Youth Gets Cell Instead of Bride: Loses Legacy, Too Dewey Russell, 22, Lands in Jail on Check Charge After Want-Ad Courtship.

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Spe- and never drank liquor. cial.)-A cell instead of the bride-Local authorities said they would file charges of uttering worthless checks against Dewey. Meanwhile the city jail instead of the bridegroom's seat at a Christmas wedding feast, a romantic courtship having he is held for further investigation of his recent activities. its inception through a matrimonia Nellie Price, the girl Dewey says advertisement and a shattered ending on the rocks of alleged criminalhe was to marry, is a sophomore in the loss of a legacy of \$10,000 him by a rich uncle and care-

fully laid wedding plans gone awry -these are a few of the "high spots" in the recent history of Dewey Russel, 22 years old, until recently an engine dispatcher for the Union Pa-

cific raildoad at Green River, Wyo. Like a tale of romantic fiction runs the story of this would be benedict up until the time of his arrest here on Christmas eve, but decidedly in the nature of stern reality is

the future he is now facing as he sits on a cell cot behind steel bars and gazes wistfully out of a window in the direction of a little farm house a short distance from town, where lives the girl he intended to marry and which, according to Dewey, was to have been the scene of a Christ-

mas wedding. Dewey spins the tale:

Legacy From Uncle.

"Last August my uncle died in Oklahoma, leaving a large amount 'settle down' not later than Decem-ber 24, 1921. He didn't like it because I traveled around quite a bit and wanted me to get a good job get married. Miller of Pawnee City. didn't have any 'steady' girl,

so I inserted an ad for a wife in

Denver newspaper, without, of course, saying anything about my I got fourteen replies. legacy. Three or four girls wanted to get ulars about myself. Among these braska university campus at 7:30 this was Nellie Price, 16 years old, who morning.

was welle Price, to years old, who mornin lives with her parents on their farm just outside of Alliance. I liked the letters she wrote—they were dandies—real love letters. We ex-changed photographs and everything

went along lovely. A short time ago I sent her a diamond engagement ring and we arranged for my first visit to her home on December 22. When I got to Sidney, Neb., I called her up on the telephone and told her how I was dressed so that she could identify me when I got here. She met me at the station and we drove out to her home in her father's automobile. After a little

visit, we decided to let matters rest for a few hours and I came in town to a hotel, agreeing to meet her and her father downtown the following day. When I went to keep the ap-pointment at a bank her father was

bars. "She's a mighty sweet kid, and I'd hate to lose her. In fact, I could hardly make up my mind be-tween her and Nellie, but now that 75th Appiversal 75th Anniversary Nellie's turned me down and I've got into this mess, it's me for Green River if I get out of this trouble all **Of Its Statehood** Dewey said his Green River sweetheart is chief operator at the tele Was Admitted as State in agonized moment they stared at one cept that when 1 came here I was phone office there. He told of a third husband seeker

1846 by President Polk; who answered his ad in the paper. She and her mother came to Green First Sighted By River to see me, but when I saw them smoking cigarets in a hotel, that queered them for me." Dewey declared he has never used tobacco

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Marquette.

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ing as well as can be expected. It was on December 28, 1846, that Fresident James K. Polk signed the in impotent fear and despair. St. bill passed by congress which gave backed away from him across the the All ance High school. She is lowa statchood and placed another room till she came up against the him an untold effort: exceptionally pretty and popular star in the "Stars and Stripes" to wall, and she stood there, ashen-"It was too late the "It was too late then. I suppose

cry. It was as if a veil had been

and incapable of thoughts.

represent the Hawkeye common- taced and trembling. I loved you from that minute. Any-The Fortune Hunter had not way, I-I put off telling yo -the At that time lows was a wilder moved. He looked as if some giant truth until at last 1 knew that 1 ness, full of fighting Indians and hand had smitten him, and it was could never tell you until I was wild animals.

Of course, it was nearly 250 years hind her for the door that he gave a Of course, it was nearly 250 years hind her for the door that he gave a "Things happened, of course-ago when those French explorers little inarticulate cry and dragged things I hadn't counted upon. That first saw the s land we now call lowa himself toward her, luggage coming, and Tommy mak-Father Marquette and Joliet, so "So you know the truth at last?" ing me open it. Then-then you history relates, paddled their canoes he said, and his voice was labored. inding that photograph." He turned The caskets of 13 soldiers who died for eight days down the Mississippi His breath came with difficulty. "I his haggard eyes to her. "It was the truth I told you that

in France arrive Friday morning at 8:09 over the Milwaukee. J. M. Buck, who meets all these trains, calls attention of those who wish to honor the soldier dead to the change in train time. This train of those who wish to honor the soldier dead to the change in train time. This train a trives, set-train time. This breat came with dimently. In this haggard eyes to her. attention of those who wish to honor the soldier dead to the change in train time. This train time. This train a trives, set-train time. This train time. This train a trives, set-bis train a trives, set-the manneal time. Then she words, and her brown eyes never left his breat came with dimently. In this haggard eyes to her. "It was the truth I told you that day, at any rate I had never seen "Not my John:" his breat came with dimently. It is haggard eyes to her. "It was the truth I told you that day, at any rate I had never seen the words, and her brown eyes never left his face for an instant. Then she wrote for an instant. Then she wrote seen the solution of the set of of ermed mountains. Only July 25, 1673, Marquette and broke out wildly. "Oh, in my heart come down to Somerton so I went The bodies coming are those of Joliet landed and journeyed into the I think I always knew it, but I to London to see her, and Foster Clyde Kidder, Glenwood, Ia; land of a "great unknown." They wouldn't let myself believe." She saw us-and you heard. She saw us-and you heard, aking "She wanted me to buy her off." Vernon S. Brown, Atwood, iz, iand of a great unknown. They would the target beneve. Saw use and you hea Kan; Arthur Peach, Bedford, Iz, Arthur Burger, Ainsworth, Neb; the scattered about the prairies in Marshall Salmon, Arthur, Iz; Leigh herds." "She wanted in the would the target beneve." "She wanted in target beneve." "She wanted in the target beneve." "She wanted in target beneve." "She wanted i

They were greeted by the Indians tempt to touch her, but he went over passe! a hand across his forehead,

ing \$10,000 each to my three broth-ers and three sisters he drew his will so that I could get my share only on condition that I get married and Thurston, to be sent to Wahoo, and That was the beginning of the minutes there was a tragic silence in story of Iowa. It was many years the room until he began to speak in Peterson of Fremont; John Richard-son of Hordville, and Merritt B. and began trading with the Indians. "I've tried to tell you a hundred

and it was not until 1833 that white times every day since I came here, men actually began to settle perma- but at first you would not let me, nently in Iowa and plow up its won-derful soil. The fame of Iowa land ble. God knows I'm not blaming Nebraska Uni Building drew settlers from far and near, and you, but if you'll just look back Lincoln, Dec. 28 -Fire, believed a steady stream came following the Anne-try and remember-it was visits of Julion Dubuque, Cecil John-ston, Bas I Giard and Dr. Muir who-"

In 1836 Iowa had approximately 12,000 settlers, of which 6,257 were in seconds passed before he struggled

Des Moines county, and 4.274 in Dubuque county. Ten years later "You w the population had jumped to 96.- tonight an "You would have known the truth tonight any way. It's only come an hour or two sooner than I expected

"John Smith was the man who No Roads in 1836. There were no roads in Iowa in 1836. There were no schools, no

died in the woods six weeks ago and it was I who found him." He bit his lip till the blood came, as but Anne moaned faintly, and shuddered "I'm nobody-just a vagabond-

than nine miles from a tailload right-of-way. The wigwams of the Indians have become stores and the homes and business bu ldings of brick and stone and cement. The ox cart has be-come an automobile—and there are more automobiles in lowa than in any other land area of equal popu-lation. There are 401 000 families now liv-

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THE BEE: OMAHA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1921.

(Continued From Yesterday.) 1 and I was tramping the

as if trying to remember what hap-"And then," he

The Fortune Hunter went on, Harding offered to lend me some money and the temptation was too country The Fortune Hunter stood like a when this thing happened. I know great, I took it-2,000 pounds-withman turned to stone; there was not a spark of color in his face, save for you to have made the mistake you the burning blue of his eyes; for an did. I've no excuse to offer, ex.

"I've never deliberately taken what arother, she with growing fear and suspicion, and he like a man dazed hungry—and almost penn less—and it was like a glimpse of heaven to be in a decent home again. "That's for—for the man I was pretending no excuse, I know, and I only to be. He was rich, it seemed; the Then Anne gave a wild, choking meant to stay long enough to get a letters was from a firm of bankers;

mcal and then clear off to the road they said that a large sum of money again. There seemed no harm in had been paid to my credit. torn down between them, showing that. I hadn't asked for what was

"Buy her off

when I had only 16 shillings in the

He stopped again and

"It was one way out. The chances "There's nothing much else to tell were that nobody would ever find you know the cest or most of it. out-but but even 1 stopped short You knew Fernie always hated me; at that. I've never touched a shill, well, he's been spying and watching ing of the money; I think I was me, and now-he knows, too.

Anne gave a little anguished cry

He took out his handkerchief and assed it across his lips. "Things organ to go wrong—1 might have known they were bound to. You began to distrust me; I saw it in your eyes long before you said a wour distribution of the same said hoarsely. "Type no excuse, no word; and I think I began to go to defense, except that-I love you. I shall love you as long as I live, and -rotter as I am-I loved you, afterwards-if there is any after-Anne.' She neither moved nor spoke, and harshly,

he went on heavily once more: | (To Be Continued in The Bee Tom



Suits and Overcoats

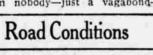
The crowds have been intense, buying has been at fever heat-Omahans know from past ex. perience just what a half price sale at Barker's means.

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among the students. Dewey feels the loss of his \$10,000 legacy keenly and says he may try wealth to break his uncle's will in court.

Bodies of 13 Soldiers Arrive Here Friday

train time. This train arrives sev- termed mountains, eral hours earlier than former ones.

Lewis Prokop of Casper, Wyo., to be sent to Maxwell, Neb.; Nile H.

Fire Threatens Oldest

married right away and 'no questions to have started from a defective asked.' Several others were more switchboard, threatened University cautious and demanded more partic- hall, the oldest building on the Ne-

out of the windows turned in the fire

Dog Hill Paragrafs By George Bingham

even if he don't have to work hard not draw much pay. During his slumbers last r idn el . while all



Passersby who saw smoke pouring

Our postmaster has a hard time.

railroads. It is boasted that there is no place in Iowa which is more than nine miles from a railroad

wilderness. The old Indian trails have become

there but Nellie didn't show up. I thought it looked funny, and her father acted rather distantly. I was getting short of cash, so I asked the getting short of cash, so I asked the bank to cash a \$35 check. The cash-ier said he would cash it if Mr. Price would endorse it, but Mr. Price refused. Then he handed me the diamond engagement ring I had giv-en his daughter and told me I had better ower the label her over better call her up. I called her over the phone and she said she had decided to break the engagement. She didn't give any reason-she just said she didn't want to get married now and that she guessed she had made a mistake.

Cashed Several Checks.

"That evening," Dewey continued, I thought I would try again to raise some money. I didn't have any money in the bank here, but I had some at Green River, so I thought Locald instance well pass some checks honest people were in bed, somebody knocked on the door of his home and wanted him to get up and go and open the store and sell him I could just as well pass some checks Poke Easley reads in the almanac on the bank here and get back to where if a peason dreams of nm-brellas in wet weather it is a sure

Green River in time to forward the money here before the banks opened Tuesday, Monday being a holiday. I didn't like the idea of carrying that ring around in my pocket after Nellie had broken the engagement, so I had broken the engagement, so 1 wife. He says somebody had made took it to a jeweler and had him put the stone in a new mounting. I a horrible mistake as there is no the stone in a new mounting. I wanted to get the 'jinx' off of that ring as quickly as possible, for, you see," Dewey smiled broadly at his interviewers, "I have another girl or two 'on the string' and I might want to use that stone again some-

time. The mounting cost \$15 and I gave the jeweler a check on an Alliance bank for \$25, receiving \$10 in cash. I figured that wouldn't run who are financially in as moderate me very long, so later I went back circumstances because you think they and bought a fountain pen and a are not quite good enough for you, silver pencil and cashed a \$10 check, and as you cannot be a part of the getting \$2.25 in change. I needed society you desire you make very more, so I went to a clothing store and bought a lady's coat for \$25 and You are disappo nted and discourtendered a \$35 check, but they re-fused to cash it without investigataged at times that this is so. While the proprietor was hesi-, the society of those with whom you ing. tating, the officers nabbed me, and would feel free and with whom you could enjoy life. here I am.

the one he intended to be married in -he says. He is tull six feet tall, swarthy of skin, has straight, coal tlack hair and prominent features indicatory a strain of Indian blood; smiling, blue-grey eyes and pearly teeth. He is of slender, athletic build and walks with a slight limp, the result, he says, of a railroad wreck about three years ago, in which his hip was injured while working as a fireman for the Union Pacific out of Kawlins, Wyo. Because of his injury, he said, he was given the job of engine dispatcher and transferred to Green River. He

paid for part of his college education, he says. He says the property which would have been his had he complied with his uncle's will consists principally of an interest in a motion picture theater at Tulsa, Okl. He says he intended taking his bride to Tulsa, where he planned to assume

management of the picture theater. Dewey says his father was a white man and his mother a half-breed Cherokee Indian. "Gee, I hope this deal doesn't in is own room for an afternoon

'queer' things with my little girl up will help; if necessary, keep him on at Green River," said Dewey, as he the porch for several afternoon-to looked languidly out through the jail deepen the lesson.



prairies and swift running streamsof peace and prosperity. **Prominent Attorney** Undergoes Operation Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-John T. Heffron, one of the

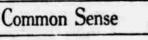
most prominent criminal attorneys iu the middle west, underwent a very serious operation here yesterday at St. Joseph hospital. Mr. Heffron just recently was instrumental in bring-

ing about the conviction of a prominent rancher by the name of Sawvell at Rapid City for murdering Otto Parr, a neighbor. Mr. Heffron's strenuous activity in this case greatly aggravated his condition. The sur-geons say their patient is doing well.

FATHER JOHN

Christmas Packages Are

sign of rain. Cricket Hicks got a letter the other day addressed to himself and Looted by Des Moines Men Des Moines, Dec. 28.-Systematic looting of Christmas parcels post packages intended for the residence district came to light here last night with the arrest of "Ted" Hartung, a



By J. J. MUNDY. Be Yourself.

. . .

orities late last night that they had stolen the parcels, according to the officers. Virtually all of the prop-You hold aloof from those who belong to your own social plane or erty was recovered. A mail sack was located in a house a short distance from the city limits.

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With your income it would worry you to pay the bills they carelessly You have enough trouble now to

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nect your obligations. Would it not be better for you to live and associate with decent, honest, clean, thinking people, even though they are not fashionable in 'he world's eyes, rather than to live the life of a recluse and become selfish and unsympathetic and cynical is, apparently, well educated. The uncle who left him the legacy to loosen your heartstr ngs. because you do not mingle enough

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Parents' Problems What can be done to break a child

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Ostreet Read-In excellent shape.
George Washington Highway-Roads good.
This is the preferable route now to Slouz City.
Black Hills Trail-Good to Norfolk.
King of Trails. North-Reads good to Onawa. Little rough north.
King of Trails. South-Reads in excellent condition to Hiawatha. Hiawatha to Leavenworth road a little rough. Detour between Leavenworth and Kansas.
City due to road work in progress.
River to River Road-Good. Little rough some stretches.
White Fole Read-In poor condition to Giawaod. In der to avoid this follow the I. O. A. Shortline-Good.
Blue Grass Road-In poor condition to Stake Road. Hou State Road. No 4 to Emerson; the Blue Grass from this point east is in good shape.
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