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MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Mayne Real Estate agency, 825 Broadway.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Frank E. Campbell, aged 18, and Sadie Sullivan, aged 17, both of Omaha.

One of the largest audiences ever seen in Dobany's opera house gathered there last evening to witness a performance of "In Old Kentucky."

The meeting of charitable people at the First Presbyterian church last evening indicated that there will be many charitable people in town this evening.

Constable Baker left his rig standing in front of E. E. Adams' place last evening. In the buggy was his big fur overcoat.

We are asked every few days whether we write five minutes in just evening. In the strongest companies in the world.

For a short time we offer choice of our entire stock of exciting styles of dresses, patterns and French robes at exactly half price.

Choice of our stock of French chawls, all wool goods, at a yard. These goods are very desirable for wrappers and well worth 50c a yard.

Big reduction in black dress goods. Sheridan Coat. This new coat from Wyoming for sale only by H. A. Cook, 37 Main street.

Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office. Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Lucius Wells is in Moline, Ill. H. H. Van Brunt is recovering from a long period of sickness.

R. Bert McCoy of Chicago is in the city, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. A. J. Stephenson. O. P. McKesson, who has been confined to his bed for a number of weeks, is reported improving.

E. H. Lewis, employed with the Pullman company in the city, has returned from a week's trip to Denver. C. G. Greenwood, banker, Silver City, Ia., spent the day with W. O. Wirt.

What Vavra is Doing. Just what he has been doing right along, selling dry goods at prices that can't be met by competitors.

Story books, 1c. Games, 5c. Silver plated tablespoons, 7c. Silver plated teaspoons, 9c.

The celebration of the centennial of the company goods at reduced prices. Tea spoons at \$2.50 per set.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve oysters to meet at dinner and supper Wednesday and Thursday in the Eisenman building.

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Inquest in the Bank Tragedy Brings Out a Startling Hypothesis.

HUNTINGTON DID NOT KILL HIMSELF

Evidence Tends to the Theory that the Bullet that Pierced His Brain Came from Another Than the Revolver He Used

The principal theme of conversation about town yesterday was Sunday's tragedy. Hayden and Cromwell, the wounded representatives of the bond company, were seen at their rooms in the Grand hotel, and found to be resting as easily as could be expected.

Both were willing to admit that they had had as close a view of the party game as they wanted at this stage of the game, and congratulated themselves on the fact that they were still alive.

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EXPULSION OF A BLACK SHEEP.

Methodist Minister of Georgia Dropped by the Conference.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 17.—During the session of the South Georgia Methodist conference here, when the call of the twentieth question, "Are all the preachers blameless in life, and of good character?" was made, and was passed by one, O. B. Allison of Higgston, Ga., was charged with gross immorality and a committee was appointed to try the case, which developed sensational features.

JAPS WILL CAPTURE PEKING.

View of a Chinese Yale Graduate on the War in the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—K. P. Lee, a native of China, graduate of Yale, secretary and interpreter of the Chinese minister at Washington during President Cleveland's first administration, has just returned from his native land. He says words cannot express the bitterness of the Chinese mind during the war, which he predicts will not cease until the Japanese army marches into Peking this winter or at the latest next spring.

POSTPONED EVERYTHING.

City Council Will Indulge Its Liking for Meetings Once More.

The city council met last evening with Mayor Egan in the chair at Aldermen Bewick, Gleason, Grabl, Keller, Nicholson, Robinson, Spelman and White present. The ordinance vacating Seventh street was brought up, but on motion it was laid over until next meeting.

BANK FAILURE IN MISSOURI.

Citizens Stock Bank of Slater Makes an Assignment.

SLATER, Mo., Dec. 17.—The Citizens Stock bank of this city made an assignment to Com. P. Sturtis this morning. The books of the savings bank are also closed. The savings bank is safe and as soon as collections are made it will be opened. The cash on hand in the stock bank amounts to something over \$10,000, which, that of the Omaha branch, makes a total of \$20,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Job Battis Sons, Adams and Emerald streets, one of the oldest establishments in yarn and carpeting in the Kensington district, are financially embarrassed.

Shot a Grave Robber Dead.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—From Mount Hope, Ky., a small village twelve miles from Walton, comes news of the shooting on Saturday night of a grave robber caught in the act of robbing a grave.

Fleaded Guilty to Burglary.

Lee Forman was to have had a trial in the district court yesterday on the charge of burglarizing a store on lower Broadway, but he failed to appear at the time set, and his bond, which had been forfeited, was declared by the court to be forfeited.

Queer People.

Bound at Morchouse & Co., 65 cents per volume only.

Mixed candy and mixed nuts, 5 cents a pound, at Brown's C. O. D.

Washerwomen Use Domestic Soap.

School Board Meeting.

Director Thomas Reported that he had sold the 3 per cent bonds for \$10,965 and had taken up the 7 per cent bonds outstanding with the proceeds of the sale.

Director Fonda Reported that he had purchased 1000 shares, according to the instructions of the board, and was directed to buy sixty more for use in the High school room.

Missing Steamer Heard From.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Mallory line steamer San Marcos which sailed from Galveston December 7 bound for New York put in at Fort Worth, Texas, with her machinery damaged. She was probably blown by New York today or tomorrow.

HORSES AND THE HORSEMEN

Foxy Bob Kneeb on the Bosom of the Billow Atlantic.

OMAHA'S CHANCE TO GET HER MILE TRACK. The Three-Year-Old Jumpers—Sweet Little Allix and the Black Wonder—Nebraska's Breeding Interests and Racing Information Generally.

After many trials and tribulations poor old Bob Kneeb has been released from jail in Berlin, Germany. He was admitted to \$2,500 bail on Saturday last, and by this time has sailed for home, notwithstanding the fact that the Berlin officers sent to this country to locate the mare, Bethel, reported that she was not to be found. This practically means the end of the case, for it is not likely Kneeb will return to Germany to stand trial, with almost certain conviction staring him in the face, that is, unless he can dig up Bethel in this country and take her across and produce her in the foreign courts.

At the session of the board of appeals a week ago last Wednesday at Chicago, there were many prominent horsemen present, and Orrin O. Hefner, the partner of Kneeb in his now famous ringing tour of the mare Bethel through Europe, was on the stand and subjected to a fire of cross examination that laid bare many facts in regard to the unlawful enterprise with which Kneeb was to defraud European horsemen out of much money. Among the many interested spectators of the session were Messrs. H. C. Moore, Fond du Lac, Wis.; H. D. McKinney, Janesville, Wis.; George W. Spear, Minneapolis, Minn.; F. J. Jones, editor of the Minneapolis Horseman, Minneapolis, Minn.; John C. Chadwick, Mr. DeWolf, Naukegan, Ill.; H. J. Kline, editor of the Horse Review; A. W. McElroy, J. L. McCarty, Palmer M. Clark, Frank S. Gorton, George W. West and Judge James Culbertson.

Hefner on the stand testified that for a number of years he had been engaged in the importation of horses from Europe and had shipped several head of trotters to Germany. It was in making purchases for another shipment abroad that he met Kneeb and arranged with him to take a number of horses in the latter's string to Europe, where they were to be entered in the races and afterwards sold, the agreement being that all over a certain sum received was to go to Hefner as well as a share of the money won at the races. The evidence tended to show that from the first Kneeb failed to act on the square with his partner and broke the agreement at every opportunity.

Hefner continued to advance money for expenses until they arrived in Germany, where another flagrant violation of contract by Kneeb provoked Hefner to sever the partnership between them, and in revenge for Kneeb's dishonesty, Hefner made disclosures which finally resulted in the arrest of Kneeb and the confiscation of Bethel. The testimony throughout was anything but creditable to either Hefner or Kneeb, and disclosed a well laid plan to defraud the various trotting associations at Philadelphia, where the mare was entered. Hefner admitted that he had a "ringer" among his own horses, and was not averse to winning money in that way. It was further shown that Hefner had been in the employ of Mr. Augustus Sharpe of Louisville, Ky., had a very pleasant arrangement with Kneeb, which enabled them to play the pools in a very happy manner, greatly to the profit of both.

Nat Brown, a prominent and reputable horseman, who was called on to testify that he had visited Kneeb's farm at Wakefield, Neb., and had been shown a mare purported to be Bethel, but which he positively identified as being a different mare. He testified that he had refused to make affidavit, as requested by one Shaw, to the effect that it was Bethel. Thomas N. Cullen stated that he visited Kneeb's farm at Wakefield, Neb., and saw the mare Bethel was said to be. He had been shown a mare which he called Bethel, but which he was positive was not the same as the one which he had seen at Philadelphia. He was also shown an affidavit was read from Charles Almon citing the same facts. From this and other information now in possession of Secretary Steiner it would seem that there is evidence sufficient to secure the conviction of Kneeb on the census of the testimony heard shows a deep laid plan to defraud, and one which, but for the falling out of the principals, would have succeeded. Hefner was undoubtedly the conspirator, but Kneeb was the man they trapped.

Ryland T. while unquestionably a magnificent piece of trotting horseflesh, is woefully unlucky. He added another defeat to his long string on Saturday last, when he was beaten at 12th street, from Webster street depot straight heats, in 2:12 1/2, 2:16 and 2:09. Denver always manages to keep in the front rank, and it was not for her unfavorable geographical location would certainly be one of the liveliest cities in the country. They are to have a big horse show next month, and the prospects are good for a grand success.

Omaha business men will meet at the Commercial club rooms again Tuesday evening and make a final effort to secure a state fair and a mile track and race association for this city. While either the state fair or a first class race association would be of almost incalculable benefit to the city, there is no denying the fact that the two in conjunction with each other would be an infinitely better thing. There is not a live horseman in the city who will not lend every assistance toward securing the fair, and at Tuesday night's meeting the matter should be emphatically settled—the \$50,000 should be put before a motion for adjournment is entertained.

That much good is going to come out of these matters, whether we get the fair or not, is a fact patent to all. There are men interested in the enterprise who will see that Omaha gets her mile track and forms her race association in any event. This is as it should be. Omaha has few enough summer attractions to make the success of such a project inconceivable. Put sufficient money into the thing and the returns will be abundant.

According to a reliable English authority the 3-year-old gallopers this year were not the equal of those of 1922. Ladies did well in the season in the Two Thousand and Derby events, which was won by his ability to wait on his opponent and beat them in heated and electric lighted Indian any hotel in Omaha for the rate of \$2.00 per day. Rooms with bath \$2.50 and \$3.00. Try the Mercer next time you visit the city. Take the Harney street car at Union Depot to 12th street, from Webster street depot take car to Howard street.

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