

FORGER FAILS TO REALIZE THE CASH

Nels Holt, Swedish Farm Hand, Makes Attempt to Pass Bogus Check on Farmer

BANK CASHIER DETECTS FRAUD

And Refuses to Cash the Check, Which is Returned to Holt Pending an Investigation—Holt Turned Over to Officer, But Had Destroyed the Incriminating Evidence.

A bold attempt to pass a forged check on the Fair Store late Monday afternoon, after banking hours, was frustrated by Cashier C. C. St. Clair of the City National bank, to whom the check was brought after it was presented by Nels Holt, a Swedish farm hand about 50 years old. Holt is under arrest, charged with intoxication, and will be held until E. Thelander, a Minerva farmer for whom Holt claims to have been working, can be heard from. Thelander's name was forged to the check that Holt presented.

About 4 o'clock Holt entered the Fair Store and approached Nels Mershon, one of the clerks, asking to look at overalls. Holt explained that he had no money excepting a check given him by his employer for his month's work, but said that he would buy the garment if the store would accept the check. The check, for \$35, made payable to Nels Peterson, bore the purported signature of E. Thelander, and Mershon took it to the bank to get it cashed. Cashier St. Clair saw immediately that the signature was not that of Thelander, and furthermore the check was drawn on the First National bank, whereas Thelander was known to have his deposit only in the City National.

Holt Brazen in Explanation. Cashier St. Clair told Mr. Mershon that he was sure the check was a forgery, and asked him to bring Peterson, as he supposed the man's name to be, into the bank. This was done. St. Clair asked the stranger about Thelander, and the Swede looked the banker squarely in the eye and told him of people in the Minerva neighborhood. He also knew that Thelander was a tenant on the John Johnson farm, three miles south of Minerva, and appeared to be conversant with certain phases of his employer's business. St. Clair informed the man that it would be necessary before he could cash the check to get Thelander by telephone, and ask him about it. To this the Swede readily assented, but as Thelander has no phone, it is seen today why he was so willing to have the check looked into. Holt left the bank with the check, with the remark as to where he was stopping, and that he would be back to learn what Thelander said about the check.

Shadowed and Turns Down Alley. Assistant Cashier H. S. Lawrence, on a bicycle, started out to shadow Holt, who started north on Center in the direction of the place designated as his lodging house. Instead of going north, however, the man turned west at the alley, and then north at the alley running north and south. At State street he came east, and at the corner of Center Mr. Lawrence turned him over to Officer Breckel, feeling sure that the stranger's actions were purely positive that the check was a forgery. When Holt was searched, however, only a few moments after he had left the bank, the check was nowhere to be found.

Ordered Out of Town; Rearrested. As the real incriminating evidence was then lacking the officer released the man, and ordered him to leave town within thirty minutes. Chief of Police Nicholson arrived from a trip to the hospital a little later, and upon learning of the incident ordered the man rearrested. The chief and Officer Breckel started on a hunt, searched the first outgoing trains, and later found Holt in a Third avenue saloon. A charge of intoxication was lodged against the prisoner, and he was held until Mr. Thelander can be communicated with.

Prisoner Had Some Money. Holt's story to Mershon, at the Fair that he needed the check cashed in order to make his purchase was disproved when he was searched at police headquarters. A little over \$7 was found on the man's person. It was also learned after his arrest that Holt had cashed a check for \$25 at the Robb restaurant. This check was given by Mr. Thelander, and when it came to the City bank this morning for exchange, was pronounced genuine.

WAY BROTHERS SUEED.

J. H. Mineah Brings Suit to Collect on Notes. Suit was filed for the August term of the district court late Monday afternoon by J. H. Mineah against T. M. Way and S. X. Way, formerly of Britt, but now living in South Dakota. Mr. Mineah asks judgment for \$825 claimed to be the principal and interest on two notes given by the Way brothers, both of which the petition alleges have not been paid and are past due.

The notes, the petition says, were for \$483.22 and \$269.54, and were given at Watertown, S. D., bearing the date of Jan. 22, 1907, and were for four months' time.

The attorney who filed the petition said the notes were given to secure the payment for material furnished by Mineah for railroad buildings.

city, was largely attended Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of the deceased's other daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hubbard, four miles northwest of Green Mountain. Rev. George Croker, of Whiting, former pastor of the Green Mountain Congregational church, had charge of the services.

PICNIC.

Presbyterian Picnic to Be Held Thursday. All members and friends of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school are invited to attend a picnic Thursday, August 8, at Rock Valley mills. Bring your lunch basket—filled with a book to read or ball and bat, foot ball, croquet set, fish hook, line, etc. Meet at the Stone church at 8 a. m. prepared to have a good time.

DR. WHINERY VERY ILL

Well Known Dentist in Critical Condition as Result of Vertigo and Cerebral Congestion—Toxic Effect of Cocaine, Administered to Extract Molar, Hastened Trouble. Dr. J. L. Whinery, a well known dentist of this city, is very critically ill at his home, 619 North Center street, suffering from vertigo, accompanied by cerebral congestion, with apoplexy feared as a possible complication. The extraction of a tooth that had been bothering him for some time, at the recent National Dental Society meeting at Minneapolis, hastened the present trouble, because of the toxic effect of the cocaine used.

Dr. Whinery arrived home last Saturday morning from Minneapolis, where he was present at the sessions of the dental convention. In a clinic, before the society, a molar was extracted, and in preparing for the extraction cocaine was freely used to deaden the pain. The toxic effect of the poison became noticeable at once, and the doctor has been suffering from severe dizzy spells, accompanied by slight unconsciousness ever since. While conversing with friends on the train en route home, he became unconscious, and after being restored had another similar attack before he reached the city. On Sunday Dr. Whinery was feeling better, and was down to his office for a time, but again Sunday evening he had another attack, and this was followed by still another, and more severe one, at 1 o'clock this morning. The patient's mind clears up nicely following the attack, but they are recurring too often to indicate a very flattering condition. Apoplexy is a complication to be greatly feared, and Dr. Whinery's physician says that his patient is in a critical condition, without any symptoms for the better being apparent today.

T. A. BROWN INJURED.

Buggy Overturned and Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown Have Narrow Escape. T. A. Brown was painfully hurt and Mrs. Brown escaped with but slight injuries Monday afternoon, when the buggy in which they were driving to the Country club was overturned by the horse becoming frightened on Marion street, not far from the Brittain Packing Company's plant. The horse became frightened at a pile of ashes lying along the road and sprang sideways, carrying the buggy off the road and down the dike, upsetting it. The vehicle turned completely over, throwing both Mr. and Mrs. Brown out. The former struck the ground on his head and shoulders, badly tearing and spraining the ligaments of his shoulders, especially the right one. He was also badly bruised, and is confined to his bed today. Mrs. Brown escaped with but slight bruises. The overturning of the buggy so entangled the horse in the harness that it could not run away. The buggy was not damaged. The road on which the accident occurred is an especially dangerous one, because the driveway is built up on a dike, the sides of which slope into deep ditches on both sides.

KENT AS ASSISTANT

Marshalltown Pitcher Is Wanted for Freshman Foot Ball Work. Maurice Kent, of the Marshalltown pitching staff of the Iowa league, is in great demand. Des Moines West high has been making overtures to him to secure him for coach, as mentioned in these columns a few days ago, and now it is announced from Iowa City that Head Coach Catlin of the state university, is after the Marshalltown boy as one of his assistants, and if he can make satisfactory terms expects to place him in charge of the freshmen foot ball squad. It is more than likely that Kent will favor a position in Iowa City, as long as he is in his senior year at the university, and is preparing to graduate next June.

OBITUARY.

Weghorst. The 3-days-old daughter of C. W. Weghorst, 512 Mitchell street, died at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon of pneumonia. Interment in Riverside took place this forenoon. Mr. Weghorst is a district deputy for the Modern Brotherhood of America.

Local Weather Record. Eighty-eight was the maximum and 62 the minimum temperature Monday. Sixty-eight was the temperature at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The rainfall during the night was .33 of an inch.

BUYS THE BUSINESS: WILL MAKE HEATERS

Shorthill Company Purchases Great Western Heating Company of Des Moines

WILL MANUFACTURE PRODUCT

Business of the Heating Company in Des Moines, Bought and Will Be Made a Department of the A. E. Shorthill Plant—New Families Brought to the City.

The business, patents and property of the Great Western Heating Company, of Des Moines, have been purchased outright by the A. E. Shorthill Company, of this city, and the manufacturing of the company's product is to be added to and made a department of the Shorthill company. The purchase means the making of a new steel and iron product in this city, and addition of a number of families to the city, and probably the enlargement of the A. E. Shorthill Company's plant to take care of the business.

Under the name of the Great Western Heating Company the firm has been marketing the Phillips patent hot water heater, which has been made in Webster City, Port Dodge and cities of the east. During the four years it has been established the company's headquarters have been in Des Moines, where S. M. Wilson, who has been the head of the company, lives. By the arrangements incidental to the purchase, Mr. Wilson enters the service of the local company as manager of sales of the Great Western Heating Company branch of the A. E. Shorthill Company, the name under which the firm will be known.

The heater, which is used for heating dwellings and other buildings, is a country product, and for a time at least arrangements will be made in the various departments of the A. E. Shorthill Company to make the output. Later one or more separate buildings may be erected for the heating branch of the company's business.

Mr. Wilson and his family of five children will come to the city to live in about a week, and by that time the officers of the company will be moved here from Des Moines. Mr. Wilson has three sons who will be employed in the mechanical departments of the company, and other experienced men who have been working for the Webster City Steel Radiator Company, which has been manufacturing the heaters, are to come to this city to enter the company's employ. Five of these from the assembling and shipping departments have already arrived.

PICNIC AUGUST 22

Annual Outing for Farmers of the County to Be Held at the County Farm Late This Month—Professor F. G. Holden Will Speak.

The annual picnic, free for all, but intended especially for the farmers of Marshalltown county, is to be held this year at the county farm on Thursday, August 22. The picnic will be an all-day affair, a program for which is now being arranged. Among the speakers will be Professor F. G. Holden, of Iowa State College, Ames. The picnic will furnish an opportunity for the farmers to see the progress that has been made by the various experimental plots of corn and oats grown from seed furnished by the farmers.

Similar picnics have been held at the county farm during the past two years, and both were very largely attended. The Ladies' Aid society of the LaMotte Congregational church expects to be prepared to serve dinner.

Tramp Had "Bogus" Money. Officer Haas, late Monday afternoon arrested for vagrancy a tramp, who, when he was searched, was found to be carrying two counterfeit bills, a \$1 and a \$5. Both of the bills were very

poor imitations, and no one but the most unsuspecting person would have accepted either. The bills were taken from the man and confiscated, but the tramp was released this morning by Chief of Police W. E. Nicholson, and ordered out of town. The police do not taken, had attempted to pass either of the bills.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE

Relieves Nervous Disorders Headache, Insomnia, Exhaustion and Restlessness. Rebuilds the nervous system.

Have You Catarrh? If you have catarrh, with offensive breath, burning pains in the throat, difficulty in breathing, raising of mucus, discharge from the nose, tickling or dropping from the back of the throat, coughing spasms, etc., begin the use of Hyomel at once.

Its medication is taken in with the air you breathe, so that it reaches the most remote part of the respiratory organs, killing all catarrhal germs and soothing any irritation there may be in the mucous membrane.

The complete Hyomel outfit costs but \$1.00, and McBride & Will give their personal guarantee with each package that money will be refunded unless the treatment does all that is claimed for it.

Bradley Leaves Hospital.

James Bradley, the negro who was accidentally shot while attempting to escape from Desk Sergeant Goodale on the morning of Friday, July 26, left St. Thomas hospital this morning and departed for his home in Omaha. Bradley said before he left that he felt none of the aches for having been shot, and altho he still carries the bullet, it does not cause him any pain.

HAIL DOES DAMAGE

Storm of Hail and Wind Early This Morning Strips Stalks and Blows Down Corn—Estimated Damage is 25 Per Cent.

Hail and wind, which accompanied the rain storm of early this morning, did much damage to corn in the southeastern part of the county. The worst damage, as far as could be learned today, was in the vicinity of LeGrand, where it is estimated that at least 25 per cent of the corn is very badly cut or blown down.

While the hail did not reach this city, the southeastern part of the county was covered, the hail extending as far south as Grinnell and Searsboro. The damage is said to be not so severe in the vicinity of Grinnell as it was farther south.

In the LeGrand neighborhood it is said it rained for an hour and the hail was accompanied by a very strong wind.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. M. Trease to Margaret Adams, land in Liscomb, \$500. W. C. O'Brien and wife to H. W. Alexander, land in Liscomb, \$300. A. H. Cogswell and wife of Alameda county, California, to George Hines, part of lot 4, block 16, \$3,900. G. W. Simcox and wife to W. H. Robinson, land in Ferguson, \$700. Catharina Moehrl et al. to Frank W. Moehrl, lot 12, block 5, \$200. Clara Maehold Schneider and husband to Mary Ellen Maehold, lot 19, Jeromeville addition, \$100. M. E. Andrews and wife to Guy J. Barber, lot 4, block 13, Gillespie's first addition, \$2,150. Mae S. Darling and husband to B. P. Cummings, lot 4, block 11, \$3,500.

Closing Out Sale ...OF... Hosiery ...AND... Knit Underwear. Simon 32 EAST MAIN STREET, MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA. Opposite Court House.

UNPRECEDENTED Closing Out Sale OF OUR ENTIRE LINE OF Hosiery ...AND... Knit Underwear

We Will Discontinue Handling Hosiery and Knit Underwear and will close them out at less than manufacturer's cost though the cotton market has been advancing steadily and ours were bought before the raise. You will note that the offerings on this line is an opportunity you can not afford to pass by. The lines will be placed in squares and on tables and you can pick for yourselves, the greatest bargains ever offered in this city.

Table with 3 columns: For Women, For Women, Ladies' Hosiery, Children's Hosiery, Children's Hosiery. Includes prices for various hosiery items like lisle hose, silk hose, and lace hose.

All our summer weight underwear in all shapes and styles, silk, lisle and mercerized threads reduced to your liking, 40c vests 25c; 50 and 60c vests 38c. Sale begins Wednesday Morning, August 7, at 8 o'clock. Come prepared to be happily surprised.

A. H. SIMON

BASE BALL

Because Marshalltown was compelled to leave the game to catch a train for home Kennedy's men neither won nor lost the closing game of the series from Ottumwa. When the game was called in the ninth inning the score stood 2 to 2. By the narrow margin of a single error in the ninth inning Marshalltown was kept from winning the game and the series straight. Ottumwa lost again yesterday, and because of its losing Kennedy's team is still more firmly entrenched in fourth place. Much, however, depends on the present series. Should the locals be able to take the majority of the games from Oskaloosa they stand a good chance of going even higher. Jacksonville is but a single game ahead of Kennedy's team, but Jacksonville is playing with Keokuk and will probably be able to take at least two of the three from the tailenders. Kennedy's team, however, has an excellent fighting chance of getting into third place. Should the team play the excellent ball during present series that it has against Ottumwa, the chances are good for it remaining in fourth place with even a show of getting into third.

Standing of the Clubs. P. W. L. Pct. Waterloo .81 49 32 .605 Burlington .83 49 34 .590 Jacksonville .79 42 37 .532 Marshalltown .80 42 38 .535 Oskaloosa .59 41 29 .513 Quincy .83 39 44 .470 Ottumwa .81 35 46 .432 Keokuk .83 28 55 .337

Yesterday's Results. Marshalltown 8, Oskaloosa 2. (Game called in ninth inning.) Waterloo 6, Oskaloosa 5. Burlington 6, Keokuk 5. Quincy 3, Jacksonville 0.

Today's Games. Oskaloosa vs Marshalltown. Waterloo at Ottumwa. Quincy at Burlington. Jacksonville at Keokuk. Totals .34 2 8 27 11 1 Ottumwa—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Bauer, cf .3 1 1 2 0 0 Bradley, 3b .4 0 0 1 3 0 Putnam, if .4 0 2 2 0 0 Finney, ss .3 0 1 2 0 0 Everett, rf .3 1 2 3 0 0 Corbett, c .3 0 0 5 0 0 Hippert, 2b .4 0 2 0 4 0 Donovan, 1b .4 0 0 19 0 0 Sedwick, p .3 0 2 4 0 0 Fleming, 1 0 0 0 0 Totals .32 2 8 27 11 0 Score by innings: Ottumwa 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2 Marshalltown 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2 Summary—Batters: Marshalltown 1; Ottumwa 2; two base hits, Middleton, Misse, Burg, Bauer, Putnam, Dort, Everett; bases on balls, Dort 2, by Sedwick 2; passed balls, Forney 2; struck out, by Dort 5, by Sedwick 5; stolen bases, Misse, Bauer; sacrifice hit, Corbett. Time of game, 1:45. Attendance, 175. Umpire, Fuller.