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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

Mr. Miller of Newton was a convention visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Straughter were visiting in Co. fax the past week.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs who has been sick is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mammie Langford is quite sick at her home on Walnut street.

Mrs. Sophia Howard of East Railroad avenue, is quite sick this week.

Mr. S. M. Cratie of Oskaloosa was a caller in our city this week on business.

Rev. P. S. Irwin of Chariton, attended the State Convention in the interest of Mr. Manning of his town.

J. H. Nixon, Jeweler, No. 316 West Third street. Tunes Pianos and repairs Organs.

Mrs. Susan Stanton and her cousin, Francie Smith, will leave Sunday for a fortnight visit with relatives in Macon, Mo.

Herbert Wright, a law student of the State University of Marshalltown, was in our city this week attending the Republican State convention.

Miss Mable Morton, who has been employed in the Starch factory, has been compelled to quit work on account of ill health.

Mr. Chas. Mash will open a first class restaurant and rooming house on West Second and Grand, next Monday evening. There will be music and speaking. All are invited.

Miss Tibitha Mash, one of our intelligent and promising young ladies has been employed as stenographer and office girl for Mr. Beckwith of the Iowa Construction Co. She is in our High school.

The Little Casino Restaurant
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M. POWELL, Prop.

Mesdames A. M. Rivers, and J. B. Rush went to spirit Lake on the excursion last Saturday evening, returning Monday morning. They report a good time.

Mr. Hayes Robinson, a mandolin soloist of Minneapolis, formerly with the Dixie Jubilee Singers, arrived in our city Monday to assist the Renix Bros. in organizing a mandolin club.

Attorney G. H. Woodson of Muchaknock was a visitor in our city this week attending the convention. He informs us that his cousin, Miss Lela Sheffy of Washington, D. C., accompanied him home.

Messrs Morgan & Hazzard has opened a nice two-chair combination tonorial parlor, in the same room Mr. Wells had a shop, on Third street They invite the public to give them a call.

Mrs. F. D. Jackson will leave this week for a six weeks visit. In Chicago a part of the time with Mrs. Pritchard on Armour avenue, then to Milwaukee, Mich., and Joliet, Ill.

Several of our citizens have improved their homes this summer. The most important is that made by Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel on their valuable Sixth avenue property. They have re-shingled, re-papered, re-painted and renovated all the rooms. It makes a beautiful appearance and has added much to the value of the property.

Colored Jeweler at 316 West Third street; will buy old gold or exchange for new.

Mr. J. W. Bland of Keokuk was the only colored delegate, to our knowledge, who attended the State Republican convention. Rev. T. W. Phillips of Keokuk was also selected as a delegate but did not attend. Mr. Bland was well pleased with our beautiful city and her large buildings. He says that this is a republican year.

Miss Zella Davis, a stenographer in the Des Moines Life Insurance, received a promotion to policy writer which carries with it an increase in salary. She is perhaps the only young lady of color holding such a position in the West.

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Miss Susie Haskell of Maysville, Mo., and Miss Maud Letcher of Leavenworth Kansas are in our city attending Highland Park College Summer Normal course. They are both intelligent ladies. The former has taught school several years in Maysville and her parents are successful farmers there. Miss Haskell at one time attended the Highland Park college.

Mrs. Wm. Mash, our Union depot Matron, who is taking her vacation, left last Monday for Minneapolis, Minn. where she will make a short visit with friends, from there she will join her husband and go to the coast.

Hon. W. B. Townsend of Leavenworth, Kansas, stopped over in our city a few days this week while enroute from St. Paul, Minn., where he had been attending the Republican National League Convention. Mr. Townsend is a prominent lawyer of Kansas and run within a few votes of being nominated for State Auditor of Kansas.

The regular meeting of the Polk County Lincoln League will meet Monday evening, August 6, at the hall over the Valley National Bank. All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.
W. R. FOSTER, President.
W. R. FRAIZER, Sec'y.

The following are the names of people going to Minneapolis on the excursion, September 15th. Any one else wishing to accompany the party please send their names either to Wm. Coalson or J. Frank Blagburn. The sooner the names are sent in the sooner will we know the rate:
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruff, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mills, Mrs. B. J. Holmes, Mrs. E. T. Banks, Mrs. L. R. Palmer, Mrs. Alice Newton, Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conley, Mrs. W. H. Birney, J. Frank Blagburn, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. A. O. Smith, Mrs. Ella Wilburn, Toliver, J. L. Thompson, Mrs. Geo. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lon. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson, Miss Montague, Wm. Fletcher, Mrs. Chas. Woods, Mrs. R. Jefferson, Mrs. Anna Brown, Henry Clay, Jefferson Logan, Mrs. Annie Hall, W. A. Birney, K. Hamilton, Mrs. Furguson, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Blagburn, Mrs. H. H. Lewis, Mrs. G. H. Cleggett, H. W. Hughes, Sam Mash, Chas. Bradford, Henry Gater, Mrs. W. M. Hampton, H. L. Wright, Wm. Walker, Wm. Wilkinson, Mrs. Gene Huston, Press Jackson, Mrs. Sheeley, Mrs. McCowin, R. N. Hyde, Cal Pettigrew, Arthur Jones, Ira Miller, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Emma Blagburn, Mrs. Georgia Jones, A. L. Renix, J. L. Renix, Miss B. W. Renix.

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Mrs. Susan White who has been very sick is improving this week.

Remember the old settlers picnic is next Thursday, they are expecting a good time.

Those who called at the Bystander office this week were Hon. W. B. Townsend of Kansas, Geo. H. Woodson of Muchaknock, H. R. Wright of Marshalltown, S. M. Cratie of Oskaloosa, J. W. Bland of Keokuk, Miss Susie Haskell of Maysville, Mo., and Misses Mary Morris and Sadie Joiner, of this city.

Mr. Gus. Saunders one of our reliable young men who is in the employment of the Rock Island Ry. Service, has been transferred from our city out West with headquarters at Limon, Je. Colo., on account of his health.

Editor's Observations.

In Davenport, sometimes dubbed the state of Davenport, we arrived in the rain. Davenport will have a population of nearly 50,000 when the new census reports are out, of which fully 1,000 are colored people. The city is noted for its beautiful parks and magnificent public buildings. The city hall and court house are perhaps the finest in the state. It has a metropolitan class of people. The city is controlled by the Germans and it goes without saying that it is free so far as refreshments of any description are concerned. There are but few colored farmers or business men much unlike Clinton in this respect. Mr. A. D. Corbin owns several houses which he rents. Mrs. Mitchell conducts a restaurant, also C. C. Hill and Co. Messrs. B. H. Berry and B. G. Warricks are running barber shops. Mr. Bremby drives an express wagon. J. S. Roberts, once a citizen of Des Moines, has been appointed city scavenger. His brother Alexander Roberts is the most successful man of color here. He is head porter at the Kimball hotel and owns a large carriage and express wagon, which are making money. He has been a citizen of Davenport about 20 years. Messrs Chesterfield McGaw, Warren, Applewhite, Busey, and Flournoy own good homes, Mrs. C. Green is running a laundry, a new venture. Lynsey Pitts runs a saloon. The churches seems to be neglected a little. Rev. M. I. Gordon has charge of the Baptist and Rev. Christa has charge of the A. M. E. church. He was transferred from Indianapolis to Davenport last year.

In Rock Island the colored people are doing much better. Rev. Chas. H. Thomas of the A. M. E. church, has removed the church to Thirteenth street, and has the title to several houses and lots belonging to the church. He is also running a grocery store in one of the buildings. The reverend was recently nominated by the United Christian party of Illinois for Lieutenant Governor. He is preparing to make a canvas of the State. G. L. Hilbrung runs the express and transfer wagons and is doing a large business. Miss Harriett Tolliver has a first class hair dressing shop. Mr. W. H. Burris is one of the oldest mail carriers on the force. Miss Terrell is a successful music teacher and has all white pupils. The colored people are preparing for the Sir Knights Templers' conclave to be held in their city in August.

We were only in Moline a few minutes. It is a city of work shops and factories. The Moline Wagon Factory, The Deere Harvester and many other manufactories support the city.

Leaving the Tri city for Muscatine, and here we may emphasize that the colored people are doing more in the way of agriculture pursuits than any other town we have yet visited in Iowa. We will name a few that we met and heard of. Mr. I. P. Johnson formerly of Muchaknock, has a beautiful home of 8 acres in the city limits. He is a gardner and has one acre of cucumbers already contracted for at the Heinz Canning factory, at 50 cents per bushel. He had one acre of sweet corn and two acres of tomatoes contracted for before the ground was plowed in the spring, at 20 cents per bushel. He set out 3800 plants, the average yield for each plant is about one bushel. If he average one-half bushel per plant it would grow him 1900 bushels, already contracted for at 20c per bushel; he also has watermelons, sweet potatoes, etc. Mr. Johnson is an intelligent race man and was the first man ever sent from this state as a lay delegate to the general conference of the A. M. E. church,

and J. H. Shepard of Des Moines being the only other one in the history of Iowa. Mr. Phil. Fairfax owns two and one-half acres in the edge of the city. Nelson Carr owns two and one-half acres and has recently built a new cottage. He and his wife are christian people and are much interested in the progress of the race. A. O. Manley owns two acres. Mr. Greenway owns 21 acres in the edge of the city. He lives down town and his son William farms while Mr. Greenway runs a first class barber shop. Joseph Lee has one acre in the city limits, also A. C. Brooks. Then south of town are Richard V. Seay who owns a nice garden farm and Nelson Lee has 21 acres on the Muscatine island. He is the most successful of all and sells to the large wholesale houses in Chicago and New York. He raises watermelons, sweet potatoes, etc., and has a railroad track built to his farm and has been there about 20 years. In the city Richard Haney has the only street sprinkler. Mr. P. Towmley is a corn doctor. Mr. Martin Lee is also a good farmer. There is only one church here, the A. M. E. church, presided by Rev. M. I. Gordon. They have a nice brick church and parsonage. Muscatine is like Clinton it has quite a number of attractive and intelligent young ladies for they caused us to nearly miss the train. The greatest industry in muscatine is the pearl button factories.

Race Riots Condemned

A Mass Meeting of the Colored Citizens Held and Denounced the New Orleans Riot.

Last Monday evening a mass meeting was called, under the auspices of the Ladies' and Men's meeting, to discuss and take whatever actions that they thought best to denounce the howling mob that murdered several innocent colored people last week, and to appraise the public of our position in regard to it. Many compliments were mentioned of the strong stand that the press had taken against it in general, and more especially the strong editorial that the Des Moines Daily Leader written. We publish it in full else where. The meeting was presided over by Ed. McAfee, chairman of the club. While waiting for the committee on resolutions good speeches were made by Mr. Bromly (white), a true friend of our race and a pioneer in under-ground railway in slavery days. In 1850 he spoke for our race in the streets of Des Moines. Other speakers were Prof. Geo. I. Holt, John L. Thompson, J. H. Nixon, C. S. Ruff, W. R. Foster, C. B. Woods, W. H. Humbard, I. E. Williamson and J. B. Rush. The resolutions adopted reads as follows:

"Resolved, By the colored citizens of Des Moines in mass meeting assembled that we are opposed to all acts of violence and disorder, from whatever source; that we heartily favor law and order under all conditions.

"That we oppose in no uncertain terms the lawless acts of the howling white mob that so savagely, wantonly and wickedly butchered and slaughtered innocent colored men, women and children in the city of New Orleans, La., as detailed in the dispatches last week.

"Whereas, The constitution of the United States guarantees that all citizens living under the Stars and Stripes shall have equal protection under the laws of the country;

has been violated and we demand that the party in authority of the affairs of this government fulfill its pledges as expressed in the St. Louis platform of 1896, and that the oath of the chief executive to uphold the constitution be obeyed; that all citizens be respected at home as well as abroad.

"Resolved, That the general tenor and opposition to the New Orleans method of 'administering justice' as expressed in the city and country press, we commend, and sincerely hope, that all will read and keep posted on the issues and facts daily developing.

"Resolved, That we regret the loss of life in the reign of anarchy in New Orleans, regardless of race."

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

On Sunday evening about 6 o'clock, July 22nd, occurred the marriage of Prof. Jordan Hamm of Lineville, Ia., to Mrs. Lulu Patton of Kansas City, Mo., at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin of Lathrop, Mo. The room was artistically decorated with flowers. Rev. T. J. Knapper of Cameron, Mo., performed the ceremony, and pronounced them man and wife. There were only a few friends present. After the bounteous repast the bridal couple departed for their country home, Mercer county, Mo., where they will remain until the about the middle of August, when they will return to Lathrop, where Prof. Hamm will resume his duties as instructor in the public school.

The bride is well known in Missouri and with her amiable disposition will make a useful woman. The groom is one of the best successful teachers in northern Missouri. For 18 years he has been preceptor in the Missouri schools, at the same time has conducted his mother's farm near Lineville. We wish their many friends join in wishing them happiness and success in the journey of life.

NEW ORLEANS LYNCHING

The bloody and lawless affair that occurred at New Orleans last week ought to be strongly condemned, and the Mayor severely criticised to allow the howling mob of drunken idiots to run wild all afternoon, and was not checked until about 11 o'clock at night. It is indeed a shocking shame to barbarians, much less civilized beings, to allow this howling mob to shoot down innocent colored men who were going to and from their daily labor, and hunt innocent colored people in their quite homes and brutally beat them, and to cause women and children to be murdered in cold blood; then to saturate the gutters and stain the streets with innocent blood in a city like New Orleans, does not find a parallel in the annals of the world's darkest period. The bloody lynching of the members of the mafia in 1861 or the cruelties of the Boxers is not a comparison. This act would blacken the lowest hamlet of Igorates. The Spaniards would throw their hands up in holy horror and learn a lesson from the so called civilized America in butchery and cruelty. The man eating cannibals of the islands would be shocked to see such a thing as was in New Orleans.

The cause of all this was simply because a couple of officers were killed in attempting to arrest a Negro desperado. In arresting desperadoes, white or black, officers may expect anything, therefore these hoodlums were not justified in acting as they did, because the better class of colored people deplored the act of this desperado as any person

ought to, as was shown by the better class of colored citizens offering their service to the officers to assist in hunting and arresting the criminal. In fact there is no possible excuse for this horrible affair, and as soon as this drunken mob gathered the Mayor ought to have ordered out the militia and swept those red hand villians off with mausers and gatlings like grass before a mowing machine. If these horrible and shocking crimes perpetrated on innocent women and honest working men do not cease, the colored race will rise, guided by justice, supported by the God of heaven and convulge this nation into a greater civil war then the world has yet recorded.

NEW YORK AGE MISTAKEN.

In our last issue appeared an article written by the New York age, which said that at a recent meeting of the Board Dr. W. H. W. Rees, one of the assistant secretaries of the Freedman Aid Bureau, resigned rather than to serve under Dr. Mason a colored man, but that the board sustained the latter.

This is a mistaken idea. Mr Rees did not resign as one of the secretaries, for the M. E. General Conference only elected two of them they were Dr. Mason and Dr. Therkild (white); furthermore Dr. Rees had served the past four years with Dr. Mason as secretaries co-equal in power. Then again we knew Dr. Rees when he use to live in our city and was Presiding Elder here, and how he would defend the colored people here in receiving equal rights by the side of the white man. He is too much of a christian gentleman for the above action.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Iowa State Republican Convention held its session last Wednesday in the new Auditorium just rebuilt since it burned in June. The convention was one of the largest attended, and most enthusiastic of any held in many years in Iowa. Hon. H. O. Weaver State Chairman called the convention to order, after which the Iowa State Military Band which had been giving concerts for the past two hours, played Star Spangled Banner lead by the Grant Glee Club of singers. Then prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Frisbie, D. D. of Des Moines, after Chairman Weaver introduced Hon. W. L. Roach, of Muscatine, as the temporary Chairman. The temporary Secretaries were John L. Thompson of Polk Co. and M. Parnell of Hancock Co. After the temporary Chairman's speech, the committees were named, then adjourned until afternoon. The afternoon session, Hon. J. H. Trewin of Allamakee, Co., was selected as permanent Chairman, and the two above named secretaries were retained with five more added. The following candidates were nominated.

- Electors-at-large- John M. Baldwin of Council Bluffs and Ole O. Roe of Des Moines.
- District electors;
First district—E. V. Tucker of Louise
Second district—A. L. Bartholomew of Jackson.
Third district—L. B. Raymond of Franklin.
Fourth district—C. H. McNider of Cerro Gordo.
Fifth district—H. H. Rood of Linn.
Sixth district—S. H. Harper of Wapello.
Seventh district—C. Ryneburger of Marion.
Eighth district—Marion F. Stookey of Decatur.
Ninth district—P. L. Seever of Guthrie.
Tenth district—Thomas Way of Crawford.
Eleventh district—George E. Bowers of Sioux.
Secretary of state—W. B. Martin of Adair.
Treasurer of state—G. E. Glibertson of Winnebago.
Auditor of state—F. F. Meriam of Delaware.
Attorney general—C. W. Mullan of Back Hawk.
Supreme judge—Emlin McClain of Johnson.
Railroad commissioner—D. J. Palmer of Washington.

When in Muchaknock, Iowa, stop at **MRS. ADDIE JOHN-SON'S RESTAURANT** for good meals or short orders; also Ice Cream, Prompt attention given to all orders.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, August 3, 1900.

Mr. Frank Halloway recently received a letter from his sister, Mrs. Clara Groesbeck, who is a missionary near Hong Kong, in which she states the condition of affairs in southern China at that time—June 8. Both Mrs. Groesbeck and her husband, who is also engaged in missionary work near Hong Kong, are Des Moines people, and both graduated from Des Moines college. Among other things she said that they had just heard that a society known as the "Boxers" had killed two missionaries in north China and were doing a great amount of evil up there," and expressed the hope that some of the powers would find leisure and inclination to demand redress. Then she added: "I'm glad we're so far south, as the people here are no so easily affected by what take place up there." Mr. and Mrs. Groesbeck are now with the other missionaries at Swatow, where they intend to spend the hot season. Swatow is situated on an island in the bay about forty miles from Hong Kong, and is, therefore, a safe refuge from Boxer attacks should their rebellion spread to southern China.

The secretary of the executive council has discovered what he believes to be a flaw, or an omission, in the bill creating the new department of agriculture in Iowa. He thinks the measure is so worded as to fail to provide for the purchase of stationery supplies for the department by the state. Accordingly he will refuse to honor such requisitions without the endorsement of the executive council. It is likely that the council will ask the attorney general for an opinion on the subject. The attorney general expressed the opinion that the law was supposed to be all right when drawn, and was drawn with that object in view. Mr. Remley saw the bill before it went before the legislature, as Senator Harriman took it to him for legal advice.

All of the counties of the state except one have reported to the auditor of state the 1900 assessment. It will show an increase in assessment of perhaps \$15,000,000. This balances the loss of last year. Auditor Merriam announces that the accurate figures can not be given out until after the last county has been heard from.

The army post movement has now reached the stage where its accomplishment may be deemed a practical certainty. The committee reports subscriptions amounting in the aggregate to \$21,000. This includes nothing from East Des Moines, the soliciting committee from that district having not yet reported. F. M. Hubbell, whose energetic and untiring work for the army post has been largely responsible for the success attained, stated that he had entire confidence in the outcome. "It has been hard work," he said, "and now we are prepared for a good deal more of the same kind, but I am now sure that we will be able to meet the condition which the government imposes. As it is, we have enough money already subscribed to purchase certain tracts, but it would not be safe to assume they would be available from the government standpoint. We shall keep on and I propose to devote all the time I can possibly spare until we have doubled the subscriptions then we will be prepared for any emergency."

Universal enthusiasm is being shown in the coming of the horse show, to be held in Des Moines, September 12, 13 and 14. Excursion rates are being provided for and a large attendance is expected. The horse show week in Kansas City, St. Louis and other metropolitan cities is now looked upon as the opening fall function of society, and no one to be in attendance nightly, is to be out of society, which means out of the world. The horse show means much for Des Moines. The idea is progressive and puts Des Moines in line with other metropolitan cities. The horse show in Des Moines will be conducted under the rules of the National Horse Show and Exhibitors' Association, the same as New York, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans and will consist of the fashionable turnouts and equipage of aristocracy in competition on their merits in the arena for handsome prizes, trophies and ribbons. For this purpose the management have secured judges of national reputation, some of whom have acted in this capacity at the New York horse show. Already seventy-five entries have been guaranteed from the Armour, Ashbrook, Rice and Sims and other noted stables of Kansas City and elsewhere while many local entries are expected in the classes offered for Polk county.

Nears Peking on the North.

London, July 31.—It is reported that Russians from Chabin have arrived at a point 150 miles north of Peking after severe fighting. With the arrival of the second Japanese division the allied forces at Taku and Tien Tsin

BRITISH MISSIONARIES DIED.

Four Sain in Province of Shan-Si and Eighteen at Tung Chau.

London, July 30.—Eighteen missionaries have been massacred at Tung Chau, where the churches have been burned. The Daily Express has the following from Che Foo dated July 27: "Four more British missionaries have been murdered in the province of Shan Si. News from native Christian sources says that for eight days a general massacre of foreigners has been in progress in the province of Ho Nan and Shan Si."

THE NEWS IN IOWA

DES MOINES PACKING PLANT.

Indications Are It Will Be Opened September 15.

Des Moines, August 2.—Packing plant affairs in Des Moines are in such shape that the building will be opened for operation not later than September 15. The eastern capitalist who is interested in the project with Harry West will know by that time just what course he is to pursue in the matter, and the outlook is that the plant will be in full operation by the first day of September. A letter recently received from the party in the east finds every indication pointing to a successful terminus of his business affairs which will permit him to take hold of the project, and in the event present plans are carried out as he desires information will be wired Harry West at once and the preliminaries to the opening begun. The old packing plant located east of the city is in excellent condition, and aside from the wear on the machinery for the few years it was in operation and the detriment of standing idle since that time, the big white structure is much the same as it was when completed and thrown open to the business of packing pork years ago. Watchmen have been constantly employed, so there is nothing wrong with the machinery and the material which comprises the walls, floors and roofs. The machinery is in such shape that it can be started in in twenty-four hours. All that is necessary to hear the hum of wheels is to place a fire under the boilers, oil the cylinders and pull open the throttle. If the material could be had, hogs could be killed and packed twenty-four hours after it is decided to begin operations.

INNOCENT MAN IS SHOT.

Fatal Fight Between Italian Laborers Near Marshalltown.

Marshalltown, August 2.—Several Italian laborers, at a stone quarry five miles southeast of Marshalltown, became involved in a quarrel while drinking beer. Joe Seino and Joe Rio commenced fighting, but were separated and each rushed for weapons. Seino procured a revolver and Rio a knife. Both began firing. The former emptied three chambers of his revolver at Rio, but none of them took effect. The third shot, however, hit a comrade named Tony Corodo, who was not engaged in the trouble, the bullet putting one eye out and tearing a hole clear through his head. Several shots from Rio's gun struck Seino, producing only slight wounds. After Corodo was shot both belligerents fled towards Marshalltown. The sheriff offered a reward for the arrest of Seino, and 200 men joined in the search through the fields and woods. Meantime, both Italians made their way to town by different routes, each to file information against the other, and were taken into custody. The innocent victim of Seino's bullet is still alive, but it is not thought he can recover.

Frank Elser, a brakeman on the Illinois Central railroad, while performing his duties as such, met with a serious accident at Cherokee. He was coupling some bad order cars at the gravel pit and while attempting to kick two couplers into place, his foot was caught and mangled in a terrible manner. He was taken to a physician's office and his injuries attended to, and at present hopes are entertained that he will not lose the injured member.

Rev. Mr. Wickersham, of Boone, who was active in the movement to close the saloons, is receiving anonymous communications threatening him if he continues his reformatory work and attempts to shut up the gambling houses. One of the notes he has received reads as follows: "Dear Sir: We give you fair warning. We understand that you are going to shut all the gambling houses in Boone. You have gone far enough; you don't let up we will give you now. We are here to stay and if you right draw. Beware. R. C. & Co." In reply, the pastor has published a letter in a Boone paper, in which he says he wants it distinctly understood such villainous communications do not intimidate him. He offers to aid the mayor and police in finding the gambling joints and the houses of prostitution, and points out to them their duty.

J. S. Willard, postmaster at Marion, has developed a shortage of \$1,100 in his accounts. Ed. I. Alderman, of Marion, one of the bondsmen of Postmaster Willard, has been installed as deputy postmaster pending a settlement of the financial affairs of the office. Inspector Ketcham was on the ground three weeks ago in response to a request from one of the bondsmen for release from Willard's bond and arrived a few days ahead of the regular quarterly settlement. Mr. Alderman bought a draft for \$607, which represented the balance due from Willard at that time, but \$400 of this is claimed to be due from box rents which the postmaster had been slow in collecting, and the balance was accounts which newspapers owed for postage. The whole matter is said by those in a position to know to be of a political nature involving the successor to Willard. A shortage is vigorously denied by the postmaster. His friends say the deal amounts only to a criticism by the government of Willard's methods of conducting the office, such as permitting patrons in his private office and the like. An effort has been made to keep the matter secret. Willard has not been deposed.

Cornelius Condon, an employee of Flick & Johnson, who have a gang of men engaged in grading on the Burlington road between Batavia and Rome, was struck by the east bound Burlington fast mail and received injuries from which he died.

A portion of the factory and warehouse of Huttig Bros., manufacturers of sash and doors, at Muscatine, burned. The building was gutted. The fire is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The loss was \$125,000, including the stock of finished goods.

President Wilkins, of the Iowa Union Ex-Prisoners of War Association, has been notified that the gathering in Chicago during the national encampment will bring together the largest number of survivors of southern prison pens that has ever met since the close of the war. A circular is now being prepared, which will soon be mailed to the members in Iowa by Secretary J. J. Stuckey, urging a large attendance from the Hawkeye state.

Among the victims of the horrible massacre in Peking is a former Tipton teacher, Miss Brown, now Mrs. Manley. Miss Brown was a teacher in the high school at Tipton at the time Superintendent Shattuck was in charge of the schools. A few years later she married Rev. Manley, a Methodist Episcopal minister, and accompanied him to China to engage in mission work. They were in Peking when last heard from and have doubtless shared the fate of all other foreigners there.

Frank Howard, a Milwaukee railroad employe, lies at the Finley hospital at Dubuque, suffering from a case of lockjaw. His jaws are set tightly and his life hangs in the balance. The anti-toxine treatment, which is the most modern, is being used by his physicians and the latter hopes to be successful. Howard was injured June 27 in a wreck and was taken to the hospital. His arm was run over and his hand was badly injured. Last week his jaws became rigid and could not be opened. The patient suffers great pain.

Much excitement was stirred up at Bloomfield by an affair which occurred at the Hotel Hardy. Jerry Battle, a young colored man, attempted to assault a white girl by the name of Woodin, who is employed at the hotel. The assault occurred in the parlor, and in the struggle Battle tore the girl's clothing nearly all off. The girl's screams brought her sister to her assistance and her assailant fled from the house. He was arrested and looked up in the county jail. The affair created the greatest excitement for a while, much indignation being expressed at the outrage.

Virgil Barker, a brakeman, fell from a car on the C. & N. W. gravel train about three miles west of Scranton, the train passing over both legs below the knees and also bruising his head. He was immediately taken to Scranton. Doctors Enfield, of Jefferson, and Wright, of Carroll, were summoned, but medical aid was of no avail, his death occurring at 7 p. m., about four hours after the accident. His home was in Morgantown, W. Va., where his father and mother are living. He was 23 years of age. The accident was caused by the deceased reaching for a piece of pie which the cook on a boarding car on the second track was attempting to hand him.

A recent dispatch from Rock Rapids says: Charles Rucker, of Doon township, who was arrested on an information charging him with the murder of August Shrader, was brought here and given a preliminary hearing before Justice Smith and discharged for want of direct evidence. June 30 last Shrader, in company with Rucker, who was working for him, attended the old settlers' picnic at Doon, returning home about midnight. Next morning Shrader's lifeless body was found hanging in the barn, the supposition being at the time that he had committed suicide. According to Mrs. Shrader's story at the time, August got up shortly after retiring and went out. She dropped asleep and did not see him until she found him hanging. The dead man's brothers suspected foul play and caused the arrest of the hired man.

William Baack, a German farmer living two and a half miles northeast of Klemme, met with an awful accident. He had been cutting grain and went across the road to get a drink of water, leaving his team unhitched. They endeavored to run, and in his attempt to stop them he fell, his leg, thus stopping the loss of blood and saving his life, as he otherwise would have bled to death before assistance could reach him.

Pocahontas, the only county seat in Iowa without a railroad, was linked with bands of steel with the outer world a few days ago. Pocahontas has occupied a unique position among Iowa towns and as a county seat without a railroad has been heralded far and wide. A town of considerable importance and located in a part of the state covered with a network of railways, its failure to secure the long coveted desire has been peculiar. While smaller and less important towns were echoing to the sounds of the whistle of the locomotive, the only means of egress and ingress to Pocahontas were by means of the old-fashioned stage. For years people there struggled to secure a railroad and many times seemed at the point of success, but each time these efforts closed in bitter disappointment. The new road which has finally broken the spell under which the town seemed to be placed, is the Rock Island, which runs north from Gowrie. The first train which ran in was a common work train, but the first locomotive whistle heard in Pocahontas was a sound fraught with the greatest importance to her people. The event was celebrated with banquets and oratory.

A newly made grave, hidden in the center of 500 acres of brush in the vicinity of Mason Lewis' house, in Keokuk township, Wapello county, has given rise to the theory that perhaps the body of Walter Davis, an aged man who disappeared from his usual place of abode in that township some months ago, reposes underneath the sod. Efforts were made, it is said, by two farmers to exhume whatever is buried there, but the stench was so great that they gave it up and notified the coroner. Their suspicions, who together with the officers will visit the place and make further investigation.

CONGER'S CHEERING NEWS

Forwards Message to Tien Tsin That All Are Safe.

Washington, August 1.—The war department has received two cablegrams from Col. Daggett. The first read: "Che Foo, (Undated).—Corbin, Washington.—Tien Tsin, 27th.—Message just received from Conger says since 16th, by agreement, no firing. Have provisions several weeks, little ammunition; all safe, well."

The second read: "Che Foo, Corbin, Washington: Tien Tsin, July 30.—Flintshire arrived 27th. Two hundred and fifty-seven Ninth infantry sick, ten doctors, one hundred hospital corps men, twenty signal men needed. Unavoidable delay unloading transports. Foreign troops arriving."

The official confirmation of the news that Minister Conger is safe and well, coupled with the statement that he has provisions for several weeks, and that the firing on the legation has ceased, was welcome intelligence, though not unexpected, in view of recent news. The information from Colonel Daggett was promptly telegraphed to President McKinley at Canton. The last message which came from Minister Conger was that which was obtained through the intermediation of Mr. Wu, and was supposed to be dated the 18th instant, before which time nothing had come since June 12, almost two months. It is expected now that all the energies of the government, as well as those of other nations, will be concentrated for an advance on Peking. Several of the reports which have come from China seem to indicate that this will occur very soon, some of the dispatches placing the late as early as yesterday. The officials here, however, do not look for so early an advance, if the allied commanders adhere to their original estimate of eighty thousand men as necessary for the campaign, as the latest reports received here do not show half that number on the ground. Still other reports indicating the possibility of the advance being made by the British and American officers have come, and our officers commanding in China have a free hand in any military movements.

LIFE OF SHAH ATTEMPTED.

Effort to Murder Persian Ruler While in Paris.

Paris, August 3.—An attempt was made on the life of the shah of Persia yesterday morning, but luckily resulted in no harm to his majesty. The man broke through the line of policemen as the shah was leaving his apartments, and tried to mount the royal carriage step. He was arrested. The would-be assassin held a revolver in his hand, but was disarmed by the police before he could fire. At the police station the man expressed regret that he had been unable to carry out his intentions. He said: "This is an affair between me and my conscience." The would-be assassin declines to give his name or nationality. The police believe he is an Italian. He is about twenty-six years old. The shah received a letter this morning dated from Italy signed with an Italian name but posted in Paris, announcing that he would be assassinated today.

New York, August 3.—According to a dispatch from Rome to the Journal, Bresel, the assassin of King Humbert, said to a warden: "It will be the czar's turn next." Bresel has been removed from Monza to Milan. The police found evidence that he acted in collusion with others. Numerous arrests have been made.

CIGARETTE'S DEADLY WORK.

Causes Explosion of Cannon at Camp Lincoln.

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—A careless tossed cigarette caused the premature explosion of a cannon at Camp Lincoln Sunday afternoon. Two militiamen were fatally injured and a score of others more or less seriously hurt. The accident happened at 4:30 o'clock, when the soldiers were preparing for the evening parade. Hundreds of visitors were congregated about the camp, and the excitement following the explosion was intense. When the smoke of the charge cleared away the ground in front of the cannon was strewn with the torn and bleeding victims. The clothes of several of the maimed were afire, and the groans of the victims were heartrending. Recovering from their consternation, the bystanders rushed to the aid of the sufferers. Ambulances were summoned and the more seriously injured were conveyed to the downtown hospitals. Others were cared for at the post hospital. In the excitement following the tragedy the person who threw the cigarette escaped. Bystanders declared he was a member of the First Cavalry regiment and wore the stripes of a sergeant.

Kaiser Would Kill All.

Berlin, July 29.—Addressing the troops at Bremerhaven before they departed for China, Emperor William, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, employed this extraordinary language: "If you close with the enemy, remember this: Spare nobody. Make no prisoners. Use your weapons so that for a thousand years hence no human will dare look askance at any German. Open the way for civilization once for all."

Appreciates American Fact.

Berlin, August 1.—As a mark of appreciation of the conclusion of the commercial agreement between the United States and Germany, the emperor has conferred upon the ambassador to the United States, Dr. Von Holten, the order of the crown; upon Herr Koerner of the foreign office the order of the red eagle, and upon Herr Herman, who is attached to the embassy at Washington, the order of the red eagle of the fourth class.

KING HUMBERT KILLED.

Shot at Monza and Dies in a Few Minutes of His Wounds.

Monza, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening by a man named Angelo Bressi and he died in a few minutes.

The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots, fired in quick succession.

One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace.

He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tuscany.

Rome, August 1.—Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert, was interviewed in his prison at Milan, and when asked why he killed the monarch answered: "I freely declare that I killed Humbert because he had too much earthly power." The assassin's name is given both as Angelo and as Gateno Bressi. He is a weaver and came to Italy from America only a few days ago. He is tall, young and swarthy and admits that he was once in Paterson, N. J. He continues to declare that he killed the king for personal reasons and had no accomplices. These reasons, he contends, were headed by his hatred of royalty and all monarchical institutions.

SAID TO HAVE LEFT PEKING.

Diplomatic Corps May Be Enroute to Tien Tsin.

London, July 28.—This morning's reports from Shanghai reiterate the allegation that the surviving members of the diplomatic corps have already left Peking on their way to Tien Tsin, escorted by troops of Jung Lu, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces. This move is stated to be the outcome of stormy interviews between Li Hung Chang and the foreign consuls and to be taken, in the hope of abating the wrath of the powers and delaying the advance of allies toward Peking. Advice received from the same source states that half of the foreigners in Peking are killed or wounded or had died as a result of the operations undergone. The Daily Mail's Shanghai dispatch announces that a letter had been received from the British minister, McDonald, dated Peking, July 4, saying the legations were under constant fire and that three were still standing, but the foreigners were receiving no assistance from the authorities. The cowardice of the Chinese McDonald hoped the legations would be able to hold out a fortnight, but if they were pressed the resistance could not last more than four days at the utmost.

HITS TAYLOR AND POWERS.

Startling Story of Wharton Golden in Goebel Case.

Georgetown, Ky., July 29.—Evidence upon which the prosecution places its strongest reliance was given in the Powers' case yesterday by F. Wharton Golden. He seriously reflected upon former Governor Taylor and the defendant, Powers. The witness said that shortly before the shooting he was walking with Taylor, when the latter said: "Golden, it looks like a horrible thing to kill a man, but that looks like the only way to handle Goebel and his gang." Golden said Caleb Powers came to him in January and asked him to go to the mountains and get a crowd of mountain feudists to bring to Frankfort. Powers furnished the money and Golden helped to get the crowd. Receipts from Hamp Howard, Dr. Bingham and other mountain men for money paid to them by Golden were placed in evidence. At Barbourville Golden heard former Secretary of State Charles Finley say: "We will go down there and petition the legislature and if they don't drop that thing we will kill them." Powers, who was present, spoke approvingly.

DEMOCRATS WIN BY 30,000 VOTES.

Triumph of White Supremacy in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., August 3.—After one of the most bitterly contested campaigns ever known in the old North state, the democrats and white supremacy triumphed by a majority of about 30,000. Spencer B. Adams, fusion nominee for governor, was defeated by Charles B. Aycock, the democratic nominee, and all other state officers were elected. The legislature is democratic in both branches. The election disfranchised the negro and changed the state legislature from its combination majority of republicans and populists to straight democratic, insuring the defeat of Marion Butler for re-election as United States senator. The negroes as a general thing remained away from the polls. The election was for state officers, members of the legislature and county officers and for an amendment to the state constitution looking to a practical elimination of the negro from politics as its adoption disfranchised the bulk of the negro vote.

Great victories are not always won on fields where great armies fight.

Wise is the man who doesn't sacrifice his health in search for wisdom.

URGE REVOLT IN IRELAND.

Cork, July 31.—At the nationalist demonstration held here Sunday handbills were distributed discouraging the work of recruiting for the British army and urging that, as England's army was now "discomforted" in South Africa, the time was ripe for an Irish rebellion. John E. Redmond, leader of the United Irish party in parliament, made a vigorous appeal for funds to assist the candidates of the party at the forthcoming general election. He publicly repudiated the statement that the United Irish league was opposed to certain Irish members

WILD TIME IN NEW ORLEANS.

Negro Kills Two Officers and a Shot Down in Trench.

New Orleans, July 28.—After a desperate battle lasting for several hours in which he succeeded in killing Sergeant Gabriel Porteus, Andy Van Kuren, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred J. B. Bloomfield, a young boy, and fatally wounding Corporal John F. Lally, John Vanville, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans and A. S. Lesiere, one of the leading confederates of the city, and more or less seriously several other persons, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer Mora, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city yesterday morning and literally shot to pieces. The tragedy was one of the most remarkable in the history of the city, and 23,000 people, soldiers, policemen and citizens, were gathered around the square in which Charles was finally put to death. Tremendous excitement prevailed in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with his rifle. After the tragedy was over and Charles was dragged out from the mud and slush in which he had fallen, with the mob howling for the burning of his body, statements were made that the man killed was not really the desperado who had killed Day and Lamb, but papers were found on his person, and the fact that he fought so desperately for his life, and shot so accurately seems to leave little doubt that the right man was killed.

ROBERTS RETURNS TO PRETORIA.

The British General Does Not Want to Fight a Foe that Runs.

London, July 31.—Operations in South Africa have again arrived at a sort of standstill. Pretoria telegram announce that Lord Roberts has returned there with his staff, apparently finding it useless to spend his energies against a constantly retreating foe. Commandant General Botha, with several thousand Boers, like General Christian De Wet, has thus eluded Lord Roberts' grasp. General Delarey is besieging General Baden-Powell at Rustenburg, in western Transvaal. The relief force sent to General Baden-Powell's assistance, under Colonel Hickman, proved too weak to be effective and was obliged to fall back on Pretoria. The operations have been hampered with very bad weather, thunderstorms and deluges of rain, accompanied by intense cold. Lieutenant MacLaren and three Highlanders have died of exposure, as well as many horses and cattle. Cape Town, July 31.—General Buller with five thousand men has surrendered unconditionally to the British forces.

FOREIGNERS IN A PANIC.

Danger at Hankow Owing to Hostility of Natives.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The Russian agent at Hankow telegraphs, under date of July 22, as follows: "Foreigners are in a constant state of panic owing to the hostility of the natives, who are affected by the events in the northern provinces. The American and British consuls have recommended their respective people to send their families to Shanghai. Nevertheless there are no symptoms that serious disturbances are impending. The viceroy has taken all necessary measures to protect the foreigners and reassure Chinese."

The Russian minister at Seoul, M. Pavloff, reports that the Russian department which left Port Arthur en route to Pyongyang with the loss of fifteen killed and many wounded. They fought their way through opposing natives at the point of the bayonet.

LEGATIONS SURE TO SUFFER.

Tung Fu Sheng Threatens to Kill if the Powers Go Forward.

Berlin, July 31.—The Chinese legation in Berlin has received a message from Sheng, director general of railways and telegraphs, saying that he has received a dispatch from Peking announcing that General Tung Fu Sheng threatens to kill all the members of the legations if the Peking national forces advance upon the city. Evidently the legation is embarrassed by the receipt of this dispatch, as the Chinese minister has not communicated it to the German government. The legation has cabled the viceroy of Hankow requesting him to try to get information as to whether the widow of Baron von Ketteler, the murdered German minister, is still alive.

Pensioners Still Increase.

Washington, August 3.—The report of the commissioner of pensions, H. Clay Evans, will show a total of 993,528 pensioners on the rolls. During the year 40,645 original pensioners were granted and 4,699 names were restored to the rolls. To offset these, 43,324 names were dropped from the rolls during the year, including 35,809 by reason of death, 909 by reason of pensioners and 6,616 for other causes. The number dropped by reason of death during the fiscal year just closed is about 14,200 less than was estimated.

Battleship Oregon Docked.

Washington, July 28.—The navy department has received the following telegram from Captain Wilde, commander of the Oregon: "Kure—Ship docked. Structural strength intact."

Yellow Fever Kills Eleven.

Washington, July 29.—Surgeon General Wyman has received the following dispatch from Surgeon Glennor at Havana regarding the yellow fever among the troops in Cuba: "Havana, July 28.—Wyman, Washington: Have been in communication with military authorities regarding First regiment. Have been eleven deaths at Pinar del Rio; eight cases and eleven suspects now under observation. Troops moved out to camp. All baggage will be disinfected, labeled and sealed by us before being placed upon transports."

LOST ON THE... VELD

A STORY OF THE BOER CAMPAIGN IN NATAL

By H. B. Mackenzie

dercurrent of either menace or

She glanced into Rothes' face. He sat very stiff and very erect on his horse, his face turned towards the other man. Bluebell had never—not even that night of the Maritzburg ball—seen so stern and cold a look upon his face as that which froze it at this moment.

The expression startled her still more now. Was it possible these two men knew each other?

"I leave the matter entirely in Miss Leslie's hands," he said gravely. "If she thinks I have come far enough, I am quite prepared to return to Ladysmith."

Moore looked at Bluebell. "You had better come with me, Miss Leslie, and allow Dr. Rothes to return home," he said; then added in a lower tone: "Your father is not quite himself today. Perhaps you would not care to have a stranger at New Kelso under the circumstances."

Not quite himself! That decided Bluebell. Not for worlds would she have Adair Rothes, whose good opinion she felt so strangely reluctant to lose, see her own father in a half-intoxicated condition, and that was evidently what Moore's words implied. Adam Leslie had always been a little apt to exceed, but it was only of late—within the last six months—that his daughter had noticed it. And it seemed to her, since the coming of Gerald Moore that her father had yielded still more to his unfortunate weakness.

"Perhaps you had better not come any further, Doctor Rothes," she said, in a low voice. "If Mr. Moore is going to New Kelso, of course he may as well ride with me; but I would just as soon go by myself. I am not a bit afraid."

Rothes took off his hat and held out his hand. For one minute, only one, their horses were close together, and Moore's was so far apart as to render him out of earshot at least of a whisper.

"Good-by," said Rothes, hurriedly and a little hoarsely. "I don't know when I may see you again. God only knows I pray that He may guard and keep you from danger!" He bent a little nearer, and added in a whisper: "As you value your safety and happiness, beware of that man. I entreat of you to do so. He is a dangerous man. I cannot say more. Good-by—good-by."

The clasp of his fingers on her hand was to remain there for many days. He rode off, raising his hat, and a strange sense of desolation and loneliness fell upon Bluebell.

She turned Rover's head and rode on, not glancing at Moore. Adair's words still rang in her ears. "So that is Doctor Rothes?" said Moore, giving his horse a little cut of the whip that sent him springing on beside Bluebell.

"Yes," she said, looking straight into his face. "Do you know him?"

"I had the pleasure of meeting him once in Maritzburg," said the millionaire dryly; "but, Miss Leslie, I wish to talk of something else just now. Your father has given me leave to do so. What do you think has kept me all this time lingering about this district?"

Bluebell shook her ruddy brown head. A feeling of vague discomfort and uneasiness shot through her at the question; but not in her wildest guesses could she have arrived within a mile of the truth.

Gerald Moore went on slowly: "The country will soon be in a ferment; existence in it will be dangerous, unsafe. For men this does not matter so much; for women, especially those—those whom we love, it is terrible not to be thought of. Your father wishes you to go out of the country while yet there is time."

(To be continued.)

CITY OF HONG KONG.

It Is One of the Most Unhealthy Spots on the Globe.

In spite of all the precautions that have been taken, the perfect sanitation of the city, the fine natural drainage, the cleanliness of the streets, Hong Kong, says the Boston Transcript, is one of the most unhealthy spots on the globe. With its tropical heat, the lofty peaks that half encircle it catch the clouds that the rapid evaporation creates, the floods of rain pouring down in streaming torrents. The houses lack light, although they are built as well as they could be, with perforated ceilings, through which the air circulates, admitted from openings pierced in the outer walls; the floors are brilliantly waxed, carpets, owing to the great dampness being dispensed with. The great difficulty is to secure light and proper ventilation; the streets are very narrow, and the towering walls of buildings opposite obstruct the light in front, while at the rear the courts or terraces crowded with foliage cast a heavy shade from that direction. In the gardens, while plants flourish luxuriantly, there is no grass, but the ground is green with moss, just as it grows in damp, shady places in cooler climates. The heat and the great humidity are destructive to health, and it is doubtful if there is a single normal liver in the whole of Hong Kong. English women who come out with complexions of cream and roses grow thin and sallow; the Hong Kong complexion is a startling grayish green, and the old residents have, with his pallor, dark bluish circles under the eyes. The least exertion includes exhausting perspiration, and people become gaunt and thin.

Shut not thy purse strings always against painted distress.—Lamb.

VANGUARD IS REPULSED.

Japanese Have 150 Killed or Wounded.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE FORTS.

Ten Thousand Chinese Who Were Garrisoning the Forts Fled—Allies Now Far Along Peking Road—Chinese Are Cowardly.

Tientsin, Aug. 3.—It is reported that the Japanese vanguard have been repulsed and 150 of them killed or wounded. The Russians are reported to have captured some forts ten miles from Tientsin, in the direction of Peking. Ten thousand Chinese, who were garrisoning the forts, fled.

Marching on Peking.

Brussels, Aug. 3.—M. De Favereau, minister of foreign affairs, has received the following dispatch, dated Shanghai, Aug. 1, from M. de Cartier de Marchienne, secretary of the Belgian legation, now acting as chargé d'affaires of Belgium at Shanghai:

"The allies are marching on Peking. They are eighteen miles from Tientsin, and should reach Peking in eight days. 'All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner inclosure of the imperial city.'"

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL COMMANDS.

This Guarantees the Assistance of Russia.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The march on Peking has begun, and the allied troops will not turn back until there is a government in China capable of maintaining its international obligations. This government has not positive official information as to the exact date when the international column left Tientsin, but it believes that the arrangements have been carried out and that the column is now marching toward Peking under the general command of the Russian admiral, Alexieff.

By placing the Russian admiral in command the allies have settled the first point of difference and secured the prompt help of Russia in this undertaking for the immediate relief of the legations. Russia has greater interests to protect than the other powers, and has a larger army in China. Admiral Alexieff is also the ranking officer in the allied armies. General Chaffee has instructions to co-operate heartily with the other commanders, but so far as possible to keep his American force in a compact body.

Choate Sees Salisbury.

Ambassador Choate spent several hours during the night in conference with Lord Salisbury, and it is believed they came to a thorough understanding as to the course that will be pursued by the United States and England. Lord Salisbury expressed himself as being anxious that the advance should begin as soon as the allies were ready, and that a cablegram having been received that they were awaiting the word, that it was given by each power represented at Taku.

Lo Feng La Objects.

The Chinese minister, Lo Feng Luh, made a strong objection to Lord Salisbury against the advance on Peking, but no attention was paid to him. He even, in a veiled manner, threatened that an advance would mean the imperiling the lives of all the foreigners left alive in Peking, but his warning fell on heedless ears. He said:

"If the allies move their great army against Peking they will probably destroy the dynasty and precipitate the murder of all the foreigners in the empire."

China Declares War.

The fact that Sheng, the director of Chinese telegraphs, has notified the powers that the Tsung-li-Yamen will hereafter refuse to receive messages in cipher or to transmit telegrams that are not in plain language is taken to mean that China realizes that she is at war with the world and that she may as well begin at once to use warlike measures.

The Chinese are strongly intrenched at Wang Tsun, from which position, however, it is believed they can be ejected without great difficulty.

Japanese in a Hurry.

The Japanese for weeks have been rushing preparations for the advance, and are better prepared than any of the allies to push forward. They have planned the capture of Wang Tsun, where they will establish a base of supplies, for which they have been pushing forward for ten days enormous quantities of munitions of war, in trains, carts and junks.

The main advance is being made from Tientsin, but another will be begun from Shai-Kwan-Kai, north of Taku, and which is at the mercy of the allied fleets.

Europe to Unite.

London, August 2.—All Europe will act in concert to suppress the murderous anarchistic societies.

England, which has hitherto afforded an asylum to the refugees of other nations, will probably be a party to the international agreement.

The United States will also be invited to join, and in the present friendly condition of the associations of America with the European governments, it is likely that effective steps will be taken to crush the reds.

TELLS OF PEKING SIEGE.

Chicago Record Correspondent Gets First Story from the City.

Chefoo, Aug. 2.—(Via Shanghai, Aug. 3.)—Dr. Robert Colman, Jr., the staff correspondent of The Chicago Record in Peking, who had not been heard from since June 12, sends the following dispatch:

Peking, July 31.—Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, was murdered by Chinese troops, and his secretary wounded June 20, while on his way to the Tsung-li-yamen. The foreign residents are besieged in the British legation, and have been under a daily fire from artillery and rifles.

"The cowardice of the Chinese fortunately prevented them from making successful rushes. Our losses are sixty killed and seventy wounded. The Chinese losses exceed 1,000."

"There has been no word from the outside world. Food is plentiful, such as it is—rice and horseflesh. Yesterday, under a flag of truce, a message was sent by Yung Lu, asking if Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, would consent to a truce. The minister replied he was willing, provided the Chinese came no closer. The shell firing then ceased and everything is now quiet."

"We hope that, having defeated the Chinese, relief is nearing us. We are all exhausted with constant standing on guard, fighting, building barbed wire and digging trenches both night and day."

"All the legations except the British are utterly wrecked by shot and shell. The Austrian, Italian, Belgian and Holland buildings are burned to the ground. The British legation is also much shattered. The United States marines still hold a vital position on the city wall commanding the legations."

"After a brilliant sortie on the night of July 3, Capt. Myers succeeded in driving back the Kansuh mounted troops. During the fight Capt. Myers was slightly wounded. Secretary Squiers of the United States legation deserves the greatest credit for his services throughout the siege. His military experience and energy are invaluable. Many flags and rifles were captured by Capt. Myers."

"We fear that treachery is possible when the defeated Chinese troops enter the city. Meanwhile we are living in intense anxiety and hoping for early relief."

Flight Begins from Capital.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.—The Chinese have repaired the railway from Peking to Pao Ting Fu, and are busy removing the treasures from the palace to an ancient stronghold beyond Pao Ting Fu on hand-propelled trucks. A general exodus of officials from Peking is in progress.

Those engaged in the attack on the legations or in inciting the Boxers are fleeing.

Girl Breaks Her Neck.

La Salle, Ill., Aug. 3.—Ella Regan, in attempting to escape from an officer, jumped from a passenger train four miles east of this city and broke her neck. Miss Regan, who was 16 years of age, escaped from the Children's home in Chicago about ten days ago. She came to the home of Charles Weber in this city, where she was sent on trial some months ago, but having proved unsatisfactory was returned to the Chicago institution. The authorities of the institution sent Officer Meadows after the girl. Meadows was returning with his captive to Chicago when she in the presence of fifty passengers leaped to her death.

Mayor Hugo's Title Clear.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 3.—The Supreme court handed down a decision in the Duluth mayoralty contest, confirming T. W. Hugo, republican, as mayor. Henry Truelsen was the democratic candidate, and for several days after the election last spring both parties claimed a victory. A second count of the votes gave Hugo a majority over Truelsen, who took the contest into the courts because of irregularities in marking ballots.

New Jersey Icehouse Burns.

New York, Aug. 3.—An icehouse, belonging to Sheriff Peter Hopper of Passaic county, New Jersey, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$40,000. Paterson is in Passaic county and a report was circulated that the sheriff's property had been burned by anarchists, but Mr. Hopper said that, while he did not know how the fire started, he did not believe the anarchists had anything to do with it.

Explosion on the Alameda.

San Francisco, August 2.—An explosion of oil and benzine in the engine room of the steamer Alameda caused by the accidental dropping of a lamp fatally burned Matthew Hamilton, chief boilermaker of the Alameda Iron works, and severely injured Alex. Strong, who was assisting him in repairing the vessel's boilers. Hamilton died in great agony several hours after the accident.

Warrant Was for a Dead Man.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 3.—When the court officer went to the drug store at John and 6th streets to serve a warrant on T. L. Greve, charging him with selling cocaine without making a proper entry in his books he found that his warrant was for the arrest of a dead man. Greve died a year ago and since then his widow and sons have run the store.

Californians to Fight to a Finish.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3.—Al Neil and Jim Trimble have been matched by the Agricultural Society of San Jose to fight to a finish in the Garden City on October 11. If the battle is permitted to take place, it will be the first of its kind held in the state in years, all contests having been for a limited number of rounds.

Mrs. Wu Goes to Cape May.

Washington, August 2.—Mrs. Wu, wife of the Chinese minister here, left this morning for Cape May, N. J. She was accompanied by her son, Chao Chu. The party will be gone about a week. Minister Wu will remain in Washington.

STORIETTES.

When reproved on one occasion for not attending a committee called to consider the paving of St. Paul's church-yard with wood, Charles Macklin, the noted Irish actor, said: "Oh, you lay your heads together, and it will soon be done."

When Queen Victoria was at Balmoral, some time ago, she visited an aged cottager, and, on leaving her, said: "You will now no longer be afraid of me, and I shall expect you to pay me a visit." "Ah, ma'am," she replied, "it's not yerself I'm frightened at, it's them grand servants."

Dr. Macnamara, a noted ex-teacher of England, once asked a boy in a rural school the definition of the word "pilgrim." "A pilgrim," answered the boy, is a man who travels from place to place." "I do that," said the inspector; "am I a pilgrim. The answer came: "No, sir; a pilgrim is a good man."

Handle is said to have had such an appetite that on one occasion he ordered dinner for three at a hotel and presented himself alone to enjoy it. "Shall I serve dinner, sir, or wait for the company," said the waiter. "Company?" said Handel, "vat company? I am ze company; serve ze dinner, prestissimo."

General de Galliffier one day, in the corridors of the chambers of deputies, was talking to a friend, when he suddenly heard cries from the chamber of "Assassin! Assassin!" With a laugh, he said to his friend: "They are calling for me," and with perfect calm he entered and called at the top of his voice: "Voilà! Voilà!"

When the gallant Welsh captain, David Gam, was sent forward by Henry the Fifth to reconnoiter the French army before the battle of Agincourt, he found that the enemy outnumbered the English by about five to one. His report to the king is historic: "There are enough to be killed, enough to be taken prisoners, and enough to run away." This quaint forecast of the result of the battle at once spread through the camp, and doubtless every yeoman-archer of the valiant company felt an inch taller. We know that it was almost literally justified by the event. Poor Gam's dry humor was equal to his courage. He was killed while in the act of saving the life of his prince.

COACHING THROUGH YELLOWSTONE PARK.

To all lovers of outdoor life and to those fagged and worn out dyspeptics who need a bracing tonic in the shape of pure air and healthy exercise, we heartily recommend a trip to the Yellowstone. There you are carried back to the "good old coaching days," so charmingly described by Dickens, with the additional advantage of magnificent scenery, unsurpassed in any other part of the world. There are several so-called coach lines and camping outfits in the park, but the majority of them are a delusion and a snare. If you want to enjoy the trip thoroughly go via the Northern Pacific railway to Cinnabar and thence take the splendidly appointed coaches of the Yellowstone National Park Trans. Company for the drive through the park. These famous Concord coaches seat from five to seven persons, are drawn by four fine, well-broke horses, and are in charge of thoroughly experienced drivers. They are run on schedule time, and a late arrival on this line is a thing unknown. It is the largest stage line ever organized. At the present time they have 700 head of horses, 75 drivers and seating capacity for over 1,100 persons—representing an investment of over \$200,000. The business is carried on with military precision. There is no rush, no hurry, or confusion.

To any of our readers contemplating a trip to this "wonderland" we earnestly advise them to assure themselves when purchasing tickets that they read via the Northern Pacific and the Yellowstone National Park Transportation Co.

Wise is the individual who backs his friends and faces his enemies.

A soft corn is nearly always a hard thing to bear.

HALF-RATE EXCURSIONS TO UTAH.

While there are tourist rates to Salt Lake City and Ogden and return in effect every day, a special opportunity is afforded to visit the world's greatest sanitarium and health and pleasure resort through a series of cheap excursions to leave Chicago and St. Louis, August 7th and 21st. These excursions leave Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, etc., etc., on August 8th and 22d. These dates are subject to change if found advisable. No place in the universe presents such a complement of attractions as Salt Lake City. It is the place of the great Mormon Temple and Tabernacle, the seat of ecclesiastical authority of the Saints and the home of their prophet. It is quaint, curious, and picturesque in environment. The summer climate is incomparable. There are cool mountain and lake resorts near by, the greatest of which is Salsair Beach on Great Salt Lake. Here you can float upon the surface of the water almost a mile above sea level. Within the limits of the city are Warm Sulphur and Hot Springs, parks, drives and beautiful canyons. Furthermore, the trip to Utah by way of Denver and Colorado Springs over the Rio Grande Western Railway in connection with either the Denver & Rio Grande or Colorado Midland railroads is one of unequalled splendor. The scenery is the most magnificent in America. Send two cents postage for copy of "Salt Lake City—the City of the Saints," to Geo. W. Heints, General Passenger Agent Rio Grande Western Railway, Salt Lake City.

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Explosives Confined and Unconfined.

There is a widespread misapprehension in regard to the devastating effect of high explosives. When unconfined the effect even of large charges of them upon structures is comparatively slight. At the naval ordnance proving ground, so long ago as 1884, repeated charges of dynamite, varying from five pounds to 100 pounds in weight, were detonated on the face of a vertical target consisting of eleven one-inch wrought-iron plates bolted to a twenty-inch oak backing, until 440 pounds of dynamite had been so detonated in contact with it, and yet the target remained practically uninjured, while at Braamfontein the accidental explosion of fifty-five tons of blasting gelatin, which was stored in railway vans, excavated but 30,000 tons of soft earth. Thus at Fort Lee, on the Hudson, but two tons of dynamite placed in a chamber in the rock and tamped brought down 100,000 tons of the rock; at Lamberis, Wales, two tons and a half of gelatin dynamite, similarly placed, threw out 180,000 tons of rock, and at the Talcan Mawr, in Wales, seven tons of gunpowder placed in two chambers in the rock dislodged from 125,000 to 200,000 tons of rock.

The Ages of Men.

A great man does not always attain a ripe old age; in fact, hardly half of the greatest men of modern and ancient times have reached the limit of age set by the Bible. Among statesmen: Mirabeau was 42; Pitt, 47; Caesar, 55; Richelieu, 57; Cromwell, 59; Frederick the Great, 74; Disraeli, 75; Bismarck, 83; Talleyrand, 84. Of great conquerors: Alexander the Great died at 32; Napoleon at 51; Hannibal at 53; Marlborough at 72; Blucher at 76; Wellington at 83; Xenophon at 86; Moltke at 91. The age of the dearest of philosophers was: Spinoza, 44; Descartes, 53; Aristotle, 62; Socrates, 68; Linnaeus, 70; Copernicus, 70; Galileo, 78; Kant, 79; Plato, 82; Newton, 84; Humboldt, 89. The longevity of great writers, poets, varies from Byron, 36, to Sophocles, 90. To painters death came at ages varying from Raphael at 37, to Titian at 90.

RAM'S HORNS.

Growth makes the glad Christian. A half success may be a whole failure. The place of prayer becomes the bosom of God. He who falls before Him will be raised beside Him. The greatest motive forces are the ones that cannot be moved. To jump down a man's throat is a poor way to get to his heart. If our hands would touch humanity, our hearts must touch Heaven. God may deny you many toys, but He will certainly give you the kingdom. There was more dancing over the golden calf than over two tables of stone.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

This is the question that is bothering the State Board of Agriculture, for the demand for space for the coming State Fair is so great that it will be impossible to supply it with present buildings. In machinery, especially, there is such a demand it is contemplated erecting a new building and then many exhibitors will have to use tents and some will show without cover.

Stock Exhibits at the State Fair—The late date of closing the entries may have been a mistake, but if exhibitors will make their wants known in time barns will be provided, and it now seems probable that all the barns will be taken, for many new stock men have notified the management that they will be there with stock, so if all the old exhibitors apply for space there will be some extra work required to supply shelter for stock. The management have heretofore adhered to the plan of giving old exhibitors options on stalls formerly occupied, and will do so this year if application is made in time, but the pressing demand for stalls will compel assignment, so application should be made at once if former space is desired, otherwise new exhibitors will be assigned places and some old exhibitors will have to accept new places. The new classes and premiums generally please exhibitors and many old exhibitors have given notice that they will be at the fair this year.

Midway—As the exposition feature has been a growing feature of the State Fair, a full-fledged Midway will be admitted this year. This will not be under the control of the State Fair proper, except so far as to give space and see that nothing improper is admitted. A special care has been taken to exclude all fake shows and the persistence with which they have sought admission shows that even fakes take.

Amusements—The amusement features for the State Fair are set out in a folder recently printed and will be sent to all who apply for it, but the fireworks feature has not been particularly set out, but the program is being arranged and will surpass anything ever before seen in the state. Some special set pieces will need to be seen to be appreciated. There will be a change of program each day and evening, including change in fireworks program. Later a special folder will be prepared setting out more particularly the program, or at least, the fireworks part.

Dates of the Fair—Some confusion of dates has resulted from the advertisement of special features. The fair begins on Friday, August 24, and the first two days are preparation days. Sunday is a day of rest and the gates will be closed, except to those having stock or other things requiring attention.

Monday Des Moines Day—While Monday is Des Moines Day everybody will be welcome and there will be splendid program, including some rare treats in the afternoon and evening programs, and especially so in fireworks.

Stock Exhibits—An improvement worthy of special mention will be free raised seats for those who wish to see the stock show and as expert judges will be employed it will pay, not only stock men, but others, to see, and especially as this will be done in the afternoon and with comfortable seats without cost.

Amphitheater Seats—Backs have been put on the seats and the amphitheater whitened up, so as to improve the appearance and afford greater comfort to visitors. Seats will be free for Soldier Day program, for the Republican Rally and for the Democratic Rally. At the afternoon attractions, and for the evening, including the fireworks only the old charge of twenty-five cents will be made, and when the greater comfort of seats with backs, and the better program that will be given is taken into consideration, it will be seen that much more comfort can be had, and much more can be seen, for the cost than any before.

Full information will be given on all matters relating to the State Fair by the secretary. The premium list and folders give nearly everything desired in the way of information about the fair, and the Bureau of Information in this city will supply information as to places to stay, if parties do not wish to camp on the grounds.

Soldiers' Day at the Fair—The State Fair management regret that the National Encampment occurs during the State Fair, but parties attending the fair Monday and Tuesday, leaving after the attractions and fireworks Tuesday night, and get to the National Encampment in time for the opening session, missing only the parade, or, if they wish to see the parade then they can return in time to see the fair from and after Wednesday.

Advertising the Fair—More and a better class of advertising matter is being sent out than was sent last year, and present indications warrant the belief that the fair will be larger and better than last year, which was a record-breaker, so far as results to exhibitors and balance in favor of the society.

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HOCKING, IOWA.

Strangers are often seen on our streets. Mr. and Mrs. Conner are happy parents of a new baby girl.

Quite a number of people are sick, those who are confined to their rooms are Mr. Conaway, Mrs. Burke, and Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. Pannel and Mr. Daniels are out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carey, gave birth party in honor of their son Elmer, last Friday evening. It was well attended and those who were present, say they had a nice time, and would like to go again.

We are proud to say that we have a good orchestra, which is improving by the instructions received of Mr. W. Oliver of Colfax. We are also informed that they have new uniforms.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Thirty-eighth anniversary, Sept. 25th. 1900, Emancipation Proclamation Celebration, given under the auspices of the colored citizens of Ottumwa. Committee on arrangements:—

Wm. Bailey, Pres; Wm. Howard, Vice Pres; J. Hopkins, Sec. The public is cordially invited to attend. Good speaking, good music, and plenty of athletic sport.

The Methodist Sunday School will have their annual picnic Thursday.

Mrs. M. Davis entertained at tea few friends Sunday evening, in honor of Mrs. E. Gardner, of Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Geo. E. Taylor of Oskaloosa, is in the city, the guest of Rev. Jones.

Quite a number of our young men attended the Hedrick races today.

Miss Nettie Singer leaves Wednesday, for Des Moines, where she expects to make her future home.

The members of the second Baptist church will give an entertainment Aug. 2nd.

Mrs. H. Spotts gave a party for the little folks, in honor of Mabel, her youngest daughter.

The Sewing circle of the Second Baptist church was to meet last week, but only a few of the members responded. This is a good work. All members should attend more regular in order to encourage non-members.

Mrs. Carpenter has been real poorly, but is improving.

Miss Bura Canady returned to her home in Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Gardner left for Minneapolis, on the Burlington.

FRASER.

Mr. Luther Allen, is in our midst again. He arrived last Tuesday from Braidwood, Ill. He is looking better than when he left in May.

Mr. J. Bennett, left Tuesday evening for Pueblo, Col., and from there to his home in Joliet, Ill. where he will remain for awhile.

The ladies of Fraser, organized a Sewing Circle last Thursday. The following officers were elected. Pres. Mrs. J. Underwood, Vice Pres. R. Lewis, Sec. Mabel Colman, Chap. Rev. Underwood, Treas.

Cedar Rapids Budgetarian.

It is quite warm in the Rapids at present.

Mrs. Alonza Wade, of Springfield, Ill., arrived in our city last Thursday night to visit Geo. H. Wade and family.

The Trolley party given last Thursday night, by madames LaVell and Wade, was a pleasant affair. Every one aboard seemed to have had an enjoyable time.

There were over fifty persons present. Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam Clay, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son, born on the 22nd inst. Mrs. Clay was formerly Miss Etta Davis.

There is some talk of a Sunday School picnic, we have not as yet learned the particulars, but have been informed that it will be in Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wade, sent out invitations for an afternoon reception Aug. 2nd, from 3 until 6 o'clock, at honor of Mrs. Alonzo Wade, of Springfield, Ill.

We were very much pained to learn of the death of Mr. Anthony of Boone. The family has the profound sympathy of many friends in Rapids.

Messrs. Stepp and Wallace, have organized a class in art. The scholars are progressing nicely, and promises to produce some of the leading portrait artists in the country.

Mr. Forester, has returned from Denmark, Ia., where he went to bury his wife.

ALBIA NEWS.

Messrs. Jones and Butler with madam Jones and Butler, also Rev. Searcy visited in Coalfield Sunday.

Mr. and U. S. Jones of this city celebrated their fifth anniversary, on the twenty-fourth of July, at their home. A number of visitors from out of the city were present, also many invited guests from town. A nice supper was served, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves.

Some very pretty and also valuable presents were received.

Madam Riggs and MacDonald, with Mrs. MacDonald's little daughter, were in Albia last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Nelson of Hiteman spent Sunday at the parental home.

Rev. Walden of Hocking, preached for Rev. Searcy at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

LINEVILLE ITEMS.

The colored people of Mercer Co. Mo. will celebrate at Mercer, Mo. Aug. 16th.

Messrs. Winston Reed and David Osborn of Bloomfield, Ia. came down on the 25th for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Sylvester Wallis, of Henry, Mo., after spending several weeks with relatives at this place, departed on the 30th, for his home.

Mr. Henry Downing of this place, who recently had a limb amputated as a result of an injury sustained some months ago, while handling wood, seems to be doing quite well at this writing.

On the 22nd inst. at Lathrop, Mo., occurred the marriage of Prof. Hamm, principal of the Lathrop school, to Mrs. Lulu Patton, of Kansas City. The ceremony was performed at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin of that city.

Rev. J. T. Knapper of Cameron, Mo., officiated.

Prof. and Mrs. Hamm were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whitlow of Ravanna on the 29th.

CLINTON.

Messrs. Albert James and John Robinson are at home on their annual visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson, in Lyons.

Three of the children of Cassius Clay are ill with typhoid fever. We hope nothing serious will ensue.

Damon's orchestra rendered delightful music at a party in Clinton Friday night.

A most delightful social was given at Bethel church on last Friday evening, by band number 1. The attendance was small, and those present report a good time.

Mrs. A. B. Stump returned to her home in Chicago, Saturday, after a pleasant visit at the Bash residence on 8th Ave.

Late advices from F. W. Stepp in Cedar Rapids, report that gentleman as doing a good business. He will soon leave for Muskegon, to further the interests of his profession.

Miss Herndon of Laurel, Miss, is spending the summer in Clinton.

Quarterly meeting will be held on the 1st Sunday in Aug. Rev. Holly will be assisted by the Pastor from Davenport, as Elder Bundy will be absent as usual.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Miss Mary Moseley is home from Ottumwa, where she has been with her sister, Mrs. L. Sheldon.

Mr. J. A. Carter, is on the sick list.

Miss Artie May Jimerson, and Mr. Dan

Harris, were married last Sunday, 12:30 P. M. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Jones. Rev. Rhinehart officiating.

Mr. Ray Mason is home from an extended trip to Minneapolis, Minn.

The Sir Knights of Tabor, are preparing to celebrate here Aug. 14th. Excursions from different parts of the state are expected here.

Rev. Hawkins, of LaGrange, Mo., occupied the pulpit at the 3rd. Baptist church last Sunday and Monday evening.

Stewardess of the A. M. E. church held an entertainment at the church last Thursday evening.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Henry Mason and granddaughter Neil Morris, of Ottumwa, were in the city this week. While here they were the guest of Mrs. W. P. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. J. Jeffers, have moved to Knoxville to remain here indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope visited Mrs. Lucinda Cooper this week.

Miss Jessie Jeffers, returned to the parental home after a visit in the country.

Marion County Fair, 7th to 10th inst. We hope to see it well attended by the colored people.

Miss Scotia Jeffers, returned to her home today after a long and delightful visit in Oskaloosa.

Miss Myrtle Cooper, contemplates a visit in Chariton, soon.

KEOKUK NOTES.

A large number of persons went to Ft. Madison Sunday on the steamer, "Ottumwa Bell," to attend the camp meeting carried on there by Rev. Phelps of the Seventh street church of this city.

Sunday was Trustee's rally day at the A. M. E. church. One hundred and Fifty-seven dollars (\$157.00) were raised and the members hope to raise the entire mortgage debt in the near future.

The Basket meeting at Wild Cat Springs Sunday promises to be a grand success.

Rev. Timothy Reeves left for Burlington Junction, Mo., Tuesday, to be gone until the latter part of the week.

Rev. T. L. Smith, formerly pastor of the Pilgrim's Rest church, was in the city Sunday last.

Mrs. Earnest Summers has returned from a pleasant visit to her former home in Ashley, Mo.

Mrs. Carrie Bryant still continues to be quite sick.

After a pleasant visit with her sister Miss Carrie Smith has gone to Palmyra.

Mr. Chas. Ball met with a serious injury recently, while handling a heavy stove it was dropped on his foot, cutting it severely. It will keep him in for some time.

Miss Mayme Jackson is home from St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. Chas. Tebeau and Miss Kate Owens were visiting in Springfield, Ill. last week.

The Lee County Normal Institute is in session in the High school building. Those of our teachers in attendance are Misses Draine and Sadie A. Benthall.

Miss Carrie Taylor, who has been in Denver, Col., for some time has returned home.

Tuesday evening July 31, occurs the marriage of Miss Nettie Washington to Mr. Burt Kebo, at the home of the bride's parents. A large number of invitations were issued and it is to be an elaborate affair.

Relatives in the city have received word that Mrs. Anna Bland, who went to St. Paul recently, is quite sick. She is expected home as soon as she is able to travel.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mr. W. E. Fine was on the sick list last week.

About thirty of Newtonites attended the Epworth League assembly at Colfax last Sunday.

Mr. Roy Hale departed last Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in St. Joseph and Oregon, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green spent Sunday with relatives in Grinnell. They returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Henry Lucas, who will visit in our city indefinitely.

Mrs. John Anderson and little daughter came from Davenport Friday to be the guest of Newton friends and relatives.

Miss Amelia Banks of Colfax is visiting Miss Rosie Pillow.

Mr. John Wilson of Davenport spent a few days in our city last week.

Mrs. Jason Green and family were the guests of Mrs. Battles in Colfax last Thursday.

Mrs. John Hale has been quite ill, but is better at this writing.

Mesdames Moore and Miller attended the League in Colfax last Thursday.

The annual S. S. picnic will be held at Lamb's grove, Wednesday Aug. 1.

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There is not an evil which will endure a hundred years.

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Some men have no taste, but if the color is all right they take chances on it.

Indian Crows Railroaded.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad is building a line in Montana down into the Big Horn Basin toward Yellowstone Park, and as the Crow Indian reservation is near at hand, a contract has been made with the red men for grading a section of roadbed. The managers of competitive lines threaten to enter a complaint to the Western Passenger Association, making the charge that the Burlington has made a deal with the "Scalpers."

Teplitz, a small watering place in Bohemia, claims the honor of being Gen. Cronje's birthplace.

CROPS IN NEBRASKA.

There is a broad smile on the face of nearly every farmer in Nebraska, because of the satisfactory crop conditions in that remarkable state. In the northwest drouth has seriously injured the wheat yield. In the south again there has been more or less damage, but in Nebraska they have had seasonable, heavy rains, and not too much of them.

A full crop of oats and wheat will, from present indications, be followed by a bumper crop of corn. During the past week heavy rains all over the state have put this crop in fine condition, and it may break the record.

The expectation is that great numbers of people will go to Nebraska this fall, when the cheap harvest excursion rates are in effect, to investigate the country and confirm by actual experience the stories of prosperity so often heard. The tendency is on the part of renters, everywhere in the east, to seek homes beyond the Missouri river, where land is cheap and so very productive.

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A domestic broil is not a very satisfactory thing for dinner.

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We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Mary's Academy which appears in another column of this paper. The 46th year opens September 4th, 1900. We do not need to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's for the catalogue of the school shows the scope of work included in its curriculum, which is of the same high standard as that of Vassar and Bryn Mawr, and is carried out faithfully in the class rooms. We simply emphasize the spirit of earnest devotion which makes every teacher at St. Mary's loyally strive to develop each young girl attendant there into the truest, noblest, and most intelligent womanhood. Every advantage of equipment in the class rooms, laboratories and study rooms, every care in the matter of food and clothing, and exceptional excellence of climatic conditions—all of these features are found at St. Mary's, in the perfection of development only to be obtained by the consecration of devoted lives to educational Christian work, in a spot favored by the Lord.—The Fin Arts Journal.

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A strong man holds on steady feet
A clear face to the world!

—New York Weekly.

THE RED SIGNAL!

"MURRY up a bit of supper, mother," cried Robert Douglas. "We've got news of a wreck, and I've got to go down with a clicker."

"But, Robert, I was going to have hot muffins, and they're not light yet. You're two hours early."

"Give me a piece of bread, then, and some cold meat. I'm sorry for the muffins, but I can't wait."

"I'm sorry, too," said Mrs. Douglas, rising, and laying aside her knitting. "I had planned ham and eggs besides."

"Too bad; but the boys will be ready in half an hour, and I must be on hand. Ugh!"

And he shrugged his shoulders, as if in anticipation of the cold, hard task before him, as he followed his mother from the cozy sitting room into the pantry.

"Give me whatever there is ready," he said, "and I'll put a crust in my pocket. We may be out pretty much all night."

"What was the accident?" she asked, moving back and forth as she placed the things upon the table.

"A broken axle and a big freight gone to smash. It's in a bad place, too, down in the Thread Valley, where the road is very crooked."

"I'm afraid it's going to snow," said Robert.

"I know it is. It's snowing already. But you know it grows warmer when it begins to snow."

"Not with a northeast wind like this."

"Don't you worry, mother. I'll wrap up well, and I'm tough as a bear," he said, laughing gaily.

His ruddy face, clear eyes and wiry figure bore out his assertion. But it was quite as much his cheery courage that gave him strength as it was hardness of muscle or stoutness of frame.

"I'll make you a good cup of tea, Robert," said Mrs. Douglas, as he sat down to what seemed to her a cheerless meal, a cup of tea being to her the very essence of comfort.

"Oh, never mind; this is all right," he answered, heartily, as he helped himself with the eager and undiscriminating appetite of youth.

But in a few minutes a steaming and fragrant cup was beside his plate.

"Don't be anxious if I'm not back till morning," he said. "I'll ask Tom Carpenter to stop on his way home to give you the latest news. Good-by, mother," as he rose from his chair to go.

"Cook yourself a good supper and have Anna Olds come and stay with you, so you won't be lonesome."

Mrs. Douglas watched his free, young step as he went down the walk to the railway station, which was very near, and in full sight.

"No mother has a better boy," she said to herself, as she wiped the tears that were sure to fill her eyes whenever Robert left her for more than his usual daily absence.

The house where Robert and his mother lived was very humble, yet cozy, clean and attractive. His small wages as an assistant telegraph operator was all they had to live upon, but his mother's prudence and his steady industry made that sufficient for their unpretentious wants.

When Robert got to the station he found the wrecking train about to start. He was to open and operate an additional telegraph office at or near the scene of the disaster, for the purpose of working trains past the obstruction.

The accident had happened seventeen miles or more away, at a point where the road followed the tortuous winding of the River Thread. The bluffs along the line there were very steep and there were several bridges across the noisy and turbulent little stream. There could hardly have been a worse place for an accident, as the approaches either way were around sharp curves.

When the rescue train, with its ponderous appliances for hoisting and spraying and lifting, had reached the spot, it was Robert's duty to climb a telegraph pole, make the necessary attachments with wires and clamps, and to establish his office at its foot.

He improvised a rude shelter with some rails and a blanket, made a chair for himself and with a few stones heaped together, set up his instrument and was ready for duty.

It was Saturday night, and but few trains except the regular night express were running.

The road had a double track along that division, and the disabled freight was on the right hand, or the one taken by the down trains, while the relief cars were on the up track. When one of the up trains was due, this one would switch off and let it pass.

Robert kept up communication with the nearest stations at either end, and the work of opening the road went on very satisfactorily.

It promised to be less difficult than had been at first apprehended, and it began to look as if by midnight both lines would be clear.

A snowstorm had set in with blinding fury. The men who were actively at work did not mind it so much, but Robert seemed likely to be buried under the weight of the damp, heavy-falling flakes.

The night express was due at 1

o'clock. Before that time the last big piece of breakage had been removed, and when Robert got the signal, seventeen miles away, that the express waited, his orders were, "Let her come on." He flashed the answer back with a great sense of relief that his tedious, benumbing night's task was about ended.

He was just preparing to pack his instrument, and to get his other traps together, ready for the start home, when he heard a terrible crash. He could see a hurried moving of lights through the thick veil of snow, and could hear excited voices calling and vociferating.

Presently one of the men came running to him with a breathless "Hold the express at Hawley!"

"My orders were to let her come on," he replied.

"But, hold her, hold her, for heaven's sake! A derrick has fallen right across the track!"

"Click, click," went the little instrument under Robert's active fingers.

"Hold the express!"

"She started five minutes ago," came instantly back.

There was no time to be lost. Robert did not wait. He seized a red lantern and started up the road. He must meet the express as far away as possible, for in those days there were no air-brakes, and it would take some distance for the train to slacken speed and come to a halt, since it would, of course, be running at full speed.

The snow was still coming down in blinding sheets; it seemed as if the storm's fury had increased, if that were possible.

Not a line of rail was visible, but only the softly-heaped ridges where the wheels of the last train that passed had outlined the track.

Robert set out with frantic energy, plowing his way through the damp masses, struggling over the uneven surfaces of the ties, and slipping and foundering to such a degree that it seemed as if he made no progress at all.

His lantern shed such a faint gleam that he was afraid, no matter what his effort, the engineer would not be able to see it—a mere spark through the whirling snow that enveloped it.

He had started none too soon, for, with his senses painfully strained, he was certain he felt the first vibrations of the on-coming wheels. It was like a spur he did not need, for he was already putting forth his utmost strength.

It was, indeed, the vibration sent along the hidden rails, for presently he heard a distant, muffled rumble as the train crossed a bridge. Inches seemed of value in this crisis, and he plunged forward as many more steps as he dared before taking a stand to make his despairing signal.

As the sounds approached and became distinctly audible, he planted himself firmly between the rails and waited for the first break of the headlight through the white storm to swing his red warning.

Nearer came the train, flying along at throbbing speed and now almost upon him, its panting breath echoing from the deep sides of the rocky cut at either hand. Then its great headlight gleamed vaguely upon him like a pale moon.

Robert swung his lantern in a wide, slow circle at first, and then faster and faster as the engine's glowing eyes became more and more distinct.

There was no answering whistle. They did not see it.

He leaped over the rail into a ditch alongside, and from that scrambled to the opposite bank, screaming and flinging his arms wildly about as if his puny voice could be heard above all that roar.

No answer yet.

The full rays of the headlight were on him, and the engine nearly abreast, when with a final vehement swing he let go the handle of his lantern and hurried it headlong into the window of the engineer's cab. As he did so, he sank helpless upon the ground.

In a second there was a terrific shriek of the whistle, and Robert could hear the grinding of the brakes. That he was not too late, that the train would be saved, were his last thoughts as he became unconscious.

Presently he was aware of moving lights about him, of voices and of somebody trying to lift him up and stand him on his feet.

"Wake up, Robert. What's the matter? Where is your lantern?" said a kindly voice.

It was Sandy Olds, the fireman.

Was it all a dream. No, for the snow still fell, and he was chilled and wet and weary.

"The express?" he gasped.

"She stopped with the tip of her nose just at the derrick," was answered, in the same questioning tone.

"Why—why didn't she whistle?" asked Robert, fit to cry from exhaustion, and still dazed and excited.

Sandy shook him a little, and tried again to get him on his feet.

"She did. But try to stand up, Robert. We want to be getting home."

Robert tried and partially succeeded.

"That's right. Brace up, and we'll carry you back to the train. You're

clean tucked out. We'll tell you all about it when you're thawed out."

As soon as Robert had staggered forward a few steps the life seemed to return to his limbs. He refused to be carried, but let a comrade assist him at either side.

"You spoiled that cab window, Robert," said Sandy, "and the engineer got a black eye, too. You needn't say anything, but it's my private opinion he was asleep."

"I whirled my light till I saw they weren't going to pay any attention to it, and then I slung it at them," said Robert.

"We know you did. The engineer allowed he saw the light, and that when he whistled 'down brakes,' the brake-chain snapped, and flew up and hit him on the cheek. But I laughed, because I found that red lantern of yours smashed all to flinders in the cab."

Robert had never appreciated before how comfortable warmth and kindness were, for both waited him when they reached their own caboose.

The train men made a bunk for him until the express had got on its way, where they made him lie and rest.

They looked after his clicker for him, got it aboard, and when they reached the home station helped him to his mother's door.

Robert's friend, Sandy Olds, had suspected the truth. The engineer of the express afterward confessed that, feeling half sick that night, and chilled with the storm, he had taken a drink to liven him up a little, and the result had been the drowsiness that had nearly cost him not only his own life, but the lives of all aboard his train.

When that red lantern came crashing through the glass into his face, he had almost automatically pulled the whistle for down-brakes, which had brought them to a timely halt.—Golden Days.

What the Fancy Does.

"That reminds me indirectly of a little chop-house I used to go to," said a friend who heard the picture dealer's plaint.

"It was a most delightful place. You sat down in a sort of shed, with lumber and things piled up in all the corners, and if you didn't look out the table was always liable to collapse. The proprietor's specialty was beef-steak. They were served piping hot on old chipped plates, and were the best beefsteaks that ever happened—great massive porterhouses, two inches thick, delicate crinkled brown on the outside and deep, close-grained red all the way through. You could carve the tenderloin of those steaks with the edge of your fork, and the meat simply melted in your mouth. The establishment was clean—at least the table and everything pertaining to it was scrupulously so. I was told about it in strict confidence by a friend and used to go there whenever I wanted a steak. In turn I sent others, and it was working up quite a business when I was called out of town for about six months. When I returned I made a bee-line for the little chop-house, and to my surprise found it replaced by an up-to-date cafe, with mirror, wall panels and oak furniture. The same man was running it, and nearly as I could judge the same waiter brought me exactly the same kind of steak. Yet somehow it wasn't the same. It tasted differently from the steaks I used to get on the cracked plates and eat sitting on a broken-backed chair. Something was gone. Some subtle essence had evaporated. I was better served than in the old times, and the place was vastly more comfortable—but I never went back. I was told the former customers fell off one by one. In two months the cafe was closed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Feeling the Parson.

Clergymen are seldom overpaid, and to most of them the occasional fees bestowed by generous and happy bridegrooms are items of considerable merit.

It is easy to sympathize with a certain Yorkshire clergyman who, after pronouncing a couple man and wife, was asked by the groom what the charge was.

The parson, according to Spare Moments, told him that there were no fixed charges in such matters, but that he might give what he thought proper.

"Parson," said the young man, "I have five greyhound pups at home. I ask a sovereign apiece for them, but I'll let you have one for half a sov."

The clergyman protested that he could not accept a fee of such a character. It would be quite impossible.

The bride and groom went home, and the marriage must have turned out very happily, for before a month was over the parson received a crate containing a fine greyhound pup, accompanied by a note from John, saying that Maria had proved such a treasure that he was glad to give the dog for nothing.

Only One Tree in the Square.

In Nassau, the capital city of the Bahama Islands, they say "the tree in the public square" not the trees. Now, the public square of Nassau is quite as large as that of most cities of the size, but there is only one tree in it, and that tree literally fills the square and spreads the shade over all the public buildings in the neighborhood. For it is the largest tree in the world at its base, although it is hardly taller than a three-story house. It is variously known as a ceiba, or a silk cotton tree, but the people of the low islands of the West Indies call it the hurricane tree. For no matter how hard the wind blows it cannot disturb the mighty buttressed trunk of the ceiba.

A Much Wanted Explanation.

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—New York Press.

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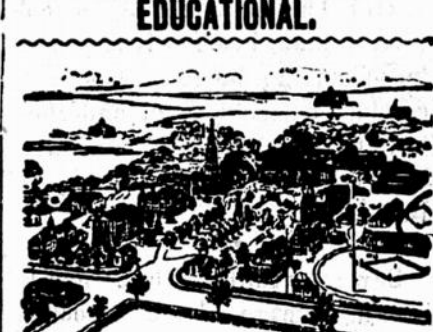
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