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"And how much will you want, wifey?" he asked. "Oh, enough to get a nice diamond pin," she replied.

That lady was a natural financier. She wouldn't have asked hubby for a dollar to buy a diamond pin nor for a fifty to buy her a pocket knife. You wouldn't try to drive a tack with a sledge hammer, would you? It would be just as sensible as trying to make good mill work from green lumber, and we don't try it.

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Fred Lowry

OBITUARY

BLAKE.

Harrison Blake was born Jan. 4, 1844, at Stukley, in Prov. of Quebec, Canada. Died Dec. 2, 1913 at Minneapolis, Minn. He came to the United States at the age of 13 years. Lived at West Union, Iowa, some time where he had a sister, Mrs. Ralph Hoyt, later he went to Stephens Point, Wis., and was employed by his uncle, Nathan Blake, in a store for several years. Later he went in company with Edwin I. Merry in the grocery business in Lawler, Iowa. He was married to Emma J. Merry, Nov. 2, 1871, and soon after went to farming in Howard county, Iowa. Later he was identified with the firm of "Crandall, Blake & Merry" Grocery and Meat market in Cresco, Iowa, for several years. In Oct. 1882 he went to Minneapolis, Minn., built a store building at 2652 Lyndale Ave. S., and continued in the Feed business at this place for 25 years, was prosperous. At this time his health commenced to fail and he sold his store and residence, but still lived in the city, his health gradually failed until his death. His whole life was one of usefulness, he gained the reputation of honesty and fair dealing. He leaves a wife, (no children), and an aged brother in Iowa. Interment was at Oak Lawn cemetery, Cresco, Iowa. "Thus ends a useful, honorable life" is the verdict of all who knew him. Mr. and Mrs. Blake were well known in Cresco, Iowa.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their help and kindness in our bereavement.

Mrs. Emma J. Blake,
George Merry,
Edwin J. Merry.

SCULLY

M. Scully was born in County Galway, Ireland, in 1835. He came to America at the age of 14. In 1856 he was married at Osage, Iowa, to Miss Cathryn Kildee. They lived in Osage for three years, then moved onto a farm in Howard county, five miles northwest of Elma. To them were born ten children who are now living, Charles and Mayme of Albert Lea, Minn., Dennis, of Castalia, Iowa; Tom, Mart and Ed of Elma; Mrs. Jas. McCann, Lucy and Etta of Elma. Mrs. Scully died a number of years ago.

About ten years ago the family moved to Elma. Mr. Scully had been in poor health for a year or more, and died on Wednesday, November 26, 1913. The funeral was held Friday from the Immaculate Conception church in Elma. Interment in the Cecelia cemetery. A large number of friends from all parts of the neighborhood in which he formerly lived came to pay their respects to the man who had been a friend to all who knew him.

Mr. Scully was a kind hearted, noble, generous man, typical of his race and always delighted in helping others. His generosity was sincere as it was liberal and explained the affection in which he was held by all who came in contact with him.—Elma New Era.

Announcement!

The mid-winter term begins Tuesday, January 6th, but students may enter any time. We can prepare you for a good position by Spring, paying from \$50 to \$75 per month to begin with. The "W. B. U." has a large faculty of experts, fine equipment, splendid courses, etc., individual instruction, low rates of tuition and board. Students board with private families we select. Send for free catalogue containing photos and names of an army of young men and women we have sent to positions. The "W. B. U." is the only school that dares to offer you ONE MONTH TRIAL FREE to prove the truth of its advertising and claims. This is one argument no other school can imitate. Now is the time to make arrangements.

A few students just sent to positions: Earl Fritz, Corta Madera Ranch, Descanso, Calif.; Ruth Stelling, Central Hardware Co., Tomah, Wis.; Lewis Elefsen, C. B. & Q. R. R., Savanna, Illinois; Herbert Gruber, G. N. R. R., Wild Rose, N. D.; Kroner Wall, National Biscuit Co., Hammond, Indiana; Al. Pellowski, Dakota and Montana Telephone Co., Hettinger, N. D.; Clarence Skogen, National Biscuit Co., Superior, Wis.; Charles Finney, State Bank of Eastman, Eastman, Wisconsin. Send for free catalogue. Address Wisconsin Business University, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Collins Sells Dray Line.

E. E. Collins this week sold his dray line to Bruns Bros., Hebert and Irvin. The deal included teams, barn and house. Mr. Collins has been in the business here for many years and proved a careful and efficient drayman. Herbert Bruns has been in this line of work since last summer and should be pretty well onto the details of the business by this time.—Elma New Era.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend the to every one." For sale by Fred Lowry.

GEORGE B. COX.

Cincinnati Boss Escapes Trial for Misusing Funds.



DISMISS COX INDICTMENTS

Refusal of Material Witness to Testify Frees Cincinnati Boss.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—Two indictments, one against George B. Cox, former political leader, and six others, charging misappropriation of the funds of the Cincinnati Trust company; another against F. R. Williams and A. D. Martin of this city, charging misappropriation of the funds of the Ford and Johnson Chair company, were dismissed in the common pleas court upon recommendation of County Prosecutor Pogue.

The refusal of Walter Jansen of Chicago, a material witness, to testify in the cases caused the dismissal.

INDIANS BECOMING DEFECTIVE BEINGS

Reservation Missionary Recites Alleged Reasons.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 16.—American Indians are becoming a race of defectives because of government mistakes in control and the states in which the Indians are located are failing in a monster problem that will loom up within the next generation when these defectives must be taken care of, said Dr. A. McG. Beede, a missionary on the Standing Rock reservation, in a statement issued.

"Starvation will be the fate of many Indians this winter, despite assertions of government Indian officials to the contrary," said Dr. Beede. "Official reports are called upon by the average citizen to show that there has been improvement during the last five years," he said. "The opposite is true. Conditions have been growing worse all the time, notably on the Standing Rock Sioux reservation.

"Fully one-half of the Indian children pass their childhood under conditions which must give rise to a defective human being. Starvation of mothers is the cause. "The present and past system of 'civilizing' Indians always has been a failure. Its ruling principle has not been honesty and sincerity.

"The sooner all the Indians are freed the better for them and the worse for unscrupulous men and trusts who make money out of the present Indian system."

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 is 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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