

# JURY FINDS MRS. VAN AUDELL NOT GUILTY

Woman Who Shot Mrs. Viva Ijams Acquitted on Grounds She Was Insane at Time.

Mrs. Blanche Van Audsall was found not guilty of shooting with intent to kill Mrs. Viva Ijams the night of February 16, on the grounds that she was insane at the time she committed the act by the verdict of a jury which was delivered at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in District Judge Redick's court. The jury had been out 20½ hours.

Judge Redick, after deliberating for a few moments, announced that he would not hold Mrs. Van Audsall at present on the grounds of insanity.

"There is no evidence that she is insane now and she may go," he said. "But I think justice has not been meted out to her."

Verdict Was Anticipated.

The verdict which was looked for by those who sat through the trial was the one given by the jury. An exceptionally strong case was made by the state. But the old difficulty of convicting a woman, especially of a crime such as this one where she believed the victim had stolen her husband's love, was in evidence again. It is said a woman has never been convicted in Douglas county on a charge of shooting an alleged "home breaker."

Mrs. Van Audsall showed no emotion whatever when the verdict was read. Her two daughters smiled and after the jury had filed out into the hall, the youngest, Gay, ran after and shook hands with them.

Trial Began Monday.

County Attorney Shotwell was out of the city and no attorney representing the state was present when the verdict was delivered.

The trial of Mrs. Van Audsall began last Monday morning. Taking of evidence was completed Wednesday evening. Argument and Judge Redick's instructions took up Thursday morning. The jury went out at noon Thursday and deliberated for 20½ hours.

The crime for which Mrs. Van Audsall was tried was committed the evening of Sunday, February 16, 1919. She met Mrs. Ijams at her home, 811 South Twenty-second street.

"I understand you have been practically living with my husband for two weeks," Mrs. Van Audsall said according to Mrs. Ijams' testimony.

Gave Herself Up.

"Are you sure of that?" asked Mrs. Ijams and refused to converse any farther with Mrs. Van Audsall. Then Mrs. Van Audsall shot her in the back, there was a running fight and later in the evening Mrs. Van Audsall went to the police station and gave herself up.

All Thursday afternoon Mrs. Van Audsall, her daughters, Monriev and Gay and many of their women and girl friends remained in the court room, looking for the jury to return a verdict. They didn't even go out to eat. They remained till 11 o'clock.

No sign came from the jury room. At 6 o'clock Bailiff Fields took the 12 men out for their dinner. They were back in the jury room at 7 o'clock and remained there all night. The long wait led most people who had followed the trial to believe the jury was "hung" and surprise came when word came from the jury room early yesterday morning that the men had reached an agreement.

"My father is not living with us, but is contributing to the support of the family under a court order secured some time ago," said Miss Monriev Van Audsall. "I am certainly glad of the verdict and we will try to start all over again."

## Auto Thieves Make Get-Away With Five Autos On Thursday

Auto thieves Thursday plied successfully in Omaha.

The most daring robbery was committed by a gang who at 6 a. m. called the Park avenue garage, 23rd and Leavenworth street and informed the management to send W. H. Jones, car to his home, 833 South Thirtieth street. The car was sent. At 7:30 a. m. Jones, in person, appeared at the garage and requested his machine. The thief had made a good getaway. P. G. Mitchellbach, 706 North Fiftieth street, lost his car from in front of the Strand theater.

Herman Zuber, Fremont, Neb., had a car stolen from Eighteenth and Douglas streets.

Mrs. J. B. Hood, 2737 Caldwell street, had a car stolen from Tenth and Jackson streets.

Charles Kirschbaum, 305 South Thirty-eighth street, had his car stolen. It was parked in front of the Blackstone garage at the time.

## Three Negroes Arrested For Alleged Tobacco Theft

Will Johnson, 1011 Capitol avenue; Claude Grixby, 209 South Thirtieth street, and Sam Puchill, 1220 Davenport street, all colored, were arrested at the latter's home last evening, charged with the theft Thursday evening, charged with the theft of tobacco from a South Side tobacconist.

## Motion Pictures of Soldiers Taken as Heroes Parade

Part of the news reel being shown at the Strand theater this week shows the "Imperator" giant steamer, with the boys of the 98th aboard, coming into New York harbor. Pictures of yesterday's parades were taken on the streets of Omaha and will be shown at the Strand later.

## Colonel Bingham Praises Reception to Fighters

"I am pleased with the splendid manner in which the Omaha demonstration was managed," says Colonel Bingham. "The idea of taking the boys to the high school grounds was a happy thought."

### Children's Hair Cutting

SPECIAL attention given to the cutting of children's hair in the Men's Barber Shop.

Fourth Floor

# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Friday, May 30, 1919

STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY

Phone Douglas 2100

Here's Another Group of Pretty New

## Georgette Blouses

We've Priced Specially for Saturday at

\$3.95



Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

It really seems like a shame to offer these exquisite blouses at such a ridiculous figure, but as we bought them, that's the way we offer them to you.

There's a score or more of the newest models, including hand-embroidered effects, beaded and frilly creations from which to choose.

And all of the new shades are represented, as well as white or black.

There are the new collar features, also the new collarless effects.

All sizes, 34 to 46.

### CANDIES for That Sweet Tooth

Assorted chocolates with hard or soft centers. Special 49c lb. Chocolate and vanilla nut caramels at 46c lb.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

### Kayser White Silk Gloves—

For Summer Wear 85c to \$2.50 Pair



From now on, through the warm weather period these well-known gloves will be in demand. White silk gloves that can be washed like a handkerchief; cool, clean and comfortable, and they are priced within the reach of all, 85c to \$2.25 a pair.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

## These Pure Thread Silk Hose Are Unusual Values

\$1.00



In fact, the values are the most extreme, as you will admit when you see the hose. Included are women's white pure silk seamless hose, white silk and fiber Burson hose, also white pure thread silk boot hose, at \$1.00 a pair.

### Women's White Hose, 35c

Fine quality cotton, with double sole and garter tops, seamless, "Burgess-Nash" quality, at 35c pair.

### Baby Sox at 35c

Baby sox, roll tops, big assortment of white with colored tops, 35c pair.

### Children's ¾-Length Sox, 75c

Three-quarter sox for boys and girls, roll tops, assorted patterns and colors at 75c pair.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

## Extraordinary Values in Pumps and Oxfords are Offered Saturday at

\$4.95

WE doubt if you ever shared in greater values than these Saturday. They are the surplus stock of a manufacturer, and include—



Tan kid pumps and oxfords.

Russia calf oxfords and pumps.

Black kid oxfords and pumps.

Brown Russia calf oxfords.

Patent leather pumps, colonial.

White canvas boots, Cuban heels.

White canvas sport oxfords.

White canvas Oxfords, French heels.

Choice, while they last, at \$4.95 a pair.

## Women's Union Suits at \$1.00

WHITE cotton union suits, big variety of styles, low neck and sleeveless, cuff or lace knee, regular and extra sizes, at \$1.00.

### Women's Cotton Vests, 25c

Women's low neck and sleeves, white cotton vests at 25c.

### Women's Pink Silk Vests, \$2.50

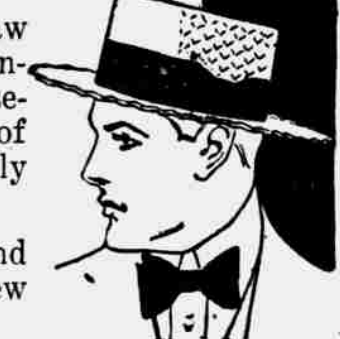
Women's pink venetian silk vests, low neck and sleeveless, reinforced, at \$2.50.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

## Men! Your New Straw Hat Is Here Ready for You

JUST the style and straw best suited to you is included here in this big selection, and the best part of it all, they are moderately priced, too.

Come in Saturday and get under one of these new straws.



### Men's Split Sailors

At \$2.00 to \$3.00

### Men's Soft Straws

At \$5.00

### Men's Sennet Sailors

At \$3.00 to \$6.00

### Men's Leghorn Hats

At \$6.00

### Men's Toyo Panamas

At \$3.00 to \$3.50

### Men's Genuine Panamas

At \$6.00 to \$7.50

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

## Bring the Boy Here Saturday and Fit Him Out With His New Suit



WE doubt if you'll find a better selection anywhere from which to choose—just the sort of clothing the average boy likes and moderately priced, too.

### Boys' Suits, \$9.95 to \$30.00

Plain or fancy colors, some with military backs and waistline models with belt.

### Boys' Top Coats, \$5.95 to \$18

Plain or fancy colors, made with the new waistline effect, \$5.95 to \$18.00.

### New Spring Hats and Caps

For boys and juveniles, of fancy or plain colors, 75c to \$2.50.

Boys' Waists, "K. & E." quality, guaranteed fast colors, 98c to \$3.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

### Fur Storage

It's time to protect your furs. Phone Douglas 2100 and our motor will call.

Second Floor

## An Extraordinary Sale Saturday Of Pretty New Foulard

# DRESSES

\$12.50

A Price That Represents Less Than Half the Intended Selling Price

A MOST unusual offering indeed — and right at a time when you can benefit most by it — we offer you these clever new foulard dresses at about half the price at which they were made to sell.

The dresses are made of splendid quality silk foulard, in

Navy Blue French Blue  
Pastel Blue Sand Beige  
Taupe Gray Walnut  
Black and White

Made up in combinations of figured and plain foulard, also Georgette crepe and foulard.

All beautifully made in the latest styles. Sizes 14 to 44. On sale Saturday at the ridiculously low price of \$12.50.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor



## Cool Summer Furnishings The Sort Men Like to See and Wear

OUR Men's Furnishing Section certainly appeals to the man who likes to select his wear from a man's store. One whole section just inside the Harney street entrance given over to the sale of furnishings at moderate prices.

### New Shirts, \$1.50 to \$12.00

High grade shirts of printed, woven and silk-striped madras materials, silk mixtures and all-silk, patterns and colors are all new and right up to the minute. Splendid values at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$12.00.

### Men's Pajamas, \$1.65

Solid colors and striped effects, all shades in soft finish mull weight cotton, plain or trimmed with silk loops. Special Saturday, \$1.65.

### Athletic Union Suits, \$1.25

Men's fine quality pin check athletic union suits, sleeveless styles and knee length. These are splendid wear, garments for immediate wear, and they are full cut and roomy; extra values Saturday, \$1.25.

### Men's Handkerchiefs at 25c

Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, full sizes. Special for Saturday, 25c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor



## We Doubt If You Can Find Better Suit Values Than You Can Find at Burgess-Nash

SUITS that are in a variety of models and patterns that will appeal to the young man as well as the more conservative dresser.

There are all sizes for everyone—stouts, slims, stubs and regulars—and we know you will find the style and kind of suit you have in mind.

**BURGESS-NASH SUITS**  
**\$25.00 to \$60.00**

Every garment is strictly tailored throughout by expert tailors and made according to our specifications, the

### Burgess-Nash Standard

of quality, which means the best possible at the price.

The fabrics—new in weave, in color, in texture. And each is guaranteed unqualifiedly as to fastness and wear.

The showing, which is remarkably complete, represents the skill and genius of the highest class tailor shops, revealing the very newest ideas in men's clothes.



Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

## End-of-the-Month Sale of Drugs and Toilet Articles

MAKE out your list and come here Saturday and supply your needs for the medicine chest or dressing table at these special prices.

### Drugs and Sundries

Ammonia, quart, 25c.

Ammonia, pint, 15c.

Colorite for coloring new and old straw hats, 24c.

Peroxide, 8c.

Hydroil, per quart, 90c.

Castor oil, 4 oz., 19c.

4 oz. glycerine, bay rum and rose water, 19c.

4 oz. spirit camphor, 39c.

100 Dr. Hinkle pills, 19c.

1 oz. spirit camphor 11c.

One qt. denatured alcohol, 59c.

Witch Hazel, pint, 39c.

Epsom Salts, 1 lb. 15c.

2 oz. sulphur 10c.

Bayer's aspirin, 1 dozen, 18c.

Listerine, 7 oz. bottle, 44c.

Medium size Sal Hepatica, 44c.

Phillips' milk magnesia, large bottle, 39c.

Mulicified coconut oil, 44c.

Calloicide for tired feet, 19c.

Vinol tonic, 89c.

Large tye antiseptic, 89c.

Lavris, medium size, 39c.

Sal Hepatica, 23c.

Nuxated iron, 79c.

Mentholatum, small, 19c.

Colorite for coloring new and old straw hats, 24c.

Pepsodent paste, the large tube, 39c.

Athymol paste, 19c.

Senecio paste, 29c.

Colgate's large size paste, 23c.

Dr. Graves' tooth powder, 21c.

Pyrocholic tooth powder, 89c.

Ponds vanishing cream, small jar, 19c.

Elicaya vanishing cream, large jar, 49c.

Ingram's milk-weed cream

large size 89c.

Pompeian night cream, 2 oz. jar, 32c.

Pure mercolized wax, 79c.

Double strength othine for freckles, 89c.

Palmolive vanishing cream, jar, 39c.

Elicaya face powder, 39c.

Palmolive face powder, 39c.

Palmolive face powder, 24c.

Jardine rose face powder, 39c.

Java rice face powder, 39c.

Carmen face powder, 42c.

Corylopsis and violet talcum, 5c.

Sale of Sponges

For all uses.

Bath sponges 25c to \$6.50.

Auto sponges and household sponges, 59c to \$2.25.

Auto camoils, 59c to \$1.95.

### Brushes

Pure bristle pullman hair brushes 89c.

1 lot of hair brushes, your choice, 25c.

Hughes autographic tooth brush 50c.

Ivory or transparent handle tooth brush, 20c.

Nail brushes, 15c to 50c.

Soap

Palmolive soap, limit of 6 cakes to customer, cake, 6c

Jap Rose soap, cake, 7c.

1 lot assorted toilet soaps, at, cake, 6c.

Sayman's toilet soap, cake, 10c.

Woodbury's toilet soap, cake, 19c.

Lux, package at, 10c.

William's Ye Olde English soap, cake, 10c.

Pure olive oil castile soap, 15c.

Cuticura soap, 27c.

Rose glycerine toilet soap, 12c.

Rose bath soap, cake, 9c.

Sandal wood soap, 10c.