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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Boston Store bankrupt sale.

The Mayne Real Estate Co., 621 Broadway

The Lodge of Perfection, Scottish rite, meets this evening.

Social at First Baptist church. Cordial invitation extended to all.

Justice Fox yesterday tied the knot for Calvin R. Steele and Clara Fulton.

Carl Voss and Annie Hanson, both of this county, got the necessary permission yesterday.

The democratic primaries are to be held Saturday night. The pot begins to sizzle already.

The ladies of Broadway church will hold their fair on November 16, instead of the 10th, as stated last week.

The Unity guild will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at Mrs. George W. Roberts, 513 Voorhis street.

James Andrews paid $15 yesterday for a disturbing sort of a drunk. J. M. Gillis was fined the usual amount yesterday for being too mouthy.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cody will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the residence, 1422 Avenue D.

Officer Kemp, who is putting in the most of his time now at the Ogden house on account of the illness of "Doc" Wright, is looking for a sneak thief who stole his revolver a few nights ago.

Bill Criss, a colored chronic, who some time ago left the gang on the streets before his work was done, returned yesterday and picked up his shovel to complete his ten-day privilege of boarding at the city's expense.

A. W. Tibbits and T. Dulen had some little dispute as to which played low in a friendly game in a Broadway saloon. Judge Mcriee decided that Tibbits played it and fined him $5 and costs. Dulen was discharged.

The Rock Island Railway company has determined to pave and macadamize the drive ways and all approaches leading to its freight depot and as far up as the Main street passenger depot. This will put this portion of their yards in splendid condition.

Charles Estes and Harry Pratt are two young fellows so full of enterprise that they have found a way to make a single goose furnish them with food for two weeks. They stole the goose from Hammer's lumber yard, and Justice Field made the time fifteen days.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Christian association it was voted to hire a trained nurse from the east to be head nurse at the hospital. It is now necessary to furnish a room for the nurses. The ladies will be grateful for assistance in furnishing by gifts of money to buy furniture and donations of bedding and towels.

The Folkeblad Dannebrog Publishing company is the name of a new corporation which filed its papers yesterday. The avowed purpose of the company, as set forth by the incorporators, Jens Jensen, A. Mynster and William Larsen, is to publish a Danish paper, and for this purpose they place the stock at $5,000, divided into $5 shares. Business is to commence when $3,000 of stock is subscribed, and Council Bluffs is to be the center of activity.

Theodore Parker, a huckster, met with a serious accident at the Northwestern railway crossing on Broadway yesterday morning. He was driving across the tracks and did not notice the approach of a freight train that was backing down. It struck him before he could get off the track. His wagon was smashed to pieces and his horse slightly injured, but the driver jumped in time to escape injury. The jump was a leap for life, for Parker did not notice the approach of the train until the car had struck his wagon.

Cinders for Sale—200 loads nice, clean cinders for walks and driveways. Apply to E. D. Burke, Taylors grocery

Domestic soap is the best

Fruit lands and farms. Greenshields, Nicholson & Co., 600 Broadway. Tel. 151

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. Relleo has returned from the east.

J. C. Bixby represented Council Bluffs at the dedication of the court house at Harlan yesterday.

Miss Jennie Knowles of Deadwood, S. D., is on the city visiting Miss Lena Fulmer on Sixth avenue.

Mrs. T. Miltonberg has gone to Lincoln, Neb., to visit friends. Her husband will join her later and take a look at the fair.

Beautiful etching given with every dozen cabinet photos at Riley & Sherraden's for twenty days; frames of all kinds to order.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Grand Jury's Work.

The grand jury yesterday completed its labors, having been in session fifteen days. A big batch of indictments were returned, among them being the following:

Irvin Barch, larceny of horse belonging to M. E. Weatherbee.

William Chesney, larceny in a building in the daytime; stealing a revolver from Sheriff Hazen.

James Baxter, larceny in a building in the night time; stealing $800 worth of diamonds from Emma Metcalf.

John Kelley, larceny of money and jewelry belonging to Luelia Watts.

John Howard, larceny of watch belonging to Mrs. L. Petrie.

Pat Casey, burglarizing Knepher's store, 744 Broadway.

John Reeder, assault with intent to murder Officer Matt.

H. L. Latlesh, J. J. Shepard, conspiring to defraud by the padlock game.

William Carnahan, resisting Officer Murphy.

Franklin Crawford, larceny of a cow belonging to G. I. Jewett, one from W. A. Copeland and one from David Hauser, three indictments in all.

L. C. Taylor, larceny of jewelry and clothing from Ruth Garnold and others at 119 Pierce street, also an indictment for burglarizing the house.

Larry Mosby, larceny of money from Rev. R. January's house; also an indictment for burglary.

Dick Landon, Dutch Boyington and Cora Rest for robbing John Mulvaney.

John Knudson and Angus McDonald, burglarizing Rueben Dunkle's house in Hazel Dell; also for burglarizing William Currie's house in Crescent township.

The following, who had been bound over to await the action of the grand jury, were discharged: Charles Riley, John G. Redenbaugh, Charles Brayolight, W. T. House, Goldie Hohman, William Hall, John Green, John Benemeyer, Hugh O'Donnell, John Rider, John Murphy.

Notice to Grocerymen.

The brand of corn known as "D. W. Archer's World's Fair Brand Sugar Corn, Council Bluffs, Ia.," is not packed at Council Bluffs and Council Bluffs Canning Co. has no interest whatever in said brand. COUNCIL BLUFFS CANNING CO.

Coal cheap for cash.
Carbon Coal Co.,
34 Pearl street, Grand hotel bldg.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas

George S. Davis, prescription druggist.

Starving in the Gas Belt.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—Granville W. Carroll, an old soldier of Alexandria, who refers to the mayor, city attorney, bankers and principal business men of his town as to his trustworthiness and responsibility, is in West Indianapolis. He declare that there are 500 people in West Alexandria on the verge of starvation and asserts that conditions in other towns in the gas belt are worse yet. He charges the authorities in the different cities and towns with suppressing the true facts and keeping the puplic in ignorance of the state of affairs.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Consignment of Union Labor Whisky in Search of an Owner.

MYSTERIOUS CONDUCT OF TWO MEN

They Were Driving Off a Fine Supply of Jag Juice, but Fled from an Officer, Abandoning the Liquor to the Law.

Officer Vandenberg came across a horse and wagon on Lower Broadway about 3 o'clock yesterday morning which seems to have been clad in a good deal of mystery. When the officer noticed the rig it was at a standstill, the wagon having broken down, and two men were in the act of trying to fix it up. They had unloaded a couple of boxes on the sidewalk as the officer came along and spoke to them. They hardly stopped to say good morning, and disappeared in the weeds.

An examination showed that the wagon was loaded with boxes containing bottles of "Union Labor" whisky, unless the label was a liar. There was also one box of pretzels, and this bore the name of Henry Brandt, who until lately kept a saloon on Broadway. His saloon was recently closed by the sheriff at the request of a landlord, who was so unreasonable as to demand rent, and who seized the fixtures and stock in settlement.

It was thought possible that some daring fellow had broken the sheriff's lock and stolen this whisky, but the sheriff says that when he seized the saloon there was no whisky there. Then, too, Brandt on being questioned yesterday denied that the whisky was his, although he used to handle that brand, and one of the boxes bore his name. During the day the horse was claimed by a man named Jackson, living near the driving park. The wagon and harness was claimed by a man named Jones. They both denied any knowledge as to how the combination came to be on lower Broadway, they simply having missed their property when they went to their barns yesterday morning. The two men who were with the outfit and who ran are supposed to be still running. The whisky at last reports was still in possession of the officers, but how long it will remain thus is uncertain, it being very tickle property to handle under the prohibitory laws of Iowa.

A First-Class Hotel.

The two or three weeks that the Grand hotel will be closed for refurnishing will be the means of attracting renewed interest in the Hotel Ogden, not only because it will be the leading hotel in the city, but because it has been put into such a fine condition that it would be a first-class hotel in any city. With new furniture, table service, marble tiled corridors, halls and dining room, with passenger and freight elevators, and every appointment first-class, it looms up and comes to the front just now in a manner very satisfactory to the citizens and traveling public. The owner of the building, Dr. Simons, is a retired capitalist, and since acquiring title to the property has spent a large amount of money in making it first-class in every respect. The management has recently passed into the hands of Wright & Kemp, and they have also spent time and money in putting it in first-class shape for public patronage. The Ogden house is now, in appointments, accommodations and cookery, the best house west of Chicago, and second to none in Council Bluffs. The rates are very low, compared with houses in other cities which provide like accommodations. Thus Council Bluffs still has a strictly first-class house at which the trading public and the citizens of Council Bluffs can have the best of everything at remarkably low rates.

Cook your meals this summer on a gas range. At cost at the Gas company.

Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the best $2.00 house in Iowa.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap

Investing in Money Orders.

The recent bank troubles and the consequent lack of confidence people have felt in the safety of banks all over the country led to many remarkable and original schemes that people devised and resorted to put their savings where they believed they would be safe. Tin cans and clay banks and excavations in obscure places in cellers were tried with more or less success, but it has remained for some of the populist farmers to resort to a wholly unique and original plan insuring safety and at the same time attestiag their faith in governmental control of things in general. They have bought and are holding large numbers of postal orders made payable to themselves. This form of money is about as indestructible as the diamond. The orders are good for one year, and after the expiration of that time they can be renewed, and if the little bits of blue-tinted paper are lost, stolen or destroyed in any way the postoffice record showing that they are unpaid affords all the evidence necessary for their payment. The only drawback is that they do not increase in amount by the lapse of time. People whose attention has been called to this plan are pointing to it as a good indication of the popularity of postal savings banks.

Worthless.

A good many of the advertisements you read nowadays are worthless, and are so much exaggerated that it almost seems impossible that any sane person would write such articles; but nevertheless it is done to such a great extent by some merchants that certain classes of people have given up reading such nonsense, and what used to be the most interesting reading to the ladies (in the daily papers) is now passed by, while a look of disdain comes over the face of the reader. We draw attention to ourselves in this way, because we want the public to know that when they see a BOSTON STORE advertisement they can depend on finding everything in the store that is advertised in the papers. The following are a few very interesting bargains we are offering during this GREAT BANKRUPT SALE:

Potter's best oilcloth at 9c a yard.

An A1 cotton batt at 6½c a roll.

A good heavy unbleached muslin at 4c a yard.

Poplar prints at 2c a yard.

5c lawns at 1c a yard.

Choice of our entire stock of calicoes at 4½c a yard.

A 7c gingham for 3½c a yard.

25c children's wool hose at 12½c a pair.

All remnants at half price.

All cloaks at half price.

Wall paper at half price.

50c Scotch cheviot dress goods at 25c a yard.

69c and $1.00 dress goods, in plain and fancy weaves, at 39c a yard.

50c and 75c 46-inch French serges at 48c a yard.

All of the above items are only to be found at the BOSTON STORE.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.,
Leaders of Low Prices.

Round Oak Stoves

Are good goods. They burn soft coal, hard coal or wood. They wear, they heat, they save. See the name on the leg. Sold by Cole & Cole.

Domestic soap is the best.

Condemning the City Jail.

Among the duties of the grand jury is that of inspecting the county and city jails, and the body which has just closed its labors went through the usual form. It reports that "the county jail is in good condition."

With the city jail the judgment was just the reverse. The jury find "the city jail is unclean and in an unhealthy condition, and unfit for a human being to be confined in."

As preceding grand juries have made like reports, it will not come as a surprise to the city officials. There is no doubt but that the city needs a better jail, but, on the other hand, the class of occupants which are nightly piled into a city jail are such as to render it almost impossible to keep any sort of a jail in a sweet-smelling condition. Vagrants, drunks and vagabonds are gathered in from the slums, dirty, covered with vermin and altogether unsavory. They are too transient a class to be cleaned up by prison regulations and baths, often being mere "pilgrims and strangers who can tarry but a night."

Williamson & Co., 406 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Westminster Presbyterian Church Crowded with an Appreciative Audience.

The formal opening of a new pipe organ is always an event in the church world, and Omaha has assisted at a number of brilliant recitals in days past inaugurating new organs that have been built in the churches of this city, but not in the memory of the writer has so large an audience participated in an organ recital as last evening at the Westminster Presbyterian church.

Mr. Will T. Taber was the organist on this occasion, assisted by a number of clever singers who contributed to a rich program of sacred and secular music. The new instrument, just completed, is a handsome addition to the pretty church, the case being of oak, in keeping with the woodwork of the interior, the pipes being effectively ornamented in gold and a neutral tint. There were flowers about the altar and golden rod in abundance to assist in beautifying the place.

The specifications for the organ call for fourteen speaking stops, all the mechanical accessories numbering twenty. Of course it would be much better if the organ had a few more reeds and a soft pedal stop, but when these are contemplated additional features suggest themselves to the musician, until he doesn't know where to stop. Taken as a whole, the instrument has a nice quality, the smoothness of the flute and the fullness of the diapason particularly impressing the listener. When a full chord is struck there is a majestic effect about the organ at once elevating and inspiring. However, he would be a carping critic to find fault with this new instrument, which is undoubtedly one of the best in the city.

Mr. Taber, who has given the best years of his sojourn in Omaha to the elevation of organ music in this community, had the really great pleasure of taking himself by the hand and saying, "I told you so." The labor of love in giving organ recital after organ recital to empty pews not only in his own church, but elsewhere, had its reward last night when a magnificent audience gave the young organist a rousing reception.

For his opening number Mr. Taber played the battle march from "Rienzi," but the keys were stiff and he had to resort to his stops oftener than is usually necessary in big organs to get the flute, piccolo and clarinet effects, which somewhat marred the rendition of the composition. For his second number he played the brilliant adaglio cantabile by Haydn and won a royal round of applause, his technique and thorough mastery of his instrument standing out prominently. For an encore he gave the "Funeral March of a Marionnette" by Gounod. His third number was Salome's beautiful and highly ideal "Offertory," in D flat," played wonderfully well; then came the always popular "Poet and Peasant" overture, finishing with the "Postlude in F" by Gade to show off the volume of the organ.

Miss Brown, a newcomer to Omaha, sang several numbers, showing a rich though light soprano, which she used musically, her biggest number being Brahm's dainty "Lullaby." Miss Roider, who has been heard in concert a number of times and is one of the best contraltos in the city, sang Meyer Hellmund's "Magic Song" very acceptably, but her encore, "Rock a Bye Baby," by Morris, won all hearts by the effective manner in which it was given. The First Presbyterian Quartet, composed of Mrs. Warner Welsh, soprano; Miss Neole Ogden, alto; Mr. Trevnor, tenor, and Mr. Copeland bass were on the program for two numbers, but by the time they got through they had sung four selections and then the audience clamored for more. The quartet is well balanced and sings with fine discrimination.

KEMPTON'S CONDUCT.

Unenviable Position of a Married Man—Accused of an Awful Crime.

T. S. Kempton, of 913 North Twentieth street, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Edgerton yesterday on the charge of assault on 10-year-old Christina Gutszhn. The accused is a married man about 36 years old. A warrant was issued for his arrest Thursday night and he was arrested by a deputy sheriff and locked up in the county jail.

The alleged assault is said to have happened in the Izard school house yard a few evenings ago. The witnesses, most of whom were little girls, said that Christina Gutszhn and two other children went into the school house yard to pick up some kindling wood. They were accosted by Kempton, who told the other girls to go to the house and that Christina would soon follow them. Then, it is alleged, he induced the little girl to accompany him behind the building, where he took improper liberties and used indecent language toward her. When the other girls returned the child was crying, but at that time did not tell them what was the trouble. The child was finally induced to tell her mother what had happened and she at once caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Kempton.

The preliminary trial occupied most of the afternoon yesterday and was continued until this morning, when the justice will fix the bonds for Kempton's appearance before the district court. The defense offered no testimony. During the trial Judge Edgerton reprimanded the county attorney for his indifference in the matter.

As soon as the case is disposed of, Mrs. Sawyer, who resides near Twentieth and Izard, will cause another complaint to be filed against Kempton, charging him with the same offense against her little girl, who is about 9 years of age. It is alleged by the neighbors that these are not the first offenses of this nature that have been committed by Kempton. It is alleged that he has been trying to gain the confidence of the little girls by giving them gum, candy, etc.

MANIPULATING SALARIES.

Police Matron's Pay Reduced and Doc Dibbern's is Increased.

When Mrs. Cuming was appointed as police matron by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners her salary was fixed at $60 per month. The new city charter reduced her pay to $50, and when she received her salary for August $10 had been deducted. One of the principal requirements of the matron is that she must be a trained nurse. Mrs. Cuming is a graduate from the Iowa State university and is said to possess some knowledge of surgery and medicine. The reduction takes $120 per year from her salary.

On July 1, 1892, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners passed a resolution that C. Dibbern, a patrol conductor, be allowed $10 additional to his regular pay every month "for tending the sick and injured" that may be brought into the police station.

Previous to this resolution and since the establishment of a police board this work has been done by officers around the station, pending the arrival of the city physician, and no extra compensation was asked or expected. Jailers Havey and Bebout have, in many instances, attended to injured people in cases of emergency. The question has now been raised as to whether or not this resolution is in conflict with the state medical laws, and whether or not Dibbern is entitled to extra remuneration under the circumstances.

Fourth Ward Republicans.

The regular annual meeting of the Fourth Ward Republican club will be held Friday evening at the office of Judge Gustave Anderson, 1504 Farnam, for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly be considered.

T. K. SUBNOMOCOM, President.

Will Resume.

It is rumored that the Willow Springs distillery expects to resume business some time during the coming week, but the report has not been officially confirmed.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Adjourned Meeting of the City Council Held Last Evening.

SUSPICION OF AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Parents Somewhat Exercised Over a Tuition Fee—Will Protest with a Petition—Doings of a Day in the Southern Suburb.

The city council met in adjourned session last night to dispose of some big bills. City Attorney Van Dusen did not return from Lincoln in time with the necessary documents, so only a portion of the work was accomplished.

New bondsmen qualified on the liquor license of John Dougherty at 126 Twenty-fourth street.

The special committee named to get after the street car company and ascertain when they propose to extend their line across the viaduct asked for further time. Schultz reported that he had been to see Mr. Markell three times, but had been unable to fine him.

Mayor Walker announced that two sets of bonds had been returned. Mr. Schultz then moved that warrants for $780.40 be drawn in favor of William Carr for grading done in district No. 30. Carried.

Cash Bros. will receive warrants this morning for $1,165.79 for grading.

Councilman Mullaly wanted to know if Mr. Cummings, the city poundmaster, had ever filed a bond. The mayor said he had filed one, but that it was not satisfactory and the gentleman had been informed that he must file a new one by next Monday night. Mr. Schultz thought the council should confirm Cummings before it took any action on his bond. Mullaly said it was the opinion of some people that Cummings could not hold an appointive job. Mr. Wood said it would be impossible to get an angel to act as poundmaster. Mayor Walker asked Mr. Mullaly if he would accept it.

"No, I'm not looking for a job yet, but I don't believe Cummings is a fit man for the position," said Mr. Mullaly.

The mayor explained that he had only appointed Cummings after a diligent search. It was a hard position to get any one to fill. Billy Wood said he was for Cummings or any other man who would take all stock found running at large, regardless of friend or foe. Mr. Bulla said the town was filled with educated cattle when it come to stealing feed, home-grown grass and costly flowers. He spoke from experience, as he had been aroused from his midnight slumbers by this class of bovine pilferers until he had almost lost what little religion he brought here with him from Missouri. He thought, however, if any good man could be secured to take Cummings' place he should be put on, as he thought a better man could be found. But Mr. Cummings will be poundmaster for a few days longer, just the same. His appointment has never been confirmed, but the mayor considers that proposition unnecessary.

Mr. Bruce presented an order to have the sidewalks lowered to the curb on L street from the west and from the viaduct to Thirty-third street. Adopted.

The council will meet this morning at the office of the city clerk at 9 o'clock as a board of equalization on the grading, paving and sewer work.

It Costs a Comment.

There is much comment made by the parents of children who live over near what is known as school district No. 3. The teacher in that school yesterday informed a number of them that they would either have to stop attending that school or pay a tuition of 75 cents a month. When the youngsters went home last night and related what had been told them to their parents it caused some lively debates.

It appears that the children spoken to live inside the city limits, but outside of district No. 3, and that if they attend the school in their district they will have to go way out in the country over in Sarpy county. Several of the parents came down town last night and found Mr. Bulla, who is a member of the school board, and asked what they should do. Mr. Bulla advised them to prepare a petition and have it signed by the parents of the children affected and presented to the board. It would then be referred to the county superintendent and he would refer it back to the board with recommendations. This the gentlemen agreed to do and the matter will no doubt be straightened out in a few days.

Suspicion of Attempted Suicide.

Mrs. Rogers moved to South Omaha yesterday. During the afternoon she was taken violently ill. The house she occupies is on Q street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth. Officer Emerick was called in, but did not report the case. He found some capsules on the stand near the woman's bed and handed them to Dr. Berry last evening to ascertain what they contained. The doctor was in his buggy and returned the box, saying he could not tell the contents without chemicals. The policeman took the capsules back to the house. As Dr. Berry was leaving his residence after supper, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rogers called for him and he stopped and examined her on his way down town. The woman seemed to be suffering more from an overdose of liquor than anything else and she was given temporary relief. The doctor will analyze the contents of the capsules this morning. Mrs. Rogers, so the police say, attempted suicide once before, and it is believed that it was her intention to kill herself yesterday. At a late hour she was still in a stupid condition.

Magic City Gossip.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craighead yesterday.

John Welsh was locked up last night for creating a disturbance over in the Third ward.

F. O. Eckleen and wife of Lyons, Neb., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fritts.

The Omaha Packing company is building a new blacksmith shop adjoining its machine shops.

L. J. Carpenter will commence the erection of a big livery barn at once on the site where his old one was burned.

A gold watch was stolen yesterday from Tom O'Connor's house on Q street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first.

Several of the city councilmen will file bonds as a result of the Ed Johnson report on the business methods of the city dads.

It now develops that no portion of the buggy owned by Grant Sweeney was ever owned by Mr. Tombrink. The first report did Mr. Sweeney an injustice.

H. Garside, an employe at Hammond's, shipped his trunk from Butte, Mont., by freight six weeks ago and has heard nothing from it since. The gentleman is now of the opinion that his baggage has been "sidetracked for keeps."

C. J. Collins yesterday purchased a lot from Thomas Hocter, at the corner of Twenty-fourth and K streets, and will at once commence the construction of a large business block. He will use a portion of the same for his music store.

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Mayor Approves the $10,000 Appropriation for Putting Unpaved Streets in Condition.

Mayor Bemis has approved of the resolution passed by the council Tuesday evening setting aside for the use of the street commissioner $10,000, to be used in putting the unpaved streets in condition and in this manner furnish employment for thirty days to a large number of the unemployed.

Street Commissioner Balcombe has gone to Chicago and the duties of his department are being looked after by Chairman Winspear of the Board of Public Works. He will probably increase the street force immediately, so that no further delay will be experienced in providing employment to a great many.

Queensberry on His Mettle

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The marquis of Queensberry, in an interview here in regard to a slight put upon him by Lord Rosebery, said he was going to London to see about the matter, and if an assault on the person of Lord Rosebery was necessary, the marquis was prepared to commit that assault. The trouble relates to the selection of the marquis of Queensberry for the House of Lords, from which he (the marquis) was shut out. The marquis considers this a direct snub and attributes it to Lord Rosebery.

DEEMED HIM A DESPERADO.

Rough Handling of a Deaf Mute at the Merchants National Bank.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when nearly all the officials and clerks in the Merchants National bank were at luncheon and the banking room wore a deserted appearance, a rather suspicious-looking individual entered the bank and commenced making gestures, which attracted Cashier Drake's attention. Visions of bank robbers and others of the same kidney rose before Mr. Drake's eyes. And he began hunting a soft place behind the counter.

Janitor Pete Holt happened along about this time and seeing the man make a dive for his pistol pocket immediately collared the supposed robber and threw him bodily down the steps.

The police patrol was called and by the time the wagon reached the bank a big crowd had collected. An officer searched the suspected member of the Dalton gang, but the traditional six-shooter was not found.

General Agent Palmer of the Santa Fe took the alleged robber into the Missouri Pacific ticket office, where by means of pencil and paper the man explained that he was a deaf mute and came from the Association Charities to deliver some papers which he carried in his hip pocket, to the general office of the Elkhorn. Not knowing where the Elkhorn office was he entered the bank to inquire and was jumped upon and chased by the janitor, who thought he had a genuine bank robber in his grasp.

But the climax was reached when Holt explained to the police that the reason he threw the fellow out of the bank was that he had used insulting language to him.

NO BUT ABOUT IT.

Indiana's Governor Proposes to Stop Prize Fighting if a Thousand Are Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—Dominick O'Malley called on Governor Matthews and the conversation that took place is thus reported:

"We have improved a piece of country that you could not even raise a mortgage on," said O'Malley. "We have invested $42,000 and will make it $100,000 before long."

"I don't care how much you have invested or how much you are going to invest," exclaimed the governor. "There will be no more prize fighting there if I can prevent it."

"But, governor, I wanted you to understand—"

"I do understand. I don't care about your investments. I say there will be no more prize fights at Roby, if I have to call out every militiaman in the state and a thousand Chicago toughs get killed."

"But—"

"There are no 'buts' about it. I mean to stop the fights at Roby if there is gunpowder enough in Indiana to do it."

O'Malley argued no further, but returned to Chicago on the first train.

REGAINED HIS MENTAL POWERS.

Major John L. Hayes Restored to Health by a Surgical Operation.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 14.—Major John L. Hayes, formerly quartermaster on General Nelson A. Miles' staff, who has been a maniac and epileptic for a year, has just been saved from death in the Allegheny general hospital by trephining. Last October, while in a Chicago restaurant, he attempted to stop a quarrel between a friend and a stranger. The latter knocked him senseless with a chair. At the Cook county hospital he became a maniac and was sent to the military asylum at Elgin. There he became a hopeless epileptic, having sometimes 100 convulsions a day. His mind is now restored, the removal of a piece of skull having released a lot of pus which pressed upon the brain and caused his trouble.

Seventh Day Adventists in Session.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 14.—The annual state encampment of Seventh Day Adventists began last night at Forest park, three miles south of the city, the introductory being preached by Elder W. S. Hyatt. There were about 600 visitors on the grounds, who occupy more than 100 family tents, while the services are held in a tent that seats 1,500 people. Nearly every section of the state is represented, but much the larger number come from northern and western Missouri. When the encampment was held here a year ago sensational reports were sent out regarding the doctrines of the Adventists, and, to prevent a repetition this year, Elder Hyatt has issued an order that reporters seeking information must be sent direct to him and under no circumstances must any brother or sister divulge the beliefs of the sect. Elder Hyatt has selected his own reporters to furnish the local papers with each day's proceedings, as this step is deemed necessary to prevent misrepresentation, so the elder says.

Sealers Lost in Bering Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The schooner J. Eppinger arrived last evening twenty-one days from Copper island, and reports that the schooner Arctic lost two sealing boats and six men off the Copper and Bering islands. Two men were washed adrift on Bering island; one was washed up in a sealing boat and was found on the beach, another arrived with a broken arm in a boat and was picked up by an English cutter. Captain Hartwell is reported to have been lost near Bering islands. A sealing boat was found bottom up with a piece of a man's skull stuck on the horn of the boat. The schooner Walter L. Rich is reported to have lost three men and one boat.

Progress of the Cholera.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Cholera has reappeared in Hull, where two deaths are reported.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—There have been 101 cases and sixty-five deaths from cholera in the Scutieri mad house since the disease broke out there. The record in the city proper is six cases and three deaths.

Advices from Italy show that the total number of cases and deaths in Italy during the past four weeks was 123 cases and seventy-nine deaths.

Four new cases were reported in Rotterdam yesterday.

Billiardists Getting in Form.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—John Roberts, the champion billiardist of England, whom Frank Ives met and defeated recently in London and who will cross cues in a six-day match with the "Napoleon" in Central Music hall next week, has arrived in Chicago accompanied by his wife and daughter. Roberts will practice at Ives' place from 10 to 12 o'clock each day, beginning this morning. The match, which commences Monday night, will likely be played on Ives' table, although it was formerly intended that the table Roberts is bringing should be used.

Insane Superintendent Becomes Crazy.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Dr. Samuel G. Randall, medical superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Dunning, has been removed by President Edmanson of the county board. The physician is said to be suffering from sympathetic insanity, brought on by contact with crazy patients. He is no way violent, but labors under the impression that he has been singled out for destruction by a huge army of horrible microbes, led by a monster with more horns than the beast in the Apocalypse.

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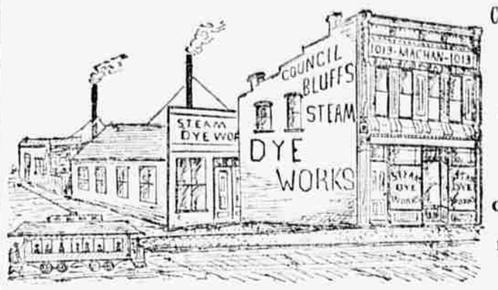

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A BLUFF THAT FAILED.

A Circus Rider Could Not Be Scared by a Threat of Tropical Terrors.

"In the contract between the circus management and its employes," says "Tody" Hamilton in the New York Sun, "appears this rule:

"No employe or performer shall be entitled to receive any wages or salary during sickness or while not performing or not at work. In case any employe or performer, from sickness, injury or other cause, becomes unable or incapacitated from performing his or her specific duties, the management may, at its option, cancel and terminate their engagement.

"It is not always enforced, but when you come to employ several thousand persons it is necessary to have some rules which can be made use of in emergencies. Besides, a circus is not a charitable organization, but a pure business enterprise, and if employes become disabled through misfortune, the exigencies of their work or their own folly, the employers cannot undertake to sustain the loss. Every little expenditure counts in so big an undertaking, you know, and it is impossible to pay anything for nothing.

"However, what I wanted to say was this: That rule was the result of an experience with a man who got the better of the management once. That was back in 1876, when the circus was making a tour of the world. Among the performers was Jim Robinson, the great rider. He was a big star, and had been engaged at a salary of $500 in gold a week. There was an understanding about the salaries of the others, as regards pay when not performing, but none as to his. Well, when the circus left Australia for India, Mr. Bailey figured that Robinson would be paid over $2,000 while doing nothing, the time of the trip being estimated at thirty-two days. Mr. Bailey didn't think Robinson was worth as much as that, so he tried to break the contract. He took pains to dilate upon the heat of India and the dangers to which riders especially would be exposed there. Robinson listened very patiently while Mr. Bailey dilated upon the terrors of the Indian climate, the dangers of the jungle, the bad quality of food, the poor hotel accommodations, and every other direful subject that Mr. Bailey's fertile brain could suggest, but when Mr. Bailey hinted that it might be wise for Robinson to give up his contract, the latter replied emphatically:

"'Mr. Bailey, you can pitch your tents in hell if you want to, but I'll ride there for $500 a week in gold.'

"Mr. Bailey gave up the attempt to frighten Robinson off, but the clause quoted has appeared in every contract he has made since."

He Was an Expert Crook.

DULUTH, Sept. 14.—Frederick E. Krayenbuhl, the man to whom the W. B. Gregg policies were made payable, who escaped from the officers Monday night, is wanted for several other things. As secretary of the Lackawanna iron company he issued stock of the company and forged the name of ex-Mayor M. J. Davis as president. Only two certificates treated by him this way have been discovered. They were for 250 shares. The greatest fear is felt, not for stock that he may have issued in this way, but for old stock that he should have canceled but which may have been put on the market again. An expert has been set to work upon the books, and until he has finished his examination nothing can be known of the amount.

Failure of a Lumber Company.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A receiver has been appointed for the Empire Mills company, which had a capital of $100,000. It manufactured yellow pine and cypress lumber and owns large timber lands in Georgia.

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