He Wasn't Waiting for the Wash Cycle to End—

Early Sunday morning, Owatonna officers were called to the Downtowner Apartments at 422 N. Cedar for a male sleeping in the laundry room. Upon arrival, the officer located the male sleeping under a sink between a washer and dryer. The officer also observed a pipe laying on the ground directly in front of the sleeping male. The officers tested the pipe which tested presumptive positive for Methamphetamine and the male was placed under arrest. A further search of the male uncovered a plastic baggie with .40 grams of presumptive methamphetamine, 2.45 grams of marijuana and a pill bottle that contained a mixture of pills. Daniel J. Stockwell, age 30, of Waseca was arrested and jailed. He was later charged with 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance and Small Amount of Marijuana.

Keen Observer—

On Thursday afternoon, one of our officers spotted a driver known to have a suspended license and a passenger who was a fugitive from Freeborn County—the car was stopped and the passenger arrested. During this arrest, marijuana was spotted in the car which lead to a vehicle search. The vehicle search uncovered drug paraphernalia and presumptive positive methamphetamine. As a result of the drugs, the driver was also arrested. The driver, Peter Caudillo, age 25, of Owatonna has been charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance—a felony.

On December 16, 1891, City Health Department Inspector Marie Owens was appointed to the Chicago Police Department as a police officer assigned to the Detective Bureau. With that appointment, Ms. Owens is believed to have become the nation’s earliest-known sworn female law enforcement officer.