

Girl Perjures Self on Stand to Defend Father

Proprietor of "Moonshine Cave" on South Side Faces Charges in Juvenile Court.

In a vain effort to defend her father from bootlegging evidence closing in on him, 14-year-old motherless Emma Volenic perjured herself right and left in juvenile court Saturday.

Her father, Joseph Volenic, former city fireman, was arrested Friday night in one of the biggest moonshine raids ever made by Omaha police. "He's good to us; he never did anything wrong," she cried.

Volenic was caught in the act of tending two giant stills in a freshly dug cave in the rear of the Volenic home, 2221 South Sixth street. With him was Joe Laushman, 2426 South Fifth street.

Cave in Cliff. Washing, hung on a line to dry, camouflaged the door, and smoke was pouring from an aperture at the rear in approved Kentucky fashion.

Denies Complaints. The little girl, brought into court Saturday by complaints that "moonshine" surroundings were unfit for the Volenic children, made a wholesale denial of each complaint.

She denied that her father operated a still; that she took orders over the telephone for liquor; that her father entertained at booze parties until 4 a. m., or mistreated her and his other three children.

Her testimony was in direct contradiction to that offered by her father, Lillian, 17; her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Dworak; two uncles and an aunt.

Admits Making Booze. He admitted that he manufactured booze for his own use, but denied the sale, on which charge he was arrested Friday night and is to have hearing Monday.

He declared he was "through" with the practice and promised to provide better home surroundings for his motherless children.

The eldest daughter, with the two youngest children, 7 and 3 years old, in her arms, made a pitiful plea to Judge Sears to bar a woman from her home.

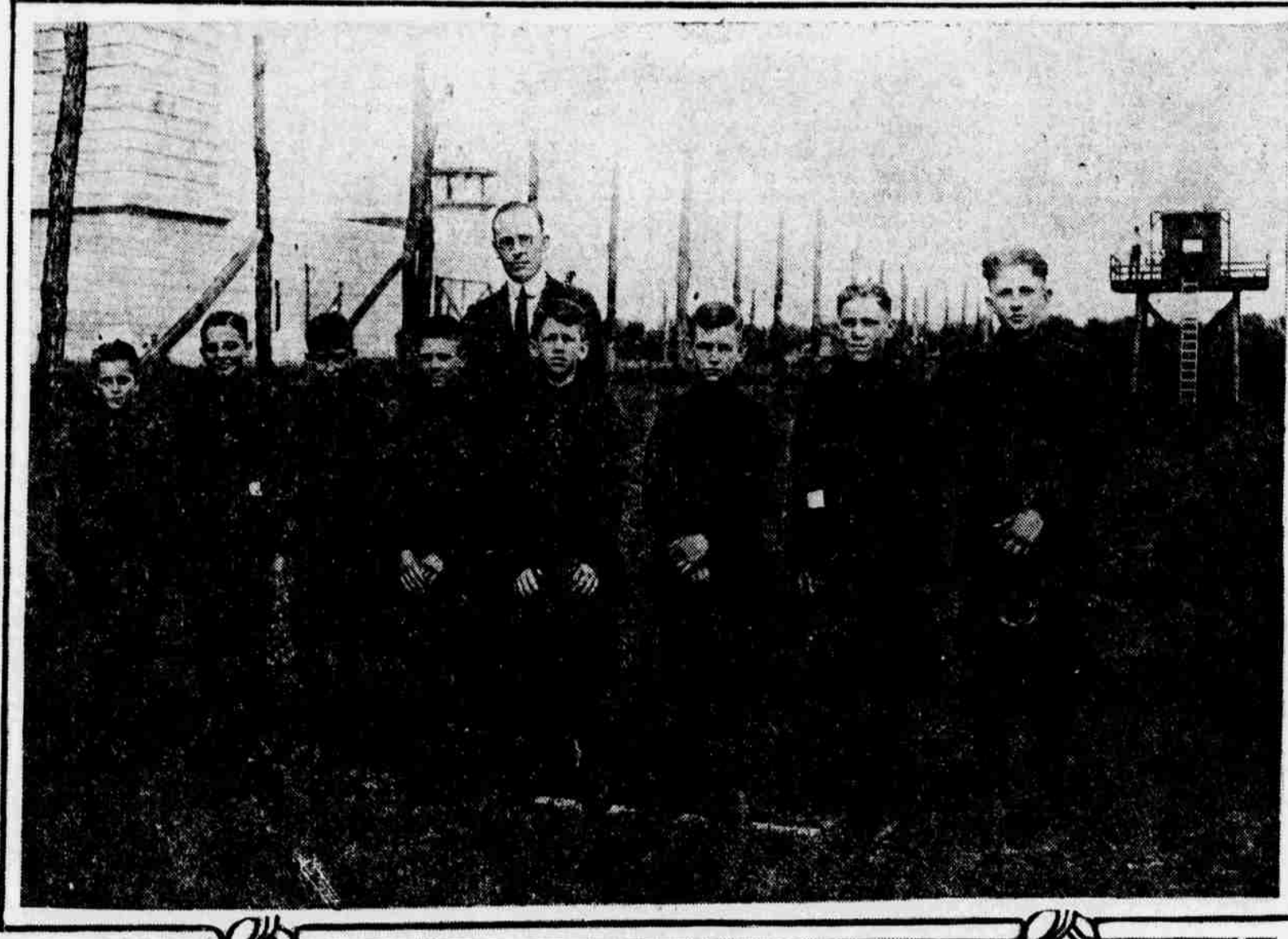
Defends "Other Woman." Volenic defended the woman who sat in the courtroom, a stoic figure in black, while all the family's attacks were directed at her.

Booked on South Side. Both men were taken to South Side police station, where they were booked on charges of illegal possession and manufacture of liquor.

Fremont Man Will Fight Intoxicant Sentence. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Sentenced to spend 10 days in the county jail on the charge of intoxication, William Schumacher, taxi driver, filed habeas corpus proceedings to regain his liberty. He claims that he was not given a fair trial and that no witnesses were consulted.

Road Conditions. (Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway, East—Roads good to DeWanna.

Father Flanagan's Boys Entertain Federal Prisoners



When Father Flanagan's boy entertainers take to the road they'll give their show most any place.

So when the group touring Kansas reached Leavenworth they stopped at the federal penitentiary and gave a performance for the convicts.

Then they had their pictures taken in the prison grounds. In the picture above, which shows the lads from the Omaha home standing beside one of

the prison buildings with a sentry box just a few yards away, are, left to right: Harley Fox, Jim Callahan, Frank Pivonka, Herbert Carr, Charles Brehm, Paul Fox, Jimmy Cole and Frank Brehm with Manager A. H. Toher in the rear.

Stage Entertainments. Father Flanagan has two groups on the road, one in Kansas and the other in Minnesota, Nebraska having

been covered last winter. The boys stage entertainments at different towns and villages.

The purpose is to impress citizens with the necessity of rearing boys in the right manner. No contributions to the home are asked but they are not refused.

Not Merely Local. Father Flanagan's Home is not merely a local institution, as boys

from any part of the country are accepted.

Unlike many children's institutions the home does not strive to have its boys adopted. To the contrary a family which offers to take a boy into a home is not permitted to adopt him until after the boy has remained in the home two or three years and Father Flanagan is assured that he will be cared for properly.

18 Years Difference In Ages Reason Given In Fremont Divorce

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Pleading the 18 years difference in her age and that of her husband, Rose Haven, 28, has filed numerous allegations to secure a divorce from Riley S. Haven, 48, in the district court. Mrs. Haven complains that the vast difference in age and temperament has made her married life intolerable.

The wife alleges that her husband has been parsimonious in his treatment of her and their three children, and has failed to provide decent wearing apparel for his brother, in line with his financial circumstances. She claims that he owns \$7,500 in property and draws more than \$100 per month as an egg candler.

The couple were married in West Point in July, 1911. They engaged in farming in Boone county and the wife states that her husband forced her to hulk corn in the fields and do other arduous labors usually delegated to a hired man. She alleges that Haven refused to accompany his wife to places of amusement or public entertainment and that he complained and nagged her when she went alone. Haven also refused to allow her to visit with mutual friends of the family, she says.

Mrs. Haven asks for sufficient alimony and the custody of the three children, ranging in ages from 4 to 8 years. They have resided in Fremont the past four months.

Fremont Retired Farmer Stricken by Apoplexy. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles P. Dassel, 72, retired farmer, succumbed to a sudden stroke of apoplexy at his home here following a succession of hemorrhages of the brain, starting a week ago. Dahlgaard came to the United States in 1870 from Denmark and settled first in Illinois. He moved to Nebraska about eight years later and established himself on a farm near Fremont, where he resided until 10 years ago. He became one of Dodge county's most successful farmers and gained the respect and admiration of a host of friends. He had made his home in Fremont since leaving the farm. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons.

Wood Lake Youth Injured When Stacker Head Falls. Wood Lake, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Orton, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Steele, was severely injured when he was caught under his father's haystack. He was driving the team that was hauling the haystack to a new location in the field when the rope that held the pitching head in the air broke and allowed the head to fall on the boy. He owes his life to the fact that he was riding the stacker cart and when the head fell he was thrown off it. The cart which held the weight off him until it could be carried from under the stacker.

Butler County Teachers Will Meet August 24. David City, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Butler County Teachers institute will be held in the high school auditorium August 24, 25 and 26. Every teacher in the county is expected to attend. There will be many speakers here during the term, among them Miss Bess Foster, a former primary teacher in the Des Moines schools. At present she is art supervisor in the Oklahoma City schools. C. E. Benson, head of the department of psychology and child study at the Cape Girardeau State Teachers College, Missouri, will be here.

Breaks Leg on Train. Big Springs, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Thomas Bradley, 21, of New Jersey had his leg broken at Julesburg while trying to bum a ride on a freight.

Thompson Must Return To Iowa to Serve Term On Larceny Charge

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—District Judge Sheppard denied the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Harry Thompson, former convict in the Nebraska state penitentiary, who was arrested shortly after his release here by Iowa authorities who want him at Anamosa reformatory, where he is alleged to have broken his parole.

Thompson served one year of a 10-year sentence for manslaughter at Stanton, Neb., and was released on a technicality by the supreme court. At the time of his arrest on the manslaughter charge he was serving time in the Iowa penitentiary for larceny. He was released and taken to Stanton to stand trial for murder. Prior to the murder he had broken a parole while serving time in the reformatory. Thompson alleged that he was not a fugitive from justice and was taken to Nebraska against his will.

His attorneys filed notice of appeal to the supreme court. Thompson will be taken to Anamosa and remain in the reformatory until the supreme court acts on his appeal.

Cortland Visited By Small Tornado

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A small cyclone passed through a strip of country between Cortland and Beatrice, north of here, tonight unroofing far buildings, and leveling telegraph and telephone wires to the ground. The storm was about half a mile in width. As far as known no fatalities occurred.

Following a day of intense heat, a heavy rain fell here this evening. The moisture will put the finishing touches on the corn. A strong wind accompanied the rainfall.

Hastings Merchants Are Victims of Clever Forger. Hastings, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Two checks, declared to be forgeries, each for \$87.50, were cashed by Hastings merchants for a man, who purchased goods and said he would call for them later. He was given the difference in cash. The checks were drawn on a Fairmont bank and signed in the name of T. M. Wright of Fairmont.

Joint Celebration of Labor Day in Hastings. Hastings, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Tentative plans have been made for a joint celebration of Labor day by the Central Labor union and the American Legion. There will be no parade, but the two organizations will have sports, a picnic and probably speaking.

Women Play Ball. Callaway, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A women's base ball team has been organized at Oconto. They will play Eddyville in the near future.

Clark's 17th Annual Mediterranean Cruise. From New York Feb. 4, 1922, by the palatial steamship "EMPEROR OF SCOTLAND" (25,000 tons). No overcrowding, first class throughout, includes shore excursions, guides, hotels, drives, etc. \$3,495 and up. For further particulars apply to

Open New Store. David City, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Irving Shigkin and Harry Cohen of Kansas City have leased the Bennett store building here and will open a complete new line of ladies ready-to-wear garments and millinery. The store will be known as "The Leader."

Washington Orders. Washington, Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles A. Shoff was nominated to be postmaster at Graceland; Mart T. Christensen, to be registrar in the land office at Cheyenne; Isaiah E. Yoder, to be receiver of the land office at Cheyenne.

Police Seek Family Of Man Killed in Fall At Fremont Friday

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Andrew Haas, 54, was picked up dead after a fall from a 12-foot haystack on the farm of Harry Jorgensen, northwest of Fremont, Friday. Physicians are attempting to determine whether the fall was responsible for his death or if the man suffered a sudden stroke.

Haas is unknown in this vicinity. He came to the farm of Philip Lindstrom about three weeks ago applying for work. He was given a job in the hayfields and proved to be a good worker. He spoke very little about himself and said nothing of his past, except that he had been working around Lincoln. Officials are trying to locate the man's relatives, although as yet they have found no trace of anyone who knew Haas before he came to the Lindstrom farm.

His personal effects were examined, but no clues were found that might lead the officers toward locating any relatives. The police found \$180 in new bills issued recently by the bank at Arlington, Neb. Bank officials at that place could give no information as to how Haas secured this money. The body was brought to Fremont for further investigation.

Over 200 Children Attend Birthday of 'Uncle Dave' Armogost

David City, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The most enjoyable event of the year for "Uncle Dave" Armogost of this city is the annual family reunion of the Armogost families, consisting of his children, grand children and 200 great grandchildren.

Over 200 of his descendants were present at the reunion this year, which was held in the city park. Dinner was served at noon in picnic fashion and nothing was lacking. Uncle Dave Armogost is 80 and was sheriff of Butler county for two terms. He came to Nebraska May 7, 1871, from Stephenson county, Illinois, and settled in Union township. He lived there until 1890, when he came to David City. He is the father to eight children living and grandfather to over 100 grand and great grandchildren.

His children are Mrs. Dave Curry of Garrison, Mrs. Sarah Jones of Polk county, Mrs. John Smith of Albion, Mrs. F. Woods of Denver, and Mrs. Laura Grover of Minneapolis. Mrs. Carl Jonteman of Hastings, Mrs. W. C. Buchta of David City and Will Armogost of Rising City.

Two-Year-Old Lindsay Girl Drowned in Tank of Water

Lindsay, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Cecilia, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoeger, was drowned in a tank of water near their home. Just a little while before the little girl had been given a piece of bread, and the supposition is she crawled on the trough, dropped her bread and in trying to recover it fell in the water. The father in looking around discovered her in the tank, but life was extinct.

Women Play Ball. Callaway, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A women's base ball team has been organized at Oconto. They will play Eddyville in the near future.

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"Confession" of Plot to Kill Mrs. Stillman Fake

Youth Admits Telling Story Because He Was Hungry And Wished to Return To New York.

Kansas City, Aug. 20.—Samuel S. Harris, police declared last night, had made a new "confession." Authorities declared he admits evolving the Stillman killing plot because he was hungry and wanted to get back to New York.

While he was living at the Mills hotel, New York, according to Harris' story, he became acquainted with Henry Burke, a man who used the name of Henry McClosky, and an Italian auto driver named Tony Seraccio. One day, Harris told the police, McClosky asked him if he wanted to "do a job." A man named "Huntley Clay," who lived at the Claridge hotel, wanted Mrs. Stillman "bumped," McClosky told him.

Stranger Holds Money While Man Bathes; Still Holding It. Because he gave an obliging stranger his last \$3 to hold while he took a bath, Bazel Mitchell, 16, Skidmore, Mo., slept on a bench in the police station Friday night.

Mitchell, who had been working on a farm near McClellan, Ia., for the last four weeks, came to Omaha Friday afternoon with \$14. The rest he spent for clothing. He decided to take a bath before "doling up." A stranger, who had accompanied him to Council Bluffs, volunteered to hold his money. When the bath was finished the stranger was gone.

It Was 97 in Omaha, But See What Happened to Auburn. High temperature records for the month were broken at 2 p. m. Friday when the mercury climbed to the 97 mark.

Federal weather bureau records show this was the highest point reached since July 9, when the maximum temperature was 97.

All records for the year were shattered Friday at Auburn, when a temperature of 104 was recorded, at Fairbury, where 102 was the high mark and at Lincoln, where 100 was the high point.

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Phone Rate Increased; Wage Boost Denied

Lincoln, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Increases in rates of the Monroe Telephone company at Albion, for eight exchanges operated by it in Boone, Platte and Madison counties, were granted by the state railway commission. The new rates are: Farm phones increased from \$1 and \$1.15 a month to \$1.25 and \$1.40 a month; rates on business and residence phones increased 25 and 15 cents a month; free service barred excepting between the Albion, Loretto, Newman Grove, Lindsay, Genoa, Monroe, Platte City and Union exchanges.

The commission failed to approve a proposed 20 per cent increase of pay of employees, claiming that the high cost of living is decreasing, and wages in other lines are decreasing.

Census Shows Decrease In Farms in Gage County. Wymore, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A census report just released, shows that on January 1 there were 2,918 farms in Gage county, 185 less than in 1910. The number of tenants is 1,500, which is 122 less than 10 years ago. The number of acres under cultivation is 444,698, a reduction of 973 in 10 years. The valuation of farm land and buildings in 1920 was \$80,395,300, an increase of \$47,885,202.

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Wood Will Have to Retire From Army To Accept Offer

Secretary Weeks Declares Action of House Leaves But One Alternative for Prospective Philippine Ruler.

New York, Aug. 20.—Secretary of War Weeks declared today that the tabling by the house military committee yesterday of the administration bill authorizing Major General Wood to act as governor general of the Philippines without retiring from active service, left no other means of meeting the situation.

The only alternative for the general, he said, "is to go on the retired list." Secretary Weeks passed through the city on his way to the White mountains, where he will spend the next few days, resting.

General Wood will be eligible October 9, next, for retirement under the age provision as he will be 62 years old that day. He now is eligible for retirement after 30 years continuous service as he is in his 35 year of army life, having entered as an assistant surgeon January 5, 1886.

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