

REIGN OF TERROR CAUSED BY MANY CRIMES IN CITY

Highwaymen, Burglars and "Highjackers" Get Loot Worth Thousands While Ringer Is Out of Town.

While Police Commissioner J. Dean Ringer is attending an international gathering of Y. M. C. A. workers in Detroit, highwaymen, burglars, sneak thieves and "highjackers" are terrorizing defenseless women and children and unguarded men in Omaha, and thousands of dollars worth of jewelry, clothing and other valuables have been stolen in the past two days.

The largest haul made during the past several days by burglars was in the home of C. R. Jewell, 315 South Fifty-seventh street, Friday night. Jewelry valued at \$6,000 was stolen by two men, who made good their escape. The same two men, or men answering in detail their descriptions, prowled around several houses in the west end of the city last night. They are still at large.

Hospital Is Robbed.

Burglars Friday night entered the basement of Nicholas Senn hospital and executed what is believed by the police to have been a carefully planned robbery, using an automobile in hauling away the loot which included three trunks.

Jens Knudsk and Anton P. Jensen, engineers, were covered with revolvers and a watch and \$46 taken from the former.

Telephone wires to the basement were cut and the light fixtures put out of commission.

"Highjackers" Make Haul.

The basement of the home of Dr. E. W. Powell, 3225 Woodworth avenue, was entered Friday night by "highjackers" who stole two bottles of brandy, six bottles of gin, six bottles of champagne and 50 bottles of cordials.

The home of Dr. J. E. Summers, 3624 Dewey avenue, was entered by the same class of criminals who stole a lot of champagne and beer.

Mrs. A. L. Mellner, 2124 Pinkney street, is another among the scores of victims who have reported to the Central police station in the last two days that her house was prowled.

H. Peterson, 1324 Capitol avenue; Jack Carter, 1717 California street; and Joe Lepinski, St. Joseph, Mo., were arrested yesterday and are being held at the police station for investigation. According to the police, Lepinski possessed at the time of his apprehension a revolver, jimmy and other burglar tools.

Criminals Flock Here.

In the opinion of Omaha's oldest police officers, and in the belief of those in position to know, never in the history of the city has there been so completely overrun by a larger horde of criminals of almost every character.

Without fear of the city's demoralized police department, midnight prowlers and "highjackers" are working in organized gangs, according to reports received daily at police headquarters.

Criminals, including thieves from every part of the country, professional gamblers and confidence men are said to be flocking to Omaha, following word sent out from this city pursuant to the court house riot, to the effect that the local police department was totally unable to handle the situation.

Chief Eberstein is exasperated by the flood of daily reports of crime received at the station. He is making a desperate effort to cope with the situation, but attention has been called to the fact, that his attempts to curtail the wholesale plundering of houses and holdups on the streets has been marked by the same hopeless failure which characterized the handling of the mob on the night of September 28.

W. Wixon, Council Bluffs, and J. A. Hendricks, Clairmont, Mo., were arrested yesterday in the Merchants hotel by Detectives Deheld for investigation.

Police declare they found two loaded revolvers, a "jimmy" and a pair of wire cutters in the room where the men were found.

Four Shetland Ponies to Be Given to Omaha Children

Four Shetland ponies will be given away at the Brandeis stores toy department during Christmas week.

The four ponies are blue ribbon prize winners from the Iowa state fair, and are valued at \$150 each. Their names are General Lee, Judge, Princess and Fearnought, and they can be seen on the fourth floor of the Brandeis stores in toy land.

Only those children who are accompanied by their parents will be given a chance in the drawing and only one pony will be given to one child. Four stalls have been built, surrounded by a platform, upon which the children can pass to see the ponies. The date for the drawing has not been set, but they will be given away before Christmas.

Former Omaha Officer Dies; Police Seek Relatives Here

Relatives of John C. Luke, former Omaha policeman, are being sought by authorities at Grand Island, Neb., according to a letter received by Omaha police. Luke died in Grand Island Friday, the letter stated, and his body is being held there pending word from relatives. Death was caused by heart disease, it was learned.

Luke left Omaha 20 years ago. Omaha police have learned. For many years he has been a patrolman on the police force here. He is said to have a sister and brother living in Omaha.

Twelve Art Lovers Want to Buy Picture Not For Sale



Landscape—By J. Laurie Wallace

Exquisite Coloring of Wallace Painting Attracts Many.

What to do? Everybody seems to want to buy the landscape picture above, painted by J. Laurie Wallace. The picture is on view at the Omaha Art Guild's annual exhibition at the public library. There are at least 12 anxious purchasers, but the painting already belongs to Wallace Lyman.

The reproduction gives in no way the wonderful color which is the alluring charm of the original picture. It has to be seen to be appreciated. Almost every day the attendant has to explain that it is impossible to sell a painting to a dozen different people when it not for sale.

The picture with the rest of the exhibit will be on view for one more week. All the works contributed are original and the output of Lyman.

Divorce Courts

John Sochs, a chauffeur, 24 years old, struck his bride of 18 with his fists, ordered her to leave the house as he "wanted to get another woman," and threatened to shoot her, she alleges in a petition for divorce from him filed in district court. John and Cora were married a year ago when she was 17. She says she was forced to flee to the neighbors to escape him. She asks the custody of their child and for an order to keep her husband from molesting her.

Bert Prout beat his wife, Gertrude, unmercifully and threw things at her, she alleges in a petition for divorce filed against him in district court. They were married two years ago. She asks to have her maiden name, Emery, restored to her.

William Houston asked the district court today for a divorce from Hattie. Houston on the allegation of extreme cruelty.

Fleton Landon alleges that Lydia Landon, whom he married in 1909, has deserted him. He asked the district court for a divorce from her.

Mae Farran charges extreme cruelty against Max Farran in a suit for divorce filed in district court.

Hortense Weber, last September, was compelled by the cruel treatment of her husband, Charles, to flee from their home, she alleges in a petition for divorce filed in district court. Charles searched for her and annoyed her friends, she says, in the search. She returned to him November 13, but after a week's trial, decided she liked freedom better, though they had been married the year William Jennings Bryan first ran for the presidency, 1896. She asks the court to issue an order restraining her husband from disposing of his property until the alimony has been adjusted.

Thona McCann, husband of Margaret McCann, says in a petition for divorce filed in district court, that she abandoned him September 29, 1918, a few months after their

marriage. He says she declined to do the housework and quarreled with him and nagged him.

Ezekiel Marshall charges that Bessie Marshall, whom he married in Chicago last March has treated him cruelly. He asked the district court to release him from the marriage.

Louis Smernoff wants to find his wife, Gertrude, and their child. They have both disappeared, he says in a petition for divorce filed in district court. Louis and Gertrude were married in 1913 and she deserted him and their child in 1916, he alleges. He enlisted in the army when the war began. While he was in New York expecting orders to go overseas he received a request from his wife for possession of the child while he was gone. He allowed her to have the child and she has disappeared, he says.

A little more than three months ago, Junius Bass led Victoria Clendon to the altar and promised to love, honor and obey her. Saturday in district court she sued him for divorce, alleging nonsupport and asking to be restored to her maiden name.

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All-Linen Napkins, 22x22-inch to match cloth, at dozen... **\$15.75**

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Luncheon Sets, hand embroidered Madeira linen, 13 pieces, per set... **\$10.75**

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Luncheon Napkins, Madeira linen, hand embroidered, 13-inch size, per dozen... **\$9.50**

Dresser Scarfs, lace trim linen center, 18x54 size, each... **\$1.95**

Dresser Scarfs, lace trim linen center, 18x50 size, each... **\$1.00**

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\$4.00 Foulards, 40-inch, yard... **\$3.50**

\$3.00 Foulards, 36-inch, yard... **\$2.50**

\$4.00 Satin Goetz, 36-inch, yard... **\$3.50**

\$2.50 Satin De Chines, 36-inch, per yard... **\$1.98**

\$2.25 Striped Taffeta, 36-inch, yd... **\$1.59**

\$2.50 Plaid Twill, 36-inch, yard... **\$1.98**

\$2.50 Striped and Plaid Poplin, 36-inch, yard... **\$1.98**

\$1.50 Plain Poplin, 36-inch, yard... **.98c**

\$1.50 Velvetin, 22-inch, yard... **.98c**

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\$9.00 Chiffon Velvets, 42-inch, yd... **\$7.50**

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\$4.50 Black Pussy Willow Taffeta, 40-inch... **\$3.75**

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\$4.00 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 36-inch... **\$3.50**

\$3.00 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 36-inch... **\$2.50**

\$2.50 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 36-inch... **\$1.98**

\$4.50 Black Satin Duchess, 36-inch... **\$3.98**

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28-inch Canadian Marmot Fur Coats, worth \$150.00, Monday... \$98.00	45-inch Natural Muskrat Coats, with Seal or Raccoon, worth \$350.00, Monday... \$298
34-inch Near Seal Coats with Squirrel collar, Monday... \$245	40-inch Hudson Seal Cape Coat, worth \$600.00, Monday... \$485
Best Quality Manchurian Wolf Scarfs, large size, Monday... \$15.00	Women's and Misses' Leather-ette Coats, special... \$25.00
Coney Mole Coats, \$79.00 value, Monday... \$59.00	Women's and Misses' Short Seal Plush Coats, special... worth \$39.00, Monday... \$25.00

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Large bottle Pure Fruit Preserves... .30c	Comb Honey, rack... .30c
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