

CLAIMED TO BE A BORN DETECTIVE.

But a Little Too Much Liquor Gets Mr. McCurdy in Jail.

Judge Archer Fines the Gentleman \$5 and Costs For His Fun—Says He Will Lose His Job if He Is Not Immediately Released — "Crum" Stewart Again Locked Up.

About two weeks ago a fellow who looked like his forte might be that of artful dodger to prevent a job of work running against him, was in town and told numerous stories about his prowess as a detective. According to his statements he was a genuine Hawke-shaw, a regular terror to evil doers. He told Fitzpatrick he had been in the detective business for fifteen years and never had let a man get away from him.

He carried two or three old saw blades out of a common wood saw, which he explained were used as disguises to keep people from viewing him with suspicion. One evening while down the avenue he was overtaken by one of Robert Sherwood's small boys and he struck up a conversation right away. When he got near Sherwood's house, he proposed to borrow 25 cents of the boy, and the little fellow thought he was to be robbed by a highwayman, and he set up a yell that brought his father to the scene in a moment. The fellow explained that no harm was meant and he was allowed to go his way. He was not seen here again until yesterday, when he came into town and this time he said his name was Will McCurdy, a brother of Dan McCurdy, and that he lived at Manly. He did not seem to be playing the sleuth to any great extent, but he was detective enough to find some red liquor which he got outside of and had to be taken to jail.

This morning he was fined \$5 and costs, and, having no money, he will have to board it out at Colonel McBride's hostelry. The fellow says he will lose his job if he is not given his liberty today, but he is not able to state where he is going to go. He is evidently a stupendous liar—a regular ten-story mansard roof preparator—or else he is wrong in the head.

Slippery Business.
"Crum" Stewart was locked up Saturday night on a new charge. This time he was accused of stealing a roll of butter from Bach's store. He stood trial today, but the proof was too strong, and he was convicted. As he was so full that he didn't know a roll of butter from a head of cabbage, the court assessed the usual fine of \$5 and costs, which he will lay out in jail.

Return of the "Floater."
Fred Black and Charles Dabb returned home this morning from their four months' jaunt down the river. They started out the 18th of September in the sundown, having first taken off the engine, and drifted with the current. They made numerous stops and spent their time chiefly in hunting and fishing.

They only got a few miles below Memphis, on the Mississippi, when they sold their boat, and after working for some time they returned home by train. Charley Dabb was taken sick a few days before they started north, and their return trip was delayed some on that account.

OVER THE STATE.

The proprietor of the Alliance Times has bought the Guide and consolidated the two papers.

The Norfolk school board has been compelled to rent a building to accommodate the school children.

The Republican Argus, published by H. McVey and W. S. Leonard, is a new candidate for public favor.

W. H. Ketcham of the Crawford Tribune celebrated his appointment as postmaster by enlarging his paper.

While dressing her little baby, Mrs. J. H. Chain, who lives near Utica, accidentally dislocated its shoulder.

The Elkhorn Valley Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold its first show at Norfolk, January 26, 27 and 28.

During the year 1897 the number of marriage licenses issued in Saline county was 151; in 1896, 108; in 1895, 134; in 1894, 172; in 1893, 165; in 1892, 199; in 1891, 157.

The business men of Lawrence, Nuckolls county, have petitioned the town council to pass an ordinance to compel all business places to remain closed on Sunday.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad finished the work of taking ice from the Minnehaduzza mill pond at Valentine Wednesday afternoon. About 200 cars were shipped that year.

When and how should one go? What should one take? Where are the mines? How much have they produced? Is work plentiful? What wages are paid? Is living expensive? What are one's chances of "making a strike?" Complete and satisfactory replies to the above questions will be found in the Burlington route's "Klondyke Folder," now ready for distribution. Sixteen pages of practical information and an up-to-date map of Alaska and the Klondyke. Free at Burlington route ticket offices or sent on receipt of four cents in stamps by J. Francis, Gen. Pas. Agt. Burlington route, Omaha, Neb.

Six car loads of German and French sugar beet seed have been received for the Norfolk and Grand Island territory.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist, Smoke "Gut Hell" cigars. Wurl Bros. "Gut Hell" cigars. For fire insurance see Thrasher. Dr. Cummins and wife were Omaha visitors today.

Reserve February 22 for the "Q. Z." entertainment. Dr. Elster, Waterman block, for painless dentistry.

Edwin Jeary of Elmwood was in the city today on business.

Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.

Miss Kate Sidenstricker was an Omaha visitor this morning.

Miss Ethlyn Bullamore departed this evening for Chicago.

Mrs. Herold and daughter, Dora, were in the metropolis today.

Miss Buzzell and Mrs. J. A. Davies went to Omaha this morning.

Sheriff Wheeler is attending to business at Greenwood today.

J. C. Petersen and daughter were Omaha passengers this morning.

January 28 the "Q. Z." will give a social at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. C. C. Parmale and sister of Fairfield, Ia., were visiting in Omaha today.

J. V. Egenberger and A. H. Weckbach were attending to business in Omaha.

S. H. Fisher is still very ill and his friends are not very hopeful of his recovery.

H. Spies carries a nice line of smoke tobacco in addition to his make of fine cigars.

J. N. Wise and wife, and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Root, were in the metropolis today.

A fine assortment of briar wood and fancy pipes very cheap at Spies' cigar store.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! F. G. Fricke & Co.

One of the chief managers of the ice arrival at Omaha is said to have sailed last night.

Byron Clark, J. L. Root and C. S. Poik are arguing matters before the supreme court at Lincoln.

Pettee's music store and piano depot, is headquarters for the latest in nice sheet music. Call in.

Alf White, Dr. Cook, V. V. Leonard, D. O. Dwyer and Frank Levings were Omaha visitors this afternoon.

Col. Frank Green of the Journal, packed his skates in a couple of grips and departed for Omaha this afternoon.

The Turners have arranged to teach a class of boys at their hall on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week.

The nicest home-made bread—none better—will be delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders with Mrs. Morning.

The ladies of the south side will please remember that this is their week to contribute to the Woman's Exchange.

All kinds of jewelry, clocks and watches promptly repaired. All work warranted. J. W. Crabb, first door west of Waterman block, Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Waugh will be at the public library every afternoon this week from four to five o'clock to receive contributions to the Children's building fund.

Maybe you have heard about that pants sale at Wescott's. Hearing is not enough—seeing is better. There is surely something in it for you. Better investigate.

W. D. Jones has purchased the livery barn which he has been occupying for several years on Main street, between Sixth and Seventh. The location is first-class.

Will Carstens, the young man who had his foot crushed at Hill City, S. D., some time ago, was able to be down town today for the first time since the accident.

The lecture on physical culture by Philip Andros at the Turner hall will be given on the evening of January 30 and not 31st as printed in THE NEWS of yesterday.

Cash paid for book accounts and other evidences of indebtedness, either against married or unmarried men. Address communications to Lock Box 30, Plattsmouth, Neb.

A large party of friends went down to the B. & M. depot at 2:22 this afternoon to see Miss Kessler, the maid of honor, leave for Omaha, where she goes to attend the ice carnival.

That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by an inactive liver. Some medicines relieve for a while; others for a few days, not Herbine cures.

There is no better flour made than "Universal Flour," manufactured in this city. Ask your grocer for it, and thereby get the best and support a home industry at the same time, which builds up the town.

Is your liver tired? does it fail to do duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures Chills and Fever, 75c.

The Ladies Sewing society of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Petersen on Main street, instead of Mrs. Shultz', on account of sickness in the family of the latter.

Ed Murphy, who has been in the employ of the B. & M. at Billings, Mont., has been transferred, temporarily, to Alliance. In a letter to a friend of his, Ed reports that he has

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Professor Don Long, Mr. W. Manchester and Miss Sadie Bowen of Omaha, assisted by Miss Mayme Sullivan of this city, will give a concert at the Presbyterian church on the evening of February 10.

"Never heard of such values." That's what a man said of our special pant sale just now. No wonder—we are selling some pants this week less than cost. Don't believe it? Look at 'em. Wescott & Son.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel. Save the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Wescott's annual pant sale is on. It's on full blast. It's been on for over a week. A great many have taken advantage of it and are wearing two-legged breeches today for about the price of one leg. You never saw the like before and our word for it you won't see the like again very soon. Bring your cash along.

Something to Know. It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at F. G. Fricke's drug store. 2

Choice Hay. C. Sholtz, the Sixth street flour and feed merchant, has just received a car of nice upland hay. It will pay those in need of good hay to give him a call.

Wanted to Sell Their Bodies.

"We want to sell our bodies to the university." Thus spoke a young man and woman to a member of the medical faculty of the Iowa State university one day last week, says the Iowa City Republican. At the entrance of the doctor the young people sprang apart, for they had evidently been wrapped in each other's embrace. The professor pressed questions and learned that the couple lived in Muscatine, loved to distraction and were willing to die together, closely clasped, even as did the unhappy hero and heroine in Sue's immortal "Wandering Jew." The young woman needed money to secure a divorce from an unloved husband and the young man, who was to be the succeeding spouse, lacked the necessary funds to cover expenses. They decided, therefore, to raise money on their bodies. Each was ready to seek death as soon as the other died and both were eager to turn their lifeless forms over to the science of the university in advance for the sacrifice.

The professor told them that the C. O. D. principle was adopted by the university's anatomical experts and sent the unfortunate couple to Judge Haddock. The venerable secretary was almost overpowered by emotion when the good looking, well dressed young man of twenty and the comely, tastefully attired young woman of twenty-three made their proposition, but he managed to ejaculate, "We can't pay till we get the bodies." Much disappointed, the couple went away and when last seen the young man was pawing off his overcoat for \$2.50 to get money enough to secure passage back to Muscatine. The young couple refused to reveal their identity.

Household Gods.
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