

rough salespeople and to give them an intelligent understanding of their work. While east she will purchase several books dealing with child and baby welfare, mothers' health, proper feeding and dressing for children. She will give these to her girls in the infants' department as text books, and will hold regular tests based on these books.

Officially, Miss Sturgeon will be called director of selling operation for the Benson & Thorne store. Actually, she will be the personal friend and adviser of every young salesgirl in the store who is ambitious to succeed in business.

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## O'BRIEN COUNTY FAVORS HARD SURFACED ROADS

Special Dispatch to the World-Herald.  
Sheldon, Ia., June 19.—O'Brien county rolled up a heavy majority for permanent roads, returns indicated today. Sixteen of nineteen precincts in the county show 1,590 for and 590 against.

## THE WEATHER.

Thursday's official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the past three years:

	1919	1918	1917	1916
Maximum temp. ....	91	88	83	75
Minimum temp. ....	71	68	58	54
Mean temp. ....	81	78	70	64
Precipitation ....	.07	T	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the past two years:

Normal temperature .....	73 degrees
Excess for the day .....	8 degrees
Total excess since Mch. 1, '19	73 degrees
Normal precipitation .....	.16 inch
Deficiency for the day .....	.09 inch
Tot. prec. since Mch. 1, '19	.11.41 inches
Def. since March 1, 1919	.53 inch
Def. cor. period in 1918	4.92 inches
Ex. cor. period in 1917	1.47 inches

### Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m. ....	76	1 p. m. ....	89
6 a. m. ....	76	2 p. m. ....	90
7 a. m. ....	76	3 p. m. ....	84
8 a. m. ....	78	4 p. m. ....	71
9 a. m. ....	80	5 p. m. ....	73
10 a. m. ....	82	6 p. m. ....	74
11 a. m. ....	82	7 p. m. ....	76
12 noon	87	8 p. m. ....	75

### Highest Thursday.

Cheyenne ..	74	Pueblo	82
Davenport	92	Rapid City	76

In appearing before the senate committee, both Secretary Baker and General March were emphatic in their recommendation that the average size of the army should be fixed at 509,000, as originally recommended, pending the determination of a definite military policy.

The senate committee increased appropriations for the army air service and ordnance department, although no estimate was made tonight of the exact amount. It also allowed \$20,000,000 for barracks and quarters in place of \$23,000,000 recommended by Secretary Baker and \$2,000,000 provided by the house bill.

An appropriation of \$6,700,000 also was agreed on for physical training and welfare work in the army camps.

## MAKE FIRST ARREST IN NEW ANTI-BOOZE DRIVE

Under orders coming from Commissioner Ringer, the first arrest in a new anti-bootlegging campaign was made yesterday when Joe Lee, a janitor, 411 North Seventeenth street, was charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. Detectives Palmtag, Van Deusen and Toland found some alcohol and ginger ale in Lee's possession.

Sebastino Cirko, 314 South Tenth street, was fined \$100 and costs for unlawful possession of booze when state agents produced in court a pint of whisky said to have been found at his place.

## Sitting Dead by Tree Poison Bottle in Hand

Chicago, Ill., June 19.—Henry Clay Wilson, former wholesale produce merchant and realty dealer at Long Beach, Cal., was found last night dead in a sitting posture against a tree with an empty bottle that had contained poison near by. He had disappeared a week ago from his south side residence and the police had been notified to look for him.