Man Unable to Manage Affairs, Savs Brother

Relative Asserts That Defendant in Land Deed Case Was Mentally Incompetent From Debauches.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.) — Ogden Milligan, brother of the defendant in the Curran-Milligan deed case, who entered the petition for intervention by the court, took the stand today and testified that his brother was mentally unable to control his affairs when the \$12,000 plot of land was transferred by him to Curran, which he alleges was done following threats of suit for alignation of affections of Zelma Short, alleged wife of Jack

Short of Omaha.

He stated that his brother had returned from Omaha in a serious condition following prolonged debauches and that he was a physical wreck, resulting from intoxication. He alleges that Jack and Zelma Short are not man and wife and that the woman was used to drag Joseph Milligan into an affair with her, by which means Jack Short was able to hold him in his power by threats of lawsuits. He stated that he had hired detectives to trace his brother and to investigate his actions in Omaha and had found them to be disgraceful.

Dr. Robert Nichols, Omaha, testified that he had treated the defendant for intoxication. Dr. Bartlett, Omaha, stated that Milligan had come to his office for treatment. Dr. Coulter, alienist, Omaha, testified that the actions of the man as brought out by the court, proved him to be mentally incompetent and

A witness from Scribner gave testimony as to the peculiar actions of the defendant when at home and said that Milligan had ruined his business by ne lecting it.

West Point Citizens on Way Home From Washington

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—O. C. Anderson of West Point, Neb., who has been a Washington guest for several days, has left for Nebraska, but will remain in Chicago until his daughter, Ruth, can join him for the Christmas holidays. Miss Anderson is a stu-ident at National Park seminary.

Memorial Services Held. Madison, Neb., Dec. 14.—Special Telegram.)—Impressive memorial services were held in the district court here, Judges Welch and Allen officiating, in memory of Attorney Burt Mapes of Noriolk, who died several weeks ago.

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Oriental Waste Baskets in three sizes; each—

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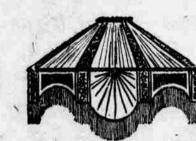
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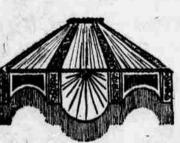


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Mahogany Floor Smoking Stands with glass tray, match holder and cigar rests; special, each,

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After Visiting the New Fifth Floor



I can't help comparing this year's shopping with that of last year, particularly when I want to buy china or house furnishings. Do you remember that last year there was no such thing as a fifth floor? China was sold in the west arcade and house furnishings in the basement. Now you get to these departments by taking the south side elevators, which have recently been cut through to the sixth floor; but at the fifth

Stop

F OR here it is that the most alluring Christmas array is presented. There is no one on my list for whom I could not choose a useful and beautinot choose a useful and beautiful present—if I were so minded—right here on this floor. The display arranged for the benefit of Christmas shoppers is the prettiest I've seen in any department of its kind this season. One novelty, displayed up near the entrance, caused me to rub my eyes and

Look

I was a Japanese post lamp of hand-painted parchment in rich Oriental colors. When in rich Oriental colors. When I asked to see it lit I was surprised to find the bulb nestling down in the wide cylindrical stand. The light shining through the rich decoration has a subdued warmth that gives an effect of cheery hospitality. The wide shade gives a quaint reminder of Japanese pagodas, while the landscape brings out more fully the atmosphere of more fully the atmosphere of Old Nippon. I bought one and turned to

Listen

ROM somewhere over near the center of the room came the mellow chimes of a dinner gong. I was surprised that I had to walk so far to get to the center of the room! And all the way over I walked be-tween tables of china in French, English and other European makes, as well as fine American porcelains and crystal wares of the most alluring designs. But I finally found what I was after—dinner chimes in four tones, with felt-covered hammer. It is a gift that will be appreciated by people who like to entertain like to entertain.

Aborigines

WHERE do you suppose those Mexican Indians got the designs with which they decorate their strange pottery? Those pieces have designs so strangely like some of the Egypian characters and even slightly resembling the Greek or Roman designs with which we are familiar, I sometimes wonder if Columbus was just as up-to-the-minute as thought he was. These pieces, they tell me, are made by the Indians of Guadalajara, with-out supervision of any trades-men, and really, their very im-perfections of shape and design perfections of shape and design speak their genuineness.

Garrulous

I COULD talk all day about the things I saw in the china department, but I must tell you about the house furnishings department. It occupies the entire west end of the floor. Electric goods are displayed in very complete assortment—electric irons, toasters, grills, chafing dishes, percolators, and even. dishes, percolators, and even, over by the north wall, they have vacuum sweepers, washing machines and ironing machines.

Complete

T HERE are serving trays and T HERE are serving trays and nut bowls in mahogany, casseroles in Guernsey and Pyrex glass. And then there are the wonderful things for the kitchen—tables of gleaming aluminum, flashing white enamelware, shiny black roasters and ranges, both for gas and coal. The combination ranges, which will burn either gas or coal, are wonderful conveniences for the small kitchen where both are used. And the where both are used. And the prices here should decide any-one to buy in this department. A rise in the world, not only in altitude, but in class and in service has been the fortune of these two departments. They have advanced from the main and basement floors to the fifth floor, and where last year they occupied 12,710 square feet of floor space, now they occupy 35,000 square feet.

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