

## ANTI-SUFFRAGE PETITION TRIAL IS UNDER WAY

Mrs. W. A. Smith Testifies as to Organization and the Work Done by that Body.

The Nebraska Anti-Suffrage association, against which suffragists obtained a temporary order from the district court at Lincoln prohibiting the secretary of state placing the woman suffrage referendum on the official November ballot, are presenting their side of the case before Special Examiner C. A. Emery in the court house. The suffragists have alleged that signatures on the petition were frauds and have already had their hearing.

Mrs. William Archibald Smith, 102 South Thirty-fifth street, was the first witness called by the defense. She was the original secretary of the Anti-Suffrage association and now holds that position nominally.

**Organization Explained.** She told of the organization of the association, which has more than 1,200 members, in March, 1914, after a petition for suffrage had been secured and filed to submit to the voters. The measure was defeated at the November, 1914, election, and she told of the work of the association in securing this defeat.

She said that the bill was again introduced in 1917 in the legislature and that she, Mrs. T. J. Mackay and Mrs. Charles Elgutter, as members of the executive committee, went to Lincoln to fight its passage.

"We did not think that the legislature would dare pass the bill, as it was against the wishes of the voters, but late in April, however," Mrs. Smith testified, "the bill was taken up in a hurry and passed during the last few days of the session."

**Waits for Referendum.** "As the law provided that a referendum on this question would have to be submitted within three months our organization went ahead with the work to secure the referendum."

She said that Mrs. L. F. Crofoot was empowered to take charge of the referendum, as chairman of the executive committee, and that she employed capable and efficient help and that Attorney Haynes had charge of the active circulation of the petitions for two weeks and that then Attorney Jamison took over the work until it was finished.

When asked if there was any complaint that the work was not being properly done or that fraud had been resorted to, Mrs. Smith said:

**No Complaints.** "There was never any such complaint. No incompetent or dishonest circulators were employed and the work was honestly and carefully carried on from beginning to end."

"The association," she added, "would not sponsor any movement that would not carry the work out in an honest and straightforward manner."

On cross-examination Mrs. Smith was asked by attorney for the suffragists:

"You feel it is a patriotic duty to be opposing one of President Wilson's war measures?"

"We feel it is just as patriotic to oppose the woman suffrage as it is for an advocate to promote it," Mrs. Smith answered.

**Wilson's Mind Flexible.** "You realize, don't you, that the advocates are helping President Wilson to secure and put into law one of President Wilson's war measures?" she was again asked.

"President Wilson changed his mind once, he may change it again," flung back Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith said that about \$3,000 was contributed toward defraying the expense of circulating the petitions, but that none of the money had come from saloon keepers or ex-saloon keepers, as the suffragists had implied.

**Plenty to Do.** "Do you know whether or not there were any hired circulators who secured signatures to the woman suffrage petition in 1914?"

Mrs. Smith was asked by the opposing lawyer.

"They have a great deal more time to spend than we have," she replied.

"He is that?" she was asked.

"I don't know why it is, but we seem to be busy all the time outside of politics," she replied.

The work of establishing the validity of signatures on the petition was then entered into. It is hoped by the anti that the hearing will be finished in a few days.

## Dreamland Adventures

By DADDY.

**CAPTAIN KIDDER.** Uncle Sam Gets His Money. (Peggy, going to Bandit's Room, where the Jays prove their right to return from exile, finds stolen Liberty Bond money. While hidden by Camouflage Perfume, she writes messages to the robber which induce him to resolve to return his plunder. When he goes to his hiding place he can't find it.)

"THIS is my punishment!" groaned the robber. "I can't even redeem myself by giving back that which I stole." "Yes, you can," cried Peggy, who was almost in tears herself, so sorry did she feel for the repentant young man. "If you are really sorry and will take it right back I'll show you where the money is."

Again the robber was startled at hearing her voice, and again he thought it was the Blue Jay speaking. "I'll have it back there within an hour," promised the young man, speaking directly to Blue Jay. Blue Jay puffed himself up and gave Peggy a wink. He even pretended to be speaking when Peggy answered.

"Follow me," she said. Blue Jay hopped on ahead to the hollow log, and the young man eagerly followed. "Look in the log," cried Peggy. The young man quickly obeyed and soon had the bags of money piled on the ground outside.

"Oh, you awful stuff!" he said. "You seem so precious and yet you are so abominable when you are taken dishonestly."

"That's what I call it—stuff!" chuckled Blue Jay at Peggy. The robber was so keen to get the money back to the bank that it took him only a few minutes to run his automobile out of the cave, load it up and start on his way to town. Peggy jumped into the back seat, though, of course, he couldn't see her because of the camouflage perfume. Blue Jay got in the front seat and the other Jays perched themselves wherever they could.

It seemed fun to Peggy to ride in an automobile splashing along a river. It was like traveling in a queer kind of a boat. Presently they came to a place where a narrow road crossed the stream and here the automobile turned off to dry land. Now it began to speed long at a rapid rate and soon reached the main road.

Peggy was wondering whether the young man was a thief. If he was he would go north straight to town. If he wasn't he would turn south. For a moment he seemed a bit confused.

"Which way is north?" he asked. "To your right!" answered Peggy. The young man didn't hesitate a moment. He turned promptly to the right and Peggy knew that her fears were groundless.

The road led through Birdland. As they sped along General Swallow swooped down from the sky. Peggy saw him coming and ducked down out of sight.

"What are you doing in Birdland? You are banished," shrieked General Swallow.

"We're coming back home, riding in style. Is that all the welcome you've got for us?" chuckled Blue Jay.

"I'll welcome you by tearing all the feathers off your back!" declared General Swallow.

"That wouldn't be nice," cried Peggy, suddenly showing herself. "Blue Jay and his gang have won the right to return from exile by doing splendid war work."

"Why, hello, Princess," shrieked General Swallow, delighted at seeing her. "I have good news for you, bring, for in spite of his faults I've always liked Blue Jay. Welcome home, you rascals!"

"Home! Home!" screamed the Jays, and away they flew to their old nests. Blue Jay paused to say goodbye to Peggy.

"Come to see us at nutting time," he said. "I'll have a lot of nutty nuts for nutty folks. With another wink he was gone."

The automobile sped straight to the home of the president of the bank. Peggy, still unseen, went with the boy up to the door, which was opened by the president himself.

"Mr. Holman, I've brought back the \$50,000 I stole from the bank and if you'll forgive me, I'll enlist today and fight the atone for the wrong I nearly did to my country."

"Well, I don't know. A thief ought to go to prison," the president started to say, when Peggy spoke up.

"This boy was a thief when he took the money, and as long as he kept it. Now he has brought the money back; can't you wash off that stain of thief and give him a chance to build up an honest name again? Were you never tempted yourself?"

President Holman looked at surprised as the young man had been. "It's my conscience speaking," he muttered. Then he continued more kindly: "I'll give you a chance, my boy. No one will ever know you took this money. I'll pay your fare to a recruiting station and be a friend and father to you. All's well that ends well."

And so Peggy thought as she suddenly found herself back in her own room, with her mother calling her to breakfast.

(In her next adventure Peggy goes to the realm of the Witch of the Night.)

**Prominent Omaha Woman Passes Away Thursday** Mrs. Charles A. Martin, 42 years of age, teacher in the Comenius school, died Thursday evening of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, Apartment 2, the Roland. Rev. William Buss of the Fremont Congregational church who officiated when the deceased was married 18 years ago, will have charge of the services.

Mrs. Martin was prominent in Eastern Star circles, as a member of Liberty chapter and the White Shrine, and in musical circles. She possessed a beautiful contralto voice and was in great demand as a singer.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ben Miller of Des Moines and a brother, Claude, of St. Louis. Both of whom are here for the funeral.

Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

BUY a Bond and make the Hun sue for peace.

Friday, October 11, 1918



But he ain't next to the pulchritudinous peaches the way I am. The empty ones are just as good—the windows, I mean—and if he'd put up pier mirrors there'd be a riot at Sixteenth & Harney every day.

**CAPTAIN KIDDER.**

# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY

Phone D. 2100

## ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF A NEW SECTION

### Pastry Department

The great demand for the home-made pastry made by our Crickit Room has induced us to open a section for the sale of these delicious confections and for Saturday we offer a special display and sale including:

YELLOW POUND CAKES.  
WHITE NUT POUND CAKES.  
OLD FASHIONED APPLE ROLL.  
CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKES.  
COCONUT LAYER CAKES.  
CARAMEL LAYER CAKES.  
Leave your orders now for your Holiday—Old Roman Brand Fruit Cake.

DOUGHNUTS.  
APPLE PIES.  
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PUMPKIN PIES.  
LEMON CREAM PIES.  
APRICOT PIES.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

## New French Kid Gloves to Match the Shoes or Gown of \$3.00



WE have in stock at present many of the scarce colors, such as very dark brown, castor, taupe, field mouse, mastic, grays, beaver and buff. These have heavy contrasting crocheted stitching and 1/2-inch welt. Made of the very best French kidskin; perfect in fit and workmanship. Our expert fitters will fit you perfectly, at \$3.00 pair.

**The Favorite Chamoisette Gloves, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25 pair.**

American chamoisette gloves in colors absolutely washable: brown, gray, khaki, mastic, also black and white.

**Women's Kid Gloves at \$1.50 Pair, About 1/2 Regular Price.**

These are an importer's assortment of discontinued lines and are extreme values. Saturday, at \$1.50 a pair. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

## Women's Silk Lisle Hose Specially Priced for Saturday 75c

Women's hose, fine quality, black or white silk lisle, full fashioned, regular made foot, at 75c pair.

**Women's "Burson Make" Hose, 39c** Black, white or balbriggan, fashioned leg, no seams to hurt the feet. Saturday special at 39c pair. Burgess-Nash, Main Floor.

**Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests OFFERED TO YOU SATURDAY at 50c** Low neck and sleeveless, fine quality Swiss ribbed bodices; tops with tapes, also pink outside fancy vests; special, at 50c.

**Women's Union Suits at \$1.50** Fine white cotton, medium weight low neck or dutch neck. Ankle length at \$1.50. Burgess-Nash, Main Floor.

## By Long Odds the Season's Most Remarkable Values in Tailored Suits

At \$29.50 Representing Reductions of 1/4 to Nearly 1/2 the Regular Price



THE suits are the new Fall and Winter creations—every one of them measuring up to our standard of quality—each possessing that touch of "differentness" and individuality so characteristic of Burgess-Nash ready-to-wear.

There's a wide variety of styles, severely tailored and semi-tailored, some belted and with pockets, while others are trimmed with buttons and braids.

### The Materials:

Include poplins, gabardines, velours, broadcloths and tricelines in the new shades of green, navy, brown, gray, taupe and beetroot, also black.

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## POTTED Ferns 5-Inch Pots, for 39c

Good size ferns in 5-inch pots, specially priced for Saturday at 39c.

Fresh cut roses, assorted colors and white, special Saturday 5c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

## ANTICIPATE Your Handkerchiefs

For Christmas gifts giving now while assortments are complete.

**Women's Handkerchiefs, 25c** Plain white and colored, embroidered, hand initial 25c each.

**Men's Handkerchiefs, 25c** Fine linen, plain and initial, exceptional values at 25c.

**Novelty Handkerchiefs, 35c** Fancy novelty handkerchiefs, embroidered edges, colored embroidery and initials, 35c or 3 for \$1.00.

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## OUR Line of Neckwear

Is very complete, embracing a wide variety of kinds and styles, plain and embroidered, neckties, organdies, satins and filets in collars, collar and cuff sets and vests. 50c to \$10.00.

**Drape Veils** All the new shades at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

**Marabou Capes** Collars and stoles, natural and brown, \$5.50 to \$25.00.

Marabou muffs to match. Seal plush capes and stoles. Silk velvet stoles. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

## DRUGS and Toilet Goods

Pebecco tooth paste, 39c. Williams' talcum powder, 14c. Pond's vanishing cream, 16c. Kolynos tooth paste, 24c. Djer, kiss face powder, 65c. Palmolive shampoo, 49c. Hughes' multiple bristle hair brush (water proof) \$1.49. Mum, 24c.

1 lot 11 row aluminum back hair brushes, 29c.

Melbaline face powder, 25c. Tar soap, cake, 5c. Colgate's dental cream, 23c. Beef, iron and wine, pint, 89c.

Sloan's liniment, 16c.

Hydroil pint, 50c. Sal Hepatica, small, 24c. Bromo Seltzer, 24c. Swamp root, 49c.

Aspirin tablets, dozen, 12c.

Wright's silver cream, 19c. Hinkle's pills, 17c. Syrup of Figs, 49c.

Glycerin, bay rum and rose water, 19c.

Peroxide, bottle, 7c. 2 oz. castor oil, 15c. 2 oz. pure glycerine, 19c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

## Let Burgess-Nash Outfit Plan Put a Phonograph In Your Home

DON'T WAIT. DO IT NOW. WHY?

BECAUSE there is a big shortage in phonographs this year and unless you purchase early, you may not get what you want.

Then the prices will probably advance shortly and you may as well take advantage of our present low prices.

Besides, the Burgess-Nash outfit plan makes it so you can secure your choice while our stock is complete at present prices.

GOOD REASONS AREN'T THEY? Come in and let us tell you all about it.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor.

## Men and Young Men Come to Burgess-Nash for Their Fall Suits At \$18.00 to \$60.00

COME here because they can choose from a great and varied stock representing the handwork of several of the best makers of which the country can boast. A stock embracing a remarkably well selected collection, introducing many new style features that will appeal to the man who gives a thought to his clothes.

Every garment is strictly hand-tailored throughout, built to conform rigidly to our specifications.

**Burgess-Nash Standard of Quality** Compare a Burgess-Nash suit or dress coat, price for price, and quality for quality, with other clothing for men. Your verdict will be acceptable to us.

**Men's and Young Men's Suits At \$18.00 to \$40.00** Particularly attractive are these—Every garment is strictly tailored throughout.

The range of selection is so large that you will have no trouble in choosing a suit that will please and satisfy you.

The materials are the best of wool fabrics in both domestic and imported weaves, homespun, worsteds, flannels and chevrons, made up in plain models, double or single breasted, two or three-button or soft roll lapel.

**Men's and Young Men's Overcoats At \$18.00 to \$85.00** SPLENDID showing, including trench coats, belt all around, with cuff; slash or patch pockets, self-convertible collar; in different lengths, self or velvet collar, single or double breasted, \$18.00 to \$85.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor.

## A Great Clearaway of Men's Shirts Including "Star" and "Beau Brummel" At \$1.15



IT'S a clean-up of all broken assortments taken from our regular stock, and the price reductions are simply extreme. Some of them are slightly soiled from handling, but we cannot emphasize too greatly the wonderful values offered.

Every shirt is strictly first quality, and a big variety of styles, patterns and kinds is represented.

In the lot are soft negligees, stiff cuff negligees and fine pleated shirts. The materials are Russian cords, woven and printed madras, poplins, percales, and fine silk finished cloths. All sizes, 14 to 18 neckband.

If you have a shirt requirement, this is your opportunity.

**These Cool Mornings Remind One That It's Time to Put on Their Woolens**

AND for Saturday, we feature a splendid selection of men's wool union suits in heavy ribbed, medium and light weight qualities. Standard made garments that fit and will give excellent service. All sizes, 34 to 50, at \$3.50 the garment.

Other wool union suits, \$3.00 to \$8.50. Cotton union suits, at \$1.50 to \$2.25.

**Men's Cashmere Hose 40c to \$1.50** All weights of light, medium and heavy qualities in black, white, gray, dark oxford, natural and khaki, 40c to \$1.50 pair.

**Men's Kid Gloves \$1.65** Men's and boys' sizes, broken assortments and odd pairs, from our regular stock. Tan and gray capes, gray suedes, mochas, etc.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

## Smart New Trimmed Hats For Saturday in the Downstairs Store \$2.98

A VERY unusual selection of new trimmed hats, comprising the sample lines of several prominent manufacturers.

In fact hats for every one, and at a price that is uncommonly low.

There's a style here to suit every fancy, and there is no doubt but you will find the hat best suited to you and at an extremely low price. Your choice Saturday, \$2.98.

## WINTER COATS At \$15.95

Representing Reductions of Fully 1-4 to 1-3 the Intended Retail Price

THAT'S the way we bought them from the maker who had a few more of these particular numbers than he had planned for at one time.

Therefore as we bought that's the way we sell. The coats are made in the latest styles of the favored materials, in the most wanted colors.

Some are belted, others loose styles with pockets and fancy button trimmings. Plush, velvet, fur, kramie fur and self material collars. The anniversary price—\$15.95.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.

## Brief City News

**Lighting Fixtures**—Burgess-Grandison Have Root Print It—Beacon Press. Dr. Frank Simon, suite 713, Omaha National Bank Bldg.

**Fine "Raggy" Rubin**—"Raggy" Rubin, 2752 Dodge street, was fined \$100 and costs in police court Friday for illegal possession and transportation of liquor.

**Library Closed Saturday**—Owing to Saturday being Columbus day, and also Liberty day, both legal holidays, the public library will be closed all day.

**Found Dead**—Peter Hertl, aged 65 years, was found dead at his rooms at 1414 South Fifteenth street Friday morning. He is single and his only known relative is a brother, John, who lives at Clarkson, Neb.

**Visits Son**—T. Dalley, 8020 North Thirty-first street, is just back from visiting his son, Lt. Robert W. Dalley, at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O.

**Two Divorces Granted**—Lucy Hudgens was granted a divorce decree from Louis Hudgens in district court Thursday. Cora H. Marling was also awarded a decree from Clarence H. Marling. Cruelty was the grounds in both cases.

**St. Cecilia Cathedral Mission Postponed**—The mission which was to open at St. Cecilia's cathedral, Fortieth and Burt streets, next Sunday has been postponed on account of the flu.

Rev. D. P. Harrington, cathedral pastor, announces that the mission will begin the first Sunday in Lent.

**Fine fireplace goes to Sunderland's.**