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CASHES MANY BOGUS CHECKS; IS CAUGHT

MAN GIVING NAME OF HARRY BAKER VICTIMIZES RETAIL MERCHANTS.

ARRESTED BY EDGAR; OWNERS GET MONEY BACK

Baker, According to His Own Statement, Cashed Fifteen Bogus Checks Bearing Signature of C. F. Reimer—Was Caught in Transaction While in J. S. Perry Store.

A dozen or more merchants of the city were the victims of a "nervy" forger, who says his name is Harry Baker and his home Ottumwa, late Saturday afternoon and evening, who floated a number of bogus checks purported to have been drawn by C. F. Reimer, a well-known contractor of this city. Because of circumstances which led to the prompt arrest of Baker by Officer Joe Edgar about 8 o'clock Saturday night, and the admissions made by Baker, probably all of those victimized will get their money back.

Chief of Police W. E. Nicholson said this morning Baker had admitted cashing an order to pay back to those who had cashed checks the money that they had given to Baker.

Operated All Over Town. From Baker's own statements and from checks that have been turned in to the chief of police, Baker must have operated rapidly for he covered a wide territory late in the afternoon and during the early evening. He was in the act of getting one of the checks cashed at the J. S. Perry harness shop on North Center street when he was arrested. When searched more of the checks were found, in addition to the \$156.72 in cash. Baker claimed that \$25.00 of this amount was his and the rest had been picked up on the check transactions.

Was Loaded With Checks. According to Baker's statement, made when arrested, and the checks that were found on him, he was earlier in the day fairly loaded with this "bogus" paper. He admitted that there were twenty-four of the C. F. Reimer checks, each for \$12 drawn in his favor on the Fidelity savings bank and dated Dec. 10—When searched he had nine of the checks in his pockets and he admitted that he thought he had cashed the fifteen others.

Baker told the chief of police the names of some of the places where checks were cashed. From this information checks were obtained by Nicholson from A. A. Shafer, a South Center street butcher; J. S. Brandon, a South Third avenue grocer; Burdick & Yokum, North Third street grocers; E. D. Young, South Third avenue grocer; Ed Sheridan, South Center street grocer; R. L. Sellers and G. H. Shetler. Other checks were expected to turn up before the day is over. The money paid on these checks was refunded.

Shetler Causes Arrest. Paul Shetler, employed in the shop of his father, George H. Shetler, North First avenue, was the direct means of causing Baker's arrest. A short time before Edgar got Baker, the latter came in the Shetler shop. He made a small purchase of a pair of fur mittens and other smaller articles and tendered a \$12 Reimer check in payment. Paul Shetler, who waited on him, cashed the check giving Baker \$9.25 in change. Shetler, in thinking about the transaction a short time after Baker left the store, grew suspicious.

Finding Officer Edgar the two went in search of Baker. While passing the Perry store they saw him inside. He had just made a small purchase, and Mr. Perry was about to cash the check he tendered. The package he was then carrying, Shetler identified as the one he wrapped up for him.

Used Same Methods Elsewhere. Baker used the same methods in all of his transactions. He would make a small purchase, present a \$12 Reimer check, and get the change. He admitted that he had "ditched" the other purchases he made. These must have consisted of a collection of groceries, meat and other articles.

Baker visited the Burdick & Yokum store about 5:30. Mr. Yokum waited on him. He bought 72 cents worth of goods, consisting of bread and potatoes. He remarked that he would return Monday and get a bushel of the latter. He presented a \$12 Reimer check, and got the change. At the J. S. Brandon, grocery on South Third avenue, he bought 35 cents worth of sugar and canned corn. All of these purchases were later thrown away. Here he also got change for the check.

Had Game Prepared. From evidence found of his person Baker had evidently come prepared. On a card in his pocket was found the names of contractors and others. These were C. F. Reimer, E. Peterson, F. Ogilvie, F. W. Moran, E. A. Ford, "well drilled" and under the word "paint" were the names of T. F. Jones and J. W. Sharp.

Chief of Police W. E. Nicholson has reason to believe, he says, that Baker is the same man who operated in this city early last summer, and cashed checks at some of the saloons. This had not, however, been established up to noon. Baker is a good appearing young man and was well dressed.

A charge of forgery was being prepared this morning by County Attorney J. H. Exermeyer. It was filed this afternoon by Nicholson, as the complaining witness. From the admissions made by Baker it is expected that he will waive examination and be bound over to the grand jury.

HYNDS-PIERCE PARTY.

Delightful Large Social Affair Given at Red Men's Hall.

One of the larger social events of the early winter was the delightfully arranged dancing and card party given at Red Men's hall Saturday night by Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Hynds and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pierce for about 100 of their friends, most of whom were married people. The hall itself, and the large corridor from which it opens, of-

fices to the north and the ante room to the south, were thrown open for the use of guests.

Most of them preferred to dance and did so in the hall, where a splendid program of twenty numbers was also given to the music of a five-piece orchestra. The corridor was carpeted with rugs and there tables were provided for those who wished to play cards. The offices of Dr. F. P. Lerie, in the front of the building, were furnished for the men who used them for smoking and retiring rooms. The ante room, opening from the south side of the dancing hall, was transformed into a serving room, where the luncheon was spread.

The color scheme of the decorations was green and red. Streamers hung from the lights, shading them, and festoons of red and green were stretched under the ceiling. At their intersection huge red Christmas bells had been hung. Ferns, palms and boughs of evergreens were grouped in the corners and banked about the orchestra platform. The decorations of the corridor were also red and green, palms and ferns being used, and the same decorative scheme prevailed in the serving room. Red candles, resting in rosettes of green that topped the candle sticks, lighted the tables. Frappe was served in the dancing hall throughout the evening.

The luncheons of two courses were served by Misses Kate Balch, Josephine Gableman, Sara Chamberlain, Ida Shove, Lella David, Justine Jones, Bertha Campbell, Helen Sheridan, Hazel Sandoe, Ruth Kimball and Mabel Drum. Master Dean and Miss Dorothy Lerie directed the guests to the dining rooms and Master Donald and Miss Dorothy McFarland gave out the dancing programs.

The guests present from out of the city were Mrs. Eugene Hammond, of Grinnell; Mrs. A. G. Edwards of Rockwell City and Mrs. E. E. Hartsch, unit recently of Bennett, Wis., who will spend the winter in Peoria, Ill.

ACCIDENT MIGHT BE SERIOUS.

Central Passenger in Mishap That Might Have Caused Derailment.

What might have proved a very serious railroad accident happened to southbound Iowa Central passenger No. 4 Saturday, when it ran onto and dragged a coupler and draw bar, which was on the track a mile south of Pickering. The draw bar was not seen until the engine struck it, then dragged it under the engine for about 100 yards. The pilot of the engine was damaged slightly as was also a truss rod. The accident caused only a short delay, but had the draw bar become wedged in just the right position it could easily have jammed the engine. It is thought the draw bar was dropped by a "bad order" freight car that was brought north a short time before the passenger went by the spot.

MANY ARE INVITED

List of 175 Western Railroad Men

Been Asked to Attend "Harmony Smoker" of Marshalltown Club—Those Invited to Speak.

Invitations were sent out Saturday afternoon to 175 railroad officials and department heads of western lines to attend the "railroad harmony smoker," to be given by the Marshalltown Club next Friday night. Post cards for replies were enclosed and already these have begun to come in. Mr. E. H. Draper, chairman of the transportation committee, which has the smoker in charge, expects that not less than 100 will accept.

At the same time Mr. Draper sent to eleven prominent western railroad officials urgent requests, asking them to come to the smoker and make five minute talks. The eleven thus invited were: R. H. Ashton, general manager Northwestern, Chicago; M. K. Golden, assistant general freight agent, Northwestern, Chicago; J. J. Siler, general manager Great Western, Chicago; G. O. Somers, general freight agent Great Western, Chicago; C. A. King, freight traffic manager Alton, Chicago; W. G. Bied, general manager Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis, Minneapolis; S. G. Lutz, traffic manager Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis, Minneapolis; George H. Ingalls, freight traffic manager of New York Central, Chicago; E. M. Wentworth, agent Pennsylvania lines, Des Moines; J. N. Tittemore, assistant to president of St. Paul and Des Moines railroad, Des Moines; and E. H. Wood, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, Omaha. Mr. Golden has already accepted.

JOHN LUTES VERY ILL.

Old Resident of City, on Visit in South, Not Expected to Live.

Word received from Mrs. J. A. Pegg, tells of the critical illness of her aged father, John Lutes, 618 West Boone street, who, with his wife, went to Norfolk, Va., several weeks ago. He spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hanson, formerly of LeGrand. The cause of Mr. Lutes' illness is not known here further than a recent letter told of Mr. Lutes' indisposition as the result of an attack of indigestion. Mrs. V. A. Keese and Fred Lutes, of Ferguson, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lutes, arrived in Norfolk Sunday, summoned by the word telling them of their father's sickness. Mrs. Pegg's telegram Sunday was to the effect that Mr. Lutes was not expected to live. Mr. Lutes is 80 years old.

WILL HOLD MASS MEETING.

Gilman Telephone Patrons to Talk Over New Company.

At the meeting of the Merchants', Mechanics' and Farmers' Telephone Company, held at Gilman Saturday, the directors of the Gilman company were given an outline of the plans of the new company. The formal action on stock subscriptions was taken, but it was decided to hold a mass meeting this week, at which time stock will be subscribed.

Gifts For the Women.

Marion Gard's the one best place to find the present that will just suit her—Some suggestions: Music cabinets. Pedestals. Small rugs. Writing desks. Kitchen cabinets. These are all useful as well as ornamental—and some in prices that should suit you. MARION GARD, The home of well built furniture.

VIADUCT HEARING TO BE POSTPONED

RAILROAD OFFICIALS NOT TO APPEAR BEFORE CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT.

OVERSIGHT IN NOTICES MAKES DELAY NECESSARY

City Gave Railroads But Fourteen Days' Notice When it Should Have Given Them Twenty—New Notices Being Prepared—Damages City Will Pay to Be Small—To Reject Bids.

The hearing on the proposed viaduct over the Northwestern and Iowa Central tracks crossing Third avenue will not come up at the meeting of the city council tonight. Because of a technical oversight in the time allowed between the serving of the notices on the railroads and the time set for the hearing it became necessary that there should be a postponement.

As a result of this slip, and in order that all the procedure might be regular, new notices have been prepared. These will be served on the local officers of the two roads either late today or Tuesday. By these notices the hearing will probably be set for some time early in January.

Twenty Days Notice Necessary. According to the law twenty days notice must be given of the hearing. In the notices served two weeks ago but fourteen days notice was given. The question of the number of days was called to the mayor's attention by Mr. Davis, the Iowa attorney for the road.

Mr. Davis wrote that while he, himself, had no special desire to interpose a technical objection because of time intervening between serving of the notice and the time set for the hearing, that he was going to be in Washington, and that it would be impossible for him to be here at that time. He suggested, that it would probably be better to have new notices served, because there was no telling but that the Iowa Central might pay no attention to the notice because the legal time limit had not been given.

Prepare New Notices. This being prepared, and it is probable that the hearing will be set for the regular meeting of the city council in January.

According to Mayor Ingledue the city does not contemplate paying any portion of the cost of the viaduct itself. This expense, he says, is to be borne entirely by the railroads. But little expense, he declares, will result to the city because of damages to property that the viaduct will pass between the Northwestern and Great Western rights-of-way. He said this morning that all but one property owner in those two short blocks had signed, or had said that they would sign a waiver to any damages. The single exception is the owner of twenty feet fronting Third avenue. South of the Iowa Central right-of-way all the abutting property, as far south as Linn creek, is owned by the railroad.

WILL REJECT POWER BIDS.

Mayor Believes Council Will Turn Down Both Offers.

That the city council will tonight reject both of the bids for the machinery and the installation of the city's proposed water power plant was the opinion of Mayor Ingledue, when asked this morning what action might be expected. He said that such an action would be probable because neither of the bids was in the proper form or was just what the city council wanted. He thought it probable that the city council would reject both bids and authorize the advertising for new bids. He believed by so doing that the city council would be nearly able to choose just the sort of proposition it wanted the next time.

FIRST ZERO WEATHER.

Sunday Night Temperature Goes to Lowest Point of Winter.

Zero weather has arrived. For the first time this winter the temperature has reached that mark. Zero was the lowest mark shown by the government thermometer Sunday night. It was ten degrees colder than the lowest point for Saturday night. The maximum temperature was 24, compared with 33 for Saturday. At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer still showed zero. A year ago Sunday the maximum temperature was 28 and the minimum was 21 above zero. A light snow fell on that day.

WONDERED WHY.

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble. "I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and always wondered why I was so pale, thin and weak. About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life. "During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could go without it. "After awhile I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone. "My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 145 pounds. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, full of human interest.



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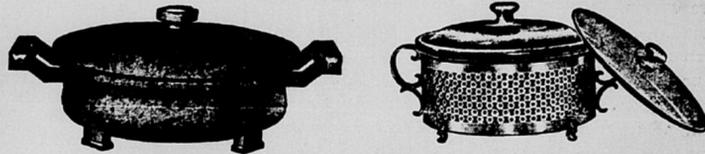
HENRY PAPPE has done the worrying and choosing for you who have gift things to buy for men folks. He has filled this store full with holiday merchandise. The neckwear display here is the largest and most varied ever shown in the west. It includes hundreds of different styles, colorings and grades in neckties. And so it goes in every line. You'll find vast varieties of exclusive styles and unusual values in all the things men wear. Here's a list of some of the lines fathers, brothers, husbands and sweethearts will be most interested in—

- Smoking Jackets, Handkerchiefs, Caps of All Kinds, Overcoats, Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Fancy Half Hose, Fancy Suspenders, Business Suits, Fancy Vests, Auto Gloves, Cuff Buttons, Novelty Shirts, Neckwear Without End, Kid Gloves, Mufflers, Scarf Pins, Sweater Vests

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