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WANTED. WANTED—Men to travel and sell shirts on commission. D. W. Miller, Council Bluffs.

Railway Time Table. COUNCIL BLUFFS. The following are the times of the arrival and departure of trains by central standard time.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS. ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS. STREET'S SHORTAGE.

It Seems to Have Been a Mere Campaign Yell. The County Board Simply Wants Reports in Detail.

There has been considerable talk caused by the charge of the democratic organ a few days before election that County Clerk Street was short \$9,000 in his accounts.

The law requires that the clerk shall every six months make a statement of unclaimed witness fees and pay the amount of such monies over to the county treasurer, who would then become the custodian of the money, instead of the clerk.

The present county board concluded that it would turn over a new leaf and have the law strictly complied with. Accordingly a resolution was adopted calling upon Clerk Street to make the required report.

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The supreme court of Iowa rendered a decision today which embodies a world of warning that should interest every young woman in the country. A wife had made application for divorce on the ground that her husband was a confirmed drunkard.

Mr. Street, under such showing of facts, should not be condemned until he has had time to present his side of the matter. That, if not satisfactory, it will be time enough to make charges.

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The Sioux City public library has 2,180 volumes. Dubuque county has employment for 205 teachers.

Waterloo has organized a barbed wire manufacturing company with a capital of \$120,000.

The contract taken by John Fitzgerald for a C. & Q. cut-off from Fontanelle, Ia., is 28 miles in length.

R. E. Irish, of Greenfield, claims the champion belt as a hunker. He done up 109 bushels of corn in nine hours.

Fifty-one arrests were made in Davenport in October under the city ordinances and forty-two under the state law.

Despondency and ill health induced William Ryan, a painter at Des Moines, to take the poison route to rest and the hereafter, on the 10th.

According to the returns made to the clerk of Delaware county, there have been 208 marriages in that county 101 marriages, 208 births, 70 deaths.

Silas Besson, a prominent farmer in Audubon county, fell off his wagon and between the wheels, receiving injuries from which he died on the 9th.

Miss Lou Yennkin, of Iowa City, a prominent school teacher, attempted suicide on the 10th, by taking poison. Despondency and ill health was the cause.

Near Newton last Tuesday, a Miss Loomis, while walking on the railroad track, was struck by an engine and almost instantly killed. She was 14 years of age.

Col. Littler, of Davenport, while reading election bulletins in Chicago, was relieved of his gold watch and chain. He bought a \$12 nickel watch to supply the emergency, and three days later that was picked.

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ing room. Suspecting nothing, Jack followed him. Once there, the old gentleman produced a deceiver and said: "Mon ami, tek some cognac. You will fin' it ver' fine. My fadder buy it from Cavaros. Ah! you lak ot, eh? Tek cognac—never mind, I have a real Havana shush. Now, from Lafayette, you know I know 't w'at I want see you—eh bien! M'sieu Lafayette, I have notice 'y' attention 'at my daughter"—here the luckless Jack began to protest. "Oh, I am not displeas' by de young man. My fam', sah, is 'one of de best in de city. Ven, sah, was aco twenty first cousin with Jean Baptiste St. Louis de Lorne, whose grand-fadder slap that Spanish cannale, O'Reilly, on the chick a hundred year ago, as yo' will fin' wrote down in Gayarre. But, my frou, when these Yankee r-r-rascals tek 'n' plantations 'n' 'n' negroes, sah, we was forced 'n' leave 'n' place, sah, an' come here 'n' work 'y' job. Ah, sah, I do not object to my daughter choose yo' fo' a husband 'n' here the unfortunate Jack broke in with: "But my dear sir, you are mistaken. I did not make love to your daughter." The old gentleman smiled up. "My dear old gentleman, when yo' fadder tek me, I love my family. These are my friends, I love 'em on earth. You have visit Melanie Sunday after Sunday. You have talk with her, dance with her, sing with her. You have compromise my daughter, sah! There is no other co'se for a man of honest, sah, than to say 'yer, yes, sah, to my 'lar."

"But, sir," blurted out Jack, "I am only a poor clerk with \$50 a month, and could not support a wife even if I wanted one."

"Ah, mon cher, these all 'light—the monnaie is nothing. You don't catch me, these true. But fo' that I don't lak you. You come live yeh, yes. Then, afteh while, when yo' fadder he got fo' lak you mo' and give you r-r-rascals to seventy-five dollar, we will do ver' well, yes. So these all fix, eh? Come, you tek some mo' cognac. Ah! mon cher Lafayette, you don't know w'at it is to be a fadder, I suppose? Then you can't noveh outstah 'ow please I feel when a young man lak you ask me fo' my daughter! Yes, sah, you are the only young man w'at I would rattach have my daughter 'tham mos' anybody w'atevah, sah!"

"So we will come back to the salon, w'eh I will tell to Melanie I have grant yo' demand. M'sieu Lafayette, ah, to tell you mo', you did not tek me by surprise. Ah, a fadder can see when his daughter love a young man! Ah! Melanie, she love you, sah! she dream of you all night, yes. Ah, sah, when a St. Louis de Lorne love she noveh lak go, no, but she, lak the polkin, she die fire."

"These all 'light, ah, Jack, I will see Pansy Lee, and we will tek the announcement next Sunday. My frou got on 't'll next, 'n' Melanie will be ready for next month. I know you don't wait long. Allons, let us tell them, w'at we have arrange." And off Jack was hustled to the parlor before he could say Jack Robinson. And although, as it appeared, Melanie had proven an excellent wife, there are many who are not Melanie, and it is to put our visiting friends next winter upon their guard against the wiles of designing creole papas that I am constrained to publish the true story of Jack Lafayette's courtship.

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