

Burglar Tools In Auto No Sign Crime Planned

New Trial Ordered by Supreme Court for Omaha Man Charged With Intent To Commit Burglary.

Lincoln, March 25.—(Special.)—The fact that Frank O'Neill of Omaha was one of the five occupants of an automobile under the back seat of which was found a "jimmy" did not warrant his conviction of possession of tools with intent to commit burglary, the Nebraska supreme court ruled. The court reversed and remanded his case. Four revolvers were also found under the seat and this would point to robbery instead of burglary, the court said.

Reduce Judgment.

The high bench scaled a damage judgment for \$26,500 to \$16,500 given in favor of Henry D. Stewart, Council Bluffs switchman, against the Wabash railroad. Stewart was permanently injured when he was trying to turn off a wild car which had broken from a group of other cars. The high court said that the judgment was excessive.

Requestion Ruling.

The governor of Nebraska can honor requestion papers for the return of a prisoner to another state, even although he is under bond in Nebraska on a criminal charge, the supreme court held in sustaining a dismissal of a habeas corpus action brought in the Douglas county court by Edward Falconer.

Farm Awarded Daughter.

Testimony of Rural Mail Carrier Schuyler Tipton, that for 20 years he had delivered provisions by parcel post to Mrs. Ellen Ruddy of Otoe county, sent by her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Davis of Lincoln, helped win Mrs. Ruddy the \$6,100 proceeds from the court sale of her mother's farm.

Reverse Assault Verdict.

Because the lower court failed to instruct a jury that consent was a defense in a statutory assault case, the supreme court reversed and remanded the conviction of Ferdinand Nabower, charged with an offense against a 15-year-old girl in Prosser, Neb. The couple were married in Grand Island immediately afterward, and Nabower was arrested just as the ceremony was completed.

Sued in Wrong County.

William Harrison, who brought suit in Adams county against County Attorney Luke H. Cheney and the sheriff of Frontier county, charging wrongful, negligent and oppressive acts in holding him in the Adams county jail from May 8 to December 21, 1918, when he should have been given a hearing at the June session of the court in Frontier county, brought his action in the wrong county. The supreme court held he should have sued in Frontier county.

Gets Back Pay.

John E. Kring, who was dismissed from the head of school district No. 5 in Harlan county four months after his school year started, is entitled to the \$650 damages for the unexpired term of the school, the supreme court held in affirming the judgment of the lower court.

False Rent Fender Alleged by Landlords

(Continued From Page One.) Palmer stated, allowing 3 per cent for depreciation. There are 14 buildings and 210 apartments, with five different rental rates, ranging from \$47.50 to \$70. Depreciation Discussed. "Are you aware that the government names 2 per cent as the depreciation figure for brick apartment buildings?" asked Foster.

"I have given 3 per cent as the rate in income tax returns for the third year and have not been called for it," replied Palmer. Foster then requested Palmer to present to the committee a similar set of figures as the income tax return.

Palmer promised to do so, contingent on the consent of William B. Drake, president of the company. J. R. Donly, president, and Alfred Kennedy, ex-president of the Building Managers' association, and Harold Graham, secretary, were quizzed on the existence of an alleged tenants' "blacklist" and any local combine to raise rents. The trio denied both.

Donly roused the ire of Chairman Foster when he stated he could furnish no figures on rental returns here.

Foster's Ire Aroused. "You pretend to be an expert, you declare apartment buildings are not making a fair return on the money invested and you combatted the Tenants' league with newspaper advertising, yet you say you have no figures on which to base these statements?" inquired Foster, testily.

Clark Jeray of the committee here interposed to defend Donly's right to testify he did not have the figures. Kennedy and Graham admitted they would not rent to members of the Tenants' league. "I would not ask any prospective renter whether he belonged to the league, but if Dan Butler or anyone I know to be active in it were to apply, I would refuse to rent to him," said Kennedy. "I would class him as a troublemaker, like those tenants who fight with janitors or with each other."

Undesirable Tenants.

Kennedy said there was no undesirable tenants' list other than his company's own records, and the report of the Associated Retailers and the Omaha Reporting company. Kennedy testified he knew no apartment house in Omaha receiving exorbitant rentals.

Returns on Apartments.

"Three to 8 per cent is the net return on 12 buildings for which we have the agency," he said. "They are the Alsatian, Ardmore Terrace, Rosworth, Joyce, Kingsborough, Flo-Les, Georgia, Monticello, Mount Vernon, Troy, Nathan and Potter. Kennedy said he figured 3 to 5 per cent as a fair depreciation figure.

"The government figures of 2 and 4 per cent are not sufficient, in my judgment," he declared. Dr. J. B. Lichtenthaler, volunteer witness, presented figures showing a net return of \$3,000 a year on a \$55,000 apartment building he bought 10 years ago. He said it was worth \$75,000 now. The net income, not counting depreciation and agents' costs, was about \$5,531, he stated.

J. W. Cutright, 2571 Kansas avenue, another volunteer witness, told the committee how he had been beaten out of three months' rent by a "lcom" tenant, with no relief from the law. "All equity is not with the renters, gentlemen," he reminded them. "Landlords can't get their rent from some without a shotgun or a club." Leo Bozell thanked the committee in the name of the Real Estate board, for its fair handling of the local inquiry.

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War Looms Over Gift Cows to Be Sent to Germany

Hostile Vets Routed by Irate Farmers in Dakota Following Stampede of Cattle.

Scotland, S. D., March 25.—A pitched battle between 300 men, alleged to be members of American Legion posts of Hutchinson and Pierre Homme counties, and an equal number of farmers, was narrowly averted last night at Kaylor, near here, when the alleged legionnaires found that their guns numbered but 30, while their opponents were armed to the teeth.

The trouble started when farmer residents of the two counties started collecting cows to be donated and shipped to farmers in Germany. The first outbreak of threatened trouble occurred Wednesday night, when some 300 head of cattle were collected and penned up ready for shipment from Scotland.

With the penning up of the herd, some one, alleged to be a legion member, released the cows from the pens and they started a stampede. After several hours' work, the cattle were again rounded up and driven to a corral near Scotland.

Fearing further trouble, the sheriff of Hutchinson county ordered the farmers to remove the cattle from the corral to Kaylor. Following this order the cattle were transferred to Kaylor, where they now are being held. Last night the alleged legion members formed in squads and moved on the farms of the men prominent in the movement for the collection of the herd for delivery to Germany, but there they encountered the armed force of farmers and retreated.

Following their rout, the men disbanded, but every effort is being made to prevent further trouble, as feeling is running high in the two counties.

Russian Trade Plan Rejected by Harding

(Continued From Page One.) the protection of persons and property and the establishment of conditions essential to the maintenance of such, this government will be glad to have convincing evidence of the consummation of such changes, and until this evidence is supplied this government is unable to perceive that there is any proper basis for considering trade relations.

The rejection of the soviet overtures accords with the views expressed by Secretary of Commerce Hoover last week and reiterated during the cabinet meeting. "Secretary Hughes' statement on the Russia trade situation this afternoon shows the complete agreement in the views of the whole administration," said Mr. Hoover. "As a matter of trade, the first thing to be determined about Russia is if, and when, they will change their economic system. If they so change its basis as to accept the report of private property, freedom of labor

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Oil Company Salesmen Hold Meeting at Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—Sixty salesmen representing the Capital City Oil company of Council Bluffs, closed a three days convention here. W. F. Waldo of this city is general manager of the company in Nebraska and western Iowa. L. E. Vandruif, general sales manager of the company, and six district managers were present. The salesmen were entertained by the Chamber of Commerce.

North Platte Ambassador To Ak-Sar-Ben Visits Omaha

Horton Munger of North Platte, Neb., ambassador for Ak-Sar-Ben in that city, paid an official visit to Charles Trimble and Charles Gardner, president and secretary, respectively, of the organization. Mr. Munger promised a special train of visitors from North Platte next August to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben show at the den.

Gage County Small Grain Reported in Good Condition

Beatrice, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—Farmers state that winter wheat in this section of the state never looked better at this season of the year. Oats is up in many fields and is of an excellent stand. Practically all of the crop is in and farmers are now busily engaged in plowing for corn.

Banker Breaks Leg

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Fillmore County Roads In Excellent Condition

Geneva, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—This county now has 175 miles of graded highways and work is soon to begin on another 26 miles. The roads at present are as good as paved highways and at this time this applies not only to graded roads but to any in the county. The best stretches to be found are the D. I., D. and Meridian, highways. From York to Hebron on the Meridian there is not a bump on the surface, with the exception of a mile just out of Brunning, where a grader is in operation.

Nebraska City Business Men Hear Talk by Secretary Moss

Nebraska City, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—E. W. Moss, secretary of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, was the chief speaker at the annual banquet given at the high school. Two hundred members of the Business Men's association attended the event. His subject was "The Nation's Balance Wheel of Progress."

Gage County Cattle Are Found to Be Tubercular

Beatrice, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—Sixty-nine head of fine Short-horn cattle out of a herd of 105 were found to be tubercular after a test by Federal Agent Jerome at the W. H. Bowman farm. He ordered them sent to Omaha for slaughter. This is the heaviest live stock loss from disease reported in Gage county.

Held for Forgery

Beatrice, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Harold Clark, 18, was bound over to district court by Judge Ellis on a charge of forging the name of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Clark, to a check for \$15.

Brakeman Will Serve Term For Grand Larceny

Silverware Stolen From Car At Oakdale, Neb., and Goods Taken in Bluffs Found in Home.

Merna Jarvis, 21, railroad brakeman, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of grand larceny which originated in Council Bluffs district court yesterday, and was sentenced to five years in the Anamosa reformatory. Jarvis was arrested on Thursday by Special Officer J. C. Ready, head of the Northwestern railroad's Omaha and Council Bluffs secret service and T. O. Omeran, company's special officer at Norfolk, Neb.

His home, 2 White City addition, Twenty-first avenue and Fifth street, Council Bluffs, was searched by the officers and \$1,100 worth of silverware recovered, which Jarvis admitted stole from the company's merchandise cars at Oakdale, Neb., last November and which he had just brought into his Council Bluffs home. The silverware find was a surprise to the officers, who were not expecting it. They were looking for a miscellaneous assortment of loot, comprising shirts, bathrobe, night shirts, sweater, stickpin, suit of clothes, alarm clock and carpenter tools, taken from the train crews' room at the Council Bluffs passenger station, February 24. Part of the goods were found at the Jarvis home.

Jarvis was married recently. A frame across which are stretched fine, sharp wires has been invented for chopping vegetable food for infants.

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Month End Remnant Sale of Silks and Dress Goods

A busy spring season is responsible for this accumulation of remnants. The most desirable materials in a choice selection of qualities and colors.

Taffetas, Canton Crepes, Foulards, Crepe de Chines, Serges, Duvetynes, Poiret Twills and Tricotines.

One to five yard lengths.

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A selection which includes taffeta, crepe de chine, serge, Poiret twill, tricotine and duvetyne is offered for this price. All colors may be had, but navy blue predominates. These dresses conform to the standard of workmanship required in all Thompson-Belden garments.

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One has the opportunity to secure a charming hat at a price which is ordinarily possible only after Easter.

Saturday's Prices Are \$2.95, \$4.95, \$6.95 and \$8.95

Millinery—Fourth Floor

Georgette Overblouses \$12.50 to \$19.50

Navy Georgettes have been very scarce of late so that women who have been searching for them will be pleased at their arrival.

In addition to navy blue—flesh colored and white Georgettes arrived the other day in attractively embroidered and distinctively fashioned overblouse styles.

The Store For Blouses—Third Floor.

Minerva Yarn Demonstration

One more week in which to learn how to make the newest sweaters under the supervision of Miss Steenstrup.

The latest fashions in knitting and crocheting—Infants' wear, afghans, hats, scarfs, sweaters, anything that can be made of Minerva yarns.

Art Needlework—Second Floor.

Bags for an Easter Costume

A soft silk velvet bag on a frame of metal or shell may be had for \$5 and up to \$35.

A leather bag or a felt enveloped shaped purse is equally fine, \$4 to \$40.

Hand-tooled bags are in the best of taste this season. It is amazing how long this brown leather will wear, too. We have a pleasing selection.

Notions—Main Floor.



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White wash satin teddies, simply made with hemstitching and ribbon shoulder straps, excellent values for \$3.98.

Flesh colored crepe de chine teddies, lace trimmed with built up shoulders or lace strap, are \$3.50 and \$4.25.

Crepe de chine and wash satin teddies and combinations with Georgette.

Lingerie—Second Floor.

Hair Nets 50c a dozen

Sonia and Opera nets are a desirable economy for 50c a dozen.

Underwear for Children

We believe that children should be entitled to every comfort—our service is based upon this idea.

Cotton vests, low neck, sleeveless; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, and high neck, long sleeves, 40c to 85c.

Pants, knee or ankle length, 40c to 80c.

Girls' union suits, low neck, sleeveless or Dutch neck, short sleeves, both in knee length, 75c to \$1.15.

Boys' knit union suits, low neck, sleeveless. Knee length, 85c and \$1.00.

Boys' athletic style suits for \$1.

Second Floor.

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