PERSONAL
(Continued.)

CORNELL UNIVERSITY ALUMNI, or former students located in Nebraska or western Iowa, will please send their addresses to J. W. Battin, secretary Nebraska Cornell Alumni association, New York Life Bldg., Omaha. (18)—227 10x

LADIES—A young gentleman of good appearance, character and means, never married, desires lady correspondents from 26 to 38; object marriage; farmers' daughters and all, write; will send photo. Box 81, Sioux City, Ia. (18)—317 8x

EFFA ELLIS, music by mail. Adults' evening class Mondays. 1611 Farnam. Douglas 705. (18)—169 Mar4

REAL ESTATE
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

$2,150
$300 DOWN
AND $20 PER MONTH

In good neighborhood, walking distance, one block from car, corner lot, new 6-room house, modern except heat, large attic, cemented cellar. Where can you beat this on these terms? If you want this, buy it today.

Hastings & Heyden,
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(19)—356 7

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78x120 ft., northeast corner 25th Ave. and Dewey Ave., 8-room house, now renting for $340 per year. Prince only $4,500.

The Byron Reed Co.,
'Phone D 297. 212 So. 14th.
(19)—353 8

OWNERS—We have a buyer for 9 or 10-room, modern house, between 20th and 29th, Leavenworth and California. Also a good big lot in the same territory for two modern cottages.

Stewart Leavenworth Co.,
619 N. Y. Life Bldg. Tel. Douglas 5350.
(19)—358 8

SOUTH 20TH ST. BARGAINS

20th and Bancroft Sts., 100 feet on 20th St., with two small houses; paving all paid; price, $1,550.

S. W. corner, 90x150 feet, with store, $1,850.
W. T. GRAHAM, 604 BEE BLDG.
(19)—361 8

A handsome eight-room, modern house, good as new, built by owner for a home, hardwood finish; hall 30 feet long, with handsome colonial carved oak case; two large parlors, dining room, with sideboard built in wall; mantel and gas log, four bed rooms on second floor, as nice a bath room as you very often see, tiled floor; a good hot water heating plant, large basement, servants' bath and toilet room, plate-glass windows, large barn, all built by days' work; grounds are 75x124, with shade and fruit trees, permanent walks and on paved street. Located at 2117 Wirt street. Owner has just moved to California and will sell for $7,500. Can be seen any time by calling at 2122 Wirt.

W. H. GATES,
617 New York Life Bldg.
'Phone Douglas 1294 or Red 5029.
(19)—M383 10

THE ONLY SOUTH SIDE SNAP!

2794 S. 9TH STREET.
Six-room house, very well built, only 2 years ago; water, bath, etc.; lot 40x140 feet; close to Riverview park; only one block to 10th street car. Owner leaving city and anxious to sell; $1,900; terms, about $200 down, balance time to suit the buyer at 5 per cent.

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(19)—M384 9

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Suburban site of two acres on 30th St. car line—$1,750.
Fine lot on Mason St. and 22d—$850.
Large lot on 20th, near Charles St.—$1,450.
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Lot facing park, 30th and Pinkney Sts.—$875.
Two fine lots and house of 8 rooms on corner 39th and Saratoga Sts.—$1,425.
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(19)—360 8

LANDSCAPE architect. E. C. Foster, phone Doug. 787, 811 Paxton blk. (19)—M761 F20

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2210 WEBSTER ST.

$6,800—Terms $1,800 cash, balance $500 per year at 6 per cent; good 10-room house, all modern, large attic, underfeed furnace, laundry with stationary washtubs; full sized lot, 66x122 feet, with asphalt paved street, fine shade trees, near Creighton college and high school.

138 N. 38TH AVE.

$10,000—11-room house, oak finish on first floor, hard pine on second floor, large attic all finished, billiard room in basement, has very attractive living room with south exposure and large reception hall, faces east on paved street, in excellent neighborhood; fine lot, 80x140 feet; good barn on premises.

Inquire of
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(19)

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SALE

Eight-room, all modern new house, gas and electric lights, cemented basement brick mantel and gas grate, large square reception hall, on Boulevard in Bemis park, price asked only

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$1,150 cash, balance $27.60 month, including interest—cost that to build without the lot. Best chance for new home on easy payments on the market today.

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Small Cash Payments, Balance
$5 Monthly

BUILD A HOME TO SUIT YOURSELF.
On one of those beautiful lots in Halcyon Heights, the finest and most sightly location for a home, only two blocks south business center of Benson and Military Ave. car line. You can't buy such lots elsewhere at these prices: $250 to $350. Make your selection today.

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Sole Agents,
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(19)—350 8

FOR SALE—Two modern houses and large barn, one block north of Hanscom Park; paved street, east front, lot 75x150. Eastern owner will sell at a bargain.
THOMAS BRENNAN,
Room 1, N. Y. L. Bldg.
(19)—645

8-ROOM modern house, large barn, lot 50x174, south front, nice location, at 2122 Wirt St.; on sale short time for $4,500. Inquire on premises. (19)—373 7

REAL ESTATE
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE
(Continued.)

A GOOD investment in four modern cottages at corner 23d and Grace Sts., $8,500.
W. T. GRAHAM, 604 BEE BLDG.
(19)—362 8

FOR SALE—Snap! Lots 6 and 7, block 10, Morningside add. to Council Bluffs; make cash offer. Also 40,000-acre ranch, New Mexico; 18 houses; 15,000 acres fenced; fine water; want Omaha property. Ira H. Stubbs, Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs. (19)—M349 8x

2444 TEMPLETON St., 7 rooms, modern except furnace. Inquire next door. (19)—136 10x

REAL ESTATE
FARM AND RANCH LANDS FOR SALE

Cuba.

CUBA lands. Robertson, 326 Neville Blk. (20)—527 F7x

Kansas.

HOMESEEKERS! Be careful. Locate right. Investigate our famous artesian valley. Sure crops, matchless climate. Let us write you. Miller & James, Meade, Kan. (20)—M304 M3

Missouri.

FOR SALE—Vernon county, Mo., 920-acre stock farm, highly improved, abundantly watered; seven miles to good market; here is an opportunity for a lively stockman; price $53,500, half cash, balance on time at 5 per cent. J. Fred Woltz, 2946A Botanical Ave., St. Louis, Mo. (20)—M197 17

280 ACRES of well improved, all tillable land, St. Clare, Mo.; good soil; price $52.50, incumbrance $10,000, 6 per cent. Box 327, Peterson, Ia. (20)—M385 12

Montana.

MONTANA ranches pay immense profits. Send for list special bargains. John Skober, jr., Helena, Mont. (20)—M561 F8x

Nebraska.

FOR SALE

160 ACRES OF LAND IN SARPY COUNTY, ABOUT 25 MILES FROM OMAHA, CONVENIENT TO B. & M. R. R. AND WITHIN ONE MILE OF SURVEY OF PROPOSED U. P. MOTOR LINE TO LINCOLN; 120 ACRES IN CULTIVATION, BALANCE IN PASTURE AND HAY; THREE-ROOM HOUSE.

A SNAP AT $8,800

ALFRED C. KENNEDY,
209 First National Bank Bldg.
Tel. Douglas 722.
(20)—352 9

FOR SALE—640 acres unimproved farming land in Nebraska. Box 242, Frankfort, Ind. (20)—M386 8x

160 ACRES well improved, good land, at $85.00, near Blair. Good lot and 2-story brick, business uses, $1,100.00, and other snaps in Blair property. Kemp, Blair, Neb. (20)—M257 11

FOR SALE—Elegant improvements, 30 acres, adjoining Blair, Neb.; $6,700.00; easy terms. Kemp, Blair, Neb. (20)—M256 11

FOR SALE

My fine farm of 480 acres, one of the finest farms in Buffalo county. Price, $60 per acre, half cash. The price good only until February 15. Can give possession at once. Address the owner, W. H. Grassmeyer, Riverdale, Neb. (20)—M389 15

Oregon.

Dairy Lands in Oregon

Special inducements for practical dairymen to settle on logged-off lands in Oregon, the paradise for dairying. For authentic information address
OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE,
Dept. 41. Portland, Ore.
(20)—M526 14

Texas.

TEXAS lands. Write S. E. Kemp, Blair, Neb. (20)—M258 11

Corn and Wheat Lands

In fertile northwest Texas. We own and control several thousand acres of the best land in the Panhandle. Join one of our big excursions.
LEREW LAND CO.,
303-5 S. 13th St. 1st Nat. Bank Bldg.
(20)—369 11

Miscellaneous.

IF you want to buy, sell or trade a farm, send 10 cents for a copy of the Farmers' Want Journal, Dept. 46, Kansas City, Mo. It gives names of owners and descriptions of 500 to 1,000 farms for sale and trade and what others want to buy. (20)—M720 F9

HOMESTEAD

THE COEUR D'ALENE RESERVATION will be opened soon. It contains 500,000 acres choice wheat, fruit and timber land. Do you want 160 acres?

COEUR D'ALENE RESERVATION INFORMATION AGENCY, Rooms 17-18, Exchange Bank Bldg., Spokane, Wash. (20)—305 M3

ANOTHER RANCH.
480 acres in Frontier county; good road to two railroad towns; one mile from store, postoffice, cream station; in good locality, one-half mile to church, school on corner of ranch; all good soil, no sand, no rock; one-half smooth, 170 acres cultivated; good house of 6 rooms, barn, cribs, granary, well, windmill, small orchard; extra bargain for $7,000; possession March 1. We have others. Write us for lists and maps. Cornelius & Company, Hastings, Neb. (20)—M388 8

CUSTER COUNTY FARM

160 acres, only 8 miles from Ansley, Neb., only $20 per acre. No improvements.

PAYNE INVESTMENT CO.,
First Floor N. Y. L. Bldg.,
Tel. Douglas 1781.
(20)—264 8

WESTERN LAND

10,000 acres smooth land, joins the main line of the U. P. Ry. and is about 6 miles from a good town; water can be had at a depth from 80 to 100 ft.; adjoining land is being settled by a German colony and the land is being sold at from $10 to $15 per acre. Price of this land is $5 per acre, one-half cash.

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Tel. Douglas 1781.
(20)—266 8

When Writing to Advertisers
MENTION THE BEE.

REAL ESTATE
FARM AND RANCH LANDS FOR SALE
(Continued.)

A SNAP—Must be sold at once, 160 acres, 7 miles from Norfolk, 3 miles from Hadar; good land; poorly improved; only $6,000. J. H. Conley, Norfolk, Neb. (20)—M362 F8x

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Farm and Ranch Lands.

20 ACRES, with house and barn. 111 S. 16th St. (21)—774

FARM FOR RENT

20 acres, well improved, cheap for cash or share rent.
ALLEHAUSE & HALLER,
Council Bluffs, or 1329 South 31st Street, Omaha, Neb.
(21)—624 10x

145-ACRE FARM

one mile north of Florence on river road, first farm north of Pries lake; 60 acres cultivated land, 40 acres pasture, 20 acres with fruit, balance in willows; this land never overflows and is all fine rich soil. Good house and barn, with water piped to the house. Will rent for cash or will accept grain rent. See us at once about this.

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(21)—315 8

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MONEY TO LOAN—Payne Investment Co. (22)—927

LOWEST RATES—Bemis, Paxton Block. (22)—929

GARVIN BROS., 1604 Farnam, 5 and 5½ per cent loans on real estate; no delay. (22)—926

$1,000,000 TO LOAN on business and residence property in Omaha; lowest rates; no delay. Thomas Brennan, R. 1, N. Y. Life. (22)—931

LOANS on improved city property. W. H. Thomas, 505 First National Bank Bldg. (22)—933

PRIVATE MONEY—F. D. Wead, 1520 Doug. (22)—930

WANTED—City loans. R. C. Peters & Co. (22)—932

WANTED—City loans and warrants. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam St. (22)—928

REAL ESTATE WANTED

City Property.

5-ROOM house, modern or not modern, for $2,000 cash, or lot for $1,000; near car line; particulars in first answer. Address L 630, Bee. (23)—855 8x

WANTED—5 or 6-room house, modern or not modern, for $2,000 cash, or a good building lot for about $1,000, within 2 blocks from car line; give full particulars in first answer. Address L 630, Bee. (23)—M960 9x

WANTED—Full lot with old house within mile of postoffice. Address S. 625 Bee. (23)—M970 9x

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy, second-hand furniture, stoves, carpets, clothing and shoes; pay the best prices. Tel. Douglas 3971. (25)—957 F13

WANTED—To buy slot machines, soda fountain furniture, coffee urns; must be cheap. Address L-637, Bee. (25)—216 17x

DON'T give your second-hand furniture away; I pay the highest price; big prices paid for office furniture. Joe Levine, 304 N. 16th. Tel. Doug. 771. (25)—M251 M4

TOP prices for 2d-hand books, novels, all kinds. Stacey, 316 S. 13th. Har. 1885. (25)—M297 M5x

WANTED—TO RENT

MODERN HOTEL—Furnished complete; won't buy furniture. Address Y 240, care Bee. (26)—313 14x

WILL exchange buck dancing, ball room or vaudeville coaching, or both, for room. Lynn Monroe, General Delivery, Omaha. (26)—311 8x

WANTED—By lady, one or two rooms, modern, with board, convenient to car line, close in. Address E 648, Bee. (26)—M335 9x

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address H 651, care Bee. (26)—M332 9x

WANTED—SITUATIONS

BOOKKEEPER—Any concern desiring to have its books examined, posted up, or any other clerical work performed reasonably address F 682, care Bee. (27)—M153 9x

A 16-YEAR boy who has had several months' experience in a country newspaper office desires a position of the same kind. Address Y 132, care Bee. (27)—M234 8x

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERmaster, Fort Mackenzie, Wyo., Jan. 10, 1907.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing and installing fixtures, making service connections and installing watt meters in buildings, and transformers for electric lighting at this post, will be received here until 10 a. m. (mountain time), February 9, 1907. Plans and specifications may be seen at offices of depot quartermaster, St. Louis; chief quartermaster, Omaha, Denver, Chicago and St. Paul, and at this office, at which latter place all information may be obtained. U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Enclose proposals in sealed envelopes marked, "Proposals for Electric Fixtures," addressed Second Lieutenant R. H. Kelley, Q. M.
J10-11-12-14-F7-8

PROPOSALS FOR LEASING THE TRIbal Lands of the Standing Rock Reservation, North Dakota, for Grazing Purposes. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., February 5, 1907.—Sealed proposals for leasing the surplus tribal pastures on the Standing Rock reservation, North Dakota, for grazing purposes, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, March 28, 1907, and will be immediately thereafter opened in the presence of such bidders as may attend. The lands will be leased for a period of five years from June 1, 1907, and no bid for a different period will be considered. The proposals must be addressed to "The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.," and must be plainly endorsed on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for Leasing Standing Rock Lands."

The lands offered for lease have been divided into four pastures.
Pasture No. 1 contains 86,000 acres.
Pasture No. 2 contains 550,000 acres.
Pasture No. 3 contains 315,300 acres.
Pasture No. 4 contains 116,480 acres.

Maps showing the location of the pastures and posters giving directions for the submission of bids, and all other necessary information, may be obtained on application to the United States Indian Agent, Fort Yates, North Dakota.

Proposals not conforming to the requirements mentioned in the posters may be rejected, if such action shall be deemed advisable.
C. F. LARRABEE,
F6d18tM Acting Commissioner.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Platte Land company will be held at the office of said company at Lincoln, Neb., at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1907. By order of the Board of Directors.
C. H. MORRILL, President.
A. B. MINOR, Secretary.
Lincoln, Neb., February 4, 1907.
F5-d30t-m.

NOTICE.
Sealed proposals will be received at office of treasurer, Battle Mountain Sanitarium, N. H. D. V. S., Hot Springs, South Dakota, until 12 o'clock noon, February 25, 1907, and then opened, for furnishing and delivery of subsistence supplies, in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to W. A. Tucker, treasurer. J28 F8 18M

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

WOMAN TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Prepares to Hang Herself and Then Concludes to Take Poison.

INMATE OF MERCY HOSPITAL FOR A TIME

Home Was at Deshler, Neb., and at One Time Had Been Sent Home Pronounced Cured of Her Malady.

The dead body of a woman later identified as Mrs. Amanda Asche of Deshler, Neb., a patient at Mercy hospital, was found yesterday afternoon in a small barn at the rear of a vacant cottage at 227 Logan street. That the unfortunate woman had taken her own life was indicated by the discovery of a small bottle containing strychnine near where the body was found.

Word of the discovery of the body was sent to the police over the telephone shortly before 1 o'clock, but by whom the officers were unable to learn. Officer Smith was sent to take charge of the premises and body until the arrival of the coroner.

When Officer Smith reached the barn he found the woman lying in a corner on some hay, face down, with her arms stretched by her side. That she had been dead for several hours was shown by the fact that her face and hands were badly frozen. Marks on the floor of the barn near where the body lay showed that she evidently had staggered and struggled before falling, although with the exception of a slight bruise on the forehead there were no marks of violence on the body.

The body was at first identified as that of a Mrs. Chris Christensen, a resident of this city, but after being removed to Cutler's undertaking rooms on the order of Coroner Treynor, it was positively identified by Dr. F. T. Seybert as that of Mrs. Asche, a patient of his at Mercy hospital.

Close to where the body lay was found a rope made out of a piece of a white linen undergarment. This had been adroitly twisted and platted and attached to a piece of baled hay wire, formed into the shape of a hook. The supposition is that the unfortunate woman had at first planned to hang herself by means of this improvised rope, but failed to find any place to which she could attach it. The bottle containing the strychnine was not found by Officer Smith until after the body had been removed by Undertaker Cutler. The bottle originally contained an eighth of an ounce of the deadly poison and on a red label bore the name of the Mallunckrodt Chemical works, St. Louis-New York. The bottle was found in the hay a short distance from where the body lay.

Further investigation brought to light from where they had been hidden under the hay in a corner of the barn, opposite from where the body was found, a linen undergarment, three handkerchiefs, badly stained, and a portion of a white linen skirt from which it was apparent the piece to make the rope had been torn. The undergarment was marked with the name of the woman and had probably been discarded by her with the intention of also using it, if necessary, to make the rope from.

The footprints in the snow, leading from the sidewalk, by the house to the door of the barn were fresh and from the number in the immediate vicinity of the barn indicated that the woman had entered and left it more than once.

Mrs. Asche was fully dressed in a black suit, black jacket, black hat and a heavy fur collarette around her neck, but her feet were encased only in a pair of light house slippers with arctics over them.

Mrs. Asche came to St. Bernard's hospital last November from her home in Deshler, Neb., at the time suffering from melancholia. About Christmas time she was sent home, apparently greatly improved. A week later she returned, accompanied by her mother, and was placed in Mercy hospital. At the hospital it was stated Mrs. Asche was in the habit of taking a walk in the afternoons when the weather permitted. She left the hospital about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and when she did not return the sisters in charge supposed she had gone home, and it was not until the unfortunate woman's body was found about a block from the hospital that they knew otherwise.

Mrs. Asche, it is said, was about 46 years old, and besides her husband is survived by two children.

A. Metzgar & Co.
New Location of Wholesale Bakery,
616 Mynster Street, Council Bluffs,—Ia.
Home-Made Bread a Specialty.
Visitors Welcome.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee February 7 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Julius and Joseph Rosenfeld to Continental Furniture and Carpet Co., lot 1, Original plat lot 196, and lots 2 and 3 and part lot 1, Original plat lot 197, Council Bluffs, w d	$30,000
Minden Canning Co. to Peter Langer, part se¼ 15-17-41, w d	8,500
Des Moines Elevator Co. to F. H. Alexander, lots 39, 40 and 41, block 1, and lots 1 and 2, block 15, Oakland, Ia., and lot 7, Auditor's Subdiv. se¼ nw¼ 12-75-40, w d	6,000
County sheriff to Charles F. Paschel, lot 8, block 14, Riddle's Subdiv., Council Bluffs, shffs d	2,854
James L. Gibson and wife to Lee W. Taylor, lot 4, block A, Allen & Cook's Add., Avoca, Ia., w d	700
Fred J. Boe and wife to N. Lerette, lot 2, block 2, Hancock, Ia., s w d	650
Joseph H. Holzfaster and wife to Furman Morris, lot 6 of outlot 1, Losh's Subdiv. se¼ sw¼ 2-74-40, w d	300
Anna G. Olsen, guardian, to George Hansen, part ne¼ sw¼ 31-75-43, g d	150
Agnes Folsom to Margaret Leonard, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 7, Railroad Add., Council Bluffs, s w d	100
Mary H. Abbott et al., to Samuel L. Kelly, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 6, Pierce's Subdiv., Council Bluffs, q c d	1
Total, ten transfers	$49,156

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR SCRAP IRON, METALS AND RUBBER BY J. KATELMAN, 803 MAIN ST. 'PHONE 650.

DO YOU LIKE PROMPT SERVICE? THEN PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH US. WE GET THERE ON TIME WHEN PROMISED. EITHER PHONE 72. THE COUNCIL BLUFFS COAL AND ICE CO.

Fight Over Mueller Estate.

The fight over the estate of the late Arthur C. Mueller of the firm of Schmoller & Mueller, it is said, is to be transferred to the courts in this city. The failure to serve papers on George E. Steger, the Chicago piano manufacturer, while he was in Omaha a few days ago, the purport of which was to make him a party to the litigation in the courts there, is said to be responsible for the intention to bring suit in this city. It is said that Mr. Steger came to this city, where he was located at the Grand hotel, and fresh papers, hurriedly prepared on this side of the river, were served upon him.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
"EMPRESS" Line of the Atlantic
LAND TO LAND IN FOUR DAYS

The Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland make the voyage from Quebec to Liverpool in six days, two being spent on the majestic St. Lawrence.

Book now for summer sailings.

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Wedding Gifts.

Choice pictures for wedding gifts, something your friend can always use, and a gift that lasts. C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway.

TALLOW CANDLE BURGLAR CAUGHT

St. Joseph Police Land Man Badly Wanted in Bluffs.

The "tallow candle" burglar, whose successful operations in this city for several weeks last fall kept the police department busy guessing, is at last in the toils. He is Eugene D. Castner and he is behind the bars at St. Joseph, Mo., awaiting trial for a long series of burglaries similar to those he carried out in Council Bluffs. The authorities of St. Joseph think so much of the capture of Castner that his bonds were placed at $8,000.

One of the burglaries committed by the "tallow candle" burglar was at the home of Attorney George S. Wright on November 15, when he secured a valuable gold watch and $10 in cash, while Mr. Wright lay calmly sleeping. Drops of the candle grease on the bed covers indicated that the burglar had gazed long and admiringly at Mr. Wright while the latter lay slumbering. Mr. Wright prized the watch, as it was a gift from his parents.

From the chief of police at St. Joseph it has been learned that Castner disposed of the gold case of Mr. Wright's watch to a manufacturing jeweler and it had been melted. The works of the watch were found in Castner's possession.

While operating in Council Bluffs, it has been learned through the authorities at St. Joseph, Castner and his wife boarded at the home of Robert Harper, 820 South Sixth street, Mrs. Harper being a girlhood friend of Castner's wife, who belongs to a most respectable family in Clinton, Ia.

Mrs. Harper and her husband never suspected Castner of being a crook, although their house was robbed while he was boarding there. When the Castners left Council Bluffs their grips remained behind with the Harpers as security for the board bill they owed. About three weeks ago Castner sent the money to Mrs. Harper and asked her to forward the grips to Denver. The express company was unable to deliver them and they were finally sent back here.

During a raid on the residence of W. A. Maurer the "tallow candle" burglar secured a cut glass decanter, but dropped it while escaping from Officer Owens, who happened along as the fellow left the house and who took a shot at him and thought he hit him as he jumped the fence. Mrs. Harper, when questioned by the police, recalled the fact that Castner had one foot bandaged, and the police at St. Joseph report that examination showed he had been wounded in the foot by a bullet.

The photograph of Castner received yesterday by Chief Richmond shows him to be a young man. Several of the members of the police department on seeing the picture recollect seeing the original of it on the streets while he was operating here, but had not the slightest suspicion that he was the ubiquitous and nervy burglar who had operated almost invariably with the assistance of a tallow candle.

Clock repairing. O. Mauthe, 228 W. B'way.

This week the handy fruit and vegetable slicer for 25c, for cutting plain flutings and shoestrings. See it in our window. Swaine & Maurer, 336-338 W. Broadway.

New School House Wanted.

Residents north of Broadway between Thirteenth and Eighteenth streets are renewing the agitation for a school house in that section of the city. A petition is being circulated and will, it is expected, be presented to the Board of Education at its meeting this month.

Those in charge of the movement for a new school plan to have the question submitted at the school election in March. The proposition to be submitted will be for the levying of a tax sufficient to purchase a suitable site and erect a six-room building. If the petition bears the signatures of fifty bonafide property owners and taxpayers of the city the Board of Education has no alternative but to submit the proposition at the school election.

Residents of this section of the city at present send their children to the Avenue B school at Twenty-fifth street. The distance, they contend, is too great for small children. Those who are active in agitating the erection of a new school house in the neighborhood mentioned say they will have no difficulty in securing the necessary fifty signers in order to have the proposition submitted to the voters of the school district at the election in March.

A Handsome Color Scheme

Is not evolved often by the inexperienced. Still, though, we are glad to give advice as to interior decorations. We are to sell wall and ceiling papers whether you select them or permit us to make suggestions. Feel free to do whatever's in your mind. Our goods and prices are right. Glad to prove the statement. Jensen & Nicolaisen, 238 Broadway. Tel.—Bell, Black-618; Independent, Black-606.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, 668.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
C. Larsen, Florence, Neb	22
Hannah Jensen, Omaha	19
Loney Edwards, Council Bluffs	22
Leona Smith, Council Bluffs	19

ROBERT BURNS 10c CIGAR, OLD TIMES 5c AND SPINA 10c CIGAR. MALONEY CIGAR CO., DISTRIBUTORS, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

Bee Want Ads for Business Boosters.

Youthful Thief Arrested.

Pete Nelson, alleged member of a gang of youthful thieves who operated early last summer in the southern part of the city, who has been wanted by the Council Bluffs police since the Fourth of July, is under arrest in Omaha, but refuses to cross the river without requisition papers.

Nelson is alleged, with others of the youthful gang, to have broken into the Christoffersen store on Sixteenth avenue on the night of July 2 of last year and stolen a large quantity of fireworks and other goods. He is also alleged to have been implicated in the robbery of the Southard store in the same vicinity.

Detective Callaghan came upon the young fellows one night after they had stolen a number of shoes from a Main street store, but they escaped by dividing and running in different directions. Callaghan fired two or three shots after them and one of the shots is now believed to have hit Nelson, as since his arrest in Omaha it has been learned that he was in a hospital there last summer suffering from a bullet wound in the leg.

The police will secure the necessary requisition papers.

MINOR MENTION

Davis, drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Fine engravings at Lefferts.

Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.

See Schmidt's elegant new photos.

Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'phone 97.

Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.

Watch repairing. -O Mauthe, 228 West Broadway.

DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT, TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Heiser, 335 Glen avenue, yesterday, a son.

The city council is scheduled to meet in committee of the whole this afternoon.

BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES.

A meeting of the Council Bluffs Fish and Game Protective association has been called for this evening at No. 3 engine house.

Patrolman Polan has tendered his resignation from the police force and, and it is said, will re-engage in railroad work.

The Woman's Relief Corps Aid society will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. R. Witter, 330 Eleventh avenue.

Sheridan (Wyo.) coal in stock; also all other grades. Fenlon Wickham Coal company, 107 Pearl street. Both 'phones 335.

A motion for a new trial in the $10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Barnett against John Linder was filed yesterday by the plaintiff.

ALL SIZES OF STORM DOORS, STORM SASH, STORM WINDOWS AND WEATHER STRIPS AT GEO. HOAGLAND'S.

Illinois nut coal, delivered, $5.50 per ton; spadra grate, $8.50 per ton. William Welsh, 16 North Main street. Tel. 128. Yard Eighth street and Eleventh avenue. Tel. 377.

The drawing of thirty-six grand and forty-eight petit jurors for the March term of United States court to be begun in this city March 12, is announced for today.

Rev. James O'May, pastor of Broadway church, was called to Missouri Valley yesterday to fill the pulpit last evening for Rev. J. M. Williams, who was taken sick.

D. S. Kerr has farms of different sizes to rent, either cash or crop rent. Houses for sale on monthly payments. Tels. 417 and 409 Red. 546 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. avenue.

The trial of the Dreyer suit against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company is still holding the boards in district court and it is doubtful if it will go to the jury today.

Richard Pullen, an old-time barber of this city, died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital, where he was taken two weeks ago. The body was taken to Omaha, where his daughter resides.

Lillian I. Miller of Walnut, Ia., who recently secured a divorce from Myron S. Miller, has filed a petition in district court asking that her maiden name of Lillian I. Kincaid be restored to her.

Are you paying two prices for mantels and gas burners? If you are, we can cut the price in two for you. We handle Lindsey self-lighting and inverted mantels, also all other connections. W. A. Maurer.

Mrs. Hannah Olson, wife of Councilman Olson, 919 Avenue E, died yesterday afternoon at Mercy hospital, following an operation for the removal of a tumor. She was 46 years of age and besides her husband is survived by four daughters and two sons.

The services of C. M. Nicholson as quarantine officer have been dispensed with and the work will now be attended to by Deputy City Marshal Crum. Nicholson was appointed by the local Board of Health at the outbreak of the threatened epidemic of diphtheria.

Men's four-buckle arctics (hoods) $2; men's pure gum arctics (Bostons) $1.50; men's all rubber arctics (old colony) $1.35; ladies' two-buckle arctics (Bostons) $1.25; ladies' Alaskas 80c. Great reduction on all kinds of rubbers. Duncan & Deane, 23 Main street.

The entertainment committee of the Elks' lodge has secured Bistolfi's Multum in Parvo orchestra of New York City for a concert this evening at the club house. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and members are privileged to bring their wives and other members of their families.

Complaint was made to the local authorities yesterday that a dressed steer sold by a Lewis township farmer to a meat market on South Main street yesterday was not fit for food, it being alleged that the animal had died from some disease. The matter was turned over to Veterinary Surgeon Miller, the city food inspector, to investigate.

Joseph Lapidus, son of the late Henry Lapidus, yesterday filed in the district court a petition for the removal of George Whitebook as administrator of the estate of his father and for his appointment in Whitebook's place. The son alleges that Whitebook is not acquainted with the pawnbroking business and is not conversant with the English language sufficiently to write or read it intelligently.

When Alex Myers secured a verdict of $100 against Dr. P. J. Montgomery, by whom he was formerly employed as hostler, he celebrated his luck by acquiring a good sized jag which landed him behind the bars of the city jail. Myers still possessed $86 of the $100 and yesterday Chief Richmond was served with a garnishee notice at the instance of Alice Polen, claiming the money held at police headquarters belonging to Myers. It is claimed that the money, being in the hands of an officer of the law, it cannot under the circumstances be attached.

TIRES OF COUNTESS FOR A WIFE

Sioux City Doctor Asks to Have Marriage Declared Void.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Suit to annul the marriage of Dr. George A. Ricard of Sioux City to the Countess Lolita Bollini Bedella Prodessa was brought by the husband in district court today. The countess is a daughter of Marshal Martinez Campos of Spain, former governor general of the Island of Cuba, and claims to be a cousin of Count Boni de Castellane of France. She eloped from her ancestral home in Andalusia with an Italian count, who deserted her in New York. She married Dr. Ricard in Chicago six years ago and their domestic life has been marked by many vicissitudes. The doctor alleges that her former husband, Count Hermano Bollini Bedella Prodessa of Italy is still alive, and exhibits letters which have been written by the son of Italy to the countess since her second marriage. He seeks to have the second wedding annulled on the ground of fraud.

Fremont Farmers to Meet.

SIDNEY, Ia., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The seventh annual session of the Fremont County Farmers' institute will be held at Sidney this week, beginning Thursday and continuing the rest of the week. Our farmers' institutes have for several years been growing in importance and are now, with the exception of our chautauqua, the leading event of the year and looked forward to with much interest by all residents of the county. A splendid program is announced. Among those from a distance whose names appear are M. L. Mosher, J. C. Guthen of the State Agricultural college, Ames, Ia.; Mrs. Hattie Moore, Mitchell, Drake university, Des Moines; H. R. Knights, Clarinda.

REVISING THE IOWA RATES

Railroad Commission Decides to Overhaul the Whole Schedule.

LIVE STOCK MEN START BALL ROLLING

Indeterminate Sentence Law Less Comprehensive Than Saunders Measure Introduced in the House.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Board of Railway Commissioners made short work today of the complaints on freight rates in the state by ordering a complete revision of freight schedules. The hearing came up on complaint of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association and the creamery men. Inasmuch as there were general complaints on the whole schedule by different parties, the board decided to go down the line and revise all the rates.

Indeterminate Sentence Law.

Holmes, in the house, offered a bill for an indeterminate sentence, a parole board and making the prison at Anamosa a reformatory for criminals between the ages of 18 and 30 years. The bill was prepared after a conference with Senator Saunders of Council Bluffs and prominent authorities on penalogy of the state, and it is understood that Senator Saunders will withdraw the measure he has in the senate and substitute this one instead. The bill is not radical. It does not abolish the present maximum and minimum terms of sentence, but provides that after a criminal has been sentenced the Board of Parole shall exercise its powers to parole the criminal, with no authority to make the sentence longer than the maximum or shorter than the minimum sentence.

Would Break Down Precedent.

Doran of Boone tried to break down a time-honored precedent in the house today and have a petition printed in the journal instead of pigeonholed in the clerk's desk. The petition was from the Farmers' Grain Dealers association, which recently met in Fort Dodge. He wanted it printed so that all the members would have an opportunity to read it. The house balked and refused to break over. The petition is now in a pigeonhole, where it will remain till the janitor cleans up after the session is over. The petition asked for national and state reciprocal demurrage bills and wanted the railroad commission's powers enlarged. It also declared that over-capitalization of railroads and favoritism in rates are crying evils of the times.

Favor Brandes Bill.

The Brandes bill for a bounty on pocket gophers was reported for passage by the committee on agriculture in the house today.

Bills in the House.

Geneva of Keokuk offered a bill in the house today providing for a tax of $2 a year on every dog in the state, the money to go to a "domestic animal" fund to be used for paying claims for damages done by dogs.

Sparks of Wapello introduced a bill in the house today changing the compensation of attorneys appointed by order of court to defend criminals to $10 a day for time actually put in instead of $10 for each case in full.

The house today passed the Sullivan bill providing for taking the evidence of coroners' juries in shorthand to be preserved. It also passed the Brandes bill providing support for keeping the indigent children at the School for the Deaf throughout the entire twelve months, so they will not have to be sent to poor houses during the vacations.

What the Senate Did.

The senate received and placed on file petitions numerously signed and presented by Senators Kimmel, Gilliland and Nichols in favor of greater appropriations in support of the state bacteriological laboratory.

A bill was introduced by Senator Eckles to increase the per capita allowance for the soldiers' homes from $14 to $16 a month; also a bill by Gilliland providing that counties may retain costs in foreclosure cases involving school funds; also a bill by Wilson of Fayette revising the poison schedule in the state laws; also a bill by Allen limiting the time for commencing actions on contracts.

A favorable report was received in the senate on the bill to prohibit campaign contributions by corporations. The bill is drastic in its terms and forbids corporations or officers thereof from making contributions to political committees, etc.

Court Upholds Base Ball.

The Iowa supreme court upholds base ball as a proper game. Judge McClain wrote the opinion.

A case came from Lucas county, where a lot owner had been enjoined from permitting the boys to play base ball on his premises because of alleged annoyance to residents nearby. The supreme court says this was not right. "The playing of base ball," says the court, "is not a nuisance per se against which persons living in the vicinity where the game is played may necessarily be entitled to equitable relief."

And in this special case it was also found that the game as played in Charlton was attended by ministers of the gospel and by the women of the first social circle of the city, hence it could not have been very bad.

Iowa News Notes.

SIDNEY—The funeral of McKinney Lambert was held Monday at his late home near Percival. The deceased was an old settler, who came to the county in 1852 and settled on the Missouri at Civil Bend, a place which is no longer on the maps. He was a good citizen and highly respected.

SIDNEY—A new Christian church has just been finished at Riverton and was dedicated Sunday. The building cost $4,200 and is a comfortable and handsome structure. The dedicatory services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Carpenter of Wabash, Ind., who has dedicated 685 churches.

Service Pension Bill a Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The president has signed the general service pension bill recently passed by congress.

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