AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

of the City.

#### FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

# PENNMUTUALLIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

HENRY F. WEST, President.

Net Assets January 1, 1904, at book value, \$58,641,032.70.

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR: 

16,775,501.58 \$75,416,534,28

DISBURSEMENTS:

Endowments and An-

Total Paid Policyholders. . \$6,342,774.51

Net Assets, Jan. 1, 1905......\$68,866,657.42 \*In addition to the above abatements the Company allotted to deferred dividend policies \$594,444.09, making the total apportionment of surplus during 1904 \$1,474,990.73. Added to reserve \$7,176,744.00

Insurance Outstanding December 31, 1904, 145,286 Policies for ...... 342,676,444.00 C. Z. GOULD, Gen'l Agt.,

522 Bee Bldg., OMAHA, NEB. DEBATERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ticles were sold at the post exchange, the EGGS FALL, BUTTER STICKS canteen was invariably the most patronized, particularly on pay days. Recruits were taught to drink there, where were Team that Will Meet Lincoln Chosen by the temptation removed from the post they would not ordinarily seek the dives adja-Competitive Methods.

\$9,549,876,86

PRELIMINARY EFFORT DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Auditorium at High School Packed with Students and Friends to Hear the Arguments and Learn

the Outcome.

The auditorium of the Omaha High school was crowded to overflowing Wednesday afternoon with students and their friends to hear the preliminary debate preparatory to the selection of a team of debaters to compete with the team from the Lincoln high school for the state championship. Prof. Bracelin presided at the opening and then introduced Superintendent Davidson, who acted as master of ceremonies. Superintendent Davidson made a brief. opening address in which he said he hoped that when the high school building is finally completed that there will be in it an auditorium capable of seating at least 2,000 persons. He commended the formation of debating societies, as they teach their members to think and speak along logical

Superinterdent Davidson announced that Attorneys H. P. Leavitt and D. J. Riley had been selected as judges of the debate. they to designate the team of three detaters and alternates who will represent the Omaha High school. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That congress was unwise in abolishing the army canteen."

Boys Who Contested. Proctor, Charles Brome and Carl Vansant. Those advocating the negative side were Donald Douglas, Lyman Bryson, Miles

The speakers were given five minutes ground that the army canteen caused a improved its moral tone and fortified the arguments with statements from army officers favoring the maintenance of the can-The negative side speakers quoted canteen was nothing more nor less than a licensed saloon and that the principal effort to re-establish it comes from the liquor trust. Its tendency was to encourage drinking in the army and while other ar-

### **HEAD SOLID SORE**

Awful Suffering of Baby and Sleepless Nights of Mother.

#### CURED BY CUTICURA

Skin Fair as a Lily with no Scar to Recall Awful Sore Writes Mother.

"I herewith write out in full the beginning and end of that terrible disease eczema," says Mrs. Wm. Ryer, Elk. River, Minn., "which caused my babe untold suffering and myself many sleepless nights. My babe was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of remedies that I could think of, but nothing seemed to help; in fact, it grew worse. Her hair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a visit, and when he saw the baby he told me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment right away.

"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no spar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight months and no sign of its returning."

#### CURE PERMANENT

"Your letter of the 19th inst. remy baby some six years ago. Well, the disease has never returned to her head which at that time was a solid sore on top and down the back." MRS. WM. RYER, Elk River, Minn. Feb. 25, 1903.

Gross Assets, as above...... \$68,921,378.51 F. W. FOSTER, Special Agent

> canteen and intemperate men only had the facilities for satisfying their cravings for drink increased. Mr. Barnes summed up for the affirmative, in which he maintained that the can-

cent to the posts. Temperate men were

taught to drink by the existence of the

teen did decrease drunkenness, but he was only given two minutes to prove it. Upon the conclusion of the debate Miss Florence DeGraff sang a couple of very pretty solos and Miss Helen Sadler enter-

tained with two plano solos, that were excellently given. Selection of the Judges.

Mr. D. J. Riley, for the judges, then gave the decision, in which he complimented every speaker very highly and observed that the judges had a hard task in deciding, as all were so exceptionally good. They had concluded that Lyman Bryson of the negative and Charles Brome and Carl Vansant of the affirmative sides were entitled to the first rank and Messrs. Glen Wallerstadt and Gilbert Barnes of the affirmative and Harold Thom of the negative side as alternates.

This team and alternates will debate with the Lincoln High school team at the high school in this city the afternoon of February 17.

The announcement was made at the beginning of the afternoon that the Boys' Glee club will give an entertainment at Unity church the evening of February 22, the proceeds to be devoted to purchasing music for the club.

Miss Rose Melville will be the attraction The speakers in the affirmative were Gil- at the Krug theater for three nights and bert Parnes, Glen Wallerstadt, Arthur Saturday matinee, commencing tonight, in "Sis Hopkins," the delightful comedydrama of rural life in which she has been playing for the past five seasons and each Standish, Walter Hoffman and Harold season to larger audiences than the year before. As the years pass by "Sis Hopkins" seems to increase in popularity, and each to present their views in the order the demands for its retention on the stage The affirmative side took the have made it impossible for Miss Melville to appear in her new play which has been decrease in drunkenness in the army and ready for three seasons now. There are several reasons for this remarkable popularity. One is Miss Meiville's art and her faithful portrayal of the complex character of the awkward and quaint little country from just as many authorities that the girl of Posey county, Indiana, whose eyes are suddenly opened to the wickedness of the world.

> Mildred Holland's play, "The Triumph of in Empress," is a bit of history from the life of Catherine the Great of Russia, beginning just before her accession to the throne and continuing for some time after. It tells a romantic but interesting love story in a powerful way. Miss Holland appears as the young grand duchess, afterward the empress, and during the course of the evening she wears a number of the richest costumes ever shown on the stage. Her jewels are modeled on the originals, permission to use the same having been granted to her by the present czar of Russia. But the whole strength of the play does not consist in this play. Miss Holland is an actress of ability and has made a good name for herself on the American stage. She will be at the Boyd theater this evening, Friday and Saturday evenings and

Miss Mabel McKinley, niece of the late President McKinley and one of the most talented singers heard in vaudeville, will be the bright and interesting star that will appeal to the matinee portion at the Orpheum this afternoon. Miss McKinley will sing this afternoon "Semaric Waltz," Isadore Luckstone; "I Can But Think of Thee" and "Karama," both composed by Miss McKinley. Other excellent features are on the program, including some nicely calculated for the women and the children.

R. W. Richardson has opened new office at No. 617 Bee building and resumed the practice of law. He solicits the return of all his old clients and as many new ones as

Harry B. Davis, undertaker, 411 S. 15th.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. O. Egbert, editor of the Black Hills Miner of Deadwood, is in the city looking after business matters.

D. N. Conner, H. S. Mills and wife of Lincein, W. H. Carnahan of Hastings, J. H. Aufderhias of Dreshier were registered at the Paxton last evening.

At the Murray: W. E. Tenny of Saratoga, W. E. Blanchi of Gretna, F. H. Adams of Lexington, F. W. Sheer of Nebraska City, J. L. Lynde of Norfolk, N. Hansen of Bloomfield.

N. W. Norts, L. W. Garroutte, P. B. Hansen of Bloomfield.

N. W. Norris, L. W. Garroutte, P. B. Garroutte of Lincoin and H. B. Treat of Fremont are guests at the Millard.

Nebraska guests at the Her Grand: F. J. Dishner, Keith Brennan of O'Neill: C. F. Honer of Lexington, V. T. Kissinger of Lideoin, J. L. Harrington of Superior. Infecin, J. L. Harrington of Superior.

Morris T. Neumann, the Philadelphia cligar manufacturer, has been calling on the local trade with Ed Getten, salesman of the McCord-Brady company. Mr. Neumann was enroute for the Pacific coast, but had the misfortune to allp on an ice covered walk on South Thirteenth street, breaking his arm, obliging him to return home.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: A. N. Conklin of Ashton, W. E. Trump and Fordham Crater of Blue Springs, L. V. Braniard of Oakdale, I. J. Kleisa of Peteraburg, R. E. B. Corton and W. J. Skoag of Genoa, A. C. Brown of Lincoln, John Wilson of Kearney, G. W. Gates of David City, E. A. Brandes of Hastings, A. V. Snyder of O'Nelli, H. E. Schau and A. Woodward of Winside, C. L. Carlson of Axtell, R. E. Dutcher of Paintiew, L. Hansen, F. R. Brammer and G. W. Brammer of Rockville. Hen Fruit Comes Off the High Perch,

City Loans, Railroad and other Bonds (Market value, \$26,917,150,00).

Bank and other Stocks (Market value, \$524,152,50).

Mortgages and Ground Rents, 1st Liens (Valuation, \$58,000,000).

Premium Notes, secured by Policies, etc. (Reserve value, \$2,500,000).

value, \$2,500.000).
Policy Loans (Reserve value \$8,000,000)
Loans on Bonds, Stocks, stc. (Market value, \$6,600,000)
Home Office, Boston Office and other Real Estate...
Cash in Banks, Trust Companies, and on hand......

Reserve at 3, 3% and 4 per cent... Death Claims reported, but await-ing proof. Surplus on Unreported Policies,

Surplus Accumulated up Special Forms of Policies. \$4,320,593.89
Surplus for all other Contingencies. 4,640,026.62

Total Surplus.....

LIABILITIES:

The bottom has dropped out of the egg market in a very satisfactory manner from the consumers' standpoint. Ever since the wholesale price jumped to 35c the consumption has been exceedingly light, as few peo ple care to pay 38 to 40 cents, which has been the ruling retail price for strictly choice goods. The warm weather of yesterday reduced the price by at least 5 cents and it is difficult to tell just what the mar ket is at the present time as retailers and consumers are looking for still lower prices in the near future and consequently do not care to get very many on hand at the present time.

but the Cows Are Still

on a Strike.

While eggs are a little cheaper, the price of butter is still at a high point. Yesterday creamery men announced an advance of 1 cent per pound, which carries prints to 31 cents wholesale, the highest point of the season to date. Receipts of cream have been very light, practically all over the country, owing no doubt to the exceptional cold weather, and until there is a decided rise in temperature there is not much prospect of relief from the present

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Co., excepting that part which was damaged by fire and water or old, out-of-date goods. Hayden Bros. will not offer for sale any antiquated styles, water soak, revamped, mildewed or unsightly stuff, but bright, clean, up-to-date stock at prices

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All \$2.00 to \$2.50 men's felt hats at 50c. All \$2.75 to \$3.00 men's felt hats at 75c and

Men's hats, in swellest styles, worth from \$3.00 to \$3.50, at \$1.50.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends, who so kindly assisted us at the death of our beloved husband and MRS. F. M. SHOEMAKER,

MR. GEO. A. SHOEMAKER. MR. FRANK M. SHOEMAKER MR. ROY R. SHOEMAKER. MRS. J. F. RAMSEY,

MRS. J. A. PHILLIPS.

Unity Church Entertains. One of the monthly entertainments which have been so popular at the Unity church was held last evening. Supper was served in the church from 6 until 8 o'clock, and after that hour there was a musical and literary entertainment. The women provided the supper and they forgot nothing that might please the appetite and satisfy hunger.

hunger.

One of the numbers which challenged more than ordinary interest was the appearance of Miss Ella Rentz, the pianiste of Vienna. It was the artist's first public appearance since reaching Omaha, but if the performance last evening was a criterion to go by it will not be her last. She performed the most difficult selections with a comprehensiveness, execution and expression that aroused the highest pitch of enthusiasm. If she had responded to all the encores she received she might be playing yet. Another instrumental number that was tumultuously received was the violin solo, with organ accompaniment, by Mr. was tumiltuously received was the violin solo, with organ accompaniment, by Mr. Brish. He played Shubert's "Serenade" for the opening number, and in response to the impetuous encore played a conceit of one of the masters. The other numbers on the program were a solo by Mr. Prior, an oration by, Mr. Elliott, a soprano solo by Mrs. Watts, a recitation by Miss Jones and a plane solo by Miss Craig. The numbers were warmly applauded and some of them were encored.

Salvation Army Concert. There is to be a special musical and literary program given at the Salvation Army barracks, 1711 Davenport street, tonight at \$ p. m., by the Young People's legion. The program will consist of quartots, duets, solos, both vocal and instrumental.

#### NOT MEDICINE

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#### OUR LETTER BOX

New Fire Hall is Among the Urgent Needs

STOCK YARDS AND PACKERS MAY HELP Establishment of Properly Equipped Engine House in Easy Reach of Packing Houses is Among

Property owners are now invited to offer bids for a site suitable for fire department headquarters. The site must be north of O street and south of L street. The east

\$26,314,206.50 487,610.87

24,528,104.02

the Probabilities.

 
 Net Ledger Assets
 \$65,806,657.42

 Net Deferred and Unreported Premiums
 1.797.712.96

 Interest Due and Accrued, etc
 617,821.50

 Market Value of Stocks and Bonds over cost
 639,486.63
 Gross Assets, January 1, 1905 ..... \$68,921,378.51 ver and there seems to be an impression that the ground at the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and L streets would meet 8,960,620,48 all of the requirements.

While no definite proposition has been of a first-class fire hall if the city will J. A. WILLIAMS, Special Agent fifth and L streets the apparatus could yards in less time than it now takes to get out of the present quarters on Twentyager of the stock yards company, signified his intention to members of the council yesterday to make a liberal donation towards the purchase of fire apparatus in case a new fire hall was built. South Omaha needs a fire engine, a hook and ladder truck and another hose wagon to make the department effective. Now only eleven men are carried on the pay roll of the department and the fire and water committe of the council think that this number should be increased and better facilities for fighting fire provided.

Charity Fund About Exhausted. Councilman William McCraith, chairman of the charity committee, said last night that the charity fund is about all in "From this time on," 'sald Mr. McCraith, there will be the most rigid examination of all cases where application for help is made. I have spent several hours each day in looking up cases and where I find that fuel or food is needed I have issued orders. Now that the fund is about exhausted I must curtail expenses and only those in extreme circumstances will be given assistance.

Magie City Gossip.

The recent charity ball netted the South omaha Hospital association \$1,250. Mayor Koutsky said last night that his wife is recovering rapidly from her severe attack of the grip. The alumni of the South Omaha High school will meet on Friday night at the high school building.

The Entire Undamaged Jobbing Stock of Martin-Cott Hat Co.

HAYDEN BROS. have purchased the entire jobbing stock of the Martin-Cott Hat Co., excepting that part which was dam-

There is little doing in police circles these days. Only a few vagrants were arrested yesterday, and Judge tong let them go on the promise of leaving the city at once. John Culkin, who fell en the sidewalk on Twenty-fourth street and broke his right ankle, is doing well. The injured limb is in a plaster cast and Mr. Culkin is able to hobble about the house with the ald of crutches.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Following Signed Statement from the Insurance Companies Explains Itself:

Omaha, Neb. Gentlemen: We beg to advise you that we sold only to your firm the entire lot of goods that we took from the Martin-Cott Hat company stock that was damaged by smoke or water on January 28th.

Yours truly, (Signed) H. F. BENEDICT. Chairman Adjusting Committee.

J. L. Brandels & Sons,

Omaha, Neb. Gentlemen: We beg to advise you that the stock of the Martin-Cott Hat company that you purchased from the insurance companies comprises all of our stock that was in any way damaged by smoke and water on January 28th.

Yours truly, MARTIN-COTT HAT CO.

Card of Thanks. We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so

kind to us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother. B. GALLATIN AND SISTERS.

In planning your California trip see that your ticket reads via the Colorado Midland rallway. This means that you will enjoy day's ride through the heart of the Rockies. Ask your local agent about colo-

nist rates, effective March 1 to May 15.

or write C. H. Speers, G. P. A., Denver.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were isued February 8: John Siedlik, South Omaha Mary Kaluza, South Omaha Harry D. Mills, Lincoln Alva P. Neville, Omaha Harry J. Goodstein, Cripple Creek, Colo. Blanche Greenblatt, Omaha John Miksa, Omaha ....... Antonie Kogowikova, Omaha Walter Smith, Omaha Nora Lathrop, Omaha Lawitz Sorenson, Omaha ... Ella M. Helmerick, Omaha Nels Anderson, Omaha ..... Jennie Peterson, Omaha .... Edward R. Benson, Omaha Jessie C. Bush, Omaha .....

Edholm, jewier. 16th and Harney st.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES

The members of Prof. Cook's adult Bible ing, sleighing.

Mrs. J. E. Hummon, wife of the pastor of Kountze Memorial church, is ill at her home, 2579 Farnam street. It is in contemplation to give the large choir of Kountze Memorial church an even-ing sleigh ride at an early date. The Nebraska Cycle company has filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation so that it may buy, sell and deal in taiking machines, musical instruments and furniture, among other things.

William Sawyer has been awarded \$125 damages by Judge Vinsonhaler in his suit against the city. He fell into an unprotected sewer hole with his rig and sued for \$150 damages. Mrs. Lilla Mary Detwiler has been granted a divorce from Augustus K. Detwiler by Judge Bears. The ground for the divorce is given in the decree as refusal to provide for the plaintiff by defendant. It is decreed that in Heu of alimony, we are tenance or support of any kind, the plaintiff shall have clear title to the east half of lot 6, block 46, in the city of Omaha.

Sears' Rejoinder to Mockett. OMAHA, Feb. 8.-To the Editor of The

Bee: Mr. Mockett's letter in your issue of some days ago was couched in such terms that I have no desire to reply directly thereto. However, some statements require answering. I have not done so at an early date, as I wished to keep a copy of the evidence taken before the Stueffer investigation committee; a copy having been made, I transmit the original to Mr.

I have asked Mr. Nelson to answer Mr. Mockett's charge that I had a secret understanding with him, which answer Is as follows:

o street and south of L street. The east side of Twenty-fourth street and the west side of Twenty-sixth street is included in this district. Owing to the chance of a brick building being erected on the site of the present No. 1 fire hall, the city must look for property of its own.

The city officials say that there remains in the fire fund at the present time \$11,673. From this money enough can be spared to purchase a site and possibly start the erection of a building. The balance can be provided for out of the general fund. Members of the fire and police board seem to favor a site in the pelghborhood of Twenty-fifth and L streets. Some of the property in that locality has been looked over and there seems to be an impression.

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The original I transmit to Mr. Mockett. Meeting the charge that I have been actuated by personal soreness at not recelving a certain nomination at the state convention of three years ago, I can only made to the city, it is understood that the say at such time I did not desire the nomstock yards company and the packers ination at the time the convention met would pay for an engine and equipment and so stated to the other candidates before the nominations were made. Neither provide funds for the maintenance of the did I have any feeling against any memsame. With a company located at Twenty- ber of the house because I was not again elected to the speakership. I had known reach the packing houses and the stock some months before that it was improbable that I would be again chosen, and so told E. J. Hainer and John F. Nesbit. 1 fourth street. Mr. Kenyon, general man- have never sought a vote at a convention or at the polls because of any attitude in the treasury matter and, so far as I know, neither have my friends for me. In the whole matter I have tried to give Mr. Stueffer full opportunity to explain and clear his record and have opposed him and his bill because he more than failed. I take it that the following should be one rule governing the state treasurer's

conduct: He should conduct the office honestly and should have no private dealings, directly or indirectly, with its funds. If he did not come up to this rule of action his bond should not be paid for by the

It was the law of the state that the state money should be kept in authorized banks, paying the state 3 per cent interest quarterly, to be added as increment to the current funds. Mr. Stueffer admitted before the com-

mittee that in one unauthorized bank he had a deposit of \$5,000, without interest, and in another as high as \$70,000, paying him, under private contract, 2 per cent interest, payable monthly. (The unlawful deposit being so placed at the request of the company that furnished the bond.) This being the same old Meserve trick of profiting while he was treasurer. This over and beyond what I had charged, which in my opinion was fully proven, instead of being explained, and was ignored by the committee's report.

The committee were selected largely from those who had previously,-no matter how honestly-declared that the state should pay for the bond of \$3,000, because Mr. Stueffer had paid that for it, and if any wrong had been done, the proper state officers might take action, and one member had previously tried to prevent the investigation.

Between what has been paid treasurers for their bond, who have profiting with state funds, and what has gone to the middleman in the Burt county bond deal, the public are out much more than \$10,000.

When the evidence was in the committee refused to hear argument from one they had chosen as their attorney. In my opinion as a whole, they did not

realize that Mr. Stueffer's admissions, and the evidence received meant, and they were largely selected because of their prior attitude, and that they, from some one, received a suggestion not to hear argument I have no doubt whatever.

I perhaps have an exaggerated idea of the value of publicity in the public affairs of the state, such as the suggested inquiry would have, and of the supervision of the affairs of the state by legislative inquiry. However, that responsibility is not mine, and I leave it to those possessed of it. At the request of Mr. Fishback I will

state that as far as I am advised, and believe, he was the first one to object to the chairman first named for the committee, which he did to me, of his own motion. I suggested to him that he mention the matter of his objections to the speaker. He told me then that he would and since informed me that he did at such time.

I have always thought that had the committee known the meaning of the evidence received, there would have been a different report and that had the house been likewise informed the result would have been a different conclusion by practically a unanimous vote. I tried in each law to be the conclusion of the standard lange hotels, interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

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\$33.75 Golden cak bed room suite, massive 28.00 design-closing out price

\$74.00 3-piece bird's-eye maple bed room suite, very pretty pattern, best quality-47.00 closing out price

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Hundreds of other bed room bargains,

each instance was refused the opportunity. I believe that no one can have in mind matters that at such time were of common state history and knowledge and read the testimony taken at the hearing and come to any other conclusion than that the state had been wronged and the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sessions of the Nebraska legislature wronged, and that a conspiracy existed during the Stueffer administration to work and defraud the state treasury in not a small amount but in a great degree. W. G. SEARS.

Capture of "Doe" Middleton. ST. PAUL, Neb., Feb. 6.-To the Editor of The Bee: You published an article entitled:

'Lewellyn Captured Middleton." I have noticed in past years on several occasions, when the incident of the capture of Middleton was referred to Lewellyn was the only party mentioned as having taken part in the capture, while in fact there were others to whom as much credit is due and who were on the ground and actively participated in the capture of the then famous outlaw. Joseph Killian, then sheriff of Hall ounty, one Leach, employed in the service of the Union Pacific Railway company; one Smith, called Big Smith, of Cheyenne, Wyo., and the writer of this article, at that time sheriff of Howard county. Neb., were on the ground and actively assisted in the arrest. "Doc." Mid-

dieton, who now lives at Crawford, Neb. think would say that he surrendered to F. W. Crew, he being the first man to put hands on him at the time of the capture. We discovered him in a large cedar canyon about four miles north of the Niobrara river, now a part of Keya Paha county. The capture was made in August, 1879. The legislature of 1881 appropriated \$300 to pay Joseph Killian and F. W. Crew for the capture of Doc Middleton, (See Session Laws, 1881, page 87.) It is true that Lewellyn was with the party at the time of Middleton's arrest, having overtaken us on the morning of the day we took Middleton. From your article the reader would infer that Lewellyn had gone out single-handed and brought the kindhearted doctor in to answer to the authorities for the many crimes with which he

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F. W. CREW.

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Soderbaum Says He Was Robbed.

H. Soderbaum, a white man, who gave his address as Thirty-first and Ames avenue, complained to the police at an early hour last evening that he had been robbed of \$20 in the house of Madge Anthony, a colored woman, at \$12 Dodge street. Soderbaum says that when he went into the house he had \$20 and that when he came out the \$20 was missing. Madge Anthony, along with another inmate of the house, Dutch Wilson, were taken to the station and charged with larceny from the person. The money was not found upon either of the women, nor did a search of the house reveal the money. Soderbaum was held as complaining witness. Soderbaum Says He Was Robbed.

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