

SHERIFF CLARK DISCHARGES LEE FOR RAID ON HOME

Declares His Men Must Not Work With Lawless Omaha Police Squads—Says They're "Too Raw."

Because he participated in the unlawful and unwarranted raid last week with Omaha police on the home of Nels A. Nelson, 3323 Patrick avenue, Deputy Sheriff John Yee yesterday was discharged by Sheriff Clark. "I have given my men specific instructions to respect the rights of citizens and the privacy of homes while in the performance of their duties," declared the sheriff. "I have warned them repeatedly to be careful in this regard. "I have been particular in impressing this on my deputies since policemen under Mr. Ringer and Chief Eberstein seem to respect neither personal rights nor private homes. "My deputies understand thoroughly that they are not to make any raids with the police department. I have seen too much raw work by the police to become identified with any such stuff. "Will Discharge Them. "Any time I hear that one of my deputies takes part in a raid with Omaha policemen and abuses his authority like the policemen appear to be doing daily, I shall discharge him immediately. "Police Chief Eberstein announced yesterday he would file charges with the city clerk against Detectives Paul Sutton and L. H. Stolley, who with Deputy Sheriff Lee and two other city detectives invaded the Nelson home. Incompetency and conduct unbecoming of officers will be the specific charges, it was declared. "The matter will come before the city council today. The two detectives will be notified at once and permitted to prepare their defense or resign. "Chief Eberstein administered a scathing rebuke to the detectives for their conduct in the Nelson home, against which there never has been a complaint registered during the 25 years the family have lived there. However, the police chief has not explained why he did not take action against the other officers who participated in the raid. "Friends of Commissioner Ringer, who is out of the city, predict that he will not take kindly to the suspension of Sutton, who is known to be a favorite of the police commissioner. Sutton has led many unlawful raids since his reappointment on the force, and in every instance he has been defended against all odds by Mr. Ringer.

River Reaching for Farm and Owner Asks Return of His Money

The Missouri river is reaching out its ruthless stream to seize a farm in Harrison county, Iowa, which was bought on August 28 by Emery Woodward of Omaha from Albert Schwertley. Mr. Woodward filed suit in district court yesterday for the return of \$5,000, which, he says, he paid to bind the bargain on the 240 acres that he bought. He alleges that Mr. Schwertley told him there was no "river hazard" on the farm, that it was three miles from the river. Mr. Schwertley told him two other men were seeking to buy the farm and that unless he bought it that day he probably couldn't get it. Mr. Woodward alleges. He agreed to buy it for \$250 an acre. Since then, he says, he has learned that the Missouri river has come to within one mile of the farm and is cutting in toward it constantly. He says the representations of Mr. Schwertley were fraudulent and untrue and asks that the \$5,000 be returned to him.

Winners of Ponies In Brandeis Stores Contest Announced

To an audience which filled the Brandeis theater yesterday morning the names of the winners of the four ponies in the Brandeis stores contest were announced. They were Sam Gelms, 1313 South Fifth street, ticket 7098; Cecil Roney, 316 North Eighteenth street, ticket 5077; Neil MacIntyre, 2581 Spaulding street, ticket 586; and Gretchen Patterson, 817 Pine street, ticket 7888. The ponies were arranged in their order on the stage. They were General Lee, Judge, Fear Not and Princess. Mrs. King, 2915 South Twenty-fourth street; Mrs. Frank Grabmann, 1519 Willis avenue; and Mrs. Uterback, 2505 Avenue D, Council Bluffs, acted as judges. Adra Lelax, 10 years old, 416 South Twentieth street, was chosen to select the winning numbers. The ponies will be given to the winners at the west entrance of the Brandeis stores Tuesday afternoon at 3.

Housing Facilities Badly Needed Here, Investigation Shows

An urgent need of housing facilities, which has made it possible for Omaha landlords to raise rents without fear of being tenantless, was revealed Monday, when the publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce estimated that 2,000 families were in need of private dwelling houses, and that 1,000 families were looking in vain for housing in apartment houses. The publicity bureau recently sent questionnaires to the larger cities of the country, and found that the same shortage of housing facilities existed elsewhere. In Chicago it was found that 25,000 families were in need of private dwelling houses, and the same number of families were searching for apartments.

My HEART and My HUSBAND Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

What Lillian Read Between the Lines of Stockbridge's Letter. Well! I'm ready for you to unfold the deadly tale of the missing papers and the secret drawer." Lillian stretched herself luxuriously upon the chaise longue in my room, having first waited for my positive refusal to take it. I had been in bed so long, however, that the very thought of reclining unless I was asleep made me almost ill. I flushed consciously at her whimsical words. Unwittingly her burlesqued third-act melodrama had hit the mark squarely in the center. "Oddly enough that's the very story I have to tell you," I said demurely. She looked at me shrewdly. "I thought it was about time that desk entered into the calculations," she said. "Between you and me I've got a hunch that there's a surprise package for somebody somewhere in that desk. But—proceed." "That's better she said approvingly. "You take the whole business so blamed seriously. Madge, that you're growing thin and worn over it. As far as you're concerned it's a joke, and as for the man, while, of course, it's very commendable to help him, yet there's no use putting yourself in a straight jacket over him. From all you've told me, that Holcombe woman is near enough doing that without you attempting it." "It won't be such a joke for me," I retorted a bit resentfully, and ignoring her reference to Alice Holcombe. "If his friends get the idea that I'm letting Kenneth Stockbridge lie in jail when I could clear him if I told what I knew. "Madge Explains. She sat erect suddenly as if she had been a puppet jerked up by a string, then bent toward me, her hands clasped tightly in her lap. "Tell me what you mean," she commanded. "First who had that idea?" "Mr. Walters I am sure," I returned, and then I told her of the adjuration of the attorney friend of Kenneth Stockbridge's had made me, and of his evidently unshaken belief that I knew that which would clear the imprisoned principal if I would only reveal it. "The anointed idiot!" Lillian commented crisply. "And here the only things you know are those that would probably hang him higher than Haman if you only revealed them." I shivered, for the knowledge I had of Kenneth Stockbridge's suspicious actions and words upon the afternoon of his wife's death were horribly fresh in my memory, and the fact that I was suppressing them, perhaps to the baffling of justice, had much troubled my conscience. "I Knew It." "Lillian I ventured, "I wonder if I ought to tell what I know." She sprang up, came over to me,

took me by the shoulders and shook me slightly. "You and that Puritan conscience of yours will be the death of me yet!" she said, amused exasperation in her voice and smile. "What do you know of the real meaning of all you heard that day? You nor I nor anybody else has the slightest idea whether it means that the man is guilty or innocent. The mere fact that it looks damning is apt to be an argument on the other side to the mind of any one who has been experienced in these messes. In fact— "She sank into a chair, cupped her chin in her hands, and with her elbows on her knees was off in one of those journeys into the realms of logical deduction, which I knew from experience were apt to mean so much in results. I put my head back against my chair and tried to restore myself to tranquility. But the bringing up of the tragedy had been too much for me to bear calmly. I found myself watching Lillian with nervous rapidity, wondering what her deduction would be. "When she raised her head I saw by her eyes that whatever decision she had reached would not be divulged in this hour of confidence. That she had come to a decision concerning the guilt or the innocence of Kenneth Stockbridge, and that it was docketed and filed carefully away in the recesses of her wonderful brain, I was sure. "Now tell me about the desk," she said hastily. "I handed her the letter from Kenneth Stockbridge which Mr. Walters had brought me. She read it through carefully, and at one point started perceptibly. I was sure she had reached the disquieting reference to the tea when after reading the letter through the second time, she looked up with shining excited eyes. "I knew it," she said triumphantly. "I knew that the trail of this thing led through the poor, crazed woman's teapot. But don't worry, Madge about these maunders. You'll not be implicated in any way, I promise it." (Continued Tomorrow.)

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Vacuum Cleaners—Burgess-Nash Co. Extra Postoffice Accommodations—Extra accommodations are being installed in the postoffice corridors for conveniences of the Christmas rush. Sues Livery Company—Suit was filed in district court by the Sample-Hart Motor company, Ford distributors, against the Jitney Livery company, for \$12,240, which is alleged to be due from the Jitney Livery company for Ford cars, parts and accessories delivered during the last two years. Immigration Inspector to Leave—O. B. Holton, United States immigration inspector here since a year ago last July, has received notice of his transfer to Minneapolis, where he will go next Sunday. He served in the United States immigration service eight years at Winnipeg before he came to Omaha. Unexpected Xmas Present—F. A. Peterson, assistant United States district attorney, received an unexpected Christmas present in the form of a check for \$48.80 from the Lincoln Gas company. The remittance was a rebate, covering a period of 13 years, and was paid in accordance with the final decision of the Lincoln gas case. Vacation Dispensed With—H. B. Boyles, president of the Boyles Business college, says that day and night classes of the school are now progressing as they did before the enforced closing during the coal shortage and that the usual holiday recess will be dispensed with to allow students to make up the time lost. To Install Officers—Bellevue chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will install officers for the ensuing year Wednesday evening at the Masonic temple, Nineteenth and Douglas streets. Following the installation Rev. Oliver Baltzly of Kountze Memorial church will give a lecture on "The Holy Land," with stereopticon views. All Activities Resumed—All activities of the Y. M. H. A. and the Y. W. H. A. are resumed with the club rooms open as usual. Tuesday night the girls' gymnasium class and the men's debating clubs will meet. Wednesday night the men's gymnasium class will meet at the Army and Navy club and the Kensington club will meet. Friday night is set aside for the Bible study class. The next general meeting of the Y. M. H. A. will be held next Sunday and the Y. W. H. A. will meet December 23. An Australian inventor has given a piano a slightly curved keyboard so a player can reach all parts of it with equal effort.

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