PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY.

Dr. Armstrong Supplies Platte County With an Orphans's Home.

THE GREAT K. P. EXCURSION.

Who Are Going to Toronto—Some More Burglaries—Mrs. Barrows' Death —The Armour Brothers in Omaha—Other Local.

Practical Philanthropy.

Dr. William Armstrong, of Postville, Platte county was in the city yesterday on a philanthrophic mission. He is the founder of an orphan's home in Platte county and has come to Omaha to solicit aid for the enterprise. Dr. Armstrong has been a practicing physician all his life and for the last twelve years has practiced in Platte county, where he is held in the highest esteem. His long white flowing hair and beard give him a patriarchal appearance, and we should say that he is about seventy years of age. He is a philanthrophist, and has long had a desire to do something for the benefit of his fellowman, which causes him to live in the memory of the people long after he has departed for another world. With this object in view he has given his farm of 160 acres, with the buildings thereon, for the purpose of an orphan's home, which shall be open to the orphans of the world without regard to religion. This property is beautifully located near the center of Platte county, twenty-two miles from Columbus. For the last five years Dr. Armstrong has taken care of orphans, having provided a home for thirteen during that time. It is to be hoped that the people of Omaha will lend a helping hand to this philanthropic enterprise. On Sunday morning July 18th, Dr. Armstrong will be at the Tenth street M. E. church and speak upon the subject, and in the evening he will be at the First Baptist church. A leading citizen of Columbus, and Mrs. Spurlock, of Plattsmouth, will also be present and peak. Dr. Armstrong is endorsed by she best citizens of Columbus. The Columbus Democrat of July 2, says:

The meeting at the opera house last Sunday in the interest of the orphans' home near Postville aroused a great deal of sympathy for the work. Dr. Wm. Armstrong related circumstances showing his connection with the work and way he had given up his home in his old age for the purpose. He dwelt somewhat on the necessity of such an institution, and upon the natural advantages of the location, being in the purest atmosphere of the world, and unsurrounded by any institution of vice that would tend to contaminate the morals of the inmates. He was followed by his daughter, Dr. Saleni Armstrong, who related her connection with the work and showed the pressing necessity of such establishments. Mrs. I. S. D. Spurlock of Plattsmouth, a woman who is known in every good work, made an elegant plea for the home. Remarks were made by Judge Hudson, Captain Hammond, Rev. Rice, L. A. Clark and others, showing them to be all of one accord, and willing to help the work along. Miss Willimina Armstrong favored the audience with a reading which was highly appreciated, and the five little boys now in the home sung for the delectation of those present. A resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Rice, setting forth the appreciation of the citizens of the work of Dr. Armstrong, and the esteem in which he was held, and pledging their support in the future. Mayor Kramer presided in a manner befitting the occasion, and considerable interest was aroused in the work. A committee consisting of Capt. Hammond, Col. Whitmoyer and L. A. Clark was appointed to look after the interests here, and the assembly adjourned.

THE K. P. EXCURSIONISTS.

Who are Going—Some Particulars of the Affair.

This evening at six o'clock the special train on the C. B. & Q., which is to bear the western Knights of Pythias to the grand world's session of the Supreme lodge will start for Toronto, Canada. There will be a large number of people on the train, not only from Omaha, but also from Nebraska and the western territories. Competition between the railroads have put the round trip rate to the remarkable low figure of $10. Among those who are going Secretary James Donnelly has the following on his list:

G. A. Crager, Lieutenant Hayward, J. S. Gibson, H. J. Fuller, James Donolly, Jr., W. E. Copeland and son, E. E. French, wife and family, J. C. Drexel, J. C. Lang, J. C. McNaughton, George W. Eastman, R. W. Lucas and wife, William Newhall, J. Altsheler of Blair; O. H. Ballou and wife, Eugene O'Neill and ladies, F. Herske, A. W. Phelps and wife, Charles Harris, J. W. Goss, George E. Spratlin, Charles Ulbrich, H. L. Aulls, F. W. Baker, H. B. Irey, Miss A. Firth, H. D. Shull and wife, Mr. Sunday, Mr. Pinkham, Mr. Putnam, N. J. Richardson, Dr. Mather, M. R. McLean, Thomas Hamilton and wife, W. H. Lawton and wife, Thomas Sinclair and wife, G. Storz, W. R. Devereux with party of four, Mr. Macintosh and wife, Mr. Chaplin, C. H. Hammond, Miss Calligan and Mrs. Mitchell.

These are by no means all that are going from this city or state. Some of the gentlemen named above have engaged quarters for parties of four, six or eight, who, while not members of the order, will accompany them on the trip. So that it is to be reasonably anticipated that the excursionists from this city will number 100, and those from the state and western territories, 100 more.

The festivities will occupy five days, and no more than ten days need be spent in the excursion. Some of the knights, however, will undoubtedly go prepared to pass two, three or even four weeks.

One of the features of the entertainment is to be an excursion of ten steamer loads of the knights on Lake Ontario. The Toronto people are making every preparation to entertain their guests hospitably and comfortably. There is every indication at present that the affair will be the most successful of the kind yet recorded in the annals of Pythianism.

ARMOUR IN OMAHA.

The Great Packer Comes to Locate in the Gate City.

It is stated on the best of authority that Armour, the great packer of Chicago, through one of his partners, Mr. Cudahy, who has just returned home, has purchased fifty acres of land immediately south of the stock yards of South Omaha. It is his intention to erect on a great part of this property one of the largest packing houses of the west, which shall give employment to the largest force of packers in this part of the country. The details of the deal have not yet been completed, but it is expected they will be ready for publication in a few days.

Messrs. E. L. Perkins and S. Stokes, two heavy money loaners of Philadelphia, are in the city, taking notes on the prosperity of Omaha and Nebraska, with a view to investing their capital. They are greatly pleased as well as suprised at what they have seen during their stay here.

The Fowlers brothers were in the city yesteday and made a visit to South Omaha for the purpose of inspecting their new packing house, work on which has now reached the first story.

AN EXPENSIVE JUMP.

Return of a Californian Who Falls Off of a Lightning Train.

On board the overland train yesterday on his way to San Francisco, was Max Kleist, proprietor of the Chicago house at that place. His arm and shoulder were bound up in bandages, and he looked like a man who had been wrestling with death. Several weeks ago he passed through the city on his way to Germany. When the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train had gone a number of miles east of Ottumwa, Ia., Kleist was missing. A few hours later he was found beside the track with his shoulder dislocated and his arm badly broken. A friend of his, Edward Baehme, from San Francisco was telegraphed, and came on the first train to tend him. The railroad company claimed that he wandered from the train when it was moving at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and that he was acting in a demented state at the time. But this is undoubtedly untrue. Although his life was saved, his jump will cost him $700.

Funeral of George W. Homan.

The funeral of George W. Homan Thursday afternoon was an imposing event long to be remembered by the citizens of Omaha. It took place from his residence on the corner of Howard and Fourteenth streets.

Long before the hour appointed for the services sympathizing friends arrived. In the spacious yard under the grand old trees planted there thirty years ago by the hand now lying silent in death, sat a group of men who in the early years represented the youth and vigor of this now beautiful city. They are called "The Old Settlers' association" and they still represent the business wealth of our city. At every gathering their number grows less and as we looked upon them yesterday we wondered as no doubt did they which will be the next to drop from the ranks. Many of them are near the age of Mr. Homan, and with him have seen this town grow from a hamlet to a large and prosperous city.

Mr. Homan was a member highly respected by this association as the large number of this society being present plainly testified.

What made the occasion particularly a sad one was that within four months the two heads of this home have been called to their final resting place. Around this old home must cling sacred memories. It has been the home of his children, and from it they have been married, and from it when death called they have been carried.

Among the children present yesterday were Mrs. D. R. Loring of Omaha, Mrs. Elmer A. Thayer of Colorado, Mrs. C. F. Catlin of New York, and Mr. Henry Homan of this city.

The beautiful burial service of the Episcopal church was read by Rev. John Williams. At the tomb the Masonic fraternity took charge, and their service was most impressive and beautifully rendered. The pall-bearers were chosen from the oldest members of the lodge, and were Mr. Homan's personal friends. They were R. C. Jordan, Major Armstrong, Mr. Harry Duel, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Hellman, Col. Miller, Mr. A. D. Jones.

The casket was laid in the tomb by the side of her whom he had made wife over fifty years ago, and as the mourners and friends left them there, just as the setting sun was disappearing, but one thought could have filled the hearts of all—"At Rest."

Train Off the Track.

Yesterday about 9 o'clock a train on the Union Pacific, while trying to reach one of the side tracks leading to one of the houses at the yards, struck an open switch and before it could be stopped one car loaded with cattle was badly broken up and one of the cows was killed. Two other cars were derailed and more or less injured. No men were injured.

T. K. Statler, western passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, is in the city.

Capt. Tibbitts, passenger agent of the D. & R. G., the great "scenic route" is in Omaha.

J. B. Holmes, traveling agent of the Union Pacific, with headquarters in Des Moines, is in the city.

C. S. Stebbens, general ticket agent of Union Pacific railway, returned yesterday from Denver. He accompanied the Californian excursion of the American instructors of the deaf and dumb, numbering 185 people, from Kansas City to Denver.

Car Service agent Thompson and Assistant Superintendent Dickenson, of the Union Pacific, have gone to St. Paul in the interest of the fast train, which is soon to be put on, about July 25th.

The name of Denver Junction, the point on the Union Pacific, has been changed to the old one of Julesburg.

A Chinaman Robbed.

Sam Goon, the Chinese tin merchant at 712 South Tenth street, put in an appearance at the BEE office yesterday in a very much excited frame of mind. He commenced to talk at once in Pigeon English, which was all but intelligible. In a few moments, however, he calmed down, and was induced to tell his story in language which could be understood. He said that his store had been entered by a sneak-thief (while he, Sam Goon was out) who stole a silver watch and a revolver. The watch was a valuable timekeeper of the Bartlett make, and had Sam Goon's name on the outside and Bertie Mann's on the inside. Sam Goon says that the thief may return the watch to the BEE office and receive a $5 reward without any questions being asked.

Police Points.

H. B. Huber had been arrested on the complaint of his wife, who charged him with cruelly beating her. He was arraigned yesterday and pleading guilty was sentenced to six days in the county jail. Huber is a good fellow when he is sober, but a terror when intoxicated. Ordinarily he treats his wife with the most tender consideration.

John Fox, O. Noves and Peter Byers, charged with drunkenness, were discharged. Frank McBeth, for fighting, was senteneed to five days in the county jail. Joe House, a colored man, had gone home last night and found his wife receiving the attentions of another man. He raised a terrible row, and yesterday was sent to the county jail for ten days. Several suspicious characters were discharged.

Heat and Men of Uncle Sam.

The hot weather has been particularly severe upon a number of the employes of the postoffice in this city. Among the letter carriers, Remillard, Jableschnek, Davis, Green and Bruce have been compelled to take a rest. Olsen, who was also affected by the heat, has recovered and resumed his route. The places of the absent men are filled temporarily by substitutes, who, if the department in Washington increase the carrier force, will be put on the regular list. In the meantime it is requested that people make allowance for irregularity in the delivery of mail, which is to be expected where there are so many new men. The heat in the office has thus far affected only Messrs. Southard and Wright, who are laying off to recover.

District Court Notes.

Mary E. Howe asks for the proper division of property bequeathed to herself and other members of her family by a deceased father. Julia C. Donell applied yesterday for a divorce from her husband M. Danell, on grounds of cruelty and desertion.

THE SEAT OF WAR.

Located on South Thirteenth Street Near the Corner of Valley.

The corner of Valley and South Thirteenth streets is the seat of a little war, which the county commissioners undertook yesterday to control. The latter it seems, some time ago undertook the grading of Thirteenth street at the intersection mentioned. In doing so it became necessary for them to fill about ten feet in front of the property of a man named Schutt, who lives in that neighborhood. This man, it seems, looked upon the fill not only as a damage to his real estate, but also as an outrage upon his own rights, and one day, some time ago, when the graders were at work charged upon them with a revolver and drove them off in fear of their lives. Yesterday he attempted to intimidate the laborers again, and one of the men came into town to inform the commissioners of Schutt's interference and get a warrant for his arrest. The commissioners assert that so far from injuring the grading now being done will improve the same, and the fact to them is apporent that Schutt is working for blood money. Messrs. Corliss, Timme and O'Keefe rode out to Schutt's place to try and advise him to leave intimidation aside.

District Court.

The case of the state against Smith and Smiley, charged with burglarizing Lindenholm's store on South Tenth street is being heard before Judge Neville, that against Carroll, who is also alleged to have been implicated in the affair, being set aside for a separate hearing. A number of witnesses have already been examined and it is quite likely the case will go to the jury this evening.

Judge Wakely was engaged yesterday in hearing the divorce case of Mrs. Nelson against her husband on the charge of drunkenness and failure to provide for her.

Died Away From Home.

The remains of F. K. G. Bueler, of Odebolt, Ia. were forwarded home Thursday night. This man, three weeks ago went out to Loup county, in this state, to buy land. When walking along the road thirty-five miles west of Taylor, in that county, he suddenly dropped dead. He was found and buried and afterwards his friends were notified of the occurrence. On last Friday Mr. Burkett, funeral director, left for Taylor, carrying with him a metallic casket, in which the remains were deposited, and forwarded as above mentioned to the late home of the deceased in Iowa.

Mrs. Barrow's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Benj. Barrows took place yesterday from her late residence, 519 Pleasant street It was largely attended by the friends of the deceased, all of whom though but a short time acquainted, had learned to esteem her for her womanly qualities. The services were conducted by Canon Doherty, of Brownell hall. The pall bearers were Colonel J. M. Eddy, John S. Collins, Richard Carrier, L. S. Reed, Horace Newman and John E. Wilber. The remains were interred in Prospect hill.

Justice Marriages.

Judge Berka has mated Anton Nejde and Antoine Rejzle, and Joseph E. Gilfether and Lomaisy Bray by marrying them in this pretty comfortable weather.

A Lost King.

The case of James McVey vs. Howard Green and wife was called in Justice Helsley's court esterpay. Green and his wife are negroes and they were arrested last night by Constable Eugerton on a complaint filed by McVey, charging them with stealing a diamond ring valued at $95. Green and his wife live in the same house with McVey. It is asserted that on the night of July 6, when the robbery was committed, Green and his wife were seen in the room from which the ring was taken.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

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Commencing Friday, July 9, the Burlington Route will place on sale round trip tickets to Toronto, Canada, at a rate of $10. This rate will be open to all who desire to go.

Ample sleeping car accommodations will be provided. Apply for tickets and further information to

HARRY DEUEL,
1324 Farnam street.

The Weather.

The rays of old "Sol" beat down yesterday almost as fiercely as on the two days preceding, though the resultant heat was somewhat tempered by the refreshing breezes which now and then swept through the city. Still, at times, the heat was well nigh unendurable. This morning at 6 o'clock the thermometer in the signal bureau registered 74°; at 10 o'clock the mercury had risen to 89°, at noon it had fallen to 88°, at which point it remained during the rest of the day. No cases of sunstrokes were reported.

Opelt's Hotel, Lincoln Neb., opened March 15th, first class in every respect.

A Harmless Canary.

Some time ago, an enterprising hawker induced a number of our merchants to invest a dime in a little canary enclosed in a paper cage, which was alleged to be coated with a poison that would kill off flies by the thousands. Nearly every store purchased from one to a dozen of the contrivances, and up to date, it has not recorded that a solitary fly has bitten the dust. The imposition was a most successful one, but the man who played knew enough to skip before the flies arrived.

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White suits, colored wash suits, lawn wrappers, Misses' and Children's dresses, all being sold at reduced prices during the clearing sale now in progress.

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Army Gossip.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Newcomb are in the city, en route to Boston.

Mrs. Sellers, who has been visiting General and Mrs. Breck, has returned to Chicago.

Robbing an Omaha Lady.

Mrs. Dempsey, wife of Officer M. Dempsey, of the police force, is in Chicago on a visit to her mother. Both took the cars to go to the depot, from which a picnic train was to start. Before entering the street car, Mrs. Dempsey handed her pocketbook, containing about thirty dollars, to her mother. The latter had hardly taken it when it was seized by a pickpocket. An alarm was raised, and the fellow was arrested. The amount of his punishment has not yet been announced.

A Soldier's Widow Dies.

Yesterday at an early hour, Mrs Nannetta Baumer, widow of the late Col. Baumer, of the first regiment of Nebraska volunteers, died at the residence of her brother-in-law John Baumer, on the corner of 19th and Burt streets. Mrs. Baumer had been ailing for some time and died at the ripe age of seventy years. The date of the funeral has not yet been announced.

Notice.

Special train for Nebraska Knights of Pythias to Chicago, by the Chicago & Northwestern railway, leaving Council Bluffs at 6 p. m. to-day. This train is composed of sleeping cars and will make a special fast run to Chicago, taking the Knights and their friends from Lincoln and other cities in Nebraska. Should any of the Omaha Knights, or their friends, wish to join this party and enjoy a special ride over this popular route, arrangements can be made to do so by applying at the C. & N. W. Ry. ticket office, 1411 Farnam street.

Snapped by a Brute.

Yesterday Masser, foremen of the men employed in building the foundation of the new addition to the Windsor hotel, was severely bitten by a dog, which subsequently escaped, although a watch is now being kept out for him by one or two policemen. Masser was unable to be at work to-day.

To the Knights of Pythias, Their Families and Friends.

The C. M. & St. P. railway will make a rate of $10, Omaha to Toronto, Can., and return.

Tickets now on sale at office, 1401 Paxton Hotel.

F. H. NASH,
General Agent.

Bitten by a Cur.

John Gertenger, a young man about eighteen years of age, residing at 1431 South Ninth street, was severely bitten on the right leg yesterday, by a dog which sneaked up behind him and effected his work before he could be prevented. The cur was identified and Officers Dunphy and Carroll went in pursuit, which soon resulted in killing the brute.

C. H. Gilmore will learn something to his interest by communicating with drawer No. 16, Omaha, Neb.

Two German Plays.

Thre will be a grand double bill at the Stadt theatre on Tenth street next Sunday night, where for the first time in this city, the melodrama "Das Goldene Kreuz," in two acts, will be presented, Messrs Puls, Horsky, Baureis, and Lindemann, and Mrs. Puls-Ahl, Mrs. Baureis will apperr. The entertainment will conclude with the opperrata "Hanna weint, Hansi lacht," introducing Mrs. Puls-Ahl and Messrs Horsky, Schmitz and Bauries.

Festivities.

Walnut Hill Sabbath-school will hold their picnic at Dr. Mercer's Grove on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. All friends of the school are invited to have a good time in the shade. Bring your lunch.

John E. Edwards has been arrested for having three houses out beyond the curb line near Twelfth and Capitol avenue. He has been repeatedly warned to set them back, but has so far refused to do so.

Fifteen cars went out on the overland yesterday, thirteen of which were loaded. There were two empty Worcester excursion cars, "Chas. B. Pratt" and the "Shaughraun." These two were on their way to Lincoln to attend the international encampment at Toronto. The last mentioned car is named after Boucicault's great play. In it he travelled for seven months. Here it was that the veteran comedian first made love to the young woman who is now his wife, one of the first intimations of which were conveyed to the public through the Omaha press, when Boucicault was here three years ago.

Miss Edith Davis, the young and talented singer, accompanied by Miss Maude McClure, daughter of passenger agent J. E. McClure, of the C., M. & St. P. R'y., left last evening for a six weeks stay in the cool lake region of Wisconsin.

A Categorical Witness.

Detroit Free Press: "Do you know the witness well?" asked the lawyer.

"Never knew him sick," replied the witness.

"No levity," said the lawyer sternly. "Now, sir, did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?"

"Had many a drink with him at the bar."

"Answer my question, sir," yelled the lawyer. "How long have you known the prisoner?"

"From two feet up to five feet ten inches."

"Will the court make the"—

"I have, your honor," said the witness, anticipating the lawyer; "I have answered the question; I knowed the prisoner when he was a boy two foot long and a man five foot ten."

The lawyer arose, placed both hands on the table in front of him, spread his legs apart, leaned over and said: "Will you tell the court what you know about the case?"

"That ain't his name."

"What ain't his name?"

"Case."

"Who said it was?"

"You did. You wanted to know what I knew about this case—his name is Smith."

"Your honor," howled the lawyer, plucking his beard out by the roots, "will you make this man answer?"

"Witness, you must answer the questions put to you," said the judge.

"Land o' Goshen, your honor, hain't I bin doin' it? Let the counsel fire away. I'm ready."

"Then," said the lawyer, "don't beat about the bush any more. You and this prisoner have been friends?"

"Never."

"What! wasn't you summoned here as a friend of his?"

"No, sir, I was summoned here as a Presbyterian. Neither of us was ever Friends; no Quaker about him."

"Stand down," yelled the lawyer in deep disgust.

"Hey?"

"Stand down."

"Can't do it. I'll sit down or stand up—"

"Usher, remove that man from the box."

Witness retired, muttering: "Well, if he ain't the thick-headedest lawyer I ever laid eyes on."

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Ladies' fine French kid, formerly **$6.50** now **$4 50**.
All other shoes in proportion.
Gents' furnishing goods at prices that'll astonish you.
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Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed July 8, with the county clerk, and reported for the BEE by Ames' Real Estate Agency:

Henry Hanbens (single) to Theodore Olsen, lot 4, block 1, Donnecken's add, Omaha, w d—$400.

Theodore Olson and wife to James Vore and others, lot 5, block 1, Donnecken's add, Omaha, w d—$475.

Theodore Olson and wife to James Vore and others, lot 4, block 1, Donnecken's add, Omaha, w d—$475.

Jacob C Denise and wife to Fred V Fowler, lot 8, block 1, Denise's add, Omaha, w d—$575.

William M Bushman and wife and others to Frank J Burkley, lots 5 and 6, block F, Lowe's first add, Omaha, w d—$850.

Carroll S Montgomery (trustees) to Frank D Muir, lot 4, block 3, west Omaha, w d—$5,000.

Dexter L Thomas and wife to August Cleves, lot 5, block 2, O'Neill's subdivision of blocks 1, 2 and 3, Lowe's second add, Omaha, w d—$1,800.

Charles W. Hamilton and wife to Olof Nelson, n½ of lot 24, Sunny Side add, Omaha, w d—$325.

John M Marston (single) to Jacob Garis, lot 2, block 10, West Omaha add, Omaha, w d—$550.

De Witt O Anderson and wife to Marc A Upton, lot 7, block 88, South Omaha, w d—$400.

Otto Baumann and wife to Irvin L Richards, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 1, Omaha View add Omaha, w d—$2,200.

De Ver Sholes and wife to Thomas E Ashley, lots 3 and 4, block 11, Hanscom Place-Omaha, w d—$3,000.

George E Stratsmann and wife to William Sievers, undivided ½ of n 4-5 of lot 2, Tuttle's subvision, Douglas county, w d—$1,000.

John E Vangreen (single) and others to David H Baumann, lot 8, block 3, O'Neill's subdivision, Omaha, w d—$2,400.

George W Ames to the public, Hillsdale subvision of block 7 and w½ of block 8, Newport, Douglas county—dedication.

Merriweather J Waugh and wife to G F Lyman, east 37 feet of lot 12, block 7, Reed's first add, Omaha, w d—$3,800.

Theodore Olson and wife to Oscar B Harding, lot 6, block 1, Donnecken's add, Omaha, w d—$475.

Charles W Hamilton and wife to John S Miller, e½ of lot 30, Sunny Side add, Omaha, w d—$325.

John S Collins (trustee) to Richard Engelmann, lot 2, block 3 and lot 3 block 3, Hillside add No 1, Omaha, w d—$1,550.

Lora L Sturges and husband to William I Fryer, lot 23, Davenport's subdivision Gise's add, Omaha, w d—$700.

Alice O'Donahoe and others to William I Fryer, lot 2, block 5, Kilby Place add, Omaha, w d—$1,000.

Joseph Barker and wife and others to John O'Connell, lot 2, block 101, Omaha, q c—$1.

AN UNDERGROUND DISTILLERY.

A Device That Shows Moonshiners Are Not Lacking in Ingenuity.

One of the most extensive and varied seizures ever made for violation of the internal revenue laws, says The Atlanta Constitution, was made by Deputy Collector Chisholm, assisted by Deputy Marshal McDonald, two miles beyond Stone mountain.

The seizure consists of one man, Benjamin Franklin Kilgore, a gin-house, fifteen-horse power engine and boiler, one still, cap, and worm, one cotton-press, cottonseed, one mill, and a number of other things.

Deputy Collector Chisholm has been working the case for nearly a month. He knew that the ardent was being made in or near the gin-house, and he knew that he would get it, even if it was as deep down as an artesian well.

Wednesday night the deputy collector and Deputy Marshal McDonald went down to the mountain and made a careful survey of the surroundings. All was quiet around the gin, not a noise save the chirp of the cricket be heard.

"Devilish lonesome place," said the collector as he quietly walked around.

"I'd rather be in Paulding county," replied the strawberry blonde deputy collector.

"I don't like these old houses."

"Me neither. Ding sight rather be in the woods."

"Well, here, I know there is a still here, and I am going to find it."

"And I hope we'll find some benzine with it."

The two officers began to try the doors, but found everything tight and fast. The windows were tried, but no go. The deputy collector squared himself back, and a few vigorous kicks brought one of the doors down. The two men walked in. It was as dark as a stack of black cats, but after getting the cold ghosts and chills off them, a lantern was lit and guided by its dim rays a search was made. There were no signs of a still, not the least indications.

"Ain't no still here," said the blonde, as he jumped about three feet high as a large rat scampered over the door.

"Yes there is and I am going to find it," replied Mr. Chisholm, stamping his foot on the floor.

"What yer hunting for?"

"Want to see if there ain't a cellar under here."

"A cellar?"

"Yes."

"That's er fact. I was raised up here 'bout Gainsville, and don't know much about 'em, and never would have thought of that. We'll find that still now."

And they did. The two men began walking around, and soon found a place in the floor that sounded hollow. They knew they had struck the winning card, and the next thing was to get into the opening.

"There's a trap-door here somewhere," said the deputy collector.

"Eh—What?" asked his companion.

"A trap-door."

"And what the duce is that?"

"A door in the floor."

"Then I'll find it."

And getting down on his stomach he crawled over the floor lizzard fashion, feeling every inch of the plank with his hands. He crawled up against a pile of cottonseed, but didn't stop, he just crawled under and was buried from sight. Presently he came out almost suffocated, and with long breath said:

"I—I—I've found it."

"You have?"

"Yes; let's get this pile of seed away and we'll be in there in a pair of minutes." They went to work and the seed was soon removed, and sure enough the door was found. It was raised up, and holding the lantern over the opening the two men looked in. They could see nothing save the pitchy darkness. A string was tied to the lantern, and it was lowered a depth of fifteen feet or more before bottom was found. Swinging the lantern around they discovered a ladder against the side of the wall. As soon as this was discovered the two men felt all right, and went down. They were soon in an underground distillery. Everything was in tip-top shape and ready for business. There was the still, and everything showed that it had only been a short time since a run had been made.

"Let's get out of here," said the deputy collector, who began to turn pale behind the gills.

"Not yet; let's see it all," was the reply of the deputy marshal, who appeared deeply interested.

"McDonald," replied the collector solemnly, "had you thought how easy it would be for the moonshiners to slip up here and close that door down on us?"

"Great Lord! No, I hadn't," and up the ladder the deputy marshal scrambled. It didn't need a second's time to make the ascent, and he was soon followed by the deputy collector almost dead with laughter.

"Narrow escape," began McDonald, wiping the beads of prespiration from his brow.

"Yes," was the only reply the deputy collector could make.

"What the thunder you laughing about?"

"Nothing. Just how quick you got out of that pit."

"It was getting time. If the door had closed down on us, we never would have got out. Get me in such a place again."

The next thing was to arrest Kilgore. They found no trouble in this, for going to his home, only a short distance away, he was found enjoying the sleep of the innocent. He was arrested and brought to Atlanta, and gave bond in the sum of $900.

A man was sent down to guard the seizures, and what things could be moved were brought to Atlanta.

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