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ADAIR'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Youthful Criminal Given Twelve Years of Freedom by Judge Baker.

PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGE OF FORGERY

Could Have Been Sentenced to Fifteen Years, but Was Let Off Easily on Account of His Youth.

There was an incident in the criminal court yesterday, having a Yule-tide coloring, that served to show what Christma sometimes means to one of the "under half." Lowell Adair, an 18-year-old youth, was brought before Judge Baker to plead guilty to the charge of forgery and receive his sentence. Adair has been a source of continual annoyance to the police department for the last six months. By forging a \$100 check on a Chicago bank, purporting to bear the signature of P. F. Pettibone & Co., the lad finally became involved in a misdemeanor, for which he could not escape the penalty. He elected to plead guilty and trust to the mercy of the court not to impose a heavy sentence.

"You look pretty youthful for a criminal," Judge Baker observed to the boy when he stepped up to the bench. "How old are a rehearing, which is now in progress. "Eighteen." was the lad's answer.

"You want to plead guilty, do you? Do you know that the penalty for forgery is fifteen years? These prosecuting attorneys tell me that you ought to get more. They say you are a hard case. When I first looked at you and saw how young you are, I intended to give you about two years, but make it a longer term. Do you want to change your plea to not guilty?" Adair and his attorney held a conversa-

tion. They had supposed the court would not give the boy more than two years. His words had scared them into the belief that he might make the sentence one for fifteen years. It was decided to change the plea to not guilty and run the risk of a trial. Before they could announce the change of mind the judge interposed: "On thinking it all over, I have concluded to give you three years, Adair; the other twelve years you can consider as a Christmas present." The boy was so happy that tears welled

up in his eyes. "Well, judge," he murmured, "there was a time when I never thought I would be sent to the penitentiary, especially at Christmas time, but just the same that's the best present I ever received and I guess the only one that's

the State Teachers' association meets in

Lincoln the same week, as it will afford

Young Women's Christian association li-

brary of bible helps arrived on Saturday.

There were eight volumes and with them

reference to be had on these subjects.

art workers.

here's a Merry Christmas to you and hopes that you'll have luck as good as mine and at the same time not so bad."

BANK STOCKHOLDERS ARE SUED.

In the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon the case of John E. Hill, receiver, against Harry E. Lewis and others was heard on a motion to have it remanded to the district court of Lancaster county, where it originated.

This case is one wherein the plaintiff seeks to recover from the stockholders of the defunct Lincoln Savings Bank and Safe Deposit company the sum of \$475,000, \$225,-000 being 50 per cent of the stock alleged to have been subscribed and received, but not paid for, and \$250,000 being an assess ment of 100 per cent made for the benefit provisions of the state banking law. The remanded the case, holding that the suit is before Judge Dickinson on December 19, anciliary to the proceedings under the defendants to the receiver's suit were non-

PILES MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL. Ineligibility of One of Jurors for

Service is the Ground. The attorneys for Harry Floth, the youth who was recently convicted of manslaughter for killing Edward Fee on the night of August 22, have filed a motion for a new trial. They base the motion on the contention on learning more about you, I decided to that Frank Barrett, one of the jurors, has served a term in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls and has not since been reinstated to citizenship. The fact was overlooked at the time when the jurors were sworn and it was not discovered until toward the last of the trial, when Detective Savage recognized Barrett from the witness stand and informed the prosecuting attorneys. As everybody concerned with the trial was pretty well satisfied with the jury's verdict of manslaughter, it was said then that there would not be a motion for a new hearing. Floth, however, believed he would have better luck another time and insisted

> Peterson Asks for Damages. Nels Peterson has applied to the district ourt to recover damages from William P.

October, resulting in serious injuries to Peterson. Peterson was employed to wheel barrows of bricks from the outside of the structure to the foot of the elevators within. While he was engaged in unloading the brick from the barrow to the elevator on Receiver of Defunct Institution Brings Action for Creditors. October 15 a number of bricks fell from a barrow on the third floor and struck him on the head, injuring his skull so that a piece of the bone had to be removed. Peterson alleges that the elevator and the wheelbar-

> KEYSOR GRANTS AN INJUNCTION. Suburban Railroad Company En-

joined from Tearing Up Tracks. On the application of the East Omaha an injunction restraining the Omaha. of the creditors of the institution under the Council Bluffs & Suburban Railroad company from tearing up its tracks between case was removed from the state court on Omaha and Lake Manawa, disposing of the the plea that some of the stockholders machinery put in place to operate the were not residents of the state of Ne- line or from taking any action whatever braska. At a hearing upon the motion at tending to deteriorate in operating the Lincoln, at the October term, Judge Munger line. A hearing on the order will be held

The defendant corporation laid heavy state law to wind up the affairs of the tracks between this city and the Council houses and in other ways actively prepared residents could not operate to bring the to operate a line of rapid motor cars beat great expense. It is alleged that the defendants now purpose to tear up the tracks and dispose of the property originally intended for use because they have been bought out by another concern.

> Court Notes. Judge Slabaugh is holding court in Sarpy county. He will return Wednesday. Sheriff Power has gone to Lincoln, taking Lena Bowers, an insane patient, to the

Ed Caldwell, charged with having robbed Ed Caldwell, charged with having robbed his employer of \$80. was found not guilty by a jury in Judge Baker's court.

The case of the State against Fred R. Kelly, charging forgery, has been dropped, a noile pros having been entered yesterday.

R S. Horton, trustee, has commenced suit against Stella Graves and Margaret McCarthy to recover \$22 unpaid installments on a lunch concession.

n a funch concession. William H. Fleagle and others have con menced suit against the city of South Omaha to have cancelled the grading as-sessments on property on M street between Thirteenth and Seventeenth.

Thirteenth and Seventeenth.

Simon J. Lonergan of Broken Bow, a former partner in the firm of Lonergan, Butke & Lonergan, who, in the '80s, operated large cattle ranches in Nebraska, Kansas and Utah, has filed with the United States district clerk an application to be declared a bankrupt. He lists debts of \$44,-821,32 and assets of \$125.

Do you need a hired girl? A Bee want ad

Deverell, Henry Harmann and the Kingman Implement company on account of an accoming to me this year. By way of return cident in the new Kingman building last will bring one. in Club and 7oman's

on a motion being filed.

The Nebraska Art association has com- the factories and conduct a fifteen-minute regardless of the county or district in pleted arrangements for its exhibit to be song service at the noon hour while the which they might live. He advocated such held in the art gallery of the University girls are eating their lunches. For the a compulsory educational law as would of Nebraska at Lincoln from December 26 most part these services have to be held compel children within prescribed age limto January 16. One of the principal and in the work rooms, but some of the factories its to attend some school, either pubunusual features of the exhibit will be a have provided rest rooms for their women lie or private, and expressed it as his becollection of fifty-five pictures which have employes, the Beemis Bag company hav- lief that the present law is inoperative bebeen brought from Paris by the association ing a room comfortably furnished for this cause it specifies no time at which a child her husband in flames. His nightshirt was for this occasion. Mrs. F. M. Hall of i.in- purpose and provided with some good liter- shall begin school, does not require enough coln, president of the association, was in ature and a piano. The object of the attendance and makes no provision for spe-Omaha on Friday arranging for a collection song service is to promote a feeling of mu- cial cases. Mr. Pearse believes in schools of Omaha work to be sent to Lincoln. Mrs. tual helpfulness among the young women for special cases, such as unruly children. Hall is one of the most enthusiastic art which shall lead to their organization for whose influence upon other children is workers of the state. It is fortunate that bettering the conditions of the factories, as bad. These pupils should be taught by well as themselves. The managers of these teachers qualified to control and be kept

harity.

In response to the invitation of the dc- Martha Dunn, from the Atlantic Monthly, The first installment of books for the partment of social and political science of from the standpoint of the overworked the Woman's club, the Board of Education, school teacher. A discussion followed, in the educators, the teachers and mothers which some of the mothers expressed it as came sixteen volumes for the collection of were well represented at a meeting in the their opinion that too much was required of missionary helps. The missionary workers club rooms in the First Congregational the children, that as the school hours were of the city have long felt the need of these church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Draper not sufficient for the child to do all his special reference works and it is the aim Smith presided.

of this department to place within the reach of these workers the most complete School Needs of Nebraska." Mr. Pearse, be eliminated. superintendent of the city schools, made the first address. "From an Official Stand- school said that in his estimation there was The noon song service among the young point." women in the factories of the city began. Needs" he said that a more general at- plish all that was required of him if he experimentally, last week by the Young tendance of teachers at the county insti- studied right and he and his parents made Women's Christian association resulted so tute would be desirable and that a free his school work his chief business during encouragingly that Miss O'Connell, the ex- High school law should be enacted whereby the school term. tension secretary, has decided to make it the High schools of the state should be open a permanent work. Her plan is to go to to the students of the state free of charge,

institutions heartily approve the plan and there until they could go back to the other the teachers an opportunity of visiting the the association has arranged for four regu- schools. He also advocated industrial exhibit and many of them are interested lar meetings each week, besides other oc- schools for children over whom their parents have lost control.

Mrs. Waggner read an excellent article by studying without using recreation hours The subject of the meeting was "The for that purpose, part of the studies should

In conclusion Mr. Waterhouse of the High Speaking of the "Legislative ample time for the average pupil to accom-

TO THE WAY

SIX DIRECTORS STEP DOWN HAPPY EVENT AT HARTE HOME

Change Made in Board of Education Under Law's Operation.

BIDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Fireproofing Concerns and Master Carpenters Make Offers for Doing the Interior Work on the New Building.

"In my four years of service as member of the Omaha Board of Education I performed one act of which I shall always be especially broud. I was instrumental in starting the investigation which brought Samuel I. Gordon and put the police court the interests of the Board of Education and restoring the income which it had in former years from fines and costs paid by persons convicted in that court," said H. . Penfold in a farewell address which he made last night to the members of the

January 7 the new members of the Board of Education will take their scals and the old board will be a thing of history. Last night's meeting was the final session of the present board and several of the retiring members were requested to say a few parting words. Mr. Buchanan and Dr. Moore thanked their associates for the courtesies shown them and pointed with pride to the enviable reputation which the Omaha schools have attained during the last few years. President Thomas declined to speak, stating that he will address the board at the time of reorganization. Dr. Teal and Mr. Bruce, the other two retir-

ing members, were not present.

Bids on High School. Bids were opened on the fireproofing and carpenter work for the new High school building. The bids on fireproofing with terra-cotta tiles were as follows: Empire Fireproofing company, Chicago, \$10,255; E. V. Johnson company, Chicago, \$11,677; Pioneer Fireproofing Construction company, Chicago, \$12,750; Kiewit Bros., Omaha, \$11,000. The Roebling Construction company of New York offered to do the fireproofing by the Roebling system for \$11,960, and the Expanded Metal Fireproofing company of Chicago made a bid of \$11,250 on expanded metal fireproofing.

The bids on the carpenter work included painting, glazing, hardware and the entire construction of the roof. They were as follows: Hamilton Bros., Omaha, \$36,590; J. M. Counsman, Omaha, \$36,363; Partridge & Co., Omaha, \$35,534; Newman & Johnson, Omaha, \$37,400; Peter Soderberg, Omaha, \$33,650; R. Ruthke, Omaha, \$34,700. A. Rosenberry of Omaha made a bid of \$32,600 on the carpenter work. painting. hardware and glazing, omitting the roof and skylight.

Secretary Burgess' statement concerning the finances of the board December 1 showed that \$67,682.97 of the amount of money apportioned for the year remains in the fund. During eleven months of 1906 \$372,747.03 has been expended. The expenditure for the corresponding months of 1899 was \$380,735.24. Warrants oustanding December 1 amounted to \$152,617.72 and the balance in the High school building fund was \$114,186 12.

The resignation of B. F. Manning, janitor of the Walnut Hill school, was accepted. rows containing the brick were defective. A communication from the Seventh Ward He asks for \$15,500 damages on that ac-Improvement club was read, in which the attention of the board was called to the fact that children belonging in the Beal district have been transferred to Columbian, Windsor and other schools. The club is anxious appeared before the general committee to have a large attendance at Beal school and requests that all children belonging in neon and urged the councilmen to adop

The following colleges were added to the of the plan prepared by the Board of Park list of schools whose graduates are excused Commissioners and urged its adoption. from taking grade examinations when The committee decided to allow the matelected to positions in the Omaha High school: Tabor, Tarkio, Doane, Knox and

Monmouth. Holiday Vacation Extended.

A resolution was adopted which extends bank and that the fact that certain of the Bluffs lake resort last spring, built power the holiday vacation until Wednesday, Jan- Thirty-third street and the extension of the uary 2. Under the rules of the board the Harney street car line to Prospect Hill. schools would have been dismissed Friday. case within the jurisdiction of the federal tween the two points. The plaintiff alleges December 21, and work would have been recourt. The defendants filed a motion for that the construction of the line was en- sumed Monday, December 31, but the board abled by certain concessions which it made | decided that it would not be wise to have school until after New Year's day.

The committee on salaries reported that the janitors' salary list and the board that it gives the most satisfactory results. adopted a resolution dismissing the com- especially among children, for severe colds mittee and delaying the revision of the and croup." list until after the organization of the new board.

Adjournment was taken until Friday noon, when the board will hold a brief meeting for the purpose of passing the teachers' pay roll.

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AGED FARMER ENDS HIS LIFE

Henning R. Dreessen, Despondent from Illness, Uses a Shotgun with Fatal Effect.

Henning R. Dreessen, a German farmer 75 years old, living about seven miles west of Benson, committed suicide Sunday even ing by shooting himself in the breast with a double-barreled shotgun. He had been confined to his bed with pneumonia for the last four months, and his family believe that despendency resulting from his prolonged sickness was the cause of the act. There will be no inquest. The funeral will be held from the house Wednesday morn-

Dreessen and his aged wife lived alone in their little five-room frame farm house, the nearest neighbor being a married son whose home is about 100 rods distant. About 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mrs. Dreessen left here husband in the house and went out to milk. She had been gone but a few minutes when she heard the report of s gun in the direction of the dwelling and at once returned to find the bed occupied by also burning, save where blood, gushing from a great wound in his chest, had

quenched it. The woman smothered the flames with a blanket and then ran to call her son When the latter arrived his father was lead. The weapon used was an old-fashioned German shotgun with very short barrels, which had been hanging on the wall of an adjoining room. Dreessen had cocked both barrels, as if to make sure of his undoing in case one missed fire. One charge was enough to do the work, however. The wound is at the base of the sternum and a little to the left of the center. It is supposed that the wadding from the gun set

fire to the bed clothes. E. F. Braley, deputy coroner, visited the Dreessen home an hour after the shooting and satisfied himself that it was not a case of murder with robbery as the motive, as was first reported. Mr. Dreessen was well known in the community in which he lived. His most striking physical peculiarity was his great stature, he having been over six feet five inches tall and of giant frame.

Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters now and then does this to per-

Commissioner Has Some One to Wear Haby Shoe He Found a Year Ago.

There was an aroma of costly tobacco in the rooms of the county commissioners yesterday morning, due to an impromptu celebration arranged by Commissioner Harte, commemorating an event that happened at his home during the night. The commissioner aptime with a bundle of cigar boxes under each arm. Callers at the office were greeted with the invitation to "Have one with me"

and the explanation, "It's a girl."

An incident of odd interest in connection with the event is related by the commisstoners as having happened a little less than a year ago. Mr. Harte, with two other members of the board, was driving along about the overthrow of Police Judge the Platte river road about two miles south of Valley. The point they happened to be in charge of an officer who is protecting passing was a considerable distance from any of the neighboring farm houses. In a clump of grass not far from the road Mr. Harte spied something that he hastened to stop the team and clamber out of the buggy after. When he returned he held the object up for the inspection of his companions. It was a tiny baby's shoe of white kid with robbin's egg blue ribbons. "I've been married for ten years withou having had use for one of these," he re

marked. "but it's too pretty to pass by. The incident of the slipper furnished a topic of discussion during the rest of the drive. "I'll bet it's a portent," ventured one of the party. "It's a girl's slipper and it must mean that Harte, here, is destined Grand to become the proud father of a little one whom it will fit

Among other things which Commissioner Harte told his friends was: "I tried that slipper on the youngster the first thing and it must have been made expressly for her.'

OMAHA MEN AT KANSAS CITY General Lee and Rev. Dr. Trefz to Respond at the John Jay Treaty

Banquet. Word was received in Omaha Monday that

committee of four gentlemen, members of the Commercial club of Kansas City, will arrive here Wednesday morning in a private car over the Burlington system to escort General Fitzhugh Lee and Rev. Edward F. Trefz to the city by the Kaw, where they are to be guests of honor at the forthcoming annual John Jay treaty banquet. Each of the Omaha gentlemen will deliver an address on this occasion. There will be two other speakers, William Stone, ex-governor of Missouri, and Charles S. Gleed, an attorney of Topeka. It is said that this Jay treaty banquet, given by the Kansas City Commercial club, will be carried out on more elaborate lines than any that have preceded.

The committee from Kansas City will comprise Messrs, S. R. Knott, R. M. Goodlett, Hal Gaylord and H. L. Harman. They will meet General Lee and Rev. Trefz at the Millard hotel Wednesday morning, after which the party will immediately depart for the south.

The subject of General Lee's address will e, "The Nation," and Rev. Trefz has chosen theme, "National Prosperity and the Intellectual and Moral Gains of the In

BLUFF TRACT PARK REPORT

Council Committee Urged Adopt the Park Board's Original Plans.

A number of residents of the Fifth ward meeting of the city council yesterday afterthe Beal district be required to attend that school. The matter was referred to the committee on boundaries.

The following colleges were added to the original plan for the proposed Bluff Tract park. Randall Brown and several other interested taxpayers spoke in favor ter to go over for one week.

G. S. Benewa addressed the committee on behalf of the Prospect Hill Improvement club and asked that the council take immediate steps to secure the opening of

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago. Hisgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th street and Wentworth avenue, says: "We sell a great deal no time had been found for a revision of of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find

Soldiers Will Smoke.

Tuesday night the Thurston Rifles will celebrate the seventh anniversary of their organization with a smoker and reunion. Seven years ago fifty-five members of the Thurston Rifles were mustered into the national guard. Since that time about 150 additional members have joined the organization. It has taken part in competitive drills in many states and was engaged in the Philippine war. The present members, fifty in number, will be joined by all former members in reviewing the history of the company.

Store Damaged by Fire.

The two-story frame building at 2770 Cuming street, occupied by James W. Jackson as a dwelling and wallpaper store, was damaged by fire late Monday afternoon to the extent of \$50, the result of accidental ignition of gasoline.



"the carpenter is known by his chips." It takes a firm hand and a true eye to turn a straight furrow. No wonder the farmer wears out, spite of exercise and fresh air. One day's work on the farm would tire many a trained athlete. And the farmer works hardest of all. The first up and the last to bed, feeding his team before he feeds himself, his work is practically never done. Why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates? He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor. If he does not, he will soon complain of "poor health." The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach, life to the lungs, purity to the blood. It supplies Nature with the substances by which she builds up the body, just as the farmer supplies Nature with the substances that build up the crops.

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"I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byrnside, Putnam Co., W. Va. "It cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep nor work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me, bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. He advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery' so I began the use of it and after taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work; but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it and used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. them when you require a pill,

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

B. Goss of Traver, Cal., is in Omaha, W. Elliott of Estell, Mo., is in the city Hubert of Topeka is at the Millard B. Thompson of York is at the Murray. H. Cundy of Denver is at the lier

J. P. Barrett of Concordia, Mo., is at the Henshaw. J. H. Losch of West Point is staying at the Her Grand. Henry Kinzel of Wisner, Neb., is a patron of the Her Grand.

T. J. Hatfield of York, Neb., is quartered at the Her Grand. W. P. Miles and wife of Sidney are pa-trons of the Merchants.

S. J. Trew and Mrs. J. J. Ansell and daughter of Duluth are stopping at the Merchants.

Merchants.

Charles Barnum of Woodbine, C. D. Ruther of Stanton, E. P. Savage of Sargent, Frank Irvine of Lincoln and J. F. Losch of West Point were state guests at the Her Grand Monday.

City Treasurer A. H. Hennings, Mrs. Hennings and daughter, Miss Etta, will leave Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Hennings will return to Omaha January 1, but Mrs. Hennings and Miss Hennings will spend the winter visiting relatives in California.

Nebruskans at the Merchants, M. K.

fornia.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: H. K. Burket and B. L. Stephenson of Lincoln, L. H. Blackledge of Red Cloud, H. M. Mathen of Loup City, F. O. Dort of Sterling, Andrew Petrle of Grand Island, H. G. Wiegand of Chappell, Thomas Mortimer of Madison and I. D. Clarke of Papillion. Madison and I. D. Clarke of Papillion.

Earnest Mattox, representing H. F. McGarvey of the Pan-American exposition at
Buffalo, is in the city. Mr. McGarvey, who
is well known in Omaha, having been
prominently associated with the exposition here, has the Streets of Mexico concession and is arranging for an extensive
exhibit.

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Brownell Hall Recital.

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The young women of Brownell Hall gave a most enjoyable musical last night. There were thirteen instrumental numbers on the program, including soles by Misses Mary Brown, Pauline Mills, Marion Tyler, Oilte Dopson, Minnie Storz, Luree Beemer, Mabel Perry, Louise Van Giesen and Katherine Shaw; a duet by Louise Van Glesen and Mildred Merriam, a trio by Katherine Powell, Elizabeth Davis and Pauline Mills, and Hayda's "Kinder Symphonie," by the Brownell Hall orchestra. The numbers were all classics for the violin, and the young women displayed proper conception and remarkable skill in their rendition. Quite a large audience attended.

Twenty-Seven Licenses Granted. The Board of Fire and Police Commis-pioners met last night, but no important business came up for consideration. The board granted twenty-seven liquor licenses and eight druggists' permits.

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Drex L's Christmas Shoes—

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Edward C. Nelson, aged 62, died at St. Joseph's hospital and his remains were taken to Waterloo, Neb., for interment.

Mount Moriah Ledge of Perfection, Ne. 1. Scottish Rite Masons, worked the four-teenth degree last night at Mascnic temple.

Workmen who were cleaning the Jones street sewer in the vicinity of Thirteenth street caught a number of large fish. Six buffalo and carp weighing from one to five pounds and a number of smaller fish were taken.

A delegation of North Omaha citizens appeared before the general committee meeting of the council vesterday afternoon to protest against any change in the original plans drawn for the proposed Bluff tract park.

T. J. Hatfield of York, Neb., is quartered at the fler Grand.

A. C. Rulofran of San Francisco is registered at the Miliard.

W. P. Miles and wife of Sidney are patrons of the Merchants.

N. T. Guernsey of Des Moines is transacting business in the city.

W. H. Hoogland of North Platte is registered at the Merchants.

Mrs. E. F. Gallagher of O'Neill registered at the Miliard.

W. O. Donald and wife of Creston, Ia, are stopping at the Miliard.

Mrs. M. A. Highy is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Allan, 2023 Burt street.

Halleck F. Rose and Louis E. Wettling of Lincoln are patrons of the Henshaw.

Rev. J. C. O'Mahoney and W. A. Potect of Kansas City are guests of the Miliard.

William Stuefer of West Point, state treasurer-elect, was at the Miliard Monday. Mrs. K. H. Casting and H. M. Casting of Thurman, Ia., are guests of the Merchants.

S. J. Trew and Mrs. J. J. Ansell and the hall was below 20, they were compelled to go home in their masquerade costumes. Skinner impersonated a colonial character and Connell a Spanish brigand.

Hugh Hawthorne of 1903 Farnam street halls him more vine a billow that they must notify him of any change in their tract park.

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High Hawthorne of 1903 Farnam street hid his money in a bible. He thought it would be safer there than any place else, so he had it changed into bills and used the bills for a bookmark. Sunday morning before going to church, having occasion to rend one of his favorite chapters, he discovered that where \$55 had been only \$20 remained and reported his loss to the police. Detectives have a clearly defined theory and are working upon it.

Attempt to Rescue Desperado. Attempt to Rescue Desperado.

WICHITA, Dec. 17.—Last night on the Santa Fe train near Emporia three men tried to rescue Sol Temple from Sheriff Butts of Enid, Okl. Temple some months ago held up Sheriff Butts, who had him in charge for larceny, bound him and went off with the sheriff's team. He was arrested last week in Kansas City and was on his way to Enid when supposed cronies attacked Butts to secure the release of Temple. Sheriff Simmons of this county was aboard the train. He assisted Butts and the three desperadoes were driven off. They escaped from the train at the next station. Temple did not succeed in escaping.

Young Man Takes Queer Freak.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—James Stout, one of the richest young men in this part of Kentucky, is in jail here charged with shooting into passenger trains on the Queen & Crescent railroad between here and Junction City. Stout, who has been acting queenly for several days, stationed himself

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 17.—C. B. Pride, paper mill architect and waterpower surveyor of this city, has recently completed a survey of the power at Kettle Falls, Ontario, for a syndicate of paper mill men. The syndicate expects to erect a six-machine paper mill, with a capacity of 150 tons of print paper daily. The mill will be one of the largest in the west and will be built next year. New York and Chicago capital is interested.



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