NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kemp have gone for a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Campbell, at Woodbine, Ia. St. Agnes' guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss McIntirs on South Sixth

Council Bluffs council, Knights of Columbus will hold its first annual election of officers this evening in its new hall in the Brown building.

Mrs. James O'May, wife of the pastor of Brondway Methodist church and children have gone to Oakland, Is., for a week's wisit, with relatives. The meeting of the committee having the Young Men's Christian association proposition in charge called for this evering has been postponed until later in the

Mrs. W. R. Carroll, 200 Fifteenth avenue, received a telegram late Saturday night anouncing the drowning of her son, Clint Carroll, in Lake Superior. The message which came from the wife of the drowned man gave no details or particulars.

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The police have been requested to place a danger sign over a deep hole in Indian creek near the Benton street bridge. The hole is fifteen feet deep and the ice over it is thin even in the coldest weather. Children skating and sliding on the creek in winter time have had narrow escapes from drowning in this hole.

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The city council is booked to hold its regular monthly session this evening at which time bids for the deepening and widening of Indian creek are expected to be opened. It is doubtful, however, if the contract is awarded as several of the railroads which are to bear the expense of the work have not sent in their subscriptions.

The weddings of Miss Marion Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Crane, of Park avenue, and Everett Garrett Starr of Portland, Ore., will, take place Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the First Congregational church, the Rev. O. O. Smith officiating. Mr. Starr and his bride will leave the same evening for Portland where they will make their home.

Mrs. D. J. Rockwell Dies Suddenly. Mrs. D. J. Rockwell died suddenly at her home, 819 Third avenue, late Saturday night, from heart disease. She had been spending the evening at the home of a friend, and was apparently in the best of health. Shortly after her return home she was taken ill, and death ensued almost at once. Mrs. Rockwell was 59 years old and had been a resident of this city for twentyfive years. She had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, to whom her sudden death comes as a great shock. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daugh-

ter, Mrs. A. R. Brinsmaid. will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'click from the family residence Rev. H. W. Starr, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Rockwell was a member, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Walnut Hill ceme tery. These will act as pallbearers: E. H. Merriam, F. H. Hill, W. A. Maurer, V. E. Bender, B. M. Sargent and Dr. Fred Connor of Omaha. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

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JELKS' LODGE OF SORROW

Annual Services Held by Council Bluffs Lodge Sunday Afterneon.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS BY REV. T. J. MACKAY

Eulogy Was by Postmaster A. S. Hazleton-Fourteen Names on the List of Absent Brothers,

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand; their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

In common with all lodges of the order throughout the land Council Bluffs lodge No. 531, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held its annual memorial services yesterday afternoon at the New theater. The program was most elaborate but none the less impressive and the music was beautiful feature of the exercises. The stage was appropriately draped as were the boxes and other portions of the house Immense clusters of white chrysanthemums graced the stage. The audience entirely filled the lower part of the theater.

Since Council Bluffs No. 521 was instituted December 27, 1899, it has lost fourteen their memory that the members assembled yesterday afternoon. The "absent brothers" whose names appeared on the electric lighted Yoll and disappeared as each was called by the secretary were:

James R. Doty, S. Farnsworth, James M. Fenlon, H. W. Findlay, Fred W. A. Geise, Samuel Haas, W. E. Haverstock, Charles Lunkley, Karl W. Mayne, C. C. Potter, Dr. F. M. Powell, S. F. Sucksdorf, Dr. Theodore A. Truison, A. W. Wyman.

Eulogy by Mr. Hasleton. The eulogy was delivered by Postmaster

A. S. Hazelton. He said in part:

Today this house is converted into a "lodge of sorrow" and here in this audience all temporal distinctions for the moment are forgotten, as well as the questions of absorbing interest which agitate the public mind, and in the presence of these memories this solemn utterance alone arrests our attention. Once more are we reminded that the messenger with impartial hand knocks at all doors; he enters with equal freedom the homes of the humble and the palace of the rich; and so today, pride, ambition, the strifes and animostics of the hour, veil their faces and eternal things alone seem worthy of supreme regard. A. S. Hazelton. He said in part:

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In the lengthening roll of our departed brothers are the names of those whose lives are crowned with years and honors. There are those too, to whom the summons came in the meridian of life—in the strength and vigor of manhood. Our best tribute to them will be to enulate their virtues, to endeavor, under the inspiration of this hour, to learn the lessons which will be of value to us still remaining. Man is a social being, easily influenced and his character moulded and formed by his associates and surroundings. Among the most potent of these influences are the fraternal organizations and at the head stands the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, teaching the virtues of brotherly love, charity and fidelity.

Address by Rev. T. J. Mackay.

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In one of the islands of the Aegean sea, in the midst of ancient poplars, many centuries ago, stood an altar dedicated to friendship. From far and near came men and women, young and old, to plight their vows of fealty and cement their friendship by an offering on the altar. At first a pure friendship was offeced, the incense of which was most grateful to the goddess. Soon, however, the altar was surrounded by shallow and mercenary worshipers, to whom friendship meant a union of self interest, or a union of bodies, not of souls. At length two Syracusans, Damon and Pythias, came and prostrated themselves At length two Syracusans, Damon and Pythias, came and prostrated themselves before the goddess, who accepted their lenmage and said: "I will do more; I abandon a place too long disgraced by sacrifices that dishonor me, and I henceforth have no other asylum than your hearts and the hearts of true and loyal triends the wide world over."

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As Elks we have transferred from the ancient grove in the Aegean the altar deserted by the goddens; for friendship, pure and true, is one of the underlying principles of our order. To protect a brother from defamation, to be a true and loyal friend at all times, and especially in the hour of need and in the day of sorrow is the distinguishing mark of the true Elk, for friendship, while occasionally found among the wearers of purple and fine lines, is a gift more frequently possessed by those of humble life.

To us the word "friendshipp" should mean what it really is. It comes from an old Sanskrit root, meaning "to love." It is too holy an attribute to be profaned by applying it lightly and indiscriminately to intimacles formed in the whirl of society and often the creation of a passing fancy. As love is the holiest passion of the soul, friendship is the holy of holies of love, for in it passion is extracted and it thus becomes immortal and equal to the love of the holy angels in heaven. It is in proof of this love that we are here today. Though one by one the friends whom we recall have been summoned by name, no response has come, and yet in trembling hope and fond expectancy we come to renew our solemn vows of friendship with those who have passed out of our mortal sight.

Post-mortem praises are in the air. People kiss their dead who never stoop to kiss their living; they hover over open coffins in hysterical sobs, but fall to throw their arms around their loved ones who are fighting the stern battle of life. A word of cheer to the struggling soul in life is worth more than the roses of Christendom piling high on coffin lids. The dead cannot smell flowers, but the living can. Scatter them broadcast in their pathways therefore and pluck out the thorns before it is too late.

Let the observance of this day quicken within us the sense of our duty to our brothers living, as well as our remembrance of the departed. To say the kindly word now, t

The program was replete with music both vocal and instrumental, those assisting in this feature of the exercises being Miss Louise Jansen, Charles S. Haverstock, the Eiks' quarter, consisting of C. S. Haverstock, W. S. Rigdon, C. P. Lewis and J. R. Gerke, the Charles Hagenow String quartet and Dr. Claude P. Lewis, accompanist.

The officers of the lodge taking part in the ritualistic ceremonies were: Exalted ruler, T. W. Green; esteemed leading E. H. Walters; esteemed loyal knight, knight, Gail W. Hamilton; esteemed lecturing knight, F. B. Liggett; secretary, E. A. Troutman; treasurer, H. L. Tinley; esquire, Joseph W. Smith; tiler, Otto F. Rempke; chaplain, Rev. Harvey Hostetler:

Drunken Prisoners in Fight. "There's not a man on the police force can take me in." boasted Jack O'Neil late Saturday night, after be had

Wickham and A. T. Elwell.

filled up on fighting whisky. Detective Richardson happened along and heard exclaimed the officer, and he forthwith proceeded to escort him to the city juil. O'Neil at first was inclined to resent the breakfast and no drug, but rather the attentions of the officer, but after a brief strong rebuilding food elements. Thereupon tussic decided to go along quietly. Shortly this natural sleep returned, the paths in after he had been locked up a man named head disappeared and the old isthargy left Jackson, arrested for being drunk, was and he says the growth in his "vigor and placed in the cell along with O'Neil. They strength has been most remarkable."

that he was knocked unconscious and Julier | There's a reason. Read the little book,

Sloan had quite a time bringing him to. "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

o'Nell and Jackson were then locked up LONGERTERMS FOR TEACHERS in separate cells to prevent further trouble.

THREE DAMAGE CASES ON TRIAL Suits Against City Will Keep District

Court Busy All Week. Damage sults against the city of Council Bluffs are expected to take nearly all of this week in the district court. There are three such suits assigned for trial, beginning today with that of A. C. Meneray. In the other two, in which H. F. Knudsen and Peter Larsen are the plaintiffs, the city water works company is made party defendant with the city. A special venire of fifteen jurymen from outside the city was drawn for these cases. The Meneray suit is for personal injuries, while the other two are for damages caused by the flooding of their stores, alleged to have resulted from the breaking of a hydrant on South Main street.

Court, which was adjourned over Thanksgiving, will be reconvened this morning by Judge Green. The first business before the court will be the opening of the sealed verdict in the Hamilton-Besley-Barris company suit.

ELMER NOWELL IS CONVICTED

Found Gullty of Second Degree Murder for Slaying Boyhood Friend. Elmer Nowell, charged with shooting and killing Lee Addison, was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the district court at Avoca Saturday night. The trial cannot engage a teacher for more than one was begun Tuesday and sixty-eight jurymen were examined before the jury was secured. Nowell was indicted on the charge nembers by death and it was to honor of murder in the first degree, but Judge state should do everything in its power to Thornell, before whom the trial was held, instructed the jury that the evidence did not sustain the charge and limited the courage persons to remain in the teaching harge to murder in the second degree or nanslaughter. County Attorney J. J. Hess, who conducted the prosecution, arrived home late Saturday night from Avoca and State Assessment of Street Railways. received word of the verdict shortly after he reached home. Nowell and Addison had been friends

> outgrowth of a drunken quarrel. FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

from boyhood and the shooting was the

Fair and Warmer in Nebraska To day-Fair Tomorrow, Warmer in East Portion. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Forecast of the

weather for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska-Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, fair, warmer in east portion For Iowa and Missourt-Fair Monday and Tuesday with slowly rising tempera-

OFFICE OF U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 2.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation as compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature ... two years:
Normal temperature......
Deficiency for the day......
Total excess since March 1...

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Tem.
of Weather. 7 p. m.
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heyenne, clear 30 Picago, snowing Davenport, clear . Davenport, clear
Denver, clear
Havre, cloudy
Helena, cloudy
Huron, cloudy
Kansas City, cloudy
North Platte, cloudy
Omaha, clear
Rapid City, clear
St. Louis, clear
St. Paul, part cloudy
Valentine, clear
Williston, cloudy
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L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

BREAKERS AHEAD!

Some Coffee Users Hit the Rocks Hard

The experience of a hard-working min ister illustrates the grave dangers into which coffee drinking leads the unconscious

Deranged nerves, clogged liver and dis turbed heart action are rarely attributed by the sufferers to the right cause, and the aid of powerful and dangerous drugs is sought to give the relief. Opium, in its various forms, is the commonly used sedative, and with the result, too frequently, that as the use of the coffee is continued. the allment grows worse, and larger and larger doses of the drug are demanded. Then comes a day when the victim realizes with horror that he has become the slave of a terrible habit, the most difficult

tice. Thousands go to their graves every year because of drug addictions, and the proportion of those who recover is very small indeed, for to break the chain that binds the sufferer a strength of will power is required of which the drug has already robbed him. Very few, perhaps, ever deliberately

make choice of indulgence in hypnotic drugs. In the majority of cases the use is begun merely as a temporary expedient, and with no thought of its continuance; but with each dose the power to resist the appetite it creates grows less. And those who do not understand the dangers of coffee indulgence are, because of that very ignorance, the more easily led to the verge of moral as well as physical shipwreck The clergyman referred to says that he ad been a coffee drinker for 20 years, and that as time went on he became a semiinvalid. "It made me so nervous and dull and stupld that I often resorted to hyp-

pulpit." A clergyman is expected to preach good sermons, and when he finds his intellectual faculties have grown so sluggish that he cannot properly prepare himself, it may be readily seen that the temptations to use a irresistible.

The time came to him when he realized his dangerous condition. It must be serious for a religious teacher to drift into such a state; he states that about that time he went through the Postum factories at Battle Creek and saw how Postum Coffee is made and when he went home he determined to make the struggle for freedom. "You are just the man I'm looking for," He found it easy to rid himself of the coffee habit at once, for Postum gave him the hot delicious beverage he wanted for at once commenced to fight. O'Neil was true and happy return to natural conditions thrown against one of the iron bunks, his and perfect health. It's worth while. Name head striking the edge of it, with the result given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Law Suggested to Enable Beards to Make Contracts for A ore Than a Year.

NEW CHARTER PROPUSED FOR DES MOINES

Business Men Asking for Law Based on Commission System Now in the at Galveston.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 3.-(Special.)-Ex-State Superintendent R. C. Barrett said today that the state legislature would enact laws at the coming session that would allow school boards to make con tracts with teachers for more than one year. 'The state board of educational examiners has fust concluded holding an examination for life diplomas at which there were six candidates," said Mr. Barrett. "I believe that is the largest number that has taken the examination in many years. I think while I was superintendent the largest number was four and the examina tions are held but once a year. There should be dozens taking that examination every year, and the examinations should be held once a month. But school boards year, and since a teacher is uncertain as to employment he sees no incentive to preparing himself for more than one year. The encourage examinations for life diplomas and should do everything possible to en-

Because of a seemingly irresistible ten dency of city councils to be influenced by the street rallways in their cities, it is proposed to asked the legislature to enact a law requiring the assessment of all street railways to be made by the executive council which assesses other railroad proper ties of the state.

profession. To that end boards should be

allowed to make long-time contracts with

school teachers."

Want New Charter. Business men of Des Moines are in correspondence with members of the state legislature relative to securing for this city at the coming session a special charter to enable it to adopt the commission idea of government, such as in use in Galveston. Tex. The city campaign here has already opened and the bare possibility of a special charter being granted has caused commotion among the city politicians. The law may be passed, and, being deemed of special importance, might be made the law of the land before the city election next spring. In that event political lines in the city would be so changed that any previous

arrangements for the campaign would be

demolished. For that reason politicians are

in a quandary which way to turn. Want Camp Ground Abolished. Three colonels of the National Guard have oined Inspector General Prime in recomnending that the permanent camp grounds in this city be abolished and that the Guard return to the old custom of camping in a different city each year. Adjutant General Thrift and Colonel Lincoln are the only ones who hold out for retaining the permanent camping grounds. General Thrift advocates abolishing the inspection by the inspector general and belives that the best results are to be had from the tailed to Iowa. He has been digging through the former reports and finds that when General Prime was adjutant general Prime advocated inspections by a regular army officer, and Colonel Lincoln, who was then inspector general, objected to it. Now Prime is inspector general and is opposed to having the inspections by a regular army officer, desiring to make them himself, while Colonel Lincoln is now in favor of inspection by an army officer. In his argument for inspections by a regular army officer General Thrift will produce these

reports. May Issue Bulletin. John C. Simpson, secretary of the Iowa Department of Agriculture, is planning to issue a monthly bulletin from the department. Mr. Simpson believes that few people in the state are appreciating the educational advantages of the state fair. These advantages are being given the greatest amount of thought by Secretary Simpson, who argues that the 180,000 people in attendance at the state fair one week is the equivalent of the attendance of 1,000 students at the state college thirtysix weeks. To further advertise these advantages he proposes to issue a bulletin so as to regularly reach the people of the state with the work the department is do-

Would Be Regimental Band. The Clinton Cornet band is endeavoring to secure the appointment as regimental band for one of the regiments of the Iowa National Guard.

Matt Hunter, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for the murder of Homer Holland, an athletic student of Drake university, and who on being committed to the penitentiary swore he would never work, is recovering from the sickness brought on by his solitary confinement to his cell. For a time it was feared he was going insane and he was taken to the hospital of the penitentlary. He has now

stood several years of solitary confinement and has held out longer than any other prisoner. According to the interpretation put on the law by the warden the term of imprisonment does not begin till he commences work. Assistant at Fnoxville. Dr. M. C. Macklin has resigned his posttion as inspector of private and county

a position as assistant at the new state hospital for inebriates at Knoxville. The notic drugs to induce sleep or to enable me State Board of Control has determined to make the necessary preparations for the hereafter to have these inspections by the staff physicians of the various state hospitals instead of by a regularly appointed inspector. It is believed that this method will work for greater harmony between the state and county and private institutions. In his report to the State Board atimulating drug to overcome this inertia of Control Dr. Macklin recommends that and quicken his powers might prove fairly the State Board of Control also regularly Inspect the "baby farms" of the state.

Locate Home at Madrid. The Iowa and Missouri synod of the Lutheran church has decided to locate the home for the aged for these two states at Madrid, Ia., a short distance north of Des Moines. The home will cost \$20,600. and the city of Madrid is asked to furnish the site of five or six acres.

Would Exempt Reporters. Senator Jackson of Woodbury county, acording to reports, is preparing a bill which he will present to the legislature exempting newspaper reporters from testifying as witnesses in lawsuits, to be classed with lawyers, doctors and priests. He argues that newspaper reporters now play an important part in the affairs of the world and are given many secrets by public men

which they should be protected from di-

vulging. Benator Jackson holds that it

would be as much a protection to

one giving news as to the reporter and OHIO RIVER IS ON RAMPAGE should be made law.

MRS. BERRY HOLDS THE FORT name Woman with Revolver Still in Possession of Passenger Car at Girard, Kans.

GIRARD, Kan., Dec. 8.-Mrs. Ina Berry who arrived here on a railroad ticket good or passage from Spokane. Wash., to Tulsa, T., took possession yesterday of the car n which she was a passenger, driving the ther occupants out with a pistol, and is till in the car.

No efforts have been made today to capure her except by persuasion, and she has breatened to shoot if not let alone. Last night a dummy was fixed up and moved loward the door of the tollet room, which the has been using as a fort, and she fired shot from above the transom, the bullet triking the dummy squarely on top of the The ruse was repeated but she ould not be induced to shoot at it again. There has been no fire in the car since was sidetracked here and the woman has ad nothing to eat unless she had something with her when she entered the tollet oom. Offers of food have been made to her and baskets of provisions carried to the car, but she has positively refused to receive anything and has threatened to shoot any one who would build a fire.

POLITICAL QUARREL

County Commissioner Kopf of Chieago, Who Was Stabbed Last Week, Dies of Injuries.

John V. Kopf, who was stabled at the tively small. lection of the Thirteenth Ward Republian club last Tuesday, died today at Grain much of the town is under water tonight. ospital. George G. Roberts, who was The low-lying ground between Isabelia furarrested at the time of the stabbing with nace and the business section is a big knife open in his hand, is held at the lake. At McKeesport the Dewees mill and odged against him. The friends of the floor, but there seems no danger of a dead man declare that his death is the shutdown. result of a conspiracy among his political opponents in the ward club.

Cut Glass-Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

Valley Below Pittsburg Threatened With Flood Today.

STREAM RISING SIX INCHES AN HOUR

Water is Creeping Into the Lowlands and a Portion of Pittsburg & Western Tracks Are Submerged.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.-This section and he valley below is threatened with a small sized flood within twelve hours. At 10 o'clock tonight the Ohio river at Davis Island dam was 21.2 feet and rising. At the Sixth street bridge the Allegheny river registered 22.6 and rising at the rate of three inches an hour. The Monongahela has about reached its height, though it still is rising slowly. The rainfall during the last twenty-four hours was 1.51 inches along the Allegheny river and 1.81 inches along the Monongahela valley. A stage of twenty-five feet at this point is predicted by some time tomorrow and a temperature of 15 above zero still prevails with prospects of going lower. A report from Beaver, thirty miles below here, at 9 o'clock says the stage of the water is 26.7 and rising six inches an hour.

At Pittsburg the waters are creeping up into the low lands and already a portion of the Pittsburg & Western railroad tracks are submerged. Timely warning, however, by the government weather bureau enabled all interested to prepare for high water and CHICAGO, Dec. 3 .- County Commissioner as a result the losses will be compara-

At Etna, a few miles above Pittsburg, fice station, no charge having yet been the water plant are flooded up to the first

today in response to a telegram from the attorney general of the United States. Mr. Bristow will testify in the Crawford case, which is in the United States supreme court this week and which is one of the important cases growing out of the postal investigation conducted by Mr. Bristow while in the government service.

MORE SUICIDES IN SECUL Other Officials Take Their Lives as a Protest Against the Japanese Program.

SEOUL, Cores, Dec. 2 -The emperor has directed that the highest post-humous honors be given Min Yung whan, who committed suicide as a protest against the Japanese protectorate. The bedy will be given a state funeral.

Ex-Premier Chao and several minor officials committed anicide following the action of Japan. On Min Youg Whan's body were found letters addressed to the foreign ministers begging them to interfere on behalf

Memorialists continue to gather, but are not dispersed. Gendarmes and police are everywhere and are alert to prevent a further outbreak.

ect the death of Min Yung Whan with the withdrawal of the American legation, as the Coreans had looked upon America as the most likely nation to interfere, and when they realized that they had been entertaining false hopes became keenly disappointed. The Christian missionaries are greatly concerned over their future work in Corea, fearing that the new condition of things will interfere with their work.

Society Event.

Sarah Berks took Electric Bitters for hendache, and can now meet her social engagements. 50c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Chalfout Wins Scholarship.

lake. At McKeesport the Dewees mill and the water plant are flooded up to the first floor, but there seems no danger of a shutdown.

Bristow Starts for Washington.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 2.—Joseph L. Bristow, formerly fourth assistant postmaster general, left Salina, Kan., for Washington Lazarus fund is \$3.000 for three years.

Rock Island **Rock Bottom Rates**

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\$18.25—DENVER, COLO., AND RETURN. \$14.40—DALLAS, TEXAS, AND RETURN. \$13.60—DALHART, TEXAS, AND RETURN.

\$25.85-EL PASO, TEXAS, AND RETURN. \$21.10-GALVESTON, TEXAS, AND RETURN. \$10.00—GOODLAND, KANS., AND RETURN.

\$19.90—JACKSON, MISS., AND RETURN. \$21.20—LAKE CHARLES, LA., AND RETURN. \$22.70—MONTGOMERY, ALA., AND RETURN. \$46.45-MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, AND RETURN.

\$22.70—MOBILE, ALA., AND RETURN. \$22.15—NEW ORLEANS, LA., AND RETURN. \$10.70—OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., AND RETURN. \$22.70-PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, AND RETURN.

\$18.25—PUEBLO, COLO., AND RETURN \$20.00—SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AND RETURN. \$17.85—SANTA ROSA, N. M., AND RETURN. \$10.00-WICHITA, KAS., AND RETURN.

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