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All our Ladies' \$10 New Style Long Black Coats **4.98**
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All our Ladies' \$10 New Style Fur Sets only **4.98**
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Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Scarfs 2 yards long **69c** Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves, special **85c**

All our Ladies' \$15 New Style Fall Suits **\$10**
All our Ladies' \$15 New Style Winter Coats **\$10**
All our Ladies' \$15 New Style Fur Sets **\$10**
All our Ladies' \$15 New Style Silk Dresses **\$10**
All our Ladies' \$10 New Style Wool Dresses **\$10**

Little Boys' \$2 Overcoats for 98c

All sizes Men's New Style \$10 Suits **4.98** Boys' \$2.50 Knickerbocker Suits to close at **1.48**

All our Ladies' \$27.50 New Style Wooltex Suits **16.75**
All our Ladies' \$27.50 New Style Wooltex Coats **16.75**
All our Ladies' \$27.50 New Style Eolian Dresses **16.75**
All our Ladies' \$27.50 New Style Silk Dresses **16.75**
All our Ladies' \$27.50 New Style Cloth Dresses **16.75**
All our Ladies' \$25.00 New Style Fur Sets at **16.75**

Men's Finest \$25 Overcoats for \$12.50

Men's New Style Overcoats go at **7.50** Boys' New Style \$10 Overcoats at **4.98**

All our Ladies' \$1.00 New Style Coat Sweaters **49c**
All our Misses \$1.00 New Style Coat Sweaters **49c**
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All our Ladies' \$1.00 Long Flannel Kimonos **49c**
All our Ladies' \$1.00 Embroidered Black Petticoats **49c**
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ARGUES AGAINST SALOON TRAFFIC

REV. E. J. SHOOK TALKS TO MEN IN Y. M. C. A. AGAINST LIQUOR BUSINESS.

HARKER SINGS SOLO

South Side Methodist Divine Declared Intemperance Hinders Education, Hurts Business and Damns.

Declaring that the saloon hinders literacy, hurts business and demoralizes and damns, Rev. E. J. Shook, pastor of the Willard Street Methodist Episcopal church, gave a strong address in opposition to the saloon Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was held in the auditorium and a large number of men were in attendance. The association quartet rendered a program, and A. B. Harker sang "The Licensed Saloon." Mr. Shook closed his talk with a plea to the signers of the saloon consent petition to withdraw their names. The address follows:

Rev. Shook's Remarks.
"All economists have been forced to see that the American liquor traffic must be finished or it will finish us. The saloon hinders literacy because it disqualifies the progeny of its products for the best learning. The children of the drunkard are not able to hold their places with the children of sober men, other things being equal. The patron of the saloon is often unable to buy books, etc., and where these are furnished they can not buy clothing to enable their children to go to school. We have helped, even here in Ottumwa, to clothe children so as to enable them to go. The father spending his money for liquor, the home always needy, the boy is put into the shop before he graduates, even from the eighth grade, and so with the girl. "Kansas, where 'Prohibition don't prohibit,' has for a thousand boys, 19 illiterate. Maine, where 'Prohibition don't prohibit,' has twenty illiterates per 1,000. Illinois, with its wealth and schools, where the saloon thrives to hinder education has 49 illiterate boys per 1,000. When they closed up the saloons in Kansas City, Kas., they soon had to build more school house room and hire eighteen new teachers."

Another Reason.
"The saloon blocks business because it incapacitates the user of its stops for his job. Where is there a business that is hunting for drinking men to carry on its work? None but the saloon. The saloon keeper who put the ad in the want column wanting a young man of good conduct and a total abstainer for bartender was only following the other business men of the day. It blocks business because it pays less wages. \$100 invested in the average legitimate business pays \$17.78 wages, while invested in the malt liquor business it pays an average of only \$5.18. That is, \$100 in the average honest business would pay the working man 16 1/2 times the wages it would if invested in this awful traffic. It employs so much less labor also. \$1,000,000 in the average legitimate business employs 560 men, while in the liquor business it takes only 94 to 100."

"It pays unfair profits. What protests we hear and sometimes register, against the unfair profits of some business, but here is an outlaw roaming our fair country which is taking a profit of about 79%. It blocks business because of its awful expense. "Boston, with the saloon, had, three years ago, an expense of \$3 per head for police, Portland, Me., "Where prohibition don't prohibit," had only \$1.05 per head for police. Boston, with the saloon, paid 29% per 100 for its jail expense; Portland, without the saloon, only 2%. Boston increased her expense account \$270 per 1,000 by allowing the saloon to run its nefarious business."

"Ottumwa pays for city government, schools, churches, charities and hospital, about \$319,000 and for her drink expense \$370,000 per annum. **What Overseer Says.**
"We talk of boosting for Ottumwa, and I am for 50,000 for Ottumwa in 1915, but if we say yes to the saloonists, our drink bill for the next five years would run to over \$1,850,000. How can Ottumwa hold her own with such an expense account as that? This would purchase 1,233 homes for laboring men. One of the overseers of the poor tells me that every dollar he has paid out this year is directly chargeable to the liquor traffic. If we would close our saloons and thus do away with the product of the business we could allow for as many policemen as Lincoln, Neb., has, which is more than twice as large and yet has in that one reduction of expense, the saving of \$11,340."

"But most important of all arguments, the saloon demoralizes and damns. Its demoralizing power is seen in these figures:
"In 1905 and 1906 Tennessee had 12 wet counties and 84 dry, and the 12 wets sent to the penitentiary that year 875, while seven times as many dries sent 499, or the dry counties sent one for every 2.844 while the wets sent one for every 722. Does it demoralize?"

"Wet Massachusetts has 33 criminals per 10,000. Prohibition Maine has 13 per 10,000. Boston has 426 arrests per 10,000; Portland only 84. Does the saloon demoralize?"
"When we had our little 'Reign of Terror,' when so many of our officers were unable to find the thing that they now say went on to such an extent, when somehow outlaws were not ousted, even in that little test we can see the better condition when the demoralizing and damning place is shut up. This table shows Ottumwa arrests:
Jan., 1909, saloons closed, the city reported 39 arrests for drunkenness.
Jan., 1910, saloons open; the city reported 85 arrests for drunkenness.
Feb., 1909, saloons closed, the city reported 40 arrests for drunkenness.
Feb., 1910, saloons open; the city reported 78 arrests for drunkenness.
March, 1909, saloons closed; the city reported 39 arrests for drunkenness.
March, 1910, saloons open; the city reported 63 arrests for drunkenness."

"This is a saving of arrests for drunkenness with the saloons closed, of 37 per month. Isn't that worth while?"

"There are many drunken men in this city today who could have been sober, God-fearing men if we had not for a tribute of a few dollars, opened the saloon to pull them down to degradation and hell.
"Now for a few minutes let us consider the question of this revenue for which some are anxiously crying. Who pays it? Not the well fed, well clothed man, who warms by a good fire and rides in an auto. It's an easy thing for him to cry, 'Oh, for this good revenue.' He don't pay it. Come with me to this little home where the wife is bending over the wash tub, where the children are blue with cold and lean; with hunger; where they have no shoes for their feet; where the father comes home broke, having left his wages with the saloon keeper. Here are the ones who are paying the revenue which bankers and business men, sleek and well fed, are demanding. There is no more respect due such arguments than is due any others which would rob the poor helpless children by some means considered not so respectable. What would you say to the man who confessed he could not run his business without some revenue from vice? Say he wanted to put in a bar and some prostitutes so as to help pay expenses. We would soon say, 'If you have not enough business sense to run your business on a business basis, better quit.' Well, that is what a good many are coming to think about the business of running a city. Close our saloons and like Muscatine we can in the next 12 months be lowering our taxes."

"This claim about the reign of bootlegging is an insult to every policeman. Let it be known that the outlaw will not be tolerated and ten good men, and I know some on the force now of that kind, will give the undesirable such a start in one month's time that our trouble from that line will be practically over. There is to be considered this one question—Is it right to consent to the open saloon? Then, not being right it is forever impractical."

"Let Ottumwa determine to do right and the God of righteousness will bless her. If you investigate you will find the man who is arguing for the saloon is either paid for his work by the saloon, likes to have an open place to swill himself, has some interest in the manufacture of the stuff, is bidding for votes, or is reaping a rent revenue from it. He is not doing all this 'for the dear good of the city' nor to promote the keeping of the law."

"O, men, let us get busy. They work day and night. They send four men to see one man; they threaten boycott; they browbeat and bulldoze; but you men, having right on your side, can reason. No man desiring to do right, can leave his name on the consent petition after you have shown the arguments against the saloon, which hinders education, hurts business and demoralizes and damns."

PARK PETERS DEAD AT ALBIA.
Well Known South Ottumwa Figure Died Suddenly of Convulsions There Sunday.

Park Peters, a familiar figure in South Ottumwa where he had been employed at porter around the various saloons dropped dead at Albia yesterday at 1 p. m. His death occurred at the home of Erastus Lewis where he had been staying. He died in convulsions. Peters went to Albia several weeks ago where he had secured work as a farm hand.

He had been employed about local pool halls and was a well known character.

GALLARNO CANDIDATE.
Waterloo Man, Now Clerk in Auditor's Office, Would be State Printer.

Des Moines, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—George Gallarno, chief clerk in the state insurance department of the state auditor's office announced his candidacy for state printer today. Gallarno's home is in Waterloo and he has had many years experience as a practical printer. He is a formidable candidate for the position to be filled by the legislature.

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248 Popular Copyright Books 50c	Harper's Famous Adventure Series 60c
Harrison Fisher Books \$3.50	Sheppard, Otis, Henty, Prentice, Sabin and Mark Twain 25c to \$1.50
Gift Books in Fancy Bindings 35c to \$3.50	Pencil Boxes, Games and Tool Chests 10c to \$1.00
Pictures 5c to \$10.00	Games, Games, Games 10c to \$1.00
Stationery 25c to \$1.50	Doll Houses \$1.00
	Books, Books, Books and more Books 5c to \$2.50

For Girls
Louise M. Alcott Books \$1.25
Little Pepper Books 40c to \$1.25
Betty Wales' Books \$1.25
Mary Ware in Texas \$1.25
Little Prudy Series 35c
Gift Books, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles and other things too numerous at reasonable prices.

SETTLE CASE FOR SMALL SUM

COURT RULES ON MOTION TO DIRECT VERDICT IN BIG COAL COMPANY LAW SUIT.

The case of Clarence Parker against the Ottumwa Mill and Construction Co. in which a claim for \$2,500 damages was made by Charles Parker the next friend of the plaintiff, was settled Saturday in the district court for \$50. The claim was based upon a personal injury sustained by Clarence Parker November 11, 1909 when he caught the fingers of both hands in a buzz planer, badly mangled the digits.

Court resumed at 10 o'clock this morning with the arguments of the counsel in the Seever's law suit before the jury. The court heard arguments most of Saturday on a motion by the defense for a directed verdict. The court held for the defense on the first count, sustaining the motion, but on the second and third counts overruled the motion. The counts being considered in the case are:

First—Salary in the sum of \$10,000.
Second—Reductions obtained by plaintiff on lands bought for which he claims one-half or about \$5,000.
Third—Commission on land for which the plaintiff claims to have found purchasers, over \$15,000.

The court in passing on the motion held that in his opinion the rule of accord and satisfaction was sufficient grounds to take the first count from the jury, but that he was satisfied the latter two counts were within the province of the jury to determine.

A petition for divorce was filed Saturday by James P. McDonough against Cuba C. McDonough. The taking of the petition by counsel would not permit of the cause of action being known.

GETS FIVE YEAR TERM
Des Moines Man Sentenced at Newton For Breaking and Entering—Claims Innocence.

Newton, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Frank Goss of Des Moines, has been sentenced not to exceed five years at Ft. Madison penitentiary by Judge Clements. Goss was sent to Ft. Madison in 1899 for breaking and entering. He showed no emotion when the sentence was read. He professed his innocence. The case of Frank J. Fleming of Vandalla began here this morning. Fleming was indicted, charged with wife desertion.

GEIGER WILL OFFICIATE.
Prominent W. O. W. Official of Omaha Arrives for Big Initiation Tonight.

John W. Geiger of Omaha, one of the high officials in the Woodmen of the World, arrived this morning to officiate at the initiation of a class of 100 candidates in Hickory camp No. 31. The degree work will be held in the second floor of the Utz building, and will be one of the most interesting sessions Ottumwa Woodmen ever attended.

SPRAINS LEFT ANKLE.
Seymour Miller Sexton of Calvary Cemetery, Suffers a Painful Injury.

By stepping in a hole while on his way home from his labors at Calvary cemetery, Sexton Seymour Miller, suffered a very painful injury last week. His left ankle was sprained when he was precipitated to the ground, and since the accident he has been under the care of a physician and compelled to use crutches.

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.
The following resolutions were adopted at the regular meeting of the Ottumwa Ministerial association this morning:

"Whereas men throughout the city are taking a stand for righteousness and thereby being subject to threats. "Resolved that we the Ministerial association of Ottumwa desire to express our appreciation of the attitude of these men in the conflict for a better city, a better home and a better manhood."



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