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Our stock of pictures and arts by leading artists is larger than ever this year. We make a specialty of picture framing. Just in: Japanese woven vases, exclusive designs, especially fine for Xmas presents. H. Borwick, 211 So. Main.

Loving cups of exquisite design, worth seeing, at Leffert's.

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Exceptional piano bargains this week at A. Hospe Co., new location 25 So. Main and 19 Pearl sts., Co. Bluffs, Iowa. Easy payments.

A building permit was issued yesterday to C. B. Bates for a one-story frame cottage at Avenue B and Twenty-third street to cost $1,200.

The early bird gets the worm, and the early Christmas shopper gets the best. Try it at Leffert's.

Mrs. Clara Slater, 721 Eighth avenue, and Alva Barker, 1123 Fifth avenue, were reported to the Board of Health yesterday as having diphtheria.

Mrs. L. R. Hypes will sing tonight at the concert given by the choir of the Second Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. Robert Mullin.

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for George Wheeler of Burlington, Ia., and Ida Lowe of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church elected these officers yesterday: President, Mrs. F. J. Lean; vice president, Mrs. H. Gulttar; secretary, Mrs. Carrie Ballinger; treasurer, Mrs. McNitt.

Bluff City Masonic lodge of this city now claims to have the smallest member in the world by reason of the initiation yesterday afternoon of Jean Bregant, the Council Bluffs midget, as a member of the order.

Brooches, lockets, chains, combs, bracelets, etc., for Christmas at Leffert's.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday night these officers were elected: Treasurer, W. E. McConnell; trustee, F. E. Keyes; deacon, A. J. Brown; clerk, E. C. Swanson.

The jury in the superior court, before which was tried the $5,000 damage suit of Mrs. Pearl Robertson against Mrs. Maria Cline, for alleged slander, brought in a verdict last evening in favor of the plaintiff for $250.

P. W. McLaughlin, charged with assaulting Mrs. D. A. Hoffman, 608 Twelfth avenue, during an altercation over an unpaid bill alleged to have been owed by the latter, was fined $5 and costs in police court yesterday morning.

Lodge emblems, charms, scarf pins, chains, fobs and all sorts of suitable Christmas presents at popular prices at Leffert's.

At the regular meeting this evening of Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America, officers will be elected for the ensuing year. At the close of the business meeting there will be a social session and refreshments will be served.

John Dodd, who claimed to be from Cleveland, O., was in police court yesterday morning charged with purloining an overcoat from in front of A. L. Arkfeldt's store on South Main street. Arkfeldt witnessed the theft and followed Dodd until he met an officer, who made the arrest. Dodd's hearing was continued until this morning.

That little green sticker that Leffert puts on the Christmas package is a mark of quality and a guarantee that all is well inside.

The Danish brotherhood elected these officers at its meeting Tuesday night: President, M. Rasmussen; vice president, P. J. Hansen; financial secretary, Walter Nicholsen; cashier, Chris Nilsen; secretary, Ole Hansen; warden, Lars Hansen; inside guardian, G. Nielsen; outside guardian, Carl Andersen; trustees, J. Jordansen, F. Jacobsen and N. P. Andersen. Examining physicians, Dr. H. A. Reichenbach and W. P. Hombach.

M. R. Powell, financial secretary of the Western Tuskegee Industrial and Educational institute for the training of negro youths at Topeka, Kan., delivered an address on behalf of that institution at the First Baptist church last evening. The institution at Topeka is patterned after the Tuskegee, Ala., school. It now owns property valued at $40,000 and has eight instructors, five of whom are graduates from the Booker T. Washington school at Tuskegee, Ala.

RIGHT NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO TRY ONE OF THOSE NEW PROCESS OIL HEATERS, NO SMOKE, NO SMELL, NO DIRT. PRICES $3.50, $4.00, $4.50. PHONE US TODAY RIGHT NOW. P. C. DEVOL HARDWARE CO. PHONE 87.

The finest, prettiest line of gift calendars ever shown in the city can be found at Alexander's Art Store, 333 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 4 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Theodore Campbell and wife to S. N. Hathaway, lot 10, Mary Jane Moss' add to Loveland, w d $125
George W. Hewitt and wife to Amy C. Reed, lot 24, block 4, in Twin City Place add to Council Bluffs, w d 70
Augusta and Lena Wallwey to Bertha W. Herner, lot 2 of subdiv of out plat of Council Bluffs, q c d 1
Val Blatz Brewing company to Edward C. Maher, lot 5, block 17, in Grimes' add to Council Bluffs, q c d 1

Four transfers, aggregating $197

Program for Y. M. C. A.

At the Young Men's Christian association meeting this evening in the public library building, the following program will be carried out:

Music, patriotic and plantation songs.
Answering questions asked at the preceding meeting.
Debate, "Resolved, That United States Senators Should be Elected by Popular Vote." Affirmative, Charles Hughes and Earl McMahon; negative, Everett Wright and Earl Carse.
Incidents.

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Call and see our fine line of Christmas Goods, all hand made. Beautiful embroidered Towels, Cushions and Pillows. Full line of Art Goods. Free lessons in embroidery. C. M. C. Hose Supporters—never tear the hose. Stamping and designing. Ladies' and children's sewing solicited.
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OFFICERS FOR FRUIT MEN

J. M. Bechtel of Hamburg Chosen President for Ensuing Year.

MEETING TO BE HELD IN BLUFFS

Talk of Having Fruit Carnival Next Year, but No Definite Action is Taken on the Proposition —Apples Discussed.

The Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society, at its session last evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—J. M. Bechtel, Hamburg.
Vice President—W. S. Keeline, Council Bluffs.
Secretary—W. M. Bomberger, Harlan.
Treasurer—J. P. Hess, Council Bluffs.
Directors—D. B. McCalla, Clarinda; Geo. H. VanHouten, Lenox; H. H. Young, Garden Grove; D. W. Lotspeich, Woodbine; James McGinnis, Griswold; N. C. Wragg, Waukee.

It was decided to hold the 1908 meeting in Council Bluffs. In connection with next year's meeting there was some discussion yesterday relative to having a fruit carnival. Opinions as to the advisability of such a carnival differed, some being of the opinion that it would be too late in the season, while others thought it would be a good thing, as it would likely attract a larger attendance at the meeting of the society. No action, however, was taken on the proposition, the matter having been suggested in an entirely informal way. The question of holding such a carnival, however, may be taken up next year by the local members and fruit men.

Yesterday was "Apple day" and questions dealing with the growing of that particular fruit, the care of orchards and kindred subjects, were discussed at the three sessions. In the afternoon the visitors were shown over the plant of the Bloomer Artificial Ice and Cold Storage company.

Today will be "Grape day" and the members of the local Grape Growers' association have a prominent place on the program. This evening the visitors will be guests of honor at a banquet to be held in the Grand hotel.

This is the program for today:

8:30 a. m., Grape Day—General Discussion: Grape Soils, Vineyard Location, Methods of Planting, Insect Enemies, Baskets and Packages, Wire and Trellising, Winter Protection.
"Propagation of Vines," J. R. Rice, Council Bluffs; F. W. Menerary, Council Bluffs.
"Preparation of Ground," A. J. Aulsbaugh, Council Bluffs.
"Popular Varieties, History," Hon. Wesley Green, Davenport.
"Kinds and Number of Varieties to Plant," Alex Wood, Council Bluffs.
"Cultivation: Methods and Tools," Rev. G. G. Rice.
"Spraying and Hygiene," Prof. S. A. Beach, Ames.
"Soil Management: Fertilizers," Henry Kingston, Council Bluffs.
"Peaches and Their Growing," E. B. Gay, Griswold; C. E. Minger, Hamburg.
"Notes on Growing the Peony," H. A. Terry, Crescent.
"Forestry as Applied to Hill and Bottom and Other Waste Lands," by a representative of the department of Washington, D. C.
7:30 p. m.—Banquet at Grand hotel.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250; night, L 698.

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Pictures for every one, at every price. Framed pictures from 25 cents to $75. C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway.

HOLDUP MEN VISIT GROCERY

Call on Chris Peterson Early in the Morning and Take Cash.

Chris Peterson, who conducts a grocery at Seventeenth avenue and High street, was held up in his store at an early hour yesterday morning and robbed of $59.25 by two highwaymen.

Peterson and his family occupy the rooms in the second story of the building. He was kindling a fire in the store room about 6:30 o'clock, preparatory to opening up for the day's business, when he heard a knock at the front door. Looking out he perceived two men, and supposing they were railroad men living in the vicinity who wanted to secure some groceries before going to work, unlocked the door and admitted them.

As the light at that early hour was insufficient, Peterson carried a lantern, and as he placed this on the counter after unlocking the door and turned around to see what the men wanted, he found himself facing a big revolver in the hands of the taller of the two men. Then came the demand for Peterson to "dig up that little sack of money." Peterson started to make his escape by the back door, but was intercepted by the smaller of the two thugs, who by this time had also drawn a revolver. The taller of the two men then seized Peterson while his companion went through his pockets, securing the sack containing $59.25 from his hip pocket. Some loose silver, which was in Peterson's pocket, was overlooked by the fellow searching him.

With a warning to Peterson not to follow them, the highwaymen, neither of whom was masked, backed out of the front door. Not heeding the warning, Peterson followed them to Sixteenth avenue, where they turned west in the direction of the Rock Island depot, and where Peterson believes they boarded a street car for Omaha. When Peterson reached the depot he failed to see the two men and noticed a car going north on Main street.

Peterson was able to give the police a fair description of the highwaymen. One was six feet in height, heavy set and wore a dark overcoat and a cloth cap pulled down over his eyes. The other was short and thin and wore a gray overcoat, also a cloth cap pulled down over his eyes. Peterson believes he recognized in the smaller of the two men a fellow who attempted to work the short change racket on him about a year ago.

Upholstering.

George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. 'Phones: Ind., 716 Black; Bell, 548.

Use Bee want ads to boost your business

Winter term Western Iowa college is now open. Students are enrolling every day. Send for catalogue. Phone for information.

Opposed to Parcels Post.

While the Council Bluffs Commercial club at its monthly session last night, after a discussion lasting several hours, declared itself as opposed to the parcels post as proposed by Postmaster General Von L. Mayer, the wording of the resolution drafted by the retail trade committee did not suit some of the members and the resolution is to be rewritten today by the committee, when a copy of it will be forwarded to the postmaster general.

The general opinion of the business men present last night was that a parcels post, such as suggested by the postmaster general, would be detrimental to the retail trade interests and of no particular benefit to anyone except the catalogue houses.

The meeting was largely attended and this matter was discussed with evident interest by many of the leading business men of the city.

PAT CROWE IS NOT WANTED HERE

To Be Given Alternative of Leaving or Going to Jail.

Pat Crowe is not wanted in Council Bluffs any more than he is in Omaha. Pat, after being placed on a Council Bluffs car by an Omaha officer, stopped off at Thirty-seventh street to get, as he stated to an acquaintance on the car, a drink at the saloon in the vicinity. Later he came up town and the police, having already been advised of his presence in the city, he was taken into custody while quenching his thirst at a Broadway saloon. He was locked up and the charge of "drunk" registered against his name.

To several persons on the street car on which he crossed the river Crowe declared he was out after the scalp of the Omaha chief of police. Crowe said: "I am going to get some money from my brother here and then I am going after Chief Donahue. You just watch me."

At police headquarters it was said last night that Crowe would be given the alternative of leaving the city at once or being jailed as a vagrant.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and residence	Age.
Fred J. May, Council Bluffs	26
Florence E. Taylor, Council Bluffs	24
A. M. Hathaway, River Sioux, Ia.	37
Maggie L. Erb, River Sioux, Ia.	20
Charles E. Ridgeway, Lincoln, Neb.	28
Lilie De Witte, Lincoln, Neb.	18
George Wheeler, Burlington, Ia.	27
Ida Lowe, Colorado Springs, Colo.	27
W. A. Wise, Council Bluffs	23
W. A. Hannan, Council Bluffs	23

Matters in District Court.

Ed Mills, colored, indicted on a charge of assaulting with intent to murder John Woodfolk, another negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with intent to commit manslaughter and was given an indeterminate sentence of five years in the penitentiary at Anamosa.

Owen McLaughlin, alias Gallagher, the young man captured in the apartments of Dr. Gasson on Broadway at 3 o'clock one morning, entered a plea of guilty and was given an indeterminate sentence of ten years in Anamosa.

William Fegley, indicted for the larceny of a buggy and team, the property of Alex Smith, a farmer living near Loveland, also pleaded guilty and escaped with a sentence of thirty days in the county jail. It was shown that Fegley when he drove off the team was so drunk that he did not realize what he was doing.

The indictment against John Murphy, charged with complicity in the theft of a case of whisky from the Northwestern freight depot, was dismissed. George Head, Murphy's alleged accomplice, who was tried at this term, was acquitted.

The Buckley-Johnson libel suit in Judge Green's court did not get to the jury last evening as had been anticipated, but will this morning. Counsel had commenced their arguments when court adjourned for the day.

Marks & Dillrance brought suit against the Union Pacific Railroad company to recover $1,225 for the death of a number of horses and the injuring of others, part of a shipment from Laramie, Wyo., to South Omaha, on August 17, last, alleged to have resulted from the animals being placed in a defective stock car.

Velda Thompson, by her next friend, Charles E. Thompson, has filed original notice of suit against the Miller Brewing company and H. A. Larsen for $10,000 damages for being run over and injured by a delivery wagon on November 25 of this year. The attorney for the plaintiff filed notice of a lien of $5,000 on such judgment as may be awarded his client.

Norton Given a Hearing.

The session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon was taken up with the hearing of the charges preferred against C. H. Norton of Avoca, member of the Soldiers' Relief commission. The charges arose out of the refusal of Commissioner Norton to allow an old soldier at Hancock named Holliday an allowance of $10 from the relief fund as asked for by Holliday's comrades. Attorney Turner appeared for Norton, while the old soldiers signing the complaint against Norton were represented by J. Q. McPherrin of Oakland. At times the discussion between McPherrin and Attorney Turner grew exceedingly warm.

On behalf of Commissioner Norton it was shown that the soldiers' relief fund was an emergency fund and it was contended that the commission had no authority to grant a regular allowance to any person. It was stated that the commission was ready at all times to render assistance to Holliday by providing him with provisions, coal, etc., but that it could not legally grant him a regular allowance or pension.

At the close of the hearing the board reserved its judgment until this morning.

At the morning session the board approved the appointment of O. E. Vollstedt as collector of delinquent personal taxes, his remuneration to be 10 per cent of the amount collected by him.

Meeting as a Pigeon Creek Drainage board the supervisors approved the report of Engineer Mayne relative to the construction of a lateral to drain Lime Kiln hollow into the main ditch at a cost of $89.

Iowa News Notes.

CORNING—The Corning High school foot ball team defeated Villisca High school in this city Thanksgiving day before a large crowd by a score of 18 to 5.

CORNING—Eldon Proctor, while exercising at the gymnasium last night, fell ten feet head first and it is thought has concussion of the brain. He was unconscious this morning.

CORNING—Charles Lambolly of Quincy fell from a wagon and was knocked insensible, sustaining several severe bruises. Otherwise he was able to get about after he regained consciousness.

MARSHALLTOWN—Levi Saylor, an old settler, a former member of the county Board of Supervisors, a school director and justice of the peace of Marion township, where he lived for many years, died in this city this afternoon of a complication of diseases.

IOWA CITY—An unidentified hunter shot Frankie Harrington, aged 14, while the lad was hunting in the country near Oxford. Fifteen shot entered his left shoulder and arm. There is no clue to his assailant, but the shooting is believed to have been accidental. The lad will recover.

MARSHALLTOWN—Amended articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock of the Marshalltown Buggy company from $90,000 to $150,000, was filed for record with the county recorder today. The increase in capital was made necessary by the larger demands and the expansion of the business.

MARSHALLTOWN—Mrs. Calista A. Roundy, the widow of James D. Roundy, who was among the earliest settlers of the county and who platted and named the town of LaMoille, died at her home in that place today of ailments due to old age. Mr. and Mrs. Roundy were married in La Moille, Ill., in 1843 and next year they came to this county. They named the town of LaMoille after the Illinois town in which they were married.

IOWA CITY—F. J. Coulter, a prominent Iowa citizen, was injured in a wreck near Little Rock, Ark., when a passenger train on the Iron Mountain and Southern, collided "head-on" with a freight train. More than thirty people were hurt. Mr. Coulter was internally injured and he sustained a partial dislocation of the sixth vertebra. He was brought back to Iowa City today for treatment. Mr. Coulter was en route to his timber lands near Little Rock, where he was planning the erection of saw mills, when the accident happened.

MINERS' OFFICERS RESIGN

Failure of Men to Line Up to Agreement on Checks the Cause.

PRESIDENT IS SURE TO STEP OUT

To Be Vice President of National Body, but Resignations of Other Members May Not Be Accepted by the District Body.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—John P. White and all the officers of the Iowa Miners union resigned today at the delegate convention of the Miners union of this state. This afternoon the convention spent the entire afternoon deciding whether or not to admit newspaper reporters to the meeting and later to a discussion of whether or not to accept the resignations of the officers.

The officers resigned because many of the local unions refused to stand by the agreement of the state officers that the men accept half cash and half clearing house certificates for their wages during the financial flurry. Following this refusal President White called the convention and today all the officers tendered their resignations. The convention will cost the miner's unions a total of something like $10,000 and the one question to be decided is whether or not the officers shall be vindicated on their agreement with the operators to accept part clearing house certificates.

It was thought today by many of the leading miners that the resignations would not be accepted and that the officers would be vindicated. Their resignations were demanded by some of the unions of the southern part of the state. It is claimed that the bulk of the miners have stood by the agreement of the officers.

President White in tendering his resignation stated that the action of the officers was taken in order to help both the miners and the operators through a peculiar financial situation. President White is the only candidate for the position of vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America. The balloting in the local unions is now going on and being the only candidate he will be elected, thus necessitating his resignation as president of the Iowa union later.

Joseph Sharp, member of the international board, has been in Colorado. Today he appeared before the convention to report. His head was bandaged and he explained that three times he was set upon by thugs, whom he claimed were hired by the Colorado mine operators.

Bishops Assemble Here.

Fourteen bishops and clergymen and laymen of the Episcopal church from a number of different states will assemble in Des Moines from January 16 to 19. They will attend the meeting of the Sixth Missionary district of the Episcopal church, which embraces all the dioceses between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains and extends from Minnesota to Montana and south to Kansas. Great preparations are being made for the meeting. The meetings will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church. Some of the most noted bishops of the church will be present.

Coldest for Iowa.

Last night was the coldest for this winter in Iowa. The temperature at Des Moines dropped to 14 above. At Charles City, which was the coldest place in the state, last night the temperature was zero.

Want Tariff Reduced.

The Implement Dealers' association, now in session here, will go on record for a reduction of the tariff. The resolutions will be sent to Washington to the Iowa representatives in congress. The resolutions are being prepared and will be voted upon tomorrow. The resolutions will also protest against the recent changes of the manufacturers and jobbers in collecting their accounts at a time when the dealers have been discounting for cash. This is claimed to be a hardship on the dealer and robs him of part of his profits.

The election of officers will not take place until tomorrow, but it is understood that there will be but two changes. J. J. Gaston of Winterset will not accept a re-election as president and Vice President W. D. Hoyt of Manchester will be elected to the place. A successor will also be elected to fill the office of director succeeding W. J. Howard of Shaller, Ia.

More Courts-Martial.

Captain James E. Williams of the Emmetsburg company of the Fifty-sixth regiment may face a court-martial. A member of his company came through Des Moines today on his way back home from the southern part of the state. He claims to have been absent from home since the maneuvers last summer. When told that there were two elections in his regiment he expressed surprise and said he had not heard of them. The records at the state house show that some one voted his name. There is no question but he was absent. The officers guilty are subject to court-martial.

Ministers Are Divided.

There will be a division of opinion when the Des Moines Ministerial association meets Monday to discuss the question of starting a crusade for a prohibitory amendment. Some of the members believe that prohibition proved such a failure last time that they should pin their hopes now to a rigid enforcement of the mulct law in every city of the state.

Sends Wife to Poor Farm.

John Eller today chose to send his wife to the poor farm rather than go to the penitentiary himself. He married her out of the poor farm at Kirksville, Mo. Now he claims she has fits and that he cannot work because he has to stay at home and keep her from falling on the stove. He refused to support her and was about to face a penitentiary charge of wife desertion. The wife will be sent back to the poor farm, Eller choosing that alternative.

Walsh in West.

Charles A. Walsh, formerly of Ottumwa, Ia., and at one time democratic national committeeman from Iowa, is in the west working for Hearst's Independence league. The populists, some farmers organizations and similar organizations are the foundations on which it is understood he is to work.

Bank Call Issued.

Auditor Carroll today issued a call for a statement of the condition of the state and savings banks of Iowa at the close of business December 3.

Big Grocery Consolidation.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Following out a plan of consolidation the Western Grocery company, with a capital of $5,000,000, with branches in many western cities, will consolidate all of its business in this city under the management of A. D. Stevens of St. Joseph, Mo., formerly manager of the tea department of the Letts-Spencer company, St. Joseph.

Revival in Denison.

DENISON, Ia., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Evangelist Olonslayger of Cincinnati has begun a series of revival meetings in the Methodist church. On Tuesday night he spoke on the "Sins of Denison." A large chorus choir has been organized and a stated revival effort has been begun. The meetings will continue for three weeks.

Woman Dies from Fall.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Charles Waters, wife of a well known farmer, died this evening from injuries resulting from falling down stairs yesterday.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

DONAHUE CALLS SHOWDOWN

Board Decides to Investigate Charges Printed in a Local Newspaper.

Chief of Police Donahue called for an investigation by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Wednesday night, when the board met in special session to hear protests against the issuance of licenses to breweries. The chief transmitted to the board a copy of a Sunday morning Omaha paper which contained a lurid article regarding M. F. Martin, with the statement that Martin had from time to time given money to the day and night captains of police ostensibly for charitable purposes. The chief requested the board to call before it all persons mentioned in the article, together with the man who wrote it, that they might testify to the facts, with the object of proving or disproving them.

Commissioner Page started to make a motion granting the request of the chief, but hesitated. Then followed discussion as to the effect forced evidence would have upon witnesses in the way of rendering them immune from prosecution. After members of the board had expressed their opinions it was decided to set the hearing for Wednesday, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and to invite all persons mentioned in the article, either by name or position, to appear and give testimony, without being summoned. It was later said that if the persons failed to appear the board might issue process for them later.

As a license board no business was transacted. Elmer Thomas stated that he had agreed upon a statement of fact with the attorney of the Metz Bros. Brewing company to the effect that the real estate now owned by the Home Real Estate and Investment company, heretofore owned by the brewing company, was used as saloons in greater part and that these saloons sell Metz beer. He further stated that another point might be agreed upon before the next meeting of the board, which would render the taking of further evidence unnecessary.

The cases of the Willow Springs Brewing company and the Krug Brewing company were set for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ROBBERS ASSAULT MARSHAL

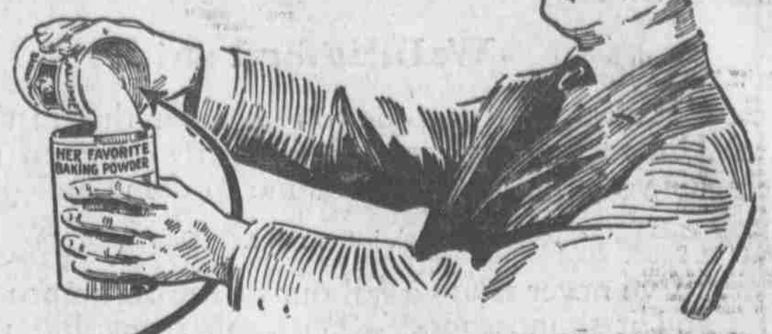
In Effort to Crack Safe of Salisbury, Mo., Bank They Nearly Kill Officer.

SALISBURY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Robbers, who tried to loot the Salisbury Savings bank here early today, shot and dangerously wounded Ashley Dameron, the city marshal, who slept in a room in the rear of the bank building. The robbers shot Dameron in the mouth, and then pounded him over the head with their revolvers till he was unconscious. He will probably recover. The robbers failed to get into the safe. They escaped.

Disgraceful Conduct

of liver and bowels, in refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

How one man fooled his wife



She had been using her "favorite" baking powder. Wouldn't think of trying anything else, because "mother always used it", or some similar excuse. Hubby said she was prejudiced. He figured if Calumet, the new baking powder, selling at a moderate price, could be so successful, there must be some good in it. So he took a hand, and bought a can of Calumet. Emptied the can containing her "favorite" baking powder and filled it with Calumet.

That evening, unsuspecting the trick, Wifey prepared and served some of her famous biscuit—piping hot, temptingly browned and puffed up to airy lightness, they were even more delicious than usual. Hubby, after considerable difficulty, succeeded in convincing her that the basis of the improvement was Calumet Baking Powder. And so an ever-lasting friend for Calumet was made.

This truthful little incident simply proves that the housewife is oftimes prejudiced against all baking powders, except the one she has been using for years. She imagines that no other kind can possibly be as good. This is a mistaken impression. A trial of Calumet will prove that it is purer, more reliable; it has greater leavening power than any other baking powder made.

And it is moderate in price.

Your Grocer Will Guarantee It. Ask Him for

CALUMET "Chief of the BAKING POWDER Tribe"

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor is Likely to Veto the Q Street Viaduct Ordinance.

HAS FEARS OF LITIGATION

Warrant for City Hall Furniture Held Up—Claim is Made Amount is in Excess of Contract Price—Contract is Missing.

Mayor Hoctor stated yesterday that he thought he would veto the Q street viaduct ordinance unless the street railway company could be induced to agree with the Union Pacific and the Union Stock Yards company on the viaduct proposition. He said such an event was quite probable at present. He gave it as his belief that the street car company should bear at least one-third of the expense of the viaduct, since it was the company more than any other which wore the viaduct out. The mayor was not positive that the street car company could be compelled to pay toll or to assist in the construction. More than any other thing, he said, he wished to avoid any litigation on the subject. It appeared from several of the provisions of the present ordinance that long cases in court would follow. Therefore he was determined to veto this measure. The possibility of giving to the people on the west side of the city a good, substantial viaduct within a short time would afford great pleasure to the administration. "Every possible effort," said the mayor, "will be made in this direction."

A hitch has arisen in the furniture contracts. Warrants have been ordered to the amount of $3,100, in round numbers, with a prospect of more to follow. The mayor has ordered the last warrant held back for the present. It is said that the total of the warrants exceeds the contract price. The contract has disappeared and has not been placed on file. The city clerk said that his last knowledge of it was when it was in the hands of J. F. McReynolds. At that time the contract had not been signed by the mayor. Since then it has not been placed on file.

Hard Part of Sewer Done.

Dan Hannon has completed the most difficult section of the N street gulch sewer. This was from the outlet of the sewer up the gulch where the mouth of the sewer was two feet below the surface line of the creek emptying into the river. The back water in the tunnel made an almost unsurmountable difficulty. It was accomplished, however, and now the work has advanced to a point where the construction will be easier. The level of the sewer is now above the water line and the excavation will be pushed forward with greater ease. The cold weather is not expected to stop the work very soon. The company has ordered a steel form for moulding the concrete for the sewer sections. It is intended to make concrete during severe weather by building a fire in the forms and keeping the frost out until the concrete sets solidly enough to resist the frost.

As to his suit for the contract of paving Q street Mr. Hannon said he had filed an amended petition, but that he had not asked for more time. The city attorney, who is defending the interests of the city and the National Construction company in the case, asked the hearing to be postponed until a week from Saturday.

Heavy Damages Claimed.

John Jackman has entered a claim against the city of South Omaha for $10,000 for personal injuries received at the Mud creek sewer. He is said to have been standing on a platform, which suddenly gave way and precipitated him into the sewer, where a truck struck him and fractured his skull, injured his spine and inflicted injury to the internal organs. He was in the employ of the National Construction company. He was taken to the South Omaha hospital, where he recovered from his injury to some extent, so far that he was finally taken to his home. In his bill of particulars he claims permanent injury the extent of which he is not yet able to judge.

Work on Gymnasium.

The work of improving the Young Men's Christian association's property at Twenty-third and M streets is progressing rapidly. The gymnasium was razed and will be moved to the new site within a few days. The three cottages on the lots will be united and put under a single roof. The whole will be repainted and refurnished. The buildings will be ready by the first day of January. The campaign for members is being rapidly inaugurated. The money subscribed for the temporary improvements is being paid in rapidly. The prospects for a good active organization on a permanent plan are brighter than ever before. The secretary is ready to receive the return cards of those who have been given temporary privileges in Omaha.

Magic City Gossip.

Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 8.

Camp No. 1095, Modern Woodmen of America, will elect officers Thursday night, December 5.

The Halcyon club will give a dancing party at the Workmen temple Friday evening, December 13.

Special prices on 1847 Rogers knives and forks at $1.75 per set this week only. Sandwall, the Jeweler, 2404 N. St.

Miss Isabelle J. McGuigan, aged 75, an old resident of Bellevue, died December 3. The funeral will be held today.

Seven cases of smallpox were reported in the Stephen's family at 1711 Monroe street. Another case is in the Siehno house at 2107 W street.

The South Omaha Country club holds its annual election and general session of members tonight at Library hall, Twenty-W street.

Peter Billeta, who stabbed George Anderson, is still in jail waiting the outcome of the wound inflicted on the latter. Dr. R. E. Schindel, who has the case, said the wound was not serious. Billeta had been seeking trouble and Anderson struck him. Later Billeta came back and attacked him from the rear, making two stab wounds, one in the head and one, quite serious, in the back. The trouble took place at Thirty-ninth and Q streets, Tuesday afternoon. Officer Mawhinny made the arrest.

Free for Xmas. Until December 15, one life-size picture given with one dozen best photos at Petersen's studio.

The Aid society of the English Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. T. Lindberg, 734 North Eighteenth street.

The greatest cut price sale in millinery of the season, Saturday, December 7, at 519 North Twenty-fourth street, South Omaha.

HOW MUCH ARE YOU WORTH?

Evangelist Bennett Discusses Value as Measured by the Creator.

A well-filled house heard Evangelist Bennett last night at the North Side Christian church speak on the subject, "How Much Are You Worth," not as measured by man but as measured by God. How much are you worth in the sight of God. Mr. Bennett's discussion was in part as follows:

"We may search over the pages of science and read all philosophy, but we do not find an answer to this most important question. We come to the book of God for the final answer as to how much we are worth. We discover our value by being informed by Bible writers that man is made in the image of God, which means that man is a thinking, feeling being. Man was made to have dominion over this world over the beast and bird, the things that live in the sea and things that fly in the air. He was made to have dominion over the forces of nature and last and most important, to have dominion over himself. No one can say he has achieved the end of his being in this world unless he has mastered self. God, in his infinite love and great mercy, has given the great Christ to teach us how to master self in this world, by fashioning our life like unto the glorious life of the Son of God."