

# There's a Difference In Clearing Sales

Just the same as there is a difference in stores. At the Big Store Clearing Sale, profit is lost sight of in our effort to move summer goods, and we are moving even with eighteen extra sales people we were unable to wait on the trade Saturday night. As the great sale is but started you can count on new bargains daily.

## Children's 15c Fancy Parasols for only 10c

- Little Boys' Percalé Waists.....
  - Men's 50c Straw Hats, (soiled), only.....
  - Men's 25c Summer Undershirts 30, 32 and 34.....
  - Men's 25c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties.....
  - Ladies' 25c New Style Neckwear.....
  - Stout Ladies' 15c Extra Large Vests.....
- 10c**

## 10 yd Dress Pattern of New Fast Lawn Colors 29c

- Infants' 15c Lawn Hoods for.....
  - Men's 10c Plain Black and Fancy Hose.....
  - Ladies' 10c and 15c Wash Belts, only.....
  - Little Girls' 25c Silk Mitts.....
  - All our Best Prints—nothing reserved.....
  - 7½c Linen Crash—Clearing price.....
- 5c**

## Ladies' Gauze Vests, Stayed Neck, for only 3c

- Ladies' \$5 and \$10 Silk Eaton Jackets.....
  - Ladies' \$1 New Style Black Petticoats.....
  - Ladies' \$1 New Style All Over Embroidery Waists.....
  - Ladies' 75c New Style Corsets with four supporters.....
  - Ladies' 98c Extra Wide Combination Skirt Drawers.....
  - Cheney Bros. \$1 Spot Proof Silk Foulards.....
- 49c**

## 25c Imported French Organdies for 12c

- 50c Silk Foulards and 27 inch Suitings.....
  - Little Boys' and Girls' 50c Romper Play Suits.....
  - Ladies' 39c Gauze Union Suits only.....
  - Ladies' 50c Large Pad Hose Supporters.....
  - Beautiful new line 3c Salad Bowls.....
  - 35c Plain Hemstitched and Scalloped Linen Towels.....
- 25c**

## Odd Lot of Men's 50c Dress Shirts for only 19c

- Infants' Black Hose.....
  - 5c Ribbons to close at.....
- 3c**

## One Piece Dresses 1.98

- Ladies' \$4.00 One-Piece Dresses this season's styles.....
- A beautiful line of Ladies' \$5.00 and \$6.00 one-piece new style Dresses in black, tan, pink and white—choice.....
- Another line of Ladies' \$7.00 and \$7.50 New Style One-Piece Dresses.....
- Any of our Ladies' \$8.50 and \$10 New Style One-Piece Dresses to close at.....
- Ladies' \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 New style Linens, Jacket Suits.....
- Any of our finest Pure Linen, strictly tailored Suits—worth up to \$17.50 for.....

## Silk Waists for 98c

- Ladies' \$2.50 White Wash Silk Waists, plain tailored and lace trimmed.....
- Ladies' 98c All-Over Embroidered Front White Lawn Waists to close at.....
- Ladies' and Misses' 98c Low Neck Sailor Collar Blue Trimmed Waists.....
- Ladies' \$1.50 and \$2.00 Fine India Linen and Sheer Batiste Waists.....
- Ladies' \$3.00 Black Silk Waists elaborately lace trimmed—all sizes.....
- The finest \$5.00 New Style Silk Lined Net Waists in Ottumwa.....

## Red Trading Stamps With Every Sale

# Phillips' Big Store Co

Bunting for Decorating Only 5c a Yard

## T. D. FOSTER ON STAND IN OUSTER CASE

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to whether the mayor was apt to become insulting if disagreed with, he replied in the negative. He said that he had differed with the mayor and the latter never became insulting. The witness did not see the mayor on April 30, nor the day before.

### Mayor Differs With Lane.

The testimony of the mayor was largely a rebuttal of the testimony of Ren Lane relative to the gambling "protection." He said he told Lane in two conversations that if the latter opened a gambling house he did it on his own responsibility and that the mayor would not give him consent because it was forbidden by the statutes. He said that he ordered Lane out of his restaurant when Lane reproached him with permitting some fellows to open a gambling room over Brennan's saloon. He told of the Battle Row saloon promise and corroborated J. B. Sax and Thomas Keefe as to Mrs. Jordan's building. He told also of the matter of voting on a resolution for consent to operate a saloon on South Market street and said that Alderman Sam Hawkes was out of the city at the time and the vote on the measure stood four ayes and four noes and that he gave the deciding vote with the noes, defeating the resolution. He then told of the Rosen murder excitement and the danger of a riot and said his mingling with the crowd throughout the Sunday of the supposed assault case had much to do with preventing a riot. He stated that he told Chief Gallagher at that time of the opportunity presented of cleaning Smoky Row and that Gallagher said that it would not be wise then, for many important Junkin witnesses would be scattered. However, he said, the cleaning began and questionable characters were driven from the city.

Explains Saloon Incident. In telling of the incident of the democratic meeting and saloon episode on

April 30, the witness went into details of his movements during the entire day and said that he had not taken a drop of anything before the meeting. He said John Lewis sat next to him during the meeting and that both spoke. He related one incident when Lewis said:

"I will use some of old Tom's scripture—'He that is freest from sin, cast the first stone,' and the witness told Lewis that he had more scripture for him if he wanted it.

After the meeting the witness said he left with Claude Myers and they went toward the latter's store. He said Claude asked him to have a drink but that he refused, saying: "I can't because I have indigestion and gas on my stomach," but that Claude persisted and they went to Market street, where seeing Tom Pickler, Claude invited him to join them and the three entered the Exchange saloon. The witness then said that he thought he paid for the first drink, and that he took a small quantity of whiskey and filled the glass with water, saying that he could not drink whiskey raw. He said

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A bath in hot salt water is soothing and beneficial to inflamed eyes, but GLASSES will give permanent relief when fitted by US.

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### WHAT WE SAY—

### THAT'S THE FAIR WAY.

# ARNOLD

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another drink was taken and he thought Pickler paid for that and then Pickler invited John Gray to drink with them, and that John Gray said: "Tom, I worked for you in two campaigns and you did not keep your promise."

"I told him I was a liar," said the witness. "He repeated what he said, and I called him a G—d—liar and then I struck at him. Jo Jaques stepped between us and Pickler took me away and said he was sorry for what had happened. He asked if I should call a cab. I told him no, that I could walk home."

The witness said that he left the saloon and met Billy Jackson on the corner and the latter went home with him and came into the door of his home. "On the way home," said the mayor, "I was giving Jackson half Columbia for associating with Gray and my wife told him I must have been doped. The repeating of what she said to me, when I called at the police station the next day, gave rise to the dope story."

### Saturday Afternoon Session.

Perhaps the greatest heart interest lent to the Phillips ouster proceedings was when the defendant took the stand Saturday afternoon in his own behalf and told the court the story of his life. An audience that filled one-fourth of the court room listened with an intense interest to every detail of the life story of the man who in his seventieth year faces the situation of being removed from office after serving the first half of his fourth term as mayor. Mr. Phillips said he was born in South Wales and came in his sixth year with his parents to St. Louis. His life in the mines of Missouri, Iowa and Illinois was brought out and his rise from the humble positions to that of general superintendent for the Whitebreast Fuel Co. His political life in Ottumwa and his social and domestic habits were all related to the court and adjournment found the testimony of the defendant unfinished. John C. Jordan, president of the Iowa National bank, was one of the witnesses of the afternoon and gave his opinion of the administration of Mayor Phillips, saying that he never saw another any better and that the city had been given a good government. Chief Gallagher was called again to the stand to tell of a conversation held with the mayor the afternoon of the meeting at the Commercial association rooms April 30, when Gallagher stated that he advised the mayor not to "mix with that bunch," but stay away from the mayor. C. A. Gage, a traveling man for the Morrill Packing Co., was called by the state and the court overruled an objection of Attorney McNett to the admission of the testimony. Mr. Gage testified to seeing the mayor April 30 when he thought the defendant intoxicated. W. H. Hillary, a farmer living near Agency, was called to rebut the testimony of H. D. Judd. He told of playing at the Kaiser place and said he had never heard any gamblers telling of playing there when he happened to be there in the presence of both the mayor and Judd.

### Stay Away From Gang.

The first witness to be called after the noon recess was Chief Gallagher. He testified to seeing the mayor in the police station the afternoon of April 30 and to having had a conversation with him. He said that the mayor told him he had received a card from Tom Pickler asking him to attend a committee meeting at the Commercial association to discuss the Jackson charges. Gallagher said he told the mayor to "stay away from that gang," and the mayor replied that he thought he would not do. Gallagher did not see the mayor afterwards that day. The witness testified that the mayor did not show any signs of intoxication at the time and that he never saw anyone freer from signs of liquor. On cross examination Gallagher told Senator Cosson that he did not think the mayor sick or drunk. Redirect questioning elicited the information that the witness had heard the mayor complain as early as last spring about frequently having pains in his side and suffering from gas on his stomach. The witness had known Phillips to take medicine for it.

### Admits Witness.

At this juncture the state attorneys asked the court for permission to present C. A. Gage, whom they were unable to serve with a subpoena during the week owing to Gage being a traveling man and out of the city. The defense objected but the court ruled that in as much as the defense knew of the existence of the witness and that the annoyance was made by the state when resting, he would admit the testimony of the witness, and ordered the reporter to show it in the records. Witness Gage testified to being with his wife in front of 110 East Third street about 4:30 p. m., April 30 when he saw the mayor with another gentleman who seemed to be taking care of the mayor and that he remarked to his wife that it looked like the mayor was drunk. He said he thought Phillips under the influence of liquor because of the unsteadiness of his walk and because another man was assisting him.

### Says Government is Good.

John S. Jordan, president of the Iowa National bank was called to the stand and told of having served a term in the city council. He said he knew the mayor, having been acquainted with him for several years and that the mayor had occasionally come into the bank in the past three or four years. He never saw the mayor intoxicated or under the influence of liquor. When asked about the conditions of the city government for the past two years, he replied that it was fully as good morally as it ever had been. He could not say that he ever had seen a better administration. When asked by Senator Cosson in cross examination if the Rosen murder and the supposed rape case about that time did not spur the police to clean up the city, he replied that there was some agitation at that time but that he could not say as to any neglect being charged against the police as the cause of these things. He stated that he thought the last administration materially different from previous administrations, that the last Phillips administration was more strict in the enforcements of laws. He did not recall any improvement until

the last administration. He said he had no knowledge of gambling, etc., during the administration of 1907-9. He said his knowledge was general as talked about by persons and he alluded principally to the saloons closing on time, etc., but had no specific condition of government in mind.

### Played at Kaiser's.

W. H. Hillary of near Agency, when called to the stand told of visiting the Kaiser place. He knew Judd and knew the defendant. He never heard any gamblers talking of playing upstairs while in the presence of the mayor in the cigar store. On cross examination he told Senator Cosson that he had played games in Kaiser's two or three times in as many months, but that he had not been there for six or seven months. He was also there at times when he did not play.

### W. W. Epps on Stand.

The next witness was W. W. Epps, a former mayor and solicitor who served under the influence of liquor. He testified during his association with Mayor Phillips and for the last four years he had not seen him intoxicated near the corner in the cigar store. Following Mr. Epps, the defendant was called to the stand in his own defense and told the story of his life as well as to rebut the testimony of other witnesses who had testified to his prosecution.

### Three Years Schooling.

The witness after a few general questions were put to him was asked to tell the court the story of his life in his own words. He said: "I was born in South Wales and came to St. Louis with my parents before I was six years old. My schooling consisted of but little and I went to school in Sunday school. I was taken to the mines by my father when I was nine years old and have spent my life in the mines and for mining or coal concerns. Most of this career was in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. In 1877 when I moved to Iowa, going to Big Soap creek near Belknap in Davis county, and in 1880 I was employed by the Whitebreast fuel company in the Whitebreast coal field in Lucas county, Ia. As pit foreman in Lucas county, Ia. In thirty days I was made superintendent and later in 1887 was made general superintendent of the company with as high as 3,000 men under my charge in Iowa and Illinois and the company gave me charge of mines in Wapello, Lucas, Monroe, Harrison and Marion counties of Iowa. I have two daughters and two sons, the latter being in the coal business. Aside from the Whitebreast company I have been in charge of the Paul and Cleveland Coal companies and am at present the president of the latter. I abandoned my office in Ottumwa the latter part of 1908, during my absence and returned to my first home at Ladd, Ill., in the neighborhood of Cherry where the awful disaster took place.

### Political History.

"My first efforts in the field of politics in Ottumwa were as a candidate for alderman when Sid Baker defeated me shortly after I came to Ottumwa. I was elected mayor in 1897, serving four years. I was elected to the Democratic ticket and ran against Senator Cummins and was defeated and was elected mayor again in 1907 and again in 1909. During my first administration as mayor Henry Williams was chief of police and John Gray, night captain. In my present and last administration Peter Gallagher, who formerly worked under me as stationer, was chief and Mat Miller night captain."

### Tells of Flushing.

The counsel asked the defendant to tell the court in his own language the story of the street flushing and the witness told it as follows: "I have good reasons to remember the streets were in a bad condition and the Courier and Review as well as the people of the city and I realized their condition but was not in control of the streets. H. C. Williams is chairman of the street committee of the council and I spoke to him about them and he said he would get them cleaned up. He called Mr. Adcock street commissioner. Mr. Adcock told me that he had talked to Mr. Williams about the streets and I told him that he had spoken to Williams that he would take a horse and wagon to the first of March with a fire hose on Main street at the corner of Jefferson and Main, and with Mr. Adcock and myself, there were two other men. I told Mr. Adcock to get a hose and to have it along the street. It was hard to manage the horse owing to the pressure and I told Adcock to get another man to hold the horse. I took a horse and a man and I then took him to go to his other work and I took charge myself. The men handling the hose did not suit me so I took the nozzle myself. The ice was higher on the south side of the street than on the north and the street in the slush would get on the sidewalks. There were many people on the street and especially on Saturday. I would shout at the men and at the teams that were along the street to keep out of the way.

### Tells of Treat.

"The first day I got wet to the waist and the next day got a pair of rubber boots and a pair of rubber overalls and would change clothes at the station each night when through the sergeant helping take off my boots and handing my shoes to me. We worked four days and after we finished the work at the corner of Main and five teams and began out at Harrow's branch and flushed the street to Washington then began at Jefferson and flushed the street until we reached the depot. I then took the hose to do the work and then I was sick. At no time was I intoxicated and the incident of the treatment occurred at the corner of Washington and Main streets where young Beatty, a young man whom I knew as a boy driving a mule for me in the mines, was the bartender. He told me if I cleaned off the sidewalk the treats would be on him and we cleaned the walk. He asked us to go in and have something on him, but I said no, these men don't drink, and he brought out a cigar to me and I don't remember whether he gave the men cigars or not. We finished the work at the corner at a quarter of five as I gave the boys time to get to the city hall by 5 o'clock. When through I went in and had one glass of beer and a cigar and went with the men to the city hall."

### Would Put Him in Jail.

The swearing on Marl-street included by witnesses during the trial was told by the mayor as follows: "The next day a man with a heavy drag wagon drove east through the alley on Market near the McElroy restaurant and saw what we were doing. Afterward he came back and run over the hose, the change in the pressure apprising me of what he done and I said, 'G—d— you, I have a good mind to have you arrested and put in jail, and if you do that trick again I assure you I will have you put in jail.' "Jo Jaques and Lloyd Duke were standing nearby on the side walk and Jo said 'you d— old fool what you

want to be doing that kind of work for don't you know you should not do it, and he made me go in and have a drink with him and I took a small glass of whiskey, using a very small amount of whiskey and filled it with water or soda, because, gentlemen, I cannot take whiskey without something in it. I don't recollect the occurrence alluded to by Dr. Lowery but I may have told two gentlemen near the Wapello club if they asked me about being elected that I beat them and would beat them again."

### See Hive Incident.

After telling of the Garrick theater incident alluded to by Witness Spainhower, the mayor stated that he was not intoxicated and had taken one drink that one of the boys had there. He then went into details to describe the Elks' distribution of goods to the poor and corroborated the testimony of J. W. Lewis and T. F. Keefe in this particular. The testimony of K. M. Smith of Hedrick was then attacked by the mayor and he stated that he did not know the man Smith, but that ago he was on the stand a few days ago he thought that he recognized him as seeing him in the Bee Hive hotel last February. In telling of the occurrence he said that he was out with a subscription for the Fifty-Fourth regiment band and that he had done that work for the past ten or eleven years in order that the band could give concerts through the summer on Thursday evenings.

### Had Subscription List.

"I had started out in February," said the mayor, "for a month or two usual because I knew that there were to be considerable subscriptions to be taken up this year and wanted to get in early. Ed. Steller had been with me, and I wish he was here now, but he is in camp. I made two trips to the Bee Hive hotel and am well acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Clark who run the place. The first day I stopped in Mrs. Clark's home and was not in and on account of his having the rheumatism and feeling sick, she was afraid he would not be able to give anything, but call again, which I did the next day. This was the day this man Smith was there and two other men were there at the same time. The girls he spoke of were there both times and the second trip in one of them asked me to show her my list and took it from my hand asking me how much have you got? She looked over the paper and turned it back to me and the names and in giving it back to me she slapped me on the shoulder with the paper and said good day and left. She was standing up and not sitting as Smith said. No sooner did I hear Smith's testimony than I started to find this girl. I found that she had left and that Mr. and Mrs. Clarke are in Colorado and I only wish to God I could get her here now. The occurrence there was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon."

### Habits of Life.

Asked about his regular mode of living and daily habits, the mayor said that he was home daily never later than six o'clock and on an average 4:30. He stated he had no bedtime unless he went to the council meeting or he went to police matters with the night captain in the absence of the chief, was between 8 and 8:30 o'clock. His lodges he has practically given up and seldom attends their meetings. He said that he attended the dedication of Lodge No. 16 of the Masons that it was the first lodge that he attended in two years. Three times in the last five years he was at the K. of P. lodge. He also quit attending lodge at the Elks club sometimes of the morning to read. The witness said he spent most of his time away from home, at the city hall, where he aids the street and side walk commissioners and the city engineer.

### Played Pool.

He said he did not know how to play poker or roulette and that he never saw pea pool or pay pool played and really don't know how to play regular pool, but that he has played a few games of pool with Frank Huffman, the real estate dealer. Mr. Dennis of the McElroy restaurant and John Kaiser when they bantered him and said he was a coward if he was afraid to play them and, said he "the games all have to be paid for by the old man, Old Tom Phillips, because I get beat." He said that he had never known the existence of the back stairs in the Kaiser place until the place was raided and then he investigated it. He said also that he told someone he thought it might have been Ren Otzman, when seeing two lads he thought under age, to stop them and not permit young boys to play as that is against the law and the proprietor should protect themselves against the minors playing in the pool rooms. The court then adjourned.

### Had Eye on Baker House.

Officer C. A. Peterson when on the stand was asked particularly about the Baker house. He said that he had been told by an instructor that he had been told by the chief and night captain had told him to watch the house and see if anything was wrong. During the past two years, Mr. Peterson had not noticed anything wrong with the place. With reference to the saloon underneath the Baker house, the officer said that he had never made an arrest from that place. He told of noticing some men go up into the Baker house, and said that he followed and asked them what they wanted. The reply was that they were rooming there, and the landlady was then questioned about having a register, and this was shown to the officer. He said that he made a raid on a room over a building between Market and Green streets on Main and arrested five men and seized a poker table. The men were afterward fined and the table destroyed. Other than this one case, Mr. Peterson had not noticed any indication of gambling going on in the city in the past two years.

### Tells of Talk With Gray.

When questioned about ever having talked with John Gray, the witness replied that he and Gray had held a short conversation and that Gray had referred to Mayor Phillips in his remarks. The witness said that Gray asked him if he had heard of the trouble he (Gray) had with the mayor, and Peterson replied that he had not. According to Peterson, Gray said that he

Phillips had the old fellow, referring to John Phillips, where he wanted him and could handle him. Peterson stated that he asked Gray what caused it, and Gray replied that Phillips had lied to him. Peterson said that he then walked down the street and did not talk any further with Gray.

### Ren Lane Gambling Room in the

Corn Exchange building was dealt with in the first question asked by Senator Cosson when cross-examining Peterson. He wanted to know if Peterson knew of the Lane place running open as a gambling house in 1907, and the witness replied that he did not. Peterson stated that he had gone up to the door of the Lane place on occasions and asked if certain people were there and upon being advised, had gone down stairs again. When asked if he did not positively know that gambling was going on in the room, Peterson said that he did not. The prosecutor also questioned the witness on the number of billiard halls on his beat, and he was also asked if he knew that Lil Dale had a government license. The witness gave the questioner the names of the places where billiards and pool were played, and confessed ignorance about the Dale woman's license.

### To Threshers.

until further notice we will sell boiling meat at 6c per lb and choicest roasts 10c per lb. Come here for our save you money. Stellers 318 East Main.

### Marriage at Bloomfield.

Bloomfield, Iowa, July 25. (Special.)—Miss Mary Cox and Edwyn O. Snillman were quietly married Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the home of the bride, Rev. Turner officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the family were present. The happy couple will spend one the slip and kept the news quiet until they had left town Friday night. On their wedding trip they will visit relatives at Stillwater, Okla., and at the Allen home in the Osark mountains in Missouri. They will be at home to their many friends on and after August 15, 1910 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox. Mr. Snillman is a member of and has been connected with the J. R. Shaffer & Co. jewelry store for a number of years. Mrs. Snillman is a graduate of the 1907 class of Ottumwa high school and since that time has been a prominent school teacher of this county.

### Otto Sayles and wife of Ottumwa

spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents John Shook and wife, Chesley Rayburn and wife were Ottumwa visitors Saturday.

### Misses Adelle and Letta Smith of

Fairfax arrived Saturday to attend the graduating exercises of the normal, their niece Miss Florence Paramore, being one of the class.

### Miss Edith Cartwright spent Sunday

with home folks in Ottumwa.

### Mrs. Salem Brink of Pulaski spent

Saturday with Mrs. Jim Milligan who is ill.

### Mrs. J. S. Johnson of Unionville, Mo.

is visiting a few days with the latter's parents John Shook and wife, Chesley Rayburn and wife were Ottumwa visitors Saturday.

### Mrs. Jim Post of Belknap spent

Sunday with her mother Mrs. Maggie Rhodes.

### Mrs. Anna Townsend and daughter

Edna left Saturday for an extended visit with the former's mother Mrs. Wm. Guthrie of Milton.

### Mrs. Arthur Hoskins of Cantrill

spent the last of the week with Miss Fay Hutton.

### WEST POINT.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nolet, July 18, a son.

Born July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, a son.

All Koett of Ottumwa spent Sunday with friends in West Point.

### The Methodist

Sunday school held a union picnic Sunday afternoon at Cedar Falls. The day was ideal and a good time enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Freda Vonderhaar recently visited relatives in Ft. Madison.

Mrs. Henry Lampe and daughter of Houghton spent Friday with Mrs. Wm. Culligan.

Henry Pogge Sr., and son Louis took in the excursion to Keokuk from Ft. Madison Sunday.

The Misses Kathryn and Lizzie Kemper and the Harmyer visited in Ft. Madison Monday.

Thos. Brink was a business visitor to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. Marjette Armour has returned from a month's visit with her daughter at Omaha, Neb.

Miss Edna Pogge of Mt. Pleasant is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents.

# TWO FARMS ARE VISITED BY FIRE

FLAMES CAUSE DAMAGE TO J. F. CLARK'S PROPERTY AND FIELD OF G. WILLIAMSON

Two farms three miles north of Ottumwa suffered severely Sunday from flames, said to have been caused from a spark from the engine of a Milwaukee freight train. The fire started about 11 o'clock from burning weeds along the Milwaukee right of way and caught the meadow land of J. F. Clark. The flames were not gotten under control until practically twenty acres of meadow was consumed and the flames had eaten their way into the farm of George Williamson, adjoining that of Mr. Clark. One stack of hay, containing about twenty-four tons and considerable fencing was destroyed on the Clark farm, and about sixty acres of meadow, some cut and the rest standing, was damaged on the Williamson place. The oats in the latter's farm was also badly damaged. Mr. Clark stated that his damage will reach about \$1,000 and that Mr. Williamson will suffer a loss about twice that much.

### EDDYVILLE.

Mrs. Chas. Harper spent Sunday in Des Moines visiting friends. Mrs. Harper expects to leave for Walla, Walla, Wash., next week to make her home.

Mrs. Thomas Miller went to Peila Saturday to conduct the funeral services over the remains of Harry Autry who was accidentally killed.

Gervais has returned home after spending a month with his daughter in Greeley, Colo.

Mrs. Latimer and daughter Gale who have been visiting at the H. G. True home left for Mason City.

The men are hauling sand this week from the bar with teams as it is impossible for the boat to run on account of the low stage of the river.

Misses Adams and Mrs. Miller came down from Cedar Falls Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

W. H. May living west of town has purchased a new gasoline engine for pumping purposes.

Rev. Laughlin who formerly was pastor of the M. E. church at this place will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

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### ALBIA.

Dr. Miller is enlarging the Albia hospital by an addition 4x36 feet. This will add twelve rooms to the hospital which already has thirteen giving accommodations to fifty patients. The institution has been taxed beyond its capacity for sometime and the new addition means better service to the sick who are being treated there.

M. E. Hennion has made no improvement during the past several days and his condition is considered very critical. Physicians are waiting for a chance to operate.

Sheriff W. B. Griffin and Officer Wooster went to Ward and confiscated three cases of beer.

George Marshall and Deilah Morgan of Ottumwa were granted a marriage license by the clerk of the court last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Flora Clark returned last week from the summer session of the state normal school at Cedar Falls.

The funeral services of Wm. Bridges of Greenridge were conducted yesterday at this place by the Masonic order.

Emmett Bennet, who received injuries while playing with timbering in one of the Hocking mines has partially recovered and will probably be able to resume work this week.