INTEREST FRO

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43

MINOR MENTION.

Davie, druge. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer, Buy a diamond for her at Leffert's, See Schmidt's elegant new photos. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97. Woodring Undertaking Company, Tel. 239, Pictures and frames, Borwick, 21 S. Main. Mayor Macrae is in Chicago and expects to return Baturday. Bern, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brockle of last Washington avenue, yesterday, a

sautiful new fancy oval and square nes for photographs. C. E. Alexander, Broadway. w. J. Gaffey, aged 23, and Martha nke, aged 18, both of Atlantic, is. Office space for rent, 25 a menth; central scation, steam heat and electric light fur-lahed. Omaha Bee, 15 Scott street. Special discount of 18 per cent on com-bination bookcases, Just the thing for Kmas present. D. W. Keller, 108 Sc. Main. BUT YOUR HOLIDAY WINES AND LIQUORS, PUREST, CLOEST AND BEST, FROM L. ROSENFELD CO., 519 SO.

WAICH FOR THE GREAT OPENING OF OUR TOY DEPARTMENT. BIGGER, BETTER THAN EVER. PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO.

The meeting of the city council called for yesterday atternoon falled for lack of a georum, and adjournment was taken until next Monday evening.

Charles M. Nicholson, chief of the fire de-partment, received yesterday \$6 from the Shenandoah fire department and \$10 from the Woodbine department for the Ed Walker fund.

Elmsr Watson, a boy who was before the juvenile court a few weeks ago on a charge of delinquency, was resterday ordered by Judge Macy sent to the industrial Edhool at Eldora. John Dodd, a stranger from Cleveland, O., was sent to the county jail for thirty days restorday for stealing a coat from in front of the store of A. L. Arkfeld on South Main street.

Dr. Magarrell, who has served the peo-ple of southwestern lows for the last four years, is still fitting glasses that satisfy and correct the vision. Dr. W. W. Magar-rell, optometrist, 10 Fearl street.

We can save you money, labor and the inconvanience of wash day by sending your family washing to the Bluff City laundry. Finished work by the dozen. Rough dry 62 per pound. All flat prices are ironed. The Board of Supervisors yesterday morning before adjourning to the regular Janu-iry sombion ruled that the charges against it. C. Norton, the Avoca member of the oldlers' Relief commission, had not been Prof. Beach gave as

a grocer on South Main street.

Mrs. Lydia Snyder, wife of W. F. Snyder, 1702 Third avenue, died yesterday, aged 40 years. Besides her husband she leaves two children. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2,0°clock from the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, of which she was a member, and interment will be in Fairview permetery.

The royal visier of Shaduklam temple No. 84, Dramatic Order Knights of Khor-assan, has issued the following edict: "The Arabs of the coasts of Council Bluffs, plain of Pottawattamie and desert of lowe, will

Lady Mary hive, Ladles of the Modern Mansaboos elected these officers Wednes-day night: Commander, Margaret Dalton; Reutenant commander, Mary Highenith; chaplain, Imogene Cady; finance keeper, Myra Cregmile; rucord keeper, Kate Grote; mistress at arms, Mrs. Hosseuflow; ser-geant, Miss Curtis; picket, Mrs. Cady; sen-linel, Miss Stevens.

Inc. Mas Stevens.

Council Bluffs aerie, Fraternal Order of Engies, elected these officers last night: President, J. P. Tinley; vice president, J. W. Mitchell: chapiain F. E. Slivers: recording secretary, J. H. Brysnt; financial secretary, F. C. Hendricks; treasurer, G. S. Davis; physicians, Drs. O'Keefe and Hennessey; inner guard, J. J. Otto; outer guard, J. T. Beach; trustees, J. J. Klein, J. F. Rink and Seth May.

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Mrs. Amanda Metager, aged 43 years, died posterday afternoon at the Edmundson Memorial hospital after an liness of eight months. She leaves one son. J. H. Metzger. 119 Stutsman street; mother, Mrs. John Linder; a brother, Oscar Linder, and a half-sister, Jeanette Linder. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Linder, 301 North First street, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Be December 5, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Abstract company of Council Biuffs;
Mary C. Unthank and husband to
A. M. Lane, ed. foet lot & block
16. Grimes' add to Council Biuffs,
18. Drake and wife to Berthold Zerkewski, lot 7, block 7, in Pierce's
add to Council Bluffs, w. d.
C. S. Lefferts and wife to Jossie M.
Evans, lot 8, block 26, Central sub,
to Council Bluffs, w. d.
C. F. Boggs and wife to Emma C. Carlock, lot 4, block 26, Central sub,
Council Bluffs, w. d.
Agnes Folsom to W. F. Emerine,
lot 8, block 20, Railroad add to Council Bluffs, s. w. d.
Jessica J. Stedentopf and husband and
Ellen M. S. Hans and husband to W.
F. Emerine, lot 8, block 30, Railroad
add to Council Bluffs, q. c. d.
James P. Mulqueen to Fred Baumeister, lot 3, block 39, Central sub,
of Council Bluffs, w. d. \$3,156

Winter term Western Iowa college is now open. Students are enrolling every day. Send for catalogue. Phone for infor-

Matters in District Court. The \$5,000 libel damage suit of Miss Neilia Buckley, the Bentley school teacher, against F. T. C. Johnson, school director of Norwalk township, in the district court, was given to the jury at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Up to a late hour last night the jury had not reached a verdict. This was the second trial of the suit. At the former trial Miss Buckley secured a

verdiet for \$2,500. The metion for a new trial in the case of Roy W. Stevens, the linetype machinist convicted of attempted orininal assault upon 11-year-off Christina Christensen, was mitted to Judge Green, who took the

matter under advisement.
N. J. Defries brought suit for divorce from Suman A. Delivies, to whom he was married in this city April 16, 1902 Besides making statutory charges against his wife, the plainliff alleges that she left him September 19 of this year and is now living in

FRUIT GROWERS BANQUET

Social Feature of Convention One of Most Pleasant of the Year.

DAY DEVOTED TO THE GRAPE

Interesting Disensatons Methods of Making the Vineyards Profitable - Sessions to Be Concluded This Morning.

The social feature of the thirty-second annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society, which will come to a close with a short business session this morning, was the banquet given in honor of the visitors at the Grand hotel last night. The banquet was attended by about 300 men and women and was one of the most successful functions of its kind ever held in this city.

J. P. Hess presided as toastmaster and the large company was entertained with the following program: Invecation, Rev. E. E. Goodrich, Glenwood,

Music Evans Brothers.
Selection Silks Quartet.
Address Our Reunited Country
Hun. W. A. Burnap, Clear Lake.
Recitation Miss Hazel Cook.
Address Hash
Hon. George Van Houten, Lenox.
Selection Files Quartet.

Hon. George Van Houten, Lenex.

Belection Elks Quartet.

Beettation Hon. Richard Green.

Address Flowers

Hon. Wesley Green, Davenport.

Music. Evans Brothers

Recitation Miss Hazel Cook.

Belection Elks Quartet. Day for Grape Growers.

Yesterday was "grape day" with the Horticultural society and the addresses and discussions were confined to this particular fruit. Among the visitors yesterday were W. A. Burnap, president of the Iowa State Horticultural society; Hon. Wesley Green of Davenport, secretary of the state society; Prof. S. A. Beach of the Horticultural department at the Ames Agricultural college and Arlington Lewis, a representative of the Northwestern Iowa

"Spraying and Hygiene," treating the subject from an economic standpoint, and giv-Prof. Beach gave an interesting talk on ing the scientific reasons for spraying. He

have a hearing in police court this morning on the charge of maintaining a nuisance. Winkler is charged with killing hogs on his premises to the annoyance and discomfort of his neighbors.

Our stock of pictures and arts by leading a prayer, and yet much depends, in a sprayer, and yet much depends, in a financial way, upon whether it is necessitis at larger than ever this year.

of his neighbors.

Our stock of pictures and arts by leading artists is larger than ever this year. We make a specialty of picture framing. Just in: Japanese woven vases, exclusive designs, especially fine for Kmas presents. H. Borwick, El So. Main.

Miss Mattle Mangum, principal of the Washington avenue school, Mrs. Ellisabeth Gleason, teacher in the same school, and Miss Grace Foster, superintendent of drawing, have gone to Karssas City to inspect the public schools there. They expect to return next Monday.

Albert Anderson, alias Albert Smith, and Roy Davis, both of Omaha, who admitted stealing a pail of cangy from a car on the tracks of the Great Western, were each given thirty days in the county jail. They disposed of the candy to Philip Friedman, a grocer on South Main street.

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H. J. Eustace of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and Charles A. Scott of the Halsey, Neb., station of the government forestry department and gave interesting talks on "Forestry as

J. M. Bechtel of Hamburg, J. F. Rocord Woodbine were appointed a committee on resolutions. The committee will make its | job. report this morning.

Fremiums for Displays. The premiums of the best displays were

awarded as follows: Pottawattamie county, first premium; W. & Keeline, W. G. Rich. Harrison county, econd premium; E. H. Hess, E. W. Lotseich. Fremont county, third premium; J. W. Donner, and premium; J. W. Brander, P. C. W. Bechtel.
Individual Displays—J. M. Bechtel, first;
E. W. Lotspeich, second.

PLATE DISPLAY.

Ben Davis Apple—E. W. Lotspeich, first;
C. H. Dour, second; W. R. Goy, third.
Grimes Golden—E. W. Lotspeich, first;
C. H. Dour, second; W. R. Goy, third.
R. Janet—F. P. Spencer, first; C. H. Dour, second; E. W. Lotspeich, third.
Jonathan—W. R. Goy, first, J. H. Bechtel, second; D. B. McCalla, third.
Roman Stem—J. M. Bechtel.
Winesap—F. P. Spencer, first; W. R. Goy, second; E. W. Lotspeich, third.
York Imperial—E. W. Lotspeich, first;
W. R. Goy, second; J. M. Bechtel, third.
Snow Apple—J. M. Bechtel, third.
Missouri Pippin—E. W. Lotspeich, first;
J. M. Bechtel, second.
Commercial Orchard Display—J. M. Bechtel, first; W. R. Goy, second.
Miss Avery of Council Bluffs, Ia., plate of Fulton, first; plate of winter banana, first.

Report of Committee. PLATE DISPLAY.

Report of Committee. Prof. S. A. Beach of Ames, J. P. Hess of Council Bluffs, and N. C. Wragg of Wauits report the committee said in part: Your committee, in making these awards, showed the rule as laid down by this ociety, of considering quality eight points

and number of varieties, twenty-points.

We also took into consideration, uniformity in size, perfect specimens and coloring as these enter largely into the making of perfect displays. As a word of warning to future exhibitors, we suggest that they carefully look to those qualifications. tions.

This display has called forth very compilmentary mention from all who have been fortunate enough to view it and to all the exhibitors is due the thanks of this society in making this a feature at our an-

society in making this a feature at our annual meeting.

Our honored secretary, W. M. Bomberger should receive the thanks of this entire society for his magnificent display of nearly one hundred plates of apples, which without any thought of taking any premiums, he has gone to the trouble to exhibit to help out the display.

With no thought of criticiating the exhibitors of this season, all should, in the future, note the premium list and make their entries in such manner that they will be understood intelligently by the judges at any time, to avoid delay in passing on the exhibits. We would suggest to the society for consideration, the giving of premiums to the women for showing of fruits and fruit products, such as jeilies marmalades, etc.

N. T. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250; night, L 68.

Uphelstering. George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. Phones: Ind., 710 Black; Bell, 548.

Major Richmond Has Birthday. Major George H. Richmond, chief of police, reached the sixty-fifth milestone yesterday on his journey through life and the numbers of the pottoe department, in onor of the event, presented him with a handsome solid sliver tea set of five pieces and tray. On the tray was engraved, "Presented to Major G. H. Rishmond, chief

of police, on the sixty-fifth sanfversary of his birthday, by members of the police force, 1904-1908,"

Reports show Excellent Record for

Aftendance and Punctuality. The special effort of Superintendent Clif- BYERS TAKES A FIRM STAND ford, aided by the tenchers of the public schools, to secure a prompt attendance of the pupils is reaping splendid results. The records for the month of November show forty-eight rooms with attendance above 97 per cent and twenty-four rooms with s single case of tardiness. The room of Miss Roberts in the Twentieth Avenue school heads the record with a percentage of 99.79 for attendance and not a single case of tardiness. In five rooms in the Twentieth Avenue school there was not one case of tardiness.

The following shows the rooms having 97 per cent or over in attendance for the school month ending November 27: WASHINGTON AVENUE SCOOL

Cases
Tardiness.

Mrs. Gleason 97.02 1 Miss Cole... 97.22
Miss Green ... 97.0 2 Miss Heprord 97.92
Miss Howlette 97.77 5 Miss Tyler... 97.81
Miss Dege... 97.46 1 Miss Howard .93.16
M. Grosvenor .97.41 Miss Vincent .97.31
Miss Kennedy 98.50 0 BLOOMER.

Miss Albright.97.30 1 Miss McNutt.97.72 Miss Jepson. 97.12 3 Miss Farrell. 99.53 K. Morris... 97.51 0 Mrs. Baroley. 98.27 Miss Green... 97.54 0 TWENTIETH AVENUE Miss Marsh...98.14 0 Miss Roberts..90.79 Miss Crocker..97.95 0 Miss Norene...98.60 Miss Joseph...97.63 0 PIERCE STREET. Miss Wesley ... 97.53 0 Miss Storrs ... 99.19 Miss Spetman. 97.95 0 Miss Harl.... 98.55 Miss Dalley ... 99.71 0 Miss Treynor ... 98.12 M. McPherson. 97.90 0

THIRD STREET. Miss Fleming.97.67 1 Miss Walker...98.98 Miss Winter...97.15 1 EIGHTH STREET Miss Clay...... 98.06 1 Miss White... Miss Alworth.97.00 0 SECOND AVENUE.

Miss Peterson.97.75 1 Miss Hooter...97.95 1 M. Middleton.97.07 0 Miss McMillen.88.06 1 Miss Frank...38.11 1 AVENUE B. Mins Mikesell.97.63 4 Mrs. Burgess...99.39 Mins Grason...19.31 1 Mins Gretzer...98.04 Mins Jardine...98.65 1 THIRTY-SECOND STREET. Miss Drake ... 97.96 0

MADISON AVENUE. Miss Sims 97.75 0 HARRISON STREET.
M. Honderson.97.67 9 Woodmanoy...97.81 0

Hearing on Vagrancy Charge to Come

Up in Morning. Pat Crowe spent Thursday behind the bare of the city jall, his hearing on the charge of vagrancy having been continued yesterday morning until this morning. The ontinuance was granted at the request of Crowe, who declared he wanted to secure the services of an attorney. When arraigned in court Crowe denied that he was a vagrant and gave his residence at 4319 Calumet avenue, Chicago. He declared he

not carried a revolver for two years. Arthur Levi, who was indicted folistly with Crowe on the charge of holding up and robbing two motor car crews at the east end of the bridge, happened to be in company with Crowe Wednesday evening, and he was taken into custody also, but was released yesterday on bonds furnished

by his mother. When Crowe was arrested Wednesday evening he insisted that the personal belongings taken from him at police headquarters be placed in charge of Chief Redwere in attendance at the afternoon session | mond. As the inventory of his effects disclosed but 5 cents in cash, a cardboard Applied to Hill, Bottom and Other Waste check, chain, pair of cuffouttons and a pair of spectacles, the request was not complied with. Crowe threatened that Ofof Glenwood and D. W. Lotspelch of ficer Gillespie, who placed him under arrest, would be soon looking for another

Chris Peterson, the grocer at Seventeenth avenue and High street who was held up and robbed in his store at an early hour Wednesday morning, called at the jail yesterday at the request of the police and took a look at Crowe and Levi. He expressed himself as confident that they were not the men who had robbed him.

PAIR OF SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

Isidero Mucci May Die as Result of Collision

Isidoro Mucci, the wholesale ice cream dealer at 218 West Broadway, met with a ing Friday. serious accident last evening and it is pos-Mucci was delivering some goods on his motorcycle and when near the corner of Platner and First streets, in attempting to with regard to the church history. avoid a street car ran into the rear of a delivery wagon, said to belong to the Zeller Grocery company. Mr. Muoci was rendered unconscious by the force of the colision and was removed in the city ambulance to the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital. At the hospital last night it was stated that Mr. Mucet was only conscious at intervals and that it was feared he had suffered a fracture of the skull, kee comprised the committee on awards. In but this could not be definitely determined until today.

Lucas Neumayer, one of the proprietors of the Neumayer hotel on Broadway, suffered a kneecap fracture last evening, as the result of a fall. He had gone to the basement of the hotel to secure some supplies when his foot caught in a piece of scantling on the stairway, causing him to fall. He was taken to Mercy hospital in the city ambulance.

Resolutions on H. D. Harle. The following resolutions on the death of the late H. D. Harle of the Harle-Haas Drug company of this city have been Representative of South Omaha Firm adopted by the Commercial club and a copy sent to the family of the deceased:

To those of us who intimately knew Har-rison D. Harle the news of his sudden feath, while a shock to all of us, was not mexpected, for there was no business man in the city more devoted to his business and the large interests represented by him as manager and secretary of the Harle-Haas Drig company.

and the large interests represented by him as manager and secretary of the Harie-Haas Drug company.

He had been told many times that his strict attention to business would end in just such a death as he met, but he would turn it off with a smile and say it made no difference, and still adhers to his old habits; he was siways first at the office and last to leave it. He was ever a slave to his business and took a pride in it, and through his efforts and ability has grown up one of the largest drug jobbing houses in the entire Missouri valley, with a record for fair and henerable dealing second to none. e none. His home and family were first and he

His home and family were first and he always found supreme content with his leved once by his ewn fireside.

Always alive to the best interest of his home city, he was a prominent and active figure of the Commercial club from the time, and his good judgment on all rommercial matters as always listened to, and same has determined the location here of many of the large commercial interests of late years.

He has gone and we miss him; he has crossed "the bar" and in the beautiful words of Tennyson "Has seen His Pilot Face to Face," and if strict deveton to duty counts for aught he is reaping his reward.

Resolved. That the sympathy of the Commercial club of Council Bluffs, Is, be extended to the widow and daughter of our deceased brother and a copy of these resolutions he mailed them and asms be spread upon the records of this club.

MULCT LAW TO BE OBEYED

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE PROMPT All-Night and Sunday Saloon in Iowa to Be a Thing of the Past.

Miners in Convention Vindicate Pres

ident White for His Action in Regard to Men Accepting Part Pay in Checks. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. &-(Special.)-Attorney General Byers said today that he would devote his time and attention during the remainder of his term to seeing to it that there are no more Sunday or all-night sa-looks in Iowa. He made this statement when he was shown a dispatch from Dayenport to the effect that saloon keepers there have agreed to close at il c'olock at night and not open till 2 o'clock Bunday afternoon.

"If I accomplish nothing more during my term of office. I propose to see to it that the Sunday saloon and the all-night saloon are abolished. I will accomplish this with the assistance of the county efficials if posalble, but if they will not do it I will without their assistance or co-operation. "I do not mean to say thereby that I will

wink at other violations of the mulct law. propose that all the provisions of the mulot law shall be enforced, but the Sunday saloon and the all-night saloon are the ones that are attracting the attention just now, and these are the worst abuses of the mulet law."

The attorney general did not outline the nethod by which he proposed to carry this into operation nor the laws under which he would operate, but intimated that he would find authority sufficient to enforce mulct law, and further intimated that he would get the saloons closed on Sunday and after hours just as soon as human ingenuity could get the machinery of the courts into operation.

Miners Vindicate White. A committee of the miners' union today submitted a report on the question of what the union should do with the report of the state officers and this report was debated all the afternoon. The report of the officers gave their reasons for recommending that the miners accept half clearing house certificates or checks for their wages. It in believed that the committee to which the PAT CROWE SPENDS DAY IN JAIL matter was referred reported in favor of vindicating the state officers and of not accepting their resignations. The officers maintain that their position was right, that they recommended accepting only half cash after due deliberation and because they were convinced this was to the best interests of the miners themselves. They main tain that they still believe they acted for the best interests of the miners. A letter from John Mitchell to President White was read, which had a great deal to do toward

ter was as follows: Calumet avenue, Chicago. He declared he had a regular income and that he had come to Omaha and Council Bluffs on business. By the district officers in advising the members of the organisation in Iowa to accept age, and incidentally remarked that he had not carried a revolver for two years.

securing a vindication for White. The let-

Late this afternoon the convention voted to sustain White and the other state officials.

Secretary's Son Injured. Marion Thomas, son of Dr. L. A. Thomas, was kicked in the head accidentally by a Fort Dodge courts. playmate at school today and is seriously injured. Dr. Thomas remained with his o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and all trail. Jones is heavily armed. months ago from Red Oak, Ia.

Presbyterians Rere. Thirty-five missionaries from Ohio, Inhere in the Central Presbyterian church. dresses. The seasions will continue over temerrow.

Northwestern Tries Gasoline, The Northwestern railway will try gasoline interurban cars between Des and Ames. This was announced today by

an official of the Northwestern who passed through here on his way to Omaha to see the gasoline cars in use on the Union Paoffic. and the cars will be of the new, modern. steel pattern. This service will be to meet Dodge & Southern electric. Church's Fiftieth Year.

Plymouth Congregational church will calebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its found-

At 3 o'clock Dr. A. L. Prisble will give sible that his injuries may prove fatal. Mr. a history of the church. Dr. Frisbie was pastor of the church for thirty-seven years and no one can speak with more authority Dr. T. O. Douglas of Grinnell, will also

speak, taking for his subject "Plymouth Church in Relation to the Denomination all a Whole." At 6 o'clock the annual church suppe

will be served. In the evening a mosting for greetings and good will will be hold Letters from absent members will be read and reminiscences will be told. The celebration will close on Sunday with an address by Dr. E. A. Steiner.

Clark for Adjutant General. Captain Clark, United States army, retired, was in the city yesterday. He lives in Oklahoma and has been retired from active service for seventeen years. Accompanied by Lieutenant-Governor Garst he visited the state house and this gave had borrowed from him and this check for rise to the rumor that Governor Garst was booming him for the position of adjutant general. Captain Clark is an accomplished soldler and has an excellent war record.

CHRISTIAN IS SETTLING

Still Detained by Officers. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 6 - (Special.)-E. H. Christian of Omaha, the representative of the Medical Chemical company of South Omaha, who was arrested here Monday and who is still held in jail, will remain under lock and key until the police have had time to investigate certain details of the forgery of which Christian is suspected. No time for the preliminary hearing has been set, and he will probably not be arraigned until the police are satisfied of his wullt or innocence.

At present the police are bending every affort to find James L. and H. L. Powell, whose names, as makers of the checks. were on the checks Christian cashed here. Christian says they are stock feeders living near Cedar Rapids. If this is the case they will be found soon, as the local police are in correspondence with the Cedar Rapids officers. Christian also says he has had business dealings with them. While in jail yesterday afternoon he was handed a letter from the Medical Chemical company, containing a check for \$30, presmably for wages. Christian at once endorsed this check and it was taken to the bank, where the other checks which came from Christian had been cashed. Christian expressed a desire that the money on his cial Telegram.)-The Chicago Great West-

checks. One of these two Powell checks was cashed by the Steddard hotel, where Chris- strip of land on which the track rests, tian had been stopping, and the other was which was leased by the Central to the When you have anything to sell adver- endorsed by J. L. Brown, a farmer, as a Great Western. The Central started to ties it in The Ben Want Ad Columns. __ means of identifying Christian at the bank use the land in connection with the new

in this extraordinary sale. Ordinarily we couldn't do it, but Mr. J. B. Orkin, our resident New York buyer, took advantage of the unsettled money conditions in New York City and bought these coats and furs for cash at a great deal under price. They are now here and on sale.

Come Saturday and See These Matchless Values

CLOTH COATS

At \$22.50 Coats made of finest broadcloths, in black or colors, and of all wool, tan covert cloth, in strictly tight-fitting, semifitting and loose styles; all are lined throughout with guaranteed satin, regular values, \$80.00.

\$19.50 Coats made in strictly tight-fitting, semi-fitting and loose styles of all wool, broadcloth, kersey and fancy materials; some are plain tailored and some are beautifully trimmed; regular value. \$25.00 and \$27.50.

\$15.00 Stylish Coats made of all wool, broadcloth and kersey, in black and all colors; also of splendid all wool fancy materials, in all shades, all styles to select from, tight-fitting, semi and loose, in plain tailored and stylishly trimmed effects, regular values, \$22.50.

\$12.50 Splendid Coats, made in either plain or trimmed styles of all wool, kereey, broadcloths and fancy materials; some are lined throughout and some are lined to waist, all colors to choose from, regular values, \$20.00.

FUR COATS

At \$29.75 Near seal coats, with best skinner satin lining, made in blouse or regular coat styles, regular values, \$40.00. At \$35.00 Near Seal Coats, made of finest selected skins, in blouse

At \$42.50 Genuine Brook Mink Coats, made of finest selected skins, trimmed with large cut steel buttons and with new style cuffs, regular values, \$60.00.

At \$55.00 Fine Seal Coats, made of finest selected skins, trimmed with genuine mink blend or natural squirrel and beaver, Fine Seal Coats, made of finest selected skins, trimmed regular values, \$75.00.

FUR SETS AND SCARFS

Squirrel sets, regular At \$22.50 values, \$35.00. Squirrel sets, regular At \$15.00 values, \$25.00.

Handsome brook mink sets, regular

At \$13.50 Fine Isabelia or sable for Boarfs, reg-At \$10.00 Fine squirrel Neck Pieces, regular values, \$15.00.

At \$12.50 Handsome brock values, \$19.50. At \$5.75 Squirrel or Jap mink regular values, \$10.00. Squirrel or Jap mink Neck Pieces, E - Marin Ma

Posse Surrounds Murdeyer.

women with a shotgun. A cordon has sur-

rounded him. He broke through the night

Iowa Naws Notes,

DAVENPORT-Ninety salconkeepers

Men Who Keep Citizens Away

with Rifles.

have utterly falled. It is thought

A Serious Breakdown

Alton's Manager III.

results from chronic constipation.

Caylor township.

securing \$4,000.

in bank buildings.

sale by Beaton Drug Co.

The check given to the Stoddard hotel was turned into the bank.

M'KOWN SPRINGS A SURPRISE

Webster City Man Declares Money Was Used in Speculation. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 6 -(Special.)-George McKown is fighting for his liberty today against almost incontrovertible men saw him in the timber today. He took dinner at a farm house, intimidating the charges of en.bezziement in the most insecretary of the State Board of Health, teresting criminal trial ever held in the McKown went on the witness stand at 3 before. The sheriff and 300 men are on the

son all day. The family moved here a few through the remainder of the day submitted to a grilling examination in the effort of the prosecution to bring out evidence of his defrauding the Northwestern diana, Illinois, Wisconsin, North and South Felt Shoe company of Webster City out Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa are meeting of nearly \$2,500, the amount of a check given him by the treasurer, F. S. Currie, Today's session consisted of informal ad- for which it is claimed he made no return. It has been supposed all along that Mo-Kown would explain his disposition of the money for which the check given him by the treasurer called, \$2,496 in amount, by claiming that he purchased goods with it in New York or used it to pay off bills for goods already purchased. It has been the claim of the prosecution, supported by the statements of the treasurer, Mr. Cur-An hourly service will be put on vie, that McKown pursuaded Currie to give him this check for \$2,436, stating that he wanted it to pay the firm of Musliner the competition of the Des Moines, Fort & Co. for goods already bought and received. Mr. Currie states that, to support this request, McKewn showed him an in voice for the goods in question. The prosecution claims this invoice was forged. Mo-

Kown secured the check and on a visit to New York shortly after cashed it. McKewn's explanation of the circumstances of Currie's giving him this check and the purpose for which it was ten-dered was a surprise. "I dropped into Currio's office one day early in January, 1903," said he, "and Mr. Currie asked me if ! wanted to make some quick money. He then laid before me a deal for investing in some gold mine stock in Colerade. He said he had a son out there who would handle he deal for us and by putting in \$3,000 piece we could probably double our money. agreed and went to New York, where I the safe cracks with nitroglycerine and had \$2,000 on deposit with the brokerage firm of M. Thomas & Co., to be used in speculation in cotton, drew it out, and on my return gave it to him, with a thousand more. A few menths after I saked him in every direction, shooting at any citiabout the deal and he said he guessed it had fallen through and he would give me back my money. He gave me \$360 then. I owed him \$304 on a note for some money I \$2,496 he gave me later to make up the rest of the \$3,600 that he was to return." McKown denied absolutely the claims of the state and Mr. Currie's statements that he received the check on his claim that it was to pay off eastern bills. When confronted with the invoices, which it is alleged he showed Currie to get the check, denied that they were written in his McKown admitted he speculated heav lly on the Board of Trade while at Webster City and that he had dealings on a great part of the time in New Orleans, Chicago and New York. When asked why he wanted to get the \$2,426 check cashed while in New York he said he wanted to

hand or that he ever saw them before. put it back into the hands of his brokers, Thomas & Co., to speculate with on the cott in market for him.

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He admitted having borrowed heavily at times from friends at Webster City and the banks at that place, and when he left there after the fire which consumed the plant he left behind a note for \$1,000 given to the Hamilton County State bank, anto the Hamilton County State bank, another for \$700 given to N. M. Hyatt and many other accounts all unpaid. McKown explained his sudden departure

from Webster City by saying that everybody there was against him, judgments had piled up in the courts which he had to face, he was out of employment and unable to make a living and thought it best to leave. May Stop Shop Building.

MARSHALL/TOWN, Is., Doc. &-(Spe check be used to settle for the two Poweli | ern railroad today secured an injunction preventing the Iowa Central from tearing up a sidetrack or taking possession of

shops it is building. The injunction will RIDING TESTS FOR OFFICERS erection of the shops.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Dec. 6 .- (Special Teleof Original Order. gram.)-Harry Jones, the alleged murderer of the Van Winkle's at Pairport, is in the timber twelve miles north of town, Two NINETY MILES IN THREE DAYS

President Increases the Requirements

All Army Officers Are Directed to Accompany Their Commands on the Monthly Practice

Marches. MARSHALL/TOWN-The grand jurors or the year 1908 were drawn this morning if the clerk of the courts. Among the list a the name of Senator Charles Eckles of WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The War department today published a general order issued by the president greatly extending its original order relative to the riding DAVENPORT—Ninety salconicepers of Davenport have agreed to a petition handed to Mayor Hecker, which will require them to obey the mulet law in part if not in whole. The salconkeepers have also requested the mayor to issue orders to the police force to see that the new rules are obeyed. tests of officers of the army. The president now requires every field officer to make a daily practice march of not less than thirty miles for three days in succession each year. All officers are also rere obeyed.

MARSHALL/TOWN-Mayor O, L. ingleMARSHALL/TOWN-Mayor T. Nelson quired to accompany their commands on

MARSHALL/TOWN-Mayor O. L. Ingledue today ordered Managor T. Nelson Downs of the Bijou theater to at once provide at least three large exits on the rear and sides of his theater, in addition to those already there. The mayor considers the place inadequately provided with exits in case of a fire. The order is to be obeyed the monthly practice marches. The advanced stand taken by the president in the matter of physically testing the condition of officers of the army, in the face of strong pressure from commercial bodies throughout the country in favor of the retention in service of engineers and ADEL-Mr. and Mrs. E. Conger are in re-other staff officers, who though perfectly sold of a cablegram from Clangapo, P. L., competent to discharge their ordinary duceipt of a cablegram from Olangapo, P. I. to the effect that their son. Lieutenant Conger, is suffering from an injury. The cable states that the injury is not serious, but his parents here fear that it is more serious than reported. Lieutenant Conger is a nephew of the late minister, Edwin Conger. ties, would probably be unable to respond to the demands of active campaign service has filled with apprehension a number of the senior officers of grades between captain and colonel, inclusive. Because the president in his original letter directing the OKLAHOMA BANK IS ROBBED riding test referred only to officers, it was in some quarters believed that he Safe at Carney Blown Open by Five might be willing to waive the application of such a test to staff officers whose duties in time of peace do not carry them into the field. In his measure to congress, just CARNEY, Okl., Dec. 6.-Five men, at an delivered, the president indicated, however, early hour this morning, succeeded, after a centrary purpose, and the order pubfiring five nitroglycerine shots, in breaking lished today exceeds in severity the test into the coin safe of the Carney bank and originally proposed, and will probably be the means of causing the summary retire-While two men, time after time, charged

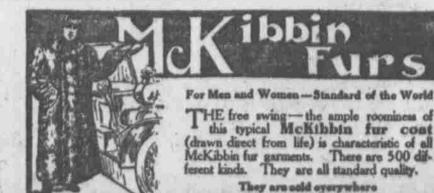
number of officers. explosion after explosion shattered and On this point the president says: Appropriate action should be taken in the cases of all officers found not qualified physically for active service.

It is just as much the duty of all officers of the army to adopt such measures and pursue such habits as will maintain a physical condition fit for active service, as to cultivate their minds in fitting them for the intellectual duties of their profession. broke up bank furniture, the other robbers stood guard on the outside of the building and kept up a steady rifle fire zen of the town who made an appearance. Thoroughly aroused, a general alarm was sounded. Church bells were rung and the

ment from the army of a considerable

citizens, arming themselves, were pre-Confirmation for Army Officers. pared to make a charge, when the robbers The senate committee on military affairs calmly walked down the main street of met today and recommended to the senate the town and vanished in the darkness, for confirmation the nominations of a large All efforts to trail the men have failed. number of army officers which were sent A large posso with bloodhounds is to the senate on Tuesday. Certain names scouring the district for some clue, but were temporarily eliminated by the committee from the list of promotions sent in gang is the same that robbed the Bank by the president. These will be taken up of Marshall two weeks ago, and as a reas soon as nominations against which smaller towns are placing armed guards there is no objection are disposed of. The sult of this robbery bankers in the eliminated, nominations include Brigadier General J. B. Alcehire, head of the guartermaster's department, and Brigadier eral W. F. Weatherspoon of the War college, against whose promotions objection King's New Life Pills cure headache, stomach, liver and bowel trouble. 25c. For may be registered on account of the fact that they have been advanced over other officers ahead of them in rank. The holding Use Bee want ads to boost your business, up of these promotions will necessarily delay for a short time the confirmation of the prometions of those who are below them in rank. The appointments of several army chaplains were also temperarily taid

over. The committee will meet again on Tuesday next, and the Brownsville investigation will go over until then.





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