

HOLDUP MEN AND BURGLARS MAKE SOME RICH HAULS

Woman Robbed of \$200 by Two Bandits—Shipment of Revolvers Stolen From Freight Car.

Highwaymen, burglars and sneak thieves worked successfully in Omaha during Wednesday night. Three homes were entered in the dead of night and loot consisting principally of clothing and silverware was taken. One burglary reported to police was committed in broad daylight Wednesday. Two daring holdups were also reported.

Mrs. Blanche Burns, 2538 North Sacramento avenue, Chicago, was a victim of a holdup about 11 Wednesday night near Twentieth and Harney streets, when two highwaymen surprised her by jumping from the darkness of an alley, covering her with revolvers, and stealing \$200 in cash from her purse.

Mrs. Burns told police she was on her way from a hotel to take a street car when the men stopped her. She said neither wore overcoats and appeared thinly clad. She said they were very nervous during the holdup, scurrying back into the darkness of the alley.

Suspect Drug Addicts.
Police suspect a pair of drug addicts as the highwaymen.

Burglars broke into the home of C. W. Calkin, 3346 Harney street, shortly before noon Wednesday while the family was away, according to a report made to police yesterday morning.

The thieves ransacked the buffet in the dining room, stealing a \$125 set of table silver. They left no clue.

Two bandits entered the store of M. Cohen, 624 South Sixteenth street, about 9 Wednesday night and robbed him of between \$600 and \$700 at the point of a gun.

Several Other Burglaries.
A set of silver knives and forks was stolen from the rooms of Mrs. A. W. Cook, No. 39, Highland apartments, sometime during the night. An overcoat was also missing. Mrs. Cook told police. Entrance was gained through a side window.

A thief used a pass key to enter the shoe shop of John Sabbo, 2906 Farnam street, and stole 10 pairs of shoes that had been left there for repair.

John Macagnan, 1708 Jackson street, reported the theft of two suits of clothes, an overcoat and several silk shirts Wednesday. The robbery was committed during his absence from his rooms, he said. A lock on a door leading to his rooms was found broken off.

Box car thieves broke into a freight car on the Northwestern railroad tracks near Fourteenth and Webster streets and stole nine revolvers from a shipment, railroad officers reported to police. Hundreds of dollars worth of other goods were left untouched by the thieves.

Noted Alienist Dies
Morris Plains, N. J., Jan. 15.—Dr. Britton D. Evans, noted alienist and superintendent of the state hospital, died here last night. He was 61 years old. His testimony was the basis for the "brainstorm" defense for murder presented by Harry Thaw.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Rescon Press Library & Silk Shade Lamps. 25 pct. redu'n. Burgess-Granden Co.—Adv.

Rabbi Cohn's Subject—Jews and Christian Science. will be Rabbi Frederick Cohn's subject at Temple Israel Friday night at 8.

Lowden for President—Buttons and literature may be obtained at 918 First National Bank building. John N. Baldwin, Sec'y Lowden Club.—Adv.

Engineers Name Representative—Members of the Omaha branch of the Nebraska Society of Civil Engineers named A. C. Arend as their representative on the advisory committee to work in conjunction with the city building department. Rodman M. Brown will represent the building contractors.

Mrs. Anna Edquist Dies—Mrs. Anna C. Edquist, 54 years old, died at her home, 802 North Forty-Second street, Wednesday after an illness of three days. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Amelia and Emma. Funeral services will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Page Giuseppe di Carmello—The wife of Giuseppe di Carmello, who is said to live in Omaha, is waiting at Ellis Island, New York, for admission to this country, immigration officials have notified Robert Smith of the district court. Carmello's address in Omaha is not known to officials.

Argue Injunction Suit—Attorneys argued before District Judge Troup the injunction suit brought by the Bee Building company against the Peters Trust company to prevent the latter from changing the name of

the building. The Bee Building company contended that the building is still its property and has merely been leased to the Peters Trust company for a term of years.

Alleged Deserter Arrested—City detectives arrested Lowell D. Tauer, wanted at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for alleged army desertion, at Fourteenth and Douglas streets Wednesday night. Tauer was in civilian clothes and admitted that he ran away from duty at Fort Leavenworth five weeks ago. Detectives had been trailing him about Omaha for the past week, they say. Authorities at Fort Leavenworth were notified of Tauer's arrest.

Sues Gas Company—Charging that the Omaha Gas company is responsible for her broken health, as well as for the asphyxiation of one other person in her home, 807 South Eighteenth street, on September 10, 1918, Marie Nelson filed suit in district court against the gas company for \$20,000 damages. She says a gas meter was installed in a small excavation under the house, but was so placed that rains washed away the supports and allowed it to fall down, causing the house to be filled with gas. She was unconscious from the gas for about four hours, she says.

Belgian Bonds on Sale—The Belgian government's new \$25,000,000 bonds are on sale at the Omaha Trust company. Reports of local sales here indicate the Belgian paper is being favored. The price at which the bonds are sold is said to render the interest over 7 per cent. A feature which is proving attractive to local buyers is the exchange rate between the United States and Belgium may be taken advantage of by purchasers. The bonds mature in one and three years. If the exchange rate reaches par, it is pointed out, that \$1,000 bonds will return \$1,500.

CAR SHORTAGE BIG PROBLEM OF LUMBERMEN

Plenty of Raw Material, Say Delegates to Convention Now In Session In Omaha.

Looking to a greatly increased volume of trade in the lumber business this year, the Nebraska Retail Lumbermen's association, now in annual session at the Hotel Rome, Wednesday instructed the secretary of the organization to take up the matter of obtaining from the railroads sufficient cars to move the materials from the various mills.

According to F. A. Mather of Carlton, Neb., who is a delegate to the convention, it is the consensus of opinion of the 700 delegates, representing every section of the state, that the only element which promises to impede the business during the coming year is lack of cars in which to ship.

Plenty Raw Material.
As far as getting the logs from the woods in the southern and northwestern countries is concerned,

it is not anticipated that the industry will suffer in the least. Neither is the proposition of working the stuff at the mills a source of concern to the retail lumbermen, according to Mr. Mather.

"While the indications are that building operations in Nebraska and throughout the country will be increased to an amazing extent," declared Mr. Mather, "it is a fact that the mills will experience no difficulty in obtaining the logs from the woods, and the manufacturers will not be encumbered in working the timber into lumber, but the question of procuring a sufficient number of cars to move the stuff threatens to prove a serious matter."

Mr. Mather declared the prices of lumber which have prevailed for the past seven months would remain unchanged throughout the coming year.

Six Hundred in Attendance. The convention opened Wednesday with more than 600 delegates in attendance. It was announced at the close of the morning's session that approximately 700 delegates had registered. The wives of many lumbermen have accompanied their husbands, and extensive entertainment has been provided for them.

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Friday in the Down Stairs Store

You Can Effect a Remarkable Savings by Taking Advantage of This January Clearance Sale of Apparel at

One-Half Price

Dresses Beautifully Made of Silk Tricotine Serge Satin	Coats Heavy Warm Coats of Plush Cloth Plush Collars Fur Collars	Furs Scarfs and Muffs of Wolf Fox Raccoon Sealeen Jap Mink Nutria
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Trimmed with braid, button and embroidered with yarns. Choice at 1/2 the former price.

Handsomely tailored in a variety of styles, loose and belted styles. Priced at 1/2 off the regular.

Downstairs Store.

Children's and Misses' Gloves and Mittens
1/2 Price

WHITE wool and mercerized gloves and mittens in red, brown, black, gray, blue, heather, etc. Exceptional values on sale Friday at 1/2 price.

Downstairs Store.

Clearance Sale of Silk Remnants
1/2 Price

EVERY remnant of silk has been placed on sale in plain and fancy styles; such weaves as Taffeta, Messaline, Poplin, Pongee, Satin and Foulard, in lengths 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards in a piece. On sale Friday, 1/2 price.

Downstairs Store.

January Clearance Sale of Children's Coats
1/2 Price

An Opportune Sale That You Should Take Advantage Of

THIS is the opportunity you have been waiting for to purchase the child a good warm coat at exactly 1/2 the former price.

Made of velvet and cloth with self and velvet collars. Sizes 6 to 14.

Downstairs Store.

Sale of Women's Black and Novelty Boots
\$2.95

Less Than Cost and in Some Instances Less Than Half Price

WOMEN'S black and novelty lace boots in many colors and color combinations (some slightly imperfect) in medium wide widths, nearly all sizes.

Limit of 2 pairs to customer. For Friday your choice, \$2.95.

Downstairs Store.

Women's Felt Slippers
\$1

Women's felt slippers in many colors and styles, mostly small sizes—choice Friday, pair—

Children's Slippers
\$1

Children's felt slippers—choice of our entire stock with many different styles to select from—choice Friday, pair—

Enormous Sale of Women's and Children's Knit Goods

At Prices That Are but a Fraction of Their Real Worth

Women's Knit Motor Millinery
15c

Tams, Toques, Toboggan Caps, Etc.

The ideal hats to wear cold, wintry days when motoring, skating, etc. Made of silk, silk and wool, Angora, Brushed Wool, Vicuna.

In all the new colors and trimmed with fur, chenille, yarn and silk embroidery designs.

Women's Beautiful Shawlettes and Scarfs
25c

A large array in fast colors. There are many of these beautiful shawlettes and scarfs so much in vogue this season.

Ideal for motoring, skating, sleighing and outdoor sports. Made of

Brushed Wool, Camel's Hair, Angora, Mohair and Vicuna

In numberless weaves, including

Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Novel Color Combinations

Women's and Misses' Skating Sets
15c

Consisting of Pretty Scarf and Tam

Just the thing for outdoor wear, for they are so snug and comfortable. Made of

Brushed Wool, Vicuna, Mohair, Silk and Wool

In plain and fancy weaves in every wanted color or color combination.

Girls' Toques Tams and Caps
10c

Splendid for school wear. In a gorgeous array of colors in Angora, brushed wool, camel's hair, silk, silk and wool and vicuna in stripes, plaids, checks and solid colors.

Children's Skating Sets
15c

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Sets Consisting of SCARFS and TOQUES.

Made of BRUSH WOOL, CAMEL'S HAIR, VICUNA. In Dark Colors.

Downstairs Store.

Children's Warm Knitted Caps
10c

An opportunity to buy the children knitted caps that will keep them warm and comfortable. Plain and fancy weaves in a numberless array of colors or color combinations.

Boys' Knit School Caps
10c

Just the kind of caps for the boys to wear. Made of heavy wool yarn in plain or fancy knitted weaves. A great variety of colors from which to select.

IN OMAHA 54 YEARS AGO

The Omaha National Bank started business in a little frame structure perhaps valued at \$500, today, after 54 years of faithful service, they are housed in a home worth a million dollars, and have resources of more than \$35,000,000.



As You Grow Today
---So will you be tomorrow

It really doesn't matter how small you are when you start business. Today only counts as to your ability to serve well, to start, and to GROW.

To associate oneself with keen minds, alert specialists, is certain to make you a BIGGER person, and will assure GROWTH. It is with this thought in mind that we suggest that you bring your business problems and questions to US and let our years of banking and business experience be of SERVICE to you.

Corn Exchange National Bank
The Bank With an Interest in You
15th and Farnam

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

January Clearance Sale of

Women's Boots

At a Reduction of
1/4 to 1/2
The Regular Price

This Sale Includes Our Entire Stock of Women's Boots. Not a Style Reserved.

WE know that women of Omaha have been looking forward to this sale, for it is an annual event that means a great savings to them. This year it is even of greater importance, for with the increased costs and merchandise scarcity, the reductions are very unusual.

Three Special Values

AT \$4.65

Gray and field mouse kid with cravenetted top; welt soles; covered heels; reduced to \$4.65.

AT \$7.95

All brown and gray kid lace boots; turn and welt soles; full Louis covered and leather heels; reduced to \$7.95.

AT \$4.45

Black kidskin; cloth and kid tops; button and lace styles; the sizes—2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2. All reduced to \$4.45.