MUST DO TIME IN PRISON

Former Omaha Boy Sentenced to the Fort Madison Penitentiary.

PUNISHED FOR A DIAMOND ROBBERY

Young Heins Goes to a Cell and His Mother is Present in Court to Hear Him Condemned.

DES MOINES, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Beall, who is in reality Heins of Omaha, was today sentenced to seven and one-half years in the Fort Madison penitentiary for attempting to steal a tray of diamonds valued at $1,500 from the Joseph jewelry store here on the night of November 11. He is the son of a well known family of Omaha, his father having been in high political power during his lifetime and as a republican politician in Omaha and Nebraska.

Beall is an assumed name given by the prisoner to shield himself and family, but it was disclosed today that his real name is Heins, a son of the late William F. Heins, once county treasurer of Douglas county, Neb.

Mrs. Heins is in the city today, bearing a letter to Governor Shaw from a Nebraska politician well known in Des Moines and Iowa, asking for clemency for her son. Mrs. Heins presented her petition to Governor Shaw this afternoon and is devoting all her time and energies to save her son from the penitentiary.

As Beall entered the court room in charge of and manacled to the bailiff he saw his mother sitting on a bench across the room. She had arrived from Omaha last night, coming as fast as steam could carry her. As they sat there together, waiting for the sentence, Beall's counsel, Walter McHenry, stepped forward and made a plea for the boy, saying he was only 20 years old, the sole support of his mother and that this was his first and only offense. He then handed Judge Bishop the petition to the governor, which the boy's mother brought with her, and which was shown to the chief executive this afternoon. Judge Bishop scanned the petition and handed it back. The petition is as follows:

His Excellency Governor Shaw: The bearer, Mrs. Anna A. Heins, widow of William F. Heins, ex-county treasurer of Douglas county, Nebraska, a lady of refinement, seeks assistance to get her son's release from custody of the Des Moines authorities.

I am personally acquainted with young Heins, as he was employed in our office, and I am firmly convinced of his innocence. He merely served as the tool of the guilty party, who has escaped.

Having been very intimately acquainted with the family and inasmuch as Mrs. Heins is a total stranger in Des Moines I very respectfully ask you, dear governor, to have the kindness to assist Mrs. Heins in her undertaking.

I had the pleasure in the late campaign in Iowa to stump the state in your behalf among the Germans and I congratulate you upon the great victory won. Thanking you in advance for the kindness shown Mrs. Heins I am, very respectfully yours,

JACOB HAUCK,
Assistant County Surveyor.

Judge Bishop then sentenced Heins. He said: "Never in all my experience of observation, have I heard of a more daring robbery than that which you attempted to commit; it is beyond all others that I know of here, and while you still maintain that you were alone in the deal I cannot believe it, but am of the opinion that you are a member of a gang whose tool you were. I realize that you are young and of good standing; the evidence offered from prominent Omaha citizens tends to show this; but as you have not been in Omaha for almost three years such evidence can have but little weight with this court. It is the judgment of this court that you be sentenced to hard labor at the Fort Madison penitentiary for a term of seven and one-half years, and that you pay the costs in this case."

The appeal bond was placed at $2,000 and Mrs. Heins is trying to secure it.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN

Colorado Special on the Northwestern Has a Narrow Escape.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Word has just reached this city of a desperate attempt to wreck the Colorado special on the Northwestern near State Center, fifteen miles west of here. An operator in a tower house saw two men place ties across the track and flagged the train.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of two men named Funk.

TAKE IT OUT OF UNION PACIFIC.

Overland Route Will Lose Cost of Two Meals for Iowa Soldiers.

DES MOINES, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Adjutant General Byers, accompanied by Private Secretary Fleming of the governor's office, called on the officials of the Rock Island road this morning and presented them with a New York draft for $31,097. This covers the figures of the contract made by the state authorities with the Rock Island road for transporting the Fifty-first Iowa regiment from San Francisco to Council Bluffs, lacking $253, which is withheld for the price of two meals caused by the delay of the last section on the Union Pacific road. The amount withheld will be taken from the subcontract of the Union Pacific with the Rock Island, the former being responsible for the delay. Money has been advanced to meet all the bills incurred in bringing the soldiers home, including besides the transportation, $7,400 for other expenses. The meals cost $3,941.60. The Pullman charges were $2,550, and there were other small bills, including telegraph, etc., all of which have been met by the state through its governor. It is understood that the largest part of the expenses have been paid by the governor himself, and the remainder has been covered by temporary loans from different banks in the state. The entire sum, it is expected, will be refunded by the legislature.

Charles A. Speigel, who for some time operated a fur store in this city, was sentenced this morning to eight years in the Fort Madison penitentiary. Speigel was convicted of having set fire to his store rooms for the purpose of recovering the insurance.

The Iowa State Traveling Men's association met here in nineteenth annual session today. The reports of officers show that there are now 11,107 members in good standing, that $81,105 was paid in benefits last year and that there is now $30,239 in the treasury. The association voted to increase the age limit to 55 and to increase the secretary's salary to $5,700. The old officers were elected again, William H. Wheeler as president, W. H. Smith as vice president, and F. E. Haley as secretary and treasurer. All the old directors were re-elected.

WELL KNOWN STOCKMAN MISSING.

Disappears, Leaving Many Anxious Creditors at Walnut.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Corey, a prominent farmer and stockbuyer, has left for parts unknown, leaving behind him numerous anxious creditors. Walnut people are the principal victims. Charles Berg and Philip Humerick found their names signed to notes bought by a Walnut bank. In the term of court just closed Corey won a law suit from the firm of Johnson & Thompson in which the latter had brought suit on account.

Overdose of Strychnine.

HARLAN, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Will Sunderland took a heavy dose of strychnine with the evident intent of ending his life. He is a young farmer living a few miles north of the city. He had lately, whether knowingly or not, sold at Dunlap, Ia., some cattle that had been mortgaged by one Tucker of Omaha, Neb., and turned over to Sunderland to sell. The latter had the check of the Dunlap man drawn in his favor, and when the matter of the mortgage was learned of by the Dunlap man, Sunderland was threatened with summary punishment unless the money were returned. Sunderland thereupon went to his sister, Mrs. Belle Westrope, in this city and borrowed $250, representing at the time that he would give his sister a first mortgage on his personal property. Upon going to the recorder's office Mrs. Westrope discovered that the personal property was already mortgaged, all of it, to Mr. M. K. Campbell of the Shelby County bank. She then threatened to deal summarily with her brother. Sunderland had been drinking heavily prior to taking the strychnine. This, together with the fact that the dose of poison was abnormally large, probably saved his life, although an emetic had been administered by a neighbor when the doctors arrived.

Cox Will Contest Election.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the most sensational political contests in the history of this county has been precipitated here by the filing of a notice of contest of election by E. H. Cox, the democratic candidate for treasurer. At the recent election A. Lindquest of Gowrie, the republican candidate, and E. H. Cox tied, the official canvass gave the election to Lindquest by a very narrow margin. Mr. Cox alleges miscount in various townships. The matter may be carried to the district court.

Injunction Case Dismissed.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The seven injunction cases brought against the saloons of Sioux City have been dismissed in the district court, it having been ascertained that the plaintiff in the cases, A. D. Brauner, is not a resident of the United States, hence the court held he could not maintain his actions. Criminal cases are still pending against this man and his attorney, Eugene Lutz, on account of these same cases.

Divorced and Wedded Quickly.

LEMARS, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—John Lanning was granted a divorce from Susie Lanning. The defendant did not contest the application. Ten minutes after the decree was given the lawyer who represented Mrs. Lanning in the divorce case, acting in the capacity of justice of the peace, performed a marriage ceremony between his client and E. J. Swanson.

Seduction Case at Fort Dodge.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Sheriff Dowd has returned here from Montana, bringing with him Harmon Anderson, arrested on the charge of seduction. Anderson, it is said, promised to marry Della Balm, a young woman of Kalo. Miss Balm is already a mother.

LATE NEWS FROM HONOLULU

Consul General Haywood, Returning from the Orient, is a Supporter of Policy of Otis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Associated Press advices from Honolulu under date of November 26 state that $1,000 was sent on the steamship Warrimoo to Victoria by British residents of Honolulu for the fund started on the island for the care of the families of soldiers sent to South Africa.

Lewis M. Henry, who is stated by dispatches from Peoria, Ill., to have deserted his wife in that city after robbing her of $9,000, has a wife in this city. He left her as suddenly as he disappeared from Peoria and San Francisco.

The case of Colonel John Soper, E. S. Valentine and the San Francisco subscribers to Wailua stock against B. F. Dillingham has been compromised by the payment by Mr. Dillingham of $65,000. Soper had a judgment for $100,000 damages. The San Francisco subscribers are to get their $1,000,000 worth of stock from the new issue recently decided upon.

United States Consul General Haywood returned today from Manila, China and Japan on the steamer Coptic. The consul expects to be recalled by next February, as it is expected that American laws will have been extended to the islands by that time. Mr. Haywood is a supporter of the policy of General Otis in the Philippines, where he thinks good work that will soon be completed successfully is being done.

FINANCIERS FURNISH ARMS

Hernandez Revolution is Gaining Ground Daily in Venezuela and Great Battle is Expected.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacoa, Nov. 27.—The Hernandez revolution is gaining ground in Venezuela from day to day and is supported by the leading members of the commercial and financial worlds, who supply the revolutionists with all the arms and money they need.

"El Mocho," that is General Hernandez, is at present at Toouyo, a short distance from Valencia, at the head of an army of from 6,000 to 8,000 men, and a great battle is expected to occur at any time.

Castro's army is under the command of a negro named Benjamin Ruiz, otherwise known as Rafael Bolivar, a Colombian, on whose head a price was put by the American government at the time of the burning of Colon in 1885.

MURDER OVER A FEW CENTS

One Iowa Farmer Kills Another During a Quarrel.

KILLING OCCURS IN MILLS COUNTY

Effort to Obtain Forty-Five Cents Worth of Dishes Costs Henry Bocker His Life—Slayer in Jail.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special)—Henry Bocker, a farmer two miles north of Hinton station, died Friday afternoon from a gunshot wound inflicted by a neighboring farmer, John Martens. After the shooting Martens rode to Glenwood, where he surrendered himself to the sheriff.

The trouble between Bocker and Martens started over 45 cents. From the meager details received here it appears that an old man named Bottel, who resided with Martens, sold to Mr. and Mrs. Bocker some dishes for 45 cents. Martens refused to permit the Bockers to enter his house when they called to get their purchase. This was early Friday morning. Later in the morning Martens and Bocker met in a field near the latter's home. Martens was armed with a shotgun. Words ensued and Martens fired at Bocker, who had grasped the barrel of the gun. Bocker's right hand was torn off and several shot entered the abdomen. Some of the shot also slightly wounded Mrs. Bocker, who had run to the assistance of her husband.

Bocker was able to walk to his home and at first it was thought his wounds were not serious. He soon, however, became unconscious and died in about an hour before medical aid could reach him.

Martens, as soon as he fired the shot, secured a horse and rode to Glenwood, where he gave himself up to the sheriff. He is an undersized German, weighing about 125 pounds. Mentally he is below the average.

Bocker had lived near old Traders' Point about a year. Martens owns a farm in the vicinity, where he has resided seven years. Bocker was well-to-do.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

A coroner's jury decided Saturday that the shooting of William Cummings by Harry Trumble was entirely justifiable and that the shot was fired in self-defense. The jury convened at Brewer's undertaking rooms and twelve witnesses testified. After the conclusion of the testimony it did not take the jury long to come to a finding. The verdict was:

"That the said William Cummings came to his death from the effects of a bullet wound penetrating the heart, and inflicted by a bullet fired from a revolver held in the hand of Harry F. Trumble, on the night of November 30, 1899, at 9 o'clock. We further find from the evidence that the shooting was done in self-defense and was fully justifiable."

Frank Thompson, the proprietor of the saloon at the corner of Twenty-fourth and K streets, testified that Cummings and Matt Garner were in his saloon during the early part of the evening, and that Garner was the man who rushed in and asked him to telephone the police, as there was a shooting scrape up the street. Doctors Schindel and Slabaugh gave evidence regarding the autopsy, which they made, and declared that one bullet penetrated the heart of Cummings. The other wound was merely a flesh wound. Captain Allie and Officer Montague testified to the fact that Harry Trumble gave himself up and assisted in carrying the body of Cummings into the feed store. Several witnesses who were in the saloon at the time Garner came in also testified.

A special effort was made by Coroner Swanson to secure a jury of business men in order that the case should be fully investigated.

These men composed the jury: John Flynn, J. B. Watkins, B. E. Wilcox, J. D. Bennett, L. C. Gibson, W. D. Godfrey. County Attorney Shields was present when Coroner Swanson read the verdict, and he immediately crossed the street to Police Judge Babcock's office and requested that Trumble be released from custody. As far as the authorities are concerned the case is ended. Trumble returned to the Packers' National bank, where he is employed, and went to work. On his way from police headquarters to the bank young Trumble was met on every hand by friends, who congratulated him on the verdict.

Thomas Cummings, father of the dead highwayman, spent yesterday looking up his son's record here. Mr. Cummings is a fine looking man, and is evidently possessed of some means. With Captain Allie he went to different boarding houses, until he found a place on Q street where his son had stopped. Upon investigation it appeared that the boy had been sent clothing from home and he had given the same to acquaintances at the boarding house. The father is of the opinion that when his boy reached the west he fell in with bad company and was induced by his associates to commit the act which caused his death.

Thomas Cummings says that his son only recently left school and was possessed of a good education. Before starting him out in life his parents desired to give him a little experience and equipped him with good clothes, a watch and money. Three weeks ago young Cummings disappeared from home and since that time his parents have been more or less worried. His address was obtained a short time ago and clothing sent to him, which he gave away. After having informed himself fully in regard to the facts in the case Mr. Cummings decided that there was nothing to do, and so departed last evening for Chicago with the remains of his son.

Talk About Saturday's Holdup.

Saturday's holdup of Gus Stevens caused considerable excitement, coming as it did on top of the shooting of Cummings. As soon as the matter was reported to the police messages were sent to all patrolmen and the result was that Timothy Finan was arrested and lodged in jail. The money found on his person cannot be fully identified by Stevens, but the police hold that the amount was his share in the deal. Mayor Ensor appeared to be quite exercised over the second daring holdup, and gave strict orders to the police to arrest all suspicious characters. It is understood that Q street from Thirty-third to Twenty-fourth east is to be cleaned up, and that all habitual loafers are to be sent to jail. Not long ago the business men on Q street called for protection and three officers were detailed for day duty and three for night duty. Any number of arrests were made and for a time everything was quiet in that locality. Yesterday the mayor ordered that three day and night men be sent to West Q street again, and a large number of arrests may be looked for. The police force here is not large enough to properly cover the city, but the men now employed are covering as much ground as possible. Robberies and holdups will most likely continue until the gangs operating here are driven out of the city.

About Sunday Mail Delivery.

Postmaster Etter seems to be quite worked up over what the papers have been saying about the resumption of the Sunday morning delivery of mail. For some days the local papers have teemed with complaints of business men about the manner in which the Sunday service at the postoffice is conducted. According to Mr. Etter's statement this city is the only one in the land where a Sunday delivery system has been in force. When this delivery was discontinued on account of the general closing of business places during the summer there was little or no complaint, but now that some stores are open for a short time Sundays, the morning delivery is missed. Perhaps there would not be so much complaint if better service was given at the postoffice on Sunday forenoons, but as it is business men are compelled to wait while school girls and others blockade the window. If a change in the matter of distributing mail at the postoffice is made the business men will doubtless become reconciled to the loss of the usual Sunday morning delivery.

Railroad Committee Meets Managers.

On Friday afternoon the Commercial club committee on railroads visited Omaha and secured audience with two railroad managers. President Burt of the Union Pacific and General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington were out of the city, but the committee had conferences with the Elkhorn and Rock Island people. Representatives of these roads expressed a willingness to do all in their power to further the interests of South Omaha and it is hoped that good results will follow the visit. Messrs. Freitag, Vansant and Nolan of the committee appear to be greatly encouraged with the prospect for better freight and passenger facilities.

Wreck in the Railroad Yards.

Some boys playing about loaded ice cars in the west yards near Cudahy's yesterday morning let loose the brakes and two cars went down the incline with a rush. At the switches near the south end of the Armour plant both cars were ditched, causing a wreck which took some time to clear away. There is no clue to the identity of the boys, but the packing house and stock yards police are keeping a sharp lookout for trespassers, and all such will be arrested. The tracks were cleared as soon as possible, but the accident causes quite a financial loss to the stock yards company.

Beginning of Advent.

This is the advent season and during the four Sundays in advent Rev. Irving P. Johnson will preach in St. Martin's Episcopal church on "Christian Responsibilities." The first of this series of sermons will be preached this morning, the topic being "Our Moral Responsibility as Men." In the evening at 7:45 o'clock Rev. Johnson will deliver his fourth historical lecture, the subject being "The Early Conflict of the Christian Church with Sectarianism." This lecture will deal more particularly with Carthage and the North African church.

Royal Arcanum Officers Elected.

These officers have been elected by Knoxall council No. 1464, Royal Arcanum: N. B. Mead, past regent; W. H. Jones, regent; A. H. Murdock, vice regent; S. B. Christie, collector; A. Ihnen, jr., treasurer; A. L. Lott, secretary; J. B. Ashe, orator; Charles Clapp, chaplain; Barney O'Connell, guide; H. E. Tagg, warden; Frank R. Meckler, sentry; C. M. Rich, trustee. N. B. Mead was chosen delegate to the grand council and Herbert Broadwell, alternate.

Magic City Gossip.

Want to buy a diamond? See Godfrey.

"Infallible Proofs" will be Rev. Howard Cramblett's topic at the Christian church this evening.

A meeting of the Methodist board of stewards has been called for Monday evening at the church.

Melcher's Witch Hazel Cream for chapped hands.

The Mercy and Help department of the Epworth league distributed flowers to the sick Thanksgiving day.

See Ed Munshaw & Co. for lumber. Tel. 285.

"Moral Responsibility as Men" is the topic of Rev. Irving Johnson's morning sermon today at the Episcopal church.

Try Jack Gallagher's cigars, 408 N. 24th.

Rev. A. A. Johnson, brother of Rev. J. A. Johnson, has returned to his home at Longmont, Colo., after a ten-days' visit here.

Dr. Hagan, dentist, 24th and M streets.

Brigadier General Toft of the Salvation Army, located at Des Moines, will preach at the First Methodist Episcopal church tonight.

Mrs. George L. Dare will entertain the ladies' circle of the Methodist church at her home, 713 North Twenty-third street, on Thursday afternoon.

Storm Sash—E. H. Howland Lumber & Coal Co., 433 N. 24th St., between M and N.

George Stanley, the alleged dynamiter, is to be arraigned on a charge of carrying concealed weapons when the county attorney gets around to his case.

For Sale—The Metropolitan Hotel at Twwenty-fourth and R streets. This is one of the best paying investments in the city. Price reasonable. Address Box 21, Bee office.

A meeting of the congregation of the Christian church will be held at the close of the service today for the purpose of considering the resignation of Pastor Cramblett.

Dentist, Slabaugh, 24th and N streets.

ANXIOUS TO KNOW ABOUT IT

Populist County Committee is Calling in Vain for a Report of Finances.

The populist county central committee met briefly Saturday night at the rooms of the Peter Cooper club. The only business that claimed attention was an ineffective effort to get a statement of the campaign receipts and disbursements of the executive committee. Some of the members have manifested an itching desire to hear such a statement read, but although the auditing committee has had the report for several weeks it has never been presented.

The auditing committee was not present and those who had been priming themselves to criticise the disbursements of the committee found nothing before them to criticise. It is intimated that some of the officers of the committee have been drawing greater salaries than some members of the organization deem them entitled to, and the fear is said to exist that if the matter is made public now the controversy to which it would certainly lead would not help along the appointment of some of the men whom the populists have recommended for appointment to county positions.

The county committee has been calling for the report each meeting for three weeks, and last evening instruction was again issued to the committee to report at the next meeting. The executive committee was also called upon to submit a report.

J. D. Bridges, editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says: "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption.

Orpheus Concert.

The Orpheus Singing society gave a very enjoyable concert Saturday night at Germania hall on Harney street. The program consisted of good musical selections and the participants were among the best known musicians in the city. H. Smith's parlor orchestra rendered several selections and Hans Albert, the well known violinist, played several pieces in his inimitable manner. Carl Smith was on for several cello solos and Mrs. Wagner-Thomas delighted the large audience with some vocal solos which demonstrated that she had a voice of much power and compass. After the concert a dance was enjoyed by the young people until a late hour. The chorus work, under the direction of Charles Peterson, was excellent.

Farnam School Celebrates.

The kindergarten and primary grades of Farnam school anticipated Thanksgiving day by very pretty exercises on Wednesday afternoon. Misses Carrie Boutelle and Sadie Bean, with their little kindergarten folks, entertained their patrons the greater part of the afternoon. The first, second and third grades, in charge of the Misses Harper, Horton and Bernstein, respectively, were attired as Pilgrims, Puritans and Indians and caused much merriment by their impersonations of these characters. The poor were not forgotten and many things, both in the provision and clothing line, were brought by the children and distributed by Mrs. Harrison, the principal.

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HACK DRIVERS GIVE A BALL

They Grease the Floor with Wax and Dance with Joyous Vigor.

CAKE WALK AND CHICAGO GLIDE

Code of Ethics is Liberal, All Men Are "Gents;" All Women "Ladies" and Everybody Has a Night Off.

There was nothing puritanic nor plutocratic about the third annual ball given by Omaha hack drivers at Creighton hall Saturday night. It was a wide open function—"a warm rag," somebody remarked—and the vernacular was understood. Never did the Bretons with their passe pied, the Italians with their passamezzo, nor the Spanish with their passacaglia, away back in the early centuries, outshine the giddy maze in which Omaha Jehus whirled.

All of the men were "gents" and all of the women were "ladies." The code of ethics was somewhat liberal and everybody had a good time. Fulldress suits were not a requirement for admission, but several of the "gents" wore shining tiles. It was a night off and every substitute hack driver in the city was at work while the regulars danced.

The program consisted of twenty-six numbers, including the "Chicago Glide" and "Phoebe's Cake Walk." One of the numbers was "Manitou," but that seemed to be a misnomer, for if any Manitou was in evidence at all it was strictly on the side. Number sixteen on the program was the "Rye Waltz."

At the close of the thirteenth number there was an intermission, during which refreshments were sought by the revellers. While this was in progress the "Turf Trio" introduced some specialty entertainment which "raised the roof," as one of the hackmen expressed it.

The "ladies" were arrayed in piquant smiles, supplemented by the latest and most deft twists of the combined art of milliner and modiste, and for the "gents" the haberdasher turned out his most noisy neckties and highest standing collars. A man with a bunch of red roses for sale walked through the hall. Coin poured into his hands and he went back for another bunch.

Inspiration came from somewhere, and before the ball was over the movements became swifter and swifter. Like the ball given by the celebrated Casey, as told in song, they greased the floor with wax and danced with joyous vigor. It was late in the night, or more properly, early in the morning when the gaiety ceased. Early in the evening an enthusiastic dancer suggested that the party wait for refreshments until "after the ball is over," but this proposition did not meet with a second.

The occasion was under the auspices of the Hack Drivers' union, an organization which has developed considerable strength in Omaha, and which is recognized by the federation of labor unions. Various committees had been planning for weeks to make it a success and their expectations were fully realized. There was a large attendance and it was just such a ball as the hack drivers wanted.

FUN IS FAST AND FURIOUS

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turn with the Thurston party to Washington.

Mrs. Morrison of Lincoln is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tukey.

Miss Helen Welch of Lincoln is the guest of Miss Clara Palmer.

Mrs. J. W. Vail of Chicago is visiting Mrs. J. E. House, 1821 Chicago.

Mrs. E. W. Tabor and Miss Tabor of Kearney are visiting in the city.

Mrs. David Puffer, Miss Howell's guest, left yesterday for a tour through the west.

Mrs. Hunt of Sioux City will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Oldfield.

Miss Clayton, who has been the guest of Miss Kennard, returned to the City of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schram of Chicago are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edward Sondheimer, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Manker of Red Oak, Ia., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Templeton of Walnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hoyt of Beatrice spent Thanksgiving with their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyt of this city.

Dr. T. C. Woodbury, president of the Omaha Water company, will arrive in the city Monday with the intention of remaining here for some time.

Mrs. T. C. Wilson and daughters, Misses Alice and Eileen of Sheridan, Ill., are on a Thanksgiving visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bruner, 1525 North Seventeenth street.

Miss Eleanor Deweese, Miss Winifred Hyde, Mr. Frank Bishop, Mr. Henry Smith, Mr. Clyde Hayes, were among the Lincolnites who spent Thanksgiving in Omaha.

Allen R. Julian, jr., has been over from the Wesleyan university at Lincoln for several days spending the Thanksgiving vacation in Omaha with his brothers, George and Ernest Julian.

Miss Lulu Heinrich, who is studying music in Chicago under the celebrated Prof. Liebling, spent Thanksgiving week in Omaha visiting her mother and friends. She returns to Chicago to resume her studies this afternoon.

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OMAHA SUBURBS.

Benson.

Mr. Charles McCoy will go to Omaha to engage in business.

Olinn McGuire went to Blair last Sunday evening, returning Monday.

Miss Ada E. Steiger spent Thanksgiving with friends in Omaha.

Mr. Robert H. Scott is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Edward E. Hoffman.

Miss Ruth Hogan has gone to Blair to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Prof. G. W. Fox is visiting with his parents at Genoa for a few days.

Messrs. Lars Billingstoff and C. Anderson have purchased homes in Rose Hill.

Miss Snowden of Omaha was a visitor in Benson Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Misses Zella and Lettie Smith of Plattsmouth visited with Miss Stiger the last week.

The Sunday school will give an entertainment at the town hall Friday evening, December 8.

Mr. John McGuire has received a recommendation from Congressman Mercer for postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and children went to Council Bluffs to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. James A. Howard next Thursday afternoon at 2.

Chicken thieves visited the coops of Jake Horten, O. D. Bellis and Mr. Smith during the last few nights.

The public schools closed last Wednesday afternoon with appropriate Thanksgiving exercises, to open next Monday morning.

Mrs. John Speedy, wife of the county superintendent of Sarpy county, has been the guest of Mrs. Harvey Grove for the last few days.

Communion services will be conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church this morning by Rev. Mr. Luce. Sunday school at noon.

At the regular meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' lodge last Thursday evening these were elected: N. G., O. F. Janes; V. G., L. P. Larson; secretary, E. A. Steiger; treasurer, C. Steiger. Ed E. Hoffman was elected as trustee to fill vacancy.

New Management Takes Charge.

M. L. C. Funkhouser of Chicago and associates, who recently became the owners of the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance company of Lincoln, Neb., yesterday concluded the purchase of the Home Fire Insurance company of Omaha, which company will open its doors on Monday morning under the new management. At a meeting of the directors of the Home Fire Insurance company yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: M. L. C. Funkhouser, president; Seth W. Eddy, vice president; M. F. Funkhouser, second vice president; L. P. Funkhouser, secretary; Louis E. Weitling, treasurer; E. P. Fitch, assistant secretary.

Sympathy for the Boers.

At a meeting in I. J. Dunn's office yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold a public demonstration in the nature of a mass meeting for the purpose of expressing sympathy for the Boers in their struggle with England.

Saturday evening, December 9, is the date set for the mass meeting. Various committees were appointed and an effort will be made to gave a large crowd in attendance. The place of meeting and personnel of the list of speakers will be announced later. Governor Poynter will be asked to preside.

Transport Drifts in Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The steamer Coptic has arrived from the Orient, via Honolulu. No mail or passengers will be landed until after quarantine inspection today. Purser Goodrich reports that the transport Fort Stevens, which left Seattle on November 11 with troops for Manila, put in at Honolulu November 24, after having been driven far out of its course by a storm. The captain reports "all well on board."

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