

GANG OF THIEVES CAUGHT IN A TRAP

Three Police Officers Find Four Mexicans and Locate Large Amount Stolen Property.

MEXICANS ARE ALL ARMED

Police Sneak Into House and Catch Them Unaware Seated on Floor Playing Cards—Expect to Land More.

Pedro Carlos, suspected of being a companion of Juan Mareno, who was shot by the night watchman of the National Fur and Tannery company, was arrested by Detectives Ring, Van Dusen and Deverese in the company of three other Mexicans in a vacant house at 613 Pacific street early Thursday morning.

When word was received at headquarters that the quartet had been located at the above number the police were warned that the men were armed and would fight. As a result the three detectives approached the house with great caution, and fortunately took the Mexicans by surprise.

Deverese located them in a room that formerly had been the kitchen. Van Dusen gained entrance through the front door. Ring made his entry through a side window of the dining room and approached the kitchen by way of the pantry, while Deverese made his way to the kitchen through a storm-door. Meanwhile the unsuspecting Mexicans were seated on the floor busily engaged in drinking and playing cards. At a given signal from Deverese the three doors leading to the kitchen were thrown open and the offenders covered by the guns of the officers. All four Mexicans reached for their weapons, but seeing that their chances were more than hopeless they hoisted their hands in the air and calmly submitted to arrest.

While Ring and Van Dusen guarded the four, Deverese made a search of the house, and in a corner of the basement under a pile of rugs discovered the stolen property. Goods taken from the following establishments which were robbed the week preceding Christmas were found: Emil Todd's saloon, 1101 South Ninth street, from which cigars, liquors and money to the value of \$100 were taken; Mrs. Alta Elder's restaurant, 1059 South Tenth street, where clothing, groceries and cash totaling \$75 were stolen; A. Gorenman, storekeeper at 805 South Seventh street, who lost shoes, clothing, tobacco and groceries valued at \$100; Alex Grant, saloonkeeper, 234 Douglas street, who was robbed of \$60 worth of merchandise; M. Cohn, 908 North Sixteenth street; Alvin Morillo, 1219 South Sixth street; and Vitro Cashiers, 214 Pierce street, all shoemakers, who each lost shoes amounting in value from \$25 to \$50.

All the above numbers were entered by breaking windows, which is one of the facts that leads the authorities to suspect Carlos, who answers the description of the man who accompanied Mareno on Wednesday morning, when the latter broke the window of the National Fur and Tannery company, 1355 South Thirteenth street, and as he attempted to make away with a valuable set of furs was shot through the left thigh by Night Watchman Mike Mikrimovitch. Mikrimovitch has not positively identified Carlos, although the police are confident he is the man.

The other three men gave their names at police headquarters as Rafael Rodriguez, Astora August and John Gallegos. The authorities have reason to believe that they have not yet rounded up the entire gang of thieves, owing to a remark made by Mareno at St. Joseph hospital. Mareno is in a serious condition during a fit of delirium, and in a manner that has caused the police to believe that further arrests will be made shortly.

Hans Nielsen Has Unusual Experience With Angora Feline

"Hurry quick, there is somebody in being murdered out here!" The preceding cry was sent through the telephone at police headquarters and a wagon load of stalwart "bulls" rushed to Fortieth and Redick avenue, from where the appeal started. Amongst the number was Humane Officer Hans Nielsen, with with "cannon" in hand, led the charge into the home of Ralph White, next door to where the appeal was sent from. As Hans approached the window the cries increased in vigor. Hans cautiously opened the aperture and was immediately struck in the face by a furry ball.

Following this onslaught the cries ceased. Further investigation on the part of Hans and his fellow "bulls" revealed the startling facts that Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White left before Christmas to visit relatives in South Dakota; that before leaving they took their Angora cat to a friend's home in Florence; that the cat ran away, came back home, gained entrance to the house and then forgot how to get out again.

Hans speaks Danish fluently, and there being a number of women present, addressed the cat in this language most vigorously.

PARTIAL HOLIDAY FOR LOCAL MAIL CARRIERS

Mail service this (New Year's day) will be limited to two deliveries in business district and one in residence districts. Postmaster John C. Wharton says. All departments of the postoffice will be closed to the public all day, excepting the general delivery, which will be open until 10 a. m.

Other government offices in the federal building will also observe the holiday. The army and navy recruiting stations will be closed, too.

GIRL WHO SANG OLD YEAR OUT AT GAYETY LAST NIGHT.



Grace Kroh At the Gayety

ARE FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF

Omaha Socialists Talk Over Help for the Unemployed.

WANT TAX LEVIED ON VALUES

Would Have Complete Socialization of All Collectively Used Industries—Socialism in Its Entirety is Needed.

"Immediate Relief for Unemployed" was the subject of discussion at the Wednesday night meeting of the Omaha socialists. State and government productive enterprises, reclamation, re-education and permanent road building were proposed as proper and profitable solutions of the problem.

The socialists arranged to appoint a committee to draft a plan of action to be submitted to the legislature this winter.

Methods of financing the projects proposed as a means of doing away with unemployment were discussed and some of the things proposed were: Direct issue of government notes that would be full legal tender. A tax on land values. And, chiefly, the complete socialization of all collectively used industries. There was a unanimous opinion that conditions would only be temporarily and partially improved until socialism in its entirety was secured.

However, the members attending the meeting agreed that "reforms" under capitalism should be taken as it was possible to secure them, rather than to spurn every effort at alleviation until the whole socialist plan could be adopted.

New Year's Dinner is Mistaken for a Real Live Burglar

Half a dozen policemen with revolvers drawn rushed into the cellar of Clarence Barnowicz's home at 2607 Decatur street at 4 o'clock this morning where a burglar was said to be hiding. As Detective Johnnie Dunn and Patrolman Schwager reached the last step going down, they heard a board move behind the furnace.

"Come on out of there, fellow! We've got you covered!" both exclaimed, cocking their pistols. Police Chauffeur Lester Warner and Motorcycle Officer Lyman Wheeler, who were guarding the front and rear of the home, moved in at the sound of their comrade's voice.

"Come on out, I say!" repeated Dunn and Schwager. The "burglar" walked slowly out from behind the furnace, blinked sleepily at the police searchlights and then uttered a discordant "quack."

Many More Cars of Horses for French

Commercial Agent Hennessey of the Rock Island is back from Sioux City, where Wednesday he assisted in loading out twenty-three carloads of horses bought by the French government and destined to go to the war zone of Europe. A trainload of thirty-eight cars of horses bought for the war zone is en route from Walla Walla, Wash., coming over the Union Pacific. Here they will be transferred to the Rock Island and will move east.

The French horse buyers who were at Sioux City, picking up a trainload of horses, are again at South Omaha, where they are in the market for more animals to be sent abroad.

BODY OF FRANK I. ELLICK IS ENROUTE TO NEBRASKA

En route to Omaha with the body of her husband, Mrs. Frank I. Ellick has left Los Angeles and if she does not experience any delay she will arrive here at 2:30 o'clock Saturday night. She will be met at Ogden, Utah, by A. G. Ellick, her dead husband's brother, who will accompany her the balance of the way. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until the arrival of Mrs. Ellick, but it is presumed that it will be held Monday, though possibly Sunday afternoon. It is thought that she may desire that the burial be at Fremont, Mr. Ellick's old home.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough.

Dr. King's New Discovery will stop your cough. The first dose helps. Good for children. 5c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Friday, Jan. 1, 1915.—BURGESS-NASH COMPANY—STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY—BURGESS-NASH COMPANY—Phone D. 137.

This After-Christmas Sale of READY-TO-WEAR Brings the Biggest and Best Values of the Entire Year

Young Men and Women Home From College

WE address this to you because we realize that Saturday will be a splendid time to replenish your wardrobe and necessary supplies before returning to school.

We believe our stocks embrace your every need. The range of selection is very extensive and we assure you thorough satisfaction with every transaction.

Do Not Fail to Read Our Men's Clothing Ad on Page 9 Tonight

IT'S of vast importance to every man, young man and woman who shops for men.

It tells of a remarkable purchase and sale of men's and young men's fine hand-tailored overcoats, including \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$60 values, for \$16.50. Sale starts Saturday morning on our Fourth floor.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

There's Nothing So Very Desirable and Serviceable as These Wirthmor Model WAISTS We Sell at \$1.00



YES, desirable, for these Waists are correctly styled, always embodying the very latest fashion tendencies; and likewise serviceable, for unlike most inexpensive waists, they're so carefully and dependably made that they'll bear repeated trips to the laundry, and always return fresh, crisp and unharmed.

Many women have learned to buy several of these waists, and they return to our store again and again to see the new models as they are placed on sale. There's four new styles to choose from weekly; they're always just one dollar, though they're always worth more.

Without question the finest waists ever sold at this low price, and in this city they can be had only at our store.

The New Arrivals on Sale Saturday. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Table of Fancy Neckwear, Including Pieces Formerly Priced at \$1 for 25c

A CLEAN-UP, and if the prices have anything to do with it, it will be a whirlwind. The lot embraces fancy vests, with roll collar, lace and net gimpes, fancy Persian and velvet collars, fancy satin stocks with lace jabots, etc. A remarkable assortment for selection and every one an extreme value.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

10c to 15c Soiled Handkerchiefs, 7 1/2c

WOMEN'S handkerchiefs that have become soiled and mussed from display. Pure linen initial, colored border, plain and embroidered effects are included.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Fancy Silk RIBBONS at 25c Yard

A BIG LOT of fancy silk ribbons, including fancy flowered prints, satins, moires, taffetas, etc., widths that range up to 6 inches. We consider them very unusual values.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

These UNION SUITS at 75c Are Exceptional Values for Saturday

WOMEN'S extra fine quality white cotton union suits, fleece lined, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. They are subject to slight imperfections, but at the price are very unusual values.

Women's \$1.00 Underwear, 60c

Including white ribbon vests and pants, part wool; very special values Saturday.

Women's 50c Underwear, 25c

Misses white ribbed vests and pants, part wool, sizes 24 to 34. The saving is just half.

Women's 50c Corset Covers, 25c

White cotton knit corset covers, high neck, long sleeves, fleece lined. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Women's Smart New Gaiter Top Boots at \$2.95 a Pair

THE NEW stage last gaiter top button boots. Made from fine quality patent leather with fast black cloth gaiter tops, very flexible welt sewed soles and half Louis leather heels. A very special value \$2.95 for Saturday, pair... Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Free Lessons in Embroidery for Children are given by a competent instructor Saturday morning from 9 to 11 A. M. Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor.



AN OFFERING of vast importance to every woman or miss who has a ready-to-wear need of any sort. Remarkable from every viewpoint because most every apparel need is embraced in the sale and every garment offered measures fully up to the Burgess-Nash standard of quality and is authentic in style. It is indeed a wonderful assortment of most desirable winter apparel, including—

Tailored Suits, Coats, Dresses, Costumes, Evening Wraps, Etc. TO BE DISPOSED OF AT BUT A FRACTIONAL PART OF THE REGULAR PRICE

Women's and Misses' \$35.00 to \$45.00 Coats, \$17.50.

High-class garments in a variety of fine materials, all lined with silk or satin, belted effects with large collars. Intended to retail for \$35.00 to \$45.00, sale price... \$17.50

Women's and Misses' \$19.50 Curlix Coats at \$9.50. The season's most favored material, lined throughout with yarn and dyed satin. Very latest models, intended to retail for \$19.50, sale price... \$9.50

Women's and Misses' \$45.00 Coats at \$22.50. Wonderful values. The very latest styles in plush, Persiana cloth, broadcloth and imported mixtures, fine silk and satin linings. Intended to sell for \$45.00; special at... \$22.50

\$40.00 to \$45.00 Evening Wraps, \$14.75. Fine materials with large muffion fur collar, all silk lined, light evening shades. Intended to retail for \$40.00 to \$45.00. Special at... \$14.75

Women's \$35.00 Tailored Suits, \$14.75. Late short model suits, plain and fur trimmed. Including such materials as broadcloths, gabardines and chevots; all colors. Intended to retail up to \$35. Sale price, per suit... \$14.75

GOWNS, PARTY AND STREET DRESSES

\$25 to \$35 Afternoon Gowns, \$14.75. Made of charmeuse with lace and chiffon velvet. Intended to retail for \$25, \$30 and \$35; for... \$14.75

\$50.00 Spangled Robes, \$24.75. Spangled robes, plain black with jet and crystal trimmings. Intended to retail for \$50.00; special... \$24.75

Beautiful \$95 Evening Gowns, \$34.75. Rich flowered gold silk, with bodice of chiffon and panne velvet, rose and green. Intended to sell for \$95, \$34.75

\$29.50 Party Dresses, \$14.75. Dainty creations of chiffon, charmeuse and lace; pink, light blue, maize, light green and white; special... \$14.75



MISSSES' AND JUNIORS' COATS \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Values, \$6.98

A REMARKABLE collection, all late models, made of chinchillas, boucles, mixtures, plain and cape styles, sizes 13, 15 and 17. Regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values. Very special Saturday, \$6.98

Misses' \$20 to \$35 Coats for \$12.50. All high-class garments in a variety of styles, materials and colors. Coats that were intended to retail at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00. Very special Saturday at... \$12.50

Children's \$7.50 to \$10 Coats, \$4.50. A big assortment of coats for children. Fine zibelines, mixtures and boucles; velvet trimmed. Blue, brown, tan, green, etc. Intended to retail for \$7.50 to \$10.00, at... \$4.50

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Entire Stock of Grained Ivory Toilet Articles In a Clearaway Saturday at a Discount of 20%

THE OFFERING includes a big assortment of articles from which complete sets can be selected, as well as an odd piece or two to complete some set. Included are: MANICURE PIECES, MIRRORS, COMBS, BRUSHES, PIN BOXES, TRAYS, BUFFERS, CLOCKS, PICTURE FRAMES.

All grained ivory of a splendid quality and at the discount of 20 per cent from the regular price represent unusual values.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

PARTY BOXES AT HALF PRICE

THAT'S the way we offer you our entire line of novelty party boxes, in black and colors. A variety of styles. For instance: \$3.00 Party Boxes... \$1.50 \$10.00 Party Boxes... \$5.00 \$5.00 Party Boxes... \$2.50 \$12.50 Party Boxes... \$6.25 \$6.50 Party Boxes... \$3.25 \$15.00 Party Boxes... \$7.50

\$1.50 Hand Bags, Saturday, 95c. Real leather hand bags in staple or novelty shapes, regular \$1.50 values; special Saturday at 95c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

ECONOMY BASEMENT Women's Good, Warm Winter Coats, Formerly to \$12.50, In a Clearaway Saturday, at \$1.98

YES, they are broken lots and odd garments from lines that were originally priced to \$12.50.

Good warm serviceable coats, made of such splendid materials as Persiana cloth, mixtures, plaids and plain heavy winter weight materials.

The sizes are for misses and small women, but if your size is here you'll find the values are without doubt the biggest you have shared in for a long time.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.



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