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THE NEWS IN IOWA

A MINISTER'S BOLD ACT.

Rev. H. Sequin Fires On a Crowd at Meriden.

CHEROKEE, Sept. 15.—A church riot occurred at Meriden, seven miles west of Cherokee, in which Rev. H. Sequin shot several times at a crowd that it is alleged was trying to break up the meeting. Sequin is a traveling preacher and an ex-Catholic priest, and was using severe language toward the Catholics at the time the trouble was started. Meriden is a strong Catholic community, and a large crowd of the denomination was gathered outside the church. When, in his discourse, Sequin made a certain statement, some one yelled: "It is a lie!" At the same time a stone was thrown through the window and a pane broken, a piece of the splintered glass inflicting a bad scalp wound on Sylvester Reynolds. Sequin then pulled a pistol from his pocket, and rushing to the window fired several shots. Some report that the shots were fired into the crowd; others that he shot over their heads. The preacher was arrested late at night, and brought to Cherokee and is now out on \$100 bail awaiting preliminary trial. Excitement at Meriden is running high and more trouble is feared.

BURNED BY MOLTEN IRON.

Five Men Victims of an Accident in a Stove Factory.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—While pouring molten iron at the Pioneer Stove Works, a St. Louis suburb, five men were fearfully burned. In handling the 1,500-pound ladle, John Michaelson and William Kreig were slightly splattered. Stung by the pain, one of them dropped the handles and the contents of the ladle spilled over the floor. Everyone in the vicinity was more or less burned. The building blazed up, but the fire was quickly extinguished. Those most seriously injured were: Henry Anderson, spectator; William Kreig, workman; John Michaelson, workman; Charles Neussle, proprietor; John Neussle, proprietor. There have been no deaths yet, but some of the victims are critically ill.

STABBING AFFRAY AT LE MARS.

Nick Hoffman, Proprietor of a Hotel, Perhaps Fatally Injured.

LE MARS, Sept. 13.—Nick Hoffman, proprietor of the Dubuque house at Le Mars, was stabbed three times with a large pocket knife by Bert Woodell, of Struble. The affray occurred in Hoffman's bar room. Hoffman's son got a long gash in his throat while trying to interfere. The old man's condition is dangerous. He had a big gash in the arm, a cut four inches deep in the shoulder and a cut in the side glancing along the rib above the heart. Woodell is in custody. He claims he fought in self-defense. Woodell's face is badly pounded.

Editor Sues for Slander.

WAUKON, Sept. 17.—Editors usually occupy the position of defendant in slander cases. All general rules, however, have their exception. Editor May, of the Waukon Standard, has brought an action against Rev. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Waukon, in which he asks damages against the pastor for slanderous words, which he alleges were spoken of and concerning him by the said pastor, to the said editor's damage in the sum of \$5,000.

Therpe Depot Robbed.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 17.—The depot at Therpe station, on the Chicago Great Western railway, was robbed of a package of money containing about \$150. The agent put up the package to be sent by express, and when the train came the package was missing. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a suspected party, but at present there is no clue as to where the money has gone.

Pearls in Iowa.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Sept. 15.—Medicine Creek, a small stream whose source is in Iowa and which runs through the eastern part of this county, is found to abound in pearls. Two men from Iowa, who have been quietly following the creek for the past week, reached Chillicothe, having pockets full of pearls found in mussel shells.

Rinehart Will Case Settled.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—The famous Rinehart case has been settled out of court. Henry Rinehart died a year ago, leaving an estate of several hundred thousand dollars. He planned to divide his property equally among his heirs, but family troubles induced him to alter his will shortly before his death. A contest promptly developed. Hamilton is Cleared.

Ottumwa, Sept. 17.—Jesse K. Hamilton, formerly bar tender at Chicago, was acquitted of complicity in the robbery of Bradley's bank, at Eldon, last January. Hamilton was not accused of active participation in the crime, but charged with receiving and delivering telegrams among the principals.

Excitement at Osaage.

OSAGE, Sept. 17.—S. R. Felton, county treasurer of Mitchell county, was arrested on a charge of tampering with the records of tax apportionments during the month of March, 1896. The charges were preferred by J. B. Sheehan, the present treasurer, under whom Felton was deputy for about five years.

Adjudged Insane.

CLARINDA, Sept. 17.—Mablon C. Johnson, for six years (1890-6) sheriff of Page county, has been adjudged among the unfortunates, being adjudged insane and placed in the hospital for treatment. Mr. Johnson is a veteran of the late war, and served five years.

BLOW UP IOWA MINE SHAFT.

Centerville, Sept. 12.—Unknown parties tried to blow up the air escape shaft of the Star Coal Company's mine at Rathbun, near Centerville, with dynamite. A charge of the explosive was fastened to the ladder close to the shaft mouth and set off with a fuse. The charge was not as heavy as anticipated, and the explosion was not forcible enough to do much damage. The perpetrators have not been discovered, but it is said a discharged miner is suspected. Had the dynamite charge been heavier, the destruction to property would have been enormous. The Star mine employs 250 men and is owned by the Streator Coal Company, and is one of the largest in the country. The plant is now under detective surveillance.

STEELE SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Defendant in Albia Murder Case Tells His Story. ALBIA, Sept. 17.—The defendant in the Steele murder case, John G. Steele, testified in his own behalf. He is 55 years of age. He told a straight story and was not at all disconcerted by the prosecuting attorneys. He said Jacob Werner was digging a ditch by the railroad track that would drain water onto his (Steele's) land. He said: "I asked him not to do so until the question was settled by the trustees. He swore at me and said he would blow my brains out. He then grabbed his gun and threw it up to his shoulder and fired at me. I then shot him. He died in a few minutes."

IOWA STARCH WORKS CENTER.

The Plant at Sioux City Will Enjoy a Doubled Capacity.

SIoux CITY, Sept. 25.—Gen. Hiram Duryea, the starch king, has let contracts for the doubling of the capacity of the Sioux City starch works, of which he is the principal stockholder. In addition to this the company will at once erect a large warehouse and barns for the feeding of a large number of cattle. This means that Sioux City will be a center of the starch industry in the West, and involve the outlay of a great deal of money and will give employment to a large force of men.

IOWA WOMAN A VICTIM.

Mrs. J. B. Gunning Was On the Ill-Fated Train.

GLENWOOD, Colo., Sept. 15.—J. B. Gunning, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is here looking for traces of his wife, who was a passenger on the ill-fated train which was wrecked near Newcastle. She was to have met her husband at Orray and her failure to arrive caused an investigation which makes it practically certain she was one of the victims of the disaster.

FOUR ARE DEAD.

Bad Drowning Accident Reported from Waverly.

WATERLOO, Sept. 14.—Rev. Scott Yatt, an Adventist preacher, and his wife, Royal McQueen, and Miss Matt Tibbitts, were drowned in the Cedar river at Waverly. The party went picnicking in the morning. It is supposed that the ladies went bathing and got beyond their depth, and the men tried to save them, and all were drowned.

Fire at Fort Madison.

FORT MADISON, Sept. 17.—Fire was discovered raging in the building of the Ideal Farm Implement Company. There were in the building 90 corn cutters and shakers, all complete and ready to set up, and 75 Kaffir corn cutters, also complete, all of which were sold. This finished product had a value of from \$12,000 to \$14,000, and would have all been shipped out, most of it to Kansas points, within a year.

City Dog Tax Illegal.

SIoux CITY, Sept. 13.—Justice Magill has decided the city ordinance under which dog taxes have been collected for the last nine years, is invalid. He says that the statute provides that the county shall tax the dogs over three months of age, and that the city has nothing to do with it. The case arose over the arrest of a man refusing to permit the city marshal to take his dog for non-payment of the tax.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The engine house and top works of Long's coal mine, at Oskaloosa, were burned, entailing a loss of \$5,000. Henry Long owns the property, and Coons and Rinney were lessees. There was only \$250 insurance. There were thirty men imprisoned in the time, but they escaped injury.

"Buck" Murray, the first of the Eldon bank robbers to be tried, was found guilty at Ottumwa recently. The second trial of Jesse Hamilton, of Chicago, whose former trial caused such a sensation, has begun. Stevens, the city marshal of Eldon, who confessed to instigating the crime, will be tried last. He will plead insanity.

At Albia recently the jury in the case of the state of Iowa vs. James Napier, charged with intent to commit murder, returned a verdict of not guilty. On the 28th of last July, while Bert Kirkman was mowing grass in a field, someone shot him in the back, inflicting a serious wound. Napier was placed under arrest and indicted by the grand jury for the crime.

"Prof." Barnett, the balloonist, fell 150 feet at Geneva recently. His body struck in a corn field, where the ground was fairly soft, and this alone saved him from an instant death. He was unconscious, and for a time it was believed he was dead, but physicians were hastily summoned and after an examination they announced that no bones were broken, but that they feared serious and possibly fatal internal injuries.

As the result of running horses several persons were severely injured north of Geneva a few days ago. Two accidents occurred. One open buggy containing eight persons was overturned, and a team attached to a three-seated rig plunged over a high embankment with six occupants. The injured: John McCullough, wrist broken; Mrs. McCullough, arm broken; head and face injured; Frank Hays, shoulder blade broken. The other occupants were severely bruised.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

DEPUTIES KILL MANY MINERS.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 11.—The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Latimer yesterday, when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners. The men fell like so many sheep, and the excitement since has been so intense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded can be obtained. Reports run from fifteen to twenty odd killed and forty or more wounded. One man counted thirteen corpses. Four other bodies lie in the mountains between Latimer and Harleigh. Those who were not injured carried their dead and wounded friends into the woods and estimate is baffled. The strikers left Hazelton to march to Latimer to get the miners to come out. Sheriff Martin learned of their intentions and accompanied by seventy deputies located the miners off. He read the riot act to them and then, according to his story, he was violently assaulted. Thereupon he gave the order to fire. The strikers deny that they assaulted the sheriff, and declare they only attempted to pass on to the mines. Sheriff Martin bears no marks to prove that he was assaulted. The hasty action of the sheriff is condemned by all classes of citizens. One meeting attended by coal operators and prominent citizens urged the governor to call out the militia, while at another meeting, attended by thousands, the sentiment was against calling out the militia. However, the governor ordered the Third brigade to mobilize at Hazelton and ordered the First brigade to hold itself in readiness.

THOUSANDS RETURN TO WORK.

Strike of Miners Ends in Advance of Eleven Cent.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17.—After nearly three months of idleness, between 15,000 and 18,000 miners in Pittsburgh district returned to work in accordance with the action of their convention, authorizing the men to commence work in all mines complying with the provisions of the 65-cent scale adopted at Columbus. The remainder of the 23,000 miners of the district will be working before the close of the week. It is estimated that the strike, which lasted sixty-five days, cost the people of the Pittsburgh district between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000. Of this amount the miners lost \$2,350,000 in wages. The strike against the De Armitts will continue indefinitely, arrangements having been made to assess the miners 5 per cent of their wages to defray the expenses of keeping up the fight. The miners gained an advance of 11 cents a ton by the strike.

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Details of the Capture of Victoria de Las Tunas.

HAVANA, Sept. 13.—Later official details of the capture of Victoria de Las Tunas by the insurgents show that the town was first attacked on August 14. On the night of the 27th a heavy fire of musketry was maintained by the enemy and the next day their artillery opened fire, destroying a great part of the town. The insurgents took possession of the ruins of the town on the 30th, when the military commander, three officers, and 75 soldiers surrendered. The remainder of the troops of the garrison had previously lain down their arms. All the Spanish guns were made useless to the insurgents before the surrender. The insurgents admit a loss of over a hundred killed.

YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—Seven cases of actual yellow fever have developed in New Orleans. The declaration is made over the signatures of medical experts who investigated the cases for the board of health. Dr. Lehman went to Ocean Springs and reports that he found no actual fever cases there. Conditions are so alarming at Biloxi that the city council has asked the state to assume charge of health matters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The official dispatches to the surgeon general make the yellow fever in the South more serious of aspect. Dr. Gutierrez, the government expert, reports a case of yellow fever in the city hospital at Mobile, Ala., also a suspect case, and adds that he apprehends a serious outbreak. At the same time Surgeon Carter telegraphs from Ocean Springs that four cases of yellow fever exist at Berkeley, that there has been eight cases known to be yellow fever, and that two exposed physicians are at Van Cleve and Scranton, practically under guard.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—The official Gazette announces that all vessels arriving in Spain from ports between New Orleans and Ocean Springs, La., will be subject to quarantine.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—No new cases of yellow fever are reported and nothing alarming from the patients. The indications are that there will be no immediate deaths here. No doubt is in the minds of the physicians that the eighteen cases reported are of genuine yellow fever.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 17.—No more people are leaving the city, for two reasons: There are very few left here, and none of them can get out on account of quarantine. Business is dead.

Mayor Redfield, of Edwards, telegraphed the Associated Press: "Eight cases of yellow fever in this town and three in the country. No deaths. All doing well."

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 17.—The board of health reports one new case of yellow fever, making six in all. No deaths.

ENGLISH SILVER CONCESSION.

Intense Excitement Over Move of Bank of England.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The announcement of the Times that the directors of the Bank of England consented to hold one-fifth of the bank reserve in silver has caused much excitement on the continent. The governor of the bank of England, Albert George Sandeman, questioned by the Associated Press, refused to confirm the report. From other Bank of England officials, however, it is learned that the article was probably written at the instance of the government to ascertain the temper of the people on the subject before giving a final answer to the United States monetary commission.

REVOLUTION IN GUATEMALA.

Brother of the President Killed—Strict Censorship.

SAN JOSE, Guatemala, Sept. 13.—The censorship on all messages from Guatemala is very strict. A brother of President Barrios and the wife of Senor Jefe De Tollitoo have been killed. The Plaza San Marcos has been taken possession of by the revolutionists.

Change 2-Cent Stamp to Green.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general, after consultation with the president, have decided to change the color of the current 2-cent postage stamp from carmine to green of the shade now used on government notes. The 10-cent postage stamp, which is now printed in green, will be changed to some other color.

Wellington Retires.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—United States Senator George L. Wellington has resigned the chairmanship of the republican state central committee. In resigning, Senator Wellington delivered a very bitter speech, in which he predicted defeat for the republican party in Maryland.

IS NOW IN EARNEST.

Government Getting Ready to Deal Vigorously With the Spaniards.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Journal and Advertiser's Washington special says: "It is now evident that the government is getting ready to deal vigorously with Spain. The board of officers of the naval intelligence bureau had a conference as to a scheme of naval operations to be adopted in case of a war with Spain. A plan was worked out in detail some time ago and was discussed and after a few alterations necessary to bring it up to date, this plan was approved. At the first signal of actual war the powerful north Atlantic squadron will rendezvous within striking distance of Havana, while four reserve ships of the American line—the Paris, New York, St. Louis and St. Paul—will receive their armaments as cruisers and will proceed to Spain to watch the operations of the Spanish fleet, track it and warn American naval commanders in advance of its movements."

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TRIED TO KILL DIAZ.

Attempt to Assassinate the President of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 17.—An attempt to assassinate President Diaz was made yesterday. The assault on the president was committed by Ignacio Anafos, a violent character, and occurred during the military procession. The man was felled by a case by a companion of the president, and was immediately taken into custody by the sheriff.

FIVE LYNCHED IN INDIANA.

Men Suspected of Ordinary Theft Strung Up.

VERMILION, Ind., Sept. 17.—A mob of forty men lynched Lyle Levi, Bert Andrews, Clifford Gordon, William Jenkins and Henry Shuler. They had been arrested for burglary and were taken from the authorities. Frequent robberies had enraged the citizens of the county and the mob was composed of citizens from Milan, Sunman and other towns.

Peace in Uruguay.

MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 12.—It is announced the peace policy has been concluded between the government of Uruguay and the Uruguayan insurgents, through the mediation of Dr. Batmire, who has returned from the insurgent camp with the conditions of peace.

Spanish Floods.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—Floods in the vicinity of Val de Pras, on Jabalon river, have done great damage. One hundred houses are inundated, many families are completely ruined and a number of people drowned and the damage is estimated at \$200,000.

The Indian War.

SIMLA, Sept. 12.—It is reported that the Afridis are collecting in Basen valley to attack Bara or Jamrud. Afridis were seen by Col. Richardson's flying column returning from Khyber Pass with 150 dead. They left 300 dead behind them.

Thirty Killed by an Explosion.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 12.—An explosion of dynamite took place in the magazine of the George Gooch mine, causing terrible havoc. Five white men and twenty-five Kaffirs are known to have been killed.

Sullivan for Mayor.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—John L. Sullivan announced that he would run for mayor. Sullivan said his political platform would be to license gambling places and disorderly houses.

BREVITIES.

In response to requests from the United States authorities, the London police at Scotland Yard have been directed to furnish information to the United States authorities when anarchists are known to be embarking for the United States.

Secretary Gage, of the treasury, says the commission appointed by Chairman Hanna, of the Indianapolis convention, is a splendid one, and he hopes it will accomplish something in its attempt to bring about a revision of the currency laws.

A correspondent at Cairo says it is rumored there that the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian columns under Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener to Khartoum will be delayed until January, owing to lack of funds. The troops meantime will be concentrated at Berber.

NOT CONSIDERED A JOKE.

One of Andrew's Carrier Pigeons Believed to Have Been Captured.

LOANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 15.—Excitement prevails in this vicinity over the capture of a carrier pigeon with a message signed "Andree." The writing is in English, but it is thought that the explorer sent out the message in all languages. The bird alighted on Farmer Weekman's house near Idaville in an exhausted condition. The bird was injured in getting it down and died. Its right foot had a small aluminum band around it, on which was inscribed "No. 21," and the letter "A." Under the left wing was a parchment containing some badly disguised writing, out of which only the following could be read: "August 29, Pole," and the next was erased. Then came the signature, "Andree." The action of the wing had worn the parchment and erased the writing. The whole had been tied on the body of the bird, and while not loose, had evidently been in all kinds of weather. At first it was thought that a practical joke had been played, but the exhausted condition of the bird disproves that.

MINERS' STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Workmen Finally Voted to Take the 65 Cent Offer.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 13.—The great miners' strike, which started on July 4, has been brought to an end, so far, at least, as western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia are concerned, by the action of the interstate convention of miners. After a day of voting and wrangling, the convention adopted a resolution accepting the proposition of the Pittsburgh operators. The vote was 495 for and 317 against accepting the terms of settlement. The resolution adopted is as follows: "Resolved, That we, the miners of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, in convention assembled, do hereby agree to accept the proposition recommended by our national executive committee, viz.: 65 cents per ton in the Pittsburgh district and in all places in above named states."

IS HAWAII ANNEXED?

Hawaiian Charge Affairs to the United States Says So.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The senate of the national legislature of the republic of Hawaii has by this time ratified the treaty annexing the Hawaiian islands to the United States. This assertion was made by Lorin M. Thurston, charge d'affaires to the United States. Mr. Thurston said the senate of the Hawaiian legislature had been called to assemble September 8, and as that body is unanimous for annexation he had no doubt it was ratified without a dissenting voice. Both the senate and the house of the Hawaiian legislature are pledged to annexation, according to Thurston, and he has no doubt that so far as Hawaii is concerned all steps possible have been taken to accomplish it.

BUTTER IN ENGLAND.

Wilson Receives Reports From Third Shipment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has received returns from the third shipment of butter to London. It came from creameries from Minnesota and Massachusetts. It cost 2 1/2 cents per pound to send Minnesota butter through in refrigerator compartments and somewhat more to send Massachusetts butter, owing to the lack of refrigerator cars, and had to be expressed part of the way. London retailers paid the same freight as for the best Danish. It sold for 18 1/2 to 20 cents per pound, and this yielded a profit of 2 cents a pound on Minnesota butter, but Massachusetts butter brought the same price at home.

EIGHT KILLED BY A TORNADO.

Port Arthur and Sabine City Suffered Considerable Loss.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 14.—A tornado from the gulf induced a tidal wave which did some damage to the towns of Sabine City and Port Arthur. Eight persons were killed, two at Sabine and six at Port Arthur. The damage at Sabine is inconsiderable, except to shipping. Two tugs owned by Moore and Betts were sunk, drowning both Moore and Betts. Damage to buildings in both the old and new towns of Sabine City was slight. At Port Arthur fully two-thirds of the buildings, temporary structures, were blown down. Six persons were killed at Port Arthur, from a falling house to which they had gone for safety, and fifteen wounded.

HEROIC EFFORTS NECESSARY.

Government Should Act Promptly to Save Irish People From Starvation.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—John E. Redmond, Parnellite leader, in an interview upon the prospects of a famine in Ireland is quoted as saying: "The failure of the crops, especially of the potato crop, means that a large section of Ireland will soon be on the verge of starvation. Agricultural experts have information to the effect that the present harvest is the worst since 1879, which was the most distressing recorded during the present generation, and the sufferings of the poor during the eight months threaten to almost equal the horrors of the famine of 1846. Immediate steps must be taken by the government if the people are to be saved."

Argentine's Tariff Retaliation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Argentina has taken steps to retaliate on the United States for supposed discrimination in the new tariff. The state department has received a cable from Minister Buchanan, at Buenos Ayres, to the effect that the Argentine tariff for next year has been sent to the Argentine congress. It recommends increased duty of 66 per cent on plows, harrows and other agricultural machinery and kerseene, and allows the president to apply at will an additional 50 per cent duty.

Beverly Miller Kills Many.

VIENNA, Sept. 13.—By an explosion of a boiler in a brewery at Hoenstadt eleven were killed and many injured.

TERRIBLE WRECK IN ARCTIC SEA

Forty-two of a Ship's Crew of Fifty-one Lost.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Just before the steamer Cleveland left St. Michaels, the survivors of a most disastrous wreck, in which forty-two men lost their lives, reached the island. Only nine live to tell the tale of one of the most terrible trips ever taken in Arctic waters. The steam whaler Navaroh, of San Francisco, cruising in Arctic waters got caught in an iceberg. The particulars of the fearful loss of life that followed the unfortunate ship were not obtained by either passengers or the Cleveland nor her crew. As much of it as they know is contained in the brief summary of a few additional facts. After the steamer became jammed in the ice, there must have been part of the crew who tried to get out by working their way across the ice. There was thirty-one of these perished. Eleven more froze to death on the boat, leaving nine survivors.

TURKEY HOLDS THESSALY.

Several Years Will Be Required to Repair the Damage Done.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—As a result of the Turkish occupation of Thessaly according to a dispatch to the state department from the United States consul, Horton, at Athens, there are now over 100,000 Thessalian refugees scattered through Greece, mostly in a condition of destitution. Several years will be required to repair the damage done and to re-establish life and industry on their former basis after peace has been declared. The Turkish army of occupation reaped and appropriated all the grain, which amounted to 264,400,000 pounds of wheat, 53,280,000 pounds of Indian corn, and 59,200,000 pounds of barley. All sheep and cattle not driven away by the fleeing inhabitants went to feed the Turks, a serious matter for Greece, as the principal meat supply has been heretofore derived from Thessaly.

BERNHARDT NEAR TO DEATH.

Rescued by a Bathing Who Was Injured in the Effort.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Sarah Bernhardt had a narrow escape from death at Belleisle-en-Mer, department of Morbihan, while endeavoring to reach the seashore via the cliffs. After descending a short distance Mme. Bernhardt was unable to advance or retreat. Her shrieks for help attracted the attention of a bathing, who climbed up to her side and seized her just as the bowlder to which she was clinging broke away and thus she was saved from being crushed to death. The actress and her rescuer lost her footing and rolled down the cliffs to the sea, where they were rescued by a passing boat. Mme. Bernhardt was only slightly bruised, but her rescuer was seriously injured.

The Indian Revolution.

SIMLA, Sept. 14.—There are now 59,000 men and ninety guns, including maxims, mobilized on the frontier and in the garrisons. Everything is in readiness for the advance from Shaker. The men are in splendid condition. The lower Mohamads on the border are anxious to submit on any terms, but the main body is still determined to fight. It is reported that the mullah of Hadda has failed to raise the gathering he had expected and will retire to Tirah. Fort Gulistan is still hard pressed by the enemy. In a sortie the garrison succeeded in capturing three standards.

Miners Will Prosecute Martin.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 15.—A mass meeting of 4,000 Lithuanians, Poles, Hungarians and Slavonians was held to take action on the Latimer shooting. Resolutions were adopted pledging moral and financial support in the prosecution of Sheriff Martin and his deputies. One Lithuanian speaker attempted to inject political sentiment, but the assemblage forced him to desist by their protests.

Sultan Repents.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 13.—The sultan has ordered a commission composed of two Mussulmans, three Armenians and one Greek, to visit the Armenian vilayets, which have been the chief sufferers from the massacres, and raise funds to rebuild the Armenian schools, churches and monasteries, and build orphanages. The commission will start immediately.

Congo Traders Massacred.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 14.—The mails which arrived from the French Congo bring news of the massacre of a trading convoy in canoes, upper Congo. The Pahouin tribe on July 20 fell upon the convoy near the town of Njole on the Congo river, killing about fifty natives. The two white men who were in command, are believed to have escaped.

Andrews Goes to Brown.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 15.—E. Benjamin Andrews has withdrawn his resignation as president of Brown University. The students are celebrating the event and the university will re-open with renewed activity and vigor.

KNOWN IN KNOXVILLE

A CRIPPLE CURED. The Chicago "Times-Herald" Correspondent at Knoxville meets an Old Friend. From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill. At the Normal Institute at Knoxville, Iowa, on August 14th, the Knoxville correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald was much surprised to meet his old friend, Mr. A. T. Conn, whom he believed to be a life-long cripple from rheumatism and sciatica, having written him in 1894...

GERMAN JOTTINGS. The German language is spoken by 57,000,000 people. Germany's proportion of suicides is larger than that of any other European country.

Thirty of the larger German cities own and operate their gasworks as municipal undertakings.

Wheeler—I'm worried about that baby of mine. His lungs seem to be weak. Walker—Don't he talk? Wheeler—Oh, yes; but his record is still over three months, and he is six years old.—The Yellow Book.

Self-Recommendation. "Ah, Ethel, I love you to distraction." "That's just what Mr. Mallett has been telling me." "But I'm far more distracted than he is you must remember."

Diagnosing Barbarity. "Europe," said the South American statesman, "is so excitable." "Yes," "Yes, they don't ever have a little war without shooting some one."

PITH AND POINT.

Standard: "Do you think you could eat another piece of cake, Tommy?" "I think I could, auntie, if I stood up." Puck: "Can you ride your bicycle yet?" "Oh, yes. It seems just as easy now as it did before I began to learn."

Standard: Timid Old Maid—"I hope, driver, you will not run away with me." Driver (reassuringly)—"No, mum, I'm married."

Truth: The Professor—"I don't think my lecture last night was much of a success." She—"But think what a splendid audience you began with."

Washington Star: "Don't let this occur again," said the photographer, who prides himself on being enterprising. "What do you mean?" asked the assistant. "You've made the portrait more prominent than my signature."

Detroit Free Press: Miss Elderly—"Dr. Suave always treats me with much more deference than he does any of the other girls." Miss Sprightly—"He has told me often that he has no use for a man who falls to respect us."

Mere Bundles of Nerves. Some people's nervous systems seem mere bundles of nerves. The least sound agitates these nervous systems and ruffles their tempers. No doubt they are born so. But not their nervousness is hereditary, if not entirely relieved. Unquestionably, and with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By cultivating their digestion, and insuring more complete assimilation of the food with this admirable corrective, they will experience a speedy and very perceptible gain in nerve quietude. Dyspepsia, biliousness, cure with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure, etc. All druggists. Mrs. Isaacson (engaging servant)—I hope you haven't a young man! Bridget—Oh, no, mum, he's nearly fifty.

A RACE FOR LOVE.

HAVE had some queer experiences in my day, but the queerest of the lot was connected with the maiden voyage of the Mount Vernon from Liverpool to Melbourne, when she made a record on the Cape route which took a lot of beating. Of course, the Mount Vernon was a fine ship, like all the rest of that line, but she was never meant to be a flyer, so that the owners and the builders and some other folks were a good deal surprised at the run she made. As a matter of fact, the Mount Vernon ran a race that time, and the prize was a woman. There is a song, or something of the sort, which says: "What fools these mortals be." That is a petrified fact.

Jim Fairbairn was the skipper of the Mount Vernon and I was chief engineer. We were chums—had been chums for years—but our chumminess wasn't a patch on the friendship between Jim and Tom Orchardson. I often wondered how two such opposite characters could get along together. Orchardson had immense confidence in himself, and was a bit of a boaster, in my opinion; he prided himself on being a practical man. Fairbairn was a good deal of a dreamer, and he wrote poetry sometimes. Somehow, they nearly always managed to sail in the same ship, but about two years before the race I am coming to Orchardson had got a chance of a skipper's berth in the Earl line, and he jumped at the chance. He got on well, and was appointed to the command of a brand new steamer, the Earl Lennox, just at the same time Fairbairn got the Mount Vernon. Both vessels were loaded at Liverpool for Melbourne, but the Earl line go by the Suez—usually go by the Cape.

Well, the blue peter was flying when Jim Fairbairn roused off his grievance on me, and a powerful funk he was in. It seems that he and Orchardson had fallen head over ears in love with the same girl, a Miss Mary Henderson, who lived in Govan, a great place for ship-building, as most folks know. Now, our two jolly skippers had skipped off to Scotland and interviewed the girl, and she, being unable to make up her mind as to which she preferred, had thrown out the hint that they should settle the matter by a race to Melbourne. Just picture to yourself the audacity of the proposal! A chit of a girl calmly suggests that two big steamships, 4,000-tonners, should be driven like Old Harry to the Antipodes for her sweet sake! Shows you what men in love are when I tell you that both skippers took up the challenge as readily as a healthy boy takes to mischief.

I smelted a rat when Fairbairn reeled off this yarn. I pointed out to him that the outward run you might gain as many as four days by taking the canal route, so the result of the race was a foregone conclusion. He assured me, however, that the girl had not thought of that, and in any case there would be no time allowance. If we were at Melbourne even two days after the "Earl Lennox" we should be held to have won, I argued with the man. I pointed out to him—who he knew as never meant to be an ocean greyhound, and that it would just be sporting a bad break down to rush her engine on the first trip. It was no good. He begged and prayed me to stand by him, and I was on the point of giving him a grudging half-promise to do so when Orchardson himself made me just wild to be at him. Orchardson came aboard to bid Fairbairn "au revoir," and he was so dead sure of his own victory that he invited me to the wedding. As I have said, I didn't like him much, and made up my mind to put a spoke in his wheel if at all possible. Next day both steamers started with the same tide.

Nothing particular happened for over three weeks. The Mount Vernon had settled down into a beautiful swing, the weather was good, and I was confident we should get there in good time. All this time I saw comparatively little of Fairbairn, because I was too much taken up with my engines. I noticed, however, that he was a deal moodier than usual. About the twenty-fifth day out the fine spell of weather ended, and, of course, the strain on the engines became something worth shivering at. I didn't like it, but it seemed to me that I would just have to content with a draw—if even that could be got. My mates, I know, thought the skipper and I pair of blessed madmen on account of the pace. I went and put the case to Fairbairn; I said the engines would go to pieces if we didn't ease the strain a bit, and I asked if the woman was worth the risk.

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"Bob" says he, "I've been thinking."

You asked me, 'Was the woman worth the risk?' She's worth any risk I could run myself—she's worth more than a risk; she's worth a sacrifice. I know she loves Tom better than me, and I was mad to try to steal her from him. Slow down whenever you like. I'm not in it now, I'm—

He fainted thereabout, and I left him in charge of the doctor. I must confess I felt like swearing at the idea of such an end to all our worries, but I didn't slow down. We couldn't have gone any slower in the face of the gale in our teeth.

It was midnight of the twenty-ninth day out when we passed the Heads Inward, and it was fully thirty-six hours later that the Earl Lennox did ditto. Taking our time allowance into account, as we were quite entitled to, we had won the race by three and a half days.

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A TAME BUTTERFLY.

Now It Was Kept, Trained and Fed for Several Months. The butterfly seems to be born and to die three times; but it is only a case of progressive development, accomplished in the midst of an apparent torpor. The caterpillar already contains the rudiments of all the forms that it is to take on in succession. The anatomist discovers in it three creatures, one encased within the other; and the third is enveloped in a double winding sheet, which it finally throws off, to appear in all its beauty. One cold, bleak November morning, when all nature wore the sullen aspect of the English climate at that season, a lady that had just risen from a bed of sickness, went into an adjoining apartment, where she was astonished and delighted to perceive a beautiful butterfly in the window. As the sun came out for a brief space, it fluttered joyously about the window, and imparted to the sick room an air of cheerfulness and hope. Towards evening the tiny creature dropped its wings, and the lady placed it in a glass tumbler on the mantelpiece. During the night a hard frost came on; the room was very cold, and in the morning the butterfly lay in the bottom of the tumbler, apparently dead. The invalid, grieved that her gentle companion perished, made some effort to restore its fragile existence. She put it in her own warm hand, and, breathing upon it, perceived that it gave signs of returning animation; she thence once more placed it in the glass tumbler on the rug before the fire.

Soon the little insect spread out its many-colored wings and flew to the window, where the sun was shining brightly. By and by, when the sun retired, the window-panes grew cold, and the butterfly sunk down on the carpet again, apparently lifeless. The same means were used to restore animation and with the same success. This alternation of life and death went on for many days, till at last the little thing became quite tame, and seemed to be acquainted with its benefactress. When she went to the window and held out her finger, it would, of its own accord, hop upon it; sometimes it would settle for an hour at a time upon her hand or neck when she was reading or writing. Its food consisted of honey, a drop of which the lady would put upon her hand, when the butterfly would uncurl its sucker and gradually slip it up; then it usually slipped a drop of water in the same way. The feeding took place only once in three or four days. In this manner its existence was prolonged through the whole winter and part of the following spring. As it approached the end of its career, its wings became transparent and its spirits apparently dejected. It would rest quietly in the tumbler even when the sun was wooing it to come out, and at last, one morning in April, it was found dead.

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The women who succumbed to the protracted heat were women whose energies were exhausted by sufferings peculiar to their sex; women who, taking no thought of themselves, or who, attaching no importance to first symptoms, allowed their female system to become run down.

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THE STAGE.

Woman Suffrage.

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'N women's wantin' suffrage, 'Pears lak dey suffers enuff, Dey's allus kinder complain', A takin' some sort o' stuff; But dat's de way o' women, Dey don't kno' what to do, Dey's allus frettin' bout somethin' An' allus in a stew.

Dat sufferin' question's pop'lar, It's agastatin' all, Dey talks as much about it As if it were a ball; But woman sufferin's common, Dey's had it all de while, Yes, eber since ole Satan Divl Mother Eve beguile.

Yo' say dat Ise mistaken, Don't kno' what it iz, I reckon I knos somethin' No matter what yo' siz; Ise had enuff o' sufferin' Right ob my very own An' when I stops to speak ob it It almoo' makes me groan.

Ise had de mumps an' measles, De chicken pox an' croup, I haint forgot de thrash I had An' how I use to whoop; 'N once I had diptheria Dat almoo' made me die, An' afterwards a fever Which settled in dis eye.

Ise had all sorts o' mis'ues, Co's an' bunyons, too, 'N say I don't kno' sufferin', Ise had enuff fo' two; But how dese silly women Can want more sufferin' now, I's pass my comprehension, It puzzles so my brow.

Dere allus was fool people An' allus will be, too, How glad I is Ise up to date 'N knos a thing or two; So all nations wantin' sufferin' Are b'in' as bin' can be, Are worse 'n bats in day time, Who cant de danger see.

—VIRGIE WHITSETT.

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A Chimney of Nature's Make.

A peculiar natural wonder has been discovered about three miles north of the famous wind cave in Fall River county, South Dakota. Three men a short time ago, formed a company to develop some mining claims, and selected sites for two shafts. Blasting was started, and when down about ten feet, rock was taken out that assayed \$7 in gold. They went down but a short distance further, when they broke through into a natural chimney, which was about three feet across and extended to China, so far as their ability to sound it has determined. One man climbed down about forty feet, and found no evidence of any bottom. The walls are spiral-shaped, like an auger, and are blackened as though by internal fires. The most curious varieties of mineral-bearing rock have been found there, and specimens are now awaiting close examination and selection for assay. The most curious of all is a black stone that pulverizes readily in the fingers, leaving a black oily stain like plumbago. The natural chimney will afford the prospectors an excellent opportunity to find out what there is in the earth there, and is a lucky discovery.

Bits of Knowledge.

Property is said to be so safe in Finland, that packages left unattended anywhere are hardly ever touched. There are twenty-two allusions in the Bible to the east wind, nineteen of them being of a disparaging character. Each German army corps is to be equipped with a portable crematory. It resembles a huge baking oven, and is drawn by eight horses. The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 650 miles long, 20 broad and 250 feet in thickness.

Sign Posts in Corea.

The sign-posts in Corea are extremely quaint. Each is shaped like an old-fashioned English coffin, and is topped by a very grotesquely painted, grinning human face. They all wear the character of Shang Sun, a great Korean soldier. Chang Sun lived about one thousand years ago. His life was devoted to the opening of his country to the feet of his countrymen. He interested the hills of Corea with pathways and to-day from every sign-post he beams upon every Korean wayfarer. Beneath his beaming face a traveler may, if he is learned enough, read his name; he may read, too, whether the road or road lead; how far the next settlement is, and one or two other items that are presumably of general interest to the Korean traveling public.

IOWA AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The fifth annual meeting of the Afro-American League of Iowa, formerly known as the Afro-American Protective Association, has been called by the executive committee to meet in Muchakinock, September 21st and 22nd. The local organization in each place asked to meet and select their delegates and report to us at once. Each town is entitled to one delegate and alternate. The pro rata of delegates is as follows:

Des Moines	10 Delegates
Keokuk	10 "
Ottumwa	10 "
Muchakinock	10 "
Sioux City	5 "
Oskaloosa	5 "
Colon	5 "
Evans	4 "
Peckay	4 "
Lost Creek	4 "
Colfax	7 "
Albia	5 "
Clarinda	5 "
Newton	5 "
Centerville	5 "
Marshalltown	5 "
Burlington	5 "
Boone	5 "
Youngstown	5 "
Cedar Rapids	5 "
Et. Dodge	3 "
Le Hi	5 "
M. Pleasant	5 "
Keosauqua	3 "
Davenport	3 "
Chariton	3 "
Keb	5 "
Et. Madison	3 "

Each delegation should select the same number of Alternates to insure a full representation.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To Mabel Wood: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot four (4), block fifteen (15), Grandview addition, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893, on the 4th day of Dec. 1894, to A. A. McLaughlin, and the certificates of sale thereof have been assigned to and is now owned by E. A. McLaughlin, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1897. E. A. McLaughlin.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To Legrand H. Perce: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot four (4) and five (5), block one (1), Manorville addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893, on the 4th day of December 1894, to A. A. McLaughlin, and the certificates of sale thereof have been assigned to and is now owned by E. A. McLaughlin, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1897. E. A. McLaughlin.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To W. H. Gardner: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot one hundred and fifteen (115), Gray's subdivision on lots fifty (50) and part of sixty-two (62), Brooks & Co.'s addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893, on the 3rd day of December 1894, to A. A. McLaughlin, and the certificates of sale thereof have been assigned to and are now owned by E. A. McLaughlin, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1897. E. A. McLaughlin.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To Charles E. Hoag: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fifty-four (54) Wessex addition to now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893, on the 5th day of December 1894, to A. A. McLaughlin, and the certificates of sale thereof have been assigned to and are now owned by E. A. McLaughlin, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1897. E. A. McLaughlin.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To Robert B. Windham: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot seventeen (17), block twenty (20), C. S. Vorse's addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893, on the 4th day of December 1894, to A. A. McLaughlin, and the certificates of sale thereof have been assigned to and are now owned by E. A. McLaughlin, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1897. E. A. McLaughlin.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.

To John M. Howard: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lots thirteen (13) and fifteen (15), in block three (3), Grant Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893, on the 4th day of December 1894, to A. A. McLaughlin, and the certificates of sale thereof have been assigned to and are now owned by E. A. McLaughlin, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said land will be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1897. E. A. McLaughlin.

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 { Chas. W. Stewart.
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Surveyor.....Geo. F. Lambert
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St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. T. Reeves, pastor.
Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenue. Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12 m.; services at 7:30 P. M. W. W. Stewart, pastor.
First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and Walnut streets. Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12 m.; preaching at 8 P. M. Rev. F. Louack, pastor.
Barn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday Class meeting at 11:45; Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. preaching at 7:30 P. M. in Prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner Wood Sixth and Walnut streets. W. M. J. P. Blagburn, secretary.
Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall, Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Clegg, secretary.
King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, secretary.
Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; P. Brown, P. S.
Naomi Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

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St. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan Clegg, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.
Household of Ruth—Meets First and Third Tuesday of each month at 605 Yellow hall. Mrs. Harris, M. C.; Mrs. B. J. Holmes, P. S.

DES MOINES RAILWAY TIME TABLE

C. R. I. & P. GOING EAST.		
Chicago Limited	8:30 am	Depart
Night Express	12:30 pm	12:30 pm
Day Express	4:30 pm	4:30 pm
Fast Mail	8:45 pm	8:45 pm
Rock Island Accommodation	7:30 am	7:30 am
C. R. I. & P. GOING WEST.		
Chicago Limited	8:30 am	8:30 am
Night Express	12:30 pm	12:30 pm
Day Express	4:30 pm	4:30 pm
Fast Mail	8:45 pm	8:45 pm
M. & N. W.—FONDA LINE.		
Eldon Express	10:40 am	6:30 pm
Keokuk Express	4:35 am	7:30 pm
DES MOINE & FT. DODGE.		
Ruthven Mail and Express	6:30 pm	12:30 pm
Thra and Ft. Dodge	8:30 am	4:45 pm
Mt. St. Louis Exp.	9:30 am	7:00 pm
St. Paul-Minn. Flyer	6:30 am	9:30 pm
WINTERSSET BRANCH.		
Accommodation	7:30 pm	8:30 am
Mail	10:45 am	5:05 pm
C. B. & Q.		
Albia Passenger	12:15 pm	8:30 am
Peoria Express	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Albia Accommodation	7:00 pm	7:00 am
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.		
Sioux City, N. & W.	7:45 pm	7:30 am
Chicago & Empere Exp.	10:15 am	4:00 pm
Night Express	12:15 pm	10:00 pm
Dakota Limited	1:30 am	1:30 am
Fast Mail	5:45 am	4:10 am
Accommodation	1:30 pm	11:05 am
C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—NORTH.		
Chi. & St. Paul Limited	8:45 pm	9:00 pm
Chicago & Empere Exp.	10:15 am	4:00 pm
Twin Cities Special	3:40 am	3:45 am
C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—SOUTH.		
Kansas City Limited	6:50 am	7:00 am
Chicago & Empere Exp.	10:15 am	4:00 pm
Night Express	12:15 pm	10:00 pm
Knowlton to Des Moines	9:30 am	9:30 am
WABASH RAILWAY.		
St. Louis Passenger	8:30 am	8:45 pm
Keokuk & Western	7:35 pm	7:35 pm
No. 1, Mail and Express	8:35 pm	9:30 pm
No. 5, Express	11:30 am	9:30 pm
D. M. N. & W.—FONDA LINE.		
All trains daily except Sunday.		
Fonda Mail and Express	11:15 am	8:30 pm
St. Louis City-Fonda Limited	6:05 pm	6:45 pm
D. M. N. & W.—BOONE LINE.		
Sioux City	8:35 am	9:10 pm
Mail and Express	12:15 pm	7:30 pm
Boone Mail and Express	11:35 am	8:30 pm
*Indicates daily. All other trains run daily except Sunday.		

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 17 and 18, with extended limit to September 12, at one fare for the round trip, on account of Y. P. C. Union. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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