

CONE WITH A HANDSOMER MAN

A Lincoln Woman Plays It Sharp on Her Husband.

WARDEN HOPKIN'S REPORT

Condition of the Penitentiary, Number of Convicts, Etc.—A Citizen in Trouble for Flashing a British Bull Dog.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE

1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, MAY 3. Peter Johnson, who has lived at 411 North Tenth street for over a year past, packed his earthly possessions yesterday afternoon and prepared to remove to Marengo, Ia., his old home. He intended to start in the evening, but when the hour arrived his wife suggested that it would be well for him to defer the start and spend the night in the south part of the city with old friends. All objections were reasoned away and he consented, and doubtless passed a pleasant night. His wife and children were to stay in the wagon to guard the property. How long they tarried may never be known, for on Johnson's return this morning he found them gone, with the exception of a crippled, helpless child, who was left as the only legacy of an erstwhile happy home. Mrs. Johnson had fled, taking all their worldly effects and two children. The crippled child was left with scanty cover, and had it not been for the neighbors, who discovered the situation, would doubtless have perished from the chilling air of the night. But, in a word, Mrs. Johnson schemed to get possession of the property of her husband, and that she was able to skip with a younger and handsomer man, and was successful. Mr. Johnson is now in a philosophical way, and as yet has made no effort to discover the destination of his wife and her partner in crime. He is quite sure, but says he has no means of knowing, and the crippled child, and will proceed to do so. His team was worth \$200 and his household effects probably a much more. He has a pocket-book, and it contains several old dollars for a rainy day.

Warden Hopkins' Report.

May 1 Warden Hopkins reported the following status at the penitentiary to the board of public lands and buildings for the month ending April 30: Number of convicts in prison April 1, 349; number received from the courts, 16; number of escaped convicts recaptured, 1; total 366. Number whose term expired, 15; total number in charge, 351.

With Intent to Kill.

The Johnson, charged with a state offense, was given a preliminary hearing before W. Stewart, county judge, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Weston Johnson charged him with assault with intent to kill. The parties possessing the same name, the parties were neither "dith or kin." The complaint recited that "they" was something more than playing in the manner he held a "thirty-eight bullet" covering his vital regions; that, in fact, with premeditation and malice, he held it there to kill and murder, and in the name of the state he prayed that justice might be meted out to him. Judging from the number of witnesses to be examined it will be thought before judgment is passed, if they are white and the prosecuting witness colored.

Investment and Creamery Companies

Articles incorporating the Capital Loan and Investment company, and the Capital Loan Creamery & Live Stock were filed in the office of the secretary of state today. May 1, 1889, dated business commencement of the investment company, and it continues eighteen years thereafter unless sooner dissolved according to law. The company will transact a general loan and investment business. Its principal office of business is located at Lincoln, and the authorized capital stock is \$1,000,000. The creamery company commenced business as soon as \$1,000 of the \$30,000 authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid up. The purpose of the corporation is to deal in and manufacture milk products and live stock; principal place of business Battle Creek, Madison county, Iowa. Officers: H. Baker, George S. Hufford, John T. Tridgen, Herman Hogrefe, H. A. Polack, Henry F. Rickenberg, Henry Mossman, Fred Brecher and George Zimmerman.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

The supreme court of Nebraska met yesterday and handed down the following opinions, and adjourned to May 16: Wilton vs De Yarnon. Error from the district court of Holt county. Affirmed; opinion by Justice Maxwell. Wise vs Newtway. Error from the district court of Cass county. Affirmed; opinion by Justice Cobb. Gillilan vs Kendall. Error from the district court of Lancaster county. Affirmed; opinion by Justice Maxwell. Plummer vs Rummel. Appeal from the district court of Frontier county. Reversed, and decree for plaintiff; opinion by Justice Maxwell. Jones vs Rein. Error from the district court of Red Willow county. Affirmed; opinion by Justice Maxwell. Dunn vs Dunn. Error from the district court of Clay county. Reversed and cause dismissed; opinion by Justice Maxwell. State ex rel Noble vs Shelton. Mandamus. writ allowed; opinion by Justice Maxwell. Lewis vs Owen. Error from the district court of Greeley county. Reversed and remanded; opinion by Justice Maxwell.

Board of Equalization.

The board of equalization, consisting of Governor Trauer, Treasurer Hill and Auditor Henton, will go over the roads and view the property of each before levying any of the tax assessments. It is learned that the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway system, north of the Platte, will come in for inspection first. The party starts on next Tuesday, and will go to the terminus of the road in this state, thence over the Creighton and Altona branches. On the return, however, the governor will go into Keya Paha county to see what can be done toward breaking up the gangs of horse and cattle thieves which infest that country.

Francis Fire.

A destructive fire, which raged, three miles west of the city, during the afternoon. David Franklin had 100 tons of hay burned, and a barn and some out-buildings. Loss, \$1,500; no insurance.

City News and Notes.

Colonel Al Fairbrother will leave for Washington and New York Sunday morning on a three week junketing trip. Thomas, the man who tried the check racket here a few weeks ago, was captured at Sterling yesterday by Officer Pound. He had his preliminary hearing before Judge Johnston today, and was bound over to answer to the district court. Attorney General Lese went to Seward yesterday to spend a day at his old home. He returned home today at noon. Coal tar for sale by the single barrel or in car load lots. Address LINCOLN CITY GAS LIGHT CO., Sioux City, Ia. Sold shipped to Europe. New York, May 3.—Gold bars to the amount of \$2,500,000 were ordered for shipment to Europe today.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Gasoline Stove Receives Another Good Credit Mark. The building owned by Senator Mendenhall near the northwest corner of Sixteenth and California streets, was the scene of a destructive fire yesterday. The blaze started in the back room of Henry Jaeger's tailor shop and was caused by a gasoline stove. The gasoline had not been well turned off the evening before and had been leaking all night. Jaeger applied a match to it without effect, and in the morning everything was all right, and the gasoline that had accumulated on the tin sheet blazed up and set fire to his bed and board partition. In flight, Jaeger rushed out doors, leaving the door open, and as a good breeze was coming from the street, in an incredibly short time the whole block was a sheet of flame. James McLeaney, who runs the confectionery store just north of Jaeger's tailor shop, was aroused by a burning timber falling on him, and hurriedly jumping into his clothes broke the front door open, rushed into the street and gave the alarm. The fire department responded promptly, but by the time they reached the scene everything in Jaeger's tailor shop and McLeaney's store was burned or ruined. The flames had also played havoc with the rooms in the story above, occupied by Roy Henderson, burning up about \$300 worth of furniture and \$500 worth of clothes. The two rooms immediately to the rear of these were rented by the Esmond Cafe company and were occupied by some of their employees. The damage done to their furniture and fixtures was \$100, but Lillie King and Emma Devere, two of the waiter girls, lost their trunks and contents. Lillie had \$25 in money, which she had been saving for some time. The damage done to the building is about \$2,000. The house will have to be torn down. It was insured. The damage to Jaeger's is about \$2,000. McLeaney's loss is about \$600, with no insurance.

Electrical Opening.

The Nebraska Electric company (H. A. Kinney and A. H. Zenger) will open their new store at 1521 Farnam to-morrow. They extend an invitation to the ladies as well as the gentlemen to call, promising everybody will be well pleased and interested in their exhibit. They will have on exhibition: Phonographs, Pumping station batteries, electric call bells, annunciators, incandescent electric lighting, electric motors for sewing machines, dental motors, ventilating fans, burglar alarms, combination electric light and fixtures, and fine electric fittings of all kinds.

THE DISTRICT COURTS.

Preparing for the Trial of Dorelle Election Officers.

Marshals, clerks, justices and everybody else in and about the United States court, are manifesting more signs of activity at this time than they have for a long time. This is due to the fact that court convenes one week from next Monday. Cases must consequently be ready by that time. Albin Frank and Judge Bartlett are hard at work getting the trial and equity docket ready for the printer. The first will contain something like one hundred and seventy and the latter over two hundred cases. The most important suits, however, to come up for hearing at this term involve a number of Omaha citizens indicted by the federal grand jury last fall for complicity in the election fraud of that time.

The indicted people are as follows: John Mulvihill, interfering with judges of election in the discharge of their duties; Charles E. Redfield, William Holmes, Henry Drumm, Thomas Nolan, John Donnelly, Joseph Gustus, Frank Solon, Thomas Crosby, P. McAndrew, Fred Harlick, D. W. Schmitt, James Tracey, R. H. Pickard, W. J. Routhledge, C. M. O'Donovan, James Henderson, Patrick McCarry and Henry Jensen for neglect of their duties as judges of election, and John Murphy, H. B. Field, David McCleave, J. P. Eagan, William Flood, Edward Richmond, John D. Schmitt, D. O'Connell, Albert Reed, Theodore F. Bender, Patrick Devitt for neglect of their duty as clerks of election.

County Court

The county attorney commenced action yesterday in the county court in behalf of the county against Peter Christiansen for \$843. This suit is brought in accordance with the action of the county commissioners, which requires all persons who have indigent relatives in county institutions to provide for their support. The county also sued Maurice Sullivan for \$1 for the support of a woman named Mrs. Donahoe. These cases will be tried in June, and are test suits.

The May Jurymen.

Sheriff Coburn, Clerk Moore, Mike Lahey, Dorsey B. Houck and Lewis Grebe held a meeting and from the list of names furnished them several days ago by the county commissioners, drew thirty-six jurymen to serve at the May term of the district court which convenes one week from next Monday. The following is a list of the lucky citizens: Wylie Dickson, George S. Eastman, George Linde, R. D. Perronet, David Young, John P. Hertzman, John Blum, Thos. Stupenhorst, A. J. Harman, C. H. Fitch, C. B. Leighton, James Connolly, L. J. Mallett, John Brandt, Ed Cassiday, M. C. McNeay, John Bell, C. H. Griffin, Harris Oatman, Thos. Stupenhorst, Lewis Simpson, Isaac Witt, J. J. Wear, E. D. Melions, Peter Cassidy, Thomas Harrington, Edgar Messinger, Henry Eucke, Peter Clark, J. J. Quasler, George W. Johnson, W. H. George D. Phillips, E. F. Carpenter, A. J. McDonald and Joseph Michal.

Paid the Damages.

The Union Pacific Railroad company filed a stipulation in the district court confessing judgment in favor of Jennie M. McCann for \$1,500. On the second day of last October her husband, Patrick J. McCann, an employee of this corporation, was run over near Buford, Wyoming, and so badly injured that he died. Her husband's death, from circumstances she brought out in her answer in the case stated, and by permission of the court defendant at once consented to settle the claim for \$1,500. A signed voucher for the amount.

Drink Moxie, for nervousness.

Licensed to Wed. The following list of marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the county court: Name and Residence. Age. William A. Kerr, Omaha, 29. Hattie W. Tizer, Elk City, Neb., 20. James Pickrew, Omaha, 28. Eva V. Pickett, Omaha, 19. Ole Jensen, Omaha, 29. Sofia Jorgensen, Omaha, 20. Christian Nelson, Omaha, 29. Anna Gotszcar, Omaha, 25.

A Correction.

The item in Thursday's Bee accusing the Omaha Loan and Trust company of being plaintiffs in a chattel mortgage suit against A. F. Lindquist, should have read the "Omaha Mortgage Loan company." They are entirely distinct corporations. The former is managed by Henry A. Wynn, and does not do a chattel mortgage business.

THERE IS NO DISCRIMINATION

Omaha Competing With Chicago in the Black Hills Trade.

RATES ON THE FREMONT ROAD.

Officials and Merchants Claim They Are Favorable to This City—The Proposed Union Depot—Railway Notes.

Not Discriminated Against.

A morning paper, speaking editorially of the recent trip made by the board of trade to the Black Hills, said that the excursion would be of no avail, and declared, in short, that the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley was discriminating against Omaha, and in favor of Chicago and Sioux City. Mr. Dudley Smith, of the D. M. Steele company, said that this is not true; that upon the other hand, the Fremont & Missouri road running out of Omaha which does not make such discrimination. "With them," said he, "we stand upon an equality with Chicago, Sioux City, Fremont and all other jobbing cities. The rate from Omaha to Whitehead, first class," he continued, "is \$1.00, and the rate from Omaha to Chicago is 75 cents, the rate from Chicago to Whitehead is the sum of these two rates, or \$1.75, placing us upon an equality with Chicago. No, there is nothing in that, more than an error of fact from the paper in question at the board of trade."

"What's the matter with that paper, anyway?" asked Mr. Chapman of the same board. "There's nothing in this thing. Take this statement for instance: The Omaha board of trade may expatiate till the cows come home and nothing with a dollar mark will come of it. They may make personal friends and enjoy banquets, and drink champagne, and be eloquent, but they cannot induce the railroad to make Omaha until Omaha can put its goods at the doors of the north at the price for which they can be secured from other cities."

"Now, on this subject, the matter has been proven that Omaha sells to the merchants of the Black Hills nine-tenths of all the goods purchased by them. Then the idea of comparing Omaha and Fremont as equal markets with Omaha! Fremont has one wholesale grocery house. The Sioux City and Fremont rates to Whitehead are the same as the rate from Omaha to Whitehead."

Speaking on the same subject an attaché of the general freight department of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley said: "That is all both. Omaha, like Sioux City, has the Missouri river point from Chicago. Fremont has a higher rate than Omaha. On first and second-class freight Omaha and Sioux City have a differential over Fremont of 5 cents per 100; third and fourth-class, 4 cents, and all other classes 3 cents. Now, you can see this is favorable to Omaha when its distance in difference from Chicago is only thirty-seven miles."

"Now, on freight from Omaha to points west of Norfolk on the Elkhorn road, the rate is the same as from Sioux City although the haul from Omaha is longer than that from Sioux City. At Norfolk the rates equalize and so continue westward. Norfolk is seventy-five miles from Sioux City while it is 119 from Omaha. In giving Omaha the benefit of an equal rate with Sioux City, although the haul is forty-four miles longer. Is that initial to Omaha?"

"Then again, on freight shipped to points in the territory in question from Chicago the rate is based on the shortest route. For instance, a Chicago house ships freight to a house in Lincoln or any point west of the Missouri river. The rate on that freight would be computed on the shortest route, the Missouri river and Chicago and the local rate between the Missouri river and the point of destination. Then you see that Omaha on an equal footing with Chicago as regards the rail rates. It would be neither reasonable nor prudent for western roads to discriminate against Omaha, and the interests of foreign ones, and with the present rate schedule all Omaha wholesalers need to do to secure the patronage of the disputed territory is to be better than they are, and reach out for its business. And let me say, to my own private knowledge, this has done to a large extent within the past year."

Omaha's Union Depot.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Plans and specifications for the new union depot to be erected in Omaha were received by Van Brunt & Howe, architects of this city, this morning. They are, however, subject to modification and alteration. In an interview with your correspondent this morning Mr. Howe said that the Union Pacific and B. & M. roads were those principally interested at present but in his opinion the new enterprise would be of such magnitude that all other roads centering in Omaha would take advantage of the facilities it would afford. The proposed union depot will be located near the present site of the old depot at Tenth and Mason streets.

The three-story building, 450x600 feet, fronting on Mason street, to cost about \$500,000 to \$500,000. The railway tracks will be on the north side of the building and the Tenth street viaduct, to cost about \$1,000,000, will be on the south side of the building. It will also be connected with the viaduct by a bridge twenty-two feet wide. A large clock tower is to be located at the north end of the depot. While the depot proper is to cover 450x600 feet of ground, railway tracks, drives, etc., will occupy a space 600 by 900 feet or 540,000 feet. Mr. Howe said that the plans received by him were but one set of half a dozen laid before the Union Pacific and B. & M. roads. A letter with full instructions in a few days.

Grand Island and the Union Pacific.

The committee from Grand Island, referred to in these columns Thursday, waited on Vice President Holcomb, of the Union Pacific, in behalf of the shop employees and train facilities at that place. The committee advanced some strong arguments as to why the force in the shops should be restored to its original strength, the principal being that the great number of the employees were men of families, and had invested their earnings in homes and property at that place. As to train arrangements the committee asked that the direct connection and immediate service between that point and Omaha be maintained.

Rules Adopted.

The Trans-Missouri association in session at Kansas City has adopted a set of rules regulating the making of rates by roads of that association, and also setting the date of meeting of the freight committee the first Tuesday of each month. Under the new rules the committee is to be composed of one representative from each of the roads of the association, and one representative from each of the cities of the association.

The New Train Schedule.

The press reports that the Chicago concerning the action of the Chicago roads in connection with the new time card being arranged, do not correspond with the reports received by the railway officials in this city. The former cities that the Chicago roads failed to agree upon the connection time with the Union Pacific at Council Bluffs. Assistant General Manager Dickinson, of the Union Pacific, has received a telegram stating that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago & North Western had agreed to the connecting time of the Union Pacific at Council Bluffs on its fast train, the Union Pacific to arrive at Council Bluffs at 6:30, and does to make the time of the departure of

their train east-bound from Council Bluffs at 9:40 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 2 p. m. the next day. Mr. Dickinson also stated that all the Chicago roads would assent to the proposed train schedule.

The Wisconsin Central Lease.

CHICAGO, May 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Of twelve Chicago railroad officials, spoken to on the subject of the lease of the Wisconsin Central, not one thought it was a profitable transaction for either road. The popular opinion was expressed by Vice-President McMillen, when asked, "I don't see where either road will scan any direct benefit," he said, "On the other hand, the natural tendency will be for all the other roads to combine against the new system in favor of the Manitoba and Union Pacific."

A Sleeping Car Contract.

CHICAGO, May 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Pullman company to-day completed contracts by which it will carry all the Rock Island and Rio Grande's second class passengers on the Chicago, Rock Island & North Western route. The above roads were the only two west of Chicago which had not previously adopted the Pullman second-class sleepers.

Railroad Notes.

Engine 716 on the Union Pacific came in from the west in a disabled condition. The Atlantic express on the Union Pacific was thirty minutes late yesterday owing to a heavy train. It was composed of fourteen cars laden with passengers and baggage.

C. P. Converse, secretary to Vice President Holcomb of the Union Pacific, has resigned and is succeeded by Mr. Van Horn, of Denver.

The finest ice cream in the city at Shallcross', 129 N. 15th st.

ANGRY EMPLOYEES.

Those of the County Experiencing a Delay in Pay Day. The commissioners have stirred up a deep feeling of indignation among people who draw salaries from the county treasury. In the heat of passion and blind rage, which has at various times characterized certain members of the board, they saw fit to pass a resolution that all bills be filed and held ten days before being paid. As a consequence, employees cannot draw their salaries before the week after next and some of them are furnished with put out their. Their monthly bills have come due, the grocery men are after them, they have no money to pay their rent, and their credit. Consequently the situation is a serious one.

The board meets to-day, when all bills will be read, but, under the new rule, they can not be collected under ten days. O'Keefe's first resolution, with reference to the matter of salaries, engaged all the members of the board, and it was agreed that they would not vote for it unless everything was included, therefore, in their eager efforts to put each other into tight places, they have left-hand compliments and incurred universal enmity.

Ice cream, wholesale and retail, at Shallcross', 129 N. 15th st.

The Dog Killed the Cat.

Herr Faust and Herr Bango, both neighbors at Second and Williams, were the opposing principals in a case in the police court, Bango claiming that Faust's dog had killed his cat. Eleven witnesses were called to prove and disprove the allegations, but the witnesses for the prosecution outnumbered those for the defense, and it was decided that Faust's dog was guilty and must die. The order to kill was given by the police, and a cross dog was assessed a fine of \$5.

Chautauque Meeting.

The Rev. Robert L. Wheeler presided at the Chautauque meeting in the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, J. H. Harkness, manager of the Council Bluffs Chautauque assembly, explained the work done, the expenses incurred, the high standard of the instructors engaged, and the costs amounting to \$5,000. Remarks were made by Messrs. Lane, Van Dusen and Dr. Slaughter, and the meeting closed with Rogers and Mesdames Van Aken and Lane. Tickets are for sale by all the preachers.

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder produces a soft and natural skin, and combines every element of beauty and purity.

Dead by the Roadside. White Mr. G. H. Kuhn, who lives at 1216 Capitol avenue, was driving into the city from Florence yesterday afternoon he discovered the body of a dead man lying in an open field near the road, about one-quarter of a mile this side of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha track. The dead man seemed to be about thirty-five years of age. He was attired as a laborer.

European Excursions.

To the capitals of five European countries, \$290. Longer tours, \$350 and \$400. All expenses included. Send for literature. M. Wood & Co., 1229 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Joliet Quarrymen Strike.

JOLIET, Ill., May 3.—About seven hundred quarrymen in the various quarries near this city went on a strike yesterday for an advance of 25 cents per day in wages. It is believed the matter will be settled to-day.

Business Troubles.

MARLBOROUGH, Mass., May 3.—C. L. & L. T. Frye, shoe manufacturers, have assigned. Liabilities \$50,000. Two hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

Dined by Young Bismarck.

BRILL, May 3.—Count Herbert Bismarck gave a dinner this evening to the commissioners of the Samoan conference and the members of the American and British legations.

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FUTURE WEBSTERS.

Embryonic Orators in their Interesting Collegiate Contests.

As one of the judges of the contest, Mr. J. C. Cowin attended the annual inter-state oratorical contest at the Iowa college, in Grinnell. He has returned home, and speaking of the affair said that it was one of the most interesting contests he had ever witnessed. Nebraska was represented in the contest by A. V. House, of Doane college, Crete, who spoke on the subject of "Home Rule in Ireland," and was marked fourth in the score on excellence. Only three prizes, however, were given. Ed H. Hughes, from Wesleyan university, Delaware, O., won the first, his subject being "The Philosophy of Inequality."

"It was," says Mr. Cowin, "a magnificent and masterly effort." James A. Haisdell, of Heloit, Wis., took the second prize, with his discussion of "Riot and Revolution," and James A. Wikerson, the third, "National Unity," being the topic on which he discoursed. E. Danforth, Dickinson, of the Minnesota university; O. R. Patrick, of Farnon college, Fairfield, Ia.; Arthur W. Hines, of the University of Iowa, Iowa; and F. W. Wheeler, Wesleyan university, Bloomington, Ill., were the other contestants. Judge John T. Phillips, of Missouri and Hon. W. N. Hornet, of Illinois, were with Mr. Cowin on the committee of judges.

Pears' soap is the most elegant toilet adjunct.

HOW WAS IT DONE?

A Remarkable Card Trick That Was Recently Performed in Cincinnati.

The guests of the Grand hotel were recently discussing a card trick that was performed there on the subject of "Home Rule in Ireland," and was marked fourth in the score on excellence. Only three prizes, however, were given. Ed H. Hughes, from Wesleyan university, Delaware, O., won the first, his subject being "The Philosophy of Inequality."

Mr. Kellogg, who is one of the best "Boston" players in the city and well versed in all card games, went out and purchased a new deck of cards, returning to the room Mr. Veazey turned his back and told him to shuffle the cards thoroughly. This was done by Mr. Kellogg and then Mr. Veazey told him to spread the deck out on the table, select a card, and show it to those present. Mr. Veazey offered to wager that he could perform a card trick that would mystify those present and one which they could in no manner explain. Mr. Kellogg accepted the wager and Mr. Veazey told him to procure a deck of cards.

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The cards being out of sight Veazey now turned and said: "Telegraph to any friend you have in any part of the United States (New York, San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago, or any other city) and ask him what card you have drawn from the deck." The company present looked amazed at this proposition and Kellogg at first took it as a joke. He was assured by Veazey that he meant just what he said. In order that there could be no possible collusion, Veazey agreed to remain with some of the guests until Kellogg should go out and send the dispatch, and until an answer was returned. Kellogg, instead of writing the card, took the envelope, walked to the Western Union telegraph office. On the way he tried to think of some friend who lived at a distance, and the name of the Hon. Emmet Tompkins suggested itself. Knowing that a dispatch would reach Mr. Tompkins if directed in care of the Neil house, Columbus, Mr. Kellogg went to the telegraph office and dictated the following message: "The Hon. Emmet Tompkins, Columbus, O., have drawn a card. Telegraph me immediately what it was."

After sending the dispatch, Mr. Kellogg returned to the hotel and rejoined the party, but at no time divulging the name of the person to whom he had sent the message. The affair got noised about and a number of the guests joined the party and breathlessly awaited the answer. Just at 10 o'clock a rap at the parlor door startled the guests, and a waiter entered, accompanied by a telegraph messenger. It was a dispatch for Mr. Kellogg, and the gentleman's hands trembled perceptibly as he signed the receipt. The guests gathered around him and he tore open the envelope. Drawing out the dispatch he glanced at it and then was seen to turn pale. During all this time Mr. Veazey sat idly by, paying no attention whatever to what was going on. Mr. McCammon took the dispatch from Kellogg's hands and read as follows: "COLUMBUS, O., April 12, 1889.—Charles H. Kellogg, Jr., Grand Hotel, You drew the four of clubs."

For several seconds no one spoke a word and then ejaculations of "marvelous" and "unbelievable" were heard from those present. Mr. Kellogg, who is a devout spiritualist, was completely staggered and he could say nothing. There was certainly no collusion with Mr. Tompkins, for he is well known to Mr. Kellogg, and if he was the latter had no opportunity to send him a dispatch, for he remained with a number of gentlemen until the answer returned. If any one can explain it he is welcome to it.

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