#### A SENSATIONAL MYSTERY.

A Strange Document and What it Promises to Reveal.

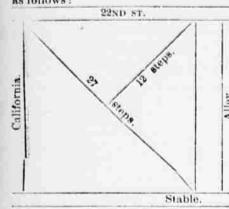
ANSWERS. COCHRAN

She Tells Her Side of the Story-The Sioux City Suspect - Police Court - Local Laconics, Etc.

A Sensational Mystery.

It leaked out yesterday that the police are engaged in investigating a mystery which is something on the Captain Kidd order. They are trying to discover the whereabouts of a hidden treasure, which is supposed to be located on Twenty second and California streets,

The manner in which the matter was first brought to the notice of the police, is decidedly interesting. The other day a gentleman walking down the street picked up a small piece of paper. It was inscribed on both sides, and its contents were of such a curious nature that he decided to bring the matter at once to the notice of the police. He accordingly turned the document over to Marshal Cummings, in whose possession it now is. On one side of the paper is a diagram,



On the two sides of the paper are the following inscriptions, which explain the diagram and its purpose:

Oct. 5, 1886,—Mike: I buried it like you told me to. By the aid of this you will find it. Every bit of the money is gone but a Then follows the description of the

location of the treasure: "On the northeast corner of California and Twenty-second streets, twenty-seven steps from corner of sidewalk in a bee-line from the corner, of stable; stop; then walk seven steps in a bee-line from a corner across Dig there and you will find it seven

The following parenthetical explana tion accompanies the explanation: "Tear this up, of course, after you get through with it. If you don't, we are done for." The diagram is very neatly and accurately drawn. It occupies about one-half of a note sheet. The writing is of almost semi-feminine character. There is noth ing about the document to show the name of either the writer or the person to whom the mysterious missive is ad-

The police were engaged to-day in dig-The police were engaged to day in digging on the spot indicated, but so far have found nothing. It is more than probable that "Mike" has been there before them and already dug up the mysterious something. There are two theories concerning the matter. One is that the communication is concerning booty buried by thieves for temporary safe-keeping. This is a highly probable theory and every feature of the document bears it out. The other is that the body of some victim, murdered for the body of some victim, murdered for nis money, has been buried there. This supposition, however, appears to be a

Mrs. Cochran's Answer.

The sensational divorce proceedings commenced a few weeks ago by Rev. Warren Cochran against his wife, Katie Cochran, and the subsequent assault case will be remembered. Yesterday W. S. Shoemaker, attorney, filed a cross bill and answer in behalf of Mrs. Cochran that shows the Rev. Cochran up in anything but an enviable light. The petition is a very voluminous document. The plaintiff alleges that she became acquainted with Rev. Cochran in 1884 through an advertisement in the BEE, in which the defendant signed himself Otis Myrtle, jr., and sought correspondence with a view to matrimony. They afterwards met and she was induced to marry the defendant, who represented that his home in Omaha was a little palace, and she should be given a deed to it. At this time the Rev. Cochran had an undivorced wife living in Michigan unknown to the plaintiff. They were married in September and came to Omaha. In less than an hour after their arrival Rev. Cochran made her go to work scrubbing the floors and induced her to spend her own money to furnish the house. He then put her to work in the garden and compelled her to perform most of the labor in the gathering of 1,200 pounds of grapes. She was compelled to do all of her own washing and roning, and was even required to out her husband's hair and black his boots. This trouble and disappointment could have been borne by the plaintiff had not his children by his former wives been allowed to join in the war against her. They commenced a systematic course of abuse of the plaintiff in order to force her to leave her home and thus be defrauded of her share of the property The petition recites at length the many abuses heaped upon the plaintiff by the Cochran children. Well advised of their plans and purposes the plaintiff refused to be driven from her home, although the children at one time attempted to compe her to do so by violence. A severe charge is made against Rev. Cochran by the pe-tifioner to the effect that in October and November, 1884, he, by a judicious distri-bution of corn, decoved a lot of chickens, the property of W. H. Harrison, J. H. Co-vert and L. B. Tirrell, about six dozen in all, into his barn and competled his wife to kill them and prepare them for the market. The plaintiff finally succeeded in getting a blied girl to help her and alleges that Rev. Cochran very soon became unduly intimate with the hired girl and caused another domestic row. There are other charges contained in the petition, of abuse of the plaintiff by Rev. Cochran who, she asserts, frequently slapped and choked her and used other violence toward her. The plaintiff asks for a divorce and alimony in the sum of \$8,000.

Sioux City's Bismarck.

■Yesterday morning the overland passn ger train on the Union Pacific from the westhad on board Kosnitsky the man known as "Bismarck," who it is claimed is implicated in the murder of Rev. Mr. Had-dock at Sioux City. He was in custody of James Neglan, chief of the police, who went to San Francisco to arrest him. He went to San Francisco to arrest him. He is a man of medium height, rather forbidding features, and seemingly possessed of the feeling that he would like to strangle some person. His arrest was a clever piece of work and redound to the credit

of the police of that place.

Mayor Cleiand and Marshal Shauley were here to need him, having come from Sioux City in time to meet him last night.

They were closeted with him while the train stood in the depot and although they would not say anything about it at as inferred that they received his confes-

of his being consulted by any confederate in Sioux City. It is said that when "Bismarck" left Sioux City, the second day after the murder, he was accompanied by a man named. Guenther and another party, known as the "Kid," and that they went down the river in a boat. Bismarck was furnished money to get away with, and was instructed that if he was ever brought back or asked for a statement, he was to place the matter onto Leavitt as being the guilty party. In pursuance of this it was said that he had made a statement, and that he had followed out the instructions given before his departure.

The party crossed the river to the Bluffs, where they took the evening train for Sioux City.

Talks With Travelers. Cora Tanner, star "Alone in London" company,-"I commenced at the age of fourteen and have been on the stage nearly ten years. The first six years I peared in a broad range of characters, from low comedy to Shakesperean tragedy. Then I went to London with McKee Rankin, where we played a long engagement in the Danites. The next year 1 ment in the Danites. The next year I took the part of Alice Verney in Genevieve Ward's play, 'Forget Me Not,' and the next year rejoined McKee Rankin, with whom I did 'Billy Piper,' in the Danites, until the close of the season, I interpreted the title role in 'Claire, the Forgemaster,' also played Lady Claire' several weeks with Wallack's New York company, and many of the Shakesperean roles, such as 'Desdemonia,' 'Ophelia,' roles, such as 'Desdemonia,' 'Ophelia, 'Portia,' etc. By the way, I appeared in Torta, etc. By the way, I appeared in comic opera for ten weeks at the Fifth Avenue theatre, New York. I was engaged there to create the leading character, the 'Princess Ida,' in Gibert & Sulan's opera of that name.'

'I have heard that actresses are generally superstitions. Are, you included in

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the category?"
"No, I am not. I have repeatedly been assigned to room 13. I was once a member of a dramatic company which con-sisted of 13 people, and last summer, at Long Branch, my bath house was No. 13, and I have never experienced any evil results from the much detested number. "Last year, when playing Lady Claire," at Niblo's, New York, I met Robert Buchanan, the author of that play. He was very favorably impressed with my performance, and at his request we were introduced. He informed me that he had just completed the finishing touches to "Alone in London," and stated that the character of "Annie Meadows" in the olay, was exactly suited to me.

"After hearing the play read, I per-fected arrangements with Colonel Sinn to 'star' in the play this season, which up to this time has been very prosperous. I found a horse shoe on Broadway the evening I first met Mr. Buchanan, which was Friday, and the first rehearsal of 'Alone in London' was held on Friday.

"No, I have never had any diamonds stolen, never was in a burning hotel or a railroad accident, nor does Worth manufacture my costumes. Emotional roles are my best impersonations. During my ntire career my sole ambition has been to become perfect in the delineation of realistic emotionalism. I commenced my dramatic life at the bottom of the ladfer, and by hard work and ardnons study have gradually ascended towards the top. and aithough I have not reached the top rung, still I am at present elevated at such a height that I can complacently look with indifference on the past, resting assured that my future will be full of

Rail Notes. The following circular was issued yes-

terday, by the Union Pacific: The freight agencies of the Union Pacific and Utah Central railroads at Ogden station, Utah, will be consolidated with Mr. E. T. Hulaniski as joint agent, taking effect October 14, 1886.

S. T. SMITH,

Gen. Smit.

Gen. Supt. The general freight office of the Umon Pacific is undergoing considerable renovation and reconstruction.

A J. Alton, of Blue Rapids, was seri-ously injured Thursday while riding on a hand car of the Union Pacific, sustaining paralysis of the lower limbs. Dr. Hoffman has ordered him to be brought to the hospital at this place.

George H. Hodd, a young man em-ployed in the machine shop of the Union Pacific had his forefinger of the left hand crushed yesterday morning bya cog. He wasbrought to the Union Pacific infirmary and his wound was dressed by Drs. Hoffman and Carpenter.

Yesterday morning's train from the west contained no less than eighteen cars most of which were well filled with passengers. It was in charge of Carroll Pierce and engine 23 supp - lied the motive pwer. It was one of the longest trains of the

Ed Mathis, formerly one of the engineers of the Union Pacific, has exchanged places with Daniel Hynes, and taken charge of the locomotive round house, while Hynes rides in the cab.

The 1 o'clock run on the afternoon dummy was abandoned yesterday and will continue so until the bridge work fails to

Lipton Again. The contract was let yesterday for the building of a storehouse on Jones street in the rear of Paxton & Gallagher's store by Thos. Lipton, the new packer, whose house at the stock yards is to be opened about the 1st of next month. This will be especially for the accommodation of the city trade, which Mr. Lipton proposes to encourage. The building will be completed in about three weeks, by which time the first car load from the packing house will have been shipped. Mr. Lipton has already made arrange-ments by which a load of pork shipped

Army Notes. Colonel Poland, of the Twenty-first In fantry was in the city yesterday en route from Fort Leavenworth, to assume his new commany at Fort Bridger, Wyo.

from his house at 6 o'clock in the even-ing and be unloaded at the place men-

thought at 7 o'clock next morning, access to the same being by the Paxton &

The troops which have during the past summer, been stationed at Montezuma, Utab, to protect the settlers in the southeastern portion of the terrttory from Indian in-cursions, have been ordered back to Fort All danger is considered past. General Breck is expected to be at his post of duty early next week.

General Dandy went west yesterday morning to establish an agency at Price's Station on the Denver & Rio Grande road for the purpose of supplying new Fort Du

Sick on the Cars.

A well-to-do gentleman named John Henry Flood, of Chambersburg, Pa., passed through the city Thursday evening He was very seriously ill with Bright's disease of the kidneys. So near did he think his end was approaching that he dictated to a fellow-passenger what dis-posal to make of his traveling effects and his remains in case of death. Dr. Coff-man, of this city, was summoned to meet the train on its arrival at 5:20. He did so, and after examination of the traveler, gave his opinion that he would live to the end of his journey eastward.

The Trunk Gone.

There is now no hope of securing the sion, or a statement of his connection trunk stolen by Bater from Miss O'Conwith the dreadful murder. This was done in order to prevent the possibility Junction has mysteriously disappeared.

ST. PHILOMENA'S FAIR. It Opens With a Boom-What Is to

Be Seen. The second evening of the fair for the benefit of St. Philomena's cathedral, which is now being held in the annex to the exposition, was attended Thursday night by a good-sized and liberal audience The tables were decorated in a most beautiful manuer, and many articles which had not arrived for the first night, were placed in display. There is an excellent array of young ladies, who afford every opportunity to the visitor to invest his money in a number of articles of great variety, both of use and ornamentation.

Last evening a Mikado tea party in costume was given by the ladies of the choir, and this evening the ladies will sing a number of pieces from that popular opera, in costume, under the leadership of Miss Fanny Arnold.

Mr. Edward Meadimber, proprietor of the Novelty carriage works, has donated a handsome two wheeled boy's phaeton, a handsome two wheeled boy's phaeton, or "dog-cart," complete in every detail and beautifully finished. It would be a "joy forever" to any boy, and the contest for it will doubtless be a lively one. The candidates for it are: Wier Coffman, Clarence Gallagher, Alfie McCaffrey, Fred Nash, Baby Carey, Willie Coad, Harry Cushing, Creighton Shelby, Tommie Riley, Will Coryell, and Frank Maginn. Maginn.

Senator Teller.

The ex-secretary of the interior and a man who knows a great deal, to say the least, about Colorado politics, was in the city Thursday on his way to Washington. There are yery few more affable men than the senator, but, like all men in the proscenium boxes of the theatrical show, he has but little criticism to make on what may take place within the glare and glitter of the garrish lights. Colorado will go republican, of course; Blaine will be the next nominee were the gist of the man's conversation with a repre-sentative of the BEE; but kind words for and a desire to see Senator Mander-

son were the monopolizers.
"Why, that brainy little man you folks have sent from Nebraska is a power in the senate," said the Colorado senator. "I can almost call his popularity—similar to his stories, chestnuts—they'll keep lar to his stories, chestnuts—they'll keep.
Seriously speaking, Senator Manderson is one of the most popular men in national legislation to day. I see you have some contest over Senator Van Wyck's election. He is a great worker, and has given Nebraska a greater reputation than it ever had before. I haven't given much attention to Nebraska politics, and of course have very little to say even if I of course have very little to say, even if I had any business to do so. One thing is certain, Van Wyck is a good man."

A Pair of Marriages. Miss Carrie and Miss Nealie Stevens were Thursday married at their home, 2506 Davenport street. The former was wedded to Mr. H. Kennedy and the latter to Mr. W. C. Blackburn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Maxfield for one of the couples while Rev. T. M. House joined the other. Among the greats parant from a treat was Miss. guests present from abroad were Miss Calle Stewart, of Nebraska City, Miss Flo Blackburn, Mrs. E. M. Battis, Mr. R. A. Blackburn, and Miss Grace Battis. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn go west to reside in Denver, while Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will return to live in Omaha after

their wedding tour. A Barking Nuisance.

P. Gallivan complains that he is pestered beyond endurance by a neighboring cur whos aim in life appears to be an ambition to chew off a chunk of Pat's shins. He had complained to the owner of the dog and was politely invited to "go to." Then he went to the police and swore out a warrant for the dog's death, but none "of the finest" has yet appeared and the dog continues to appeared and the dog continues to menace his pedals. Why the police neglect to execute the warrant and the dog is the conundrum which Mr. Gallivan has referred to Marshal Cummings.

Home Again. Yesterday morning there was quite a numerous return from Hastings, of the Omaha Knights of Pythias, who had been in attendance upon the sessions of the grand lodge. Among these were Messrs. Shropshire, Willox, Treitschke, Borden, Wiley, French and others. The next an nual sesion of the grand lodge will be held one year hence in this city. E. E. French was the only gentleman from this city who was selected for office and he was re-elected to the position of grand keeper of the record and seals, a position which he has held for the past eleven years.

The Detective.

S. A. Holland, representing the Detective l'ublishing company of Cedar Rapids, is in town. His company publishes an excellent little paper called the "Detective," which is full of news interesting all engaged in criminal business. Its contents are varied and besides considerable space is devoted to accurate descriptions of fugitives from justice for which rewards are issued. It is the intention of this company to move to Omaha by the middle of next month, so that the December issue of the publication will be gotten

Sioux City Supervisors.
M. L. Jones, D. P. Green, George

Chase, J. B. Crawford and W. L. Sloan, members of the board of supervisors of Sioux City, came into town yesterday morning and registered at the Paxton They are on a tour of inspection of jails in this part of the country, with a view to learn-ing something about institutions of this kind, one of which they propose to build at their city. Judging from the enormity of some of the crimes commuted up there recently, the necessity of a good jail is very apparent.

The Gun Club. The Gun club will probably hold its annual hunt next week, commencing probably next Thursday. Three days will be allowed-one for going, one for coming and one for hunting. The banquet will be held at the Millard, at the con-clusion of the hunt, and extra prepara-tions will be made to place it ahead of anything in previous years.

An Insane Cyprian. Thursday afternoon Court Bailiff Louis Grebe, arrested Lou White, an inmate of a house of ill-repute at 1115 Capital avenue who is charged with being insane. Her trouble has been caused by indulging in the opium habit. She was locked up in the county jail.

The Cable Line Route. The man who knows it all said yesterday that the route of the cable line had been located. It will run up Tenth to Daven-port, out Davenport to Thirty-second; thence south to Leavenworth, and thence

east to Teath. Stole a Cow. Chas, Groomes was arrested yesterday for stealing a cow from S. T. Peterson. He tried to sell it to a butcher on Cuming

Hixson-Sampson. Albert M. Hixson and Mary J. Sampson, both of Omaha, were married Thursday by Rev. A. F. Sherrill.

Contractor Flynn-"Ishall commence excavating for the new shotel on Tenth and Farnam about Wednesday next and expect to have the job completed in twenty-five days. The foundation will probably be laid this year."

A politician—"I see John A. McShane landed in town to-day and all the ward

bummers in the city are after him, looking for a job, of course. I'd rather take a trip to the infernal regions than run for

Robert Easson—"I was very much cleased with the remarks of Mr. Witherel at the lunch given the Pennsylvania rail road at the club last night. He said, it effect that when hogs and eattle could be slaughtered so near the place of raising, and then shipped in a dressed condition to the markets east, that it meant an advantage of 10 per cent to the city where they were slaughtered."
John Baumer: "The attention of the

legislative candidates out to be called to the urgent need of an improvement in the road law. At present a man can lay out a road without serving notice upon the persons whose property is affected by the road. The law ought to be chauged so that the parties affected by the road shall be notified by an officer the same as a court summons of any other kind." Judge Stenberg: "It makes me tired

to see the way people act every time a Chinaman is arrested. When Jim Neligh had his trouble on Farnam street the other night, and flourished his gun in the face of a crowd of people, the marshal was blaimed for not causing his arrest. But when San Goon ge sout with a cocked revolver that he probably don't know how to handle, and chases a crowd of people off of the street, the policeman who arrested him is abused by the citizens and the press, and foolish women face the unpleasant features of a police court trial to set as sympathizing hearer of his case in court.'

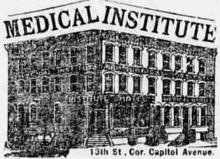
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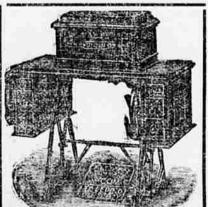
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