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Bogus Dry Agents Get 'Hush Money'

County Attorney Seeks Pair Who Stage Raids, Then Demand Bribes.

County Attorney Henry J. Beal Saturday asked the co-operation of the county attorney of Sarpy county in the apprehension of a pair of bogus federal agents who are reported to have been operating in Sarpy county.

Beal has been told of three instances in which the men attempted to obtain bribes after raiding homes in the guise of officers.

In an affidavit Emma Rosa, Sarpy county, described a raid upon her home on December 26. Her father, Joseph, 64, was home with her at the time.

"They came in and said they were federal agents and searched the house," said Miss Rosa. "I asked them if they had a warrant and they said they had, but they did not show it."

"One of the men pointed a gun at me when I tried to go in another room. He took me to one side and showed me a gold badge. He said he was a federal chief and that if I gave him a few dollars they would leave me alone."

Miss Rosa refused, and the men left after confiscating two bottles of wine, she declared.

Miss Rosa told of a man living near her home who was visited by the counterfeit operatives several weeks ago. This man, she said, gave the men money under threat of arrest.

The home of Miss Rosa's cousin, Joe Vasek, at Avery, Neb., was also visited by the false agents. Only two children were home at the time. The house was ransacked but nothing is known to have been taken.

"These men have acted the part of federal agents so well that in many homes they have entered without hesitation," declared Beal.

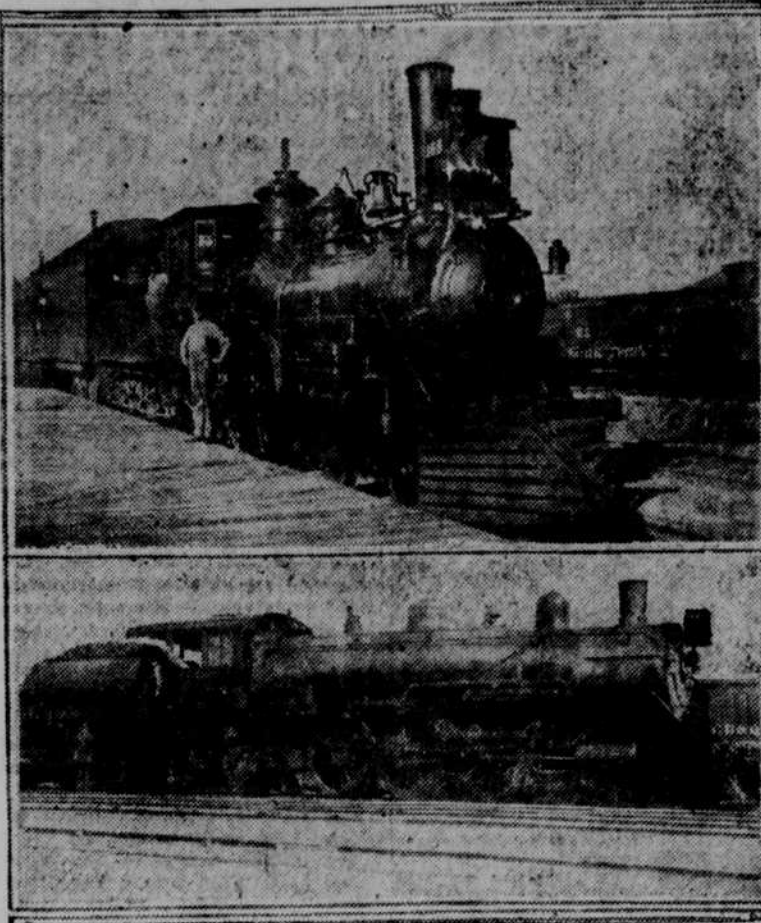
The county attorney's office, working on a complete description furnished by Miss Rosa, has had a net out for the "agents" for the past week.

\$4,000 BANK BOOK FOUND ON TRAMP

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 3.—Bank deposit slips showing that he had \$4,000 on deposit in the Bank of Italy, Stockton, Cal., as well as a large number of express money order stubs made out for \$20 each to himself, were among the valuables found on a tramp, Pete Dula, who spent the night in the police station here after "riding the rods" in from the west.

Dula, who with a companion, was later released, explained that in order to avoid being robbed he mailed five \$20 money orders to each general delivery of each large city.

Views Show Evolution of Passenger Engines on Burlington at Wymore



Above, engine and train, Conductor Fred Thompson, Engineer Frank Newell, taken at Wymore in 1893. Below, modern passenger Burlington engine, used out of Wymore, in comparison with engine used here 31 years ago.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Wymore, Neb., Jan. 3.—The picture above, of a Burlington engine, was taken in Wymore in the summer of 1893, 31 years ago, and by comparison with the monster engine below, shows some wonderful advancements in railway traffic.

The little train plied between Wymore and Concordia, carried a baggage car and one coach, and made the round trip on a few tons of coal. Fred Thompson was the conductor. The engineer is Frank Newell.

Newell recently left the position of master mechanic of the Omaha division of the Burlington after serving six years. He is the second oldest engineer on the Wymore division, in point of service, and now pulls a passenger train between St. Joseph and Lincoln. His fireman in the picture on "165" is Tom B. Hensley, now in the employ of the government at Billings, Mont.

Cement had not come into such wide use in 1893 and practically all sidewalks and station platforms were made of plank. The signal lights on the front of engine 165, as well as the headlights, were lighted by oil and wicks, while those on the present monster, 2922, are electric, operated

by a dynamo in the engine cab, which also furnishes power to light modern trains, while the 1893 train was lighted by oil lamps.

The bell on engine 165 was operated by the fireman pulling a cord. Today it works by air. A pilot bar can be seen on the "cowcatcher" of the small engine, and in that day "link and pin" couplers were common.

Today there is not one in service. The pilot bar was then lifted by a brakeman riding on the "cowcatcher" to engage in a car coupler with a gin, and many an injury used to be caused in this manner. Today couplings are made automatically. Air brakes were just well started at the time the picture of engine was taken, practically all coaches being air equipped, but very few box cars, or freight equipment being so operated.

Engine 165 weighed about 75 tons, tender and all. It has long since been scrapped. Engine 2922 weighs more than 200 tons, and has the modern superheating system and is almost automatic in most of its workings. The speed recorder belt on this engine can be seen running to the journal of the trailer truck underneath the engineer's cab.

Boys Are Nabbed for Fowl Thefts

Two Leaders of Youthful Bands Are Committed to Institutions.

Alleged members of two juvenile gangs of chicken thieves came before Judge L. B. Day in juvenile court Saturday morning.

The oldest of the fowl abductors was 15. Their depredations are said to have been made chiefly upon the Fairmont creamery.

According to juvenile authorities, the youths slipped into the chicken coops of the creamery on the pretense of seeking shelter from the cold. Then they are said to have opened the coop door and allowed the chickens to escape, afterwards catching them and selling them to local restaurants for 25 or 30 cents each.

The lads are: Sam Pirruccello, 11, son of Antonio Pirruccello, 1221 South Eleventh street, committed to Kearney; Mike Cosentino, 15, son of Sam Cosentino, 1440 South Thirtieth street, committed to Riverview home; Albert, 13, and Mike Simon, 12, sons of George Simon, 1102 South Thirtieth street, paroled; David Union, 15, son of David Union, 1309 Williams street, paroled; John Adam, 14, son of John Adam, 1109 Pacific street, paroled; Cecil Bush, 14, son of Mrs. Lucy Bush, 1111 Pacific street, paroled.

Columbus Man Predicts Early Spring, Long Summer

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 3.—An early spring and long summer are in prospect for 1925, according to the averages to be found among the records

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PERMISSION TO SELL BUILDING

Heirs of the late Charles R. Sherman Saturday decided to sell the Bromley building in order to obtain their monetary shares in the structure. The permission to sell the building was granted by the court.

Three Teachers Wed.

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 3.—Three Platte county school teachers were married during the Christmas holidays. All of them expect to finish the present school year teaching. They are Miss Erma Howland, Silver Creek, married to Fred Wuehrich; Lillian Legget, Monroe, to Jack Wilson, and Constance Gould, Humphrey, to B. F. Quatheimer, Defiance, Ia.

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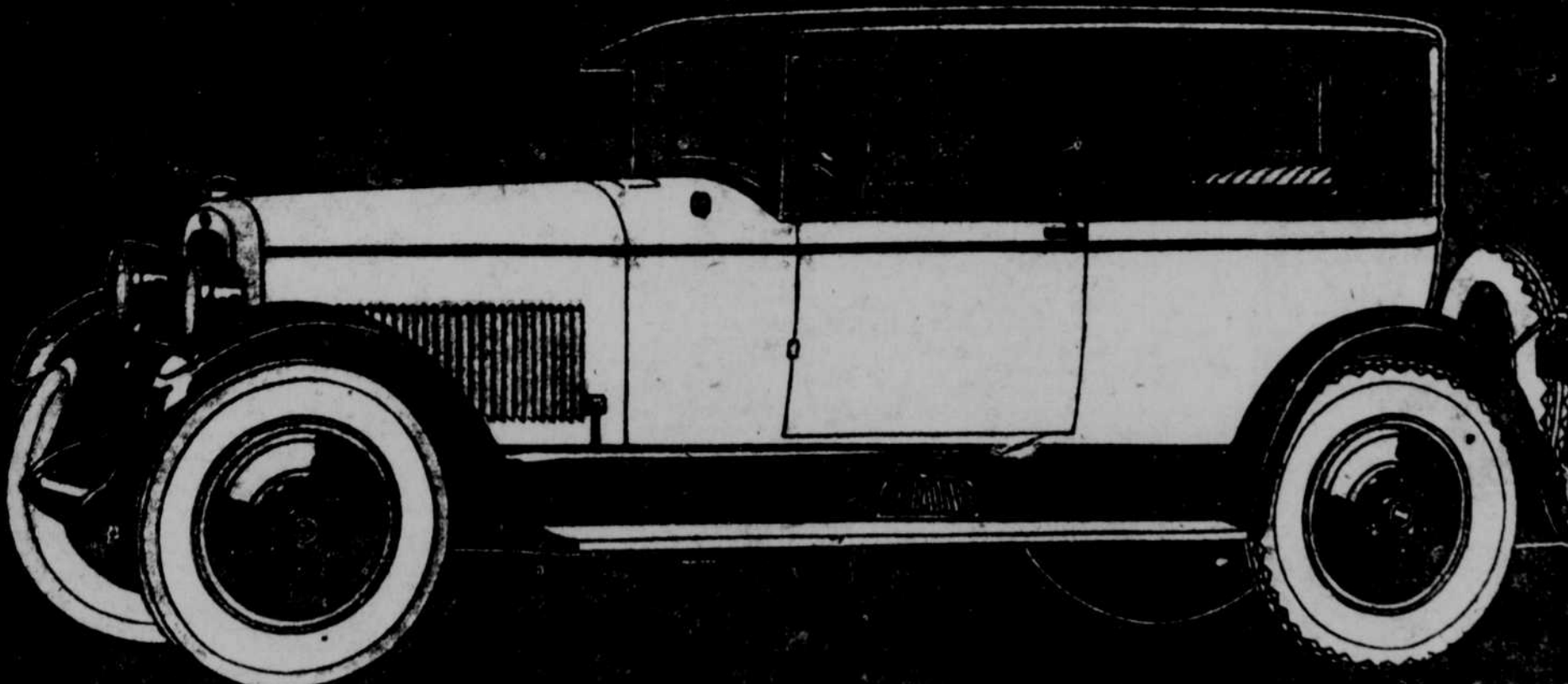
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