

WOMAN IS BEATEN WITH HEAVY BAR; FOUND IN ROOM

Mrs. Blanche Walsh Discovered in Serious Condition; Man Arrested Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Mrs. Blanche Walsh, 40 years old, a janitress employed at the First National Bank building, was assaulted late Wednesday afternoon in her room at 405 North Fifteenth street, and is in a serious condition.

Frank Sarscormello, 504 South Sixteenth street, was captured by a railroad detective late Wednesday afternoon. He had a revolver and a large sum of money in his possession. There was blood on his hands. He was attempting to board a train out of the city.

Police say he has confessed to the crime. Assault was the motive, police say.

The woman was beaten with a heavy iron bar and was unconscious when discovered by two men who occupy rooms in the same building. They are George Rogers and James Kirwin.

The men found the woman, after hearing her groans, just as the man escaped and notified the police.

LAKEVIEW PARK BETTER THAN EVER THIS SEASON

In striving to obtain the newest and latest amusement devices to please the public, the management of Lakeview has put forth an organized and concerted effort to bring to Omaha the creations of some of the greatest builders of park devices in the country.

Located on Carter lake, easily accessible by Lakeview or Carter Lake club cars, the natural beauty of Lakeview is doubly enhanced by the great number of fun temples, modeled in architecture after some of the greatest resorts in the country. Arabesque walls, minareted towers, pergolas, trellis work, trees, flowers and shrubbery are all incorporated in Lakeview, not only as an attraction, but to help increase its natural beauty.

There's room for the biggest picnic lunch or one can buy a meal or luncheon at the cafe on the grounds. Roomy, non-sinkable steel boats with air chambers are plentiful, bait and fishing tackle can be obtained close at hand.

In the evening free motion pictures will be shown each day, a program of screen shows having been arranged that will keep the crowds from wishing to leave for home until the last scenes have been shown.

HAYDENS GIVE 500 EMPLOYEES FREE INSURANCE

Hayden Brothers made a present to their employees of free life, accident and health insurance policies. Announcement of this was made at a meeting when the store closed Wednesday, which was received with great joy by the 500 employees.

The insurance was written by Tom S. Kelly, Omaha manager of the Travelers' Insurance company. It was the first group contract insurance taken out by any department store in the middle west.

The premiums are all paid by Hayden Brothers. All employees who have been in the store for one year or more are beneficiaries. For an employee who has been with the store one year the death benefit is \$500. It increases \$100 with each year of service until it reaches \$1,000.

Weekly payments will be made to employees who are sick or who are hurt by accident.

The total insurance in this group contract is \$200,000.

North Side Christian Church To Give Choir Program Friday

The following program will be given at the North Side Christian church, Twenty-second and Lothrop streets, Friday evening, May 31, under the auspices of the choir:

- Violin Quartet: (a) Minuetto, (b) Serenade, (c) Finale. Reading: The Little and Beautiful. Vocal Solo: (a) An Open Secret, (b) The Spirit Flower, (c) To a Messenger. Organ Solo: (a) Legend, (b) A Sea Song.

Mrs. Gladys Taggart Loses Purse Containing \$2,500 Note

Mrs. Gladys Taggart, 2763 Burt street, reported to the police the loss of a pocketbook containing a note for \$2,500 and \$6 in money about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The loss was first noted after boarding a street car at Sixteenth and Farnam streets. She was unable to state whether she had been robbed or lost the pocketbook.

Graduating Exercises for Creighton University Saturday

The graduation exercises at Creighton university will be held next Saturday morning. The academic procession will form on California street and march to the gymnasium. The principal address will be delivered by Chief Justice Constantine J. Smyth, formerly of Omaha, and who is now sitting on the bench of the circuit court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

Accused as Fugitive. A. C. Roberts, 3139 E. street, Lincoln, is being held at the Central police station for Lincoln officers. He is charged with being a fugitive from justice.

In the Silent Drama

Rialto—John Barrymore plays the opening engagement at the Rialto in "Raffles." His characterization of the drama of the amateur cracksmen is one of Barrymore's fine pieces of work on the screen. His entry into the field as a burglar is started by his belief that he is right and proper. He should steal from the rich and the benefits accrue to the poor, and backed by this belief he justifies the police and brings a feeling of insecurity to owners of valuable jewelry among rich society folk and wealthy householders. Nothing has been spared in the way of expense to produce the finest staging and lighting effects in "Raffles" and the opening play of the new theater is one that makes a splendid representation of the book in films.

Empress—The vaudeville show at the Empress theater for the last half of the week has as its headliner an act having eight people, called "The Golden Troupe," who will present songs, patter and ensemble numbers. Henry and Adelaide will also be on the bill in a novel dancing number, "Geraci," the acrobatic act, will offer a program ranging from opera to popular songs. Barney Best will offer his latest monologue, "With Neatness and Dispatch." A Metro picture has as its stars Francis X. Bushman and Theda Bara. The story is full of fun from start to finish, and things get badly mixed up before the climax.

Strand—It seems that each new picture that Charles Ray appears in is better than the previous one, and "The Family Skeleton" now showing at this theater is no exception to the rule. The story in rapid fire reels with comedy monologues, and as no Ray picture is complete without a flat encounter a realistic one has been filmed. The story is a humorous account of the struggle of a young millionaire against an imaginary inherited habit, and the manner in which he overcomes it with the help of his strong girl sweetheart and a trumped up kidnapping. Comedies and the Strand Pathé News of current events completes the bill.

Sun—Douglas Fairbanks appears for the first time today in "American Aristocracy," closing a second run on this play at the Sun. He meets a girl on a lonely road while on his chosen occupation of the pursuit of the big game. He kisses her on the cheek and she kisses him on the cheek and from that moment on Doug puts all his many energies into winning the girl. His rival, he discovers is an amateur of munitions into Mexico and in the final Fairbanks chases the villain in a hydroplane, and catches him in a trap. He kills the heroine, and breaks up the gang of smugglers of which the rival is the leader.

Muse—After some delay in securing this play we have the pleasure to announce that Norma Talmadge will be shown today and for the balance of the week in "De Luxe Annie." Triply guaranteed; it was a Saturday Evening Post story, a pronounced success on the stage, now a Select picture. A crook play with a surprising psychological twist and one that holds you in doubt until the last minute. No one can beat "De Luxe Annie," especially with Norma Talmadge in the title role supported by Eugene O'Brien.

Hamilton—"Unknown 274" with June Caprice tells the story of a girl alone in a big city, unknown and friendless. The road from nobody to somebody is strewn with difficulties but many a smile peeps in as she resolutely downs one ogre after another in her new life and emerges triumphant at the end.

Suburban—Jack Pickford in Mark Twain's masterpiece "Huck and Tom" will be shown for one day only today. Primarily written about and for boys, the play is a source of continuous laughter for grown-ups as well as for the children. The play has been produced in cooperation with the Clemens estate and follows closely the pages of the book. Neighborhood theaters everywhere have been packed with cheering children wherever it has been shown.

Lothrop—Theda Bara appearing in "Du Barry" holds the boards both Thursday and Friday. A story of the French court at the time of its height of extravagance and its fall, the life and morals of the period are portrayed well but not brazenly while the grandeur of the court and the fine plot of the story have been brought out in their best style.

Robbitt—Edna Goodrich shows today in the patriotic drama "American Maid," a play with action and a very pretty love story. On Friday Douglas Fairbanks appears in "His Picture in the Papers." On Saturday Tom Mix shows in a cowboy play, "Western Blood." A Texas rancher is introduced to Los Angeles society where he raises the police and almost a scandal. The play ends in a thrilling rescue of the heroine from Mexican bandits.

Dundee—Dessie Barriscale appears for today only in "Mariano Who?" a drama of considerable merit, well put on. On Friday will be shown Taylor Holmes in the comedy "Two Bits a Seat," one of the most delightful of Holmes' screen plays. Another of the fine comedies of the year will be shown Saturday when Dessie Love will be shown in "How Could You, Caroline?" In addition to the fine sense of humor developed in the action of these two comedies the promoters have staged them in exceptionally fine settings and the supporting casts have made of the plays dramas of real interest.

Ideal—Billie Burke appearing in "Mysterious Miss Terry" and a Lonesome Lake comedy make up the double bill for today here. On Friday will be seen George Barbant in the light drama, "Lost in Transit," and a Patty Arbuckle comedy, while Baby Marie Osborne closes the week in a patriotic show of the little ones, "Dolly has Her Bit." The last half of the double bill on Saturday will be the final chapter of the serial which has been running here, "The Fighting Trail."

Grand—"Brave and Bold," with George Walsh in the leading role, will be at the Grand today. The play is one in which Walsh is well fitted, and he carries it through with lots of action and humor. Emily Stevens in "Daybreak" will be the big feature for Friday, a drama of force and power and well acted. William Russell will close the week on Saturday in "Hearts and Diamonds." It is a comedy drama, with a complication of plot that leads to situations which develop lots of humor for the audience before the cast extricates itself and all ends well.

Hipp—Clara Kimball Young in "The East-est Way" will appear at the Hipp for today only. A screen drama has been built on the play that tells the story in much more forceful way. Love, riches, dresses, jewels and a good time may be had by the heroine at the expense of the quiting of her conscience in regard to the morals of the matter and she handles the characterization in a fine manner.

Alhambra—William S. Hart appears as the feature today only in "The Dawn of the Day." A quarter-breed Indian educated in the white man's school, he attempts to bring the up to the white man's way of living. In the end he leaves the tribe as it journeys southward to food and plenty and dies a martyr to his ideal and his love for the white girl. On Friday Wallace Reid will be seen in the comedy drama, "A Prison Without Bars," and on Saturday "A Camouflage King" with June Caprice.

RINGGOLD, GEORGIA, MAN WRITES

A thankful letter about the benefits received from using Sulphur Tablets. Its effects are like grandmother's remedy of sulphur, cream of tartar and molasses. But this consists of sulphur, cream of tartar and herbs, in a sugar-coated tablet, easy and pleasant to use, for bad blood, stomach, liver and bowel disorders.

Mr. John M. Plemons, Ringgold, Georgia, writes: "I had an awful bad case of stomach trouble and constipation, and had the service of a specialist with only temporary relief. I saw an advertisement of Sulphur Tablets and began using them, and in a short time noted very good results, and I further used them, and at this time am perfectly well as far as I can tell. I don't recommend anything unless I receive some good results. Some friends use them and they also note good results, etc." Druggists sell Sulphur Tablets everywhere. Don't take ordinary "sulphur" tablets and be disappointed.

TODAY ONLY Clara Kimball Young in "The Easiest Way"

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED AS HOLIDAY IN CITY

Parade in Afternoon Will Be Followed by Patriotic Exercises in Auditorium; Sloan to Speak.

The stage is set for a most impressive observance of Memorial day. Indications are that it will be a holiday, a day when people will forget business and turn their thoughts to the boys in the trenches and in the camps and cantonments on this side.

Early Thursday, delegations from the relief corps of the Grand Army posts will visit the cemeteries, where they will spread flowers over the graves of the soldier dead.

At 10:30 o'clock members of U. S. Grant post and the Woman's Relief corps will visit Forest Lawn cemetery, where around the monument in the soldiers' plot they will hold services for the unidentified dead. "Nearer My God to Thee" will be sung, after which Mrs. Ida Miller will recite the "Unknown Dead."

There will be the flower march by 10 young girls, after which the Grand Army quartet will sing, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground." Prayer will be offered by Rev. Mr. Bowen, to be followed by the firing of the military salute by a squad of soldiers from Fort Omaha. The exercises in the leading role, will close the program for the week.

Apollo—Rec Beach, starring in the screen version of his own great book, "The Barrier," will play here today and tomorrow. In his interpretation of his own story of the far north character and the pictures tell in much more striking detail the struggle to win in the pioneering of the great industry up there. On Saturday will be seen Kitty Gordon in the popular drama, "Purple Lily." Not only a good play but the scenery and costume work done has made it a picture of great beauty.



Submarine Destroyers

Our destroyers and scout ships are waiting for the sudden attack of the deadly torpedo—the watch on the Atlantic is on the lookout for the first indication of hidden danger—it's a fight for life. For those leading a quiet life at home it is often the unexpected that happens. It may be that we are mysteriously attacked by pain in our back or limbs, lumbago, "neuralgia" pains—shooting anywhere. Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorders, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, overworking the sick kidneys; hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. Perhaps you become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack of ambition to do things. The latest and most effective means of overcoming such trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty of water between meals, and take a single An-uric Tablet before each meal for a while, or until recovered.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Anuric Tablets (double strength). If you have lumbago, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is Chief Medical Director of Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10c for trial pkg. All druggists sell large package for sixty cents.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Compound of May-apple, aloes and jalap. Keep the body clean inside as well as outside.

BRANDEIS THEATRE SEVEN DAYS ONLY June 3

TWICE DAILY, 2:30 and 8:30 25c and 50c NO WAR TAX

Follow the FLAG to FRANCE with PERSHING'S CRUADERS. THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY OMAHA ROTARY CLUB

SON Douglas Fairbanks in "AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY"

RIALTO 15th & DOUGLAS Now Playing-- John Barrymore in "RAFFLES" Harry Silverman, Musical Director Kenneth Widener, Organist.

App ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW TODAY ONLY Clara Kimball Young in "The Easiest Way"

cises will conclude with the sounding of taps.

Downtown exercises of the afternoon will start with a parade. It will form at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets and move promptly at 2 o'clock. The line of march will be east on Farnam to Fifteenth street, and thence south to the Auditorium. The parade will form and move in this order, with Colonel Grant, chief marshal:

Forty-first Infantry band and 800 members of the regiment. Aviation corps, 1,200 men. Creighton University cadets. High school cadets. Spanish-American war veterans. Veterans of the civil war.

At the Auditorium, where the exercises will begin at 3 o'clock, Colonel Banister will preside. The Forty-first Infantry band will play the "Star Spangled Banner." Prayer will be by Rev. A. A. DeLarme, pastor of the First Baptist church. There will be a vocal selection by the Council Bluffs Elks' quartet and R. P. Tuten will read the roll of honor, containing names of Omaha war veterans who have died since Memorial day last year.

Lincoln's Gettysburg speech will be read by Benedict M. McConville to be followed by a vocal solo by George Long.

The address of the afternoon will be by Congressman Sloan. The audience will join in singing "America" and taps will be sounded by C. B. Mapes of the Mapes drum corps. Boy Scouts will not march in the parade, but will act in canteen service while the march is in progress and as ushers in the Auditorium.

No deliveries will be made Thursday by postmen. On the day set aside for homage to be paid to the dead heroes of former and present wars, mail carriers will be relieved of all work and the population will of necessity be without mail unless they appear at the postoffice for general delivery communications, which will be issued between 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning.

The parcel post window will also be open for the dispensation of perishable goods during the same hours. Mail will be collected by the cars at regular hours and will be sent out as usual on holiday schedules.

COLONEL GRANT MAY BE SENT TO MONTREAL, CAN.

Colonel F. A. Grant, commandant of the Omaha quartermaster corps, may be transferred from Omaha to Montreal, Canada, to take charge of government overseas shipping. He has received orders but will not know positively until today whether he will make the change.

Colonel Grant is experienced in all branches of army embarkation and transportation and has handled much government shipping. Under his supervision the Omaha quartermaster depot has grown to be one of the most efficient in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon Send Three Sons Into Service

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon, 4242 Wirt street, Wednesday sent three sons out to do their bit for their country. The three boys have all been employed in Omaha and entered different branches of the service.

Lester Bacon went to the Great Lakes training station as a recruit in the navy. Roger went into the army and was sent to Fort Logan, Col., and Charles went to Washington to do his bit at the capitol.

Both Lester and Charles were formerly employed by the Union Pacific while Roger was a printer.

HAYDEN'S THE CASH STORE

Closed All Day Thursday--

DECORATION DAY

IN HONOR OF OUR GALLANT SOLDIER DEAD

Who Have Given All That We Might Enjoy All the Blessings of a Free Country

Store Will Open Friday at 9 A. M.—Close at 6 P. M. Watch Thursday Papers for Announcements.

It Pays—TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST—It Pays

Beautiful Manawa Park invites you for Decoration Day. Finn's band of 20 pieces plays patriotic concerts all afternoon and evening. Special invitation is given picnic parties. Shady Grove was never more beautiful. All the attractions, thrilling and restful, will furnish you enjoyment. The trolley ride is delightful. Fare from Omaha, 10 cents, children, 15 cents. From Council Bluffs, 5 cents. Lake sports are ideal now. Fast launches, plenty of rowboats, and fishing is the best for years. Admission free to park, to children's playground, to automobile parking yard, to concerts, to motion picture show and to dance pavilion every afternoon except Sundays and holidays. REMEMBER—Manawa Park invites that big picnic in which you are interested this season. Telephone Omaha, Douglas 1365, Council Bluffs 974.

EMPRESS NEW SHOW TODAY. GOLDEN TROUPE Singing and Dancing Spectacle. Cost of Eight People. HENRY & ADELAIDE Introducing a Change in Dancing. HARNEY FLEET Singing and Dancing Comedian. GERACI Accordionist. FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN —IN— "With Neatness and Dispatch" A Good Smashing Adventure Story. MUFTY & JEFF CARTOON. HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY.

BASE BALL OMAHA vs. JOPLIN May 28, 29, 30, 31. ROURKE PARK Thursday, May 30, 2 Games; First Game Called 2 P. M. May 28, 29, Games Called 6:30. Box Seats On Sale at Barkalow Bros.

Krug Park NOW OPEN Dancing Every Evening, and Other Attractions. PHOTOPLAYS. HAMILTON 40th and Hamilton JUNE CAPRICE in "UNKNOWN 274"

"Don't Wait! Iron Out the Wrinkles Today" at LAKEVIEW PARK "JOY SPOT OF OMAHA" "An Ocean of Joy; With a Laugh on Every Wave" Awaits You at the JACK RABBIT GIANT COASTER MAMMOTH DANCE PALACE ROLLER RINK WONDERLAND MERRY GO-ROUND MINIATURE RAILROAD MINIATURE AUTO RACES FREE OPEN AIR THEATER PENNY ARCADE BOWLING ALLEYS DANCING -- LAMP'S JAZZ BAND BOATING, FISHING IDEAL PICNIC GROUNDS BOOK YOUR PICNIC NOW Bee Want Ads Are Business Boosters.