

MACHINE GUNS WOULD PROTECT OMAHA BANKS

Action Proposed as a Safeguard Against Daylight Robberies—Returned Gunners Among Employees.

Machine guns, capable of firing 300 shots a minute, may be installed by Omaha banks for protection against holdups and daylight robberies, according to reports which are daily becoming more and more persistent.

This action by Omaha bankers is proposed as a result of inefficient police protection, it is said, and due to the increased number of hold robberies which have been current in Omaha recently.

Have Good Gunners.—These machine guns would be placed in positions on the balcony to the main floor of the bank, commanding a view of the entire group of cages and exits of the bank.

It is understood that several of the larger banks now have returned soldiers in their employ who served as machine gunners on the battlefields of France, and that these men would be placed in charge of the rapid fire guns.

John W. Gamble, vice president of the First National bank, Sixteenth and Farnam streets, yesterday denied that officials of his institution had purchased machine guns for this purpose, and stated that contemplation of such a move was not known to him.

Guns Not Purchased.—Rumors about the First National, for several days, have been persistent to the effect that the battery of rapid fire guns had already been purchased.

"I would be only too glad to announce the purchase of these guns," said Mr. Gamble, "if such a thing had been done."

"The possibility of a robbery in this section of the city seems very remote to me. The rumor which has been started that the First National already has purchased machine guns is unfounded."

Herbert Hoover Says He Is Not Candidate For the Presidency

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—Herbert Hoover stated definitely in a telegram received here today by Elkin Watkins, president of the Jackson club, that he is not a candidate for the presidency of the United States. His telegram read: "My engagements and connection with the industrial conference and with relief work in Europe make it impossible for me to go to the northwest at present. Beyond this, please accept the sincerity of my statement that I am not a candidate for the presidency, and a campaign to that end from any party would be wrongly directed."

Using a revolving knife, a new bread slicing machine cuts even the thinnest slices without crushing a loaf.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

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Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Eason Press Vacuum Cleaners—Burgess-Nash Co. Chase-Thompson Marriage—Miss Mildred Thompson and Archie Chase were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

R. B. Howell Ill.—R. B. Howell, general manager of the Metropolitan Water works, is confined to his home on account of a cold.

Buy Terminal Elevator—The Maney Grain company, a subsidiary of the Maney Milling company, has bought the Updike Grain company's Omaha terminal elevator.

Employees Get Bonuses—Omaha employees of the Ford Motor Co. will receive a bonus of from \$50,000 to \$60,000 for 1919. It was announced yesterday. A total of from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 will be paid to all Ford employees as bonuses.

Dr. Lee W. Edwards, Chiropractor, has moved his offices diagonally across the street from his old location. He is now to be found at 308 S. Twenty-fourth street—the south-west corner of Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets—in the Ottawa block.

Visita Parents Here—John Welsh, representative of the Northwestern Fruit exchange, Seattle, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Welsh, here, who is a native of Omaha, is on a business trip which will take him through most of the eastern and southern states.

Charles T. McGinley Dies—Charles T. McGinley, 53 years old, died early Tuesday at his home, 711 Hickory street. He is survived by his wife, one son, Arthur; four daughters, Miss Helen McGinley, all of Omaha; Miss Helen McGinley, all of Omaha; his father, William McGinley; a brother, Louis, and five sisters.

C. of C. Directors Meet—The Chamber of Commerce board of directors met yesterday afternoon and nominated 300 members as candidates for membership on the board for the coming year. Seventy-five of these will be chosen at an election to be held on January 14. The newly-elected officers are: Fred Hannegan, president; C. F. Kelley, secretary; J. J. Cameron, treasurer. During the meeting arrangements were made for the annual "Get Together Dinner," January 29.

Guests at Theater—The management of the Sun theater has extended to all the Boy Scouts and scout officials of Omaha an invitation to be guests at the Sun Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 8:30. The film that will be shown at the Sun is "Little Soldiers of Fortune," by Richard Harding Davis, is one that appeals especially to Boy Scouts.

Officers Elected Officers—The annual meeting of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association was held yesterday and officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: Ernest Buffum, president; Fred Hannegan, vice president; C. F. Kelley, secretary; J. J. Cameron, treasurer. During the meeting arrangements were made for the annual "Get Together Dinner," January 29.

Have Prosperous Year—Bradley, Merriam & Smith, mail order merchants, who have been established in business in Omaha for nearly four years at Ninth and Jones streets, now have over 30,000 customers in the vicinity of Omaha. The firm that has the honor of being the largest mail order business in Nebraska is producing each year since opening, but is also paying the stockholders besides the regular 7 per cent dividend, an extra dividend of 10 per cent.

Assume Bond Drive—A newly organized committee in Lincoln will assume the drive of the Irish bond certificate campaign in Nebraska in the South Platte district. All work for the entire state has been directed from the office of P. C. Heafey, state chairman, up to the present time. F. J. McArdie, secretary, and Louis D. Kavanagh, went to Lincoln last week, however, to establish a subsidiary committee for Nebraska. Mr. Kavanagh and Secretary McArdie also visited Grand Island in the interests of the drive during the week.

Frank B. Patterson Dies—Funeral services for Frank B. Patterson, 77 years old, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Hudson, 2615 South Fifteenth street, Sunday, will be held at Crosby's funeral home, 2018 Wirt street, tomorrow afternoon at 2. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. E. T. Knox, Stanton, S. D.; Mrs. Maudie Simard, Sidney, Mont.; Mrs. E. L. N. Churchhill, Woonsocket, S. D.; Mrs. Alice Hudson, Omaha; Mrs. Agnes Whoolery, New Salem, Ia.; and a son, Oliver L. Patterson, of Savidge, Mont. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Rapid Progress Made In Drive for Funds To Pay for Hangar

Rapid progress in the \$50,000 drive for funds to pay for the air mail hangar was reported at a meeting of drive workers in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The total amount raised at noon yesterday was \$8,000.

Several thousand letters have been sent out to business men from the chamber, asking for subscriptions, and pointing out the commercial value of the extension of air mail service to Omaha.

If the Chamber of Commerce had failed to erect a hangar and lease the Ak-Sar-Ben landing field air mail service which will begin about February 1 might have been extended westward by way of Kansas City, it was pointed out at the meeting yesterday.

Nearly 100 workers are now engaged in raising the fund, and Harley G. Conant, leader of the drive, predicts success in raising the amount.

Says Agitators Coming Into U. S. Faster Than Departed

Chicago, Jan. 6.—State's Attorney Hoyne charged today that Attorney General Palmer's plan to end radicalism by deportation of soviet leaders was a failure. He pointed out that more agitators are coming into the United States through Canada and Mexico than the government is deporting and made public reports of his operatives to show that negroes and other American citizens were spreading bolshevist propaganda.

Collector for the News Takes Dive Through Window

George Henderson, 19 years old, 2802 South Thirty-eighth street, collector for the Omaha Daily News, while driving a motorcycle yesterday noon lost control of the machine and drove it through the plate glass window of the establishment of David Gross, 402 North Sixteenth street.

Henderson's clothes were torn in several places, but he did not receive a scratch.

The peak of Teneriff casts a shadow 50 miles long on the ocean.

PETRIFIED MAN IS TO BE SUMMONED AS CHIEF WITNESS

Damage Suit Among Showmen Depends Upon Origin of Freak.

A petrified man, estimated to be 20,000 years old, was "summoned" yesterday to appear in the county court on January 14.

The petrified man, who has been dubbed "A. Petrus Stone," is involved in a suit for \$500 brought in county court by Fred Dellman, a showman, against William King and B. A. Cooper, the latter president of the Omaha Film exchange.

Mr. Dellman is trying to collect a promissory note for \$500, being the balance due on the \$750 purchase price of the petrified man.

Must Have Proof.—Messrs. King and Cooper say they agree to pay the note when Mr. Dellman furnishes proof that "A. Petrus Stone" is really a petrified man and not a creature of cement or some other bogus compound.

Mr. King has just returned from a successful tour of the south, where he exhibited the "petrified man" to admiring thousands.

But if "Mr. Stone" is a man of concrete and not surrounded by all the antiquity with which the hally-hoo man in front of the tent has invested him, then Messrs. King and Cooper do not propose to pay another \$500 for him. They believe they can get cement figures at a lower price than \$750 each.

Judge Seeks Expert.—"We will bring the petrified man into county court," said Fred Anheuser, attorney for the defendants. "We will ask Mr. Dellman to come here and prove to the court that this is really a petrified man, discovered in the bed of the Colorado river six years ago by an old trapper. He said he had affidavits and could get the expert opinion of the Smithsonian institution scientists."

"If he can do that his \$500 is ready for him," Mr. Dellman said. "If 'Mr. Stone' is a manufactured antique, then he has all that's coming to him."

Judge Crawford will "view the body," but says he'll need a lot of expert opinion to help him out on his decision.

Divorce Courts

Verna Kanka filed a petition for divorce from Charles Kanka in district court alleging extreme cruelty. They were married in 1908. She asks custody of their two children.

Ernest Latham was given a divorce from Florence Latham; Sarah Huard from Mose Huard and Dorothy Henry from Raymond Henry in divorce court, all on allegations of cruelty.

Charging abandonment, Adelaide Bender filed suit for divorce from William Bender in district court and asking for custody of their three children.

Judge Day in divorce court granted a divorce to Mabel Clemmons from William Clemmons and restoration of her maiden name, O'Brien. She alleged nonsupport.

British Army Decorations Placed on View in Omaha

A complete display of British army decorations was received yesterday by Mr. W. A. Cavanaugh at the army recruiting station, Fifteenth and Dodge streets. The different medals are enclosed in a glass covered case and will be on exhibition at the army building.

A small card over each medal explains the decoration and the merits and deeds for which they are awarded. The medals include the military cross, distinguished conduct medal and meritorious service medal.

No Odorous Hog Feeding Yard Wanted in Dundee

The city council yesterday denied a garbage permit to George Urbach, who proposed to establish a hog-feeding yard on a tract he leased at Fifteenth and H streets.

One of the objections against granting the permit was the fear that the south winds would be odorous and offend dwellers in Dundee. Another objection was the inability of the council to learn that Urbach was a registered citizen of Omaha.

A flexible steering wheel shaft for automobiles is a French invention.

Regular Habits Produce a Beautiful Complexion

Daily elimination rids the system of poisons. Women should realize that!

MANY women complain daily of their complexion, of their headaches and general ill health, little realizing that the trouble is constipation. Women, too, are much more subject to such congestion than men, and much more careless of it. The result is seen in lusterless, weary eyes, in sallow, pimply complexion, in lassitude, bad breath, and in that word so often used, "indisposed."

At the first sign of these symptoms the wise woman will take a laxative, and will see that the young girl and others in her care do likewise. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite with thousands of women because it is mild and gentle in its action and in the end trains the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work naturally without the aid of medicine.

This combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, which can be bought at any drug store, is also a very sterling first-aid in colds, fevers and other sudden ills that make it advisable to always have a bottle in the home. It is free from narcotics and safe for the tiniest baby.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.



SUFFERING OF YOUNG WOMEN

This Letter Tells How it May be Overcome—all Mothers Interested.

Fort Dodge, Ia.—"From the time my daughter was 13 years old until she was 16 she suffered so badly each month that sometimes I had to call in the doctor. She had headaches, back-ache, and such pains and cramps that she would have to lay in bed two or three days. She became terribly run down in health and at last a friend who had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound told her about it and she has used sixteen bottles, and we all ways have it in the house. She feels fine now and she has no trouble at all each month. We always praise it and advise any friends who suffer to use your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. MINNIE MANDERL, 1006 S. 18th St., & 10th Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Girls who are troubled as Miss Manderl was, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Those who need special advice may write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. These letters will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Continuing Our Annual January Sale of White LINENS

and Featuring for Wednesday At Prices That Have Been Greatly Reduced

Women who each year await this event to replenish their linen chests, are again profiting by waiting. To choose from such assortments as these, at the savings this sale makes possible, is an opportunity not to be overlooked by any woman. Here's an idea—

Damask \$7.15 Heavy weight Irish damask pattern table cloths for \$7.15 each; an excellent quality in size 72x72 inches.	Table Cloths Pattern table cloths and napkins to match; beautiful circular designs in splendid quality of Irish linen damask: 72x72 -inch Cloth for.....\$ 9.50 each 72x90 -inch Cloth for..... 11.85 each 72x108-inch Cloth for..... 14.25 each 23x23 -inch Napkins for..... 13.95 dozen	Bed Spreads \$4.75 Full size, scalloped edge bed spreads, Marcellise designs, \$4.75 each.	Bed Spreads \$1.95 Bed spreads, heavy weight, generous size, \$1.95 each.	Toweling 19 1/2c Warranted linen welt crash toweling with colored border, 19 1/2c a yard.	Huck Towels 25c Large size huck towels. These are of splendid quality and neatly hemmed, 25c each.
Lounging and Waiting Room which is located on the Balcony. Here you may rest or meet your friends.	Check Stand where grips and packages are checked free of charge.	Cricket Room where you may enjoy a delightful luncheon. A good meeting place for friends.	Postoffice conveniently located on our Main floor.	Men's Barber Shop and lounging room on the Fourth floor will prove a restful place for reading and smoking.	Black and White Room is our modern hairdressing, chiropody and manicuring parlor. Appointments made in advance.
Table Cloths \$3.95 Pattern table cloths in size 2x2 yards for \$3.95 each. Round designs, good quality.	Huck Towels \$1.05 Pure Irish linen hemstitched huck towels of very fine quality, size 18x36 inches, \$1.05 ea.	Toweling 29c All-linen crash toweling, 29c yard, 10 yards to a customer.	Damask \$2.50 Irish linen table damask, extra heavy weight, 70 inches wide, \$2.50 yard.	Sheets \$1.79 Heavy weight bed sheets, size 81x90 inches, \$1.79 each. Excellent quality.	Pillow Cases 49c Pillow cases for 49c each. Size 42x36 inches, fine quality of round thread muslin.
Napkins \$2.25 Heavy weight bleached damask napkins, size 22x22 inches. Hemmed ready for use, \$2.25 for 1/2 dozen.	Breakfast Cloths \$4.95 Linen breakfast cloths, size 54x54 inches, made from splendid quality of Irish flax, \$4.95 each.	Bed Spreads \$6.85 Satin finish Marcellise bed spread, extra large size, beautifully fringed edges, cut corners, \$6.85 each.	Sheeting 79c Bleached, sheeting, 81 inches wide, a quality noted for its splendid wearing qualities, 79c a yard.	Pillow Tubing 57c Pillow tubing, 45 inches; an excellent quality, made from fine yarn, 57c a yard.	Sheeting 59c Unbleached sheeting, 72 inches wide, 59c a yard. A quality that will give splendid service.

Important!
The sales in progress throughout our store will be of especial interest to out-of-town visitors. Among them is

- A SALES OF BLOUSES at 1/2 Price
- Choice of our entire stock of FURS at 1/2 Price
- Our beautiful assortment of women's winter COATS at 1/2 Price
- Two groups of specially priced HANDKERCHIEFS 10c 17c
- Annual January White Sale of WOMEN'S LINGERIE

This Is the Best Time to Buy Sheets and Pillow Cases
FIRST, because complete supplies are here now, and the prices are fair. Second, because the good home manager knows that many things will be needed later on and it is best to have staple things provided ahead of time.

Men! Here's Good News Choice of any Suit or Overcoat in Our Downstairs Store at \$19.50
This extraordinary offer is for Wednesday only, and every man should take advantage of it. Downstairs Store.

Sale of Black Velvet Ribbon 15c a Bolt
A splendid quality of black velvet ribbon, No. 1, ten yards in a bolt. Special Wednesday at 15c a bolt. Main Floor.

Our Annual January Sale of Women's Light-Weight Knit Underwear

At Prices That Are Below Today's Cost

THIS is one of the important events scheduled for this month. This year more than ever before women should take advantage of the remarkably low prices and buy for future use if not for present wear. It is the time to buy while you can benefit by such prices.

Vests 25c and 50c

Cotton and lisle, low neck and sleeveless, also bodice top; white and pink. Roadmen's samples that have been placed in two great lots and priced at 25c and 50c.

Union Suits 69c and \$1.09

Low neck and sleeveless, knee length, roadmen's samples; also several broken lots from our regular stock. Very special at 69c and \$1.09.

A limited number to each customer. No phone orders and no exchanges. Main Floor.

