

## HOTEL AND RAILWAY NEWS

The white union orchestra at the Henshaw threatened to strike unless the hotel discharged Adams orchestra from the cabaret. The manager told them to go ahead and he would hire the Colored musicians entirely. There has been no strike to date.

Daniel Manley, well known in Omaha about seven years ago, returned from Chicago last Saturday and will remain in Omaha.

Lester Burrell left for Chicago Monday, where he will enter the service as chef on the Burlington.

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All of Omaha's hotels have been crowded this week and extra waiters have been called for everywhere. Get the money, boys!

About forty waiters were used at the Omaha Club banquet, October 6.

The Canadian Pacific has now all Colored waiters on their short runs and expect to fill the long ones by Spring.

The Santa Fe is putting on a great many men out of Chicago.

Frisco is still crying for Colored waiters. The hotel managers assure the boys that their employment will be permanent.

As the club season ends, many boys are busy looking for winter berths. We hope they all are successful.

Sergeant Bailey has recently secured a position at the Fontelle hotel.

The Omaha Country Club closed Saturday night. H. A. Alexander, Clint Miller and Albert Green, however, will remain until November.

John Woods has been taking a two weeks' vacation. After his successful debut as a Thespian he feels that he needs to recuperate.

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W. M. Jackson of the U. P., has been on the sick list, but expects to report for duty soon.

Waiters report that the hotels of Salt Lake are crying for men.

George Watson, who has spent several months putting the Carleton on a paying basis, left recently and assumed the headwaitership of the Paxton. C. C. Galloway has succeeded him at the Carleton.

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DR. LYMAN ABBOTT  
ON TEMPERANCE

New York, N. Y.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, who succeeded Henry Ward Beecher as Pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, and present editor of The Outlook Magazine, New York City, in an article which was printed in the Ladies' Home Journal, writes:

"Are not the temperance folks, unconsciously perhaps, to blame for a very general interpretation of the word temperance as applied only to alcoholic indulgence? It is such a beautiful word, temperance." Can you not tell folks that it applies to all things in life and that the reverse, intemperance, is just as true of religion as of drink?

"We have robbed the word 'temperance' of its noble significance by applying it only to alcoholic drinks as we have robbed the word 'charity' of much of its significance by applying it only to gifts of money. I should not, however, say that it was a good use of language to speak of one as being intemperate in religion. Temperance means self-control, and generally is applied to the control of the body and its appetites and passions by the intelligence and the will. A physician in one of our great hos-

pitals in New York, who is himself a practical if not an absolute total abstainer, once told me that tea inebriacy is a common vice among the working women of New York, and that it was a fair question if as much injury were not done by intemperate use of tea as by intemperate use of beer. No man has a right to call himself temperate who has not attained the power of self-control."

EIGHTH ILLINOIS ORDERED  
HOME FROM BORDER

Chicago, Ill.—Orders have gone forth from the War Department at Washington, D. C., ordering the Eighth Regiment, Illinois National Guard home from doing service on the Mexican border.

The regiment entrained at Fort Sam Houston, Texas last week. It will possibly reach Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Ill., to be mustered out of the Federal service about the middle of October.

For anything you want to buy, some advertiser in The Monitor sells it.

## HORNED LARK

(Otocoris alpestris)



Length, about seven and three-fourths inches. The black mark across the breast and the small, pointed tufts of dark feathers above and behind the eyes distinguish the bird.

Range: Breeds throughout the United States (except the South Atlantic and Gulf states) and Canada; winters in all the United States except Florida.

Habits and economic status: Horned larks frequent the open country, especially the plains and deserts. They associate in large flocks, are hardy, apparently delighting in exposed situations in winter, and often nest before snow disappears. The flight is irregular and hesitating, but in the breeding season the males ascend high in air, singing as they go, and pitch to the ground in one thrilling dive. The preference of horned larks is for vegetable food, and about one-sixth of this is grain, chiefly waste. Some sprouting grain is pulled, but drilled grain is safe from injury. California horned larks take much more grain than the eastern birds, specializing on oats, but this is accounted for by the fact that oats grow wild over much of the state. Weed seeds are the largest single element of food. The insect food, about 20 per cent of the whole, includes such pests as May beetles and their larvae (white grubs), leaf beetles, clover-leaf and clover-root weevils, the potato-stalk borer, nut weevils, billbugs, and the chin-chin bug. Grasshoppers are a favorite food, and cutworms are freely eaten. The horned larks, on the whole, may be considered useful birds.

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