

Man and Woman Held for Theft At Bluffs Home

Lincoln Police Arrest Couple With Loot Taken From the Wilcox Residence on Wednesday Night.

Detective Tom Callaghan went to Lincoln yesterday to bring back a man and a woman arrested there upon the charge of robbing the home of Glenn M. Wilcox, 1100 East Pierce street, Council Bluffs, Wednesday night. A quantity of jewelry and \$35 in war savings stamps were stolen.

The robbery was staged during the absence of the Wilcox family. Neighbors saw a strange automobile, with top and side curtains up, standing in front of the house for a long period and reported the fact to police.

When the Wilcox family returned from town, they found that thieves had gained entrance through the pantry window and that the house had been thoroughly ransacked. A string of pearls with a diamond clasp, a solid silver mesh bag, a gold bracelet, a crescent pin set with pearls and sapphires, two bar pins set with pearls and sapphires and a wishbone pin set with pearls were listed in the articles taken.

Killing Ordered by Wife Said Kaber When Dying

Quigley maintained that the poison could not have been absorbed in this manner in such an amount as claimed by the state.

Attempt by the state to introduce additional statements alleged by Lieutenant Miller to have been made to him by Mr. Kaber soon after the stabbing were ruled out, as the alleged statements were in answer to questions asked Mr. Kaber by the officer.

Lieutenant Miller identified the dagger with which the stabbing is alleged to have been done. He said he found it on the bed in Mr. Kaber's room. He also identified a razor and a glove found in the Kaber home.

Mrs. Maria Matthews, a palmist, testified that Mr. Kaber brought a large box of silver and linen to her home a few days before the murder and later Mrs. Kaber gave her the articles. She also testified that Mrs. Kaber brought an envelope to her some time after the murder and asked that it be given to "Emma," that it was delivered to "Emma" the next day and that "Emma" opened it and displayed \$500 in bills.

Doing Like Daddy Did Nearly Costs Boy Life

Atlantic, Ia., July 7.—(Special).—Donald, 4, son of Walter Inhofe, farmer, likes to do what his dad does, so he washed his hands in gasoline when he got grease on them. Then he took up his toy pistol and fired it. A spark set fire to his clothing and he would have burned to death had not his father been near.

Cedar County Red Cross Plans Winter Lectures

Randolph, Neb., July 7.—(Special).—A meeting of representatives from the Red Cross chapters of Cedar county was held here and plans laid for putting on a course of public health topics next winter. Lectures will be given to classes of from 10 to 20 women in each chapter. The lectures will be obtained with excess funds in chapter 2 lectures. The course will be held in Laurel, Oberlin, Wynot, Belden, Coleridge, Hartington and Randolph.

Omaha Firm Gets Contract For Testing Norfolk Paving

Norfolk, Neb., July 7.—(Special Telegram).—The Omaha testing laboratories conducted by W. H. Campen, was awarded the contract for chemical supervision of about 60,000 yards of pavement here. The contract was awarded to the Omaha firm after a three-cornered contest and inspection by members of the city council of work done at Omaha by it.

HE REALIZED too late that in a big New York hotel there might be a dozen Mary Smiths. And he had drawn the wrong **Miss Mary Smith** By Elizabeth Jordan  A BLUE RIBBON Story in **The Sunday Bee**

Peroxide Blondes and Bobbed Hair Arouse Wrath of Insurance Head

President of Aetna Company Issues Mandate—Draws Picture of Ideal Woman in Business—Use Of Powder Also Scored.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Hartford, Conn., July 7.—"Extremeporous blondes" and girls with bobbed hair have no place in American business life, F. K. Daniels, president of the Aetna Insurance company, employing 3,000 women throughout the country, said today.

The company recently issued a mandate that no more artificial blondes or bobbed heads would be employed and that employees already in either category would have to get back to normalcy as rapidly as possible.

"Artificial blondeness is a sign of light headedness," Daniels declared. "Blondity is a mark of lack of intelligence. If any more bobbed-haired girls or blondes get into our office they will have to crawl through the keyhole."

"There are some in this office now, but we are going to get rid of them as soon as possible. Of course, we can't make any set rule, but we have advised these girls to drop all artificiality at once.

Sam Browne Belts Are Approved for Officers

Washington, July 7.—The Sam Browne belt worn by officers of foreign armies and Americans who saw service overseas, was approved today as part of the regulation issue uniform for officers of the United States army.

Under the orders, all officers in uniform will be compelled to wear the belt, beginning July 15. Members of the army nurse corps and warrant officers are not permitted to wear the belt.

Atlantic Woman Killed When Run Over by Auto

Atlantic, Ia., July 7.—(Special).—Confused while crossing the street, Mrs. Lucinda B. Glass, 69, stepped in front of an automobile and was instantly killed.

The car was driven by Harold Shrauger, son of a prominent business man. In the car were several officers of the Cass County Fair association.

Swimmer Paralyzed When He Dives Into Shallows

F. E. Voss, 30, of Youngstown, O., is lying partly paralyzed at the Mercy hospital in Council Bluffs as a result of a dive into too shallow water at Big lake yesterday afternoon. Voss was "bumming" his way home in the east.

Unprecedented Heat Wave In Iowa for Past 30 Days

Des Moines, Ia., July 7.—During the entire 30 days since June 6 there has been scarcely a break in the super-normal temperatures, according to compilation of figures from the local weather bureau. During the last 10 days the maximum daily reading here has averaged a fraction above 91. The continued heat spell is unprecedented for the early half of the summer.

"Billy" Ritchie, Stage Star, Dies From Ostrich Attack

Los Angeles, July 7.—William ("Billy") Ritchie, motion picture comedian and for 20 years on the American vaudeville stage, died here early today from injuries suffered two years ago when he was attacked by ostriches at a motion picture studio here. He was 42 years old.

South Side Omaha Man Must Serve 10 Years in Nebraska Prison

Lincoln, July 7.—(Special).—Edward B. Robbins, 64, South Omaha, must serve 10 years in the state penitentiary for an attack on Mary Reicks, 9, a Carroll, Ia., girl, under a decision of the state supreme court today, affirming a verdict by a Douglas county jury.

South High Graduates Who Head Class Are Announced

Following is a list of 10 students who stand at the head of the June class of 1921 of South High school: Wilhelmina Hibbeler, Lucile Hayhurst, Lucile Bliss, Alva Chambers, Cerrilda Tucker, Pauline Moron, Ruth Daly, Clyde Geiter, Florence Etter, Harry Murdock.

Church to Hold Picnic. The Serbian Orthodox St. Nicholas church, Thirtieth and S streets, will hold a picnic at Jetter's park Sunday, July 10. A touring car, 1920 model, will be given away.

Poultry Culling Test Shows Value On Waterloo Farm

Results of a poultry culling demonstration recently held on a farm near Waterloo is further evidence of the value of culling out unprofitable producers, said Earl G. Maxwell, county agricultural agent.

"By actual count, 108 birds were culled out of a flock of 327 Brown Leghorns, but though the flock was reduced one-third, egg production was reduced only 6 percent for the three days after culling. Production had declined 12 percent the two days before the culling took place," he said.

A series of poultry culling demonstrations will be given July 22-25, places to be announced later.

Threshing prices fixed at county meetings are: Oats, 3 cents; barley, 4, and wheat, 6 cents, where farmers furnish the fuel and 1 cent higher where threshermen furnish the fuel.

Colfax County Wheat Is Showing Big Yield

Schuyler, Neb., July 7.—(Special Telegram).—Wheat threshing in Colfax county shows a good yield, W. A. Laudon with his threshing crew began threshing June 28 and completed four jobs during the remainder of the week.

The Novotny brothers' production averaged a little less than 25 bushels per acre, William Sumption crop on the Weber land west of town 28 bushels, and the A. F. Babcock land returned 22 bushels per acre.

26 Counties Show Big Cut In Assessed Valuation

Lincoln, July 7.—(Special).—Valuation of property in Nebraska assessed this year, will, if all counties cut their valuations in the same ratio as 26 counties, which have reported to W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, did, will fall nearly \$500,000,000.

Broken Bow Man Subscribes To "Conscience" Fund

Broken Bow, Neb., July 7.—(Special).—Fifty-four cents has gone to swell the "Conscience Fund" of the Burlington system from this station. A young man walked up to the ticket window and stated that he had stolen two rides, one to Ansley and one to Berwyn, and he wished to pay the amount and get it off his mind.

Stole Farmer's Corn

Lucas, Ia., July 7.—Found guilty of stealing corn from a farmer's crib, M. L. Sams was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

President Asks Delay In Passing Bonus Bill

(Continued From Page One.) Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's letter, followed by President Harding's visit, had created a profound impression, but leaders frankly expressed doubt that they could command the votes necessary to carry out the administration's wish for pigeon-holing the bonus until next winter.

Mr. Harding's recess suggestion aroused the ire of the so-called agricultural "bloc," composed of a bipartisan alliance of senators from western and southern states to the number of about 30.

The recess question was laid before the senate last Tuesday, in the form of a resolution offered by Senator Lodge, republican leader, and supported by Senator Underwood, democratic leader, the "bloc" revolted and after a bitter parliamentary wrangle defeated the proposal.

Leaders of the "bloc" informed the president today that they could not agree to his recess suggestion. They told him that they would resist to the utmost of their power, any proposal to take a vacation until a list of bills now pending for the relief of the agricultural interests were enacted into law.

No attempt was made by republican leaders to carry out the president's wishes today, beyond canvassing sentiment. As soon as the president delivers the expected message, a motion probably will be made to recommit the bonus bill to the finance committee. Party polls indicated that such a motion probably would be defeated and that the senate would have to toe the mark on the bonus issue.

Leopard Escapes Cage On Ship During Storm

San Francisco, July 7.—A leopard released from its cage on the forward deck of the Pacific mail liner Granite State which arrived here yesterday from Calcutta created excitement among the passengers while the liner was at sea, according to passengers and crew.

The Granite State carried a large collection of wild animals valued at more than \$200,000 which are to be distributed among the New York and Chicago zoos and to motion picture firms.

Animals brought here aboard the ship included leopards, a giant cobra, three pythons, 21 to 24 feet long; monkeys, orang-utangs and a porcupine.

Alliance Dancing Master Sentenced for Robbery

Alliance, Neb., July 7.—(Special).—Byron G. Evans, dancing master, who conducted a class here during the winter, has been sentenced to from one to seven years in the penitentiary in district court at Chadron, following his plea of guilty to a charge of stealing a diamond ring valued at \$600 from a Chadron woman.

Other jewelry reported to have been "appropriated" by Evans is said to have been recovered at the time he was arrested.

Wanamaker and Armour Confer With President

Washington, July 7.—John Wanamaker of Philadelphia and J. Ogden Armour of Chicago conferred with President Harding today, following luncheon at the White House.

It is understood that among other things Mr. Wanamaker sought to obtain the president's aid in making a national event of the celebration to be held in Philadelphia in 1926 to mark the 150th anniversary of the declaration of independence. It was said that Mr. Harding expressed sympathetic interest in the plan.

Three Bandits Rob Fruit Dealer on Country Road

Morris Soshnick, fruit dealer of Plattsmouth, Neb., reported to Omaha police last night that three masked bandits in an auto held up and robbed him of \$337 while he was driving a truck between Dunbar and Syracuse, Neb., last Wednesday evening.

Many Men at Camp Lewis Apply for Discharges

Camp Lewis, Wash., July 7.—At least two-thirds of the men in the Fourth division here desire to quit the army. Col. Joseph D. Leitch, division chief of staff, announced today.

Six Inches of Rain at Odell

Beatrice, Neb., July 7.—(Special).—Farmers from the Odell state that six inches of water has fallen here since Sunday night, and that the fields are in such condition that it will be impossible to work in them for several days.

Polk County Awards Court House Contract

Oscola, Neb., July 7.—(Special Telegram).—Contract for a new court house was let here for \$146,098. The plumbing and heating plant contract was awarded John A. Anderson, Omaha, at \$29,202.

The total cost of building and equipment will be \$181,026. Bonds for \$125,000 bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest were sold at a discount of \$11,500 to John T. Wachab, Omaha.

Will Plead Guilty to Murder, Then Be Baptized in Jail

O'Neill, Neb., July 7.—(Special Telegram).—Rolla Dehart, confessed murderer of John Mize of Platte, S. D., will be baptized in the city jail here immediately after he pleads guilty to second degree murder and is sentenced to life imprisonment at 10 Friday morning, having become deeply religious the last few days.

Oil Well Is Brought in Near Nebraska Line

Wymore, Neb., July 7.—(Special).—Oil in commercial quantities has been struck at a depth of 1,800 feet in a well 46 miles southeast of here, near Beatrice, Kan. It is believed that a paying well will be developed by drilling deeper and "shooting" the hole.

Wheat Average 30 Bushels

Friend, Neb., July 7.—(Special).—J. E. Easley threshed his wheat crop, which averaged a little better than 30 bushels an acre. A five-acre piece yielded 45 bushels an acre.

Thompson, Belden & Co.

July Sales Bring These Values Friday

The July Sale of Summer Skirts Friday Is Worth Attending

White Wash Skirts \$5
Cotton gabardine and surf satin skirts designed to meet the highest standard of fashion and durability.

Fine Wool Skirts \$10
While flannel in sport styles and plaid woollens in plain tailored and pleated models.

All Remaining Skirts \$19.50
A group of beautiful skirts in taffeta, flannel, Roshnara crepe, tricolette, Canton crepe, satin and other unusual sport weaves.

To Complete a Fine Sale of Sport Wear We Include Coats Capes and Wraps for \$25
Our more exclusive sport wraps are offered at this price. There is a smaller group of short jackets priced \$10 that is attracting favorable attention. Allow us to show you our selection of sale garments Friday. Apparel—Third Floor

Friday Sales in the SILK SHOP

Offer weaves that are quite fine for early Fall wear with prices which afford a saving of importance. We mention only a few of the silks which are in the July sale and would be very glad to show you others.

All Silk Radium, \$2 a yard.
Designed for lingerie but offered in navy and black as well as in flesh and white; it washes well and is forty inches wide.

Crepe de Chine for only \$1.95.
In all colors, forty inches wide.

Tricolette for \$1.50 a yard.
All colors and black, 36 inches wide.

Satin Duchess, \$2.49 a yard.
A beautiful, lustrous silk for more formal dresses; it will not wear rough and is offered in navy, brown and black, 36 inches wide, for \$2.49 a yard.

Haskell's black silks, most fashionable this Fall, are being sold for less.

Madeira and Armenian Handkerchiefs 69c each


A special that suggests the purchase of several for future gift needs. The Madeira designs are exquisite, embroidered on real Irish linen and the dainty edging of Armenian needle point lace on the others is equally desirable.

Priced for One Day Only 69c

Attractive Reductions on Sport Oxfords Friday

for \$6.95 one can purchase white Nile cloth oxfords with bandings of either dark or light brown leather at an evident saving. Both styles have military heels.

for \$8.85 the gray suede street oxford fashioned over a gracefully slender last with narrow outlines of black kid is worth seeing. It has an unusually low military heel.



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