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OHIO BOY IS VICTIMIZED

John Wisecup Has a Costly Adventure with Some Local Sharpers.

Youngster Looking for Experience Gets it from an Outfit of Real Shrewd Confidence Men, but Declines to Squel.

John Wisecup, a young man who up to a few months ago had spent the entire eight years of his life on the family farm at Belle Center, O., paid Council Bluffs a visit yesterday and fell into the hands of sharpers. From one gang he managed to escape without being robbed but he barely got loose from them before he was picked up as a bright and shining mark by a confidence man who was looking for a young man to fill a railroad job and who with very little difficulty induced Wisecup to part with \$12 as part deposit for a brand new uniform with brass buttons. It was a real game but new to the young man from Ohio who, after reporting the matter to the police, took the lesson philosophically and admitted it was worth the twelve dollars to gain the experience.

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REPAIRS BEING MADE AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF THE SOLDIERS.

WORK OF REPAIRING THE DAMAGE DONE BY THE Iowa soldiers to the buildings and grounds of the Iowa State Agricultural society is being pushed. At first it was thought by the military authorities that \$200 would be a big estimate on the cost of making all the repairs needed to bring the state fair grounds to the condition they were in before the troops were quartered there. This hope disappeared long ago. One whole carload of lumber has been used and nearly another. In making repairs, a force of carpenters under Major Martin of Fort Dodge, engineer and signal officer, has been at work for three weeks on the grounds putting things in shape, and it will take at least another week. The boys simply had to have kindling, and as it was not furnished as plentifully as they thought it should be in the second line and he sent the state veterinary the following notice: "The word 'three' does not appear in the third line of section 2336, and therefore the act of the legislature does not amend the act heretofore, viz. \$3,000." The case is one of the most peculiar on record.

The representatives of all the railroads centering in Des Moines today announced that in the future there will be no rate cutting and no passing of rates. All have signed the agreement, the Rock Island, the Burlington, the Northwestern, the Keokuk & Western, the Wabash, the Minneapolis & St. Louis, the Des Moines Northern & Western and the Great Western.

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FAILS TO RAISE A SALARY

Last Iowa Legislature Passes an Act Which Does Not Enact.

LEAVES STATE VETERINARY IN THE COLD

HILL TO RAISE HIS PAY FROM \$3,000 TO \$5,000 IS OF NO EFFECT ON ACCOUNT OF A CLERICAL ERROR.

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