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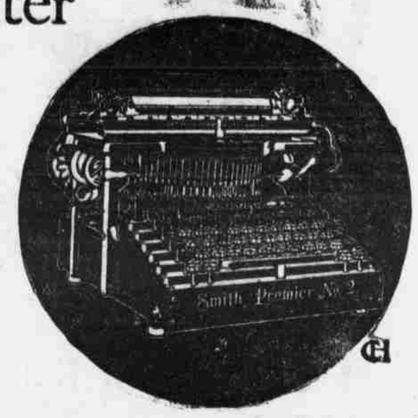

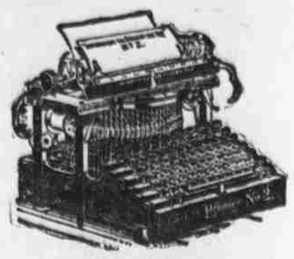

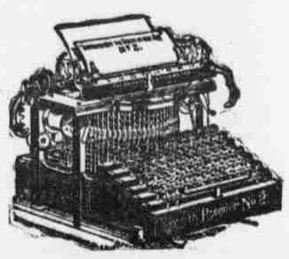

LOOT FROM MANY BURGLARIES

Detectives Recover Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Stolen Property.

CAPTURED THIEVES DISGORGE PLUNDER

Nistel Leads to Places Where Goods Are Concealed and Wagon Loads Are Taken to the Central Station.

With $3,000 worth of stolen property scattered about and dozens of people looking over it for lost valuables, with more goods and more people arriving every hour, the detectives' rooms at the police station resemble in appearance a department store on bargain day. All day the place has been crowded by citizens whose houses have been robbed within the last year.

Guy Nistel is the last one of the trio of burglars to confess, and he is evidently doing his best to unearth all the stolen goods, confessedly for the purpose of securing a lighter prison sentence. He refused to talk until he was taken to South Omaha Friday evening and made to listen to the confession of his two comrades, Webber and Hossman. Since then he has done more than the others in enlightening the police as to the disposal of stolen goods.

He led Detectives Maloney and Mitchell to the Vinton school at Twentieth and Boulevard, where, after removing several boards in the floor of an outbuilding, they found revolvers and watches amounting in value to $200. They then went to Thirtieth and Douglas streets, to the Curtis-Turner park, and found a quantity of pearl-handled knives and other cutlery under the sidewalk. Nistel told of stuff which had been planted in Riverview park by Webber, but the latter denied it. Nistel was unable to give the location of the place so that the police could find it.

Had Furnished His Home.

Nistel's house, from top to bottom, was full of plunder. The curtains, the clocks, the dishes on the sideboard, the sofa pillows, the table silver—all had been stolen. Only the carpets and the furniture seemed to have been obtained honestly. After Nistel's arrest Thursday night his house was not disturbed again until Friday afternoon, when the police went there and found that his wife had packed into large boxes everything in the house and was preparing to have it hauled away in a dray. They seized the boxes and took them to the police station.

On the first trip to Webber's house the officers secured three trunks full of goods. They went back again Saturday morning and got almost a wagon load more. The house is at 2710 South Nineteenth street.

Almost every conceivable article of portable size is to be found in the contents of the trunks and boxes. There are watches, rings, pins, chains, bracelets, revolvers, razors, shotguns, knives, boots, shoes, books, lace curtains, doilies, silk skirts, cushion covers, cut glass, table silverware, hair brushes, snuff, cigars, toilet soap, perfume, champagne, olive oil, pocketbooks, flat irons, decorated china, raisins and chewing gum. In one box were the parts of the wheelbarrow which had been used to carry away the spoils after the robbery last winter of the A. K. Nuckolls grocery at 3921 Cuming street.

Owners Identify Loot.

Among those who have identified property are E. E. Darling of Darling & Sons, South Omaha; Harry Dennis, South Omaha; G. T. Morton, 810 South Thirty-first street; F. P. Gould, 502 South Nineteenth street; J. C. Bennett and J. C. Davis, 108 North Twenty-third street; A. K. Nuckolls, 3921 Cuming, and W. W. Fisher, South Omaha. Mr. Fisher's house, Twenty-fourth and L streets, South Omaha, was entered about a year ago and $400 worth of property taken. Almost all of it was found in Nistel's home. Mrs. Gould identified rugs, hand-painted china and a number of curtains. Her home was entered January 26. Mr. and Mrs. Morton found two rings, china, a gold watch chain, cut glass and doilies, which had been taken from their house on the night of December 29. Mr. Nuckolls came and got a lot of soap which had been taken from his grocery store. Harry Dennis found two rings and a watch chain belonging to him.

C. F. Harrison identified a lot of cut glassware, hand painted ware, two rings and a watch chain. F. P. Gould recognized several rugs and a number of hand painted ware as his property. Mrs. Harry Dennis recovered a pearl brooch, from which she says a diamond is missing. Several barrels of groceries are supposed to be part of the stock taken from Bromer's grocery store in South Omaha. A number of empty champagne bottles showed that the arrested men lived for awhile surrounded by unaccustomed luxuries.

Much Remains to Be Claimed.

Some of the most valuable articles, including cut glass, of which there was several hundred dollars worth, have not yet been identified. The owners have not been found for several watches and numerous pieces of silverware. Many have telephoned to the station that they would be down Saturday afternoon to look over the collection.

Nistel is willing to talk and eagerly answers any questions. He wept when telling about his misdeeds.

"I do not care for myself," he said, "but I have brought a deep disgrace on my young wife, to whom I have been married only six months. It is the thought of her that breaks me down.

"I have been at this business but a few months. I will not go into details of my relations with Webber, but I certainly went astray when I began running with him. It has been an exciting career, going into people's houses at the risk of being killed, but it is all over. I did not realize when I was doing it that it was so serious. Hossman has been in Omaha since some time in March and I do not think he has done any more of the work than I have."

It has been learned that Webber lived in Lincoln for several years. The officers say he is an ex-convict.

Nothing Has Been Sold.

Although much of the property taken in burglaries in which Webber is known to have been active has not been found, no information has been secured of anything which has been sold. Nistel says that nothing has been disposed of from the plunder secured since he has been with Webber. Hossman has been implicated in a smaller number of burglaries and holdups than the others. When captured he was wearing an overcoat taken from J. A. Roeder when he was robbed at the point of the revolver in his store at Thirty-third and Parker streets.

CONDUCTOR KILLED IN YARDS

Peter Porterfield of Northwestern Loses Life While at Work in South Omaha.

Peter Porterfield, a freight conductor on the Northwestern railroad, was killed at the Northwestern roundhouse, at Thirty-sixth and B streets, South Omaha, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The crew was doing some switching and Mr. Porterfield, in stepping between the cars to make a coupling, was caught between the bumpers and instantly killed. He dropped to the rail and a car passed over him, cutting off one leg. His skull was crushed.

The dead man lived at Fremont. The body was taken to Brewer's undertaking rooms and the relatives were notified.

SITE FOR THE ENGINE HOUSE

Fifth Warders Do Not Endorse Chief Salter's Choice.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB WANTS ITS OWN WAY

Insists on Having New Station Located on Edge of District It is Intended to Protect.

The Sherman Avenue Improvement club went contrary to the recommendations of Fire Chief Salter when at its meeing Friday night its fire and police committee was instructed to use its influence with the city council and with the fire and police board to secure the location of the proposed Fifth ward fire house at Sixteenth and Locust streets. Chief Salter is in favor of placing the new house in the immediate vicinity of Nineteenth and Lake streets, and it is said this was the general understanding when bonds were voted.

Members of the club declare that the high buildings are not in the locality favored by Chief Salter and that the points of densest population are more easily reached from Sixteenth street.

What effect the action of the club will have on the council and the fire and police board is only to be conjectured. There has been considerable strife among the residents of the ward as to the site to be selected. Those in the west part of the district—and it is said that these are far in the minority in the improvement club—strongly favor Twenty-fourth street. Chief Salter thinks this is too far west. Regarding the contention and the action of the club, the chief said:

Position of Fire Chief.

"The site the club has chosen is not the best, as it is on the very limits of the district. East of Sixteenth street there are only three tiers of blocks with any buildings to speak of. Beyond this stretch the bottoms, with railroad tracks and a few buildings scattered here and there. East Omaha is not to be taken into consideration, as we could not reach it with any degree of satisfaction even from Sixteenth street. It needs fire protection of its own. On the west side of Sixteenth street the territory to be covered reaches away to Omaha View. Place the new house at Sixteenth and Locust streets and the people about Omaha View will be clamoring for a fire house of their own inside of a year. And they will need it, too.

"I believe in the most good to the greatest number of people. The residence portion of the ward is entitled to as much protection as the business district. The majority of the improvement club members probably live and have their business near Sixteenth street, and naturally want the fire house there. Those farther west are entitled to consideration.

"From the standpoint of general efficiency Nineteenth and Lake streets would be better. It is a central location between No. 11, at Thirtieth and Spaulding streets, No. 4, at Sixteenth and Izard streets, and No. 6, at Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets.

"I do not intend to make any fight in the matter at all, for I want the fire house and want it as soon as I can get it. Although my selection of a location seems best to me, it is up to the people of the district to say what they want, and I suppose they will get what they ask for. If the majority want the fire house at Sixteenth and Locust, I presume the council will give it to them. I am not making any objection."

Vinsonhaler Sustained Demurrer.

Judge Vinsonhaler sustained a demurrer to the complaint in the case of Marriott against the Western Union Telegraph company, on the ground that defendant did not have sufficient or specific notice. The suit was for damage alleged to have been suffered because of failure to deliver a telegram, touching the sale price of cattle.

JURORS FOR FEDERAL COURT

Members of Grand and Petit Bodies Drawn for the Coming May Term.

United States District Clerk R. C. Hoyt and Jury Commissioner Tilden completed the drawing of the federal grand and petit juries this morning for the May term of the United States courts to convene in this city Monday, May 1. The grand jury is ordered to report at the first day of the term and the petit jury on May 3.

Omaha is not represented on the grand jury at this term and has but three representatives on the petit jury. These are: W. C. Bartholomew, 2211 Douglas street; Dr. J. R. Conkling, 1710 Capitol avenue, and A. F. Ross, 2532 Chicago street, bookkeeper for S. B. Stewart, florist, 119 North Sixteenth street.

South Omaha gets one representative on the petit jury only in the person of W. H. Cressey, Twenty-fifth and J streets. Mr. Cressey is foreman of the South Omaha Joint Car Inspectors' association.

Following is a list of the members of the grand jury drawn for the term:

William Allen, Blair; John P. Beacon, Hubbard; Mart E. Ballon, Ashland; Ezra Brown, Harvard; Isaac R. Clayton, Wymore; Ed Daniels, Stanton; Henry W. Dunham, Oakdale; Joseph M. Elwell, Springfield; Henry Gatzemeyer, Bancroft; Robert Grattan, Stanton; Harry M. Hardin, Gretna; O. J. Lyndes, Odell; W. H. Mahannah, Beatrice; J. S. Le Masters, Central City; William A. Mansfield, Gandy; John R. Mikesell, Ponca; William H. Pool, Weeping Water; J. Marion Rutt, Octavia; Frank S. Shane, Hastings; Sherman Taylor, Wymore; George Van Auckner, Beemer; Loren N. White, Syracuse; George E. Woodbury, St. Paul.

Alternates: Frank Davidson, Palmyra; W. F. Frazer, Beemer; Henry C. McKee, Palmyra; Thomas Murty, Weeping Water; H. M. Stanley, Fullerton; Peter W. Warner, Bladen; Joseph C. Williams, Hastings.

Following is the list of the petit jurors drawn for the May term:

G. W. Baldwin, Crete; William O. Bartholomew, 2211 Douglas street, Omaha; Reuben Black, Octavia; S. L. Caldwell, Auburn; G. W. Clark, Alliance; C. C. Coglizer, McCook; Frank J. Conkel, Sterling; James H. Cook, Julian; Dr. J. R. Conkling, 1710 Capitol avenue, Omaha; Woods Cones, Pierce; W. H. Cressey, Twenty-fifth and J streets, South Omaha; Gerald Dillon, Jackson; John C. Dundore, Octavia; C. Edward Early, Columbus; J. W. Edgar, Schuyler; Longin Folds, Clarkson; John Hobbs, Giltner; Artemus L. Ireland, Papillion; Aaron Jenkins, Manley; William Luther, Sioux; Charles C. McConkey, Red Cloud; R. R. Myers, Hubbard; Frank E. Melcher, Plainview; Frank Morrison, Beatrice; James W. McMullin, Craig; George Nelson, Plainview; O. K. Reedy, Beatrice; C. A. Patton, Arapahoe; Samuel E. Rathbun, Hayes Center; Roy L. Reed, Palmyra; A. F. Ross, 2532 Chicago street, Omaha; W. T. Pardinson, Pawnee City; Mell A. Schmied, Dakota City; B. M. Simms, Alma; Julius Sire, Brock; Frank W. Shonka, Schuyler; Daniel F. Skinner, E. D. Snyder, Auburn, R. F. D.; John Stewart, Friend; Clarence Vance, Milford; William A. Vallier, Ashland; H. E. Ward, Garrison; Herbert M. Ware, Plymouth; M. J. Waugh, Lincoln; Fred Watts, Genoa; Lewis D. Watson, Pilger; R. Bruce Webb, Creston; J. Wiley White, Hebron; A. A. Wright, Twenty-sixth and N streets, South Omaha; Hal C. Young, Lincoln, Burr block.

After Fast Driving Girls.

Not one misfortune, but two, have fallen to the lot of Ellen Carson, Belle King and Lillian McGuire, the girls who were thrown through the window of Quinn's saloon, Sixteenth and Nicholas streets, by a runaway horse several weeks ago. Ellen Carson has been arrested for fast driving and warrants are out for Belle King and Lillian McGuire. The prosecution has been started by Attorney Cunningham for Lewis and John Betts, who owned the horse which was killed in the runaway.

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