

### BULLET HIT BOY PLAYING IN YARD

Mystery Surrounds Injury of Willard DeWitt, Who Was Victim of Spent Ball Friday Afternoon.

### NO ONE HEARD THE SHOT

Where it Came From Could Not be Learned—Is Embedded in Flesh Just Below Skin.

Willard DeWitt, a small boy about eight years old, was playing at the side of the house at 904 South Sixteenth street Friday afternoon. All of a sudden he felt a queer sensation in the region of his shoulder and neck, and there was a sudden limpness to his arm and shoulder.

Rushing into the house he cried out that his arm was broken. An examination revealed the fact that a spent .22 caliber bullet had entered his neck and become imbedded just under the skin.

The queer part of the accident is that no one heard a shot. The two boys playing in the yard said they heard nothing. It was evident that the rifle from which the bullet came was a long distance away. Otherwise the wound might have proved more serious. The bullet was practically spent.

There is a field near the house, and it is believed that some one in this field or near it may have fired the shot. The boy was reported yesterday as recovering from the effects of his experience.

### DROP FORTY FEET BUT IS NOT HURT

Man and Team Go Over Embankment at Sixteenth and Walnut Last Night, but Escape Injury.

A team and wagon driven by Charles Morey of Warsaw, went over a forty foot embankment at Sixteenth and Walnut streets last evening. When found by the police, neither Morey nor his horses were injured. Morey was driving home from this city and was intoxicated, the police say.

The matter was reported to the police by a man who lives in the vicinity. The place where the man and horses went over is known as "Cook's hill." The embankment is nearly straight up and down at this place and the police regard it as remarkable that either the man or his horses were not seriously hurt.

### WHOLESALE HANGING AS OBJECT LESSON

Governor of Arizona Threatens to Execute Fourteen Men all at Same Time.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 21.—Discouraged by the failure of the people to endorse a proposed constitutional amendment abolishing capital punishment, Governor George W. Hunt declared tonight that he may yet order a wholesale execution of fourteen murderers now under sentence of death at the Florence penitentiary.

"If I thought that such an awful spectacle would be an object lesson to the people of Arizona," the governor said, "I would order that all these unfortunate men be hanged at once from the same gallows. And more: There are about four prominent men who worked tooth and nail against the amendment. If they are true to their convictions, they would be willing to spring the trap that would send their fourteen brothers into eternity."

Friends of the governor said he is seriously considering ordering the "hanging bee."

### MEALTIME IS HERE, BUT NO APPETITE

You Should Try HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It tones the stomach—brings back the appetite—assists digestion and assimilation—promotes liver and bowel activity—prevents Bloating, Heartburn, Indigestion, Biliousness and Malaria. Get a Bottle This Very Day.

## Better Foods Better Homes Campaign for Keokuk

### FLORENCE M. PEET TO SPEAK HERE

Has Been Secured by The Gate City and Will Conduct Unusual Cookery Course—Scientific Cookery Methods Taught by Good Old-Fashioned Home Cook.



Miss Florence M. Peet

Keokuk housewives will welcome the announcement that Florence M. Peet, who has been lecturing and giving cookery lessons in a number of Iowa cities during the past season, is coming to Keokuk with many new housekeeping and cookery ideas.

The ladies of this city are known far and wide as famously good cooks, and for this reason it is anticipated that Miss Peet's school in Keokuk will be one of the best she has ever held. Her schools throughout the state have been wonderfully successful, and her fame as a domestic science lecturer and cookery teacher having been brought to the attention of The Gate City, negotiations were at once entered into to secure Miss Peet for a school here. The club women and other progressive housewives of Keokuk have already accomplished much along the line of better foods and better homes for this community, and it is in recognition of the work they have done, and to inspire

them to further effort along these commendable lines, that The Gate City has brought this Better Foods Better Homes lecturer here.

### Vastly More Than a Demonstration.

The Gate City Home Economics School as conducted by Miss Peet is to be better and stronger in every particular than any effort of this kind ever attempted here before. Miss Peet has lectured, and studied and traveled in the interests of better foods and better homes for a number of years, and has met with signal success in her chosen work. She is thoroughly conversant with all housekeeping problems and believes that women are more keenly interested than ever before, in efficiency and up-to-date housekeeping methods. While she understands cooking thoroughly from a scientific standpoint and has studied the chemistry of cooking, and the elements of food, and the relation of food to the growth and upbuilding of the body, and while she emphasizes in many ways the importance of carefully chosen and

properly prepared foods, she does all of this in a simple and entertaining fashion, using ordinary cookery terms and demonstrating her ideas by preparing good, old-fashioned, enjoyable dishes. She believes in a woman who cooks having always thoughtful consideration for the nutritive value of the meals she sets before her family, but she believes also in the enjoyment of good things to eat, and feels that these two principles can be successfully combined when women cook with careful thought and intelligence. Miss Peet's work here is sure to interest every class of housekeeper in Keokuk, and all are invited to attend her classes which will be held in Masonic Temple (banquet room). Entrance to the banquet room will be from the Seventh street entrance. The school is free and The Gate City invites all of its friends to attend this unique cookery course, and hear this famous lecturer and cookery teacher. All of the foods prepared by Miss Peet in her cookery lessons will be served to the ladies attending her schools. The dates are November 30th to December 4th, inclusive.

### QUINCY WRITERS ORGANIZE CLUB

Officers are Chosen and Plans for Successful Organization Have Been Matured.

Quincy Herald: A group of writers on Quincy papers last night effected an organization, called tentatively the Quincy Press club. A committee is now at work drawing up the constitution and by-laws and these will be passed on at the next meeting of the members December 4. At that time the name for the club will be adopted. It will be called probably the Quincy Press club or the Quincy Writers' club. Membership is limited to men who are engaged on the editorial side of the Quincy newspapers, or other periodicals.

Officers were elected, consisting of Forrest Davis, president; Alfred Botsford, vice president; Edward Randall, secretary, and Lawrence Randall, treasurer. These officers nominated as governors: E. M. Botsford, H. N. Wheeler, Arthur Brown, Perry Ellis and Major Linton. The committee appointed to draft the constitution consisted of Earl McNeall, Philip Appell and Perry Ellis.

### Saved Sixty Lives.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 21.—John Chambers, bridge tender, wrecked a street car on the Bascule bridge at West Water street late this afternoon to save sixty persons from death in the icy waters of Menomonee river. The motorman and one passenger were seriously hurt and twenty others, mostly women, received minor hurts. The car, up bound, ran onto the bridge as it was being raised to allow a steamer to pass. The south leaf was high in the air. The car was but a few feet from the yawning space when Chambers lowered the leaf, catching the car in the front

vestibule. The forward end of the car was wrecked and every window shattered. Wm. Scott, 24, motorman, was badly cut about the legs and his right hand crushed. Frank Kazowski, 22, a passenger, sustained a broken leg and his left foot was nearly severed. A score of others were cut by flying glass. Chambers says the alarm bell was ringing and other signals were properly displayed. The street car company made no statement.

### Quarantine Raised.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Foot and mouth quarantine against Montana, Dawson and Custer counties was tonight removed by the department of agriculture. The department also issued an order allowing shipment of cattle from the East St. Louis, Ill.

### HOW PARIS STYLES MAKE MUCH HAIR FROM LITTLE

You have noticed the prevailing hair styles, which are Parisian, make it impossible to use false hair because of the simple lines which conform to the natural shape of the head. It therefore becomes necessary to make your own hair look as heavy as possible. This is not a difficult task if you are careful to keep it perfectly clean. In washing the hair it is not advisable to use a make-shift, but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of cantrox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.

stock yards, to St. Louis, Mo., for immediate slaughter.

### ENDED HIS LIFE WHEN FOUND OUT

Cashier of Firm Which Failed, Had Been Tampering With the Books.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Driven to desperation by exposure of the fact that he had tampered with his firm's books, William E. Bosselman, 45, leaped from a window of the building in which his office was located, to his death today. For fifteen years Bosselman had been entrusted with the accounts of the old commission house of Frederick Probst and Co., which recently failed for over \$1,000,000. He was cashier and general manager of the firm.

On his death Bosselman left a note to his wife, sending her a last anguished word before leaping to his death. It read: "Goodbye, sweetheart. Kiss the babies. I could not help it." After opening the note, the coroner communicated the contents to Mrs. Bosselman and her four children. Until today Bosselman had been respected in business circles for his loyalty to the firm he represented. It is not known to what extent his accounts are involved, but it is believed that his irregularities were instrumental in causing the failure.

### POISON FOUND IN DEAD MAN'S BODY

Identification of Man Who Was Picked up in North Shore Gutter.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—In the fashionable North Shore "silk stocking" district, the police were searching tonight for a woman they believe holds the key to the mysterious death of Nicholas T. Burns, a dealer in marine supplies, whose wealth is variously estimated at between \$10,000

## THANKSGIVING SPECIALS

FROM the days of the Puritans Thanksgiving Day has usually marked the beginning of severe weather.

And not the least thing to be thankful for on such a day is a good overcoat—a coat that protects one's body well and measures up to one's ideal of what is right in style.

We have an excellent display of overcoats of this character: English semi-fitted coats, Balmacaan coats, Convertible and shawl collar fifty inches long coats, and Chinchilla coats in all models, the kind which have made our store famous and in a class by itself in Keokuk.

Shirts, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Neckwear, Sweaters, Pajamas, Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

Prices \$12 to \$25

Our Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws make any boy look well dressed.

Prices \$3 to \$10

Ewers-McCarthy Co.



## ONE-HALF PRICE

Starting Monday morning, November 23d, and continuing all week, or until sold, we will offer our entire stock of ladies' and misses'

### TAILOR-MADE SUITS

at 1/2 of their original prices.

Every suit in our stock is strictly all wool, good satin linings and guaranteed in every way regarding workmanship and fit.

We have just thirty-four suits in stock to dispose of and the first thirty-four women who buy them will get the greatest bargains of the season.

Colors—Navy, black, green and plum. Sizes—Misses, ladies, stout ladies. No charges, no approvals; alterations extra, but you can do your own altering if you prefer.

## HOLIDAY GOODS

This week we will put on display and sale a line of Holiday goods at popular prices that you will find most interesting. We have made a specialty of appropriate gifts for men, women and children at prices that you can afford—mostly 25c, 49c and 98c articles. Everything is new this season. Many of the articles which we will show cannot be replaced, and we advise you to make your purchases early.

### FURS

This cold snap has made every one think about furs and a great many found ours the cheapest and bought. If you are thinking about a fur scarf or muff it will pay you to see our big line.

Some attractive Maribou scarfs and muffs have just been received.

### COATS

If you want the best values in ladies', misses', children's and infants' coats, you can find them here. We are showing the newest styles and materials at popular prices.

If you only care to pay \$4.98 for a ladies' coat, you can find great values here, or if you want a \$25.00 coat, we have them too.

Children's coats from \$2.98 up. Infants' coats from \$1.98 up.

Greatest values in Blankets, Comforters and Outing Gowns. You will find several SPECIAL SALE ITEMS for the week.

*Winger Bros*  
619-621 Main St.

and \$100,000, who was found dead early yesterday on the sidewalk along Sheridan road near a row of \$200 a month apartments. The body was only identified today shortly after the coroner's physicians reported he had found enough cyanide of potassium in the viscera to cause instant death. The name of the woman in the case is not known. Burns' nephew who made the identification, told the police that his uncle who was a bachelor, often visited a woman on the Sheridan Road district, but the nephew did not know her name. The undertaker to whose morgue the body was brought recalled that two ultra-fashionably gowned women viewed

the body yesterday and then passed out hurriedly after exchanging nods. Mrs. Sarah Kearns, a sister of the mystery victim, said when Burns left home Thursday night he carried about \$100 and some valuable papers and when found but eleven cents was found on him.

Ship in Hurricane. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Three days over due, the Scandinavian liner Oscar II reached here today from Copenhagen after weathering one of the worst hurricanes she ever experienced and after going some 390 miles out of her course to dodge mines. She

carried four hundred passengers, all of whom bore evidences of the terrific storm. Some had broken bones as a result of the pitching of the vessel. At one time, life preservers were given to the passengers, so great was the peril, the ships officers felt. Terrific gales put the ship's wireless out of commission.

The anchor liner Cameronia arriving today from Glasgow had an almost similar experience.

### Slight Acquaintance.

"Are you acquainted with Mrs. Hilly, your fashionable neighbor?" "Only in a roundabout way. Her cat boards at my house."—Pittsburgh Post.