

## LID IS RIVETED ON VERY TIGHTLY

Tenderloin District Like "Deserted Village," While the Sheriff Prowls Around.

### KRUGER DENIES CHARGES

The court house rumpus and its subsequent developments, including charges and counter charges by and against the sheriff, has resulted, it is said, in most of the "life" being taken out of Omaha's so-called "night life."

The lid is understood to be on-tighter than has been the case for many, many moons.

Following Sheriff Clark's announcement that he would clean up Omaha whether City Commissioner Kugel and his policemen assisted him or not, the city's tenderloin district Tuesday night took on an aspect like that of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

The sheriff made a little trip of exploration on his own hook and investigated certain places where people told him the lid was being tilted to a dangerous angle nightly. But he says that he found nary a dive running nor a single resort where erstwhile "live ones" were reported to the sheriff to be making their haunts.

No "Life" There.

"I visited all these reputed 'dens of vice' in the lower end of town and found them dark and deserted," said the sheriff. "If there were any saloons or alleged resorts operating after 8 o'clock last night I couldn't find them. Anyone who has evidence that the lid is not on tight in Omaha or in the county has to submit it to me and I'll see that the violators are given a little ride to jail, regardless of who they are."

Sheriff Clark reiterated his statement that he would clean up Omaha with his deputies if the city commissioner of public safety admitted that he and his police could not cope with the situation. "That goes for high and low," he remarked. "There'll be no favorites played. Uptown hotels can't sell liquor after hours no more than the places in the bowery district catering to the people of the midnight world."

John C. Kruger, attorney for four employees of a road house raided by Sheriff Clark last week, who are suing the sheriff for \$10,000 each in district court, alleging false arrest, issued a statement in which he denied the charges made by the county official relative to the automobile show incident.

The sheriff alleges that Kruger approached him in the automobile show and asked that the lid be allowed to be tilted at the Lakeside resort, owned by some of the attorney's clients. Sheriff Clark asserts that his son, Harold, was present when the conversation took place. Counsel for the official threatens to go before the district court judges in an attempt to have Kruger disbarred. The road house attorney says the sheriff's accusations are "absolutely false."

Feud Still Smolders.

The so-called feud said to exist between the county commissioners and Sheriff Clark over the jail feeding goes merrily on, but one aspect of it—the row involving the control of the jail elevators—bids fair to be settled by the judges of the district court.

Judge Sears has appointed a committee, consisting of Judge Troup, Judge Redick and Judge Day, to draw up a set of rules governing the operation of the jail. It is understood that these rules will lay down the law as to which faction—the sheriff's office or the county board—is to control the jail lifts, which have been the cause of a bitter controversy in the last few days.

Both the county board and the sheriff have named jail elevator operators. The county board will not allow the sheriff's man to operate the lifts, and the sheriff has barred Jay Dudley, the commissioners' choice, from the jail. It is likely that the judges will conduct hearings for the purpose of giving both factions a chance to submit their arguments.

The former jail committee of the district court judges became a dead issue with the death of the late Judge English. There has been no jail committee for two years. Both Sheriff Clark and Commissioner Lynch expressed satisfaction when informed that the judges would probably settle the argument as to who will hold the whip-hand in the jail elevator squabble.

### Saturday is to Be Orange Day Here; Fruit Has Arrived

Saturday is National Orange day. For several days great quantities of oranges have been coming in by fast freight until every fruit dealer and grocer in town has a large supply. The front windows of almost every store are being dressed with oranges, and a number of the merchants have gotten some very artistic effects with the gay fruit.

Orange day is a country-wide institution, coming each year on a Saturday early in March. It is at this time that apples of California navel oranges are largest. Starting several weeks before Orange day, extra gangs of pickers have been picking the fruit in the immense groves of California, and millions of oranges, it is estimated by the officials of the California Fruit Growers' exchange, have been shipped during the last few weeks to meet the tremendous demand on Orange day, 1917. Orange day has become a national festival in recognition of the many healthful and delicious qualities that California oranges bring to everyone.

### Council Bluffs Boy is Lost; May Be in Dive Here

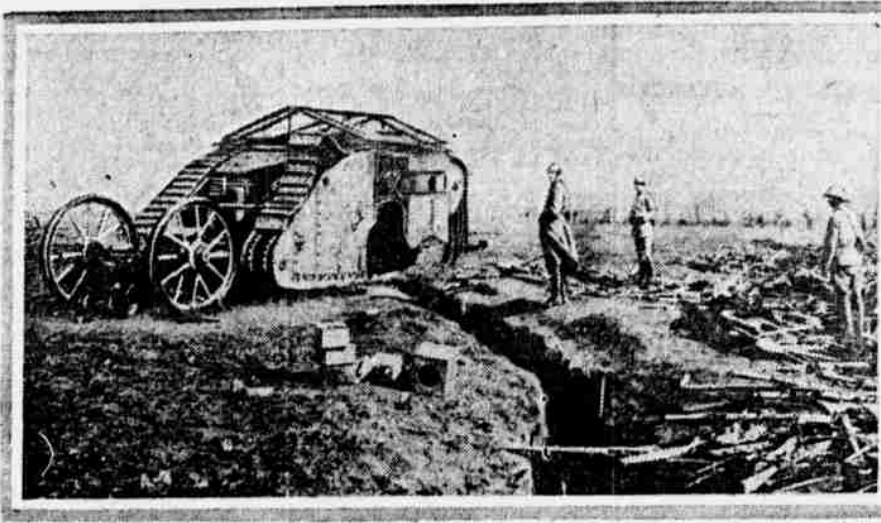
Mrs. Rosie Jones of Council Bluffs has appealed to the Omaha police to keep a sharp lookout for her 14-year-old son, Raymond.

Raymond, Mrs. Jones said, went to Honey Creek, Ia., Sunday, in company with two other boys. He started home Monday, but has failed to appear. The mother says she has heard reports that one of the lads with whom Raymond went to Honey Creek is a habitue of Omaha dives and fears that her son may have been led astray.

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BRITISH TANK

## MAGNEY BELIEVES PRINTER MURDERED

Thinks Man Who Was Found Hanging Over Buttermilk Vat Did Not Kill Self.

### ASKS POLICE TO FIND OUT

Fully convinced that Thomas R. Campbell, 45, who was found hanging over a huge buttermilk vat in the Omaha cold storage plant at Eighth and Farnam streets late Tuesday afternoon did not come to his death through an accident, County Attorney Magney has asked the police to make exhaustive investigations in the hope that some information may be brought to light which will clear the mystery shrouding Campbell's death.

The body was found by A. N. Thomsen, head buttermilk maker, when he began investigating why the vat, which was supposed to have contained about 7,000 gallons of buttermilk, was dry. In some manner Campbell had pulled, or caused to be pulled, the safety valve which let the buttermilk run out into the sewer. To gain entrance to the vat it was necessary to unlock the door of a shed used as a pump house for pumping out the buttermilk and then raise a board which covered a manhole. The manhole, about twenty inches in diameter, led directly to the vat.

May Have Been Murdered.

The above circumstances the county attorney believes eliminates the theory of accidental death, while Campbell's position when found, his coat caught on a projection, removes any foundation for a suicide theory. For these reasons Magney believes Campbell may have been murdered and he has asked the police to make thorough investigations and deliver all available information for an inquest which the county attorney will hold Thursday afternoon.

### Splendid Fall of Snow Over Western Nebraska

Grain men and others who have to do with agricultural pursuits are in high glee on account of the snow storm that was pretty general over all that portion of Nebraska west of a line drawn north and south back 100 miles or so from the Missouri river.

The snow that fell during a greater portion of Tuesday night was heavy and full of water and ranged all the way from one up to sixteen inches in depth. It covered a large portion of the winter wheat belt of the state and came at a time that was most opportune, just when the ground was beginning to thaw out.

### Girl Saves Her Life by Plunging Into Snowbank

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 6.—(Special.)—Her presence of mind in rolling in the snow when her clothing became ignited saved the life of Miss Madge Lockwood, teacher of a country school near Burbank. She was kindling a fire in the school stove when there was an explosion and the flames shot from the stove against her clothing, setting her dress and other wearing apparel on fire. She was alone at the time. With her clothing ablaze she rushed from the school building and plunged head-long into a snowbank which fortunately was close at hand. She extinguished the flames, but not until she had been badly burned.

### Mayor Shank Defeated in The Indianapolis Primary

Indianapolis, March 7.—Complete, but unofficial, returns from the 140 precincts in Indianapolis received this morning from yesterday's primary show that Charles W. Jewett was nominated for mayor on the republican ticket by a majority of 906 over Lew Shank. The unofficial vote was Jewett, 15,014; Shank, 14,108.

Shank announced last night that if he were defeated for the nomination he would run on an independent ticket.

Dick Miller, who had no opposition, was nominated for mayor by the democrats.

## Receipt Goes Far As Check Before Error Discovered

How a voucher receipt was mistaken for a check by two business men and a bank, before the error was discovered, is causing amusement in Omaha among the persons interested.

Fred Rogers, White auto dealer, received the unsigned receipt from a coal company. It was intended to accompany a check in payment of a bill for auto supplies, but the check had been omitted from the letter. Rogers mistook the receipt voucher for the check, signed it and cashed it with Ed Wirthsatter, when he bought cigars at the latter's store in the Bee building.

Wirthsatter supposed the paper was one of those intricate voucher checks that are sometimes used by business firms, and he deposited it. The receiving bank thought the same, and forwarded it for collection to a Kansas City bank that handled the account of the out-of-town coal company.

Only then was the mistake detected, and the receipt came back with the penciled notation, "Receipt, not a check." Rogers, Wirthsatter and the Omaha bank all had a good laugh and then the real check was secured and put through.

"It all goes to show how speedily business is done nowadays, when no suspicion of error or fraud is entertained," Wirthsatter remarked.

### Wheat, Corn and Oats Show Slight Declines

Grain prices were off Wednesday. The break was the greatest in wheat, which lost 1 to 2 cents, selling from \$1.94 1/2 to \$1.97 1/4 a bushel. Corn sold down and lost 1/4 cent, selling at \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.03 1/4, with oats 3/4 of a cent off, selling at \$8 1/4 to \$9 cents.

Reasons for the break in prices were attributed to considerable moisture over a greater portion of the winter wheat belt during the last twenty-four hours, eastern commission houses advising the taking of profits in wheat, a tip that the government crop report Thursday would not be as bullish as anticipated, the fact that the exporters were not on the market with buying orders and that a good many of the buyers had turned sellers.

Omaha receipts for the day were: Wheat, twenty-five carloads; corn, sixty-six, and oats, twenty-five carloads.

### Jewish Ladies' Relief Sews in Kellom School

Through permission of the Board of Education sewing classes which have been conducted by the Jewish Ladies' Relief society in the synagogue at Nineteenth and Burt were transferred to Kellom school, where two large rooms have been set aside for use Wednesday afternoons after school.

A story hour in charge of Miss Hannah Kulakofsky and expression classes led by members of Sigma Theta Pi sorority are other features of the organization's work. Mrs. Samuel Nathan has it in charge.

### Lone Pedestrian Rout Two Highwaymen in Scrap

When two stickups selected Joe Daley, 1705 Leavenworth street, as a victim at Fifteenth and Jones streets Tuesday night they used poor judgment. Daley refused to be held up and put up a battle. Both of the holdups attacked him and Daley received a broken nose and several other minor injuries, but he kept up the fight, saved his money and finally put the highwaymen to rout.

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## GIRL IMPLICATES OMAHA HOTEL MAN

Police Act On Story Which Young Woman Tells to Attorney McGuire.

### ANDREWS GETS BIG FINE

A fine of \$100, the maximum for police court, was the sentence bestowed by Police Judge Fitzgerald upon H. T. Andrews, proprietor of the Havens hotel, 313 North Fifteenth street.

Andrews and nine inmates were arrested in a raid made on the Havens hotel by officers of the moral squad. The raid was made at the suggestion of Assistant City Attorney McGuire, following an affidavit given McGuire by a young woman who said she formerly lived at the Havens hotel.

In the affidavit, the young woman says she was taken to the Havens hotel a year ago by a man who, with the full knowledge and consent of Andrews and also his assistance, forced her into his room and assaulted her.

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She also asserts that later she made the Havens her headquarters and that Andrews exacted a percentage of her earnings in addition to the regular room rent she paid.

McGuire, upon getting this information, informed the police, who made the raid, with the resulting arrest of Andrews and the nine inmates. The inmates received fines of from \$1 to \$10.

Lou Crawford, 1802 Sherman avenue, also raided Tuesday night, forfeited \$50 bonds for failure to appear in police court. Nels Jacobson, 1902 Cumming street, charged with keeping his saloon open after 8 o'clock, was discharged. Frank Semrad, 1263 South Sixteenth street, was fined \$7.50 and costs, but four inmates were released.



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## Baron Drops Dead After Completing Big Business Deal

On the eve of opening a chain of clothing stores in the middle west, H. A. Baron of Portland, Ore., was found dead in his bed at Hotel Castle. Heart disease was the cause. He had recently completed, with Attorney Isidor Ziegler of Omaha, the formation of the Shirley Clothes Shop, Inc., which was backed by eastern capital. Mr. Baron was president of the firm and Mr. Ziegler was secretary.

Baron already owned a large interest in a chain of clothing stores in the northwest. He arrived in Omaha six days ago. One of the new stores was to be here and one in Sioux City. Mr. Ziegler says the Shirley Clothes Shop will proceed with its business as planned.

A widow and two children survive Mr. Baron in Portland, Ore. He was a thirty-second degree Mason.

### "The Power of Purim" At Temple Israel Sunday

Miss Mary Irene Wallace is coaching in a Purim play, "The Power of Purim," which the post-confirmation class of Temple Israel will give at the temple Sunday afternoon. The cast includes Julian Harris, Hattie Rotholz, Mildred Levy, Hannah Sommer, Daniel Langfield, Ralph Cohn, Leo Kraus, Virginia Davis, Gertrude Cherniak and Madeline Cohn. A stage has been specially constructed for this event.

Miss Helen Sommer's children's orchestra will play; Joseph Harding will give a violin solo; Ethel Gladstone a recitation, "Gut Purim," and Sophia White will give a Russian dance.

## AUTO BURNS WHILE THIEVES SPEED ON

Jack Graham's Machine Stolen and Catches Fire as Thieves Are Leaving City.

### HOSPE'S MACHINE STOLEN

A large five-passenger automobile, later identified as the property of Jack Graham, 1318 South Thirty-first street, was found almost completely destroyed by fire on Seventeenth street, just north of Center. The automobile was stolen from Fifteenth and Harney streets and it is believed to have caught fire and burned up while the thieves were making their way out of town.

A. Hospe's five-passenger car was stolen from Sixteenth and Sherwood avenue and a machine belonging to N. Mantel, 120 South Thirty-seventh street, was taken from Twenty-third and Harney streets.

### Gifford Tract to Be Open In Spring as Playground

Commissioner Hummel of the park department states he will open the Gifford tract this spring as a public playground. This tract lies between Thirty-third street and Thirty-fifth avenue, Davenport to Cass streets, an area of nearly six acres.

Slides, swings, tennis courts and a temporary shelter will be the improvements, during the next few weeks. A pavilion will be erected when funds will permit, the commissioner announced.

### Fortune Awaits Kansan If Police Can Find Him

The Omaha police have been asked to locate one George Mason, said to be in this city. An estate is said to await him at Lebanon, Kan.

The police have also been asked to locate the wife and son of Frank Taylor of Los Angeles. Taylor died very suddenly in the California city while his wife and son were in Omaha, it is said.

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