

Council Bluffs

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BOWERS TELLS ABOUT HOLDUP

Young Highwayman Discloses Details of Fairmount Robberies.

DESCRIBES HOW RAID PLANNED

Turns State's Evidence and Merges King is Bound Over to Grand Jury for His Share in the Crime.

Admitting that he was only 25 years old, and confessing that four and one-half years of his life had been spent in penal servitude for the punishment of crimes he had committed, Gordon Bowers, son of the late state highwayman, yesterday in the courtroom of Justice Cooper's court yesterday and detailed the stories of a fresh series of crimes in which he was a participant. These included the holdups in Fairmount park and the street leading to the south entrance of the island railroad, on the night of January 4, but the most sensational was placed on other incidents of his brief career. He had turned state's evidence and testified against his partners in the holdup enterprise, only one of whom, Mert King, was present for the hearing.

Members of Council Bluffs tent, No. 22, tonight of the Blackbees, desiring to attend the funeral of a night Harry King are requested to meet at the residence, 512 Seventh avenue, at 7:30 p. m. Friday. The services at 10:30 p. m. will be conducted by theologists.

John C. Simpson died at his home, 511 South First street, yesterday afternoon of heart trouble after an illness of two weeks. He was 72 years of age. Mr. Simpson was a well known citizen and a member of the Lincoln post. He had been a resident of the city for many years. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. McDonald of this city, and one son, Frank Simpson of Davenport. He was a member of the First Christian church and his funeral will be held at the residence, Rev. Edgar Price officiating. The body will be taken to Anamosa for burial.

Council Bluffs Lodge, No. 262, Loyal Order of the Moose, met in regular session in Odd Fellows temple Wednesday evening and initiated a class of twenty candidates. About 100 members were present. The Moose order now has over 100 members and is one of the strongest lodges in the city. Another class of candidates is expected for the next meeting. H. O. Thomas has been appointed by the dictator as captain of the degree staff and the beautiful Moose ritual will be fully exemplified. An open meeting for the Moose members and their ladies is being arranged for February 22.

General G. M. Dodge, custodian and principal collector of the Allison monument fund, has sent a check for \$2,750 to the Iowa state treasurer, who will hold the money until the final amount of approximately \$50,000 is raised. General Dodge, whose official position is chairman of the monument committee, expected that the small balance will soon be forthcoming. The character of the monument and its details will be left largely to the care and judgment of General Dodge, whose friendship for the monument and its closest nature and whose comprehension of its character placed him high in the ranks of the world's great benefactors.

J. B. Birchard, residing at 620 Seventh avenue, had two fingers snipped from his right hand yesterday while operating a big piece of machinery in the hall. Many facturing company's plant on Myer street. It was reported that the man had worked there, and although his work was not especially dangerous, required constant attention. The instructions at the start and he got through the forenoon all right, but when the machine blew for a moment he glanced from his work up to the clock and instead his fingers were caught. The work of the day is to show the heavy sheet steel cutting out blanks for further pressing operations. It cut off the first and second fingers. The accident was almost an exact duplication of that which occurred at the same machine less than a week ago. The victim of the blow was taken to his home, suffering from the result of a moment's inattention.

DETAILS OF THOMPSON ASSAULT ARE SECURED

Young Men Were Themselves Attacked and Others Were Responsible for Violence.

Albert and Emory Ervin, the two youths who attacked and beat up James Thompson at his home on the corner of Harrison and Broadway Wednesday evening and made it necessary to send him to the hospital, were arrested yesterday upon warrants issued from Justice Cooper's court. The story of the case is as follows: The boys were sorely provoked by Thompson, who had attacked and abused their blind father. They went to Thompson's house to reprimand him, not to attack him, when he sprang upon them in a furious assault. Another erratic fellow, Arthur Southwell, who got into trouble here several years ago by entering a barbershop and shooting at a man who sat in a chair, also took a hand, and the police say, was the chief cause of the trouble. The principal blow that injured Thompson was struck by another of his friends, who took the blow was aimed at one of the Ervin boys, who dodged and let it land on the head of Thompson.

WOMEN FINISH ORGANIZATION

Board of Eighteen Directors Picked for Young Woman's Christian Association.

The formal work of organization was last night completed by which the Young Woman's Christian Association became a reality and permanent factor for the betterment of Council Bluffs women and others. The work consisted chiefly of selecting the board of eighteen directors, six for one year, six for two and the same number for three-year terms. The meeting was held at the First Baptist church and was largely attended. The first six directors are: Mrs. W. O. Clark, Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Mrs. Mattie Pile, Mrs. W. H. Kullback, Mrs. J. B. Aid and Mrs. Louis McDaniel. Those who will serve two years are Mrs. E. S. Scott, Mrs. Raymond Stevenson, Mrs. Charles T. Officer, Miss M. Walker, Mrs. G. O. Baird and Mrs. Robert Ingraham. The three-year members are Mrs. C. J. Davis, Dr. Clara Stikeman, Mrs. J. B. Long, Mrs. J. H. Pace and Mrs. J. O. Westworth.

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Assessor Matlack, Bitten by Canine, Puts Him on Book

Chances Are Vicious Animal's Will Cost Dog Owners of County Nice Nest Egg.

Joe Matlack, one of the county assessors, who was chiefly instrumental in preventing a strike and a general walkout of the fifty assessors when the board of county supervisors two weeks ago refused to raise their pay, has had an experience that will bring results gratifying to the county board.

The township assessors have been returning about 1 per cent of the actual number of dogs in the county, according to the belief of the members of the county board, and as the board had to allow claims aggregating more than \$100 at the last session for damages done by dogs to farm stock, the members insisted upon assessing enough dogs to raise the dog tax collectors to at least that figure. Yesterday a committee of the assessors came to town to present a renewal of the petition for higher pay, and a score or more of assessors came as a support to the committee. Among them was Mr. Matlack, assessor of Crescent county, who was a badly swollen arm, where a huge mastiff had bitten him the day before, and told the story of the attack. He had gone to a house to make the assessment and rapped on the door. It was opened by a woman, and the instant it was ajar the big dog sprang through it and fastened its teeth on Matlack's left arm, biting through a heavy overcoat and other garments, making a painful wound. The woman made no attempt to control the savage beast and Matlack had a hard fight to protect himself.

"You bet I assessed that dog," said Matlack, "and it made me so mad that I have sworn to get every dog in my township." Other assessors detailed similar experiences and the idea of talking revenge on dog owners by assessing every pup on the places spread like contagion. The belief is that it will add about \$2,000 to the tax list.

Bluffs High Five to Play Sioux City

Two of Fastest Basket Ball Teams in State Will Meet to Settle Merits Tonight.

The Council Bluffs high school basketball team will play the Sioux City High school quintet at the Bluffs gymnasium tonight. A fast game can be expected, as the Sioux City quintet is one of the fastest basket ball teams in the state. They defeated the Bluffs team last year.

This year may see a different game, as the Bluffs five has been coached by Gus Miller, one of the best men in this section of the west, and the Bluffs boys are determined to win this game. A large crowd will be at the game to see their favorite team win.

ENGINEER DEAN'S CHARGES FORM BASIS OF OBJECTIONS

Nishnabotna Project Causes Storm of Protest from Property Owners Affected.

More than half a hundred deeply interested land owners gathered in the south room of the county court house yesterday and spent the day in the presence of the members of the board of county supervisors wrangling over the establishment of the Nishnabotna drainage ditch, a huge enterprise that is to cost about \$100,000, and which is to straighten the channel of the stream from the town of Oakland to the Mills county line, passing through Carson, destroying the town's chief asset, its milling plant, and the mill race and pumping works for the municipal water supply. The meeting was for the purpose of hearing protests against the establishment of the ditch and expressions in its favor. The estimates of Engineer Seth Dean of the damages incurred by the land owners had been fixed at \$18,000, and this had been accepted by the board for the time being. But the protests that were filed yesterday showed that this sum would constitute but a small part of the damages that will be asked if the ditch is put through.

For example, the engineer and the board allowed the Carson Milling company, but \$4,500 for the destruction of the mill and adjunct plants, while the amount claimed is \$20,000. The board did not pass upon this feature of the case, as Attorney Franz Shinn has taken it into the district court. A majority of those present appeared to oppose the ditch, and Attorney Shinn said that but twenty-three of the land owners were favorable and sixty-four were opposing the establishment of the ditch. He also stated that if the board went ahead and established the improvement it would be enjoined by the district court.

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Orkin Brothers

318-320 SOUTH 16TH ST.

Final Clearance at Our New Store

Of High Class Exclusive Coats and Wraps at \$15. This is a bona-fide clearance of Orkin's high class garments, and not goods bought for sales. And in announcing this final clearance of our high class, exclusive coats and wraps, we beg to say that there is not one single garment which sold for less than \$35; there are some that were \$55, \$59.50 and \$65, but most of them are garments that sold at \$39.50, \$45 and \$50. There are over 500 of these beautiful coats to select from. Every one is exclusive and one season in advance of what others are showing; in a word, this is the greatest coat sacrifice we have ever made.

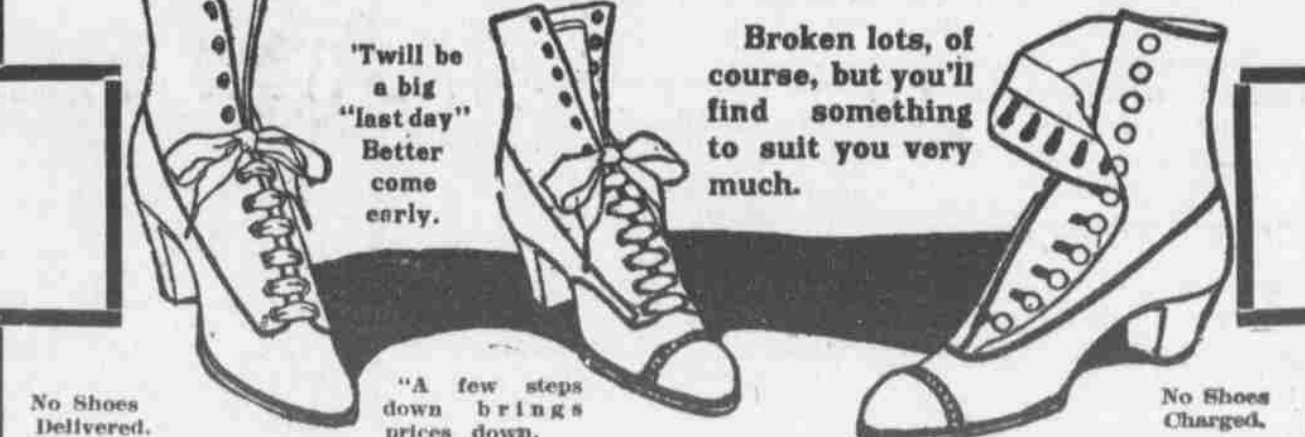
In this great collection of high class coats you will find all the finest foreign and domestic fabrics.

Black and Colored Chiffon, Broadcloth Coats, Cheviot Coats, English Novelty Coats, In handsomely trimmed and plain tailored styles.

The regular prices were \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$59.50 and \$65, Saturday at...

The Final Notice!

This is the last announcement in regard to our "Basement" Clean-up of Ladies' Shoes. There remain JUST enough shoes for one huge Saturday crowd. No other sale like it for a year.



\$1.45 Takes choice of a lot of stylish, serviceable shoes that have sold up to as high as \$3.00 per pair. \$1.95 For Many Shoes Worth to \$3.50. \$2.45 For Many Shoes Worth to \$4.00.

Shoe Market At 322 S. 16th St. "Women Know Where"

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Vote in Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 26.—No election resulted from the second ballot for the United States senator today. The vote followed: Democrat—Adams, 22; Martin, 2; Maupin, 1; O'Donnell, 2; Shafer, 1; Spear, 2; Taylor, 2; Thomas, 4; Ward, 4.

Funk Leads on Ballot.

Today's ballot on United States senator in the Iowa legislature resulted as follows: Funk 33; Kenyon, 34; Young, 34; Garst, 1; Porter (dem.), 35; absent, 1. Necessary to elect, 35.

Different Proposals.

A proposal has been made by the progressive republicans to have a preferential primary in which voters will express their first, second and third choices for senator and which would work to the disadvantage of Senator Young, who may oppose it. A plan also has been proposed to hold a primary at which all the parties will nomi-

DES MOINES DAILY CAPITAL.

Senator Clackson introduced the employers' liability bill directed by the labor unions, fixing exact sums in compensation for injuries and death to workmen in hazardous undertakings. It provides that in case of death of a workman, the employer shall pay not to exceed \$5,000 to dependent heirs, and it cuts out attorney fees.

The appropriations for the state institutions under the board of control were presented by Senator Maizes, chairman of the appropriation committee. The aggregate is \$1,055,000.

New bills are as follows: Cowles, to pay Charles Haskell of Burlington \$1,200 for loss of cattle by quality.

Balkema, to repeal the tax on mortgages and to require a registration fee on registration of pure bred live stock.