

Omaha Police Nab Bank Bandits

Railroad Plays Santa to Poor Homecoming Students

Special holiday rates on the Rock Island railroad of one and a half cents for round trip tickets on sale Dec. 21 to Dec. 25 and returning not later than Jan. 6, were announced last night at the Iowa City passenger station.

Brothers Emulate Jesse James in Modale Bank Job

Thrilling Chase Ends in Arms of Police; Two Wounded
[By The Associated Press]
OMAHA, Dec. 15.—Full confession of his part in the robbery of the Modale Iowa Savings bank, today, was made tonight by Roy Harding, 23, following the arrest of Roy and his brother Dave, 40, when they walked into the open arms of a squad of Omaha police late this afternoon.

The brothers accused of being the two men who held up the bank after shooting up the town and wounding two men and then making treacherous ice-sheeted Missouri river, were arrested as they drove up to their room in a taxi cab. Although they denied any connection with the robbery police found \$3,151 in the cab. The bank's reported loss was \$3,150. Although Roy's confession implicated the brother, Dave refused to make any statement.

Brother Enters Bank
In his confession, Roy said he and his brother left Omaha last night, staying all night in a little house below a bridge near Blair, Neb., after going to Missouri Valley, Iowa. He said they left about 3 o'clock this morning for Modale and that he went into the bank while Dave stayed outside. "What did you do when you got into the bank?" "I stuck them fellows up and got this money," Roy replied. He admitted shooting while in the bank, but denied shooting after he came out.

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Girl Slayer Glad She Killed Nagus

STANLEY, N. J., Dec. 15.—Expressing no regret for the slaying of William Nagus at Stanly, Monday, Alice Holst, 20-year old daughter of a farmer today in the custody of Sheriff Odin Stray in this city while authorities prepared to file charges of first degree murder against her.

Hawkeye Debaters Will Meet Illinois Trio Here Tonight

Neuman, Webber, and King, Argue for Old Gold

Cancellation of the allied war debts to the United States, will be discussed tonight by a group of six Iowa debaters from Iowa and Illinois, at the natural science auditorium. The Iowa trio will uphold the affirmative side of the question.

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The Iowa team, from the veteran Neuman to the untitled Webber, with King adding a little color to the scene, has been preparing for this for the past month. The Illinois team is composed of seasoned material, Lish Whitson was a member of last year's winning inter-collegiate team. L. R. Sutin, sophomore, is an inter-collegiate debater. R. M. Everett is a first year law student and has had two years of debating experience at Knox college.

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Arbiters of Fall-Doheny Tangle



New photo of the youthful jury in the Fall-Doheny oil bribe trial in Washington.

Doheny Weeps at Trial's End; Jury Now Holds Case

Penalty May Be Fine or Prison; Friend Praises Fall

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Cold Continues; Promise Normal Weather Friday

[By The Associated Press]
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Thermometers which have flirted with zero weather or worse since Sunday throughout the United States west of the Appalachians and north of Kansas, ascended a degree or two last night but brought scant relief from the bitter weather.

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"Patience," the most elaborate costume opera ever produced by the Men's and Women's Glee clubs, will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at the Engler theater.

Quadrangle Casts Councilmen Votes

Politics were in the limelight at the Quadrangle Tuesday night when fourteen councilmen were selected by popular vote. The new councilmen will take office January 31, and will serve for one year except upon failure of members to return for the full session.

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Flashes of Late Wire News

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Gangster Re-Arrested

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Art Shelton, leader of one of the southern Illinois gangs, tonight was back in the city jail. The officers announced that they would hold him until tomorrow without bail for investigation of charges that he has knowledge of the passage of a number of counterfeit bills in East St. Louis.

New Charge Against Team

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, University of Texas graduate, charged with bank robbery, was arrested here late today on a charge of arson, filed against her at Georgetown, Tex.

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Iowa Soldiers Win Test

DES MOINES, Dec. 15 (AP)—Wilbur J. Lyons, of Sheldon, private of Company I, 133rd Infantry, and Emmett Baker of Centerville, Corporal of Company G, 168th Infantry, led Iowa National Guardsmen in competitive examinations for appointment to the Military Academy at West Point, Adjutant Gen. L. J. Lazzer announced today. They enter the finals at Omaha.

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Dynamite in Stove Explodes

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Smith Noncommittal

DWIGHT, Ill., Dec. 15 (AP)—Col. Frank L. Smith, U. S. Senator-elect from Illinois and reported successor to Senator McKinley, came home today from conference with Gov. Len Small and other state officials at Springfield, but declined to throw any light on the possibility of his appointment.

In The World Of Society

Picnic Supper Given for Women's Benefit Association

Members of the Woman's Benefit association were entertained at a 6:30 picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Deborah Hurley 525 North Van Buren street last evening.

The dinner followed by a business meeting and the initiation of candidates. Election and installation of officers was also a part of the ceremony. The following were elected: Mrs. Edith Berry, commander; Edith Boarts lieutenant commander; Mrs. Deborah Hurley, past commander; Mrs. Atta Hoopen, chaplain; Lida Stobbins, record keeper, and Mrs. Ethel Hunter, sergeant at arms.

Bethlehem Shrine Meets Tomorrow

The banquet and ceremony of the Bethlehem shrine, number eight, of the White Star of Jerusalem, will be held tomorrow night at the temple.

The evening has been divided up into various amusements. At 6:00 o'clock there will be a social hour and the members will get acquainted with the candidates and the new members. The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Following the dinner, the drill team under the captaincy of William J. Hayeck, will exhibit their work.

At 7:45 o'clock the musical program and ceremonial will take place. Dancing and card games in the reception room will conclude the entertainment.

Alpha Delta Pi

Eleanor Cossion, A1 of Des Moines, and Kathryn Miller, A1 of Wilton Junction, were dinner guests at the Alpha Delta Pi house last night.

Mrs. Weidner Concludes Series of Parties

Concluding her series of parties, Mrs. Earl L. Weidner entertained forty guests at a bridge-luncheon at her home in east Iowa City yesterday. The 1 o'clock luncheon was served at a long table surrounded by the quartet tables, each being decorated with red tapers in artificial flower holders.

Potted plants of hollies, poinsettias and miniature Christmas trees marked the places of the guests. Following the luncheon ten tables of bridge were played. High scores were made by Mrs. Burt Ingwersen, Mrs. Samuel T. Morrison and Mrs. J. M. Barry.

Xi Psi Phi Pledges Will Give Party

Dr. Cretch of Canton, Ohio, and Dr. Kenehan of Crofton, Neb., are spending the week-end at the chapter house.

The pledges of Xi Psi Phi will entertain the active chapter at the annual Christmas party at the chapter house this evening.

Parker-Butler

The marriage of Mable Parker and Clarence Butler took place Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Methodist church in Red Oak. The Rev. Weiss performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Butler attended the University of Iowa and also the University of Illinois where she was affiliated with Delta Delta (Delta sorority). Mr. Butler attended the University of Nebraska where he was a member of Phi Tau Epsilon fraternity.

SALLY'S SALLIES



Men don't hide behind women's skirts any more—they can't.

Mortar Board

Active members of Mortar Board will join with alumni members tonight in a Christmas party at Youde's inn.

Heizer-Schmidt

The marriage of Ethel Heizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Heizer of Rock Island, Ill., to Herbert H. Schmidt, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Schmidt, of Davenport, will take place tonight at 6:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will be performed by candlelight. After a motor trip the couple will reside in Davenport.

Miss Heizer is a graduate of the Rock Island high school and later attended Augustana college. Mr. Schmidt attended the Universities of Iowa and Illinois. He is affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity.

Arts and Letters Section of Woman's Club Meets

Members of the Arts and Letters section of the Iowa City Woman's club will hold their annual luncheon at Red Ball Inn this noon.

Mrs. Walter Loehwing Mrs. John O'Leary and Mrs. John Briggs are in charge for the arrangements for the luncheon.

Kirkwood P. T. A. Meets This Afternoon

Members of the Kirkwood parent teachers association will meet at the school building this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The address will be given by a representative of the state health department. A short program will also be given by the pupils of the first and second grades.

Mrs. Fred Payne Entertains L. T. Club

Members of the L. T. club will be entertained tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Payne, 422 East Bowers street. A grab bag will be a feature of the afternoon.

Horace Mann School Gives Christmas Program

The pupils of the first, second and third grades of the Horace Mann school will present a program this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The program is as follows: Kindergarten—Dialogue, "Want-ed." 1A and 2B—Play, "A Visit to Santa Claus Land." 2B and 3B—Recitations, songs and Christmas exercises. 3B and 4A—Exercise, "Watching for Santa." Exercise, "What Christmas Means."

Christmas Party

Mrs. Arthur C. Harmon and Mrs. Lou H. Kaufman entertained 100 guests at a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the Red Ball Inn. The guests were seated at seven long tables which were decorated

Debutantes Models at Society Style Show



Debutantes, members of ultra-fashionable Junior league, became mannequins for a day when society put on style show in a Washington department store, and turned over proceeds to charity. Three of the evening gowns shown are pictured. L. to R. Miss Maud Mason, Mrs. Gwinn Rust, Miss Mason again.

with Christmas baskets and red tapers. Mrs. Elizabeth Kammen, Mrs. Harold Hands, Mrs. Charles Herndon, Mrs. Laura Montgomery, and Mrs. T. Dell Kelley were assisting table hostesses. Mrs. Frank I. Russell and Mrs. Walter Pratt assisted in the parlor. Dorothy Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Hughes met the guests at the door. Mrs. Lester A. Royal of West Liberty was the only guest from out of town.

Business and Professional Club Holds Christmas Party

Members of the Business and Professional Woman's club will hold their annual Christmas party at Youde's inn tonight at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Eva Wells is general chairman of the party committee.

Dorothy Gillis Appointed Chairman W. A. Social Committee

At a meeting of the Women's association council yesterday afternoon, Dorothy Gillis, A2 of Osage was appointed chairman of the social committee.

Legion Holds Annual Party

The American Legion held its annual party at Red Ball Inn last night. Dinner was served at 6:30 and followed by stunts, vaudeville, and dancing.

Special guests were Mrs. Margaret Hinderman, of Waterloo, department president of the auxiliary, and Mr. R. J. McGinnis, of Leon, department commander of the legion.

Miss Wienke Entertains English Lutheran Guild

Members of the English Lutheran guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Nellie Wienke, 920 East Burlington street.

A feature of the afternoon was the grab bag. Election of officers took place.

Phi Rho Sigma

Phi Rho Sigma announces the pledging of Robert Dell, A1 of Lone Tree and Olin McInay, M3 of Mt. Vernon.

Wichelman-Jebens

The secret marriage of Eleanor Wichelman and Herbert F. Jebens, both of Davenport has been recently announced. Their wedding took place Monday, Oct. 11, at the manse of the Presbyterian church in Geneseo, Ill.

The bride attended the University of Iowa for the past three years and is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, and of the Seals club. Mr. Jebens attended Drake university, and was a star on the basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Jebens are residing with the bride's parents in Davenport.

Annual Dancing Party

Members of the Hyperion dancing club will hold their annual Christmas party tonight. The committee in charge includes Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Manley P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yetter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Donahue, and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Boiler.

Coming Social Events

Today Business and Professional Women's Christmas party at Youde's inn.

Waygoose banquet at Hotel Jefferson. Hyperion Christmas party at Variety.

Arts and Letters section of Iowa City Woman's club luncheon at Red Ball Inn.

Friday Sophomore Cotillion at Iowa Union.

Beta Psi informal dance at Blue Goose.

Delta Tau Delta masquerade ball at chapter house.

Beta Theta Pi formal dinner-dance at chapter house.

Sigma Phi Epsilon informal dance at city park pavilion.

Nu Sigma Nu Apache dance at chapter house.

Phi Kappa Sigma informal dance at chapter house.

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Eight Y. W. C. A. Girls Give Pantomime of Lord's Birth

The nativity of Christ was given in pantomime at the Y. W. C. A. Christmas services yesterday afternoon in liberal arts drawing room.

Actors were: Elsie M. Rowe, A3 of Minburn; Esther N. Wilkins, A4 of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mary M. Heminger, A4 of Keosauqua; Virginia C. Quinby, P1 of Mason City; Dorothy E. Westfall, A2 of Mason City; Arline M. Sebring, A1 of Gowrie; Alberta H. Fuller, G of Cedar Falls; and Eva E. Latta, A3 of Logan.

Christmas carols were sung by the choir which consists of Gretchen Babcock, A2 of Gowrie; Lorine E. Warder, A3 of Corydon; Billie Miller; Ethel Cressler, A3 of Churdan; Miriam Wray, A3 of Iowa Falls; and Helen E. Leytze, A2 of Independence.

Members of the choir were dressed in red and white gowns. Harriet Cammack, A3 of Oskaage, sang a solo, "The Little Town of Bethlehem." The service was held by candlelight.

Million Dollar Estate Divided

SIoux City, Dec. 15 (AP)—The estate of Sigmund Schulein, veteran Sioux City business man, who died Saturday is valued at close of \$1,000,000. It is to be divided equally between two sons and two daughters. An income of \$3,000 a year is provided for his widow.

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All \$129.50 Coats, now	\$64.75
All \$149.50 Coats, now	\$74.75
All \$169.50 Coats, now	\$84.75

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Maxwell Farmer Testifies in U. S. Court for Gov't

Rum Runners use Harold Cook's Farm as Liquor Depot for Trips out of Illinois

[By The Associated Press] DES MOINES, Dec. 15.—Harold Cook, of Maxwell, related in federal court here today, how his farm had been used as a liquor depot for bootleggers and rum runners operating out of Illinois. He was a government witness in the trial of four Des Moines men who are accused of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws and who, dry agents claim, were connected with the Illinois rum runners that stopped at Cook's.

Cook testified that some time the smugglers stopped at his place to rest, to substitute Iowa automobile numbers for Illinois plates or to transfer cargoes from one car to another.

"They never paid me much," the farmer said. "Some times they gave me a drink, sometimes a can of alcohol and once or twice they gave me a dollar or two."

Seven men are under indictment but three are fugitives from justice. The four on trial are Charles and Raymond Noyes, Joe Babbs and W. R. Brown.

Elect Webster City Man President of Master Builders

WATERLOO, Dec. 15 (AP)—W. J. Zittrell, Webster City, was elected president of the Master Builders association of the state of Iowa, during the afternoon session of the convention of the association here today. He succeeds W. E. Tusant of Des Moines to the post.

Other officers elected include W. F. Park, Storm Lake, vice-president; L. J. Lauritzen, Waterloo, secretary and W. F. Kucharo, Des Moines, treasurer.

Kucharo was also named as the delegate to the national association of builders exchanges convention to be held in Washington, D. C., in February.

Three men were elected to the board of directors. They included W. F. Park, Storm Lake; Walter Priester, Davenport; and J. E. Currie, Waterloo.

Robert Gillespie, Indianapolis, president of the International association of Mason contractors, delivered the principal address of the afternoon, making a plea for additional men to follow the trade of brick mason. He urged the contractors to do all in their power to encourage the young men to follow this profession, pointing out that it offered unusual opportunities.

The visiting delegates were guests to a smoker, Dutch lunch and entertainment given at the Elks club rooms this evening.

Professor Mott Writes Preface to London Book

Prof. Frank Luther Mott of the English department wrote the introduction for Jack London's book, "The Call of the Wild and Other Stories," which is listed in the Macmillan publishing company's November list of new books.

Professor Mott has also recently had a collection of essays called "Rewards of Reading" published by the Holt company of New York. In his book he makes suggestions on methods of reading and attempts to guide his reader by listing several books or stories in each chapter.

University Schools Give Holiday Stunts

University elementary schools will give a Christmas program Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. All parents and friends are invited. Regular assembly exercises are omitted.

State Teacher's Committee Will Meet at Des Moines

WATERLOO, Dec. 15 (AP)—The executive committee of the Iowa State Teachers' association will meet at Des Moines on Dec. 17, Charles W. Kline of this city, chairman of the committee announced today. The meeting is called for the purpose of selecting a secretary for the committee and for setting the date for the next annual teachers' meeting.

Charles F. Pye, present secretary, is favored to be returned to office. Other members of the committee include Frank T. Vasey, Mason City; W. H. Hoyman, Indianapolis; and Irma Krout, Oskaloosa.

Seniors of Local High Schools to Have Joint Dance

Four high schools will join in an all city senior party at University high Friday evening. Seniors of "U High" planned the meeting and invited all local seniors.

Jazz's orchestra will play for the dancing. The decorations will include red and white, Iowa City high colors; green and white, St. Patrick's colors; light blue and white for St. Mary's; and dark blue and white for "U High." The party begins at 8 p.m. and closes at 10:30.

Mildred Bacon, Anna Miller, Evelyn Hornig, Fritz Louis, Dudley Whiting, Edward McLachlan, and Emil Trotter are the members of the party committee.

W.A.A. Holds Party in Women's Gym

Presentation of Medals for Swimming and Tennis Feature

Two hundred and fifty girls, braved the cold, to attend the W. A. A. costume party at the Women's gymnasium last night. Presentation of medals, judging of costumes and stunts featured the party. Dancing followed the business of the meeting.

Over 100 girls were initiated and then put on a group stunt festival to entertain the actives. Seven stunts were presented. They were, first, R. O. T. C.; second, Mock Wedding; third, Twenty Year's After; fourth, Paderweski; fifth, Before and After; sixth, Alphabet Romance; seventh, Light-house Tragedy. All were short pantomimes.

Medals for tennis were presented to Ruth Keneffick, A1 of Eagle Grove and Mary Lingenfelter, A1 of Des Moines. Swimming medals were given to Doris Rowe, A1 of Chicago, and Constance Newell, G of Cedar Rapids, who tied for first in the sorority team meet.

Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to four girls. Ruth Bruchert, A4 of Omaha, won first with a snowman's costume; Jane Darland, A3 of Moline, was second with a Shakespearean costume; Eloise Douglas, A2 of West Branch, was awarded third, for an eighteenth century gown; Edna Spurgeon, A4 of Galva, took fourth prize with a Spanish dancer's costume.

Numerals and "I" sweaters will be awarded in January when the W. A. A. girls hold their next party.

Palimpsest Depicts "River Town" Life of Pioneer Times

Two Iowa stories, one "River Towns," and the other, "A Transient County Seat," make up the current issue of Palimpsest, which will be issued by the Iowa Historical society tomorrow.

The excitement of the small river towns of Iowa during the steamboating forties, the glamor of the show boat callopo, the gally of a river crew during a 'night in' at a port, and the keenness of small children learning to spell from the names of the packet steamers are all pictured in the story of "River Towns," by Marie E. Meyer, teacher in the Sudlow school at Davenport, and a native of Le Claire, Ia.

"A Transient County Seat," by J. A. Swisher, research assistant in the Iowa Historical society, is a story of the contest for the location of the county seat in Clayton county.

The story tells of the moving of the county seat eight times before finally placing it at its present site, Elkader. Shifting the location was so common that one native humorously suggested placing the court house on wheels so there would be less inconvenience in the moving.

The December Palimpsest also contains comments by the editor, John E. Briggs, on the importance of the rivers in mid-western history making, and an index of the seventh volume of which the current issue is the last.

The January number of the Palimpsest will be the pioneer number, and will contain contributions from Hubert H. Hoeltze, of the English department of Iowa State College at Ames, and from Bruce E. Mahon, J. A. Swisher, and Miss Ruth Galaher, all of the Iowa Historical Society.

K. K. K. Is Coming!

The K. K. K. is coming to Iowa City. The organization is expected to arrive in the city in the near future.

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1776 Over Again?

ACCORDING to a dispatch from Washington, President Coolidge is maturing plans to grant the Filipinos virtually complete autonomy at an early date, and complete independence, eventually.
In 1898 we acquired the islands from Spain, first as spoils of war which is contrary to democratic ideals and later by paying a price for them which has been proven to be just as undemocratic. When we took possession President McKinley promised them independence as soon as they showed themselves capable of governing themselves and ever since that time presidents have been "completing plans to give them independence eventually. What the Filipinos want is independence now. What they have a right to demand according to Lincolnian doctrine is independence IMMEDIATELY. What they will have within a few years even if they have to fight for it as we did in 1776 is Independence, and we have no right whatever to withhold it from them.

Aguinaldo understood that if he joined forces with the United States in the war with Spain the Filipinos would gain freedom if we won. When the war ended it took two years to subdue him because of our treachery. We gained the islands first as spoils of war and then attempted to buy them. Can the freedom of any people be bought and sold?
Since taking them over every president from McKinley to Harding has promised them independence as soon as they show themselves capable of maintaining a stable self government and show a desire for independence. They want independence, so strongly that they have sent three separate commissions to the United States to ask for it; and they have threatened war if it is not granted. In 1916 a bill was passed by congress providing not only for complete autonomy but independence as soon as they showed themselves capable of maintaining a stable self government. Who is to judge of a stable self government? Have we one ourselves?

According to both the Carmi Thompson and Wood reports, the latter of which is so full of inconsistencies it is ridiculous yet which recommends withholding of independence, the Filipinos already enjoy a large measure of autonomy. Five of the six heads of executive departments are Filipinos, four members of the supreme court including the chief justice are Filipinos, minor officials are nearly all natives and there are less than 3 per cent of Americans in the government including school teachers. Only 2.1 per cent of Americans in the whole governmental system in the Philippines and this includes school teachers and a governor general whose appointments are all passed upon by Filipinos themselves.

According to the Wood report and to investigations made by the Asia magazine their school system ranks among the most efficient in the world. Their judicial system is much more efficient than our own where our district courts, as in Chicago, are more than three years behind in their docket, and there is no thought in the Philippines of using machine guns in gang warfare. In proportion to population there are fewer divorce cases, considerably fewer crimes and more churches than in the United States. If any criteria of stable governments exist would they not be these? And are not the Filipinos far more stable than we ourselves?

As regards preparedness against invasion did anyone give us a chance in the war of the Revolution or in the War of 1812, and was the world surprised at what we did in 1918? The Filipinos can probably take care of themselves, but whether or no we leave a standing army in every weak country to protect it from invasion? The Filipinos promise to war against the United States itself soon. Do they seem to be worried? Let our capitalists shift for themselves.
As a final argument against independence Thompson and Wood blot their heterogeneous

ity, but can we hold this as a barrier when in Chicago alone there are more Italians than in Rome, more Bohemians than in Prague, twice as many Irish as in Dublin, more Germans than in any German city except Hamburg and Berlin, Slavs, Poles, Negroes, Japanese and representatives of every race and tribe yet known? The Moros are held up as a bugaboo, but they constitute less than 2 per cent of the population. Ninety-eight per cent of the inhabitants are Christians, a religion foreign to their characteristics in every way and a religion which we have forced upon them, yet some would deny God's gift to these people as to every other people simply because of heterogeneity.

Give them their independence as they are demanding, now. They never were justly ours. We have repeatedly promised them independence, the conditions of which they have fulfilled better than we can ourselves. They are demanding fulfillment of these promises. Do we dare withhold it longer?
Lincoln said: "No man is good enough to govern another without that other's consent."

The Humanness of Queens

MRS. MARY WINDSOR, commonly known as Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen of England, recently adopted a little London boy, a street waif. The act can't be construed as desire for publicity, for the one thing for which a queen has no need is publicity; it can't be construed as a means of reinstating herself in the eyes of her citizens, for she has always been known as a kindly sovereign; and it can't be that she wants to make her people think of her more democratic, for it really doesn't matter what they think of her on that score: the English government gets along pretty well no matter what sort of king and queen they happen to have and, more, she is so sure of her position that she needn't resort to such measures as need a candidate for political office.

Unwillingly stifling our assumed prejudice against queens and such, we come to admit that it mutts be from sheer kindness of heart and from desire for child companionship that she known Mary has adopted the child. She is queen as an informal, quiet, unassuming personality with little of the stiffness of royalty and less of its tyrannical character; her children are living far from her, and children are scarce around the court; why should we not credit her with kindness?

At any rate, the experiment will be interesting. The boy is very young, and will undoubtedly soon absorb the customs and manners of the court, forgetting his other life. Whether he will emerge with a more engaging personality than the real children of the queen, whether his intelligence will be higher than that of the princess and her brothers despite their royal birth, will be psychologically significant.

"They Say"

IN Maeterlinck's play, "The Blue Bird," there appear some weird looking characters wrapped up in cloaks and hoods of a dismal grey who go snooping around, constantly forming little groups, whispering in corners and buzzing constantly with mysterious nothings. They are called the "They Says."

The "They Says" in real life constitute a real menace to any community in which they circulate, and very few places are without them.

A Kansas City paper tells of a bank at Fulton, Mo., which was forced to close its doors because of a rumor which was started by a rumor and was absolutely without foundation. With timely warning, the institution would have been able to pay all demands upon it. No one will lose any money, but the reputation of the bank, among people who do not understand conditions, will be sullied for a long time. It had given the community fifty-five years of honorable service, and citizens of the town are determined to run down the rumor and punish the slanderer.

Nothing spreads more rapidly than the traditional wildfire except gossip, and the more malicious and harmful the gossip, the more quickly it spreads. The reputation of a blameless person or a solvent institution which has taken years to establish, can be destroyed over night by the avalanche of a misunderstood or deliberately distorted statement many times repeated.

It may be a question which is the more to blame, the person who kills another in a fit of ungovernable rage or the one who spoils a life by a lie.

An excellent rule to follow is this one: Before making detrimental remarks about anyone or anything, be absolutely sure of its truth—and then keep still about it.

It takes two to make a quarrel, of course, but nobody ever has much trouble finding the second one.

Poems That Live

From "Renesance"

The world stands out on either side
No wider than the heart is wide;
Above the world is stretched the sky,—
No higher than the soul is high.
The heart can push the sea and land
Farther away on either hand;
The soul can split the sky in two,
And let the face of God shine through.
But East and West will pinch the heart
That cannot keep them pushed apart;
And he whose soul is flat—the sky
Will cave in on him by and by.

—EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY.

Official Daily Bulletin

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Bulletin and announcements for the Official Daily Bulletin column must be in the office of the university editor, Prof. Charles H. Weller, room 101 Journalism Building, by 4 o'clock in the afternoon to appear in the following morning's Daily Bulletin.
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FACULTY OFFICIAL NOTICES

BACONIAN LECTURE
The next Baconian lecture will be given Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the chemistry lecture room by Dr. Lee E. Travis. Dr. Travis will speak on "Cerebral Dominance in Stuttering with a Demonstration of Action-Current Apparatus."
HENRY LEWIS RIETZ, chairman

CHRISTMAS VESPERS

Christmas Vespers will be held Sunday, Dec. 19, at 4:30 p.m. in the auditorium. "The Righteous Branch," a Christmas Cantata by Henry Clough-Leighter will be given by the University Chorus and Orchestra.

GLEE CLUBS AND ORCHESTRA

Oratorio rehearsals Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 15 and 16, in orchestra room at 7:30.
P. G. CLAPP

UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES

ZETAGATHIAN
Zetaganthian literary society will hold its regular weekly meeting at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, in Zet hall. The program for the evening will be the election of officers for the winter term.
PROCTOR W. MAYNARD, president

AFTERNOON VARSITY

Regular afternoon Varsity will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

POSITIONS IN SUMMER CAMPS

All students who may be interested in procuring positions in summer camps through Miss Hazel K. Allen are asked to see the Y. W. C. A. secretary, 117 liberal arts building, before Christmas vacation.
PAMELIA DULANEY, president

SEALS CLUB

Active members of Seals club meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.
NEALE VAN OOSTERHOUT, president

THETA SIGMA PHI

Theta Sigma Phi will hold its bi-weekly luncheon Thursday noon at the Copper Kettle tea room.
ANNE BEMAN

Y. W. C. A. SOCIAL RELATIONS GROUP
The Y. W. C. A. Social Relations group will meet Thursday at 4 p.m. in 116 liberal arts. Principles of popularity will be discussed.
MARY FRANCES WHITE, chairman

PHI DELTA GAMMA

Phi Delta Gamma will hold a meeting Friday, Dec. 17, at 6:15, at Youde's Inn. The meeting will be dismissed in time for those who wish to attend the I. M. I. debate.
PAUL TOOMEY, president

MEMBERS OF YOUNG PEOPLES' CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS
The Young Peoples' church societies are uniting to give an all-church Christmas party in the Iowa Union Saturday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 o'clock. The party is limited to members and those actively interested in church organizations. Admission will be by ticket. Tickets can be secured from your executive committee. Anyone who is a member of a church organization not represented on the campus can secure a ticket from one of the committee. Please bring correct change for checking.
THOMAS THOMSEN, chairman

PHILOMATHEANS

A special meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to be present for there will be important business up for consideration.
JOE MUSIC, president

OPEN MEETING OF HESPERIA

Hesperia will hold an open meeting on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 o'clock in Hesperia hall in the journalism building. All university women are invited to attend.
ETHEL BENTZ, president

ARTISTIC READING CONTEST

Tryouts for all university representative for the artistic reading contest will be held in the liberal arts auditorium Friday, Dec. 17, at 4:00 o'clock. Final contest Jan. 11.
LOIS COBB, chairman

FRENCH CLUB

The French club will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in liberal arts drawing room. Initiation of pledges will take place, followed by a Christmas program. This will be an especially important meeting and all members are requested to attend.
G. W. STEEP, vice-president

GAMMA EPSILON PI

Gamma Epsilon Pi, honorary commerce sorority, will sponsor the inter-professional sorority council dinner Dec. 16, at 6 o'clock at Youde's. Charles Tippitts will be the speaker. All members are urged to make reservations.
ADELAIDE BALLUFF, president

The Book-World

Views and Reviews of the Latest in Print

Book-Gifts for Children

Milne — WHEN WE WERE VERY YOUNG. Dutton. \$2.00.
Milne & Fraser-Simpson — FOURTEEN SONGS from WHEN WE WERE VERY YOUNG. Dutton. \$3.00.
Milne — WINNIE-THE-POOH. Dutton. \$2.00.
Milne — ONCE ON A TIME. Putnam. \$2.00.
Dodd — THE SLY GIRAFFE. Dutton. \$2.00.
Nusbaum, Deric — DERIC IN MESA VERDE. Putnam. \$1.75.
Nusbaum Aileen — THE SEVEN CITIES OF CIBOLA. Putnam. \$1.75.
Aspinwall — GAY'S YEAR ON SUNSET ISLAND. Putnam. \$1.75.
Almond — MARY REDDING TAKES CHARGE. Crowell. \$1.75.
Putnam, David — DAVID GOES TO GREENLAND. Putnam. \$1.75.
McNagry — NOAH'S NIGHTMARE. Bobbs-Merrill. \$2.50.
Mitchell — GRAY MOON TALES. Bobbs-Merrill. \$1.50.
Yonnans — SKITTER CAT. Bobbs-Merrill. \$1.50.
Valery Carrick's PICTURE POLY TALES. Stokes. \$1.50.
LeCron — THE ANIMAL ETIQUETTE BOOK. Stokes. \$1.50.
Sugimoto & Austen — TARO AND HANA IN JAPAN. Stokes. \$1.00.
Lofing — DR. DOLLITTLE'S CARAVAN. Stokes. \$2.50.
McManus — THE DONOGAL WONDER BOOK. Stokes. \$2.00.
Whitten — PASTIMES FOR SICK CHILDREN. Appleton. \$1.25.
Hirschberg — CAN YOU SOLVE IT? Crowell. \$2.00.

As there are few gifts that can afford more lasting pleasure to children than good books, I have listed above some that have come under my special notice for the benefit of any puzzled Santa Claus who may wish for a little help in making up their packs.
For all households capable of appreciating such books as those of Lewis Carroll, I consider the first three on the list the "Christopher Robin" books among the "indispensables." They are for all ages and for all time. These same households can ill afford to do without "The Sly Giraffe" and "Noah's Nightmare." (The children will surely want to learn the rhymes in the latter.) For families where the cultivation of "good manners" is sometimes fraught with difficulties, "The Animal Etiquette Book" will be found not only very amusing, but salutary and serviceable.
Both young and old who have been so fortunate as to count dear old "Dr. Dollittle" among their acquaintances ever since, in 1920, he gave up human patients as a bad job and took to doctoring animals instead, will want this latest account of his further benevolent and beneficent adventures. For lovers of fairy tales and legends, we have "Once on a Time" and "The Donogal Wonder Book" as well as "The Seven Cities of Cibola," which tells of the adventures most graphically in "Deric in Mesa Verde" and "David Goes to Greenland." The boy who is lucky enough to get them will have to look out that the grown-ups don't grab them first! "Pastimes for Sick Children" will be a boon to all big families (if any such still exist), or small ones either where one or another of the children is sure to "come down" with something or other occasionally. This book and "Can You Solve It?" would be a lovely gift to a child's hospital. Though the latter will be most welcome in any household where there are active-minded youngsters. It would be "great" for rainy days.
—Anne Wakely Jackson.

WINTER SPORTS IN WASHINGTON

By Satterfield



CHILLS and FEVER



Going to hear Galli-Curci?
Which reminds us that the famous opera star asks the interviewer whether we always have weather like this. What does she think we are—Eskimos?
"Now why," said the fledgling journalist touring the Iowan office, "is this dictionary here bound in Aluminum (zinc) and chained down to the desk?
"Aw, so someone won't put it in his pocket and walk off with it," snorted the disgruntled major.
The geographers were wrong when they named the Florida Keys; if they had any vision they would have called them the Florida Corkscrews.
"Credit where credit is due," murmured the young accountant, bending over his Scoville.
WATCH FOR THE "LITERARY DIGEST" NUMBER OF CHILZAN-FEVER NEXT TUESDAY.
"Mama, mama, you better go lick Donald."
"Why should I do that?"
"You told us to keep still so the baby could sleep and he started crying when I took his apple."
Most university people spend two years of their life learning some foreign language and then read translations from it the rest of their days, but that's nothing unusual. Most New Yorkers spend twelve years of their lives learning English and then continue to read their local newspapers.
They sat in the August sunlight, discussing the neighbors who had just moved in. Finally the hostess said politely; "Is the sun hot?"
"Not so very," continued the caller waving her fan, "but the oldest daughter is."
The only thing funnier than other people is that they can think we are funnier than they are.
If one thing gets us it's the guys who think they are eternal wise. Who when the prof spouts off some Greek swiftly translate it in a squeak. Who know whats wrong with politics. Who use their playing cards as tricks. Who hold their mits away up high when the prof lets a question fly. Admitted that it may be nice to give a lot of sound advice, advice should not be scattered round unless it's something more than sound.
A FRIEND OF OURS SUGGESTS THAT JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS IS A THOUGHTFUL TIME TO CATCH UP ON THAT DELAYED CORRESPONDENCE.
Can anyone on land or sea see What it makes the little flea flee?
Who can explain where it goes to, too?
If you find explanation due, do Why they goes north to find fare Upon my pup's hide; you'll see they're there.
You all have heard that famous old advertisement of course? "Hark, the herald angels sing, the peecham's pills are just the thing."

Who's Who AT IOWA



Justice B. F. Carter

B. F. Carter, citizen, lawyer, gentleman. I sat with Mr. Carter in his office for the greater part of one afternoon several days ago. Just talking over things in general. And so interesting and entertaining was my visit that the falling shades of darkness came unnoticed. Mr. Carter deliberated long and carefully before answering my queries; (except one, wonder if you can find it. Here they are.
Is the prevailing attitude toward law an attribute of our rank and popularity in the world.
"Yes, I think it is. Being as we consider ourselves, the first nation of the world, we take pride in upholding the law that has enabled us to become such. As we take pride in anything that is successful so we take pride in upholding law, for the success of the country depends upon the observance and respect we show toward it. Leaders in every community have much to do with respect for law in their respective communities and vice versa. As an example the lack of respect for the Volstead act by leaders of a community create a lack of respect on the part of the people of the community. One outstanding man in official life in any community can greatly influence that community for a greater respect for law, if he will.
Do you consider motion pictures as educational or entertaining? Do they exert an influence on the general public?
"To me they are of an entertaining benefit. I go to them only about two times a year. However, they do influence one as does the reading of various books. Consciously or unconsciously, it influences one to that degree. If immoral the effect is the same."
Should the United States enter the world court?
"The United States should not enter the world court as it is now constituted. We would be at a great disadvantage. As now constituted this country will be one unit standing out for broad human ideals. All or most of all of the other units would be made up of prejudiced, factional, pro-judging units of the warring countries of the world. We are thrifty. They are not thrifty. We are naturally law abiding. They are not so, naturally. I can see how they would reap some good but can determine little if any for this country."
What do you think of our modern women?
"They are more capable of taking care of themselves, socially than girls of my day. They know more of life but they have lost much of the inner sensibilities, and also the respect of man friends."
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CHAP... Both the Grand and Ivan Kusk... beautiful Olga... opera ballerina... Opera. While... Grand Duke... gifts and atten... man, Alexol C... her life. He is... of a reception... as a lieutenant... Duke's Imperia... he and Olga m... love with each... while the rival... Duke and Kusm... opera war when... manda return... made to Sergius...

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THE MIDNIGHT SUN

By LAURIDS BRUUN

CHAPTER VI
Both the Grand Duke Sergius and Ivan Kusmin, influential banker, seek to possess the beautiful Olga Balashova, premier ballerina of the Imperial Opera. While Kusmin and the Grand Duke shower her with gifts and attentions, a third man, Alexei Okuneoff, enters her life. He is the guest of honor of a reception tendered him in honor of his recent appointment as a lieutenant in the Grand Duke's Imperial Guard. Here he and Olga meet and fall in love with each other. Meanwhile the rivalry between the Duke and Kusmin is turned to open war when the banker demands return of certain loans made to Sergius.



She had the night in her eyes, the sun on her lips, and he called her his Midnight Sun.

SERGIOUS had pressed an invisible button, and a second later Mikhail, his aid, appeared at the door. "Show this gentleman out, please," said the Grand Duke in a matter-of-fact voice. "Our interview is terminated."

For a few seconds it was apparent that opposing forces were waging a battle within the banker. His eyes flickered undecidedly from the Grand Duke to his aid and to the door at the end of the room. His mouth opened and closed, the color of his cheeks deepened to purple and finally he reached for his hat with an irritated movement and burst from the room without a word of farewell.

Just before he disappeared through the large door, which Mikhail held open for him, Sergius called after the departing figure. "Give my kindest regards to your young friend." He noticed that the banker came to a stop, and half turned. "I mean Olga Balashova," the Grand Duke told him. "A delightful girl. She did me the honor the other night of visiting me here. Let me congratulate you upon your very excellent taste." But Kusmin was already gone, followed by Sergius' hearty laugh.

A few hours later the Grand Duke, accompanied by his aid, arrived at the imposing renaissance palace belonging to his aunt, the Grand Duchess Anastasia, where an elaborate function was in progress. This delightful old lady, who bore her eighty-five years with surprising charm and agility, entertained on a broad scale, and her musicales were always well attended by the higher aristocracy of St. Petersburg, as well as by famous artists, both native and foreign. The Grand Duchess had a great understanding for music and many a young aspirant musician found in her an appropriate listener and a helpful friend.

When Sergius arrived, the program which this night was to consist of a violin concerto, had not yet begun and the guests were strolling in groups through the large rooms or seated in intimate conversation in the shelter of large palm trees.

Sergius soon detected his aunt and greeted her affectionately. The old lady looked with pride at the handsome officer's slender figure, and assured him that she was happy he had come. "The program tonight will suit you, Sergius," she said with a smile, tenderly patting his hand. "It is not heavy. I am sure that you will be able to stay awake."

The Grand Duke laughed at this intimation, remembering how a symphony by Bach had recently put so great a strain upon him, that he despite heroic efforts to listen intently, had gone peacefully to sleep. The musicians were now tuning their instruments, and the guests arranged themselves on chairs, which the servants had placed in a large semi-circle. Soon the charming concerto was in progress and Sergius admitted to himself that he enjoyed the graceful motive of the piece as well as its artistic execution.

When later a light supper was served, Sergius found an opportunity to approach his aunt again. "Tell me, Anastasia," he said, "I forgot to ask you when I came in. Why have you extra guard around the house tonight?"

"My dear Sergius," said the Grand Duchess. "You have no idea how troublesome the Nihilists have been lately in this part of the city. The cossacks disperse them in one street, and there is immediately a demonstration going on in another."

"Yes, indeed, Your Highness," volunteered General Ladensky, a former Commandant of the garrison. "They seem to grow bolder every day. The other night my body servant was severely beaten by a band

of them. In St. Petersburg," the old officer went on, "it is, of course, easier to hold them in check, but in the suburbs, where the police protection is less active, the attempts to assassinate the landowners and those of influence in politics, are oftentimes stayed by fate alone, and in miraculous ways."

"I had no idea," the Grand Duke exclaimed, "that conditions were that bad. Why is nothing done about it? Why am I not informed?"

The assistant Minister of War who happened to be present, and who had overheard the Grand Duke's last remark, answered him. "Means are being taken to quell the disturbances, and with excellent results. Hoards of troublemakers are constantly deported to Siberia. The reason why you are not informed in detail about the present conditions, is merely an expression of consideration, inasmuch as the War Department does not desire to disturb or excite any member of the Imperial family with stories about street brawls and a few combats between capitalists and workers."

The words were spoken in a fluent, sincere voice, and yet Sergius felt that the Minister withheld some important secret from him. When he therefore later took his farewell, he found a chance to speak a few uninterrupted words with his aunt, and soon discovered that his suspicion was correct.

"Of course," the Grand Duchess told him, "you will uphold me for not telling you what I have long feared, but I have really no evidence, Sergius. Only strange premonitions of something, which might never materialize. Therefore I did not want to burden you with my silly thoughts. But just the same," she continued, "I felt that something is coming."

"Something," Sergius repeated. "What? Tell me."

The old lady looked at him with fear in her eyes, and said, "Many tragic disturbances have taken place in this country during my long life. Pogroms and assassinations. But there is something more threatening in the air today than even before. The atmosphere is charged with electricity. It needs but a spark to make the fire flare up. And sometimes I think that the gruesome tragedy is not far away."

"What tragedy, Aunt Anastasia?" the Grand Duke asked.

"But Olga," Alexei's voice was

She raised her mouth to his ear and whispered: "The revolution. . ."

About the time that Sergius, amid a festive assembly of nobility, listened to enchanting music at the home of his Aunt, the Grand Duchess Anastasia, young Alexei Okuneoff paced with eager steps the sidewalk in front of the stage entrance of the Opera. The night was cold and a stinging wind swept down the streets. Presently flocks of young girls swarmed through the door, dispersing with merry laughter, and but a few moments later Olga's smile greeted the young officer.

Even before they clasped hands, their eyes met in a tender look of understanding and sincere affection. Alexei had a troika sled in readiness, and enveloped in heavy furs and rugs they sped on swift runners over the hard snow to a small restaurant Alexei had chosen. It was an out-of-the-way, quiet place, the atmosphere of which suggested low voices and confidential talk, and he noticed with pleasure, by Olga's expression, that the surroundings pleased her.

Although the food, served by the daughter of the proprietor, was tasty and well prepared, the young couple paid it but passing attention. Their talk developed from the start an open-hearted, personal quality, and Alexei was eager to continue the conversation which had been interrupted the preceding night. The words she had let fall, had allowed him to gain but a fleeting glimpse of her true nature, but he felt that he had revealed the presence of those pure and sincere qualities which he had hoped to find.

"Why did you tell me last night," he presently asked, "that true love is difficult to find?"

"But it is, Alexei Okuneoff," Olga answered. "It is just like the diamonds I told you about. One does not discover a priceless gem without seeking for it. And one must also deserve it."

"It is true," the young man said, "that we must deserve it. But often it lies not so deeply embedded as you think. Suddenly, unexpectedly, its warmth and unexpectedness, its warmth and radiance sparkles before us and enters our hearts, like a sunray, piercing a dark cloud."

"You are an idealist," Olga looked at Alexei and smiled. "You believe in life and the things it gives you."

"And you," Alexei, why can you not have the same faith?"

"I have already told you." Her voice sounded deep and troubled. "I reached for a star, and closed my fingers around it. But when I opened my hand, the sparkle seemed before us and entered our hearts, like a sunray, piercing a dark cloud."

"No," she interrupted, "my art gives me pleasure. It is my life and joy. And yet," she sighed, "there are times when even that seems small and trivial and unimportant. And I ask myself 'what is it all for?'"

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She turned her face eagerly towards him. "You have seen me?"

"Yes, and I shall never forget it."

Olga smiled. "I am so happy to know that you liked it."

"Liked it," he repeated in a half-scoffing tone, "do we like flowers and sunshine and happiness? How can you speak of your art as unimportant and small? It is a great gift, Olga, and those who have seen you have felt their hearts sing with joy."

The girl's eye had a veiled look,

But Olga, Alexei's voice was

Couple Elopes Again After Four Years



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As she said, "These words mean much to me. Alexei Okuneoff, I thank you for understanding."

He assisted her to light a cigarette, an after a moment's pause she continued: "If others feel as you, and I will believe they do, I know that I am not working in vain. Do not think that there is bitterness in my heart. I am young and life lies before me. But there are moments when I feel so strongly the longing for something real, something beyond my art, beyond the luxuries of life, beyond aspirations and aims. That is the diamond I meant, when I spoke to you last night. Everything else loses its glamor in the shining light of that jewel. That is the priceless gift the gods bestow upon a few, while most of us go through life in vain search for it."

"We all at times feel," said Alexei "a terrible sense of fear and loneliness. But we never know when light will cleave the sky. Often, when we believe ourselves most forsaken, we may strike a note of understanding in another heart; kindle a spark which needed but our affection to develop into a warming fire."

"Perhaps," Olga whispered in a sincere, low tone, "that jewel I have been seeking for is hidden not so far from me."

Her eyes met the open, level look of Alexei, who bent close to her, and answered, "It is not buried, Olga. It lies waiting for you, ready to share its glories. Why don't you claim it?"

Olga's reply came slowly. "Perhaps I shall, Alexei Okuneoff, some day. But I must be sure that I have found the real diamond. Much glass has glittered before me and tempted my eyes. If the true thing can stand the test, I shall claim it."

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At present he holds the office of justice of the peace.

Who's Who at Iowa

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Is justice adequate to meet the crime situation so prevalent in our larger cities?

"Oh, yes. Chicago is an illustration. That city is an outgrowth of the men who are in official life. If the official life of a community is strong or the right and these same officials are men of character and real worth, crime conditions such as we find in our larger cities will not exist. Another example confirming what I say was the situation in Canton, Ohio. Every one knows of the corruption that permeated the entire official force of Canton. Time will prove that the death of Donald R. Mellett, newspaper publisher, who was murdered by enemies recently, was not in vain. He was the outstanding man of such a community of which I have been speaking."

From observation do you think that the English language is degrading in purity?

"No, I think not. After we get

our high school days the language is seemingly stable and all right. I refer to the language we hear in such localities as Iowa City."

Mr. Carter is a graduate of the University of Kansas, law college (1897). He also took post graduate work at Ann Arbor. He practiced law for a time at Fredonia, Kan., He was county attorney of Wilson county during this time. In 1907 he established law offices in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Carter gave up law, went to Texas and finally came to Iowa, where he first was at Grinnell and then in Iowa City. He has lived in this community since 1917.

Elementary Students Study Yuletide Greens

The pupils in the elementary school are studying the histories of Christmas greens, each grade taking a different variety, as a part of their social science work. This also includes the study of the care of holly in order to keep it preserved a longer time.

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Hornsby Looms as Biggest Prize on Baseball Market

Breach With Bredon Wider; Giants and Cubs Seek Rajah

[By The Associated Press]
NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Rogers Hornsby today loomed as the central figure in one of baseball's biggest prospective deals as National league magnates embarked for Chicago to attend the joint meeting of the two major leagues tomorrow.

Unless Hornsby recedes from his contract demands on President Bredon, the star second baseman and manager of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, will be placed on the market next month, according to information which reached the magnates.

McGraw Angles for Rogers
At least two clubs, the Giants and Cubs gave indications of bidding for services. Neither Bredon nor other club owners would discuss in detail what was characterized as the most serious split in baseball, as they departed. Significance, nevertheless, was attached to the fact that Manager John McGraw of the Giants cancelled a Twentieth Century limited reservation to occupy the same Pullman with Bredon on a Pennsylvania train.

It is a matter of common baseball gossip that McGraw and his own

second base star, Frank Frisch, have been at loggerheads.
The Giant leader would jump at a chance to replace Frisch with Hornsby, not only as a move to strengthen the club's infield, but also to provide a counter metropolitan attraction to Babe Ruth.

Hornsby Wants \$50,000

The magnates pointed out that probably only the Giants or Cubs will be prepared to negotiate for Hornsby, whose present player contract calls for an annual salary of \$27,000. President William Veach of the Chicago team also was on the same train with Bredon.

"Bredon and Hornsby are of the type that is hard to bring together," said one man close to the situation. "Both are determined, hard headed men and the breach between them is wide. Hornsby demands a new contract as manager for three years at a salary said to exceed \$50,000. Bredon is willing to raise the pay check to \$30,000 but that is as far as he will go. Furthermore, he can not see a three year contract."

Value of Hornsby Dropped

Friends of Bredon pointed to the fact that Hornsby's value as a player dropped last season with his assumption of the club management. He complained of trouble with his back and his batting average slumped eighty-six points from .403 to .317.

The disagreement between the president and the player-manager dates back over a long period and includes other questions than that of salary. One element of the controversy involves Branch Rickey, Hornsby's predecessor as manager and now an officer of the club.

Hornsby's contract as a player has one more year to run, but his contract as manager has expired.

Muscatine Meets St. Pat's Cagers

Irish Play Pearl City Quintet on Local Floor Tomorrow

Long daily scrimmages are in order for St. Patrick's cagers in preparation for the game with Muscatine here tomorrow. Last night they had a lengthy setto against the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity team.

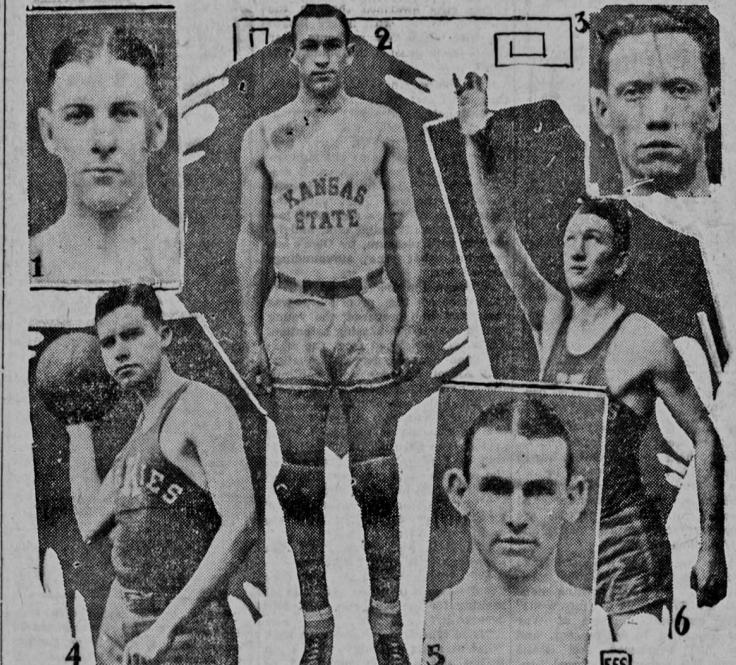
The lineup which started the alumni game last week will probably face the Pearl City quintet in tomorrow's battle. Kelleher and Wilkinson, forwards, Captain Glasgow, center, and Walsh and Reed, guards, have been getting the call. Roberts, reserve forward, and Mulherin, reserve guard, are pressing Wilkinson and Reed for their first team positions.

At the last meeting with Muscatine in the annual tournament at St. Ambrose college, Davenport, the local five was defeated in the semi-final struggle after a hard battle 16 to 15. Muscatine, however, lost all of the men on last year's team and lack the scoring power of the 1925-6 five.

The game tomorrow will be the last one for the Irish until Jan. 7 when they will meet St. Mary's in the first game of the city series.

BASKET BALL RESULTS
Yale 26; St. Lawrence 25
Princeton 26; Lafayette 22

Most Dangerous of Valley Conference



1—A. D. LOVETT. 2—A. R. "MONK" EDWARDS, CAPT. 3—E. H. "RED" MERTEL. 4—H. M. "DOC" WEDDLE. 5—C. A. "LEFTY" BYERS. 6—"BOB" OSBORNE, KANSAS STATE.

Kansas Aggie basket ball men have been hard at work for over a month under the direction of Head Coach Charles W. Corsaut in strenuous preparation for an apparently difficult schedule including twelve important Missouri Valley conference tilts. With the loss of only two letter men from last season's squad the Wildcats mentor is well satisfied with his available material.

Of the seven letter men, who were awarded last winter, five will be back for another season of competition. "Lefty" Byers, Abilene, Aggie high scoring ace, and Robert Osborne, Rosedale, or "Red" Mertel, Kansas City, Kas., both single letter men, promise well to make regular positions on the team. At guards there are Captain Edwards, Fort Scott, and "Doc" Weddle, Lindsborg, two letter men, as leaders for those positions.

Two sophomores, forwards, L. A. Day, Hebron, Neb., and L. M. Nash, Long Island, small but flashy floor men, plan to bid high for berths on the team, according to Coach Cor-

saut. In addition E. J. Skradski, Kansas City, and P. M. Stebbins, Wichita, are likely candidates for the position of center. Other new men who have been through the pre-season training are George Dicus, Hutchinson; A. D. Lovett, Lawrence; D. J. Packer, Ozark; Raymond Coughran and R. E. Hamler, both of Manhattan.

Although the regular schedule is completed, Coach Corsaut has been trying to get a series of games with

some western conference teams, but without success. It is probable now that the Aggie men will travel south instead for their pre-season games during the Christmas holidays. They may also venture into Colorado for competition.

The regular Missouri Valley schedule lists 12 conference games to which so far has been added a contest with Creighton university at Omaha on January 8.

Illinois Ring Commission Suspends Dakota Fighter

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Dave Alter, a bantamweight boxer of Sioux Falls, S. D., was suspended today by the Illinois boxing board for six days for claiming a foul in his match last Saturday night with Tiger Jack Burns, after Referee Benjamin Yanger had refused to allow his claim. Alter refused to go on with the bout.

Johnson, Wildcat Grid Star, Joins All-East Eleven

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Bob Johnson, star tackle at Northwestern University for three years and placed on many all-American teams this year, today accepted the offer of "Navy Bill" Ingram, Annapolis coach, to play with the all-star eastern football team against the all-star westerners at San Francisco in a charity game New Year's day. Johnson is the first Big Ten star to join the eastern squad.

Gotham Ring Body Lifts Ban on Phil Rosenberg

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—The ban placed by the New Jersey boxing authorities a few days ago on Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, world's bantamweight champion, was lifted today to permit him to go through with a ten round match against Petie Mack at Jersey City next Monday night.

In making this announcement Promotor Humbert J. Fugazy said the decision was influenced by the charitable purpose of the show which is for the benefit of a Christmas fund.

The Rosenberg-Mack bout shares interest in the Jersey City show with the heavyweight tilt between Bud Gorman and Jack Delaney, the 175 pound champion.

American League Restores Johnson to Full Authority

Head of Junior Circuit Elected to Revived Advisory Board

[By The Associated Press]
CHICAGO, Dec. 15—The American league today restored President Ban Johnson to the full power and authority which the club owners took from him two years ago at the behest of Commissioner Landis.

Seven of the eight club owners elected Johnson to the major league advisory board, which both the big leagues are prepared to insist upon reviving. Two years ago, the American league magnates, with the exception of Phil Ball of St. Louis, voted a strong recommendation of the commissioner and an equally strong criticism of Johnson. Today all the club owners except the Chicago White Sox restored Johnson to full sway.

Comiskey Sick
Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Sox, was home indisposed, but his son and his club secretary declined to cast the Sox vote on the resolution.

Ball is the prime mover in the league committee appointed yesterday to confer with Landis on restoration of the advisory board to full activity. But it had made no effort yet to seek the commissioner, pending the arrival of the National leaguers tomorrow, for the joint major league session.

Trading Light
Until the all-important matter of the renewal of Landis' contract has been threshed out, the player trading market was largely occupied with dickering between new managers.

Comie Mack announced the only deal of the meeting so far, purchase of a minor league outfielder, but the framework of a large number of player exchanges was laid by the new pilots.

Mack also issued one of the only two definite announcements heard on the ivory market so far that he had not signed Eddie Collins. Bucky Harris issued the other, that Walter Johnson would pitch for the Senators next year.

Replogle Defeats Sanger After Two Overtime Periods

Pfeffer Defends Title in First Day of Tournament

Future champions and would be champions were disclosed in the opening matches of the university wrestling championship tournament yesterday afternoon. Freshmen furnished the thrilling bout of the afternoon when Sanger and Replogle in the 145 pound class wrestled two over periods before Replogle was able to win a decision by a time advantage of 2:04 1/2.

Four falls out of six matches is the record of the first day. These were due to the experience of the varsity material in matches against new varsity men or freshmen.

Sanger Weakens
Replogle's condition was the means of his winning his lengthened match with Sanger. Sanger took an early lead, tossing Replogle around with the skill of a veteran, but after a few minutes of intensive wrestling he began to weaken and about half way through the bout he went below and never regained his lead, although he fought hard all the time. At the end of the first ten minutes there was only a difference of 21 seconds.

This meant two three-minute periods to decide the match. Replogle went down, but soon came up and held Sanger down for most of the period. The second overtime period was taken up mainly with sparring back and forth, with both men tired to take a fast offensive. Both Sanger and Replogle have been out only two weeks and the showing they made considering this was remarkable. Replogle wrestles Montgomery tomorrow in the semi-finals of the 145 pound class.

Two other freshmen, Junger and Baird put on a fast match in the preliminaries of the 115 pound class. They were evenly matched during the first part of the bout, but Baird weakened, and Junger threw him in six minutes with a reverse head lock and arm lock.

Pfeffer Thows Boyd
Pfeffer, former 115 pound champion, removed the biggest obstacle in his march toward the title when he threw Boyd in 8:32 with a body scissors. Pfeffer took the lead from the first, and was behind during the match, but was unable to throw Boyd sooner, on account of Boyd's game scrap against Pfeffer's greater experience.

Peterson and Kraftmier furnished an uninteresting match, with Kraftmier winning the decision by a time advantage of 7:51.

Foss and Wickesell, 125 pound class, wrestled the shortest match of the afternoon when Wickesell threw Foss in 1:02, with a body scissors.

Terry, 135 pounder, showed well and looked like a championship contender when he threw Sanger in 3:28 with a reverse head lock and wrist lock. Terry took the lead and was on top the whole match.

Drawings were made for the 153 pound class, and Beers will wrestle Jarrard, and Voltmer meets Struble. Mealey and Minkel drew byes. The finish of the preliminaries and some of the second round bouts will take place today.

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When a boy, Mr. Reppert attended school in Reading, Pa., where he sold the Saturday Evening Post to earn spending money.

Later he attended Wharton School of Accounting and Finance, University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Reppert has this to say of his business career: "I became acquainted with a Kresge store manager and heard the story of the Kresge plan of intensive training on a practical scale. After a week's deliberation, I started in training.

"Remember this: I held a good position in a steel mill (with my own letter heads, desk, stenographer, etc.) and was reputed to be the future superintendent of the department in which I was working.

"My friends and business associates couldn't see the future of the chain store business. They actually laughed at my change from a comfortable position to stockman in overalls. But today, thanks to my own judgment and the Kresge Company, I have reached the point where I am managing a store of my own (Dunkirk, New York), have increased my earning power considerably and best of all, I have a future that is worth while ahead of me."

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Iowa City High Gridders Elect Everett Idema 1927 Leader

Stellar Wingman Named at Annual Football Banquet

New Red and White Captain Three Letter Man

Everett Idema, three year letter winner on the Iowa City high football field, was elected captain of the 1927 squad last night at a banquet given in honor of the men who comprised the 1926 grid squad, about thirty-five being present. The dinner is an annual affair and is sponsored by the high school. It was served in the high school gymnasium.

Captain-elect Idema has played left end on the Red and White squad for three years. He is a heady player, quick to diagnose the enemies' plays, and always to be dependable when a man was wanted to rush down the field and snatch the flying oval out of the air.

"I can only hope that I prove as worthy to head you men as our retiring leader," said the new captain, when called upon for a speech. "If we only have the splendid cooperation that we had on the season that has just ended, I will be well satisfied."

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FOR CHRISTMAS?

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By Robinson

Bowling Scores

The Pan-Hellenic inter-fraternity bowling league opened the season last night, eight of the Greek letter teams lining up against each other at Dees Brothers alleys.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon was high for one game with 623 pins, and high for three games with 1855 pins. Miller of Phi Kappa Psi was high individual for one game rolling 212 pins. McCord, Delta Tau Delta, took the honor for three game total, tumbling 521 pins.

Many of the bowlers displayed ability, and much competition is expected for individual honors, for which prize money is to be awarded. Close competition for teams is certain, for Sigma Chi followed the lead of Sigma Alpha Epsilon with 1851 pins.

Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, and Phi Delta Theta all bowled single games above six hundred, which is good, considering the fact that there are only four men on the fraternity teams.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon defeated Phi Kappa Psi, three to nothing. Delta Tau Delta won from Alpha Tau Omega by the same score. Beta Theta Pi defeated Phi Delta Theta, winning two out of three games, and Kappa Sigma lost to Sigma Chi, two out of three games.

Moose Meet Woodmen-State Eleven in Indoor Charity Game Tomorrow

Indoor football will be inaugurated in Iowa City tomorrow night when the team representing the Loyal Order of Moose meets the team composed of Modern Woodmen and University of Iowa players in the new field house in a benefit game. The game will be called at 7:30 p. m.

The proceeds of the game will be used to buy Christmas gifts for the needy children of Iowa City. The gifts will be distributed at the Moose lodge rooms Christmas morning where the kiddies are to assemble. It is also planned to erect a large Christmas tree on a corner of the business section.

The benefit game has been arranged through the courtesy of Paul E. Belting of the athletic department of the university and Jack Skien of the University High school who have donated the use of suits for the players, and the Iowa athletic board has granted permission to use the new field house. The playing field will be located in the armory section in the space where the old basket ball court was. Coach Burt Ingwersen has been secured to act as referee and Col. M. C. Munnah will umpire.

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Prof. Gregory L. Paine, who has been conducting courses in American literature at the University of North Carolina, will also have work in the English department during the summer school term.

British Flyweight Champ to Meet Labarba in New York

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Elky Clark of Glasgow, British and European flyweight champion, has sailed for the United States to fight Fidel Labarba of Los Angeles for the world flyweight title at Madison Square Garden Jan. 21.

Clark, rated the best 112 pounder Britain has produced since Jimmy Wilde, will attempt to bring back the championship which Wilde lost at the Polo grounds New York, in 1923 to the late Pancho Villa.

The match will be twelve rounds.

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Armory Echoes as Frosh Gunners Hold Annual Sharpshooting War

Starting at eight o'clock yesterday morning and continuing throughout the day, 350 of the 600 freshmen gunners fired fusillade after fusillade of bullets into their targets in the first phase of the annual freshmen shoot. The armory will again rattle today when the remainder of the frosh marksmen take their guns to better the marks shot by their colleagues.

In the first of the six groups that fired yesterday, James O. Adams turned in a perfect score of 50 and topped the list of the day's shooting. The second and third groups had to content themselves with a flock of 48's but nothing higher.

Lacey E. Gee started out for a perfect rating in the fourth set, but wavered on one and ran a 49.

Marion J. Spears and Louis J. Hagerty started on a scoring spree in the next frame with some neat clusters of shots that smacked of a possible 50. Something went wrong and they each dropped one into the four ring for a total of 49.

The final firing squad also attempted to hang up a brace of perfect scores when Samuel V. Gittner and Leslie I. Asher began to drop them into the bull's eye, but a lone ad shot by each gunner spoiled another pair of possibles, and they landed in two 49 targets.

The kneeling and standing frames of the matches which will be shot off next Monday and Tuesday will lower the total score considerably because of the increased difficulty

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LOST—BROWN LEATHER BILL-fold, containing money and receipts. Phone 2583-W. Reward.

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Jury Finds Lorence Guilty of Larceny

Decision Reached After Deliberation of Ten Hours; Find Stolen Seed Worth \$96; Sentence Imposed Monday at 9

A verdict of "guilty" was returned late last night by the jury in the George Lorence grand larceny case. The jury deliberated for ten hours, leaving the court room at noon yesterday and reaching a decision at 10 o'clock last night. Immediately following the verdict of guilty, Judge Ralph Otto announced that Lorence's sentence would be imposed next Monday at 9 a. m.

Complying with the directions of County Attorney, Edward O'Connor, the jury returned a two-fold decision. In addition to the regular verdict of guilty, the value of the clover seed stolen by Lorence was estimated by the jury at \$96, a sufficient amount to justify the charge of grand larceny filed by the state.

Baldwin Gives Plea
The morning session of the Lorence case saw the defendant's lawyer, E. A. Baldwin, submit the last part of his final plea to the jury.

Showing that his twenty-year-old client was an uneducated person unacquainted with the English language because of his Bohemian affiliations, and therefore was easily bullied into signing a confession to a crime in which he took no intentional part, Baldwin pointed out that the state had produced no actual evidence, that the clover seed involved in the theft was practically worthless, and that Lorence was innocent and should be allowed his right to freedom which justice should not deny him.

O'Connor Retaliates
After Baldwin had entered his final plea and had rested the case for the defense, Prosecuting Attorney O'Connor showed the jury the documentary evidence that he had collected, reminding them again of the restitution money that Lorence admitted sending to John Worrel, and of Lorence's confession before the grand jury.

The jury which convicted George Lorence was composed of four women and seven men, one man having been excused during the course of the trial on account of illness. Ray McCook, alleged co-partner of Lorence, will be tried at a later date.

Cupid Shoots Four Ways, Causes Family Rectangle

It looks like a mighty gloomy Christmas for Johnson county. People were too busy buying Christmas presents to think about getting married, and County Clerk, C. F. Benda was puzzled—no young people came in his office to even inquire about the price of marriage licenses.

Up until Nov. 27, business has been fine, but December did not seem to be a month to encourage romances. County Clerk Benda was even considering calling in some high-pressure salesmen to take his nice unused licenses out on the road to sell them on a commission basis.

But yesterday the spell was broken, and the shopping season started off with a rush. Two brothers, George and Clarence Lena of Lone Tree, applied for licenses to marry Laura and Linnie Feldman, sisters of West Liberty.

Instead of the eternal triangle or the family circle, Johnson county now has a family rectangle, and December promises to be a record month for the county clerk.

Mercury Rises Little — Near Zero Yesterday

Slightly higher temperatures, but still with a more than mythical suggestion of zero, came to Iowa City yesterday and last night. The mercury which stood at one degree above zero at seven o'clock Monday night, dropped three degrees during the night, and by seven o'clock yesterday morning was still one degree below zero. These are the official figures given out by Prof. John F. Reilly, Iowa City weather observer.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 15 degrees above. At seven o'clock last night the official thermometer registered ten degrees above zero.

Doheny Weeps at Trial's End; Jury Now Holds Case

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fifty brief observations of the court on points of law and evidence. Both sides served formal notice they noted in the record no exceptions or objections to any part of the charge. More than twelve hours of argument by counsel ended shortly before noon with the last word for former senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio, in behalf of the government. He closed with a plea that the jury consider Doheny's \$100,000 loan to Fall on Nov. 30, 1921 in the light of its potential influence upon government in the event of an acquittal.

Government Stresses Loan
During the trial it was the contention of Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, also a government prosecutor, that this transaction was a vital factor in the award to the Doheny interests of the Elk Hills, Cal., naval oil reserve lease and the Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, oil storage project, while Fall was in the cabinet.

Pomerene's argument followed that of Mark B. Thompson, a New Mexico friend of Fall, and Wilton J. Lambert, also of defense counsel, and Frank J. Hogan, chief of the defense corps of attorneys. Thompson went directly to Fall's own statements to the senate oil committee regarding the \$100,000 loan from Doheny.

Lawyer Admits Lie
"He lied gentlemen, of course he lied! He lied to shield a friend from a pack of politicians led by Senator Walsh, that little gray wolf from the hills of Montana!"

"Of course he lied—and gentlemen, every red blooded man in New Mexico is proud of him for it."

At another point Thompson said: "That was the cleanest money that ever passed from one man's hands to another's."

Attorney Proud of Fall
Lambert, also speaking in behalf of Fall, closed with a parting shot at the closing prosecution arguments of Roberts.

"As long as Roberts lives, the beloved Houdini will never die."

Hogan concluded his five hour argument begun yesterday with this statement:

"I am not the attorney of record for Fall, but I would be proud to be; the trials of his life have broken nothing in this staunch friendship."

Use Patriotic Plea
Pomerene began with deliberate, soft spoken blows to the heart of the defense case.

"When this reserve was set aside by the government," he told the jury, "it was set aside for the use of the navy—now it is no longer a naval reserve, but Doheny's reserve—and all this accomplished in secret."

Doheny Weeps
So effective was Mr. Pomerene's argument that tears came to Doheny's eyes. He wiped them away with a large colored handkerchief. Tears also were in the eyes of Mrs. Doheny and her daughter as they left the court room.

The former senator read a verse of poetry which appealed for protection against the undermining of government by the gnawing "worm of fraud" and also made this statement to the jury:

"I regret the desecration of the tomb of President Harding in the defense attempt to bring forth his shroud to cover up the infancy of this transaction."

Hills Savings Bank Seeks Foreclosure

Petition Filed in Court House Also Asks for Judgment

A petition for the foreclosure of a mortgage was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday by the Hills Savings bank of Hills against Olive Stella Gatten and Cecil L. Gatten, non-residents of Iowa.

It is stated in the petition that on or about June 27, 1925, the defendants executed a promissory note for \$1,400, to be due in three years with 7 per cent interest per year and payable annually. To secure payment of the note they made a mortgage deed to five lots in Hills to the bank.

Note Still Due
According to the plaintiffs petition the note is still due and is wholly unpaid with the interest since June 27, 1925. The bank states that since the execution of the mortgage it has paid taxes on the premises amounting to \$24.84, and "according to the provisions of the mortgage it is entitled to 8 per cent interest on this amount plus the \$8 at 8 per cent interest which the plaintiff paid for abstract of title preparatory to foreclosure of the mortgage."

The plaintiff avers that the mortgaged premises, its rents and profits are in danger of being lost or materially injured, and that the plaintiff's security is liable to be diminished in value. They now ask that a receiver be appointed, since the Iowa, to take and hold possession of the premises, to rent them, and collect the rents and profits for the bank.

Judgement Asked
Besides the appointment of a receiver, judgment is asked by the bank for the \$1,400 with 7 per cent interest since June 1925, the \$24.84 with 8 per cent interest, the \$8 with 8 per cent interest since Dec. 13, 1924, and costs of legal action in filing the petition. The case will be tried in the February term of court.

Legionaires Dine With State Chief; Dance, Do Stunts

Seventy-five couples attended the annual party of the Roy L. Chopek post of the American Legion, held last night at Red Ball inn.

State department commander Ralph McGinnis, of Leon, and Mrs. Margaret Hinderman, of Waterloo, state president of the Legion auxiliary, were present and each gave a short after dinner speech.

Entertainment during the dinner was provided by vaudeville. A quartette from the post, composed of Eljis Crawford, Fred J. Hiscok, Lloyd A. Howell and E. G. Stowell, sang. Katherine Grim, youthful interpreter dancer, gave a "skating dance." Cards and dancing occupied the rest of the evening. Music was furnished by the Athens orchestra.

James Orr, Knoxville, Dies
James Antony Orr, 69 years old, of Knoxville, died at a local hospital Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The body was shipped to Knoxville from the Beckman funeral home last night. Burial will be at the Greenwood cemetery there.

Republican Senate Leaders Consider Smith for Office

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presented to the senate and he wished to plead his cause. He is also said to have countered with the argument that if Governor Small did not appoint him in view of his position as the senator-elect, his case would be injured.

Small Silent
Meanwhile Governor Small has declined to either deny or confirm repeated reports that he plans to name Mr. Smith.

Democratic senators have adopted a watchful waiting attitude but most of them are known to favor barring Smith because of the disclosures of the senate campaign funds investigating committee.

Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, has a resolution prepared to offer when Smith appears to take the oath, directing him to step aside until the Reed committee advises the senate of a course to pursue.

Bribery Charges Considered
While leaders were conducting the private negotiations over the Smith case, the senate's attention was turned to the bribery charges against Gould, republican, Maine, when Chairman Goff, of the elections sub-committee, appointed to investigate the new Maine senator, offered a resolution to authorize his committee to send \$100,000 and subpoena witnesses.

At the same time, word came from Portland, Me., through news dispatches, that Frederick W. Hinkley, state senator and counsel for Mr. Gould had announced he would challenge the senate's jurisdiction over its membership and possibly appeal to the supreme court.

Senate Expected to Ratify River Harbor Bill Soon

Illinois River Channel Big Stumbling Block in Measure

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 — The way was apparently cleared tonight for early passage by the senate of the controversial rivers and harbors bill by an agreement reached over the Illinois river channel project, one of the main stumbling blocks in the measure.

Leaders of the disputing factions agreed at a conference which included members of both the senate and house to accept the amendment of senator Willis, republican Ohio, that nothing in the Illinois river provisions should be construed as authorizing any diversion of water from Lake Michigan.

The Illinois project proposed by representative Wm. E. Hull, republican, Illinois, three years ago has been fought bitterly by other Great Lakes states.

Carrying authorizations for appropriations of almost \$60,000,000 for river and harbor improvements in every section of the country, the bill also contains other controversial provisions, but confidence was expressed tonight that these also would be ironed out.

Close Old Viaduct to Traffic January 15

Contractors May Resume Work Today on Piers and Footings Which Weather and Creek Halted

The old College street viaduct, once the pride of Iowa City but now a condemned structure, will be closed to traffic January 15, it was made known late yesterday afternoon by contractor A. A. Alexander after a consultation with F. E. Young, city engineer.

The below zero temperatures and icy blasts that swept through the city during the past few days halted the construction work on the piers and footings for the new viaduct. Work will be resumed this morning if weather conditions permit.

Creek Causes Trouble
Ralston creek which frustrated the work on the fifth set of footings previous to the below zero cold snap still remains unquenched.

The little creek flows directly over the ground in which the fifth set of footings are to be sunk. Two weeks ago a coffer dam was sunk on both sides of the stream and pumps were moved to the workings to draw out the water. Constant seepage from the base of the temporary dam prevented the workmen from beginning the excavations.

When work was discontinued with the arrival of the cold weather, the men concentrated their work on the sixth set of footings which will support the east end of the new structure.

To Strengthen Dam
Further work on the footings harassed by the creek will not continue until the arrival of piling for the strengthening of the dam.

Unless further obstacles are encountered all six sets of footings, comprising twenty-four separate piers, will be complete at the date the present structure is closed.

Part of Concrete Poured
Everything is in readiness for immediate work at the viaduct this morning. Part of the concrete for the foundations has been poured and the steel staves for the remainder are in place for the cement. Two cement mixers are on the half of the bridge that is now closed to traffic. The steam boiler which was recently hauled to the work is ready for its task of heating the materials for the concrete.



Yes,
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While the news "Traitor: Blackens" and "Chancellor" is member and truth of the charred names, pl which he said minister Gessler Monarchist juv. As Schneidema's, the nation's diplomatic bo representatives in Ambassador Schveder. "Why revo our enemies?" chamber.

The social dem-pled that the All the "rotten mil in Germany" and might as well cor themselves as to for them.

Deny Illegal Chancellor Mar- erment funds wo illegally for milita fended the reich's dable instrument the state and a hoarding of arms tastic organizati ditions of years ag re-existent now.

Schiedemann ch cret military chie in the ministry of 1923, collected 70, nually for the se of arms and the e Junders' airplane which went out uilding several h German use.

Hundreds of form Imperial army, he stationed througho ganizing so-called aratory for the re army officers, disca cal instructors" he members of other organizations in the Small arms club lice on the reich's maneuvers under r in civilian clothes.

"The German pe he declared, "but t ties of the nationa danger that peace.

Demand Di "The socialists d charge of all men defense Gessler" do connected with thea ments. We deman counting of how the spend appropriati has reasons to be funds are diverted I mand the names, ac of all ex-officers wh pensions or who serv crety.

"To Russia I say friends, but it is fo long as the Soviet revolution and help man reichswelt."

Grinnell Phys Testify in Oskaloos

OSKALOOSA, Dec interest in the distr now in progress on revoke the state lice Abbott, Oskaloosa, with the announcec Meter was busy ser on nearly all physici Summoning" of the witnesses supporte of defense attorne might be required to evidence.

Dr. John F. Hen who qualified as an ter, and Drs. Talbot of Grinnell were on the complainants to well physicians testi wagen who had been Abbott had suffered their opinion.