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MINOR MENTIONS.

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Sheriff Hazen left last evening for Fort Madison with Limerick and Hall in charge.

The next term of the district court will convene Tuesday, April 2, with Judge Smith on the bench.

W. R. Kemp expects to start out on the road next week as business manager for Frank Guannella's petrified man.

The sociable, which was announced to be held at A. M. Hutchinson's Friday, March 29, will be postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Hutchinson.

Another meeting of the Ministerial association is to be held this afternoon to further consider the advisability of having a series of meetings under Evangelist Pierson.

Mose Gray skipped the chain gang about a year ago, leaving quite a balance of unserved time in his favor. Yesterday he was picked up by the officers and will work on the streets with a chain and ball attachment.

The High school cadets have selected crimson as their colors for this year. An inspection of the cadets will take place at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the grounds. The inspecting officers will come from Fort Omaha.

Mrs. Anna M. Palmer, National Evangelist, will begin a series of gospel temperance meetings next Sunday in the Baptist church, corner First avenue and Sixth street. The first will be a union mass meeting at 3 p. m., to which general attendance is requested.

An incendiary tried to make way with the Bouquet House, formerly used as a hotel, at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth street. The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and extinguished by the fire department. The damage is estimated at about $100.

The motion of Flora Grate for a new trial of the damage suit she commenced against Jacob Neumayer, whom she charged with selling liquor to her husband, was overruled by Judge Thornell before adjourning finally and a judgment of costs was entered in favor of the defendant.

L. Strayer was discharged by Judge McGee Tuesday morning with the understanding that he should be free from the odium of drunkenness and vagrancy on condition of his leaving town at once. Yesterday morning he turned up again with a sorrowful tale, to the effect that those fellows in Omaha drugged him and got him drunk on purpose. He will serve a fine worth $15.70 in jail.

Constable Autrey served a writ of ouster on Whetsone and Kirkendall, the squatters on Nora Murphy's land south of Manawa, Tuesday evening. He set eight wagon loads of goods out into the street. The Kirkendall family and the Whetstones were allowed to stay at the home of the latter over night on condition that they would all pack up and leave peaceably in the morning. They left, and Autrey seized a skiff that belonged to the outfit for costs.

We have over $300,000 to loan upon improved Iowa farms. Farmers desiring loans can save money by dealing direct with us, thereby saving agent's commission. We do not loan on wild lands, nor in Nebraska. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

What is in a Name?

Everything, if applied to a Hardman Piano, sold by Mueller Piano and Organ company, 103 Main street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. M. Junkins of Red Oak is in the city.

George M. Christian of Grinnell is at the Grand.

M. B. Bailey of Dunlap is registered at the Grand.

City Marshal Bert Hardenbrook of Exira was in the city yesterday.

Judge J. W. Stokes of St. Joseph is attending United States court.

W. G. D. Mercer, postoffice inspector, is in the city, accompanied by his little daughter.

Mrs. John Cronin is very ill with pneumonia at her home, Twenty-third street and avenue D.

C. F. Chase of Atlantic and W. W. Gardner of Avoca, postmasters of their respective towns, were in the city yesterday.

Dr. C. A. Leach, deputy clerk of the United States court of Keokuk, is in the city, accompanied by his son, attending court.

Judge H. H. Trimble of Keokuk, who is attending United States court, states that his son, Frank, is recovering from his recent illness, but is still suffering from a nervous trouble, which compels him to rest awhile longer.

Nick O'Brien is recovering rapidly, and unless all signs fail will be out among his friends again in the near future. Tuesday he was strong enough to walk out the front door and around the house without assistance, and was as proud of his success as a boy with a pair of red topped boots.

Miss Ragsdale's Millinery Opening

Occurs tonight, and will be continued Friday afternoon and evening. All are welcome.

For sale, nearly new "Dauntless" bicycle, cheap for cash. Also good Jersey milk cow. 201 Willow avenue.

For two hours of solid enjoyment go to the entertainment at the Western Iowa college, Friday evening, March 29. Twenty-five cents.

GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB IS MOVING.

Various Committees Named and Instructions Given to Three of Them.

The executive committee of the Good Government club held a meeting in the office of Harl & McCabe Tuesday evening, and appointed the following committees:

Retrenchment and Reform—Alexander Wood, chairman; F. C. Lougee, W. C. James, James McCabe and Robert Rain.

Taxation and Public Expenditure—I. M. Treynor, chairman; Peter Smith, W. F. Baker, M. F. Rohrer and Victor Jennings.

Municipal Legislation—Spencer Smith, chairman; J. C. DeHaven, T. J. Evans, H. W. Binder and John Danforth.

Law Enforcement and Moral Reform—N. P. Dodge, chairman; H. A. Cole, W. W. Wallace, W. C. James and James Wickham.

Judiciary—L. W. Ross, C. M. Harl, W. S. Mayne, Emmet Tinley and J. J. Stewart.

Printing and Education—S. B. Wadsworth, chairman; James McCabe, W. E. Bainbridge, F. H. Hill and Henry Laring.

Resolutions were adopted instructing the first three committees to look up certain matters and report them at the next meeting, a week from Friday evening. The taxation committee is to investigate the amounts levied for the school and city purposes during the last five years, and make a statement of the present condition of the funds. The committee on retrenchment and reform is to look up the cost of the various city departments, ascertain the number and salaries of the city employes, how supplies are purchased and paid for, and what measures can be devised for cutting down expenses. The committee on moral reform, which is particularly well qualified to do the work assigned it, is to find out where the wine roooms and gambling houses are located, find out what the proprietors are paying for the privilege of running, if they can, and suggest any feasible project that may occur to them for removing some of the vicious institutions now existing to some more appropriate place.

The Insurance Gasoline Stove.

Introduced by P. C. De Vol in 1894, and sold by him this reason. Absolutely safe. Can't explode. No danger. Be sure you get the "Insurance."

P. C. DE VOL, 504 Broadway.

J. W. McPherson, florist. Cut flowers and plants. Design work a specialty. Telephone 244. 1281 East Pierce, Council Bluffs.

The Aberlin, strictly first-class. Cuisine unexcelled. Beautiful rooms. Sixth avenue and Seventh street, Council Bluffs.

Dr. Laugel, office 410 5th ave.; tel. 180.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

City Council Pursues the Career of Retrenchment Begun Monday.

CLERK WILL HAVE BUT ONE DEPUTY

New Division of Labor Made in the Office So that Two Men Will Hereafter Do the Work Three Have Done Hitherto.

The new council has begun the work of retrenchment and reform, in spite of the fact that the platform contained no allusion to that sort of thing, and as the city clerk's office was the first to feel the effect of the new move, it is the second also. It has been decided that two men instead of three are to do the work of this office. Heretofore the clerk and one deputy have had their time more or less occupied by the duties pertaining to the clerk's office and the police court, while the second deputy had charge of the superior court business at the court house. Now the clerk is to attend to all the business in the office at the city building, while his deputy will attend police court and spend the rest of his time at the court house, thus doing all the work formerly done by S. Lobhart and part of that of C. A. Fox. Whether this scheme will work is still problematic, and the croakers, particularly those who had a hankering after loaves and fishes, are free with their prophecies that it will not last long. Still, the council has decided upon a cutting down of expenses all along the line, and if they succeed in this endeavor the citizens at large will give them a blessing.

N. C. Phillips has selected Nat Shepard as deputy city clerk, and both of them will probably assume their duties next Monday night, after their bonds have beeen approved by the council. Phillips and Shepard were the leading candidates for the position of clerk, and most people thought that Shepard had a pull which would give him first place. But the prophets were mistaken. The agreement was that Shepard was to have the second place in consideration of his friends uniting with the other fellows on Phillips for first. Shepard attended police court yesterday morning for the purpose of finding out how it would seem.

BOSTON STORE.

For a Few Days We Offer the Following List of Desirable Merchandise at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Thompson's glove fitting corsets, that sold from $1 to $1.75, at 29c, range of sizes not complete.

Jackson corset waists, former price $1, reduced to 50c.

See extra values offered in bedspeads. $1.50 crochet and $1.75 Marseilles quilts reduced to $1.19 each. See show window, 500 dozen hand embroidered and initial handkerchiefs, worth 8c, reduced to 3c or 2 for 5c.

A new line of Irish point embroideries just received. See our prices.

Ladies' night gowns, worth from 45c to 65c, on sale at 39c.

45c ladies' tucked skirts at 25c each. See show window display for other prices.

Big lot of silk finished Foulard's figured mulls and Swisses, worth from 10c to 15c, to close at 5c a yard.

All sizes of children's light wool and cashmere hose, worth 25c, at 12½c a pair.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER.
Council Bluffs.

COMPANY WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Mrs. Berl Gets No Damages from the Union Pacific for Her Son's Death.

Yesterday morning was occupied in the United States court with the taking of testimony in the $5,000 damage suit of Rosanna Berl against the Union Pacific Railway company, growing out of an accident on the railway in which the plaintiff's son lost his life. A number of witnesses were introduced by the plaintiff and a full history of the accident was given. When the plaintiff's attorneys rested their case the attorneys for the defense moved that the jury be instructed to bring in a verdict for the defense on the ground that there had been no evidence introduced which would show any responsibility on the part of the company for the accident. The court sustained the motion, and a verdict in favor of the company was brought in accordingly.

The next case on the assignment was that of W. O. B. Honey against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company for injuries to his wife at the depot in Red Oak. This case has had quite a history. Mrs. Honey first sued for damages, but failed to secure a verdict on the ground of contributory negligence on her part. Then her husband sued the company, and the latter tried to have him knocked out on the ground that his wife's negligence would bar him from recovering damages. This was a new point, and Judge Shiras instructed the jury that the woman's negligence would not act as a bar, whereupon a verdict of $3,000 was given in Honey's favor. The company took the case to the court of appeals, and about a year ago Judge Shiras' decision was reversed and the case remanded for another trial. The jury was empaneled last evening and the hearing of evidence will be commenced this morning.

The following indictments were returned by the grand jury for violations of the internal revenue laws: William Hardwick of Montgomery county, John Weimeyer of Griswold, Jesse Weston of Adams county, L. C. Williams of Adams county, Ankrom Carr of Adams county, John Oldham of Heitman, Monroe county, William Currie of Monroe county, Harry Anderson of Monroe county.

Dr. A. H. Needles of Audubon was arraigned for bootlegging and entered a plea of not guilty. The same was done by George and Gabe Johnson, who belonged to the gang that shot Deputy United States Marshal Wray at Albia last fall, and by William Hardwick and Samuel Hayworth. Ankrom Carr, L. C. Williams and Jesse Weston pleaded guilty. The trial of criminal cases will be taken up next Monday.

We Have Got a Sure Thing.

It is the Insurance gasoline stove, the only gasoline stove made that a child can play with and do no harm. It takes care of itself; can be blown out, left open or turned on, and there is no possible way for the gasoline to ignite or explode. No smell or odor, no dripping of gasoline, no burning your house down or burning your wife or mother-in-law to death. No misery, no funerals, no deaths or use for an undertaker if you use the Insurance gasoline stove, as it is absolutely safe. If you don't believe it ask any of our competitors, then ask them to blow out their stove and leave it open for ten minutes, then apply a match to the stove as we do with ours and see what will happen, but be sure to be a quarter of a mile away before he lights the match, as there is sure to be an explosion; then we would not get to sell you an Insurance stove, as there would be a funeral next day.

BROWN'S C. O. D., Sole Agents.

Council Bluffs horse market. Auction sale every Friday afternoon at Kiel's barn. Bring in your horses if you want them sold.

A. HARTNEY.

Gas heating stoves for rent and for sale at Council Bluffs Gas company's office.

1,000 bu. seed oats at T. Rishton's, 2406 W. Broadway.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday:

Name and address.	Age.
Bernard Volkins, Pottawattamie county	26
Anna Heesch, Pottawattamie county	21
James Larson, Monona county	69
Carrie M. Jensen, Council Bluffs	49

Both couples were married by Justice Cook.

Marcus' fire sale is drawing the crowds. The stock consists of men's and boys' clothing, gents' furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, trunks and valises. The goods are slightly damaged by smoke, but not an article is offered that is not worth two or three times the price asked. Open evenings.

Union Avenue Damages.

The jury appointed to assess the damages to the property owners along Union avenue will meet Saturday at the court house for the purpose of disposing of the claims of the non-resident property owners. The eight weeks have elapsed and all these claims are now supposed to be in. There is not much probability that the amount awarded the non-residents will be different from the $1 a lot that was given the residents. Still there is enough uncertainty about it to warrant the company in postponing any further improvements until after the job has been done, and so far there is no information to be obtained from them as to what their future plans are.

BENNISON BROS.

New Goods Arriving Daily.

A nobby line of girls' jockey caps in navy, red and mixed colors, 25c each.

Infants' and children's new bonnets in white lawn, trimmed in Irish point embroidery, at 25c, 35c, 49c, 69c and 98c each.

NEW DRESS GOODS! NEW SILKS!

Beautiful line of kai kai wash silks, 33c yard.

50c white habutai wash silk, 33c yard.

Nobby line of fancy silks for ladies.

Silk waists and trimming, was $1.00, now 75c yard.

VISIT OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Nobbiest line of ladies' spring capes ever brought to this city, at $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50 each.

Changeable silk velvet capes, silk lined throughout, Thursday $5.98 each.

Buy your carpets and matting of us. Cotton warp Japanese matting at 29c yard.

BENNISON BROS.

You should see the broiler and roasting oven on the Reliable Cabinet gasoline stove. We have the regular Quick Meal generator stoves and the Juniors for $2.50 for two burner stoves. Cole's, 41 Main st.

Rev. W. H. H. Reese, D.D., will lecture at the Broadway Methodist church next Sunday evening on "Charity," with the Christian home as the central theme. Admission free.

WANT THE OLD SYSTEM PUT BACK.

East End Residents Not Satisfied with the Present Interurban Motor Service.

The kick that is being made by the residents of the eastern part of the city because of the action of the motor company in discontinuing its Omaha trains on upper Broadway seems to be developing into a question of mathematics. Within the last few days the ranks of the kickers have been swelled by the addition of a large number of people living east of Pearl street, and the ordinance introduced at the last meeting of the city council to reduce the speed of trains and the large number of names signed to the petition asking for its passage are indications of the interest felt, considering the fact that it has been openly admitted that the ordinance is intended only as a club to force the company to go back to the old way of running the trains.

The east end people claim that the present system is a great inconvenience to them, particularly in stormy weather, compelling them to wait around the corner of Broadway and Pearl street for Omaha trains, instead of waiting in the stores of their friends up street and buying gumdrops and cigars. They also claim that they will lose a good deal of the trade of their patrons who live in the western part of the city. They assert that there are more people who go to Omaha every day from the eastern part of the city than from the southern, and think the majority ought at least to have equal facilities with the minority.

It was in reference to these claims that Superintendent Dimmock took some of the councilmen to the corner of Pearl street and Broadway yesterday morning in order that they might compare the crowds that stood around the corner waiting for a car with those that rode straight on without transfers. Mr. Dimmock has stated from the first that if the present system did not accommodate the greater part of the public a change would be made. The company does not expect to wage a warfare with the public as in times past, but is open to conviction and wants to be reasonable. Those who are leading the opposition also insist that they want nothing but what is right, and it now looks as though an amicable settlement would be reached within a few days.

Will Be a Great Meeting.

The assembly of teachers and school officers at Council Bluffs April 11, 12 and 13 promises to be the largest gathering of the kind thus far held in the state. Arrangements are being made by which teachers are granted the privilege of dismissing their schools and attending the session of April 12. This is as it should be. Schools and teachers will profit, as questions of vital concern to all will be discussed by the ablest men and women in the profession. This county should have a good attendance at the meeting.

Only Three Left.

That is the number of days left of our great half-price sale. Come and get your frames and pictures at just half price before our sale closes. H. L. SMITH & CO., 45 Main St.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in doubt about this, try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

Brought Remains Home.

The body of Julius Green, the son of Charles Green, was brought from Lincoln yesterday to his home below Manawa, a mile west of Pony creek. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The young man was 18 years of age. He was attending the Western Normal schoool at Lincoln and was taking a plunge in the Sulpho-Saline Sanitarium when he got beyond his depth and was drowned.

Seed potatoes, northern grown, Early Ohio, Early Rose, Burbank and sweet potatoes, onion sets; special price on large lots. J. R. Snyder, wholesale fruits, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Evans' Laundry Co., 520 Pearl; tel. 290; shirts, collars, cuffs, fine work a specialty.

Meal tickets good for 21 meals, only $4 each, at Hotel Inman.

Dr. Parsons, over Schneider's, 541 B'wy Tel. 215.

Davis, drug, paint, glass man. 200 B'way.

FIVE SLEEPING CHILDREN BURNED.

Father and Mother and Four Others Escape from Their Blazing Dwelling.

MINOT, N. D., March 27.—The residence of B. H. Christensen, a carpenter, was consumed by fire last night. Five children, ranging in age from 3 to 15 years, perished in the flames.

The five children burned were sleeping upstairs. The mother and father with four other children escaped. One of the children was badly burned, but will recover. The fire is supposed to have caught from a stove in the kitchen.

Lighted Match Caused an Explosion.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., March 27.—John Palavant, a boarder at the house of William Lewis, walked into the cellar with a lighted match when an explosion took place which wrecked the house and knocked him insensible. His clothing caught fire and he was fatally burned before being rescued by Lewis. Mrs. Lewis and three children were thrown to the floor by the force of the explosion and badly injured.

Baby and Boy Burned to Death.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 27.—An oil stove exploded in the house of J. P. Nelson today, fatally burning a baby and a 15-year-old boy. Mrs. Nelson and another son were seriously burned.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Rebellion Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special.)—Pensions granted, issue of March 14, were:

Nebraska: Original—Pyter Banagin, Cody, Cherry. Reissue—Banna S. Moore, Hayes Center, Hayes.

Iowa: Original—George M. Baker (deceased), Lenox, Taylor; Sherman B. Kimberlin, Farragut, Fremont; Joseph White, Hampton, Franklin. Additional—Jacob Resser, Conrad Grove, Grundy; James Mooney, Afton, Union. Renewal and increase—Charles H. Nichols, Sac City, Sac.

South Dakota: Original—Thomas C. Bentley, Hot Springs, Fall River; Thomas Dixon, Hot Springs, Fall River. Additional—George Shannon, Letcher, Sanborn.

Ex-President Harrison Fully Recovered.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—Ex-President Harrison returned to Richmond this afternoon to re-enter the Morrison will case. He was forced to step out of the case three weeks ago on account of an attack of acute bronchitis. He has fully recovered.

BANQUET AT SOUTH OMAHA

Board of Trade and Citizens Entertain Messrs. Manderson and Mercer.

MATTER SPRUNG FROM DEEP GRATITUDE

Local Pride and Gratification in the Services Done for the Magic City in the Late Congress Given Enthusiastic Utterance.

The banquet given last evening by the Board of Trade and citizens of South Omaha to ex-Senator Charles F. Manderson and Congressman David H. Mercer was a success from every point of view.

Immediately after these two gentlemen succeeded in getting a bill passed in congress to erect a public building in the Magic City the members of the Board of Trade met and arranged to give the gentlemen a banquet in order to show them that South Omaha appreciated their efforts to build up the city.

The Reed hotel, where the banquet was given, was ablaze with light. Chinese lanterns were hung upon the balconies, and the dining room was hung with American flags. Arriving at the hotel, the city's guests were escorted to the parlors, where the reception committee met them, and they were introduced to those present. Mr. Mercer held up his reputation as a handshaker, and spoke a pleasant word to every one. Senator Manderson held a little crowd in the center of the parlor, and met for the first time many of his former constituents. At exactly 10 o'clock the invited guests entered the dining room, where covers were laid for 160. The tables were tastily decorated with cut flowers, and everything that an epicurean could desire was provided. It was a magnificent feast, and reflected great credit upon the committee in charge of the entertainment and also upon the managers of the Reed hotel. The menu follows:

Consomme Royal.
Blue Points on Half Shell. Celery. Olives.
Teal on Toast.
Fillet of Lamb, Mint Sauce. Green Peas.
Lobster Salad.
Oyster Patties.
Scalloped Potatoes on Lettuce.
Vienna Rolls. Light Bread. Tea Biscuits.
Mayonaise of Chicken. Cranberry Jelly.
Sliced Rosacae with Cream Sauce.
Saratoga Chips. Asparagus.
Assorted Cakes. Coffee. Charlotte Russe.
Bon Bons Neapolitaine Ice Cream.
Fruits.
Salted Almonds.
WINES.
Muscat. Punch Romaine. Maderia Port.
Cigars.

During the serving of the courses a male quartet, composed of J. C. Carley, J. B. Smith T. G. Hazelett and E. G. Rozell, sang several selections, which were well received.

HIS HONOR, MAYOR JOHNSTON.

When the cigars had been lighted, Toastmaster W. H. Alexander called upon Mayor Johnson for the address of welcome. The mayor said:

In the name and in behalf of the citizens of South Omaha, I bid you a most cordial welcome. The occasion which calls us together and the motive which inspires it is but a tribute of respect and confidence in our public servants representing us in the national halls of congress. We recognize that through their efforts our city has received recognition in the shape of a public building, which will add much to our commercial importance. This is the more gratifying because of its departure from a long settled custom at Washington. I mean by this that heretofore appropriations from the federal treasury for a postoffice building have absolutely failed when the building proposed to be erected was contiguous to a commercial center. To the respective gentlemen whom we honor and by whom we are honored this evening in their presence at the banquet table, I can only say that each and all of us appreciate their official worth and personal friendship. You will please carry with you to your homes our best wishes for your success in all the pursuits of life.

"Long may our hearts with tonight's memories be filled,
"Like the vase in which roses once were distilled.
"We may break, we may shatter the vase, if we will,
"But the scent of the roses will hang around it still."

Again a heartfelt welcome to Senator Manderson and Congressman Mercer, our guests tonight.

MERCER TELLS HOW IT CAME.

Colonel Alexander then introduced Congressman Mercer in a short, but pointed speech. Mr. Mercer was greeted with cheers, which lasted for fully three minutes. He told of his struggle to get a public building in South Omaha, and of the efforts of representatives of other cities larger than the Magic City trying to get appropriations for public buildings. Every remark of Mr. Mercer was greeted with cheers.

In a neat speech the toastmaster introduced Hon. Charles F. Manderson, who, when he arose, was greeted with prolonged cheers. Mr. Manderson said he was pleased to meet so many strangers, as the time was when he knew almost every man, woman, child and horse in Douglas county. The ex-senator sprung a little joke on Mayor Johnston which caused a great uproar.

Senator Manderson then spoke of his work in endeavoring to get Uncle Sam to put his seal on the Magic City and erect a federal building for the benefit of the town. "It was," said the senator, "the determined work of David H. Mercer that succeeded in getting congress to pass the bill appropriating money for a public building. (Great applause and cries of 'Our Dave.') South Omaha has only started in on its growth." In speaking about annexation the senator said that in union there was strength. In closing he said he was greatly pleased to receive such a welcome home, and he was proud to say that he had been a resident of Nebraska for twenty-five years, and for nearly half that time he had held down a seat in the United States senate.

Other toasts were as follows: "Our Public Schools," W. B. Cheek; "The State of Nebraska," James H. Van Dusen; "Our Municipal Government," John S. Walters; "Our Future Prospects," E. C. Lane; "The Press," A. L. Bixbee; "Our Board of Trade," David Anderson; "Our Industries," Major J. S. Clarkson; "Citizenship," R. B. Montgomery; "The Reporter," Samuel P. Brigham.

At a late hour the guests departed for their homes.

Fell from a Passenger Train.

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—A young man, supposed, by papers found in his pocket, to be Marshal C. Short of Savannah, Ala., was brought to this city today, badly battered and suffering internal injuries. He had been found lying along the Santa Fe tracks near Elmsdale, Kan., having evidently fallen from the train. A ticket from San Francisco to Savannah and a letter indicating he was going to Alabama to claim his share of the Sewestry estate, to which it appears he is heir, were also found among his effects. In his condition he could give no account of himself, and Savannah relatives were telegraphed for. Short's injuries are serious, but not fatal.

Contest Over a Receivership.

RUSSEL, Kan., March 27.—Charles P. Copeland was today elected permanent assignee of the Central Kansas Loan and Trust company. C. G. Kellogg of Boston was present, representing $100,000 liabilities, but was outvoted. The company's assets consist of 3,000 acres of western land and equities in farms valued at $300,000, but cannot be realized upon. An appraisement was ordered by the creditors, who represent $250,000 of the liabilities of the company, and it will be made at once. Of the liabilities $25,000 are debentures, $75,000 guaranteed loans held in Boston, and $150,000 guaranteed loans held in Vermont. Copeland was treasurer and manager of the company.

Convicted of a Brutal Murder.

PITTSBURG, Kan., March 27.—Charles Lee was today found guilty of murder in the first degree. Sentence was deferred. He murdered William Chapman, a merchant, in January, 1894. The crime was most brutal. Chapman was treasurer of a local lodge of the United Workmen, and was murdered for the lodge money. A gang, headed by Lee, stabbed him twenty-eight times, and then tied a rope around his neck, choking out what little life remained. Monday night last Lee tried to commit suicide in his cell, but was prevented.

Forced a Settlement Easily.

CASPER, Wyo., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday Henry H. Wilson sued out a warrant against John F. Hagney, ex-clerk of court, for embezzling $160. Hagney was placed under arrest. Today he settled and the complaint was dismissed.

SIDE DEAL IN CORDAGE SECURITIES.

Mrs. Wall Says Her Money Was Swept Away by the National Syndicate.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Application for the appointment of a receiver for the National syndicate was made today in the supreme court chambers before Judge Beekman. The application was made on behalf of Eliza A. Wall, a partner in the firm of William Wall's Sons, manufacturers of cordage. The defendants are James M. Waterbury, Chauncey Marshall, Frank T. Wall and Edwin R. Brunkerhoff, as trustees for William F. Wall in the last will and testament of Michael A. Wall of the National Cordage company, Edward F. C. Young and G. Weaver Loper, receivers of the National Cordage company; G. Weaver Loper, individually, and the Tucker & Carter Cordage company, and the Elizabeth Cordage company.

In May, 1890, counsel said, Frank T. Wall sold the property of William Wall's sons to the National Cordage company for $954,903. James M. Waterbury was president of the National Cordage company and Frank T. Wall was vice president. The plaintiff's consideration was to be 4,000 shares of preferred stock in the National Cordage company, valued at $400,000. Soon after the sale the defendants formed the National syndicate, about which the plaintiff knew nothing and which was established for the purpose, the plaintiff alleged, of gambling in Cordage trust stocks on the Stock exchange. The practical effect of this was to sweep away the plaintiff's $400,000. The plaintiff further alleged that Frank T. Wall and the other defendants had entered into a conspiracy by which he was cheated out of the 4,000 shares in the Cordage trust.

The books of the Cordage company showed a balance due to William Wall's sons of $526,000. James Keene claimed that $350,000 was due him on 7,500 shares on a put, while Henry Adams & Co., stock brokers, claimed $230,000. The National syndicate claims to have considerable assets which it says are hypothecated.

William B. Hornblower opposed the motion and said the plaintiff did not show whether she was a partner in the syndicate or not. He thought she should elect as to what position she occupied. It was also contended that Mrs. Wall had been acquainted with all the business of Wall's sons and with the transactions of the National syndicate. Affidavits in substantiation of this were introduced, which counsel for Mrs. Wall said were a surprise to him. He therefore asked a week in which to procure counter affidavits. The request was granted.

MRS. MARY SURRATT'S INNOCENCE.

David Dewitt Says it is Shown by the Want of Proof of Guilt.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 27.—David M. Dewitt of this city, author of the book recently published at Baltimore, entitled "The Judicial Murder of Mary Surratt," had his attention called to the dispatch sent from Chicago a few days ago regarding the destruction of the proofs of the innocence of Mrs. Surratt by the burning of the house of John W. Clampitt, her former counsel, and the statement of Mr. Clampitt as to Father Walters' story. Mr. Dewitt said that it would be difficult to destroy the proofs of Mrs. Surratt's innocence as embodied in his book, which, however, is a demonstration rather of the want of proof of her guilt. In gathering the facts for his book, Mr. Dewitt continued, he had occasion to visit Washington in the spring of 1893 and while there called on Father Walters.

"He related to me," Mr. Dewitt added, "the same colloquy Mr. Clampitt now gives between himself and the poor woman, but the colloquy took place in the cell of the condemned woman just before she was taken to the scaffold, and not on the scaffold itself. She wished to state to the soldiers who had come to conduct her to her death that she was innocent, and in their presence and hearing asked her priest to be allowed to do so, when he replied: 'No, my child; the world and all that is in it has now receded forever. It would do no good and it might disturb the serenity of your last moments.' But Father Walter, in his interview with me, went no further. He intimated nothing to the effect of any such condition being attached to his presence with the condemned woman, as Mr. Clampitt now says he stated to him."

SOUTHERNERS LIKE THE WESTERNERS

General Catchings Says They Make a Good Class of Immigrants.

NEW YORK, March 27.—General Thomas C. Catchings, member of congress from Mississippi, is at the Fifth avenue hotel. General Catchings intends to remain in the city for several days and then will go to his home in the south. Mississippi has a general election next fall and already the lines are being formed. He said among other things: "The south is the future of the United States. One fact that I have noted and wondered that it has not been commented upon is the great number of people that have migrated from the west to the south within the last year. The idea has been paramount in the past that the negro swarmed in the south. This idea has deterred the laborer and the farmer of the west from going south. The negroes really have their home in the south, but they do not swarm over the country. They have sections of their own and naturally seek their own kind. Large sections of country in the south are practically free from negroes. Excessive hard times in the west have driven many men to throw aside their scruples about working with negroes and are flocking to the south. They bring with them not only their money, but their home, their virtue and their industry and the south is benefited. This tide of immigration will continue and the south will build up and expand, and much good will be the result of her present object lesson."

Attempt to Burn a Whaling Bark.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Advices received from Honolulu today report an attempt to burn the American whaling bark Grayhead, Captain Shorey. The vessel was fired while lying at the wharf in Honolulu. Three of her sailors, William Bresley, Elker Enkwoter and William Gehman, were arrested on a charge of arson. It was asserted they fired the whaler to avoid going to sea on her. They were finally released, but refused to return to the whaler, and when the Australia sailed they were in jail again. The bark was pumped pretty nearly full of water before the fire could be extinguished.

Bogus Gold Brick in the Mint.

CARSON, Nev., March 27.—The Tribune this evening contains a statement claiming to be authoritative, that a bogus bar of bullion, composed of some valueless composition, has been discovered to have been substituted for a bar of gold bullion to cover up the mint shortage. This is one of the bars received by the present melter and refiner, Harris, from the previous administration at the estimated value. Rumores are current that arrests will shortly be made, but nothing definite can be learned.

STRIKES THE SOURCE.

A Pile Cure That Goes to the Root of the Disease.

There are lots of lotions, oils and salves that will, through their soothing influence, relieve temporarily the pain incident to piles. But is that all that the sufferer requires? Isn't it a horrible thought to realize that the ease is only temporary and the disease goes on under the surface without a moment's interruption? Wouldn't it be wiser to select a remedy that seeks the source and regulates those deep seated disorders that induce the disease? Pyramid Pile Cure not only relieves the pain at once, but effects a permanent cure of the worst form of piles. You don't have to go through a tedious course of dieting while using it, either. It strikes through those delicate membranes and tissues and sets the blood in healthful circulation, reducing at once the painful inflammation and congested tumors. This remedy is not a haphazard combination of drugs, but is a remedy invented by specialists who have treated piles and blood disorders successfully for years. Manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co. at Albion, Mich. Almost any first class druggist has it on sale at 50 cents and $1.00. Don't treat this disease with every lotion and salve that comes along. Remember the parts effected are among the most delicate in the human body. This remedy is absolutely safe and no one need fear to apply it freely on the most inflamed parts. The speed with which it allays the pain is an agreeable surprise to the sufferer.

WANT TELEPHONE RATES REDUCED.

Sioux City People Said to Be Mad at the Bell Company.

SIOUX CITY, March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—There is much indignation over the failure of the telephone company here to reduce rates April 1, as companies in other towns in the west are doing. It appears that the rates are being reduced by the Bell company wherever the Harrison people are figuring to put in plants, and this town must wait till it has competition. The Harrison people have a company organized here and will commence putting up their system inside of a month. It has already more subscribers than the old company, and the action of the latter will give it more.

The town of Webster City has determined to make an offer of land and money equivalent to $10,000 for the location of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home, which the state grand lodge will build this summer.

Within the next thirty days the two largest farms in this section, the Hedges ranch of 4,000 acres and the Belle Vista farm of 2,000 acres will be sold by the sheriff of this county under foreclosure. They will be bought by the Credits Communication company, which represents nearly $1,000,000 of claims against them, two or three times their value.

Alleged Swindler Arrested.

ATLANTIC, Ia., March 27.—(Special.)—C. M. Allor, an alleged swindler, was arrested at Manilla yesterday and brought here and lodged in jail to await a hearing. The charges are for obtaining money under false pretenses and making and selling a compound under the name of "Hood's Sarsaparilla." Allor was doing business at Griswold, in this county, when he made the acquaintance of a young man whom he took into partnership with him. He told his partner that he was a slick man, and could even sell empty bottles if necessary, and that the medicine was simply wild cherry bark and water—principally water.

He also told of other swindling schemes, the most successful of which was to advertise in some leading journal and magazine a sewing machine for $2, the money to be sent to a certain postoffice box in Chicago. He would then have the mail forwarded to St. Louis and then to his home in Nebraska. The victim would then be sent a common sewing needle. Allor now thinks that his youthful partner is also a slick one, for he developed into a detective sent out by the C. I. Hood company, and secured his evidence and took in his man without any trouble.

Burlington Brakeman Injured.

CRESTON, Ia., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Charley Babcock, a Burlington brakeman, had his left limb terribly lacerated at Murray this morning by being run over by a car.

Court Room Tragedy at Helena.

ST. PAUL, March 27.—A Helena, Mont., special to the Pioneer-Press says: This afternoon during the progress of a trial in the court room here, Eugene Stanlay, without warning shot and fatally wounded Ida Wood. She was on trial on a charge of having robbed him of $140. With the exclamation: "She will never rob another man," Stanley rose in his seat not ten feet from the woman and in rapid succession fired three shots at her, two of them lodging in her body. The doctors say one of them will prove fatal. By this time Sergeant Murphy had grabbed Stanley and further shooting was prevented. There was a terrible stampede, but no one was injured.

Preparations for Conductors' Convention.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 27.—Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clarke of the Order of Railway Conductors, who has been here several days completing arrangements for the annual convention of the order to be held here in May, left at noon today for his home in Iowa. One of the largest halls in the city has been secured for the convention and plans are being made for an immense gathering.

Convicted of Poisoning Sexton Cunningham.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Today a jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against George Thompson, colored, who poisoned Joseph Cunningham, the sexton of St. Peter's Episcopal church, in September, 1894. Cunningham had succeeded Thompson as sexton, thereby causing his displeasure.

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