

TELLS HIS STORY.

Congressman Breckinridge in His Own Behalf.

Unblushingly Discloses His Immorality.

Fell a Victim to Madeline Pollard's Charms.

She Never Claimed He Had Seduced Her.

Speaker Crisp and the Georgia Senatorship.

The Odious Mule Law Signed by Gov. Jackson.

Large Stand Pipe Breaks at Peoria.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Congressman Breckinridge continued his testimony today. On the 2d of August, 1884, a few days after the carriage ride with plaintiff, he entered a car for Lexington, and found plaintiff sitting in it. He spoke to her, and a conversation resulted in an engagement to meet that evening in Lexington. He asked her if there was any place in Lexington she would like to go to. She said, "We could go to Sarah Goss'". On his expressing surprise that she knew of that place, she said she had gone there on one occasion with Rhodes. Witness then told of going to the assignment house with plaintiff on their arrival in Lexington, which he said was substantially as told by Miss Pollard. He declared positively that plaintiff never at any time in his presence claimed he had seduced her.

Refusal and Contradiction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Members of the house who claim to reflect Speaker Crisp's views state positively that he will not accept the Georgia senatorship at the present time.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 30.—Governor Northern has just received a telegram from Speaker Crisp declining appointment to the senate vacancy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Speaker Crisp authorizes a denial of the story that he has declined the

senatorship. He says he has reached no conclusion yet.

Behring Sea.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Secretary Gresham announced at the cabinet meeting today the practical success of the American contention in the Behring Sea question. The British government having finally given satisfactory assurances that the decision of the Paris tribunal would be legalized by the statutory enactment.

Stand Pipe Breaks.
PEORIA, March 30.—While workmen were repairing a stand pipe at the corner of Bourland and College streets today, the great structure gave a lurch and broke square off at the base. It fell to the ground instantly killing Frank Hogan who was standing near. Eight persons were injured, three seriously. The pipe contained a million gallons of water. The damage to property is considerable, a number of houses being carried from foundations by rush of water.

Freight Robbers Make a Haul.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 30.—The through freight train on the Boston and Albany road, which left this city at 10 o'clock at night was suddenly stopped by application of the airbrakes by unknown parties about three miles west of Springfield. Investigation showed that one of the cars had been occupied by robbers, who had opened several cases filled with shoes and after securing sufficient booty, had stopped the train and escaped in the darkness. A posse of police are at work on the case.

Barbers' National Convention.

PITTSBURGH, March 30.—The barbers' national convention elected for supreme president Jacob Mott and supreme orator George W. Miller, both of this city. The convention adopted a new constitution and by-laws which provide that an apprentice will be compelled to serve three years and undergo an examination, when if successful, he will be given a diploma. Consolidation with the International Union of Journeymen Barbers was postponed indefinitely. No action on the wage scale or working rules was taken. They then adjourned.

Left Their Children Alone.

PULASKI, Tenn., March 30.—On the farm of Captain Harwood on Dry creek, near here, John Inman and his wife left their three children alone in the house. The smallest, a boy of 4 years, overturned the lamp and was burned to death. The other two children were saved. On the farm of George W. Miller, on Weakley creek, two negro women living in the same house left home and locked their young babies in the house. On returning they found the house destroyed and the babies burned to a crisp.

Wife Killed by a Carriage.

WAPAKONETA, O., March 30.—Miss Ella Hassenauer, aged 17 years, the youngest daughter of ex-Mayor Hassenauer, dropped dead by the bursting of a blood vessel, caused by coughing. She was a robust and healthy girl and was never known to be sick.

ELOPED WITH A SCHOOLBOY.

F. E. Kingsbury, a Council Bluffs Man, Loses His Handsome Wife.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 30.—It is reported here that Mrs. Kingsbury, the handsome and popular young wife of F. E. Kingsbury, chief clerk of the Deere-Weiss Implement company, has eloped with Harry L. Nason, 18 years old and a pupil at the high school. He lived with his father, William Nason, one of the prominent insurance men of the city. The couple left this city Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock over the Union Pacific. Young Nason told a friend that their destination was Butte, Mont. Mrs. Kingsbury informed her friends that she was going to California to visit friends, but gave no hint that she would be accompanied on her journey by a gentleman.

Whether Mr. Kingsbury had an idea that his wife intended to elope with Nason is not known, but rumors of that sort soon reached him and he soon discovered that his wife and Nason were quite attractive. She has always taken an active interest in church and society affairs and consequently has gained a host of admiring acquaintances as well as many close friends. On this account the announcement that she and young Nason had eloped has caused a sensation. Mr. Kingsbury, it is said, has placed the matter in the hands of his attorney, but what his final steps will be has not been determined.

Aged Elopement Couple.

MEXICO, Mo., March 30.—John Bennett, aged 69, and Elizabeth Warbrook, aged 62 years, ran away from Fremont, Ill., and came to Mexico to secure a marriage license. Judge Edwards performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner. The contracting parties did not run away from their parents, but from their children.

Brother of Robert E. Lee.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—A special to The Republic from Galesburg, Ill., says: Harry Lee applied to the police station for food and shelter. He said he was a brother of General Robert E. Lee of Virginia. He said the family have become impoverished in the south and that he came north to make money. He bore letters and pictures of the Lee family to establish his identity and seems well educated.

Stricken Blind on the Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—L. J. Horton, a pioneer merchant of Grand Rapids, Mich., who with his wife has been touring the state for several weeks, was stricken with paralysis as he was walking on the street. The shock seemed to affect his eyes only and Mr. Horton became totally blind. Doctors say the blindness is permanent.

Vaccination for Tramps.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 30.—The order recently issued by the state board of health requiring all tramps entering this state to be vaccinated has gone into effect. Dr. Miller, health officer here, operated on thirty "tramps" at the police station, and before every tramp coming here will be subjected to his care for treatment.

"I always let a cold go as it comes," one says, which means that he overworks the system in getting rid of a cold rather than assist it by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

Boston Store

Davenport.

The Seventh anniversary of the Boston Store will be fittingly celebrated for one week.

One Week, Beginning Saturday, March 31, and Continuing to Saturday, April 7.

No Music, No Flowers, No Refreshments, No Souvenirs, but

A GENUINE SURPRISE

In store for man, woman and child. A surprise of bargains. A notion picnic. A panorama of magnificent spring and summer merchandise. No such stock, no such prices, in the interest of the public were ever made in Davenport as shall go on record during that Seventh Anniversary of the Boston Store. A request: Do your purchasing as early in the day as possible. It is to your own interest. Seventh Anniversary sale prices. Although the prices remain in force until lots are closed out, quantities necessarily must have a limit, and some will be closed out quickly, so plan to come as early and as often as possible.

Silks.

At 24c, 600 yards of printed silk worth 37c and won't slip.
At 45c, 22-in. Jap. silk, will wash and will not break or slip.
At 58c, 22-in. Pongee, all very sensible styles and colors—they look like a 75c article.
\$1—1,000 yards of Cheney Bros' silk, all small, dainty effects and have a richness seldom attained.
At 89c, black broadcloth Pongee silks, small dots, stripes, fossil geometrical and watered effects.
At \$1.25, beautiful swivel silks for waists and skirts.
At 97c, satin stripes and broadcloths for waists and skirts.
At 75c, 36-in. Jap. silk, cream only, for underwear, waists and suits.

Linen.

At 12c, a Loom Damask table-cloth worth 18c.
At 28c, half bleached damask and bleached Irish damask.
At 43c, heavy soft finished German damask, one of the best for wear.
At 59c, Barnsley linen, 62-in., worth 75c a yard.
At 95c, double satin damask, 72-in. wide, worth \$1.25.
At 28c, a large size German damask table spread with fringe.
Best assortment and lowest prices on linen clothes in the city.

Seventh Anniversary.

Ribbons and Fancy Goods.

Customers that call oftentimes are oftenest convinced that we are headquarters in everything in the real line of fancy goods. We are economical headquarters, and here you can find everything that is desirable and new.
Silk and floss for every style of embroidery. Unquestionably the finest line of stamped linens in Davenport. Large variety of stamped and embroidered pillow shams.
Honiton braids in all widths, also No. 500 and 800 lace thread.

Handkerchiefs.

At 2c, gents' colored bordered handkerchiefs.
At 10c, gents' white hem stitched handkerchiefs.
At 15c, gents' white hem-stitched and colored bordered.
At 2c, children's colored bordered handkerchiefs.
At 5c, ladies' embroidered and drawn-work, hem-stitched lawn handkerchiefs.
At 10c each, ladies' embroidered-edge sheer lawn handkerchiefs—are very cheap.
At 9c each, Pongee silk hem-stitched handkerchiefs.
At 14c each, Pongee silk initial handkerchiefs.

Dress Goods.

At 10c, small check suitings, looks like imported cloth.
At 21c, eight pieces and as many shades of 36-inch Birdseye suiting. You would guess them worth 50c.
At 35c, all wool checks and mixed effects, worth 40 per cent more.
At 42c, all wool 38-inch serge, all desirable colors.
At 49c, all wool 54-inch suitings, copied from the French fabric that sells at \$1.25 a yard.
At 79c, 97c, \$1.12 and \$1.29 a yard, you can find the best assortment of first quality dress goods we have yet had the privilege of showing at such nominal cost.

Cloaks.

At \$3.75, capes in navy and brown, tab effect and short.
At \$5.98, a full circular cape, trimmed with butter lace and jet.
At \$10.98, a black Moler cape, trimmed with lace and jet.
At \$3.98, Jackets, mixed tan, full skirt, very full sleeve and very showy.
At \$8.25 and \$9.98, excellent values.

Linen.

At 5c, all linen one-half bleached crash.
At 8c, Russia hand loom crash, worth 12c to 15c.
At 12c, knotted fringe Damask towels and hemmed Damask towels, a larger size, and worth a half more.
At 18c, hemstitch Huck towels, 18x36, all linen. They will not last many days at this price.
At 25c, Huck towels, 27x45, pure linen, great value. (Hotel keepers note these items.)

Gents' Furnishings.

At 21c a pair, men's heavy socks, new styles.
At 17c each, silk and satin ties.
At 45c each, silk and satin ties, 4-in-hand and tecks, great value.
At 25c, gents' regular made 1-hose in black and tan, the best for the money in Iowa.
At 9c, gents' 4-ply linen collars, 15c goods.
At 42c, 69c, 98c, \$1.25, gents' negligee shirts.
At 25c a pair, suspenders equal to wear to a 50c article.
At 39c, a white shirt, cheap at a half more.

Children's Caps.

At 5c, lace lawn caps.
At 17c, mull caps.
At 25c, Nainsook caps.
At 45c, silk caps.
At 48c, Marseilles hats.
At \$1.25, Chiffon embroidered hats.
At \$1.62, embroidered Mull hats.
See our east window, it will give you a fair idea of what may be found in the inside.

Notion Picnic.

No. 1—Baby bibs at 5c each.
No. 2—Baby feeder at 15c each.
No. 3—Ladies' collars and cuffs at 5c each—black and white, and white with black.
No. 4—Silk handkerchiefs at 9c each.
No. 5—Silk handkerchiefs with initial 14c each.
No. 6—Windsor wash ties at 5c.
No. 7—Good strong pins at 1c a paper.
No. 8—Assorted white tape at 2c each.
No. 9—Hair brushes 10c each.
No. 10—Cloth brushes 14c each.
No. 11—Celluloid dressing combs 4c each.
No. 12—Imperial ammonia 8c a bottle.
No. 13—Ladies' shoulder brace 8c each; hose supporter at 17c a pair.
No. 14—Fancy celluloid hair pins 10c each.
No. 15—Initial purses at 10c.
No. 16—Lead pencils 5c a dozen.
No. 17—Fountain pens 10c each.
No. 18—Autograph pencils 10c each.
No. 19—Compass and pencil combined at 8c each.
No. 20—200 yards machine thread 2c each.

Sheetings.

4-4 bleached muslin at 4c.
4-4 bleached muslin at 5c.
4-4 bleached muslin, best standard, 7c.
7-4 bleached sheeting, best standard, 17c.
9-4 bleached sheeting, best standard, 19c.
10-4 bleached muslin, best standard, 21c.
9-4 bleached sheeting, extra, 21c.
10-4 bleached sheeting, best standard, 23c.
9-4 muslin, fair quality, 11c.
9-4 muslin, best standard, 19c.
9-4 muslin, very good, 15c.
4-4 muslin, best standard, 10c.
4-4 muslin, extra heavy, 5c.
4-4 muslin, standard fine, 6c.
4-4 muslin, extra standard, 7c.
Hotel keepers, take notice.

Aprons and Skirts and Muslin Underwear.

All pieces in underwear at 48c and you can be very sure that they are cheap at this price; also a line at 23c. If you want some really nice garments you can get them at 69c and 98c each for each piece.
Skirts from 69c to \$10 each—silk, satin and otherwise.
Aprons from 10c to \$1 each.

Chenille Covers.

4-4 covers, selected styles, 49c each.
2-4 covers, 97c each.
8-4 covers, \$2.29 each.
2-4 covers, limited quantity, at 79c each.

Wash Goods.

Lawns, satens and ginghams, etc., at 5c a yard, 32-inch giant cloth. No comments necessary at that price.
5c a yard, "good strong apron ginghams."
4c a yard, Turkey red calico, fine, worth 6c.
8c a yard, 1,000 yards of dress ginghams that have no equal in the city, for 11c a yard.
10c a yard, floored serges for babies. Mothers, see it, its just what you want for the little one.
10c a yard, 49-inch batists; also percales, worth 12c a yard.
10c a yard, Maudslayi cloth. This price will appear very low to the shrewd buyer.
12c a yard, white warlock, for children.
At 7c a yard, dotted Swiss, a price never heard of before for these goods.
12c satin, striped 49-inch lawns, quantities limited.
17c zephyr and sergette ginghams, 32-inch wide. This is the lowest point ever reached.

Waists and Wrappers.

100 dozen wrappers now on sale starting at 58c each. All are small made out of best material.
Excellent bargains at 79c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.69 each.
Waists start at 36c for a good one.

Seventh Anniversary.

Tapestry and Window Draperies.

Lot No. 701 we place on sale at 39c a pair; No. 704 at 69c; No. 804 at 95c; No. 1296 at \$1.25. Brown net effects—lot No. 5809 at \$1.79; No. 7 at \$2.48; No. 910, pointe de esprit with ruffles, \$3.69 a pair.
Embroidered muslin curtains at \$2.48 a pair; also a fine line of Brussels net from \$6.25 a pair up. Elegant values in renaissance curtains.
Pretty rich effects in material by the yard—17c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 35c. Tapestries at 39c, 69c, \$1.12, \$1.98, and brocades in exquisite colorings and designs, at only \$3.25 a yard, for upholstery and drapery purposes.

White Bed Spreads.

At 82c we offer the best \$1.15 spread in Iowa.
At \$1.25 we offer the best \$1.50 spread in Iowa. Will wear a dozen years.
At \$1.22, a large size Marseilles quilt.
At \$1.98, a very fine large Marseilles quilt.
At \$2.50, a 4-cord warp Marseilles quilt, that you would guess to be worth \$3.50 to \$4, and you would not be far from the mark either.

Our Seventh anniversary, to begin Saturday, March 31. You cannot afford to miss this grand sale.

Harned, Pursel & Von Maur.

Cor. Second and Brady street.

The Seventh anniversary. Don't forget to see advertised goods. This is a grand celebration.

Big Store.

The London
CLOTHIERS & HATTERS
SAX & RICE, ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Blue Front.

We Boast . . . Of Our Bargains

They are the best and biggest bargains that we ever boomed by breath or bill. **WE BOOST OUR BOAST.** We boost it with prices, quality and quantity. **It's a Boost for a Big Boost.** And we mean business with a big **B**. Just received 300 nice elegant suits, good enough to sell for \$15 to \$18, but we're going to sell 'em quick at

\$10.00

This is the biggest treat you have ever had—only \$10 for a suit you will pay \$15 to \$18 for in other houses.

. . . Underselling Everybody on Everything . . .

By far the largest stock in town, notwithstanding what others claim.

Big Store.

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