

Sweep of \$10,000 Made by Herdman in Colonial Deal

Company's Original Secretary Testifies in Matters Trial He Got Out Before Explosion Came.

Lee Herdman, attorney, original secretary of the Colonial Timber and Coal company, testified yesterday afternoon in the trial of Thomas Matters that he made a clean sweep of \$10,000 and got out of the firm before the explosion was touched off.

Herdman was questioned about his work with the company. His testimony was interrupted during cross-examination by attorneys for Matters who offered in evidence a written opinion of the legality of the title of the Virginia lands alleged to be owned by the Colonial firm.

Herdman told of the transaction between Matters and Stickle in which Stickle made an agreement to buy out Matters for a sum believed to be \$250,000. In return Stickle was to get \$300,000 in Colonial bonds and \$2,000,000 in stock.

The opinion on the Virginia land given by L. B. Fuller, former counsel for the company, took up almost an hour in being read to the jury. Fuller was secretary to former Governor Aldrich. He is believed now to be in Virginia. He was also attorney for Matters and the Guaranty Securities company.

Attorney General Davis, who is prosecuting the case with W. C. Dorsey, expects the trial to end the middle of next week.

H. R. Cozier, former bookkeeper of the Pioneer State bank and trust officer of the Guaranty Securities company, was on the witness stand almost 10 hours.

Central High Seniors Name Their Favorites

Frances Yeager was chosen the best looking girl in her class at a senior election in Central High school.

Brownie Bandy was designated the cutest girl, Frances McChesney the best natured and Virginia Pearce the best all-around girl in the school.

Winnifred McMartin was selected as the peppiest member and is to write the class prophesy. She is one of the editors of the school paper.

Of the boys, John Townsend was picked as the best looking, while George Johnson was named the best "all-around boy."

Mildred Cohan and Aldrich Panicks, who are competing for a University of Chicago scholarship, were pronounced the two best students.

The most accommodating girl, according to the members of her class, is Miriam Wiley.

Oliver Sauter was picked as the best "fusser," which means a dictionary full. Mac Ohlman was chosen the class poet.

Sixteen-Year-Old Schoolboy Arrested for Theft of Car

Bert Dillard, 16, 501 South Twenty-sixth avenue, a student at Central High school, confessed to Detective Lieut. John Pisanowski yesterday that "a key in an automobile was a temptation to him."

"He was turned over to the juvenile authorities for theft of a car belonging to E. W. Griffith, 3114 Woolworth avenue, two nights ago."

Dillard said he drove the car to school yesterday. He was arrested when he is said to have tried to sell it for \$30.

Coblentz German Asks Nasby to Locate Uncle in Omaha

In flawless English a letter came from Joseph Coblentz, Postmaster Black.

Book inquires about an uncle, Joseph Coblentz, who lived in Omaha in 1916. He had four sons.

The same man brought an inquiry from Vera Hotchkiss, 134 Pleasant street, Brookline, Mass., who desires to locate her sister, from whom she was separated in Omaha by adoption 21 years ago.

Miss Hotchkiss thinks her sister's name is Cora McKenzie.

Beatrice Farmer Charged With Passing "Bad" Checks

Beatrice, Neb., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A complaint was filed against a young farmer named Parde, living northeast of the city, charging him with passing two fifty-cent checks, one for \$309 on the Scott Furniture company and the other for \$189 on the Klein Mercantile company of this city. The checks were drawn on the bank of Pickrell.

Brief City News

Christie Funeral—Funeral services for Claude H. Christie will be held at his late home, 3223 Manderson street, Friday at 8:15 and in Sacred Heart church at 9. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Ticket sale—Sale of tickets for Mrs. Margaret Asquith's lecture at the Brandeis theater Thursday afternoon will begin tomorrow at the theater. Mrs. Asquith, wife of the former British premier, will lecture on "People, Politics and Events."

Donation to Drill Corps—Entire proceeds of the performance of "The W. Griffith's" "Ophans of the Storm," at the Brandeis theater tonight, were donated to the special fund to meet the expenses of the drill corps of Mount Calvary commandery, K. T., in its coming trip to New Orleans.

Business Outlook Good—It is the consensus of opinion among Omaha merchants that the public has undergone a complete change since last year and is now looking forward to prosperity. Collections are better now than last month, according to reports of merchants. Sales are also picking up.

Rescues Runaway Wife—A runaway wife, Thelma Stimmers, 24, of Volga, S. D., was rescued from her alleged wooer, Hyman Wexler, 24, yesterday. Wexler told the woman that he was going to take her to South America with him. She wired a friend, Carl Tolliver, of Sioux City, who arrived in the city yesterday.

Keener Competition Shown by Paving Bids

City Commissioner Joseph Koutsky, in charge of the public improvement department, states yesterday that considerable figuring will be necessary to determine the low bidders of the various districts on which paving and curbing bids were opened Tuesday morning by the city council.

There are some instances where the low bidders are paving alone are not low on the jobs, because of their higher figures on the grading feature of these improvements," said Commissioner Koutsky.

Bids on a group of South Side districts were lower than the general average on account of the proximity of a railroad sidetrack which will eliminate the haul as an expensive feature of these districts.

City Cleanup Week in Omaha Planned

Co-Operation of All Families Requested by Head of Health Department.

Health Commissioner A. S. Pinto, Police Commissioner H. W. Dunn and Street Commissioner John Hopkins conferred yesterday on plans for holding a spring clean-up week in the latter part of April.

"We expect co-operation from every citizen in this campaign to make Omaha a clean city," said the health commissioner. "The clean-up campaign is on right now, although we will designate a special week for a city-wide effort. Cleanliness promotes health and every family to put its house in order and to rid its yards of rubbish. Dig out the rubbish from basements and attics. This will reduce the number of flies when warm weather sets in."

Police Commissioner Dunn stated that next week he will detail policemen to serve notices on householders whose yards and alleys are littered with rubbish. The Boy Scouts will be requested to assist in the campaign.

It is probable that during the special clean-up week the great department will haul rubbish that is placed in convenient locations along alleys, or along curb lines in districts where there are no alleys.

Man Goes Off Slacker List Name of Hamilton County

The name of William Alfred Sears of Hamilton county has been removed from the government's published list of alleged draft deserters, according to an order issued by Col. R. A. Brown, Fort Crook.

Records show that Sears enlisted in the Nebraska National Guard July 15, 1917, and was honorably discharged May 21, 1919.

For Dyspeptics Who Side-Step

Why Pass Up the Joy of Living When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Can Be Had Wherever There's a Druggist.

Many a man wanders aimlessly at meal time because he has food-fright. A Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet would turn such a dyspeptic back into his old stride and lead him promptly and straight into where he knows he wants to go but fears the result. Eat what you like and as you want, avoid gasiness, belching, heartburn, drowsiness by just the simple process of following meals with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Get a 50-cent box today of any druggist and note the magic effect of a grill sign at meal time.

RELIEVES RHEUMATISM

Relief—blessed relief comes when good hot applications are used. The best and hottest is

BEGY'S MUSTARINE

Just rub it on—it won't blister—Neuritis and neuralgia also—30c—60c—yellow box.

Best Home Brew

Brew some tonight for the whole family—regulate the bowels—put liver and stomach in fine condition—sleep better. Purely vegetable. No package. There's health in every glass.

CELERY KING

For Sale by Five Sherman & McConnell Drug Stores

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Woman Arrested Here Wife of High Theatrical Man

Husband in Chicago Quoted as Saying He Knew Wife Was Violating Law and So Left Her.

The beautiful, richly-dressed young woman who was arrested in a house in Benson Acres January 18 by Sergt. Frank Williams and a moral squad and who gave her name as Katherine Warner, is Mrs. Frank E. Timponi, second wife of the leader of the orchestra in the Illinois theater, Chicago, dispatches said yesterday.

She is also stepmother of Rollo Timponi, manager of the Colonial theater and husband of the former Miss Helen Leis, one of the leading members of the Ziegfeld Follies beauty chorus, and of Rosina Timponi, recently married to Bernard Granville, the dancer. The Timponi family is widely known in the theatrical world.

Husband's Plea Fails

Frank Timponi, according to the Chicago dispatches, knew his wife was engaged in illegal business. "I pleaded with her to stop it," he is quoted as saying. "I told her she would get into trouble. She laughed at me. I knew she was making frequent trips between Chicago and Omaha. When I saw I could not do anything with her I told her we would better part. So we did, about a year ago."

Two charges are pending against her here following her arrest in the Benson Acres home. One is illegal possession of liquor, for which she was fined \$100 in police court and which she appealed, putting up \$250 bond.

Federal Charge

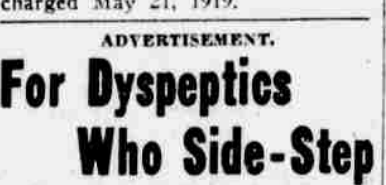
The other is a federal charge of having in her possession and using counterfeit thirt stamps and bottled-in-bond revenue stamps.

The woman appeared in court here richly dressed. She wore a seal-skin coat reaching to the knees, another fur piece around her neck, galoshes and a brown silk toque on her tithan hair.

She gave not the slightest inkling of her Chicago -counting while she was here. Her attorneys say she is now in Chicago.

300 Wonderful Trimmed Hats

For St. Patrick's Day Real Shamrocks On Sale Thursday in the Flower Section



There are scarcely two alike—three groups of hats that owe their charm to the individuality they express in clever manipulation of straw and silk.

Hats for Morning. Hats for Afternoon. Hats for Sports. Hats for Dress.

Broad brimmed, flower-laden straws and captivating sports hats achieve effectiveness through conventional flowers of silk, or through wool embroidery.

\$5.00 \$7.50 \$9.75

Burgess-Nash Hat Shop—Third Floor

Excellent Values in Much Needed Linens

Table Cloths. Very fine quality Irish damask cloths, attractive designs, hem-stitched edge, size 64 by 54 inches priced, \$2.95 each.

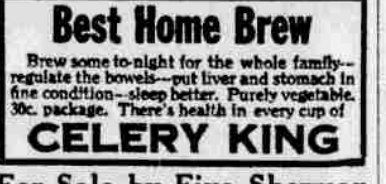
Damask Napkins. Hemstitched linen Damask napkins, in several beautiful designs, size 15 by 15 inches; a worth while value, \$6.95 at, dozen.

Breakfast Sets. 54 by 54 inch Damask breakfast cloth, with colored border, and one-half dozen napkins to match; an unusual \$5.95 value, set.

Table Damask. 70-inch bleached table Damask—a quality that gives excellent satisfaction and will retain its satin finish—75¢ per yard.

Burgess-Nash Linen Shop—Second Floor

One of Our Latest Model Electric Sewing Machine \$36.50



Every woman who does even a part of her own sewing will appreciate this opportunity to purchase a machine that will enable her to sew without discomfort. This portable machine, with built-in Westinghouse motor, is complete with all attachments, including cord and foot control. Priced at only—

\$36.50

Burgess-Nash—Fourth Floor

Now Is the Time to Buy Men's Spring Union Suits

Underwear that wears well must fit well. These garments assure both comfort and service. All are fine elastic ribbed garments, reinforced crotch, long and short sleeves. An exceptional offering, at—

Per Garment, \$1.35 3 for \$4.00

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

New Shopping Attractions for Thursday

A Very Special Offering of Sport Coats and Suits for Spring

Since styles have taken such a new and swagger turn, the choosing of a street costume is of the greatest satisfaction. Jaunty sports coats that are dashing in line, and durable in wear, tweed suits in soft shades that are long as to coat and straight as to skirt, and becoming tricotines that are fashioned to flatter the wearer. At the most moderate pricing.

The Suits

Strictly tailored straight-line tweeds that are striking in their simplicity—in shades of sorrento, blue, lavender, gray, and copenhagen. Others may prefer tricotine in the youthful box style with jaunty collar closing at the neck with ties.

Priced at \$35

The Coats

Mannish tailored coats of tweeds, covert, herringbone, and chinchilla—of a double-faced material that is plaided or silk lined. In belted models or the new flare backs finished with arrow-head stitching in silk. Patch or set-in pockets.

\$25 to \$39.50

Burgess-Nash Suit Shop—Third Floor

For St. Patrick's Day Real Shamrocks On Sale Thursday in the Flower Section

The story of St. Patrick's love for the Shamrock has lived through many generations, and there is a great demand for the little Shamrock on his birthday. We have secured plants growing in tiny pots and have priced them at only

Each, 5c

Burgess-Nash Flower Section—Mezzanine Floor

Cafeteria Special

Breaded Veal Cutlet with Spaghetti, 25c

Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

A Showing of Smart Suit Blouses

The story of the new blouses for the fashionable tailleur or sports costume is best told, only one way, and that is by the blouses themselves. In such colors as—

Carmen Marabella Jade
Rust Navy Saratoga

Picturesquely embroidered in Bulgarian embroidery and motifs, and fashioned on loose middy lined, these blouses are the last word in fashion's latest vogue.

Priced \$7.50 up

Burgess-Nash Blouse Shop—Third Floor

Women's Silk Hosiery

Pure thread silk stocking—full fashioned, with double soles and heels; a hose for real service; black, white and dark brown; a pair, \$2.00.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Musicians Demand The Grand

Because of the superiority of its tone—a tone free and unstifled. Our stock is complete for your selection.

Chickering
Marshall & Wendell
Ivers & Pond
Kohler & Campbell
Brammuler

Arrangements made for your convenience.

Burgess-Nash Music Shop—Fifth Floor

Drug Specials

Dr. King's New Discovery, 75c.
De Witt's Kidney Pills, 39c.
De Witt's Early Risers, 17c.
Turpo for Colds, 17c.
Sanitol Eye Bath, 29c.
Weber's Alpine Tea, 18c.
Prof. Field's Worm Powder, 19c.
Carbolic Salve, 19c.
Mandrake Pills, 17c.
Cheerona Tonic, 75c.
Lithia Tablets, 25c.
Lydia Pinkham's Blood Medicine, 89c.
Wife of Cardui, 89c.
Large Size Chamomile, \$1.69.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

This Store uses no comparative prices—they are misleading and often untrue