

GARAGE OWNER ACQUITTED OF LARCENY CHARGE

Testifies J. S. Brown Told Him Of Career of Crime in Omaha for Several Years.

William H. Moran, part owner of a garage at 606 North Eighteenth street, was acquitted of a charge of grand larceny by a jury in District Judge Troup's court yesterday.

"Brown sat down and told me in the garage there and told me the whole story of his life," Moran testified yesterday.

He referred to John S. Brown who, after he had been arrested at the point of a revolver by Policeman Guy B. Knudtson the night of January 30 at Eighteenth and California streets, escaped by beating Policeman Trapp over the head with the handcuffs.

Robbed Insurance Company.

"Brown told me he had been a gentleman burglar, stick-up and automobile thief around Omaha for a long time," Moran said. "He said he pulled off the big Prudential Insurance company robbery in Council Bluffs and told me just how many automobiles he had stolen."

Moran's story is that he was forced to drive an automobile for Brown and his pal, Ralph Murray, from his garage at 606 North Eighteenth street, the night of January 28, 1920. He knew they were going to steal an automobile, he said, but was unable to avoid driving the car for them, he declared.

"Brown got in the car at the garage with his gun in his hand and backed the car out," he testified. "Then he got out and grabbed me by the arm and told me to get in. I told him I couldn't get in my work clothes. 'Well, then, put on your coat,' he told me. I went in the office and put on my coat and before I got it on he grabbed me and pulled me out. We drove around a good deal. Brown would look at cars and say, 'That's a pretty good one,' but kept looking for a better one. Finally we stopped at Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets and Brown took a car."

The automobile stolen belonged to Thomas O'Neill, a real estate man.

Officer Was Waiting.

Officer Knudtson was waiting in the garage when Moran returned and arrested him immediately on a tip he had received regarding the thieves.

"Where did you leave those two fellows that drove out of the garage with you?" demanded Knudtson.

"I dropped them at Eighteenth and Harvey," said Moran.

Knudtson declared that he saw one man get out of the car just before Moran drove in to the garage.

But One Shipment of Suspicious Olives In State, Says Secretary

Leo Stubb, secretary of the state Department of Agriculture, conferred yesterday with Dr. J. F. Edwards, health commissioner, in connection with the olive situation.

The secretary reported that the only shipment of suspected olives he has been able to trace in this state was consigned at Wahoo this week. He found that a Wahoo grocer had bought 12 bottles of these olives and had taken five bottles to his home. None had yet been opened. Mr. Stubb took all of the bottles to the state food laboratories for examination.

The secretary stated that he had not located any of the suspected brands of olives in Omaha.

Youthful Marriage of 10 Years Ago Set Aside by Judge

Mrs. Pearl Flair Olander has been happily married to Frank Olander for the last five years. But a boy-and-girl escapade of nearly 10 years ago worried her and yesterday Judge Leslie in divorce court removed this blot upon her happiness by annulling her marriage to Harry Fuller which occurred July 8, 1911, when she was 15 years old.

She alleged that young Fuller secured the license by fraud, misstating their ages and acting without the consent of her parents. The two never lived together. Mr. Olander was in court and assented to the finding of the court.

Will Hold Services Today For Nancy M. Eldridge

Funeral services for Nancy M. Eldridge, 37 years old, who died in Denver Tuesday, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the home, 2221 South Thirty-second avenue. Burial will be at Forest Lawn cemetery. Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eldridge, and two sisters, Ethel and Minnie Eldridge.



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Human Semaphore Resigns; Can't Live on \$140 a Month



Brief City News

Traffic Policeman J. J. Dudley, the human semaphore directing traffic at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, has resigned from the police department and issues an appeal for more remunerative employment. Chief of Police Eberstein today refused the officer's resignation and allowed him 10 days' leave in which to decide on the change.

"The high cost of living on \$140 a month is Police Officer Dudley's reason for resigning," he said. Mr. Dudley is known from coast to coast for his speedy methods of semaphore signaling in directing traffic. His picture has appeared in numerous publications throughout the country as the inaugurator of the non-mechanical methods used at the street intersection in guiding automobilists and pedestrians across the street in safety.

Policeman Dudley has been on the police force for 12 years.

"All I ask is an opportunity for remunerative employment in which efficient and hard work is needed," Mr. Dudley said.

"I cannot provide for my wife and self on \$140 a month. Living expenses are too high," he told Chief Eberstein.

His necessary living expenses amount to \$146.10 a month, he stated. The upkeep of his appearance in dress amounts to no little sum, he added. Mr. Dudley is known as one of the nattiest appearing and most gentlemanly officers on the force.

Special speakers just back from Washington will be present to discuss matters of import. Amos B. Madison, post commander, will preside.

Leussler to Speak—R. A. Leussler, manager of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, will discuss proposed improvements to the street car service at a meeting of the Central Park Community Center and Central Park Men's club in the Central Park Congregational church at 8:30 tonight.

Kiwanis Luncheon—The Kiwanis will hold their Friday noon-day lunch at the Pontenelle, entertainment to be furnished by Douglas Malloch, former president of the Press club of Chicago. The last quarter of the game between the Butters and the Bricks is scheduled to start at 12:12. Friday night, March 12, is announced as Kiwanis night.

Eastern Star Banquet—The Fontenelle chapter, Order of Eastern Star, 248, will give a banquet for their members and friends Friday evening at the Masonic temple, Twentieth and Douglas streets, tonight. An elaborate program has been arranged.

Allege Cattle Mistreated—Clayton & Muram, a Denver company, filed suit in district court yesterday against the Southern Pacific Railroad company for \$37,207, alleging that a shipment of cattle from Worth, Colo., to Omaha, was not properly cared for and lost heavily in weight.

Sues for \$10,000—Abraham Penchansky filed suit for \$10,000 against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company for injuries which he claims to have sustained when a street car ran into a truck he was driving at Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets November 12, 1919.

Ex-Service Men to Meet—A special meeting of Theodore Roosevelt post of the American Legion will be held tonight at 8:30 in Columbia hall.

Northwest Warriors To Open Headquarters In Hut at Court House

Headquarters for the Omaha branch of the Northwest Warriors committee on Americanization will be opened today in the hut on the Farnam street side of the court house yard and a membership drive launched immediately. J. W. Bryant, chairman of the executive committee of the body, said.

Plans for an Americanization demonstration for May 1, include a parade and a mass meeting. The committee expects the co-operation of all patriotic organizations in Omaha.

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Friday a Great Sale of **Silk Remnants** On the Main Floor 1/2 Price

Remnants of Silk from our regular stock, in lengths from 1/2 to 4 yards in a piece, these consist of plain and fancy silk, such as

- 36-inch Taffeta
- 36-inch Figured Foulard
- 36-inch Plain Satins
- 36-inch Silk Poplin
- 36-inch Stripe Messaline
- 40-inch Crepe de Chine
- 36-inch Stripe Taffeta
- 36-inch Plaid Taffeta

Complete assortment of colors. On sale Friday, 1/2 price.

An Unusual Sale of **Japanese Cloths and Napkins**

Imported Japanese Table Cloths, Napkins and Scarfs, in colors of blue and white in handsome designs.

- 48x48-inch Cloths, \$1.69 each.
- 54x54-inch Cloths, \$2.19 each.
- 72x72-inch Cloths, \$2.98.
- Napkins to match, 8c each.
- Dresser Scarfs, 69c each.

Main Floor

Friday--the Day of Wonderful Values in the Downstairs Store

Toweling, 29c
Crash Toweling, an excellent quality, with blue border, 29c yard.

Table Cloths, 98c
Kitchen Table Cloths, of heavy quality butcher linen, neatly hemmed, 98c each.

Huck Towels 24c Each

Bed Spreads, \$2.95
Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, for full size beds, in neat Marseilles designs, \$2.95 each.

Table Cloths, \$4.75
Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths of splendid quality, in handsome circular designs, size 72x72 inches, \$4.75 each.

Scarfs, 69c
Lace-trimmed Dresser Scarfs in very effective designs of wide lace, size 18x50 inches, 69c each.

Bed Spreads \$1.50 Each

India Linon, 19c
White India Linon, much used for children's dresses and lining purposes; limited quantity, 19c yard.

New-Building Sale Drugs and Toilet Articles Manicure Pieces at 1/2 Price

White, Ivory Nail Files, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Cuticle Knives, while they last, at half price, 25c.

Velour Powder Puffs, 2 1/2 inches, 7c each.

Face Powder, 19c
Palmole Face Powder, all shades, 19c

Toilet Soap, 9c
Burgess-Nash Toilet Soap, in Rose, Violet, Santal, Olive and Vegetable Oil. Very special at 9c.

Downstairs Store

New-Building Sale of Hosiery 25c

Women's—in black, white and brown. Children's fine 1-1 rib black cotton and mercerized, all seamless. Infants' Black and White Cashmerette Hbse in one big lot for our New-Building Sale, each, 25c.

Downstairs Store.

Silk Shirting 2.35 Yard

Special sale of Silk Shirting, all white grounds, with pretty colored stripe effects. On sale Friday, \$2.35 yard.

Wool Goods 1/2 Price

One large bargain square of Wool Goods and Lining Remnants, lengths from 1/2 to 1 1/2 yds. On sale Friday at 1/2 price.

Do your shopping here Friday and benefit by these **Extreme Reductions**

Listed Here are but a Few of the Many Great Values

An Opportunity to Secure **Women's Spring Boots \$4.95**

No woman can afford to overlook this wonderful sale of shoes, for they are marked 1/2 price and less. They come in all new desirable shades and styles, the very highest grades of workmanship and finest of materials, mostly worth two and three times the selling price.

The following styles:

- Allover brown and gray kid, hand-turned, covered heels.
- Allover black kid, hand-turned, covered heels.
- Allover brown calf, military heels.
- Allover brown kid and black kid, high Spanish heels.
- Black patent, gray and black buck uppers, high heels and many other pleasing styles, not all sizes in each lot, but on the whole the sizes are very good, \$4.95.

Children's Shoes, \$1.98
Children's black and novelty footwear in button and lace. Very fine quality. Sizes 2 to 5, 5 1/2 to 8. Choice, \$1.98.

Infants' Shoes, 49c
Infants' soft soles in many styles and color combinations at less than half. Sizes 0 to 4, at 49c. (Limit of two pairs.)

New-Building Sale of Blouses \$1.35

New Cotton Blouses, fresh from their wrappings, and priced very special for Saturday selling. There are styles too numerous to describe, and all sizes, from 36 to 46.

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Extra Specials for Men! Friday in the Downstairs Store

- Men's Canton Flannel Gloves, 10c pair.
- Men's Four-in-Hand, Batwing, and String Ties, 17 1/2c each.
- Men's Maco Hose, all sizes, 16c pair.
- Men's Linene Collars, 43c box.
- Men's and Boys' Leather Belts, 25c each.
- Men's Balbriggan Union Suits, 98c.
- Men's Two-piece Underwear, 98c.
- High Rock Shirts and Drawers, 75c.
- Men's Muslin Nightgowns, extra good quality, \$1.49.
- Men's and Boys' Leather Gloves and Mittens, 1/2 regular price.

Other specials too numerous to mention.

Downstairs Store.

A Sale of Interest to the Housewife Special Values in Housefurnishings

Enamelware 69c

Exceptional values in Gray Enamelware, included in this lot are:

- Tea Kettles
- Water Pails
- Dish Pans
- Convex Sauce Pans
- Preserving Kettles
- Coffee Pots

- Galvan. Wash Boiler, \$1.69
- Mop Outfit, \$1.00
- Curtain Stretcher, \$2.95
- Galvanized Garbage or Ash Cans, \$2.69

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