

COALHEAVER'S BAG OF GOLD

Savings of Many Years' Toil Disappear from the Pockets of G. W. Blain.

COLORED MAN ON TRIAL FOR THE THEFT

Blain is Disconsolate Over the Loss of His Cherished Treasure, Kept in a Greasy Pouch—Defendant Protests Innocence.

A coalheaver, working for the scant wages commanded by that line of toil, is the prosecuting witness in a case wherein he alleges that a bag of gold amounting to \$120 was stolen from him.

G. W. Blain is his name and he has lived in Omaha many years. Jefferson Bates, colored, is the defendant. The case is on trial before Judge Baker.

It was revealed by the testimony that for many years Blain had stowed away a part of every dollar he earned. It made no difference to him how many current needs were pressing, he would not break his rule.

Sometimes he did not have regular employment and had to draw upon his savings, but he did so with the reluctance of a miser, and always made up the difference out of his next receipts.

Blain had but little faith in banks. The panic of 1893, which swept the country from ocean to ocean, intensified this distrust.

The old greasy bag is a good bank as I need," said Blain, and every pay added new coin to the savings. Blain worked at various coal yards. His faithfulness at work made him in demand. He said little about the treasure pouch he carried, but such anomaly was bound to become known and it came to be generally talked that "Blain had a nest egg."

He developed a penchant for gold and whenever he received his pay he hurried to a bank and exchanged silver or bills for the equivalent in yellow metal.

On the morning of July 26 Blain was at work at Havens' coal yard. The day was exceedingly warm and he thoughtlessly tossed aside his vest, the inside pocket of which contained his money—\$400 in gold and \$30 in paper and silver. The pouch was tied in intricate knots with a leather string. For the moment Blain forgot himself.

Jefferson Bates came out of work. He wanted to be a coalheaver and was at the yard to apply for a job. Nobody saw him take the money, but a few minutes after he went away Blain thought of his vest and looked for his gold. It was gone.

He suspected Bates, who was found. He denied that he had taken the money and demanded that his pockets be examined. Blain failed to find any incriminating evidence on the person of the suspect, but Bates was arrested and a subsequent search revealed \$15. A part of it was silver and Blain declared he recognized it as his. The money was black. Blain said coal dust had been ground into it. He had looked at the coins so many times he fancied he could distinguish an individuality on each piece.

Bates is not a bad looking colored man. He is fairly intelligent and is earnest in protesting innocence. His wife and little child are with him in the court room. Blain is not vindictive in his prosecution, but he makes plain the belief that when a coal heaver accumulates \$420 he is entitled to keep it.

OSTEOPATHY ON THE DEFENSIVE. Case Against Dr. Donahue Remains Unsettled in Baxter's Court.

Evidence in the case of Dr. Matthew Donahue, the osteopath on trial before Judge Baxter on the charge of practicing medicine without a certificate, has been finished.

Dr. Crummer, president of the State Board of Health, is the principal witness against Dr. Donahue. His opinion of osteopathy as stated on the witness stand is not flattering.

for the purpose of testing the legality of osteopathy in this state. As the ruling goes in his case, so it goes toward all other osteopaths in Nebraska.

This trial is of special interest just now in Iowa as well as Nebraska, owing to the fact that the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners is at present engaged in a tilt with the osteopaths.

VIADUCT CASE NEARING ITS END.

When the second day of the sixteenth street viaduct injunction proceedings opened before Judge Dickinson yesterday all the seats were taken, and it was an interested crowd. Property owners, manufacturers and others from South Seventeenth street were present, anxious to catch every word on the subject, for it is the understanding of these people that the construction of the viaduct means the closing of Seventeenth street. That is where their interest comes in. They do not care how many viaducts the city builds, but they do not want their street abandoned.

All the lawyers who have been read and the attorneys have made arguments. City Attorney Connel is making a vigorous fight on behalf of the city, and the other side is equally energetic. The city is defendant, and of the plaintiffs there are about a dozen, each being interested in South Seventeenth street, either as proprietor or manufacturer.

At 3 o'clock the argument closed and the case was submitted to the court. It was taken under advisement and a decision will be rendered within a few days, no time being definitely stated.

Jurors for the Federal Court.

Owing to an unusually large number of excuses which have been sustained in favor of United States district court jurors it has been necessary to add several new names to the list. The personnel of this supplemental arrangement follows:

Grand Jurors—Patrick Hall, Memphis; F. H. Vaughan, Fremont; John Shuler, Falls City; H. E. Hann, Nebraska City; John H. Erk, Omaha; William O. Bartholomew, Omaha; J. H. Winper, Omaha.

Peck Jurors—S. J. Carpenter, Omaha; W. R. Bell, Omaha; William Whitcomb, Friend; John A. McCartney, Omaha; Brad Ringer, Lincoln; S. W. Martin, Wahoo; Robert E. Patrick, Omaha; S. P. Nason, Tekamah; Edward P. Ingersoll, Tecumseh.

Clamoring for Divorce.

Divorce business is on the upward tendency. Within the last three days more cases have been filed than for the two weeks prior. Among the most recent suits are the following:

Ida B. Chambers alleges that Frank Chambers abandoned her and left her no means of support. They were married at Jefferson, Ia., November 23, 1888.

Nora Hyde seeks separation from Edward Hyde on the allegation of general indignities and cruelty. They were married at Council Bluffs in September, 1897.

Gussie Cullen became the wife of George Cullen in Chicago, July 4, 1887. She alleges that he abandoned her, and has concluded that divorce is the only remedy.

MAKING THE OFFICIAL COUNT

Canvassing of the Votes Cast at the Recent Election is in Progress.

Yesterday County Clerk Haverly called in M. G. Macleod and W. F. Wapich, the former representing the republicans and the latter the democrats, and commenced the official canvass of the votes cast at the election last Tuesday. At noon the count of the First and the Second wards had been completed.

During the afternoon the canvassing board finished the Third, Fourth and Fifth wards, with the exception of one district in the Third. Relative to this district the members of the election board failed to certify as to the correctness of the returns. Messengers were sent out to find the officials, but at the hour of adjournment the officials had not been located.

It is expected that the canvass will be completed today. In no instances will the official canvass change the result, as heretofore announced.

BUTCHER PAYS THE PENALTY

Albert Becker is Hanged, Protesting His Innocence, for the Murder of His Wife.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Albert August Becker, the German butcher who, on January 27 last, murdered his wife, Rachel, and afterwards chopped up and boiled the remains in order to dispose of them, was hanged in the county jail at 12:05 o'clock this afternoon.

Becker's neck was not broken by the fall and it was sixteen minutes before he was pronounced dead.

On the scaffold Becker protested his innocence and declared George Sutterlin, the father of his second wife, was the real murderer.

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Announcement Merchant's Alphabet Club.

THE undersigned merchants of Omaha have formed the MERCHANT'S ALPHABET CLUB for the promotion of the study of the alphabet, also for the purpose of bringing before the public special goods in a novel way. In order to introduce these goods we are going to GIVE THEM AWAY to the persons who come the nearest to estimating the number of certain letters of the alphabet on pages of the Sunday Bee. All estimates must be handed in on a coupon cut from this paper, together with the advertisement to the club member. Out-of-town people are allowed to mail their coupons. City people must hand them in. Signed,

MERCHANT'S ALPHABET CLUB.

THE PEOPLES STORE LEADERS OF LOW PRICES 16th & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA.

Suit Sale Saturday 350 High Grade Tailor-Made Costumes 40 Per Cent Under Value. Women's Tailor-made Costumes—either tight-fitting or fly front styles, made of fine quality Venetian cloth or homespuns, in black and colors—suits lined throughout with taffeta silk, perfect fitting, strictly tailor made, \$1250 worth fully \$20, sale price.

Specials in Toilet Articles Note the difference in prices, etc., between the People's Store prices and those of the regular drug stores charge.

MERCHANT'S ALPHABET CLUB COUPON. My estimate of the number of letter M's on page 7 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of November 10, 1899, is.....

..PIANOS.. We'll go to any length to satisfy your piano wants. We'll show you every piano in our immense stock in order to please you, if necessary. It's never any trouble to us. It's our business to wait on you. We believe in transacting our business in a pleasant manner.

Baldwin The Best Piano in America On December 25th we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of letter A's on page 15 of the Sunday Bee of December 24th—A Fine \$350 Full Size Handsome Case New Upright Hamilton Piano.

DICKINSON & HUSTON. 1514 Douglas Street. Manufacturers' Agents for THE BALDWIN PIANO. MERCHANT'S ALPHABET CLUB COUPON. My estimate of the number of letter A's on page 15 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of December 24, 1899, is.....

Three Strikers Under Arrest. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—Three of the striking employes of Cramp's shipyards and Business Agent John J. Conroy, were today arrested by the Philadelphia police.

Mortality Statistics. The following birth and deaths have been reported to the office of the health commissioner during the last forty-eight hours: Birth—Victor Wilson, 433 Seward street, boy.

A Sprained Ankle. As a rule we are inclined to think that the injured person from four to six weeks. Numerous cases have occurred, however, in which a cure has been effected within that many days by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism.

Building Permits. The following building permits have been issued by the city building inspector: J. L. Fadden, Twenty-eighth and Burt streets, repairs, \$100; John L. Heineman, Thirty-first and Ames avenue, frame dwelling, \$50; John R. Ringwald, 219 Chicago street, repairs, \$50; J. J. Butterfield, North Thirty-fourth street, frame dwelling, \$150.

American Made Violin Strings. The most durable and satisfactory string made, superior to the imported and cheaper in price, besides you are always sure to get a choice of fresh stock, as we receive these goods direct from the manufacturers each week. Give them a trial.

MERCHANT'S ALPHABET CLUB COUPON. My estimate of the number of letter H's on page 20 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of Dec. 3, 1899, is.....

DON'T WAIT Step into our store and make your selection for Christmas. We will congratulate you for your. Our wholesale stock of beautiful STERLING SILVER GOODS is now ready for your inspection—and we quote wholesale prices.

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THE HOWE SHOES. SELLS THE BEST \$3.00, \$3.50 AND \$4.00. THAT MONEY CAN BUY—NEW STYLES—UP-TO-DATE.

THE HOWE. 1515 Douglas. November 20th we will give away to the three persons estimating the nearest number of letter N's on page 22 of The Sunday Bee of November 19th—the first, a \$5.00 pair of shoes, to the second a \$4.00 pair of shoes, to the third a \$3.00 pair of shoes.

MERCHANT'S ALPHABET CLUB COUPON. My estimate of the number of letter O's on page 24 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of November 10, 1899, is.....

FOR THE Best Bargains in Kodaks, cameras and supplies of all kinds, we are the acknowledged leaders.

The Aloe & Penfold Co., 1408 Farnam Street. November 20, we will give to the person estimating the nearest number of letter K's on page 14 of The Sunday Bee a fine camera valued at \$5.

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ANTI-MONOPOLY DRUG STORE. 25c Laxative Bromo-Cod Liver Oil, 50c 25c Carter's Little Liver Pills, 50c 50c Scott's Emulsion, 50c 50c Milled Remedies, 50c 25c 471 Soap, 50c 50c 50c Chamomile Skin Soap, 50c 50c Equally low prices on prescriptions, Glycerole of Rose, 25c. Cures rough skin.

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Jeweler Copley 215 South 16th Street, Paxton Block. Offers the Following for Christmas Ladies' Gold Filled Watches, small size, elegantly engraved, finely finished..... \$16.00

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A Sell Out Of all our magnificent stock of Mackintoshes—the largest in the city—including all colors and styles of women's and men's. Must be disposed of at a give-away price of 40 cents.

Omaha Tent and Rubber Co., 1311 Farnam St. November 20th we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of letter G's on page 21 of The Sunday Bee of November 19th, a \$10.00 ladies' or gents' fine mackintosh.

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YOU DESERVE HAULING OVER COALS for going home to your wife in a hand-me-down suit. Why go to a ready-made clothing store and pay more for a hand-me-down than we charge for a custom-made suit? Come to us. We are making a genuine Scotch goods suit, made to measure, for \$25.00.

MERCHANT'S ALPHABET CLUB COUPON. My estimate of the number of letter G's on page 21 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of December 17, 1899, is.....

Artistic Framing Is what you get when it's done at ROSE'S ART STORE, 121 DODGE STREET.

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For all the latest Books and Magazines CONSULT J. C. ROCKY, 105 NORTH 16TH ST.

Our Antiseptic Benzo Cream cures chapped hands or lips, or money refunded. November 20, we will give to the persons estimating the nearest number of letter E's on page 22 of The Sunday Bee of November 19th, a beautiful solid gold set ring—retails for \$6.00.

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