

M'KENNA NAMES EBERSTEIN AND RINGER IN TRIAL

Witness in Katleman Case Says He Was Released After Judge Held Him Under \$5,000 Bond.

Police Commissioner Ringer and Chief of Police Eberstein released William J. McKenna and allowed him to go free in spite of the fact that the police judge had bound him over to the district court under \$5,000 bond, the latter testified at the trial of Maurice Katleman in district court yesterday.

Katleman is charged with aiding and abetting McKenna and L. C. Jones in the stealing of automobiles.

When Ringer and Eberstein released McKenna he had been arrested several times on the charge of stealing automobiles.

Assistant County Attorney Slabaugh stated that he knows of no law or ordinance allowing the police commissioner or chief of police to release a prisoner after he has been placed under bond for trial in the higher court.

Ure Made Investigation.

City Commissioner Ure made an investigation several weeks ago into the disappearance of a number of prisoners after they were held by the police judge. McKenna was one of them. Commissioner Ringer, at that time declined to state how McKenna gained his liberty.

McKenna was grilled in a searching examination and cross-examination on the witness stand. His life for the last 10 years was reviewed by Attorney Ben Baker for Katleman.

The theft of one Buick and two Oakland cars in September, 1918, he has confessed to. Under examination by Attorney Baker he admitted that he was arrested for stealing a Ford some time in October. He was released under \$750 bond then. While out on this bond he was arrested for stealing a Maxwell. It was then that he was bound over under a \$5,000 bond.

"How long were you in jail under that bond?" asked Mr. Baker. "About two weeks," replied McKenna.

"Do you know who released you?" "I do."

"Who was it?" "Names Chief Eberstein."

"Chief Eberstein?" "Did Mr. Eberstein require any bond from you?"

"Not that I know of."

"You made an affidavit, didn't you?" "Yes, sir."

"Where was that made?" "In Mr. Eberstein's office."

"Who took you up there?" "Chief of Detectives Briggs."

"Who told you you were free after you had signed the affidavit?" "No one. I just judged from the conversation that I could go."

"At whose request did you sign the affidavit?" "Mr. Ringer's and Mr. Eberstein's."

"Were you arrested after that?" "Yes."

"What for?" "Stealing a car belonging to Mr. Judson."

Mrs. Downing to Tell of Continued Food Saving

Food Expert, Brought to Omaha Through Efforts of The Bee, Will Lecture at Second District Meeting of Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Helen Harrington Downing, speaking on "Continued Food Conservation," will furnish one of the lecture treats for the Second district meeting of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs in Grace Methodist church, South Side, Thursday afternoon, April 3.

The lecture by Mrs. Downing, who is an expert from Armour & Co.'s food economics department, was arranged through The Omaha Bee.

The need of continuing patriotic work by sustaining food conservation pledges is the point emphasized by Mrs. Downing's illustrated lectures.

There will be no admission charge. A graduate of the university school of Toledo and later of the Boston school of domestic science, Mrs. Downing took special work at the Toledo university and Simmons college in Boston.

How to market for less money, how to get better foods for less money, how to choose the foods and how to care for them when they are delivered, will form the introductory portion of Mrs. Downing's lecture. She will develop the importance of selecting foods with reference to their protein contents, tell which foods contain the most starch, and explain both the relation between sugar and foods and foods which should be selected for their fat and muscle producing qualities.

Mrs. Downing will explain the purposes of alternatives or healthful substitutes for food products which have become high in price. She is not a theorist, but a practical housekeeper and her lectures during the last three years have been regarded as highly co-operative by the United States food administration.

South Side MAJOR FRICKE BACK FROM YEAR SPENT OVERSEAS

Obtains Discharge From Army and Will Resume Medical Practice on the South Side.

After spending about a year in the United States medical service overseas Major A. A. Fricke of the South Side has been discharged from the service.

Major Fricke was one of the reserves in the medical department of the national army at the outbreak of the war. For a time he was stationed at Fort Crook. He expects to resume his medical practice on the South Side in the near future.

Will Jones, Colored Man, Gets Ninety Days in Jail

Will Jones, thought for a time to have been the negro who assaulted Mrs. John A. Classman in her home recently, was given a jail sentence of 30 days by Police Judge Foster, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Jones was arrested recently at the request of the frightened women in the vicinity of Twenty-ninth and H streets. He was prowling about the homes. When arrested he drew a loaded revolver and was only prevented from shooting by the prompt action of the arresting officers.

Charged With Having Liquor, Leo, Japanese, Forfeits Bond

An appearance bond of \$105 was forfeited by D. Leo, a Japanese, when he failed to appear in police court to defend a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. He was taken into custody by state agents at the Millard hotel Tuesday evening. In his possession was found two pints of liquor. He was released on bond of \$105 furnished by himself.

Ninety Years Old.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Babb, 90 years old, for 15 years a resident of the South Side, died at the home of her son, Henry Babb, 6015 South Nineteenth street, after a three weeks' illness. Mrs. Babb is survived by four sons, Henry and Charles, Omaha; Otis, Diller, Neb., and James, Monksville, Ill., and two daughters, Mrs. D. A. Ellis, South Side, and Mrs. Swan Olson, Texas. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Aged Woman Dies.

Mrs. Marion Richardson, 72 years old, died at the home of her relatives, 1816 Vinton street, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Richardson, Madison, Neb., was here visiting her relatives. The body will be taken to Madison, Neb., for burial.

South Side Brevities.

SALVAGERS WANTED—Apply Manager Wieg Brothers, 210th and N sts. For Sale—Eight-room house, modern except heat, 3719 E. St. Phone South 2059. For Sale—6-room house at 4041 T street; \$12,000. Small payment down. Balance \$100 rent. Call Owner, South 1692.

Writer Addresses Omaha Rotarians on Radical Movement

C. E. Lindeman, writer, who has been studying the effects of bolshevism and other radical movements, spoke at the noonday meeting of the Omaha Rotary club yesterday on the subject of the present radical agitation in this country. Mr. Lindeman is a writer for the "New Republic," and other publications. He has recently returned from the Dakotas and Minnesota, where he studied the Nonpartisan league movement.

In his talk on the radical agitation in the United States, Mr. Lindeman declared that America has the same conditions to face and deal with as in Europe.

H. A. Abbott of the American Radiator Company spoke on debating appliances and the heating of buildings. "The Mail Order Business," was the subject of a talk by Harry Ryan.

MAYOR ISSUES 'CLEANUP WEEK' PROCLAMATION

April 7 to 12 Designated by City Head as Week of Effort to Beautify Omaha.

Mayor Smith has issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to observe "cleanup week" from April 7 to 12, inclusive.

City trucks and wagons will collect without charge piles of rubbish in the following districts on the days indicated:

Monday—South of E street. Tuesday—E to Center street. Wednesday—Center to Cumming, river to Forty-eighth. Thursday—Cumming street to Ames avenue, river to Forty-eighth street. Friday—West of Forty-eighth street, including Benson and Dundee.

Saturday—All territory north of Ames avenue. Householders are requested to place all rubbish, tin cans and other waste materials in convenient piles on the streets in front of their

houses. The city wagons and trucks will not go through the alleys as in former spring clean-up weeks.

Live Stock Breeders to Form Association at Meeting Saturday

Live stock breeders of Douglas county meet Saturday at 1 o'clock in the commissioners' room in the court house to organize a county breeders' association and elect officers. The meeting is arranged by E. G. Maxwell, county agricultural agent.

Prof. H. B. Pier of the animal husbandry department of the University of Nebraska will speak.

"We should have more and better stock bred in this locality and believe such an organization would be of great benefit," said Maxwell.

The proposed live stock and agricultural exposition planned by Al-Sar-Ben as a feature of future fall festivities will encourage the breeding of pure stock," he said.

Depose Governor.

Washington, March 26.—Advices received today by the State department said the governor of Nayarit, Mexico, was reported to have been deposed because of a disagreement with the legislature and had been superseded by General Santiago. Nayarit is a new territory organized in a part of Tepic.

Brief City News

Royal Sweepers, Bureau-Grandes Co. Have Roof Print It—Beacon Press, Employment Bureau Bus—The Chamber of Commerce employment bureau indicator yesterday showed the number "1,400." That many returned soldiers and sailors have been placed in employment.

"Apple Night" at Mission—The Midwest Gospel mission, 215 South Fourteenth street, will have "Apple Night" Thursday. Everyone who attends the meeting, will be presented with an apple. Rev. D. E. Cleveland will lecture on the subject "The Lesson of the Apple."

Lauder to Boost Loan—Harry Lauder will boost the Victory loan campaign at a public affairs luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce next Monday. Lauder packed the large dining hall when he made a patriotic talk at the chamber on his last visit to Omaha.

Hustling Committee to Organize—Al-Sar-Ben's hustling committee will meet today noon at the Paxton hotel to organize for the spring campaign for new members. The board of governors has expressed a desire to have 2,500 members before the first initiation night.

Federal Judge Returns—Federal Judge J. W. Woodruff returned Wednesday morning from Jefferson City, Mo., where he held a session of the United States court. Cases assigned for trial in Omaha will be given hearings April 7, but there will probably be no federal jury trials until May 1.

Explain Humane Society Work—Officers of the Nebraska Humane society will explain the work of the organization at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club Friday noon in

the Chamber of Commerce. The president, J. E. Davidson; the executive secretary, W. W. Bradley, and Rev. E. H. Jenks will talk.

Sues Apartment House Owner—Cecil Fraser has filed suit in district court, asking \$5,000 damages from John W. Agnew, proprietor of the Agnew apartments, Park avenue and Leavenworth street. She alleges that she stepped on a defective board and fell down a flight of stairs, sustaining a broken nose and other injuries.

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Wednesday, March 26, 1919 — STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY — Phone Douglas 2100

Announcing for Thursday, Friday and Saturday SALE OF HOSIERY

Involving Several Thousand Pairs of Women's Pure Silk and Silk Fibre Hose at 55c Or 2 Pairs \$1.00

An offering that is sensational to the extreme—the entire branded line of a certain large operator who is discontinuing the line and sold them to us at but a fraction of the regular wholesale cost.

Every Pair Is Strictly First Quality

- Including—
- Women's White Silk Boot Seamless Hose.
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 - Women's Hunter Green Pure Silk Hose.
 - Women's Fiber Silk Hose, fiber to the knee.
 - Wide Lisle Garter Tops, double sole and spliced heel and toe. Seamless foot.
- No credits, no phone orders, no C. O. D's and no exchanges. None sold to dealers and a limit of 6 pairs to a customer.



Specials From the Drug Section

- Gem theatrical cream, 1/2-lb. cans at 39c.
- Hughes' Ideal hair brush, \$1.00.
- Lysol, 23c.
- Armour's buttermilk toilet soap, 6c.
- Williams' shaving soap, 7c.
- Rit Dye soap, all shades, 7c.
- Lavoris, medium size, 39c.
- Bayer's aspirin, 18c a dozen.
- S. S. White tooth paste, 19c.
- Palmolive cold cream, tubes, 19c.
- Java rice face powder, 39c.

You'll Appreciate These Special Silk Petticoat Values Thursday At \$3.45

UNUSUAL that's the best word we can think of to describe this offering for Thursday.

Made of changeable and pompadour taffetas in light or dark changeable effects.

New Narrow Widths
In semi-tailored, corded, pleated, ruffled, shirred and smocked models.

You'll find a very pleasing selection of new shades—just the one to match that new spring suit, and the price is only \$3.45.

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THERE are over twenty different styles—made of a splendid quality of nainsook, Windsor crepe, voile and longcloth, in flesh color or plain white. They're all beautifully trimmed with laces, embroidery, smocking and batik embroidered effects.

We consider this a very unusual opportunity as there is not a gown in the lot that is not worth more than the price asked Thursday.

Prizes for Canning and Garden Contests Announced by Mayor

Mayor Smith announces that the garden committee, of which he is a member, will offer the following prizes to boys and girls for this season's efforts:

- First Prize—Two prizes of \$10 each.
- Second Prize—Six prizes of \$5 each, equally divided between boys and girls.
- Third Prize—Ten prizes of \$2.50 each.
- Fourth Prize—Fifty prizes of \$1 each for boys and 50 of \$1 each for girls.

A total of \$150 in additional prizes will be awarded to the best canning teams. The best team among white children and the best among colored children will be taken to the state fair to compete with other teams of the state.

These contests are open to all children of school age. Further particulars may be obtained from Joseph Ihm, welfare board officer, city hall. Mr. Ihm is giving his entire time to the work and he has a supply of seeds for free distribution.

Only One Best Kind of Corn Flakes

says Bobby

That's why they're the most popular.

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