

AFTER THE POLICE OFFICERS

Judge at Des Moines Said to Be Laying a Trap for Them.

PATROLMEN SHADOWED ON THEIR ROUNDS

Spotters Employed to Watch Them So as to Have Them in a Tight Place by Way of Retaliation.

DES MOINES, Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)

Looked out today the police department, or at least some of the officers, had caught on to what they say is a big underworld scheme of Police Judge Silveira.

At the meeting of the Unity club the feasibility of buying and setting apart a Unitarian church in Iowa as sacred to the memory of the late Dr. S. S. Huntington of this city was discussed.

The supreme court says the city of Davenport cannot pave its streets out into the country. The plaintiff, William Russell Allen, is rich.

Grist of Opinions

In reassignment of Otto G. Windhorst, George Bogart, assignee, Gauss Shelton Hat Company, Inc., receiver, James E. McGary, receiver, Walter I. Smith, judge, reversed.

Jury Acquits Wolverton. OSCOLA, Ia., Dec. 17.—(Special.)

Boone News: Governor L. M. Shaw has made a good governor. He could retire from office at the expiration of the present term with a clean record.

Keokuk Gate City: The Des Moines Leader quotes Governor Shaw as saying that he will not be a candidate for United States senator.

Davenport Democrat: General Jim Weaver, standing candidate for congress, has a letter of over two columns in the Ottumwa Democrat of Wednesday.

Swanson Music company intends to meet any price on equal quality of pianos and organs that any other dealer quotes this week and at all times.

Withdrawing Its Opinion. The supreme court, just before adjournment today, entered an order withdrawing its opinion filed in October in the case of

ESCAPES BY THE LAW'S CLAW

Embending Cashier of Kansas City & Memphis Shows Escapes After Two Years Imprisonment.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—James H. Aldrich, the embending cashier of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railway company, who has been released from the penitentiary after having served two years for the embezzlement of \$28,000 of the company's funds, has escaped all further punishment for his crimes.

Who Pays the Revenue Tax (Continued from Eighth Page.) quit served on him. Mrs. Campbell charges that Linzell, despite the fact that his lease prohibits him from subrenting, rented two rooms to her, for which she paid in advance.

Christmas turkeys at the White House grocery. Telephone 371. Actions in Bankruptcy. A petition asking that C. B. Randlett of this city be declared a bankrupt was filed in the federal court yesterday afternoon by the Cudahy Packing company.

Train and Gun Cause Accidents. Laborer is Killed and Citizen Shot by His Own Weapon. PACIFIC JUNCTION, Ia., Dec. 18.—(Special.)

Governor Pardons Wittite. CHARLES CITY, Ia., Dec. 17.—(Special.)

Frank Peterson's White House grocery. Broadway and Fourth street, is headquarters for Christmas poultry.

First Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Wilson, Pastor.—Morning worship and sermon at 10:30 o'clock, subject, "The Church in the House."

At the Christian Tabernacle today the pastor, Rev. M. Partridge, will take as the subject of his morning sermon "The Seven Bonds of Unity."

Services at Grace Episcopal church today will be at 8 o'clock, 10 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Black of Marshalltown, Ia., will occupy the pulpit today at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Services will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the Fifth Avenue Methodist church the pulpit will be filled at both morning and evening services by Rev. Dr. Fontaine.

Hotels, restaurants and boarding houses can get their supply of oysters at Sullivan's the grocer, on short notice.

If you want to make your best girl a present give her one of those three-pound boxes of bonbons. You can get 'em at Klein's, 112 Broadway.

We have contracted for 1,000 pounds of turkeys. Price will be right. Bartel & Miller.

We will retail turkeys cheaper than grocers can buy them. L. A. Kelley, Blue Front Meat Market, 136 Broadway.

Pine celery and Baltimore oysters at the White House grocery.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

William D. Rott and wife et al to William Smith, 458 acres in sec. 19-7-43, \$2,000. Isabelle Smith, part sec. 19-7-43, 43.4, \$1,000.

PLAYING SCHEDULE ARRANGED

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It was decided that a twelve-club league, calling for 124 games, should be arranged for the next season and the secretary was instructed to draft two, one for four trips east and west and the other for four trips each way.

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Commencing Today— All Suits that were \$6.50 Now \$4.80 All Suits that were \$7.50 Now \$6.00 All Suits that were \$8.50 Now \$6.50

THE STOCK IS COMPLETE IN SIZE, STYLE AND COLOR. An elegant opportunity to buy a good suit of clothes cheap for Christmas.



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Are on display and when out on your shopping tour don't forget to pay us a visit. We have something to please the most artistic taste in our line of

Art Goods, Fancy Needle Work, Sofa Pillows, Lace Handkerchiefs, Drawn Work, Fancy Cords, in all colors, for Sofa Pillows.

We also have a special line of perfumes and toilet articles. But our display of

Fancy Baskets is something unique and rare. All these goods will go at very low prices. See our Battenburg pieces. Our line of millinery is very complete.

Stork & Crisp,

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Cut Glass at Cut Prices.

Genuine American Cut Glass Water Bottle and six tumblers, \$4.75. Carving sets, three pieces, Sterling silver, \$8.00. Pearl sets, three pieces, \$7.50.

Rogers plated Knives and Forks, \$2.75 dozen. Fine line of ornamental lamps, at factory prices. Gold filled watches, warranted twenty years, Waltham movement, \$10. Sterling silver Hair Brushes, \$1.50 and up. Sterling Silver Manicure pieces, 15c and up.

We have new novelties in glass, but inexpensive goods. We have choicer and more costly gifts, ranging upward in price as high as you care to go. In all grades and at all prices we can supply you with the nicest and most appropriate gifts for little and big, old and young. We want you to come in and see the BEST; we want you to know how much there is of it and how CHEAP it is at the very reasonable prices we ask.

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A fine line of Carvers from 75c to \$15.00. Our Walnut Tusks and Pearls are as fine goods as are made. Star Safety Razors and our Special Razor at \$2.00 make splendid presents.

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See our \$3.00 and \$5.00 sets of aluminum Cooking Utensils and Granite Ware as suitable presents for housekeepers.

In boys' Tool Sets, instead of worthless sheet iron toys, we have sets at \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 that are first class mechanics' tools, in small sizes. An international Coffee Pot makes a fine present for a coffee drinker, as the poorest hired girl in Council Bluffs can't make poor coffee in it. Our store is full of sensible, useful Christmas presents.

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