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For Sale—My home, 112 North 10th street—new house and barn. W. J. Irvine.

For Sale—The household effects of the late Mrs. Flora Cole at 105 South Third street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

For Sale or Trade—Restaurant business; good location; lease to suit purchaser; will trade for town property or small farm. Address K, care T.-R.

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Lost — Bunch of keys on South Third avenue, near union station. Stamped A. M. Rennie. Return to Ia. C. yard office for reward.

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Stolen—Seventeen rods of woven hog wire from Charles LaPlant's farm, two miles north of city; $5 reward for finder. C. W. Smith, R-4.

An Opportunity—Good opening for general merchandise; one other stock in town. Write S. E. Preston, Hansell, Iowa.

To Loan—$500, 3 or 5 years. S. G. Bentley.

Wanted—Everybody to Know that the AMERICAN DISPATCH MESSENGER CO. Delivers Parcels and Packages.
Reliable Messengers Furnished. Prompt Service. Reasonable Charges. 'Phones, New 805; Old, 63.
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PUBLIC MEN GRATIFIED

Ruling of Supreme Court In the Merger Case Causes Favorable Comment

ATTORNEY GENERAL PLEASED

Knox Highly Gratified at the Manner In Which the Law Has Been Upheld—Roosevelt Expresses His Approval—Triumph For the Administration.

Washington, March 15.—The attorney general being asked today concerning the merger decision said:

"My views of the decision can not be better expressed than in the language of one of the best known railroad presidents in the United States upon the occasion of the decision in favor of the government in the court below.

"He said: 'The decision is sound law, good sense, and for the advantage of all legitimate interests and for the country's welfare and it voices the judgment of probably nine-tenths of the most conservative business men of the country.'

"The country is to be congratulated that the government's protest against the first appearance of the holding company as a device to control competing interstate railroads has not been in vain.

"One of the results of the government's action has been to accelerate the return to more sober methods in commercial affairs.

"I think the danger of uncontrolled personal power in railway management has been averted.

"As to the bearing of the decision upon other railroads, I have only to say: The government has never claimed that the law is any broader than its language plainly indicates. If between other railroads there exist contracts, combinations and conspiracies by which interstate commerce is restrained, then they violate the law.

"During the trial and argument the government paid no heed to defendants' contention that the makeup of substantially all the great American systems of railroads was on trial. The government's position then was that the question before the court was the validity of the Northern Securities device. Its validity is what the court has decided. The government is claiming no more now in respect to this case than it did before the bar of the court.

"I say this much, not because it is necessary to give the country assurances that the government does not mean to run amuck, but because of the hysterical character of that part of the defendants' case and some utterances that followed the decision of the court below."

President Well Pleased.

When President Roosevelt received the news of the supreme court's decision in the Northern Securities case he was engaged in a conference with some friends, but put aside all else to express his satisfaction that the court had sustained the contentions of the government. Later he expressed his personal congratulations to the attorney general.

Hill Has New Plan.

New York, March 15.—To ascertain whether the supreme court decision affects other companies you have only to consult your own judgment," said James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company. "It depends upon whether the law as interpreted by the supreme court is executed."

After the decision by the circuit court last April Mr. Hill expressed the opinion that 85 or 90 per cent of the railroad systems of the United States would "be up in the air" if the decision should be affirmed by the supreme court.

"Will you make a request to again open the case?" Mr. Hill was asked yesterday.

"I don't think we care enough about it," replied Mr. Hill.

"Then you have a plan to keep the Northern Securities properties together notwithstanding the supreme court decision?"

"We have a plan," he replied, "but it is not ready for publication. I can not speak of it in detail until I have seen the text of the opinion. We shall comply with the law, whatever it may be. The supreme court has not destroyed our right to property which we own. It decided merely against the ownership by the Northern Securities Company."

Other views of the merger decision secured by the Associated Press are as follows:

Former President Cleveland: "I have only glanced at the headlines and have not even read the published report of the decision. I have no desire to say anything on the subject. Besides, it is an affair of the courts."

Senator Foraker: "This country has been looking for a decision something like this. I am glad the court took the view which it did. Looking at the decision in its possible political effect, I regard it as a great victory for the administration and the republican party."

Judge Walter H. Sanborn, of the United States circuit court of appeals: "The supreme court decision allows the same line of reasoning as the decision given in the circuit court in this case, and, so far as I have seen, confirms that decision in every respect. Judge Thayer, who wrote the decision, Judge Caldwell and myself, were all agreed that the Northern Securities Company clearly came within the prohibition of the anti-trust act, and was within the meaning of that act a trust."

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota: "I am much gratified with the result of the decision of the supreme court in the merger suit, for in my opinion, the decision means more to the people of our country than any event since the great civil war. It will for all time prevent the formation of illegal trusts and unlawful combinations."

Judge Amos Thayer, of the United States circuit court, who rendered the original decision: "From what I have seen of the decision, it appears that all all the points I made in my decision have been affirmed. Justice Harlan holds that the Northern Securities Company is clearly a combination in restraint of trade and that it is an attempt to monopolize interstate traffic. The great question in this case was whether corporations could be organized that have no business of their own save to act as a holding company for other corporations and to be formed solely for that purpose."

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know; it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by McDonald & Mahood, druggists. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates.

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway for the occasions named below:

Los Angeles, beginning May 3d, general conference Methodist Episcopal church.

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San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the Northwestern line.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for any one to attempt to doctor himself, altho he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grippe, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all druggists.

Homeseekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West, and Southwest, and Colonist Low Rates West.

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars. Free reclining chair cars and "the best of everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to ninety-two pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by all druggists.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

One fare plus $2 round trip rate via Chicago, Great Western railway to points in the following states: Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Assiniboia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Tickets on sale March 15th and April 5th and 19th. For further information apply to J. A. Ellis, ticket agent, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia, which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. B. A. Morgan.

Homeseekers' Rates to North and South Dakota.

Every Tuesday until October 25th the Chicago Great Western railway will sell round trip tickets to points in the above named states at a great reduction from the usual fare. For further information apply to J. A. Ellis, ticket agent, Marshalltown, Iowa.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. B. A. Morgan.

Two Thru Tourist Cars to California

Every week via the Chicago Great Western railway. Choice of routes west of Kansas City via the Santa Fe route or Rock Island-El Paso route. Low rates and every comfort afforded. For further information apply to J. A. Ellis, ticket agent, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

Settlers' Rates.

To points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia. Tickets on sale by the Chicago Great Western railway every Tuesday in March and April. For further information apply to J. A. Ellis, ticket agent, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Do you need more blood, more flesh, more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. Thirty-five cents. Tea or tablet form. McBride & Will Drug Company.

ADVOCATES IOWA IDEA

Millionaire Manufacturer Foss Believes Reciprocity Is a Great Principle

WANTS CONGRESS TO ACT

He Has a Million Dollar Iron Plant the Life of Which He Believes Depends on Markets Which Are Not Now Open to Machinery He Is Making.

Boston, March 15.—Eugene N. Foss, the millionaire manager and advocate of Canadian reciprocity, and brother of Congressman Foss, of Illinois, is staking $1,000,000 on his ability to turn the sentiment of congress and the country at large in favor of reciprocity and the Iowa idea of the tariff revision. Mr. Foss is just completing a $1,000,000 plant in Hyde Park, Mass., covering fifteen acres for the manufacture of iron products and machinery and if congress does not decide for reciprocity he stands to lose the amount invested in the plant, through inability to compete with Pittsburg and other places with mines at their doors. Mr. Foss has 25,000 men on his pay roll scattered through New England, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and other western states and thes are directly affected by his campaign. He is giving up his evenings to stump speeches for reciprocity and asks election as a delegate to the Chicago convention to make his fight for the Iowa idea before the assembled delegates.

He feels that reciprocity means the revitalization not only of New England industries but of many others thruout the middle west in some of which he is interested.

Happy, Healthy Children.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They can not fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefers them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

One-Way Rates.

Every day from March 1 to April 30, 1904, the Union Pacific will sell one-way colonist tickets at the following rates from the Missouri river:

Twenty dollars to Ogden and Salt Lake City.

Twenty dollars to Butte, Anaconda and Helena.

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Twenty-five dollars to Portland and Astoria; or to Tacoma and Seattle, via Huntington and Portland or via Huntington and Spokane.

Twenty-five dollars to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, via Portland.

Twenty-five to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and many other California points.

From Chicago and St. Louis proportionately low rates are in effect by lines connecting with the Union Pacific to all the above points.

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A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

Low Rates to California.

Commencing March 1, and continuing daily until April 30, the Iowa Central railway will place on sale special one way excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, etc., at a reduction of $15. Only $30.85 from Mason City, Hampton, Eldora and Marshalltown; $30.25 from Grinnell; $29.25 from Oskaloosa; and $31 from Monmouth and Peoria. Correspondingly low rates from other points.

A Pullman tourist car is run thru without change each Wednesday via Kansas City and the popular Santa Fe system thru New Mexico and Arizona, arriving in Los Angeles on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. This car runs thru a most delightful climate at this season of the year, where snow blockades are unknown and the passenger is not inconvenienced on account of cold. Before you make your trip call on agents for particulars or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough, which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her." Refuse substitutes. B. A. Morgan.

Dover — The North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, bound for the Mediterranean with Emperor William on board, arrived here yesterday. Sir William Henry Crundell, delivered some dispatches on board, after which the vessel proceeded.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Gentleman From Indiana

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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The buckboard had been brought around, and the four young people climbed in, Harkless driving. Before they started the judge, standing on the horse block in front of the gate, leaned over and patted Miss Sherwood's hand again. Harkless gathered up the reins.

"You'll make a great Hoosier, all right," said the old man, beaming upon the girl. "You needn't worry about that, I guess, my dear."

When he said "my dear," Harkless spoke to the horses.

"Wait," said the judge, still holding the little hand. "You'll make a great Hoosier some day; don't fret. You're already a very beautiful one." Then he bent his white head and kissed her gallantly.

"Good afternoon, judge," said John. The whip cracked, and the buckboard dashed off in a cloud of dust.

"Every once in awhile, Harkless," the old fellow called after them, "you must remember to look at the team."

The enormous white tent was filled with a hazy, yellow light, the warm, dusty, mellow light that thrills the rejoicing heart because it is found nowhere else in the world except in the tents of a circus, the canvas filtered sunshine and sawdust atmosphere of show day.

Here swayed a myriad of palm leaf fans; here paraded blushing youth and rosy maiden more relentlessly arm in arm than ever; here crept the octogenarian, Mr. Bodeffer, shaking on cane and the shoulder of posterity; here waddled Mr. Snoddy, who had hurried through the animal tent for fear of meeting the elephant; here marched sturdy yeomen and stout wives; here came William Todd and his true love, the good William hushed with the embarrassments of love, but looking out warily with the white of his eye for Mr. Martin and determined not to sit within a hundred yards of him; here rolled in the orbit of habit the town bacchanal, Mr. Wilkerson, who politely answered in kind all the uncouth roarings and guttural ejaculations of jungle and fen that came from the animal tent—in brief, here came with lightest heart the population of Carlow and part of Amo.

Helen had found a true word; it was a big family. Jim Bardlock, broadly smiling and rejuvenated, shorn of depression, paused in front of the "reserve" seats, with Mrs. Bardlock on his arm, and called loudly to a gentleman on a tier about the level of Jim's head: "How are ye? I reckon we were a leetle too smart fer 'em this morning, huh?" Five or six hundred people, every one within hearing, turned to look at Jim, but the gentleman addressed was engaged in conversation with a lady and did not notice.

"Hi! Hi, there! Say! Mr. Harkless!" bellowed Jim informally. The people turned to look at Harkless. His attention was arrested, and his cheek grew red.

"What is it?" he asked, a little confused and a good deal annoyed.

"I don't hear what ye say," shouted Jim, putting his hand to his ear.

"What is it?" repeated the young man. "I'll kill that fellow tonight," he added to Lige Willetts. "Some one ought to have done it long ago."

"What?"

"I said What is it?"

"I jest wanted to say me and you certainly did fool these here Hoosiers this morning. Hustled them two fellers through the courthouse, and nobody thought to slip round to the other door and head us off. Ha, ha! We were jest a leetle too many fer 'em, huh?"

From an upper tier of seats the rusty length of Mr. Martin erected itself joint by joint, like an extension ladder, and he peered down over the gaping faces at the town marshal. "Excuse me," he said sadly to those behind him, but his dry voice penetrated everywhere. "I got up to hear Jim say 'we' again."

Mr. Bardlock joined in the laugh against himself and proceeded with his wife to some seats forty or fifty feet distant. When he had settled himself comfortably he shouted over cheerfully to the unhappy editor, "Them shell men got it in fer you, Mr. Harkless!"

"Hain't that fool shet up yit?" snarled the aged Mr. Bodeffer indignantly. He was sitting near the young couple, and the expression of his sympathy was distinctly audible to them and many others. "Got no more regards than a brazing calf—disturbin' a feller with his sweetheart!"

"The both of 'em says they're going to do fer ye," bleated Mr. Bardlock; "swears they'll ketch their evens with ye."

Mr. Martin rose again. "Don't git scared and leave town, Mr. Harkless!" he called out. "Jim 'll protect you."

Vastly to the young man's relief the band began to play and the equestrians and equestriennes capered out from the dressing tent for the "grand entrance," and the performance commenced. Through the long summer afternoon it went on—wonders of horsemanship and of horsewomanship, hair raising exploits on wires tight and slack, giddy tricks on the high trapeze, feats of leaping and tumbling in the rings, while the tireless musicians blatted inspiringly through it all, only pausing long enough to allow that riotous jester, the clown, to ask the ringmaster what he would do if a young lady came up and kissed him on the street, and to explode his witticisms during short intervals of rest for the athletes.

When it was over, John and Helen found themselves in the midst of a densely packed crowd and separated from Miss Briscoe and Lige. People were pushing and shoving, and he saw her face grow pale. He realized with a pang of sympathy how helpless he would feel if he were as small as she and at his utmost height could only see big, suffocating backs and huge shoulders pressing down from above. He was keeping them from crowding heavily upon her with all his strength, and a royal feeling of protectiveness came over him. She was so little. And yet, without the remotest hint of hardness, she gave him such a distinct impression of poise and equilibrium. She seemed so able to meet anything that might come, to understand it—even to laugh at it—so Americanly capable and sure of the event that, in spite of her pale cheek, he could not feel quite so protective as he wished to feel.

He managed to get her to one of the tent poles and placed her with her back to it. Then he set one of his own hands against it, over her head, braced himself and stood keeping a little space about her and ruggedly letting

"Please don't do that," he answered.

the crowd surge against him as it would. No one should touch her in rough carelessness.

"Thank you. It was rather trying in there," she said and looked up into his eyes with a divine gratitude.

"Please don't do that," he answered in a low voice.

"Do what?"

"Look like that."

She not only looked like that, but more so. "Young man, young man," she said, "I fear you're wishful of turning a girl's head."

The throng was thick around them, garrulous and noisy, but they two were more richly alone together, to his appreciation, than if they stood on some far satellite of Mars. He was not to forget that moment, and he kept the picture of her, as she leaned against the big blue tent pole there, in his heart; the clear, gray eyes lifted to his, the piquant face with the delicate flush stealing back to her cheeks and the brave little figure that had run so straight to him out of the night shadows. There was something about her and in the moment that suddenly touched him with a saddening sweetness too keen to be borne. The forget-me-not finger of the flying hour that could not come again was laid on his soul, and he felt the tears start from his heart on their journey to his eyes. He knew that he should always remember that moment. She knew it too. She put her hand to her cheek and turned away from him a little tremulously. Both were silent.

They had been together since early morning. Plattville was proud of him. Many a friendly glance from the folk who jostled about them favored his suit and wished both of them well, and many lips, opening to speak to Harkless in passing, closed when their owners, more tactful than Mr. Bardlock, looked a second time.

Old Tom Martin, still perched alone on his high seat, saw them standing by the tent pole and watched them from under his dusty hat brim. "I reckon it's be'n three or four thousand years sence I was young," he sighed to himself. Then, pushing his hat still farther down over his eyes, "I don't believe I'd ort to rightly look on at that." He sighed again as he rose and gently spoke the name of his dead wife: "Marjie, I reckon you're mighty tired waitin' for me. It's be'n lonesome sometimes"—

"Do you see that tall old man up there?" said Helen, nodding her head toward Martin. "I think I should like to know him. I'm sure I like him."

"That is old Tom Martin."

"I know."

"I was sorry and ashamed about all that conspicuousness and shouting. It must have been very unpleasant for you. It must have been so for a stranger. Please try to forgive me for letting you in for it."

"But I liked it. It was 'all in the family,' and it was so jolly and good natured, and that dear old man was so bright. Do you know," she went on in a low voice, "I don't believe I'm so much a stranger—I think I love all these people a great deal—in spite of having known them only two days."

At that a wild exhilaration possessed him. He wanted to shake hands with every soul in the tent, to tell them all that he loved them with his whole heart; but, what was vastly more important, she loved them a great deal—in spite of having known them only two days.

He made the horses prance on the homeward drive, and once, when she told him that she had read a good many of his political columns in the Herald, he ran them into a fence. After this it occurred to him that they were nearing their destination and had come at a perversely sharp gait, so he held the roans down to a snail's pace (if it be true that a snail's natural gait is not a trot) for the rest of the way, and they talked of Tom Meredith and books and music, and discovered that they differed widely about Ibsen.

They found Mr. Fisbee in the yard, talking to Judge Briscoe. As they drove up and before the horses had quite stopped Helen leaped to the ground and ran to the old scholar with both her hands outstretched to him. He looked timidly at her and took the hands she gave him; then he produced from his pocket a yellow telegraph envelope, watching her anxiously as she received it. However, she seemed to attach no particular importance to it, and instead of opening it leaned toward him, still holding one of his hands.

"These awful old men!" Harkless groaned inwardly as he handed the horses over to the judge. "I dare say he'll kiss her too." But when the editor and Mr. Willetts had gone it was Helen who kissed Fisbee.

"They're coming out to spend the evening, aren't they?" asked Briscoe, nodding to the young men as they set off down the road.

"Lige has to come whether he wants to or not," Minnie laughed rather consciously. "It's his turn tonight to look after Mr. Harkless."

"I guess he won't mind coming," said the judge.

"Well," returned his daughter, glancing at Helen, who stood apart reading the telegram to Fisbee, "I know if he follows Mr. Harkless he'll get here pretty soon after supper—as soon as the moon comes up, anyway."

The editor of the Herald was late to his evening meal that night. It was dusk when he reached the hotel, and for the first time in history a gentleman sat down to meat in that house of entertainment in evening dress. There was no one in the dining room when he went in—the other boarders had finished, and it was Cynthia's "evening out"—but the landlord, Columbus Landis, came and attended to his wants himself and chatted with him while he ate.

"There's a picture of Henry Clay," remarked Landis in obvious relevancy to his companion's attire—"there's a picture of Henry Clay somewheres about the house in a swallow tail. Governor Ray spoke here in one, Bodeffer says; always wore one, except it was higher built up 'n yourn about the collar and had brass buttons, I think. Ole man Wimby was here again tonight," the landlord continued, changing the subject. "He waited around fer ye a good while, but last he had to go. He's be'n mighty wrought up sence the trouble this morning an' wanted to see ye bad. I don't know if you seen it, but that feller 't knocked your hat off with a club got mighty near tore to pieces in the crowd before he got away. Seems some of the boys re-cog-nized him as one of the Crossroads Skillets and sicked the dogs on him, and he had a pretty mean time of it. Wimby says the Crossroads folks 'll be worse 'n ever, and, says he, 'Tell him to stick close to town,' says he. 'They'll do anything to git him now,' says he, 'and yesk anything.' I told him you wouldn't take no stock in what any one says, and I knowed well enough you'd laugh that a-way. But, see here, we don't put nothin' too mean for them folks. I tell ye, Mr. Harkless, all of us are scared for ye."

The good fellow was so earnest that when the editor's supper was finished and he would have departed, Landis detained him almost by force until the arrival of Mr. Willetts, who, the landlord knew, was his allotted escort for the evening. When Lige came (wearing a new tie, a pink one he had hastened to buy as soon as his engagements had given opportunity) the landlord hissed a savage word of reproach for his tardiness in his ear and whisperingly bade him not let the other out of reach that night. Mr. Willetts replied with a nod implying his trustworthiness, and the young men went out into the darkness.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

IOWA CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Time Table at Marshalltown, Corrected Feb. 1, 1904.

GOING NORTH

Arrive	Depart
8:58 a m, No. 1, St. Paul Mail,	9:30 a m
12:53 a m No. 5, St. Paul Ex.	12:59 a m
4:55 p m No. 3 Mason C'y M'l	5:30 p m
No. 41, Local Freight	6:45 a m

GOING SOUTH

5:55 p m, St. L & K C Mail	6:15 p m
2:55 a m, No. 6, Peoria Ex.,	3:00 a m
8:45 a m, No. 4, Peoria Mail,	9:15 a m
No. 42, Local Freight	6:50 a m

Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6 daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Story City Branch.

FROM STORY CITY.

4:55 p m	No. 26, Mail
11:00 a m,	No. 54, Stock Express
1:45 p m	No. 56, Mixed

TO STORY CITY

No. 27, Mail	11:40 a m
No. 55, Way Freight	6:35 a m
No. 57, Mixed	6:10 p m

All trains on Story City Branch daily except Sunday.

J. N. TITTEMORE, Traffic Manager; A. B. CUTTS, G. P. & T. A. Minneapolis.

C. & N. W. RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

No. 1, Overland Limited	3:10 a m
No. 3, Pacific Express	8:35 a m
No. 5, Colorado & Oregon Ex.	6:53 a m
No. 13 Chicago & Des M's Ex.	5:00 p m
No. 11, Colorado Special	5:28 p m
No. 15, Fast Mail	9:10 a m
No. 25 Dakota Express	1:28 a m
No. 43, Freight	11:00 a m

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Overland Limited	1:40 a m
No. 4, Portland Special	2:04 p m
No. 6, Chicago Limited	11:35 p m
No. 8, Atlantic Express	7:30 p m
No. 12, Chicago Special	9:05 a m
No. 14, Chicago Express	9:25 a m
No. 16, Sioux Cy & Omaha Ex.	1:17 a m
No. 42, Freight	12:45 p m

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No. 1, D. M. & K. C. Limited,	4:45 a m
No. 5, D. M., St. J. & K. C. Ex.	9:30 a m
No. 9, Southwestern Express,	7:05 p m
No. 7, Des Moines Express	4:30 p m

TRAINS NORTH & EAST,

No. 6, Twin City & Chi. Spec.,	4:09 a m
No. 4, St. Paul & Chi. Ex.	10:30 a m
No. 2, Twin Cy. & Chi. L't'd.,	10:55 p m
No. 8, Oelwein Express	7:10 p m

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WEST BOUND.

No. 1, Overland Limited, electric lighted	1:38 a m
No. 3, California Express	8:23 a m
No. 5, Pacific Express	5:09 p m
No. 91, Local Freight	11:15 a m

EAST BOUND.

No. 6, Eastern Express	12:12 a m
No. 4, Atlantic Express	2:03 p m
No. 92, Local Freight	1:40 p m

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