

TESTIFY HAUSER CAME HOME LATE

Four Persons Will Testify He Returned to Rooms at Late Hour on Night of Murder.

SUBPOENAS TOTAL EIGHTEEN

Four persons, who live at 2117 Webster street, where Arthur Hauser occupied rooms with his wife and child on October 16, when he is alleged to have shot W. H. Smith, Woodmen of the World cashier, are among the witnesses whom the state has subpoenaed to testify in the trial of the alleged murderer next week.

These witnesses are Charles and Anna Crozier and Elmer F. and Agnes Wagen. They will testify not only that Hauser was in Omaha on the date of the murder, but that he returned home late in the night.

Mrs. Hauser and the child left Omaha within a few days after October 16, going to her home in Topeka, she said. Although the understanding was that Hauser was to remain, he did not again appear at the Crozier home after leaving with his family.

Was Often Visible. Hauser rarely was visible about the house, invariably sleeping or loafing about in his room during the daytime. He went out at night. He used the name of Wilson during the time he lived at the Crozier home. He read the newspapers with great interest, receiving all three Omaha papers at night, and The Omaha Bee in the morning. If any newspaper failed to be delivered on time he would come downstairs and make inquiries concerning it. Burly Leighly of Forence is the eighth witness subpoenaed by the prosecution.

GROGER SUED FOR GIVING GASOLINE FOR KEROSENE

Harry Wohler, grocer, is defendant in a suit for \$2,000 damages filed in district court by Mrs. Anna Kennedy, who alleges that he filled a can which she sent to his store by her 11-year-old son, with gasoline instead of kerosene. As the result of an explosion of the gasoline, Mrs. Kennedy alleges she was severely burned and inhaled flames of burning gasoline.

THIEF GETS FORTY CANS OF OYSTERS IN BARN RAID

Max Fajer, 340 Franklin street, reports to the police that thieves gained entrance to a barn in the rear of his home, and took forty one-gallon cans of oysters, which he had stabled for the night.

OMAHA IS CALLED CONVENTION CITY

National Meetings Held Here Break All Records in Matter of Attendance.

MANY BOOKED FOR THIS YEAR

Fifty-nine conventions were held in Omaha during 1915, according to records kept by the bureau of publicity. A total of 29,289 delegates from out-of-town were enrolled in these conventions. This does not include the Auto show or Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. Among the conventions were some of the most representative bodies in the United States. The Travelers' Protective association convention, for instance, was a national convention with a very representative body of men, coming from all the big cities in the land. Other national conventions of the year were the Letter Carriers, Farm Congress, Farm Labor Exchange, Society of Deaf, Missouri Valley Veterinary association, Midwest Bowling Tournament, Galvanized Tank Manufacturers, United Brothers of Friendship, Northwest Province of Episcopal Churches, National Farmers' Equity Union, Western Passenger association, Stonewall Conference of Evangelical Churches, Western Grain Dealers and others. State Conventions. Among the state conventions were those of such representative organizations as the Nebraska Teachers' association, the Press association, State Dental society, State Pharmaceutical association, Bank-

ers' association, Bar association, Hardware Dealers, Lumber Dealers, Cement Users, Methodist conference, Missouri Valley Medical society and many others. A notable feature of the convention work in Omaha is that all the national conventions held here had record attendances. The Letter Carriers totaled 1,500, as against their record year of 1,300 in Rochester, to say nothing of the 125 men in the letter carriers' bands that came to Omaha during the convention. Breaks All Records. The Travelers' Protective association, with its attendance of 1,100, broke all previous records. "These record attendances," says Manager Parrish of the bureau of publicity, "are due to two things; first, the natural geographic location of Omaha, and second, the intensive way in which we offer the conventions by a system of invitations and correspondence long before the convention date." Already the bureau has twenty-four conventions booked for 1916. This number

will be tripled, it is said, before the close of the year.

ORDINANCES PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENT BONDS

The city council has received ordinances providing for the issuance of \$200,000 sewer bonds, \$100,000 intersecting bonds and \$50,000 park bonds, provided for in the charter and not subject to an election.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD LAD DIES WHILE BROTHER LIES ILL

La Verne Lett, 4-year-old son of Wesley Lett, 301 Webster street, died Friday morning of diphtheria. A brother is reported to be seriously ill with the same disease.

Constipation Can Be Cured. Start a two weeks' treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills today. Good for stomach and liver. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

January is a Month of Importance to the Economical. January is a month of stock adjustments, clearances, special sales and lowered prices. It does not mean that goods are less desirable; they are not, it is the exigency of January business. Present stocks must give place to new goods for the coming season. Thus we have bargains and they are wonderful.

BRANDEIS STORES

SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN DAINTY NECKWEAR

Vestees of plain and fancy trimmed organdy. Regular 50c each, special 39c	Collars, hand-embroidered and lace trimmed, imported organdy. \$1.50 value, each 98c	Collar and Cuffs Sets of he-embroidered linen and crepe, also the cut-embroidery. \$1.00 to \$2.00 value. Saturday 50c
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Choice of Any Furs in Our Entire Stock at Half Price

Fur Coats, Fur Sets, Fur Muffs, Fur Scarfs

In many instances the prices we paid for furs this season were considerably lower than usual. We were successful in securing splendid assortments of furs of the highest character, quality and style. Omaha women can scarcely afford to overlook this sale of our entire stock at half price.

This is an event of wonderful opportunities to the discriminating fur buyer. The assortments are wide, the fashions the latest, the qualities guaranteed, and you have the choice of our entire stock at Half Price. We cordially invite you to share in this unprecedented opportunity Saturday.



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| Fur Coats at Half Price | | |
| \$250.00 Fur Coats | | \$125.00 |
| \$200.00 Fur Coats | | \$100.00 |
| \$150.00 Fur Coats | | \$75.00 |
| \$100.00 Fur Coats | ..... | \$50.00 |
| Fur Scarfs at Half Price | | |
| \$50.00 Fur Scarfs | ..... | \$25.00 |
| \$35.00 Fur Scarfs | ..... | \$17.50 |
| \$25.00 Fur Scarfs | | \$12.50 |
| \$19.00 Fur Scarfs | | \$9.50 |
| \$15.00 Fur Scarfs | | \$7.50 |
| \$10.00 Fur Scarfs | | \$5.00 |

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| Fur Sets at Half Price | | |
| \$165.00 Fur Sets | | \$82.50 |
| \$125.00 Fur Sets | | \$62.50 |
| \$98.00 Fur Sets | | \$49.00 |
| \$69.00 Fur Sets | ..... | \$34.50 |
| \$50.00 Fur Sets | ..... | \$25.00 |
| Fur Muffs at Half Price | | |
| \$69.00 Fur Muffs | ..... | \$34.50 |
| \$50.00 Fur Muffs | ..... | \$25.00 |
| \$35.00 Fur Muffs | ..... | \$17.50 |
| \$25.00 Fur Muffs | ..... | \$12.50 |
| \$20.00 Fur Muffs | ..... | \$10.00 |
| \$15.00 Fur Muffs | ..... | \$7.50 |

Choice of Several Hundred Children's Sets at Half Price. This Means Every Set in Our Entire Stock.

Though the Fur Market is Sound and Strong, This is Clearance Time and we Must Clear Our Shelves.

Bag Sale Saturday

Here is food for bargain hunters! We have quite a number of those fine Real Seal, Real Morocco, Walrus, etc., Bags which will close out Saturday in two big lots, offering unprecedented values for these bags of quality. Come early.

Real Seal, Real Morocco and Real Pin Seal Bags, all the newest shapes and styles; worth to \$3, a few worth even more. Exceptional values, at..... **\$1.00**

Real Seal, Real Walrus, Real Morocco Bags, finest leathers, beautiful silk and leather linings; the newest and noblest styles of the season; some bags have three and four fittings. Worth to \$5.00, a few worth \$7.50. These are wonderful values, **\$1.98** at..... Don't Miss This Sale.



All This Month We Will Offer Extraordinary Values In Our Well Equipped Corset Department

For Saturday's special we put out all odd sizes in the best makes. The materials are coutil and handsome broche. Corsets that sell regularly from \$3.50 to \$5.50, all marked to the low price **\$2.00**

Corsets for Slender, Medium and Stout Figures, in coutil, fancy figured material and batiste. Some have 6 garters, others have 4 garters attached. These are new spring models Very special Saturday, at..... **\$1.00**



Every Woman Needs Brassieres

Saturday we offer brassieres that are perfect fitting, trimmed with embroidery yokes and edge; choice of back or front closing. Also a big assortment of lace trimmed brassieres in front hook patterns only. Special **37c** at.....

Drugs, Toilet Articles, Etc.

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| Graves' Tooth Powder, 2 1/2 oz. tin, 14c | Madam Yale's Hair Tonic, 2 1/2 oz. tin, 14c |
| Savoy Perfect Almond Cr., 5 1/2 oz. tin, 14c | Pineau's Eau de Cologne Hair Tonic, 2 1/2 oz. tin, 14c |
| Lucie Face Powder, 4 1/2 oz. tin, 14c | Sedilla Powders, 1 1/2 oz. tin, 14c |
| Java Rose Face Powder, box, 14c | Sloan's Liniment, 5 1/2 oz. tin, 14c |
| Menmen's Talcum Powder, box, 14c | Fischer's Castoria, 5 1/2 oz. tin, 14c |
| Aubry Sisters' Dry Rouge, box, 14c | Lydia Pinkham's Compound, 4 1/2 oz. tin, 14c |
| Melrose Face Powder, 5 1/2 oz. tin, 14c | Sal Hepatica, sale price, 5 1/2 oz. tin, 14c |
| Madam DeWolff's Cream, 2 1/2 oz. tin, 14c | Alcock's Porous Plaster, 1 1/2 oz. tin, 14c |
| Ida May Face Powder, box, 14c | Horlick's Malted Milk, 1 1/2 oz. tin, 14c |
| Pro-physic Tooth Brushes, 14c | Dandridge, 5 1/2 oz. tin, 14c |
| Dyer-Kiss Face Powder, tin, 14c | Pitts Water, large bottle, 14c |
| Possion's Face Powder, tin, 14c | Wyle's Sage and Sulphur, 1 1/2 oz. tin, 14c |
| Dorin's Brunette Rouge, box, 14c | Parlorine, tin, 14c |
| Pond's Cold Cream, 2 1/2 oz. tin, 14c | Physician's and Surgeon's soap, 4c |
| Malba Cleansing Cream, 5 1/2 oz. tin, 14c | Rubber Sheeter, 5 1/2 oz. tin, 14c |
| Peloco Tooth Paste, 5 1/2 oz. tin, 14c | Hospital Absorbent cot. 1-lb. pkg., 14c |
| Lepastic Pills, 1 1/2 oz. bottle, 14c | Rubber Gloves, all sizes, 5c kind, 30c |
| Woodbury's Facial Soap, cake, 14c | |
| Listerine, 5 1/2 oz. bottle, 14c | |
| Mentholatum, special, 5 1/2 oz. tin, 14c | |
| Hay's Hair Health, special, 5 1/2 oz. tin, 14c | |
| Jap Rose Toilet Soap, cake, 14c | |
| Luette's Hair Polish, 2 1/2 oz. tin, 14c | |
| Camphor Ice, in tube, Saturday, 14c | |
| Ever-Ready Razors, 1 1/2 oz. kind, 14c | |
| Gillette's Razor Blades, 1 1/2 oz. package, 14c | |
| San-Flush, 2 1/2 oz. can, special, 14c | |
| Polly Prim Polish, 5 1/2 oz. can, 14c | |
- Odds and Ends in White Ivory—Hair Brushes, Powder Boxes, Hair Pin Holders, Salva Jars, Mirrors, etc., at..... **Half Price**

Broken Lots of Fine Shoes Reduced for Quick Sale

Women's Fine Dress Shoes, gun metal, calf or patent leather. All good up-to-date styles. Sizes are broken; some of them are samples, model pairs, etc. Worth to \$4, on sale Saturday, at..... **\$2.85**

Bronze Kid Shoes for Women, 8-inch tops, button and lace; practically all sizes. Pair..... **\$3.85**

Odds and Ends in Fancy Slippers for Women, patent leather and dull kid, some beaded styles. Worth to \$3.50, special, pair..... **\$2.65**



Gloves—Extra Special

Very useful and unusual bargains are offered for Saturday, all up to the Brandeis standards of quality and value.

50 Dozen Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, in black, white and a few colors. Usually sold at considerably higher prices. Special Saturday..... **95c**

Harrison's Guaranteed Washable Reindeer Duplex Gloves, in white only. Extra special, for Saturday's selling, pair..... **49c**

Children's Warm Fleece Lined Gloves, Gauntlets or Mittens, while a limited quantity lasts, per pair..... **39c**

Candies—Some Specials

"Sweetland" in our Pompeian Room is a delightful place to visit. And every-day special prices are made on popular dainties. For example:

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| Special, Fresh Peanut Brittle, per pound..... | 10c | Black Walnut Taffy, Saturday, per pound..... | 25c |
| Special, Assorted Coconut Kisses, strawberry and chocolate. Pound..... | 15c | Opera Pecan Nut Caramels, vanilla and chocolate; full of pecan nuts. Pound..... | 25c |
| Delicious Fresh Maple Confections, per pound..... | 20c | Luscious Creamy Fruit and Nut Center Pompeian Chocolate Bitter Sweets and Swiss Style Milk Chocolates. Special Saturday, pound..... | 29c |

200 White and Gold Dinner Sets

43 pieces, on our new 1916 plain derby shape. Specially priced for Saturday, the set—

\$3.98

China Department, West Arcade

A Clean-Up Sale in Boys' Wear

"Quality" Knickerbocker Suits at Big Reductions. All Our \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 Suits, Now..... **\$5**

Our \$5.00 and \$6.50 Extra Pant Suits, now..... **\$3.75**

Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats, Chinchilla and mixtures, ages 2 1/2 to 9..... **\$2.95**

\$3.50 and \$4.00 values..... **\$4.00**

\$5.00 and \$6.50 Chinchilla Coats, many with caps to match; also a varied assortment of mixtures in this lot. Special..... **\$5.00**

\$7.50 Overcoats, special Saturday..... **\$5.00**

\$8.50 and \$10.00 Overcoats..... **\$6.80**



Boys' Long Trouser Suits

All our \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits go at..... **\$7.00**

\$15.00 and \$17.50 Suits go at..... **\$10.00**

All are in the popular high school models, with lots of snap and style. Sizes to fit any age, 14 to 18 years. Boys' Department—Third Floor.

In the Boys' Furnishing Section Third Floor.

75c Flannel Blouses, gray, blue, olive and brown shades. Special..... **45c**

\$1.00 Lined Knickerbockers, in splendid mixtures..... **75c**

\$1.25 Lined Corduroy Pants, at \$1.00..... **75c**

75c Corduroy Pants, special Saturday..... **49c**

\$1.50 Sweaters, specially priced. **\$1.00**

Art Needlework

Stamped Library Scarfs, in tan and colors. Scarfs that usually sell for \$1.00 to \$1.25, at..... **50c**

Mercerized Cordonnets Crochet Cotton, in white, ecru and colors. Saturday, spool..... **5c**

Children's Stamped Dresses and Aprons, in pink, blue, tan and white; 35c values..... **15c**

Japanese Lunch Cloths, 7 1/2-inch size, in white with blue, new designs. Special..... **89c**

Stamped Pillow Cases, on tubing; in scalloped edge and day cases. Pair..... **25c**

Pure Irish Linen Lunch Cloths, 5 1/2-inch size; new designs in Madeira and Conventional. \$2.25 value. Sale price, Saturday..... **\$1.25**

Crochet Ball Holders, in shell and amber. Regular 10c value Saturday..... **5c**

"Boys" Tatting Shuttles, with revolving shuttle and one extra bobbin. Special..... **25c**

Hosiery and Underwear Specially Priced

Hosiery

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, plain and embroidered; all full fashioned, high apicled soles, heels and toes; wide double garter tops; worth \$1.00, at..... **59c**

Women's Silk Boot and Fiber Hosiery, black and white; fashioned and seamless; double heels, toes and soles; regular 50c quality. Pair..... **29c**

Women's Lisle Hose, in black and white; full fashioned, high apicled soles, heels and toes; 25c quality; pair..... **19c**

Children's Fast Black, Medium and Fine Ribbed Hosiery, apicled heels and toes. Per pair..... **12 1/2c**

Knit Underwear

Women's "Sterling" Union Suits, silk and wool; white, high neck, long sleeves; shoulder fastening; ankle length. Worth to \$6.95, suit..... **\$2.98**

Women's Fine Cotton Union Suits, light fleece, bleached; 50c value. Special..... **29c**

Union Suits for Misses, Children and Boys, in part wool and fleeced cottons. Worth to \$1.00. Suit..... **59c**

Boy's and Girl's Union Suits, fleeced cottons. High neck, long sleeves; ankle length. Broken sizes, 50c quality. Saturday..... **39c**

Women's Fine Cotton Union Suits.

Medium and fleecy lined cottons; broken lots and sizes of well-known brands. Worth to \$1.00, at..... **59c**