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Special Announcement

We announce the purchase of 15 cases of Nottingham Lace Curtains from an Eastern jobber at 30% less than their actual value, all of which will go on sale Monday morning, April 11th, at correspondingly low prices. This will be of special interest to curtain buyers. Every pair is perfect; all guaranteed by us.

Sale Saturday Morning, April 11th,
Drapery Department

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Omaha phone 43.

Dave, drugs.
The Clark barber shop for baths.
Good dressers. See Martin Peterson.
CORRIGANS, undertakers. Phone 14.
PAUSE BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.
Wooding Undertaking company. Tel. 330.
Lewis Duffer, funeral director. Phone 37.
Baird & Boland, undertakers. Phone 122.
J. W. Terry, optician, moved to 411 W. Broadway. Eyes examined free.
Bluff City Masonic lodge will meet tonight for work in the second degree.
For first-class wall paper, painting and wall paper, and reasonable prices, see Jensen, Masonic temple.
The best and cheapest place in the city to get your wall paper and painting is at W. Nicholson & Co., 14 South Main street.
The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors.
Entry was made in the district court yesterday of the dismissal of the suit recently brought by Mrs. Grace Reichart, against Seth May, proprietor of a saloon on Broadway. Mrs. Reichart accused May of selling liquor to her husband, who had been adjudged an inebriate.
Henry C. Brander of Hancock, representative from Pottawattamie county, was in the city yesterday visiting friends. He stated that he would not seek re-nomination at the time primary, as he did not desire to hold any political office any longer. Mr. Brander is a native of Pottawattamie county, and has been a resident of the city for many years.

The police are looking for a negro who is said to have assaulted a woman in a saloon at the Northwestern yards late Wednesday night. The negro attempted to hold the woman up and when he discovered she was without money, he struck her with a heavy hammer. The assault is alleged to have occurred in the saloon at the Northwestern yards.

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A New One—
Try it and you will "step-some"

Make Good
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The Florsheim SHOE

stamps you as particular, not "finicky," proud, but not overly so—and prosperous—quite so.

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Council Bluffs

BUSINESS MEN TAKE STAND

Number Defend Acts of Mayor Richmond as Chief of Police.

FINE SYSTEM COUNTEANANCED

Former Mayor Macrae Testifies Re-
garding Necessity for Council
Chief to Testify
Today.

"I can afford to be removed from office, but I cannot afford to be even suspected of perjury. When I go upon the stand I shall tell the truth. Everything in connection with my office as chief of the police department of the city of Council Bluffs will be told without any reservation," declared Mayor George H. Richmond, who will take the stand today in the hearing before Judge Woodruff of the district court in the action brought by the attorney general of Iowa to remove him from the office of chief of police.

Attorney General Byers closed the evidence for the state early yesterday afternoon, when the defense began the introduction of its witnesses. Many of the leading business men of the city took the stand yesterday afternoon and testified on behalf of the accused officer. These witnesses, without exception, testified that in their opinion conditions in Council Bluffs had greatly improved during the administration of Mayor Richmond as head of the police department of the city.

Frank T. True, treasurer of the city of Council Bluffs, was an important witness introduced by the defense yesterday afternoon. Mr. True, upon whose figure and calculations the city council for a number of years past has based its appropriations for maintenance of the several municipal departments for the fiscal year, showed that it had been absolutely necessary to figure on the revenue derived from questionable sources in order to run the municipal machinery each year.

Police Long in Vogue.
The policy of collecting fines from the gambling houses, the houses of ill-fame and the women of the town, Mr. True testified, had been in vogue many years before Mayor Richmond assumed the duties of chief of police.

During the first four years of Mayor Richmond's term as chief of police there had been turned into the city treasury from what is known as the "various funds" as much as \$14,000 a year, Mr. True said, but in the last two years, since the agitation against these conditions had increased, the revenue from these questionable sources had been materially reduced.

A statement prepared by the city treasurer showed that the city had received by the city during the last twenty years from these questionable sources. Mr. True was the last witness for the day.

The business men who testified on behalf of the accused officer during the afternoon were: Charles W. McDonald, local manager of the Standard Oil company, who had served two terms as a member of the city council; O. P. Wickham, a leading contractor, who has been a resident of the city for fifty-two years; E. H. Merriam, vice president and treasurer of David Bradley & Co., one of the leading implement firms of the city; A. T. Fickinger, a leading attorney, and member of the local bar since 1876; H. A. Quinn, secretary and manager of the Quinn Lumber company; William Groneweg, former state senator, and senior member of the Groneweg & Schoenigen Wholesale Grocery company, who has resided in Council Bluffs for forty-nine years, past mayor of the city, member of the school board, member of the Board of County Supervisors, treasurer of the school district and at present is a member of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners; Thomas D. Metcalf, president and treasurer of the Metcalf company, clothing, and W. A. Maurer, wholesale dealer in china.

Louis Zurnmuelhen and B. M. Sargent, members of the Fire and Police board, were also witnesses for the defense. Mr. Zurnmuelhen was city clerk in 1892 and again under Mayor Macrae, and his testimony showed that the same system of collecting fines prevailed in 1892.

Mr. Zurnmuelhen was closely examined by the attorney general as to whether he was not aware of the fact that there had been continued complaint and criticism of Mayor Richmond's administration. That such had been the case Mr. Zurnmuelhen refused to admit, but said there had been some criticism.

"I saw some criticism in the press," said Mr. Zurnmuelhen.

"Is it not a fact," asked counsel for the defense, "that the only criticism was in the local official organ of the attorney general and only since the attorney general began his campaign against Judge Smith for the congressional nomination in this district?"

Mr. Zurnmuelhen did not reply to the question of counsel for the defense and was excused.

Gambling Under Regulation.
Dr. Donald Macrae, mayor for four years, and who first appointed Mayor Richmond chief of police, was a strong witness for the defense. He was the open town when he went into office and his efforts to improve conditions. He said that he had no objection to permitting gambling houses to run, but after a conference with the members of the city council and the finance committee of the city council, of which he was a member, he was then chairman, he had been given to understand that it was absolutely essential that the city should obtain the revenue from these questionable sources. Such being the case, Dr. Macrae testified, he had finally decided that if elements could not be entirely eliminated it would be best to place them under strict regulation, and this he and his chief of police had done.

"The actions of Mayor Richmond as chief of police during my two terms of office were under the instructions of myself and the city council," declared Dr. Macrae.

C. E. Sparks, secretary of the West Council Bluffs Improvement club, was the first witness called by the state yesterday morning. His testimony related to complaints about a roadhouse in the western part of the city.

Several members of the police force who had testified were recalled, their evidence being cumulative and tending to amplify what had already been covered.

Assistant County Attorney Ross testified to indictments returned in the state court against John C. Mabray and other members of the gambling ring.

Frank Blank, cashier of E. E. Hart, testified to the renting by Mabray of a safety deposit box in the bank.

FOR MEDICAL AND FAMILY USE
BUY YOUR LIQUORS AT ROSENFIELD
LIQUOR CO., 219 S. MAIN, PHONES 322.

Sensational Suicide of Special.
SLATER, Ia., April 8.—(Special.) One of the most sensational instances of self destruction which has ever stirred this community, came to light yesterday when the body of "Brownie" Michaelson, son of Mrs. Anna Michaelson, was found in the ruins of the barn on the Michaelson farm. Destroyed in the barn were five head of

horses and a large quantity of hay. When search for the body of the boy, who was sixteen years of age, was made, it was found with a piece of wire around the neck. It is presumed that Michaelson set fire to the barn and then hanged himself. It was learned after that Michaelson had previously set fire to his home, but for some reason the fire went out before it did any great damage.

Iowa News Notes.

TAMA—Clifford Crawford, a young man of the place was fined \$100 and costs in the federal court at Cedar Rapids Wednesday morning for selling liquor to an Indian.

DIKE—While gathering the family washing from the line in her door yard late yesterday, Anna Evers, aged 47 years, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. The bolt struck the house and traveled along the wire to the door.

CRESTON—Officers have announced that the old Fifty-first Iowa regiment, which went to the Philippines and had planned to hold a reunion at Red Oak of the survivors this year, will not be held.

BODE—Nicholas Oringer, aged 60 years, killed Wednesday near here by either falling or being thrown from his wagon, in which he was driving to town. The horses ran a short distance and were stopped at a nearby farm. When Oringer's body was found he was dead.

HARLAN—While Peter Swanson, a farmer here, was burning stalks yesterday a burning shuck blew onto a load of hay near a barn, setting the hay afire and with high wind raging, several of his farm buildings were destroyed.

HARLAN—Al Corey, a blacksmith of Defiance, was seriously injured yesterday when a belt running an emery wheel in his shop caught in the glove he was wearing while repairing a machine. The belt struck two places and lacerating the flesh of his arm.

GRUNDY CENTER—Charles, aged 8 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Swenson of Stout, was struck and killed by a burning shuck blowing from a thunder storm. During the same storm the home of Charles L. Keiter and the office of C. L. Keiter were destroyed and the office of C. L. Keiter was destroyed.

HARLAN—Jesse P. Carlson, son of Soren Carlson, a prominent Lincoln county farmer, married Miss Hazel Dell Custer, daughter of Bent Custer of Fairview township, in a marriage ceremony held at the home of the bride's parents in Fairview township, Rev. V. McCormick of the Christian church officiating at the ceremony.

GARNER—John Reibe, aged 14 years, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his companion, Henry Schlichting, at the home of the latter in Garner. The Reibe lad was wheeling a wheelbarrow into the barn when the following occurred: The lad was carrying the loaded rifle. The latter stumbled and fell and the gun went off, the bullet entering the head.

ROCKWELL—J. H. Brown, president of the Farmers' State Grain Dealers' association, died at Waterloo Wednesday night. Mr. Brown was one of the very prominent men of Iowa in the co-operative movement. He was recently elected to become a candidate for railroad commissioner, but declined the nomination.

CRESTON—The latest change in officials of the Burlington is the transfer of W. F. Giles, trainmaster at Chicago, to the same position at Creston. The transfer was made by H. E. Ruggles, chief yardmaster of that place.

HARLAN—After a serious illness of a few days Judd McKnight passed away Friday afternoon at the Methodist hospital here. He was a prominent young man and was a member of the local bar. He had been ill for some time and his death was a great loss to the community.

CRESTON—Oskaloosa dairy men and the city council are engaged in a tuberculosis contest. The contest is being held to determine the best dairyman in the city. The contest is being held to determine the best dairyman in the city.

HARLAN—The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves of Creston town was killed by falling into a bonfire which Mr. Graves had started to burn. The child was playing near the bonfire and fell into it. The child was killed.

CRESTON—The railroad switchmen are engaged in a strike. The strike is being held to determine the best switchman in the city. The strike is being held to determine the best switchman in the city.

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HARLAN—The second of a series of burglaries along the Great Western railroad came yesterday morning at Harlan. Two men were seen going west about 2 o'clock in the morning towards the railroad. The men were seen going west about 2 o'clock in the morning towards the railroad.

WASHINGTON—Burlington's new mayor, W. C. Cross, the first mayor elected under the new charter, has thrown a bomb into the camp of the reform element and has been given the post of honor in the administration, telling them that the administration would not be expected to look after the interests of the youth of the city. If the charges are true, the city's reputation for law and order would be seriously damaged.

CRESTON—Proceedings in the federal court came to a close yesterday at this place. Six true bills were returned by the grand jury and all were disposed of. The grand jury was organized yesterday and the proceedings were held in the federal court.

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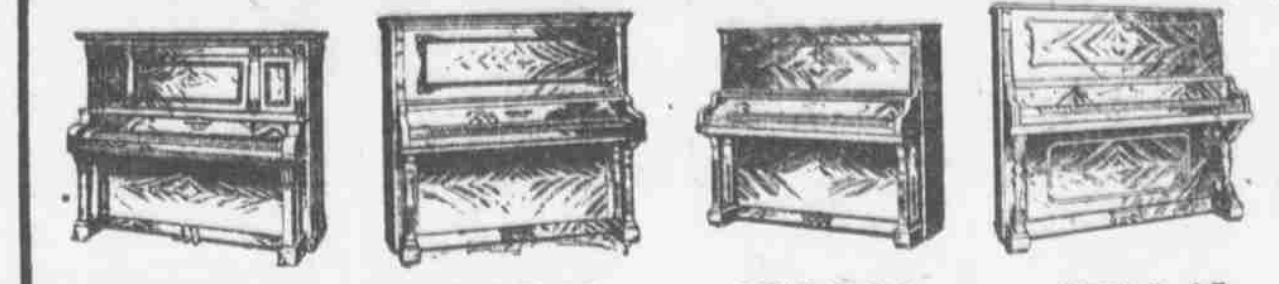
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\$14,500 in Prizes GIVEN AWAY FREE FOR 12 APPROPRIATE NAMES.



ART STYLE 40 STYLE 30 STYLE 20 STYLE 10

Please Take 5 Minutes This Evening--Think of a Good Name
for the Schmolter & Mueller Piano--Send it to us early Saturday

That is all you need do to participate in this contest. \$1,145 worth of prizes—2 pianos—1 piano-cased organ—1 Columbia Phonograph—1 Duet Bench—\$95 in cash will be given away to those who send in the 12 best names for 12 Schmolter & Mueller pianos. You are limited to the sending of one name, that the judges may more quickly make the awards. No dots to count—no puzzle to solve—just send ONE GOOD NAME. Twelve contestants are to be the happy winners of either Pianos, Organ Bench or Cash. No one stands a better chance than you. Note the list of valuable prizes, the fair conditions of this contest, the judges—all well known to citizens of this community—then send the name promptly to us.

For the Most Expressive Name Suggested

ONE ART STYLE 40 SCHMOLTER & MUELLER PIANO, VALUED AT \$450
FOR THE NEXT BEST NAME, ONE STYLE 30 SCHMOLTER & MUELLER PIANO, VALUED AT \$350
FOR THE NEXT BEST NAME, ONE PIANO-CASED ORGAN, VALUED AT \$150
FOR THE NEXT BEST NAME, ONE COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH, VALUED AT \$75
FOR THE NEXT BEST NAME, IN CASH \$25
FOR THE NEXT BEST NAME, ONE DUET BENCH, VALUED AT \$25
FOR THE NEXT BEST NAME, IN CASH \$15
FOR THE NEXT BEST NAME, IN CASH \$10
FOR THE NEXT BEST NAME, IN CASH \$5
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Amounting altogether to a total of \$1,145 worth of prizes, which we will give away ABSOLUTELY FREE for the twelve best suggested names.

Now, as to the conditions of the contest, which you will please read plainly, so that there will be no misunderstanding.

FIRST—All of the prizes above enumerated will be on display at our salesrooms in this city during the contest, with the exception of the \$95, which has been deposited in the First National Bank of Omaha, with Mr. T. L. Davis, cashier.

SECOND—Each contestant is restricted to the submitting of one name only.

THIRD—Names may be sent in either on a separate sheet of paper or on the coupon attached to this ad.

FOURTH—The judges will base their awards on the appropriateness of the names given.

FIFTH—The judges will be Mr. T. L. Davis, cashier First National Bank, Omaha; Mr. W. H. Osterberg, president Scott's Bluffs National Bank, Omaha; Mr. Herman Peters, proprietor Merchants' hotel, Omaha; Mr. Frank M. Furry of Omaha, city and county treasurer; Mr. Ian Butler of Omaha, city clerk.

SIXTH—Every contestant, whether a prize winner or not, will receive one copy absolutely free of the Schmolter & Mueller Piano Contest.

SEVENTH—Answers may be submitted by mail or brought to our store by the contestants or by a representative. All answers must be in by the evening of Saturday, April 23, by 6 o'clock.

EIGHTH—The names of the successful contestants will be announced in the columns of this paper immediately following the completion of the awards. Please remember that the above prizes will be given away absolutely free; that no entrance fee is charged for participation in this contest, and that the name which appeals to you as the most appropriate may be sent either on the attached coupon or upon a separate sheet of paper.

Schmolter & Mueller Piano Co., Contest Dept. B, Omaha, Neb

Approved by the Post Office Department

This contest was submitted to the post office department March 15th, and was approved by the postmaster of Omaha, Neb. There will be no reason for non-completion of this contest, and, as in previous contests, with the exception of one, which we were not permitted to carry forward to completion, the Schmolter & Mueller Piano Co. will do exactly as it always agrees to do, and will positively award the above named prizes to those who, according to the committee of judges have submitted the twelve best names.

My name is _____
My address is _____
The name I suggest is _____
I own a piano—Yes or No _____

And 11 other valuable prizes for 12 names. Send in one name to Schmolter & Mueller.

Love Swindle Through Mails, Girl the Bait

Young Woman Accused of Obtaining Money from Ardent Wooers on Fake Engagements.

PITTSBURGH, April 8.—Another indictment was returned today on charges of graft—romantic instead of councilmanic—Alice Peterson, a pretty Johnston girl, being charged in a true bill returned by the federal grand jury with having used the United States mails to conduct a fraudulent matrimonial scheme, in which she was the bait.

The young woman is said to have had a large correspondence with men in western states, when love affairs had ripened to a proper point she would ask them to send money for her fare to their town so that she might marry them.

Among the exhibits offered by the postoffice inspectors are a number of postoffice inspection cards addressed to J. Frank Rosa of Eugene, Ore., whom she requested to send her \$100. Another was to Frank E. Burk, Angelo, Ind. She asked Frank to send \$25. The third letter was to Ben O. Baker, Ambrose, N. D. In this letter the writer asked for \$57.82.

The indictment was returned by the grand jury at the instance of the United States attorney, J. C. Carter, who was elected county chairman for two years, and Rev. E. McCormick of the Methodist church, were the speakers. The convention was held to determine the best prohibitionist in the city.

MAN SAYS THIRD DEGREE MADE HIM CONFESS CRIME

Prisoner on Trial for Murder Claims Police Hounded Him into Signing Admission.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The statement of a man on trial for his life that he had been tortured by the police "third degree" into making a confession to murder caused a sensation today in the court of general sessions.

Stephen Boehm, charged with killing Jacob Velez, admitted signing a confession presented by the prosecuting attorney, but said he did so to escape abuse. He said that after being kept in the cell twenty-four hours without food, drink or sleep, he was taken before the head of the homicide bureau and mauled and beaten until he could hardly stand.

"When I was almost exhausted," he said, "I was told I would escape with a light sentence if I confessed. I did so, as I was only too glad to end the torture."

The trial was postponed until Monday and his story will be investigated.

BABY GIRL IN BRYAN HOME

"Mary" is Name Given Little Granddaughter of the Nebraskaan at Tucson, Ariz.

LINCOLN, April 8.—A private dispatch to relatives in Lincoln tells of the birth today at Tucson, Ariz., of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Jr. The baby has already been named, Mary Sholes Bryan. Mary Sholes was the maiden name of the mother of Mrs. William J. Bryan, Jr.

PROMINENT WAYNE MAN DIES

David G. Main Passes Away After Long and Useful Life—Burial by Masons.

WAYNE, Neb., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—After an illness of about two weeks David G. Main, aged 57 years, died Tuesday morning. He was cashier of the Citizens National bank and was one of the most prominent men of Wayne and northwest Nebraska. A man loved and honored by the entire citizenship of this city and surrounding country. He was a member of the Methodist church, in which he was an ardent worker, and as a member of the school board for many years took an active interest in education. Having been a resident of Wayne for nearly a quarter of a century he has been a great factor financially and otherwise in the upbuilding of the city.

The funeral was held at the home this afternoon, the burial services being in charge of the Masonic order. A great number of relatives and friends from Iowa and elsewhere were present. The public schools were closed for the day and in the afternoon all of the business houses were closed during the services.

Free a \$450 Piano

Action Likely Over Seizure

Nicaragua May Be Held for Capture of American Vessels Off Southern Coast.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The seizure of the Lark and Esfuerzo, the American owned vessels which were captured recently on the east coast of Nicaragua by parties claiming to be acting in the interests of Dr. Madriz, is likely to form the basis for claims against the Nicaraguan government.

According to information received at the State department these vessels when seized were engaged in legitimate coastwise trade, distributing merchandise to their owners' branch depots on the coast.

There is now reason to believe that the seizure was the wrongful act of private parties, for which Madriz denied all responsibility and ordered their surrender to the commander of the United States ship Paducah, who in turn will deliver them to the American consul at Bluefields.

The bark, when seized, was loaded to sail for Bluefields with rubber and gold, the property of the owners, for transportation to the United States. The Esfuerzo was loaded with gasoline and supplies for the owners' mines. In both cases the cargoes were appropriated by the captors of the vessels, and although without direct information on the subject, the department assumes the cargoes have not been returned with the vessels.

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"Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" is one of the "hits" of the season and sung by Nora Bayes, it becomes irresistible.

If you have not a Victor you may never have the opportunity of hearing this song by this jolly artist.

You cannot live your life out as you should without a Victor. Why don't you get it now? Put yourself in touch at once with the greatest living voices from Caruso to Nora Bayes the greatest musical artists and band organizations in existence and the greatest fun makers on top of this earth, who sing and perform only for the Victor.

Twenty years ago if you wanted to hear artists like these you could not even if you possessed the wealth of the world. A few dollars put in a Victor makes them put forth their best efforts at your will.

Come and see us. We will make life more living to you at from \$10 to \$200. On easy payments if you prefer.

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Artesian Water Free

The present agitation regarding the city's drinking water, prompts me to inform the public that the Pure Artesian Water of

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ROME MILLER.