

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST COUPLE FOUND WITH GIRL

Man and Young Wife Accused of Holding Missing Child Prisoner for Four Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Force, 1617 Chicago street, were bound over to district court in central police court yesterday on separate charges in connection with the four day disappearance of 13-year-old Grace Knepper, 2223 1/2 North Twentieth street, who was found Thursday afternoon at the Force home.

A charge of aiding and abetting a delinquent was placed against Mrs. Force. Her husband was charged with criminal assault.

The Knepper girl said she had been kept a prisoner in the Force home since her disappearance last Monday. Force is 50 years old. His wife is 21.

The Knepper girl disappeared after she had been taken to the Creighton dispensary, Fourteenth and Davenport streets, for medical treatment to her eyes. Mrs. Alice Knepper, mother of the girl, blamed her daughter's disappearance to scoldings she is alleged to have received from her teacher at Lake school.

The little girl went to the Force home voluntarily after she left the Creighton dispensary, she told police. The Force are friends of the Knepper family. When the Knepper girl sought to leave the Force home the night of her disappearance, she was locked in a room, she told detectives.

Detectives found the child following an investigation of a tip given them concerning the girl's probable whereabouts. Juvenile authorities took charge of the girl.

Divorce Courts

Emercy Conley asked the district court to give him a divorce from Emma Conley, to whom he was married less than four months ago. She was a widow when she married him and he alleges that she went to dances and left him at home to take care of her two children by her first marriage.

Roy Fodisch knocked down his wife, Dulcie, and treated her with extreme cruelty in other ways, she alleges in a petition for a divorce filed in district court.

Leroy Hoover filed suit against his wife, Ansis Hoover, for a divorce in district court, alleging extreme cruelty. They were married in 1911.

Charles Wilson alleges that his wife, Mary Wilson, deserted him in 1917. He filed a petition in district court for a divorce.

Charging extreme cruelty, Stella Stallings filed suit for divorce from Charles Stallings in district court.

Edna Preninger secured a divorce from John Preninger on grounds of non-support. Judge Wakeley signing the decree.

Mrs. Annie Alston named Maude McMillan, Twenty-sixth and Blount streets, co-respondent in a suit filed against her husband, Phillip Alston, asking for separate maintenance of \$4 a day for the support of herself and three children. Mrs. Alston says her husband is a butcher for the Cadaby Packing company and earns about \$8 a day. She says he spends this on his own pleasure and spends much time with the co-respondent.

Ship \$500,000 of Silver in One Load To Hong Kong, China

One of the largest consignments of silver ever sent out of Omaha was shipped yesterday by the American Smelting & Refining company to Hong Kong, China, in care of the American Express company.

The consignment consisted of 400,000 ounces of silver, worth more than \$500,000, and represented a four days' output of the smelting company. The bullion is made up of bars weighing about 75 pounds each. Because of its great weight, the consignment was loaded direct into a special freight car run into the yards at the plant. It completely filled the car.

The original order for the silver called for a shipment of 100,000 ounces per day for four days, but lack of railroad transportation caused the consignment to be held up.

Brief City News

Have Root Print

Beacon Press Library & Silk shade lamps, 25 per cent. Burgess-Grandon Co.—Adv.

Back From Business Trip

Bert Blair, former general manager of Kopac Bros., has returned from a business trip to Cleveland, O.

Former Omahan Dies

Robert Bell Leach, prominent Mason of Los Angeles, died Thursday night. He was a former resident of Omaha.

Lowden for President

Buttons and literature may be obtained at 324 First National Bank building, John N. Baldwin, Sec'y Lowden Club.—Adv.

Latest Improvement in Invention

to make their own rainwater at a cost of \$5,000. Public invited to inspect. Jensen Family Wetwash Laundry.—Adv.

To Sell Park Bonds

The city council received from City Commissioner Falconer an ordinance which provides for the sale of \$50,000 park bonds, the money to be used this year in development of the park system.

Edquist Funeral Services

The funeral of Mrs. Anna C. Edquist, 54 years old, who died at her home, 802 North Forty-second street, Wednesday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 from her home to Zion Lutheran church, Twenty-sixth street and Lafayette avenue. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Care of Prisoners

City officials have arranged with Sheriff Clark for the temporary release of city prisoners in the county jail, on the basis of 50 cents per day, during the transfer of cells at the city jail. A temporary jail will be used at Central police station during the construction of a new jail and station.

Asks \$10,000 Damages

Alleging that her husband, George Barnes, was overcome by fatigue from working long hours and that he fell asleep on the railroad and was killed by a Union Pacific train September 26, 1919, Lena K. Barnes, administratrix of his estate, filed suit in district court against the Union Pacific railroad for \$10,000 damages.

Invited to Hearings

Charles F. McLaughlin, chairman of the municipal government committee of the constitutional convention, has invited city officials and others interested to attend a special hearing before the committee at Lincoln next Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Home rule questions now before the committee will be discussed. Mayor Smith urged Omahans to attend this meeting, because it will be of vital interest to Omahans.

To Discuss Improvement Plans

Plans for extensive improvements to the land lying adjacent to Dundee on the north, and Happy Hollow boulevard, will be discussed at a meeting of the Creighton Park Improvement club next Thursday night. Co-operation of the city officials for the installation of water, sewer, gas, paving and ornamental lights for this section will be sought. The undeveloped land at present is owned by individual lot owners.

Attends Library Convention

Miss Edith Tobitt, public librarian, went to New York city last night to attend a meeting of the American Library association. During her absence of six weeks Miss Blanche Hammond will be in charge of the library. Miss Tobitt will assist the national association in preparing an extensive post-war program, which includes work in military posts, on ships in the merchant marine, and other centers where this work will be of practical value.

Mother of Rioting Youth Recovers From Temporary Insanity

Mrs. Anna Novak, who went into a state of hysterics or temporary insanity in Judge Sears court Thursday when a jury brought in a verdict of guilty against her son, a 17-year-old newsboy, charged with conspiracy to murder Will Brown, negro, in the court house riot, made recovery in a detention ward at the county jail yesterday, and was removed to her home. For a while it was necessary to use force to prevent her doing herself an injury, so great was her shock at the fate of the youth.

Letts Counter-Attack Reds and Take Prisoners

London, Jan. 16.—Advices to the Lettish legation here from Riga under yesterday's date state that a bolshevik offensive along the Reschitz-Kreutzburg railway on Wednesday was repulsed. The Letts counter-attacked and captured some prisoners. The Letts took six villages between Dvinsk and Antopol and occupied the station of Pytalovo.

Reschitz, the advices say, is surrounded on three sides and it is believed that if the Poles create a demonstration from the south a hurried retreat of the bolshevik forces on this front will be caused.

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Formamint Tablets destroy them and prevent sore throat

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GERM-KILLING THROAT TABLET

WRITE TODAY FOR FREE SAMPLE

Income Tax Blanks Should Be Received By Monday Afternoon

Income tax blanks are being mailed out of the internal revenue office and it is estimated that the 125,000 individuals on the mailing list will have received their blanks not later than Monday afternoon.

Only a few of the partnership and corporation blanks have been received at the revenue office, but a sufficient number is expected to arrive today from Washington to supply Omaha.

English Lord and Party Will Pass Through Omaha

Lord Glen Conner, his valet and party of England are scheduled to pass through Omaha on March 7, March 15, according to Mr. Gillin.

According to J. J. Gillin, in charge of the internal revenue office for Nebraska and Iowa, approximately \$500,000 is obtained each month from excess profits, income and estate tax in this district. Income tax returns must be made not later than

it was announced at the Burlington railroad headquarters yesterday. Lord Conner and his party left New York for California January 14, taking a southern route. He will return by way of Denver, Colo., and Omaha, stopping in Chicago and at Niagara Falls before returning to New York.

Prominent South Dakotans Arrive in Omaha for Visit

H. F. Slaughter of Dallas, S. D., prominent land man and auctioneer of that state, and State Senator Harold Guvordahl of Burke, S. D., arrived in Omaha yesterday for a visit of a few days.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

EVERYBODY'S STORE

Saturday the Day of Profitable Shopping

Annual January Clearance Sale

100 Women's and Misses' COATS

AT \$15.00

The woman who has been waiting for this big reduction will find such materials as Broadcloth, Silvertone, Velour, Plush, Etc.

Some are trimmed with plush; others strictly tailored, but every one a wonderful value. Select yours early Saturday morning.

No matter what style of coat you have set your mind upon, you will find it among these 100 coats, which have been carefully selected from our regular stock and radically reduced for quick clearance, at the ridiculously small price of \$15.00.

SECOND FLOOR

January Brings Economy Days at Burgess-Nash

The great clearance sales that are going on throughout the store afford ample and liberal opportunities to secure many lines of varied merchandise at prices which will probably not be possible again for many months.

We recommend that you read this and our other advertisements from day to day, for you undoubtedly will find merchandise that you need or that you will need soon, and by purchasing now you will benefit by the greatly reduced prices.

Silk Lingerie At Moderate Pricings

Every woman likes to own just such dainty underwear as is found in this assortment, and these prices will be of great interest to her. We are certain.

NIGHT DRESSES AT \$4.95
Crepe de chine gowns in many attractive styles; lace tops and ribbon trimmed.

NIGHT DRESSES AT \$5.95
Of crepe de chine and society satin; lace trimmed and embroidered; kimono and empire effects.

NIGHT DRESSES AT \$6.95
Crepe de chine and society satin; beautifully trimmed with lace, some having adornments of embroidery design across the front.

BILLY BURKE PAJAMAS, \$6.95
Crepe de chine; manly tailored; trimmed with hemstitching; pockets and silk ties.

BILLY BURKE PAJAMAS, \$7.95
Of crepe de chine and society satin; flared and val lace trimmed; high empire effect.

BILLY BURKE PAJAMAS, \$10.00
Of crepe de chine and satin embroidered and lace trimmed pockets and ribbon runs.

BLOOMERS AT \$3.45
Crepe de chine and wash satin; elastic cuff at knee.

BLOOMERS AT \$4.95
Satin; elaborately trimmed with lace and lace medallions and rosebuds.

CAMISOLES AT 95c
Crepe de chine and washrobe satin; lace trimmed, with ribbon straps.

CAMISOLES AT \$1.50
Crepe de chine and satin; flared and val lace trimmed; ribbon straps or armsize.

CAMISOLES AT \$1.95
Crepe de chine and satin; trimmed with lace and embroidery; very dainty.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE AT \$3.95
Crepe de chine with touches of ribbon, or lace trimmed tops and ribbon straps.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE AT \$4.95
Crepe de chine and society satin; tailored and beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE AT \$5.95
Crepe de chine; trimmed in lace, tucks and embroidery; ribbon straps.

SECOND FLOOR

SATURDAY---The Day to Take Advantage of Our Annual January Clearance Sale of Shoes

1/4 to 1/2 Regular Price

This sale includes our entire stock of women's boots—not a style reserved.

at \$4.65
Gray and field mouse kid with cravatting top; welt soles, covered heels; reduced to \$4.65.

at \$7.95
All brown and gray kid lace boots; turn and welt soles, full Louis covered and leather heels; reduced to \$7.95.

at \$4.45
Black kidskin; cloth and kid tops; button and lace styles; the sizes 2 1/2, 3 3/4, 4 and 4 1/2. All reduced to \$4.45.

SECOND FLOOR

Choose From a Variety of Hand Bags at \$1.95

The styles consist of black strap purses of one, two or three compartments; vanity boxes with mirrors and purse fittings, and the much desired Kodak style purse.

The leathers are morocco and crepe grain seals, imported crosses, vachette and lambkin; also a few novelty leathers. Very special, \$1.95.

Main Floor.

Dainty White Cashmere Coats for the Children

1/4 Off Regular Prices

THE cold winter days brings the need of warm coats, and these pretty white cashmere coats are so warm and comfortable; and then, too, the price has been reduced to exactly 1/4 off the original price.

Some coats are plain; others embroidered, and all are exceptional values.

SECOND FLOOR

Warm, Comfortable Bath Robes for the Children

1/4 Off Regular Prices

DOES the child need a new bathrobe? Is the old one worn and shabby? If so, you will find this an opportune time to purchase a new one, for a large assortment of attractive two-tone Beacon Blanket Bathrobes have been reduced to 1/4 the original price. Sizes 2 to 18 years.

SECOND FLOOR

Take Home An Interesting Book For Sunday Reading

Here are a few of the newer and more popular books that you are certain to enjoy:

"Man for the Ages," Bachelor, \$1.75.
"Not All the King's Horses," Chamberlain, \$1.75.
"Mrs. Marden," Hichens, \$1.75.
"World of Wonderful Reality," Thurston, \$1.75.
"Great Desire," Black, \$1.75.

"Mary Olivier," Sinclair, \$2.00.
"New Wine," Castle, \$1.75.
"Jeremy," Walpole, \$1.75.
"Leave It to Doris," Huxton, \$1.50.
"The Creation of Brian Kent," Wright, \$1.50.
"The Gay Dombey," Johnson, \$2.00.

THIRD FLOOR

MOTHERS! Take Advantage of This Clearance Sale of Boys' and Juniors' OVERCOATS

at 1/2 Price On Sale Saturday Only

The sale that all mothers have been looking forward to as the greatest opportunity of the entire season to purchase the boy or junior an overcoat.

Every coat in our entire stock will be placed on sale Saturday at 1/2 their original price.

Variety of Patterns Late Models Wonderful Values Sizes 2 1/2 to 14 Years Prices Range From \$7.50 to \$19.75

FOURTH FLOOR

Our January Clearance Sale of SHIRTS

at \$2.45

Continued Saturday

Many of these shirts have been taken from our regular stock and reduced to effect a quick clearance. The majority are fresh and clean, but a few are soiled or mused from counter display. Many will be less than today's wholesale cost. Buy now for the future. All sizes, 14 to 18.

Woven Madras Printed Madras Percalé Jacquard Effects Repp Cloth Silk Finished Cloths

Handkerchiefs 20c and 35c
A clearance sale of men's plain and initial handkerchiefs of pure linen and cambric. Two great groups, some slightly soiled, but wonderful values at 35c and 20c.

Sample Belts, 30c
An assortment of men's sample belts in black, gray and tan. In sizes 32 and 34. This is a very special price at 30c each.

MAIN FLOOR

Court House Rioter Is Freed in Sears' Court

L. H. Behring, charged with unlawful assembly and rioting at the court house the night of September 28, was acquitted yesterday by a jury which heard the evidence in District Judge Sears' court.

BLIND HUSBANDS

Starts Sunday at the Sun.