

MASON'S BOOKS ARE LOST FROM OFFICE

Cash Books Have Disappeared From Office of U. S. Circuit Clerk E. R. Mason.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 22.—Cash books have disappeared from the office of United States Circuit Clerk E. R. Mason and government agents are conducting an investigation.

It is not known how much money is credited to the government in the books. Whether the books have been misplaced or taken from the office by outside parties is the mystery government officials are trying to fathom.

J. D. Harris and B. F. Cash of Washington, D. C., examiners of the department of justice, assisted by two local bookkeepers, have been working in Mr. Mason's office for the last three weeks. Every record in the files has been ransacked, every leaf turned, and no trace of the valuable missing records has been found.

A systematic examination of Mr. Mason's accounts is being made. The expert bookkeepers are checking every item in the hundreds of leather bound volumes. The check begins with the first entry made after Mason entered the office in 1876. The government officials have been very secretive about their proceedings.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Wilkinson & Co.

SOCIETY

The members of the Keokuk Club and their lady friends will enjoy a private dance this evening in Hawkes' hall.

The Don't Worry club gave a dancing party last evening in Schouten's hall, a number of young people enjoying the evening as guests of the club. Agne's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Mrs. M. Corse, of Ft. Madison, held her regular dancing school session last evening at Hawkes' hall and the largest assembly that has gathered for instruction and pleasure was present last evening. About one hundred young people were present. A number from Fort Madison. It was first proposed to give a lunch party to this city from Madison but the weather was too cool and the trip has been postponed until warmer weather. Mrs. Marler's orchestra furnished music for dancing last evening.

On last Monday evening at Masonic hall a special meeting of Elmira Chapter O. E. S. was held, which was of unusual interest and a delightful occasion for the large number of members of the Chapter and visitors of the order in attendance. Mrs. Irene Jarvis, of Oskaloosa, deputy Grand Matron, was present and officially inspected the Chapter. The ritual work of the order was explained and two candidates took the degrees of the order. Mrs. Jarvis commended the officers of Elmira Chapter for their efficient work and the Chapter for its prosperous condition in a manner gratifying to all the members. She gave a very pleasing and instructive address along the lines of Eastern Star work and spoke of the Eastern Star Home at Boone which is a pride of all Iowa members of the order. At the close of the meeting the members enjoyed a fine banquet served in the dining room. While in the city, Mrs. Jarvis was entertained by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. E. A. Eaton, at her home No. 621 North Sixth street.

A Warning—to feel tired before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to-day.

SENATE TO HEAR MANY SPEECHES Vice President Sherman Thinks July First About Time of Final Vote on Payne Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Eighteen pages of the tariff bill have been read in the senate. There are 302 pages in the bill. If the same progress is made in the future, the entire measure will have been read by the tenth of May. As yet not one paragraph to which there is objection has been reached. The entire chemical schedule was read, but specific requests were made that the action be postponed on 81 paragraphs of that schedule. That means thirty speeches are yet to be heard on chemicals. Bailey ex-

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. If it did there would be few children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her today if your children trouble you in any way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

pects to make a four-hour speech Monday on his income tax amendment, and there are others who will take equally as long to express their views. It is expected the senate will begin next week and meet at ten in the morning and sit till late in the evening, in order to give a chance to everybody to say what he wants to. Aldrich still thinks the bill will reach the final vote by June 1. Vice-President Sherman, however, thinks July 1 is nearer the time.

CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreis are the proud and happy parents of a baby boy born this morning, their second child.

McClellan Minor, traveling freight agent for the Western Transit company, with headquarters in Kansas City, was a visitor today at the local Wabash office.

Operating officials of the C. B. & Q. railroad held a meeting yesterday in Chicago. One of the subjects under discussion was the beautifying of the railroad system, and the efficiency of neatness and beauty as advertising mediums.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber have returned to this city from St. Louis to which city they moved about two weeks ago, and will permanently locate in Keokuk. Their many friends here will be glad to learn of their return to this city as residents.

An information was filed today in the superior court against James Carey, charging him with disturbing the peace of Fourteenth and Exchange streets by assaulting and beating his minor daughter. The information was filed by John Leindecker. Carey entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The trial of John Smith was set for 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A glance over the list of ball players who arrived in the city today to play Keokuk leads one to believe that Keokuk is being handed the Quincy "Yannigans" instead of the regulars. None of the star twirlers of the Quincy team accompanied the aggregation to the city this afternoon and Yeager was the only former Keokuk player in the list. Hill is being retained in Quincy so as not to weaken the team there and Lundir only reported a few days ago and is being kept at home. Prater, the former Keokuk twirler, is in the squad and the catcher is "Dutch" Mier. A number of the players look to be young tryouts.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. T. Graham of Carthage was a Keokuk visitor today. Mrs. Harry Dill is spending the day in Fort Madison. Rev. A. V. Kendrick is in West Point today on business. John Gustafson of Washington is in the city visiting with friends. Dr. E. B. Newcomb returned this afternoon from a business trip to Mount Pleasant. Willard Beaver left this morning for Seymour, Iowa, where he has accepted a position with his father who has established a branch house for the S. P. Pond company at that place.

ATTEMPT MADE TO FREE BOYLE

Ladder Was Found Placed Against Wall Directly Under Window of Boyle's Cell.

MERCER, Pa., April 22.—What is thought to be an attempt to free James Boyle held in connection with the Whittaker case, was frustrated today when Watchman Robert Fruit discovered a twenty foot ladder standing against the wall directly under the window of Boyle's cell. A search of the jail yard failed to find a trace of the would-be deliverer. The ladder had been stolen from a yard opposite the jail.

POSTOFFICE WRECKED BY NITRO-GLYCERINE

Robbers Made Good Haul in Looting of Postoffice at Prairie City, Iowa.

DES MOINES, April 22.—Robbers, using a heavy charge of nitroglycerine, wrecked the postoffice at Prairie City early today, and escaped with \$600 in stamps, \$400 in cash, and pension papers belonging to Postmaster Murment. The whole city was awakened by the force of the explosion. Searching parties were organized.

—Use a Gate City want.

TREAT YOUR HORSES RIGHT.

The Best Time to Water Them is Before Feeding.

A horse should be watered before feeding, and never given a large quantity of water after a meal, for the simple reason that the water will wash the food out of the stomach before stomach digestion has taken place and the food will not be well prepared for absorption; and besides it is sometimes the cause of colic.

There is a peculiar idea that a warm horse should not be allowed to drink and, like a great many other popular ideas, there is a little truth in it. If you water a warm horse in the ordinary way, letting him drink all that he will, you are likely to have a foundered horse on your hands. This is especially so if, at the time, the horse is fatigued. Nevertheless, it is always safe to allow him from six to ten swallows, no matter how warm he is. If this be given on going into the stable and he be allowed to stand and eat hay for an hour and is then offered water, he will not drink nearly so much as he would had none been given before.

The danger is not in the first swallow, as we often hear it asserted, but in the excessive quantities he will drink if not restrained. The most dangerous time to give a horse a full draft is when he has cooled down from fatiguing work and has partaken of a meal.

John Splan, the great trainer, writes: "As to water, I think that a horse should have all that he wants at all times. A man says: 'Why, will you give your horse water before a race?' Yes; before the race, in the race, and after the race, and any other time that he wants to drink." When I say give your horse all the water he wants before the race, I do not mean that you shall let him in a warm stall where he cannot get a drink for five or six hours on a hot day, and then take him to the pump and give him all that he wants. What I mean is to give him water often and, in that way, he will take only a small quantity at a time.

After long, continuous exertion the system is greatly depleted of fluid. Nature calls for its replenishment, and this is the cause of a thirst which is so intense that, if the animal is not restrained at this time, he may drink much more than he needs.

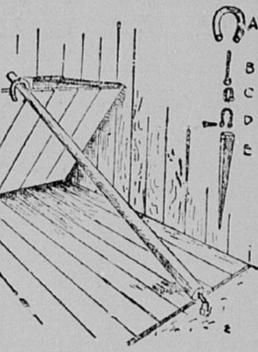
The general custom, almost universally followed, of giving the morning meal before water, is not very objectionable, either theoretically or practically. At this time there is no depletion of fluid, consequently the horse is not very thirsty and, does not drink rapidly or excessively, and apparently very little evil results from this method. However, the writer much prefers that the horse should have an opportunity to drink before the morning meal.

Personally, I much prefer keeping horses, both summer and winter, in an open shed, with a large water tank in the yard, to tying them by the head in a barn. This brings us to the arrangement of farm buildings, which I hope to discuss in some subsequent paper.

FOR THE KICKING HORSE.

Method of Placing Pole Between Stalls.

A plan for securely fastening a pole between two kicking horses in a stall is shown in the accompanying illustration. A is a horseshoe which is spiked to the center of the manger, through which the top end of the pole is slipped. B, a rod four inches long, is driven into the other end of the pole into the hook of a long link of a chain.



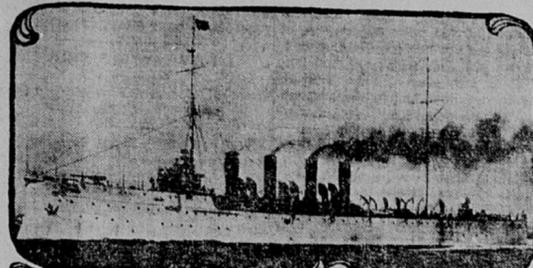
Attaching Pole Between Kicking Horses.

C, should be placed and the hook pounded close to prevent the link from slipping out. D is a small clevis and pin which is hooked through the link and placed over the end of the hard wood stake E. A hole is drilled in E an inch from the top through which the clevis pin is inserted. A pole of this description, says Prairie Farmer, can be easily removed when desired and is durable.

Internal Parasites of Sheep. Internal parasites, such as the stomach, tape and other worms, according to George H. McKerrow of Wisconsin, are the greatest enemies the sheepmen have in raising mutton. He says the trouble is to be prevented rather than cured. Relating his experience Mr. McKerrow says: We use the burdies, a system carried on almost exclusively in Great Britain, with excellent results. By using this method you have your lambs on fresh feed every day. They do not follow the ewes and become infested. If you do not use burdies, keep your lambs on fresh pasture—clover, if possible—and be prepared for the dry season.

—Read The Daily Gate City,

NEGRO COMMISSIONER AND SHIP, SUBJECTS OF GOSSIP IN NAVY.



SCOUT CRUISER BIRMINGHAM



EMMETT J. SCOTT

aboard the Birmingham. Many of the officers of that vessel are southern men, and it has been stated that some of them will ask for transfers from the ship before the cruise begins.

HE Feared Insanity. WASHINGTON, April 22.—Captain George C. Burnell of the signal corps, who shot himself in the head at Laurel, Md., yesterday, died today. He had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and feared he was going insane.

Another Juror Secured. FLUSHING, April 22.—Wilbur W. Craft, a contractor of Jamaica, aged 31, and married, was chosen as sixth juror in the Halns' trial today.

Steamer Rammed Car Ferry. WINDSOR, Ont., April 22.—The steamer J. P. Walsh today rammed the Canadian Pacific car ferry Michigan, in the Detroit river, cutting a great hole in the side and smashing the engines. The Walsh stood by a few minutes and proceeded, apparently injured. The ferry was towed to the dock. Her pumps were kept going which prevented her sinking.

During the spring everyone should be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of the winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Wilkinson & Co.

NINE FOOT CANDLE TO BURN FIVE YEARS FORPETROSINO.



A candle nine feet high, trimmed with gold and constructed to burn five years, has been presented to Mrs. Petrosino, widow of Joseph Petrosino, the detective slain in Sicily. It will be placed in the Mott street cathedral, New York city, where the funeral services of the murdered man were held. It was made by A. Ajello, who was a close friend of the detective, and cost \$450. The huge shaft of wax weighs 178 pounds.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colic in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They ever fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Don't accept any substitute.

CUMMINS OFFERS HIS RESOLUTION

(Continued from page 1.)

am measured by the republican platform and by the declarations of McKinley, Harrison and Blaine, then I am as sound as any senator who marches under the political banner to which I yield my loyalty." Cummins contended the Payne bill would not insure sufficient revenue, but Aldrich took issue with him, saying that the treasury experts' estimates for revenue are more liberal than his.

At 5 p. m. the senate went into executive session. The nomination of Thomas S. Dawson to be minister to Chile was confirmed.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Daily Range of Prices, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes HEAT, OATS, Chicago Live Stock, Kansas City Live Stock, New York Produce, New York Stocks.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED.—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best paying work within reach of poor man. Can have shop with small capital or position. Wages \$15 to \$20 weekly. Busy season soon. Start now. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED.—Highest price paid for old feather beds. Will stay a week in Keokuk. Address Simon Cohen, General delivery, will call. 20-3t

FOR RENT.—New dwelling with furnace, electric lights, gas, bath, also farm. Address 727 Morgan. 1t.

FOR RENT.—No. 929 Orleans Avenue, bath and gas. Apply 903 Orleans Ave. 22-3t

FOR SALE.—One medium size touring car. Overhauled and in best condition. Price reasonable. Call Larson Erickson Garage 900 Johnson street. 75-10t

FOR SALE.—In sixth ward, fine lot and good house. Cheap of sold immediately. L. B. Field. 1t

MISCELLANEOUS. YOUNG MEN FOR RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.—Examination May 15. Intending applicants should begin preparation at once. Sample questions and "How Government positions are secured" sent free. Inter State Schools, 142 College Pl., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 19-4t

Concerning Jesus. The world's greatest thinkers nearly all disagree with the church. You should know their beliefs. Three brief essays—one on Jesus, one on the Origin of the Gospels, and one on Christianity—will give you the net results of modern scholarship and inspiration. Price 12c. Send dime and stamp to The School of Truth, Lafayette, Ind.

Good Price for Hams. Spirit Lake Beacon: There was a man in town yesterday who claimed to hail from Clay county, peddling packing house "picnic hams" at 18 cents per pound. The hams (?) were shipped here in barrels, taken from the car and redressed about town in a wagon. They were represented to be home cured and of superior quality, but were in reality packing house shoulders, which can be bought in either of the Spirit Lake Market at 12 1/2 cents, and at a less price if two or more are taken at a time. This fake ham dealer reported Spirit Lake excellent territory in which to work his trick. When will some people learn that the safest and best policy is to patronize home institutions?

NEW YORK STOCKS. NEW YORK, April 22.—There was considerable improvement in trade sentiment all through first hour with the usual regularity marking an upward movement in prices. Reading was the only stock that failed to show material advances. Government unchanged, other bonds strong, active.

NEW YORK PRODUCE. NEW YORK, April 22.—Dressed poultry, firm, unchanged; live poultry, dull. Cheese—Firm. Butter—Steady; creamery, extra, 27@27 1/2c; state dairy extra tubs, 19 1/2c; imitation creamery white, 20c.

EGGS—Firm; nearby white fancy, 23c; fancy mixed, 23 1/2c; fresh firsts, 21 1/2@22c.

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How to Test a Newspaper Advertisement

Is it Plausible?

It is not enough that a newspaper advertisement tell the truth.

The reader of the advertisement must believe it before it can bring the advertiser any returns.

The fact that so many untruthful advertisements are plausible may explain their apparent success.

The highest art in writing newspaper "copy" is the ability to tell the whole truth in a plausible manner.

In other words, good newspaper "copy" is 100 per cent salesmanship—

Not 125 per cent which overstates and which the wise buyer must discount to get the net value.

Nor is it 75 per cent, which is the weak refuge of negatively honest men. They endeavor to conceal their own shortcomings in not rising to 100 per cent possibilities as salesmen, by decrying the 125 per cent men, who really are no more potential.

100 per cent salesmanship is ability to state in an interesting manner all the desirable features of an article which cause it to make good—and in addition to make the statement in a plausible manner.

Plausibility is often secured by the use of illustrations, incidents, or suggestive references to situations apparently similar, where a doubted point was ultimately accepted.

Yet this latter method involves the danger of bringing up doubt where none might have existed before.

That "copy" is plausible is the advertiser's best assurance that it will be read with credence. He should take care, therefore, that this important quality is not lacking in his newspaper advertising.

Test No. 9 Of a series of Ten tests which an advertiser should apply to every advertisement before he publishes it.

The complete set mailed upon addressing

John Lee Mahin 125 Monroe St. Chicago