

The Bennett Company

OMAHA'S GREAT STYLE STORE



HOSIERY
Ladies' Burson Hose, full seam-
less, 25c values, **19c**. Ladies'
Fleece Lined Hose, 19c values,
12 1/2c. Boys' Heavy Bicycle
Hose, 19c values, **12 1/2c**.
Double Green Trading Stamps.

UNDERWEAR
Children's Ribbed Union Suits,
25c values, **10c**. Boys' Extra
Heavy Shirts and Drawers,
25c values, for **17c**. Ladies'
Fleeced Vests and Pants, 50c
values, **33c**.
Double Green Trading Stamps.

HANDKERCHES
Ladies' Hemstitched Swiss, 5c
values, for **3c**. Ladies' Cross
Bar and Embroidered, **5c**.
Ladies' Pure Linen, sheer and
medium weight, 20c values,
for **10c**.
Double Green Trading Stamps.

Women's Ready-to-Wear

EIGHTY-SIX SAMPLE SUITS
On Our Big Second Floor

Eighty-Six Sample 1930 Spring Suits—Regular \$25.00 and \$29.50 Values
Chic prince chap and butterfly styles, shadow stripe Panama and
new rajah cloths; colors are black, brown, navy blue, Copan-
hagen blue, blonde and fancy stripes and checks, Saturday **\$17.95**

New Spring Waists
Lace and Net
Waists in white
and ecru, with ki-
mona sleeves, new
spring models
Saturday, **3.95**
at.....

Children's Coats Two Eighty
Five to Sell
Children's Coats, sizes two to six years and six to
fourteen years—bearskin, velour, broad-
cloth and fancy mixtures. These coats
sold up to \$7.50—all must go Saturday
1.98
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CORSETS
High bust, long hip, hose support-
ers attached front and side, well
made, up-to-date models; also
models for the small petto
figure, short hip.
High bust, in white
satin, daintily trim-
in Val. Lace,
at.....
69c

Men's Stiff Hats Second
Shipment
Of Special Purchase
Hundreds of the latest spring styles. Posi-
tively the best values ever shown in Omaha.
Values up to **1.49**
\$2.50, Sat'day
Values up to **1.98**
\$4, Saturday...
Included in this lot is every late spring block and
style. These are positively the best values that will
ever be shown in Omaha at these prices. These hats
are guaranteed absolutely first quality and free from
all imperfections; sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

PICTURES One hundred \$1.00 Pictures,
on sale Saturday, each.....
Large assortment of subjects,
beautifully framed, size 11 by 14.
Come early. **39c**

Final Clearance of Men's Fine Shirts
All of our fine Manhattan and Columbia
shirts, they come plaited or plain, cuffs at-
tached or detached, coat or regular style.
Beautiful assortment of patterns and
weaves. All go in one lot
Saturday, values up to **\$2.50**
and **\$3.00**, choice..... **\$1.15**

SHOES Double Green Trading Stamps on
All Three Fifty and Five Dollar
Shoes for Men and Women.....
The Liberts Arch Support Shoes for Children.
Regular \$2.50 Shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, lace and button
styles, pair **1.69** lace and button
Women's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Patent Leather, Patent
Kid and Gun Metal Calf, lace and button styles, pair **2.98**
Boys' Patent Leather Shoes, broken sizes,
values up to \$3.00, pair..... **\$1.50** Shinola Outfit
and Polish **17c**
Men's leather lined, hand sewed Box Calf
Shoes, cork filled soles, \$4 values..... **\$2.98**

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.
J. M. Blank of Charter Oak, Ia., filed a
voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday.
His liabilities aggregate \$2,500, with assets
valued at \$200 claimed as exempt.
The fire department was given an exer-
cise run yesterday morning to the residence
of George L. Hays, 801 North Fourth avenue,
where smoke from a defective heating plant
filled the house and alarmed the family.
The St. Joe building on South Main street
was quarantined last evening by the health
authorities, there being two cases of small-
pox among the inmates. It was stated
there were about twelve boarders in the
house.
Mrs. Anna F. Zerwas died yesterday
morning at her home, 39 Lincoln avenue,
aged 69 years. She is survived by eight
children. The body will be taken to Carrol,
Ia., for interment, where the funeral
will be held Monday.
Tickets for the charity ball tonight—bene-
fit for the hospital and the creche—are on
sale at Winkley's, Clark's, Massenberg's,
Ferner's and Del Morgan's. Price \$1 for
two, single admission for ladies 50 cents.
Don't miss the fine orchestra donated by
the Muscular's union.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie Man-
kwill be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock
from the residence of Mrs. George Mad-
ison, 1027 Avenue T, and burial will be in
Fairview cemetery. The body arrived from
Chicago yesterday morning, accompanied by
the husband and two children of the de-
ceased.
Mrs. Mary Gilfeather, aged 80 years, died
yesterday morning at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Mary Conroy, 108 Seventh
avenue, from pneumonia after a few days
illness. She has been a resident of Council
Bluffs since 1881 and is survived by three
daughters and three sons. The funeral ar-
rangements will be made until the arrival
of a daughter from Portland, Ore.
In a Hurry for Ditch.
Owners of land along the Willow creek
ditch, one of the three drainage ditches
constructed jointly by Pottawattamie and
Harrison counties, are anxious that the
ditch be completed by opening it into the
Boyer cut-off, by which its waters will be
carried to the Missouri river. Yesterday a
protest against further delay, signed by
nine of the land owners interested, was
filed with County Auditor Cheyne. The pro-
test is addressed to the Board of Super-
visors of Pottawattamie county and will be
presented at the next meeting of the joint
drainage board. The protesters threaten
that if the work is not completed at once,
they will bring an action to compel the
supervisors to have the work finished and
the ditch opened into Boyer cut-off without
further delay.
The Willow creek ditch is completed, but
has not been opened into the Boyer cut-off
for fear of flooding the lower portion of
the drainage system. Mr. Cheyne stated
yesterday that he had been advised that
work on the Boyer cut-off will have suffi-
ciently progressed in a few days to permit
of connecting the Willow creek ditch with
it. When this connection is made the waters
in the upper section of the drainage dis-
trict will be released and the property own-
ers now protesting against the alleged
delay will have no further cause for complaint.

ROBBERS FAIL TO GET REVOLVERS
Nestly Cut Hole in Window, but
Watchman Apprehended.
Thieves attempted Wednesday night to
rob the Main street show window of the
hardware department of Peterson &
Schoening's store by cutting a hole in the
window with a diamond. They succeeded
in cutting the hole, but the noise of break-
ing in the glass attracted Night Watchman
Martin, who frustrated the robbery.
The hole was cut in the window directly
in front of a show stand containing about
two dozen expensive revolvers and it was
evident the thieves were after these.
When Watchman Martin heard the noise
of the breaking glass he rushed to the
door and reached the street in time to
intercept one of two men who was standing
close to the broken window. Martin at once
covered the fellow with his revolver.
"Don't shoot," said the man, "it was an
accident. A fellow threw a brick at me
and it hit the window. There he goes down
the street. I'll help you catch him."
The fellow as he said this moved aside
from the window, disclosing the hole in
the glass, and this distracting Martin's at-
tention for a second, the fellow started on
the run as if in pursuit of the fleeing man.
Not suspecting that a robbery had been
attempted, Martin made no attempt to
follow the two men, but a second look at
the window showed him such, however,
was the case. Investigation showed a big
circular hole had been neatly cut, evi-
dently with a diamond. By the time that
Martin had discovered this fact the two
men were out of sight.
The description given of the man Watch-
man Martin intercepted but lost again
answers that of a stranger who was in the
ditch during Wednesday afternoon looking
at some revolvers, but without purchasing.
Thieves attempted to break into the sal-
oon of William Pfaff on South Main street
Wednesday night, but evidently were
frightened away before they could effect
an entrance. They broke one of the rear
windows and succeeded in raising the latch,
but this is as far as they got.
Roy Steinbaugh, a young man, was ar-
rested yesterday afternoon charged with
breaking and entering the store of Barney
Gillinski, the commission man on Broad-
way, and stealing a case of oranges.
Steinbaugh is said to have secured an en-
trance by breaking in a rear window.
Canvass for Y. M. C. A.
Forty leading business and professional
men of the city met last evening at the
Young Men's Christian association head-
quarters to devise ways and means to
secure the additional funds necessary to
erect the proposed association building ac-
cording to the present plans.
Secretary Riker of the executive commit-
tee reported that \$22,000 had been sub-
scribed, of which about \$1,000 had been
paid in. The lot at the corner of First
avenue and Seventh street cost \$4,500 and

where the carcass had been thrown in
being taken into custody, admitted thruc-
ing the animal into the creek after he had
led to Mullock's premises. Mullock, after
skinned it.
Real Estate Transfers.
These transfers were reported to The Bee
February 27 by the Pottawattamie County
Abstract company of Council Bluffs:
Anna M. Peterson and husband to Tim-
othy Higgins and wife, lots 9 and 10,
block 18, Pierce's subdiv. in Council
Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$1,000.
Peter Hansen and 1/2 of part of
Schmidt, n.w. 1/4 of block 18, Allen &
Cook's add. to town of Avoca, Ia.,
w. d. \$1,000.
Interstate Realty company to Lucile
Norris, lot 5 block 20, Evans' 2d
bridge add. to Council Bluffs, Ia.,
w. d. \$1,000.
William Baughman and wife to Mary
A. Baughman and 1/2 of part of
lots 12-13, w. d. \$1,000.
E. Baughman and wife to John
Severens, lot 10 and 1/2 of part of
lots 9 and 10, block 18, Pierce's
subdiv. in Council Bluffs, Ia.,
w. d. \$1,000.
Minnie Schwegler to August
and 1/2 in lot 6, block 4, Hagg's 1st
add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$1,000.
Seven transfers, total.....\$3,152
Candidates Must Show Expenses.
Candidates before the city primary elec-
tion last Monday must within ten days
therefrom file with the county auditor
an itemized list of their expenses.
Wallace Benjamin, candidate for the
democratic nomination for city treasurer,
who had no opposition, filed his statement
yesterday showing that he had not spent
1 cent. With the exception of those who
employed messengers to circulate their nom-
ination petitions or had their pictures pub-
lished in a local paper, none of the can-
didates, it is believed, expended any money
on the primary.
The expense of the primary election,
which the city will have to bear, it is
believed, will amount to about \$1,000.
This includes the rent of the polling

Men's and Boys' Clothing

A Final Winter Clean-Up

Saturday is the day for closing out all small lots of men's and boys' wearing apparel.
AT UNHEARD OF SACRIFICE PRICES
All small lots of men's worsted and cassimere Suits, up to \$15, Saturday **7.50** | All small lots of men's Suits, up to \$25.00, go Saturday at..... **12.50**

FOR BIG MEN FOR BIG MEN: Twenty overcoats of fine black Kersey and Melton, in sizes 42 to 50—small sizes all sold—prices \$15.00 to \$25.00, Saturday at..... **\$10**

Boys' Fine Clothing
Boys' Suits with knee or knickerbocker trousers—sizes 15 and 16 only, up to \$4.00, Saturday **1.75**
Boys' Suits with knee or knickerbocker trousers—sizes 15 and 16 only—up to \$7.00, Saturday **2.75**
at.....
Handsome Spring Suits
Reefers and Overcoats for boys three to sixteen years, are now here, at—
\$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00

Meats Meats
FRESH LEAF LARD, 14 POUNDS FOR..... **\$1.00**
200 pairs of young mutton legs, per pound..... **10 1/2c**
Pig pork loins, per pound..... **7 1/2c**
Pig pork shoulder roast, per pound..... **6 1/2c**
Pig pork spare ribs, per pound..... **5 1/2c**
Veal chops per pound..... **10c**
Veal roast, per pound..... **8c**
Veal stew, per pound..... **5c**
Boiling Beef, six pounds for..... **25c**
Your choice of Swift's No. 1 Premium Hams or Armour's Star Hams, their best brands, every one selected and guaranteed, per pound..... **12 1/2c**
Imported Holland Herring, per keg..... **75c**
And 30 G. T. Stamps.
Morrell's Iowa Pride California Hams, every one guaranteed, sugar cured, nice and lean, any size, per pound..... **8 1/2c**
Morton-Gregson Co.'s of Nebraska City, O to Brand Bacon, five to seven-pound average, by the strip, pound **10 1/2c**

BOOKS
Half a Rogue, by Harold MacGrath, The Lion and the Mouse, by Arthur Morrison, The Northstar, by Norwood, The Patriots, by Cyrus Townsend Brantley, Two-step, "Eloise Queen," "Sweet Pickles," "Loveland Waltz," "Awakening of the Birds," "Candy," "To the Land of Biema," "Old Faithful" Two-Step, "Merry Widow" Waltz..... **49c**
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Carpets
Japanese Mattings, in Carpet designs, red, blue and green sells for 35c, Saturday, yard, at **22c**
Linoleum, six feet wide, sells for 50c and 60c, Saturday at square yard—
39c
Brussels sample Rugs, room size, 9x12, sells for \$16.50, good pattern in all colors, only a limited supply, while they last Saturday at—
\$7.98

HARDWARE SPECIAL
For Saturday
Wilson's cone shaped Bread Toaster, the leading bread toaster used; it can be used to boil coffee on during the process of bread toasting; four slices of bread can be toasted at one time, nice and crisp. Saturday we will put the Wilson Toasters on the sale at, each..... **25c**
And 30 G. T. Stamps.
See them demonstrated.

MANY SHOTS, BUT NO ONE HURT
Poor Marksmanship by Joshua Haskins and Two Officers.
Joshua Haskins and Detectives Gallagher and Tom Richardson engaged in a shooting match shortly before midnight last night. Though four shots were fired by Haskins from a shotgun and the officers made free use of their revolvers, no one was hit. Finally a shell stuck in Haskins' gun and the officers, rushing in, beat him into insensibility with the butts of their revolvers. Haskins was taken to the city jail, where he was revived and his wounds attended to by City Physician Rice.
The officers had a warrant for Haskins, charging him with disturbing the peace, and when they reached his home near a quarter of a century ago and nothing can be found out about him. Today a local newspaperman received a letter from Albert Barnes of Ottumwa, telling of the death of a man at the Soldiers' home ten years ago by the name of Oscar Martin, and Barnes thinks that if the matter will be investigated he will find that the two were the same person. Mrs. Martin will look into the matter and write to Commandant Horson for particulars of Martin's death.

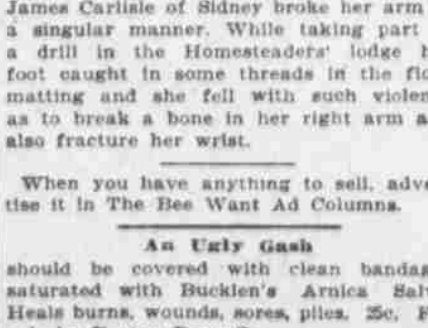
JORDAN CONVICTED AT TRIAL
Verdict is Expulsion from the Methodist Church.
MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—After two full days and one night consumed in the Methodist church trial of William F. Jordan of Storm Lake, Ia., charged with lying, slander, perjury and misrepresentation, the jury at 7 o'clock tonight found a verdict of guilty as charged. Jordan was formally expelled from membership and official relation in any way with the church. The jury retired after the closing arguments at 4 o'clock and the verdict was reached three hours later.

Quest May Be in Vain.
BOONE, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Some time ago the newspapers of this part of the country contained accounts of the efforts of Mrs. Martin of Ohio to locate her missing son, Oscar Martin, aged 60 years. The mother, now nearly 90 years old, heard that her boy was somewhere in Iowa and possibly near Boone. She journeyed to this city to bring the news of the family's forgiveness and of the inheritance of a fortune left by the man's father. So far a quarter of a century ago and nothing can be found out about him. Today a local newspaperman received a letter from Albert Barnes of Ottumwa, telling of the death of a man at the Soldiers' home ten years ago by the name of Oscar Martin, and Barnes thinks that if the matter will be investigated he will find that the two were the same person. Mrs. Martin will look into the matter and write to Commandant Horson for particulars of Martin's death.

Accident at Lodge Drill.
SIDNEY, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. James Carlisle of Sidney broke her arm in a singular manner. While taking part in a drill in the Homesteaders' lodge her foot caught in some threads in the floor matting and she fell with such violence as to break a bone in her right arm and also fracture her wrist.

When you have anything to sell, advertise it in The Bee Want Ad Column.
An Ugly Gash
should be covered with clean bandages saturated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals burns, wounds, sores, etc. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Gold Medal Flour
For Sale by Grocers
Notice those twenty sets of steel rolls.
Each in turn grinds Gold Medal Flour very slowly—evenly.
They reduce the flour particles to the same size.
This makes your dough and batter an even mixture for perfect baking.



CUMMINS WINNER IN POLK
Standpaters Make Little or No Effort to Carry Governor's Home.
TAFI NOT AN ISSUE IN FIGHT
Minneapolis & St. Louis Road Concedes Contention of Des Moines in Contest Over Freight Rate Discrimination.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—But for skirmishes in a few precincts between the standpaters and the progressives the caucuses in this county yesterday were not noteworthy. The Cummins men lists of delegates in every precinct in the county, the standpaters had lists in sixteen of the twenty-nine city precincts. They elected their delegates in four of these precincts and elected a few other delegates. The Cummins men elected all the other delegates and it is possible of doubt, of the 214 delegates to the county convention there will be 150 that are Cummins men or progressives.

In only one precinct in the city were the resolutions offered and that was in the Third precinct of the First ward, where resolutions endorsing Governor Cummins for United States senator were adopted. In one precinct, the second precinct of the Third ward, there was a vote taken on presidential preference. The vote in the precinct was 24 to 16 and was in favor of the standpaters. The vote on presidential preference was: Hughes, 12; Roosevelt, 7; Foraker, 6; Taft, 2. Printed ballots with the names of the four presidential candidates were circulated in that precinct only.

The progressives headed their lists of delegates to the county convention "Taft-Progressive." The standpaters, where they had lists, headed them "Republican." While the friends of Senator Allison were more or less active during the day, the caucuses are not considered as having any bearing particularly on the senatorial fight. Furthermore, the standpaters profess to be for Taft for president, so there is no particular bearing on the presidential contest.

The importance of the caucuses lies in the fact that there will be no standpaters from this county to the state convention. Hon. Lee Young has been mentioned for one of the delegates-at-large to the national convention. The action of the caucuses has probably made it chances in that direction and makes it more than probable that either Harvey Ingham of the Register and Leader or Attorney Howard Clark will be the Polk county delegate from the Seventh district.

Des Moines Wins One.
In the hearings before the Interstate Commerce commission here today it developed that one of the suits started by the city is to be won out of court. The commission today called the case of the city of Des Moines against the Minneapolis & St. Louis, the case against the Rock Island having been concluded yesterday. J. N. Tittemore for the Minneapolis & St. Louis announced that his road is now working on a schedule of rates for Des Moines and promised that it would meet all the demands for which the city of Des Moines is contending. On this promise the representative of the city consented to a continuance of the case.

It was shown that in the territory to the northwest of Des Moines there is discrimi-

THE FOOD VALUE OF Baker's Cocoa
is attested by 127 Years of Constantly Increasing Sales
50 Highest Awards in Europe and America
We have always maintained the highest standard in the quality of our cocoa and chocolate preparations and we sell them at the lowest price for which unadulterated articles can be put upon the market.
Walter Baker & Co., Ltd.
Established 1780 DORCHESTER, MASS.



Hard Coughs
If your doctor fully endorses your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your hard cough, then buy it and use it. If he does not, then do not take a single dose of it. He knows all about this splendid medicine for coughs and colds. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.