

TRIAL OF SEITZ RESUMED TODAY

Sister of Defendant is Placed on the Stand and Tells About Being Shown Two Diamonds by Her Brother.

BEFORE TABER ROBBERY

Both She and Her Husband Place Date of This Occasion as Some Time in First Week of May.

That he did not answer County Attorney McManus' query as to who else he had shown the diamonds, because he did not want to bring his sister into the case, was the reason assigned by Seitz today for his silence on the witness stand. The trial of the case of the state of Iowa against Seitz was resumed this afternoon. Seitz' voice broke and tears came in to his eyes at the mention of his mother and sister. He said he did not want to bring his folks into the case.

He said he had shown the diamonds to his sister and her husband one night when he was invited to their house for a meal. It was after supper and he had brought out the diamonds. Attorney McCoid asked him if he told him it would be necessary to answer the question, and he said that he did.

Alex McPherson, 118 North Sixteenth street, was next called to the stand. The state announced at the opening of court this afternoon that its cross examination of Seitz was completed, and it was in the re-direct that Mr. McCoid brought up the question of who saw the stones.

McPherson said he was a brother-in-law of the defendant. Said he saw the diamonds one evening when Seitz was at the house for supper. He thought one stone was larger than the other, but they were small diamonds. Said Seitz told him he got them at Omaha.

Couldn't Fix Positive Date. The McPherson's house is back of Mrs. Seitz' house, and McPherson said he was employed at Carters, and in some seasons his wife, who is a milliner, was employed, and that when they both left home, the house was locked up. He said Seitz did not visit the house with a negro. It would not be possible, he said, for a person to get into the house without being seen from other rooms.

On cross examination McPherson would not be positive of the time, though he thought it was the first week in May. He said, on the Saturday after the first of May he and Seitz met his wife. Said he visited Seitz every Sunday in jail. Yesterday was the first time he had said anything to Seitz' lawyer about being shown the diamonds. McPherson said he was positive it was after Seitz came back from Omaha. He could not name the date positively, however.

CITY NEWS.

For health eat Wilson's butter milk cookies. Large pkg. 5c all grocers.

Gate City Camp, No. 81, W. O. W. meets tonight at Hawkes' Hall. A full attendance is urged, as business of importance will come up.

How to keep the moisture from freezing on the inside of your store windows: Let an electric fan blow on the inside of your store windows for fifteen minutes and your window glass will be free from frozen moisture. Try it. The Keokuk Electric Co.

Mrs. Harry Malone is seriously ill at her home, 1128 Palean street.

The fire department was called out Sunday morning at 9:35 o'clock to the home of the Misses Younker at Tenth and Concert street where a burning flue sent a shower of sparks upon the roof and set the shingles on fire. The chemical engine was used to put out the blaze which burned a small hole in the roof.

The Nauvoo Independent has issued a sixteen page Christmas edition which is quite a credit to the publishers. The first section is printed in green. There are four sections to the paper this week.

Just received a fine line of extra heavy gent's signet rings. Call and see them. H. S. Mills, 504 Main.

Attention! Members of the Moose are requested to be at regular meeting tomorrow night. Business relative to Christmas entertainment. Social session follows.

Rev. John C. Sage left today for Dixon, Illinois a former parish, to conduct a funeral service. He will return probably Wednesday.

SOCIETY

Christmas Songs.
"Why do bells for Christmas ring?
Why do little children sing?
Once a lovely shining star
Seen by shepherds from afar,
Gently moved until its light,
Made a manger cradle bright.
There a darling baby lay,
Pillowed soft upon the hay,
And its mother sang and smiled—
"This is Christ, the holy child."
Therefore bells for Christmas ring,
Therefore little children sing."
—Eugene Field.

Woman's Alliance Today.
Mrs. C. F. Elliott entertained the Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian church today. Reports of the bazaar were made, showing it to have been a financial success.

Music Club Program Tonight.
The Monday Music club at its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium, presents a very special attraction in the Weber-Larkin lecture recital. Miss Henrietta Weber is lecturer and pianist and Miss Anna Irene Larkin is dramatic reader, presenting Wagner's Parsifal. The lecture is free to club members presenting their tickets at the door. Mrs. Eugene S. Baker and Mrs. Harry Phillips are club hostesses. The house committee is Miss Katherine Phillips and Miss Mary Willey.

Reading Circle Meeting.
Mrs. A. E. Matless, assisted by a committee of six ladies was hostess to the Westminster Reading Circle this afternoon at her home at 126 High street. Mrs. W. C. Howell was in charge of the reading. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses of the afternoon.

Ruthenian Class Meeting.
The Ruthenian Bible class of the Trinity M. E. church will be entertained at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church by Mesdames Blake, Holbrook, Shelton, Dickinson, Ingersoll, Swanson, Brown and Boler.

Birthday Surprise.
Twenty members of the Royal Neighbor friends of Mrs. Bernard W. Smith, called unexpectedly at her home on Oregon avenue yesterday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. Smith received a number of presents among them being a beautiful cream and sugar set of Haviland china. The visitors took with them many good things to eat and remained for supper at Mrs. Smith's home.

PERSONALS.

Miss Blair Thompson of Chicago is visiting Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Johnston.
City Cleric O. W. Sandberg is finishing his vacation this week and is spending the most of his time hunting.

COLD SNAP BRINGS CALLS FOR HELP

People Who Have Work Can Aid Those Out of Work by Calling United Charities.

This cold snap has greatly increased the already heavy demands that have been made on the resources of the United Charities. Many are asking for bread and butter or coal who in other years have been able to spare a little for their less fortunate neighbors. Opportunity to help the other fellow help himself is knocking at your door today. Do not delay. Donations of fuel, food and money are needed. The money will be used to supply food and warmth at this time when suffering is acute.

There are a goodly number of able bodied men and women going to the United Charities for work. The majority of these do not want charity, but unless work is secured, will be compelled to accept alms. Some of these are men who have been regularly employed in shops and factories and have been laid off during the past two months. Work of any kind will be greatly appreciated by these men. If you have any work to be done or know of any, get in touch with some one of these people by calling on the United Charities who will furnish you with a man or woman willing and anxious to work.

SAMPLE STREET SIGNS RECEIVED BY COUNCIL

Decision on Kind of Street Markers to be Used Here Probably Will be Made Soon.

A number of sample signs for marking streets were received today at the office of the city council, while Manager O. B. Towne, of the Industrial association, has received a number of others. The kind to be used in marking Keokuk streets will be determined upon soon. Among those samples received are blue and white enameled signs, similar to those used here a number of years ago. Others are made with a heavy metal base with the letters cut into the metal. It is believed these heavy metal signs would prove the more permanent and they may be adopted.



MANICURE ROLLS AND CASES—
Manicure rolls make pleasing gifts for both ladies and gentlemen and in the great variety that we have them you can certainly find one here that will just solve your most difficult gift problem. Small sets as low as \$1, others at all prices up to \$5.

HAIR BRUSHES AND COMBS—
A nice hair brush selected from our stock will make just the present for father, mother, uncle or aunt. We have hair brushes as high as \$3 each and they are worth it. The brushes are long and firm and are fastened in so they just can't come out. We have some new designs in ladies' dressing combs and if you let us show you we know that you will recognize them as most appreciative gifts. 25c to \$1.00.

KODAKS—It is easy to select a camera from our stock because we have the most popular models of all the different manufacturers.—Anso, Eastman, Ingeto, Ensignette, etc. We have about forty different kinds at prices ranging from \$2 to \$35.00.

CIGARS—All the year-around cigars put up in convenient size Christmas boxes, that's what we offer to our customers who are anxious to present a box of cigars. We haven't a cigar in our holiday stock that isn't a good seller in our case the year around. That's why you will make no mistake if you buy your gift cigars here. Boxes \$1 to \$10.00.
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SHAVING MIRRORS—
You will find here a great variety of shaving mirrors in all sizes, shapes, styles and combinations 75c to \$5.



SHAVING ARTICLES—
Brushes, Stroops, Soaps, Podwars, Creams, Mugs, Razors of all kinds, Toilet Waters, Inexpensive presents for men.

PRETTY STATIONERY—Not just common stationery put up in gaudy holly or poinsettia boxes for quick sales to a rushing holiday shopping public but the very finest White & Wyckoff correct form correspondence stationery. You can certainly find here a pleasing box for \$1.



CHOICE PERFUME—In selecting a gift perfume package at this store you have a decided advantage in that the perfumes contained in our gift packages are the same as we sell in bulk. You can sample each odor here before buying. Could anything be more charming than you are in the habit of buying for yourself? Why not send this extreme pleasure to your dearest friend? We have only the best foreign and domestic perfumes in bottles from 50c to \$5.



PULLMAN APRON SETS—The very latest things in traveling accessories. The set consists of a fine Pullman apron and a sponge bag and wash rag bag all made of the same material. For convenience in traveling nothing will equal this set and as a present it will be enthusiastically received by any girl. These sets sell for \$2. We have many pretty Pullman aprons at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$3. You'll make her happy with one.

TOILET ARTICLES—Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Manicure Buffers, Scissors, Files, etc., in single pieces or in sets. Persian Ivory, Ebony or any natural wood in full stock makes it possible to get just what you wish here.



ORIGINAL ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATES—Justly the most popular candy sold in Keokuk. By giving us your candy order now or by making your last minute candy purchase here you can rest assured that your candy gift will bring all the pleasure that the most expensive gift could. Allegretti's are put up in white and gold boxes only and are so dainty in appearance that only the exquisite delight of the first taste can over-attract the beauty of the package itself. You create the impression of knowing what is best when you send Allegretti's. 60c, 80c and \$1 a pound, in one, two, three or five pound boxes.

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ITALY

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Prompt reply to Italy's demand upon Turkey for reparation because of the hostile demonstration at Hodeida when the British consul was dragged from the Italian consulate, is expected to be insisted upon by Germany.
An Italian cruiser is now reported to be enroute to the Arabian port to back up the demand for an explanation made by the Italian government. As the utmost endeavors are now being made by Germany to prevent Italy from joining the allies, pressure is expected to be brought to bear upon Turkey to present a satisfactory explanation of the Hodeida incident.

BRIDGE CONTRACT NOT YET AWARDED

Contract for Reconstruction of Bridge Being Held up for a Number of Reasons.

The contract for the reconstruction of the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge has not yet been let, according to J. H. Cole, superintendent for the company here. It is understood that awarding the contract has been held up for a number of reasons but that it will be let as soon as possible in order that the draw span may be completed before the opening of navigation in the spring, this being required by the government.

Editor Sent to Jail

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
BELVIDERE, Ill., Dec. 14.—G. W. Gilbert, editor of a weekly paper, was today sentenced to serve one day in jail and to pay a fine of \$150 for contempt of court for criticizing the decision of County Judge DeWolf in the wet and dry case. He announced he will take an immediate appeal.
Gilbert's paper took the saloon side in a bitter temperance fight here. He characterized Judge DeWolf's decision as a grand stand play. Before coming here, Gilbert was connected with newspapers in St. Louis and Des Moines, and at one time ran a farm journal.

Holding Back Cotton

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Definite indications that great quantities of cotton are being stored in warehouses to await higher prices were shown in the monthly cotton report for November, published today by the census

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FOR RENT—One large room on main floor. Furnished or unfurnished. Modern. Call 329 North Fourth street.
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bureau. Over 5,000,000 bales are reported held in cotton warehouses, compared with 3,200,000 on November 30, a year ago. Cotton exports are increasing, however, the report stated, although exports last month were 760,000 bales, or only about half as much as in the same month last year.
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