

CEDAR RAPIDS THIRD IN BUILDING RECORD

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—Sloux City during November succeeded in forcing Des Moines out of her customary first place in the list of building permit valuations, according to the building table incorporated in the report of the Iowa bureau of labor statistics, made public here.

Des Moines not only relinquished first place but dropped behind Waterloo and Cedar Rapids to fourth place. Davenport was fifth. The valuations of building permits issued in the principal cities of Iowa during November according to the report, follow: Sloux City, \$546,700; Waterloo, \$470,499; Cedar Rapids, \$468,456; Des Moines, \$340,707; Davenport, \$169,930; Dubuque, \$103,784; Fort Dodge, \$99,042; Council Bluffs, \$91,375; Ottumwa, \$51,110; Keokuk, \$3,847; Marshalltown, \$3,807.

Despite the lower valuation Des Moines maintained first place in the number of permits issued. There were 16 issued here, Cedar Rapids was second with 142, Sloux City third, with 122 and Davenport fourth with 106.

MANY HOLIDAY VISITORS AWAITED AT SHELLSBURG

Special to The Gazette. SHELLSBURG, Dec. 22.—Among the out-of-town visitors who will be here to celebrate the holidays with relatives and friends are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theis, guests in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Warren, Mrs. Warren, Hughes and Maxwell of Mount Airy, are guests at the James Maxwell home. Miss O'Brien, student at the Iowa National High Training school at Des Moines will be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien. Will Kibble and his family of Cedar Rapids, will be at the Herbert Dicklinson home.

J. E. Albertson and his family of Lisbon Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCaulley of Alburnett Dr. and Mrs. Jack Skein of Fort Dodge, will be visitors at the W. De Poe home. Mrs. Lewis McNeill and her four children of Rawlins, Wyo. and the Sherman Langguth family of Center Point, will be with Mr. and Mrs. August Kreuger. Mrs. Irene of Dysart, and Edna, Evens of Blairsburg, will spend a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Evens.

Grace Beatty of Harlan, Grace Naber of Charles City, Warren Dickinson of Odebolt, Marie Moubry and Delbert Kibble of Brandon, will spend the holiday vacation at their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rable and their son of Atkins will be with the Edward Bartow family. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bogie and their two sons of Cedar Rapids, will be guests in the S. H. Elson home.

REMEMBERS SIGNATURE, JAILS ALLEGED FORGER

Special to The Gazette. IOWA CITY, Dec. 22.—A memory for signatures on the part of Chief of Police J. J. Loranek has landed Ludolph E. Dickey of Warsaw, Ind., in the local jail on a charge of passing a bogus check. An Iowa City merchant called the chief, declaring that he had a suspicious check and was retaining the passer. Chief Loranek recognized the signature as representing the signature with which a check had recently been passed on Joseph Pusateri, and he jailed the owner, who is said to be a freshman at the University of Iowa. The police allege that they have obtained a confession.

COL. MUMMA AGAIN IN CHARGE IOWA R. O. T. C.

Special to The Gazette. IOWA CITY, Dec. 22.—Col. Merton C. Mumma, for nearly ten years head of the rapidly-growing R. O. T. C. unit at the University of Iowa, has been returned to his post at the special request of President Walter A. Jessup and will immediately take over the post that has been temporarily occupied by Major E. L. Hooper. Maj. Hooper will remain in command of the unit during Col. Mumma's absence of a little more than a year. He has headed the 17th Infantry as executive officer, with headquarters in Iowa City. The late part of the summer he spent in command of the annual Camp Perry shoot.

COE ORGANIST'S MOTHER WINS RENOWN AS HUNTER

Headlines in a Pittsfield, Mass., newspaper give prominence to the fact that Mrs. C. G. Bidwell of Great Barrington, near Pittsfield, was the only woman in the state reporting a kill during the deer hunting season. Mrs. Bidwell is the mother of Prof. Marshall Bidwell, organist and promoter of the Coe College School of Music faculty. She has visited her son here. Both she and her husband are ardent hunters, and have followed open air sports in Massachusetts for years. The deer kill in Massachusetts this year went over the 1,000 mark, and 433 were killed in Berkshire county, home of the Bidwells.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE OF 1597 FOUND AT IOWA U.

IOWA CITY, Dec. 22.—Cross-word puzzle workers who fancy the old to be modern are wrong, according to Prof. B. N. S. Thompson of the University of Iowa English department. While browsing in the university library Prof. Thompson discovered a puzzle of similar variety dating back to 1597.

Instead of making words, the consecutive squares make poetry of an ancient style. The squares may be read in many ways and the author, Henry Lok, weaves his own name into the pattern.

ONSLow CLUB PACKS BOX FOR SICK TOTS

Special to The Gazette. ONSLOW, Dec. 22.—The Altrurian club gave a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Rita Brown in Onslow Friday evening. There was a large number of members present also two guests Mrs. Arthur Bailey of Minneapolis and Miss Vera Paul. A punch supper was served by the social committee. Gifts were drawn from a raffle. A gift was drawn from a shower was arranged handkerchiefs. A member who is ill, and a box of gifts was packed for a children's hospital. The cost of the party was \$100.00.

Killians' will remain open this evening and every evening before Christmas, until 9 o'clock

1st Floor

Bathrobe Corduroy Enough of this 32-inch figured Corduroy for a Robe would make a beautiful gift, yard \$1.00

Wool Ratine and Tricotine Black, Brown, Gray and Navy colors are featured in these fine 44- and 48-inch fabrics at \$1.00

Silk and Wool Crepe Lovely figured patterns are shown in this 44-inch Crepe, reduced for Dollar Days, to, yard \$1.00

Silk and Wool Bengaline A heavy quality, especially suitable for 3-piece Suits—Black and Brown—per yard \$1.00

Boxed Handkerchiefs Novelty Linen Handkerchiefs in clever contrasting effects, hand embroidered—3 in a gift box \$1.00

Kayser Duette Gloves The favored two-clasp style—warm and comfortable for winter wear. Mode, Sable and Gray \$1.00

Ribbon Gift Novelties Beautifully hand tinted Ribbon Novelties in dainty Pastel shades, reduced for gift seekers to \$1.00

Special Neckwear Popular "Buster" style Collar and Cuff Sets of linen or poplin; also, lace \$1.00

Women's Carter Undies Knit Union Suits in the low neck, sleeveless and knee length style—medium weight—all sizes \$1.00

Women's Silk Hose Well known makes of pure thread Silk—some are even full fashioned—Black and colors, pair \$1.00

Men's Imported Wool Hose Several small lots of fine wool Hose with silk cloaking; also, imported Hosiery, pair \$1.00

Men's Handkerchiefs Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs of the better grade—several dozen to close out at 3 for \$1.00

Men's Four-in-Hands Several dozen Knitted and Cut Silk Ties—in good patterns, reduced to 35c each or 3 for \$1.00

Toilet Preparations DIERKISS "Vegetal" in attractive gift boxes \$1.00 POWDER COMPACTS—double—several popular makes \$1.00 PERFUMES—ATOMIZERS in dainty colors, each \$1.00 TOILET WATER—assorted well known makes \$1.00 PIVER'S Florayme Toilet Water, 1-bottle \$1.00 PINAUB'S Lilia Vegetal, 1-bottle \$1.00 JERGENS assorted Perfumes, 3 bottles for \$1.00 SINGLE COMPACTS—assorted makes, 2 for \$1.00 TOILET WATERS in assorted odors, 2 bottles \$1.00

Novelty Gift Calendars Calendars of Cheer, Sunshine, Friendship, Contentment and Business—welcome gifts at 3 for \$1.00

Greeting Cards Christmas Greeting Cards enhanced with good looking designs and engraved sentiments, 15 for \$1.00

Ivory Dressing Combs Good heavy Ivory Composition Combs that will make appreciated Christmas Gifts, now 2 for \$1.00

Gift Stationery One- and two-quire gift Stationery in fancy Holiday boxes will be reduced tomorrow to, box \$1.00

Box gift Stationery Good quality Stationery in attractive boxes—for belated Christmas shoppers, 2 boxes \$1.00

Composition Ivory Various practical pieces of this excellent Ivory Composition to be reduced to \$1.00

Good Alarm Clocks Handsomely nickel finished Clocks, equipped with reliable movements and with top bell, each \$1.00

Bead Necklaces Novelty Necklaces in the 30- to the 60-inch lengths—various colors—2 strands for only \$1.00

Salt and Pepper Shakers Silver finished Shakers—handsome enough to please any housewife—reduced to 2 pairs for \$1.00

High Grade Necklaces An assorted lot of beautiful novelty bead Necklaces—24 to 60 inches long—reduced to \$1.00

Pearl Bead Necklaces What girl would not love to receive a strand of these lovely graduated Pearl Beads, 2 for \$1.00

Men's Bill Folds Real leather Bill Folds that will please "him" and be most practical, Black or Brown colors \$1.00

Beaded Hand Bags Exquisitely beaded Hand Bags in the draw-string style or made on handsome frames, choice \$1.00

Beaded Dance Vanities In lovely light colorings that will delight the young school or college girl—choice \$1.00

Men's Leather Cases Convenient Cigarette and Cigar Cases that "he" may slip into his pocket easily—each \$1.00

Children's Hand Bags Leather Hand Bags in a good range of novelty colored effects—a large assortment reduced to \$1.00

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4th Floor

Handsome Smokers Mahogany finished Smokers with a roomy Tray will be sold quickly to eager gift seekers at \$1.00

Polychrome Candlesticks These rich looking Candlesticks come in assorted designs in the Polychrome finish, pair \$1.00

Sub Floor

Men's Handkerchiefs Soft finished White Cambric Handkerchiefs with 24-inch hemstitched hems—6 in a box for \$1.00

Men's Purse Set Leather combination coin and bill fold—leather Belt and Buckle—the 3-piece set complete \$1.00

Men's Wool Mixed Hose Fine Cashmere Hose in Black and Gray—of medium weight—tomorrow and Wednesday 3 pairs for \$1.00

Women's Handkerchiefs Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs with corners embroidered in color—2 in each box—3 boxes for \$1.00

Novelty Pillow Cases 42x38-inch Scalloped and embroidered edge Cases—White or with color embroidery, pair \$1.00

Towels and Wash Cloths 20x38-inch Turkish Towels with colored brocaded border, and 2 Wash Cloths to match—the set \$1.00

Women's Wool Gloves Warm Skating Gloves of heavy wool yarn—in the large novelty Gantlet style, per pair \$1.00

Round Table Cloths Mercerized Cloths with scalloped colored edges—in the 68-inch size—very special at \$1.00

Women's Voile Blouses White, Plain and Striped Voile Blouses, with lace or embroidered collar and cuffs, 2 for \$1.00

Silver Gift Trays Handsome Cake and Sandwich Trays in assorted shapes and in new designs, are now offered at \$1.00

Toy Golf Game Small Golf Set that you may use in the parlor or out on the lawn, reduced tomorrow to \$1.00

Leather Footballs Real leather Footballs with good rubber kickers that would delight any small boy—complete \$1.00

Basket Ball Pans Make Johnny or Bill happy with a pair of these serviceable Khaki Basket Ball Pans for \$1.00

Toy Phonograph This small Phonograph is made with a very strong spring—will play any size record \$1.00

Toy Circus Wagon A real Circus Wagon, enameled in bright colors, with an animal in the case \$1.00—complete for \$1.00

Toy Airplane A mechanical Airplane with a good strong spring—enameled in delightfully bright colors \$1.00

Mechanical Toys Here you will find just the Toy that will bring joy to the tiny tot! Choice, 2 for \$1.00

Jointed Dollies Pretty Dolls with sleeping eyes and attractive wigs, that will please small mothers \$1.00

Mahogany Service Trays The large size Trays in rich Mahogany finish for the housewife's present, \$1.00

Special Curling Irons A gift for Miss Bob Hair! Irons that will not overheat and are guaranteed for one year \$1.00

Enameled Roasters Blue Mottled Enameled Roasters in which you will wish to cook the delicious Holiday dinner \$1.00

Combination Kitchen Sets Egg Center, Measuring Spoon, Mixing Spoon, Can Opener, Cake Turner, Fork and Rack—per set \$1.00

Electric Boudoir Lamps Lamps with silver finished bases and beautiful silk shades—wired complete \$1.00

Japanese Console Sets Flower Bowl with block for holding flowers and two Candlesticks to match \$1.00—the set complete

Smoking Stands Made of wrought iron and equipped with a roomy glass tray, will be offered tomorrow at \$1.00

Salt and Pepper Shakers Silver plated Shakers in the tall, serviceable style, will be reduced to, per pair \$1.00

Bread and Butter Sets Four Bread and Butter Plates with lovely hand painted decoration—a charming gift, set \$1.00

Bunt's French Creams Every Christmas shopper will wish to take home this delicious Candy at 3 pounds for \$1.00

2nd Floor

Boys' handsome Ties Good looking Knitted Ties in color combinations that will be sure to please \$1.00—3 Ties for \$1.00

Men's and Boys' Mufflers Warm Brushed Wool Mufflers in the latest patterns and attractive color combinations, each \$1.00

Special Knitted Wear Women's and Misses' Slip-on Sweaters, Rayon and Wool Scarfs, Knitted Caps, etc., choice \$1.00

Special Infants' Wear Gifts for the tiny baby comprising Dresses, Rompers, Toys and Caps, will be offered at \$1.00

Warm Knit Petticoats Popular Indera Petticoats—ideal for the woman who likes to be outdoors in cold weather \$1.00

3rd Floor

Linen Huck Towels Plain White and colored border Irish Linen Huck Towels with hand-drawn hemstitching, each \$1.00

Embroidered Pillow Cases Five different styles—scalloped and embroidered Cases, each pair in a gift box—pair \$1.00

Turkish Bath Mats Heavy double thread Bath Mats with plain colored or White centers and brocaded borders \$1.00

Madeira hand made Doilies Round, Oval and Oblong styles in eyelet and cut-work designs—of excellent quality linen \$1.00

Italian Guest Towels Beautiful hand made Guest Towels with double hemstitched and hand embroidered ends—choice \$1.00

Popular Chinese Game A fascinating game that will delight the kiddies. Set complete with instructions, 2 for \$1.00

Narcissus Bulbs in Bowls Narcissus Bulbs in Green Pottery Bowls, covered with moss—in a neat gift box—2 boxes \$1.00

Colonial Rag Rugs Rugs in the Hit-and-Miss weave, suitable for Kitchen, Bath and Bedroom—27x44-inch size \$1.00

18x36-inch Axminster Rugs A limited quantity of these Rugs in floral and all-over patterns will be offered at \$1.00

Cocoa Fiber Matting Heavy Matting with a Tan background and a Green border—3 1/2' and 4 1/2' foot widths, yard \$1.00

Special Period Pictures "The Six Senses" and "The Greatest Moments of a Girl's Life"—attractively framed \$1.00

Sepia Reproof Etchings New England Landscape subjects in the 11x24 inch size—attractively framed in 1-inch toned gold \$1.00

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TOMORROW and Wednesday—the last two days before Christmas—Killians' will do as last year—have Christmas Dollar Days! A few of the items that will be featured appear in this advertisement! Many others have not been listed! Look for these Gift Nuggets on every floor! A special price card will tell you which they are! It will really prove amazing to note the wonderful Gift values we are offering in this two-day Christmas Dollar Gift Sale!