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A full attendance of members is desired at the regular Chautauqua circle at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms this evening.

Five drunks was the result of the police roundup of boozers yesterday. Two disorderlies, L. Gray and O. M. Montgomery, completed the list.

Ticket 243 drew the $40 heater at Shugart & Co.'s, 348 drew the $10 plant stand, 182 gets the $2.25 pair of ladies' ice skates and 503 the pair of gents' skates.

All members of Hawkeye lodge, No 184, Independent Order of Oddfellows, are requested to meet at Oddfellows' hall this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the burial of Brother Samuel Epperson. By order of A. N. Lund, N. G.

Park City Council, No. 78, Northwestern Legion of Honor, will meet next Wednesday evening at Knights of Pythias hall, 103 South Main street. Deputy Grand Commander J. M. Gibbs of Ida Grove will be present. A full attendance is desired.

The funeral of Mrs. A. Culver will take place this morning from the residence, 578 Seventh avenue, Rev. G. W. Crofts officiating. The remains will be interred in Perry cemetery, near Quick station. The deceased leaves a husband and one son, Mr. P. F. Jones, cashier of the Wabash. Two brothers and two sisters, D. F. and V. B. Perry and Mrs. H. H. Thomas and Mrs. Wm. Hayward, reside in Hazel Dell township.

Samuel Epperson died Saturday night of acute pneumonia, the result of an attack of la grippe. Deceased was in the employ of the motor company as motorman, and his illness was caused by a cold contracted during the recent cold snap. He leaves a wife and one child. He was a member of Hawkeye lodge, No. 184, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, under the auspices of these two orders, from the residence on Avenue A between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.

Attention, Woodmen.

All neighbors of Hazel camp, No. 171, are requested to meet at the hall on Monday evening, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, to complete arrangements for the funeral of our deceased neighbor, Samuel Epperson.

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Personal Paragraphs.

John T. Stewart has returned from a trip to New York.

Motor Conductor Harry Jack has gone east to visit relatives.

Mr. Heyward, residing about four miles east of this city, is seriously ill with influenza.

Judge A. B. Thornell went to Sidney Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family.

The Ross Investment and Trust company.

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Surface Water Makes a Break.

A leak in the Franklin street water main was reported to the waterworks manager yesterday, but an investigation by Chief Engineer Birkenbine showed that the trouble was caused in an altogether different manner. The snow thawing in Palmer's glen caused a large quantity of water to flow down Franklin street. At the point where the water main ends the surface water had entered the pipe ditch, and followed the pipe underground to Voorhis street, where it again rose to the surface, about thirty feet east of Franklin street. This gave the appearance of a very big leak, the stream that issued being fully as large as a man's leg. A much larger quantity of water than followed the water pipe disappeared alongside of a sewer man hole, but where it found an outlet was a mystery, as it did not enter the sewer and no outlet could be found within several blocks of the place. Dams were built, turning the water to the east side of Franklin street, and red lights were put up, as the street was rendered dangerous for travel.

One inquisitive individual who desired to examine the cavern into which the water was pouring found himself in the water up to his waist before he realized what was the matter, and but for assistance would have gone down like McGinty. The damage will be repaired today.

Travelers, Hotel Jameson is first-class.

School books and school supplies at Kelly & Younkerman, 102 Broadway.

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of fine watches and jewelry in the city, and the place to buy the best goods at the lowest prices is the establishment without rivals, the most reliable firm of

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The Canning Street Cut.

The Chautauqua folks are protesting against the disposition of some of the property owners on roads leading out of the city to have the $3,000 recently appropriated by the city council and board of county supervisors so divided up as to be expended on all the roads leading out of the city. The effect of this would be that the Canning street grade on the road to the Chautauqua grounds would not be sufficiently lowered as to render it available for motor purposes. The Chautauquans are very anxious to have the motor line extended to the Chautauqua grounds, and at present there is no available or practical route, as the grades are altogether too steep. The understanding was when the money was appropriated that it was to be used on certain roads, three in number, in which case the work done would be of some practical benefit. It is claimed that a cut of fifteen feet on the Canning hill would make a 5¾ per cent grade, which can be climbed by a motor, although it is desired to have this hill cut down about twenty-five feet. It is asserted that the Madison street route is not feasible, as it would be a long, roundabout way and would not be adopted by the motor company. It is the intention of the Chautauqua leaders to submit the question to the stockholders of the motor company at the annual meeting, to be held tomorrow, and if any encouragement is given work in the interest of a material cut of the Canning street hill will be pushed with redoubled vigor.

Mrs. C. L. Gillette's closing out sale of hair goods at Mrs. Pfeiffer's, No. 14 Main street, is attracting a great deal of interest among ladies who desire to make purchases. Mrs. Gilette had the largest stock of these goods ever brought west, and she is selling them less than half wholesale prices.

Drs. Woodbury have removed their dental office to 101 Pearl street, up stairs.

Chautauqua Notes.

The will of the citizens of Council Bluffs is already moving to provide for the Chautauqua deficit. The Society of Christian Endeavor has decided to take a lot, proposing eventually to erect a neat building on the same, to be known as the headquarters of the Council Bluffs branch of Christian Endeavor.

A gentleman from the country has just come in and pledged for a lot to help the cause along.

The Chautauqua circles of Council Bluffs will very likely order the purchase of a lot and go at once to work to provide the needed funds for it. New let the Epworth league take a lot and open the way to a pretty headquarters. Then if each church denomination in the city will take a lot the different churches in towns contiguous will doubtless co-operate and thereby each denomination will have a commodious headquarters and much of the needed aid to Chautauqua will have been provided.

Some of the young people in the community suggest that there are many who would be glad to help some, but are not able to purchase a lot.

May it not be a good plan to start a subscription to be known as the "Young People's Fund," to which such as wish can give $5 or more, which may be a donation to Chautauqua or for stock, or be represented by an interest in a lot as the subscriber chooses? One list has already started for an hundred-dollar lot, representing twenty subscriptions of $5 each.

If the churches and societies now take hold of the matter together, success must result, and instead of failure for our Chautauqua, the grandest of results must follow, not only to the city, but to the great Missouri valley.

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Cleansing From Sin.

The Rev. Dr. Cooley of the First Baptist church addressed a large congregation yesterday morning on the subject of "Cleansing from Sin." The text was found in the fifty-third Psalm, seventh verse: "Purge me with hysop and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow."

This is the prayer of the Christian. It must be the prayer of all who would escape the consequences of sin. What is involved in the petition?

A consciousness of one's own guilt.

Sin is uncleanness and defilement before God, and holiness is moral purity. The heart that delights in sinful desires, in unholy thoughts and wicked acts, is polluted. We must be conscious of all this before we can truly put up this prayer. And this sense of sinfulness we can not have until the spirit opens our eyes. We can see the sins of others without the illumination of the Holy Spirit, but we cannot see our own. But sin and guilt in general are not enough to be felt. So long as we place ourselves with others in guilt there can be no deep contrition. We must not say, "Us miserable sinners," but we must say "Have mercy upon me." This was the case with David, and the publican. This is true penitence.

This petition includes also the desire to be cleansed. It is not enough to know that we are vile, but we must abhor and loathe vileness. Wicked men will acknowledge their wickedness, but have no desire to be cleansed. So with the demons and lost spirits. Such a prayer has never been offered in hell, and never will be. It was not the prayer of the rich man. The prayer of the text comes from one who has an abiding and an intense desire to be made pure.

This petition includes the realization that our uncleanness is too deep to be removed by our own efforts. It is not outward defilement, but it penetrates to the lowest depths of our natures. David was born in iniquity, so that his body, intellect, motives, desires and affections were all affected. He could do nothing for himself. So the sinner, by reforming his habits, can do himself no good. This is true both of the awakened and the backslider.

This prayer includes faith in God. We never call a physician to our sick beds unless we have faith in his skill; so we pray to God, believing in His power and His willingness to save great sinners. He invites this prayer and He has never sent a contrite soul away empty.

This prayer includes the desire to be wholly cleansed. David did not desire to be made a little better, but wholly pure, whiter than snow, the common emblem of purity. God has answered this prayer, and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, purges from all sin.

This prayer shows that this cleansing must be effected with blood. "Without the shedding of blood there can be no remission of sins." The whole Jewish economy showed this. The paschal lamb, the sacrifice, the offering for leprosy, all were in line with this prayer of David.

The blood of Jesus was shed to purge us, and He urges us to be washed with its purifying flood. Nothing is easier than salvation. Nothing can be obtained more surely. Both the Father and the Son have taught us to pray. Mercy and salvation surround us, and we need but to open our arms and hearts to receive it.

The Council Bluffs Insurance companys' average annual income since organization has been $120,000.00. Disbursements since organization for losses and other expenditures now exceeds $1,000,000.00. Risks written since organization, $42,770,545.00 Every property owner should patronize this home institution, and in that way encourage and build up our city. J. B. Allen is the city agent of this company, and a more honorable, reliable and trustworthy man can not be found. The directors of the company are Hon. W. F. Sapp, E. L. Shugart, F. M. Gault, John Renners, M. C. Brainerd and J. Q. Anderson.

All donations made by the members of the Modern Woodmen for the supper on the evening of February 5 can be left at the following named places, and not later than 1 p.m. of that date: L. E. Bridenstein's, T. L. Smith's store, Hughes hall, John Gilbert's store, W. H. Knepher's store, Kelly & Younkerman's store and Brackett & Cavin's store, corner of Broadway and Sixth street.

DETERMINED TO BE SOCIABLE.

A Passenger Tries in Vain to Be Agreeable to the Conductor.

As the train left Dayton, south bound, the conductor came into the smoking car with a cry of "Tickets, please!" and as there was only one fresh passenger he walked directly up to him. This new arrival was from the farm, and in nothing of a hurry, says the New York Sun.

"What's up, kurnel?" he asked, as the conductor halted before him.

"Ticket, sir!"

"Yes. Is she on time?"

"Yes."

"Going right to Cincinnati?"

"Yes. Ticket, if you please."

"I had a ticket, but——. Say, how's wheat looking along this line?"

"Give me your ticket."

"Wonder where I put it. Been much rain between here and Hamilton this month? Feller was telling me yesterday that he never——"

"I'm in a great hurry, sir!" exclaimed the conductor.

"Shoo! Haven't got any hay out at the other end of the line, have you? I got caught once last week, and me'n Bill had to work like nailers to beat a thunderstorm."

"Have you got a ticket?"

"Of course."

"Then hand it over at once! I cant fool away my time here!"

"Shoo! Wall, here's the ticket, and I want a receipt for it. Feller in such a hurry as you are might die suddenly. Lands! but what a hired man you'd make for a week or two! Never had one who was in a hurry. Say, if you—"

But the conductor had gone, and he turned to us with a look of disgust on his face and continued:

"That's the way with these monopolies. They not only want all your money, but they won't treat you decent after they git it. Reckon I'll drop in on the boss of this road when I git to town and let him know that such conduct don't go down with a free-born American."

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR A CLUB.

Drummers' Stag Theatricals—Flashes from Mormondom—Joking at Death's Door—An Elopement—Rich Personals.

That Traveling Men's Club.

It was hoped that the commercial men's department in THE BEE could start out this week with the publication of a call for a meeting of traveling men to be held in Omaha for the purpose of organizing the association or club regarding which so much has been said during the past few months, and particularly within the last two weeks. The hope that such a notice would have been forthcoming was based upon statements amounting almost to positive assurances made to a representative of THE BEE on last Thursday by Mr. C. D. Lobeck and a number of other prominent representatives of the interests of traveling men in this section of the county. There probably is some very good reason why the call was not arranged for, possibly owing to the fact that the gentlemen most interested in the move were unable to get together last week, it having been learned yesterday that those traveling out of Omaha have seldom found themselves so far removed from each other as has happened to be the case during the past four days.

There seems to be no doubt whatever but that a meeting will be held within the next few days. According to the very plain and enthusistic opinions gathered from a large number of traveling men, printed from time to time in THE BEE, an organization such as has been suggested and quite fully outlined would be of incalculable benefit in very many ways, and would meet with most hearty support when once started.

THE BEE solicits the opinion of those traveling men who have not yet been seen on the subject, and will be glad to print suggestions as to what a traveling men's club or association, with headquarters in Omaha, should be. Every gentleman traveling out of Omaha is urged to respond in this matter in time for publication next Monday morning.

Stag Theatricals.

The people of Springview, Neb., were royally entertained by the following drummers one evening last week, when they presented Ed Hanna's novel burlesque, "LaGrand Go Zo," with this cast:

Go Zo, the Outcast ..... E. E. Hanna
Dick, the Three Times ..... C. N. Price
Jakey, the Gongbeater ..... John C. Laux
Jo Jo, the Gongbeater's attendant .....
..... J. E. McCracken
Ko Ko ..... D. B. Fuller
So So ..... P. W. Feeney
Jimmy on the Spot ..... C. N. Smith
Trouncer Bill ..... F. P. Turner
MacDuff the Clam ..... W. S. Helfrey
Miss Noma Primrose ..... C. S. Decamp
Calamity Jane ..... R. N. Harvey
Swamp Angel ..... J. R. Grath

This very successful burlesque will be produced in Omaha some time in May.

Gossip From Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 29.—To the Editor of THE BEE: We seldom see anything in THE BEE from Salt Lake, yet this country is practically alive with traveling men of the most sociable class of boys on the road. This territory is so far away from Omaha that we feel somewhat isolated, as it were; yet we don't lose our cast or identity with Omaha when the monthly stipend is due or time for the annual round-up approaches. Commencing with 1890 the following gentlemen have thus far put in an appearance as representatives of Omaha houses:

John Beatty, jr., with Kirkendall, Jones & Co., has headquarters at Ogden.

C. H. O'Brien, with M. E. Smith & Co., headquarters at Ogden.

J. G. Gleason, with Kilpatrick-Koch Dry Goods Co., Salt Lake City.

C. S. Brown, with Omaha Hardware Co., at Ogden.

A. H. McMahon, with Rector, Wilhelmy & Co., Salt Lake City.

J. W. Baily, with Parrotte & Co., Salt Lake City.

M. C. Jones, with Paxton & Gallagher at Ogden, and Ike Hill of the same firm at Salt Lake City. This is Hill's first season and experience in Mormondom. He is taking to it quite naturally though and can already approach a Z. C. M. I. buyer, slap him on the shoulder and say, "Brother, what wouldst thou?"

D. P. Simmons, with McCord, Brady & Co., has his headquarters at Salt Lake City.

Samuel Best, with W. V. Morse & Co., Salt Lake City.

F. B. Gilmore, with Iler & Co., Salt Lake City, since 1874. He is the pioneer.

Joe Scott, with the Consolidated coffee company, has had his territory extended so he takes in Utah this year. This puts "Old Butch," the war horse of the Elkhorn, into the Black Hills territory that Scott had last year. There is one consolation for Butch. He will have a chance to hold the ribbons on six-in-hand occasionally, besides travel in good society. Page, Helphrey, Brown, Hamilton and others, see?

J. F. Knapp, with THE OMAHA BEE, is in Salt Lake City helping boom the town, and says if business keeps up the way it is now a corner lot anywhere in Zion would tickle the boys in two years' time. He has his clutches on twenty acres between the city and the lake, and expects big returns within the next year or so.

Mr. Peycke of Peycke Brothers, Omaha, is in Salt Lake taking in the situation; don't know whether with a view to establishing a branch house here or that of investment. In either event he could not make a mistake.

Nat Brown of the Merchants, also Jim Stenhenson, both of Omaha, have been spending a couple of days here and in Ogden. They left for Denver about Monday. Very respectfully yours,

"ONE OF THE BOYS."

Helphrey on Rollers.

W. S. Helphrey, the Booth oyster man, has a great relish for practical jokes. One night last week he was in Nebraska City, and in the evening visited the roller-skating rink, where he procured a pair of skates, and started out. He stumbled about over the floor a little while, and then fell heavily to the floor, where he lay groaning and holding his right leg with both hands. The floor manager ran to his assistance and helped him to a chair, where Helphrey still continued to moan and hold his leg. The manager, thinking that Helphrey was seriously injured, dispatched a messenger for a physician. The messenger had hardly reached the door when Helphry, without a word, sprang out on the floor and performed some of the most difficult feats ever attempted on rollers. The floor manager and spectators hardly knew what to think, but it finally dawned on their minds that they were the victims of a hoax, and all joined in a hearty encore. The rink manager joined in the laugh and made Helphrey a handsome offer if he would remain in the city and give an exhibition the next night, but "Oyster" refused. M. Helphrey ran a rink in Omaha several years ago.

A First-Class Point.

A Detroit drummer who lately made a trip into Indiana, says the Free Press, put up at a hotel in a small town one night to find the fare the very poorest, the beds the very worst he ever saw, and the house run such a way as to amaze him. After a breakfast which he scarcely tasted, he entered the office and said to the landlord: "What kind of a caravansary do you call this?"

"A first-class hotel, sir."

"You must be crazy! Show me one single first-class point about it?"

"The price. You have had supper, lodging and breakfast. Three dollars, if you please, and, if you want to ride down in the 'bus that will be a quarter more."

A Chance for the Boys.

We understand that the managers of the proposed new hotel which is to be built in Chicago, being at a loss for a suitable name, will offer a prize of $500 for the most appropriate and fitting title for the new house. Here is a chance, boys; put your thinking caps on and see if some one of you can't walk away with that $500. You have been all over this big country and must have been lodged in some mighty queer hotels as well as hotels with mighty queer names. From among them all cannot you hit upon a title which will be both graceful and appropriate?

Samples.

J. M. Gross, the Peoria whisky man, was in Nebraska the first of last week.

Dan Owen, who sells Harrison wagons, came into Hastings on a late train Friday night.

C. E. Allison, representing the Western Newspaper Union came into Omaha yesterday.

J. J. Buchonon, of Emerson, Talcott & Co., of Rockford, Ill., was in Hastings on last Friday.

J. H. Peyle, formerly of Birch City, Kan., has taken charge of the Central, Oxford, this state.

C. W. Chambers of Lincoln was supplying the Nebraska City merchants with trunks last week.

Frank Taylor of the Omaha Rubber company, has been making the Iowa territory for his house.

John H. Harberg of the Rector-Wilhelmy company was south on the Missouri Pacific last week.

Billy Bryant, with Parrotte & Co., was working Wyoming last week. Billy says nothing but saws wood.

Fred C. Johnson of the Nave-McCord Mercantile company, St. Joseph, visited Nebraska City Wednesday.

George Mitchell was doing good work for the W. A. Page soap company in Southern Nebraska last week.

Al Linneman, the genial trunk man from Milwaukee, was working the Hills last week. Al's sales were good.

James B. Gray, with Paxton & Gallagher, is raising a brace of whiskers, and his frizzes are universally admired.

L. D. McConnell of Lincoln was taking orders for the A. T. Clark drug company in eastern Nebraska last week.

Rufus Hellerner, one of Atchison's finest, was doing good work selling hardware in the Republican Valley last week.

L. Ovelman, with W. V. Morse & Co., is one of the best boot and shoe men on the road and very popular with his trade.

John Costelly, the genial and handsome groceryman of Atchison, was in Blue Hill last week taking some fine orders.

W. O. Gibbs, with H. B. Patrick's cigar house at Lincoln, made the Nebraska City branch of the B. & M. the first of the week.

W. S. Helphrey, with his "$85,000 diamond," was in Nebraska City Wednesday. He sells oysters for the Booth Packing company.

T. C. Weaver, with the Anglo-American Mortgage company of Omaha, has been doing good business at Hastings for the past week.

W. J. Coughlin, who makes Columbus frequently, has left C. M. Barnes & Co. of Chicago and is traveling for Henry Lehman of Omaha.

G. H. Eastman, the handsome boot and shoe man of Chicago, was working the Nebraska trade last week. Bert is having a nice trade.

Ed Brown, the popular young drug salesman with Blake, Bruce & Co., was making his regular trip on the B. & M. last week and having a nice trade.

C. N. Price of Omaha has traded his vast mining interests to Ed Drew for chances in McGinty's raffle, which takes place in "Oklahoma" soon. Cigars!

John Beall enjoyed a good trade in Blue Hill last week. John says the rumor that he is interested in the waterworks at Curtis is without foundation.

R. E. Difenderfer, general manager of the Michigan fire ladder and truck company of Grand Rapids, Mich., is making a business tour through the west.

Alvin Decamp, the wide awake groceryman from Lincoln, spent last Sunday at Strang, Neb. He is thinking quite seriously of making Strang his home.

W. C. Potter has made Nebraska City for the last seventeen years. He travels for H. C. & C. Durand, Chicago, and registered at the Grand Pacific on Thursday.

Nate Cornell, representing D. M. Steele & Co., was at the Grand Pacific, Nebraska City, Tuesday. Nate keeps a fresh stock of McGinty gags constantly on hand.

Judd Grant, Vogele & Dinning's crack man, was working the east end of the Elkhorn last week. Judd's stride is encouraging and his smile seductive as he hums the latest song.

The announcement of the twelfth annual winter meeting of the Connecticut Travelers' association, to be held at the United States hotel, Hartford, January 31, has been made.

Rumor has it that C. N. Smith has taken unto himself a wife. His many friends in the Republican valley wish the happy couple long life and prosperity—providing the rumor be true.

Jack Marshal, the tobacco fiend, was seen in Beatrice last week. He is "on the work," as he calls it, and is just two ahead up to Sunday night at 8:30. The name of his firm he seems to keep a secret.

E. Harris, a traveling furniture salesman, and Mrs. Lou Hodgins, who eloped from Minneapolis December 4, were arrested in Portland, Ore., last week. They have been living together as man and wife.

Medore Jennette was the original pioneer of the Illinois commercial travers now so numerous and festive, says the Chicago Tribune, and if his grave is discoverable (he was buried near Ottawa) his successors should rear over it a monument in honor of one who in his business life was a marked illustration of the old Cæsarian saying, "veni, vidi, vici!"

George J. Cato, the vinegar man of St. Louis, called on the trade in Superior Wednesday. George had a narrow escape from the hotel fire at Hiawatha, Kan., a short time ago and suffers from a sprained ankle.

W. O. Butt, formerly of Belfast, Ireland, who has been representing Hargreaves Brothers in Nebraska, has accepted a position with Nave & McCord of St. Joe. Mr. Butt is one of the best tea men in the west.

A. G. Moseman, with Mathews, Nichols & Co., miners of the Superior coal, St. Louis, was registered at the Paddock, at Beatrice, last week. His whiskers are the same color as Booth's oyster man's—"red, red."

Charles G. Morgan, an eastern traveling man, died last week at the Gibson house, Cincinnati, O., of the grip. Only a few minutes before his death he told a funny story which convulsed with laughter several persons at his bedside.

L. P. Utterback of James A. Walker & Co.'s dry goods house, Chicago, has been wrestling with la grippe at his home in Nebraska City for about ten days, but is out upon the road again. Lue is a hustler and will soon make up for lost time.

Mr. R. N. Harvey, M. E. Smith & Co.'s flowery dry goods salesman, has started out with a brisk trade for the new year. Although one of the oldest men on the road Mr. Harvey shows up his samples with the ease and grace of a man of thirty-five.

If the proposed universal commercial ticket, which is now being discussed by traveling men and which is advocated by the National Commercial Traveler, could be carried through to a successful issue it would without doubt solve many of the annoyances to which traveling men are subjected, save much expense to the houses employing them, and be gladly welcomed by the whole traveling fraternity as an easy solution of a long vexed question.

Robert Bacon of McCord, Brady & Co., Omaha, has been transferred to the Black Hills country. No doubt his many friends at Falls City, where he has been so long, will miss him, since "Bob" is one of the boys. He leaves his wife in Beatrice for a short time until he gets located. Bob says he don't like to leave, but it is best for his pocketbook. He is to fill the place of Mr. Patrick. He will please the trade as successfully as the late brother, who has departed this life.

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