraska agricultural-livestock show. The contest, open to all, ends at noon Friday, July 11.

Average Price of Wheat Good; U.S. Report Optimistic

Department of Commerce Predicts "Bright Future" Nebraska Crop Shows Increase.

Wheat averaged \$1.11 a bushel during the first quarter of 1924, despite the slump in the third quarter of 1923, and Nebraska and other wheat growing states are "faced with bright prospects before them," according to the United States Department of Commerce report made public here.

The wheat slump in 1923 took the product from a \$1.27 average down to \$1.04 for number two red winter wheat, bringing financial depression to agriculture, says the report, "and passed a rise to a weekly average of \$1.11 while in the second quarter just closed it was holding its own at \$1.09 a bushel weekly average."

"Nebraska," according to the report, "is one of four states which shows an increase in wheat production this year over 1923 in the face of a smaller crop for the country. Receipts of wheat at the primary markets are lower than in 1923. The receipts for the first quarter of this year averaged each week 3,993,000 bushels, and 3,694,000 bushels in the second quarter. Last year the average weekly receipts in the first quarter were 6,136,000 bushels, and in the second quarter of 1923, they were 4,420,000 bushels."

"Building contracts for the country are another indication of the recovery of business. The weekly average in 1919 was \$49,613,000 while for the first quarter of 1924 the average stood at \$67,529,000 and in the second quarter \$85,342,000."

"Food costs are lowering. In the second quarter of this year the government food cost index was \$3.10 as compared to \$3.30 the first quarter of 1924, and \$3.29 for 1923."

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1.59 and 1.79 Creepers 98c
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Normandie voile, flock dot voiles and tissue gingham; trimmed with organdy, lace, ribbon, hemstitching, picoting and buttons. All colors and all sizes from 16 to 44, but not every color in every size.

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Middie and Oliver Twist style in chambrays, Indian Head and gingham. In tan, white, blue and green plain colors and stripes. Sizes 2 to 6.

Infant's 79c Imported Sandals 59c
Sizes 0, 1, 2 and 3; made of brown and white leather. Cutout vamp and one ankle strap. Attractive summer footwear for wee folks.

Girls' Buster Brown Shoes
White Sandals
Of washable elk; with welt soles. For dress wear.
Sizes 5 1/2 to 8, 3.50
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, 4.00
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, 4.50
Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, 5.00

Barefoot Sandals
Of smoke or mahogany elk or patent leather; with strong elk soles and riveted buckles.
Sizes 5 1/2 to 8, 2.00
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, 2.50
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, 3.00

Children's New Sport Oxfords
Red kid trimmed in white. At half the regular price during the July Clearance.
Sizes 5 to 8, 1.75
Sizes 8 to 11, 2.00

July Clearance of Women's Novelty Slippers

12.50 "Sextette" 7.95
In all-over field mouse or gray kid; with flexible soles and covered Spanish heels.

10.00 "Miami" 7.95
In all-over airdale or gray suede; with flexible soles and covered Cuban heels.

12.00 "Flash" 9.00
A beautiful sandal in white kid; with flexible soles and covered military heels.

Summer Underwear

89c Fiber Silk Vests 59c
1,000 cool summery vests, in plain and fancy weaves. Flesh, orchid, peach and white. Sizes 34 to 40.

1.00 and 1.25 Women's Union Suits 69c
Kayser and other well-known makes; bodice and band tops; tight knee and loose knee. White and flesh. Sizes 34 to 50.

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Made of pure para rubber, the Miracle Reducer will safely, conveniently, gently and comfortably accomplish a reduction of the figure of from 3 to 6 inches within less than two months.