

COUNTERFEIT GANG ACTIVE IN OMAHA?

Federal Sleuths and Local Detectives Suspect There's a "Layout in the City."

WOMAN PRESENTS COIN

That a gang of clever counterfeiters may have been at work in Omaha for some time is feared by the Omaha police and local federal authorities.

The appearance of a counterfeit \$10 gold piece was made known to the police three days ago and they advised the federal officers who have instituted a search for the men who are placing the spurious money in circulation.

Wednesday night a woman proffered to V. C. Unit of the United-Docekal Drug company a \$10 gold piece for payment of articles purchased. The coin did not appear genuine to Unit because it seemed to be a little light and the metallic ring was not true. Unit weighed the coin and found his suspicions true. It was considerably under weight. Further, inspection of the coin led Unit to believe the coin was merely washed with gold. The \$10 mark on the coin was stamped in.

The woman who presented the coin to Unit could not recall where she had received it. She said she had carried it in her purse several days and that it had not aroused her suspicions. Authorities fear that many more of these spurious coins may have been circulated in Omaha. The counterfeit is fairly clever and probably would easily escape detection unless examined more or less closely.

Both police and federal officers are searching for the culprits but their information is so meager they are not sure whether a gang of counterfeiters is at work here or whether a "passer" merely dropped into Omaha to "shove the queer."

"Spite Bride," He Says His Wife Is In Divorce Plea

Life in the trenches at Verdun had nothing on the alleged domestic warfare in a certain Decker household in Omaha, according to the husband, Marion Decker, who is suing for divorce in district court. He asserts that his wife, Anna Decker, married him for spite and then, on different occasions, hit him on the head with a meat cleaver and assaulted him with a butcher knife.

Thomas J. Lazio, a salesman, 1718 South Tenth street, seeks his freedom from his wife, Lena Lazio, alleging extreme cruelty. He admits that he left her some time ago, averring that he did so because "he was afraid she would put poison in his food."

Alfalfa May Be Used as Sub for Chewing Tobacco

Alfalfa as human food in both solid and liquid forms is fast coming to the front, according to W. W. Kirby of Denver, who is at the Paxton hotel. He is vice president of a company that is preparing to manufacture alfalfa health foods.

"The cost of human living will be reduced by the use of alfalfa as food," he asserts. "In addition, alfalfa is very nourishing, being richer in protein than wheat, and is far more healthful than bran. It can be made into all sorts of food, including bread, biscuits, hard tack, pie cake, cookies, crackers, syrup and substitutes for tea, coffee and soda fountain drinks."

Northwestern Issues Warning to Autoists

The Northwestern is distributing 150,000 safety cards among automobile owners along its lines in Nebraska and other states traversed by the road. They tell of the customary warning that will be followed by the trainmen and other railroad employees and ask automobile owners to co-operate in an effort to prevent accidents. The cards point to the fact that the report of the Interstate Commerce commission last year shows that 1,086 persons were killed and 2,981 injured while walking or driving over railway tracks at highway crossings in the United States.

The caution closes with the injunction: "Stop and look and listen before crossing the tracks. A life, or a limb, once gone, can never be brought back."

Laborers Blow Out Gas; Roomers Rescue Them

Leonardo Paoletto and Leonardo Rossier, Italian section hands, were found overcome by gas in their room at the Roma hotel, Eleventh and Dodge streets. Both men are in serious condition.

The odor of escaping gas was detected by other roomers at the Roma as early as 10 o'clock Wednesday evening and it is believed the Italians, unfamiliar with the workings of gas lights, blew out the jet flame when they retired and inhaled the noxious gases all night.

Railroads Discontinue The Colonists' Rates

Colonists' rates that prevailed during the last twenty years over all of the roads leading into west are now a thing of the past. This decision has been reached by the Western Passenger Association, now in session, which, in connection with the proposition, has acted jointly with the general managers of the lines affected.

The Greatest Pain Killer.

Slown's Liniment goes right to the seat of pain, simply lay it on—you do not have to rub. 35c. All drug stores.—Advertisement.

The New Postal "Efficiency"



DEATH MYSTERY IS SOLVED BY MAGNEY

Inquest Reveals Man Found in Buttermilk Vat Met Accidental Death.

POLICE THEORY IS MURDER

That Thomas R. Campbell, whose lifeless body was found suspended over a buttermilk vat in the Omaha cold storage plant at Eighth and Farnam streets, came to his death by accident two or three days prior to the time he was found and that death was due to strangulation, was the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest held Thursday morning by County Attorney Magney.

A. N. Thomsen, foreman at the storage plant, testified that the pipe through which a man would have to pass in order to get into the buttermilk vat was but twenty inches in diameter and that Campbell would have had to slide in feet first, with his arms outstretched above his head.

Dr. McCleughen testified that an autopsy showed a bruise on Campbell's head, which might have been made by a blunt instrument and which might have rendered him unconscious.

Detectives Dolan and Lahey, who worked on the case, testified they had learned from relatives at Avoca, Ia., that the dead man had \$40 in money and a gold watch on him when he came to Omaha. When his body was discovered no trace of money or valuables was found.

The theory that Campbell might have been slugged and robbed and then placed in the vat by his assailants was advanced, but the coroner's jury decided the theory of accidental death was more plausible.

Quantity of Grain On Farms Much Less Than One Year Ago

Washington, March 8.—Corn on farms March 1 was about 789,416,000 bushels, compared with 1,116,559,000 bushels last year, the Department of Agriculture today announced in its March crop report.

Wheat held on farms March 1 was about 101,365,000 bushels. Last year 244,448,000 bushels remained on farms March 1.

Oats on farms was about 393,985,000 bushels, compared with 598,148,000 bushels last year.

Barley on farms was about 32,841,000 bushels, compared with 58,301,000 bushels last year.

A supplementary statement said wheat in country mills and elevators on March 1 is estimated to be 89,614,000 bushels (14 per cent of the 1916 crop) compared with 155,027,000 bushels a year ago.

Please Tell Others What You Know About BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

Just a Gentle Rub Shines

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LATE CABARET FOR CEMENT DEALERS

"We Always Save Good Things Till the Last," is Whipperman's Wisdom.

COLLINGS TALKS ON STEEL

The vast and intricate industry of manufacturing reinforcing steel for concrete work was illustrated with lantern slides and by a lecture by W. A. Collings, an engineer of Kansas City, at the Hotel Rome Thursday morning. Mr. Collings was speaking and showing his pictures to the delegates of the Mid-West Cement User's association. The pictures showed the details of the interior of a large mill rolling the steel rods and wires, and illustrated the various processes whereby the rods are prepared for use. One of the features of the whole series of slides was the few times human hands actually touch the rods, since almost the whole process is accomplished by machinery.

C. M. Wood of the Portland Cement association of Chicago lectured on the merits of concrete, tile and pipe. Bela Nagy of Pittsburgh, chief engineer of the Hydrated Lime bureau, spoke during the morning on "The Use of Hydrated Lime in Cement and Concrete Products."

The cement show at the Auditorium is drawing its crowds still, and the interest in the cement house that is to be given away is growing keener and keener. Voting on the house proposition is growing more active. The cement blocks for the construction of the house are daily being turned out in the basement by a machine which is there for the purpose.

Stella Man Injured.

Stella, Neb., March 8.—(Special).—Word was received here yesterday that Jeff Warfield, a young man of Stella, who has been working as a switchman at Sheridan, Wyo., had his foot so badly crushed that it was amputated.

Fred Stone as Paderewski in "CHIN-CHIN"

Everybody can't be as funny as Fred Stone But anybody can play as perfectly as Paderewski

Schmoller & Mueller Player Piano

The fidelity with which even the touch and the tonal color is reproduced is really marvelous, particularly when taking into account the sensitiveness of the instrument, its instant attack and the ease of pedaling. This is because it is ALL Schmoller & Mueller made, each part being built particularly for every other part. It is easiest to play, easiest to accept, has a wider range of individual expression and greatest durability. It lasts.

Influenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for Influenza or La Grippe. In an article in the Lancet-Clark, Dr. James Bell of New York City says he is convinced that too much medication is both unnecessary and injurious. When called to a case of la grippe, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, as the chill which occasionally occurs in the disease, has practically passed away. Dr. Bell then orders that the bowels be opened freely with salts, or citrate of magnesium. For the high fever, severe headache, pain and general soreness, one anti-kamina tablet every three hours is quickly followed by complete relief. Anti-k. Tablets. They are also unexcelled for headache, neuralgia and all pains.

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She adores VASSAR Chocolates they are distinctive

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been in the balance for several years. The improvement district was created by the city council under the "main thoroughfare" law.

Robber Frightened Before He Finishes the Holdup Mrs. M. Ryan, 2502 Cumming street, narrowly escaped being held up Wednesday night. About 11:15 a white man with his face covered by a handkerchief stopped Mrs. Ryan at Twenty-fourth and Sprague streets and demanded her valuables. Before he could rob her, however, the man became frightened for some unknown reason and started flight west on Sprague street as fast as he could travel.

One of This Century's Greatest Achievements in Mouth Hygiene!

Soluble Avatol, the Only Dentifrice Containing Soluble Grit—Read What This Means to You—Save Your Teeth—Save Your Gums!

The introduction of a soluble dental cream—Soluble Avatol—having the well-known cleansing properties of avatol, is regarded as one of the most important achievements of this century in the field of oral prophylaxis (hygiene of the mouth). It is the result of years of experience and experimenting by a practicing dentist.

No thoughtful person who reads the following facts will fail to appreciate their importance. And no such person will ever want to brush his or her teeth hereafter with anything but Soluble Avatol—particularly as this remarkable product costs (25 cents) no more than ordinary tooth pastes, creams or powders.

"Grit" Is Necessary It is essential that every tooth cleanser contain some abrasive or "grit" to keep the teeth really clean and free from discoloration. Therefore, any cleanser for which the claim is made that "it contains no grit" is of little use. Indeed, it is exceedingly harmful if it depends for its cleansing property upon some powerful acid or alkaline substance which eats away the enamel, gradually but surely ruining the teeth.

Insoluble Grit Harms But, while grit is necessary, dentists all realize that insoluble grit is injurious, especially to those whose gums are soft and tender. In brushing the gums with an insoluble dentifrice, thousands of small, sharp particles of insoluble grit get into pyorrhea pockets and under the gums at the necks of the teeth. This starts irritation, which may lead to serious consequences.

We all know what to expect when a hard, sharp, insoluble substance gets into the eye and is allowed to remain there—irritation sets in, inflammation and swelling of the eye follow if the particle is not promptly removed.

Aggravates Pyorrhea So it is with the gums. In fact, the accumulation of such irritant material in the tiny crevices and recesses about the necks of the teeth, under the gums, is universally recognized as a leading factor in keeping up the inflammation in pyorrhea, or bleeding, receding gums.

The entrance of the "ameba buccalis" parasite—found in all pyorrhea "pockets"—is invited by this condition, and the amebae continue the work of destroying the gum tissues. Gradually the teeth loosen and finally drop out, one by one—if the condition is not corrected before it is too late.

Afflicts 95 Per Cent The seriousness and prevalence of pyorrhea, or Riggs' disease, can hardly be exaggerated. Reliable authorities state that fully 95 out of every 100 adults are either afflicted with this destructive trouble or are on the way to acquire it.

Soluble Avatol serves as an effective preventive of pyorrhea. Its use means that the user has undoubtedly discontinued using some dentifrice which contains insoluble grit. Further, Soluble Avatol is an excellent germicide. It stimulates and "tones up" the gum tissues, increasing their resistance against bacterial attack.

Pyorrhea Preventive If you have pyorrhea and it has not reached too advanced a stage, your dentist can correct the condition and save your teeth. During and after the treatment the use of Soluble Avatol is strongly advisable to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

That the grit in Soluble Avatol is entirely soluble is easy to prove to your complete satisfaction. You will notice that as the foam in your mouth disappears the solution becomes thinner; this because the grit also disappears. After the grit has done its work of cleaning and polishing the teeth, it breaks up and dissolves. In dentifrices containing insoluble grit this breaking and thinning out process does not occur.

Prove Its Solubility Put a brushful of Soluble Avatol into a clean bottle, add warm water and shake well. The result will be a clear solution. No sediment will remain in the bottom of the bottle. Could you have more conclusive proof that Soluble Avatol really is soluble?

If any other dentifrice is tested this way, insoluble particles of grit will settle at the bottom of the bottle. Ask yourself whether you would care to harbor these insoluble particles in your mouth, in the inaccessible places about the teeth and under the gums!

Soluble Avatol The New, Safe, Perfect Tooth Cleanser

There is nothing quite so good as Soluble Avatol for keeping the teeth clean, sparkling, stainless, anti-septic and wholesome. And at the same time it is the only dentifrice that is perfectly harmless, containing no insoluble grit, no acid, no coloring matter, no injurious element of any kind.

Don't let your children use anything else.

You surely must realize the importance—the necessity—of brushing your teeth with a product like this. Then go to your druggist this very day and get a 25-cent package of Soluble Avatol.

The Test Tells Nothing else will answer the purpose. If your druggist has no Soluble Avatol in stock he will quickly get some for you from his wholesaler. Try it—test its cleansing power—prove its solubility—and you will become a daily user and firm friend of Soluble Avatol.

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