

### Stock Promoter, Once Rich, Can't Pay Hotel Bills

#### William McWhorter's Baggage Seized Following Arrest; was Registered Under Assumed Name.

A Texas oil company is expected to go by the boards when William A. McWhorter, in company of a United States officer, shakes the dust of the Lone Star state from his shoes. Evidence found by federal officers in the Houston hotel room of the stock promoter arrested Friday for using the mails to defraud, indicate that McWhorter was involved in Texas in exactly the same kind of stock deals for which he will stand trial here.

Included in the evidence are papers showing that he planned to appropriate 1,050,000 shares in a \$2,000,000 oil company. Used Fictitious Name. McWhorter was registered as "Ed Jenkins, Los Angeles, Cal.," in the Brazos hotel, where he was arrested. In addition to the stock assigned to the name W. A. McWhorter, there was a huge block of stock assigned to "E. A. Jenkins," in the same company. McWhorter first denied his identity as other than McWhorter, but after brief questioning, admitted Jenkins was a fictitious name, according to a report received by federal officers here.

He told officers he was dodging apprehension in order that he could arrange his business, so that he could make his bond. Baggage Is Seized. That he is fat broke, though once noted for his luxurious habits, is indicated by the fact that hotel officers are holding his baggage for non-payment of room rent. McWhorter told the officers he had been in South America, Panama and Mexico since the indictment against him was returned in May. Officers, however, believe he has been in Texas all the while under assumed names. Business papers of eight or 10 different stock concerns, in all of which McWhorter's name figures prominently, were found in his room. McWhorter frequently boasted to Omaha friends how quickly he could rehabilitate his finances, in the, for him, rich days of floating the William Berg Potash and Missouri Valley Finance companies.

Seeks Bond Reduction. McWhorter will be brought back to Omaha by federal officers some time this week, it is thought. His attorney, A. L. Sutton, seeks to reduce his \$25,000 bond to \$12,500. While he had not yet been approached by Sutton this morning, Judge Woodrough indicated it was customary to make the reduction if the reduced bond was secure enough. Charles Wahlberg and Jacob Masse, two others indicted at the same time as McWhorter, had their bonds reduced to \$12,500 in Los Angeles. The trio will stand trial here in the fall.

Movies of 88th in Action to Be Shown at Reunion Aug. 26-28. Movies of the 88th division American expeditionary forces in action in France as well as in training in the United States will be one of the features of the big reunion of the Clover Leaf men at Des Moines, August 26 to 28. A number of Nebraskans who served with the 88th are expected to attend the reunion. Railroad officials have granted a special rate of fare and a half for a round trip ticket.

The amusement program will include automobile tours of Des Moines, old Camp Dodge, athletic tournaments, regimental and separate organization banquets, addresses by former generals of the division, auto and horse races, airplane stunts, band concerts, parades, night fireworks displays, etc.

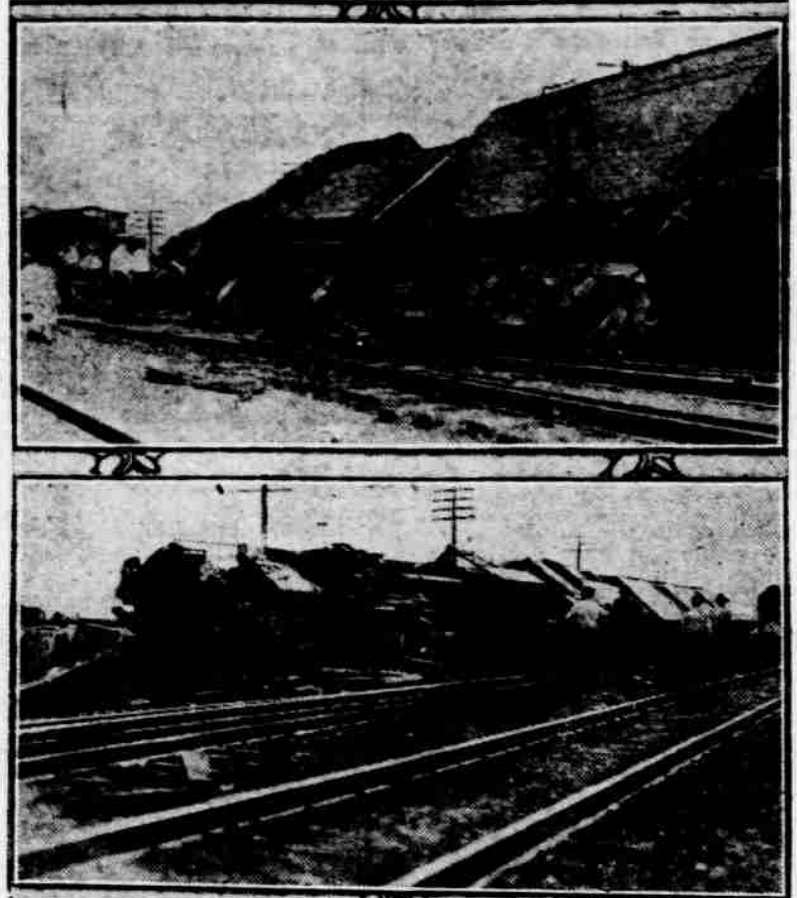
Washington Urges Sales Concentration at Omaha. The prosperity of Omaha and mid-western cities is recognized in information sent out yesterday from Washington to the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. The information which likewise is being sent out to all leading business concerns, urges them to direct their sales to Omaha. The report issued for the guidance of these business firms for the direction of their sales recommends sales concentration in Omaha, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Diego.

Boy's Body Held at Morgue Pending Word From Mother. Fairbury, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The body of Marvin Caine, 17, is being held here at a morgue awaiting instructions for disposition from Mary Caine, his widowed mother, at Guys, Tenn. The young man came here 10 days ago and was in the employ of the county on the state highway. He became ill and was obliged to quit work a few days ago. He was taken to a local hospital, where he died from fever.

Wheat Expected to Average 30 Bushels at Lodgepole. Lodgepole, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Wheat harvest in Cheyenne county began in earnest this week. Combine cutting will start about July 15. Wheat will average about 30 bushels around Lodgepole this year, it is predicted. Elevators were paying 85 cents for new wheat on Monday morning and 90 cents for old wheat.

Hardware Business Will Change Hands at Fairbury. Fairbury, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—O. H. Buchanan, secretary of the Fairbury Chamber of Commerce, and J. P. Moore, in the structural iron business in Kansas City, have formed a partnership to engage in the hardware business at Fairbury. The men purchased the hardware business of White & Jones and will take over management on September 1.

### When a Flier Hits a Freight: a Grinding Crash, Then This



—Photos by John T. Shea, Creston. These pictures show what happens to a fast passenger train when it crashes into a freight. They were taken after the wreck of Burlington passenger train No. 5, westbound from Chicago to Omaha, crashed into the rear of a freight in the yards at Creston, Ia. The engine and mail cars of the passenger overturned and the engineer and fireman were injured.

### Omaha Woman Held in Chicago On Check Charge

#### Mrs. Gladys Unger, Comely Drug Addict, Admits Passing Worthless Paper On Five Stores.

Chicago, July 12.—Mrs. Gladys Unger, comely drug addict of Omaha, was arrested in Bloomington, Ill., on a charge of passing worthless checks. She was arrested on August 1st for passing worthless checks. After Detective Moran, chief of house detectives at the Congress hotel, had detained her because of her resemblance to Mrs. L. C. Millon, wanted in Kansas City on the same charge, she finally confessed to him and Detective McFarland. Checks totaling \$200 were disposed of in five Chicago stores during the last few days—all of them drawn on the Pioneer State Bank of Omaha.

"Oh, I did have an account there," she said smoothly as she smoked cigarettes in the detective bureau. "They'll get their money if they can connect." And then she smiled. Mrs. Unger claims to be the wife of Lou J. Unger, wealthy saloon man and hotel keeper of Omaha.

The Pioneer State bank, on which the checks were drawn, was closed by the state June 2, following an investigation of its affairs. "Frozen notes" were responsible for the closing. The institution is now in the hands of a receiver.

### Omahan Denies Woman In Chicago Jail, His Wife

Denial that Mrs. Gladys Unger, arrested in Chicago yesterday for passing worthless checks, is his wife was made last night by Lou Unger, Arcade hotel, formerly proprietor of the Grand hotel. Mr. Unger said he knew the woman who told Chicago police she is the wife of the Omaha man, but declared his wife died four years ago and the claims of the woman held in Chicago are untrue.

### Man Caught 6 Years After He Deserted From Army

Six years ago Fred E. Strine, 2019 North Eighteenth street, did not like the army nor Columbus, N. M., where he was stationed. So he deserted. Yesterday he was arrested by Detectives Graham and Franks. His wife and 1-year-old baby were at police station to see him. Mrs. Strine is going to plead with army officials to parole her husband.

### Three Husbands Relate Tales of Woe to Court

Five divorce petitions were filed in district court yesterday, three of them by husbands. William Miller tells the court his wife, Marie, often told him to get out and never come back. Oscar Carlson, who wedded Mary in 1913, complains that she refused to talk to him. Merrett Stierheim says his wife, Stella May, has indulged in "conduct unbecoming a wife and mother."

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### Court Attack on Smith Bread Law Made at Lincoln

#### Injunction Against Measure as Confiscatory Is Sought in Behalf of Omaha Bakers.

Lincoln, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Petition for injunction against the Smith bread law was filed today in Lancaster county district court by M. A. Hall, Omaha attorney. The complaint includes the following Omaha bakers: Jay Burns Baking company, Peter-Sen-Pegau Baking company, Federal System of Bakeries, Charles Ortman and L. Petty's bakery. Charges Bill Unconstitutional. The petition charges the law unconstitutional and that it confiscates property without due process of the law. The Smith bread law was enacted by the last legislature and provides that bread shall be sold in half pounds, pounds and multiples of pounds. The bill was introduced by Representative Ed Smith of Omaha and was the hardest fought measure in the legislature with possible exceptions of House Roll No. 1 and Senate File 65, the taxation bill. The bakers maintained a large and expensive lobby throughout the session and carried their fight against the bill to the governor's office. Effective July 28. When a message was sent to the lower house by Governor McKelvie announcing the signature of the Smith bread bill members of the house arose in their seats and applauded Ed Smith, author of the measure. The law will become effective July 28 unless the injunction is granted.

### Kermit Thrown by Steed Second Time

Kermit Gasaway, 8, "boy rustler," is about ready to dispose of the horse given to him by Earl Steiner, 4506 Frederick street, after the youth stole the horse last week. Kermit suffered his second accident while riding his steed at Eighteenth and Leavenworth streets yesterday. Kermit was on his way to visit his mother when the horse slipped. Beyond a few bruises Kermit was not injured seriously. He was sent home by Dr. J. A. Tamister. "I don't know but what I had better sell the old 'nag," said Kermit. "About the next time he slips I will probably be killed." Kermit lives at 2509 South Twentieth street.

### Man Sustains Fractured Skull in Street Fight

Des Moines, July 12.—Lewis W. Lamb of Fort Des Moines is near death in a local hospital with a fractured skull as the result of a street fight here this afternoon. Police are seeking his assailant who fled after striking Lamb and knocking him down. One suspect has been arrested and if Lamb dies it is probable charges of murder will be filed.

### Sent to Reform School

Table Rock, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Carl Moore of Humboldt, negro lad who had been paroled, was sentenced to the reform school until he is 21 in district court at Falls City. Moore had been found guilty of stealing after being released following a previous offense.

### Omahans Would Get the 'Lil A'tah' Bout Here; It Can't Be Says Antles

Lincoln, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Jack Johnson, "Lil A'tah," released Saturday from Leavenworth penitentiary, will never box in Nebraska so long as H. H. Antles is secretary of the department of public welfare. So Antles declared today, following receipt of inquiries from Omaha sport organizations asking if Johnson would be permitted to box in Nebraska. The Omaha organizations would bring Johnson to this state for a scrap in August or September. "I'll never grant Johnson a license to box in Nebraska," said Secretary Antles. The new law making boxing legal in Nebraska becomes effective July 28.

### Salesgirl-Teacher Turns Factory Hand

Miss Marie Mathews is a great believer in seeing with her own eyes, so yesterday the pretty young school teacher entered the employ of the Iren Biscuit company as a factory hand. She Monday completed a two-weeks' period of service in the Brandeis store and expects to work in a 10-cent store this summer. The idea is to get next to the problems which confront young working girls, and Miss Mathews believes the best way is through actual contact with the girls and their problems. Miss Mathews is director of the Cass school "continuation" classes.

### Mills to Send Scotland 70,000 Pounds of Flour

David City, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The Ulysses flour mills have received an order for 70,000 pounds of flour to be shipped to Scotland some time in July. The mills are running day and night to fill the order and to keep up the local supply.

### 7 Escape From Bluffs City Jail

#### Prisoners Pry Bars From Window—One of 5 Alleged Army Deserters in Lot Returns

Seven prisoners in the city jail at Council Bluffs, including five alleged deserters from the United States army, escaped from confinement at 3 a. m. yesterday and six have not been apprehended. The seventh, Pete White, one of the alleged deserters, returned to the jail after going only a few blocks and surrendered himself. The six who are still at large are: Albert C. Johnson, held for investigation into auto thefts; Thomas Carmody, held on a charge of the larceny of sugar from a Council Bluffs grocery, where he was employed, and George Ney, Edward Johnson,

### Searchlight Thief Captured After Hot Chase in Des Moines

Des Moines, July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—After a thrilling chase through crowded streets in the heart of Des Moines, police captured Lester Lang, alleged "searchlight thief," Monday morning. While in pursuit of Lang, one officer emptied the contents of his revolver in an attempt to warn the traffic officer of the fugitive's approach. The case started at Ninth and Locust streets at 10, while the downtown streets were crowded. Lang has a reputation of being a "dope head," with a penchant for stealing auto searchlights. He had been picked up previously with searchlights in his possession, but the owners could not be located. Large deposits of phosphorus have been discovered on an uninhabited island south of and owned by Japan.

### Farmer Arrested on Charge of Firing Shot at Youth

Beatrice, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Brown, farmer living west of town, was arrested, charged with shooting at Harold Reimund, 17, with intent to wound. The defendant pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Ellis, and his case was set for hearing July 29. He was released on \$1,000 bond. Mr. Brown says that he saw several Sunday boys fighting on the highway Sunday near his home and as he went towards them he fired two shots in the air from his revolver in order to frighten them. He denies shooting at any of them.

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