BENNETT TURNS DETECTIVE

Owner of Department Store Discovers Illicit Liquor Traffic.

SEVERAL EMPLOYES ARE INVOLVED

Two Arrests Are Made by Federal Authorities and There is a General Shake-Up in Mr. Bennett's House.

W. R. Bennett was a volunteer in the secret service of the United States government for a few hours yesterday and his skill as a sleuth brought about the separation of six young men from their jobs and the arrest of two of them on the serious charge of selling liquor without a license.

In his big department store Mr. Bennett keeps almost everything from a pin to a locomotive and wines and liquors are, of course, included in the stock, although the wet goods are not for sale by the drink. Mr. Bennett has a druggist's license and whatever sales are made from his wine room are supposed to be made by the bottle.

It seems, however, that a couple of enterprising employes of the store have been scoring a continuous "scoop" on the proprietor by setting up a "blind pig" in the basement and passing out "bracers" to other employes who were in with the secret. Mr. Bennett's private office is in the basement and for several days his acute ears detected the faint squealing of the "pig," but he was unable to locate the source of the sounds until yesterday morning.

Mr. Bennett Turns Sleuth.

Then he concluded that the sightless porker must be hiding in the egg department, which is the next room to the one in which the wines are stored. With the light and noiseless movement of a Sherlock Holmes, Mr. Bennett entered the egg room and climbed onto a shelf, from which he could observe, but not be observed. For four long hours he remained in the uncomfortable berth and observed.

H. D. Rogers, the egg candler, was busy. As he squinted through egg after egg and laid each one carefully back into the "good" case, Bennett observed:

"There'll be no chickens born here today. How do I know it? Simply because the candler is finding no feathers in the stock on hand."

Presently a clerk stole quietly into the room and whispered a word or two to Rogers. Bennett could not hear what was said, but he guessed right the very first time.

"That fellow," said the detective to himself, "asked Rogers if there was anything doing. I know it because from the time he entered the room until he went out the heels of his shoes never touched the floor. Whenever you see a man walking that way it's a cinch he wants to know if there's anything doing. That fellow will be back here in a few minutes. Why? Because he was told that there would be something doing in a little while. How do I know it? Because when he went out he closed the door quietly. If he had nothing in prospect for a return trip he would have slammed that door."

Now Comes the Bottle.

In a few moments Rogers opened the door that connects the egg department with the wine room and passed out an empty bottle.

"There was somebody on the other side of that door," quickly observed Bennett, although he had seen no one. "I know it because if when Rogers let go of that bottle there had not been somebody on the other side to take hold of it there would have been a crash like the breaking of a bottle on a hardwood floor. That bottle will bob up again and it will be filled. Don't you know that no person ever sent out an empty bottle without knowing, positively knowing, that it would come back filled. Rogers knew that when he handed out the bottle."

Sure enough the bottle came back—and it was full.

"That's sherry wine," observed Bennett, although its color was much like other stuff. "How do I know it's sherry? Pshaw, don't be silly. Isn't this the egg room?"

The clerk who had been there a few minutes before came in again.

"He's after a drink," reasoned the detective, "because he tried to expectorate twice when he was in here before and failed both times."

The clerk approached Rogers and in less than a second he had temporary connection with the bottle. He paid Rogers 5 cents and silently stole away. In a few minutes another clerk came in and went through the same performance—and then another and another.

Taps the Gong.

This was too much for Mr. Bennett. He crawled out of his hiding place and called to Rogers:

"You've been selling booze. Don't deny it. How do I know it? Simply because I've been looking at you while you were doing it."

Then Mr. Bennett called for the clerk in charge of the wine room and accused him of being in with the game.

United States Attorney Summers was advised of the self-appointed detective's observations and he caused Rogers and Henry Strupp, the man in charge of the wine room, to be locked up on the charge of selling liquor without a government license. It is said that Strupp supplied the wine to Rogers at 15 cents per bottle and then the egg candler sold it to the clerks at 5 cents a drink, realizing about 40 cents per bottle.

Rogers lives at 4324 Maple street and Strupp resides at 321½ North Fifteenth street. The four clerks who were observed in the drinking act were promptly discharged by Mr. Bennett.

What Is It?

A man who has been running a race with steam and electricity for years, finds himself suddenly stopped. It seems as if a cold hand clutched his heart. His brain whirls; he can hardly see. "What is it?" he asks himself as the attack passes.

If his question meets a right answer, he'll be told that his seizure is a warning to pay more attention to his stomach, which is already deranged by irregular meals and rich foods.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It eliminates from the blood disease breeding poisons. It makes the blood rich and pure, and furnishes a foundation for sound, physical health.

"About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Mr. Wm. Connolly, of 525 Walnut Street, Lorain, Ohio. "It got so bad that I had to lay off quite often—two and three days in a week. I have been treated by the best doctors in this city, but got no help. Some said I had cancer of the stomach, others catarrh, others dyspepsia. Then I wrote to you for advice. You advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines I have taken as directed. I commenced to get better from the start, and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel tip-top, and better than I have for ten years."

Keep the bowels healthy by using Dr. Pierce's Pellets. They don't gripe.

FORTY STUDENTS ON STRIKE

Twenty of Them Are Girls, but They Cut Up Just as Gay Larks as the Boys.

Forty High school pupils, evenly divided as to the sex, struck for a day's vacation Monday and got it. The next day they were laid off from work two days and when they return to school duties this morning it will be for the first time this week. This situation is the result of an April-fool joke in which the jokers got more than they bargained for.

Monday morning twenty boys secured a large hayrack, which was brought within a block of the High school building, where the boys were joined by an equal number of girls. The party drove over the city and enjoyed a good time. Next morning they returned to school with the usual excuses for being absent, but these were not accepted. The offenders were called before Prof. Waterhouse, who delivered a short, but pointed, lecture and excused them from school for two days. The youthful schemers determined to make the most of it and at once planned for a basket picnic at Florence Wednesday. The party returned at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening in high spirits, pleased with the outcome of their escapade. They have promised, however, to refrain from being naughty hereafter, because the truant officer may get them if they don't watch out.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S QUEUE.

It Hid a Luxuriant Suit of Straight and Very Dark Hair.

The Father of his Country concealed a luxuriant suit of hair beneath his queue wig. Many now wish the old fashion were in vogue, to conceal thinned hair or baldness. Yet no one need have thin hair nor be bald, if he cure the dandruff that causes both. Dandruff cannot be cured by scouring the scalp, because it is a germ disease, and the germ has to be killed. Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ—no other hair preparation will. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." There's no cure for dandruff but to kill the germ.

REDUCES DETECTIVE FORCE

Chief Donahue Cuts Off Two Men and Expects to Repeat the Action.

An order has been issued by Chief Donahue reducing the police detective force from ten to eight men. This is done in accordance with the chief's policy of having as many uniformed patrolmen as possible. The detectives affected by the order are Dempsey and Jorgensen, who have traveled together two years and made an excellent record. Dempsey was promoted to a sergeantcy by the police board Monday after sixteen years of continuous service on the force, and Jorgensen has been detailed as a patrolman.

"A further reduction of two men will probably be made soon," said the chief last night. "Ordinarily six men are sufficient to look after all the detective work, and in case of an emergency or an epidemic of crime any number of patrolmen can be put out in plain clothes. With the patrolmen thus gained and the new men which I believe the board will appoint we will be in a position to give Omaha better police protection than it has ever had."

The Leading Malt Extract.

Malt-Nutrine is the only really great extract of malt offered on the market, other so-called extracts being nothing better than strong, black beer, with a large percentage of alcohol and a very small one of extractive matter. Such extracts should not be given or recommended to convalescents or strength-seeking people, since their merits are all on the label and not in the bottle. Malt-Nutrine is prepared by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, which guarantees its purity, excellence and merit.

EXPANDS ITS MISSION WORK

First Presbyterian Church Elects Elders and Deacons and Reports Substantial Growth.

The annual meeting of members of the First Presbyterian church for the discussion of spiritual matters was in the church parlors Wednesday night. Reports of officers and societies were submitted, showing the work to be in excellent condition. Within the year 110 members were accepted and but nineteen lost through death and removal, leaving a net gain of ninety-one. The present membership is 596. It was decided to expand the home mission work and employ a regular missionary for the Southwest mission at Twentieth and Leavenworth streets, which has been supported by the church some years. Howard Kennedy, Herbert A. Doud and Dr. W. F. Milroy were re-elected elders for three years and Charles Cleland, J. M. Scott and A. S. Huntington were elected deacons for a like term. Another meeting will be Wednesday night, when the temporal affairs will be discussed and financial reports received.

Veteran Firemen Meet.

At the meeting of the Veteran Fireman's association last night Samuel Burns and Andrew Frick were elected to membership and the applications of J. B. Koesters, William Alstadt and Julius Rothholz were received. The illness of Judge Gustave Beneke was reported and a committee appointed to visit him and carry with them the condolences of the members of the association. The report of the financial secretary was approved and routine business closed the meeting.

Eight Arrested at Opium Joint.

An opium joint on lower Capitol avenue was raided last night by the police, who arrested O. M. Scott, John Williams, H. B. Miller, Floyd Kritzler, L. M. Crawford, all white, and Bob Morrison, Frank Curry and Charles Hamilton, colored. A charge of vagrancy and being an inmate of an opium den was placed against each, and all of them will have to stand trial. The raid was made by Detectives Donahue and Heitfeldt and Patrolman Shields.

Police Relief Association.

The annual meeting of the Omaha Metropolitan Police Relief association was Wednesday afternoon in the Central police station, and these directors were elected: Captain Hayes, Sergeant Weisenberg, Captain Ier, Sergeant Dempsey, Patrolman McCarthy, Sergeant Davis, Detective Shoop. The board will meet within a week and elect officers. The financial affairs of the association are in excellent condition.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

George L. Platt of Beatrice is at the Millard.

James A. Cline of Minden is at the Iler Grand.

A. C. McIntyre, L. C. Erwin and D. F. Bogan of Hastings, J. B. Pinsmore of Sutton and W. B. Clark of Clay Center are state guests at the Murray.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mitchell, Creighton; T. L. Sloan, J. G. Gannon, Pender; Wilber Martin, Beatrice; K. D. Clark, Avoca; F. M. Dorsey, Cordova; F. P. Olmstead, Hastings; M. S. Williamson, Seward; M. J. Conboy, Rogers; Allen G. Fisher, Chadron; C. F. Steele, Fairbury.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Three cases were won during last week by the city legal department, in which estoppel was established in cases where property owners were attempting to defeat $1,500 worth of special taxes.

Richard James, a business man who lives at Twenty-second and Spruce streets, is rapidly failing. His physicians have little hope of his recovery. For several weeks he has been ill with an affection of the heart.

JUDGE LEARN DROPS DEAD

Stricken with Apoplexy He Expires on Police Station Floor.

DEATH COMES TO HIM WITHOUT WARNING

Deceased Had Been Indisposed All Day, but Symptoms Were Not Considered Alarming—His Record as Police Judge.

William R. Learn, judge of the police court of Omaha, dropped dead at the police station yesterday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock. Apoplexy, the physicians say, was the cause of death.

Judge Learn had been complaining all the day of feeling ill. Tuesday night he had an attack of sharp pains about his chest and a physician was summoned. There seemed to be nothing alarming about his condition. Judge Learn thought that he had symptoms of the grip. When he appeared at police court yesterday morning he remarked that he never felt worse in his life.

"I didn't sleep a wink last night," he said, "and the pain in my chest is well nigh unbearable."

The morning session of court was early adjourned and Judge Learn went to his home. At 2 o'clock he resumed his seat on the bench and adjourned court a half hour later.

Falls to the Floor.

Judge Learn left the court room and walked slowly down the stairs to the office of the desk sergeant. He entered the cage leading to the captain's office and spoke briefly to two or three officers sitting in the room.

Suddenly he gave expression to a sharp cry and lurched forward, falling upon the floor. Low moans escaped his lips for several moments. His prostrate body was lifted to a table by Captain Ier and Patrol Conductor Vanous. Artificial means of respiration were employed, but to no avail. A few moments after he fell to the floor his pulse had stopped beating and the heart action had entirely ceased. When City Physician Ralph reached the station Judge Learn was dead.

Little Boys Are Overcome.

Two bright, studious lads are bereft of paternal guardianship by the death of Judge Learn, who was a widower. Willie and Leslie Learn were the pride of their father's heart. He never tired talking of them. The relations between father and sons were ideal.

The news of the sudden death of their father reached the Learn boys while they were in the classroom at the Farnam school. The grief of the lads was pitiable. For a moment they seemed dazed. Another moment they gave way to a violent paroxysm of tears. Then both fainted. They were revived by the joint efforts of teacher and scholars and hastened to the coroner's office. The features of their father's face were not distorted. The dead man bore the appearance of one sleeping, the eyes being closed as if in repose. The little fellows were permitted to view their dead father for several minutes. When they came from the room they bravely struggled to restrain their emotion and seemed determined to bear up under the trying ordeal like men of mature years.

Judge Learn has made his home at 2815 Dewey avenue. For the present his boys will remain with the family of Charles Sullivan, who resides at that number. Besides belonging to the Elks, Judge Learn was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Modern Woodmen of America, Woodmen of the World and Fraternal Union of America. In all of these fraternal organizations he carried insurance, which will amount in the aggregate to a considerable sum.

Inquest Not Necessary.

The body of Judge Learn was removed to the coroner's office yesterday afternoon. Coroner Swanson stated last night that no inquest would be held. As soon as news of the death reached members of the Elks' lodge preparations were made immediately for taking charge of the remains. Judge Learn was an enthusiastic member of that order.

D. M. Vinsonhaler, exalted ruler of the Omaha lodge, learned of the whereabouts of Judge Learn's mother and brother. The former resides in New York City and the latter in Chicago. Both were notified by telegraph of the death and instructions relative to disposition of the remains were asked for.

No reply had been received to the messages last night. In case no request is received for the body to be sent east interment will be made in Omaha. The Elks will have charge of the services and burial will be made from the lodge rooms in the Ware block.

Death Enters Contest.

There was a peculiar coincidence in the fact that Judge Learn's death came on the eve of his yielding the police court bench to Judge Gordon, whom he succeeded by appointment of the mayor and council several months ago, pending the investigation of impeachment charges against Judge Gordon. Yesterday the forty days allowed by the state supreme court for the city to file a motion for rehearing expired.

Judge Learn came to Omaha from Kearney, where he served as police judge for several years. In the fall of 1900 he was elected as a justice of the peace in Omaha and was still acting in this capacity when appointed to the police judgeship. At the time of his death he held both offices.

Judge Learn was popular, having a remarkable capacity for making friends. He could tell a story with rare effect. When court had adjourned and he had laid aside his dignity it was a common thing to see him the center of an admiring crowd, relating anecdotes with careful attention to dialect and gesture.

During his incumbency of the police court bench Judge Learn succeeded in ridding that tribunal of the shyster lawyers who had infested it for years, preying upon unfortunate prisoners and negotiating straw bonds. He worked in perfect harmony with the police department, with the result that crime in the city was reduced to a minimum.

Mayor Moores' Opinion.

Mayor Moores was not prepared to state officially what effect the unexpected death of Judge Learn would have in the settlement of the police judge difficulty. "The news of Judge Learn's death," said the mayor, "has come upon me like a clap of thunder from a clear sky. I have hardly been able to collect myself since receipt of the sad intelligence. City Attorney Connell is in Lincoln today and I am trying to get him by telephone to find out the legal status of the matter in view of this unfortunate turn of affairs. Judge Learn expected to step down and out of the office when Judge Gordon should present the mandate of the supreme court. Providence has taken him from his post even before it was necessary for him to abandon it. Whatever action may have been proposed relative to Judge Gordon's resumption of the bench will probably be taken, notwithstanding this sad termination of Judge Learn's promising career."

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WOMEN TO RULE WEDNESDAY

They Will Have Supreme Control of the Auditorium Exposition That Night Next Week.

If it will be possible to find anyone Thursday morning who has not given an evening to the enjoyment of the Auditorium exposition he or she will be entitled to free transportation and guidance to the city limits outward bound to the music of a contemptuous drum corps. Next Wednesday night the exposition will be conducted exclusively by the women, and an organization is now being perfected, under the leadership of Mrs. Hoobler and Mrs. Harry Weller, enthusiasts in the success of the exposition and the Auditorium, who will enlist the co-operation of a large number of the best entertainers among the ladies of Omaha.

The cash boxes and all devices designed for their enrichment will be in possession of the fair entertainers. The booths, games and even the buffalo wallow will be subject to the sweet will of the women, and a corps of feminine members of the order is now conning the buffalo ritual with a view of improving the secret work by the introduction of numerous surprises that must prove pleasing to the novitiate and profitable to the order. The regular attendants at the booths will be permitted to enjoy a rest that evening to give place to new faces, and it is confidently expected that the cash receipts for that night will put the exposition considerably to the good.

How the Contests Run.

Last evening's attendance was about 600, but the returns from the voting contests and games were not in proportion to those at the box office. Although she failed to get a vote last night Miss Reichardt's name still looms up as that of the most popular stenographer in the typewriter contest. Elks' night had swelled her score to 4,905, as she is the daughter of a member of that liberal order, and garnered 1,340 votes Tuesday evening. The others whose score is near the 2,000 mark and beyond are: Miss Pardun, 4,112; Miss Beecher, 3,357, and Miss Lohnes, 1,905.

In the contest of popular policemen for the meerschaum pipe there are three leading candidates bunched. Officer Shoup has 865, Officer Osburn 775 and Officer Weisenberg 655. C. A. Newton seems to be the preferred candidate for the new suit of clothes to be given the most popular mail carrier, with Carriers English and Inlow following at an unpromising distance. H. J. Penfold is again the popular candidate for the phaeton, leading J. Frank Carpenter by a small margin.

Owing to the fact that some of the members of the Omaha Guards are otherwise employed it will be impossible to have the prize drill between the Guards and Thurston Rifles Friday night, as intended, and it will go over to a date next week. The High school cadets expect to have an evening also next week.

Syrian Swordsmen in a Duel.

Last night a pleasing diversion was afforded those who gathered in the theatorium by two Syrians of Omaha, Ablin brothers, expert swordsmen, who gave a spirited duel with short swords as their contribution to the pleasures of the evening and the promotion of the Auditorium project. While they make their home in Omaha they are wont to travel about in the show business and proclaim themselves as champion swordsmen of Turkey and Syria.

Several other specialties which had been promised had not materialized and Superintendent Gillen resolved to turn showman himself and renew an old attachment to the profession of a dramatic reader. He recited with spirit a humorous parody concerning the experiences of a convivial gentleman who stood on the bridge at midnight and was enabled to see two moons rise over the city instead of the one which usually lighted his sober senses.

Tonight the Young Men's Christian association athletic classes will furnish the entertainment in the theatorium, giving an exhibition of their proficiency in gymnasium work. It is predicted that the Young Men's Christian association will turn out a crowd of willing Auditorium promoters to swell the receipts and joyousness of the occasion.

One Woman's Experience with a Grip Remedy.

While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectoration easy and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy. It is for sale by all druggists.

JUDGE KEYSOR'S NAME IS USED

Omaha Jurist is Mentioned in Connection with University Chair.

The vacancy in the faculty of the law department of Iowa, for which Judge William W. Keysor of this city was proposed, has been filled by the appointment of Prof. Huffcut, formerly of Cornell. Judge Keysor, on account of his well-stablished reputation as a jurist and legal scholar, was suggested for the position by numerous friends, but he made no formal application. President MacLean of the university is a warm personal friend of Judge Keysor and would have been pleased to have secured the Omaha judge as a member of the faculty, but the regents of the university decided to take a man who had been in college work rather than one from the bench.

Old Buildings Condemned.

Several old buildings were condemned by the advisory board yesterday afternoon. Frame buildings in the following locations were ordered down: 1510 California, 819 Farnam, 1412 Dodge and 1415 Dodge. The building inspector reported that the income of his office for March was $195.50. The plumbing inspector collected $80 during the last month and the receipts of the boiler inspector were $117.

GORDON IS POLICE JUDGE

If He Fails to Take the Seat Council Will Fill Vacancy.

IMPEACHMENT CASE THE ALTERNATIVE

No Matter Which Way the Judge Moves the Municipal Authorities Will Take Prompt Action Against Him.

Judge Samuel I. Gordon is the legal police judge of the city of Omaha. At last night's meeting of the city council he said he would take the bench today. This will make it possible for the mayor and council to bring impeachment charges against the judge and such action will probably be taken tonight.

Tuesday evening the council took a recess until last night, at the suggestion of City Attorney W. J. Connell, who stated that he had important documents to submit. These documents are charges against Judge Gordon, which will be filed for the purpose of bringing him to trial before the council, the supreme court having intimated that the council has jurisdiction over his case.

Connell Stands Ready.

The failure of Judge Gordon to take his seat yesterday made it inadvisable to bring action against him last night. Therefore Mr. Connell did not file his charges, but advised that the council take a further recess until tonight.

In discussing the Gordon case before the council City Attorney W. J. Connell said: "Judge Gordon is the legal police judge of the city of Omaha. He was police judge before the death of William R. Learn, but the death of the acting judge removed all possible excuse for delay on Judge Gordon's part in taking his seat on the bench. When Judge Gordon appealed from the decision of the court which removed him from office he did not ask the supreme court for a writ of ouster. He brought action to have the decision of the lower court reversed. This was done and no further move on the part of Judge Gordon was necessary to entitle him to his office.

"Judge Gordon is authorized to perform the duties of police judge. No mandate from the supreme court is necessary to reinstate him in his old position. He is police judge now as indisputably as he was before proceedings were begun against him. If he fails to take his seat on the bench at once there will be a vacancy, which must be filled. I would advise that this body take a recess until tomorrow night to await developments and see what action Judge Gordon takes."

There was some objection to taking another recesss. Councilmen Zimman and Lobeck objected and said that a special meeting could be called without any trouble. They were outvoted, however, and the council will reconvene tonight at 8 o'clock.

In Memory of Judge Learn.

President Karr named Councilmen Hascall, Mount and Zimman as a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Judge Learn for presentation at the meeting this evening.

Councilman Hascall introduced an ordinance which provides for the burying of all electric wires, with the exception of telephone, telegraph and street railway wires, in the territory bounded by Capitol avenue, Eighth, Eighteenth and Howard streets. The ordinance is blank in part, not having any time limit in which the work shall be completed. It was referred to the committee on railway and telegraphs.

HOLDS BANK RESPONSIBLE

Unusual Contention in a Suit on Trial in United States Circuit Court.

In the United States court yesterday morning the case of Henry T. Thompson against the Bank of Overton was on trial. The plaintiff seeks to recover from the bank a sum of money which was admittedly drawn by the cashier in his capacity as a partner of the plaintiff.

A few years ago G. S. Hardinger was cashier of the Bank of Overton and Henry T. Thompson owned several hundred acres of land near the town. It is said that an agreement was entered into between Thompson and Hardinger by which Thompson was to supply the money required in stocking the farm and Hardinger was to act as superintendent of the work. Thompson was to receive from the proceeds of the business an amount equal to the sums advanced before any dividends were to be declared and then the partners were to share alike.

According to the plaintiff's allegations he received no money from his investment, but Hardinger sold to H. P. Stryker of Lexington all of the cattle on the farm for $5,000, receiving in payment drafts and credits, which he had cashed at the bank of which he was cashier.

Thompson now brings suit against the Overton bank for the amount of the drafts, claiming that by reason of his former partner being cashier of the bank that institution had notice of the trust resulting from the partnership agreement.

Wheels! Wheels! Wheels! how they go! Ride a Bee wheel and be in the swim.

Mortality Statistics.

The following deaths and births were reported to the city health commissioner for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday:

Deaths—Mrs. Margaret M. Lawler, 1309 Capitol avenue, aged 83; Lela Josephine Case, 2506 Decatur, aged 21; Annie Anderson, 814 South Twenty-fourth, aged 27; Miles J. Morgan, Douglas county hospital, aged 43.

Births—James Stuart, 1708 Davenport, boy; Nelson Anderson, 802 South Thirty-eighth, boy; S. Person, 1410 North Seventeenth, boy.

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