

Sleuths Follow Murder Mystery Clues to Omaha

Officers Predict Startling Disclosures in Slaying of Gambler at Valentine, Neb.

Clues in the mysterious murder of Jack Gelles who was found dead in a lonely canyon near Valentine, Neb., have brought officers working on the case hastily to Omaha.

Sheriff J. W. O'Rourke of Valentine and Carl Schmitt, jr., assigned to the case, by State Sheriff Gus Myers, arrived in Omaha at 11:25 yesterday morning. They predicted startling disclosures within two hours.

Body Riddle by Bullets.
"We believe Gelles was killed last Saturday night," said Sheriff O'Rourke. "Two Valentine youths, whose last names are Bates and Shaw, found Gelles' body, punctured by nine .32-caliber bullets, in the canyon about three-fourths of a mile from town."

"Gelles was a gambler. He came to Valentine in the middle of March from Norfolk, and departed as quietly as he came. About three days before his death he returned to Valentine. He had \$60 on his body when found."

Sheriff O'Rourke said he knew of no large gambling losses in Valentine which might cause the loser to seek revenge. Neither he nor Deputy Sheriff Schmitt would divulge the clues which brought them to Omaha, but indicated it is entirely possible that "Omaha will be the end of the trail" and that arrests may occur momentarily.

The two officers left the train and slowly sauntered into the Union station, casting vigilant glances in all directions. They checked their bags in the station.

"We might as well begin right here," one of them remarked. They did not leave the station for some time.

Episcopal Bishop Praises Elks' Drive

Bishop George A. Beecher of Hastings, former dean of Trinity cathedral here, sent word to the Elks' lodge yesterday that the proposed new Elks' club here "will be of untold benefit to the young men of Omaha."

The bishop, who will be here next week to assist in the dedication of an Elks' monument in Forest Lawn Friday, said the new building will afford wholesome downtown recreation and amusement for hundreds of young men who do not have money enough to belong to other expensive clubs.

Following are some of the large subscriptions tabulated yesterday:

Charles Nett	\$1,000
Orchard-Wilhelm	2,000
Schrauber & Hoffman	500
Frank H. Binder	1,000
R. E. Brown	500
R. J. Tule	500
John J. Goss	500
Judge Woodrough	500
W. G. Brown	1,000
W. J. Peterson	500
W. H. Herbert	500
W. D. Beck	500
F. A. Putnam	500
Elmer Jawaraki	500

Ex-Cashier Assumes Blame for \$170,000 Bank Shortage

Fort Bragg, Cal., May 2.—J. E. Weller, former cashier of the First Bank of Savings of Fort Bragg, has made a statement accepting responsibility for \$170,000 shortage in the funds of that institution which caused its closure and the closure of its allied institution, the First National bank of Fort Bragg, it was announced yesterday by Len Barnard, president of the Savings bank.

U. S. Dry Drive on Physicians Who Prescribe Rum Planned

Washington, May 2.—In auguration of a nation-wide campaign against physicians and druggists who have been overprescribing and supplying liquor for imaginary ills was announced today by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

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RADIO DEPARTMENT

Manufacturers Increase Output

Normal Shipments of Radio Supplies to Be Made Soon, Bulletin States.

Probably the first question that pops into a radio amateur's mind is: "Where can I get radio apparatus?" In view of the belief that the radio industry is already past its experimental stage and has come to stay, as far as receiving news reports and entertainment by wireless is concerned, eastern manufacturers of radio supplies have increased their output to such an extent that promise of normal shipments of goods has been made for June, a late bulletin states.

True, the average radio supply house has not a complete stock on hand today to keep up with the demand, but this month will see big changes in that light, manufacturers state.

Complete Sets.
The radio editor of The Bee has found it much quicker for one to purchase complete sets than to buy parts to construct home made receiving outfits. The average prices of various types of receiving sets and their qualifications range as follows: Crystal detector set, capable of receiving from 15 to 40 miles, \$20 to

Will Flood City With Propaganda

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Naval Officer Takes Stand in Montross Murder Trial
Montross, Va., May 2.—Roger D. Eastlake, chief naval petty officer, took the stand yesterday for direct examination in the trial of Miss Sarah E. Knox, Baltimore nurse, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Margaret L. Eastlake. Eastlake was indicted with Miss Knox for murder, but was acquitted at a separate trial last December.

During his testimony Eastlake admitted intimacy with Miss Knox and said his wife had told him of relations with Dr. Mason Knox, the defendant's brother, who died more than a year ago. He also declared he had informed his wife of his relations with the nurse.

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The duel followed a quarrel over a spilled can of soup.

Road Conditions
(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.)
Lincoln highway, east: Roads good to Belle Plaine. Cedar Rapids roads improving rapidly. Roads being dragged now and worst stretch of road now is near Lowden.
Lincoln highway, west: Roads good to Central City. Grand Island still a little muddy this morning.
O. L. D. highway: Roads fair to good to Hastings.
Highland Cutoff: Roads fair.
Cornhusker highway: Roads fair. Good in stretches.
S. Y. road: fair to good.
O Street road: Good.
Omaha-Topska highway: Roads fair to good.
George Washington highway: Roads good to Sioux City.
Black Hills Trail: Roads fair to good to North Platte.
King of Trails, north: Roads fair to good to Sioux City.
King of Trails, south: Roads good to Hiawatha.
Custer Battlefield highway: Roads good through Iowa. Also South Dakota. Now passable in Wyoming and Montana.
River to River road: Road work near Weston. Good to Des Moines and east. Some stretches of road near Iowa City and vicinity in excellent condition.
White Poles road: Road work near Quick. Also Anita to Adair. Good at Des Moines and east to Muscatine.
O. A. Shortline: Road good.
Blue Grass road: Good to Olinville.
Weather reported cloudy most points but clearing. Predictions for fair and warmer.

Your Compass and Guide

Let Thrift be your compass to guide you around the rocks and shoals of business.

A thrift account with us, increased each week with a small deposit, will make all the difference between drifting and sailing straight to the port of your ambition.



The Omaha National Bank
Farnam at 17th Street
Capital and Surplus \$2,000,000

\$15; one-stage amplifier outfit, capable of receiving from several hundred miles, \$65 to \$85; two-stage amplifier outfit capable of longer distance receiving, \$75 to \$125; three-stage amplifier set capable of receiving from as far as 2,000 miles, \$135 to \$200.
The average radio set is complete except with "A" battery and antenna.

SPARKS

In the jargon of radio activities, either is a medium which is supposed to pervade all space and to serve as the means of transmitting the wave motion of radiant energy.

George Marks, 2577 Pinkney street, has devised a coil of his own design that has proven exceedingly sharp for tuning in on long distance receiving with a Markey set.

If the mineral in a crystal detector set becomes poor, it is well to heat it a few minutes.

QUESTIONS

D. E. L., North Platte, Neb.
Q—(1) Should there be a space between the air tube and sliding tube of a loose coupler? (2) Is a loose coupler any better than an ordinary tuning coil?
A—(1) Yes. (2) Yes.

A. K. J., Hastings, Neb.
Q—(1) Does a coupler amplify the signal? (2) Will a secondary coil do as a coupler? (3) Can alternating current be for power on an audio bulb?
A—(1) No. (2) Adjust the closed circuit to resonance with the antenna or open circuit. (3) No.

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Wednesday—Spring Apparel in May Sales

Coats, Suits, Dresses \$31

The Dresses—Worth From \$40 to \$65

Some strikingly beautiful gowns for afternoon, dinner or evening wear are offered in this group. **Canton Crepes** are handsome with silk embroidery, **Georgettes** are elaborately beaded, graceful **Satin-back Cantons** are skillfully draped, while **Crepe Renee** and **Crepe Romaine** are shown in other charming fashions. The colorings range from delicate pastel tints through vivid high shades to sober street tones in navy, brown and black. Sizes 34 to 46.



The Coats

Worth From \$40 to \$55

For Women and Misses—Tailored styles, the prevailing cape models and graceful wrappy models are shown in Bolivia, Shawsheen, Veldyne and Tricotine. Their decorative features are varied by the use of deep fringes, hand embroidery or silk stitching. All are silk lined.

The Suits—Worth From \$40 to \$55

These are mostly navy blue and black, in Piquette, Twill Cord, Poiret Twill and Tricotine. The reason so many women choose this type of suit is because long experience has proven that it gives you the most for your money—the most in satisfaction, style and service. Included are box models, long tailored and semi-tailored styles, many braid trimmed, embroidered or beaded.

Second Floor—West.

Women's Tub Blouses

The trifling cost of these clever looking blouses justifies a generous supply in your Spring wardrobe. They are shown in color with sheer white collars and cuffs, or the blouse itself is white, with gingham and colored organdie trimmings. **1.95**
Sizes 34 to 46. Priced at

Second Floor—South.

May Sale of Silks Heavy Satin at 1.79

This is a rich, beautiful quality of satin messaline from one of our best makers. It has a high luster, but is of that soft pliable quality which adapts it to practically any fashioning. Handsome for dress and lining purposes, it is heavy enough to assure satisfactory wear and service. You may choose from over 20 different shades, both high shades and street tones. Thirty-six-inch width. This is our regular higher priced quality and placed on sale for Wednesday only at, per yard, **1.79**

Sport Satin—White and black only in this high luster satin. Only 150 yards of each color; 36-inch width; per yard, **1.25**

Sport Silks—A variety of light colored sport silks in conventional designs; 36-inch width; special at, per yard, **1.69**

Canton Crepe—All silk Canton, in a regular dress quality; black, brown and navy; 40 inches wide; special, per yard, **2.50**

Twill Foulards—Cheney Bros., in light and dark colors; 40-inch width; regularly 2.79; special now at, per yard, **1.98**

Main Floor—Center.

Special Sale of Bridge Lamps

6.45



Complete With Wrought Iron Base and Parchment Shade as Shown in Illustration

The bridge lamp is now the favorite among decorative lamps, and these are tasteful and artistic examples. The wrought iron bases are touched with polychrome. The hand decorated parchment shades come in bronze tones, with borders of old blue or dull red.

The arm holding the shade is adjustable, so the height of the light can be varied, whether used for a reading lamp beside the davenport, chair, bed or for the card table.

Third Floor—West.

Sale of Cedar Chests At 1/2 Price

100 moth-proof chests made of red Tennessee cedar, with fine cabinet finish, are offered in this sale. Some of them are slightly damaged.

Putting your winter things away in a cedar chest is the most economical and satisfactory way to store them. There is only one cost in buying a cedar chest, for they last a lifetime.

\$16 Chests for **\$8** \$30 Chests for **\$15** \$40 Chests for **\$20**

Sixth Floor—East.

