

Burgess Ordered Here to Explain to His Creditors

Former Private Secretary Explains Claims of \$1,500,000 Against Life Insurance; Only Auto Left, He Says.

Ward Burgess, former president of a number of Omaha corporations, was ordered Tuesday to appear before his creditors in Omaha April 20 and explain several transactions which he made before he went into bankruptcy recently with liabilities of \$4,000,000 and assets of \$2,500.

Patient Dies on Operating Table in Surgeon's Office

Bridgeport, Feb. 24.—Jesse Forest (adwell, 23, died on the operating table in the office of a surgeon at Bayard, before he regained consciousness from an operation for removal of his tonsils, for which he had taken an anesthetic. The death resulted in an investigation by the coroner, but the jury failed to ascertain the cause of death.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

At first Peter Rabbit was too much relieved at having escaped from Reddy Fox to do any worrying about the future. He didn't even complain to himself because he was so uncomfortable. The hole he was in at the back of Buster Bear's cave wasn't much more than a deep crack. Peter couldn't even lift his head. There was just room for him to lie flat on his back with his hind legs straight out behind him. But he was safe, and that was everything just then.

But after a while Peter became so uncomfortable that he tried to wriggle into a more comfortable position. By kicking and squirming and wriggling he managed to get turned around so as to face that narrow opening. It was a dark in Buster Bear's bedroom, so Peter couldn't see out. But his wabbling little nose told him that Reddy Fox was sitting just outside that narrow little entrance. Even then Peter didn't worry. He felt sure that Reddy would grow tired after a while and would give up trying to catch him.

Now Reddy Fox was very comfortable. That bedroom of Buster Bear's was a very snug and comfortable place. Reddy decided that he couldn't find a better place to take a nap, so he curled up right in front of the little hole in which Peter was so uncomfortable. He knew that Peter couldn't possibly get out of there without waking him. In no time at all he was enjoying a nap. "Oh, dear!" thought Peter. "I never was in a worse fix in all my life. No, sir, I never was. I ache all over. If Reddy Fox doesn't leave pretty soon I'll just have to crawl out. Yes, sir, I'll just have to. But that would be crawling right into Reddy's stomach. I can't do that. Whatever did I do? Reddy Fox? I was sure he would be afraid to come in Buster Bear's bedroom. It didn't once enter my head that he would dare come in. I suppose it serves me right. I ought to have had more sense. Ouch! How uncomfortable I am! If I could just sit down I wouldn't mind so much being a prisoner. But I can't lift my head without bumping it. If I ever get out of this alive I'll never, never, never do such a foolish thing again. Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" Peter began to whimper very softly. The truth is he was beginning to lose all hope.

Bjornstad Inspects New Command; Wife Delighted to Move to Omaha



Mrs. A. W. Bjornstad

Brig. Gen. Alfred W. Bjornstad, tall and dignified and gray-haired, arrived in Omaha and inspected his new command Tuesday.

21 Boys in Farm Models Contest

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Plan to Encourage Manual Arts in Schools Adopted in Buffalo County.

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The set of buildings will include house, barn, garage, silo, hoghouse, windmill and fence. The 21 students who will participate in the contest are Robert Case, Joseph Pesek, Darold Gueck, Benjamin Spahr, Willie Triplett, Amiel Geisler, Kenneth Larsen, Cecil Triplett, John Rogers, Jean Goodell, Maurice Reiter, Valentine Miller, Floyd Shoman, Ralph Jacobson, George Skala, Carl Knapp, Herbert Baer, Henry Winchester, Eugene Henderson, Lee Pruner and Albert Bostrom, Jr.

Herbert Baer, who was refused permission to take manual training in school last year because he was too young, won first prize with a barn which he made out of scraps at home, and brought to the county fair. He will make the silo for one of the sets.

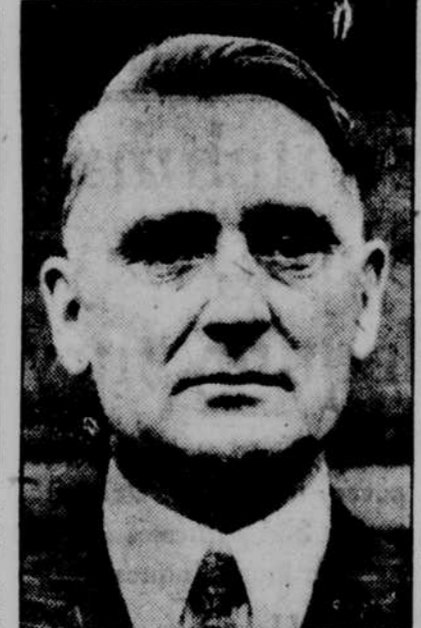
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Brig. Gen. A. W. Bjornstad. DEWELL PHOTO

Leavenworth, Kan., Mrs. Bjornstad's mother lives in San Francisco. In the course of his inspection, General Bjornstad made it known that life for the men and officers under his command will not be an idle one. "I'm going to institute a rigorous athletics program," he announced. "Boxing, polo, wrestling—those are the things that make soldiers."

RINGER HEARING AGAIN DELAYED

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hastings, Neb., Feb. 24.—Judge W. A. Dilworth this morning sustained the motion of the defense attorney, J. E. Willis, for a continuance of the hearing on the motion for new trial for Donald Ringer, who was on February 12 found guilty of the hammer murder of Carl Moore and given the death penalty. Date for the hearing was fixed for March 16.

Egg Case Factory Started.

Hanover, Kan., Feb. 23.—J. O. Campbell of Manhattan, Kan., has started a sawmill and eggcase factory at Hanover. A tract of timbered land on Blue river south of town has been leased and native trees are cut and trucked to the factory, where the trunks are placed on a revolving axis and cut into sheets, which are seasoned and cut into case lumber.

Miss Ruth Harris Wed.

Aurora, Feb. 24.—Miss Ruth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harris, was married to William M. Jotter at Council Bluffs, Thursday. For some time, she had been employed in the statehouse at Lincoln. Miss Harris formerly lived at Hastings.

Nebraska Editor Scores Out-State Critics of Omaha

Tells Readers Prosperity of Metropolis and Smaller Cities Dependent Upon One Another.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 24.—The Nebraska City Press, in an editorial, calls upon the people of that city and of Nebraska as a whole to realize that prosperity for the state means prosperity for all, that the tendency in certain quarters to line up against Omaha is taking a narrow view of things. The editorial in the Press follows: "Some narrow-minded persons who live in Nebraska have declared recently that Omaha's economic troubles, of which more or less has been said throughout the state, will help the remainder of the state, since smaller communities will profit, materially speaking, from the illness of the metropolis."

"What a foolish premise! How silly to single track through such a mental fog as that suggests! Hit At Omaha Hit At Nebraska. "Whatever hits Omaha below the belt, whether it be the failure of a mercantile establishment or a factory, the bankruptcy of a bank or an athletic club, cracks Nebraska on the cranium to just about the same degree of temporary economic insensibility. "We are provincial in Nebraska only to the extent of our mental attitude toward such a claim. We are provincial in some respects because we are safer, but as a business community most assuredly we are not. If Nebraska suffers, Omaha suffers; if Nebraska prospers, Omaha prospers. And then reverse the situation and you will get just about the same result—the horizontal 'work out' beautifully with the verticals in the economic cross-word puzzles which have kept many a man up at night for the past three or four years."

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Hartington High School Debaters Undefeated

Hartington, Feb. 24.—By winning the debate with the Winslow High school team at Winslow on the negative side of the question, "Should the United States Enter the League of Nations?" the Hartington High school is in the 100 per cent class, the debate with West Point having been forfeited to Hartington.

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Norman Morten, Miss Natelle Millard and David Hieb. The decision of the judges, Attorney J. Britton, Rev. F. K. Allen and Professor Gulliver of Wayne was unanimous.

The next debate will be held here with Bloomfield Thursday evening, February 26, on the same question and Hartington will take the affirmative.

Pauley Buys Bungalow.

Beatrice, Feb. 24.—O. A. Life of this city has sold his fine bungalow to L. H. Pauley of the Pauley Lumber Company of this city, who will soon occupy it with his family. The consideration was \$5,000.

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