

## MIDAS IS GONE AGAIN; FRIENDS RUN BUSINESS

Reorganization of Illinois Man's Bankrupt Loan Firm in Process.

By United Press  
BELVIDERE, Ill., Feb. 12.—Albert W. Benham, elusive shipping clerk, who scaled to fame on a mysterious "get-rich-quick" scheme and then went bankrupt, disappeared again today as friends strove to reorganize his business in a more conservative interest basis.

His home stood untenanted, although Wednesday night a Boone county deputy sheriff swore that the portly "financier" had returned from an announced vacation.

In another part of the town where scores have invested and until recently received amazing amounts of interest from Benham, David S. Beaton, secretary of the Blackhawk Finance Company, one of Benham's ventures, offered to form a short-term loan company. He talked of 3 per cent a month, instead of the 16 to 50 per cent Benham offered. Otherwise, details of the new offer were vague.

Bankers were amazed. It was they who several weeks ago focused attention upon Benham, declaring that no "honest" business ever paid 50 per cent interest and complaining that many depositors had withdrawn life-savings to invest in his "questionable" enterprises.

"He must have some kind of a spell over them," declared one banker. While Benham was "out of town" Wednesday David W. Beaton, secretary of the Blackhawk company, carried on for him. In the streets outside Benham's office, groups of his friends gathered. Almost all retained their faith in him. Strangers who doubted him were threatened.

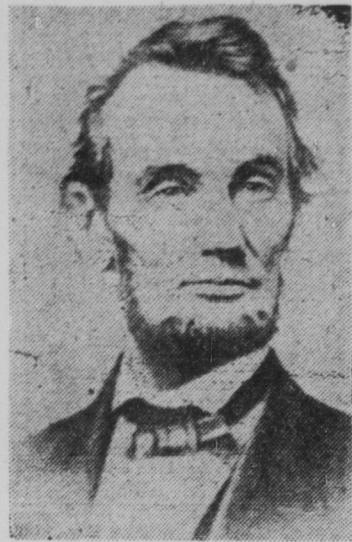
A doubt that Benham could be prosecuted was expressed today by Prosecutor Alex Stinson, who pointed out that the financier's notes bore usurious rates of interest.

## VETERANS FORM POST

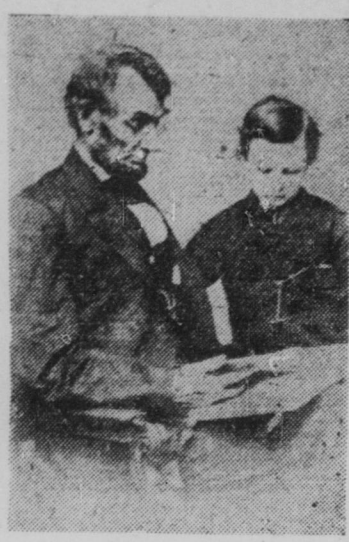
Fort Will Have 400 Foreign Service Men as Members.

A new post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be instituted by Edward G. Schaub, state commander, at Ft. Benjamin Harrison tonight. Membership will be made up of four hundred foreign service veterans on duty on the post.

## Law Student in Lincoln's Office Given Pictures



Abraham Lincoln.



Lincoln and his son Tad.

## Daguerreotypes Said to Be Perfect Likeness of 'Emancipator.'

These reproductions of what is said to be a perfect likeness of Lincoln during his days of law practice in Springfield were made from actual daguerreotypes. The pictures are owned by Edwin D. Denny, 503 1/2 North Liberty street, and were secured while Denny's father studied law in the office of Lincoln & Herndon at Springfield.

J. E. Denny, the father, who died in 1905, studied in Springfield about 1858, according to the Lincoln biographer, the late Henry R. Rankin, author of "Personal Recollections of Lincoln."

Edwin Denny is in possession of a letter from Mr. Rankin stating: "I knew your father when he was a law student in the law firm of Lincoln and Herndon. My memory is refreshed by the following sentiment and photograph in an autograph album I owned at that time."

"As individuals let our every effort be for the maintenance, advancement and perpetuation of our free institutions for humanity and especially for the preservation of our national union and American Independence."

(Signed) J. E. DENNY."

## RADIOS ON ALL CARS

Police Department Now Fully Equipped With Sets.

With installation of radios in police cars at four substations, Major Herbert Fletcher today announced that the local department now is completely radio-equipped. The substations having sets installed are Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

## LEGISLATOR TO ASK RUM QUIZ AT MICHIGAN U.

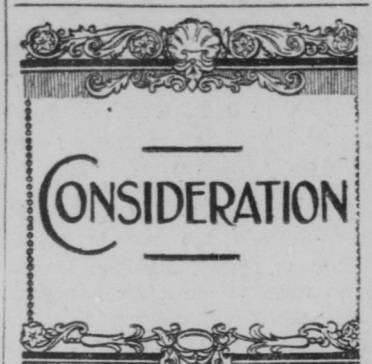
Probe of Conditions to Be Demanded of State's General Assembly.

By United Press  
LANSING, Mich., Feb. 12.—A legislative inquiry into conditions at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where nearly four-score students were arrested on Wednesday when five fraternity houses were raided and liquor confiscated, was to be proposed in the legislature today by Representative Frank Darin of River Rouge.

Darin said his resolution would point out that since the university was supported by public funds, the citizens of the state, the students, and their parents were entitled to an investigation.

The students taken in the raids are scheduled to appear on Friday when the county prosecutor will have decided what action, if any, will be taken. This afternoon the

senate committee on student affairs was to meet and consider the situation.



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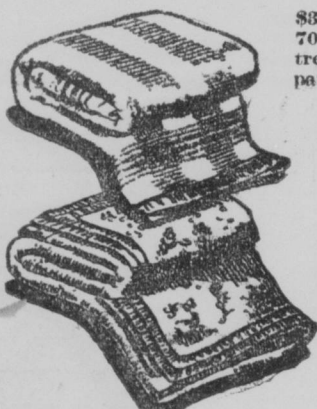


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**\$2.95 Handbags \$2.39**

Black, brown and blue calf handbags, in smart styles. Some with zipper. Self lined. —Street floor.

**Crystal\* Beads 79c**

Japanese diamond cut, strung on non-tarnishable chain. Graduated style. Regularly \$1.50. \*Simulated. —Street floor.

**New Girdles \$1.84**

Regularly \$1.95. Side hook and step-in girdles of rayon batiste, brocade, coutil and combinations of elastic and brocade. Sizes 26 to 36. —Second floor.

**Turkish Towels 19c**

Regularly 35c. Heavy double thread Turkish towels with striped borders and colored hems. Blue, gold, lavender, green and pink. Size 22x44 inches. —Street floor.

**P & G Laundry Soap 32 Bars, \$1**

—Fourth floor.

**Japanese Crepe 10c Yd.**

29c Quality. Fast color imported Japanese crepe in bright colored checks and plaids. Beautiful colors. —Street floor.

**Occasional Chairs \$8.95**

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**Stationery 50c Box**

Regularly \$1. Novelty weaves in popular shades. Novelty lined envelopes. Portfolios, jewel boxes filled with note paper. —Street floor.

**Silk Blouses \$1.98**

Long sleeved silk crepe blouses with frilled jabots, round collars and V necks. Eggshell, beige, white and pink. Sizes 34 to 40. —Second floor.

**Costume Slips 93c**

Rayon flat crepe costume slips in silhouette and regulation styles. Full cut and well tailored. Flesh and white. Sizes 34 to 44. —Second floor.

**Men's Cotton Socks 2 Pairs 13c**

Navy, tan, brown, grey and black cotton socks. Sizes 10 to 11. —Downstairs store.

**Barber Towels 13 for 43c**

Barber towels of fine quality. Borders of pink and blue. —Downstairs store.

## New Coats for Spring

The pebbly crepe weaves are sponsored in these coats at—

**\$25**

Semi-fitted lines and more feminine dressmaker details stressed, including wider draped-belts and new sleeve manipulation.

Natural wolf collars for sports type coats. Many are self trimmed with scarf and jabot effects. Blue, avocado green, beige and banana. —COAT SHOP, second floor



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\$2.50 Velvet Rugs—27x54 inches ..... **\$1.64**

\$3.50 Axminster Rugs—27x54 inches ..... **\$2.44**

\$2.25 Tapestry Rugs—27x54 inches ..... **\$1.44**

—RUGS, third floor.

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