

Mother of Slain Man on Stand in Obenchain Trial

Mrs. J. D. Kennedy testified to Many Telephone Calls Within Week After Marriage.

Los Angeles, March 1.—Mrs. J. D. Kennedy, the mother of J. Belton Kennedy, testified here today against Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of Kennedy. Mrs. Obenchain and Arthur Burch were charged jointly with the murder of Kennedy in Beverly Glen last August.

The mother told the jury that within a week after Mrs. Obenchain was married in January, 1919, she began again to call up Belton Kennedy at his parents' home here, as she had done habitually before the wedding.

As Mrs. Kennedy, garbed in somber colors and shaking under the physical and mental strain of the trial, sat in the witness chair telling her story in almost inaudible tones, she kept her eyes turned constantly away from Mrs. Obenchain. The latter, sitting beside her counsel, watched the older woman with a steady and unflinching stare.

Mrs. Kennedy's statement was that she had her son meet Mrs. Obenchain for the first time about five years ago; that he soon began to receive telephone calls and messages from the defendant, which continued until her marriage, and that they resumed almost at once. At the conclusion of Mrs. Kennedy's evidence, the state announced it had no more witnesses except Mrs. Bailiff, who testified in the Burch case, and that she could not appear until Monday. They asked leave to rest and reopen then to take her testimony. The defense declined to agree, and the jury was excused until Monday, but the court directed the attorneys to submit certain motions relating to the evidence in arguments Friday. There will be no session in the case tomorrow.

Beet Growers Will Get in Excess of Minimum Sale

Scottsbluff, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—That farmers in the sugar beet region will net better than \$5 a ton for their crop this year, under the sliding contract proposed by the Great Western Sugar company, even though their guaranteed minimum is only \$4.50, is the belief of J. C. McCreary, who returned from a conference with sugar company officials, bankers and business men at Denver as the representative of the Scottsbluff Chamber of Commerce. The business men, who had hoped to secure a somewhat larger minimum guarantee from the company, heard sugar officials explain the reasons for the sliding scale, and apparently they were satisfied that the contract was the best that could be offered.

Wood Lake Votes \$29,700 Bonds for Light and Water

Wood Lake, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The citizens of Wood Lake voted in favor of issuing \$29,700 bonds to build an electric light plant and water system. The vote on the two propositions was 106 to 42 on the water bonds and 136 to 12 on the electric light plant. The village board plans to get the work under way as soon as the weather will permit after the bonds are sold. It is reported that several concerns have offered a premium for them. The town has been without electric lights since the old plant was destroyed by fire about six weeks ago.

Fire Department Strike at Kearney Appears Certain

Kearney, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—No basis of settlement has been reached in the misunderstanding between the city administration and the fire department. Members of the latter organization are scheduled to quit on March 9, having tendered their resignations, in a body, effective in 30 days. The city administration stands adamant against purchase of an additional fire truck, even though civic organizations have voiced their approval of the volunteer fire departments' demands. The council contends it has no finances available for making such investment at this time.

Radiophone at Kearney Entertains Club Members

Kearney, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The installation of radiophone receiving equipment in the Chamber of Commerce rooms has been providing considerable entertainment for members of that organization, the Rotarians and Kiwanis clubs, as well as invited guests, for the past few days. Parties have been listening in to the concerts and speeches delivered in various parts of the country. The Kiwanis club shared a program with the Rotarians of Rosewell, N. M.

Scottsbluff Loses to Gering in First Debate

Scottsbluff, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Three Gering high school girls, debating in opposition to the closed shop, defeated, by a vote of all three judges, three Scottsbluff high school boys, defending the question in the opening debate in this region of the state league. Gering will meet Bayard high school, now in preparation for the district championship.

Wheat Near Maywood Is in Need of More Moisture

Wheat around Maywood is suffering for lack of moisture, according to C. W. Parker of that place, who brought a shipment of cattle to the Omaha market.

Mr. Parker said there was considerable feeding being done around Maywood and that all the corn raised would be fed. He said most of the hogs in the locality were being bought up by California packers.

Chicken Thieves Active.

Beatrice, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Chicken thieves are operating among farmers in this section of the state with considerable success. One arrest has been made.

Landis Doffs Legal Robes

Last Day in Court Typical of His Administration—Tears in His Eyes as He Bids Reporters Farewell.

By The Associated Press. Chicago, March 1.—With a tear in his eye, Kenesaw Mountain Landis yesterday walked out of the federal building a private citizen after 17 years as United States judge for the northern district of Illinois. Starting today, the famous jurist who recently resigned, will devote his time to the position of baseball commissioner. Judge Landis went through the first part of his final day on the bench in the characteristic fashion, disposing of nearly a dozen cases in a typical Landis manner, which once caused a convicted bootlegger to refer to him as "that white-haired hell cat in federal court" and a pardoned youth to term him the "whitest guy that ever talked to a feller."

In the afternoon, the judge sat in his chambers, awaiting his personal effects being carted away. Busts of Lincoln, Gresham—former secretary of state under whom the judge served as secretary—pictures of famous persons; the propeller of the airplane his son, Reed, flew in the war, a clock from his boyhood Indiana home and dozens of other mementos which surrounded him. Reporters Bring Tears. Judge Landis showed the greatest emotion when the federal building newspapermen presented him with a signed testimonial wishing him luck, saying that he was "taking the life of the joint away," and that they would always remember him as "an honest-to-God man, and a judge with the right kind of backbone."

After reading it the judge swung his big chair around so the reporters could not see him, and when he turned back, five minutes later, his cheeks and eyes glistened with tears. "Oh, hell," he said. "I can't thank you fellows. We've been too good pals and I just can't seem to talk. But I hope that each one of you knows down in your heart how much I hate to leave this building and you—but, no, I'm not leaving you fellows. We'll have our reunions and grow old together telling each other how we used to sit on the federal bench." The last person to bid farewell to Judge Landis was Joe Buckner, bailiff in the judge's first court. Buckner left his bed, where he was confined with pneumonia, to journey through a snowstorm for his farewell. "Why, Joe! Joe!" said the judge. "What are you doing here?" "I just had to come to tell you good-bye, judge." "Why, I was just going to see you," answered the judge. "I wouldn't leave without telling you good-bye. Now you put this muller on and go back to bed." The judge took his own muller, put it on Buckner and rushed him away. "Let Curtain Fall." "Anything to say? Not much. Just let the curtain fall. I'm sorry to go, of course. My friends have been generous. I hate to leave them. I've done my best according to my lights, where I've been and I'll keep on trying to do it. And I guess that's all." Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis thus said good-bye. Bailiffs had to do seige duty at the doors of his courtroom to handle the important federal officials, negro elevator men, famous lawyers, bankers, wounded soldiers and scrub women who scrambled for the opportunity to say farewell to the old judge.

HEAD STUFFED BY CATARRH? USE A HEALING CREAM

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage soothing inflamed swollen membranes and you get instant relief. How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking snuffing dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm for your nostrils. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.

TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night. Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ-destroying properties this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Do you want BETTER COFFEE?

A potato is only a potato. But let a clever housewife prepare it with her magic fingers—let her add a bit of cheese, or cover it with the golden brown of the roast in the oven and presto—the potato that was only a potato becomes a delicacy that brings a good glad smile to the face of any husband. ~and so with Coffee

Six Rules for Making Good Coffee

- KEEP YOUR COFFEE AIR-TIGHT—It loses its strength and aroma when exposed to air. Keep it in an air-tight container.
- MEASURE CAREFULLY—Experiment until you find just the proportions of coffee and water that suit your taste. Then stick to them! Guessing usually means a poor cup of coffee.
- USE GROUNDS ONLY ONCE—Don't leave the coffee grounds in the pot for the next meal. Used coffee grounds are of no more value in making good coffee than ashes in building a fire.
- USE BOILING WATER—Boil your water, but don't boil your coffee; don't let the water and the ground bean boil together after they are mixed.
- SERVE AT ONCE—Many a hot cup of perfect coffee has been ruined by letting it cool. If you must wait, keep the coffee piping hot, but never let it boil. Re-cooking injures the flavor.
- SCOUR THE COFFEE POT—It is not enough to give the pot a hurried rinse and set it away to dry. Scour it carefully with other cooking utensils.

COFFEE

the universal drink



This advertisement is part of an educational campaign conducted by the leading coffee merchants of the United States in co-operation with the planners of the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, which produces more than half of all the coffee used in the United States of America.—Joint Coffee Trade Publicity Committee, 74 Wall Street, New York.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Urgent News of Sales for Thursday

We Have Received Another Shipment of Women's Sport Coats and Suits

Another shipment of those popular knitted garments. They are made of "Duvo Knit," a pure wool fabric which defies weather conditions. A truly smart and practical garment for street and sports wear—as for values, you will go far to find their equal. In brown, tan, copen, black and combinations. For Thursday's selling, priced \$19.75.

The Suits

Essentially jaunty are these suits that offer tailored collars, novel pockets, and trim cuffs, in a style that may be worn belted or loose. Tuxedo styles are developed in the most effective color combinations, while heavier mixtures are amazingly attractive. Plain skirts are slim, yet of sufficient walking width.

The Coats

There are box coats with raglan sleeves that emphasize their distinctly swagger cut. Smart belted styles are fashioned with pleated back and fitted shoulders. Open front models carry an elongated collar of harmonizing color that extends to hem line. Often there are most effective color combinations.

Thursday
\$19.75

Burgess-Nash Suit Shop—Third Floor



Only two of the models are illustrated.

A Truly Wonderful Sale of Kiddies' Rompers

Thursday Only **\$1.00**

Sturdy little outfits for general or play time wear are these kiddies' rompers of linene or chambray. Bunnie heads or birds and flowers embroider pockets, collar or yoke front. Every mother will be delighted to take advantage of this unlooked-for opportunity to provide for the immediate and summer needs of her ever-romping babies. Sizes 1 to 6 developed in plain color or combined with tiny check. Three of the models are illustrated above.

Burgess-Nash Infants' Shop—Third Floor

The Judith Blackburn Club will meet Thursday at 1:30 P. M.

Burgess-Nash Auditorium—Fifth Floor.

Another Remarkable Sale Women's Gloves

Gauntlets, Short Gloves and 12 and 16-Button Styles

Extraordinary values, hundreds of pairs of gloves in fine French kid, imported cape leathers, mohas and fabrics; gloves of quality, all from our regular stock, on sale Thursday—

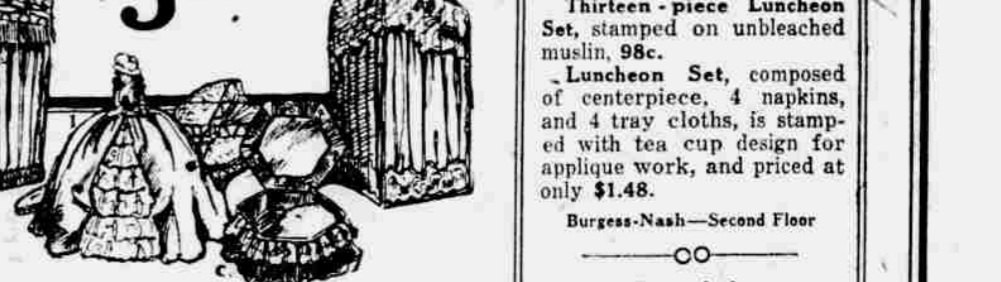
In Two Great Groups Priced \$1.00 and \$2.65

- Chamois Fabric Gloves: Gloves that launder beautifully; in pongee, beaver, mode, gray, brown, black and white. 12 and 16-button length. Priced **\$1.00**
- French-Suede—12 Buttons: Fine quality French suede mousquetaire gloves in mode and gray. A real feature item at Thursday's price, a pair **\$2.65**
- One and Two Clasp Gloves: Of Mocha and lambskin leathers, with heavy and plain embroidered backs, in black, gray, and white. An unusual value at **\$2.65**
- Mocha Gauntlet Gloves: Of soft, rich Black Head Arabian mocha, in the newest Spring shades of brown and gray. A most exceptional offering at **\$2.65**
- Cape Leather Gauntlets: Made of first quality skins, two-tone and plain embroidered backs, in brown, beaver, tan, gray and white, Thursday **\$2.65**

All styles represented in the assortment, but not every size in each style.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

A Sale of French Boudoir Furnishings \$3.95



- Essentially feminine—the atmosphere created by the exquisite replicas of the boudoir furnishings of Louis XIV. And what could be more frivolous than silks of blue, of pink, and of orchid, where satin rosebuds bloom between frills of gold laces, or between pleats of ecru lace? Every article, **\$3.95**.
- Doll Night Light—Court costume, in yellow, orchid, and two shades of blue and rose. One illustrated.
 - Sewing Baskets—Round, oblong, oval.
 - Powder Boxes—Fitted with mirror.
 - Hair Pin Box—Semi-circular shape.
 - Oval Tray—For miscellaneous articles.
 - Desk Sets—Mounted in brocade; ink well, pen tray, calendar, and paper holder. Set complete.
 - Waste Baskets—Oval and octagonal.
 - Photograph Frames—For desk or table.
 - Lamp Shades—For candles and lights.

Let Us Demonstrate the Free Sewing Machine

This machine has not only all the improvements of the modern machine of today but many special features which are an added achievement. It has more ball bearing equipment than other makes and thus is faster and lighter to treadle—one of the first things to consider in buying a machine. **\$87.50**

Special values in slightly used machines: Two Portable Electrics, \$60.00. Oakwood, \$15.00. Singer No. 66 Walnut Case, \$45.00. Standard Rotary, \$45.00.

Burgess-Nash—Fourth Floor

Irish Linens

There are no better linens on the market than true Irish linens, and our stocks are wonderful at astonishingly low prices. If you have need of linens of any variety experienced salespeople who know linens will gladly help you in your selection.

- Table Cloths: Heavy weight Irish linen cloths, in handsome circular designs. Size 2x2 yard, **\$5.75**. Size 2x2 1/2 yard, **\$6.95**. Napkins to match, 22x22-inch, dozen, **\$7.25**.
- Huck Towels: 20x38-inch linen huck towels with hemstitched ends and attractive damask borders; each, **79c**.
- Dresser Scarfs: Irish linen scarfs, with hemstitched edge. Size 18x36, **\$1.75**. Size 18x54, **\$2.59**.
- Luncheon Sets: Beautiful 13-piece Madeira set of fine round thread Irish linen, scalloped edge, **\$7.50**.
- Center Pieces: Hand made chuney lace center pieces and lunch cloths, all have fine linen centers with attractive lace edges—20 to 54 inch sizes priced at **\$1.95 to \$10.75**.

Burgess-Nash—Second Floor

Bill Folds

One line of genuine seal bill folds, in cobra grain, pebbled grain, and pin grain are fully equipped with all fittings to give service. There is a transparent compartment for the identification card, and two extra compartments aside from the bill compartments. An exceptional value when priced at **\$1.95**. Change purses in a variety of styles for both men and women, are priced at 35c to **\$1.00**.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

T&E Embroider

Thirteen-piece Luncheon Set, stamped on unbleached muslin, 98c. Luncheon Set, composed of centerpiece, 4 napkins, and 4 tray cloths, is stamped with tea cup design for applique work, and priced at only **\$1.48**.

Burgess-Nash—Second Floor

Pacific Package Goods

Packages that contain stamped articles of the finest and best grade material, with sufficient floss to finish the piece. There are baby dresses and accessories, dresser scarfs and luncheon sets—and many others. All are offered at a very great reduction.

Burgess-Nash—Second Floor

Drug Specials

- Dr. Hobson's Headache Wafers . . . 17c
- Lilly's Syrup Hypophosphites . . . 89c
- Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment . . . 37c
- Prof. Fields' Worm Powder . . . 17c
- Schenck's Mandrake Pills . . . 19c
- Warner's Lithia Tablets . . . 25c
- Wild Cherry Cough Syrup . . . 21c
- De Witt's Kidney Pills . . . 69c
- Vinco Herb Tablets 19c
- Sanitol Eye Bath . . 32c
- Charcol Salve . . . 19c
- Cerbera Tonic . . . 79c
- Men-Tho-Eze, for colds . . . 47c
- Hamburg Tea . . . 18c

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

