

WIFE ARRESTED WHEN HUSBAND FACES JUDGE

Mrs. Mable Baltzer Held in Connection With Robbery of Wealthy Idaho Rancher.

W. R. Chadbourne, wealthy rancher of Gooding, Idaho, reported to the police that he was held up and robbed of his watch and \$17 in money Sunday night, and Monday morning police arrested Peter Baltzer, 2564 Marcy street, as a suspect. He was identified by Chadbourne and held on a robbery charge.

Wednesday a demure little woman visited Chadbourne in his hotel room and after dangling his watch and a roll of greenbacks totaling \$17 in front of his eyes he consented not to appear in police court to prosecute Baltzer.

He immediately packed his baggage and was boarding a train for his Idaho ranch when police learned of the ruse and arrested him as a complaining witness to insure his presence in court today.

Baltzer was bound over to the district court on robbery charges by Judge Fitzgerald yesterday and his bond fixed at \$1,000. As he was being returned to the "bull pen" a woman in the audience rushed up and, weeping, entwined her arms about the prisoner's neck.

Court officials were startled to hear Chadbourne shout, "There she is."

Chief of Detectives Dunn after questioning Chadbourne about his remark was told that the woman with her arms about the prisoner was the same woman who visited in the rancher's room.

As prisoner and the woman were separated Dunn stepped forward and placed her under arrest.

"What for?" questioned the woman.

"You're in the 'hoosegow' now," Dunn replied as he had her "booked" for investigation. She gave the name of Mrs. Mable Baltzer and says she is the wife of the man held for the alleged robbery. Chief Dunn says she will be held as an accessory after the fact.

Baths to Be Open Saturday.

The new city bath house on Jefferson square, Sixteenth and Cass streets, will open next Saturday. Park Commissioner Falconer announced. City commissioners will inspect the place. There are 12 shower baths and they are free, a small charge only being made for soap and towels.

Candy Merchant Freed in Alleged Murder Plot Case

Joseph Tirro, Sicilian, Accused by George Stein of Closing Death Pact, Discharged by Police Judge on Motion of Prosecuting Attorney.

Joseph Tirro, Sicilian candy merchant, charged with conspiring to murder Emma Housechild, 17-year-old girl employed by him as a clerk, was arraigned yesterday in police court and the charge dismissed.

The motion to free Tirro was made by Deputy County Attorney Ready.

Tirro was accused of closing a death pact with George Stein for the girl's murder because she spurned his love. Stein, according to his testimony in the hearing, was engaged as the assassin.

Stein bared the alleged death plot to the police and caused Tirro's arrest 10 days ago.

Tirro did not testify. Stein was the only witness called. He related alleged conversations with Tirro in which the murder was discussed and the details for disposing of the body arranged. Stein said he was to receive \$100 for the crime.

Stein's testimony freed Tirro. Asked by counsel for Tirro if he

had at any time intended to carry out the murder plot he answered, "No."

It was on this answer that Tirro's attorney asked a dismissal of the complaint and was sustained.

Under the laws of the state two persons are necessary to a conspiracy.

Judge Fitzgerald, in discharging Tirro, said he thought the defendant insane. He did not ask, however, that Tirro be taken before the insanity commission.

Emma Housechild, the girl Stein said he was hired to kill, was in court with her father, R. M. Housechild of Papillion. They made no demonstration when Tirro was discharged.

Tirro is a candy merchant at Sixteenth and California streets. Stein, the man who bared the alleged plot, is a baker and until recently was employed by the Itea Biscuit Co. He was a one-time friend of Tirro's.

PLANE CROSSES SOUTH AMERICA FOR FIRST TIME

Italian Aviator Successfully Negotiates Continent From Atlantic to Pacific Oceans—Acted as Mailman.

Santiago, Chile, July 31.—Lieutenant Locatelli, a member of the Italian aviation mission now in Argentina, yesterday completed an airplane flight from Buenos Aires to Valparaiso, his trip marking the first crossing by air of the South American continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Lieutenant Locatelli several days ago covered the first stage of the flight from Buenos Aires to Mendoza, on the eastern edge of the mountains where he waited for good weather. He started early yesterday morning to complete the flight, crossed the Cordillera Andes and after circling over Valparaiso, landed at Vina del Mar, near that city. Later in the afternoon he flew to Santiago, landing at the airframe of the Chilean military aviation school.

The Italian aviator acted as an aerial pilot on the trip, bringing several sacks of mail matter from the Mendoza postoffice, as well as a number of private letters.

Tearing Up of Paving On Dodge Street Marks Beginning of Grading

Grading on Dodge street will begin yesterday when a force of men for the gas company began tearing up paving on Nineteenth street and excavating to relay a high pressure gas main there, preparatory to the grading.

A resolution passed yesterday by the city council, directing the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co. to re-route the Dodge street cars over Harney street from Tenth to Twentieth streets during the progress of work in grading Dodge street.

Russell Condon, the grading contractor, will start within a few days at Seventeenth and Dodge streets with a steam shovel, doing the actual work of removing the dirt. A train of dirt cars drawn by a small steam engine will run down Dodge street on the street railway company tracks to Tenth street where trucks will be used to haul the dirt to the lowlands where the dirt will be dumped.

A large amount of grading of private property abutting on the streets to be graded, will be done at the same time as the street grading job.

Commissioner Towl says that, with a fairly open winter, the whole job ought to be completed by spring.

Marriage of Negress To White Man Annulled; Woman Asks Damages

The marriage of Ardail Hall, negress, and James D. Brisben, white, was annulled yesterday by Judge Troup in district court on the grounds that it took place in Nebraska contrary to the state law prohibiting intermarriage between whites and negroes, and that the license was obtained in Council Bluffs.

Immediately after Judge Troup's decision was given Ardail Hall filed a damage suit for \$5,000 against her ex-husband in district court. She alleges that she is a negress, that Brisben deceived her by telling her that their marriage was legal when it was not, and that she was humiliated, suffered a loss of health, was deprived of wages she could have earned as a housekeeper during the five years that she lived with Brisben, and has been damaged to the extent of \$5,000.

She declares that Brisben enticed her into living with him February 9, 1913, by promising to marry her. On March she secured what she thought was a legal marriage license, she says, and they were married by a minister. She later learned that the marriage was contrary to the Nebraska state law, and on July 2 left Brisben, she asserts.

Iowa Man Ordered to Pay for Support of Children Here

Judge Estelle yesterday ordered Frank Jones, Des Moines, Ia., to pay \$4 a week for the support of his two children, who are to be left in the care of Mrs. Ella Jackson, 1509 Locust street.

This decision was made after a two weeks' fight in district court between Jones and Mrs. Mable West, his common law wife, for the custody of their children. During the trial Mrs. West testified that she had been working in Omaha and supporting the two children, one 3 and the other 5 years old, until Jones interfered.

Railway Clerks Will Hold Big Picnic at Lake Manawa

A long-distance swimming race across Lake Manawa, water sled riding by Mrs. Dan Leary, motor boat races, water races for both men and women, high diving, airplane flights, a base ball game, picnic dinner and other events will feature the first annual outing of railway clerks, express and station employees, to be held at Manawa park Saturday. The water events will begin at 6 o'clock. Several hundred people are expected to attend.

Hoover and His Staff on Way to London Meeting

Paris, July 31.—Herbert C. Hoover and other members of the supreme economic council left today for London, where the council will meet tomorrow to discuss plans for the continuance of inter-allied control of supplies.

Negro, Dressed as Woman, Escapes From the Police

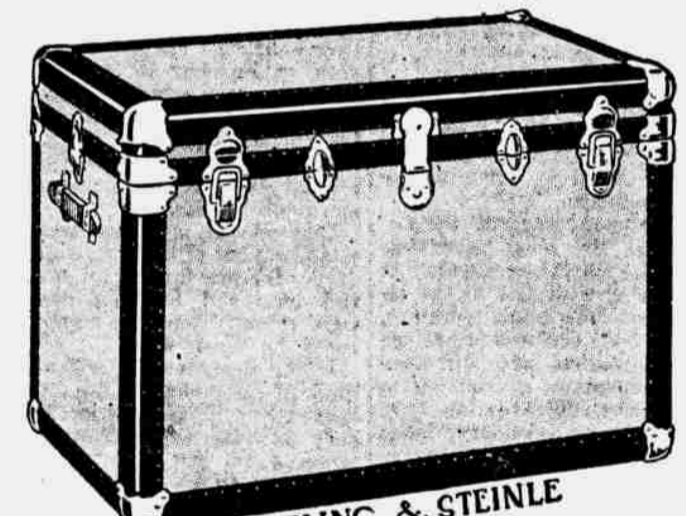
Clarence Smith, negro female impersonator who carries his role into real life and was employed by a Dundee family as "housekeeper" before his arrest on a vagrancy charge, escaped from the police Saturday while being taken to the county jail. Smith was arrested near Eleventh and Capitol avenue Friday night when Policeman O. P. Peterson found him dressed as a woman.

City to Advertise for Bids For Public Comfort Station

The city council yesterday voted to advertise for bids for a city comfort station to be built under the sidewalk on the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Dodge streets, with two entrances from the sidewalk.

Bids for this work were voted more than two years ago. Two other comfort stations are to be built, at Sixteenth and Howard streets and at Twenty-fourth and N streets.

This Beautiful Round Edge Trunk



Built for service, has best hardware, locks and hinges. Two trays all handsomely lined with cretonne. Very special price, \$25.00. Others from \$17.00 up.

FRELING & STEINLE
1803 Farnam St. Baggage Builders

ASSETS \$15,000,000.00

Steele City, Nebraska, May 15, 1919.

Bankers Life Insurance Co. Lincoln, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: Your Agents, Mr. Wilfley and Mr. Harriss, have just completed settlement with me on the twenty pay policy which matures today.

I paid a premium of \$26.20 per year or a total of \$524.00 in the twenty years. I chose the cash settlement of \$749.68 and acknowledge receipt of your draft for said amount. As I remember there was only one time during the twenty years that I had the money ready to pay the premium. I always managed to secure it, however, and now the full cash settlement comes in very handy, as I am getting back \$225.68 more than I paid in.

I am well pleased with the settlement and will be glad to recommend your company to my friends.

Yours truly,

ALBERT A. GREENWOOD.

Every Bankers Life policy is backed by \$15,000,000.00 of asset. We also pay greater dividends to policy holders with lower premium rates than any Company in America. Agents will find our policies easy to sell. If you desire an agency or policy contract, write Home Office, Lincoln, Neb., or call at 1021 W. O. W. Bldg. Telephone Douglas 2949.

TWENTY PAYMENT LIFE POLICY

Matured in the OLD LINE BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Lincoln, Nebraska

Name of Insured.....Albert A. Greenwood
Residence.....Steele City, Nebraska
Amount of Policy.....\$1,000.00
Total premiums paid Company.... 524.00

SETTLEMENT
Total cash paid Mr. Greenwood... \$ 749.68
And 20 Years Insurance for Nothing.

The Thompson Belden Store

The Opening of the

August Sale of Furs

There is a story connected with this sale. Early in the winter the skins used were contracted for at prices about 30 per cent less than the present market. These skins were not made up into garments until the style tendencies of the coming season had become pronounced. They are now ready--a most wonderful display of really fine furs for

20 % Less

than the price after September first. All summer furs--Sable, Stone Marten, and Australian Opossum will be reduced one third.



We are featuring Hudson Seal coats, although coats of natural squirrel, moleskin, raccoon, muskrat, nutria and mink will be shown.

Scarfs are of fox, mink, kolinski, caracul, ringtail, silver fox and cross-fox.

Small skins, squirrel and mink, may be had by those who wish hats to match their coats.

This is undoubtedly the finest showing of furs we have ever obtained, the coats particularly, being made in more attractive styles than ever before. You should at least see them, it is an opportunity not to be overlooked, and our saleswomen will be very glad to show them.

Reservations may be made by payment of a certain percentage and charge purchases, upon arrangements with the Credit Office, will be carried over to the November first statement. Furs will be stored without charge until December first.

"YOU BUY FURS HERE WITH ASSURANCE"

The August Sale of Shirts

A good one—Eagle, Arrow, Earle & Wilson shirts, both soft and stiff cuffs. Sizes 13½ to 18.



- \$2.50 shirts for \$2.15
 - \$3 shirts for \$2.35
 - \$3.50 shirts for \$2.85
 - \$4 and \$4.50 shirts, \$3.25
 - \$5 shirts for \$4.15
 - \$6 shirts for \$4.85
 - \$7 and \$7.50 shirts, \$5.65
 - \$10 shirts for \$7.65
 - \$12 shirts for \$8.15
 - \$13.50 shirts for \$9.35
- To the Left As You Enter

Remnants of Wash Goods

Broken lines and odd pieces of voiles, organdies, skirtings and novelties. Materials selling originally up to \$1.25 a yard—

Friday 39c a Yard

Convenient lengths of very lovely materials—an opportunity to save.

Opposite the Sills

Muslin Underwear

Cotton crepe slip-over gowns in white and colors, \$2 to \$2.35.

Nainsook slipover Gowns in white or flesh, embroidered in dainty colors, \$2.25 and \$2.35.

Bloomers of crepe or batiste in white or flesh—very plain or prettily trimmed. From 75c to \$2.25.

A Bargain Table

Odd garments under priced. Children's sweaters, boys' wash suits, children's dresses, drawers and combinations in odd sizes.

Third Floor.

Chiffon Taffeta

Belding's guaranteed chiffon taffetas, in a fine variety of desirable colors.

\$3 Taffeta Friday for \$1.89

Art Dept. Bargain Table

The leading attraction of the Art Department is this bargain counter, upon which something new is placed each day.

Friday's Bargain

Solid mahogany trays, beautifully finished and made so that they may be used as picture frames also. \$1.00 size, for 39c \$1.50 size, for 59c

Silk Hose \$1

White Silk Boot Hose, full fashioned, lisle top and double sole. Special, \$1 a pair.

Toilet Articles

Jess Talcum, a large glass jar, 25c.

Hind's Honey and Almond Soap, Friday, 3 for 25c.

August Sale of Linens

Every year we conduct a linen sale during August, and, notwithstanding the unusual conditions in the linen and cotton markets, this year will be no exception. Cottons and linens are high, but as they are going higher you would be wise to buy your supply now.

Big savings on table cloths and napkins that are pure linen, huck towels, Turkish towels, all linen cravats and so forth. Beginning Friday.