

### MUCH WANTED MAN ESCAPES POLICE

Bill Webber Takes In Several Firms and Makes Get-Away Just in the Nick of Time.

#### REWARD FOR HIS ARREST

The police have learned that Bill Webber, alias William Thomas, alias Walter Williams, J. J. Brown and other fictitious names, wanted for murder at Joplin, Mo., for robbery by postoffice authorities at East St. Louis and Springfield, Ill., was recently confined in the city jail for over twenty-four hours. A reward of \$500 is offered for his arrest.

Two men were recently arrested on a minor charge on South Tenth street and brought to police headquarters. J. J. Brown, or Webber, the wanted man, gave his address as the State hotel, and appeared exceedingly nervous and frightened at being arrested. He was later released by the police, who could make no case against him.

**Many Taken In.** After his release reports started coming into the station from various firms that had cashed forged \$50 postoffice orders for J. J. Brown. The police investigated and found that the Broadway Jewelry company, 1401 Douglas street, cashed one, the State hotel another, the Globe Liquor company, 424 North Sixteenth street, a

third, and several other establishments also had been stung by the fellow. All money orders bore the date line Springfield, Ill. A. Brodsky, 120 Douglas street, and H. Goldstein, 1315 Douglas street, have informed the police that they also were approached by the fellow, but failed to be taken in.

Investigation at the State hotel revealed the fact that Brown had left the city. The employees there said they had been suspicious of the man for some time, as he was always armed and had a great hatred for officers.

#### Picture on Circular.

Following the report of the money orders a circular came to the station from the Joplin (Mo.) department, containing a description and picture of one William Webber, wanted among other things for the robbery of the Springfield (Ill.) postoffice. The picture was shown members of the various firms who had cashed the postoffice orders and recognized as the J. J. Brown who had bilked them. Since the receipt of the circular no word has been received by the department concerning the fellow. Government officials are working on the case, but apparently have been no more successful than the police.

Webber, or Brown, served two terms in the southern Illinois penitentiary for burglary and highway robbery. In East St. Louis and Springfield, Ill., he is wanted for postoffice robberies.

At Joplin he is wanted for the robbery and murder of Mrs. Louisa E. Hagenhaugh at her rooms, 121 East Fifth street, on November 13, 1914. The state of Missouri offers \$300 for his arrest, the county court of Jasper county, Missouri, \$200 and the estate of Mrs. Hagenhaugh, \$100. While stopping at the State hotel he received letters from Springfield. Some of these contained the money orders which he had while in Omaha.

stirring western play. They expect to put it on early in March at the Woodmen hall.

Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home occurred the marriage of Miss Wilhelmina Hachius and Theodore Mockleman of Elkhorn. Only relatives were present and Rev. E. Nussbaum was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Mockleman left on the late train for an extended trip to California and will be at home on their return at the farm south of Elkhorn.

#### Weeping Water.

Miss Samantha Timblin is at Berlin a few days this week.

William Dunn shipped two cars of horses to South Omaha this week.

Mrs. Arthur Trumble of Eagle visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mills.

Mrs. Theodore Schafer, aged 80 years, is suffering with a dislocated shoulder caused by a fall.

John Amick returned the first of the week from a visit at Plattsmouth, Louisville and Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Hites of Hastings, Ia., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hites' brother, Peter Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates of Guide Rock, Neb., are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. J. DeWolf.

Charles Parker of Purwell and Ira Parker of Louisville visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of their uncle, Frank Parker.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jahn is suffering with a fractured arm sustained from a fall on the sidewalk.

Mrs. O. M. Card and son, Everett, returned to their home at Beatrice Tuesday after a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Day.

#### Springfield.

John C. Mangold is preparing to move to Elkhorn March 1.

The woman's club met with Mrs. Frank Come Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCoull of Lincoln are visiting relatives here.

W. L. Campbell and family are moving this week to Wheeling, Mo.

J. W. Hunt and family are moving to their home at Beatrice Tuesday.

Sherman Buttrif of Beatrice was here Wednesday visiting his parents.

Mr. Durward Mills of this place and Miss Maud Whitcomb of Little Valley,

N. Y., were married in Omaha the latter part of the week.

W. T. Roberts has gone to Alliance, where he expects to move his family in a few days.

Mrs. Dominick Hughes, who had lived west of Springfield more than forty years, died at her home last week.

Revival services at the Congregational church conducted by Revs. Sullivan and Dick are drawing good audiences.

Rev. E. I. Ornell returned Tuesday from Fenwick, Mich., where he was called by the death of a relative.

The woman's club and the Congregational Aid society will give an entertainment at the opera house March 2.

The Platte river between here and Louisville is breaking up and a crew of men is busy dynamiting the ice to keep it from taking the bridges.

#### Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Parcell were Omaha visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson spent Saturday and Sunday in Kennard.

Mrs. Will Chatman of Omaha visited friends in Irvington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neils Rasmussen visited their daughter at Bennington Monday.

Mrs. Carl Hubbard of South Omaha was entertained at the S. R. Brewster home Monday.

#### Mother Held for Leaving Children

Dora Nichols and Fritz Mülka, 1918 Dorcas street, were bound over to the district court, charged with aiding and abetting the delinquency of the Nichols children, Arthur, aged 14; Myrtle, 13; Bertha, 10; Georgia, 7, and Frank, 5.

Judge Foster set the bail at \$500 each. Testimony was introduced by George Nichols, fifty-second and Sprague streets, the husband and father, that Mrs. Nichols, has been living for several months at 1918 Dorcas street, with Mülka and two other single men. This wife did not deny.

The children, in the meanwhile, have not had a mother's care and the older girl is in trouble, so the father says.

owing to the lack of a mother's attention. Mrs. Nichols, since leaving her husband had made no inquiry of the children. Besides Probation Officer Vossburg, Mrs. George A. Joslyn, who is interested in the welfare of children, appeared in police court. The juvenile authorities will see that the little ones are cared for in a proper manner.

#### SONS OF REVOLUTION PLACE NEW CHAPTER

A new chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, to be known as chapter No. 2, was organized at Fremont Thursday. Fred H. Richards was made president, Burnell Colson vice president, Charles H. Lyman secretary and William M. Dane treasurer.

Among the sons of the revolution who attended the meeting from outside of Fremont are: E. O. Halstead, Omaha; James W. Richardson, Omaha; D. C. Patterson, Omaha; Chauncey Wilete, Fullerton; W. H. Bushnell, Lincoln, and C. S. Paine, Lincoln.

George L. Loomis of Fremont, president of the state organization, addressed the new chapter and proposed that as a start they make it their business to raise a fund to erect a statue at Fremont in memory of General John C. Fremont, for whom the town was named.

There are fifteen charter members of the new chapter at Fremont.

#### Feel Blue or Just Stupid?

Slightish bowels and torpid liver usually go together and it does not take long for constipation to produce a bad condition—a feeling of languor or laziness—the "blues," headaches, palpitation or other malady. Indeed, when in this condition the system invites more serious illness and is not able to throw off disease. Foley Cathartic Tablets are a wholesome laxative and cleansing cathartic. They act without inconvenience, griping or sickening. Sold by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

### Railroad Suing in Federal Court for Forty-Two Dollars

Forty-two dollars and eighteen cents is the sum for which the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company has filed suit in federal court against R. A. Templeton, Jr., of Tekamah, Neb.

The plaintiff alleges that on February 25, 1914, the defendant shipped a carload of horses from Ottumwa, Ia., to Tekamah, Neb. The shipment came over the Burlington to South Omaha, where it was taken in charge by the plaintiff company and transported to Tekamah.

The plaintiff paid to the Burlington the amount of its charges together with the charge for food for the horses, this being the custom among railroads. But a bill clerk at South Omaha failed to make a notation of this payment and the carload of horses, it is alleged, was delivered to the defendant on payment of only the South Omaha to Tekamah charges.

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### From Our Near Neighbors

#### Valley.

Mrs. W. E. Weekly went to Omaha Monday.

Regent and Mrs. W. G. Whitmore are spending the week in Lincoln.

Mrs. M. Moore, Misses Harriet and Eudora Kent spent Sunday in Fremont.

Mrs. A. J. McDonald, who was quite seriously ill last week, is much better.

Miss Wauwata Cork spent the week in Lincoln visiting her mother and sister.

Mrs. Moss gave a very enjoyable party Friday evening for her boys, Irving and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webster of Omaha spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmore.

Miss Gertrude Ingram went to Omaha Tuesday to be the guest of Miss Charles Wille for two days.

Miss Pearl Hannan spent the week end in Lincoln with Miss Anna Fellman and Miss Martha Goehry.

The woman's club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Webb. A Lincoln program was given.

The woman's club gave a reception Friday evening at the Ried hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, who will go to Wahoo to reside March 1.

Miss Iris Kopp gave a very enjoyable Valentine dinner at her home Monday evening for the members of the class of '15 and the high school teachers. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Mrs. W. E. Weekly, Mrs. John Derthick, Mrs. T. L. McNish, Mrs. Martha Stule, Mrs. C. H. Webb, Mrs. Nystrom, Miss May Nichols were among those who went to Fremont Tuesday evening to an East-Side Star entertainment.

#### Arlington.

Mrs. Byron Nosters visited Fremont on Wednesday.

Austin Marshall and daughter were Omaha visitors Monday.

Mrs. Helen Nonnemaker was the guest of relatives at Kennard the last of the week.

Mrs. Mae Cottrell returned the first of the week from Ufa, where she visited friends for a few days.

Mrs. G. M. Couffer and Miss Wilma went to Norfolk last Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Hutchinson.

E. S. Williams returned Sunday morning from an extended visit at Hamburg, Ia., and in some Missouri points.

The revival meetings held at the Methodist church, under the direction of Rev. Garret Jansen of Omaha are meeting with good success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziska of Eketer, Neb., were the guests of Mrs. Ziska's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKibbin, the last of the week.

The public sale held by T. C. Morley was well attended and everything sold well. One team of horses sold for \$450, cows brought as high as \$72 a head.

Wednesday evening about seventy-five friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reynolds gathered at their home and gave them a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds came here in 1884 and have resided on the same farm for twenty-eight years. They will move to Colorado March 1.

#### Avoca.

Mrs. M. G. Keedy is visiting relatives at Kansas City.

L. C. Rulke and wife have returned from a visit at Nelson.

Roy Malcolm of Colorado is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Sue Essex of Lincoln was visiting friends here over Sunday.

Dick Neumeister and family will move to Plattsmouth about March 1. Mr. Neu-

meister has purchased a small truck farm near that city.

Miss Marguerite Francis of Dunbar was visiting relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. George Campbell entertained the woman's club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Dunbar entertained the Royal Neighbors of America circle at her home last week.

H. C. Young and family were called to Platt Center Thursday by the death of a relative.

Frank and Gip Breascale are enjoying a visit from their mother, who resides at Hamburg, Ia.

Eight members of the family of Henry Wolf, living southeast of town, are sick with the measles.

Miss Audrey Maple, who is attending school at Bethany, spent Sunday with her parents north of town.

#### Papillon.

Louis Lesieur, who has been quite ill for the last ten days, is slowly improving.

The girls in the senior class gave a pink tea at the high school Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

Karl Brown, a student at the state university, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Martin Langdon and sister, M. Gabriel, of Omaha, were guests of Mrs. J. R. Wilson Saturday.

Grant Chase returned Wednesday from Broadwater, Neb., where he has been visiting relatives the last ten days.

Miss Doris Clarke, who is attending the university at Lincoln, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clarke.

Mrs. H. A. Collins entertained the woman's club Wednesday afternoon. On account of the sickness of the leader an impromptu program was given in place of the usual lesson.

Horace Patterson has returned from St. Cloud, Fla., where he has been visiting with his mother for the last six weeks. Mrs. Patterson, who has been visiting relatives in South Dakota, has also returned home.

Ed Paise received a severe scalp wound by striking his head on a beam while driving through one of the runways at the stock yards in South Omaha Wednesday. He returned on one of the afternoon cars and is staying at the home of E. S. Nickerson while being treated.

#### Bennington.

Mrs. Hans Lebbert visited in Omaha this week.

Mrs. J. Wilcox returned Tuesday from a visit to Lincoln.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Dester on Sunday morning.

Claus Ernst is getting on nicely at a sanitarium at LaCrosse, Wis.

Dr. Hickey was called to Talmage, Neb., this week on account of the illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grau are mourning the loss of their infant daughter, who died last week.

Section Foreman and Mrs. Boesche lost an infant daughter Monday of spinal meningitis. The funeral was held on Wednesday, with burial at the German cemetery.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder, who was taken to an Omaha hospital last week for treatment for brain trouble, died Monday. The funeral took place Thursday from the Lutheran church, with burial in Flower Hill cemetery.

In order to raise funds for equipment, etc., the base ball boys, assisted by several friends, are preparing to produce a



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