

# A Wonderful Opportunity Awaits You

We have determined to surpass all previous efforts and make this the biggest holiday season known in the history of Council Bluffs jewelry business. Inspired by the wonderful increase in our business the past few months we have determined to put our holiday trade far in advance of any previous season. With this in view we have bought heavy—the large quantity gives us the advantage of the very liberal discounts and enables us to quote much lower prices than smaller stores. We have new goods coming in every day and from now on until after Xmas time our store will be one sea of dazzling holiday bargains. Thousands of new and beautiful designs in Solid Gold, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, Hand-painted China and Leather Goods. The more severe you are in your comparisons and criticisms of quality and prices the more you will appreciate our claim as leaders in high grade jewelry. We positively have the largest and finest stock of jewelry and most complete line of desirable gifts shown in western Iowa.

## DIAMONDS

We are showing the most unique and beautiful collection of rare gems that Council Bluffs people have had an opportunity to see. All the new and beautiful designs in Rings, Brooches, Pendants, Earrings, Scarf Pins, Studs, Locketts and Cuff Buttons—all set with magnificent sparkling stones. They must be actually seen to be fully appreciated. We have Diamonds as precious as \$1,000, or as cheap as \$25. We are showing some mighty fine solitaires at \$400, \$500, \$600. No trouble to show them. Visitors always welcomed.



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- Link Buttons,
- Locketts and Studs.
- Men's Watch Chains,
- Baby Chains and Locketts,
- Children's Rings,
- Ladies' and Men's Watches,
- Hand Rings and Bracelets.



## New Sterling Silverware

Some stunning bargains in our beautiful assortment of high grade Sterling Silver. All the well known manufacturers are represented in this large and exclusive collection.

Special attention is called to the new designs in Toilet Sets, Brushes and other articles in Sterling Silver. The new La Vision, Poppy, Colonial, Daisy, L'Art and Rose designs—entirely new and most beautiful. We have a complete assortment of

- Table Ware,
- Mounted Flasks,
- Napkin Rings,
- Smoking Sets,
- Dining Table Bells,
- Tobacco Jars,
- Cups and Mugs,
- Cigar Jars,
- Match Sets,
- Servers and Trays,
- Soap Boxes.
- Bon Bon Dishes,
- Tooth Brush Holders,
- Candelabras,
- Knives—Forks—Spoons.

## Cut Glass Showing

A revelation in pleasing and appropriate designs in the newest and most exclusive patterns of Cut Glass ever brought to the city. We have all the well known makes in their new and exclusive cuttings.

- Handled Napkins,
- Water Pitchers,
- Water Bottles,
- Fruit Bowls,
- Sausage Dishes,
- Jewel Cases,
- Decanters,
- Wine Glasses,
- Vases,
- Salt and Peppers,
- Berry Bowls,
- Salad Dishes,
- Finger Bowls,
- Tumbler.



## Hand Painted China

We have an elaborate collection of beautiful and rare designs, including all the useful and desirable chinaware for table use and ornamental adornment. Notice our east show window display in this line. We have a host more of good bargains, but the only way that you can appreciate them is to come and visit our store. If you find what you want and are not ready to buy, we will mark and lay it away for you.

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## COUNTESS LONYAY IS BITTER

Issues a Scathing Statement Concerning Her Father, King Leopold.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) VIENNA, Nov. 14.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The former crown princess of Austria-Hungary, now the Countess Lonyay, is still lying very weak at the Hotel Imperial. Her private secretary, Alois Fischer, publishes this remarkable statement concerning her illness: "It is a serious disease from which the countess is suffering, originating during her married life with the late Crown Prince Rudolph. There is no hope that she can ever be perfectly well. She is in no financial difficulties. Her resources are sufficient, besides, Emperor Francis Joseph's generosity is magnificent. The countess is not surprised at the brutal conduct of her father, King Leopold, since her mother's death. There is no vestige of love between them. The countess has no suit against her father. She would not condescend to sue him for an inheritance and declined even to join her sisters, Princess Clementine and Princess Louise of Coburg, in establishing their financial claims upon him. "The countess is on affectionate terms with all her relatives except King Leopold, who is a monster of a parent, indeed incredible in every relation of life." "The countess will settle near Vienna, Count Lonyay belongs to the Hungarian house of magnates, but declines to enter political life.

## GOES TO FORCE THE BLOCKADE

French Steamer is Carrying General Jimenez to San Domingo's Northern Coast.

CAPE HAITIEN, Hayti, Nov. 14.—The French steamer St. Simon, with General Jimenez, head of the Dominican revolution, on board, has left Port au Prince, Hayti, with the intention, according to report, of forcing the blockade of Puerto Plata on the northern coast of San Domingo. The Haytian authorities formally opposed the landing in Hayti of General Jimenez

in spite of his strong insistence upon being permitted to do so.

It is said that if the steamer St. Simon is interfered with it will ask for the assistance of the German cruiser Gattelo, or any other foreign warship which may be in Dominican waters.

The French cruiser Jurien de la Graviere, which was in these waters recently, is understood to have returned to the island of Martinique.

Telegraphic communication with the interior of San Domingo was re-established yesterday morning, but is again interrupted and it is reported that severe fighting must have occurred before San Domingo.

## CELEBRATE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Two Americans Among the Favored Guests at Sandringham Palace.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 14.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—King Edward's birthday party at Sandringham included two Americans, Consuelo, duchess of Manchester, and the countess of Essex. Consuelo gave him for a birthday gift an exquisite gold enameled and jeweled pencil case by Lalique, which the king used in counting at bridge each night during the party. Mrs. George Keppel was one of the few guests invited for the whole week. She gave the king a malacca cane with an onyx handle.

The king's health was never better. Before he went to Sandringham he had begun to indulge in the family tendency of over-eating, but since then he has followed pretty regularly a modified regime. Four days this week he walked eight hours out shooting without fatigue, trying out several young men.

Paris Merchant Cuts His Throat. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—R. E. Metayer, the well known merchant of Paris and Australia, removed recently to a local hospital on account of mental trouble, cut his throat yesterday with a razor, which was taken from him before he could inflict fatal wounds. His condition is serious.

## PARDON FOR RAINSBURGERS

Famous Hardin County Convicts Will Have Pardon Before the Legislature.

## HAVE SERVED TWENTY-SIX-YEAR TERM

Were Once Members of a Gang Which Terrorized Central Iowa and Were Sentenced for Life for Murder.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—A pardon has been made by Frank and Nathan Rainsburgers, two convicts from the penitentiary and their case will be presented to the next legislature. They are both life prisoners and it will be necessary to get permission of the legislature before they can be pardoned by the governor. Both have been serving time since 1877, when they were sentenced from Marshall county for murder. The murder was committed in Hardin county, where they had lived many years and had formed the nucleus of a gang of thieves and desperadoes who had terrorized the people for many years. It is reported that the gang was instrumental in the theft of many horses in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin, that they had a series of stations running into the different states and many persons were connected with them in one way or another. They had aroused such a feeling in Hardin county and central Iowa that a condition of peace existed and was maintained by one who had offered testimony against them was found dead popular feeling ran high against the Rainsburgers and they were given life sentences. Frank Rainsburger was only 19 years old when he was sentenced. The applications are based on the claim that the evidence was purely circumstantial and did not prove the guilt of the convicts and that they have been good prisoners all these years and have been sufficiently punished. An application for pardon is to be made also by L. W. Haley, who was sentenced from Dubuque about ten years ago for the murder of two policemen. He has been editor of the Anamosa Prison Press, published in the prison walls.

## Western Fruit Handling.

A meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association was held here today with representatives present from nearly all the fruit jobbing centers of the state. The principal matter discussed was how to checkmate the Pacific coast fruit trust, and it is probable that the association will employ a buyer to be sent to California to make purchases direct for all the houses in Iowa and in the association. The association is also much concerned with freight rates and the claim is made that the present system of arranging rates is unfair. The members attended a banquet and participated in social festivities.

## Out in Cold All Night.

O. J. Graham, a farmer living near Woodway, started home from Des Moines last night in a buggy and when in the edge of the city drove off an embankment about twenty feet high. His buggy was turned over and he was rendered unconscious and lay out in the cold until this morning, when he was found. He had several bones broken and is otherwise seriously injured and is recovering. He is about 72 years old and had been drinking in the city.

## Legislative Candidates Unopposed.

C. R. Benedict of Harlan, was in the city today in consultation with political friends. He is a candidate for chief clerk of the next house and thus far is unopposed. Dr. G. A. Newman of Waterloo is a candidate for secretary of the senate and is unopposed. Both held these positions two years ago and will appear at present that a majority of the good places in both houses of the legislature will be disposed of without any contests, including the speakership of the house.

## Named Battalion Adjutant.

Colonel W. B. Humphrey of Sioux City has reported the appointment of M. N. Newby of Onawa as battalion adjutant for the Fifty-sixth regiment, Iowa National Guard, and the company commanded by Newby was formerly a lieutenant in the company at Sac City.

Fourteen counties have not yet reported their official returns to the secretary of state but all are expected early next week and the count of the votes will take place.

## Want License Increased.

The executive council of the state marshals' club met yesterday in Newton and has decided to ask that the millet tax be increased from \$500 a year to \$800 a year and that the additional \$300 be used to pay the salaries of the marshal and his deputies. It was decided to call the state convention to be held in Des Moines January 13 and 14. It is expected the convention will entirely rewrite the marshal's bill to present to the next legislature.

## After a Horsethief.

Racing towards the Missouri line closely pursued by a posse of determined farmers, an undisciplined thief is making the fight of his life. His plunder consisting of a horse and buggy stolen from the barn of James Shepard residing three miles northwest of Altoona, the thief refuses to abandon his spoils and as the exciting chase has continued all through the night and far into the day without effecting a capture, it is believed he will make good his escape into Missouri.

## IOWA POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED

Money and Stamps Vanish from the Government Safe at Story City.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The postoffice at Story City was robbed last night of \$500 in money and about \$200 worth of stamps. The robbers effected an entrance through the back door and succeeded in opening the safe combination. There is no clue.

## CONSTABLE DALY IS GUILTY

Des Moines Jury So Declares in Prosecution on Charge of Extortion.

DES MOINES, Nov. 14.—After being out all night the jury in the case of Constable John Daly, in which the officer was accused of having committed extortion in connection with his position, brought in a verdict of guilty this morning.

## Normal School Singers Tour.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The Minstrelgers of the Normal school will start soon on a concert tour of the state. They have made several short tours and were very successful. Ben Parker has been elected business manager for the season.

Hundreds of visitors have enjoyed the unique pleasure of a trip to the top of the huge smokesack, the largest in the state, recently completed. It rises to a height of 120 feet above the ground, and affords a view of the country for miles in all directions.

The work on the new \$20,000 gymnasium is progressing rapidly. When it is completed it will be the most complete in the state, and will be the result of a trip especially for the purpose made by President Roosevelt through the east.

## BAD FAILURE AT ST. LOUIS

Dry Goods Firm of D. Crawford & Co. Forcibly Into Involuntary Bankruptcy.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—The large dry goods firm of D. Crawford & Co. filed bankruptcy proceedings in the United States district court and went into the hands of a receiver. Hugh McKittrick was appointed receiver. He gave bond and qualified. The receiver's bond was \$25,000.

D. Crawford and John F. Crawford, co-partners, acknowledged in writing their inability to pay the claims against them and expressed their willingness to be adjudged bankrupts.

## READY FOR ITALIAN ROYALTY

England Makes Preparations to Receive the King and Queen of Italy.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy, who are to arrive in England November 17, will be received with ceremony unusual even in the case of crowned heads. At Portsmouth all the honors will be assembled and a great naval demonstration will take place on their majesties' arrival. The royal visitors will leave England November 24.

Signor Tittoni, the Italian foreign minister, who accompanies his sovereigns to England, will here confer with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne especially in relation to Somaliland and Abyssinia, and it is just possible that another arbitration treaty similar to the Anglo-French treaty may result.

## ENGINEER STICKS TO PLACE

Danger Signal Thrown Late, but He Remains in Cab at Cost of Life.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 14.—One person was killed, four were seriously wounded and a number of others were slightly bruised in a wreck of the East Aurora accommodation train on the Pennsylvania road near this city today. The engineer, Alonzo Cole, was buried under his engine. It was said that the danger signal was thrown against the train when it was on the bridge. The engineer stuck to his post and tried to check the train, but the distance was too short.

## ST. JOSEPH GAZETTE IS SOLD

McJimsey of Maryville Will Change Its Politics from Democratic to Republican.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 14.—The Gazette, St. Joseph's oldest newspaper, was sold by Louis Gaylord and the Kauffman estate today to the company headed by E. E. McJimsey, a prominent republican politician, whose home is at Maryville, Mo. The purchase price was \$55,000 and the new management will take possession tomorrow. The paper, now a morning democratic organ, will be changed to republican.

## MONITOR WYOMING ALL RIGHT

Only Trouble on Recent Run Was with Inadequate Supply of Coal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The officers of the monitor Wyoming reported upon arrival at Acapulco that only twenty-four tons of coal remained in the vessel's bunkers. Had rough weather prevailed the monitor would have had to fall back upon Concord or Marblehead, both of which were not far away. The vessel behaved well on the trip down and gave satisfactory proof of its seaworthiness. At last accounts the monitor was at Acapulco.

## HIS BRIDE SEES LESTER DIE

Telephone Company's Superintendent is Accidentally Electrocuted at Urbana, Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 14.—Frank Lester, superintendent of the Home Telephone company at Urbana, was electrocuted there last night while working at the top of a pole. His wife witnessed the accident and is prostrated. Lester was divorced from his first wife about two weeks ago and the day following the granting of the divorce was married to Miss Grace Harmon of St. Joseph.

## HAVE NOTHING TO ARBITRATE

Such Answer Returned by Mine Owners to Colorado Arbitration Board.

## WORK TO START IN NORTHERN FIELDS

Negotiations Are Pending for Consolidation of United Mine Workers of America and Western Federation of Miners.

DENVER, Nov. 14.—While there is every prospect that the Colorado field will accept the proposition which the operators have made and return to work next week, no progress toward a settlement of the strike in the southern part of the state has been made.

Mr. Glensair, secretary of the board of arbitration, who went to Trinidad to offer the services of the board as a mediator on the strike, has reported that, while the strikers were willing to confer with their employers with the idea of arranging for arbitration, the corporations declared they had nothing to arbitrate.

## Northern District Hoped.

LA SALLE, Colo., Nov. 14.—Representatives of the miners of the northern coal district and the operators reached a satisfactory conclusion at an early hour today after being in conference for nine hours, and in consequence the mines will, beyond a doubt, resume operations Monday morning. The matter will have to be referred to the various unions and the vote will be counted Monday. It is believed that the agreement will be ratified with practical unanimity.

## Work of American Federation.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 14.—The question whether the Federation of Labor spend \$1,000 to aid the Western Federation of Miners in their pending struggle came up today for a second time, when the committee on resolutions reported as a substitute for a previous resolution that sympathy be expressed for miners of the west, and that resolutions throughout the country be requested to tender financial assistance to the western federation. The report provoked a discussion, in which many of the prominent delegates took part. President Gompers, speaking from the chair, answered what he termed an "insinuation of extravagance," made by Delegate George E. Vincents of Springfield, who said that it might have been well if some of the money which the executive council had expended in visiting Boston to arrange for the convention could now be appropriated to the miners. Mr. Gompers declared the expense of the committee entirely justified, and added: "The federation has now many appeals for funds before it. It is not good to give to others who are always opposed to you things you deny to your family."

A motion that the committee's substitute resolution be amended to provide that \$1,000 be donated at once by the federation was defeated by a show of hands, but a roll call was demanded, and the amended motion was adopted.

## Contractors Lock Men Out.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 14.—The threatened lockout by the Builders' League exchange against all crafts affiliated with the Building Trades council, became effective today, throwing 8,000 men out of employment. With the 5,000 men on sympathetic strikes, 10,000 are now idle. If the sympathetic strikes are not called off before the close of next week the number of men in the lockout will be increased to 20,000.

## Husks a Hundred Bushels a Day.

PAPILLION, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Sappy county boasts of the best corn-husker in Nebraska, in the person of Lewis Kluck, at present working on the farm of Joseph Pfing near Papillion. Each day he husks and unloads an even 100 bushels of corn besides doing minor duties around the farm. The statement has been doubted by farmers in the neighboring counties and now Kluck comes forward with the pledge to anybody, offering to wager \$200 that

he can husk without unloading twenty bushels of corn per hour for ten consecutive hours, making a total of 200 bushels per day.

## DENIES TOM HORN'S APPEAL

Governor Refuses to Interfere with Sentence of Court in Mur-derer's Case.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Chatterton this afternoon denied the appeal of Tom Horn, the convicted assassin of Willis Nichol, for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment. The denial is a 1,800 word review of the case and a long list of affidavits submitted in Horn's behalf for the purpose of throwing suspicion upon innocent persons.

The governor says he is not in favor of capital punishment, but inasmuch as Horn has been given a fair trial and no error was made by his attorneys to secure another trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence, such as was submitted to him, he did not feel that he had a right to interfere.

## SIoux INDIANS DISCHARGED

Witnesses Cannot Identify Them as Participants in the Recent Fight.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary hearing of the nine Sioux Indians charged with the murder of two Wyoming officers on Lightning creek, was held at Douglas today and this evening the Indians were discharged and will be returned to the Pine Ridge agency next Monday. The evidence of ten men who were in the battle against the Indians showed that the Sioux fired the first shot but none of the witnesses could identify the prisoners as having participated in the battle.

## Ask New Bids for Paving.

FORT MEADE, S. D., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—New bids are being invited for cement walks and macadam roads at this post. All bids on the former call were rejected as excessive. The approved amount is only \$23,000, and the lowest bid was something like \$34,000. It is said that if a few unnecessary specifications were dropped off the job could be done within the limit.

## PERSONAL ASSAULT ON EDITOR

Socialistic Deputy of Italy Made Object of Attack by Son of Rival.

ROME, Nov. 14.—The campaign which Deputy Ferri, editor of the socialistic paper Avanti, has been carrying on for some time against the present cabinet, which practically caused the suicide of Minister of Finance Ruzza, November 8, at his home in Naples, specially attacking Senator Ruzza, as the friend of Sig. or Giolitti, proprietor of the Tribune, the leading government organ, had an outcome today in an assault made by Ruzza's son on Senator Ferri. The former asked the latter if he did not think it was time to mind his own business and Ferri simply shrugged his shoulders, whereupon young Ruzza rushed at him. The deputy struck his assailant on the nose with a cane, producing a violent hemorrhage. Young Ruzza, however, still attacked Ferri and pummeled him severely until they were separated by the police and spectators.

## QUITS SOCIETY FOR NURSERY

Lady William Beresford Devotes All Her Time to Care of Her Boy.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 14.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Lady William Beresford, formerly Mrs. Lily Hamersley of Marlborough, now Lady William Beresford of New York, has just sold her splendid house on Carlton House Terrace to the Anthony Drexels, who are expected to entertain lavishly there next season. She is now devoted heart and soul to bringing up her only child, the son of her last husband, a delicate little chap, who needs all the care he can get to fortify his constitution. She has taken a house at Brighton for the winter and has almost given up society.

## WAITING ON RUSSIAN CZAR

Recent Prolonged Delay in Japanese Negotiations Caused by His Desire for Information.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Paris advices show there is a distinct improvement in the Europe-Japanese situation. It is reported that the recent prolonged indecision was due to forwarding reports of the negotiations for the personal inspection of the czar.

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