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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS.

Little Willie Warrick is much better this week, he is able to sit up.

Wesley Field went to Waterloo, on the Brotherhood excursion Thursday.

Rollen Weeks went to Oskaloosa, Ia. last Thursday on the excursion.

Mr. Wm. Coalson attended the encampment of the 49th State Guards at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. W. H. Warrick has accepted a position with Rusco & Holland Big Minstrel Festival this season.

WANTED—A good boy to lead me after September 1. Call at once at 379 School street. J. T. BLAUGBURN.

Mrs. J. H. McClain of West Third street left Wednesday to visit relatives and friends in Macon, Mo., and Quincy, Illinois.

Rev. J. W. Heath will preach his initiatory sermon at Corinthian Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:30 after the sermon he will be given his license to preach.

Mr. Robert Ester, brother of Mrs. Eliza Morton, and Mrs. Harris her niece, accompanied by Mr. Bradley were among the St. Joseph excursioners August 12.

Word was received from Chicago stating that Jordan Porter of that city is seriously ill with the rheumatism. Mr. Porter will be remembered by many as having lived here several years ago.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Harry McCraven to Miss Elizabeth Reeves of Oskaloosa the 23 inst., at the home of the bride's parents, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Jerrey Grider, who formerly lived in this city but now of St. Joseph, Mo., came up on the excursion last Sunday and called on his old friends.

About 200 colored people came to the city Sunday from St. Joseph, and Savannah, Mo. Most of them had relatives and friends here.

Those out side of the city who desire to attend the A. M. E. conference had to take advantage of the cheap rates should send their names to Wm. Coalson at once.

Mr. J. Summers and two children of Chicago arrived in the city last Thursday and is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Hubbard, 1006 Sixth avenue. Mrs. Summers at one time lived in this city.

Miss Alice Morton returned home Sunday after spending two months in Missouri and Kansas. She reports having had a pleasant visit, and has returned to resume her work in the West Side high school, of which she is a Sophomore, and one of our promising girls.

The wedding bells continue to ring, it is reported that a former Des Moines young lady is soon to wed a young man in Oskaloosa. He is building a house for the lady of his choice. It is also rumored that three more weddings are to take place in the city among our society people.

VERY LOW RATES TO DENVER, COLO. Via the North Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 18 and 19, limited to September 20 on account of Farmers' National Congress. Apply to agents Chicago and North Western R'y.

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

A. M. Rivers will leave Saturday for Spirit Lake to visit his daughter Josie a few days.

Mrs. James Woods left last week for her former home, Keokuk, to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Annas Logan was on the sick list the first of this week, but is able to be about at this writing.

Mr. E. W. Thompson of Chicago, Ill. was a Des Moines visitor last Thursday. He came to attend the marriage reception of his brother J. L.

Articles of incorporation of Burns' Chapel Association were filed for record with the county Recorder this week. The organization is for the purpose of conducting a chapel under the restrictions imposed by the General Conference of the Methodist church.

A merry party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. Joiner Thursday evening, complimentary to Miss Susie Haskell, who leaves for her home in Marysville, Mo., Saturday. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

The Little Casino Restaurant 314 West Third street. Meals at all hours. Short orders a specialty. Give us a call.
M. POWELL, Prop.

Mrs. Wm. Jones of Montazuma, Ia. is in our city visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clegggett. She will remain for two weeks. Her little sister Ada Clegggett who had been visiting there also returned home.

Rev. F. Lomack has a large number of candidates to baptize Sunday night at 8:30 p. m., in the First African Baptist church, on School between Fourth and Fifth streets. All are welcome.

Miss Zoe Richardson of Clive, Ia. spent a part of this week on her grandfather's farm in Decatur County. From there she accompanied J. L. Thompson to Albany, Mo. to attend the marriage of Miss Maud Watkins to J. L. Thompson returning to our city with the bridal party Thursday evening.

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

EXCURSION TICKETS TO DETROIT, MICH. Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates August 25 to 27, inclusive, limited to September 14, inclusive, account of Biennial Conclave, K. P. Apply to agents Chicago and North-Western R'y.

The evangelists, Mason and Brewington, who have been conducting a series of meetings in a large tent near Sixth and School streets for several weeks, in the interest of the First African Baptist church, closed their engagement last Sunday evening. They departed for their homes Wednesday, the former going to Minneapolis and the latter to her home in Illinois. Several converts were added to the church.

Miss Mary Mayes left for Marshalltown last Saturday. A number of young people were at the depot to bid her good-by.

Miss Eva Robinson, formerly of this city but now of Minneapolis, has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. B. J. Mitchell, who is not expected to live.

DIED—August 13, at the home of her mother Mrs. Hattie Shannon, 121 South-west Seventh street, Mrs. Ada Johnson, age 39. Mrs. Johnson underwent a surgical operation about a year ago, from which she never fully recovered. The funeral services were held from the First African Baptist church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. F. Lomack officiated.

Dr. Peterson is very solicitous that each member of his church pay their dollar money, as the second Sunday in September will be his last Sunday in the city. There has been considerable interest manifested so far by the members and the prospects are favorable for an increase in dollar money over last year. At least let the church maintain its past record. The annual conference convenes the 12 of September. Each member of the church will be visited by the pastor before that time.

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UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

THOMPSON-WATKINS NUPTIALS.

On last Wednesday evening Mr. John L. Thompson of this city and Miss Maud O. Watkins of Albany, Mo., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Albany. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Reeves of Keokuk, in his usual brief and eloquent style. The bridal party left next morning for Des Moines where a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard on West Fifth street. An informal reception had been arranged for Wednesday evening at the beautiful country home of Andy Thompson in Decatur county, the father of the groom, but the rain prevented the party from attending. The reception in Des Moines was largely attended by orderly and refined society people of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard received the guests and Misses Eldora Thompson, sister of the groom, and Anas Logan were waiters. The reception lasted from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m.

The bride, Miss Watkins is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Watkins and has spent the most of her time in Missouri, and is the product of St. Joseph high school. She is quite comely and has many accomplishments which has placed her in the front ranks of the women of her age. Her disposition will win for her a host of friends in her new home. The bride wore a white satin dress with all-over-silk yoking and ribbon trimmings.

The groom, John L. Thompson was raised on his father's farm in Decatur county, where he received a common schooling. Coming to this city he took a complete course in the Iowa Business college, and then entered the law department of Drake University, graduating in the class of '98. He has held several positions of trust and honor. For two sessions he was file clerk of the state senate; a member of the Polk County Republican Central Committee; one of the U. S. census enumerators which have just closed its work; was also enumerator in 1890 of Decatur county. He is a speaker of much ability, and has for the past four years has been editor and secretary of the Bystander Company, and we the other members of the company join his host of friends throughout the country in wishing him all the happiness and pleasure that a married life carries with it. The wedding presents will be mentioned next week. They are at home, 1054 W. Seventeenth street.

WILL TRANSFER.

Dr. Francis J. Peterson, of St. Paul's A. M. church, will be transferred to the Ohio conference and stationed at Cleveland. The doctor was pastor of this church about 12 years ago; he was sent here to build up the church, and a wonderful ingathering of souls was the result of the first revival he held; later on he was made Presiding Elder of this district, and after serving in other charges in this state as well as Illinois he was reappointed to this church about a year ago. In going away from this conference the doctor will carry with him the best wishes of a host of friends. Rev. Ross who is to be assigned to work in this city comes highly recommended as a church worker, as well as a christian gentleman.

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

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. K. Palmer, Mrs. Alice Newton, Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Comley, Mrs. W. H. Birney, J. Frank Blagburn, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. A. O. Smith, Mrs. Ella Wilburn, Tolliver, J. L. Thompson, Mrs. Geo. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lon. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson, Miss Montaque, Wm. Fletcher, Mrs. Chas. Woods, Mrs. R. Jefferson, Mrs. Anna Brown, Henry Clay, Jefferson Logan, Mrs. Annie Hall, W. A. Birney, K. Hamilton, Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones, Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, Mrs. H. H. Lewis, Mrs. G. H. Clegggett, H. W. Hughes, Sam Mash, Chas. Bradford, Henry Gater, Mrs. W. M. Hampton, H. L. Wright, Wm. Walker, Wm. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. M. Huston, Press Jackson, Mrs. Sheeley, Mr. McCowin, R. N. Hyde, Cal Pettegrew, Arthur Jones, Ira Miller Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Emma Blagburn, Mrs. Georgia Jones, A. L. Renix, Misses Gertie Lewis, Sadie Lewis, Ella Smith, Mary Burk, Tabitha Mash, Nettie Singer, madames Henry Sours, Anna Herold, Emma Watson, Anna Cox, I. M. Lewis, Dora Michols, Julia Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dade, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Renix, Messrs. George Mason, J. S. Wilkinson, Wm. McCruder, Robert Woods, Robert Ramsey, Gus Nichols, Oscar Davis, Fulton Washington, Willie Roy, Rollen Weeks, and John Rodgers, Grant Ferguson and brother, Miss Mary Mash, Miss Para Brace, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Fields, Ed Morton, Mrs. G. Morton, Mrs. Amanda Black, Frank Johnson, Maud Williams, James Jackson, Hattie Rhodes, Mrs. Tolson, James James, Wm. L. Scott, Mrs. H. S. Barnett, Wm. Washington, Mrs. Robt. Ramsey, Geo. Henderson, Julius Patton, Mrs. H. D. Woods, Miss Estelle Pierson, Greenfield, Ia. Miss Emma Brown, and Will Smith.

SPIRIT LAKE EXCURSION.

On Aug. 19th the C. M. and St. Paul Ry. will give another \$2.00 excursion to Spirit Lake and Okoboji. Train will leave the union station at 10:30 P. M. Saturday Aug. 18th; will have through sleeping cars and coaches arrive at the Lakes at 5:30 A. M. Sunday. Make your berth reservations early in order to secure accommodations on this train. Rate per berth, accommodating two people, \$1.50 each way.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

A Successful Meeting in London, England.

Below is a clipping taken from the New York Age's special correspondent: Delegates from all parts of the world where the black races are represented assembled at the call of Mr. H. S. Williams, the secretary of the African association of London, to a Pan-American congress. The meetings were held in the magnificent chambers of Westminster hall, near the victoria station. The following is the list of delegates: Bishop A. Walters, D. D., United States; M. Benito Sylvian, aide-de-camp to Emperor Menelik, Abyssinia; the Hon. F. E. R. Johnson, ex-Attorney General, Republic of Liberia; C. W. French, Esq.; St. Kitts, B. W. I.; G. W. Dove, Esq., councillor, Free Town, Sierra Leone, Africa; Miss Anna H. Jones, M. A., Kansas City, U. S. A.; A. F. Ribero, Esq., barrister, Gold Coast, Africa; Dr. R. A. K. Savage, M. B., Ch. B., delegate from the Afro West Indian Literary Society; A. Pulcherie Pierre, Esq., Trinidad, B. W. I.; H. Sylvester Williams, Esq., Trinidad, U. S.; John E. Quinlan, Esq.; R. E. Phipps, Esq.; barrister, Trinidad; Mr. Meyer, delegate West India Literary Society; Rev. Henry Smith; Miss Barrier, Washington, U. S. A.; A. R. Hamilton, Esq.; Jamaica; Rev. H. Mason Joseph, M. A., Antigua; G. J. Christian, Esq., Dominica; J. Buckle, Esq.; F. R. G. S., F. C. I. E.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Loudin, Director Fisk Jubilee Singers; Hon. Henry F. Downing, ex-U. S. A. Consul, Loanda; Rev. Henry B. Brown, Lower Canada; Dr. John Alcinder, M. D. L. R. C. P.; Rev. J. C. May, Dr. Rowland May, Dr. James; Mrs. J. R. Roberts, (widow of president of Liberia); D. F. Ware, member of town council; Dr. R. J. Colenso, Mr. J. M. Parish, barrister; Prof. W. E. DuBois, A. M. U. S.; Dr. Schomers, Spanish Consul; Charles P. Lee, barrister, U. S. A.; Chaplain E. W. Arnett, U. S. Navy; Miss Ada B. Harris, Helen M. Adams and others.

The following officers were elected to serve two years: President, A. Walters, U. S. A.; vice president, W. B. Brown, London, England; secretary, H. S. Williams, London, England; treasurer, Dr. Colenso, London; vice president for America; W. E. B. DuBois; under secretary, T. J. Calloway.

The conference was a great success. We were given splendid consideration by the London press. On Monday, the 23d, the members of the conference were given tea by the Reform Cobden

club. On Tuesday, the 24th, the Lord Bishop of London entertained the delegates at his palace, at Fulham. He personally conducted the party through the grounds, describing the things of interest. Some parts of his palace have been in existence since the fifteenth century. The whole surroundings are beautiful. Speeches were made by the writer and his lordship.

On Wednesday, the 25th, a tea in honor of the delegates was given at the House of Parliament. Several private dinners were also given. Special mention should be made of the work done by Prof. DuBois. Excellent papers were read by Mrs. Anna J. Cooper of Washington and Miss Anna Jones of Kansas City, Mo.

A. WALTERS.

CLARINDA.

August, the first, the colored citizens of Clarinda and vicinity of northern Missouri, met at Burlington Junction, Mo., to hold the emancipation celebration, and those present pronounced it one of the grandest affairs of the season. There was a grand programme rendered for the occasion. Rev. C. H. Mendenhall, our beloved pastor, A. Cartmill, E. B. Cook, and J. S. Baker as committee, acquainted themselves nobly in the arrangement of the programme, especially in securing Dr. T. Reeves, pastor of the A. M. E. church of Keokuk, Ia., as orator of the day. All present soon learned that Rev. Reeves was a refined orator. Rev. C. H. Mendenhall, also delivered a masterly address, which was highly appreciated by all. R. C. Ransom of Chicago, delivered an address on Aug. 4th at Clarinda. The Hon. and Prof. Woods will lecture at the Second Baptist church Wednesday, Aug. 8th. Why don't the Hon. J. L. Thompson come to see us?

Miss M. Leneer returned home to attend the bedside of her sick mother. Mrs. J. Chaveous left Thursday for her home in Creston, after a few days visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leneer and Mrs. Turner are very sick at this writing.

Professor Woods delivered a noble lecture last Wednesday evening at the Second Baptist church.

The Chautauqua began the 7th and will continue until the 21st.

Quite a number of Clarinda people went to Bedford last Sunday and returned Monday.

A RECEPTION.

Miss Elizabeth Swan, an estimable young woman of 1618 Northwest Washington, D. C., having spent a pleasant three weeks in this city, was tendered a reception by the society people of the Second Baptist church. The evening was spent in selections, orations and recitations.

LADIES DON'T WORRY.

"Dr. Le Dues Genuine French Female Regulator" is positively guaranteed and mailed by Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., to remove and relieve Monthly Stoppages, Female irregularities, Suppressed Menstruation, obstructions and suppressions, from whatever cause, or send free medicine until cured if guaranteed lot does not relieve. Sent on receipt of price, \$2 a package or \$3 for \$5.00 Retail and wholesale of Hurbit & McArthur, Des Moines. Full line of rubber goods; name what you want.

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HALF RATES TO CHICAGO.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, on account of National G. A. R. Encampment to be held at Chicago, August 27, September 1. For dates of sale, limits of tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago and North-Western R'y.

MUCHAKINOCK.

Misses Janie Neal and Grace Capart of Des Moines, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Lee at this writing.

The entertainment given by Mrs. H. H. London Monday evening, namely, "Old Maid's Convention," for the benefit of the A. M. E. church, was a decided success and everybody present complimented her highly.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. W. H. Birney of Des Moines, spent a few days at Mrs. C. R. Foster this week.

Mrs. Meadows of Albia, was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Marietta Clay of Oskaloosa, was in our city Sunday.

Sunday was a quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and Rev. J. A. Bingham of the U. V. Baptist church preached an able sermon. There were quite a number present from Oskaloosa.

Mrs. E. A. London is on the sick list at this writing.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. G. A. Davis returned home from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Martin, in Garden Grove, Monday.

Mr. Frank Bryan spent a few hours in our city Monday.

On last Monday evening a large crowd of friends were invited to the home of Mr. H. Jones to attend a party given in honor of Mrs. W. M. Nelson of Chicago. Music and conversation was the principal features. Ice cream and cake, the repass and very nice time was had.

Misses Capart and McNeil passed through our city enroute from Des Moines to Bloomfield.

The Daughters of Tabor gave a pic-

nic in the Perry Grove on last Saturday.

On last Wednesday Mr. Booker gave a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Marshall. All present report a fine time.

HOTEL CLERK'S

Plan of Lodging a Snorer So as to Protect Other Guests.

Among a group of newly arrived travelers who clustered about the desk of one of the large city hotels the other evening was a big, jovial looking man with a Roman nose and a collection of double chins leading down to his collar like a flight of stairs. He nodded to the head porter as he came in, and before he registered he shook hands cordially with the clerk. It was evident that he had been there before. "Well, my boy," he said, after he had inscribed and blotted his autograph, "what can you do for me tonight?" The clerk consulted the room chart. "I can give you 'steven eleven,'" he replied. "It's a very nice room at the end of the corridor; plenty of light and air and lots of privacy. Front! show the gentlemen to 'steven eleven.'" "But hold on," protested the large man. "I don't want that room; it's too far off. Why can't you give me my old room on the third floor?" "I'm very sorry, Colonel," replied the clerk, "but that one on the corridor is the last one on the chart. Honestly, I'm lucky to have anything for you, with all this Mardi Gras rush." "Well, if it's Hobson's choice, I guess I'll have to take it," said the big guest, and moved away toward the elevator. Later on the clerk made a confession in strict confidence to a curious bystander. "Yes, I admit I have a few other rooms," he said, "but they are all in the middle of halls, and this gentleman is the champion snorer of West Virginia. Last time he was here I couldn't keep anybody on either side of him, and the result was that we had two rooms tied up from which we were deriving no revenue. We can't afford such a waste of space so near Mardi Gras, so I put him in one of our special snorer's apartments, of which we have four, all isolated at the ends of corridors. The wall spaces are filled with non-conducting packing, the transom is nailed shut, and he can snore there until the cows come home without disturbing anybody. Oh! yes, we keep a record of snorers, also of folk who talk in their sleep and holler murder in nightmares. Have to do it to protect our other patrons."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HISTORICAL PALACE FOR SALE.

Many of England's Kings and Queens Resided There.

The crown lease of Eltham court and palace, which forms one of the most interesting links with the past which have ever passed into the estate market, is advertised for sale, says the London Chronicle. Its history dates from the time of Edward the Confessor (1042-66). At that time the manor belonged to the crown. It was granted by William the Conqueror to his brother Odo, earl of Kent, but reverted to the crown. While the date of the erection of the palace is uncertain, it is known that it was a royal residence from 1270 to 1623. "John o' Eltham," Edward III., Edward III., Richard II., Henry IV., Henry V., Edward IV., Richard III., Henry VII., Henry VIII., Mary, Elizabeth and James I., all resided at the palace. It was there, also, that Edward III. held his parliament, Richard III. entertained the captive king of France, Henry IV. was espoused to Joan of Navarre and Edward IV.'s daughter Bridget was born. After passing through other royal hands, the palace came into the possession of Sir John Shaw. It is from one of the three parks known as the middle park that the "Middle Park Plate" takes its name. The present house retains the old moat and part of the original palace is still standing.

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CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is to write the life of D. L. Moody.

Bishop Edsall has just completed a highly successful mission at Jamestown, N. D.

Tomkins Avenue Congregational church of Brooklyn raised over \$27,000 for missions during the year.

The death roll in the Congregational ministry in Great Britain was unusually heavy during the year 1899.

A congress of the history of religions will be held at Paris, France during the first part of September next year.

The receipts of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, for the year make a total of \$38,000, of which \$17,000 is from pew rents.

The annual council of the South African churches was held at Graaf Reinet, and owing to the preoccupations of the war, only thirty-eight delegates attended.

Since his resignation from the Church of the Pilgrims relief from care has conduced to a marked improvement in the health of the venerable Dr. R. S. Storrs.

BY BYSTANDER PUB. CO. DES MOINES, IOWA.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, August 17, 1900. The annual report of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans home for the year ending June 30, 1900, has been submitted to the board of control by the superintendent, M. T. Goss.

Attorney General Remley has submitted an opinion to Warden Hunter of Anamosa penitentiary in reply to a query from the warden. He holds that it is not necessary for a prisoner to be confined in solitary punishment before good time can be deducted from the sentence.

Secretary Wesley Green of the State Horticultural society says the blight which has been seen just now on the sweet peas, morning glories and other plants in Iowa, is not due to the great heat and drought, but to the red spider, which comes under this condition of the atmosphere.

The board of examiners for mine inspectors was in session at Albia almost a week for the purpose of conducting an examination to determine the competency of mine foremen, pit bosses and hoisting engineers, and to grant certificates to those capable of performing such duties.

"We expect that Iowa mills, exclusively, will furnish the 10,085 barrels of flour required by the state institutions for the year beginning with October 1," says Mr. John Cowie, of the state board of control.

Prospects are good for the early termination of the canvass of the committee for funds with which to provide a site for the new army post. The committee in charge of the work has agreed with the park commissioners on terms for the acquisition of Waveland park for a portion of the post site.

It is stated at the office of the state dairy commissioner that milk dealers throughout Iowa are being carefully watched for another discovery of milk diluted with formaldehyde. Just now the milk inspector in Council Bluffs is watching the outcome of the cases in Omaha courts, against several firms which are charged with having embalmed the milk they put on the market.

Collis P. Huntington Dead. Saratoga, N. Y., August 15.—Collis P. Huntington, millionaire and railroad man, died suddenly at "Camp Pine Knot," Racquette lake, in the Adirondacks, Monday.

LUCAS COUNTY TRAGEDY.

William Little shoots His Wife and Commits Suicide. Chariton, August 15.—As a result of a family quarrel, two people lie dead here. William Little and wife quarreled and separated, she filing papers for divorce.

BOY UNDER ARREST.

Suspected of Being Implicated in Fort Dodge Fire. Fort Dodge, Aug. 17.—The police seem to think they have the person who has been guilty of setting fire to several barns, causing conflagrations and much excitement.

LEVELED ACRES OF CORN.

But the Recent Rains Were Worth Thousands of Dollars to Iowa. Des Moines, August 14.—Des Moines had a rainfall of 1.66 inches during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. yesterday.

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Murderer of John W. Robson, of Sioux City, Confesses. Sioux City, August 14.—It is now believed that the mystery of months as to who murdered John W. Robson at Sioux City, December 29 last has been solved.

SHOT HER SISTER.

Serious Accident Happens Among Members of a Camping Party. Ottumwa, August 15.—A serious accident happened about three miles from Eldon. A party of young people from Bloomfield were camping along the river.

Iowa Soldier Killed.

Washington, August 16.—A cablegram was received at the war department today saying that Captain Wm. L. Murphy of the Thirty-ninth United States volunteer infantry (first lieutenant of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry) was killed near Tanatunm.

British Garrison Besieged.

Cape Town, August 16.—A messenger from Colonel Hoare, commanding the British garrison at Elands river, who reached Mafeking Tuesday, reported that the garrison was still holding out when he left.

Judge Crozier for Congress.

Des Moines, August 16.—The democrats of the Seventh district nominated Judge Crozier of Knoxville for congress.

Distinguished Iowa Editor Expires at Keokuk.

Keokuk, August 12.—Editor Samuel M. Clark, of the Gate City, died at 10:15 Saturday night of uraemia, brought on by inflammation of the bladder and kidneys.

Suits Against Fuel Companies Begun in Federal Court at Keokuk.

Springfield, Ill., August 15.—In the United States district court for the southern district of Iowa, at Keokuk, the Atlantic Trust company has filed suits against the Whitebreast Fuel company and the Iowa and Illinois Fuel company.

RAINFALL IS PHENOMENAL.

Twice the August Normal Falls in Four Days. Des Moines, August 17.—Five days ago the cry was that if rain did not come the corn crop would be damaged.

HEAVY FIRE AT IOWA CITY.

Packing House Plant and Other Property Destroyed. Iowa City, August 13.—The packing house here was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Pink Eye Raging at Davenport.

Davenport, August 14.—Horse owners in and about this city are becoming greatly alarmed and annoyed by the prevalence of the disease known as "pink eye" in their equine stock.

A Parole for W. P. Royce.

Des Moines, August 15.—Governor Shaw has paroled W. P. Royce, a young man from Sioux City, now confined at Anamosa on conviction of a charge of murder.

Funeral of Sam Clark.

Keokuk, August 15.—The funeral of ex-Congressman Clark was held in this city yesterday. Business was generally suspended.

PAY NO ATTENTION TO APPEAL.

Great Britain May Lead as Many Troops as Necessary at Shanghai. Washington, August 13.—It is stated officially that this government will pay no attention to the latest appeal from China transmitted in the form of a memorial from the southern viceroys begging the United States to use its influence against the landing of British troops in the Yang Tse valley.

IN A PERILOUS PLACE.

Pichon Tells of the Awful Situation Existing in Peking. Paris, August 16.—The French foreign office has received the following from Minister Pichon from Peking, dated August 9:

NEW WAR VESSEL IS SUNK.

French Battleship Wrecks Torpedo Boat Destroyer. Paris, August 14.—During manoeuvres of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent a collision occurred between the first class battleship Brennus, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Fourrier, commander of the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer Framée.

FOOD FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

Peking Situation Desperate, Says British Minister McDonald. London, August 14.—The British consul at Canton, says the Daily Telegraph's correspondent, there, has received the following message dated August 6, from Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister in Peking:

British Minister Reports.

London, August 16.—Rear Admiral Bruce, telegraphing from Taku to the British admiralty, says: "Received the following from the general at Ho Si Wu the 10th: 'Troops distant about twenty-seven miles from Peking. They experienced little opposition. Position had been prepared by enemy, but as the allies advanced they fled. The Tartar cavalry was charged by two squadrons of Bengal Lancers and many of the former killed. The standards of Generals Ma and Tung were captured. The troops are much exhausted by the heat, but their health and spirits are otherwise excellent.'"

Said to be Nearing Peking.

London, August 15.—The only news which takes the advance upon Peking further than Ho-Si-Wu comes from Paris. The London morning papers contain nothing to confirm the French report that the allies are within sixteen miles of Peking.

British Envoy Safe.

London, August 15.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily News, wiring yesterday, announces the safety of Colonel Hoare's column and the envoy reported to have been captured by the Boers at Elands river.

Chief Justice of England Dead.

London, Aug. 11.—Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, died yesterday. Baron Russell had been ill for some time. An operation was performed which the patient is reported to have passed through in good condition.

Fitzsimmons Wins a Fight.

New York, August 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons met Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, last night before the Twentieth Century club, at Madison Square garden, and won by knocking the Ohioan down and out in the sixth round.

LI Hung Chang Given Authority to Negotiate.

Washington, August 14.—China pleads for peace. Rumors and cable reports to this effect that have been published in this country during the last few days are corroborated by the receipt of an imperial edict from the privy council at Peking, which is the inner and most august advisory body of the big court of Peking.

MESSAGE FROM CONGER.

Again Tells of the Conditions at Peking. Washington, August 17.—The acting secretary of state made public the following extract from a dispatch received from Mr. Conger. It was handed to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu, who explained that he had received it from the taotai of Shanghai, by whom it had been received by way of Tsi-Nan, August 15.

PEKING ATTACKED MONDAY.

Official Message Received at Rome so Asserts. London, August 17.—A cablegram to Vienna from Hong Kong announces the capture of Peking by the Austrian government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of this report.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR MINISTERS.

Washington, August 16.—The statement is made on reliable authority that the Peking government would designate some high official to meet the commanders of the allied armies at Tung Chow and agree with them on some measures for the safe conduct of the members of the foreign legations in the capital.

Beckham to Call an Extra Session.

Frankfort, Ky., August 16.—Governor Beckham is expected to call an extra session of the legislature at some date between now and September 1 to amend the Goebel election law.

Bombardment Report Confirmed.

Berlin, August 15.—A semi-official dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated August 8, says that Russian Colonel Weyezak has received advices from Peking announcing that during the night of July 31 bombardment of the foreign legations were resumed.

Russia to Hold Manchuria.

London, August 13.—A special from St. Petersburg attributes to Russia the intention to fill Manchuria with troops and not let go of that territory when the present ebullition is over.

Max Gruss, the Painter, who is an American Citizen, has been Expelled from Prussia.

It is estimated that from 6,000 to 10,000 persons will winter at Nympe. Berlin has a special department of theater censorship.

Proceedings of the State Convention at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids Aug. 17.—The democratic state convention was called to order yesterday forenoon by Chairman Huffman of the state central committee. After the invocation John T. Hamilton of Cedar Rapids delivered a cordial address of welcome, and then John D. Denison of Wright county was introduced as temporary chairman.

When the convention re-assembled D. J. O'Connell of Burlington was made permanent chairman.

Chairman O'Connell's denunciations of the alleged Anglo-American alliance, McKimley's partnership with the trusts and his policy of benevolent assimilation were warmly applauded. The present contest, the speaker said, is between Americanism and anti-Americanism, in the fierce fight of which all questions of ratio and tariffs sink into insignificance.

Cato Sells, chairman of the committee on resolutions, was greeted with cheers when he appeared on the stage and each plank of the platform as he read it was applauded.

The democracy of Iowa in convention assembled, approves and reaffirms the national democratic platform adopted at Kansas City on the 5th day of July, 1900. We extend greetings to those distinguished and patriotic Americans, William J. Bryan and Adlai Stevenson, and pledge them our loyal support in the impending contest for the preservation of the republic.

As a phase of the trust question, bearing disastrously on manufacturing in Iowa, and other agricultural states, we point to the fact that the combination of the manufacturing trusts and railway trust have resulted in closing many of such factories. Many plants in Iowa now stand idle because they have either been driven out of business by unfair competition or have been absorbed by the trusts and closed down.

We deplore the growing power and influence of railways in state politics and the subserviency of the executive council, the railroad commission and even the governor himself, to railway dictation.

We demand that railway rates and taxation, as well as legislation affecting railways, shall be shaped and fixed for the benefit of the whole people without improper interference from the special interests involved. We condemn the subterfuge of the mulct and pharmacy act by which the republican party has returned the saloon to Iowa while still maintaining the force of prohibition.

The democratic party believes in majority rule and favors the honest and open policy of local control with stringent regulation.

We condemn the republican party for passing the anti-fusion law and constantly changing other election laws with the view to confuse the voter and defeat the will of the elector. We earnestly urge all citizens who love liberty and oppose the imperialistic policy of the republican party to rally to the support of our standard bearers in the presidential campaign.

When nominations for secretary of state were in order Henry Vollmer of Davenport, in a speech which created great enthusiasm, nominated Mayor Hartenbower of Des Moines and in all probability he would have been nominated had not E. B. Evans announced that the mayor would not accept.

S. B. Crane of Perry was then nominated by acclamation. The ticket was completed as follows, the only fight being on electors-at-large, which resulted 901 for Eibeck, 563 for Romans and 702 for Mackey:

Secretary of state—S. B. Crane of Perry.

Auditor of state—J. M. Gibson of Hopkington.

Treasurer of state—H. L. Williams of Pringhar.

Attorney general—T. G. Harper of Burlington.

Supreme judge—Judge J. W. Freeland of Corydon.

Railroad commissioner—J. E. Anderson of Forest City.

Electors-at-large—Col. Joseph Eibeck of Des Moines and Col. C. H. Mackey of Sigourney.

District electors:

First—A. B. Miller of Washington.

Second—F. D. Kelsey of Jackson.

Third—John Elvanger of Dubuque.

Fourth—M. J. Carter of Winneshiek.

Fifth—H. M. Robel of Tama.

Sixth—John C. Williams of Mahaska.

Seventh—C. C. Loomis of Polk.

Eighth—W. B. Maring of Appanoose.

Ninth—J. J. Shea of Council Bluffs.

Tenth—L. T. Anderson of Carroll.

Eleventh—W. W. Stow of Dickinson.

The central committee was empowered to fill possible vacancies on the ticket and the convention adjourned.

Horses, giraffes and ostriches have larger eyes than any other creatures.

JOHN J. INGALLS DEAD.

Kansas Ex-Senator Passes Away in New Mexico.

Athens, Kan., Aug. 17.—John J. Ingalls died yesterday at East Las Vegas, N. M., surrounded by his wife and two sons. His illness dates from March, 1899. He was treated by specialists, but received no relief, and on their advice returned with his family to Athens. At home he grew no better. He was under constant treatment of specialists. Ten months ago he again took the advice of a physician and sought another change in climate by traveling through New Mexico and Arizona.

LOST ON THE... VELD

A STORY OF THE BOER CAMPAIGN IN NATAL

By H. E. Mackenzie

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"Was it anything, dearie?" She uttered an exclamation as she saw Bluebell's white face. "The Boers—they're going to attack us, Bluebell? Is that it?"

"No, no, auntie—not so far as I know," said the girl, with an attempt at a wan smile. "At least, that wasn't what dad wanted. But don't ask me tonight, auntie, I'm tired. Good night." Miss Elizabeth was all of mother she had ever known.

"Good night. God keep you, dearie," the elder woman whispered. Her words remained with Bluebell after she had shut herself into her room.

God keep her! There was one to whom she should turn now for help in this most terrible crisis of her young life. Bluebell threw herself on her knees, burying her face in her hands. Oh, God, show her what was the right thing to do. Help her, oh, God, for there was no other who could tell her what she must do!

Save her father from the consequences of a deliberate crime by selling herself to this scoundrel! It was a fearful sacrifice! Did God demand it of her? Nay, would she be doing right in making it? Bluebell was a good, sweet, true-hearted girl. She had always shown respect and affection for the most unlovable man who was her father, even when he was least worthy of respect; but she had an unusual amount of common sense for a young girl, and was not likely to be betrayed into any sentimental and maudlin course of action.

As she knelt there a sudden thought came to Bluebell, bringing the warm blood in a palpitating wave over the pallor of her white face, and quickening the throbs of her heart that had been beating so low and despairingly. It was the thought of Adair Rothel.

"If he were only here," Bluebell said to herself, "I think he would help me. He said he was my friend."

Her thoughts wandered from the terrible crisis of the moment to the brief time of happiness in the afternoon when Rothel had first met her. It had not lasted long, that was true; but somehow the memory of Rothel's clasp of her hand, of his long look into her eyes, brought a kind of brief sweetness into Bluebell's heart, which even the pain and sorrow of the present could not quite blot out.

When she rose from her knees her mind was quite made up.

"I shall not marry that man," she said, and her eyes were full of a strange, deep determination. "It would not make dad's sin the less if I did so. It would be a sin on my part to marry a man like that. It would be adding sin to sin. Dad must escape, but it will be in some other way. I will help him to do so. He must escape to England, and auntie and I will carry on the farm here."

This determination brought a certain restfulness to Bluebell. She undressed, got into bed, and presently went to sleep, though it was a sleep disturbed by troubled dreams of Boers attacking New Kelso, setting fire to it, and tying up all its occupants to stakes in order that they might be burnt alive.

Adam Leslie had a worse night than his daughter. He was up at daybreak and riding over his farm. As he was returning about 7 o'clock he saw a tall, dark figure approaching him on horseback. He recognized it at once, and his heart sank.

Moore rode quickly up to him. Mr. Leslie could see some excitement on the usually dark, impassive face.

"News, Leslie—great news!" he exclaimed, as he came close to the other man, and flung himself off his horse. "Listen, man; but first—he dropped his voice—"what of my love affair. How have you succeeded with the little bride-elect?"

Leslie's rubicund face blanched, but he endeavored to put on an air of assurance.

"My dear Moore, she will come round; I am not afraid of that. Of course you must allow for a little reluctance at first; but there isn't the slightest fear but she will give in. But you'll give us a day or two more of grace, will you not?"

His tone of abject entreaty told more than his words did to the keen ear of Gerald Moore, who turned aside for a moment, and passed his hand over his lips as if to conceal their expression.

"Yes, I will give you a day or two more," he said presently, "for there's some work before you, Mr. Leslie, if, as I think, you feel inclined to tell something which the British general at Ladysmith would give his ears to know. In a few days some of the biggest men on the Boers' side may be made prisoners. Ha! is that not tidings worth hearing? I could give the information myself, but I wish you to have the chance of a little glory, and also of a pecuniary reward. You do not need to sell this information under several hundred pounds."

The eyes of Adam Leslie glistened. Avarice was one of the man's besetting sins. It was the haste to be rich which had landed him in the net of the billionaire Gerald Moore.

He grasped Moore's arm.

"And you can give me this information—? For pity's sake, let me know all, Moore."

The other bent his head, and

for a few minutes spoke in a low but deliberate and distinct voice. Leslie drank in every word. His hatred of the Boers was only equalled by his lust for gold, and the two passions, seeing a way to be satisfied here, rendered his rubicund face agitated and convulsed with emotion.

"You are willing to inform? Then go, and at once!" exclaimed Moore. "Not a moment is to be lost! It is utterly impossible that the information can be carried to Ladysmith in any other way. I solemnly assure you that no one else knows it but myself. You can reach Ladysmith by 9 o'clock. So then, without more ado, go!"

As Adam Leslie, full of the design that was to deliver the very leaders of the Boer army into the hands of the enemy, hurried within his steading, the other man looked after him with a smile.

"So you have worked into my hands, friend Leslie," he muttered. And he rubbed these useful members together as if Leslie were literally between them.

"Now my path will be easy. Yes, my charming Bluebell, you will find Gerald Moore is capable of revenge as well as love!" And he laughed. "And if you will not yield to persuasion, my dear young lady, why, then, we must needs try force!"

CHAPTER V.

Bluebell had come down prepared to give her father her answer, and to make her proposal to him, in the morning; but to her surprise and consternation, she learned that he had gone off on horseback, no one knew whither, not saying when he should return.

"It was Sam who saw him go," said Miss Elizabeth, in a frightened tone, "and he says he went in the direction of Ladysmith; but of course he may be going much farther than that—he may be going by train. Do you know nothing about it, Bluebell?"

Bluebell shook her head. She was more put about even than her aunt by this new move. What could it mean?

"Dear auntie, you're not afraid of the Boers, are you? They have never done us any harm, why should they now? Though they are fighting with Britons, it is with British soldiers armed themselves, not with helpless, unarmed people, especially women."

The day passed, the women going about their usual avocations; but Adam Leslie did not return. It was not till late in the evening that he rode at a hard pace up the avenue and into the steading, right up underneath the stoop or veranda. Bluebell went down to meet him, then turned away with a shudder, for she could see he was deeply flushed and his eyes blazing, while he staggered slightly as he got off his horse.

"Sam!" cried Bluebell to the Zulu servant who had appeared at the sound of the horse's hoofs, "take my father's horse. Father, take my arm," she said, in a low voice.

But he flung her off with an oath.

"Away into the house! You are a disobedient creature, and I will have nothing to do with you!" he snarled. He himself staggered into the sitting room, where he lay down on a couch and fell asleep, without even removing his great riding boots.

Bluebell could not speak to him that night. She crept away, bitterly humiliated and distressed; and Miss Elizabeth came in and endeavored to comfort her; but it was such comfort as one who is ignorant of the real nature or depth of a wound can give.

By the morning her father had slept off his drunken fit. Bluebell managed to get a few minutes alone with him after breakfast, during which he was sullen and silent, not exchanging a word with the women.

Bad as Adam Leslie was, he had still a few instincts of a gentleman, and one of these told him that he had been guilty of a base and dishonorable act in selling the information which was to betray the Boer leaders into the hands of an enemy.

"Fauler, I must speak to you for a minute," Bluebell said, very pale but very determined. "I have been thinking over what you said last night. I cannot do what you wish. It would be a crime to sell myself to a man I loathe and fear. But—but you must escape. This is the time to do it, when all the country is in confusion, and people are leaving every day. You must go down to Durban and get to England. Aunt Elizabeth and I shall stay on here, and we can send you the money we make. The only thing we have to do is to throw Mr. Moore off the scent."

He had been glaring at her with a look that vaguely terrified Bluebell up to this moment. Now he interrupted her in a hoarse, sullen tone.

"You are mad, child! You don't know what you are talking about! I am not going to escape, or to do any such thing, in the meantime. As for you, you will have to make up your mind sooner or later to marry Gerald Moore; but he is not going to insist at once. You will have a week or two in which to accustom yourself to the idea that seems so disagreeable to you."

He turned without another word, and walked out of the room. Bluebell

looked after him, with mingled agony and humiliation in her heart.

He had not always been like this. Bluebell could remember her early years of childhood in far-off Scotland, when a sweet-faced, brown-haired woman ruled the house, and Adam Leslie had been as different from what he was now as day is from night.

Then the sweet mother had died, and Leslie had been turned out of the inheritance he had thought would be his, by a cousin, long supposed to be dead, turning up; and, in a sullen, defiant mood, the man had set off for South Africa, taking his sister with him. The passion for making money had entered his heart, which seemed to have no longer any sweet home affection to soften it since his wife died; and he had become harder and more sullen and more immersed in money making until this fearful end had come.

A day or two passed. Gerald Moore seemed to have disappeared, and Bluebell began to breathe more freely. Perhaps, after all, he was not so bad as she had thought; perhaps her evident aversion to the idea of marrying him had offended him, and decided him to act a more merciful part than he had at first intended.

Meantime, too, they had heard no further news of the invading Boers.

One night Bluebell had gone to her own room rather earlier than usual. She had had a headache—an uncommon ailment with her—and, saying to her aunt that she felt sure that there was a thunderstorm coming, she bade her good-night and went to bed; but for a long time she could not sleep.

The night was very hot—an unusual thing at that season, when, though the days are swelteringly warm, the nights are correspondingly cold—and there was the strange stillness in the air which precedes a thundershower. Bluebell lay waiting for the first sudden clap of thunder, the first dazzling blaze of lightning, all her nerves unstrung, not by fear, but by the overcharged electricity in the air, and her own throbbing temples.

At last Bluebell's ears, strained to catch any noise, detected a strange throbbing sound; but it seemed to be very far away. It was certainly not the rumbling of thunder. Was it a real sound, or did it exist only in her fancy, in the throbbing tympanum of her ear? Bluebell lay still and listened.

No, it was no fancy! She heard it again, and this time more distinct. It was the sound of horses' hoofs—of many horses' hoofs—Bluebell well knew, though the noise produced was not that of several distinct sounds, but of one galloping along the wagon-path of the veldt.

Bluebell started up in bed, a sudden trembling seized her. The Boers! Of course it was the Boers! She did not have a doubt on the subject. But in what direction were they going. Ah! they were coming towards New Kelso! She could hear their horses approaching every moment.

Almost mechanically Bluebell threw herself out of bed and dressed herself quickly, then thrust her feet into her slippers. All the house was silent. It was about 1 o'clock in the morning, and every one was in bed. Should she go to wake them? Bluebell hesitated. Perhaps the horsemen would pass right on; they must be going towards Ladysmith. Was it not better that her father should sleep on in ignorance that the hated Boers were so near. If he knew of their proximity, who could tell what bad step his hatred of them might induce him to take?

Bluebell determined to remain where she was and watch. She stood behind the muslin curtains, which alone protected the unshuttered window, watching. Her heart beat fast and unevenly, and nervous little shoots of pain ran through the palms of her hands.

(To be continued.)

With the Eyes of Faith.

Some idea of amateur photography as it was in its early days may be gathered from an incident which the late Bishop Walsham How confided to his note book. Before he became a bishop he used to call together the old men of the parish on New Year's day, and on one occasion he displayed to his guests a photograph of two old men who had long worked at the rectory. They were photographed in their working clothes, one with a spade and the other holding a little tree as if about to plant it. A very deaf old man, Richard Jones, took the photograph in his hands, and looking at it said: "Beautiful! Beautiful!" So the rector shouted: "Who are they, Richard?" "Why," he said, "it's Abraham offering up Isaac to be sacrificed!" The rector tried to undeceive him, and as the old men who had been photographed were sitting opposite him, he said: "You'll see them before you if you'll look up." Richard smiled serenely but all he said was: "Yes, yes, I sees 'em before me—by faith!"—Youth's Companion.

Prophectic.

Mrs. Bingo—"You went to Mickleman, the palmist, didn't you? And how was he?" Mrs. Kingley—"Wonderful! His powers of divination are really marvelous." "What did he say?" "He said I would be without a cook for nearly a month."—Detroit Free Press

Its Drawbacks.

"Dreadful!" exclaimed Cholly Anglome as he looked at an old painting where the costumes included doublet and hose. "It's picturesque." "Perhaps. But how could a man roll up his trousers like they do in London?"—Washington Star.

RACES IN A FIERCE RIOT.

Wild Excitement in New York City Streets.

SCORES OF NEGROES INJURED.

Rioting the Outgrowth of the Murder of a West Side Policeman Last Sunday—Fighting Over a Large District—Police Reserves Called Upon.

New York, Aug. 17.—Negroes and men in a fierce racial riot seethed through the streets of the center of New York. The center of the miniature war was Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, but the conflict radiated in all directions from this junction and pitched battles were on every corner for blocks.

Scores of Negroes Injured.

Staggering mobs gave chase to solitary negroes, pulled them from doorways, cable cars and other refuges, beat them into insensibility in most cases, and in at least one instance attempted a lynching. That the victim is alive is due to the fact that there was no good place to fasten the rope. Sixty or perhaps a hundred negroes were injured more or less severely, a dozen white men were battered up, and Detective Kennedy was carved up by a razor-wielding negro and is now in the New York hospital dangerously wounded, and two other policemen were injured. For many hours the police reserves from four stations were charging upon the rioters, and police patrol wagons and ambulances lined the thoroughfares where the thickest of the fight was on. This force became inadequate, and before midnight Chief Devery at the head of hundreds of reserves struggled to secure control of the turbulent and increasing mob.

Partial List of the Injured.

Here is a partial list of the injured: Policeman John Kennedy, stab wound in left side, Bellevue hospital; Lloyd W. Lee, colored, two pistol shot wounds, lacerated wounds about head, face and body, Bellevue; James H. Cook, colored, scalp wound, Bellevue; Richard Williams, colored, lacerated wounds, face, Bellevue; Albert Sanders, colored, scalp wound, Bellevue; William Devan, colored, lacerated wounds, Bellevue; George White, colored, hip wound, Bellevue; Alfred Ekens, colored, scalp wound, Bellevue; Jesse Paine, colored, scalp wound, Bellevue; Chester Smith, colored, scalp wound, Bellevue; Henry Rudd, colored, scalp wound, Bellevue; James J. Lockett, colored, scalp wound, Bellevue; William Nash, colored, scalp wound, Bellevue.

Reserves Called Out.

All of the saloons in the vicinity were closed by the police and the half-intoxicated men were turned into the street to become a part of the mobs that were hunting black men. The trouble spread from 33d street to 44th street and from 9th avenue to 6th avenue, and before the disturbance had been quelled reserves had been called out from every station between Charles street and 125th street. Policeman Thorpe was murdered last Sunday morning while attempting to arrest a woman. His slayer was a colored man, and since then the police have been making a search of the negro district for the murderer. This excited the negroes to the point of panic, and for two or three days there have been mild disturbances. The wake was held at the home of Policeman Thorpe Wednesday evening. Two white women were passing and one said: "There's where they are holding the wake for the policeman who was killed by a 'nigger'."

Resents a Woman's Remark.

A negro overheard the remark and drew a revolver and started apparently to shoot at the women, but he was disarmed. The riot, however, had been started, and from that hour till long after midnight the war was carried on through the avenues of the city and into the hotels. Cars in Broadway and 8th avenue were stopped by the mob and terror-stricken negroes were dragged to the street to be beaten and kicked by the angry whites. All the weapons of a mob were employed on both sides—pistols, razors, clubs, bottles and stones were freely used.

Late at night an Eighth avenue car passed up the avenue. On it were several negroes. The mob dragged the negroes off. The negroes had no chance when they reached the street. Every white man in the crowd tried to get at a black man. By liberal use of the club the mob was scattered and quiet was restored. Up to 1 o'clock seventeen arrests had been made.

QUARREL OVER AN ESTATE.

Secret of the Alleged Attempted Kidnaping at Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 17.—Mrs. W. L. Maloney refused to prosecute William and Mary Patterson, who abducted Hazel Patterson, the 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Maloney. The man and woman were anxious to avoid any more trouble, and not only offered to give up the child but to settle any damages as well if allowed to depart. The man and woman were released. They departed for their home in Mansfield, Pa. It is said that behind the story of the attempted kidnaping lies a scheme on the part of eastern relatives of Mrs. Maloney's former husband to get possession of the child, heir to a large property, and thus control the estate. The daughter, Hazel, of Mrs. Maloney's first husband, is the heir to a will covering between \$15,000 and \$25,000.

STATION FOR PACIFIC CABLE.

Sand Island of the Midway Group Is Picked for the Purpose.

Honolulu, Aug. 9 (via San Francisco, Aug. 17).—The United States tug Iroquois returned Aug. 5 from her special survey trip to the Midway Islands taken to investigate the practicability of locating one of the stations of the proposed Philippine cable on the Midway islands. Lieut. Charles Pond, who was in charge of the expedition, will report in favor of the station being located at Sand Island, the western and larger of the two islands lying within the atoll.

The steamships of the Canadian-Australia company will in future continue to stop at this port, as the difficulty which prevented the Aodanga coming in last week has been removed. This difficulty was three judgments aggregating \$7,200, secured against the steamship company, and twenty-six untried suits by members of a colored minstrel company, who were refused transportation on account of their color. A compromise was effected for the sum of \$15,000.

The Republicans opened the first American political campaign in Hawaii on the night of Aug. 4 with a ratification meeting, which was addressed by the returning delegates to the Philadelphia convention.

IT NEUTRALIZES FOUL AIR.

Bloxiide of Sodium Said to Contain Wonderful Properties.

New York, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says: "Highly interesting demonstrations of the properties of bloxiide of sodium are being given before the French academy of science. Bloxiide of sodium is found to possess the property of renewing the oxygen in air that has been breathed, and in absorbing carbonic acid gas given off. Thus, with an apparatus containing the sodium, shown by Desgrez and Balthazard at the academy, a diver can remain under water and walk about without having the air renewed by the pumping apparatus at present employed."

"Moreover, by means of the new apparatus miners will be able to penetrate into poisonous gases and foul air, and firemen into smoke, without fear of asphyxiation. It will also render practicable submarine boats."

"Ample proofs of all that is claimed for it were given at the academy. Two men put on diving dresses from which all air was excluded and remained enclosed two hours. Afterward the same men remained under water in the Seine during half an hour. The experiments are creating the greatest interest in scientific circles."

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Aug.	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 3/4
Sept.	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 1/2	74 3/4
Oct.	75 1/2	76 1/4	75 1/2	75 3/4
Corn—				
Aug.	38 3/4-3/4	40	38 3/4-3/4	39 1/2
Sept.	37 3/4	39 1/2	37 3/4	38 1/2
Oct.	36 3/4-7	37 3/4	36 3/4-7	37 1/2-1/4
Oats—				
Aug.	21 3/4	21 3/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
Sept.	21 3/4	22 1/4	21 3/4	22 1/4
Oct.	22	22 3/4	22	22 1/4
Port—				
Sept.	11.57 1/2	11.60-2 1/2	11.55	11.55
Oct.	11.60	11.65	11.57 1/2	11.57 1/2
Jan.	11.45	11.45	11.37 1/2	11.37 1/2
Lard—				
Sept.	6.60-2 1/2	6.67 1/2	6.60	6.65
Oct.	6.67 1/2	6.70-2 1/2	6.65-7 1/2	6.70
Jan.	6.45	6.52 1/2	6.45	6.47 1/2
S. Rib—				
Sept.	6.95	6.95	6.87 1/2-0	6.87 1/2-0
Oct.	6.92 1/2	6.92 1/2	6.82 1/2-5	6.82 1/2-5
Jan.	5.95	5.95	5.87 1/2	5.87 1/2

Confession of Faith Revision.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The committee on the revision of the confession of faith appointed under a resolution of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in St. Louis in May last is in session here. As this is the first meeting of the committee, its work will be, according to the secretary, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, largely preliminary. The members of the committee present are the Rev. Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia; the Rev. Herrick Johnson of Chicago; the Rev. Samuel J. Nicolls of St. Louis; the Rev. Daniel W. Fisher of Hanover, Ind.; the Rev. William McKibbin of Cincinnati; the Rev. George B. Stewart, president of Auburn Theological seminary; the Rev. Samuel B. Sprecher of Cleveland; the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, Justice John M. Harlan of Washington, Daniel R. Noyes of St. Paul, E. W. C. Humphrey of Louisville, Dr. William R. Crabbe of Pittsburg, John E. Parsons of Detroit and Elisha A. Fraser of Detroit.

Small Boys Wreck a Train.

Victor, Col., Aug. 17.—Arthur Taylor and George Featherstone, each about 9 years of age, are under arrest here, charged with causing the wreck of the Midland Terminal passenger train half a mile east of Independence, and trying to wreck the Florence and Cripple Creek train from Bull Hill in the yards at Independence. In the first instance they turned a switch, sending the passenger engine crashing into some freight cars on the siding. Two passengers were injured. About \$40,000 worth of property was destroyed. They were detected and captured while making the second attempt at train-wrecking. Their excuse is that they wanted to see a real big railroad smash-up.

Oliver Morton Dies in Alaska.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—A private telegram has been received in this city announcing the death in Alaska of Oliver Morton, son of Oliver P. Morton, war governor of Indiana. Morton went to Alaska two or three months ago on behalf of the government to look into the seal and fishing industries.

LITERARY NOTES.

One is reminded of Marryat's romances in reading in the August St. Nicholas Reginald Gourlay's story of "The Lucky Lieutenant." The difference between Midshipman Easy or one of his fellows, and the Hon. John O'Brien, is that the former was fictitious and the latter real. The young Irish officer lived through a series of hairbreadth escapes by sea and land and eloped at last with his old love, who brought him half a million sterling, the marriage occurring of course at Greena Green.

The August Atlantic contains several articles that will attract criticism and discussion: President Bradley's practical and much needed paper on "Political Education"; Talcott Williams' "The Price of Order," how to rule colonies, and Mark B. Dunwell's "Our Rights in China"—most timely and appropriate in the present crisis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward's new novel has been bought by the Ladies Home Journal, in which periodical it is about to be published serially. It is called "The Successors to Mary the First," and is one of the most humorous and yet real pieces of fiction, touching the servant girl question, ever written.

The August number of the National Magazine contains a great amount and variety of timely and readable matter. A glance at the contents page is a revelation in the way of the comprehensive make-up of a popular-priced magazine.

The August number of the North American Review affords a most suggestive illustration of the splendid service which a great editor renders his readers in conducting a great magazine. The "Crisis in China," and each of them regards it or discusses it from a different point of view.

When the manuscript of Ronald magazine. Seven articles are devoted to MacDonald's "The Sword of the King" was read with a view to its publication in book form, the dramatic quality of the story was instantly remarked. Many of the scenes seemed to need but a touch to make them effective before the footlights. The publishers were not surprised, then, to learn, after the book was accepted, that in its original form it was a play, and had already been performed in England for copyright purposes. It is interesting to know that Mr. MacDonald spent several years in America not long ago. The Century Co., Union Square, New York.

"Philip Gerard," by Prof. Ed Amherst Ott, of the Drake University College of Oratory and English, Des Moines, Iowa, and author of several books which have proved pronounced successes, is meeting with a splendid reception by the reading public. The author is widely known as an educator of some twelve years' experience, but is most widely known through his Vital Topic Lectures. The newspapers throughout the country have spoken very highly of his latest work, and no Iowa should fail to read it. Address Drake University College of Oratory, Des Moines, Iowa.

Among the practical September articles in the Delineator for September are "Preserving by New Methods," by Edna Witherspoon; "Farming for Women" by Mrs. Moses P. Handy, and "Russian Cross-Stitch Embroidery," with a page illustration in colors. "Peking: Its Life and People" is illustrated with rare and authentic pictures gathered by Isaac Taylor Headland during his ten years' professorship in Peking university.

Stephen Bonsai, whose information on the subject has been obtained at first hand, writes in the August Review of Reviews on "The Chinese Revolution." His article is a clear and exhaustive account of the various reform movements in China, and especially of the rise and growth of the Boxers, together with a review of the complex and eventful career of the empress dowager.

"A Prisoner Among Filipinos" is the title of Lieutenant Commander James C. Gilmore's account of his extraordinary experiences in the Philippines, which begins in the August McClure's. Lieutenant Gilmore was captured by savage tribes while out in a small boat with a scouting party on the east coast of Luzon. For several months these men traveled hundreds of miles through the heart of Luzon, enduring unspeakable hardships.

The Midsummer Holiday Century is chiefly notable, perhaps, as introducing a writer hitherto unknown, of whose power to interest those who "never read serial stories" the editors feel confident. The new comer Miss Bertha Runkle, is a young woman still in her early twenties, and the scene she has chosen for her first effort in fiction is Paris at the time of the accession of Henry IV. The story, which will run for several months, is called "The Helmet of Navarre."

"Men were deceivers ever," but women can do a little in that line.

James Russell Lowell studied law and took an office, but never had a case at court. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale sometimes tells, however, the story of Lowell's first client. The poet had laid aside his law book for the nonce and was polishing off a sonnet, when the door opened and a strange man appeared, with a look of doubt or trouble in his eyes. Lowell hastily hid the sonnet in a pocket, sprang up with all the alacrity of courtesy he could command, offered a chair to the visitor, took his hat and put it on the table with as much reverence as if it were a restainer, drew up a chair opposite, pulled out a brand new note book, and waving his pencil in a soft, inviting, confidential way began: "Well, sir, I am all ready to take notes of your case. Please tell me everything, even the most trivial circumstances." The stranger stared at him with open mouth for a minute, then grinned most amicably, as he answered: "I'm the painter of your sign, sir, come to get my little bill."

The smartness of childhood frequently becomes the impertinence of youth.

It is easier to love a poor girl than a rich one because there is less competition.

Fortunate is the liar who loses his reputation.