

### Gang Made Young Lad Steal Butter, Witness Asserts

#### Negro Tells Juvenile Court Judge How Boy Is Initiated into Thieving Fraternity by Companions.

An elaborate ceremony for initiating young boys into a thieving fraternity is practiced in Omaha.

Joseph G. Payne, 62, colored and born a slave, related the ceremony, as he witnessed it, to Judge Sears in juvenile court yesterday.

Payne appeared against Nick Damato, 14, 2246 Pierce street, and Joe Bruno, 13, 1024 South Twenty-first street, accused of stealing butter from a wagon of the Midwest Milk company at Twentieth street and Poppleton avenue.

The aged negro was sitting on the curb across the street eating his lunch when he witnessed the queer ceremony.

"The gang, headed by Nick, led the younger boy into the middle of the street, made him stoop down, beat him on the back, gave him a kick in the direction of the wagon, then stood by while he helped himself to the pound packages of butter," said Payne. "They're the worst boys I ever saw in 62 years of my life," he told the court.

The boys afterward sold the butter in the neighborhood for 25 cents a pound, he said.

Nick and Joe denied these charges and that of the night watchman of the municipal plant that they broke cork slabs at the ice plant. They accuse 50 other boys of the "Twenty-first street gang."

Both boys were committed to the Riverview home. Nick, who is on parole from Kearney, may be returned there after his hearing next Saturday, the judge intimated.

"You're a bad egg in a bunch of had eggs," was the judge's comment.

### 200-Foot Skinner Sign Must Remain on Plant

The Dold Packing company was stopped by the district court from removing the 200-foot "Skinner Packing Company" sign from the front of the big packing plant on the South Side.

The Skinner Packing company obtained the restraining order this morning on the ground that the plant has been merely leased to the Dold company for a term of years, at the end of which, under the contract, it must be turned back to the Skinner company in the same condition as it was when taken over.

### Do You Make Mistakes? Look at These Records

Winning a type championship is much like winning a prize fight.

Rose Friedman says so and Rose knows—she holds the world's accuracy speed record.

"Jack Dempsey has nothing on me—I train just as hard for my event as he does," said the "queen of typists" at the end of a demonstration in The Bee offices yesterday.

Here are a few records she made: Fourteen strokes per second. One hundred and forty-two words net per minute for an hour.

One hundred and thirty-two words per minute for 15 minutes, without a single error.

"I'm going to exceed these records



Rose Friedman at her Underwood, ready for a demonstration in speed and accuracy.

in the near future, too," Miss Friedman promised.

Miss Friedman's pre-endurance contest training includes three hours daily typesetting practice on her Underwood for three months before the event and such other physical exercise as will keep her in the pink of condition.

"You can't afford to let your nerves get away from you; personally, I haven't any," she said.

Miss Friedman struck her first key on a typewriter just 10 years ago, when she was 14.

"I practiced hours every day, just as one practices to be a concert pianist before I began to show any signs of speed," she related. "Hard work is the way to do it and my youth helped too."

Miss Friedman's fingers give no indication of their cunning. Her hands are small and plump. They

give the impression of strength, but not the marvelous agility latent within them. The finger nails are cut close, not to interfere with striking the keys.

"And they are not insured," Miss Friedman would have you know.

"Miss" Friedman has been out of the type racing game for two years and only went back five weeks ago.

**Writes and Talks.**

One of the feats Miss Friedman accomplished was to write 143 words per minute without a mistake, at the same time answering three questions put to her by one of The Bee staff.

She made but nine errors last week, despite a dozen demonstrations.

Under arrangements with the Underwood typewriter company, Miss Friedman is in Omaha to give demonstrations in the schools to impress upon students the desirability of accuracy.

### Finely Clad Band Thought Thieves Prowling Dundee

#### 2 Women and 2 Men Operating in Motor Car Believed to Be Robbers Looting Fashionable Homes.

Two women and two men, nattily dressed and operating in a motor car were being sought yesterday by Omaha police as the professed home prowlers who have operated in Dundee the last 10 days.

R. S. Arthur, broker, 5704 Harney street, reported to the police his home was entered Friday night between 9 and 11 o'clock and \$400

worth of silverware and clothing and a rifle stolen.

Entrance had been effected by breaking a rear window.

Mrs. Arthur yesterday declared women must have taken part in the robbery, for some of the things stolen could not possibly have been wanted by a man.

James L. Dowd, auctioneer, who just recently purchased a home next door to the Arthurs, told the police he was conversing with a quartet of neatly-dressed and smartly-gowned men and women in front of the Arthur home Friday afternoon.

"They said they were planning to purchase a home in the vicinity," he told the officers. "Two of them remained in their costly motor car while the other pair walked around and chatted with me."

Mrs. Arthur also told police she saw the quartet chatting with Dowd, and that one of the women carefully examined the "location" during the conversation.

Police have their net spread for

the quartet.

M. Newman, 2220 North Twenty-seventh street, reported a plate glass window broken and 25 packages of gum and two dozen pairs of hose stolen.

Burglars cut a panel from a door of the Happy Hollow Country club and looted the cash register of \$3 R. E. Christy reported.

Prowlers entered the rooming house at 116 North Twenty-fifth street and stole \$2.50 and Knights of Columbus credentials from J. M. Grace's room and \$2 from G. M. Lynch's room, according to police reports.

### Grand Jury Demands Evidence of Sale in Liquor Indictments

New York, April 23.—Refusal of a grand jury to indict alleged violators of the state's new bone dry laws, unless proof was submitted that they had liquor for sale, announcement that expert counsel plans to test the law's constitutionality and the first conviction for violation were outstanding developments in today's police anti-liquor crusade.

After the grand jury yesterday threw out five cases of alleged violation and three more today, its forerunner laid down a general rule that persons arrested simply for having liquor in their possession without proof of intention to sell, would not be held for trial.

The dry campaign proceeded today with unabated intensity. City

courts were crowded to suffocation by alleged violators, who stood in line for hours awaiting disposition of their cases.

Experts in the Bureau of Mines at Washington have developed a method of manufacturing chlorine from natural gas now going to waste.

### Pianos for Rent

at Lowest Prices. Free tuning and insurance; six months' rent allowed on purchase price. We do expert tuning, regulating and refinishing. Free estimate furnished.

**Schmoller & Mueller**  
1514-16-18 Piano Co. Bldg. 1523

**\$158**

**Mahogany and Cane—in Velour**

Handsome designed mahogany frames inlaid with panels of cane. Just as illustrated above, in a rich upholstery of mahogany velour. One glance at the picture is enough to convince you that here is a real bargain. The sofa is 7 1/2 length. On easy terms. If you wish, at this price.

**"A Year and a Half to Pay"**

**\$198**

**Loose Cushions and Pillows on Sofa**

A new record for value-giving. In the period as illustrated, with plain cane back development—full length with two pillows. Full spring construction—LOOSE CUSHIONS. We offer a high grade figured mahogany velour at this reduced price.

**Use Your Credit**

**Walnut Dr. Table, \$36.50**  
**Dresser, \$48.50**  
**Chiffonier, \$39.75**  
**The Bed, \$38.75**

Each piece is just as shown here—pattered after the period of Louis XIV with luxuriously carved ornaments. On Easy Terms.

**See This Bargain**

Tomorrow is the time to purchase that new rocker for the porch. We place on sale a limited number of the rockers illustrated in the popular brown fiber at this special price. And your credit is good. Only \$8.75

**Use Your Credit**

**Brown Fiber Rocker**

Another special in a durable, yet attractive looking porch rocker. Has the high roll back and arms as pictured. Note the comfy roll seat. It will pay you to investigate this bargain. Your credit is good. Only \$12.75

**Baby's New Carriage Reduced for Monday \$36.50**

We can truly boast at this time of having the most complete showing of fibreglass and real baby carriages in Omaha. Tomorrow we offer a real bargain, with attractive lining to match, choice of gray or natural finish at only \$36.50. Terms at this price, as usual, though greatly reduced.

**White Enamel Cabinet Base \$28.75**

A full white enamel kitchen cabinet base—just as pictured here. Has an unusually handy arrangement for kitchen utensils, pans, etc. Ask to see this bargain while shopping tomorrow.

**This "Kroehler" Bed Duofold \$49.75**

If you have priced duofolds recently you would expect to pay at least \$55. However, we bring you back to old prices in offering this bargain at \$49.75. Choice of golden or fumed oak.

**Solid Oak—Is Worth Your Consideration \$19.75**

Tomorrow morning we place on sale a limited number of genuine oak tables, choice of golden or fumed finish at a price considerably lower than the former cost of manufacture. These tables extend to full 6 feet. If you are in need of a new table, don't hesitate but come tomorrow. On Easy Terms.

**COLUMBIA Records**

We carry a most complete stock of all records. Ask to hear any record—we will gladly play them for you.

**Convenient Record Hearing Rooms on Main Floor Near Entrance**

**COLUMBIA Grafonolas**

The prices are back to pre-war basis. Type E-3 Cabinet Model, formerly \$125—now \$85. Easy payments without interest.

**Magnificent Three-Piece Da-Bed Suite \$98.75**

In a Rich Golden Finish \$24.75

Fumed Oak \$36.50

In Fumed \$7.50

Attractive Queen Anne \$49.75

This special offer should excite seekers of real bargains. The frames are mahogany and the upholstery is of a novelty figured blue velour. Investigate this bargain tomorrow. Liberal Credit Terms as usual. Complete at...

**75 Lb. Ice Capacity A Bargain for Monday \$38.50**

Yes, and at \$38.50 you would consider this refrigerator a bargain. Will keep vegetables in the most sanitary and cool manner. A real ice economizer as has been proven. Tomorrow's special price and on Easy Terms if you wish.

**9x12 Ft. Extra Grade Axminster Rugs \$43.85**

It's another bargain from Hartman's that cannot be duplicated. A long, silky pile Axminster in a complete range of patterns and colors at a marked saving in price for this sale.

**Has Porcelain Top On Sale Tomorrow \$48.75**

A kitchen cabinet bargain that every woman in Omaha should be interested in. This large sized kitchen cabinet is just as we show it and reduced for tomorrow's special selling, cash or credit, at only...

**Hartman's \$48.75**

Your Credit Is Good!

Sixteenth—Between Harney and Howard

**FOR BEST VALUES AT ANY GIVEN PRICE**

**QUALITY**  
The watchword. Our Satisfaction Guarantee Demands it.

**TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST**

**Cash Methods Permit Us to Deliver Better Values**

**Opportunities for Keenest Economies in Our Month-End Rug Sale**

Absolutely Perfect New Rugs From the Very Best American Mills Priced for This Sale at Far Below Regular Retail Worth

\$150 Medinah Wilton Rugs, 9x12 size, Sale Price .....\$115.00	\$40 Ten-Wire Brussels Rugs, 7-6x9 size, Sale Price .....\$25
\$110 Medinah Wilton Rugs, 8-3x10-6 size, Sale Price .....\$75	\$30 Ten-Wire Brussels Rugs, 6x9 size, Sale Price .....\$18
\$75 Medinah Wilton Rugs, 6x9 size, Sale Price .....\$60	\$25 Naumour Brussels Rugs, 7-6x9 size, Sale Price .....\$20
\$125 Shuttleworth Wilton Rugs, 9x12 size, Sale Price .....\$80	\$18.50 Shuttleworth Wilton Rugs, 36x63 size, Sale Price .....\$14.50
\$85 Fallsade and Axminster Rugs, (Smith's), 9x12 size, Sale Price .....\$48	\$15 Shuttleworth Wilton Rugs, 27x54 size, Sale Price .....\$9.50
\$40 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, Sale Price .....\$18	\$13 Sedan Wilton Rugs, 27x54 size, Sale Price .....\$13.50
\$45 Katonah Velvet Rugs, 9x12 size, Sale Price .....\$30.00	\$15 Smith's Yonkers Axminster Rugs, 36x72 size, Sale Price .....\$10.00
\$38 Katonah Velvet Rugs, 8-3x10-6 size, Sale Price .....\$20	\$4.75 Velvet Rugs, 27x54 size, Sale Price .....\$3.25
\$55 Ten-Wire Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, Sale Price .....\$40	\$3.25 Quality Velvet Carpet, for hall or stairs, per yard .....\$2.50

**Many Other Bargains in Rug Section, Beginning Monday**

**Beautiful New Spring and Summer Silks Offered at Greatly Below Usual Retail Prices**

**At \$1.15 Yd.**      **At \$1.85 Yd.**

36-inch Poplin—All Colors.	36-inch Chiffon Taffetas
36-inch Satin and Taffetas—Fancy Stripes and Plaids	White, Pink, Rose, Pearl Gray, Copen, Wine, Myrtle, Plum and Black.
33-inch Natural Jap Noeue 12-momme Weight.	36-inch Satin de Chine
38-inch Fiber Silk Shirting All New Patterns.	White, Pink, Pearl, Copper, Orange, Cardinal, Wine, Pekin, African, Myrtle, Plum, Navy, Light Navy, Midnight and Black.

40-inch Crepe de Chine, per yard ... \$1.45	36-inch Figured Satin de Chine, yard ... \$1.75	36-inch Foulards, per yard ..... \$1.95
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**Here Are Some Grocery Prices That Are Interesting—Quality Goods—Prices Right**

10 LBS. BEST PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR .85	46-LB. BACKS BEST GRADE FLOUR \$1.95	10 bars P. & G. or C. & P. Naphtha Soap for ... .50
10 bars Electric Soap .45	10 bars Best Em All or Diamond C Soap for ... .37	7 lbs. Best Rolled White Bread—Oatmeal ... .25
5 lbs. Fancy Blue Rose Head Rice for ... .35	5 lbs. Best No. 1 Hand Picked Navy Beans for ... .35	10 lbs. Coarse or Fine Chick Feed for ... .23
Tall cans Fat Caramon Willson Milk for ... .14	No. 24 cans Fancy Table Apples or Peaches, at ... .15	Syrup, per can ... .25
No. 1 Cans Table Apples or Peaches, at ... .15	No. 24 cans Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, per can ... .25	The Best Domestic Macaroni, Spaghetti or Egg Noodles, per pkg. .... 7 1/2c
No. 2 cans Monarch Pork and Beans, per can ... .10	Large Jars Pure Fruit Preserves, per jar ... .25	Gallon cans White or Corn Table Syrup, per can ... .55
12-oz. cans New Orleans Molasses, per can ... .15	No. 2 cans Early June Peas or Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn 10c	Jellies, per can ... .10
<b>DRYED FRUIT AND NUT</b>		
<b>SPECIALS</b>		
The Best Shelled Popcorn, lb. .50	Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. .10	No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. .30
Fancy New Brand Nuts, lb. .25	40-50 Italian Prunes, lb. .12	Fancy 3-Crown Muscatel Raisins, per lb. .... 15c
Fancy Nut Peaches, lb. .15	Fancy Seedless Raisins, lb. .25	Our Famous Golden Santos Blend Coffee—the Talk of Omaha, per lb. .... 22 1/2c
Our Famous Ankoila Blend Coffee, per lb. .... 40c	H. B. C. Special Blend, lb. .35	The Best Tea Sittings, lb. .15
Choice 1-lb. Fired Japan Tea, per lb. .... 35c	Fancy Spider Leg, Oolong, Ceylon, Gunpowder or English Breakfast Tea, per lb. .... 59c	<b>THE VEGETABLE AND FRUIT MARKET OF OMAHA</b>
15 lbs. Best No. 1 Cooking Potatoes for ... .25	Fancy New Cabbage, lb. .10	Fancy Pipe Tomatoes, lb. .20
Fancy Head Lettuce, head, .12	Fancy Cukes, each, .10	.20c
6 quarts or 6 lbs. Red Onion Set-for ... .15	Bushel boxes Fancy Winesap Apples for ... .22.2c	