

ROBBING A WIDOW

HOW SOME OF "POOR" JOE McMAHON'S FRIENDS ARE ENGAGED.

It is Said That Some Diamond-Decorated Thieves are Engaged in the Work and are Doing it With Toss of Sympathy in Their Eyes—The Hebbey Commenced About Fifteen Minutes After the Man Was Dead and Still Continues—About Seven Hundred Dollars' Worth of Property Stolen Yesterday.

"You cannot always sometimes tell," as Fritz Schnitzler would say, who are your friends and who are your enemies. The public has heard a great deal during the past few weeks about "poor" Joe McMahon, and the circus of "poor" Joe McMahon, and the everything of "poor" Joe McMahon. These same fellows who are so fond of adjectives would do a vastly greater service for the widow of "poor" Joe McMahon if they would step in and give their aid to prevent the widow and the circus from being robbed, than they are doing in the spectacular display of their sentiments. The painful fact is that the widow of Joe McMahon is being robbed every day of the week, Sunday included, and by those who pretend to be her friends and the friends of her husband. Yesterday it is alleged that over \$700 worth of goods were stolen from her including canvas, lamps, and a great many of the other accoutrements that go with a circus. More than that, it is said that Joe McMahon was not dead fifteen minutes, when some of his best friends were busy with their fingers robbing him. The most fearful sympathizers were the most active thieves, and that condition prevails yet. Of course, the fact that the widow McMahon is robbed by her "dearest" and "best" friends, or rather the "dearest" and "best" friends of her husband, is not a public matter in a certain sense, but nevertheless it is a matter of some interest and a matter of some public service in this, that it teaches how short friendship lives after a good fellow dies.

Judge Haymaker, to a great extent, has the protection of Mrs. McMahon in his hands, and if he has any regard for the duty every man owes to widows and to orphans, he will throw the protection of the law around them. In looking out for thieves in this case he cannot be too particular, and above all he must not fail to look for them among the apparently nearest friends of Mrs. McMahon.

Some inquiry was made last night as to when the circus would start out on the road, and according to the information received, it will start on May 6. The probability is that it will not start at all. The good friends of "poor" Joe McMahon who live in this town at present will hardly go to the trouble of starting the circus away from home for the purpose of stealing it, so long as they can rob it here with entire safety. It is nearly a sure thing that the circus is a thing of the past. Some of it was shipped away yesterday, and between shipping it away and stealing it, there will hardly be enough of it left on May 6th to make a street parade.

It was stated some time ago that Frank Smith would take charge of the circus and operate it. That was a statement that gave some assurance that Mrs. McMahon's interests would be protected. Unfortunately the story that Mr. Smith had charge of it was a mistake, and instead of that he has gone to Kansas City, where he has opened a hotel, and will have nothing at all to do with the circus. To be sure, he has a mortgage on the circus, or a part of it, but the money he has invested in it is covered by good security.

HAS FLETTY GLASS

Wholesale House That Can Supply More Than Ten Tons. A wholesaler, writing to the Eagle about glass, says: "In your issue of this morning we notice you say Newton has taken every pane of glass that could be had in this city, and that after the local supply was exhausted orders were sent to Kansas City to be shipped from there to Newton. Feeling that this is an injustice to Wichita, we beg to inform you that we carry a stock of from twenty to twenty-five car-loads of glass, and while it is true we received a great many orders from Newton, by telegraph, telephone, and by mail, and the people even came down from Newton in person and others came down with teams during the night and hauled the glass up there, still we were able to supply all the glass that was called for, and have enough left to supply ten more cyclone-stricken towns, if necessary. We do not know of any orders having been sent to Kansas City, and it certainly would not be necessary, as we have the glass. Our shipments to Newton were large, aggregating about two car-loads. The amount sent to Newton by express yesterday morning was nearly a car-load, and the express company was obliged to put on an extra express car to haul it. But we still have glass to sell. We are the people who carry the stock. We do a wholesale business and can take care of the orders."

PLACES OF WORSHIP,

Church of Christ (Scientist)—Fletcher Block, 112 West Second street. Bible lessons.

Strong

Nerve just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply because the blood affects the condition of all the

Nerves

bones, muscles and tissues. If it is impure it cannot properly sustain these parts. If made pure, rich, red and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries health instead of disease, and repairs the worn, nervous system as nothing else can do. Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, are cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Because it is the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, etc.

WILL NOT BUILD IT

MIDLAND ROAD WILL GET ALONG WITH AN OLD DEPOT.

Monday morning the Midland Railway company will commence to move the old Oak street depot to the recently purchased location on Douglas avenue, east of the Rock Island track. The grand palatial depot of fine brick with stone trimmings, which the people anticipated was locally mythical. It is thought that the location is within the fire limits and that it would be unlawful to move a wooden depot to the place, but the officers of the road doubtless know what they are doing. The depot will be moved on trucks and will not be taken apart.

The road has secured the old brick livery stable on South Moseley avenue for a freight depot. The floor of it will be raised some three feet so as to place it on a level with an outside platform which platform will be on a level with the beds of the average wagon. The Midland will do business as an independent road between here and Ellsworth and will have nothing whatever to do with the Frisco road. It will run exactly as the road west of Arkansas City is now run.

The Frisco train will terminate here and will run, as usual, into the Santa Fe depot. It is understood that it has made a new lease for five years with the Santa Fe people for depot and terminal facilities. This information has been secured from very good authority.

REBS FROM EUROPE

What One Who Knows has to Say About Foreign Affairs. Mr. L. C. Panikzard, the representative of one of the great American oil companies in Europe, including France, Italy, Spain, Germany and the present seat of war, and who keeps his office in Paris, was in Wichita yesterday. His wife is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lon Denton, whom she is visiting. Mr. P. came direct from Paris, and starts back for that city this morning. He is a fine linguist and doing little else than traveling. He is well posted on European affairs. Up to 1890 he was connected with the Santa Fe's general offices, and knows many Kansans. He represents times as good in France and in Germany. France especially is growing very rich. The American quarter in Paris, containing some ten thousand people, is out of sight for opulence. Prices are high in Paris and growing higher. Apartments in flats commanding from \$80 to \$100 per month. Beef-steak 60c per pound, butter 50c, eggs 5 cents a piece, and every one stamped with the date of its laying. In renewing his old-time acquaintance with the editor of the Eagle he cited many interesting facts and incidents of his life abroad. As for the war, and he was down on the Bosphorus but a fortnight or two ago, he says the cause of Greece is doomed in the absence of intervention in her behalf. Among other things he suggested that the Greek navy ought to steal a march on the Dardanelles, bombard Constantinople and sink the tube which masquerade as the Turkish navy.

All Odd Fellows in the city are invited to meet at Odd Fellows' hall, No. 35, 128 North Main street, at 10 o'clock a. m. today, to attend services at the First Presbyterian church. A good attendance is desired.

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AT Cash Henderson's

Tomorrow is the last day to get beautiful Gold Wire Jewelry free. These two gentlemen will then leave for New York, and when they're gone you'll be sorry if you did not get some of their fancy made-to-order work. This second week has been a banner week with them, but tomorrow they leave for good. So buy your dollar's worth of dry goods and take advantage of their presence to get your jewelry free, or buy it direct if you prefer.



Another Shipment of Those Unequaled Black Silk Brocades as low as 98c, or \$1.04 choice new styles. Twenty-seven inch Satin Duchesse at 95c, worth at least \$1.35, maybe \$1.50. India Linens, black, linen-colored or white; take your choice marked at 5c a yard this week, for it will be our banner week.

All the new ideas for our trade—we couldn't show out-of-date things here; we have no room for them. Silk Striped or Plaid Striped Batiste, Heavy Linens, Dainty Linens, everything right, for skirts, waists, jackets, suits. Our summer girl must be rightly dressed and our low prices will do their part.

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This is our Banner week. Remember it and let it be to your success as well as ours. 130-132 North Main St.

THE VERDICT

of those wise people who read our hose ad, called at our store and examined our bargains was favorable, to judge from the amount of hose we sold. Do not delay until it is too late and our stock is exhausted. Our entire stock is to be sold regardless of cost. We must have the cash. You can buy reliable goods of us at half their value.

- 10c three ply Hose cut to 6c per foot.
30c four line Manure Forks
50c Steel Spading Forks
10c three ply Hose cut to 7c per foot.
25c Steel Garden Hoes
17c 2 1/2 Granite Tea Kettles
6c 15c five ply Hose cut to 10c per foot.
35c Double Granite Rice Rollers
40c 25c Granite Wash Basins
15c 15c Granite Pie Plates
10c 25c Granite Pudding Pans
15c 35c Granite Fry Pans
10c 10c Galvanized Iron Dippers
7c 25c Granite Drinking Cups
10c 5c Asbestos Mats, 2 for
17c 50c Copper Bottom Tea Kettles
15c 25c Copper Bottom Coffee Pots

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The 4,000 chickens we advertised for in last Sunday's Eagle, and now we want 10,000 More Chickens

Also several hundred Turkeys and Ducks. Ship your Butter and Eggs to us. KANSAS PRODUCE CO. Phone 147. 138-140-142-144 N. Fourth Ave.

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Class Legislation

Is being decried by every one, and to him who advocates it the road seems rough indeed. Notwithstanding this fact, we intend offering a Special Sale of Books

for the class of graduates who complete the course prescribed for them in our public High School next Thursday a week, May 6. In this special sale we will include every book in our stock, excepting nothing. We will cut the price on our books of Poetry, Fiction, Biography, Travel, Essays and Standard Sets. This is not a clearance sale, for we have just received several new invoices of books in the very choicest bindings, bought for next Christmas trade.

We place these books on sale at the same big reduction. A few prices and titles may suggest a suitable present, or may assist you in enlarging your library:

- All the Standard Poets, cloth bound, good print, per vol..... \$0.25
A new line of dainty books, white and gold series, including: "Talks About Fine Arts," "Glover," "Girls, Faults and Ideals," "Glover," "The Golden Rule in Business," "Dole," and many others, per vol..... .25
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Here are a few sets at special prices: Waverley Novels, 25 vol., pub. price \$18.00, special..... \$15.00
Knight's "Half Hours With Best Authors," 6 vol., cloth, pub. price \$4.50, special..... 3.00
Geo. Elliott's complete works, 8 vol., cloth, pub. price \$8.00, special..... 6.50
Abbott's "American History," cloth, pub. price \$6.00, special..... 3.50
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