COUNCIL BLUFFS.

BUSY NIGHT FOR THIEVES

Secure One Hundred and Fifty Dollars from Pocket of Grocer Pill.

SECURE SILVERWARE FROM REV. GRAVES

Morris Frieden is Awakened by the Midnight Prowler, but the Visit to This Place Yields No Plunder.

Israel Pill, who conducts a grocery store on Sixth avenue, reported to the police yesterday morning that a sneak thief invaded his home on Fifth avenue while the family was asleep Friday night and got away with $150. The thief entered the house by a rear window and visited each of the upstairs bedrooms. Pill, two sons and a nephew were in the house and the thief took time to search the pockets of their clothes, which he succeeded in doing without awakening either of the owners. Most of the money secured by the thief was taken from Mr. Pill's trousers, which were on a chair beside his bed.

Morris Frieden, who conducts a grocery store at 605 North Eighth street, was also visited by a thief Friday night, but the fellow in opening the window awoke Frieden, who jumped out of bed and got his revolver. The thief, however, took to his heels before Frienden got a chance to shoot at him.

A thief broke into the residence of Rev. J. N. Graves, pastor of the Fifth Avenue church Friday night and stole a quantity of silverware. Rev. Graves awoke while the thief was in the house and started after him. The thief had left the kitchen door open as an avenue of escape, and he dashed out into the yard, where he ran against a clothesline, which threw him off his feet and caused him to drop a bundle of clothing which he had taken from one of the bedrooms. He succeeded, however, in holding onto the silverware, which he had wrapped in a tablecloth. As Rev. Graves was clad only in his nightclothes he made no effort to follow the thief out in the yard. Rev. Graves lives in the rectory adjoining the church at 410 South Eighteenth street. The police are of the opinion that the same man committed the robberies at the Graves and Pill residences.

Church Announcements.

The choir of Broadway Methodist church, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Sherman, soprano; the Laurel quartet and Carl Scherff, organist, will render a Thanksgiving musical service this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The program, which will be under the direction of Dr. Claude Lewis, will be as follows:

Prelude—Allegretto Sostenuto.....Henselt
Processional—Hark, Hark, My Soul.....
Hymn .....
Response Choral—Now the Day is Over.....
Harvest Anthem—Ye Shall Go Forth with Joy ..... Barnby
Solo—O Christ, Redeemer .....Klein
Mrs. W. W. Sherman.
Hymn .....
Anthem—Savior, When Night Involves the Skies ..... Shelley
Offertory—Evening Hymn ..... Wely
Hymn .....
Anthem—Adore and Be Still.....Gounod
Solo—Angels' Serenade (with violin obligato) ..... Braga
Dr. Claude Lewis.
Quartet—Goodnight ..... Dudley Buck
Laurel Male Quartet.
Hymn—O Paradise .....
Postlude—Allegro Moderato ..... Read

At Grace Episcopal church there will be morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. T. J. Brookes, at 11 o'clock. Vesper services will be at 4 p. m. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services at 11 a. m. in the Sapp building, when the subject of the lesson will be, "God, the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school will be at the close of the service. The regular mid-week testimonial meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Second Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services in Modern Woodmen of America hall in the Merriam block at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school immediately after the service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45.

At the First Congregational church this evening the pastor, Rev. James Thomson, will deliver the first of a series of three lectures on "In His Steps." Each lecture will be illustrated by fifty pictures, reproduced by a stereopticon. The evening service will begin at 7:30. At the morning service at 10:30 o'clock Rev. Thomson will take as the subject of his sermon "The Development of Faith." The meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be at 6:30 p. m.

Appeal from Ditch Awards.

Notices in four suits in which the plaintiffs appeal from the assessments levied against them for the construction of the Pigeon creek drainage witch were served yesterday upon County Auditor Innes and the members of the Board of Supervisors. The plaintiffs and the amount of their assessments from which they appeal are as follows: J. H. McMullen, $629.50; Illinois Central Railway company, $1,632; John C. Welling, $322.55; Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, $1,626.90.

These assessments, from which appeal is taken to the district court, are the amounts which the commissioners appointed by the county reported that the land of the plaintiffs would be benefited by the construction of the drainage ditch. On the other hand the plaintiffs contend that the assessments are excessive, extortionate and wholly void.

The contract for the construction of the Pigeon creek drainage ditch, which it is estimated will cost about $40,000, was awarded to E. A. Wickham, but as yet he has not commenced work on it.

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Kicks in Wrong Door.

Henry Steinberger presented a sorry appearance as he faced Judge Scott in police court yesterday. His right eye was swollen shut and badly discolored, while his face bore a number of bruises and his clothing looked as if he had been through a threshing machine. Steinberger made the mistake of kicking in the front door of Mahlon Bethers' domicile after midnight Friday. Bethers objected to having his slumbers thus disturbed and treated Steinberger to a few upper cuts in the face. Then with the assistance of some neighbors Bethers seized Steinberger and tied him with a clothesline until the police arrived in the patrol. Steinberger pleaded that he had been celebrating too freely and thought he was kicking in his own front door, and taking into consideration that he had already been somewhat severely punished Judge Scott let him off with a twenty days' bread-and-water sentence, suspended during good behavior.

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VOTE FOR GRANDMA.

DeLong's Grandma Voting Contest Closes Next Saturday Evening.

But one week remains of DeLong's Grandma Voting Contest, and it is now up to the hustlers to show what they are made of. Some persons who are working for candidates now very low in the list claim that there will be "something doing" in the next few days, and especially on next Saturday, the closing day. Certain it is that there are a number of popular Grandmas whose friends will try hard to make them win. The vote last evening stood as follows:

Mrs. Charles Nicholson	6,015
Mrs. O. Talbott	5,010
Mrs. John Linder	4,734
Mrs. Charles Lunkley, 3,735; Mrs. John Rogers, 2,242; Mrs. I. C. Bonham, 2,045; Mrs. W. S. Mayne, 1,917; Mrs. Alice Davis, 1,550; Mrs. Sarah Whittlesey, 1,510; Mrs. Mary Tibbits, 1,230; Mrs. L. Silcwood, 1,000; Mrs. N. W. Williams, 960; Mrs. Barnaby, 775, and others. One vote is given with every cent's worth purchased in the printing or stationery departments at Harvey DeLong's, 307 Broadway.	

Dressed dolls for the little girls at Mrs. Bray's, 21 Main street.

Bird Attempts to Escape.

Sheriff Cousins, Deputy City Marshal Leuch and Ohio Knox returned yesterday morning from Fort Madison, where they took four prisoners to the penitentiary Thursday.

The trip was made without special incident, except for an abortive attempt on the part of C. E. Bird, who was sent up for fifteen years, to release himself from the shackles which coupled him to William Dailey, the one-armed peddler, committed for two years. Bird and Dailey went to the toilet room, accompanied by Deputy Leuch. Bird was in the act of taking off the shoe on the foot carrying the shackle when noticed by the officer, who told him to "cut it out and behave." Bird retied the shoe and made no further effort during the trip to get away. Bird had previously served two sentences in the penitentiary, where he had shown himself an unruly prisoner, and he was closely watched on the trip to Fort Madison in consequence.

Albums for kodak pictures and postal cards. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

J. W. Squire and wife to Maggie C. Thornton, lot 10, Judd's Court, w. d.	$1,500
Charles Siemsen and wife to Julius Poeckert, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Great Western add. to Minden, w. d.	225
C. S. Devoll and wife to Luke Graham, lot 5, block 19, Bayliss & Palmer's add., and e½ lot 8, Midland add., w. d.	1,100
P. D. Jones and wife to M. J. Fouts, lot 26, Loveland, q. c. d.	400
Four transfers, total	$3,225

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Sam Smith, South Omaha	23
Mary Weber, South Omaha	23
John A. Renstrom, Omaha	22
Ada K. McCallum, Omaha	25
P. D. Sittler, Nebraska City, Neb.	21
Tena Lohmann, Carroll, Ia.	19

Herman M. Leffert, the jeweler and optician, 409 Broadway, will be open evenings, beginning Monday, November 30.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Leffert's glasses fit.
Stockert sells carpets.
A store for men—"Bono's."
The winter term of the Western Iowa college begins tomorrow.
Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer.
Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.
Furnished room for rent four blocks from postoffice, gas, bath, telephone. Call 1502 Third avenue.
14-K and 18-K wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.
The winter term of the Western Iowa college begins tomorrow.
See Mrs. Graves' new stock of side and back combs. 106 Pearl street.
Miss Baker's china sale, November 30, December 1 and 2. 406 Oakland avenue.
Miss Arkwright. Christmas sale November 28 to December 5. Studio, 604 Mynster st.
Herman M. Leffert, the jeweler and optician, 409 Broadway, will be open evenings, beginning Monday, November 30.
For rent, office room ground floor; one of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city.
J. W. Bell, district agent accident department Aetna Life Insurance company. General insurance and loans. Room 38 Baldwin block. 'Phone 778. New location.
Lost—100-pound sack pecan nuts between Thirty-second street and Missouri river bridge. Finder please return same to Welch Transfer line and receive reward.
The winter term of the Western Iowa college begins tomorrow.
Do not fail to see the merry society comedy, "Coulter, Jr.," to be produced for the benefit of the Associated Charities Friday evening, December 4, at the New theater. Sale of seats begins Wednesday morning at box office.
the city yesterday morning over the Great Western from Michigan. Twenty-six coaches were laden with them. They were bound for Sioux City, Omaha, Lincoln and Hastings, and from those points will be sent to the sugar beet sections of Nebraska.
The winter term of the Western Iowa college begins tomorrow.
Fred Wroth, charged with holding up and robbing Chris Larsen, a farmer from Elkhorn, Neb., Thanksgiving day, was arraigned before Justice Carson yesterday morning and his preliminary hearing set for Monday. In default of bail, placed at $500, Wroth was sent to the county jail.
Over 1,000 beet sugar workers arrived in
A 32-calibre revolver and an electrical searchlight were found Friday evening by some boys who were playing in the sawdust at the Rock Island icehouses in the local railroad yards. The find was turned over to Constable Alberti. It is supposed that the articles had been hidden there by some amateur highwaymen or burglar who was contemplating a holdup or robbery.
The winter term of the Western Iowa college begins tomorrow.
Mrs. Isabel Pinhero began suit for divorce in the district court yesterday from Frank Pinhero, to whom she was married at Leon, Ia., December 23, 1881. She charges that owing to cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of her husband she was compelled to leave him recently, and asks that the court award her alimony in the sum of $20 a month, the home on Avenue E and the household furniture.
County Auditor Innes does not expect to take any further steps toward disposing of the issue of Harrison-Pottawattamie county drainage ditch bonds until spring. At that time Mr. Innes believes there will be a better market for them. He has, however, as yet not accepted or rejected the bid made by J. J. Shea for the entire issue, contingent on the legality of the bonds. Of the issue of $23,300 there remains $19,200 unsold.
The winter term of the Western Iowa college begins tomorrow.
The members of the Woman's Relief corps desire to thank the children and teachers of the public schools for the liberal donations toward the Thanksgiving offering, especially the students of the high school for their cash donation, by means of which the members of the corps were enabled to complete a great number of dinners which would otherwise have been impossible. Through the liberality of the school children and their teachers the old soldiers and their families who were in need of assistance had cause to be thankful on Thanksgiving day.

A Business Proposition.

Hafer has a car load of storm sash to sell the coming week, and will make prices much lower than ever before. Bring in your sizes. Open your door and let the fact come in: "Hafer will fix you right on storm sash." If you cannot come 'phone 202.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Coming Out Reception of Miss Edith Runyon the Principal Event of the Period.

The Misses Addie and Grace Smith are visiting relatives in Bronson, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerner are home from their eastern wedding trip.

The Euchre club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mathew Tinley of Avenue E.

The visiting club women who will be here to attend the district meeting will be tendered a reception by the local club women

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The Council Bluffs
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Will present the merry society comedy
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1-2k Perfect White Stone, set in plain latest Tiffany mounting	$50
3-4k Perfect White Stone, set in plain latest Tiffany mounting	$82
1k Perfect White Stone, set in plain latest Tiffany mounting	$115
1½k Perfect White Stone, set in plain latest Tiffany mounting	$175
2-k Perfect White Stone, set in latest plain Tiffany mounting	$245
2½k EXTRA BLUE-WHITE SPECIAL GEM OF FINEST GRADE AND QUALITY, AT A SPECIAL CASH PRICE OF	$490
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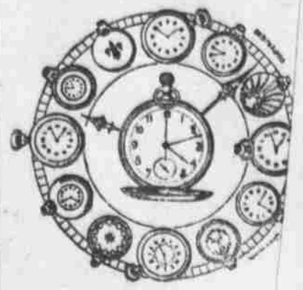

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14k gold filled 25-year case, Elgin or Waltham movement, full jeweled	5.00
14k gold filled 25-year case, Elgin or Waltham 7-jewel movement	0.00
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$400—1225 Avenue D; cotage, three rooms, corner lot, good location, size of lot 40x120 feet. Cheap.
$500—1009 Avenue H; frame house, five rooms, corner lot, size 44x130 feet. Rents for $7.00.
$700—725 Avenue D; cottage, four rooms, water in kitchen, cellar, shade. Rents for $8.00. Well located.
$2,000—2102 Sixth Avenue; modern cotage, six rooms, city water, bath, fine lawn, two lots, on corner. Size 30x125 feet.
$1,000—702 South 24th Street; cottage, six rooms, cellar, closets, well, cistern, corner lot. A good home. Size 40x120.
$1,300—1026 Avenue C; cottage, five rooms, closets, water in kitchen, cellar, shade. Lot 42x96 feet. Rents for $13.00.

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