

Youthful Auto Thief-Gunman Seeking Parole

Members of the Posse Who Wounded and Later Captured Beatrice Boy Sign Petition.

Beatrice, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A year ago, the story of a gun battle between Beatrice officers and a youthful automobile thief on the highway between Omaha and Beatrice was read eagerly by the public. The youth was William Bentley of Beatrice, who was trying to make his way to Omaha in a stolen car. At a farm house on the road east from Beatrice the young man was surrounded by the pursuers. He drew a revolver, leaped from the machine and forced the officers to throw up their hands. But Officer Acton "got the drop" on him and in the scuffle which followed Bentley was wounded. When tried in court Bentley was sentenced to one to two years in the penitentiary. Now that the year is up, Bentley beseeches parole and his application has been signed by the officers who wounded and arrested him and by District Clerk Lenhart of Beatrice, who assisted them.

Mexicans Who Threatened Chinaman May Go to Pen

When Police Judge Wappich sentenced two Mexicans to 30 days in jail yesterday for threatening the life of Sang Chang, wealthy Chinese grocer, 123 North Twelfth street, last night Chang came to County Attorney Shotwell with Chin Gin and Zhang Yoon and demanded further action. The Mexicans, James Martinez, 539 North Thirteenth street, and Mike Blasco, bunk car, are alleged to have held a razor to Chang's throat and threatened his life unless he handed over \$500. Chang's screams brought police. County Attorney Shotwell declared the point of the three Chinamen "well taken" and will investigate tomorrow with a view to eventual penitentiary sentences for the Mexicans.

French and Belgian Towns Restored Rapidly, Says Judge

Federal Judge T. C. Munger of Lincoln, who returned Saturday from a European trip, was in the federal building yesterday, enroute home from Des Moines where he sat with two other judges in a railroad tax suit against the state of Iowa. Rapid rehabilitation of French and Belgian towns devastated in the war, is reported by Judge Munger. "Two hundred new houses are going up in Rheims and in a short time there will be no ruins visible in Ypres and Louvain," he said. Farms are under cultivation in the one time shell town fields, the weather having completed the task of filling up many of the holes.

Date for Trial of Cattle Loan Defendants Sought

Seeking a date for the trial of W. A. McWhorter, Charles Wahlberg and Jacob Massey for using the mails to defraud their attorney, Judge A. L. Sutton, called in the federal building yesterday. Their bonds call for their appearance in Omaha on September 26. J. C. Kinsler, United States district attorney, took note of the information given out at his office is that the grand jury will probably be called by October 15. It is thought some minor cases, liquor and auto thefts will be called before the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan and Berg Potash cases, in which the trio are involved.

Pickup Astonishes Natives

In Mexico With Flying Letters "Senior" C. V. Pickup, formerly "Mister" Pickup of the Omaha air mail field, is getting credit from Mexican newspapers for performing the most remarkable flying ever seen in the southern republic, according to word reaching W. J. Votaw, superintendent of the air mail field here. Pickup went to Mexico in June to help the Mexican government thwart payroll bandits by carrying money and mail by air.

Omaha Made Headquarters of 89th Reserve Division

Headquarters of the 89th reserve division, which is to undergo immediate organization by order of the War department, has been located at Omaha. Col. J. P. Hopkins, former chief of the anti-aircraft service, has been named chief of staff. Maj. E. B. Cole will be his assistant.

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.
Be A Real Friend.
Sometimes you have been surprised when a friend or an acquaintance has done something indiscreet and the violation has been such that it has been recorded in a newspaper. Usually the first step you take is to avoid meeting that one, because you fear that association with that person may lead others to think that you are of the same sort. Quite likely you will be open in your expression of surprise and censure. But this course is unkind, and is certainly not helpful. You would not have to search your mind very far back to call to memory a number of things you have done which, if they had been found out in a way to gain newspaper notoriety, would not look any better in print than these stories of your friend. Then why persecute the person more than has been done already? Why not do some nice thing—some small courtesy—to show your good will? You need not act as if you approved of wrongdoing—far from it. But a kind word, a handshake, to show that you, too, are human, may be the means of sincere efforts at reform which would be lost otherwise.

Keupie Doll Maker Goes to Jail Rather Than Pay Alimony



Fred Pryor, manufacturer of Keupie dolls, told District Judge Troup there were two good reasons why he would not pay his wife \$20 a month temporary alimony, as ordered by the court. "First, I can't pay it. Second, I wouldn't if I could," he said. "Don't you know that such talk will land you in jail?" inquired the judge. "I am ready to go to jail. I won't pay money to my wife and all the courts in the land can't make me." Prior waved a package in the air. "I've got my soap and wash rag and towel here, I'm ready to go," he said. "Then, all I can do is send you up," said Judge Troup. "Sheriff, take this man to the county jail."

Omahan Forfeits \$2,500 Bond To Avoid Trial as Rum Runner

William Maher, alleged whisky runner and pal of Tom Kelly, forfeited a \$2,500 bond rather than stand trial for illicit transportation of liquor in Bismarck, N. D. Chief of Police Dempsey, Lieut. Jack Pisanowski and two North Dakota officials who have been camping at the police station for Maher are wrathy. It was only after a legal fight that Maher was given a bond. Dempsey suggested a \$20,000 bond. County Attorney Shotwell lowered it to \$2,500. Maher's father signed the bond. When extradition papers were granted Maher failed to show up.

Mail Driver Is Absolved Of Blame in Girl's Death

Harry E. Michaelson, driver of the mail truck with which little Sophia Marcus, 3, collided late Tuesday afternoon in the street in front of her home, 1923 Vinton street, resulting in the girl's death, has been exonerated from all blame in connection with the accident, according to the findings of Carey C. Ford, special investigator for the county attorney's office. In view of Ford's findings, no inquest will be held, Paul Steinwender, deputy county coroner, said.

Dan Butler Returns

City Commissioner D. B. Butler returned yesterday from New York City, where he attended to formalities in connection with the sale of \$950,000 city bonds to H. E. Allen Co., No. 40 Wall street. While in the metropolis of the Empire state Mr. Butler visited a sister.

Wants Money Back He Paid for Weed

Unwilling to Sell Cigars Represented to Be Cuban Dealer—Sues Salesman.

Elias Camel filed suit in municipal court yesterday for \$300 damages against Tony Sesto for 800 cigars sold by the latter on August 9. Camel states in his suit that Sesto appeared as a cigar salesman in his store last month, offering for sale a quantity of cigars which he represented to be of the highest quality, fresh from Cuba, and salable at 25 cents each retail. Camel declares he was no connoisseur of tobaccos and relied on Sesto to judge, purchasing 800 cigars for \$70. He placed the cigars on sale, his suit relates, and they wouldn't bring him 5 cents each, let alone the 25-cent alleged value, and to add to his horror and dismay, his patrons began to pass by his establishment without honoring him with their customary trade. Camel requested Sesto to take back the cigars, he asserts in the suit, but Sesto declined to do so. The cigar proprietor estimates his business has been damaged to the extent of \$300.

Something to Be Doing Every Minute During Sandstorm Reunion

When those boys of the old Sandstorm division (34th) get together in Omaha September 19, 20, 21, they'll have one grand, hot time. Just glance at the program arranged for them by Ak-Sar-Ben officials: First day, reception and billings at Fort Omaha. Second day, reunion at Auditorium; floral parade, entertainment at Auditorium, motion pictures of Thirty-fourth division at Camp Cody, stage acts from Orpheum and Gayety theaters and band concert. Third day, organization meeting at Auditorium, barbecue at Fort Omaha and electrical parade at night. That's all.

Brief City News

Land Commissioner Here—Dan Swanson, commissioner of public lands at Lincoln, visited A. B. Allen, collector of internal revenue, yesterday. Store Looted—Lingerie valued at \$718 was stolen from the store of V. Zucker, 1615 North Twenty-fourth street, by burglars, who cut a hole through the rear door. Junior Welfare Meeting—The junior welfare organization will hold a special meeting next Sunday at 2:30 in the Loric building to elect a president and vice president. Cut in Crash—C. J. Funk, 2954 Fontenelle boulevard, is in the Wise Memorial hospital with lacerations about his head and face, neck and hand, which he received in an automobile crash Wednesday night. Boys Missing—During the last few days seven boys disappeared from their homes. Three of them have returned. They are Emil Baria, 13, South side; Frank St. Lucas, 2239 South Thirty-ninth street; and Harold Kilpatrick, 2234 Miami street. New Parking Limits—A 30-minute parking limit ordinance, taking effect today, will apply within the following "congested districts": Fourteenth to Twentieth streets, Howard to Douglas, Farnam to Thirteenth and Sixteenth from Davenport to Leavenworth. Condemns Spoiled Goods—The city health department this week condemned 245 cases of spoiled canned goods. Commissioner A. S. Pinto said yesterday. He said large quantities of these goods were sold to persons who used the materials in making hooch, and other canned goods, not so far gone in fermentation, were being used in restaurants.

Burgess-Nash Company's Opening Week

Friday Values in the Downstairs Store

Remarkable Two-Day Selling of New Autumn Millinery



A wonderful assortment of smart hats, recently purchased from a large wholesale millinery concern at a sacrifice—an event especially planned for our Opening Week. Note carefully the variety of styles and the prices asked.

Smartly Trimmed Hats

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

Many of these hats are made of the finest velvets, including Panne and Lyons, in black and in colors. A number of smart trimming effects are featured, including embroidered and tailored ideas—a few untrimmed models are among them.

Handsome Sailors of \$5.95

Real Hatters' Plush

The quality and finish of these handsome sailors would indicate a much higher price. They are banded with silk grosgrain ribbon.

Tams: 75c

These are made of silk velvet Duvetyn and of suede-like cloth—both plain and embroidered in a brilliant range of colors. All have adjustable head size. An unequalled value.

Stripped Felt Hats

\$1.95 Good looking and practical, in tailored finish in black, sand, red and navy.

Hatters' Plush Sailors

A choice quality in black, brown or navy. \$2.95

Sale Friday and Saturday in the Downstairs Store

It Is Not the Lowness of Price Which makes a thing valuable. But rather the fact that it can fill to 100% the need for which it was bought. Sterling silver and gold have a known market value. Many a purchase might have cost far less, in the end, had it been bought of a standard quality at a usual price.

Huck Towels 15c

Large size huck towels of good weave and quality, with red border. An excellent value for 15c each.

Table Cloths \$2.75

Bleached damask table cloths of good quality in beautiful designs, size of cloth, 72x72 inches. Splendid value for \$2.75 each.

New Gingham 29c yd.

Handsome plaid, check or striped gingham in all the newest styles, 29c yard.

Outing Flannel 19c yd.

Heavy weight in attractive light or dark colors, in stripes or checks; also white. An unusual value at 19c yard.

Comfort Covering 19c yd.

36-inch width, in very attractive designs and colors. An unusual value, 19c.

The Downstairs Store

All Wool Tricotine : yd. \$2.45

A most exceptional opening week value. 56-inch navy tricotine of splendid weight for skirts, suits or wraps, in lengths of 1 1/4 yards to 4 yards in a piece.

36-in. Velvet Corduroy : yd. 75c

In dark, serviceable colors for boys' suits and the brighter shades for bath robes and other garments.

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Soap Special

White naphtha soap, large bars, 10 for 49c. Sunbrite cleaner, 2 for 15c. Rose, violet or peroxide bath tablets, 7c. Soap flakes, 7c.

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More of Those 99c Silks

32 to 40-inch widths in plain and fancy weaves, including: Georgette Crepes, Crepe de Chine, Satin Messaline, Plain and Fancy Taffeta, And Many Other Beautiful Weaves in Loveliest Colors.

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Notions

J. & P. Coats' crochet cotton in white and ecru, to close out, ball, 9c. Rust-proof dress clasps, black and white, 2 dozen, 5c. Large pieces of elastic for rompers, etc., 8 for 10c. Wright's bias tape, No. 1 to 7, 3 bolts for 25c. Dressing pins, pkg., 2 1/2c. Extra strong safety pins, card, 3 1/2c. J. & P. Coats' best 6-cord machine thread in black and white, 6 spools, 25c. The Gainsborough hair net in cap and fringe styles, every shade, 3 for 25c. Kleinert's jiffy pants, all sizes, pair, 39c. Trouser buttons, black only, dozen, 2c.

The Downstairs Store

Continuing Our Opening Week Sale

Oxfords : Pumps : \$2.45 : \$2.95

All are of finest leathers, every shoe new and perfect, every shoe worth much more. There are many styles, all correct for autumn wear.

at \$2.45 at \$2.95

Are 14 styles in black, brown and gray strap pumps and oxfords of kid calf and patent with military and Louis heels.

Are pump and strap effects in black patent leather, suede, kid or buck leather in black, brown, tan, gray and combinations of black and white.

Sizes 3 to 8. AA to E widths.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. AA to D widths.

The Downstairs Store

Men's Hose 10c pr.

Excellent quality, reinforced heels and toes, elastic ribbed tops, medium weight for fall wear, all colors, all sizes, 10c pair.

Men's Shirts \$1.49

There are new fall shirts from a well-known maker. All are cost style, in attractive patterns of madras and percale.

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

invites you to visit

An Exquisitely Beautiful Showing of

STERLING SILVER WARE

From The Gorham Co.

Master Silversmiths for More Than 100 Years.

A Representative of the Gorham Co.

is with us now and will give you his personal attention. You perhaps will be interested in bringing in pieces of your own silver to talk over with him; or in having him tell you about the many beautiful pieces and patterns of Gorham which we carry.

We call special attention to a pair of Martele candlesticks, a Martele vase; Sterling tea sets of early English design; Etruscan and Maitenon; a tea set in Fairfax, engraved; a coffee service in Maitenon; and flat ware in St. Durstan, chased, King Albert, Etruscan and Fairfax, plain.

We carry a complete line of Gorham Hollow and Flat Ware.

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Exceptional Values in

Mina Taylor Aprons

\$1.00

An event especially planned for opening week. Hundreds of smartest styles—Bungalow, Polly Prim, Pretty Peggy—slip-on models in splendid quality.

Gingham Chambray Percale Madras English Print Indian Head

in the most delightful checks, plaids, stripes, polka dots and plain colors. Every garment an exceptional value.

The Downstairs Store

Boys' School Suits

More \$6.95 at

Mothers and boys alike appreciated these suits so much that we scoured the market for more. All boys want stylish suits, but they must be of the sturdy make that insures "boy service." These are that kind—in tweeds, and mixtures, with extra trousers, knicker style. Ages 7 to 17. Other suits, \$9.95.

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Important Values for Children and Wee Tots

Children's Sweaters

\$1.45

These are all wool, in middy and slip-over styles, in pretty, bright colors that would certainly delight any little tot. During opening week, special, \$1.45.

Baby Sacques

\$1.35

For baby's comfort a darling little sacque of Shetland Vicuna or Zephyr yarn, daintily trimmed in contrasting colors. Very special for opening week at \$1.35.

Tots' Rompers : 65c

In the most cunning styles imaginable: Gingham, chambray and madras in delightful plaids, checks and plain colors. Ages 2 to 6. For our opening week, special, 65c.

Children's Hose:

25c a pair

School hose in black, white and cordovan, a good, medium weight cotton stocking in all sizes, at 25c a pair.

Union Suits : Special 39c

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