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Whitcords, in shades of tan or navy, plain black and two-tone combinations are much in demand, while French or wide waist serges and worsteds in gray, tan, navy and Copenhagen, also worsteds in black and white stripes are used in many stunning models.

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### MASTER BUILDERS REFUSE TAFT GETS MORE DELEGATES

Des Moines Carpenters Denied Ten Cents Hour Increase.

### NOT LIKELY TO PRESS DEMAND

Farmers of Camp Township Will Go Into Court to Resist Alleged Error in Levy of Taxes.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The demand of the carpenters of Des Moines for 10 cents an hour increase in wages this year was today definitely refused by the master builders on the ground that this year business will not justify granting any increase. Higher wages would prevent much building and the builders will not take the risk. It is believed that the carpenters will accept the situation and not undertake to force their request.

Farmers of Camp township, this county, are preparing to go to court to fight an error made in the levy of taxes in that township. It is declared that the Board of Supervisors raised the assessment of the township by 25 per cent because of a misunderstanding as to the acreage of the township. Then the state board added 7 1/2 per cent increase to the whole county, with the result that taxes have been nearly doubled. The county officials have no way of correcting the error and the farmers refuse to pay the taxes.

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### TAFT GETS MORE DELEGATES

Conventions in Iowa Designate Taft Men Regularly.

### FOUR DISTRICTS FOR HIM NOW

First, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Are for President, While Cummins is Falling Behind in His Own State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Thirteen county conventions were held by republicans today in Iowa. Of these only Warren, Sioux and Shelby were carried for Cummins. Audubon county was reported as divided. The others sent delegates for Taft. They are Ringold, Union, Clarke, Lucas, Taylor, Decatur, Wayne, Guthrie and Adair, all in the southern part of the state. Reports from caucuses in Buena Vista show that county has been carried for Cummins.

Washington county caucuses carried for Roosevelt after a hard fight. The results make it certain that the district delegates from the First, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth districts will all be for Taft.

Men Bound Over to Court. BEATRICE, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Claude Price and Tom Gumphrey of the Matthews Construction company at Kansas City, charged with assaulting E. G. King with pick handles with intent to do great bodily injury, were bound over to the district court today by Judge Walden. They were released on bonds of \$500 each. King was a former employee of the Matthews Construction company, which built the water works plant here, and the assault occurred last week.

### NEBRASKA CITY MEN WILL ASK TO ISSUE STOCK

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 9.—(Special.)—Attorney Gouler of Chicago, who obtained permission from the railway commission to issue \$20,000 additional bonds of the Nebraska City Gas company, returned the order today on request of the board. The law provides that bonds may be issued to only two-thirds of the amount of stock and when the permission was granted it was supposed the company had \$40,000 of valid stock outstanding. It was later ascertained the commission had not authorized the issuance of any stock by the company and hence the recall of the order.

It is announced now that the company will request permission to issue \$40,000 worth of stock, and when this is granted will follow with a request to issue the bonds. This looks simple enough, but it is known that at least one member of the commission will never vote to permit the issuance of any stocks or bonds, except on a showing that they are issued for value received. If this is insisted on it will seriously interfere with the plans.

If you have anything to exchange advertise in The Bee Want Ad column.

### What's the Matter With Your Baby?

The young mother—and many an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The looseness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Don't give the little one salts, cathartic pills or nasty waters, for these will act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of Mrs. J. E. Harmon, 506 Star Ave., Burlington, Iowa, and Mrs. E. Moore, Council Bluffs, Iowa, the only laxative given is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been found to answer most perfectly all the purposes of a laxative, and its very mildness and freedom from griping recommend it especially for the use of children. Women and old folks generally—people who need a gentle bowel stimulant. Thousands of American families have been enthusiastic about it for more than a quarter of a century.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 605 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

### SIX MEN BURNED TO DEATH

Fire Attacks Lodging House on Clark Street, Chicago.

### MAY BE MORE BODIES IN RUINS

Hundred and Seventy-Five Men Were Sleeping in the Building When the Fire Broke Out.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Six men were killed in a fire which attacked a Clark street lodging house here today. It is believed more than twice that number of bodies will be found on the upper floors when the firemen search the building.

One of the six—Thomas McMath, a painter—jumped to his death from the fourth story, and the bodies of five others were found where they had been suffocated or burned to death.

The flames spread quickly through the building and the firemen had hardly arrived before men were rushing from the lodging house. Some were trapped in their beds. Two jumped to life nets held by firemen and were injured.

The establishment housed 175 men, according to the proprietor.

Oscar Amen, 28 years old, jumped from a window in the third floor into a life net held by firemen on the sidewalk. He struck a protruding sign and was badly injured.

### DAVIS TELLS OF MONEYS HE TOOK AS COUNCILMAN

(Continued from First Page.)

position to live right, but my friends who helped to elect me had every right to expect, from what they knew of my life, that I would be a straight and reliable man in the council.

### Tells of Money Received.

"In just two instances I now have in mind did any really dirty money come to me. Robert Anderson, a third ward man, acting for some woman property owner, I understood, came to me three or four months ago and made a proposition. He said he was acting for all the property owners concerned in the assessment for pavement on Capitol avenue, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets. He said it was a question of hiring an attorney to have the assessment reduced and they would just as soon pay me. I needed money very badly at that particular time and took \$75. Anderson and a man named LeGrotta put up \$25 each. Afterward, one day when the matter was up in the council chamber, Anderson and LeGrotta were there, and Anderson said to the other man: 'We must be d-n careful, because we are in as deep in this as Davis is,' and LeGrotta agreed that such was the fact. Previously they had both assured me every property owner on the block was in on the deal, and Anderson was to get half of everything collected. They told me at one time the other kicker against the arrangement was a colored woman, but did not say whether she was acting for herself or someone else. At that time the money looked awful big to me, I needed it so badly, and the temptation was too great. I have no other explanation for taking it."

### Limit to Sacrifice.

"Now, I want to say that if any whitewashing would save my wife from further worrying, or stop her heartache, or if it would ease my conscience, and bring peace of mind to my mother and other relatives, I can probably get a coat as easily as anybody else. Still I repeat that I don't wish to excuse my conduct. I confess it was absolutely wrong and unwarranted, but there is always two sides to everything of this kind. I am not disposed to uncover the other side now; but I will say there is a limit to all sacrifice, and I may reach that limit myself."

### Davis showed signs of mental and physical worry, and a glimpse of Mrs. Davis indicated she was in a pitiful state.

He admitted that after working for years as a street car man on an ordinary salary, the elevation to the council, with increased income, had made him rather careless in contracting debts, but he insisted that when he began to borrow he had no serious thought of where the practice might lead him.

### As to where he intends to go, or when, or how he means to keep in touch with developments here, Mr. Davis had nothing to say.

"I just want to get my life out of this thing for the time," he said, "and I want a chance to seriously consider my own situation."

### DAVIS OPERATIONS MULTIPLY

Councilman Who Retires Under Fire Collects Many Sums.

Graft operations ventured by Charles M. Davis, ex-councilman, have apparently ramified in more than one direction. As one instance of malfeasance develops another is uncovered, and even the wise ones in the sacred precincts of the municipal castle on Eighteenth street quake to know the result.

Here is one of Davis' grafting schemes: A street is paved, and possibly the paving material has been changed for something cheaper, but that has nothing to do with this instance of graft. When the pavement is finished and assessments made Davis goes to "benefitted" property owners and gives the confidential information that he can have the assessments reduced by at least half for a certain sum. The "certain sum" is forthcoming, and then Davis goes through a long series of explanations. But in the meantime the money he has collected has been misappropriated.

### The extent of his operations probably never will be known, not even should the grand jury find time to take up the case.

The paved street in question is Capitol avenue between Thirtieth and Fourteenth.

### Works on Friends.

Just before Christmas Davis went to Robert Anderson, 1328 Capitol avenue, a man he had known since he was a kid in knee pants, and a man whom he knew had confidence. He told Anderson he could have his paving assessment reduced by half of the paving sum of \$25, and having known Davis since he played marbles, Anderson believed what he said was true.

The \$25 was paid over by Anderson and his wife on the belief that Davis would

do what he proposed. But Davis did not stop at his violation of the confidence in which he was held by his senior friend. When he had pocketed the money he asked Anderson to introduce him to other property owners in the block who were "benefitted" by the paving.

### Finds Another Dope.

Accordingly Davis was introduced to Antonio LeGrotta, a musician living at 1206 Capitol avenue. Davis made his proposal and Mrs. LeGrotta was called into the conference. Both husband and wife were doubtful and they insisted that if any money were paid over to Davis that Anderson would stand as security. Anderson, believing in the boy, said, "Sure, I have known him since he was a kid and I know that he is honest."

Davis secured the money and he even went so far as to "commission" LeGrotta as his agent to collect equivalent amounts from other property owners in the same block. Whether any more collections have been made has not been learned.

The collections were made some time in December, but neither Mrs. Anderson nor Mrs. LeGrotta are able to give the exact dates. All they remember is that they had to dig down in their petticoat pockets and give up the money with which they intended to buy Christmas presents.

A. C. Kugel, Louis Berka, Fred M. Schroeder, Louis Hornmaster and J. H. Hummel, republican members of the city council, held a special meeting Friday night in Judge Berka's office, and decided not to select a successor to Charles M. Davis, unless there was a demand from the residents of the Twelfth ward or the six democratic councilmen.

### HYMENEAL.

Warren-Gilmore.

GLENWOOD, Ia., March 9.—(Special.)—Mr. M. Clyde Warren and Miss Edith G. Gilmore were married at the home of the bride's parents in Glenwood Thursday. Miss Gilmore has been one of Glenwood's brightest and best primary teachers. M. C. Warren is one of Mills county's most up-to-date young farmers. He was in the Ames-Mills county short course directorate, and always in every movement to advance agricultural standards in Iowa. They will live on the groom's farm near Emerson.

### SMALL BOY MYSTERIOUSLY WOUNDED NEAR SEWARD

SEWARD, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hansen, who live three miles west of Seward, was mysteriously shot late yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen had been away from home and the boy was running toward the barn to meet them when he was seen to stagger. The father quickly picked the boy up and found that he was bleeding from a bullet wound just below the heart. It is supposed that the shot was fired by some hunter in the vicinity, but no report was heard. The entire affair is a mystery. The lad is in a critical condition, but his recovery is hoped for.

### CLARENCE ENGLISH AND RAY BRONSON ARE MATCHED

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—Ray Bronson of Indianapolis and Clarence English of Omaha today were matched to box fifteen rounds, at 125 pounds at St. Joseph, Mo., April 2.

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In this lot of high grade Rugs we can show many beautiful designs. They are extra fine quality, firmly woven and permanent colors. These Rugs are regular \$18.00 values and are offered while they last at the astonishingly low price quoted above.



Metal Bed Heavy Posts Decorat'd Panels \$4.99

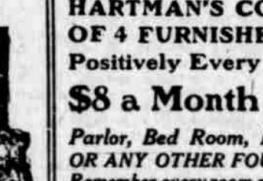
The posts of this bed are exceedingly heavy, have 3 broad becorated panels at the head and foot board. They are enameled in the popular gold bronze finish, which is superior to any imitation brass bed offered. They will not tarnish or rub off. A beauty and a bargain.

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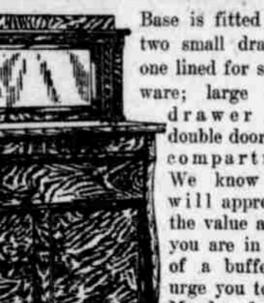
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