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DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.

Mrs. May Campbell who returned last week from an extended visit to friends in Minneapolis had one experience while in that city which she is not likely soon to forget.

She stopped while there with Mrs. James Cowin. In company with Mrs. Cowin she had visited, as a spectator several Spiritualist seances and more than one of the invocers of Spirits had declared that Mrs. Campbell was herself a medium.

On Saturday evening March 2nd a party of Adrians were gathered at Mrs. Cowin's. Among them beside the Cowin family and Mrs. Campbell were Mr. V. G. Lindgren, Miss Mammie Hokanson and Arthur Rice. During the course of the conversation it was remarked that one of the party (Mr. Lindgren) having done what he could to bring himself before the public, it was now Mrs. Campbell's turn to attract attention and trance performance was suggested for a beginning. Mrs. Campbell was not averse to taking a trip into the misty realms of trance, so all that remained was to find some one who knew the necessary passes.

Such an one was soon found in the person of Mrs. Cowin's Swedish servant girl, Mabel. The girl said that she had never, herself, attempted to put anyone into a trance but she knew how, for she had often seen it done by others. It did not take her long to convince the rest of the company that she possessed the knowledge as well as the necessary hypnotic power. Within five minutes from the time she began winding Mrs. Campbell's consciousness around her fingers she had her subject under control and was putting her deeper and deeper into the trance state.

All was going swimmingly until some of the company became alarmed at Mrs. Campbell's appearance and Miss Mabel was asked to arouse her. And here a startling difficulty loomed up. The girl who had been doing the winding and either never learned or had forgotten how to "unwind" her subject. Mrs. Campbell was then in a perfectly unconscious state and growing cold. Neither ice water nor stimulants had any perceptible effect. It was about 10:30 p. m. when Mrs. Campbell became unconscious and it was 1 a. m. before the united efforts of the entire company to arouse her produced any result. When she was finally restored to consciousness, it was, strange to say, though, her own direction. The girl had begun again waving her hands with a circular motion when her subject suddenly commenced moving on and in an opposite direction. The amateur hypnotist then made her movement correspond with that of Mrs. Campbell with the result that consciousness soon began to return. Mrs. Campbell has no recollection what ever of giving any such direction but it was plainly observed by all present.

The only impressions that remain of her trance state are those of greater and less degrees of darkness. She remembers that, at first, all grew gradually dark until she became oblivious of all about her. Then on one side it began to lighten while the other side remained dark. In this state she could dimly see objects moving. Next came a long period of unconsciousness caused, she thinks, by the efforts of her friends to produce an opposite effect. After this she remembers nothing until final recovery began. Her experience left no bad results but she was sufficiently frightened so that she will not soon repeat the performance. Mrs. Cowin and Mrs. Campbell afterward talked with a "medium" in regard to the matter and were told that it was very dangerous experiment. The girl might have put her into a trance which would last for days and from which unless her heart was very strong, indeed, she might never have recovered.—Adrian Guardain.

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BIGELOW

The sick here are getting better. C. W. W. Dow from Worthington and Mr. Murphy from St. Paul was on our streets Monday on business.

Moose Baldwin was arrested here Monday and Pat Faragher for disturbing the Peace and was fined the fine and costs amounted to \$13.75 a piece.

W. C. Wyatt and H. J. Ruprecht came home last week.

Wm. Waterman arrived home from Vermont Saturday morning.

Our school is progressing finely with Mr. Wooley and Miss Bertha Crosby as teachers.

Mrs. Etta Yates is here attending to her sick husband.

James Burris was here for a few days from Milford, Ia., visiting.

The election passed off quietly. Robert Bird living east of town is on the sick list.

Wm. Waterman and Mrs. Yeakie changes houses Tuesday, Mr. Waterman moves in the house she vacates.

ELK.

These cool mornings are about the last chance we'll get to take a nap before spring work commences.

Some body claims February warm spell was a record breaker, an old resident says, "Twenty years ago plowing could be done every month in the winter, that is one winter."

We are glad to hear that so many of our little maiden acquaintances have taken a partner, we recollect one old maid that said twenty five till death just because she thought she was better than the people generally of her station in life.

Mr. Barndfield of Upper Lake, Cal. writes a very interesting letter of Cal. recently. He is in good health he was an old settler of Elk 27 years ago his younger daughter is married the oldest keeps house for him, he is a clerk in large store of Reynolds Scudamore and Co., he visited the orange groves of southern Cal. lately but did not like it as well as where he lives.

Will Geiwender son in law of C. Wilkison has been laid up with a bad fall from a bridge in Mont., He is rail road Conductor.

Bert Erickson is going to batch it this summer, I wouldn't allow that if I was one of those nice looking girls, although it might not bother him much for one summer.

I guess this is about as close as we will get to Germany that is Prince Henry when he gets to St. Paul.

Movers or settlers are going north every day now to where they can rent larger farms or on cheaper rent.

Dar and Clifford Wilkison have just finished a very neat job of painting on the farm of Gear and Belt south half sec., 35, Seward Township house barn and some small buildings.

Charlie Anderson who moved from Ilk, last spring brother in law to August., Johnson occupies the place.

NOTICE.

An apron social will be given in the Malcolm school house Friday evening Mar. 21, 1902, Dis. 2.

A good program will be rendered by the school with good music throughout the evening. Ladies are requested to bring an apron of any material they wish to make it of, and supper for two. A prize will be given for the prettiest and the homeliest apron every one is cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves with us.

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HAVING A RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. E. Clark, druggist, Galde Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by All Druggists.

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The principal points to which these rates will apply are Denver, Salt Lake City, Helena, Butte, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, but there are many other points one can reach on such rates.

AT THE G. A. R. HALL.

Members of all the churches are in attendance upon the revival meetings conducted by Evangelist Ely. A full house was there last night and good order and fine interest prevailed. "No Room for Jesus" is the subject for Sermon tonight. There will be special music and a Normal Drill.

SEEDS FOR SALE.

Timothy, millet, red and white clover, red top, bluegrass and rape seed, for sale at the Swedish Elevator.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give an "Unlucky Social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson, on Friday evening, March 14.

If you believe in signs and dreams, Horse shoes and lucky stars, We pray you for for one night Let down all superstitious bars, Be rash, tempt Fate, and you'll agree,

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EVENT OF THE SEASON

The second annual ball, given by the Ladies of Worthington, on Friday evening March the seventh was a social success and the event of the season.

The Hall was most artistically draped in white pink and green bunting. The myriads of lights, were softened by shades of the chosen colors and candleabra's threw a subdued light over the luxuriance of palms and blossom. One corner was cut off, draped and beautified with ferns and carnations, here punch was served by the Misses Virginia and Blanche Matteson, becomingly costumed. In the opposite corner was arranged a retreat for many weary devotees of the dance. Every effort had been made to have the stage which served as a banquet hall, eclipse other efforts. The floor was covered with rugs, the scenes were removed and in their places draping and screens were placed. The table stood in the center, a marvel of daintiness and beauty, smilax, ferns and carnations lending their grace and perfume on this most auspicious occasion. Mrs. Daniel Shell presided in her own sweet way, pouring the coffee, which with the refreshments, were served by the following attractive young ladies, Gladys Humiston, Flossie Lewis, Marjorie Shell, Ethelyn Conway, and Josephine Coughran. The gentlemen all appeared in evening costume and the gowns of the ladies were marvels of the creative art.

Mrs. Shell, black brocade lace and diamonds, Mrs. Doolittle black silk lace and diamonds, Mrs. Durfee, white mull over pink silk pearls, Mrs. W. I. Humiston lavender mull lace and diamonds, Mrs. F. L. Humiston black grenadine blue chiffon garniture, Mrs. Gould, light blue organdy roses, Mrs. Hobson lavender and black chiffon, roses, Mrs. Conway grey crepe over pink silk diamonds, Miss Coxie pink silk organdy and roses, Miss Pettit blue and white organdy roses, Miss Allen Nile green silk cerise garniture, Miss Thompson yellow silk organdy point lace Mrs. Lewis black satin and lace, Mrs. Coughran green silk white chiffon carnations, Miss Wolven pink and black silk, Mrs. Palmer grey silk roses and diamonds, Mrs. Ramage white and pink silk organdy roses Miss Lear, Sioux Falls, blue silk carnations, Mrs. Albertus white silk mull roses and diamonds, Miss McLaughlin black taffeta roses, Miss Crever blue nuns veiling carnations Mrs. Wilson, black silk, lace and diamonds Mrs. Madison black silk blue garniture, Mrs. Messer blue and black crepe chene pearls, Miss Barber yellow dainty carnations, Miss Bertha Thompson blue dainty and point lace, Mrs. Hickman black silk organdy point lace volere, Miss Wilbern black silk and lace roses, carnation, Miss Fellows blue silk organdy roses.

EXTRA!

At the "Unlucky Social" 13 selections will be given on the phonograph for 13 cents. 11-14.

A BARGAIN FOR CASH.

Two houses and lots joining each other for sale 2 1/2 blocks from Court House square, 1 Blk from Lake shore. Inquire of Oscar Sterling at Albertus Store.

Geo. Speeter of Wilmont, was in town Tuesday. Mr. S. represents the S. A. Hoyt Land Company of St. Paul, and was en route home from a long trip to Alberta, Canada, and reports land on a boom in that section.

A conference was held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening and by a vote of 5 to 8 it was decided not unite with the high license men on candidates and vote on the license question separate.

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WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

One week from today, Tuesday, again occurs the annual village election. During the past year some twenty four thousand dollars have been turned into the village treasury, the receipts of taxes and revenues from other sources, and how many of our citizens can tell where it has gone. There are, to be true, some improvements that can be pointed to with some degree of pride, but outside of these there were a good many dollars expended that few have any knowledge of. Our present council is composed of our most successful business men and we have not the slightest idea but what they have wisely and judiciously expended every cent but to what extent does the tax payer know where the money has gone. The tax payers have thrown it into the hopper and that is the last of it know of its whereabouts. There is one attitude demonstrated by the tax payers silence, that is they have the utmost confidence in the officers at the head of village affairs or there would be more of a clamor for an accounting. Blue prints are made annually of the financial transactions of the village at a small expense, but what satisfaction is there in standing in front of some large window and endeavor to learn where village funds have been used. In nearly every village in this part of the state the size of Adrian and those with a larger population have published an itemized account of the village finances. Counties do this, the states do this and the government also, it is information that the citizens have a right to know, and the only way they can be informed is to have a statement published. It will cost something to be sure but almost any tax payer would be glad to pay his pro rata of expense to have the statement of the disposition of funds published that he might have it in the home where in the quiet hour, it could be investigated and considered. The tax payer would then be in a position to make, from his own knowledge, recommendations and suggestions which any public officer, as a rule, always welcome.

The finances handled in our village now reach an enormous amount annually, and it is due the tax payer that a statement be published. No individual would think of conducting his own affairs with out knowing where his funds are going, therefore, it is incumbent upon village officers to render to the tax payer in an itemized form and in a manner that is convenient to be duly considered at convenience, a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the village funds during their respective terms of office. Tax payers should call for the rendering of the statement, otherwise they are ignorant of the use made of their hard earned dollars. Call for his report.

Rev. R. A. Walton and Prof. J. D. Eichhorn and wife were in the city Wednesday enroute for Jackson where they will hold a series of religious meetings.

Miss Irene Richardson, trimmer in Miss Maxwell's millinery parlors returned Wednesday from Minneapolis with all the spring styles and patterns, fresh from the big cities.

The high school athletic association held a business meeting and election of officers Tuesday night after school, H. G. Hawley being chosen chairman. The following officers were elected for season of 1902: Baseball team.—Captain, J. F. Glasgow, Sec., H. G. Hawley; Treas., L. A. Jones. Track team.—Capt., F. A. Tripp; Sec., L. M. Ramage; Treas., H. G. Hawley. Football Team.—Capt., L. A. Jones; Sec., C. P. Loveless; Treas., C. L. Mann. The football officers, who form an executive committee, were instructed to select members of first and second teams and adopt signal code. After baseball and track sports are over, light football practice will be indulged in, in order to instruct several new men in the rudiments of the game. At least six of last year's eleven will not play this year; they are Town, Tripp, Hawley, Glasgow, Dayton, and D. Jones. The 1902 team will probably be heavier than the one of 1901, at least in the back field.

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COMPROMISE IN SIGHT.

Prospect of a Settlement of Fight Over Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, March 13.—Overtures have been made for compromise of the conflict over tariff concessions to Cuba and there are evidences that the two elements will come together, probably on a proposition to have the 20 per cent reciprocal reduction apply for one year from next December. It is understood that Chairman Payne and Representative Dalzell made the overtures toward an agreement and asked for an answer.

Soon after the overtures were made the leaders of the element opposed to the ways and means committee plan called a conference. Some 30 members were present and the discussion lasted about two hours. The sentiment was rather unfavorable to accepting the plan of 20 per cent reduction and some of those present favored rejecting the plan. But it was urged against this course that so long as overtures for adjustment had been made in good faith it was only proper to meet the committee representing the ways and means and Mr. Payne and his associates, therefore, were advised that they would be met by a committee from the other side.

At the meeting the statement was made that one of the beet sugar advocates had been assured by representatives of the ways and means committee that the plan of compromise would not cover this year's sugar crop and would apply only to the crop of next year, harvested prior to December, 1902. Some doubt existed, however, as to these assurances, and it was considered quite vital to learn with definiteness whether the reduction would apply to two crops or one. This matter probably will be left to the arbitrating committee, with the indications that the beet sugar conferees will insist on limiting the reduction to one crop, that of next year, and with that limitation will be inclined to accept the plan of compromise.

Wants Reforms in Macedonia.

Constantinople, March 13.—The Russian embassy here is making frequent remonstrances and urging the porte to restore order in Macedonia by abandoning its indulgence to the Albanian Mohammedans and their merciless austerity to Christians.

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