

Missing Cashier Of Defunct Bank Returns to Home

Official Who Left When Shortage of \$24,000 Is Discovered Declares to Sheriff He Was in K. C.

West Plains, Mo., May 25.—A. Lee Babb, 40, cashier of the Citizens bank of Pomona, near-by town, who disappeared six weeks ago, when an alleged shortage of \$24,000 was discovered in the bank's funds, returned to his home here today and surrendered to Sheriff Joseph Aldridge.

Babb is remaining at the home of the sheriff, while arrangements are under way for his preliminary hearing on charges of embezzlement. A widespread search has been conducted for Babb who, authorities claim, said today he used the money for oil speculation. He refused to say where he had been while the hunt was in progress but explained he came here from Kansas City because "I could not bear to be away from my family any longer."

Babb, the authorities claim, said he intended to replace the money when his investments failed, but was unable to obtain the necessary funds when he made a trip to Kansas City and did not have the courage to return and face his family and friends on account of the charges he knew would be filed.

He had no intention of absconding when leaving here, Babb is said to have explained. He expects relatives and friends to reimburse the institution it was stated.

The bank is now in the hands of the state bank commissioner for liquidation. Babb was in complete charge of the institution the other officers being farmers.

Man Appeals From Judgment For Separate Maintenance
Lincoln, May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court has received and filed an appeal by Dr. George L. Warner from a judgment for separate maintenance secured by his wife, Matilda E., in Adams county. The lower court allowed her \$500 a month, with \$100 a month additional for her own support, \$25 a month for their son, who is in her custody, and \$100 attorney fees.

Dr. Warner claimed a property settlement was reached between his wife and himself in 1919, in which he paid her \$5,600 in property and cash.

Man Held on Murder Charge Is in Critical Condition
North Platte, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Victor Moss, awaiting trial at the June term of district court on the charge of first degree murder, is in a critical condition following an operation. After shooting Mrs. Lenton he shot himself through the lung. The operation was necessary to relieve infection.

Federation of Ex-Servicemen's Bodies Endorsed
Lincoln, May 25.—National Commander Robert G. Woodside of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of America endorsed last night the proposal to form in Nebraska a federation of ex-service men's organizations to facilitate the work of the various organizations and give help to ex-service men.

Movies

Downtown Program.
Sun—"Bert Lytell in 'A Message From Mars.'"
Strand—"Mac Murray in 'The Gilded Lily.'"
Rialto—"Douglas MacLean in 'The Home Stretch.'"
Moon—"Doraldina in 'Passion Fruit.'"
Empress—"The Road to Ambition.""
Muse—"Paying the Piper."

Neighborhood Houses.
Grand—"Tom Mix in 'Hands Off.'"
Hamilton—"Mary Pickford in 'M'Liss.'"

The famous race track at Tia Juana, Lower California, one of the few remaining turf strongholds in North America, is the locale for many of the thrilling racing scenes which feature "The Home Stretch." Douglas MacLean's latest comedy, which opens today at the Rialto theater.

Agnes Ayres will go to New York soon to make one picture for Cecil B. De Mille, and will then go to England to make pictures for Paramount. She is under a five-year contract to De Mille. Miss Ayres is getting a salary well up in four figures. She has made good very big in recent productions.

Pauline Frederick is to return to the stage again next season under the management of A. H. Woods. Miss Frederick, we understand, is to remarry Willard Mack, from whom she was divorced.

Pearl White says she's going to divorce Maj. Wallie McCutcheon.

AT THE THEATERS

"Dressy Paradise." McLain's Hawaiians are to offer as the stellar act of the new show opening at the Empress today, a program of singing and instrumental music that promises much in the way of entertainment. The "Joe Jenny Trio," oldest singing organization in vaudeville, are to present a program of their own.

The current production now being offered at the Strand theater by the Princess Players, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," has but three more days to play, with Saturday's matinee making four performances. The play offers to Edith Spencer the first really big opportunity she has had since her return to her native city. As Polly Hathaway, the chorographer, reports, she cast the role of a vivaciously wholesome creature upon whom much of the comedy of the play relies—and Miss Spencer is equal to the occasion in every respect. You know the story of the play—Polly Hathaway is calmed by Jeffrey Haywood into helping him bolster up the matrimonial situation of Regie Irving, the "terrific" husband. It is Regie and Polly who carry off the honors of the play—Regie for his stolidity and Polly for her bright airiness. Her efforts in trying to teach Regie the comedy.

Miss Hatfield is seen as the baby doll wife whom Regie unwittingly picks upon to help him, while Mr. Nedell is the confident helper, Jeffrey Haywood. Next week, they will play "39 East," the success by Constance Binney.

Two headliners and two featured acts are on view at the Empress for this, the closing week of the season. Alice Lloyd, the English singing comedienne, is one of the stars. Everywhere she is the delight of vaudeville audiences. Bobby O'Neill, comedian, singer and expert dancer, is appearing in his unique musical comedy offering, "Four Queens and the Joker." A quartet of attractive girls are appearing with him in this handsomely mounted offering. Presenting the novelty comedy act, "Themselves," Harry Holmes and Florio La Vere present one of the featured parts of the bill. The Italian comedienne, Clark and Verdi, offer the other featured act. There are four other select acts to round out the excellent show.

If the clothesline is boiled before using it will not stretch.



These are not chipmunks or guinea pigs that Mae Murray shows such affection. They are chows, mere pups, that play about Mae Murray's household. Both dogs are shown in "The Gilded Lily," starring Miss Murray at the Strand theater this week.

Order of Eastern Star Installs Officers at Ord.
Ord, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Mizpah Chapter No. 56, Order of Eastern Star, installed the following officers: Mrs. L. A. Rowes, worthy matron; Mrs. Charles Sheppard, matron; Ed Baumister, worthy patron; Mrs. White associate secretary; Mrs. V. Pullen, treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Weekes, copmatron; Mrs. F. Wickham, associate conductress; Mrs. Work, marshal; Mrs. James Milford, warder; Mrs. Marks, chaplain; Mrs. P. C. Howes, Adah; Mrs. Watters, Ruth; Ruth Milford, Esther; Mrs. Royal, Martha; Mrs. E. W. Weekes, Electa.

Lodge Names Officers.
Litchfield, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Litchfield Lodge No. 278, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, George H. Gowing; senior warden, G. A. Richmond; junior warden, Alva Lang; treasurer, H. I. Lang, and secretary C. A. Rydberg.

MANAWA PARK OPENS SATURDAY

EMPRESS
McLAIN'S HAWAIIANS, Presenting "Dressy Paradise," JOE JENNY TRIO, Songs and Comedy That Made Them Famous; BESSIE CLIFTON, "The Village Cut-up"; CHAS. & HELEN POLLY, Genuinely Versatile, Photoplay Attractions; "ROAD OF AMBITION," Featuring Conway Tearle.



Two of the Royal Robes of the Play

"The LION"

The Great Play of China

will be shown at the

AUDITORIUM

May 27 to 28

Afternoons, 2:30 P. M.—Evenings, 8:15 P. M.

A Chinese cast headed by

LAI MON KIN

(The Caruso of China)

The Royal Family of China will be impersonated in full regalia. The Costumes, which are facsimiles of those made famous by their two-thousand-year history, are valued at \$35,000.

Chinese Tea rooms will serve imported Candies, Cakes and Teas, brought here by the Chinese Merchants Assn.

Booths showing rare objects of great interest will be a feature of the entertainment.

Admission 50c

Children under 10 years, 15c; over 10 years, 25c.

THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE CHINESE FAMINE FUND

Moscow Is Near Starvation, Say Latest Reports

Peasants Refuse to Sell Corn, Save It for Seed—Workers Leave to Hunt Food in Villages.

Riga, May 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Moscow is near starvation, it is said in reports from that city, because peasants refuse to sell their corn and are keeping it for seed.

Governmental commissions sent to nearby villages to purchase corn are said to have returned empty handed. Several million pounds of corn have been destroyed by rebellious elements in the Caucasus region.

The economic soviet of Moscow has issued an order that state supplies will be granted only to working men and children. Since the first of April this supply, however, has consisted of only one pound of bread each week.

Workers are leaving Moscow to hunt for food in the villages. A pound of bread sold for 1,800 rubles two weeks ago, and it is declared the price today is 3,000 rubles. Sugar is selling at 18,000 rubles a pound.

The high soviet officials import large quantities of food for their own use twice a week by diplomatic couriers from Latvia and Estonia.

These shipments are made in the guise of "diplomatic baggage" and sometimes mount to whole carloads. They are treated with contempt by AMUSEMENTS.

GRANDEIS "A Place of Refreshing Coolness" And a Time of Gayety
"PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH" presented by the incomparable PRINCESS PLAYERS
Starting Sunday Mat.—May 29
"39 EAST" Constance Binney's Success
Matinee Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday, 2c, 50c—Eve. 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Phonograph
Mat. Daily, 2:15; Every Night, 8:15
ALICE LLOYD; BOBBY O'NEILL; HOLMES & LA VERE; CLARK & VERDI; Thomas F. Jackson; Everett's Novelty Circus; Otto & Sheridan; Marguerite & Alvarez; Topics of the Day; Pathé News, Matinee, 15c to 50c; every 75c and \$1.00, Sat. and Sun. Nights, 15c to \$1.25.

Better Babies Contest Being Arranged at Wahoo

Wahoo, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Gustafson, superintendent of the better babies department of the Saunders County Agricultural association, is arranging her campaign for the contest next fall. Last year over 80 babies were exhibited, but this year she is planning on about 200. She has arranged for 12 classes of exhibits, which will include babies from six to 36 months. A silver loving cup will be given to each grand champion boy and girl baby exhibited.

Beatrice Youth Stabbed In Argument at Carnival
Beatrice, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Coon, 17, was stabbed six times by Harry Smith, a young Tennesseean who recently arrived in the city on a visit with relatives, as the result of an argument at the carnival grounds last night. Three wounds were inflicted in the back, two in abdomen and one in the arm. It is thought Coon will recover. Smith was lodged in jail.

Youth Committed to Reform School Jumps From Train
Wahoo, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—John E. Brain, youth who was committed to the reform school at Kearney, escaped from Deputy Sheriff R. F. Nelson at Grand Island just as the train was pulling into the yards. He jumped through the open floor of the vestibule, while the train was still in motion about a mile and a half from the station.

54 Naturalized at Wahoo.
Wahoo, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Fifty-four residents of Saunders county were made citizens of the United States in district court at Wahoo. Judge Corcoran of York presided. Examinations were conducted by W. H. Bode, naturalization officer.

American Legion Carnival Center
J. George Losh Show, under auspices of American Legion, Douglas County Post No. 1.
Commencing Monday, May 30, 7:30 P. M., to June 4
ONE SOLID WEEK OF FUN
300 People 25 Cents
MILITARY BRASS BAND
Decency and Quality First
Show Grounds, 16th and Jones Sts.

Lakeview Park Dancing
"Bath to earth with pre-war prices"
Entire Evening, 30 Cents
Sunday Afternoons, 20 Cents
Leonard Jacobs' Orchestra
And a Score of Other Attractions

NOW TILL SATURDAY
RIALTO
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DOUGLAS MACLEAN
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"The Home Stretch"

Every Record Busted!

TRACK record—laugh record—love record! And hearts of real folks beating time to every leap of Honey-blossom's wild race home!

A picture that stands right up and yells for joy and excitement!

A RACING ROMANCE THAT CAN'T STOP LAUGHING.

Also a **BRUCE SCENIC** "The Castaway"
Mr. Harry Kessell Tenor Singing "Peggy O'Neil"

Christie Comedy "NOBODY'S WIFE"
Julius K. Johnson at the Organ Playing "Nesting Time"

RIALTO SYMPHONY PLAYERS
Harry Brader, Director
Overture "ZANETTA," by Auber

STARTING SUNDAY
Our Third Anniversary Week
ROSCOE (FATTY) ARBUCKLE
in "Brewster's Millions"
And Annual Baby Contest
Register your babies at the Infants' Department of the "Brandeis Stores" Now.
VALUABLE PRIZES EACH DAY AND SILVER LOVING CUP

Valley County Anxious to Get State Reformatory

Ord, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the allied business, professional and agricultural interests of the community, steps were taken to offer every inducement to secure the location of the new state reformatory in Valley county.

A delegation of business men and farmers have been selected to interview the state board at Lincoln.

Dry Spell Hurts Wheat.
Lincoln, May 25.—(Special.)—Former State Senator John F. Cordeal of McCook here today said that wheat in his section of the state had been injured by dry weather.

Ord to Observe Memorial Day With Union Services

Ord, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Memorial services will be held here beginning May 29. The first will be a union memorial service by all churches of the city in the M. E. church. Rev. Gardner of the Christian church will preach the sermon. A union choir will furnish the music. Monday the American Legion will have charge of the parade and memorial program in the opera house.

Police Asked to Seek Lad Missing From Home in Lead
Lead, S. D., May 25.—(Special.)—The police of Denver and other cities of the west have been asked to keep watch for Edward Pelto, 14, who disappeared from his home here. Playmates of the missing boy have informed the authorities that before his disappearance he talked of leaving for Denver in a few days.

Join in Baccalaureate.
Ord, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—All the churches of the city joined for the baccalaureate services of the High school seniors held in the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. E. Hosman delivering the sermon.

PHOTOPLAYS.
Strand
DIRECTION OF A. H. BLANN
TODAY—ALL WEEK at 11, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9
ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS A ROBERT Z. LEONARD PRODUCTION
'THE GILDED LILY'
WITH MAE MURRAY
One of the Year's Outstanding Photoplays
She was New York's gayest, most daring dancer. And two men loved her.
But one loved the tinsel and the glamour—the other loved the real girl.
Their conflict makes a drama of unequalled power and beauty. Scientifically one of the most gorgeous pictures ever made, and Miss Murray's biggest triumph.

PHOTOPLAYS.
MOON
Now Playing
The International Screen Star
The World's Greatest Dancer
DORALDINA
And Her \$100,000 Dancing Legs
IN PERSON
Today—3:20, 7:40, 9:20
In conjunction with her sensational photoplay—
"Passion Fruit"

SUN
Now Playing
BERT
MY BELL
in
"A MESSAGE FROM MARS."
BUSTER KEATON
in his latest comedy
"The Haunted House"

FARMER AT 24 1/2
AMUSE
Last Times
"PAYING THE PIPER"
Tomorrow
FATTY ARBUCKLE
in "The Round Up"

Hamilton Apartment HOTEL
FIREPROOF
Farnam at 24th—(Business Center)
Per Day, \$1.50 Up
Per Week, \$10.50 Up
Newly Furnished and Equipped
A Satisfactory Place to Live

KRUG PARK
"The Picnic Spot"
TONITE
Dancing! Amusements
"Coolest Spot in Omaha"

PEONY PARK
Omaha's Newest and Best Dancing Pavilion and Play Ground Opens
SATURDAY EVE., MAY 28TH
Music by ROHAN'S ORCHESTRA.
Located on West Dodge Road, Opposite Peony Farm

EMPRESS RUSTIC GARDEN
Omaha's Finest Dancing Palace Cooled by Typhoon Fans Always Comfortable Under the Personal Supervision of W. Ledoux

BEATTY'S
Co-Operative Cafeteria
We Appreciate Your Patronage.

Maurice Tourneur's Rural Racing Drama
"The County Fair"
with Wesley Barry

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