

### RECENT SUICIDE DRAWS BELATED SEARCH ORDER

#### Following Death of Demented Woman in City Jail, Chief of Police Issues Edict.

Following the suicide of Mrs. Jennie Wheeler, of Salem, S. D., in the matron's ward of the city jail last Tuesday, Police Chief Eberstein has issued a belated order that all prisoners in the future must be searched when they are booked at the station.

Mrs. Wheeler, who was said to have been demented, was taken into custody at the Union depot and allowed to retain a revolver, which she was carrying in a grip. The woman's peculiar actions and her highly nervous condition did not prompt the officers at the station to take the ordinary precaution to look for a deadly weapon either on Mrs. Wheeler's person or in her grip.

The revolver with which the woman took her own life was sequestered in her grip for more than 24 hours before she turned the weapon on herself. So far as is known, neither the matron nor a single policeman opened the grip.

Pursuant to the severe condemnation of the heads of the department on this account, and following rumors that relatives of the dead woman will sue the city, Chief Eberstein issued orders that a recurrence of a similar affair shall be guarded against by using the every day precaution which is exercised by police departments in every other metropolitan city in the country.

Chief Eberstein's order, however, does not make mention of the fact that in the future when demented persons are taken into custody they should be booked at the police station. This is required by law, Mrs. Wheeler was not booked.

### Mayor Throws Cold Water On Armistice Day Celebration Here

Mayor Smith yesterday announced that he does not believe there is sufficient public sentiment to warrant holding an Armistice day celebration in Omaha next Tuesday.

"I have been speaking to members of the American Legion and also others who might be interested and the responses I received were an emphatic 'No,'" said the mayor.

He indicated that so far as he was concerned no effort will be made to hold the proposed celebration here.

**Into the Heart of the Home.**

The newspaper reaches more homes and reaches them oftener than any other publication.

The boys and girls are the most important persons in the home. Watch what The Bee is going to publish especially for the boys and girls.

### Letter to Literary Digest And the Truth in the Case

In the Literary Digest for November 8, page 20, under "Topics in Brief," is printed the following:

"The attack on Mayor Ed P. Smith of Omaha was said in Omaha press dispatches to be partly due to the fact that the law firm of which the mayor is a member had recently defended two negroes charged with crimes against white women. This widely circulated report, which was mentioned in our issue of October 11, is branded as 'absolutely untrue' by Mrs. Smith, who asks us to tell our readers that 'the firm to which Mr. Smith belongs are to defend a colored man that is accused of killing a colored woman and not for any crime against a white woman. The mob knew nothing about this case and attacked Mr. Smith because he would not yield to mob rule.'"

**Now Defending Negro.**

The Literary Digest has a world-wide reputation and that reputation has been built principally upon TRUTH—upon its fairness in matters discussed and individuals involved. When this great weekly newspaper made this retraction upon the word of Mrs. Smith it took for granted the wife of the mayor knew what she was writing.

But unfortunately for the Literary Digest, Mayor Smith and Mrs. Smith, the statement of Mrs. Smith is absolutely untrue, and on the very day that the Literary Digest in which the letter was printed appeared on sale in Omaha, Attorney Frank S. Howell, one of the members of the law firm of Smith, Schall & Howell (the mayor being the senior member of the firm), was defending a negro in the district court for, perhaps the most fiendish crime ever committed by a black against a white woman.

**Fee of \$1,000.**

The case referred to is that of Ira Johnson, who has been positively identified by his victim, pretty 18-year-old Bessie Kroupa and a number of other witnesses. Miss Kroupa is the young girl who was tied to a log by a negro in a secluded part of the city and criminally assaulted.

For its services in defending the negro the law firm of Smith, Schall & Howell is receiving a fee of \$1,000, the money having been collected from among friends of the accused before this firm would take the case. The firm was engaged weeks before the riot.

How Mrs. Smith was so badly misinformed as to the true facts in regard to the connection of her husband's law firm with this particular case has not yet been explained.

### 'Wake Up Omaha' Drive Will Be Launched at Meeting Next Friday

Representatives of 15 Omaha business organizations will meet at the Masonic Temple next Friday afternoon to plan for a "Wake Up Omaha" drive.

The meeting will be one of the largest of its kind ever held in Omaha. There will be 10 men representing each club and organization and each group will have a series of suggestions to offer for the "Wake Up Drive."

The drive will be an organized, powerful effort to improve the city from a business standpoint, increase its population and make it known the world over as a desirable city.

The plan originated with the Kiwanis club.

**Office for Legion.**

Lincoln, Nov. 8.—(Special).—The American Legion will have offices with the department of the G. A. R. at the State house, according to arrangements just made.

### Police Chase Chicago Lad Who Called Them "Bolsheviki Tramps"

Four detectives gave chase for four blocks yesterday to a youth learned to be Frank Divisek of Chicago when he darted from the Central police station after shouting: "Chase me, you bolsheviki tramps."

He was overtaken at Thirteenth and Douglas streets and brought back to the station. The boy, apparently 20 years old, is thought to be demented. He was taken to the county jail, where a charge of insanity was filed against him.

On the way to the court house in the police patrol, Divisek attempted to escape by leaping from the car, after pushing Policeman Munch bodily from the rear step. He ran a half block when he spied an army sergeant on Dodge street. "That's my commanding officer," Divisek yelled.

The youth said he had been in the army and saw service in France. His parents in Chicago were notified of the boy's condition.

### Lumber Buyer Must Pay Wife Alimony of \$6,000, Court Orders

Clyde Moffitt, lumber buyer for the Crowell Lumber & Grain Co., was ordered to pay his wife, Minnie, \$6,000 alimony at the rate of \$100 a month in a decree of divorce granted Mrs. Moffitt yesterday in divorce court by Judge Day on allegations of cruelty.

Mr. Moffitt is also ordered to continue the payments of \$100 a month even after the \$6,000 has been paid if Mrs. Moffitt has not remarried by that time. If he should

die before the \$6,000 is paid the part unpaid is to be a direct claim upon his estate.

The Moffitts lived at 2417 Webster street and Mrs. Moffitt alleged that her husband scolded, nagged her and quarrelled with her continually and finally refused to live with her as man and wife. She says he earns \$250 a month and a commission which amounted to \$1,600 additional last year. They were married in 1909. Mrs. Moffitt is given custody of their child.

**Negro Murder Trial**

Charles Joiner, negro, will be placed on trial Monday morning before District Judge Redick and a jury on the charge of murdering John Walker, negro, August 13.

### Kiwanis Club Elects Officers for Ensuing Year

H. R. Bowen was elected president of the Kiwanis club at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday. Other officers elected were M. D. Cameron, vice president; C. H. Walrath, second vice president; John L. Correa, secretary and Ford E. Hovey, treasurer.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: H. H. Baldrige, Charles E. Black, W. Byrnes, James Cooke, John T. Day, Henry R. Gering, W. T. Graham, Ed. O. Hamilton, M. M. Robertson, J. A. Sunderland, W. B. Tagg and Blaine Truesdell.

**A Short Theme on Themes.**

On which subject will a boy write a better theme—"Why I Like Literature," or "Running Bases"? Why not use the new boys' and girls' articles in The Bee to suggest a few hundred new theme subjects?

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The reason these records, made years ago, still stand unequalled is simple. The Super-Six is a patented motor developed and controlled by Hudson. The principle which gives it power and endurance over others would, if incorporated in any other six, make it equal to Hudson in that respect.

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