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MINOR MENTIONS.

Grand, Council Bluffs. I. F. Clark, prop.

Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway.

Frank, son of Edward Edgar, who resides at 2605 Avenue C, is laid up with a broken arm, the result of a Sunday morning ride.

Martin Wainfurtner filed an information in police court yesterday charging one Kriger with stealing a $7 buggy from his barn on Cut-Off.

The "Eight Bells," Byrne brothers' well known pantomimic spectacle, will be presented at Dohany's opera house Wednesday and Thursday evenings, instead of as heretofore announced.

The trial of cases on the criminal calendar will commence next Thursday in the district court. William H. Hall, charged with breaking into Milwaukee freight cars, is the first lamb marked for slaughter.

Abe Lincoln post No. 29, G. A. R., will meet at their hall Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Comrade Parkhurst. By order of A. N. Scribner, commander; Hugh W. Goss, adjutant.

The third and last "assembly" of the season was given last evening at the Grand hotel by Mrs. Charles T. Stewart and Mrs. E. W. Hart, and a large company from the select social circles of the city was present.

There will be a special meeting of Star chapter No. 47, R. A. M., Thursday night, February 28, for work in the council degrees. All royal and select masters are cordially invited to be present. By order of the M. E. H. P.

Drs. Hanchett & Smith commenced suit in the district court yesterday against E. M. Bunker on a note for $181. A writ of attachment was ordered issued on the ground that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Iowa.

The case of Fotheringham against Whitelaw will be tried in the district court this morning. The plaintiff seeks a judgment of $10,000 for damages resulting from his forcible ejection from the firm, which formerly operated the Boston store.

A fire alarm called the fire department to 523 Sixth avenue yesterday. A defective flue in what is known as the old Jefferis property caused a blaze to start in the kitchen roof. The building is occupied by S. Worley and family and belongs to J. N. Casady. The damage was not more than $5.

Lewis Criss, a brother of Bill's, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny. F. West has purchased a monopoly on the ruins of the buildings that were burned several months ago on Broadway near the Northwestern depot, of the owners, Officer & Pusey. He caught Criss and another man carting away about $5 worth of the charred timber for firewood. The second man is not in custody.

Mr. George Christianson and Miss May Riley were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 615 Seventh avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Williams, in the presence of nearly 100 friends of the young people. Mr. B. Christianson is employed in the store of H. L. Smith & Co., and the bride is the daughter of the senior member of the Council Bluffs Furniture company.

William Parkinson died of apoplexy yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, aged 57, after an illness of five hours, at his residence, 1326 Eighth avenue. He was a member of the Grand Army, which will have charge of the obsequies. He enlisted in 1861 in company H, Forty-seventh Indiana, and after serving three years re-enlisted in company K, One Hundred and Forty-second Indiana, in which he served until the close of the war. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, and the remains will be buried in Fairview cemetery.

We have over $300,000 to loan upon improved Iowa farms. Farmers desiring loans can save money by dealing direct with us, thereby saving agent's commission. We do not loan on wild lands, nor in Nebraska. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. V. Cole, representing the Scribner Publishing company, is in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Purcell and Mrs. C. E. Woodbury left last evening for a visit with Des Moines friends.

Lee N. Goodwin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley on Mill street, left yesterday for his home in Aurora, Ill.

Another View of the Case.

Rev. T. W. Williams at the Latter Day Saints' church Sunday evening delivered a characteristic sermon from the text "If Christ Should Come to Council Bluffs." The speaker maintained, if the churches wanted to make their reform in the city a success, they should first comply with the bible thought, "Physician, heal thyself." They should do away with church gambling, in the form of "lotteries, bazars and fairs," ere they planted their battering rams against the strongholds of the gambling dens. Ere they sought to close the dram shops they should dispense with wine suppers in their own homes. Before they commenced a crusade against the poor unfortunates of vice and sin, let them attain that chastity of thought and act which well becomes reformers. The speaker remarked, among other things, that "If Christ should come to Council Bluffs there would be a necessity of an introduction with some of the occupants of pen and pulpit ere he recognized them." So completely was the audience held under the inspiration wielded by the preacher that scarce a sound or move was made during the entire service. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity, even the rostrum being used to accommodate the crowd. Should the present interest continue immediate steps will have to be taken to secure more capacious quarters. A new church is one of the probabilities of the near future. Every Sunday evening of next month Elder Williams will discuss live issues, such as are confronting the religious people of Council Bluffs.

One half the quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder will go farther and give better results than a like quantity of other brand.

Determined to Be a Jailbird.

Harry Shotfield has been suffering for several days by reason of an uncontrollable appetite for jail diet. He threatened to break a window on upper Broadway last Saturday, so that he might read his title clear, but before the day was over he found himself in jail without going to that trouble, charged with vagrancy. Yesterday morning Judge McGee discharged him, on condition that he would leave the city before noon. He stayed around the jail, importuning that he might be put back behind the bars alongside of that veal potpie and twenty-four hours of leisure. Deputy Marshal Anderson finally had to throw him out bodily to get rid of him.

Free Tickets

To the greatest show on earth, commencing Monday, February 25. Shoes! At prices never before heard of. 600 Broadway, opposite postoffice. H. A. Messmore, successor to Morris Bros.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in doubt about this, try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

What is in a Name?

Everything, if applied to a Hardman Piano, sold by Mueller Piano and Organ company, 103 Main street.

Gas heating stoves for rent and for sale at Council Bluffs Gas company's office.

Finest soup in town served with 15c dinners at the Pearl chop house.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
H. H. Pierce, Lincoln	29
Lola Frye, Council Bluffs	19
George C. Christiansen, Council Bluffs	24
Clara May Riley, Council Bluffs	19
Joseph A. Berben, South Omaha	34
Clara J. Freeman, Omaha	30
Martin J. Shoemaker, Council Bluffs	32
Rebecca McDonald, Lima, O	26

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Peculiar Combination of Martin Mulct and Cut-Off Island Custom.

TAX SALE UNDER THE LIQUOR LAW

Joe Weishartinger Owns the Building Now but Julius Peterson Occupies It—Result of an Effort to Collect the License Levy.

Julius Peterson kept a saloon at Cut-Off last summer, but neglected to settle with the state of Iowa before doing so. He leased a building at the corner of Thirteenth street and Avenue R, but after running the place for a few weeks decided to move the building to a lot about five blocks further west. In the meantime the assessor had made his rounds and charged up the $300 liquor tax against the property. But Peterson noticed that the Courtland Beach company, which has a large liquor establishment at the beach, did not pay any tax, and unwisely concluding that the little fellows had some rights which people were bound to respect, just like the big ones, neglected to pay his tax. Constable J. C. Baker levied on the house while it was on wheels, standing in the middle of the street, and nailed up a notice calling on the public at large to let the place alone, as it was in the hands of the county treasurer. But Peterson and his men tore down the sign, and in a few hours had the building located on the lot which they had picked out. At the proper time Baker advertised the building for sale for the delinquent tax, and Joseph Weishartinger bid it in. When it came to taking possession he found he had reckoned without his host. Peterson refused to get out, and brickbats, clubs and other things were very much in evidence. Weishartinger found he could not get possession peaceable, and so yesterday he filed an information charging Peterson with interfering with an officer in the execution of a judgment. Peterson was brought before Justice Vien yesterday afternoon. L. M. Shubert, candidate for council in the Sixth ward, with his eye peeled for the main chance as usual, came up with him and signed a bond for $300 for his appearance when wanted for trial. The house in controversy is said to be worth about $600.

TWO CAR LOADS OF DRY GOODS.

The Big Consignment Comes to the Boston Store this Week.

Two car loads of goods will arrive at the Boston Store this week, and as quickly as they can be unpacked will be put on sale. Case lots are being received every day, and the car lots are only a part of the regular spring addition received in a bunch. All of these goods are the newest spring fabrics, and they cover a range in prices and quality that will satisfy the tastes and suit the purses of all the ladies. The new goods were never so beautiful nor so cheap.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER.

One More Week

Of that half-price art sale. All frames and pictures just half price.

H. L. SMITH & CO.,
45 Main St.

Tickets for the literary contest Friday night between the Omaha and Council Bluffs High schools on sale this morning at Seller's drug store.

Davis sells drugs, paint and glass cheap.

Secured Quarters for the Y. M. C. A.

Last evening arrangements were completed by which a headquarters for the Young Men's Christian association will be ready for occupancy, it is hoped, by March 1. The upper floor of the Everett block, at the corner of Broadway and Pearl street, is the location selected, and it has been leased for two years. The front will be on both Pearl street and Broadway. The rooms at the north, or Broadway side, will be used as reading rooms and parlor, a large arch being put in so as to transform them into a single room 20x40 feet in size. Running back of these will be a gymnasium 75x20 feet in size, which will be fitted out with more and better apparatus than the association had in its palmiest days. At the south end of the gymnasium will be the bath rooms, and south of the bath rooms the assembly room, which will seat about 150 people. There will be entrances from both the Broadway and Pearl street sides, the association having that part of the building west of the hall way running parallel with Pearl street, besides all the rooms fronting on Broadway. The work of remodeling the rooms will be commenced today. The floors are to be deadened to prevent the noise from disturbing the other occupants of the building. Several hundred dollars are to be expended in furniture, gymnasium apparatus and fixtures.

Economy in the kitchen is in using the purest and best materials. There is nothing so expensive as the cheap baking powders. Highest government authorities recommend Dr. Price's as the strongest, purest and best.

Worked for Their Cash.

The police have been looking for a colored man named Warren who has been engaged in buncoing a number of colored people in Council Bluffs and Omaha out of their hard earned dollars. He represented himself to be connected with the Northwestern Dining Car company, and was looking for waiters. He promised at least eight men jobs with his company, and then induced them to put up $1.50 for caps or $8 for suits, according to their piles, the remainder of the price to be taken out of their salaries in easy payments. He made an appointment to meet about a dozen of his proteges at the Northwestern depot Sunday afternoon, and Officer Murphy, having gotten wind of the proceeding, was there to help receive him, but he didn't show up. He was confined in the jail at Omaha last week for this same offence, but managed to get away and come to this side of the river, where he resumed operations. He is said to have taken the Rock Island train for Lincoln Sunday afternoon.

Bits of Iowa News.

The Sisters of Charity will erect a $75,000 insane asylum at Asbury.

Dubuque has made an offer of $300,000 for the Chicago Great Western shops.

The Hyde Clark post of Dubuque has endorsed Comrade Johnson of Linn county for department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. E. Willigord, aged 65, of Marshalltown, died suddenly, caused by the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. She has been a resident of that city for forty years.

Will Baker of Fort Dodge was badly burned while making candy, which took fire and ignited his clothing. The flesh came off one of his arms so that the bone was exposed.

It is reported that Charlie Williams, who was acquitted on a charge of the larceny of about $20 worth of pork, has commenced action to recover for the pork which the officers took from his cellar in Webster City.

Sabula has an artesian well 973 feet deep that flows 600 gallons per minute. It is to supply the new water works system, and the pressure is expected to be strong enough to throw water through hose over the highest house in town.

Rev. Father Albert, pastor of St. Boniface Catholic church at Clinton, has been arrested charged by Joseph Jost with assault and battery. The alleged assault occurred during church services. Jost says he interrupted the priest and in return the reverend gentleman assaulted him and threatened to eject him from the building.

The northeastern Iowa retail lumbermen met at Charles City and organized by electing the following officers: President, John Foley, New Hampton; vice president, C. W. Giesen, Calmar City; secretary, Charles Webster, Waucoma; directors, G. T. Bellamy, Nashua; L. James, Osage; A. F. Frudden, Dubuque; E. J. Riley, Decorah; William Becker, Fort Atkinson.

He Was in the Wrong Room.

MALVERN, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Ed McCurdy is again in trouble. This time it is at his own home. He was arrested last night for entering the room and secreting himself under the bed of the Misses Van Arsdell in their rooms over Place & Pace's millinery store. The young ladies are attending school here and board themselves. After returning from church they retired. Soon after they heard a noise, and getting up they lit a lamp and went into another room. When returning they saw McCurdy trying to get out of the house. He told them to be quiet, as he would not hurt them, that he was drunk and got into the wrong house. He lives with his father and sister in an adjoining house. He had a stick of stove wood in his hand. After he was let out the ladies gave an alarm and had him arrested. McCurdy has been in the toils several times in Omaha and Council Bluffs for drunkenness and exposure of person on the street.

Where the directions of other baking powders call for two teaspoonfuls you need use but one of Dr. Price's to get best results.

HUSBAND WAS WANTING.

Reason Why an Adventuress Failed to Bilk a Mortgage Company.

A smooth trick was attempted by an adventuress last Saturday on the Omaha Mortgage company and the Ford & Charlton Music company, which was almost successful. The woman is out several dollars as a consequence of her experiment to find out if the merchants of the city had cut their eye teeth.

Last Saturday afternoon a fairly well dressed woman, about 35 years old, went to a boarding house at the corner of Seventeenth and Dodge streets and hired a room for two days, paying in advance. She said that her name was Mrs. T. J. Hanrahan and that she had two children and a piano. She said the latter was at the freight house, unboxed, and asked permission to remove it to the room immediately. Although the landlady thought it a little strange that Mrs. Hanrahan should desire to remove a piano to her house for two days and also thought it a little peculiar that it should be lying in the freight house unboxed, she consented. Mrs. Hanrahan then took her departure.

A short time later Mrs. Hanrahan appeared in Ford & Charlton's music store and hired a fine piano for a month, paying for this also in advance. She said she had a 12-year-old daughter who was learning to play and made inquiries for a good music teacher. She also wanted a nurse. These inquiries, together with her respectable appearance and her apparent innocence, disarmed any suspicions and when she ordered the piano sent to her boarding house it was carted off without a murmur.

Half an hour later she went to the office of the Omaha Mortgage company and desired to raise a loan of $75 on a piano which she claimed to have possessed ever since she was a little girl. This time her name was Amelia Slaven and she was a married woman from Scribner. An agent was sent around to her boarding house, who, after examining the instrument, was perfectly willing to loan the money asked, but he wanted her husband's name signed to the papers and would not advance the money on any other terms. Mrs. Slaven was not in a position to accept. She attempted to persuade him to give the money, but after some more examination the agent came to the conclusion that the piano was remarkably new for one that had been in her possession for twenty years and he refused to bite. After he departed Mrs. Slaven, alias Mrs. Hanrahan, remembered that she had an appointment with a friend in Kountze place to spend Sunday and she took her departure, promising to return Monday. But she never returned.

Yesterday the agent for the loan company visited the music stores of the city and discovered that the woman had hired a piano from the Ford & Charlton Music company. Mr. Ford and the agent visited the boarding house, found that the woman had gone, and Ford hauled the piano back to his store.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Pensions granted, issue of February 8, were:

Nebraska: Original—Heber F. Haney, Kearney, Buffalo. Reissue—Zeno D. Page, Orchard, Antelope; William H. Ackerman, Hastings, Adams. Original widow, reissue—Mary A. Gilmore, McCool Junction, York.

Iowa: Original—William E. Jayne, Independence, Buchanan. Renewal and increase—William H. Brewer, Everly, Clay. Reissue—Martin Kimpart, Dysart, Tama; William J. Payne, Alpha, Fayette; Manley Turner, Gledden, Carroll; Thomas Allen, Emmetsburg, Palo Alto; Isaac A. Talley, Diagonal, Ringgold; Henry Buser, Cedar Rapids, Linn; Samuel B. Parrott, Manning, Carroll; Augustus M. Hogan, Montezuma, Poweshiek; Martin V. Morey, Panther, Dallas.

Colorado: Original—Charles Kirk, Pueblo, Pueblo. Increase—Abraham E. Lyons, Pueblo, Pueblo. Reissue—Wiliam D. Mower, Ouray, Ouray; Wood F. Townsend, Pueblo, Pueblo.

Issue of February 9, 1895:

Nebraska: Additional—John E. Ewing, Winnetoon, Knox; Albert Washburn, Shelton, Buffalo. Reissue—Sanford Mullihan, York, York.

Iowa: Original—James O'Connor, Onawa, Monona; Charles D. Person, Carlisle, Warren. Increase—Alexander V. Campbell, Avery, Monroe. Reissue—William J. Hanger, East Des Moines, Polk.

South Dakota: Original—James Baker, Plankinton, Aurora.

Issue of February 11, 1895:

Nebraska: Original—Wellington C. McCone, Trenton, Hitchcock; Joseph Bunney, Atlanta, Phelps. Reissue—Harrison Selby, Elwood, Gosper; Ira B. Botkin, Nebraska City, Otoe. Original widows, etc.—Martha A. Slusser, Newark, Kearney.

Iowa: Original—John L. Ogan, Cedar Rapids, Linn. Renewal—Andrew J. Rans, Jamaica, Guthrie. Increase—James Inskeep, Des Moines, Polk. Reissue—Lewis H. Ellis, Rose Hill, Mahaska; Charles R. Harmon, New Hartford, Butler; Ewing B. Lewis, Muscatine, Muscatine; William N. Henshaw, Atlantic, Cass; Milton Anders, Allerton, Wayne. Original widows, etc.—Minors of James Young, Ottumwa, Wapello; Mexican war widow—Eve Augusta Pemberton, Davenport, Scott.

Colorado: Original—Antonia Quintana, Apishapa, Las Animas; Michael Tierney, Denver, Arapahoe; Joseph C. Merrill, Granada, Powers. Increase—George Leher, Fort Wayne, Arapahoe. Original widow—Supplemental—Emma S. Free, Denver, Arapahoe.

Wyoming: Original—James H. Donkersley (deceased), Laramie, Albany.

Montana: Original—Daniel B. Hertz, Granite, Deer Lodge.

North Dakota: Increase—Sidney F. Mullin, Forman, Sargent.

Issue of February 12, 1895: Nebraska, original—Samuel P. Gorby, Palmer, Merrick; Michael P. Rine, Milford, Seward; John Galligan, Omaha, Douglas; Dennis Sullivan, Spaulding, Greeley. Reissue—Lane Rice, Lexington, Dawson; James E. Beach, Mitchell, Scotts Bluff.

Iowa, original—John van Houter, Cushing, Woodbury; Fernando A. Jones, Hamburg, Fremont; Alonzo Thomas, alias Alonzo Tucker, Ruthven, Palo Alto. Increase—George Klise, Pierceville, Van Buren. Original widows, etc.—David R. Robinson, Agency, Wapello.

Colorado, original—Martin Billetter, Parachute, Garfield; James Fairley, Colorado Springs, El Paso. Reissue—Enos Yeoman, Parachute, Arapahoe. Original, widows, etc.—James Bracken (father) Denver, Arapahoe.

South Dakota, original—James Crocker Brown, Andover, Day; John C. Allison, Brookings, Brookings. Reissue—John J. Conover, Valley Springs, Minnehaha.

North Dakota, original—Martin Murray, Hancock, McLean.

BURNED IN A GAS EXPLOSION.

Two Houses Completely Wrecked and Half a Dozen People Injured.

SHARON, Pa., Feb. 25.—The double residence on the corner of Shenango and Reno streets this morning was completely wrecked by a natural gas explosion resulting from the igniting of accumulating gas in the cellar. The residence was occupied by John Ashton and family and Daniel Bryson and family.

The injured are:

John Ashton, severely burned about the face and body; may die.

Jean Grayson, burned about the face and hands.

Miss Grace Ashton, burned.

Mrs. Dan Bryson, Mrs. John Ashton and Miss Minnie Ashton were slightly injured.

All the walls of the house are down and several of the inmates were blown out into the street.

Will Not License Alexander Island.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—President C. C. Maffitt of the Western Turf congress announces that the congress, which has been voting by telegraph upon the question, has refused to issue a license to the Alexander island track.

Tested by time. For bronchial affections, coughs, etc., Brown's Bronchial Troches have proved the efficacy by a test of many years. Price 25 cts.

CHANGES IN PLAYING RULES

Several Departures Made from Last Season's Practice on the Ball Field.

HAIR MATTRESS MITS TO BE BANISHED

Catcher and First Baseman Only May Use Them—Kickers and Noisy Coachers to Be Disciplined—Pitchers Get a Concession on Foul Tips.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The rules committee of the National Base Ball league met in this city today. The committee made numerous changes which will be voted on by the league at its meeting on Wednesday. The committee recommended among other things that the pitchers' plate be enlarged, placed restrictions upon noisy coaching, gave to the umpires greater power to discipline "kickers" and changed the wording of many rules, some of which were heretofore vague and ambiguous. Among the changes recommended are:

Rule No. 8—To make the pitchers' plate 24x6 inches instead of 12x4.

Rule No. 14—Section No. 4 is changed to read: The alternate ball may be discolored by the pitcher, but by no other player. In so doing, the pitcher shall resort to no other means than rubbing the ball with his hands or gloves."

Rule No. 19—Section 2 is changed to read: "No player except the catcher and first baseman shall be permitted to wear padded or lined gloves or mits."

Rule No. 4 is thus defined: "A bunt hit is a deliberate attempt on the part of the batsman to bunt a ball slowly within the infield, so that it cannot be fielded by an infielder in time to retire the batsman."

Rule No. 63 is changed to read: "The coachers shall be restricted to coaching the base runner."

An amendment to rule 55, section 33, reads: "It shall be the duty of an umpire to enforce the rules, regardless of a personal opinion as to their merits. This shall apply especially to rule 53 and section 3 of rule 57. In the event of the umpire's failure to enforce these rules he shall be fined $10 for each offense, upon the sworn statement of the captain of the opposing team and two reputable witnesses. Such affidavit, however, must be forwarded to the secretary of the league within twenty-four hours from the time of the offense."

Rule No. 25—The committee recommends that the constitution be amended to penalize this rule as follows: "Any player other than the captain leaving his post in the field, or leaving the bench, to question a decision of the umpire shall be fined $10 by the umpire for the first offense and for the second shall be required to leave the game forthwith."

Rule 60, section 5, is amended to read: "The umpire shall remove a player for a violation of section 1 of this rule, and the player so removed shall be ineligible to play in a championship game for the next three succeeding games."

Another most important change is one which constitutes a foul ball hereafter any ball which goes into foul grounds, whether it is batted directly to the ground or in the air. This does away with the old ten-foot rule. The foul tip was settled as follows: "A ball tipped by the batsman and caught by the catcher within the ten foot line is a strike." This is a direct concession to the pitchers, the only one made by the committee.

The regular schedule meeting of the league takes place at the Fifth Avenue hotel tomorrow, when the rules committee report will be presented.

BASE BALL MEN GO SOUTH.

New York Team Starting for Florida to Begin Practice Work.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The steamer Tallahasse which sails for Savannah tomorrow will carry the members of the New York Base Ball club from Savannah. The club will go to Jacksonville, Fla., to begin their practice work. George H. Davis, the field captain of the team, will be in charge of the men. In Jacksonville the men will be joined by five other men who have recently signed, among them Rusie, the pitcher. The club will remain in Jacksonville about three weeks. Andrew Freedman, manager of the club, will join his men next week and will remain with them during their practicing.

High Priced Horse Baby.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Fairy Rose, the celebrated Palo Alto brood mare, has found a filly by Ormonde, and W. O. B. McDonough, Ormonde's owner, considers himself $25,000 loser. Some time ago McDonough, who paid $150,000 for Ormonde, made a contract with the Stanford Palo Alto stock farm whereby a number of Palo Alto mares were to be bred to Ormonde. McDonough was to take all the colts foaled, and the fillies were to go to Palo Alto. McDonough had been offered $25,000 for the foal before its birth, if it turned out to be a colt, but the young millionaire scorned even that fancy price for one of Ormonde's progeny. The filly just foaled is the first one of Ormonde's get this year, and under the terms of the contract becomes the property of Mrs. Leland Stanford.

Winners at Bay District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Arctic, 150 to 1, missed winning the fourth race today by a head. The bookmakers laid 50 to 1 against him for place and cashed quite a number of tickets at that figure. Results:

First race, six furlongs, maidens: Rey Alta won, Little Bob second, Bravoura third. Time: 1:18.

Second race, six furlongs, 3-year-olds: Flashlight won, Mollie R second, Mainstay third. Time: 1:15½.

Third race, about six furlongs: Tartarian won, Articus second, Ferrier third. Time: 1:13½.

Fourth race, about six furlongs, selling: Hiram Largo won, Arctic second, Mutineer third. Time: 1:15.

Fifth race, one mile, selling: White Stone won, Rico second, Garcia third. Time: 1:44.

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Track heavy. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Furlong (7 to 1) won, Terrapin (6 to 1) second, Hodgeson (11 to 5) third. Time: 1:24¾.

Second race, five furlongs: Ludlow (2 to 1) won, Propriety (4 to 1) second, Geewhiz (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:11¾.

Third race, six furlongs: Beatifice (7 to 2) won, Little Phil (5 to 1) second, Danude (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:24¾.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Luke Parks (6 to 1) won, Darwin Wedgewood (4 to 1) second, Guard, (7 to 1) third. Time: 1:23½.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Fakir (3 to 1) won, Blue and White (4 to 1) second, Mezzotint (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:42.

America's Cup Races.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the America's cup committee held today a letter from Lord Dunraven was read saying the first race is considered by him to be provisionally fixed for September 7, and that he will use his best endeavors to get across the ocean in time to race on that date. Another from George J. Gould says he will bring back the Vigilant so as to have her at the starting line to meet the new Herreshoff boat.

White Men Had Black Marks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—At an athletic entertainment this evening under the auspices of Parson Davies, Joe Choynski sparred three rounds with Jack Douglass, the colored heavy weight. Choynski had clearly the best of it. Tommey Ryan met Shorty Ahearn, the colored welterweight of Chicago in a four-round contest, and handled his man in much the same form as Choynski used Douglass.

Larrabee Sold to New England.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 25.—George Leavitt of Boston purchased Joe Thayer's 3-year-old colt Larrabee, 2:15¼, for a New England gentleman. Price private. The colt will be trained in Leavitt's stable.

Dime and Griffo Matched.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Jimmy Dime and Young Griffo were matched this afternoon to fight eight rounds in this city on March 8, before the Camden club.

In all the states the sales of Dr. Price's Baking Powder are increasing. Envious competitors cannot check its onward march to victory.

Another Race War for St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—The East St. Louis Jockey club held a meeting today, and decided to reopen its track and run daily, commencing with next Saturday. No license from the turf congress will be asked for at present, but, in view of the fact that the track may apply for one later, no outlawed horses, owners or jockeys will be allowed to participate in the coming meeting. In deciding to run every day and barring the Madison horses, owners and jockeys, the East St. Louis people will clash with the Madison track, and naturally this will bring about another race track war. Captain Sinclair will preside at East St. Louis, with J. W. Brooks handling the flag.

ALLOTMENT OF THE BONDS.

Much Kicking Among Those Who Got Left on the Division.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The great majority of the New York bidders for the new 4 per cent government bonds are very much disappointed at the result of the allotments made by the Belmont-Morgan syndicate. Few if any of the applicants, it is said, received more than 50 per cent of their bonds, many not more than 10 per cent, and a large number received notice to this effect: "We regret to say that owing to the amount of applications for United States 4 per cent bonds under our circular we have been unable to allot any bonds under your application."

This was signed by Belmont & Co. and Morgan & Co. It is alleged no bonds were alloted to Wall street brokers, who might want them for speculation. The syndicate has decided to withhold all information as to the amounts and therefore the facts of the case can only be obtained by piecemeal from the would-be subscribers. It is generally accepted that those who offered gold in payment for bonds received most consideration. There is a prevailing impression that a large percentage of the bonds were allotted abroad and that home bidders were sacrificed to foreigners for the reason that it is to the interest of the syndicate that gold shall be brought from outside the United States. The syndicate today deposited $1,300,000 gold in the subtreasury in anticipation of the receipt of gold now in transit from Europe.

The bonds opened here today at 118 bid, 119½ asked, and are now 118½ bid, offered at 119.

WILL TRY TO BE TRULY GREAT.

Actor-Preacher Davies of Oakland Talks on His Mission in the World.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 25.—Rev. Edward Davies, actor-preacher, word painter, patron of the waltz and sponsor for bean poker, continues to preach to immense audiences. He says he realizes that the opportunity of his life is at hand and he will try to become a truly great man. He will not feel called upon to preach if the congregation diminishes and says he won't speak unless every seat is occupied. He ascribes to jealousy the invitation of the Christian church of Rev. J. K. Coombs of Connorsville, Ind., to come to Oakland to correct and discipline him. Davies said: "I know Rev. Coombs; he is a successful evangelist, but an illiterate man—one of the old, old school of theologians. I should welcome him here, however."

Just the thing for autumn and winter mornings, delicious griddle cakes prepared with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Herrmann, the great, who deserves this title and without doubt in his peculiar art is inimitable and unapproachable, appears at Boyd's next Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Saturday matinee. There is no entertainment similar to Herrmann's in this country, and it is a pleasant relief from ordinary dramatic or operatic attraction. Herrmann's entertainments are unique, amusing and full of delightfully unexpected surprises. Every trick is performed by him so deftly that it inspires a feeling akin to awe with his audiences. This season his entertainment is the most brilliant one of his entire career. He has invented a new kind of entertainment to apply to his magical art, and it is a short play in which an act of magic is introduced. This he calls a magi-comedy, and it is entitled "The Artist's Dream." Herrmann, until this season, has never presented such a sketch. It is a beautiful ideal and presented with spectacular electric effects, special scenery and contrivances, and novel accompanying music. Its story is that of a picture that miraculously comes to life before the very eyes of the artist who has painted it. In this act Herrmann impersonates the character of Mephisto, and Mme. Herrmann that of the young artist. Herrmann's other marvels are entitled "Noah's Ark," or "After the Flood," "The Asiatic Trunk Mystery" and "The Columbian Transformation." Herrmann's program is said to be so filled with mystic phenomena that the ordinary theater-goers cannot afford to miss it this season, and undoubtedly crowded audiences will be the rule. Mme. Herrmann in her beautiful creations in dancing, aided by the use of many different colored lights, will also appear in beautiful costumes, causing novel and gorgeous effects. At the Saturday matinee a program of special interest will be given for ladies and children. Seats will be placed on sale tomorrow.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

General McClernand is dangerously ill at his home in Springfield, Ill.

Work has been resumed on the buildings in New York on which sympathetic strikes were ordered.

The lower house of the Missouri legislature defeated the bill extending the right of suffrage to women.

At the Seventh Day Advent conference at Battle Creek yesterday directors were elected for the sanitarium.

Justice Howell Jackson of the United States supreme court is much better and his family are much encouraged.

The Baltimore Ministerial union has filed a protest against the appointment of liquor dealers as school commissioners.

The Crown Lithographing company plant and the Houskeeper Publishing company of Minneapolis has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000.

The Missouri legislature is investigating charges of corruption on the part of Sedalia people in securing the passage of the capital removal bill.

Cracksmen entered the pork packing establishment of Hellsberg & Co., of St. Louis, bound and gagged the watched and robbed the safe of $1,000.

The G. A. R. of St. Louis yesterday entertained Commander-in-Chief Lawler, who is on his way to Lawrence, Kan., to attend a state encampment.

A conference of Illinois coal operators and miners is being held to devise means of keeping up the present price of coal to avoid the cutting of miners' wages.

Mrs. Eliza J. Spaulding has brought suit for a dower interest in the property of the late Daniel Richardson of Milwaukee. The estate amounts to about $1,000,000.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Captain Glori, his manager, have had a row, and the long Australian threatened to whip the captain. The latter pulled a revolver and Robert changed his mind.

The courts have overruled the demurrers of the express companies in the suit of the Ohio authorities to collect the excise tax on their income, and the case will now be tried on its merits.

A mass meeting was held at Little Rock and a vigilance committee formed to stop the lawlessness that has run unchecked in that city. Holdups have become a nightly occurrence.

The suit against Grain Inspector O'Shea by Chicago dealers, on account of grain purchased by them not coming up to grade, has been decided in favor of the defendant. The defense was the certificates were forged.

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BANK ROBBERS FIGHT

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wife and three children for ten days past, and only last night, when going home from the shooting affair, he was informed that his wife's illness had turned out to be diphtheria.

Just prior to the first shot Hooker says O'Brien was five or six feet behind the man he was watching, and at the left of the other officers. O'Brien is left-handed, and had his left hand in his overcoat pocket. Hooker was watching his man, when suddenly he saw the man in front of O'Brien facing the latter, stooping low, with a drawn revolver, and heard him saying something. O'Brien doubled up, but still faced his man, when the first shot was fired. Next he saw O'Brien with his revolver drawn, and saw him shoot. Hooker's prisoner held up both hands and said: "My God! Don't shoot! I haven't done anything!"

Hooker pulled his revolver on the robber who had fired the first shot as he retreated back up the terrace, and distinctly remembers seeing the sights in a direct line on him as he fired three times. None of the shots took effect, and Hooker thinks he overshot his mark. A little girl was in the alley almost in line with Hooker and the flying robber, and the deputy had to be careful not to hit her.

Then the pursuit began. The robbers were very cool in their retreat, and went down streets and alleys and through private lots and barns as calmly as if they were ordinary law abiding citizens. Every once in a while the man who had shot O'Brien would stop and stoop as he had done when he fired the first shot, and take a careful aim at Hooker. He loaded twice, and Hooker estimates about a dozen shots were fired at him at a distance of about a hundred yards. None hit him, but one struck the ground in front of his feet, and threw dust on him.

The man who shot O'Brien is described as being rather above medium height, of medium build, dark, with a dark, stubby beard, and wearing gray underclothing, as was observed at the hotel. He had a pin stuck diagonally through his tie, and wore a conspicuous heart-shaped gold locket.

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MAYOR HILLIS MAKING A FIGHT.

Des Moines City Council Resumes the Hearing of the Impeachment Charges.

DES MOINES, Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council this morning, sitting as an impeachment court, resumed the trial of Mayor Hillis. The defense objected to Alderman McElderry sitting further as a member of the court, and the question was urged at length, finally resulting in his retention. Then came a lengthy argument, lasting about all afternoon, on the question of admitting hearsay evidence respecting the alleged conspiracy of Mayor Hillis with Gambler Rinehart to permit his place to run. It was finally decided to rule such testimony out.

The case against Attorney Haskins for refusing to take the oath as a witness in the impeachment court will not be decided by the district court for several days, and it is said that if defeated Haskins will carry it up to the supreme court.

Alleged Burglar Bound Over.

MALVERN, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Ed McCurdy had his examination before Justice Dushane, charged with burglary, and was bound over. In default of $500 bail he was taken to Glenwood this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Talbott. Court will convene tomorrow.

Killed While Boarding a Train.

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Marks Murray, aged 35, was run over by the cars on the Milwaukee road and instantly killed at Emmetsburg this morning while attempting to board a freight train. He was unmarried.

Grain Elevator Burned.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—An elevator belonging to G. Vaursdaly of Prescott burned Sunday night, together with a large quantity of grain.

Death of Mary Campbell.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—M