NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

CITY BRIEFS.

Davis sells drugs.

Mowers and rifle wrecks and repairs.

C. E. Alexander & Co., painter trades.

Iowa Furniture Co. Carpet Co., 407 B'way.

A. O. Hazen heating, ventilating, Tel. 250.

Architect John P. Maher of Omaha is in the city on business.

C. B. Alexander & Co., painters and decorators, 23 Pearl street.

See the new suits at the popular Eagle Tailoring Co., 16 Pearl.

A. B. Hilton is in the London hospital, Chicago, where he recently underwent an operation.

Julia Rogers of 1011 Avenue F has been taken to St. Bernard's hospital on account of the county prisoners.

Peter Wagner, 1111 South Twelfth street, has reported to the police the theft of eleven chickens from his place.

All members are requested to be present this afternoon at the meeting of Myrtle lodge, Degree of Honor.

County Treasurer Lloyd yesterday turned over to the city $5,645.05 being 5% years of the taxes collected during February.

The members of the choir who will give an art exhibit and reception at the Pierce Street school this afternoon and evening.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Alexander Nelson, aged 21, and Josephine Hammer, aged 18, both of South Omaha. Justice Ferrier performed the ceremony.

P. J. Clatterbuck, a former Council Bluffs boy, returned yesterday from Idaho Falls, Idaho, and expects to take up his residence here again.

Two cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. They were Jarrold Joseph, 32 Manawa street, and Mary Rice, corner Third avenue and Tenth street.

Council camp No. 14, Woodmen of the World, will meet in regular session tonight. Members of the committee on law now in session in Omaha are expected to be present. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Samuel Haas and the other owners of the canning factory have sold the plant to the recently incorporated Smith Refining company. The sale price is said to have been $18,000, the transfer of the property being completed yesterday.

John Booth of Harrison street was taken suddenly sick at the court house Wednesday and had to be conveyed to his home in a carriage. His daughter, Mrs. Alice Stark, who was in Chicago at the time, was notified by telegraph and returned home yesterday in care for her father.

Manager Rosenthal of the Creighton-Orpheum theater of Omaha has written to the Council Bluffs Woman's Sanitary Relief commission offering to bear the expense of cabling to Manila the money raised by the benefit entertainment at the Dohany theater for the hospital fund of Company L, Fifty-first Iowa volunteers.

Levi Gunn, a resident for upward of forty years of this city, died last evening at his home on East Broadway near the Gunn school. He was 85 years of age and had lived in Council Bluffs since 1856. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Sanitary Relief commission this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of Stone & Tinley in the Shugart block. All members who have cash for tickets sold for the entertainment last night are required to turn in or in that meeting. Without fail, as the money has to be called in once in Manila.

The report of the Christian Home just issued shows that the receipts contribute so to in excess of the general needs. The grand total in the manager's fund was $16.85, being $10.85 above the needs of the week, while the receipts in the general fund amounted to $696.13, being $296.13 above the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week.

Mrs. Almira Bringham died yesterday morning in the home of her son-in-law, Grant Kemp, 2467 avenue B. Deceased was 75 years old and death was due to paralysis resulting from old age. The funeral will be held this morning from the residence at 9 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. J. Perkins of the First Christian church and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

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and Fashion Wagon and all kinds of mackinaws found at Morehouse & Co.

Devine Gentlemen to Make the Run.

L. A. Devine, one of the democratic members for the board of education, has declined to be a candidate. He as notified Chairman Weaver of the democratic city central committee yesterday morning. The vacancy on the ticket will be filled by the city central committee and Chairman Weaver and Chief of Police Barry held a conference yesterday afternoon with a view to picking out some candidate to their liking.

Think! If only thirty people start in on the first Bee wheel contest the average number of subscribers they have to get will only be ten. Of course more will start, and if you are one of them why should you not get a wheel? You choose any make.

Davis sells drugs.

Lawyer Will Speak.

County Superintendent Sawyer goes to Neola this morning, where this evening he will deliver an address at the Methodist church on "Modern Education, the Teacher and the People." From there he goes to attend the meeting at Oakland of the school directors of the eastern half of the county. The teachers of the townships of Sonna, Minden, York and Hazel Dell will hold a meeting at Neola tomorrow morning.

The more people who enter The Bee wheel contests the easier the wheels will be won. Start in early and you can get a wheel.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

David W. Foster and wife to F. J. Day, trustee; part blk 86, 8w¼, 8-...... $ 80

Jerome J. Lowe and husband to Alvin Love, pt. in nw¼ sec. 9-75-44, w d.... 1,500

Charles Yoder and wife to Grant Beaman, pt. lot 1, Auditor's subdivision of nw¼ 14-74-43, w d.... 1,800

Mansfield, sw¼, 4,000

1,800

1,000

1,000

Confronted by a Condition

Lessening Tax Sufficient to Take Care of Current Expenses.

FACE TO FACE WITH A PROBABLE DEFICIT

Reduced Valuation of Property in the City Cuts the Revenue to a Serious Basis.

Under the new system of assessment a decrease of almost one-fifth is looked for in the city's taxable property and the municipal officers are often perplexed over the prospects of having to face a deficiency.

Under the old system, property was supposed to be assessed at its full value, but it was a general, although unwritten law among the assessors throughout the state to assess at about one-third. The new law provides that assessors shall ascertain the actual cash value of all property to be assessed and take 25 per cent of such value as the basis for making the assessment. This method, it is said, will reduce the income of the city about one-third and leave it without sufficient funds to run the municipal government. Under the old system the assessed valuation of the city amounted in round numbers to $4,300,000, but under the new law it will be increased to about $3,000,000.

A decreased valuation would of necessity mean an increased tax levy, but so far as the general and water funds of the city are concerned this cannot be. Under the law the levy for the general fund is restricted to 10 mills and the water fund to 5 mills. From the general fund all expenses for the maintenance of the city government, such as police and fire departments, salaries of city officers and employes are paid. Under the old valuation the general fund has received about $42,000, but under the new method of assessment, this fund will be reduced to about $30,000.

As to the water fund, a 5-mill levy on the decreased valuation will realize but $15,000, whereas the contract between the city and the water works company calls for the yearly payment of $20,000 as annual rental. This, therefore, would leave a deficiency of $11,150, which would have to be taken from the general fund thus further reducing that fund that amount, leaving only about $18,000 available for the running expenses of the city.

Outside of the 10-mill levy the only revenue to swell the general fund is that obtained from saloons and from, as Mayor Jennings termed it yesterday, "others." The "others" referred to by the mayor meant the gambling houses.

The prospect of a deficiency in the city's revenue was the subject of discussion at a conference of the city officials and the mayor yesterday afternoon, and all agreed that the situation was far from encouraging.

At a conference held between the finance committee of the city council and City Treasurer Brenda Reed, the latter declared his willingness to pay either the old or current warrants if the committee would show him any legal authority for doing so. In fact, however, of the ambiguous ruling of the supreme court in the Phillips warrant case, he is not willing to take the risk of paying any money out of either the general or water fund until he had such legal opinion. The finance committee has submitted the question to eminent counsel and is now awaiting an opinion. The name of the "eminent counsel" the committee declined to make public.

Sheriff Dye laundry. Shone 124. They never crack your collars.

JURY FINDS ED LINCOLN GUILTY.

Convicted of Robbing George Tengbloe—Sentence Comes Monday.

After being out nearly forty-eight hours the district court jury in the case of Ed Lincoln, the negro charged with robbing George Tengbloe, a white man, brought in a verdict of guilty yesterday afternoon. Judge Thornell announced that he would pass sentence next Monday. An examination of Lincoln's record shows that he has already served three terms in the penitentiary.

John Lawrence and R. S. Tracy, on trial on the charge of breaking into the poultry house of E. W. Lorenz and stealing over 100 chickens and turkeys, are endeavoring to establish an alibi. John Watt, indicted along with Lawrence and Tracy, has demanded a separate trial.

Lawrence and Tracy yesterday set up the defense that on the night that Lorenz's place was broken into they were in Carson and that the chickens which were found in their possession when arrested in Omaha had been purchased by them from a man named "Shenner Joe." They say they left Carson at 1 o'clock on the morning that they were arrested, reaching Omaha about 7 o'clock, having driven the thirty-two miles with a load of chickens in about four hours.

In support of their alibi a young man named Robert Johnson, working in a livery barn at Carson, was placed on the stand. He testified to seeing Lawrence and Tracy there on the night of January 31, the night Lorenz's place was raided, and that they left early in the morning before he was awake. He was asked on cross-examination if he had ever seen the attorney for the defendants before.

"Never until today in this court," he answered.

In rebuttal of this testimony the state put Hi Miller on the stand. He swore that only a few days ago he drove the defendants attorney to Carson and that the latter informed him his visit there was for the express purpose of seeing Johnson. The taking of evidence was not concluded when court adjourned for the day.

Judge Thornell will pronounce sentence this morning on James Lee convicted on the charge of breaking and entering Sampson's shoe store and stealing two pair of shoes.

The attorney for T. J. Foley vice president and general manager of the Paris Plow and Implement company, filed a resistance yesterday to the application of F. S. Macfarlane for a writ of mandamus to compel Foley to give access to the books of the company. Foley is willing that Macfarlane, being a stockholder, should have access to the stock and transfer books, but not to our others.

Al Sloan has moved to Council Bluffs and wants to sell all choice stock horses, cows and all implements of all private sale. The sale is now at Lawrence Bolt's livery barn, 15 Scott street.

Will Prosecute Stealing.

Mrs. Mary Hall, accompanied by Attorney Wright, appeared before Justice Vien yesterday afternoon and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Lucy Brown, charging her with stealing a quilt, a set of dishes and other articles of household goods from the home of Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Brown was arrested by Officer Dunn and lodged in the county jail, where she will remain until the case is heard. Mrs. Brown claims that the articles were given to her by Mrs. Hall, but Mrs. Hall says that she only loaned them to her.

Agree on Yearly Rate.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 3.—Special Telegram.—Miners and operators of Appanoose county at Centerville today agreed on a uniform yearly rate of 60 cents per ton for mining coal and an eight-hour day. This settles a long-standing dispute and the mines will resume work at once. The new rate is 10 cents above the old rate.

THE BEE WHEEL CONTESTS

The More that Enter the Contests, the Easier the Wheels Will Be Won.

Does her husband get well wants to ride a wheel this month and The Bee is going to give you a chance to get one in a very simple way. What is yours, is it going to be one just on the make wheel you want, for it knows you all want a certain make, "which is the only make on earth."

Now to do so all you have to do is The Bee is going to give the wheels away. We want a lot of new subscribers to The Bee in Council Bluffs. As soon as the first 300 orders have been mailed into our office the five successful ones and we will award the wheel to the one bringing the most orders out of the 300. Then Contest No. 2 opens and Contest No. 1 opens on the next 300 orders.

This is how they work this is for only thirty girls and boys start out on March 1 to get subscribers. They only have to arrange not unless to make the total, so the winner will not have to get very many orders, you see. You want to start in early and hand in your orders as soon as possible.

Now about the orders. Each order must be for an actual new Council Bluffs subscriber. Each subscriber must take The Bee for at least three weeks and pay for it in order to be counted. It is better, but not necessary, to pay in advance, only to order will be counted until the subscription is paid for. If the subscription is paid for in advance it will count one on your score for each three weeks for which it is prepaid. For example: If a subscriber pays in advance for six weeks, it counts two; if he pays for twelve weeks, it will count four; if he pays for one year, it will count seventeen. On orders which are not paid in advance it will count only one on your score no matter how long he continues to take it.

There, that is plain, isn't it? Now see what you can do. The first contest begins March 1. Sincerely yours,

OMAHA DAILY BEE,
Council Bluffs Department.

N. B.—Call at The Bee office, 10 Pearl street, to register and get sample copies. No one connected with The Bee will be allowed to enter this contest.

Remember the exposition of getting some copies of Sioux State in the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Two cents each.

See bicycle contests begin March 1st. You choose any make.

NEAT SUM FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS.

Dohany Opera House Packed by the Citizens of Council Bluffs.

Not even on the night when the house was first opened to the public of Council Bluffs has such an audience been gathered at the Dohany opera house as was there last night to greet "A Night in Bohemia," the entertainment given under the auspices of the Woman's Sanitary Relief commission for the benefit of the hospital fund of the soldier boys from this city. Every seat was taken, chairs placed down the aisles were filled and standing room at every available point in the house was at a premium. The gallery packed its usual occupants, but in their place were pretty women and well dressed men who rather than miss the show and having been too late to get seats in any other part of the house were content to "go aloft."

The women to whom had been entrusted the decorations had done their work well and the house presented a pretty appearance. In keeping with the spirit of the occasion, the Stars and Stripes predominated. Hanging from the center of the proscenium was an immense American flag with the legend beneath, "Company L, Fifty-first Iowa Volunteers." The notes were tastefully draped with smaller flags, while on the left hand side of the stage was the first flag of the Stolen Light guards.

The entertainment was an unbounded success from the rise to the drop of the curtain. It is expected that the hospital fund will derive at least $500 from the entertainment, as the advance program, which was a model of the printer's art, bed with "Manila" string, was a source of several hundred dollars revenue. The boniface men of the city have patronized it most liberally.

Will you vote a free Bee bicycle contest wheel? You choose any make.

Do you want a high grade wheel? If you have no money get one in The Bee bicycle contests. You choose any make.

THIEF WELL PAID FOR TROUBLE.

Looting of Bloomer's House Proves a Rich Haul.

Later investigation shows that the thief who invaded E. H. Bloomer's residence Wednesday afternoon got away with more plunder than was at first reported. In addition to the goods already mentioned the thief stole six gold silver soup spoons, a gold and silver berdon spoon, eight silver plated spoons, a lady's gold watch, a pair of pearl earrings, a pair of gold cuff buttons and one garnet ring. The police have designed the idea that the thief who secured a rousing and now believe the work to have been that of a professional.

The announcement made by the police the night of the robbery that the back door had been left unfastened was incorrect. The door was closed, but the key was left in the lock on the inside. The thief secured an entrance by cutting a hole in the panes of the door just above the lock large enough to admit a pair of nippers with which he turned the key and thus opened the door. The hole in the door was evidently cut with an ordinary pocketknife. The shavings from the glass carefully placed up and placed in a small pocket that was standing on the back porch. After gaining admission he again locked the door on the inside and after donning Mr. Bloomer's large overcoat, the pockets of which he filled with plunder he left the house by the front door. The police have a pretty good description of the thief, as he was seen to leave the house by a neighbor, and are working on a clew which they hope will lead to his arrest.

Another Bee wheel contest opens the minute the first closes. If you don't get the first wheel, try for the second. You choose any make.

Searching for Dead Soldier's Friends.

AMES, Ia., March 3.—(Special.)—President Beardshear of the Iowa State agricultural college in this city has received a letter asking for information regarding a young man named Richard W. Johnson. Johnson enlisted in the First Illinois cavalry regiment and left for Tampa, with his regiment. While at Tampa Cuba he died and his body would have been returned to his relatives, but none can be found. It is desired to be had stated that he had graduated from an Iowa university, but no such person ever attended the college here.

DEMOCRATS WAKE MYSTERY

Democratic Officers of Convention Named, but Date of Convention is Not Announced.

DES MOINES, March 3.—Special Telegram.—The democratic state central committee is the meeting the convention selected the following temporary officers for the convention: Chas Scott of Union, temporary chairman; Eugene S. Morrison of Dubuque, temporary secretary; L. G. Sears of Mason City, sergeant-at-arms. The committee decided to print the proceedings in pamphlet form and sell them at 10 cents per copy. Said action was taken because it was not known definitely how many delegates would be present at the convention and it was not known whether the committee would be justified in printing the proceedings in bulk and then be unable to sell them to the delegates. The committee decided to print the proceedings in bulk and then be unable to sell them to the delegates. The committee decided to print the proceedings in bulk and then be unable to sell them to the delegates.

Vincent Wins Again.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—The two-mile handicap race in the Fashion was won originally by John Vincent. There were five starters and each was entered with a view to the final race with Schmidt and Vincent. John S. Johnson was the only favorite when Schmidt crossed the line. The race called the three miles between the three leaders.

New Slate-Jumping Record.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The world's record established by Frederick L. Gerner of the Long Branch athletic club at the Department armory pre-meeting this evening. Tuesday night, for the running high jump on skates was again broken and raised by the same athlete. His jump was four feet one inch, three-fourths of an inch above the world's record.

Reds Get Ready to Play.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—The Cincinnati base ball team left here this morning for its preliminary practice at Columbia, S. C., the players except Pfeffer, Shindle and Corbett will be ready for practice next month. Bill Shindle and Pfeffer are ill and will not be able to leave for Columbia this week, but next week.

Regatta Will Double Event.

CHICAGO, March 3.—At the Misconnet club's Detroit show today Goodwin, winner of the first prize in the St. Bernard puppy class last year, owned by F. F. Lamb of Jacksonville, Ill., was awarded the silver bowl offered by Frank and Gould for the best St. Bernard puppy exhibited.

PRIORITY IS LOST.

The Bank of England Makes Money in This Way.

It is a fact, that in many minds, no doubt, must be more curious, that the Bank of England has always had a pretty plentiful source of profit in the sale and destruction of its bank notes. What is the safest of all years in the war reports the London Mail, we are unable to say, but during a period of forty years preceding 1892, the bank has made a clear profit of £2,250,000 from unclaimed notes never likely to be presented for payment. When the business on the unexchangable side of a note can be proved, as in the event of a fire or a wreck on land, the bank, of course, will always pay the money in compensation; and even when there is doubt about it the case is paid on security being given for indemnifying the bank should the note ever be presented. The £30,000 worth of paper—or £29,000, as it appears to have been reduced—taken from Peace's bank, will, therefore, not represent a loss unless the small little fellows have some day to be duly honored at the Bank of England counter. In that case the chief will in exchange for them will have to come out of the coffers of the illustrious bank.

Many years ago a bank director lost a note for £30,000. But being a man of credit, and as there was no doubt about the loss of the bill, he gave the usual indemnity and got the money. Many years after, when the man had long been dead, the paper was presented. It was payable on demand and had come from abroad in the ordinary way of business, and the sum it presented had to be handed over and as the indemnity that had been given was cancelled by the heirs of the man who had given it, and for some reason could not be enforced, the bank on that occasion had to put £30,000 on the dead side of the account. For once in a way they paid double honor to a bit of their own paper.

There is another story of a sum of £20,000 which the bank in its early days lost a short time enclosed in hand over it, exchange for its own notes. They were presented by a Jew whose assertion that he had bought them was not disputed, and whose personal integrity was above suspicion. They had, however, undoubtedly been stolen, and on the ground the bank refused to pay the money. The Jew went out into the city and began to spread it abroad like the bank was shaky and couldn't cash its notes, and as he backed his assertion by discharging his obligations rather the assertion would in all probability soon have caused a run on the bank, and if a few minutes a messenger came to say the notes would be cashed if he would present them again.

WEBSTER AT DINNER SET.

Great Orator as He Appeared When Delivering His Famous Speech.

The first time I remember seeing Daniel Webster, writes Senator Edmunds in Scribner's, was on June 17, 1840, in Sunapee hill. The gathering at Harvard, where I was a freshman, had a place in the procession. We marched from Cambridge to Somerville, three miles and a half, and stood in our places for hours and then marched over to Charlestown. We were tired out when the orator began. There was a little wind which carried the sound of Mr. Webster's voice away from the place where we stood, so it was hard to hear him during the first part of his speech. He spoke slowly and with great deliberation. There was little in the general part of that weighty discussion to excite a political amateur, but the great thing was to look at the great orator. Walter Scott, who was there, said of him:

"His countenance, his figure and his manners were all of so grand a style that he was, without effort, as superior to the most eminent orators as they were to the Sunnisses. So some of all men did not disappoint the eye and the ear but was a fit figure in the landscape. There was the monument, and here was Webster. We knew well that a little more or less of rhetoric signified nothing. He was only to say plain and upon things grand things, if he had them, and I for her them me only to abstain from saying anything—and the whole occasion was answered by his presence."

He was almost stunned by weights of course without much effort upon the auditors other than that which Emerson so well describes. But the wind changed before he finished and blew toward the quarter where the lots stood, and he almost lifted them from their feet as the great organ tones rolled out his closing sentences.

"And when both we and our children shall have been consigned to the house appointed for all living, may love of country and zeal of country grow with each future generation those to whom our names and our lives shall have descended; and then, when yourself and decrepit age shall have spoiled the name of the statesman and reduced to a gracious youth shall be gathered before it, and when the one shall speak of the wife

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A BETTER OF BRIDE.

He Was Shot in Two Places Because He Would Not.

It was a hot day on the mountain road and I had stopped at a spring by the wayside to let my horse have a drink and to get one for myself, says a writer in the Washington Post. As I sat entering the shade and the scenery sweeping on across the valley below for a panorama or a mile, with a Winchester lying across my saddle-bows, rode up and stopped at the "spring head" there some where. We passed the time of day and as he seemed to be in no especial hurry I began to and ask a few questions including the usual one of the peculiar mountain sentiments I had seen about a mile farther back.

"I was just a-goin' over myself," he said. "Wasn't a-goin' to—I mistrust. "a-goin' to?"

"Oh, no; not as I knows of. We to must be our specials on Sundays."

I commented upon this and passed on to the subject of a duel that had been fought a half mile farther along that the gravevard.

"Yes, Parson," he said. "There was more for the mountains on that one occasion."

"Excellent, but I didn't have time to examine it very closely. There was a fellow fellow out in front swinging a gun and blazing himself to disagreeable that I was aware as soon as I could."

The mountaineer's face lighted up at my information.

"What kind of a looken fellow was he?" he asked. "Slightly long in the countenance with red whiskers onto his chin and onto the ears?"

"That was the man, I presume, at least, that describes him. I heard some one call him Jim."

"That's him, shore," said my friend, rising the rifle's heat to rest it on the straps of the rucksack and stiffening in the saddle. "I said a minute ago," he went on, "that there wasn't no honest men in all the graveyard, but there's likely to be one of somethin' into' himself to the contrary, for you got an over the mountain."

I said I was.

"Well," he said, moving of lower the mountain, "you stay in the car house at the head of the branch and tell someone that Jim Knight is down in Kansas' drunk, an' I'm headin' to join him. Then'll know the rest. Good-bye, Jim and" to point where comes a gun to be for Jim ain't so dangerous as the fellow that shot out of the woods just for sport."

HELD UP NEAR FORT KEOGH.

Paymaster and Four Officers Who Have Since Started for Manila.

Seven officers who left New York for Manila about ten days ago were shot in and robbed a few days before they left Fort Niles, Kan., by New York Cowboys. The story of it was told a 5th regiment at Gainesville, Texas, man, who, at the outbreak of the war with Spain, got a quartermaster's appointment in the regular army through the influence of Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio.

"It was one night during the cool spell in Kansas," said the quartermaster. "Nine new officers and myself decided to go to town, six miles away, to see a show we had heard a great deal about. The show was not been and more was falling, and so we decided to hitch four mules to an ambulance and go in that. We had gone about half way or when the driver stopped the mules and told us there was a man lying out in the road ahead of us. We thought, of course, the man was a soldier—a comrade or a stranger from the fort, overcome by the cold, and so all got out to go to his rescue. We had scarcely stepped out of the ambulance before a pistol was thrust in the face of each officer and we were ordered to throw up our hands. The order was obeyed. All officers—nineteen, distinguished for its bravery—covered our hand to the sky when just out of the smoke from its vigor, and the quartermaster, supported by the driver, fired a pistol in command. Then, I think, the bandits went in so high as he could reach standing on the grow.

"While we were guarded in this way two men went through our clothes and took our pocketbooks and everything of value we had. I had $100 in government money in my pocket and they took that. I begged them to let me keep it, for I would have to make it good somehow, and even then I might cause the trouble. They said they did not give a damn for the government money and when I they wanted and they would not be sent into the government's money as mine.

"After robbing us the highwaymen, all of whom were masked, marched us back to the road toward the town and ordered us to run, emphasizing the order by firing several shots. Well, of course, we obeyed, and the bullets that were flying around our heads at the head of the branch and all scampered for the lights, a town a mile and a half away. I was shot in the left leg above the knee and in the right arm, but not seriously. The paymaster was shot in the left leg and the other officers were all more or less injured. We got back to the fort inside of two hours and then started out in search of the highwaymen, but they had escaped. Some of the officers who had been left behind to guard the fort and the property there, however, had seen the men and described them to us. They were cowboys from the ranges in the vicinity of the fort, and were well known. We had no trouble in finding out their names and where they lived, but they had fled to the mountains and we could not get them. Some of the officers who had been left behind to guard the fort and the property there, however, had seen the men and described them to us. They were cowboys from the ranges in the vicinity of the fort, and were well known. We had no trouble in finding out their names and where they lived, but they had fled to the mountains and we could not get them.

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when suffering, as this leads to the transmission of disease and deformities to innocent children. Many unfortunates are unable to marry because they are afflicted with some disease which they do not understand and which they do not know how to cure. Many unfortunates are unable to marry because they are afflicted with some disease which they do not understand and which they do not know how to cure.

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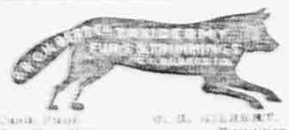

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