

SMITH DIDN'T GET A "RED."

The Mashing Biter Bitten by the Lowly Lowey.

WANTS TO PAY HIS CREDITORS.

Counterfeiters Caught—Coming to Omaha—Chinese Missionaries—Sam Jones—A Thieving Dago—Minor Mentions.

Smith's Change of Mind.

On the 5th of last March, the supreme court of this state rendered by means of a jury, a decision in the celebrated case growing out of Loyal L. Smith's peculiar manner of doing business. In that suit, Lewis Cole sought to recover the whole of the Smith stock, which had been assigned to him by his father-in-law, Haiman Lowey, who in turn, had purchased it from Smith, as alleged, for \$10,000.

The terms of the alleged purchase were that Lowey would put no money into the transaction at all. He would take the bill of sale of the stock, the outstanding accounts, and give to Smith his note for \$10,000 on six months' time, and \$25,000 more at intervals in time, \$10,000 of which were to be paid in thirty-five or sixty days, the remainder to depend upon the manner in which Lowey came out with his creditors. Although Smith was threatened with impending disgrace, and desired at least \$75,000, and that in cash, for his stock, he nevertheless, was compelled to accept not only Lowey's price but also his terms. Nearly one year has elapsed since the negotiation leading to the transfer of the stock, and during all this time, Smith from his exile beyond the border, has waited in vain for the first payment of \$10,000 on the transaction. He has grown weary with this waiting, and becoming disgusted over the manner in which he himself has been victimized, comes into court through an affidavit by his attorney, and seeks to have the title of the stock returned to him.

When the officers secured this "lay" Mrs. Runkles broke down and wept bitterly. She said that she knew nothing of how the stuff came there, and never suspected that her husband was implicated in counterfeiting operations. "I have been married to him now five years," she sobbed, "and I never knew him to do anything of that sort before." Nevertheless the police believe that she was fully cognizant of her husband's connection with the counterfeiting gang, and that she is not quite so innocent as she pretends to be.

The coins which have been so far found are splendid imitations of the genuine, and are pronounced by the federal detectives to be some of the most dangerous counterfeit coins. The police are engaged in tracing out further particulars, and some startling disclosures are expected before morning. This place on Jones street has been operating about a month, those who are concerned having come over from the Bluffs.

Runkles, the man arrested, is, as before intimated, a hard-looking customer. He stated to a reporter Saturday that he did not know the money was bogus, and that he had nothing to do with the manufacture of counterfeit coin. In the afternoon, however, after the officers had raided his house, he declined to talk. "I have got a lawyer," he declared, "and my case is in his hands."

COMING TO OMAHA.

Business Establishments From All Parts of the Country—A Big One From Peoria, Illinois—Other Changes.

The demand for large business blocks in Omaha is on the increase. The new blocks that are planned for construction the coming season will not be sufficient to meet the wants of the new business houses that have already arranged to come to Omaha this year. Almost daily word is received of the decision of some establishment of importance to locate in this city. The latest important addition to the wholesale interests of the city is that of Sloan, Johnson & Co., of Peoria, Ill., who will remove their wholesale grocery business to this city next week. This firm is one of the largest of southern Illinois and comes to Omaha with a capital in stock of over a quarter of a million. Their location has not been definitely decided upon. Their goods will be here some time during the coming week.

M. E. Smith & Co., of Council Bluffs, a large and enterprising wholesale dry goods house, will occupy the Stuebendorff & Nestor building early in June. Z. T. Lindsey & Co., of Council Bluffs, the largest exclusive wholesale rubber house in the west will occupy the Brown building at the corner of Fourteenth and Douglas after June 1.

For several days past three representatives of the leading wholesale houses in Peoria, Iowa, have been in this city in close consultation with a number of our leading business men and it is understood that they contemplate a removal to this city. The gentlemen are: Mr. Irwin, Phillips & Co.; Mr. Huiskamp, of the boot and shoe jobbing firm of Huiskamp Bros.; and Mr. Stafford, of Stafford & Richards, wholesalers of heavy hardware, iron and wagon stock. These gentlemen have been making a study of the city's advantages as a jobbing center and are very desirous of locating here. They returned home yesterday and will decide at an early date whether they will come here or not.

Smaller establishments are removing to the city almost daily from the surrounding country towns, taxing the city's store room capacity to its utmost.

FROM AMONG THE CELESTIALS.

A Pair of Congregational Ministers from China.

The register of the Windsor hotel contained among others, the names of the following Saturday. Rev. Jeremiah Porter, Mrs. C. C. Porter, of Chicago; Rev. Arthur H. Smith and Miss Sarah J. Porter, of China, with several others of immediate relationship. Rev. Mr. Porter enjoys the distinction of having built the first church in Chicago. Both Mr. Smith and Miss Porter have been to China as missionaries for the American Board of Congregational Missions. Mr. Smith is a small, dark-complexioned, dark-eyed gentleman. He talks rapidly and intelligently and seems versed in the manners, habits and customs of his people. Miss Porter is a weekly lady, who intelligently referred the Bee to the other and male members of the party.

ing a population of 29,000,000. Within an area occupying not more than six miles there are not less than 150 towns. There are Christians in about thirty villages, with a membership of about five hundred. The population is of the densest order, no less an average being obtained than 470 to the square mile. This is even greater than Belgium, where the population is the densest of the world. There are eighteen provinces in China, the one in which Mr. Smith has labored being Chihli. It was in that place that Confucius was born. Local government is bad. There is too much centralization; one man fills almost every office. The country is now governed by the Manchou people, the former lived outside the great wall, but who sided with one of the factions in a civil strife and then jumped into power themselves. The great wall was built before Christ, and as it exists is not such as when originally constructed, because it has been subjected to many repairs. The great famine of 1878 enabled the missionaries to collect money for the relief of the starving. It was distributed, and, although millions of people died, thousands were saved. By this assistance the missionaries popularized themselves and paved the way to success. The famine was occasioned by want of rain, the latter falling when the crops have matured rather than when maturing.

Mr. Smith will not return to China until next autumn, spending the meantime in Chicago.

An Interesting Case. Constable Karl is preparing papers to institute against Robert D. Duncan an action for perjury. The trouble grew out of a replevin suit brought by Edholm & Erickson on a mortgage to recover possession of a piano in Duncan's house. When Karl went to the house to serve the writ, he found no one to receive him, except the little daughter of Mr. Duncan. Karl told her to inform her father that he had come to get the piano. Duncan did not come out of the house, but sent back word that Karl should leave the premises at once. In the meantime, he (Duncan) swore out a warrant for Karl's arrest on the ground that he had broken into the house for the purpose of stealing the piano. Karl was taken into custody and brought into Justice Anderson's court, but as soon as the true nature of the charges against him became apparent, he was released. To retaliate he will secure Duncan's arrest on a charge of perjury.

Rev. Sam Jones. Mr. R. C. Himebaugh, president of the Y. M. C. A., desires to secure the services of Rev. Sam Jones for a series of revival meetings about the first of next November.

He is circulating postal cards to ascertain how many will contribute to a fund to enable the revivalist to hold a series of meetings in the Exposition building, costing about \$3,000. Mr. Himebaugh offers \$100 himself, and states that all donations will be receipted for and the expenses shall be audited by the evangelical clergy of the city, and the guaranty given that they will not exceed \$3,000. Subscriptions are coming in from all quarters, as well from those who favor the revivalist's coming as much for a secondary reason as for a reason of morality. Everybody, especially those who have received these circulars, are invited to contribute to the fund.

AMUSEMENTS. MIXED PICKLES. Joe Polk, in his new comedy of "Mixed Pickles," has made one of the greatest artistic successes New York has seen for years. The usually cold and dry critics of the metropolis have given it almost unstinted praise for the many new ideas it contains, the bright lines and witty sayings with which it is abounded, and for its general cleanliness of plot and dialogue. In these days of free translations from the French, when double entendres is mistaken for wit, it certainly is a great satisfaction to find a comedy of the family can witness a thoroughly enjoyable—indeed, an uproariously funny—comedy without the danger of having their sense of propriety shocked by some coarse joke, only calculated to please the groundlings. This play will be presented at Boyd's opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

A Wife Arrested. Sitting in the city jail Saturday holding on her lap a pretty, dark-eyed little girl, sat Mrs. Mary Ryan, a fugitive wife from California. Officer Matza arrested her Saturday as she stepped off the overland train, in response to a telegram from her husband in San Francisco. She left that city the fore part of this week, intending, as she said, to go to New York to visit her brother. Her friends claim that she is a trifle demented, and are anxious to have her brought back. Her husband, Patrick Ryan, has been telegraphed the news of her detention, and is expected to arrive here shortly to take her back. Mrs. Ryan is very indignant at what she terms the outrage which has been perpetrated upon her in preventing her from continuing her journey eastward.

Going for Porkers. Boyd's packing house is now giving steady employment to a number of men, about five hundred hogs being killed there every day. The police were notified Saturday of a robbery committed in broad daylight Friday, at the residence of P. Boyer on Seventh and Pierce streets. Some sneak thief went through the house and stole a gold watch and chain, together with some other jewelry, besides several suits of clothes.

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May Party. The popular social organization whose parties were so successful and enjoyable during last season, viz: the Farnell Social club, are arranging to give a May Party in A. O. H. hall on Friday night next, the 28th inst. It is needless to say it will be thoroughly in keeping with the reputation already attained by the club, and a most agreeable evening assured to those attending. The invitations are now in the hands of the committee for distribution, and all details are being perfected to enhance its attractiveness. The many friends of the club are looking forward to this as the best effort yet attempted, and everything tends to promise a great success. Further particulars will be published in a few days.

Court Callings. In the case of Kahn vs Kahn, Shoeburn & Co. in district court, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$151.65. This was a suit brought by the plaintiff to recover the balance due on his salary as a traveling salesman for the defendant firm. In the case of Farry vs Hans Young, Judge Neville ordered that an attachment issue against the person of Young for the violation of the injunction issued by the court restraining him from taking possession of every subject in the building against his order and will. Philip Andrew made application Saturday to Judge McCulloch to be appointed administrator of the late Chris Runkles the victim of the murder on Tuesday night.

FOUNDING A POLICEMAN.

Officer Ormsby Assaulted and Badly Injured by a Crazy Dago.

Policeman Ormsby, who went on the force about two weeks ago, was given a painful initiation into the trials of a copper last evening. He was called to Treitschke's saloon, at the corner of Thirteenth and Howard, to arrest a dago named Monshagan, who had created a disturbance at the place by drinking a beer for which he refused to pay and then breaking over the glasses. At the appearance of Officer Ormsby, Monshagan wilted and paid for the damage he had done, and accordingly was not arrested. He then went to his house across the street and began throwing rocks against the windows. Officer Ormsby, who saw the crime, started after the dago, who ran into his house. The officer followed him and attempted to place him under arrest. Monshagan resisted and a fight ensued. In the scuffle the policeman's arm was dislocated, rendering him incapable of performing his duty. He called upon Frank Baldwin and J. Farmer who were near by, to help him in arresting the dago. The men refused to lend their aid and even seemed inclined to side with the offender. Other officers arrived and just as he was sinking for the third time, refused to assist Officer Ormsby were placed under arrest and locked up in the jail. Officer Ormsby was taken to Spafford street where his arm was set by Dr. Omer Hoffman and his other injuries attended. He was then removed to his home and at last reports was resting easily.

Saved a Drowning Boy. Yesterday, a number of young lads were playing on the river bank near the smelting works when one of them, a boy about 12 years of age, fell into the water. The current bore him rapidly from the bank. Encumbered by his clothing the boy was dragged under the water and would have been drowned had he not been struck a floating log. He seized this, but the rotary motion of the log prevented him from getting a good hold upon it, and he sank the second time. Just as he was sinking for the third time, completely exhausted, Mr. Al. Rothery, who was attracted by the cries of the drowning lad's companions, jumped into the river and seized the boy and the hair. Mr. Rothery then got hold of the log and held the boy up until both were rescued by a boatman who happened to be near. It was a close call for the boy, whose life was doubtless saved by Mr. Rothery's prompt action.

A Thieving Dago. Constable Wesley, of Council Bluffs, was there Saturday looking for Joseph Cuni, an Italian, who was charged on the Bluffs on the charge of larceny from a building. Joe, it appears, sold out a fruit stand which he had been running, and after getting the money on the sale, broke into the building and carried away the most valuable portion of the stock. Cuni was seen yesterday, but could not be found to-day. It is supposed that he is in hiding here, or has shipped to Lincoln, where he used to be engaged in business.

He Collected the Money. A warrant was sworn out in police court Saturday for the arrest of Joseph O'Connor, a man formerly in the employ of A. Linquist & Co., the tailors. It is charged that on or about the 10th of May O'Connor took a suit of clothes to one of their customers, collected the money thereon some \$55, and left the town. A telegram was received to-day from Chief Fitzgerald, of Chicago, police force, saying that O'Connor was arrested there, and requisition papers will at once be procured to bring him back to Omaha for trial.

Colored Minstrels. The Low Johnson Colored Minstrels opened a week's engagement at the People's theater last night to a crowded house. The performance was a marvellous one, and judging from the liberal applause bestowed upon the company, a pleasing one. The singing was good, the farcical work fully up to the average, while the games and jokes were not chestnuts. The specialty features were all clever. The company will undoubtedly have crowded houses here this week.

King, Burke & Co. The excellent show of King Burke & Co. will open a four days' season in Omaha this afternoon at the grounds opposite the court house on Farnam street. This show is most cordially recommended by all those who have seen it, as the best on the road. The prices are cheap, its merits, though the show is first class in every respect.

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Kahled to Account.

Thursday night Dr. Darrow was called at about 12 o'clock to attend a man near the corner of Second and Pierce streets. His name was Henry Kahl. He became involved in a fight with two men named Hans Hotel and Frank Sherman, during the course of which he was knocked down and cruelly kicked in the face and otherwise abused. He will be in bed for some time to come.

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