

Man, Trusted for 16 Years, Accused as Pickpocket

H. D. Shelden, Swift & Co. Foreman, Alleged by Girls to Have Taken \$2.50 From Purse.

At 4 Thursday afternoon nothing much had ever happened in the life of H. D. Shelden, 619 North Thirty-third street.

For 16 years he had been a trusted, employe of Swift & Co. He worked every day as a foreman and every month he and Mrs. Shelden smiled as they put more money in the bank.

At 5 fate bounced him out of the rut, chased him through the business district, put a mob of 100 at his heels with two beautiful young women leading it and crying "pick-pocket," and deposited him in the hands of policemen on a charge of larceny from the person.

Began on Street Car.
It began when Mary Brennan, 19, 118 North Thirty-fifth street, and her friend, Lucile Dowd, 18, Union Pacific employe, were getting on a street car at Sixteenth and Farnam streets. Shelden mounted the car between them.

Miss Brennan's handbag was open for a moment, and when she looked again her purse, containing \$2.50, was gone.

The charming young women re-joined Shelden had been nearest them and followed him, first out of the heart of the business district, then back again, then into the city hall. Shelden left the building followed by the girl sleuths, who summoned a traffic officer, and then, trailed by the mob, arrested Shelden on Sixteenth street, between Farnam and Harney.

Pleads With Girls.
"I'd rather give you \$5, \$10, yes, \$25, than have you believe for a moment I would take a penny from you," Shelden pleaded with the girls as he rode to jail in a patrol, but they were obdurate.

In Central police court yesterday morning the girls and Shelden told their stories to Judge W. F. Wappich.

Shelden appeared in raiment almost ministerial in its simplicity and color and thrust his wife's bank book forward to show he didn't need the money.

"I'm a working man, have been with one firm 16 years, and don't

need to stoop to trilling crime like that to make a living," he said.

Decision Is Delayed.

Judge Wappich wouldn't decide the case immediately and continued the hearing to this morning.

After investigating the case thoroughly, Charles Van Deusen, chief of detectives, said Shelden had failed to account satisfactorily for his zigzag route through the business district, but that he probably was an honest victim of circumstances.

Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham

Old Man Miser was seen with his head stuck out the door this morning at his home on Masket Ridge. It is



believed he is preparing to gradually come out doors in a few days if everything looks just exactly right.

Luke Mathews held an audience spellbound at the postoffice this morning with his remarkable memory in recalling incidents of more than 50 years ago, and then he got up and went home and forgot all about his walking stick and pipe.

Atlas Peck dreamed last night that he saw something he just barely could make out. He says he reckons he will have to go to sleeping in his specs.

Leaps Into River

An unidentified man leaped to his death from the top railing of the Douglas street bridge yesterday morning. Sam Musco, 2027 South Twentieth street, bridge traffic director for the street car company, is said to have been the only person who saw the suicide. The man struck the water at a point where the depth was but 18 inches. His neck was broken.

Kiwanians Hear Plea by Antles

Fathers Urged by Welfare Head to Be Pals of Their Children.

"The biggest asset in the world today is the childhood of America," said H. H. Antles, Lincoln, secretary of the department of public welfare for Nebraska, speaking yesterday at the noon luncheon of the Omaha Kiwanis club at the Rome hotel.

"In 20 years the childhood of today will be our nation," he said. "We can make of it what we will. It is up to us men to mould it into the right channels."

Mr. Antles made an eloquent plea for fathers to be the companions and pals of their children and not to farm the education of the children entirely out to the schools nor the religious training to the churches and Sunday schools. He is a strong advocate of games and the proper use of recreation time so that our boys may learn on the playground to lose and not to cry and to win and not to crow about it.

Preceding Mr. Antles on the program was Gilbert H. Gendall, Boy Scout executive. Mr. Gendall has been engaged in boys' work for the last 20 years and was formerly membership secretary of the New York Y. M. C. A. In a plea to the club members to get behind the boys' work in Omaha and to be "big brothers" to fatherless boys or those who have no older companions, Mr. Gendall said:

"There is only one thing that you can make a man out of and that is a boy."

Max J. Walker, chairman of the program committee, presided.

Summer Stock Company to Open at Orpheum May 14

Everything will be in readiness for the opening of the stock summer season at the Orpheum theater Sunday evening, May 14, at 8:15, when the Orpheum players will present "Scandal," Cosmo Hamilton's dramatic comedy.

James J. Hayden, who is the manager for Messrs. Cassey and Hayden who will present the Orpheum players, says that the entire company, with the exception of three people, he is bringing direct from the east, where they have just closed a successful 34 weeks season.

Miss Ruth Amos is the leading lady. She has earned a strong personal following wherever she has been. Miss Amos has been in Hartford, Conn., Bridgeport, Conn., Pittsfield, Mass., and has just closed a season in Brockton, Mass., with Mr. Hayden.

A Word About the Levy Bros. & L. Adler Consolidation:

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