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### HOUSEMAN A THIEF

Percy Rathbun Confesses to Stealing Jewelry From Huber Residence.

#### PROPERTY IS NOT RECOVERED

As He Refuses to Tell Where It Has Been Planted—Has Been Blowing Himself.

Percy Rathbun, houseman for the family of Ignatz Huber, has confessed to the theft of the \$1,000 worth of jewelry that mysteriously disappeared from the home Monday afternoon. The property has not been recovered, however, Rathbun declining to divulge its whereabouts, but admitting that it has been planted.

Since the robbery the police have been keeping close tabs on the movements of Rathbun and it was learned that he has been spending money rather freely for one of his income the past few nights.

He did not return home until 2 o'clock this morning. He had been carousing with friends in Davenport. Rathbun's sleeping quarters are in the barn on the Huber premises. When he arrived there this morning he was received by Detective Richard Carnes, who had been laying in wait for him, having gained sufficient evidence against the coachman to warrant his arrest.

Rathbun protested his innocence, and steadfastly held to the claim that he had not the slightest knowledge of the robbery until he was subjected to the sweating process this morning by Chief Phil Miller.

#### Planned to Leave the City.

Rathbun told the chief that he might as well be honest about the matter and tell the whole story. He realized that the police had him in close quarters and it would be only a question of time until they found him out anyway. He said that he had been uneasy since the robbery and last night had decided to leave the city. He tried to secure his salary yesterday, and if he had not remained out so late would have taken one of the trains of last evening out of the city. He would not admit that the tramp calling at the house for a lunch at the noon hour, when the jewelry was missed, was a ruse planned by him, but it is the theory of the police that it was.

There were 11 rings taken, 10 with diamond and ruby and diamond and pearl setting, and one of emerald setting, besides one gold chain, a gold locket, a gold-branded bracelet and a green enameled butterfly with diamond setting. There were other and more valuable gems, together with a large sum of money, in the room from which the jewelry was stolen, but none of it was touched by Rathbun. Asked why he did not take the entire lot, he replied: "Oh, I got nervous and made a botch of the whole job."

#### Hides Swag in Malt House.

He said that he hid the swag in the old malt house east of the Huber residence until night, when it was planted in a spot on the outskirts of the city. The belief of the police is that Rathbun has disposed of most of the jewelry in the saloons of Davenport.

Rathbun is a member of a respected family in Cordova. He has been employed by the Huber family since last November and implicit trust was reposed in him.

#### Independent Voters' Club.

The Independent Voters' club of the First ward was organized last evening. It starts with a membership of about eighty. The officers are: President—George Freestone. Vice President—Joseph Gatzweiler. Secretary—George Weinberger. Treasurer—Henry Rumpel. Directors—Roy Hantley, Charles Starr, Peter Clausen, George Wittick and Daniel Shehan.

#### YOUNG & M'COMB'S

##### Store News for Saturday, April 30

20 dozen men's shield or band bow ties, all colors, 25c values, for 11c.

Any 50c and 75c men's tie in the house for Saturday, only 35c.

Men's negligee shirts, neat patterns, regular \$1 shirt for 65c.

Fine brown 40-inch muslin in remnants, regular 5c quality, for 5c yd.

Newest leather wrist bags, 25c.

Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25c.

Vaseline harness oil paste, per can, 10c.

Ammonia, large size bottle, 6c.

Wilbert's talcum powder, 4c.

Our ready-to-wear street hats are causing all kinds of commotion. Don't miss getting one of them.

Imitation cut glass olive dishes, each, 10c.

Any tailor-made suit in the house at 25 per cent discount for Saturday.

Summer and tape girdles, 49c.

Sunbonnets, extra size, double ruffles, all colors, 20c and 25c.

Adjustable window screens, 18c.

15 varieties fine candies, per lb., 10c.

Music in the evening.

#### Many at Good Time Social.

The good time social at Memorial Christian church last evening attracted a large company of members and their friends, all passing a most delightful evening. The program was as follows: Vocal solo, W. H. Smith; recitation, M. Cornwall; piano solo, Mrs. W. F. Bradley; vocal solo, Axel Dunderberg; vocal solo, Miss Mary Yeager; reading, Miss Johnston; vocal solo, Arthur Anderson; vocal solo, Gilbert Graves; address, A. Renshaw.

### CALLED TO REST

William Tenges, One of Milan's Well Known Citizens, is Summoned.

#### ILL LONG WITH TUBERCULOSIS

Conducted Blacksmith Shop in Village Over Quarter of a Century—Other Obituary.

William Tenges, the well-known Milan blacksmith, died at 6:30 this morning at his home in that village. Death was due to tuberculosis contracted in the discharge of his duties at the forge and his illness had covered a period of several years. Mr. Tenges was 58 years of age. He came to Milan in 1877 from Dayton, Ohio, and had worked at his trade since that time.

For years he had been one of the solid business men of the town. He held various positions of trust, including for a number of years the presidency of the village board. He was also prominent in lodge affairs, being identified with the Masons and other orders. There survive the wife and four children, Winifred, Mildred, Orrin and William. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

#### Funeral of Charles B. Rice.

Funeral services over the remains of Charles B. Rice, who died at Alton, S. C., were conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of M. C. Rice, brother of deceased, 718 Nineteenth street, by Rev. W. H. Fineschriber, of Temple Emanuel, Davenport. Interment was at Chippianock cemetery.

#### Burial of Ferdinand Davis.

Ferdinand Davis, of South Rock Island, was buried yesterday afternoon in Chippianock cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock at the residence by Rev. H. W. Reed, pastor of the First Baptist church, and hymns were rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. F. Bradley, Mrs. J. W. Crandall, Arthur Anderson and Walter Karr. Rock Island lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., had charge of the services at the grave.

### OWNER OF GRIPS IS NOT YET LOCATED

Not Certain That Unknown Man Killed on Rail Was J. M. Cronin.

Michael Cronin, 2113 Third avenue, a salesman for the Hammond Packing company, does not believe the man killed in Natick yards at Moline a week ago, was a brother of his, James and John M. Cronin are the names of his brothers, and while the initials on the clothing of the dead man tally with those of the latter, John was last heard from in Iowa, where both brothers are located. John M. Cronin, until one year ago, was a resident of this city. He was employed by the Fremont Butter Tub company. The Rock Island brother, to make sure the dead man is any kin of his, has written to Iowa to his brothers. The clothing that came to the local office of the American Express company for J. M. Cronin and believed to belong to the dead man, has not been opened. The local officials declined to surrender the property until ordered to do so from headquarters.

#### PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. A. J. McPherrin and Miss Grace Bowen left last night for a trip to California.

Dr. G. G. Craig, Jr., who has been in the south and west for six months, arrived home last night.

Miss Agnes Gilmore has returned home after a visit with her friend, Miss Garver, in New York City.

Marvin Beardsley, of Boulder, Col., arrived in the city yesterday, joining his wife, who has been here for several weeks. They will visit at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Beardsley on First avenue.

Dr. R. M. Pearce goes to Chicago this evening to attend a clinic where some of the foremost dental surgeons of the country will give a demonstration on porcelain work which is obtaining considerable favor in dental practice.

#### M'CARB'S

##### Specials for Saturday.

Batiste giraffe corsets, 19c.

Maple cream fudges, lb., 8c.

Peanut squares, lb., 7c.

Fresh salted peanuts, lb., 10c.

Misses' and children's ready trimmed, ready-to-wear sailor hats again 25c.

Mennen's talcum powder, 10c.

35c H. S. center pieces, 21c.

Women's white foot hose, 9c.

Boys' \$1.25 solid leather shoes, 75c.

Women's \$1.25 strap slippers, 79c.

Table oil cloth, per yd., 8c.

Ladies' handsome white aprons, 15c.

\$1 oriental porch pillows, 45c.

Fancy dress lawns, per yd., 3c.

Men's \$1 percale shirts, 50c.

25c fancy wool challees, 25c.

Music in the evening.

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### LOSES WIFE'S LOVE

O. R. Smith Brings Suit for \$5,000 Damages Against William Jennings

#### FOR ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS

Defendant Induces Woman to Leave Reynolds, Starting Her in Business in Iowa.

William Jennings, a well-known resident of Reynolds, is made defendant in a suit for \$5,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of the wife of O. R. Smith, who lives in the same village. The praecipe in the case was filed yesterday afternoon in the circuit court by Webb & Olmsted, attorneys for Smith. It will be heard at the September term.

Jennings is a bachelor and for years has been proprietor of the Reynolds hotel. For a time he employed Mrs. Smith as cook. She is 45 years of age and the mother of three grown children, a son of 26, a daughter married and living in this city and a daughter that makes her home with her parents. The latter is still in her teens.

#### Why Smith Left Home

Smith is a painter. Two months ago, it is charged, Jennings, whose attentions to his cook had grown to be a subject of village gossip, suggested to Mrs. Smith that they leave Reynolds. He had means and would start her in business in another town. The result was that Mrs. Smith and her son went to Wilton Junction, Iowa, and procured a restaurant business, Jennings furnishing the capital. In a week Jennings left Reynolds and was next heard of at Wilton Junction, where he was escorted in the same home with his former cook.

Smith remained behind to finish painting contracts at Reynolds, and when finally he joined his family at Wilton Junction he made the discovery, so he claims, that he was not welcomed as a member of his own household.

He objected to the addresses of Jennings, but his wife gave him no satisfaction, telling him if he was not pleased with the surroundings he might depart. Smith says he then urged his wife to return with him to Reynolds, but she turned a deaf ear to his importunities. He accordingly left, taking his son and daughter with him.

#### AIMS AND OBJECTS OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The managers of the Mozart orchestra, composed of high school girls, send out the following announcement calling attention to their coming concert:

Under the management of Miss Augusta Hellenstall and the able leadership of Prof. Franz Zedler, director of violin and orchestra department of Augustana college, the Mozart orchestra of the Rock Island high school has been formed with a membership of about twenty young ladies, all pupils of the high school. Their aim is to devote a few of their leisure hours in a pretty way to the cultivation of their musical talent and to become more familiar with the productions of famous composers and to entertain now and then their friends. Since it is the first time that the high school has formed such a large orchestra it is natural that there should be some expenses for music and instruments. In order to meet these expenses and to provide a fund for the future, the orchestra is planning a concert, to be given May 15.

The young ladies have practiced faithfully and enthusiastically many an evening of the past winter and feel that they have accomplished something and promise a pleasant evening to all those who will be present at their concert. A program will be published later. The members of the orchestra beg to say that they would be grateful if the people of Rock Island would cooperate with them, and make it possible for the Rock Island high school to take a leading position in regard to music. The following is a list of the members of the orchestra: Misses Beside, Ellen, Phoebe Brooks, Mabel Bruner, Edna Cael, Clara Crawford, Irene Don, Orpha Freeman, Florence Friestadt, Cora Gaetjer, Ruth Hemenway, Marion McCandless, Hazel Munger, Nina Munger, Florence Schneider, Charlotte Smith, Mabel Smith, Sara Stoddard, Nina Van Buren, Jessie Warnecke and Maude Young.

#### WARR'S BONDSMEN OFFER \$5,000 TO LOAN ASSOCIATION

E. E. Wheelock, one of J. W. Warr's bondsmen as secretary of the Moline Building & Loan association, has made an offer to the directors of the institution to pay over \$5,000, provided that sum is accepted in full for the liability of the bondsmen and the suit that has been started against them for recovery of the full amount of defalcation is dismissed. A meeting of the directors will be held to consider the offer.

#### Levee-Exner.

Swan E. Levee and Miss Maude A. Exner were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the rectory of St. Joseph's church, Rev. Thomas Mackin performing the ceremony. Mr. Levee is an employee of the Rock Island Electric Construction company. The couple have gone to housekeeping on Fourth avenue and Eleventh street.

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