

Holiday Proclamation.
Be it known that I, I. S. Millard, mayor of the city of Marshalltown, upon the representation of various business men and citizens of the city of Marshalltown, made in behalf of Marshalltown, made in behalf of Marshalltown, made in behalf of Marshalltown, Iowa, a holiday on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1916, and that the same be given over to the national sport, and the request is made that the business houses of the city co-operate in such holiday and for a time close their places of business.

Given under my hand and seal of the city of Marshalltown, this 21st day of August, 1916. I. S. Millard, Mayor of the City of Marshalltown.

Mrs. W. H. Bowman, of Eldora, was a Monday visitor in the city.

WILLIAMS SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE

CONFESSED MURDERER UNCONCERNED WHEN SENTENCE IS PRONOUNCED.

TAKEN TO FORT MADISON TODAY TO BEGIN TERM

Robert J. Williams, Who Shot Down Blind Mrs. Matilda Steward July 20, Committed to Fort Madison by Judge Cummings—Sentenced to Thirty Years for Assault.

has had a petition for divorce from Mrs. Louise B. Simon, who is living in California. Mr. and Mrs. Simon were married at Palo Alto March 5, 1891.

ERECTING TENSION LINES.
Distribution Lines For Light Being Built in Albion.
Gangs of workmen employed by the Iowa Railway and Light Company have begun erecting the high tension electric line in the right-of-way of the Story City branch west of the city, and distributing lines in Albion. Linemen employed on the Story City branch line have established a camp west of the city, and are working west from this city. The line that will supply Albion with electric light will connect with the Story City branch line at Marietta.

and Harry Teskey, and the women Mrs. Jessie Swaim and Mrs. Beale Poynes. The complaint of disorderly conduct was entered by B. O. Spence. The men and women were released on \$50 bond and their hearing set for 7:30 tonight in Justice Peek's court.

The case of Dell Southern, charged with assault and battery by his wife, Mrs. Lulu Southern, was continued a week in Justice Peek's court Monday. Southern appeared, but Mrs. Southern did not.

STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION.
To Be Held at Des Moines, Aug. 23 to Sept. 1.
Plan to go with your friends and help make this year's event a record breaker. You will enjoy an educational treat by seeing the great agricultural, horticultural, live stock, dairy and industrial exhibits which will be larger and more interesting than ever before. Large program of the latest amusement attractions. All the modern and improved methods of farming shown. Splendid train service via the Chicago & Northwestern railway. Call on ticket agent, J. F. Tallett, Phone 44.

Notice.
All banks of the city will be closed Wednesday at 1 o'clock on account of baseball booster day.—Advertisement.
Dr. Graham, osteopath, Masonic temple.



THE mirror can tell you the story of these beautiful new Stetsons better than we can—and what a wealth of style there is to choose from—your formal Derby, your dressy Soft Stetson, and the easy sports hats.

Come try them on. View them front, side and rear—note the becoming blocks, the graceful new swing to the brims—and their quality.

Our store has become the rendezvous of many young men.

You are welcome. It's a pleasure to show these hats, buy or no buy.
\$4 to \$7.50

STRICKLER

IT IS BETTER TO BUY OF US THAN TO WISH YOU HAD

J. D. Palmer & Co.
"THE ANDREWS STORE"
The Store Behind the Goods

New Blouses
JUST RECEIVED

Tailored and semi-tailored styles in linens, voiles and crepe de chine. These blouses will appeal to every woman because of their attractive designing and fine workmanship. They are the Reed line of waists. This alone will suggest to you just what they are

- A strictly tailored waist of white linen, high necks, long sleeves, trimmed with tailored bands and pearl buttons, at **\$3.00**
- White voile waist, trimmed with insertion, large square collar, at **\$3.50**
- Semi-tailored crepe de chine waist, with the new collar, colors white, flesh and peach, at **\$6.75**
- Crepe de chine combined with self plaid washable satin, very attractive style, at **\$8**

Wash Dresses
HALF-PRICE

Not a great assortment, but still some very pretty models in linens, voiles and organdies, and all at one-half their former value. It will pay you to look over some of these bargains in the way of summer dresses.

- Cover-All Aprons**
Dark blue overall aprons, both in loose and belted styles, at only **69c**
- Linen Suitings**
EXTRA WIDTH, NATURAL COLOR, AT **59c yd.**

Ginghams for School Dresses
An assortment of pretty plaids in both dark and light patterns that make most serviceable school dresses at **10c & 12c Yd.**

Muslin Underwear
FOR STOUTS

Remember that we carry a special line of muslin underwear for stout people, including gowns, corset covers, skirts and drawers. These are made especially for stout people and are not merely extra sizes.

Marshall County Half Century Gard's Picnic
September 6, 1916
3d Annual Picnic

If you were born in Marshall county and will be 50 years or more your next birthday, bring your wife or husband, as the case may be, and a full lunch basket to the fair grounds rain or shine.

If Not Registered Write
GEO. GREGORY, Sec'y
MARION GARD, Pres.

Showing little concern and no noticeable emotion, Robert J. Williams, confessed murderer of Mrs. Matilda C. Steward, the blind mother of his sweetheart, Miss Ruby Steward, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor in the Fort Madison penitentiary by Judge B. F. Cummings this forenoon. On the second charge, of assault with intent to kill Wendell P. Foote, Williams was sentenced to not more than thirty years at hard labor at Fort Madison.

Williams will begin serving his sentence at once. Sheriff J. G. Edgar and Overseer of the Poor Michael Clark left with Williams for Fort Madison early this afternoon.

Whole Proceedings Formal.
It was thru wholly formal proceedings which Williams passed in the district court room, this forenoon in payment for the murder and attempted homicide at the Wendell P. Foote home, south of Dillon, the night of July 20. Williams had already signed a written confession, and on both "true information" that County Attorney Ray P. Scott filed, Williams pleaded guilty in court thru his attorney. The proceedings were identical in each case.

It was as Judge Cummings expressed it, "superfluous" for the court to impose sentence for the attempted murder after sending Williams up to prison for life for the murder. But the second case was before the court and he acted on it.

Williams is Unconcerned.
Williams showed little concern and no emotion. He appeared to take notice, but not much interest in the proceedings of the court in sentencing him. He watched the judge and frequently glanced about the court room while the cases were being docketed and the record of the entries made. When asked to do so by his attorney, B. O. Tankersley, Williams arose from his seat and apparently calmly signed his name to a written plea of guilty.

Court's Remarks.
Judge Cummings' remarks in passing sentence of life imprisonment were brief. After reading the formal record of the proceedings of the case the court came to the conclusion: "It is the judgment of the court," he read, then he paused and looked up from the record, "of course you understand, Williams," he addressed the prisoner, "your plea of guilty to first degree murder puts your life in the hands of the court. It comes within the power of the court to send you to death or to a life of imprisonment. It is sad to think that one gets his mind into such a state that he is willing to throw away his life in a murderous act of vindictiveness."

"There is only one thing the court can do in such a case, and that is to inflict such punishment as the law prescribes. I think punishment of death in any case is barbarous. I think it would be more punishment for you to be imprisoned for life than for the court to order your execution."

"You have made a sad mistake, probably due to your early environment and lack of education. It is the judgment of the court that you be confined in the penitentiary at Fort Madison at hard labor for the term of your natural life."

Affidavits Tell Story.
As part of the record of the case that was filed with the complaint lodged by County Attorney Scott were the affidavits of Miss Ruby Steward and Wendell P. Foote. They recite the details of the murder of Mrs. Steward and the shooting of Foote.

The sentencing of Williams attracted little attention from the public, probably because it was no news until this forenoon when the details were arranged. Not more than thirty persons were in the court room at the time.

The only relative of any of the victims was E. E. Foote, of Tama, the aged father of Wendell P. Foote, who was sleeping upstairs while Williams committed the murder below.

Neither Miss Steward nor Foote was in the court room. Probably the most interested of the spectators was John Williams, of near Garwin, a brother of the prisoner. With him came his employer, Mr. Bacon, and the latter's wife. The three were permitted to have a short private conversation and farewell with Williams in the court room before the prisoner was led back to the county jail.

NEW CASES ARE FILED.

Action on Merchandise Accounts Begun—Other Suits.
A number of additional cases were filed Monday afternoon and this forenoon for the September term of the district court. Several are actions on accounts for merchandise. Included among them is the suit of The Gramola Company vs. Mundy & Scott. Suit is brought against the defendants as guarantors for the Jewelry Sales Company, against which the plaintiff alleges to have a claim of \$964.51.

The Sonora Phonograph Company, of New York City, has sued the Jewelry Sales Company, naming Fred Rickson, M. L. Mundy and R. W. Scott, as members of the partnership. The suit is on a claim for merchandise for \$406.22.

The Keystone View Company, of Meadville, Pa., has filed suit against M. G. Knodle, of Melbourne, and M. C. Eversen, of this city. The claim is for merchandise sold Knodle, it being alleged that Boyesen guaranteed the account of \$137.21.

L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc., of New York City, have filed suit against the Marshall Oil Company for \$861.63, alleged to be for merchandise.

J. M. Phillips alleges in a petition filed that he overpaid W. K. Phillips \$176 on the principal, and \$23.20 on the interest of a promissory note that he was owing the defendant, and wants his money back.

A. H. Simon, a merchant of this city,

Lamoille Boys to Entertain.
Members of the county Y. M. C. A. at Lamoille will enjoy an ice cream social at Lamoille tonight at the home of C. M. Landon. County Secretary A. R. Siebens and E. E. Micklewright, supervisor of playgrounds, will give the Lamoille boys a few suggestions as to organized play. J. O. Bissett is in charge of the social tonight.

In the Police Court.
Two couples were arrested at 2:30 this morning in a house at 308 South Center street by Officer Charles Delahoyde and Merchant Police Marky. The men gave the names of John Fan-

Fall Patterns and Weaves

Our new patterns and weaves for fall are in and we want you to see them. We want you to lay hands on them, feel the texture and quality.

Most excellent values are offered for early fall suits.

TAYLOR & PETERSEN

The Bankrupt Stock

--OF--
THE FAIR

Is Melting Before the Purchasing Public

There has been no abatement in the throngs that are attending this sale daily, eagerly snapping up the bargains right and left

Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise is being brought forward from reserves each day to replace what goes out.

Further Price Reductions all along the line for
WEDNESDAY'S AND THURSDAY'S SELLING
Only a few of the great bargains mentioned here

Big Drive 50 pieces of fine wash fabric in embroidered crepe, floral rice cloth, splashed voiles, etc., great 25c value, on sale, at yard 9c	Great Values 75 pieces fine batistes and floral crepe wash fabrics, big assortment of patterns, values up to 15c a yard, while they last, yard 5c
Bed Spreads, 95c-\$1.50 values, full size cut covers, scalloped, extra quality, a great bargain at 95c	\$1.25 Blankets 69c—Good cotton-fleece fancy border in grey or tan; it's a great opportunity at this price, each 69c
Boys' Knee Pants 39c—Boys' knee pants, the 75c grade, dark colors, mixtures, etc., will go at, pair 39c	Children's Dresses—Small lot, sizes 2 to 6 years, good 50c value, while they last, tomorrow, 3 for 25c
\$1.25 Waists 48c—One lot women's dark waists, fine India linen lawns, etc., \$1.25 values, at 48c	50c Cambric Drawers 29c—Big assortment in all styles, lace or embroidery trimmed, fine cambric, 50c values, at 29c
One big lot Ladies' Winter Coats, at your choice \$1.95 Values up to \$15.00.	Why pay \$1.00 and \$1.50 for a Dress Shirt when you can buy them here at 59c and 78c —Big selection to choose from.
One big table Woman's Combination Suits, princess slips, etc., at a terrific sacrifice; worth three times the price—48c to \$1.48	ALL FLOWERS, PLUMES, FEATHERS AND MILLINERY ACCESSORIES AT PRACTICALLY YOUR OWN PRICE.
Successor to E. D. Hamilton (The Fair)	Great Snap in Millinery—Any hat in the store at your choice, each 39c Some worth as high as \$5.00.

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