

CROOKS EXPOSED BY ATTEMPT TO SELL FAKE BOOZE

Omaha Detectives Uncover Plot
Of Swindler Gang Operat-
ing in West.

Frustration of the sale of four barrels of water by fake bootleggers on Wednesday night by Detective Pipkin and Joseph Wilson led to the uncovering of the workings of a band of swindler operating throughout the middle west.

A hose filled with whiskey was attached to the bugholes of each barrel, the bulk of the contents being water.

Detective Pipkin went to Lincoln Friday to confer with Chief State Agent Gus Hyers. An effort will be made to connect the swindle with similar operations reported in Minneapolis, Chicago and the middle-western cities.

Two men, posing as Minneapolis bootleggers, came to Omaha last Monday night, met their victim through a spotter and offered to sell him four barrels of "8-year-old" bourbon for \$10,000. The transaction was to take place on a farm west of Omaha at 11 o'clock Wednesday night.

The buyer was informed that he must have his cash with him. The bootleggers, heavily armed, were waiting. The detectives learned of the offer and accompanied the "victim" to the appointed spot.

After the fraud was detected the swindlers declared they had put water in the barrels "just to see if their prospective buyer was on the square." The promised return in half an hour with the real stuff, but failed to do so.

Montana Man Hanged.
Forsyth, Mont., Sept. 3.—Alfred Lane, a homesteader, was hanged here for the murder of Harry Heade, a neighbor, last April.

Brief City News

Father and Son Fined.—Pleading guilty to illegal possession of liquor, Conrad Hagenruder and son were fined \$100 each by Judge Woodruff in federal court.

Fined For Speeding.—Ralph Parker, truck driver, 3423 Charles street, was fined \$5 for speeding by Judge

Fitzgerald and warned that a second offense would mean the impounding of his machine.

Appeals Case.—His bill against the late Albert Seaman cut from \$445 to \$29 by County Judge Crawford, Dr. Thomas W. Torpy has appealed to district court.

English Friendly.—That most Englishmen are friendly to the people of America is vouched for by Robert Cowell, Omaha business man.

Postpone Hearing.—Because three federal judges could not be obtained, hearing of the case restraining the railroads of Nebraska from increasing rates to 3 cents per mile has been postponed until September 22.

Peterson Improving.—Frank Peterson, assistant U. S. attorney, now at a Lincoln sanitarium following a nervous breakdown two weeks ago, is reported getting along nicely by U. S. District Attorney Tom Allen.

Fireworks Postponed.—Fireworks scheduled for last night at the American Legion were postponed because of the rain. The fireworks and airplane stunts will be held tonight instead.

Omahan Wins Honors.—Returning from American National Retail Jewellers' convention at Louisville, Ky., Timely L. Combs of Omaha states that he was made chairman of the resolutions and nomination committees of that association.

Trial Continued.—Trial of Tony Zimmerly, Carl Jockwood, John Hoefeldt, and Albert Schelder for alleged assault with intent to do great bodily harm to a party of persons at Waverly, Mo., was postponed until September 24.

Human Fly.—Jack Williams, human fly, will climb to the roof of the Hotel Monteleone this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Harry Watts, manager of the Strand theater announced. Last night at 7, Williams balanced himself on top of the El Alto theater.

Seeking Information.—Mayor Smith was visited Thursday afternoon by Jose E. Benedicto, treasurer, and Juan G. Gallardo, municipal commissioner of Finance, San Juan, Porto Rico, who were seeking information on municipal government.

Ask Search in Des Moines.—Des Moines police have been requested to run down Paul Hamilton, wanted in connection with the sale of an automobile in Omaha said to be connecting link in the mysterious disappearance of J. F. Burchiel in El Paso, Tex., July 22.

James Dr. Califfa.—Threats made Thursday at the W. C. T. U. convention by Dr. Jennie Califfa have not curtailed the season of Omaha's water and street dances, according to Commissioner Falconer of the city park department. "She's personally prejudiced," said Falconer.

Dr. Jenkins Gets Raise.—At a meeting of the trustees of the University of Omaha, the salary of Rev. Dr. D. E. Jenkins, president, was

raised from \$2,000 a year to \$4,000 and he was allowed to continue his theological work at the Presbyterian Theological seminary. An offer by the Presbyterian seminary in Louisville, Ky., at double his salary here was received by Dr. Jenkins a few weeks ago.

Want To Hear Weaver.—A. J. Weaver of Falls City, president of the state constitutional convention

committee, has been invited to speak next Wednesday night at an open meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and E. M. Pollard, chairman of the constitutional committee on revenue and taxation, will address the goodfellowship committee of the chamber at a luncheon next Monday noon.

Mexicans Robbed.—Eight Mexicans, employed by the Union Pacific

railroad, were held up and robbed of \$102 and two watches while in their bunkhouse near the tracks at Sixth and Marcy streets by two masked Mexicans armed with revolvers, yesterday.

Complainant Missing.—Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 1302 Paul street, who had Frank Hubatka arrested on the complaint that he pinched and tickled her knee while sitting next to her

in a moving picture show, did not appear for the trial which was to have been held Wednesday, after Hubatka had made appeal from a sentence of 45 days received from Police Judge Foster. A bench warrant was issued for her appearance. The appeal will be heard today.

Plans Long Trip.—In order to win a wager of \$5,000, A. Berman, ex-soldier of Company H, 315th Infantry

touring every state in the union and must travel in France, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland in a Ford automobile, equipped with a house-like superstructure, within a period of 18 months. Berman stated that he had traveled 17 eastern states in 43 days. He began his long drive July 18, from his home in Philadelphia.

Wants Marriage "Enamored."—After obtaining a license to marry

Francis Taylor, Walter Bradford, discovered that his fiancée, "ain't got no divorce from her other husband." Walter wanted to get his money back for the license; but finding that this could not be done, he requested to have the "marriage annulled." County Judge Crawford explained to him that he wanted to have the marriage annulled and advised him to see an attorney.

STORE HOURS
9 A. M. TO
6 P. M.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

OUR STORE WILL CLOSE
AT 1 P. M.
MONDAY—LABOR DAY.

Outfitting the Children for School and New Fall Clothes Occupy the Minds of Omahans

COMING!
The Annual Home Sales
WHICH WILL INCLUDE
China Draperies Silver Linens
Rugs Housewares Lamps Etc.
Starts next week with wonderful stocks of new goods to be sold at prices surprisingly low.
The sales that home-makers have been waiting for.

**Kodaks and
Supplies
Special Saturday**
All Premo folding cameras very specially reduced in price.
Photo albums, flexible backs, 50 loose leaves and pockets for films in back, at \$1.75.
Our one-day photo service is guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Main Floor.

**Extraordinary
Purchase
and Sale of
Smartly
Trimmed
Millinery**

\$5.00



Hats purchased at an unusually low figure which makes it possible for us to offer them at this ridiculously low price. Model hats that just arrived, no two alike.

Styles—

*Sailors Chinchins Off-the-face
Turbans Droops
Girls' Hats, Soft Styles Matrons' Hats*

Materials—

*Duvelyn Lyons' Velvet Panné Velvet
Salts' Velvet Metallic Fabrics
Embroidered Fabrics Brocaded Fabrics*

Colors—

*Black Beaver Pheasant
Pekin Chow Navy
Brown Jade Copen
Rose*
All Combinations
Second Floor.

Women's Footwear
\$4.00 - \$5.00 - \$6.00
Less Than ONE-HALF Regular Price

LOW SHOES
Thousands of pairs of oxfords, pumps, colonial, tongue pumps and French "ties" are included in these groups, priced according to style and leather. The leathers include patent leather, suede, brown and black kidskins, dull kidskin, tan and black calfskin and satins.

HIGH SHOES
In the lot are patent leather, brown and black kidskin, black calfskin, dull kidskin, many two-tone effects and solid colors. These boots are priced remarkably low, and without a doubt are the most wonderful values ever offered.

All sales final. Extra salespeople to give our usual service.

Remember, sizes are not complete in each style.
Second Floor.

**School Begins Tuesday--Get
the Children Ready Saturday**

THE PRACTICAL SCHOOL GARMENTS

Parents Will Appreciate This Opportune Sale of

Jack Tar Togs

Boys' Suits

For the Young Miss From 6 to 14 Years

in Five Large Groups

Here are the ideal clothes for school, sports and every day wear. Jack Tar Togs are made of cotton, all serge and flannel, fast color material and comprises regulation middies, dresses, bloomers and skirts in all sizes for the wee tots, girls and small women.

**\$7.95 - \$9.95 - \$12.45
\$15.45 - \$22.45**

The Fall showing is now ready and we suggest an early selection while the stock is complete.

We will put on sale at greatly reduced prices every suit in our boys' clothing department. No purchases have been made for this sale; we have taken our high-grade stock and made slashing.

SPECIAL SATURDAY

For Saturday we feature a model in natural colored jean, blue braid trimming, emblem and service band on sleeve, priced at \$5.95.

Reductions for Quick Sale

Another navy blue storm serge, red braid trimming, emblem and service band on sleeve, white shield, black silk tie, \$15.00.

Thousands of suits to select from. All colors, including blues, browns, jersey and many fancy mixtures. Nearly every suit has an extra pair of knickerbockers.

Sizes 6 to 14. Mail orders promptly filled.

School will soon open, and your boys will need school togs. This is your opportunity to purchase their needs at a great saving.

Junior Dept.—Second Floor

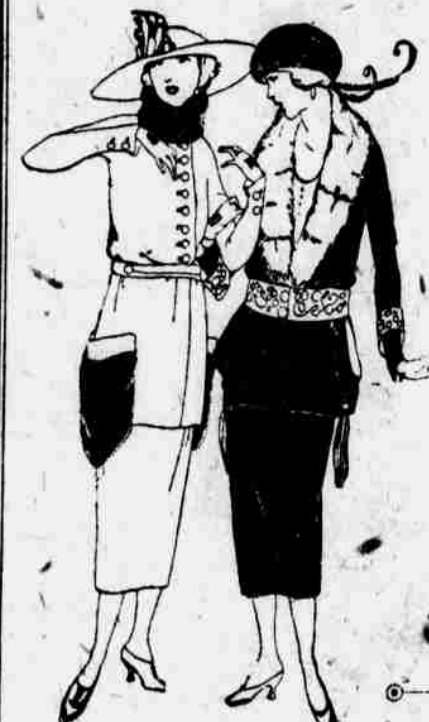
Nothing higher priced in stock except a few high-grade blue serges.
Fourth Floor.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c

Here Are the Proper School Shoes
For the Girls

For the Boys

Misses' and children's tan and black calfskin lace and button boots, Goodyear welt soles, foot-form lasts, extra high cut, absolutely all solid leather, several styles. Prices, \$6.25 to \$9.50.
Second Floor.



**The Daintiest of
New Fall Blouses**

are arriving almost daily—and never have they been more attractive—dainty touches of hand-embroidery and beading, in unusual designs.
We invite an early inspection.
Second Floor.

**Special Saturday
Women's White Blouses**
Hundreds of wonderful cotton blouses at much less than cost of material. Sizes 36 to 52.
\$1.00 Each
Main Floor.

**The New Veilings
For the New Mode**

The latest vogue in Veils is to drape them over the hat and let them fall like a filmy shadow about half way over the face. There are delightful new meshes that lend themselves superbly to that quaint treatment. Tortoise shell, rust and henna are the favored shades, but navy blue and black will have their usual broad following. We have a splendid selection.
Main Floor.

**Delicious
Candy
At Special Prices**

Whipped cream caramels, 59c lb.
Cocoanut pickers at 59c lb.
Lemon drops at 49c lb.
Chocolate covered caramels at 75c lb.
The famous Gruenhangens fine box candies, while they last, at 1/2 price.
Main Floor.

**Sale of
New
Gloves**

Cape Gloves, \$5.95
Made of best quality African cape stock, in strap wrist gauntlet and Biarritz styles. Outseam stitched with English cut thumb. In tan, beaver and browns. On sale Saturday only, \$5.95.
Main Floor.

Cape Gloves, \$2.35
One-button style, pique and outseam sewn, in mode, white, tan, brown and black, plain and contrast stitching. Saturday only, \$2.35.
Main Floor.

Extra Special French Kid Gloves
Two-button gloves, in beaver, black, white and brown, some with heavy embroidered backs, others Paris point styles. These gloves are beautifully made from first quality French kidskins. On sale Saturday only.
\$2.95

Cape Gloves \$3.75
Strap wrist gauntlet style, in white and mode only, pique sewn Paris point backs. Saturday only, \$3.75.

**Chamoisette
Gloves, \$1.19**
In two-button style, in white, black and chamois gloves, embroidered and Paris point back. Saturday only, \$1.19.

Washable Kid Gloves, \$2.15
White doekin washable gloves, one-button style, pique sewn. On sale Saturday only, \$2.15.
Main Floor.

**A Saturday Special—
Ladies' New Fall Footwear**
\$8.95
Values to \$12.50

Smart new arrivals—black or tan—Louis or Military heels. These are indeed most remarkable values and we predict they can't last long at this extreme low price.
Main Floor.

**Those Stunning
New Suits**

That will receive special showing here Saturday are numbered amongst the finest suits this store has ever featured—
\$49.75 \$59.75 \$69.75
Choose from all the desired fabrics—all the new colors. Many are richly trimmed with fur.
**Super Style in These New
Autumn Frocks**
It's a pleasure to see these unusually smart dresses—they afford a field for choosing that leaves little to be desired. Models for every type of wear.
\$29.75 \$39.75 \$49.75
Satin, Taffetas, Georgettes, Serges, Tricotines—all colors—all sizes.
Second Floor.

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