

Silk Hat Bandits Rob Man in Cafe Of \$10,000 Cash

Four in Band of "Society" Holdups Threaten to Shoot Other Patrons as They Relieve Victim.

New York, Dec. 1.—Silk hatted bandits made their appearance last night in New York's society of crime. Four of them walked into a Suffolk street cafe, held up Max Schurr at the point of revolvers and robbed him of \$10,000. Then, covering the other patrons of the place with their guns and threatening to shoot, any who followed, they backed out of the door. Before an alarm could be given, the bandits climbed into an automobile and made their escape.

Negro, 15, Lynched.

Baltimore, Tex., Dec. 1.—Masked men seized Robert Murtoro, 15-year-old negro, from the custody of Sheriff Flint three miles from here yesterday, and tying him to a post, riddled his body with 30 bullets. The negro was charged with criminal assault on a 9-year-old white girl last night. The girl's condition is not considered serious.

Holdups Kill Man.

Belfast, Dec. 1.—A number of men held up Alexander Reid yesterday in Cornac street in the Nationalist market district and shot and killed him. The killing is believed to have been in reprisal for the bomb explosion Tuesday evening which killed one woman and injured two others.

Blind Man Named State Field Agent for Blind

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—L. M. Muck, a blind man, College View, Neb., was appointed today to be state field agent for the relief of the blind. His salary will be \$100 a month and he will travel about the state, visiting blind people, ascertaining their conditions of life, their ambitions and desires, so that the state can help them intelligently. An appropriation of \$10,000 was made by the last legislature for this work.

Former World Champion Stallion Dies at North Bend

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Richelieu, grand champion Belgian stallion of the 1909 New York and Chicago international live stock fairs, is dead. This famous stallion, owned by the Henry Haun stables of North Bend, was imported from Belgium. His first home was at the Heart's Delight farm, New York state. He was then sold to Charles Irvine, Aukency, Ia., and three years later became head of the Haun stables. The world champion's death was caused by a sudden attack of heart disease.

Fund Campaign Started To Finish Aurora Church

Aurora, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The First Christian church has started its campaign to erect the upper part of its building. For a number of years the church has used only the basement. A building fund of about \$7,000 already has been raised. The new church will cost about \$25,000.

Pants Clog State Machinery Well Regulated Household of Governor's Wife Fails to Take Account of Tailor's Carelessness—Mixup in Trousers Nearly Delays Trip

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Affairs of state halted and the presence of Governor McKelvie at Chicago tomorrow at a conclave of midwestern governors and the corn belt advisory committee was jeopardized this afternoon by a pair of pants. Here's the story.

As the ever alert governor contemplated his trip east he foresaw an opportunity to further prove democratic propaganda on the bankruptcy of his state by "dolling up" in a suit of Lincoln's best. That was a week ago. Since then a well-paid tailor worked hard and long on a suit for the governor.

"Where Are My Pants?"

At 2 this afternoon the governor dressed word that the suit had arrived. Later he hurried home to dress and prepare for his trip. Suddenly from his dressing room came the following:

"Martha, my new pants."

"Sam, I laid them out on the bed," Mrs. McKelvie called.

It will be remembered that a statement, never refuted, was printed last winter to the effect that Mrs. McKelvie did her own house work.

State Senator Wins Rental Fight With Lincoln Landlord

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The old Lincoln Landlord and legislator and the short grass country, who come to Lincoln each biennium to discover that a month's apartment house rental makes their month's income from their farm look like a drop in the bucket, was aired in the Lancaster county district court.

Senator Henry Pickett of Wahoo came to Lincoln to serve his state in official capacity for the first time. Pickett found an apartment to his taste owned by the Federal Building & Investment company, which the agent told him, rented for \$70 a month.

Investigation revealed that all landlords charged practically the same price, so Pickett told the agent he would take it for two or three months.

As he became acquainted, so Pickett says, he found a landlord with a heart and a good apartment less drastic in his rentals and he quit his other apartment, paying two months' rental.

The Lincoln landlord claimed Pickett had contracted to stay throughout the legislative session and sued him for \$140. The court ruled in favor of Pickett today.

Father of Boy Killed by Live Wire Is Paid \$2,500

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The local electric company reached a settlement with J. W. Cook, who brought suit against the concern for the death of his little son, Robert, who was killed in Beatrice last summer by a live wire, by agreeing to pay him \$2,500.

A suit by Mr. Cook is pending against the city, but the city commissioners will not acknowledge liability.

Elks at Beatrice Will Remodel Building for Home

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Elks held a meeting and adopted the report of the committee to remodel the Lyric block for a home. The lodge purchased the building about a year ago for \$15,000, and according to the report of the architect it will cost about \$35,000 to remodel and put the block in shape for occupancy.

Body of Child Hacked to Bits; Woman Kills Self

All Night Search for Little Girl—Reveals Grim Tragedy—Mother of Playmate Commits Suicide.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Following an all-night search for little Margaret Coughlin, 3 years old, her dismembered body was found today in a wash boiler in the home of Mrs. Rachel Penses, 50 years old, a neighbor. Shortly afterward the body of Mrs. Penses with her throat slashed by a butcher knife, was found on the second floor of the Penses cottage.

The Coughlin child was a playmate of Mrs. Penses' 9-year-old daughter Josephine. Mrs. Penses and Josephine both declared late yesterday the last they saw of Margaret was when she ran home from play.

Search of the Penses home strengthened the theory that Mrs. Penses had slain the child and then killed herself, police said.

Policemen this afternoon began investigating circumstances surrounding the death of three daughters and son of Mrs. Penses during the past few years.

Lighted Match Thrown Into Well; Explosion Follows

David City, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Henry Struching, who lives near here, boarded up a well which he did not use last winter and left it until this week. Deciding he would use it again, he took the boards off the top and dropped a match into the well, causing an explosion. It is believed that a vein of natural gas has seeped through into the well.

Chorus to Give Concert

David City, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The community chorus will give its first concert January 9. There will be 12 numbers in the concert.

Holdrege Robbery Suspects Arrested

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Government securities and promissory notes valued at \$9,250.40, and the last will and testament of Lars Swenson were taken from two men who gave the names of Charles Reynolds and John Ray when they climbed off the pilot of an eastbound train from Holdrege at 2:30 this morning.

Officers were waiting for them when the train stopped and arrested them on the information of Police Chief Bragg of Holdrege, who said that two men, who had climbed on the pilot there, were wanted for the robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Swenson, an elderly couple, who were bound with ropes in their home, threatened with death if they made an outcry and their safe in the basement robbed.

The men were unarmed when arrested here and refused to make any comment on their arrest. They were taken back to Holdrege by Chief Bragg.

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Two loads of choice Hereford heaves were brought to the Omaha market by D. S. Sanderson of Lexington, averaging about 1,388 pounds. They were sold to an Omaha packer for an even \$8 a hundred. Some of the cattle were brought in from the territory around Geddes, Wyo., and were bought on the Omaha market as feeders 95 days ago. They were fattened on Dawson county corn and alfalfa and made a good showing in profits.

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We have decided to discontinue wholesaling Ostermoor Mattresses, hence these ridiculously low prices to clear our stock.

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while they last; 300 in the lot to close. Come Friday or Saturday.

BOX EDGE OSTERMOOR MATTRESS—45 lbs., covered in art ticking, doubly stitched, with round corners, on sale at 15.00

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