

## Big Bunch of Dope Heads Indicted

### CLERK SAYS MONEY MISSING AFTER RAID

Says Roll of Bills Missing After House Was Searched

### SEARCH WARRANT READ TO CHILD

Murphy's Squad Swoops Down on Home of Louis Clernt—Search Place for Liquor—Alleged Bank Roll Missing After Raid

Louis Clernt an auto mechanic, living at 3211 U Street, says he will begin suit to recover \$505 which he claims was stolen from him one day last week by some one connected with the raiding squad which searched his house, presumably for liquor.

This is a very serious charge and should not and has not gone unchallenged by Police Chief Dempsey who is doing all in his power to prove or disprove the worth of the charge.

No one that has talked to Mr. Clernt will deny the fact that he is serious in his charge and has every reason to believe that one of the raiders made away with the roll of money that he had saved during the summer as a result of working day and night at his trade.

He attempted to get finger prints taken from marks left on the top of the cupboard where he had kept his money but was unsuccessful in that effort. At the time of the raid Clernt was on a short hunting expedition and his wife was down town attending an auction sale, only the children, the eldest but fifteen, were at home when Detective Frank Murphy and five other members of the booze squad entered his home and began a search of the premises.

Josephine, the oldest girl, claims they came to the door and said they were officers and that they pushed their way through the door, saying that they were going to search the place for liquor. When the raid got under way one of the men said he did not want anyone to think that they were searching the place without a warrant and proceeded to read one to little Fannie who is about fourteen years old. Fannie says that the man asked her what her father's name was and when she told him, he wrote it down with a pencil on a paper she thinks was the warrant.

At the time of the raid, Mr. Clernt's eleven-year-old daughter was talking to a little girl friend of hers over the telephone, she says that one of the men, a colored man, violently pulled the telephone from her hand in a very

rough manner. "One of the girls says she is sure that it was the colored man who was shaking the cupboard."

There was no liquor found about the place but Clernt swears that his hard earned money was stolen by some one in the squad but by which one he says of course he does not know.

Every member of the raiding squad deny knowledge of any money being taken and say that if any one got it it was not with their knowledge.

It is a pretty bad mix up to say the least and commissioner Dunn as well as Police Chief Dempsey are doing and have done all in their power to find out if any of their men are guilty of such a deliberate daylight robbery while acting in the capacity as members of an official raiding squad. The people of Omaha knows that no stone will be left unturned by the Chief and the Commissioner to unravel this ugly tangle and that they will punish the guilty party if one is found, no matter what position he may hold.

When Clernt arrived home on the evening of the raid and was told the story by his children, he could not but believe that a bunch of hi-jackers were up to their old tricks and he so reported to the police. He told police that a party of several men had herded his children into the kitchen of his home and searched his house while he and his wife were away. A little later in the evening when Mrs. Clernt went to put the money she had left from her shopping trip, back with the roll of money they kept on top of the cupboard to her horror she found the bank roll missing. A search was made for the missing money but all in vain, then it was that Mr. Clernt was convinced that hi-jackers had been to his place instead of an authorized raiding squad, according to his statement.

The next morning Clernt found out that it was in reality a raiding squad consisting of Detective Frank Murphy, Harry Buford (colored), Joseph Treglia, and Frank Killian. They were accompanied by Federal Officers Manning and Moore according to Chief

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### JUST KIDS—Mindin' The Baby!

By Ad Carter



### ROUGH TACTICS USED BY BUDFORD

The details of a story of an unusual raid on a south side cigar store and soft drink parlor was brought to the Mediator office this week in which Murphy's squad of sleuths used some pretty strong arm methods on the proprietor according to word sent this office by an outsider.

It seems that the morals squad on October tenth or thereabouts came in to J. M. Vanderpool's place of business on Thirty-second and Q street when but three or four customers were in the place. Two or three of them walked up to the bar as if they were customers, one of them suddenly jumping over the bar and yelling at the proprietor, said "I want you—your son of a —". The sleuth made the jump over the bar directly in front of the cash register so it is said, but did not open the money drawer. Non-plussed for the moment the proprietor rushed at the sleuth thinking he was about to be robbed until told brusquely that he was being raided.

The squad searched high and low for liquor but did not find any it is said and seemed quite put out because they could take no material evidence with them.

It is said that one of the raiders slapped Vanderpool in the face, grabbed him by the hair trying his level best to pull every hair out of his head meanwhile calling him a dirty rat and using language that the lowest hobo on the street would be ashamed to utter.

To add insult to injury the neuro flycop, Buford, who has been in bed several different occasions is said to have deliberately kicked in a heavy door leading from Vanderpool's place to his apartment upstairs just at the moment he saw Mrs. Vanderpool step into the doorway, the result being that she was violently thrown back against the wall, knocked unconscious for a

moment and receiving several bad bruises from which she has not even yet fully recovered. Mrs. Vanderpool at the time was coming down to the store to phone an acquaintance and did not know of any raid or disturbance until she was so violently thrown against the wall when Buford slammed the door on her according to one supposed to have been a witness to the affair.

Some one in the squad picked up a half dollar that was laying on the cigar counter and four dice taking them to the station for evidence, so it is said. Vanderpool was arrested and charged with running a disorderly house and was fined.

Mr. Vanderpool has only been in business a short time, having previously worked in the engine and boiler room of the Cudahy Packing Co. He saved his money and found an opportunity to buy an interest in the place at 32nd and Q street. He has a world of friends in the packing house district who know him as an honest hard working and upright man and they are surprised to say the least that he should be made the victim of such an unusual raid.

When interviewed by a Mediator representative concerning the affair he said that he would rather not talk about it as it seemed to him that he and his place had simply been misrepresented to the police and he believes that had the officers really known him for what he is and has always tried to be that the event would never have happened and that he was trying to run a legitimate place in a legitimate manner and feels that in time the people of his community will have reason to know that he so conducts himself and his business that there will be no occasion for such an unwarranted affair in the future.

### Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Fifty years ago today or thereabouts Owen McCaffery turned the first spade full of earth for his first saloon building. At the dedication he said: "May I always know my customers well enough that they will be Owen McCaffery."

Many holdups were reported in our village, the robbers plying their trade with much freedom while a large squad of detectables were busy jumping over soft drink bars looking for the prohibited stuff.

Clermont McNally, a good schlock clothing salesman and said to be an expert judge of whiskey and hum brew was married recently but did not know it. He said he was too physically and mentally unfit to know he was being tied up to pretty Wilma Corbin, after being in a drinking party. Must have bought it on Cumings street.

Our citizens were expecting the naval base at the foot of Douglas street to be scrapped now that there is to be no more war or nothing.

Many of our most prominent business men were caught in a net of evidence involving them with bootleggers. One is state chairman of a political party. Now we wonder who that could be. They do say that Mediator readers will have a lot of fun when they read all the details of the 'high-muck-a-mucks' troubles.

Gipsy Smith converted 7,843 of our village heathens for seven thousand dollars which was very reasonable when our townsmen remember what it cost when Billie Sunday had 'em walking down the sawdust trail.

Lew Unger was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for the alleged possession of \$35,000 worth of dope. Lew says he don't understand why they want to bother him for a little thing like that. He was some peddler in his day.

### REGAINING HEALTH

The Editor is fast recovering from the slight stroke which sent him to St. Joseph Hospital four weeks ago. He expects to be about town within a week or so.

### CITY REEKS WITH THE FILTH OF SNOWBIRDS

Lew Unger Biggest Fish Caught in Federal Net

### MANY ALREADY SENT TO PRISON

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Men and Women by the Wholesale—Mann Act Violators, Thieves and Forgers Included in List

A bunch of dope fiends and peddlers together with a number of Mann act violators, thieves, check forgers, officers of the defunct Missouri Valley Cattle Loan Company and one lonely liquor violator were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury last week and already fifty of them are in prison on their way.

The biggest fish caught in the puddle was Lew Unger who was arrested and indicted on a dope charge. He was caught at the Arcade Hotel last week and alleged to have had thirty-five thousand dollars worth of narcotics in his possession. Lew was placed under three thousand dollar bonds.

Fifty of the indicted ones were arraigned Tuesday and sentenced, most of them getting from one to two years though in one case, that of Charles Pastner, four years at Leavenworth with nothing to do but work was given. He was convicted of stealing from Uncle Sam's mail.

Two women, Nettie Davis and Alice Woodard may now be reached at the Women's Reformatory at Jefferson City, Mo., where they will spend their next two winters and a like number of summers and will be given an opportunity to quit the drug habit. Wauweta Wilson got off easier, she was given ninety days in the County jail to think it over.

The 118 indictments returned is only a sample of what is to follow according to United States District Attorney, J. C. Kinsler who says that "Real action" will start in a short

time. Federal agents are working night and day and will soon be ready to turn over another batch of evidence that will keep the grand jury serving until the end of the court year.

Among the indictments were: Liquor violations 2; violations of the Mann act 3; impersonating a federal secret service officer 1; interstate traffic in stolen automobiles 2; robbery of interstate shipments 3; using the mails to defraud 2; stealing from the mails 2; altering government securities 2; violation of the Harrison Narcotic law 101.

Kinsler said they have at least a dozen blue sky cases under investigation as well as many other cases and that those now feeling a sense of security have another guess coming.

Barney Kimmeling was sent up for three years while "Buckskin" Jones will spend ninety days with Mike Clark's noble band of enforced guests.

The dope fiends and peddlers so far convicted are: John Williams, Joseph W. Brown, Arthur Jones, William A. Blomberg, Marion Philipus, Roy Martin Walter Grooms, Wesley Gill, Chas. Terrall, Albert R. White, and Frank Ellis, all of whom were given two-year sentences. Others convicted after being caught in a "snow" storm and given one year were: George Leander, a Canadian blackface, P. O. Jennings and Henry Harris.

Others caught in the net at the fishing party were Edward Smith, Robert Coleman, Harvey McDaniels, Cont. on Page 2

### STORY OF "DOPE" PIERCE BASIS OF COUNTY JAIL INVESTIGATION

Deputy County Attorney Coffey to Make Sweeping Investigation—Will Just Suit Sheriff Clark Who Welcomes Inquiry

Chief Deputy County Attorney Raymond T. Coffey, according to the Omaha Bee is going to make a sweeping investigation of the County Jail or rather the sheriff's office in connection with "Dope" Joe Pierce's confession of the murder of Frank Pogg, known locally as the most notorious dope peddler that ever opened a drug store in the city.

Pierce is the criminal and dope fiend held in Kansas City on a robbery charge, that is trying to make his get-away from the city on the Kaw by placing the killing of Frank Pogg on his own shoulders and implicating "Fingers" Stevens in the hold up and murder.

In his effort to break out of the Kansas City jail Pierce had a cock and bull story he is peddling to the effect

that a deputy sheriff at the Douglas County jail allowed him his liberty at night and that on one occasion he took advantage of the liberty to go out and kill Pogg while attempting to hold him up.

Coffey now announces that he is to make a sweeping investigation of the city jail which will no doubt be welcomed by Sheriff Mike Clark whose record while in office has earned him the confidence of every man and woman in the city except a bunch of criminals and probably a few political enemies who hope to profit by the publication of an investigation of the county jail.

It is with little grace that the Omaha Bee, a paper that was instrumental

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### MANUFACTURERS SHOW PROVES TO BE SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Schmoller & Mueller, Beselin & Son, Paxton and Gallagher Byrne-Hammer and Many Other Wide Awake Firms Have Attractive Displays

That Omaha people are not only willing but anxious to patronize the stores handling "Made in Omaha" products was proved beyond the peradventure of a doubt last week, when more than 175,000 people attended the manufacturers' show held on the eighth floor of the Brandeis Store and thousands of customers demanded Omaha made goods from the retailers during the week.

While scores of manufacturers were represented at the show or display, none attracted more favorable notice than the piano display of the Schmoller & Mueller company who for years have sold Omaha made pianos to the trade throughout the country as well as to the discriminating music loving public of this city. Mr. Charles McMonies was in charge of this enterprising musical display and was ably assisted by Mr. A. M. Steberg.

Another of the many displays to attract the crowds that attended the show was that of H. Beselin & Son, Cigar manufacturers who had some of their oldest and best cigar makers at the bench turning out the famous "General Stanton" cigar. This well known Cigar Company had H. F. Hurst and J. B. Schook rolling 'em, while Mr. Briden, an old time pipe maker, was showing the public how

perhaps than any other manufacturer the Beselin Co. make their famous pipes.

The display of Paxton & Gallagher Co. was one of the best and most interesting of the entire show. They served hot coffee of their own blend to thousands during the week and the call for P. & G. coffee will no doubt be larger than ever if such a thing is possible.

Scores of people were at all times around the display of the Sprague Tire and Rubber Company. They gave away a large number of their tires during the week. The product they manufacture has made a decided hit with the thousands of Omaha auto users, their display this week convincing many others that Sprague Tires was the tire for them.

The prominent display of the Byrne-Hammer Co. created more interest of men's wear. Their dress shirt and work clothes disclosed workmanship and fit as well as style and utility.

The Northwestern Mfg. Co. who make a large variety of brushes that are sold and have a reputation throughout the Missouri Valley displayed their wares to splendid advantage. It is no wonder that their plant at 1820-22-24 Capitol Ave. is busy every hour of the

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## ELMER AFTER MORE COIN

The Committee of 5,000, apparently reduced to seven, again have their tambourines out in the form of a letter sent to thousands of supposed to be suckers, asking alms under the guise of raising money to fight the demon, liquor.

The "5,000" consist principally of Elmer Thomas though, of course, the Dean of Ringers is there with bells on and Dr. Jennie stands at the switch with a pulmotor ready to pump a little hot air into those who have lost their breath and appetite for all further hold ups and shake downs.

This bunch who so ingloriously and decisively went down to an overwhelming defeat at the last election have apparently run low on Mazuma and imagine they can again shake the red flag of false charges in the face of the good people of Omaha and get them to shell out to "Save our fair City and its name." That they will succeed to a certain extent there is no doubt so long as such people as Isaac Carpenter and a few others of his ilk are at large and not unwilling to let loose of a few thousand of his millions in an attempt to set the Ringer forces once more in the good graces of our citizenship.

"Now is the time for all good people to come to the aid of the City" the letter reads in part. Those who are wise to the foxy Elmer will know that by "The City" they mean Thomas.

Why a big slush fund to fight liquor violations and immorality and why collected by Elmer Thomas, Deanie Ringer and Co.? Why was liquor traffic not stopped or at least subdued when Dean was the whole works at the City Hall when no money was needed outside of what the City had for such purposes? Again why does not this gang who is asking for a big fund go to the Federal officers and give them the dope on all the violations they claim are going on unmolested? Simply because they have no real facts and figures to back up their wild assertions and if they haven't then it is patent that the large part of the swag they expect to collect off the "poor fish" will not go to actually attempt a clean up of the town, but will go to further the hopes and political aspirations of the gang that held the reins in city government until their cure-all was found a fake by the voters and they were turned back to private life where they belonged.

The letter sent out by the "Law Enforcement League" is signed by J. Dean Ringer, Rev. C. E. Cobbe, Frank L. McCoy, Elmer Thomas, W. Patrick, Dr. Jennie Callfas and Mrs. G. W. Covell. Nearly every one that knows the Rev. Cobbe feels that he is at least one of the men who are acting in good faith, but has been misled by the power behind the throne. The First Christian church minister has the respect of all who know him and those wise to the machinations of the Ringer-Thomas machine can not understand why such a good man as the Rev. Cobbe should be mixed up in a "Please help us, we lost our job" bunch of clever letter writers who seek to extort and filch perfectly good money from perfectly good people for their own use under the guise of raising a fund to raise hell with a bunch of men and women they claim are cheating under the banner of soft drink parlors, hotels and other speak easy liquid haberdasheries.

If you get one of the pledge cards sent out by the "Law Enforcement League" for funds you will know that from Elmer Thomas' standpoint the money will go to a good cause and will be used in such manner as his able mind directs. It is hardly expected that he will use any of the money for his own individual need as he is too interested in helping the great cause of prohibition and law enforcement to think of taking a little easy money for himself, no sir, not Elmer, he wasn't born that way, though possibly he may have got that way later in life.

No little praise is due Mr. Thomas and Mr. Ringer for the nerve they display in attempting a financial comeback at a time when money is supposed to be as tight as a miser at a charity bazaar and as scarce as bonded whiskey at a prayer meeting.

If the law is not altogether enforced in Omaha at this time, at least there has been great improvement over the years when Dean Ringer was at the helm if the great number of arrests in recent months are any criterion. If Thomas and his able assistants know of a single city in the United States of any considerable size where the liquor laws of the country are enforced with the degree of success that has been attained here under the present administration let them point it out to an anxious public who are under the impression that Omaha is a law abiding place to a degree greater than most other cities at least in this part of the country.

Meanwhile we hope Elmer gets a little of the change he is after for without it, he may give up the ghost and we can't afford to lose him at this time, he is such a good joke. However, he takes himself seriously even if the large majority of our citizens have a different opinion of him.

Philo, in the Omaha Bee, said several mouths full when he spread the following: "A little song in a storm is worth more than a whole concert while the sun is shining."

The Delaware (O.) Journal-Herald is responsible for a story to the effect that a dog of the common garden variety was run over by a train of fifty cars, coming out with only a few minor scratches. Maybe the cars weren't loaded, Kenny.

The Tulsa Tribune rejoices that it has been decided the moon is uninhabited, figuring that it makes one less country the United States will have to send relief expeditions to this winter.

It is just one drive after another, The St. James Orphanage, Salvation Army, Boys' Home, Y. W. C. A. and others yet to come. They all have their appeal and should be supported but its hard on the business man that hasn't made enough profit this year to wad the eye of a needle with soft coal.

## HELP THE BOYS

The good people of Omaha have but today and Saturday in which to contribute to the Father Flanagan's Boys Home Campaign for \$300,000, a drive that is extremely popular in spite of the uncertain times and the numerous appeals for money from the many organizations that have asked or are about to ask for funds.

This is the first time a public appeal has ever been made in Omaha for the Home in spite of the fact that 83 per cent of the boys that have been cared for during the past four years have come from this city. \$50,000 each year is spent in Omaha to maintain the Home and nearly all of the \$300,000 being raised will be spent here for the construction of the fine building it is proposed to erect that homeless boys to the number of five hundred may be properly cared for and given a start in the right direction.

The Home is strictly non-sectarian, though headed by Father Flanagan, a young and very popular priest. Up to date 840 non-catholic boys and forty-five Jewish boys have been taken care of at the home while 330 catholic boys have at one time or other been sheltered at the institution.

Payments are to be made on pledges covering a period of more than a year and a half, the first coming due on December first of this year, the last on June first, 1923. Every man interested in this noble effort should pledge himself for every dollar he can possibly spare.

## RECORD CROWD AT BOXING SHOW

American Legion Show at Auditorium Best Ever Held in the City

The boxing carnival held at the Auditorium Tuesday night under the auspices of the American Legion with Jake Isaacson at the helm proved to be the biggest success of its kind ever held in the hall where Gipsy Smith so recently occupied the center of the stage.

The crowd numbered at least three thousand, not one of whom it can be said that they did not get more than their money's worth.

Ever Hammer the Chicago whirlwind sent Eddie Mahoney the Frisco Kangaroo to the floor for the count in the seventh after as hard and pretty a fight as the most ardent fan could wish to see.

The semi-windup was really the most interesting mill of the evening as "Kid" Schlaiffer, Omaha's fast he-brew mitt slinger met a foe his equal in every respect except in punching power. Schlaiffer's dirty work in pushing Welch to the canvas as he was struggling to get on his pins was the only unfortunate occurrence of the evening but the local boy has a bunch of flowers coming to him for the swell fight he put up which ended when he sent the Windy City lad to the floor for keeps in the fifth.

The other preliminaries were good the first one resulting in a K. O. delivered by Roy Carter with Frankie Woods on the receiving line. "Happy" Malone fought Frankie Reagan of Pueblo to a draw in four rounds to the great delight of Malone's many friends.

All Jake Isaacson will have to do in the future to assure a crowded house will be to provide as good and clean a bill as the card of Tuesday night.

## CLERNT RANG MISSING AFTER RAID

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Dempsey. Louis Clernt is a splendid auto mechanic and does work for scores of individuals as well as many firms and says he always has as much or more than he can do. He has a large family consisting of himself, his wife and five small children ranging in age from five to fifteen years. He says he has never been convicted of bootlegging and that the only time he was ever arrested was about two years ago when they found a little alcohol he had purchased at the advice of his doctor at a time his wife was very sick.

If Clernt decides to carry the case to court there should be some interesting developments and may bring out some phases of methods of raiding that are of interest not only to those most directly concerned but to many others that would like to know just how the law is supposed to proceed in cases of this kind. To many the proper procedure in raid and seizure cases are not clear, and it is to the courts the people look for information on the fine points of the law.

After a searching investigation, both Commissioner Dunn and Chief Dempsey have given all members of the raiding squad a clean bill.

## SHOW PROVES TO BE SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

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day turning out every kind of brush imaginable. The booth was in charge of H. A. Stevenson, their state sales manager.

Scores of other wide awake manufacturers were represented at the first "Made in Omaha" show.

The manufacturers of the city have made a decided hit and should back up their fine start with an advertising campaign that will have such an effect upon the Omaha and Nebraska buying public that it will be the most natural thing in the world for the people of Omaha and Nebraska to ask for and insist on Omaha made goods.

The show is to be an annual affair according to the promoters who are jubilant over the success of the initial attempt. The affair was highly complimented by exhibitors who have had experience with expositions in many other places. They characterized the Omaha show as being the finest from the standpoint of attractive decorations and drawing power they had ever experienced.

Friday was the big day, more than forty-five thousand people visiting the exposition on the anniversary of Armistice Day. The attendance was at least twice as great as the promoters had anticipated.

The big eighth floor of the Brandeis store was an ideal place for the show and at the same time saved the manufacturers at least \$5,000 as they would have had to pay that amount to rent the Auditorium or any other building that would have been suitable for the gathering.

On the last day nearly two hundred gifts were carted away by the lucky people who received everything from milk coupons to Kiddie Kars.

## CITY REEKS WITH FILTH OF DOPE

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Madison Brooks, Paul Kelly, Will Pickness, "Devil" Diggs, Alford Pearson, and Paul Davis. They all pleaded not guilty and will be given a trial within a short time.

Mike Nelson who hails from Washington county paid a fine of \$25 for a sale of booze he made. It was the first offense for Mike who opines that selling Cemetery Juice is not what it is cracked up to be.

One thing the large number of indictments proves conclusively is the fact that as a snow center, Omaha is well up among the larger cities of the country. The dope habit seems to be growing by leaps and bounds in spite of all the Federal agents are able to do. Most people are of the opinion that prohibition has been the cause of the great increase in the use of narcotics and if such is the case those who thought that with the closing of the saloons a utopian condition would settle down over our wonderful country has another guess coming.

The sight of young men and women standing on the streets, stoop shouldered, with sunken, expressionless eyes, yellow pallid complexion, their faces registering wantonness, is all too common in Omaha and marks the victims as last stage snow birds, a sad commentary on the condition from a moral standpoint. The country finds itself in spite of all the laws that have been made to choke habit out of humanity's system.

Booze, bad as the rot gut stuff is that is being peddled about town by some of the highbinders can never have the ill effects on the human frame as narcotics that seems to have a death grip on so many of our citizens.

"Snow heads" are usually the victims of conditions over which they have no control and should not be subjected to reproach so much as the system under which we live that makes the degenerate condition hundreds of people find themselves and from which they are unable to overcome because of their weakened moral and physical state.

It was reported that gambling houses were again opening up, not necessarily in the old fashioned way, but still opening, specially out on a street where the Tulu birds do say a nifty one is about to open up.

Cora Newman was accused of transporting Camille Carter all the way from Kansas City to her own tent in

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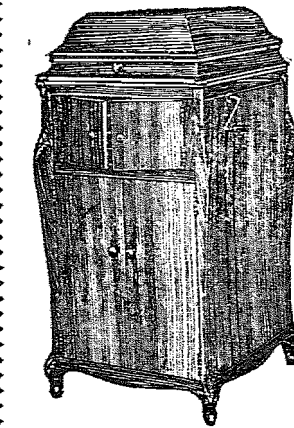
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Old English. Superstition.

An old Sussex (Eng.) cure for whooping cough is: Borrow a donkey, place the patient on its back with his or her face towards its tail and lead it to a certain spot fixed on in your own mind three times running for three succeeding days.

As She Saw It.

She (as pitcher for the home team strikes out a man)—I don't see anything to cheer about. Why, the man didn't even hit the ball.—Boston Transcript.



## JAIL INVESTIGATION

in bringing about the victory of Mike Clark should at this day, when the public has learned to place its confidence in the Sheriff, feature Coffey's misplaced effort to belittle the fine work of Clark on the mere say so of a dirty unreliable cur of the Pierce type.

According to the local Republican organ, Mr. Coffey returned from Kansas City last week where Pierce is being held, much impressed by the story told by that more or less notable dope fiend. It is claimed that the County Attorney's office has scoffed at the Pierce claim until just recently, that he was released from the county jail at night to do "stick up" jobs.

The Bee in one of its issues last week says: "Since Coffey's interview with Pierce, however, it is admitted in the County Attorney's office that a thorough investigation is being made, and it is indicated that a charge of murder would be placed against Pierce shortly."

If a charge of murder is placed against Pierce, charging him with the killing of Fogg it means that the County Attorney's office is taking the word of that criminal against that of the deputy sheriffs in Mike Clark's office who say that Pierce was not allowed to leave the institution at night while being held prisoner.

Pierce claims that a deputy sheriff known as "Dago Johnny" let him out on the night of the Fogg murder, but Clark or no one else around the jail seems to know what person would be known by such a name.

It is always possible that some underling for a few dollars or its equivalent may abuse the confidence placed in him by his superior and commit a crime such as opening the doors to the jail to allow some renegade to escape the clutches of the law and it is possible though not probable that one of Clark's deputies for some cheap reason did open the door to this arch dope fiend, making it easy for him to meet up with a human frog like Stevens, the two making their way to a druggist on west Farnam street where they could have murdered him for the sake of robbery.

While bootlegging is going on in at least a thousand places, holdups are as common as sin and the law in a hundred ways is being violated with seeming impunity, most people will wonder why the County Attorney's office can not find something better to do than to put the County jail management under suspicion by starting an investigation at this particular time.

If those interested in starting things really are looking for something worth while why do they not take a walk along Sixteenth street, step into one of probably one hundred bootlegging joints and find out for themselves where and how the law is being flagrantly violated. If Sixteenth street is any out of their way they could track up and down most any other thoroughfare in the city, especially the South Side and find enough to keep them busy from now until the last war debt is paid.

When the investigation of the Sheriff's office comes, if it does come, the people of Omaha will stand up for Mike Clark because they have complete confidence in him and will have

all the time comes when that confidence will have been shaken, which most people that know the sheriff will never concede can happen.

## BRUIN HAD SENSE OF HUMOR

No Other Explanation of Animal's Taking Picture of His Enemy in Humiliating Flight.

For a long time bears have been known to be humorous, but not until a few days ago was it demonstrated that a black bear, if properly approached, will display artistic leanings, remarks a writer in the New York Sun. Somewhere in the dim lore of bruta generations there may have been bears that had artistic inclination or the subject of this story may be the advance agent of a new ultra tendency in wild life. Every supposition, however, fails to explain satisfactorily how a black bear in the wilderness of the Allegheny park could learn enough about a camera to take pictures.

Nevertheless, it is true that at least one bear knows photography, according to R. S. Craig, a forester from the New York State College of Forestry. Craig is engaged by the park commission to assist in making a study of the timber growth in the new state park. Black bears have always been plentiful in this section, where the Allegheny river winds through the mountains down to the Ohio. Craig was cruising through the forest gathering timber data. He left his camera on a log and was looking around for a good subject to snap when he discovered a big black bear browsing in some berry bushes.

Craig was surprised. He neglected to think of the camera in the concentrated effort to place distance between himself and the bruin. He ran down the trail back to the camp and informed two companions of the presence of the black bear. The three men went back to the spot, but the bear had disappeared. The camera Craig left on the log was still where he placed it, but a plate had been exposed. This did not attract attention until the plate was developed and showed him in rapid flight down the trail.

## CHIEFTAIN DIED LIKE HERO

Two Armies Watched Brave Arab as He Rode Alone into the Ranks of His Enemies.

Col. Thomas E. Lawrence, in the World's Work, gives this very vivid description of the death of one of his Arabian chiefs:

After some minutes Talal very slowly drew his headcloth about his face and then seemed to take hold of himself, for he dished his stirrups into his horse's flanks and galloped headlong, bending low in the saddle and swaying as though he would fall, straight at the main body of the enemy. It was a long ride down the gentle slope and across the hollow, and we all sat there like stone while he rushed forward, the drumming of his horse's hoofs sounding unnaturally loud in our ears. We had stopped shooting and the Turks had stopped shooting; both armies waited for him. He flew on in this hushed evening till he was only a few lengths from the enemy. Then he sat up in his saddle and cried his war cry. "Talal, Talal," twice in a tremendous voice. Instantly all their rifles and machine guns crashed out together and he and his mare, riddled through and through with bullets, fell dead among their lance points.

## Folklore of the Hair.

A heavy head of hair indicates few if any virtues, according to folklore gathered from many parts of the world. The Turks claim that women with short intellect have long hair. The Albanians say with finality, "Long hair, little brains." Other contributors say that much hair indicates ungovernable temper and inclination to melancholy. "If a girl has a great deal of hair she will marry poverty, while the girl with little hair will marry rich," according to another source. Curly hair is a sign of a scold, and also early widowhood if the hair falls in little curls at the back of the neck. A long and peaceful life is promised the owner of hair that grows low on the forehead and retreats up the side of the head over the temples. Chestnut or brown hair denotes fairness in dealings, generosity, absence of deceit, but unhappiness in domestic life.

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One would scarcely go to the records of the law in search for amusement; and yet they contain food for merriment, remarks a writer in London Tit-Bits. Who, for example, can resist a smile on reading that case in which a young lady successfully sued for damages a steamship company that had had the audacity to name its boats after this beauty, asking her permission?

Violates Traffic Laws.  
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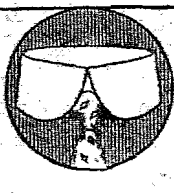
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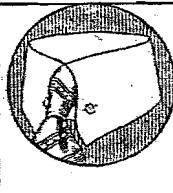
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Dated this 9th day of November, 1921.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO. OF AMERICA.

By JNO. M. BROWN,

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a CHATTEL MORTGAGE given on the 17th day of August, 1921, and duly filed in the Office of the County Clerk, of Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 19th day of August, 1921 and executed by A. Backus, M. B. Gant and E. H. Sprague to INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA, (a corporation) to secure the payment of the sum of Four Thousand and Thirty-two dollars (\$4032.00) and there is now due the sum of Thirty-five Hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$3558.00) and default having been made in the payment of said sum.

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