

WIFE OF CONVICT IN OMAHA

Woman Believed to Be Murderer's Spouse Visits Artist's Studio.

PICTURE THAT OF CRIMINAL

She Engages J. D. Bowen to Retouch Likeness, but Returns and Tears Up Picture on Day of the Lincoln Nativity.

J. D. Bowen, artist, with a studio in the Brandeis building, says that a woman calling herself Mrs. Taylor left a picture of John Taylor, the convict, who with two other prisoners escaped from the penitentiary last Thursday after killing the warden and two guards.

According to Bowen's story, the woman left the picture three weeks ago at his studio, asking that it be retouched and framed. When asked where she lived she said she was a transient. Bowen requested a deposit on the picture, and she said that she did not have the money with her, but she was going out of the city for a short time, and when she returned she would bring up the money.

Picture Is Destroyed.

Friday night at 8 o'clock the woman walked into Bowen's studio and asked for the picture, saying that she would not have it framed after all. Bowen thought that she did not want him to do the work because of a little newspaper notoriety he had received some time back and said: "I suppose you don't want me to do the work because of that trouble." When he said this she snatched the picture out of his hand and tore it into pieces and left his office.

When he picked up an evening paper a short time after he noticed that the picture of Taylor was the same as the one the woman had left, and when he referred to the trouble he thinks the woman thought he meant the Lincoln affair. He reported the matter to the police.

Storms Are Braved by Trio of Nimrods

W. A. Pixley, J. J. Deright and Herman Metz deserve individual medals when it comes to being chaps off the original old block, for this trio of nimrods braved the ordeals of the recent snowstorm to indulge in their favorite sport at Deright's camp, "Hyberborea," on the Platte river near Clark, last week.

The party left Omaha Wednesday evening and reached camp without mishap the following morning, but the fierce blasts and blinding flakes prevented them from even taking a shot at an occasional English sparrow. With the aid of a sturdy truck horse and a farm wagon the trio was able to return to Omaha empty-handed Friday night, none the worse for their adventure.

Deright and Pixley left for Camp Hyberborea again last evening to spend a few days plugging the ducks and geese, and Herman Metz will join them Tuesday.

BALLOON FORCED TO LAND BY A HEAVY SNOWSTORM

SALEM, Mo., March 16.—The balloon "Ruckey" in which J. D. Wade, Jr., of Cleveland set out from San Antonio Wednesday night in an attempt to break the world's record for long distance flight, landed in a remote section of the Ozark mountains, twenty-four miles from Salem, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A heavy snow storm compelled the landing.

Wade and his aide, Thomas Cook of San Antonio, spent the night in a mountain cabin and walked to Salem today. When it was decided to come to earth Wade estimates that he was at an altitude of 7,000 feet. In descending the balloon struck a tree top on a mountain side, but neither aeronaut was hurt nor was the balloon damaged. During the journey ground was sighted only twice and the balloon traveled through several rain and snow storms.

MODERN WOODMEN OFFICERS ASKED TO PAY OVER MONEY

MINNEAPOLIS, March 16.—Suit to compel the camp officers of Hiawatha camp No. 1331, Modern Woodmen of America, to pay over \$25 collected in aid of the insurgents' fight against insurance rates of the organization, was begun in court here today by E. W. McGill, "insurgent treasurer." It is claimed that the money was raised by the camp, but that the officers of the camp are "regulars" and have refused to surrender the money to the "insurgents."

Hidden Loot May Draw Men.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—The local officers are watching every possible development of the hunt for the three men who mutilated and broke away from the penitentiary, and especially with reference to the fact that somewhere in the Platte bottom, known only to Shorty Grey of the three-lies buried the loot of the Giltner bank robbery, for participation in which Grey was sent to the penitentiary. The fact of the capture of Grey, Forbes and Martin is recalled vividly since their desperate and murderous acts of yesterday. It is realized more fully than ever before what chances were taken by Chief of Police Arbogast in this city, when single handed, he held up the trio and placed them under arrest as they broke out of some underbrush in the effort to elude the posse that was in the vicinity searching for them at the time.

Lillian Russell's Warning. Sore Feet: Bad Health

Lillian Russell is a physical wonder. Now in mature years, but having preserved the fresh beauty of youth. In the Chicago Tribune she says: "Care of the feet, hardest work usually members of the body, is absolutely essential to health. Irritation from sore feet often causes serious nervous disorders, and nothing brings face wrinkles quicker." Here is the best treatment known to science for all foot ailments. It works almost like magic and removes the cause. "Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of warm water. Soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently rubbing the sores with the foot." The effect is magical. Soreness disappears instantly. Corns and callouses can be peeled right off. It gives instant relief for bunions, itching and sweaty smelly feet. Any druggist has Calocide in stock or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. A twenty-five cent box usually cures the worst feet. Calocide is not a patent medicine. Don't waste money on unproven remedies. Get out of getting what you want from the druggist—Ad.

IOWA GIRL TO HELP CARRY DAISY CHAIN.



MISS HELEN WINTER.

Iowa will be represented on the Daisy chain at the commencement exercises at Vassar college by Miss Helen Winter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Winter, of Mason City. A year ago this honor fell to Miss Miriam Winter, a sister of Miss Helen.

DAVIS BURNS HIS BRIDGES

Kugel Says More Than One Know Whereabouts.

RELATIVE BEFORE GRAND JURY

Furniture Has Been Removed from Home of Ex-Councilman and Has Been Stored Away by John C. Klauke.

Whereabouts of former Councilman Charles M. Davis, who, with his wife fled before the Douglas county grand jury got around to having him subpoenaed to tell of grafting operations still are unknown. Efforts to locate Davis have resulted in failure, despite the fact that John C. Klauke, uncle of Mrs. Davis, was brought in and questioned by the investigators. Klauke told the grand jury he did not know where Davis was and all he could say was that Davis and his wife left for Kansas City Sunday night.

Furniture was removed from Davis' home, 314 North Thirtieth street, and stored by Mr. Klauke Friday. Mr. Klauke told The Bee he took this action on his own initiative. He said Davis gave him no instructions whatever regarding furniture or anything else. Part of the furniture was placed in a storage house at Nineteenth and Nicholas streets; the rest was taken into the Klauke home.

Several Might Know.

Councilman Al C. Kugel declares he has no doubt that there are several persons in Omaha who know just where Davis went and where he is now.

"I don't know where he has gone," said Kugel, "but if there were any way to prove it I would be willing to bet that there is more than one person in Omaha that could tell."

Examination of Kugel and Councilman Joe B. Hummel was completed by the grand jury. Not only the Davis scandal, but many other matters were gone into. Little headway has been made, but some testimony regarding the alleged domination of certain members of the city council by a corporation was given and this may result in further disclosures if the grand jury succeeds in following out the lead.

Five Deaths Result From a Hurricane

HEADLAND, Ala., March 16.—Five persons are known to have been killed in a tornado which early today struck this town, injuring at least a dozen others, several seriously, and demolishing scores of buildings in the residence and business districts.

The windstorm covered considerable area. At Hartford, thirty miles distant, a son of Wiley Adams was killed in the presence of the family and another boy is said to have been badly hurt.

In Geneva county, according to the meager advices obtainable, one boy was killed and three persons injured. In Headland the dead were:

J. C. COPELAND, an attorney.
TWO BARRISTER CHILDREN.
TWO NEGROES.

Copeand, his wife and two children were asleep in a room on the top floor of their home, which was upset by the wind. Husband and wife were found lying several yards from the site.

Headland citizens caused a relief fund of \$1,000 and it is being used to feed and clothe the victims, many of whom lost everything they owned.

TWO-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES FROM EATING PILLS

PARKERSBURG, Ia., March 16.—(Special.)—Vers, 2 years old, is dead, and her baby sister, Mabel, aged 1 year, narrowly escaped death by eating pills, which their mother, Mrs. Louis De Boer, had placed on a shelf. The elder child died last night. It is believed the baby's life will be saved. The mother entered the kitchen just in time to prevent the baby from eating another pill. The elder child had already swallowed several, and it died before a doctor could reach the house.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Rome Miller has gone to Battle Creek, Mich.

Railroad Notes and Personal.

N. H. Loomis, general solicitor of the Union Pacific, has gone to Washington, where he will appear before the United States supreme court in behalf of the company, arguing the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad merger case.

Passenger Traffic Manager Fort of the Union Pacific has gone to San Francisco in connection with the new train service that is to go onto the Overland system May 15.

W. H. Cundiff, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, is in the western part of Nebraska securing data on the acreage of spring wheat that is to be sown.

Otto Sommer of the advertising department of the Union Pacific is the father of a ten-pound boy. Numerous girls have been born to the men of this department, but this is the first time that any of them have become the father of a boy.

Charles J. Chisam, general agent of the Great Western, is back from a trip to Portland and the Pacific coast. In the north coast country he reports the winter rainfall the heaviest in years.

NEBRASKA HOG PROGRESSIVE

Has an Individuality of Its Own Which it Displays.

ACHIEVES MUCH HONOR ABROAD

Receipts Are Heavy, but Demand Has Continued to Be Exceptionally Good—Many New Records Are Made.

The Nebraska porker is an unassuming, easy going sort of a chap, with but one object in view, namely, something to eat. This trait makes him of especial interest to the commercial world. He grubs about in the alfalfa which his more aristocratic companion, the steer, scatters from the rack, munching the kernels of corn which fall from the lordly table and imbibing now and then of the rich buttermilk conveniently provided by the thrifty farmer. Without any pyrotechnical display this professional mortgage lifter moves along the even tenor of his way, incidentally converting by his own peculiar process, the alfalfa, alfalfa, corn and buttermilk into the more marketable product of matured pork and thereby adding to the income of his owner at the rate of one pound per day, of a present value of about 6 1/2 cents.

Though only a hog, the Nebraska porker possesses an individuality of his own. He believes that since he must be a hog he should be a "top-notch" one, and that's what the Nebraska specimen has come to be. Thus when he goes to the packing house and assumes his role on the stage of commerce he renders a good account of himself. His sides make the best bacon in the world; his quarters the choicest hams and shoulders; from his loins are cut the most delicious chops and roasts; his fat gives the finest, flakiest and richest of Simon Pure Lard, while his dry-salt cures are accepted in the home town of Mr. Hatzback as the daintiest and most nutritious delicacy of the pan and bean-pot.

Best Pork in World.

Fancy pork products, purporting to come from "nut-fed," "pea-fed," or "pumpkin-fed" hogs, would be minus in quality were it not for the flavor and texture imparted to the meat by the diet of corn and alfalfa on which the animal was matured in the feed-lot of the Nebraska farmer. Regardless of the label, a hog can be mighty sure that the Nebraska hog is going to be prominent in supplying the best pork of the world.

Whether at Sherry's in New York or Rector's in Chicago, the Fairmont in San Francisco or the Casino at Palm Beach, your dainty, crisp-brown bacon strips, or delicately marbled pink-and-white slices of ham, prepared and packed especially for discriminating palates by Messrs. So & So, through their own secret process, from "nut-fed" or "pea-fed" or "pumpkin-fed" pork, raised in the Grampian Hills (or Blue Ridge mountains); if they are good—particularly good, no matter what the menu card implies to the contrary, you may gamble that the Nebraska hog has rooted himself into high society of modern Lucull.

The gain in hog production during recent years is not due so much to the reputation this fellow has at home as to the honor he hath achieved abroad through the modern packing houses and live stock market. For the first two months of this year there have passed through the South Omaha yards for slaughter 600,000 porkers, averaging 220 pounds, in return for which the farmer has received from the packer \$2,000,000 in good, cold cash. In the course of the year 1912 Nebraska alone will market at South Omaha two and one-half millions of hogs, for which it is estimated the packer will pay \$2,000,000. Yet less than two per cent of the products from these Nebraska grown animals are sold back into the state. This is in sharp contrast to the "good old days," when instances were not rare of the farmer driving his hogs ninety to 100 miles to a trading point, where they were peddled out at 2 1/2 cents per pound.

Receipts Heavy.

While this season's receipts of hogs have been very heavy, especially at South Omaha, the demand has continued exceptionally good. "Ninety-five per cent of the receipts at South Omaha have been slaughtered there, in consequence of which the big packing plants have been working over-time since the first of the year, and considering the severity of the winter this has been extremely fortunate for thousands of laborers released by cessation of business activity in many other lines. Incidentally many new records have been established in slaughtering by these packing concerns. The "Omaha" company made its heaviest purchase of hogs on February 13, when it secured 4,500 head. Cudahy bought 8,734 head on February 23, and followed this right up with a 5,000 purchase the very next day. Armour established a new record when for the week ending February 11 he bought and slaughtered at South Omaha 30,000 hogs. Armour, Cudahy and Swift have each been killing at the rate of 5,000 to 7,000 hogs per day. Commenting on the large hog movement the other day, H. C. Howe, general manager of the Armour company, stated that the hog raisers of Nebraska and Iowa were setting a pretty lively pace, but added that the packers of South Omaha were glad to see these hogs coming along and would be able to take all that may be offered.

Incident to the reputation established by the Nebraska hog in the east, there has grown up at South Omaha an order demand which has assumed gigantic proportions. Relative to this particular feature of the hog trade, J. W. Murphy of South Omaha, without doubt the largest hog shipper in the United States, says: "since the beginning of the year I have bought and shipped from South Omaha to outside concerns 30,000 hogs. I receive orders for Nebraska hogs from packers in many of the large eastern cities; you would be surprised to know that in the course of a year I ship hogs to Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Evansville, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville, Baltimore, New York and even Boston. The Nebraska hog is the best in the world."

Peace of Europe Held Endangered

LONDON, March 16.—The Daily Telegraph this morning in a paragraph under the head of "The Peace of Europe," says:

"It is diplomatic circles the European situation is giving rise to considerable anxiety. It is understood there is the possibility that an acute crisis already is engaging the attention of more than one of the great powers."

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Keep Your Money and Valuables in the American Safe Deposit vaults in The Bee building. Boxes rent for \$2 per year. **Pioneers to Meet**—The Douglas County Pioneers' association will hold a meeting next Thursday afternoon in the city hall at 2 o'clock. The meeting was to have been held last Thursday, but was postponed.

Jewelry Stolen from Room—The room occupied by Miss Nellie Hoffman at 543 South Twenty-fourth street were entered by thieves some time Friday night and jewelry valued at \$19 was stolen, among which was a gold cross set with chip diamonds.

New High School at Oakland—Oakland, Ia., will shortly commence the erection of a new high school, having recently awarded the commission as architect to Frederick W. Clarke of Omaha, who designed the Vinton and Edward Rosewater schools.

Clothing Stolen from Wagon—Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, 219 Douglas street, reported to the police that about \$20 worth of clothing belonging to her was stolen Friday afternoon from an express wagon which was moving her household goods from one house to another.

Steals While Woman Sleeps—While Mrs. Anna Bremner was sleeping in her apartment at 79 South Sixteenth street Friday afternoon a burglar glided gracefully into her room, gracefully "lifted" \$5 from a table and gracefully glided out. The police are now looking for him.

Burning Files for Commissioners—Fred Bruning is the fifty-sixth to file for commissioner. D. W. McVea has taken out a petition for circulation. T. J. Lynch has filed for member of the school board from the Second ward, running on the republican ticket in opposition to Dr. E. Holovchiner.

MRS. GRACE AND HUSBAND TRADE BACK THEIR RINGS

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—Mrs. Daisy Ople Grace today requested from the prison where she is held for shooting her husband that her husband, Eugene H. Grace, return to her a diamond ring and it resulted in an exchange of valuables between the couple. The ring, valued at \$200, is said to have been left by Webster Ople, Mrs. Grace's former husband, for his little boy now in a Philadelphia institute for the blind.

Grace, lying in a hospital, apparently did not receive the request with displeasure.

"Give her this too," he said as he removed a Masonic ring from his finger.

Mrs. Grace sent back her husband's fraternity pin and a diamond ring, both of which she said she had recovered from a Philadelphia pawnshop shortly after her marriage to him.

Grace's condition seemed more promising today. No move toward obtaining bond was made by his wife's attorneys.

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	Former Price	Now		Former Price	Now
Playano Piano Player	\$200	\$ 35	Autotone Player Piano	\$650	\$480
Pianola Piano Player	\$250	\$ 70	Schnollor & Mueller Player	\$600	\$395
88-Note Sample Player Piano	\$250	\$285	Stuyvesant 88 and 65-Note	\$700	\$570
Stuyvesant Pianola Piano	\$800	\$360	Hardman Autotone Player	\$1,000	\$650
Harrington Autotone Player	\$850	\$455			
Technola Player Piano	\$525	\$390			

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	Former Price	Now		Former Price	Now
Kimball	\$250	\$ 85	Ivers & Pond	\$325	\$125
Chickering & Son	\$450	\$140	Knabe	\$450	\$175
Story & Camp	\$250	\$ 75	Vose & Son	\$400	\$155
Fischer	\$300	\$115	Steinway	\$600	\$255
Cottage Upright	\$275	\$ 90	Harrington	\$500	\$275

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OMAHA BOYS ARE MURDERERS

Arrested at Los Angeles for Shooting Street Car Conductor.

THEY GIVE FICTITIOUS NAMES

Identified as Ray and Elmer Schneider, Who Held Up Street Cars When They Lived in This City.

Two Omaha boys are said to have been arrested in Los Angeles Friday night for holding up a street car in that city a few days ago and shooting a conductor, after having robbed him. The boys when arrested gave the names of Ray Nettie and Willis Knowles, but have been identified by photographs and measurements as

Ray and Elmer Schneider, who until a year or so ago lived on South Twentieth street.

The two boys were identified by the pictures sent to Los Angeles from Des Moines, Ia., where they are wanted for the murder of Street Car Conductor Frank Ford. His car was held up on the night of March 4 and he was shot, dying the next day. As soon as the boys were arrested in Los Angeles the officials sent the measurements to Des Moines, and it is said they tallied with those held by the Des Moines police.

Police Know Him Well.

Ray Schneider has been arrested several times before, and his record is known in almost every city in the country where Bertillon measurements and pictures are held.

Ray is well known to the Omaha police, who have arrested him for several shady deals. In 1907 he was arrested for holding

up a street car on South Thirteenth street and after robbing the conductor of all his money escaped, only to be arrested a few days later. He was tried and convicted on the charge of highway robbery. He was sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary, but was paroled by the governor before he had served a day. Elmer Schneider, the brother, is unknown to the local police, or at least they have no record of him.

ICE FORTY-SIX INCHES THICK ON THE ELKHORN RIVER

WEST POINT, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—Ice on the Elkhorn river has been measured and found to be forty-six inches thick in exposed places, creating another grave element of danger should the river break up suddenly. The progress of the expected thaw will be anxiously awaited.

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