HELD UP IN HIS STORE

Abraham Blumenthal Confronted by Two Masked Men.

ROBBERY ON WEST LEAVENWORTH STREET

Six Silver Dollars is All the Booty Obtained, but Crime is Similar to that of a Year Ago.

While Abraham Blumenthal was engaged in the rear part of his grocery store at 3420 Leavenworth street, at 8 o'clock last night, two men entered and as he turned he saw they had handkerchiefs tied over their faces. Blumenthal was alarmed and shouted for help, but stopped when one of the men said: "Throw up your hands or I'll bore a hole through you," at the same time thrusting a revolver close to his face. Blumenthal said he was so frightened that he could scarcely keep his arms raised.

While one man held the revolver pointed at him, the other rapidly searched his pockets and found six silver dollars. Blumenthal said he saw another man looking into the store from the outside. The outsider was not masked.

Blumenthal's yell for help was heard by his wife upstairs and she began screaming for help, and started down the stairs as fast as she could, but when she reached the store the men were running toward the door. As they pulled the door shut after them Blumenthal ran to see which way they went, but could only hear them running. They ran around the corner of Thirty-fourth street and turned north.

He reported the robbery to the police, but as the robbers were masked, and the whole affair was over so quickly, he could only describe the men in a general way.

A similar robbery was committed in Omaha about a year ago, when three men held up Charles Duke in his saloon at Eighteenth and Leavenworth streets. James Leo, George Parker and Thomas Whitmore were arrested and charged with the crime. Parker and Whitmore were sent to jail for thirty days apiece, while Leo was convicted and sentenced to thirteen years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and a new trial was ordered. Leo is now in the county jail awaiting trial.

HAVLIK PLAYS DETECTIVE

Ravenna Farmer Thinks He Finds Bunco Man, but the Stranger is Slippery.

Frank Havlik, the Ravenna farmer who was buncoed out of $50 on a Burlington train Thursday evening and who, with his wife, were given a good bed at the police station that night, yesterday added another chapter to his experience in a big city. He went over to Council Bluffs and while standing at the station he saw a man whom he recognized as the same fellow who had secured his $50 in exchange for what purported to be a $100 bill.

"Why, you are the man who beat me out of $50 yesterday," said Havlik.

"You are mistaken," said the man. "I never saw you before."

"I am not mistaken," persisted Havlik.

It was near train time and the stranger, with much politeness and smooth talk, kept Havlik's attention until the train arrived and was pulling out, when he made a quick leap and was gone. Havlik insists that was the man who got his money.

It appears that Havlik was not as badly off as he represented. After his loss became known on the Burlington train, a man, whose name was not learned, took up a collection, begining it with a $10 bill. In a few minutes he secured $25, which he gave Havlik.

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so much surprised in my life as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since."

POSTAL STATION IN STORE

Omaha Sub-Station No. 1 Will Be Established at W. R. Benett's Place.

The dispatch from Washington announcing the establishment of a sub-station of the Omaha postoffice at Sixteenth and Harney streets on and after March 15 marks a step to be taken by department stores in Omaha. Some time ago W. R. Benbett made application for permission to sell stamps and money orders regularly in his new store building and to receive and handle mail at that office. This permission has been granted.

The new branch of the postoffice is to be known as sub-station No. 1, as it is the first sub-station to be opened in this city, all other branches of the general postoffice being stations.

Postmaster Crow says that he has received no official notice of the establishment of the branch, but he thinks it will be in charge of a representative of the postoffice department, whose salary and expenses will be paid by the company at whose request the sub-station has been established.

FULL PAY FOR BOTH ADMIRALS

Appropriation for Schley and Sampson Recommended in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representative Meyer of Louisiana, who is a member of the subcommittee on naval affairs, which is considering all the Schley resolutions, today introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, U. S. N., retired, and Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, U. S. N., retired, be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the highest pay of the rank as rear admiral on the active list from and after the passage of this act.

Mr. Meyer says similar awards were made to Vice Admiral Rowan and Rear Admirals Jewett and Worden after the civil war.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of February 10:

Nebraska: Original, War with Spain—William A. Ingalls, Shelby, $6. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—David Meloy, York, $8; Herman W. Merrill (dead), St. Paul, $6; Mexican war, Christopher Courtright, Pleasant Dale, $12. Original widows, etc.—Louise M. Merrill, St. Paul, $8; special accrued February 12, Amanda F. Tucker, Valentine, $8; Mary Hilbert, Omaha, $12. Renewal (widow)—Evelina Benedict, Falls City, $12. Reissue (widow)—Louise M. Merrill, St. Paul, $12. (See original widows.)

Iowa: Original—Oliver D. Marquette, Independence, $8. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Asbury Pelham, Albion, $10; Thomas A. Carpenter, Fort Dodge, $10; David N. Miller, Minburn, $10; Henry T. Wakefield, Arbor Hill, $12; Denis Vaughan, Ogden, $12. Original widows, etc.—Special accrued February 12, Sarah Hopkins, Unionville, $8; Clara A. Thompson, Conway, $8.

South Dakota: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Adam Gedelman, Hazel, $12.

Confirmations by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Confirmations made by the senate:

Postmasters:

California—A. Wiley, Arcala; G. B. Baker, Loverdale; M. Ryan, Gilroy; A. B. Lemmon, Santa Rosa; F. J. Payne, Sutter Creek; R. J. Nixon, Yreka; F. L. Powell, Le Moor; John W. Kirk, San Diego.

Utah—N. C. Poulsen, Richfield.

Illinois—J. R. Marshall, Yorkville.

Missouri—J. A. Gilbreath, Appleton City.

Colorado—W. E. Cooper, Las Animas.

Iowa—S. E. Meyers, Anita; H. L. Chesley, Sutherland.

Nebraska—R. G. Thomas, Harvard.

Kansas—Adrian Reynolds, Sedan.

Oregon—J. G. Ardrey, Le Grande.

J. B. Rives of New Jersey, third secretary of the United States embassy at London.

Shuts Out China Papers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The postmaster general sent to the senate an explanation of the postoffice department's attitude toward periodicals published by churches for the especial information of their members. He says that when such publications consists wholly or mainly of matter relating to those institutions and not of matter of a general public character they cannot be admitted to the mails as second-class matter.

CATTLE ARE WINTERING WELL

Reports from South Dakota Say the Herds Found Good Shelter in Charles Mix County.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Encouraging reports are made by cattlemen whose herds are grazing on the rich ranges in Charles Mix county. The cattlemen report that the animals have good shelter and plenty of feed on the open range and are steadily gaining in weight. They are in excellent condition to withstand the unfavorable weather which always prevails during March, and to which is always due a great percentage of the losses among cattle on the great ranges of the state.

House at Tyndall.

TYNDALL, S. D., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The house of Dr. C. S. Vincent caught fire from a defective flue and was partially consumed. The loss on the house is $200, which is covered by insurance. The loss on household goods and personal effects was $250, with no insurance. The same house was gutted by fire three years ago when it was occupied by Marcellus Steele and family. Mrs. Steele and one child were burned to death at that time by a fire caused by a gasoline stove explosion.

South Dakota Farm Sold.

TYNDALL, S. D., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—William Skakel has sold his farm of 400 acres two miles west of town to Iowa parties for $40 an acre. The farm has a good house and barn upon it and good improvements.

Two Trainmasters Promoted.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 28.—J. W. Robbins, train master of the eastern division of the Santa Fe, has been appointed superintendent of the northern division of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, the Galveston line of the Santa Fe proper. A. E. Auston, at present trainmaster of the Oklahoma division, has been promoted to the place formerly held by Mr. Robbins, and will move his headquarters to Topeka.

Indorses Single Statehood.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Feb. 28.—The territorial democratic central committee today called the convention to nominate a delegate to congress at Enid April 22. The committee adopted a resolution indorsing single statehood for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

TESTIFYING ABOUT MURDER

Nadry Bolus Appears to Be Only Material Witness So Far.

COUNTY ATTORNEY MODIFIES CHARGE

Prosecution Concludes that it Will Not Endeavor to Convict Bader Mina of Murder in the First Degree.

In the trial of Beder Mina yesterday morning the witnesses were Nadre Bolus, Wadeeh Saidy and Alfred Saidy. The last two offered testimony similar to that given by Joseph Saidy yesterday and Bolus was the principal witness of the session.

He said that he had lived with the Saidy family near Thirteenth and Hickory streets and that he and Najaab Saidy, who was stabbed November 30, went with Wadeeh Saidy to the Mina store on the morning of that day, and that just as they reached the front door Joe Baardoweel leaped forth with a club and began beating them. Bolus says that at first he was the only one who fought and that while they were engaged he noted that Mrs. Mina came out, shouting: "Kill them! Hit them!" He testified also that she came out a second time, and that at about that time he noticed that Baardoweel had a knife, whereupon he turned and ran. He did not see the stabbing, he said, "because he kept right on going," nor had he seen Mrs. Mina pass the knife. The cross-examination developed that he (Bolus) had had a fight the preceding day with Baardoweel over a love affair.

In this cross-examination the attorneys for the defense sought to bring out also that Bolus had made threats against Baardoweel in the hearing of Henry Ehrensfort of the grand jury, but the county attorney contended that this was not admissable testimony unless it could be proved that these threats had been carried to Baardoweel as a warning.

The witnesses of the afternoon were Rose Kendis, Augusta Reester, Maggie Daahir and Mrs. Attoor Saidy, but none of them threw any considerable new light on the affair and none have yet given specific testimony to having seen Mrs. Mina give Baardoweel the knife with which he did the stabbing.

Straightening Out the Names.

The various parties interested in the trial have had a desperate wrestle with the names of the principals. The victim has been everybody, from Needgha Seedy to Nadjib Saydie. The man who knifed him has been everyone, from Job Ahrdiwill to Joeb Ardwell, and the woman now on trial has been everybody from Bahder Meenie to Bayder Mino.

Adam Sloup was the deputy sheriff selected to serve the papers because he is a Bohemian and it was supposed that he might make a better guess than those of other nationalities. Adam spent two days down in the Assyrian colony and came back in a trance. It took three hours' practice and four swigs of American budge to get his tongue trained to speak English again.

When they arrived in court the witnesses got the attorneys nearly as badly befuddled as was Adam, and last night they had to get together and come to an understanding. It was finally decided that the names used in the information and those spelled out by the interpreter were as nearly correct as Saxon tongues would ever get them. Accordingly there was arranged this cast of characters:

NAJAAB SAIDY, to whom the spelling of his name has become immaterial.
BEDER MINA, the woman in the case.
JOSEPH BAARDOWEEL, who played the star part and has since been in retirement.
ALFRED SAIDY, JOSEPH SAIDY and WADEEH SAIDY, cousins of the man stabbed.
MRS. ATTOOR SAIDY, who is also related to him.
NADRO BOLUS, who loved the girl Baardoweel did, but wasn't ready to die for her.
MINNIE KENDIS, who was uncomfortably near when it happened.
ROSE KENDIS, who was a block away, but got there as soon as she could.
TILLIE PLEULER, AUGUSTA REESTER and MAGGIE DAAHIR, who went in the other direction at their earliest convenience.

Others who are on for minor parts are Charles Kendis, Jacob Beck, Minnie Pleuler, Augusta Pleuler, Dr. W. A. Lavender and a dozen policemen.

Scrap of Evidence.

There has gone into the court records a slip of yellow paper bearing a half dozen Assyrian characters that look like a promissory note to the bar man, executed at 4 a. m., but which, being translated, reads: "Kill him! Kill them! D——n their parents. Do the worst that you could with him and them!" Alfred Saidy testified to this as the words Mrs. Mina uttered to Baardowell in the course of the fatal melee.

GUEST OF GERMANS

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a quarter, through Rock Creek valley and the suburbs in the northwestern section of the city. The ride was arranged personally between the two men during one of their talks at an official function.

The prince returned from Annapolis between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and went direct to the White House to pay a farewell visit, the members of his suite accompanying him. The farewell call was entirely informal. Captain Gilmore of the artillery met the prince and his suite at the door and escorted them to the Blue room, where they were received by the president and Miss Roosevelt, each of whom gave the prince a hearty welcome and Godspeed. The ceremony lasted only about five minutes and then the prince drove to the embassy and exchanged his admiral's uniform for a riding suit of dark blue, with buff leggings and a fedora hat.

Off for Their Ride.

The prince smoked several cigarettes and chatted with Ambassador von Holleben in front of the embassy about fifteen minutes while awaiting the arrival of the president. Mr. Roosevelt's riding garb was similar to that of the prince, save for a slouch hat of the Rough Rider style. While the prince was mounting his horse, which was a handsome chestnut bay belonging to Senator Lodge, Ambassador Holleben stepped forward to greet the president, and as he did the president remarked:

"Ambassador, I am sorry to put the prince to this trouble. I only hope he is not being too good natured."

In a drizzling rain, which later turned into a downpour, the two started off for a ride, accompanied by a sergeant of artillery. As they were leaving the president waved his hand to Ambassador Holleben and in a voice loud enough to be heard across the street said: "We will be back in an hour and a half."

A large crowd in front of the embassy greeted the distinguished pair as they rode off. When they returned to the embassy they had been gone an hour and a quarter. Rain fell a large part of the time, but both riders seemed to enjoy the outing.

Visits Naval Academy.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 28.—Prince Henry of Prussia today visited the naval academy and met the cadets under instruction there. He saw them at work and at play and at the close of his visit addressed them in a complimentary speech, expressing his confidence that they would do their duty if their country called.

He was accompanied to Annapolis by Secretary Long and a party of distinguished American officers. Every member of his staff was in attendance. The rain poured down in torrents, but the prince, to whom naval warfare has special interest, declined to take shelter, and went through every formal feature of the program. Besides Secretary Long the Americans in the escort of the prince were Senator Hale, Representative Foss, Admirals Bradford, Cowles, O'Neill, Endicott, Terry and Kenney, Captains Sigsbee and Lemly, Commanders Sutherland and Cowles, Assistant Secretary of State Peirce and Assistant Secretary of War Sanger.

Under Heavy Guard.

The special train of the prince, carrying the entire party, left Washington at 9:30 and reached Annapolis at 10:45. A detachment of Baltimore police surrounded the Short Line depot and a marine guard and state troops of Maryland did the prince honor. Commander Wainwright, Superintendent of the academy, received the prince and the entire party was driven through troop-lined streets to the academy.

Regardless of heavy rain, there was a great crowd in the sodden salute. A national salute was fired as the party entered the grounds of the naval college and the prince at once reviewed the cadet corps. He stood under a canopy of canvas on the west end of the parade grounds and the cadets marched in review before him. The parade ground was a bog and the rain splashed through the reviewing stand, but the middies marched in fine order, and the officers stood at attention, unmindful of the storm.

Compares Two Navies.

The prince examined plans of improvements with Senator Hale, Secretary Long, Congressman Foss and Superintendent Wainwright and discussed them with the enthusiasm of a naval man. He asked a score of questions and discussed the relative merits of the German and American systems.

A boxing class was lined up in the physical training department and put through the leading and blocking moves. There was an exhibition of vaulting and finally some spirited boxing and wrestling.

After the exhibition in the gymnasium the visitors were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Wainwright, assisted by Miss Wainwright and a number of the wives and daughters of the officers stationed at the academy.

At the conclusion of the luncheon the cadet corps was drawn up in front of the house of the superintendent in preparation for the departure of the prince. The latter addressed them as follows:

Addresses the Cadets.

"Gentlemen: I have to thank you very much for the way I have been received here today. I am greatly pleased to learn the way you are brought up. I feel sure you will do your duty whenever your country calls on you. Again I thank you for this interesting day."

Commander Wainwright stepped forward and, raising his hat, said:

"Let us give three hearty cheers for Prince Henry of Prussia."

His waiving hat gave the time and the middies roared out three cheers.

The prince departed a moment later and as he moved away the cadets presented arms, the Marine band played "America" and a national salute was fired.

On the trip back to Washington, Captain von Muller, speaking for the German visitors, said:

"His royal highness was greatly interested and pleased. The drill and deportment of the cadets impressed him particularly. They were so strong and lithe. We do not have that feature in our navy and we think that it is excellent. We liked the boxing very much. Our visit to Annapolis was one of the most interesting incidents of our journey."

HARVARD IS TO HONOR HENRY

Degree to Be Conferred Upon Him on Occasion of His Visit to University.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry of Prussia will receive an honorary degree from Harvard on March 6, according to the Tribune. The name of Prince Henry was mentioned soon after his arrival in this country, according to the Tribune's informant, in connection with this honor, but there was some opposition to the plan in the university corporation. This has, however, been overcome and if the proposed plans are carried out the degree will be conferred with imposing ceremonies.

It is believed that further details as to the gift of works of art to the university by the German emperor will be made public at that time.

A member of the royal party said that all Germans are keenly interested in subjects pertaining to universities and that the prince doubtless will enjoy his visit to Cambridge.

It also has been stated on good authority that the names of the German emperor and of Prince Henry will be added to the list of honorary members of the New York Yacht club. This list already includes the names of their royal uncle, King Edward VII, and Grand Duke Alexis.

MAKES A SLIGHT MISTAKE

Dead Dog Notice is Taken with Some Feeling by Sausage Dealer.

John Barker, clerk to the Board of Health, called for 1387 over the telephone yesterday morning, but central made a mistake and gave him 2287. This conversation ensued:

Mr. Barker—Say, there's a dead dog reported out at Twentieth and Lake; wish you'd go out and get it.

Mr. Peterson—I don't know who you are, but if you'll come in and pay your bill you won't have any kick coming on the kind of meat you get.

Mr. Barker—Why, this is the Board of Health office.

Mr. Peterson—And this is Peterson's meat market.

Mr. Barker—I beg your pardon. I called for 1387, the City Garbage company. I guess central made a mistake. Ring off, please.

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and a vigorous digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts the system in perfect order.

For Oratorical Honors.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The six contestants for the University of Iowa oratorical contest were announced by Dean A. N. Currier today. They are: Fred Albert of Reinbeck, oration, "Camille Desmiulins"; W. H. Anderson of Maple Hill, oration, "The Missionary Explorer"; E. K. Brown of Solon, oration, "The March of the Constitution"; H. E. Hagley of Webster City, oration, "America's Moral Heritage"; F. E. Harris of Woodward, oration, "The Hero of the Confederacy"; I. L. Reedof Hepburn, oration, "Citizens, Soldiers." The judges selecting the six contestants were: Lafe Young of Des Moines, R. C. Barrett, vice president of the Iowa Board of Regents and state superintendent of public instruction, and Johnson Brigham, state librarian. The university contest will be March 14.

POLITICS FIGURES IN WORK

County Commissioners Have Trouble in Agreeing on Appointments.

MR. HARTE TRIES TO SAVE JACOBSEN

Deputy Auditor, However, Will Probably Have Only Temporary Employment—Board Calls for New Jury List.

After adopting a resolution complying with the bar association's request for a new jury list the Board of County Commissioners yesterday devoted itself to business, in most of which politics was in evidence.

Peter O'Malley, the new head of the auditing department, announced that he appointed A. J. Webb as his assistant, but requested that Halfdan Jacobsen and W. R. O'Shaughnessey be allowed to remain in the office through the remainder of the month to assist in the checking up. O'Keeffe moved that the board concur, Ostrom seconded the motion and it carried with only Connolly dissenting.

Ed Dee, superintendent of the court house, announced the appointment of August Stock as janitor, vice Phillip Wagner. Again Connolly demurred, implying that the reason Wagner was knifed was because he had worked strenuously to secure the election of Commissioner Harte's democratic opponent the last time Harte ran and that Harte had been waiting ever since for an opportunity to get even. Hofeldt voted with Connolly, saying that he believed as Connolly did.

Later, when Connolly tried to have Thomas Van, a colored man, put on as janitor and Patrick Ford displace Thomas O'Connor as county poor agent, he was sat upon.

Knocks Out Jacobsen.

A resolution of Harte's called for the employment of Halfdan Jacobsen as a special assistant in auditing work for three months, which gave Connolly an opportunity to remark that the republican members could not persuade him to assist in raking out the chestnuts that had been thrown into the fire when the republican members had, a few moments before, ousted this republican from office. Ostrom raised the point that Harte's resolution was out of order because it sought to give the commissioners the appointive work that had already been delegated to the heads of departments and Harte withdrew the resolution.

In routine matters the board made more rapid progress. The contract for furnishing the prescriptions ordered by the assistant county physician at South Omaha was awarded Howard Meyer, who had bid 10 cents per prescription.

Sheriff Power's appointment of Thomas Flynn, James C. Swift, Thomas McClenneghan and W. C. Heaton as the jail force was concurred in.

Ostrom's resolution that the committee on court house and jail be authorized to have the county treasurer's office cleaned and painted was adopted. Hans Frahm, reported insane by the commission, was referred to the charity committee with the recommendation that he be sent across the river, his home having been on the Iowa side. There was read and referred a communication from County Clerk Harry C. Miller calling attenton to the fact that it had been found impossible to make the fees of his office pay his $2,500 salary and that of his deputy, who draws $90 per month.

Protests Against Crossing.

Attorney Kelby appeared before the board on behalf of the Burlington road and argued against the contemplated crossing in a cut near Deerfield, ten miles out of Omaha. He said that such a cut would be dangerous now and that it would be doubly so when the road carries out its project of laying additional tracks between Omaha and Lincoln, which, he said, will be done "as soon as the present merger matter is out of the way." The commissioners seemed still inclined to open the road as asked for, making it extend parallel with the track for 150 feet, but finally decided to send the county surveyor there first to look over the situation.

The resolution that Ostrom presented in the matter of the jury list reads:

Whereas, The Douglas County Bar association, through its executive council, has filed a written complaint with the Board of County Commissioners as to the manner in which the jury list for the year 1902 has been prepared, and,

Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of the board that an additional list of names was prepared after the original list had been approved by this board, and the names having been placed in the box from which the juries are drawn, which is in direct conflict with the law governing the drawing of juries, therefore be it

Resolved, That said jury list for the year 1902 as it now exists be rejected and suppressed and that a new list be prepared by this board, and that we hereby request the district court of Douglas county to enter a proper order suppressing and rejecting the present jury list and authorizing the board to prepare a new list.

The board expects to begin the preparation of a new jury list at once and to be ready to act as soon as the judge shall send his order.

Dead in Burlington Hotel.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 28.—Miss Frances Dosah, 25 years of age and handsome, who lived in Quincy, was found dead in a room in the Western hotel today. Two rooms had been engaged by a stranger for his sister. He disappeared this morning. There are no indications of violence or suicide. The girl is said to have been subject to heart trouble. The police are looking for the man.

Verdict of Guilty for Saale.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.—The jury in the Saale case brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree at 7 o'clock this morning, after being out twenty hours. Judge Green will sentence the prisoner tomorrow. J. W. Saale was charged with the murder of Thomas Richardson.

Concrete Bridge at Waterloo.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The Board of Supervisors voted to erect an arch concrete bridge across the Cedar river at Waterloo to cost $57,000, one-half to be paid by the city. It will be the second concrete bridge in the state, the other being at Des Moines.

Oldest Druggist Fails.

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—W. W. Foley, the oldest druggist of the city, failed today. He had been in business since 1856. The liabilities are $17,000; assets $11,300.

SCHOOL GIRLS

Are Especially Invited to Write to Mrs. Pinkham For Advice Regarding Their Health. All Such Letters Are Strictly Confidential.

School days are danger days for American girls.

Often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality. Sometimes it is never recovered.

Perhaps she is not over-careful about keeping her feet dry; through carelessness in this respect the monthly sickness is usually rendered very severe.

Then begin ailments which should be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency to avoid the society of others are symptoms all indicating that woman's arch-enemy is at hand.

This need not be so if mothers would have a thought for the physical condition of their daughters, and see to it that they have proper assistance.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped many a young girl over this critical period. With it they have gone through their trials with courage and safety. With its proper use the young girl is safe from the peculiar dangers of school years and prepared for hearty womanhood.

If there is anything you don't understand write to **Mrs. Pinkham** at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

How Miss Wilson and Her Sister Were Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has done myself and sister so much good that if I can possibly help some sufferer by sending you a testimonial for publication I feel as though I ought to do so. For several years I suffered with painful menstruation. The pain would sometimes begin ten to twelve hours before menses appeared, and sometimes not until that length of time after, and for a day or two I would be weak and exhausted. I tried many doctors and other remedies and had about given up hopes of being any better, but thought I would give **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** a trial.

"I have taken six bottles and am so much better I can hardly believe I am the same person. My sister is also much pleased with your medicine."—MABEL E. WILSON, Attica, Ind. (Oct. 13, 1900.)

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing we have deposited with the National City Bank, at Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Old People

Omega Oil

After men and women are 50 years of age, they begin to decline. Nature meant it that way. If they have not abused their health those 50 years, no kind of medicine is needed. But nearly every one of us works too hard, eats or drinks too much, or abuses the body some way. Then aches and pains come. In all cases of pain in Old Age, the body should be thoroughly rubbed with Omega Oil. The Oil not only stops the pain, but invigorates the whole system, and gives old people a youthful feeling by loosening the joints, softening the skin and soothing the nerves. It is particularly recommended for Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Crick in the Back and Stitch in the Side. 50c. a bottle.

BLOOD POISON

CURED TO STAY CURED FOREVER

On account of its frightful hideousness, Blood Poisoning is commonly called the King of all Diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted. Once the system is tainted with it, the disease may manifest itself in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatic Pains, Stiff or Swollen Joints, Eruptions or Copper Colored Spots on the Face or Body, little Ulcers in the Mouth or on the Tongue, Sore Throat, Swollen Tonsils, Falling out of the Hair or Eyebrows, and finally a Leprous-like Decay of the Flesh and Bones. If you have any of these or similar symptoms, get BROWN'S BLOOD CURE immediately. This treatment is practically the result of Dr's work. It contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the Disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom disappears completely and forever. The blood, the tissue, the flesh, the bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect health, and the patient prepared anew for the duties and pleasures of life. BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, $1.00 a Bottle, lasts a month.
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