

BURKLEY CATCHES DAYLIGHT ROBBER

Domestic in His Home Sees Man Entering C. R. Sherman's Residence.

SEVERAL SHOTS ARE FIRED

J. C. Glenn of Chicago, expensively dressed, wearing valuable diamonds, and who asserts his present address is the Fontenelle hotel, was apprehended breaking into the home of Charles R. Sherman of the Sherman-McConnell drug company, 132 North Thirty-eighth avenue, at noon by Frank J. Burkley, 138 North Thirty-eighth avenue.

Several shots were fired before the man was captured. At noon Katherine Lukarecky, domestic in the Burkley household, looked out of the kitchen window, saw the man force a side window in the Sherman residence with a jimmy and enter. She called Mr. Burkley, who armed with a revolver and aided by two workmen, C. F. Hawtizer, 504 Underwood avenue, and Ernest Reid, 435 Grant street, started after the intruder. He evidently saw them coming, as he left hurriedly by the front door, but Burkley and the workmen were close on his heels. In the course of the chase the revolver was emptied after the fleeing man, who finally took refuge in a thicket clump of shrubbery at Thirty-seventh and Dodge streets. Burkley aimed the empty gun at the clump and demanded that the fellow come out. He did.

Headquarters was phoned and Officers Lehey, Wade and Vanous responded in the emergency and took the man to the station.

The following Friday night robberies were reported to the police Saturday morning: F. H. Kreisbacher, 490 Halliwell street, says thieves entered his store and took timepieces and silverware; J. R. Ward, 1704 Douglas street, missed a valuable gold watch from his room; T. H. Wadreck came to his place of business at 121 North Twenty-fourth to find the safe forced open, but nothing gone; three rooms in C. Kruzal's rooming house at 124 North Twenty-fourth street were prowled and cash to the total of \$21 removed.

Little Nebraska Land Subject to Homestead Entry

The Burlington land department is in receipt of a statement from the general land office, showing the acreage of vacant land in Nebraska subject to homestead entry July 1 of this year. While the total area approximates 192,530 acres, it is all in tracts of not to exceed 160 and in most cases forty to eighty acres each. The counties and the vacant land in each: Cherry, 7,800; Brown, 5,840; Koch, 1,960; Keya Paha, 800; Arthur, 4,784; Blaine, 2,392; Custer, 560; Grant, 4,640; Hooker, 1,120; Logan, 1,760; McPherson, 4,602; Thomas, 5,360; Banner, 350; Cheyenne, 520; Deuel, 150; Garden, 1,232; Keith, 787; Kimball, 472; Lincoln, 2,038; Morrill, 442; Perkins, 242; Alliance land district, 70,000.

In Wyoming, July 1, the area of vacant land aggregated 3,908,000 acres. Most of this, however, is mountainous, with some agricultural and grazing land in Wyoming, too, there is a small area that can be irrigated.

Kearney Tries to Fix the Price for a Mud Hole Haul

Auto tourists have entered many complaints lately concerning the prices charged by farmers who pulled stalled machines out of the mudholes that have been the result of the heavy rains. Many a tourist has been held up by some grasping farmer and made to pay outrageous prices to get his machine out of the bad places in the road.

It has remained for the wideawake citizens of Kearney to suggest a solution for the problem, and the Omaha Auto club is in receipt of a communication from the Kearney Commercial club, telling of their attempts to regulate "mudhole prices." The club has set a fair price of \$1 for pulling a stalled machine out of the mud and has seen most of the farmers in its vicinity as to the charge.

Five Generations to Help J. C. March Celebrate His 99th

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bemis, 1023 North Twenty-ninth street, have gone to Cameron, where today a celebration will be held in commemoration of the ninety-ninth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bemis' grandfather, Jacob C. March.

The celebration will take place in a grove on the March farm and five generations will be present, as follows: Jacob C. March, his son, W. T. March; his granddaughter, Mrs. George P. Bemis; his great granddaughter, Mrs. A. F. Chapman, and his great-granddaughter, Miss Geneva Chapman.

S. M. Felton Turns Down \$250,000 Offer

According to Chicago newspapers, President S. M. Felton of the Chicago Great Western has been offered and declined a salary of \$250,000 a year on a two-year contract to take charge of Russia's great railroads industry. Mr. Felton has been an occasional visitor to Omaha, and was the honor guest of the Commercial club of the Chicago Great Western. The \$250,000 salary is said to be the biggest which any American captain of industry was ever tempted.

Loyal Club to Hold Picnic August 29

The Loyal club is making preparations to begin political activities for the 1916 campaign. It will hold a picnic August 29, at the University of Nebraska, where there will be a show in support of Woodrow Wilson. The amount of the picnic will be exhibited upon its grounds, since no other.

SUPERINTENDENT DEGREE OF HONOR OF NEBRASKA.



Mrs. Paul W. Baird

ECHOS OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Woodmen of the World Camps Active in Preparing for Entertainment of Guests.

BIG DOINGS IN LODGE ROOMS

Fraser camp, No. 499, Woodmen of the World, will hold an open meeting at its hall, Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets, Friday evening, July 23, at 8 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged for the entertainment of guests and refreshments will be served. The committee in charge is A. F. Koops, Floyd Payne, Charles Payne, Lon Atland and C. Schiemer. This meeting is preliminary to a big meeting already arranged for to be held early in September to be known as "Fraser" night.

South Omaha camp, No. 211, will act as host for all camps in South Omaha to be held Wednesday evening, July 28, at Twenty-fourth and P streets, this being the usual meeting place of No. 211. The entertainment will consist of songs, minstrel show and other interesting features. It will be the first gathering of this character ever held in South Omaha, and it will give members an opportunity to see Woodcraft representatives together for the first time. There are some surprises in store for all who attend.

South Omaha camp, No. 211, is entitled to great credit for the soldierly appearance of its drill team in white uniforms at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woodmen of the World held Sunday last at the First Methodist Episcopal church. The veteran drill teams of Alpha and Iridia camps were present and added inspiration to the occasion.

Cedar Wood camp, No. 39, held an interesting session last Saturday evening. Committees were appointed to represent the camp in promoting the class adoption for South Omaha to be held during the month of September.

Lithuanian camp, No. 44, will hold an open meeting at its hall Sunday, July 25. Joe Erick announces that an interesting time may be expected as provision will be made for boosting the camp membership and joining with other camps in South Omaha for general increase in membership.

Hungarian Petoff, No. 472, will hold a meeting Saturday evening, July 31, at 124 North Fifteenth street. Anton Adler is the new clerk and deputy of this camp. Guglielmo Marconi camp, No. 421, will hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening at Columbia hall, Twenty-second and Pierce streets.

German-American, No. 104, will meet Wednesday evening at National hall, 161 South Thirtieth street. An invitation is extended to all camps in the city to attend.

American Yeomen. Last Wednesday evening, Omaha homestead of Brotherhood of American Yeomen held a prize card party in its hall at Labor Temple. An exceptionally large crowd was present. The prizes were hand-painted china. Next Wednesday evening will be initiation of candidates. After the initiation is over Captain Charles Rockley will entertain the members with moving pictures. Brother Rockley has done a great deal to increase the attendance by the effective way in which he has interested the membership in the women's drill team. A few days ago he lost the past foreman's jewel which the members presented him. He has found it, and the usual smile is again in evidence.

Order of Scottish Clans. Clan Gordon, No. 45, will have special business at the meeting Tuesday evening. The annual picnic will be held at Krug park Saturday, July 31. A good program has been prepared.

Royal Neighbors. The officers of Ivy camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Hochmeider, 490 North Thirty-fifth street, Friday, July 23, at 8 o'clock.

Nebraskans Will Receive \$797,500 Rebates on Fords

Nebraska will receive nearly \$800,000 from the Ford automobile company from the rebates which that company will pay on the cars. With an agreement to refund between \$40 and \$50 per car if the car was sold between Jan. 1, 1914, to August 1, 1915, amounting to 280,000 cars. The local Ford branch has not learned just what amount per car will be distributed, the announcement simply saying that it will be between \$40 and \$50 per car.

NINE-YEAR-OLD LAD IS BITTEN BY A DOG

Was On His Way to Pound to Get a Bulldog Puppy When an Adult Bull Did the Deed.

WILL GET A KITTY INSTEAD

Dave Stevens, Jr., aged 9 years, 2221 California street, was decidedly fond of bulldog puppies, so he started for the dog pound to see if the head dog had down there wouldn't donate an animal for his amusement and edification.

As Dave passed out into the street an adult canine of the bull species, residing at 226 Cass street, bit him on the right leg as he was stopping to pet the animal. The boy's injury was quite painful and a neighbor, who witnessed the occurrence, reported the affair to police headquarters and asked to have the brute shot. The head will be sent to the Pasteur Institute.

When asked if he still wanted a bulldog puppy, Dave ruefully gazed at his leg and decided, "I guess I'll get a kitty."

Fred Fowler Bitten. Fred Fowler, 1108 North Twentieth street, was severely bitten on the right leg by a big dog tied in the yard at 413 South Twentieth street. Fowler passed the animal, which growled and showed its teeth, before noticing the length of its chain. His wound was quite severe and was treated by Dr. Charles Shook.

Thomas A. Golden, letter carrier No. 19, had several very narrow escapes from being torn by the fangs of the same dog, and between the two men it is believed sufficient complaint will arise to have the beast shot. Its head will also be sent to the Pasteur Institute.

Taxable Value of Property in County Put at \$240,799,420

Residents of Douglas county in 1914 will pay taxes on a total of \$240,799,420, an increase of \$6,854,015 over 1914, according to figures prepared by County Assessor Councman.

The grand total is divided as follows:

	1915	1914
Personal	\$71,068,015	\$5,518,890
Buildings	\$5,871,795	\$6,621,536
Real estate	\$63,859,610	\$6,008,340
Total	\$140,799,420	\$233,846,405

Real estate assessments are corrected every four years with the exception of new buildings and new additions to the city.

Wanted in Omaha for Robbing Houses

Harry McArdie, in a hospital in Council Bluffs, is asserted to be wanted for burglary, it being contended that here he has entered and stolen from numerous houses.

McArdie applied to the Council Bluffs hospital authorities for admission. He was suffering from a bullet wound in the heel. Later it developed that Friday, while escaping from an Omaha officer at Twenty-sixth and Leavenworth streets he was shot at a number of times, it not being known then that any of the bullets struck the man.

If McArdie objects to coming to Omaha a requisition for his return will be sought.

University Club to Open Again Aug. 16

The board of directors of the University club has announced that the formal opening of the club in the new quarters has been set for the week of August 16. The new quarters are rapidly being completed and the directors have been assured that the University club will again have a club house. The old rooms were in the Board of Trade building, which burned some time ago.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE PURE FOOD LAW

George E. Clark, agent for the C. H. Weaver company of Chicago, has been indicted for a conspiracy to violate the pure food law. Clark appeared before United States Commissioner Daniel of his own accord, and was not arrested. He gave a bond of \$500 guaranteeing his appearance in Chicago for trial in the fall.

Shipments of "shell eggs" not properly labeled, is the cause of the indictment, and these shipments covered a period extending from April, 1914, to February, 1915.

Clark appeared some time ago before a grand jury in Chicago and produced the correspondence on the matter.

BOB HOUGHTON RETURNS TO OMAHA FROM COAST

Bob Houghton, formerly of Omaha, but of later years a resident of San Diego, Cal., has returned to Omaha and has organized the contracting firm of Houghton & Ansell. Mr. Houghton has received his first contract which calls for the construction of a one-story warehouse for Alice B. Howell, wife of R. B. Howell, on Tenth street, between Capitol avenue and Dodge streets, for \$3,500.

Report Attendance at Panama Fair is Increasing Daily

Robert B. Livingston, representing the Detroit Publishing company, and C. M. Rollings of Birmingham, Ala., representing the southeast territory for the Union Pacific, are in the city, headed east after having visited the two Pacific coast expositions.

Mr. Livingston has been selling supplies and Mr. Rollings has recently taken through a special train carrying 500 people from the southern states. Both men assert that the attendance at the San Francisco exposition has increased more than 100 per cent since July, and that now tourists are flocking to the coast in great numbers. San Francisco hotels are filling up and business in all lines shows a wonderful improvement. They assert that the exposition is going to be a paying proposition.

To Imbed Street Names on the Curb

The four-way street sign attached to an iron pole at northwest corner of Seventeenth and Farnam streets, is the most acceptable idea of many samples and suggestions submitted to City Commissioner Jardine and J. E. George, who have interested themselves in this matter. Mr. Jardine believes it is time to have street signs at intersections, that strangers particularly may find their way with comparative ease.

In the future all concrete curbs will have the names of streets imbedded in the mixture. This idea has been started on Kansas avenue.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY LISTENS TO BUSINESS MEN

The Adams Express company has announced that it will withdraw from the commodity carrying business. A circular has been sent to local agents of the company to that effect.

A few weeks ago the business men were exercised over the attitude of the Adams Express company when it sent circulars to its agents asking them, employees and friends to buy goods of eastern houses in order to increase the volume of express business.

The business men of Omaha protested against the move of the express company, as they held it was by no means in conformity with the patronize home industry policy. The Commercial club reported the matter to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The national chamber took active steps at once, with the result that the circulars have been withdrawn and the policy has been dropped.

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\$3 Japanese Matting Rugs—Size 6x9 feet. Sale price	\$1.85	\$4.00 Axminster Rugs—Size 36x63 in. Sale price	\$2.45
\$18 Brussels Rug—Size 9x12 feet. No mitre seams. Sale price, \$10.25		\$2.50 Rope Portieres	\$1.39
\$20 Velvet Rugs—Size 8-3x 10-8 feet. Sale price	\$12.98	\$1.50 Nottingham Curtains for	85c
		Duntley Vacuum Sweepers	\$4.75
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