Holiday Jewelry 'a Silverware

Mr. Charles Dominick, of the firm of H. F. Hahn & Co., New York and Chicago, manufacturers, importers and jobbers of Watches, Diamonds and Solid Gold Jewelry, will close · his western trip for the season in Council Bluffs, and we have arranged with him to place his entire line of

\$100,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY

On sale here during the week commencing December 20. In the meantime Mr. Dominick has forwarded us a great part of his entire jewelry stock from Denver, and it will be on sale tomorrow morning at from one-third to one-fourth off the regular price. Mr. Dominick will arrive here with the balance of the goods on December 19, and during the following week will personally close out his ENTIRE LINE OF SAMPLES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

As most people know, samples are always the very best goods any house has to show, and it is from these samples that orders are taken. When the season closes the samples are always put up and sold at a great reduction, and the next season a new assortment of samples are taken out. We were exceedingly fortunate in closing arrangements with Mr. Dominick for the exhibition and sale of his elegant line of goods here, as the greater portion are just the right things to buy for Christmas presents. THIS SALE IS FOR THE HOLIDAYS ONLY. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY.

WE SELL AS WE BOUGHT, 1-3 AND 1-4 OFF REGULAR PRICE.

Rings

Solid Gold Ring, with small perfec ent diamond in an engrav- 6.50

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Gentleman's Heavy Gold Ring, set

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If you are wise you will not delay another day. Our stock of Holiday Jewelry and Silverware is the largest and most complete in the West. We have made every effort and spared no expense to make this store absolutely perfect as a holiday trading place. Vast assortments of beautiful gifts in Diamonds, Solid Gold Jewelry of every description, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Silver Depositware, Sterling Silver, Watches, Clocks, Leather Goods, Umbrellas, Parasols and novelties are here in assortments that will make purchasing easy for you, as we have everything that can be found in the largest city stores and at prices ranging from the smallest sums to the price of the largest perfect diamonds. On this page you will find scores of suggestions for Christmas buying, and whatever you buy it will be at a price that will save you money. Remember the great sample stock of H. F. Hahn & Co. will be on sale with our regular mammoth stock tomorrow, and we positively can and will save all purchasers from one-third to one-fourth on their Christmas purchases during this sale. Read this page carefully. Call early and select-the article you desire, and we will put it away until you want it.

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Handled Napkins, Water Bottles, Sausage Dishes, Jewel Cases, Decanters. Wine Glasses, Vases, Sait and Peppers, Berry Bowis, Salad Dishes, Finger Bowis,

Watches for Ladies

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Ladies' Watch, gold filled hunting case, warranted 20 years, seven jewel, 12.50

Ladles Watches, Boss filled hunting case, warranted 25 years, 15 jewel. 20.00

Ladles Solld Gold, open face or hunting case watch, Elgin or Waltham 22.50

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Ladles' Bolld Gold Filled Watch, warranted 20 years, 15 jewel Elgin 12.50

Ladles' Bolld Gold Filled Watch, warranted 20 years, 15 jewel Elgin 20.00

Ladles' Bolld Gold Filled Watch, warranted 20 years, 15 jewel Elgin 20.00

Ladles' Gold Filled Case, O size, warranted 20 years, 15 jewel Elgin 20.00

Ladles' Gold Filled open face or hunting case, warranted 25 years, 15 jewel Elgin 20.00

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Ladles' Gold Filled Open face or hunting case, warranted 25 years, 16 jewel Elgin 20.00

Ladles' Bolld Gold, open face or hunting case, warranted 25 years, 16 jewel Elgin 20.00

Ladles' Bolld Gold, open face or hunting case, warranted 20 years, 16 jewel Elgin 20.00

Ladles' Bolld Gold Filled Watch, warranted 20 years, 16 jewel Elgin 20.00

Ladles' Gold Filled Open face or hunting case, warranted 20 years, 16 jewel Elgin 20.00

Ladles' Gold Filled Open face or hunting case, warranted 20 years, 16 jewel Elgin 20.00

Ladles' Bolld Gold, open face or hunting case, warranted 20 years, 16 jewel Elgin 20.00

Ladles' Gold Filled Watch, warranted 20 years, 16 jewel Elgin 20.00

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Beautiful Diamond and Pearl Brooch set as a coronet, every diamend and 125.00

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A Beautiful Solid Gold Leaf Brookh, set with fine large blue, white dimend. priced for S0.00 80.00 Very Neat Gold Brooch in lar twisted patterns, d holidays selling for..... 8.00

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Beautiful 14-k Solid Gold Brooch Crescent set with diamonds, worth \$26.00, specially priced for this 19.50

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets.

A store for men-"Beno's." Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 4-K and 18-K wedding rings at Leffert's

Picture framing, C. E. Alexander & Co., 233 Broadway. Tel. 396.

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this evening in the office of H. W. Binder in the Baldwin block.

Binder in the Baldwin block.

Il photos taken at Schmitd's studio bee December 23 positively finished before
has. Open Sundays. Phone Add.

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stal Telegraph company, left last evenfor a visit at her home in Dwight, Ill.

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Bluff City lodgs No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, elected these officers last light; Worshipful master, W. E. McContell; senior warden, D. E. Stuart; junior warden, Charles Hain; treasurer, R. C. Peregoy; secretary, G. W. Lipe.

O. W. Graham, 128 avenue F, was called to Penn Yan, New York, yesterday, by the teath of his father Lewis B. G-ham. Mr. Graham was 88 years of age and was the oldest resident and oldest veteran of the way, in Yates county, New York. The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were \$572.80, being \$372.80 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deliciency in this fund to date to \$2.335.12. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$75.50, being \$41.50 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency to \$155.81 in this fund to date. M. A. Spaur, a car repairer in the employ of the Illinois Central, was severely injured yesterday morning while loading trucks on a flat car. A truck rolled back on him, crushing him between two cars. Spaur had several ribs broken and is believed to be injured internally. He was removed to his home at 1728 Avenue A in the police umbulance.

Mark Siager, a farmer living on the Mos-quito bottoms east of the city came to town yesterday morning to make some pur-chases and hitched his team and wagon on Broadway. The team got loose in some manner and started on a gallop for home where they arrived with nothing but the pole of the wagon. Portions of the wagon were found strewn along the road.

Beal Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire Anute, 101 Pearl street:

Mary A. Shoemaker and husband to Nicia Jensen, lot 8 Auditors sub divis-let, part sty uet. 25-3-44 w. d. Binam, Johnmon and wife to H. A. Reich-enbach, 8 ft ft lot 6 ldk IP Hall's add. \$175 Margaret L. McGes and husband to Prank spitzin e at it lot a bik 25 Rughes & Doniphan's add, w. d......

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BRING TROUBLES TO COURT

Union Transfer Company Commences Suit Against Its Manager.

ALLEGATION HE OWES IT LARGE SUMS

Manager on the Other Hand Alleger it is Scheme to Freeze Him Out of Company and Take His Property.

Henry I. Forsyth, manager of the Union suit filed in the district court yesterday in which the company of which he is manager appears as plaintiff. Charges of somewhat sensational character are made by the plaintiff company, which asks for judgment against Forsyth in the sum of \$16,000, alleged to have been misappropriated

In the first place the petition sets forth that Forsyth, who has been manager of the company for the last five years, was authorized to draw a salary of \$100 a month but it is alleged that he drew \$2,000 a year, making \$10,000 for the five years, this being entitled to. Again it is alleged that Mr. Forsyth was for considerable periods ab sent from his duty while engaged in private business and enterprises without warrant or authority, and that while so absent he drew salary amounting to about \$2,500. A further allegation contained in the peof certain employes of the company for his own business, while the time of such employes was being paid for by the com-

pany, For this the plaintiff alleges Forsyth owes it \$1,200. Another allegation is that Mr. Forsyth used for his personal use stationery be-\$300, and that he paid telephone charges for his own private use out of the funds of the company amounting to \$700. The company also alleges that Mr. Forsyth appropriated to his own use material and he paid his personal and traveling ex-

penses while on his own private business out of the funds of the company. The company alleges that all the books, edgers and accounts of the company up the direct charge of Mr. Forsyth, have been pany for freight purposes. either destroyed or secreted so that it can-

In asking judgment against Mr. Forsyth the company demands that it be given a on twenty shares of a par value of \$100 each in the company issued to Mr. 120 Forsyth, part of which it is alleged were transferred by him to his wife without a quarter section of land in Mills county purchased by Mr. Forsyth and his wife trance into the city and the other for a beit out of, it is alleged, funds belonging to the line. dered to make an accounting of all moneys and property received by him while man-

Pressed and Repaired; also Dry Papers in the suit were served on Mr. Alderman Olson was emphatic in his No shrinkage or rubbing of Forsyth yesterday afternoon. He said statements that he was opposed to passing there was not a scintilla of truth in the any ordinance for a belt line at this time al'eg..tions made in the petition and that a but was willing to support a proposition trial of the suit would show the charges to give a franchise to the Tabor company to be utterly false and without the slight- so that it could enter the city. This lat-

Union Transfer company. Mr. Southard, the most negative men in the city, while it is understood, recently purchased the interest of O. P. McKesson of this city in the company, and the latter, Mr. Forsyth claims, is the real plaintiff in the suit.

A Treat for Xmas Shoppers.

Mr. Leffert offers in his announcemen oday a rare treat to Kmas shoppers, both those that want the finest presents that money can buy and those that want some thing nice, but inexpensive.

Mr. Leffert certainly was very fortunate and used the very best business tact when he induced Mr. Dominick, the traveling salesman for H. F. Hahn & Co., of New York City, to place on sale with his entire line of samples, just at this time when everyone is looking for Xmas, gifts and there is certainly nothing that makes quite as an appropriate present as a nice piece of jewelry.

Plumbing and heating. Braby & Son.

Get Him a Fountain Pen Genuine Waterman fountain pen, \$2.00 Harvey A. DeLong, 307 Broadway.

DIVIDED OVER THE BELT LINE Meeting of Council in Committee of the Whole Develops the

Fact.

The discussion by the committee of the whole of the city council on the proposed rdinance granting the Interurban Terminal Belt Line company a franchise developed the fact that the aldermen about equally divided on the question. The along parliamentary lines, was at times somewhat heated and there were several passages between the adherents of the

ition and its opponents. The outcome of the meeting was the appointment of Aldermen Lougee, McDonald and Casper to draft an ordinance such as do the work the board agreed to pay her nsider the council would approve the \$7 which it had paid Weaver. and submit same at the earliest opportun-

Alderman Casper, before the appointment of the co nittee, made the rignificity council to pass any ordinance for a belt line, as there was already an ormoney amounting to about \$4,500, and that ganization of business men and property owners formed who had secured an attorney and who were prepared to fight the belt line proposition at any cost and if necessary to take the matter into the courts before they would permit the streets to the first of the year 1962, which were in of the city to be absorbed by any com-

> Aldermen Casper, Tinley, Huber and Olson took the position that if the belt line company wanted to operate a freight line around the city it should acquire its rightof-way the same as other railroads have

Several of the aldermen expressed them seives as being in favor of dividing the oper consideration, also on two-thirds of proposition into two ordinances, one erdinance to give the Tabor line an en-The Tabor line, however, is not mpany. It is also asked that he be or neeking any franchise or entrance into the city, but expects to handle all its in and out of the city through the belt line.

which has been browing for nearly a year encourage, but he would oppose any grantto deprive me of my interest in the coming away of strests for a belt line,
pany and of everything I own on earth.

Alderman McDonald stated he was in
favor of encouraging the belt line, but favor of encouraging the bolt line, but to the scene of the fire.

organ of the body. Try them. He. For the fire started, it is believed, outside the sale by Kuhn & Co.

and W. A. Southard practically own the tive ordinance that could be gotten up by building and the flames communicated to on the other hand he would support a more liberal one." The belt line, in his opinion, should be given encouragement, but to what extent was a matter of judg-

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

HONOR MIDWINTER GRADUATES Board Decides They Shall Be Treated

the Same as at the End of

School Year.

The Board of Education at its regular neeting last night decided that the class which graduates from the high school at the close of the first semester should b given as good a send off as the regular class which will graduate in June. Super intendent Clifford was authorized to make the necessary arrangements for regular commencement exercises and to secure some divine to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the Sunday preceding the grad nation, the sermon to be delivered in the high school auditorium. A class of eleven, the first to graduate at this time of th school year, will graduate January 21.

Member Tinley, to whom the matter had seen referred at an informal meeting held by the board about a week ago, reported that to print a report of the city school such as was published several years ag would cost \$350 for 1,000 copies with \$75 additional for cuts of the several school buildings and about \$100 for postage. The board decided that while it had not sufficient funds at this time to print the report the material for it should be prepared and so directed Superintendent Clifford. The which was informal and not board expects to be able to print the report in time for the St. Louis exposition Miss Grace Heywood tendered her resig nation as teacher at the Washington avenue school and it was accepted. C. E. Weaver resigned as janitor of the Gunn school and on the teacher there offering to

> The question of closing the Gunn was brougt up again and action deferred until the pext meeting. The report of Superintendent Clifford for

girls, 2,611, total, 5,079; monthly enrollment,

boys, 2,374, girls 2,512, total, 4,886; average

daily attendance, 4,350.98. Doll Sideboards, 25c and 50c. Among DeLong's cute doll furniture you can find sideboards, dressers, chiffoniers and china closets at 25c and 56c. Doll sofas, 35c. Commodes, 5c and 16c. don't forget the great big dolls three fee high for \$1.55. Harvey DeLong, printer

and stationer, 307 Broadway. Fire in Mattress Factory.

Fire of unknown origin did considerable any damage yesterday morning at the building on Story street occupied by the Petersen cening company as a mattress factory. That the building and entire contents wer not totally consumed was probably due to | tion of a grade for the new double track. the fact that the fire department hap time the blaze was first discovered. Linemen working on the telaphone wire to some manner got the fire alarm wires ossed and Chief Templeton and the chen ical engine responded, believing the call came from South Main street. On reaching No. 1 engine house on Main street Chief Templeton discovered that it was a falsalarm and ordered the chemical home. The chemical had barely started to return when ning company's mattress factory was stillare. The chief ordered No. 1 company out and with the chemical engine hustene

the cotton, wool, hair, excelsior and other combustible material inside, which burned fiercely and rapidly. It is estimated that the damage to the contents amounted to about \$500, which is not covered by insurance. The damage to the building is fully

100 Visiting Cards, \$1.00. Our fine visiting cards make a dainty and appropriate present for either lady or gentleman. Harvey A. DeLong, 367

Constable Baird Breaks Leg. Hiram A. Baird, constable in Justice Carson's court, had the misfortune to fall on South Main street yesterday and fracture his right leg. He had just turned from First avenue onto Main street when he stepped upon ice which had formed from the downflow of a waterspout, causing him to fall. He was removed to the Woman's Christian association hospital. His residence is at 739 Mynster street.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Marriage License. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence.
Ross T. Hansen, Weston, Ia........
Catherine Byers, Council Bluffs...... A. L. Jones, Council Bluffs..... Jennie Jensen, Council Bluffs...

Children's Books Two for a Cent. Children's books, two for a cent, at De Long's, 307 Broadway.

ENGINEER IS KILLED Franklin Knox of Creston Pinioned Under His Locomotive Near

Malvern.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Engineer Franklin J. Knox was killed this morning at the top of Malvern hill by the engine leaving the rails and falling into the ditch. Knox was caught cant statement that it would be perfectly the third month of school ending November under the locomotive and his life crushed useless and only a waste of time for the 25 showed the total enrollment, boys 2.665, out He was pulling Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train No. 1. Knox was a Knight Templar and the exaited ruler of the Elks and one of the most popular engineers on the west division, holding the record for fast mail

His engine and the forward trucks or the mail car left the track. The engine rolled over on its side, pinioning Knox beneath it. The fireman, Lawrence Hayes, was not injured except for bruises. He was on the upper side of the engine as it was over turned and ran at once to the relief of his engineer, but was too late to assistance.

The wreck occurred in the bottom stretch one mile east of Malvern, on a temporary shovel which was working on the construc-The passengers on the train were given a shaking. Men and women were thrown from their sleepers or chairs into the alsies and a panic followed the crash which came when the engine left the rails Fortunately, although the train heavily laden with human freight, passengers were seriously hurt. very to the scene of the wreck. The wreckage is being cleared rapidly away

and traffic will be resumed at once. Will Do All This for You. Dr. King's New Life Pills puts vim, vigor and new life into every nerve, muscle and

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