

WRIGHTS OF THE GRIP

Mr. Shove Denounces Gambling Which He Finds Growing Among Travelers

HOTELS HAVE GAMBLING ROOMS

One Firm Shadows Its Men With Detectives and Discharges Any Man Found Playing Poker—Interesting Gossip Concerning Well Known Travelers in Central Iowa Territory.

One of the greatest evils of the day among traveling men is gambling. It is growing more and more, and many a traveler has lost his job of late owing to that and nothing else. While it is against the rules of the railroad company to allow gambling on trains, you can get most any kind of a game you want and at any time. A number of hotels have set aside a special room for gambling, where a game of cards can be had at any time of day or night. Many a traveler can be found in the game until early morning, and then they expect to go out and do as good work as do the boys who have had a good night's rest. Something surely will have to be done, or the traveling men, who make it a business after their day's work to get in a game of cards, will have to quit the road, as competition is getting too severe. We know of no way to stop it, unless the jobbing houses do as did the National Biscuit Company. They sent out a circular to their men stating "That anyone found gambling with cards, betting at a ball game or horse race, in fact gambling in any way, shape or manner, could consider themselves immediately discharged."

very best of care and was able to leave for home Saturday.

On February 3 the traveling men of Pittsburg, Pa., met and organized the "Travelers' Home Club of the United States." Their object is to better the conditions of the traveling men. Part of the money collected will be used for the endowment of hospitals where traveling men may be cared for when sick and disabled.

F. N. Carter, of Cedar Rapids, is out in the interest of Iten & Sons, cracker manufacturers, of Clinton, Iowa. Mr. Carter is a fine gentleman to meet, and will not doubt command a fine trade.

G. M. Cochran, late with the Cedar Rapids Pump company, resigned his position to go with a Chicago pump company. D. E. Oliver took the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Cochran.

E. M. Ryan, traveling representative for the American Steel and Wire company, of Chicago, is meeting with fine success with his new line. He recently called on the trade in eastern Iowa.

F. R. Hibbard, an old time salesman for J. G. Flint, coffees and teas, of Milwaukee, called on the trade in our city on Friday.

T. G. McElroy, of Eldora, after an absence of the road of sixteen months, owing to poor health, has again taken up his grips for the Rockford Chair & Furniture Company, of Rockford, Ill., and also carries lines from Michigan, New York and Kentucky. He has his territory enlarged and now makes only the large cities in five states. He has been on the road with furniture lines for over thirty years and has one of the largest acquaintances of any furniture salesman living in Iowa.

H. W. Shove

DEED OF BRAVE GIRL

Miss Wadena Hazlett, of Baxter, Entitled to a Carnegie Medal—Snatched Child From Front of a Moving Train.

Special to Times-Republican. Nevada, Feb. 11.—From Baxter comes the story of a most heroic act of a former Story county girl. The heroine is the daughter of Harry Hazlett, of New Era, and is a young lady yet attending the public schools. One day when Miss Wadena Hazlett was walking down the street on her way to school and was near the railway track, she noticed little 6-year-old Nellie Hildreth standing on the middle of the track, while bearing down upon her was a swiftly running Great Western freight. The child was standing as if spellbound and apparently unconscious of the impending danger.

With rare presence of mind the young lady, with a dash, grabbed the child and pulled it from the track just as the freight went roaring by. Eyewitnesses placed her own life in imminent danger, as her fluttering garments were brushed by the flying iron steed as it thundered by her, and its hot breath of steam engulfed the girl and the child that she had saved from death.

The friends of Miss Hazlett are very proud of her bravery, and it is thought that the matter will be called to the attention of the Carnegie medal commission. In his paper "Dad" Hazlett makes only a brief mention of the act, but frankly admits that he is very proud of his girl. The Hazlett family lived for many years at Collins, and the young lady is well known to the end of the city by a large circle of friends and schoolmates.

ACCIDENT AT BELMONT.

Horse Steps on Boy's Head, Inflicting Severe Injuries. Belmont, Feb. 11.—An accident with almost fatal results occurred here. While coasting on one of the main streets the 12-year-old son of Drayman Jacobs received terrible injuries by getting under the feet of a horse, which stepped on his head. Twenty-four stitches were required to close the wounds inflicted by the horse's foot on the face and head of the lad. The boy is doing well considering the nature of the accident, and will probably recover.

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J. E. Mooney and L. H. Schafer, salesmen for the National Harvester Company, who now reside at State Center, intend moving to Marshalltown this spring.

S. E. Guthrie, who took E. W. Archer's position with the Standard Oil Company, with headquarters in our city, visited the trade on the Story City branch for the first time on Thursday. Mr. Guthrie will move his family to Marshalltown from Webster City some time this spring.

Everyone, years ago, along the Story City branch, knew Ed. Swingle, the former grocery salesman for Letts, Fletcher Company, who has been off the territory for over ten years. It happened there was no one to cover Jack Whitaker's territory last week, so they sent out Ed. He was kept busy renewing old acquaintances and talking over the good times they used to have with the trade, as well as giving him a nice bunch of orders. All who knew Ed. in those days used to feel sorry for him, for it was a standing joke that Ed. was always willing to do the shopping for anyone who wished it done; and it seems it had not been forgotten, for by the time Ed. got ready to start for home, at nearly every station some one had a bundle for him to deliver to their friends. When he got off the train here, he had to have help to carry his load. Ed. said he did not see how it happened, for some who handed him packages he did not know. He said next time Jack got sick he hoped it would be in the summer time.

G. F. Bellville, of Iowa Falls, starts out today for Letts, Fletcher Company. His territory will be the one formerly covered by Howard Watson, with headquarters at Carroll. Frank is a hustler, and the trade will find him a general respect, and he will command the respect of all. We predict a fine trade for him.

C. E. Miller, the Iowa representative for Sidel & Co., of Chicago, was accompanied on his western trip last week by Mrs. Miller. She seemed to enjoy the trip, but must admit there is nothing like home when the thermometer registers 20 degrees below zero.

I. N. Reynolds, of Clinton, salesman for the Champion Stock Food Company, of Lyons, was quite sick all last week at the Pilgrim. He received the

ONE HEIR IS IN OMAHA

Official Search For Relatives of William Anderson Partially Successful

IDENTITY NOT YET REVEALED

Administrator Has Yet to Learn the Woman's Name and Street Address—Anderson, Known Also as Olson, Died at Soldiers' Home, and Long Search for Money Resulted.

Special to Times-Republican. Webster City, Feb. 11.—Somewhere in the city of Omaha resides a daughter of Jonas Anderson, formerly a resident of Stratford, in this county. County Clerk Lund, of this city, administrator of the estate of William Anderson, a brother of Jonas, has been searching for six years for this heir. He has finally traced her to Omaha, but not knowing her name, is about as much at sea as he ever was. The Anderson estate amounts to only about \$1,500, but it is all in cash, and besides the Omaha woman there is but one other heir so far as is known. If the daughter of Jonas Anderson will make her identity known and prove it, she may have a present of a cool \$750 from Administrator Lund.

Jonas Anderson, the uncle of the Omaha heir, has been traced about the country for six years by Mr. Lund. After leaving Stratford he went to Angus, where he was employed in the coal mines. When the coal gave out there he went to Des Moines. At the latter place he committed some crime and was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. After leaving there he went to South Dakota, where he died. The daughter residing in Omaha is his sole surviving heir. It is said that she had a brother, but nothing for certain is known of this. William Anderson, the man whose name by which he was known at the home, and the uncle from whom the Omaha heir will inherit, died six years ago in the State Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown. His money was left in banks. Clerk Lund hunted nearly six years for these bank certificates of deposits, and only found them ten days ago. If he can now locate the Omaha heir all work upon the estate can be finished and a settlement made. It is said that the daughter and the child that she formerly ran a small restaurant there. Until her name can be learned or she herself appears and proves her identity, however, little headway can be made.

WOLF HUNT IN POWESHIEK.

Large Crowd Indulges in Sport But No Game is Bagged.

Special to Times-Republican. Montezuma, Feb. 11.—A farmer who came to town from a few miles north, reporting seeing some wolves near a hay stack on a farm about two miles out. A hunt was organized at once and from that time till dark the country north and northeast of town for miles was full of men and boys and dogs. They went out in wagons and bob-sleds, on horse-back and on foot, armed with all kinds of weapons from top pistols to elephant guns. Sheriff Binaker and Constable Hunting came near getting a wolf but at the critical moment a remembered they had neglected to bring a warrant and of course could not take him without. Mr. Hubbard got a good chance to shoot one but had used all his cartridges shooting at rabbits, so that one got away. The hunt is being repeated every day with the same success. Friday Mr. Gillis fell over a hay stack when he saw a wolf, but was not hurt.

ALGONA DEBATERS CHOSEN.

Team Chosen to Compete With Eagle Grove High School.

Special to Times-Republican. Algona, Feb. 11.—On Friday evening, at the Bryant high school, was held the senior-junior debate to select the team to compete with the Eagle Grove high school debating team on March 8. After a short musical program the question, "Resolved, That the Cities of the United States Should Seek the Solution of the Street Railway Problem Through Private Ownership," was introduced. The speakers for the affirmative were Theo. Christichies, Frank Warner and Pernely Nicollin; of the junior class. The speakers for the negative were: Summer Quarton, Hal Hudson and Raymond Bradley, of the senior class. The judges rendered a decision of two for the negative and one for the affirmative. The team chosen to debate with Eagle Grove were: Summer Quarton, Pernely Nicollin and Raymond Bradley. The boys were well posted on the subject under discussion and put up a good debate to a large audience.

The same question debated at Fort Dodge between that high school and Eagle Grove, resulted in a decision for the affirmative.

CLEAR LAKE NEWS.

Death of Mrs. Isaac Whitaker, Wife of Special to Times-Republican. Clear Lake, Feb. 11.—Word has come from Kansas City, informing the people of Clear Lake of the death of Mrs. Isaac Whitaker, an old resident of this place. Mr. Whitaker has for many years, during the summer, run the Whitaker Lakewood hotel.

At a recent meeting of the Lake-shore Telephone Company, they voted to accept the flat rate of \$2 per year for direct connection with the central office of this town and abolish their country switch. During the summer they will extend their line to the Lindon ranch.

The smallpox patients are doing well. Mrs. John Edison and son are improving, while Mrs. John Hammond had a slight attack.

The K. of E. held their annual masquerade party last night. Miss Grace Wolfe and Miss Margaret O'Neill left Thursday for Clinton, to take a course in nursing at Agatha hospital.

A new company has been formed in town to carry on the drug business formerly conducted by J. L. Etzel. The company is composed of I. L. Etzel and Roscoe Carlow, and is known as J. L. Etzel & Company.

G. A. Watts former postmaster of this place has been appointed city marshal to succeed E. C. Walker. Clarkson Palmer, one of the old residents of this place, was buried Thursday.

CHANGES AT UTE.

Several Sales and Removals Scheduled—Banker III With Appendicitis.

Special to Times-Republican. Ute, Feb. 11.—Several large public sales are to be held in the near future by Mrs. J. W. Reed, James Clarking and Otto Brandt. Mr. Brandt is preparing to move to Nebraska. Mr. Clarking, having by industry and economy achieved a competence, is planning to return from active farm life. Mr. Reed is disposing of his surplus stock. All are well known citizens.

Mr. E. F. McCall, of Burlington, Col., is visiting friends in Ute. He reports conditions very promising among the colony of homesteaders who have gone there from Ute.

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FROM ALL OVER IOWA. Goldfield. George Blewett has disposed of his farm west of town to Fred Madison. The place contains 200 acres and sold at \$55 per acre. Emmetsburg. George Gresty has sold his farm, consisting of eighty acres of land near Blaingowrie, to M. Driscoll. The price paid was \$60 an acre. Roland. Iver Johnson has taken possession of the clothing store which he recently purchased of Osmundson & Schlanbusch. Mr. Johnson is a pioneer business man of the town. Sigourney. Geo. Sidenbender, a former resident of this place, met death in Moline, Ill., on January 30, by being struck by a train as he was going home from work. The remains were brought here for burial Saturday, the services being conducted from the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Page. Ocheyedan. A deal was closed this week whereby M. A. Tatum disposed of his hardware and furniture stock to Benson Bros., of Bancroft. The invoicing of the stocks has been completed. O. G. Benson will have charge of the interests of the firm in Ocheyedan and will move here in about two weeks. Albia. The Albia Coal company, which has been sinking a shaft south of this city, struck a five-foot vein of coal Tuesday. The company has been working three shifts on the shaft, and on Tuesday morning the shift under the foreman-ship of Thomas Harrison struck a vein of coal that measured five feet in thickness with a splendid top. The coal is practically free from foreign substance, and for quality is not surpassed by any so far developed in the coal fields of Iowa. Manning. Mr. Albert Puck, who has been the efficient and popular cashier of the German Savings bank at Manning, has been compelled to give up his work and suffer the loss of one of his limbs by amputation. He was taken to the hospital at Omaha, where the operation was performed. The cause of the trouble is said to be cancer of the bone. Hubbard. Wednesday, February 14, the management of the Park hotel, will pass into the hands of W. A. Ufford. Mr. Ufford has bought the furniture, good will, etc., from W. W. Hubbard, and in the trade Mr. Hubbard gets the Ufford property in the west part of the town. He will move into that at the same time that Mr. Ufford moves into the hotel. Woolstock. The ladies of Woolstock have taken the matter in hand to organize a humane society to protect the dumb brutes from suffering. The ladies captured a team shivering with cold on the streets at a late hour, took them to a feed barn, unchained them and put them up without the aid of a hostler. That was genuine pulp. Hereafter the ladies will keep close tabs on horses

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