

### Man Twice Tried For Slaying of Grocer Is Freed

Second Jury Disagrees After 31 Hours in Rubens Case, So Negro Is Discharged.

John Latier, colored, twice tried by two deadlocked juries in the district court for the murder of Carl Rubens, aged grocer, who was found with his throat cut, in the rear of his store at Seventeenth and Webster streets March 26 last, was freed yesterday by County Attorney A. V. Shotwell.

Latier had been in jail since April 10, charged with first degree murder. The first jury impaled to try Latier reached a deadlock after deliberating 26 hours. The second jury was unable to reach an agreement after 31 hours' deliberation.

Latier's case was the first in the

history of the district court, in which finger print evidence was used in an effort to convict a man.

A razor, believed to be the one that slashed Rubens' throat was found in a yard at 1717 Burt street, near the scene of the murder. The state sought to show that the thumbprint on the razor resembled Latier's.

"We have no new evidence," said Chief Deputy County Attorney Ray Coffey, so it would be a waste of the county's money to try Latier again.

**Ticket Office to Be Open Until 5 O'Clock Saturday**

The consolidated railroad ticket office, Fifteenth and Dodge streets, will remain open Saturday until 5 to take care of the holiday call for tickets. It will be closed Monday, December 26, all day.

**A. M. Pinto Critically Ill.**

Arthur M. Pinto, 70, widely known resident of Omaha for 35 years, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday morning, and is in a critical condition at his home in the Mercer apartments.

### War Victim Held Insane When Wed

Judge Annuls Pinkard Marriage, Finding Soldier Was Unbalanced.

Dwight M. Pinkard, 25, world war veteran, was insane when he married Blondell Brown in St. Louis was the decision of District Judge Sears, who gave a decree of divorce to Pinkard yesterday afternoon and declared the marriage annulled.

In the petition Pinkard's father, H. W. Pinkard, 1106 North Eighteenth street, alleged that his son, Dwight, became insane August 9, 1920, and was sent to the United States hospital in St. Louis for treatment.

"Miss Brown was attracted by the handsome \$80 monthly compensation Pinkard was receiving and that gave her an inspiration to wed," said R. M. Switzer, counsel for the Pinkards.

Pinkard was later sent to the na-

tional sanitarium for soldiers at Marion, Ind., for treatment, Switzer stated.

Mrs. Pinkard was not in court so the decree went by default.

### Bank Robbery at Ithaca Believed Work of Rum Gang

According to information received by Detectives Danbaum and Palm-tag, the Ithaca (Neb.) bank robbery was perpetrated by bootleggers, who, being stranded in Omaha, purloined a car, robbed the bank and then made off for the Canadian border.

It is believed that the holdup men changed cars with confederates near Ithaca and headed north to buy contraband liquor.

### Move Made to Deprive Man In Omaha of Citizenship

Hershy Feldman, 1842 North Twentieth street, will lose his American citizenship if a motion made yesterday by A. H. Bode, natural-

ization agent, before District Judge Sears is sustained.

According to Bode the man obtained a divorce from his wife in Russia that he might be naturalized. He failed to bring her to this country, but married another woman, it is claimed.

### Corporation Counsel Gets Copy of Phone Rate Plea

Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert received from the State Railway commission a copy of the application of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company for permanent rates and extension of surcharge until a hearing on the application shall have been held.

A hearing will be held before the commission on December 28 to determine a date for the beginning of the hearing on the application for increased rates and also to pass on the proposed extension of the surcharge.

### Many Fire Alarms—The first three weeks of December, ending Wednesday night at midnight, broke all records of the Omaha fire department for the number of calls answered, totaling 249.

**Head of Ad Clubs Here**—Charles Henry Mackintosh, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, will visit Omaha today. At noon a luncheon will be held in his honor in the Chamber of Commerce.

### Brief City News.

**Munch Back on Job**—Detective Robert Munch, partner of the team of Trapp and Munch, returned to work yesterday after an illness of 11 days.

**No Ice Harvest Yet**—It will require still colder weather before the annual ice harvest, which will give employment to many men in Omaha, can start, it was stated by experts yesterday.

**Nebraska Bar Convention**—The annual convention of the Nebraska State Bar association will be held at Hotel Fontenelle December 29. Attorneys and judges from all parts of the state will attend.

**Suit to Recover**—Suit to require Ole A. Britton to pay over all moneys of the Britton Manufacturing company alleged to have been appropriated by him for his own use was filed yesterday in federal court by Ralph M. West, receiver of the defunct company.

**Most of Dead Returned**—Most of the caskets of soldier dead have been returned to America from France, according to J. M. Buck, originator of the gold star tribute pinned to the coffins when they arrive in Omaha. "There will be but few more shipments," he said.

### Special Xmas Tree In Fontenelle Lobby

One of the most attractive Christmas trees observed in Omaha this year is the balsam fir which towers from the lobby floor to the mezzanine ceiling at Hotel Fontenelle.

A Michigan woodsman was commissioned by E. C. Eppley, owner of the Fontenelle, to go into upper Michigan and procure trees suitable for the various Eppley hotels. The Fontenelle tree is the handsomest of the lot.

That most welcome parasitic plant of Christmas-tide, the mistletoe, also abounds in the Fontenelle decorations. Florida moss and needle pines from Georgia contribute exotic atmosphere. Then there are the imitation icicles, poinsettia and other brilliant effects, including the red-nosed "hooch tree," which is a corn and raisin fed hybrid "Burbanked" since football and polished mirrors went out of style.

**Federal Agents Busy**—Cameleone Vincivera, said to have been in this country only four months, was arrested by federal agents in an alley at Eleventh and William street Wednesday night with two gallons of whisky in his possession.

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## Christmas Shopping Made Easy

In the Five Sherman & McConnell Drug Stores

Perfumes—Candies—Cigars—Stationery  
Manicure Sets—Perfume Sets  
Thermos Bottles

Come to any one of our five good drug stores—any reasonable business hour between now and Christmas morning, and you will find plenty of attractive merchandise—well displayed, priced very low—and ample clerical service.

#### Perfumes



Jontel Perfume Sets—  
\$3.25, \$4, \$4.75, \$3.75  
Davis Perfume Sets—\$2, \$3.75  
(These contain Talcum, Powder, Soap Eximant and Toilet Water)  
Kas Sets, containing Talcum, Toilet Powder, Sachet, Extract and Toilet Water—Priced at, from ..... \$2.50 to \$7.50  
ara Nome Perfume Sets, containing Toilet Articles bearing the wonderful Cara Nome (Dear Name) odor—Priced at—  
\$5.50 to \$10.00  
Marinello Perfume Sets—\$3.00  
Violet Dulce Perfume Sets—  
\$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.25  
Richard Hudnut's Perfume Sets—  
In the following odors: Three Flowers, Gardenia, Violet Sec—  
Priced from ..... \$2.75 Up  
de d'Amour Perfume Sets—  
Each ..... \$5.00 and \$5.25

#### Standard Cigars

By the Box For Christmas



Our stock of cigars was never so complete as at the present time. Every item quoted will be found in prime condition—and our prices the lowest obtainable on these first-class brands. Buy them at the cigar departments in any one of our five good drug stores.

La Azora, box of 50 for \$4.50  
Black and White, Perf. Box of 25 for ..... \$1.85  
Little Bobbies, box of 25 for ..... \$1.75  
Little Corinas, box of 25 for ..... \$2.25  
Cubano, box of 25 for \$2.25  
El Dalio, Straights, box of 50 for ..... \$3.50  
Mozart, Perfecto, box of 25 for ..... \$2.50  
Mozart, 2 for 25c Pax ..... \$3.00  
15c Murat, Frontenac, Box of 25 for ..... \$3.50  
El Pazo, box of 25 for \$3.50  
El Pazo, Decimo, box of 25 for ..... \$2.50  
La Resta, box of 10 for 75c  
15c Royal Sovereign, Inv., box of 25 for ..... \$3.50  
15c size Sirena (Non-Plus Ultra) box of 50 for ..... \$4.50  
San Felice, box 25 for \$1.85  
Little Tom, box of 25, \$1.75  
Temporia Monarch, Havana Filled, box of 25 for ..... \$2.00  
Webster, Plaza, (2 for 25c), box of 25 for ..... \$3.00  
White Owls, box of 25 for ..... \$2.00  
Ladies: The Cigars you buy of us will please Men Smokers.

Soz. can Prince Albert Tobacco and Jimmy Pipe, both for ..... \$1.00  
16-oz. glass jar of Prince Albert Tobacco for ..... \$1.75

**BUY YOUR CANDY** of us and save money—and get the best.

#### Beautiful Box Stationery

Cascade Linen—24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in various up-to-date shapes—Per box—  
60c, \$1.15, \$1.50

#### SYMPHONY

Symphony Lawn Linen Stationery in handsome boxes and extra good quality of linen paper—At per box—  
\$1.25, \$1.35, \$2.25, \$3.25

#### Lord Baltimore Linen

Another standard brand of fine stationery—At, per box—  
85c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

#### Stationery for Gentlemen

We have a very attractive article in this line made in the larger size Paper and Envelopes, as usually desired by men.

#### Carlton Club Parchment Bond

Per box ..... \$1.25 and \$2.75

#### Gentlemen's Club

Per box ..... \$1.00 and \$2.50

#### Special Stationery Bargain

75c Fensdale or Florein box Papers at 34c. This contains 24 sheets paper and envelopes to match.

#### Manicure Sets

At 20% Off Regular Wholesale Price—See these at our 16th and Harney Street Store.

#### Razors

All \$5.00 Razors at ..... \$3.89  
All \$1.00 Razors at ..... \$4c  
This includes Gillette's, Enders, Keen Kutter Auto Strop, Gem, Everready.

#### Water Bottle



Water Bottles made of Rubber, Metal or Stone make nice gifts for both old and young

#### Hair Brushes

We have the warranted kinds—and can surely please you.

**Hughes Ideal WATERPROOF**

Our stock of Hair Brushes is a most complete one, comprising—  
Hughes, Ideal, Prophylactic, Sanitax Metal, Hygienic Metal and beautiful white and black bristle brushes in fox wood, satin wood and ebony.

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
LOS RAMOS (foil wrapped)  
Media Perfecto size—usually retailing at 13c—Two for ..... 25c  
Box of 25 for ..... \$2.25

# PRICES FURTHER REDUCED

And You Know We Have Sold Our Lease and Have But a Short Time to Dispose of Our Stock Before We Vacate for New Tenant

This news will be welcomed by the Christmas shopper, for it affords you the opportunity of selecting your Men's Gift from a man's store at remarkably low prices.

## Gifts for Men

that Men Appreciate

#### Shirts

All Nationally Known Brands



And your selection at this store can be made from a wonderful assortment, including every conceivable material—in every wanted size. The materials are very fine Percales, Repp Cloths, real woven Madras, Silk Stripe Madras and those genuine Russian Corda.

Values to \$6.00 now grouped in three great lots at—  
\$129 \$189 \$249

#### SOFT HATS

Including the world-renowned Stetsons, Schobles and French Mossouts. All colors and sizes. Values to \$18.

—In Two Wonderful Lots—  
\$3.85 and \$5.65

GIVE "Him" a merchandise certificate for Christmas calling for one of these remarkable values at the above prices.

#### STIFF HATS

Any Stetson stiff Hat, and also imported Hobig Stiff Hats, in the store, values to \$15.00; go in two great lots  
\$3.85 and \$5.00

GIVE "Him" a merchandise certificate for Christmas at the above prices. You will certainly surprise him.

#### Underwear

We're offering the largest assortment of High Grade Union Suits in Omaha. Only well known brands, as Lewis, Imperial, American Hosiery Co., makes. From cotton garments to wool, from silk and wool to lisle and wool. Union Suits that on today's rising markets are retailing up to \$10.00 a suit.

\$129 \$169  
\$269 \$369

#### GLOVES

FOWNE'S ADLERS HAYS

Including silk, kid, wool, cape, Mocha, etc.; values to \$8.00 pair, vacate prices—  
\$139 \$239 \$289

#### MUFFLERS

In a wonderful assortment of warm Angora wool materials—popular shades. Values to \$5 in two lots  
\$149 \$169

#### NECK-TIES

All our Ties, the values were originally to \$5.00. They all go in three groups—  
59c  
79c  
\$1.29

These are wonderful values and priced for immediate disposal.

#### BATH ROBES

Very fine quality Beacon Wool Blankets, values to \$12.00; all sizes and colors; vacate price  
\$6.49

#### SOCKS

Silk lisle, 40c values, 29c pr. 4 pairs for \$1. Silk and silk fiber, 60c and 75c values, 43c a pair.  
3 Pair, \$1.25  
Pure Silk Phoenix, etc., values to \$1.50, 69c a pair.  
2 Pair, \$1.25

#### Umbrellas

Worth \$2, \$3 and \$4. Buy one now at a price cheaper than ever offered before  
\$1.39 \$1.89  
\$2.29

#### Caps

With or without earbands; in Tweeds and Herringbone patterns; values to \$5.00; vacate prices—  
89c and \$1.89

#### Kum-a-Part CUFF BUTTONS

50c and \$1.00 Values  
19c and 29c

#### All Stiff COLLARS

10c Each

#### WASHINGTON & SONS J. KATLEMAN & SONS HAT AND SHIRT CO.

All Soft COLLARS  
50c and 60c values  
20c  
6 for \$1.00

## Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

5 GOOD DRUG STORES IN PROMINENT LOCATIONS

Corner 16th and Dodge. Corner 19th and Farnam. Corner 49th and Dodge. Corner 16th and Harney. Corner 24th and Farnam.