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G. Secretary; C. W. Eubanks, Ft. Madison, G. Treasurer; W. S. Page, Ottumwa, G. D. The Lodge adjourned to meet the 2nd Tuesday in July, 1902, in Fort Madison. Thus closes one of the most profitable years for the Odd Fellows in Iowa.

THE GREATEST SHOWS.

The great Wallace shows will exhibit in Des Moines, Monday, August 5.

The Great Wallace Show represents all that there is of the legitimate worth in the circus business. It is in charge of men who aspire to elevate the tone and purify the atmosphere of the calling, and we believe the thousands who have attended the performances during the past two days will certify that they have succeeded. Not only was the performance up to the highest professional and artistic standard, the menagerie large and varied, and the trained animals of the best, but there was not in connection with the Wallace Show a single one of those discreditable and demoralizing features which have done so much to give the circus a bad name and to discourage the true friends of that otherwise wholesome form of amusement.—Post, Washington, D. C.

A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by all Druggists.

Lowest rates to Chicago via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Ask anyone the best and quickest route to Chicago, combined with the greatest comfort. Electric lighted vestibuled limited leaves Des Moines Union Depot at 9:40 p. m. daily Dining car serving breakfast a la Carte in the morning. Train arriving at Chicago at 8:30 a. m., enabling travelers to make all connections for the east. Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ticket office 410 Walnut.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

(Special to the BYSTANDER.)

The Baptist Sunday School picnic was a success. All report a good time. Mr. James Baker was on the sick list two or three days, but is at work again. Miss Eldora Green of Newton was the guest of Mrs. Bright a few days last week. She returned to Rock Island where she is on a long visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Toliver.

Davenport experienced a fine rain Sunday night and all rejoiced over it.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were the guests of Mrs. Callaway Sunday evening.

Mr. J. T. Mabry returned from the District Grand lodge Saturday.

Rev. S. M. Dowell of Moline preached at the Third Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. M. J. Burton preached at the A. M. E. church in Moline Sunday morning. Next Sunday is Big day at Third Baptist church.

Mr. W. L. Baker was in a wreck last week on the Rock Island road, but escaped without injury. Wm. Shepard was on the train and also escaped injury. The wreck occurred near Tiffin, Iowa.

Davenport wishes success to Rev. L. E. Christy in his effort on raising money, as he is a good worker. Rev. M. J. Burton also.

Miss Annie Davis is expecting to go East in a few days to see her best one Iowa and Wes.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Last week.

Mrs. T. A. Clark and children have gone to Chicago.

Mr. J. H. Baker and Miss Marie Cocran were quietly married at St. Boniface

London & Dixon Co., GROCERS, 923 Center St.

CLOSING OUT STOCK OF CIGARS.
5c Cigars will be sold at 3 for 5c. 10c Cigars at 5 each.
We have Star, J. T., Climax and Bull Dog Twist chewing tobaccos; Old Style, Duke's Mixture, Durham and numerous other smoking tobaccos. We are continually adding to our grocery stock. Flour in sacks, half sacks and quarter sacks. —POP ON ICE.—

Catholic church Saturday evening and have gone to housekeeping in the Bolton Block.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Algee and children of Chicago have taken up their residence in this city for the summer.

Mr. Algee has the run from Mitchell, S. D. to Manilla, Iowa.

Mrs. E. Wilson came up from the Bluffs Saturday morning to spend a couple of weeks with her husband Rev. Ed Wilson.

Rev. Samuel Johnson of Des Moines filled the pulpit Sunday, preaching both morning and evening.

Miss V. Williams is able to be out again.

This week.

Mrs. C. Brooks Lee and Mary Thompson went to Yaakton to visit relatives and friends.

The hot spell is over for awhile at least. We hope to get a good long breath before the next one comes on.

Why don't the choir sing? Birds that can sing and wont sing should be made sing.

Mrs. J. W. Norris has returned from Burlington. She says her mother was able to sit up and therefore out of immediate danger.

Mrs. F. Baker and M. Cage are on the sick list.

Rev. Wilson went to the Bluffs Monday on special business.

WALLACE SHOWS WELCOME.

"The announcement of the coming of Wallace strikes joy to the hearts of every urchin and every show-goer in the city who has seen the Wallace Shows, and who has not seen this famous aggregation of entertaining features? Practically every one. For Wallace has been here many times, and his popularity has increased with each visit. His show is undoubtedly the greatest now traveling, and the Evansville public always accord it a hearty welcome."—Evening News, Evansville, Ind.

The above sentiment is heard every place these shows exhibit. The Great Wallace Shows will be in Des Moines, Monday, August 5.

BUXTON.

(Special to the BYSTANDER.)

Buxton is to have a park. One of these grand, magnificent parks, like Lincoln Park in Chicago.

That Buxton needs and ought to have a park was first realized by Prof. A. R. Jackson. He formed his plans, proposed them to Supt. B. C. Buxton. Mr. Buxton considered it a good thing; the land was given and plenty of help promised.

A beautiful shady wood near the railroad station is being fixed up. A grand band stand will be built, a refreshment stand and seats will be distributed in shady places. There will also be a tennis court, croquet park, and those who love to play golf can do so and not be interrupted. On September 22 will be the grand opening and ampication. A grand parade in the morning. In line will be Buxton Cornet band, Odd Fellows, Masons, Ladies' Society, 20th Century club and the P. L. D. club.

Some of the features of the program will be addresses, possibly by our noble John L. Thompson and Atty. Brown, Prof. Jackson and his band, John T. Washington and his vocalists. Plenty to eat and drink, such as lemonade, pop, etc. Now keep this in mind, more details will be given out later.

New Jersey's Constitution.

The present constitution of the state of New Jersey, adopted in 1844, has remained unchanged for fifty years and remains practically the same as when first adopted. The term of the governor of New Jersey, which expires in December, is three years, and New Jersey is now the only state in the country which adheres to the three years' term.

German Schools Abroad.

The German government supports 125 schools in foreign countries. There are German schools now in Constantinople, Buenos Ayres, Antwerp, Brussels, Bucharest, Pretoria and Johannesburg. In Brazil there are twenty-nine schools, in Chile twelve, in Roumania twelve, and in British dominions twelve.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul will arrange for a special excursion train from Des Moines to Chamberlain, S. Da. on Saturday night Aug. 3rd. The train will leave Union Station at 6:30 p. m., arriving at Chamberlain at 9:00 a. m. Sunday. The fare for the round trip is \$3.00.

Those who take advantage of this excursion will have an opportunity of seeing the most fertile part of the states of Iowa and South Dakota, and by using the sleeping cars which will be attached to the train a very enjoyable trip can be had.

One of the many attractions for the visitors at Chamberlain is the village of Indians, who all dress in their native costumes, and will participate in the festivities of the occasion.

This is also a good opportunity for those who wish to spend the day in Sioux City to get there and back at a very cheap rate.

CHEAP ROUND TRIP HOMESEEKERS' RATES—VIA NORTHERN PACIFIC RY.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, up to and including September, the Northern Pacific Railway Co. will sell, to points on its line west of Little falls, Minn. round trip tickets at the rate of one fare plus \$2.00. For full particulars, address G. D. Rogers, D. P. A. N. P. R., 503 Locust St. Des Moines, Ia. Chas. S. Fee, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn. 8-15.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Washington who has been failing for several weeks died Saturday and was buried Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ethel Thomas and little daughter of Muchakinock are visiting in Albia.

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People attended the Odd Fellows convention from Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Cashton, Muchakinock, Buxton, Colon, Hilton, Hocking, Mt. Pleasant and other points we did not learn.

Mr. Joe Brown addressed the people at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. His address was reported excellent. He addressed them on "The Man of Galilee."

CAUSES SURPRISE.

Connecticut Man Declares His Assessment Is Much Too Low.

Robert M. Bruce, one of the millionaires of Greenwich, Conn., a former cotton broker and a friend of E. C. Benedict, has caused surprise by appearing before the board of assessors of the town and asking them to have his assessment raised 50 per cent, says the New York Sun. He said that he had never paid any attention to the making out of his list of taxable property, leaving it with the assessors. He had looked the matter up recently and had decided that he was not paying all that he should into the town treasury and he asked for the raise. The assessors promised to comply with his wishes and it is understood that they will raise the taxes of all other millionaires there to some extent. Mr. Bruce's example is the subject of much comment. For many years past Greenwich has raised \$90,000 by taxation, and has spent \$30,000 more than it raised. The debt has rolled up to nearly \$400,000. The town appointed an investigating committee and the members reported that more money must be raised by taxation. Fixing up the taxes last fall was put over until next spring. The assessors figured up the amount of taxable property and an increase of the tax rate seemed probable. Persons who have looked up the matter say that there appears to be one law for the poor man and another for the rich man. The law says that each property owner must put in a true list of the real value of all property, real and personal, but the general rule among persons of moderate means has been to pay on 60 per cent of the value. The millionaires in some instances have not paid on 10 per cent of the property.

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People attended the Odd Fellows convention from Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Chariton, Muchakinoek, Buxton, Colon, Hilton, Hooking, Mt. Pleasant and other points we did not learn.

Mr. Joe Brown addressed the people at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. His address was reported excellent. He addressed them on "The Man of Galilee."

CAUSES SURPRISE.

Connecticut Man Declares His Assessment Is Much Too Low.

Robert M. Bruce, one of the millionaires of Greenwich, Conn., a former cotton broker and a friend of E. C. Benedict, has caused surprise by appearing before the board of assessors of the town and asking them to have his assessment raised 50 per cent, says the New York Sun. He said that he had never paid any attention to the making out of his list of taxable property, leaving it with the assessors. He had looked the matter up recently and had decided that he was not paying all that he should into the town treasury and he asked for the raise. The assessors promised to comply with his wishes and it is understood that they will raise the taxes of all other millionaires there to some extent. Mr. Bruce's example is the subject of much comment. For many years past Greenwich has raised \$90,000 by taxation, and has spent \$30,000 more than it raised. The debt has rolled up to nearly \$400,000. The town appointed an investigating committee and the members reported that more money must be raised by taxation. Fixing up the taxes last fall was put over until next spring. The assessors figured up the amount of taxable property and an increase of the tax rate seemed probable. Persons who have looked up the matter say that there appears to be one law for the poor man and another for the rich man. The law says that each property owner must put in a true list of the real value of all property, real and personal, but the general rule among persons of moderate means has been to pay on 60 per cent of the value. The millionaires in some instances have not paid on 10 per cent of the property.

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CITY NEWS

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Mrs. B. J. Mitchell remains about the same.

Geo. I. Holt has moved to 763 West Tenth street.

Mr. Fred McKee has been quite sick but is some better now.

Mr. C. Foster of Keokuk arrived in our city to stay indefinitely.

Mrs. L. J. Phillips is improving nicely. She hopes to be able to attend church Sunday.

Mr. Wm. London made an over Sunday visit with his wife in Muchaknock returning Monday.

J. H. Nixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street. Tunes Pianos and repairs organs.

Mrs. McClinton had a severe attack of the appendicitis last week but is better at this writing.

Rev. Bates returned from the Odd Fellows convention at Albia and reports a good time.

There will be a large Cummins delegation from Polk county go to Cedar Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Rivers has been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Bowmer and daughter, Ethel, went to Mt. Pleasant last Saturday to visit relatives for a month.

Harding Ice Cream is always best and suits the people. Phones 647. 763 Ninth street.

Miss Beatrice Hicklin, the efficient head waiter at the Enterprise Cafe, has taken a week's vacation.

Miss Sawyer of Memphis, Mo., returned home Wednesday after several months stay in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams gave a lawn party in honor of Miss Pearl Baker of Savannah, Mo., last Tuesday evening.

Rev. C. H. Green of Hocking is in our city. Is his first visit to the metropolis of Iowa and he likes the city well.

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Mrs. Selma Pierce has accepted a position with the managers of the Enterprise Cafe as head waiter for a short time.

Little Alden, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn, had the misfortune to fall down the stair-way at home last week and was painfully hurt about the eye.

Our collector will visit the following towns, this month, near about the date named: Muscatine 13th, Davenport 9th, Rock Island and Moline 10th, Cedar Rapids 6th, Minneapolis and St. Paul the 12th.

Mrs. G. T. Haworth returned home last week from Keokuk and Illinois, where she has spent several weeks with relatives.

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Mrs. Ira Miller received the sad news of the death of her cousin in Keytesville, Mo., whom she has not seen for thirty years.

Wm. R. Frazier returned from the Pan-American Exposition Wednesday, where he reported a pleasant trip. He says the exposition is simply grand and well worth any man's time to see.

Mrs. Harris and daughter of Keokuk are in the city visiting her daughter and sister, Mrs. James Woods and Mrs. Wm. Hampton. They expect to remain about ten days.

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Sylvester Johnson of Leon, who has been at the Lakes, passed through here this week on his way to Newton to meet his wife. They returned Thursday en route to Webster City, where they will make their future home.

Mr. F. G. Goggins has purchased a new rubber tire double-seated phaeton and a set of nickel-plated harness. He has one of the swiftest rigs in the city now.

For room and board go to Mrs. Powell & Son Boarding House, north-west corner of Second and Grand avenue. Rates are reasonable. They also serve ice-cream.

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Mrs. Selma Stanton-Pierce, who has been visiting in Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., the past two months, returned home Sunday evening, reporting a most delightful time. Little Margaret Stanton, her sister, who has been visiting in St. Joseph, accompanied Mrs. Pierce home.

Mr. Wm. Coalson returned last Tuesday from Dubuque, where he spent a week with the soldiers in camp. He was delighted with his trip.

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The Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Muchaknock was in the city Wednesday and Thursday, of this week, looking after legal business. Mr. Woodson is a delegate to the State convention of his party, which meets in Cedar Rapids next Tuesday.

Hon. A. B. Cummins has named the Polk county delegates to the State Republican Convention at Cedar Rapids. There are 64 delegates and 64 alternates. The colored people are well represented. Delegates, R. N. Hyde and John L. Thompson; alternates, Jeff Logan, E. T. Banks, Geo. H. Clegggett. It is the most representation that the race ever had from Polk county.

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When in Oskaloosa, Iowa, stop at Mr. Peter Williams, No. 216 North A street, for good meals and room.

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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, up to and including September, the Northern Pacific Railway Co. will sell, to points on its line west of Little Falls, Minn. round trip tickets at the rate of one fare plus \$2.00. For full particulars, address G. D. Rogers, D. P. A. N. P. R., 503 Locust St. Des Moines, Ia. Chas. S. Fee, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn. 8-15.

ALBIA NOTES.
Mrs. Washington who has been failing for several weeks died Saturday and was buried Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ethel Thomas and little daughter of Muchaknock are visiting in Albia.

Miss Hogsett of Colon has been visiting a few days at the home of H. Jones in the Odd Fellows convention held three days in Albia was a very successful session. On Tuesday evening the Hocking Odd Fellows entertained and on Wednesday evening the Household of Ruth entertained them in Albia. On Thursday the full delegation was in Albia, and at 2:30 the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth turned out in procession, headed by the Hilton band. In the evening a reception and dance was given in the Odd Fellows hall.

People attended the Odd Fellows convention from Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Chariton, Muchaknock, Buxton, Colon, Hilton, Hocking, Mt. Pleasant and other points we did not learn.

Mr. Joe Brown addressed the people at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. His address was reported excellent. He addressed them on "The Man of Galilee."

CAUSES SURPRISE.
Connecticut Man Declares His Assessment Is Much Too Low.

Robert M. Bruce, one of the millionaires of Greenwich, Conn., a former cotton broker and a friend of E. C. Benedict, has caused surprise by appearing before the board of assessors of the town and asking them to have his assessment raised 50 per cent, says the New York Sun. He said that he had never paid any attention to the making out of his list of taxable property, leaving it with the assessors. He had looked the matter up recently and had decided that he was not paying all that he should into the town treasury and he asked for the raise. The assessors promised to comply with his wishes and it is understood that they will raise the taxes of all other millionaires there to some extent. Mr. Bruce's example is the subject of much comment. For many years past Greenwich has raised \$90,000 by taxation, and has spent \$30,000 more than it raised. The debt has rolled up to nearly \$400,000. The town appointed an investigating committee and the members reported that more money must be raised by taxation. Fixing up the taxes last fall was put over until next spring. The assessors figured up the amount of taxable property and an increase of the tax rate seemed probable. Persons who have looked up the matter say that there appears to be one law for the poor man and another for the rich man. The law says that each property owner must put in a true list of the real value of all property, real and personal, but the general rule among persons of moderate means has been to pay on 60 per cent of the value. The millionaires in some instances have not paid on 10 per cent of the property.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, August 2, 1901.

The first filings in the noted murder case of the state of Iowa vs. Margaret Hossack of Warren county have been made in the supreme court. A certified copy of the indictment, the record entries, the motion to set aside verdict, grant a new trial and for arrest of judgment and an amendment thereto have been made matters of record. No abstracts or arguments have yet been filed in the appeal. The case promises to be one of the most interesting of the approaching October term. The attorneys for the defense, Henderson and Berry and W. F. Powell, are said to be thoroughly convinced of the innocence of the defendant, Mrs. Margaret Hossack, now in prison at Anamosa, and they are prepared to make a desperate legal fight in her behalf. Attorney General Mullin will be drawn into the case on behalf of the state. The motion for setting aside the verdict and for a new trial is a lengthy one and sets forth thirty grounds on which the new trial should be granted. These relate mainly to alleged errors of the court in ruling on objections and in giving instructions to the jury.

The new rule of the supreme court for admissions to the bar has been issued in accordance with the provisions of the law passed by the twenty-eighth general assembly and which went into effect July 4 of this year. The new rules which will be used for the first time at the examination before the court at the next October term contain many radical changes from the rules under which the examinations have been conducted in the past. The principal change is requirement that the general educational qualifications of the applicants for examination shall be determined before allowing them to enter as to their legal attainments and for this purpose it is required that the applicants shall pass a satisfactory written examination in orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, United States and English history, elementary algebra, elementary physics, elementary economics and civil government, and on such other subjects as the board appointed by the court shall deem necessary. The board may accept, in lieu of such examination, proof that the applicant is a graduate of a collegiate course in any university or college of good standing in the United States, or is a graduate of a three years' course in any high school having a course of study which prepares for admission to the state university, or in any school or academy prescribing an equivalent course.

Governor Shaw has appointed Mrs. Louis Weinstein of Burlington to succeed her husband, Louis Weinstein, as one of the state oil inspectors. Mr. Weinstein was for many years a member of the Hawkeye editorial staff. This is the first time a woman was ever appointed to this position.

Major McKenzie of the firm of McKenzie & Ryan has arranged with Judge Holmes for a test suit to be brought in the district court to determine the right of Iowa veterinary surgeons who are now said to be practicing without having registered and who failed to avail themselves of the provisions made in the state veterinary law which went into effect January 1, 1901. The point in controversy, and of which the state terminate the rights of Iowa veterinary board is very much in doubt, is whether or not these practicing physicians have the legal right to register at this date when in fact they have been practicing illegally since the first of the year, or when the new law went into effect. As there are more than 200 who failed to register at the beginning of the year, through ignorance of the law compelling them to do so, the result will be awaited with a considerable degree of interest.

The report of the collections of the port of Des Moines has been made public by Collector Redman. It is for the fiscal year ending June 30, and shows collections amounting to \$23,170.93 for the year. Des Moines is a port of delivery, where customs are collected on imports. Only a few Des Moines people have occasion to pay duty on anything that they buy and have shipped to them. The principal collections are upon tea and queansware.

A considerable quantity of the goods received in Des Moines come in free of duty. The Iowa Seed company annually imports a large quantity of seeds and bulbs, on which there is no duty.

During the year 119 different consignments passed through the office. Duty was paid on 100 of these, and 18 entered in without duty. The remaining one was simply entered to be re-warehouse. The total duties amounted to \$23,072.01, and the fines, penalties and forfeitures amounted to \$98.72, making a total of \$23,170.93. The expenses of the office amounted to \$809.05. Last year the duties were \$25,145.78.

There is consent in a smile, while a laugh is often a refusal.

Kitchener to Give Up Command
London, July 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard, confirming rumors which have been in circulation for a fortnight in London, says:

"Mail advices say it is reported in Pretoria that Lord Kitchener will give up his command August 31 and proceed to England, where he will remain five months, then taking over the supreme command in India, and that Sir Bindon Blood is expected to succeed him in South Africa."

Belgium, according to the census just taken, has 6,800,000 inhabitants.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

TWO-THIRDS CORN CROP SAFE.

Director Sage Says Iowa's Output Will Be Over 200,000,000 Bushels.
Des Moines, July 31.—"If I owned the entire corn crop of the state I would be willing from the present outlook to compromise on two-thirds of a crop. I mean from that I believe two-thirds of the corn crop of the state has been saved by this change in the weather; and that there will be 200,000,000 bushels of No. 2 corn. By No. 2 corn I mean good, marketable, profitable corn."

Such is the opinion of Director J. R. Sage of the Weather and Crop Bureau. Continuing he said:

"I believe that corn is now in a very promising and encouraging condition, and that the output will be 200,000,000 bushels, as compared with something over 300,000,000 last year, which was a phenomenal year.

"Another encouraging thing that I would call attention to is the condition of the fodder to be secured from the corn which will not show up so well in the producing of ears, but will be valuable for its fodder. The fodder this year will average in value \$10 an acre and as there are over eight million acres planted you can see that the feeding value of the fodder this season will be over eighty million dollars.

"With two-thirds of a corn crop and the splendid fodder that we will have the Iowa farmer will be very little worse off this year than last or than the average. The fodder last year was not husbanded, it was allowed to go to waste, it was not even so good on the average as it will be this year, when it will be better taken care of, too. We have many lessons to learn from this drought, just as we had in 1894, and the fodder lesson will be one of the best."

QUARRELED ABOUT A CALE.

As a Result William Buntbach of Washington May Die.

Washington, August 2.—A serious and what may prove fatal shooting affray occurred here. Henry Humm, an old soldier about 60 years of age, shot his neighbor, William Buntbach, through the right lung with a revolver.

The two men live on the same road about one-half mile from each other, seven miles southwest of the city. The dispute arose over a calf belonging to Buntbach, which had strayed out of its pasture and wandered into Humm's field.

Sheriff John Teeter and deputy and Dr. W. Black started on the trail of the victim's cowardly would-be murderer, but up to the last report no trace of the man could be found and his whereabouts are unknown. Buntbach is a wealthy and retired German farmer, about 40 years of age.

PENICK'S BODY FOUND.

Located Within a Few Feet of Where It Disappeared.

Chicago, August 1.—A special to the Tribune from Racine, Wis., says: The body of C. E. Penick, the banker of Chariton, Iowa, and brother of ex-Senator Penick, was discovered floating in Lake Michigan 900 feet from where he fell on Friday. Two men fishing from the pier both claim to have been the first to see the body, and each wants the \$300 reward for finding the body. The body found and the clothing tally completely with the description given of the Chariton banker. The general opinion now is that the victim fell from the boat while sleeping on the upper deck and that it was not a case of suicide.

Abatement of Nuisances.

Sioux City, August 1.—Judge Wakefield, in the district court, has rendered a decision to the effect that local boards of health have no right to bring suit in equity against persons for the abatement of nuisances which are dangerous to the public health. He holds that nuisances must be abated by municipalities or boards of health through ordinances or rules. Individuals may sue for damages in nuisance cases, or may sue in equity for their abatement, but municipalities have no such power. The decision was given in the case of the incorporated town of Alton vs. Henry Gebink, where it was sought to stop the maintenance of hog pens and feeding yards in the town.

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Killed.

Washington, August 2.—Clay Brott, 14-year-old son of Al Brott, a brakeman on the K. D. division, was instantly killed in the Rock Island yards. A freight train was picking up some empty merchandise cars from the house track and young Brott ran in between two cars as they came together and undertook to connect the air. He failed to stoop low enough and his head was caught between the bumpers and crushed to a pulp. No blame attaches to the railway company, as he had just been warned by one of the employes not to meddle with the coupling.

Killed During a Sham Battle.

Mason City, August 2.—Oliver Mitchell, a prominent young man of Rockford, was shot in the back during a sham battle, and died soon after. The accident occurred during the Sons of Veterans' celebration at Rockford, the young man being shot by a comrade. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mitchell, old residents of Floyd county, and the accident cast a deep gloom over the community.

It is said that land cultivated by irrigation is more productive than land where rainfall moisture is sufficient to mature the crops.

Man Over by a Train.

Fort Dodge, August 1.—Archie Pearsons, 17 years old, was run over and killed at Fondra by the Illinois Central passenger going west. Pearsons had been hunting, and upon returning, had fallen asleep on the roadbed. The entire train passed over the body, which was not found until several hours later.

Left Fortune to Hired Girl.

Dubuque, July 30.—Considerable of a sensation was caused when the will of John Platz, who died suddenly, was filed. He left his estate, valued at \$20,000, to his servant girl, Elizabeth Gruber.

CONYAT TO BE A BISHOP.

He Will Probably Be Assigned to a See in Iowa.

Washington, July 31.—The fact that the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Conyatt, rector of the Catholic university, is to be raised to the bishopric within the next few weeks has aroused much interest in Washington as to the field of duty to which he will be assigned. The new Iowa diocese to be created either at Sioux City or Des Moines is one of the very few vacancies existing and it is regarded almost as a settled fact that Monsignor Conyatt will be assigned to the Iowa see.

Sioux City, July 31.—Very Rev. Timothy Treacy, Catholic dean of Sioux City, has received information which he believes warrants the announcement that Rev. Monsignor Thomas J. Conyatt, D. D., rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has been chosen as the first bishop of the newly created Sioux City diocese. "I believe that Dr. Conyatt has already been named," said Dean Treacy, "and that he will arrive in Sioux City within a few months."

Dr. Conyatt is one of the country's most prominent Catholic educators. He is a firm friend of Archbishop Keane, who was for years connected with the university. Dr. Conyatt is now at Cliff Haven, N. Y., in charge of the national Catholic summer school there.

SENATOR TITUS DEFEATED.

Failed to Secure the Nomination at the Convention.

Muscatine, August 1.—George M. Titus, author of the famous and ill-fated biennial amendment, was defeated here yesterday for renomination for state senator from this district, composed of Muscatine and Louisa counties. F. M. Molesberry of Columbus Junction, Louisa county, was chosen by a vote of 19 to 13. The outcome was problematical to the end, and Titus was defeated by the defeat of eight of the Muscatine county delegates. A contest over the method of voting resulted in the defeat of the Titus forces, the Molesberry party carrying the point to a vote by the individual written ballot. Titus' hope was in a vote by delegations in which the undercurrent against him would be forced to display itself openly.

The Wallace Shows at Des Moines.

The great Wallace show, which will visit Des Moines soon, has been repeatedly and emphatically commended by the city press and the critical people. Perhaps the most emphatic commendation came from the Commercial Travelers' club of Indianapolis.

There is no class of men who are more free to express their honest opinion than the commercial travelers. They are posted and unbiased, thoroughly capable of passing judgment as to the merits or defects of any amusement. No matter where the great Wallace shows may be exhibiting, the management never hesitates to submit to the scrutiny of the commercial travelers who may chance "to be in town on show day." "The very best I ever saw" is the way these gentlemen invariably speak of the Wallace shows.

The Commercial Travelers' club of Indianapolis made the following public statement: "A large number of the members of this club have seen the performance given by the Wallace shows, and the public has the assurance of reputable citizens that the performances are of the highest class known to the profession." Similar statements could be readily secured from any association of commercial travelers.

The great Wallace shows are billed for Des Moines on Monday, August 5, at which time a program of choice and novel features will doubtless be witnessed by immense crowds.

Charged With Breach of Trust.

Council Bluffs, August 1.—H. A. Boyle of Crawford county, first lieutenant and surgeon in the Fifth Iowa volunteer infantry during the Spanish-American war, is defendant in a suit brought by the United States in the federal court here yesterday. It is alleged on behalf of the government that Boyle failed to account for \$126 which he received to be expended for the subsistence of men traveling from the second division hospital to Iowa. It is alleged that not only did he fail to account for the money, but that he did not expend it for the purpose designated.

Eleven Deaths From Heat.

Sioux City, July 31.—During the recent term of excessive heat there were eleven deaths due to the hot weather and five deaths were caused by it indirectly. The month of July has a record of fifty-seven deaths, while the average for some years for the entire month has been little more than thirty. Of the fifty-seven deaths, more than one-fourth were infants less than one year old.

Drake University Gets \$10,000.

Cedar Rapids, July 31.—By the will of the late Mrs. Phoebe Dunn of Marion, Drake university of Des Moines is bequeathed \$10,000 in cash. The Old Ladies' home and the Home for the Friendless in this city get \$500 each, the Christian church of Marion \$1,000 and property valued at \$4,000; the home mission society of the church \$1,000.

Switchman Drowned.

Council Bluffs, August 1.—Peter Barlow, an old time switchman in the employ of the Illinois Central road, was drowned in the Missouri river while bathing. He was seized with cramps and swept away in an eddy before assistance could reach him. He leaves a wife and family.

Crushed by an Elevator.

Cherokee, July 30.—An unfortunate accident occurred at Lamont Bros' implement house. Morris and Elmer Waldorf were playing on an elevator at the rear of the warehouse when the workmen suddenly raised the elevator, not thinking of the presence of the boys. Little Elmer, aged 5, had his head caught between the elevator and the floor. The bones of his face were crushed and his skull injured. Though he is still alive, no hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Firm language is used in a conversation between partners.

NEWS IN GENERAL

CORN KING PHILLIPS IN TROUBLE

Recent Order of Court Causes Embarrassment for the Operator.
Chicago, August 2.—Geo. H. Phillips, the "corn king," has transferred all his open trades to McKeenleys & Co. He closed all his open trades Wednesday and said to a customer that worth to that day he considered himself worth \$500,000, adding: "Now I don't know that I am worth a cent."

The Phillips company is credited with having done the largest commission house business on the Chicago board of trade last year. The business is suspended today.

Board of trade and business circles generally were startled by the announcement that the George H. Phillips company, which became famous through its pool operations in the Chicago corn pit during the past year, had transferred all its open trades to McKeenleys & Co.

Lack of facilities for the proper clearing of the concern, which had acquired an enormous commission trade, was, according to a statement given the Associated Press by Attorney John S. Goodwin, who as a representative of the law firm of Black & Goodwin, has taken charge of the company's affairs, the sole reason for temporarily suspending business. The tangled condition of books became apparent some time ago, when the board of trade directors ruled that the Phillips company should furnish to each member of the May corn pool a detailed account of the entire transaction.

A large force was then put to work on the books and in their efforts to disentangle the multitudinous trades it became apparent that every trade on the company's books since November, 1900, would have to be checked over, entailing an enormous amount of work.

As the firm's business kept increasing at a remarkable rate, the machinery of the house was found inadequate, and, at midnight July 31, it was decided to simply transfer all trades and for the time being throw the house into other hands, until a complete new set of books shall have been compiled. Mr. Phillips, while regretting the necessity of this action, said it was absolutely the only course open to him. "This does not mean we are quitting business," he said. "On the contrary, we shall execute all orders, but will have to ask that usual margins accompanying all orders until our books are checked over."

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR NEWS.

Boers Are Charged With Butchering Defenseless British.
Lorenzo, Marquez, August 2.—A Boer commando with two guns has entered the Portuguese territory, encamping at Gaunetz. Five hundred Portuguese troops are already at Gaunetz, and artillery left here for that place this morning. Three hundred troops in addition are in readiness to proceed under the Boers' surrender.

London, August 2.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, yesterday, says: "French reports that he has received a letter from Kritzinger (a Boer commander), announcing his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed. Many cases of cold murder of natives in Cape Colony have recently occurred." Another dispatch from Lord Kitchener, from Pretoria, dated yesterday, says: "On July 28, an officer of a patrol of twenty yeomanry and some native scouts followed two carts and a few Boers fifteen miles from the railway at Doorn river, Orange River Colony, where they were cut off by 200 Boers, and, after defending themselves in a small building, they surrendered when their ammunition was exhausted. Three yeomanry were wounded. After the surrender the Boers made the native scouts throw their hands up and shot them in cold blood. They afterwards shot and wounded a yeoman. The remainder were released. The Boers gave as a reason for shooting the yeoman that they thought he was a Cape 'boy.' Evidence on oath has been taken of the murders."

SCHLEY BEGINS HIS CASE.

Lawyer Parker Granted Permission to Examine the Logs of the Ship.
Washington, July 31.—Admiral Schley has already begun the preparation of his case. At his request James Parker, his assistant counsel, made application for permission to examine the logs and official record in connection with the movement of ships on the south side of Cuba and this permission was granted. Mr. Parker was given access to these documents and is examining them. Both Admiral Dewey, president of the court, and Admiral Benham were at the department yesterday. The latter has formally acknowledged the receipt of the order of Secretary Long detailing him on the court. It is not a question of acceptance of such detail where an officer is physically able, and Admiral Benham expects to be present when the court convenes September 12.

Great Accumulation of Gold.

Washington, August 1.—The stock of gold in the treasury now is the largest in the history of the government, and is accumulating at the rate of \$4,500,000 to \$5,000,000 a month. Yesterday's figures are \$504,354,297, of which \$248,658,698 is free gold, but including the \$150,000,000 gold reserve. Since July 1, 1900, the stock of gold on hand has increased about \$81,000,000.

Most people have the church instinct in their blood.

Edward's Title.

London, July 27.—In the house of lords, Lord Salisbury, the premier, introduced a bill authorizing King Edward to assume by proclamation within six months of the adoption of the bill, such title as he may think fitly recognized his dominion beyond the seas.

The premier added this title would probably be as follows: Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of British Dominions beyond the Sea, King, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India.

ATTEMPT TO ROB EXPRESS CAR.

Five Masked Men Held Up a Baltimore & Ohio Limited.

Chicago, August 1.—The Baltimore & Ohio passenger train from the east, which was due to arrive in the Grand Central depot at Chicago at 9 o'clock last night, was held up by five masked men at 8 o'clock between Edgmore and Grand Calumet Heights, Ind., thirty-one miles out of Chicago.

One of the mail cars, which contained no money, was dynamited and wrecked. The attempt at robbery was made after the two mail cars had made a quarter of a mile ahead.

The failure of the robbers to make a rich haul was due to the fact that the express car, which contained the train's treasure, was in an unusual place. It was the third car in the train.

After wrecking the mail car and obtaining no booty, the robbers disappeared in the darkness without attempting to rectify their mistake. The only loot that they carried away with them as a result of the adventure was the gold watch of the engineer.

ROBERTS REWARDED.

House of Commons Votes the General £500,000.

London, August 1.—In the house of commons yesterday, proposing a resolution granting Field Marshal Earl Roberts £100,000 for his services in South Africa, A. J. Balfour, the government leader, in the course of a eulogy of the field marshal, said there was no doubt that but for Lord Roberts' daring and strategy, and the rapidity with which his plans were carried out, Kimberley and Mafeking would have fallen, 11,000 British would have been starved into submission at Ladysmith and there would have been a general rising of disloyalists in South Africa. The country was saved from this by the genius of the man he now invites to award by a unanimous vote, irrespective of political differences. The statement called forth protests from the Irish members. The liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, concurred in the motion.

John Dillon, Irish nationalist, strongly opposed the vote. He declared Lord Roberts had shown the greatest inhumanity in South Africa, and said he had employed barbarous methods and had proved himself a dismal failure.

Mr. Labouchere, radical, protested against granting gratuities to military men while nothing was given to civilians who were doing something for the benefit of their country.

Mr. Kerr-Hardy, socialist and independent labor, took a similar view. He declared that in the opinion of experts at home and abroad, Lord Roberts' failure primarily was responsible for the continuance of the war. Mr. Swift MacNeill, Irish nationalist, said he considered Lord Roberts' operations were conducted with a maximum of cruelty and a minimum of humanity, and that his farewell speech at Cape Town was horrible hypocrisy and blasphemy. After further debate for and against the measure, Mr. Balfour moved the closure, which was carried by 257 to 105 votes. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 281 to 73.

ALL CLAIMS ARE DRAWN.

Government Land Lottery in Oklahoma Is at an End.

El Reno, O. T., August 2.—The drawing of winning numbers in the United States land lottery was concluded yesterday, 13,000 envelopes having been taken from the wheels, 6,500 for each land district. The crowd about the platform on which the drawing took place was much smaller than on previous days. Beginning August 6, 125 names in each district will be called daily for sixty days for the filing of homestead entries.

The estimate is made by a government official that in each land district 1,000 of the 6,500 numbers will not be taken in the sixty days because of homesteaders who will be disqualified, or who will leave the country, believing their claims to be worthless. This will leave only 5,500 persons who will make entry in their respective districts.

Two thousand claims will be left for the wagon emigrants and others who have been in the country for months and failed to draw a number. At the end of sixty days those persons can go immediately to their land office and file, or, if they settle upon a homestead in advance of any other person they can remain there on three months before filing their entry.

Homestead speculators who registered for the sole purpose of selling their prize, if winners, are already seeking to sell relinquishments of their claims.

CHANGE WILL NOT BE MADE.

Long's Precept in Schley Case Must Remain as It Is.

Washington, August 2.—The navy department has refused to accede to Admiral Schley's suggestion that the language in the fifth specification of the precept to the court of inquiry be modified.

The admiral in his letter challenges that specification, which states as a fact that he had disobeyed orders and suggested that it be modified. The department in its reply declines to make the suggested modification on the ground that according to the official records Admiral Schley himself acknowledged that he had disobeyed orders. The disobedience of orders was an established fact, whether unwillingly or willingly.

Columbia Won the Astor Cup.

Newport, R. I., July 30.—The Columbia yesterday defeated the Constitution, boat for boat, in a splendid race, by 2 minutes and 54 seconds, and won the \$1,000 cup presented by Colonel John Jacob Astor. Her victory was decisive and convincing. The behavior of the Constitution, on the other hand, was disappointing in the extreme, and last evening Mr. Duane announced that his boat would not take part in the races until her rig had been altered.

Three immense battleships will be built by Great Britain this year, at a cost of \$6,250,000 each.

MOVING ON BALKANS.

Troops Being Concentrated Near Boundary Lines.

St. Petersburg, August 2.—Strong Russian forces have been quietly concentrating near the frontiers of Austria and Roumania since June 1, on the pretext that they are preparing to take part in the usual summer maneuvers. It is believed, however, by those who are behind the scenes that the mobilization is a precautionary measure, in view of the well known fact that Austria and Roumania have concluded an offensive and defensive alliance.

Baron Lexa d'Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, it is true, denies that such an alliance exists; but Count Lamsdorff, Russian foreign minister, and General Kouropotkin, minister of war, are thoroughly informed as to all that is going on between Vienna and Bucharest.

The object of the alliance between Austria-Hungary and Roumania is to frighten Russia away from the Balkans and to prevent a Slavonic federation against Austria-Hungary and its allies.

It is expected that when King Alexander of Serbia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria arrive here in September the federation of Russia, Bulgaria, Serbia and probably Montenegro will be arranged and ratified.

London, August 2.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Budapest says: "In consequence of the agitation in Albania, Austria has ordered every garrison in Bosnia and Herzegovina to be immediately placed on war footing. Additional regiments leave Vienna this week for Serajevo and Banjaluka. All the officers on furlough have been ordered to rejoin their regiments."

Nothing has been received here to confirm the news contained in this dispatch, and, outside of Vienna, scant attention is paid to the alleged political intrigues which are asserted to be at the bottom of the present agitation in Albania. According to a sensational Austrian newspaper, Italy and Montenegro started the Mussulman in Albania on their present anti-Christian campaign, with the view of obtaining an excuse of some kind for intervention, the object being to checkmate Austria's priority claim on Albania, in the event of its separation from Turkey. Italy has several times denied these alleged designs on Albania.

SAILS FOR NORTH POLE.

American Expedition Leaves Norwegian Port for Ventureous Voyage.

Tromsø, Norway, July 31.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, at the head of what is said by experts to be the best organized and equipped expedition that ever entered the Arctic, has sailed in the voyage in which he hopes to win for the American flag the distinction of being the first to be unfurled at the north pole.

The explorer expressed confidence that the American money and energy expended in the enterprise and the novel methods brought to its aid would bring success to the efforts of himself and his associates.

Three vessels, well provisioned, a large company of scientists and everything in the way of equipment that experience could suggest, make up the expedition, and all are now on the seas bound northward.

OUTBREAK IN VENEZUELA.

Five Thousand Rebels Said to Be on the Colombian Frontier.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, August 31.—Dr. Rang Gardiras, at the head of 5,000 men has revolted against President Castro of Venezuela. The insurgents are near San Antonio de Tachira on the Colombian frontier. The Venezuelan government has sent 10,000 troops to the scene of the uprising. The situation is grave. Other outbreaks are expected. The whole country is ready to rise against President Castro. Constitutional guarantees have been suspended and complications with Colombia are feared.

South African War.

Durban, Natal, July 31.—Details received here of what at first seemed an ordinary skirmish between a British column and a Boer commando near Nquta, July 28, shows that a hard, all-day fight occurred, in which the British narrowly escaped the loss of a gun of the Sixty-seventh field battery. Four hundred Boers repeatedly rushed the British position, killing Major Edwards and Gunner Carpenter. The gun was limbered up and taken at a gallop for three miles under heavy fire. Five British were killed. The war office has this dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "General F. W. Kitchener, after a long chase of Ben Viljoen's commando, caught up with it. A sharp fight ensued. We captured a pom-pom and twenty-two wagons and took thirty-two prisoners. The British had five wounded."

Colonies Must Foot the Bill.

London, August 1.—The supplementary civil service estimate asks for £7,013,910, of which £6,500,000 is required by the colonial office as a grant in aid of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies. Three millions of this will be considered an advance to the colonies, to be repaid out of the first loans issued by them.

Naval Attaches Must Not Talk.

Washington, July 30.—Secretary Long this morning issued the following general order:

"All persons in the naval service are strictly enjoined to refrain from any public statement concerning the subject matter of the court of inquiry requested by Rear Admiral W. S. Schley.

(Signed) "John D. Long."

An heroic cure for a corn was tried by Jacob Gannon, an old gentleman of Cincinnati. For years a corn on his great toe had troubled him. It sharpened a chisel, and with it cut off the afflicted toe.

Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER XII.

This terrible announcement she uttered as though it could not fall to strike despair and remorse into the hearts of her hearers; and, indeed, in Lady Caroline's breast it awoke mingled feelings of joy and terror, though in those of Mildred and Mabel the joy reigned supreme.

Lady Caroline attempted a faint remonstrance, but was sternly silenced; and on Wednesday, two days earlier than that on which she had originally decided, the old lady, bag and baggage, swept out of King's Abbott, very much to the relief of those she left behind.

And now came the most trying time in all poor Mildred's life. During all of the past weeks that she had been suffering violence at the hands of her relatives, Lord Lyndon had become a constant, untiring visitor at King's Abbott, taking no rebuffs, nor open slights, nor petulant actions to heart, but, as might a faithful animal, attending all the more assiduously to her wants who was his acknowledged mistress.

Patience, assisted by perseverance, as ever been known to work wonders, so it followed that in process of time he became—though so imperceptibly that it was without her knowledge—necessary to Mildred; so much so indeed that fewer and fewer grew the slights and unkindnesses on her part, while in their place a certain winning friendliness came and increased, raising false hopes in Lyndon's breast that should never have been there.

The end of all this was that close upon Christmas-time, somewhere about the middle of December, while all their minds were fully occupied with Lady Eagleton's sayings and doings, Lord Lyndon proposed for Miss Trevanion, and was rejected. This blow might perhaps have effectually daunted another man; but Lyndon, still following up his trusty instincts, determined to ride his time and never surrender hope until a more favored suitor took his place.

Mildred, having lively recollections of the treatment she had received on a similar occasion, thought well to keep her own counsel in this matter; and so it was agreed upon between them to hold the entire circumstance a secret from the rest of the family—to insure which, things of course went on in the usual way, he calling every other day and she accepting his attentions—which were never of the obtrusive description—in the same manner as formerly. So well did they sustain their several parts that even Lady Harriet's keen old eyes failed to detect that anything was amiss.

Sir George's affairs at this time were going from bad to worse. He had been hard at work for the past two months trying to find the ways and means to ward off the inevitable day of reckoning, and had suggested plans and pursued theories, all of which his man of business had frowned at and pooh-poohed as utterly impracticable. Nothing but the possession of a large sum of money—and that to be written in five figures—stood between him and complete ruin; and how to secure the money was the difficulty—a difficulty beyond all surmounting unless somebody could be found who for pure friendship's sake would lend it for an indefinite period, trusting to time and chance for repayment. Such a friend was hard to find.

One evening Mildred, on her way to her mother's room, was stopped by a servant with the intelligence that Lord Lyndon had just called, and was in the drawing-room.

"Would Miss Trevanion go down and receive him, while she informed her ladyship of his arrival?"

To which Mildred made answer that she would tell Lady Caroline herself, and went on to her mother's apartment.

When she came to the bedroom she found the door closed, but opening it passed on toward an inner room beyond, where Lady Caroline usually sat, and whence voices, suppressed yet distinct, reached her. As she approached still nearer, they rose still higher, and words became intelligible to her ears.

"If I do not get this money without delay we are simply ruined," said Sir George, irritably.

"Then I suppose there is nothing left you but to ask Mr. Younge for it," returned Lady Caroline, in a reluctant tone.

"I suppose not," said Sir George. "Ask Mr. Younge! Ask the father of the man whom she had not considered good enough to marry for money! What could it all mean?"

Mildred stopped short and pressed her hands tightly together. Surely she had not heard aright. They could not mean— She drew her breath hard and swept like a whirlwind into the room.

"Papa," she said, "what are you thinking of? What have you been saying? I heard you as I came along. By what right do you intend to ask money of Mr. Younge—of him of all men? What claim have you on him?"

"Mildred, you do not understand," began her father. "I speak of a loan."

"Yes, I do understand," broke in the girl passionately—"only too well. You speak of a loan; when, then, do you intend to return it—in months, in

years? Why, you yourself told me only the other day you could not hope to see the time the estate would retrieve itself. I ask you, therefore, is it honorable to borrow?"

"Something must be done," Sir George urged feebly, "else we must starve."

"Then let us starve," cried Mildred, vehemently; "far better do that, or work for our daily bread as others have done before us, than live comfortably on other people's money. Let us be honest, whatever we are; and surely to borrow without hope of being able to repay is the very acme of all dishonesty."

Lady Caroline rose, pale and trembling.

"Mildred," she said, "how dare you speak so to your father? You have altogether forgotten yourself, I think. How can you presume to dictate to him what is right or wrong? Is he not your father? Are you not his child? Ah, it is because he has been so good to you that you now fall in love and obedience to him!"

It was the first time she had ever rebuked Mildred within her memory, and her voice shook with the unwanted agitation.

"Do not speak to her like that," interrupted Sir George, gently. "She is right; she has but spoken the truth. I can now see for myself that my intention was dishonorable and dishonest."

But Lady Caroline was still stung to the quick.

"And you, ungrateful girl," she went on, taking no notice of her husband's speech, "how can you claim to have any voice in the matter at all—you who could have saved us all by putting out your hands and would not?"

"Hush, Carry!" interposed Sir George, authoritatively. "We have had enough of that subject. I will hear no more of it. Thinking it over of late, I can see no just reason why Mildred should sacrifice herself to please her family. If I am to be beggared in my old age," he said, with a wretched attempt at a smile, "the sooner it comes to pass the better."

An awful pain arose in Mildred's heart; her mother's words had sunk deep into it. Was she indeed the cause of all this cruel suffering? Was it through her fault that sorrow had fallen upon the closing years of her father and mother?

CHAPTER XIII.

Mildred descended the stairs and hurried across the hall, giving herself no time to think of or meditate on what lay before her, and, going into the drawing-room, found Lord Lyndon standing with his back to the fire. She went up to him, and held out her hand.

"I want you to do something for me," she said, in a low, choked voice—"will you do it?"

"Of course, I will," he responded in his pleasant, cheery way. "Why do you ask me that? Have you yet to learn that there is nothing in the world I would not do for you if I could?"

"Hush!" she said. "I would rather you did not promise just yet. Wait until you have heard my request, for it is no ordinary one. I do not think you can grant it. I shall not think it in the least strange if you tell me you cannot."

At least let me hear what it is," he requested, gently.

"I want you to lend me, for an indefinite period, fifteen thousand pounds."

Lord Lyndon was so taken aback that at first he scarcely recognized the importance of an immediate reply. He was rich, certainly—richer far than many men who were accounted well possessed of this world's goods; but fifteen thousand pounds was a sum that few could put their hands on at a moment's notice. He hesitated, therefore, for a little, and then recovering himself said quietly:

"What day shall I bring it to you? Or would you prefer paying it in any where?"

"You will give it to me, then? You really mean it? Are you sure—certain? Think what a large sum it is, and how small is your hope of repayment, and do not speak in too great a hurry."

"I am sure," he said. "I promise you."

"And about securities?" questioned Mildred, trying anxiously to recollect all that she had ever heard about money matters, and not succeeding at all.

"We will not speak about securities," answered Lyndon, gently. "Let it be an arrangement between you and me alone; I shall trust to you to repay me the moment you are able."

The utter kindness and nobility of his nature touched her to the heart.

"What shall I say to you?" she said, in a low tone, while a strange trembling pervaded her voice. "How shall I thank you?"

"Say nothing—do not thank me at all," he answered, in a hurried, pained manner, moving back a few steps from her.

Meanwhile time was flying. One, two, three minutes passed, marked by nothing except the small ornamental clock on the chimney piece, as it ticked away its little monotonous existence. He, gazing absently in the fire, be-

thought him of what all this might portend; she thought of nothing—remembered nothing—beyond the fact that, for her, life's sweetness, liberty and tender sympathy were not.

At length, rousing herself with an effort, she went up to Lyndon and placed her hand on his. Her heart was beating wildly, her face was ashen.

"Do you remember a question you asked me about two weeks ago?" she said. "Do you still care to remember it? Because, if so, I have a different answer to make you now."

"Two weeks ago I asked you to marry me," he replied, in a forced, unnatural manner.

"And then I said 'No,'" she murmured faintly; "now—now—I would say 'Yes.'" She covered her face with her hands; a thick, dry, tearless sob escaped her.

"But I have not asked you to say it," observed his lordship, coldly, still keeping down with firm hand the rising hope that was consuming him.

"What, Mildred, do you imagine that, because I have been able to help you in this little matter, I have a claim on you? You are doing both yourself and me a great injustice."

"You are too good for me," said Miss Trevanion; "and yet I know you love me. If you still care to marry me, I will gladly be your wife."

"Mildred, Mildred, what are you saying?" he cried, all the icy brave reserve breaking down in an instant.

"Think what your thoughtless words must mean to me—life, hope, happiness greater than I have ever dared to dream of—and beware lest I take advantage of them. If you are saying all this—as I feel you are—from a mistaken sense of gratitude or pity, I implore you to desist and leave me as I was before."

"Listen to me," entreated Mildred, determined honestly to advocate her own doom, and holding out to him her hands, which he gently took and held. "If I tell you that I do not love you with that passionate love with which some women love the men they marry, but that I respect you above all living men, will it content you—will you take me as I am?"

"If I were quite sure you would be happy," he began, reluctantly.

"I am quite sure I should be happy," she interposed, and burst into bitter tears as she spoke.

After a little she recovered herself. "I feel nervous," she declared, trying bravely to appear her usual self, and smiling a wan, faint smile, though heavy drops were on her lashes; "you should have come to my rescue—it is not every day the proposal is made by the woman."

"My darling," he said, tenderly caressing the small hands, of which he had again possessed himself, "I hope—I think—you will never regret it, Mildred, if I were quite certain that this was for your good, and that you would never wish unsaid the words you have uttered, I believe I might feel satisfied."

"Be satisfied, then," she returned, but there was a terrible, dull aching pain at her heart, as she gave the expected assurance.

When he was gone she went upstairs again to the room where she had left her father and mother, and found them still there—Sir George standing at the window gazing out upon the snow-covered ground, Lady Caroline before the fire, as though in the act of warming herself. The traces of tears were still upon her mother's cheeks, and even as Mildred gazed a heavy drop fell upon her lap.

"Mamma, be comforted," cried Mildred, coming suddenly forward from where she had been standing unnoticed, in the shadow of the door; "I have done what you wished me to do—I have got the money for you."

Lady Caroline started and turned toward her; so did Sir George.

(To be continued.)

WILL NOT LEND THE BOOKS.

Collectors of Rare Volumes Have a Horror of the Borrowers.

A noted book collector of New York, one whose library is filled with some of the rarest treasures of the bibliophile's heart, recently complained of the total lack of the collector's spirit among literary men. "I was recently asked by a literary man to send him a copy of an extremely rare book that I have on my shelves to aid him in some work that he is doing. Now, I want to help him all I can, and if he will come to my house he can have the use of the book as long as he wants it, under the most favorable circumstances. But send him the book—no, under no circumstances! It is not the fact that it is worth hundreds of dollars anywhere in the market, but the fact that if damaged or lost it would be utterly irreplaceable that makes the collector shudder. If it were lost or spoiled Mr. Literary Man would send an apologetic letter expressing his deep contrition at an untoward accident, perhaps with a check inclosed, but of the real horror of the situation I think he and his tribe could have no inkling."

Improvements Upon National Capitol.

About \$300,000 will be expended upon the capitol at Washington during the congressional recess. Many desirable improvements will be made, and the architect of the capitol has been authorized to prepare and submit plans for the reconstruction and fireproofing of the central portion of the building and the renovation and redecoration of the rotunda. Plans are also to be prepared for a new fireproof building adjacent to the capitol grounds to be used for additional committee rooms, storage and power plant.



Verlaine.
So he passed that was the man.
Cover over the memory!
Such there were since song began,
Never more than two or three
Stopped from God's lips hymning
sweet
To lie and kiss a satyr's feet.

Reaching hands that less and less
From the reedy-deep morass
Lifted ever longfully
Down to hushed depths that it
hated.

Carrying a sweet flame, belated,
That had once shook songfully—
So it set in mist and rain,
The sad star of Paul Verlaine.

Star is set and flame is dead.
Leave alone the agony!
Hidden in his sullen head
Was an angel's pedigree.

They know not the flame he bore
Who knew naught to love him for.

They ne'er saw that soul of his,
(For its wrinkled chrysalis
That was gashed and tore with it)
Sick to loathing with the knotted
Satyr-scented and besotted

Body that it bore with it.
Poor, dead flesh that lay in pain
Chaining what was Paul Verlaine.
—Post-Wheeler in New York Press.

Moonshiner Unique Among Criminals.

Margaret W. Morley, writing of the moonshiners of North Carolina, says the childlike simplicity of these people never ceases to astonish the sophisticated northerner. That woman told me all the family secrets about moonshining during the three-quarters of an hour that I sat with her. It transpired that all the family were reprobates—from the point of view of the law. And yet they were not; they were ignorant, kind-hearted mountaineers, (quite as good as their neighbors in every respect but the one, and perhaps even there they who made were not much worse than they who drank but did not dare to make. All the children of this family had been baptized, and they went to "preaching" whenever there was a preacher in the "church house," a mile and a half away. The moonshiner is one of those contradictions that make life so puzzling. I have known a good many since that day and have always found them the same simple-hearted people, honest, kind, glad to see a friend, quick to make friends. Yet, interfere in any way with his business and the moonshiner is a demon. He will not hesitate a moment to shoot, and when he does shoot it is to kill. The moonshiner districts are always full of tragedy. The still is usually at the back of those vendettas that have been so thrillingly and so often described in the newspapers. If two moonshiners fall out one is very apt to "report" the other's still. The reporter is promptly shot by the man betrayed, who in turn is shot by a member of the murdered man's family. This murder is in like manner avenged and so a blood feud is started that may last for generations and until the males on both sides are exterminated with the exception of a single survivor who owes his safety to the fact that there is nobody left to kill him. Of course, not all the blood-feuds start in this way, but most of them do and most of the others are in some way connected with the use of whisky. Yet one sees almost no drunkenness. Indeed, I do not remember to have seen a drunken man in the mountains. Young and old, male and female, use the home-made liquor without any perceptible ill effect. Perhaps their consciences have something to do with their immunity—they do not know they are doing wrong. To them whisky means no more than water. By that I mean there is no stigma attached to its use; they speak of it with perfect frankness and they simply cannot understand the point of view of one who considers its use a crime. The efforts of the government to suppress the moonshiner make one think of a very large man in hopeless pursuit of a very small flea. Down comes the ponderous hand right over that flea—but the flea isn't there. It is somewhere else. The moonshiner knows his mountains; when he is caught, he isn't caught. If he is a wise man, instead of shooting and really getting into trouble, he stands out of sight in the bushes and watches the revenues cut up his still. He also watches them search—in vain—for the "stuff" he has "hidden out" and which is far more valuable than the still that made it. Before his enemy's back is fairly turned he has another still in full operation, a little farther up the stream, perhaps, or on another equally convenient water course, for often the moonshiner has an extra resort in a safe place in case some accident should befall the one in use. Naturally the state lines are favorite moonshiner localities, for when the skein of his life becomes tangled by revenues and spies the moonshiner needs another state handy to step into where he can mediate in peace and incidentally attend to the spiritual needs of his brethren.

Prohibition That Is Effective.

In many cities of the United States the authorities have issued positive orders against police officers entering saloons except in the line of duty; to drink a glass of liquor while on duty is punishable by fine and suspension, and if persevered in the officer is dismissed from the service. The same rule is also made applicable to members of fire departments. If there is any public or private service that re-

quires a cool head and clear brain, they are the police and fire departments, for life and property are dependent upon prompt action. A policeman who drinks in a saloon when he is on duty is not apt to have the keeper summoned for violation of the license law. Over in the United States many of the leading railway corporations will not allow an engineer, fireman, conductor or brakeman to drink intoxicating liquors while on duty—and these employees are considered to be on duty all the time, for they are subject to call at any moment. The only time they can indulge in a lively jag is when they take a lay-off; and if that occurs too often they are liable to be dropped from the pay-roll. In the state of Ohio a railway company is subject to a fine of \$200 for allowing a train to go out with an engineer in charge of it who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors. A railroad engineer requires nerve and cool judgment from the moment that he sets foot upon his engine, and railroad corporations in the past have found it to be a costly thing, in the loss of life and property, to trust a man in such responsible places whose brain is in the least clouded by the use of liquor. The business world is moving in this direction, and men who spend their leisure hours and money in indulging their appetites for strong drink are dropped out of the list. There was a superstition at one time that only drinking men were geniuses and skilled in the mechanical arts; that the best workmen were those who went to bed every night drunk. The men who are making their mark today in the business and mechanical world are the ones who live temperate lives. Charles Schwab, the man who was recently appointed president of the United Steel corporation at a salary of \$1,000,000 a year, attributes all his success to abstemious habits, and he urges upon all young men to leave liquor alone if they wish to win success and happiness.—Hamilton Spectator.

Mrs. Nation's Work.

The Presbyterian Banner (Presbyterian, Pittsburg) presents the following resume of the situation in Kansas, and of the results of the Mrs. Nation crusade: Saloons, or "joints," have become common in the larger towns and cities. Out of 129 towns recently visited by an agent of the State Temperance Union, 27 protected the joint on their paying stipulated sums of money at stated intervals; 34 allowed them to run through some kind of collusion with the authorities; and 40, or less than one-third of the whole, appeared to have no such places. Attempts to close these places by legal action have been futile. When information was made by private citizens, the officers would not bring the offenders to trial; or juries would not convict; or nominal fines were imposed and the joints kept on running. Law-abiding citizens were growing discouraged and desperate at the state of affairs. At this point Mrs. Carrie Nation appeared on the scene. She is intensely conscientious and superbly brave, but is narrow and bigoted in mind, impulsive and rash in act, and so emotional as to be easily swept across the border of sober judgment in hysteria and irrationality. Her first husband died of drink, and she has been stung by this serpent. For years she fought the saloon. She used to grind out temperance songs from a hand-organ on the streets and pray in the goals. As she saw the futility of these means and brooded over the situation she grew desperate. She felt that more strenuous means should be used and that it was time to hew Agag in pieces before the Lord. About a year ago she stoned two joints in the village of Kiowa. The local newspapers treated the affair humorously, and the world heard nothing of it. Mrs. Nation determined that the world should hear and that something should be done that would move earth, if not heaven. She went to Wichita and smashed the finest bar in town. When she was arrested and taken to the police station she laughed at the magistrate, and set up the defence that she was only destroying illegal property. She was let go under bail, but she went and smashed another joint. The same scenes were repeated at Topeka and at other places. Of course her method was lawless, and cannot be technically defended. Even John Brown was wrong in his method. Sometimes technicalities and even some of the commandments get strained and broken when great wrongs are being smashed. People who stop to define with great nicety the boundaries of permitted action seldom effect great reforms. Mrs. Nation was bound to do something, and she did it. What has she done? She has stirred Kansas with a new sense of the need of legally and rigidly enforcing its temperance legislation. A great temperance wave is now sweeping over the state. In the spring elections that were held last week, temperance was the main issue, and it won a splendid victory. "Down with saloons and gambling houses," was the battle cry, which won a signal victory for law and order in four-fifths of the towns of the state. Other western states are catching the same spirit, and there is a widespread determination that the illegal saloon shall be rooted out and kept out. It is to be hoped that this determination will be maintained and made permanent. And is there not need of a similar determination in other parts of our country?

Legality of Beer Sale.

It has been judicially decided in Troy that although Vermont is a prohibition state, a debt for beer sold to parties within the state, if contracted for in New York state, is legal.

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LITERARY NOTES.

When the Cosmopolitan, in its April number, published an essay, at once clever and philosophic, on "The Ideal Wife," a demand was created for a paper on "The Ideal Husband" by the same author—Levinia Hart. The August Cosmopolitan contains an essay on this subject—in which few people agree—which is certain not only to prove widely interesting, but to cause lively discussion.

A very valuable feature of the August Delineator is that which illustrates by photographic process the latest dress materials, accompanying the illustrations with a running comment, so as to guide those who wish to have the fullest knowledge of materials before going shopping. This is one of the features of a practical character that makes the Delineator so highly esteemed by women. The same number also goes very fully into the subject of trimmings and other dainty accessories of dress.

"What a Train Dispatcher Does"—and his duties are calculated to shatter the strongest nerves—will be told in the August Century in an illustrated article by Charles de Lano Hine. The writer is a young ex-officer of the army, who has turned railway manager, and writes from personal experience of a dispatcher's duties.

The August Atlantic is most entertainingly and strikingly a Fiction Number. Besides the dramatic conclusion of Miss Jewett's "Tory Lover" and the romantic continuation of Miss Johnston's "Augrey," it contains no less than six complete stories or sketches by such popular and practiced hands as Abraham Cahan, Duffield Osborne, Arthur Colton, Ellen Duvall, etc., which will insure its becoming a favorite with readers of summer fiction.

The World's Work for August gives up most of its space to the Pan-American Exposition—making a large and handsome souvenir number. The description and interpretation of the Exposition, within and without, are strikingly interesting and valuable. Mr. Walter H. Page, the editor of the magazine, gives a vivid picture of the outside of the fair—the spectacle, the illumination, the architecture, sculpture, and color, and the cosmopolitan crowds that visit Buffalo.

"The Kidnapped Millionaire," by Frederick Upham Adams, has recently been issued by the Lothrop Publishing company, Boston. This is a startling story of certain great American millionaires kidnapped from Wall Street and marooned in the south seas, and the results that came of their disappearance. It is an absorbing and thrilling story and mingles adventure, romance and finance in a remarkable manner. This paragraph from a full page review in the Chicago American will give some idea of its worth:

"What the reading public really wants is a book which will be exciting enough to force itself upon the attention during the dog days, with enough solid thought behind the wealth of incident to give cause for reflection through the coldest weather. This is the sort of book Frederick Upham Adams has written under the alluring title of 'The Kidnapped Millionaires.' It is not an easy task to accomplish, but the manner in which the result is reached is simplicity itself—anybody can do it, now Mr. Adams has shown them how."

"A Princess of the Hills: A Story of Italy," by Mrs. Burton Harrison, is announced by the Lothrop Publishing company, Boston. Mrs. Burton Harrison is a charming story-teller. Her adventures are thousands, and not one of them but will be delighted to know of the latest story from her pen. Unlike her other romances, "A Princess of the Hills" is not a romance of New York society nor of colonial times. It is the story of an American tourist who retreats from a broken engagement at Venice to the solitude of that section of the North Italian Alps known as the Dolomites. Here he encounters a daughter of the soil, striking in form and feature, the last of a once noble race, but now a humble peasant girl—a real princess of the hills. The complications of the situation; the aroused interests of the American; the rival lovers—English, American, and Italian; the fierceness of the feud this love engenders; the struggle for possession and its unexpected outcome and denouement—are told with masterly skill and with an interest that remains unflagging to the end.

In the Midsummer Fiction Number of McClure's Magazine, Clara Morris, whose "Recollections of the Stage and Its People" has proved such delightful reading, tells the story of an actor that failed—failed dismally. He was an understudy in a leading role in "Mazepa," and when called upon to assume the part, owing to the tragic death of the principal, he did not take advantage of his opportunity. As the "stunt" failed, the rival "Old Bob" turned "Mazepa" into a roaring farce. Walter M. Glackens' pictures are almost as amusing as the text.

The speech in the house of lords of the bishop of Hereford on the subject of gambling recalls a story told of Bishop Potter of New York. The bishop, traveling through Louisiana some years ago, addressed inquiries to his fellow passengers with a view to obtaining information regarding the orchards and fruit interests of the state. "Do you raise pears in Louisiana?" inquired the bishop. "We do," replied the Louisianian, who was a better authority on poker than on horticulture, "if we have three or better."

It is said that when President Polk visited Boston he was impressively received at Faneuil Hall market. The clerk walked in front of him down the length of the market, announcing in loud tones: "Make way, gentlemen, for the president of the United States! Fellow citizens, make room!" The chief had stepped into one of the stalls to look at some game, when Mr. Rhodes turned round suddenly, and, finding himself alone, suddenly changed his tone, and exclaimed: "My gracious, where has that damned idiot got to?"

The Jewish population of London has more than doubled within twenty years.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

The National Campaigns the Heaviest Outlay Is Near the Close.

The most expensive work of a national campaign is done during the last three weeks before the election. Every doubtful state and city is closely watched by men prompt to discover every change in the political tide, and money is transmitted in large sums to the localities in which it is believed it will produce the best results. A few days before the election in 1888 West Virginia received \$44,000 from the democratic national committee and the Republicans sent \$50,000 to the same state. About the same time the Democrats sent \$100,000 into Indiana; and three nights before the election Chairman Quay of the Republican national committee sent \$300,000 from New York to trusted lieutenants in Fort Wayne, Ind. A fortnight before the election in 1896 the Republicans became doubtful about Iowa, says World's Work. Chairman Hanna at once resolved upon a personal canvass of every doubtful voter in the state. He proposed that every voter not classed on the polling lists either as a downright Democrat or a downright Republican should be visited by some zealous and tactful member of the Republican party. Before election day the thousands of such men in towns, in cities and in the country were sought out and appealed to by the Republicans most likely to win them; and this canvass is said to have cost the Republican national committee more than \$200,000. Reckoning all the expenses in all the states, it may be roughly estimated that a presidential campaign, including also congressional, gubernatorial and lesser campaigns, causes the total expenditure of perhaps \$20,000,000.

EARLY STEAMERS.

Incidents Concerning Beginning of Line of Boats.

The Collins line of American steamers was established in 1847. Two years later, on April 27, 1849, its first vessel, the steamer Atlantic, sailed from New York. The line was withdrawn in 1857, soon after the government had refused to renew the mail contract with it. The history of its steamers briefly told, is as follows: On September 27, 1854, the Arctic came into collision with the French steamer Vesta and was sunk, only a few of her passengers being saved; on January 23, 1856, the Pacific sailed from Liverpool with 240 persons on board, including the wife of Mr. Collins, and was never heard of afterward; the Atlantic was broken up in New York in 1879; the Adriatic, built at Greenpoint, N. Y., by Steers, was sold to the Galway company, and was afterward used as a coal hulk in England; the Baltic was in the government service during the civil war as a supply vessel, and was afterward sold at auction; her machinery being removed and sold as old iron, she was converted into a sailing vessel and used as a grain carrying vessel between San Francisco and Great Britain until 1880, when she was broken up. When the civil war began the New York and Havre Steam Navigation company, to which the Fulton and Arago were chartered, was withdrawn; the Arago was then sold to the Peruvian government, while the Fulton became a United States transport vessel for awhile, but she soon became useless and was broken up.—New York Weekly.

Benjamin Harrison's Lunch.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, one of the ablest men who has figured in our public life, has always been handicapped by his unresponsive, cold manner. When he was in the senate, at Washington, D. C., in the early '80s, he always brought his luncheon to the committee room. He carried it in his coat pocket and would eat it while he went on with his work. One day when he got it out as usual from his pocket he looked it all over ruefully, for it did look rather flat and dubious. He finally remarked to those near by that he guessed he must have sat on it accidentally. One of his colleagues—one who had recently been ignored by Harrison—spoke up impulsively: "Well, by Jove, Harrison, if you've sat on it, I'll bet you a sixpence it is frozen solid," and of course a shout went up from the whole committee. Harrison took the joke kindly and joined in the laugh.

Shot an Exulting Englishman.

The British and the Boers at Pieters Hill were crouching behind bowlders scattered over a wide surface. The moment a man on either side emerged from his cover he was at once the target of the enemy's bullets. A Boer, partly, it seemed, in bravado, made a sudden sally to join a neighbor. An Englishman who had long watched the rock and was becoming sick with hope deferred, took aim and brought the daring one down. So delighted was he with his luck that he threw himself on his back behind the shallow shelter of his bowlder and kicked his heels into air. In his transport his heel rose above the rock, as he was instantly made aware by a bullet transfixing his fluttering ankle.—New York Tribune.

Diseased by Eating Dead Rats.

One whole family and two guests were the other day afflicted with trichinae poisoning from eating sausage, in Nicollet county, Minn. A microscopic examination of some of the muscular tissue from one of the bodies confirmed the diagnosis of trichinae poisoning. The hog whose raw flesh was used in the sausage, after being merely smoked, was raised and killed and is supposed to have contracted the disease by eating dead rats. It is said by the physicians that rats are almost always afflicted by the disease, and that cats often die of it after eating them.

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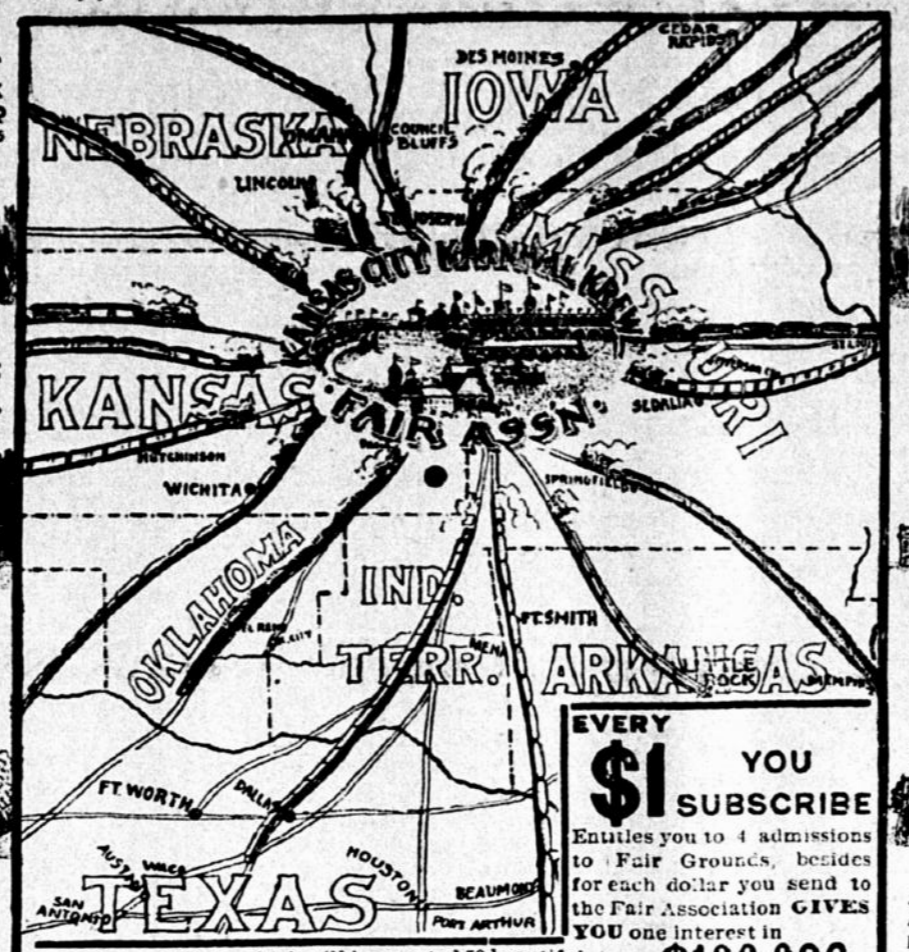
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THE RIVALS LAMENT.

Let us think over all our pleasures That we've spent together, dear, For they are now at their closing And we can think without a fear. Can you remember these loved moments, When we walked the lover's trail, Of how I swore to you, my dear, That I said should never fail. Ofttimes at the close of evening And also at break of morn I have thought of you, my darling, But all of this was doomed to not last long. You can, love, also remember That you never once courage said, As if my love and fair attention Should some day be classed as dead. You often said that I could love you As you knew that I would do With my heart all filled with pleasure Thinking, love, only of you. But I never thought you loved another Just as well as I loved you And looked upon me as a brother So much unlike you, Oh! is it true? But I shall never cease to love you As you have never ceased to do. And the path we both walked in Must now be divided into two. If our paths must be divided, Say that you will friendly be; And when I am walking mine so lonely, I will think, loved one, of thee. LUTHER H. S. BROWN, 120 Walnut street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. L. Spicer has a very bad cough and we look for him to take his bed at any time if he don't go to the mountains. Mrs. Mary Harper has been very ill until the doctor was called and an operation was performed. She is better now.

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Davis come home from a short visit with friends in Hedrick and other surrounding towns.

Mr. Amos Jefferson has moved his billiard hall into a very deep basement on account of the heat. He said he wanted to get into a cool place.

There was a moonlight social given by the sisters of the A. M. E. church at Mrs. Gordons. It seems that the sisters take all the interest.

Mr. James Hamilton had some very bad luck with his chickens last week and has adopted a new way of making setting hens lay.

Miss Minnie Griever has a boil on the end of her nose in which it is very difficult to tie up.

Mr. Hall and Miss Edna Fowler were united in matrimony last week.

Miss Nellie Foster went to Kirkville, Mo., last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Eva Crump from Hedrick is here visiting her sister Mrs. James Johnson.

Mrs. Alice Strawter, one of our prominent dress makers of this city, has changed her residence from Court and Fifth to Marce and Fifth.

Mr. Luther Williams of Cleveland is here visiting his brother Henry.

Mr. Claude Weeks said he was going to get married as soon as he could.

Jordan Strawter is employed by the Anheuser-Busch Co., driving team on light Bur wagon. Mr. Strawter is only taking orders.

Mrs. Frank Alexander was awarded with a fine bouncing boy last week. Mother and baby are getting along nicely. Mr. Horace Massey has fell of 10 pounds since his wife has been away visiting only one week. We ask her to be sure and not make it two weeks.

Mr. Tom Bradford is thinking very strongly of going to Des Moines where he says all he has got has 'done gone.'

Mr. John F. Harris' mother is now in Burlington visiting her daughter Mrs. Johnson.

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THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE TO MET IN CHICAGO.

After full consideration and consultation with the officials of the National Negro Business League and friends throughout the country, it has been decided to call the next session of the League to meet at Chicago, Ill., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 21, 22 and 23.

It is generally conceded that the meeting held in Boston last August was one of the most successful gatherings ever held in the history of the race, and that it gave an encouragement and impetus to the race in all lines of business in a way that is now apparent in all parts of the country.

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It is the desire of the officers of our people as well as of the persons engaged in business. These photographs should show both outside and inside views as far as possible, and they should be forwarded to the President of the League at Tuskegee, Alabama, as early as convenient.

The time has come for the race to take a long step forward in establishing itself permanently and more generally in the business of the community where it resides.

Let no legislation or attempted legislation discourage or dishearten us. There should be no doubting or halting. Every move should be a forward one. To gain recognition and success we may have to struggle harder and longer than others, but out of the very struggle we shall gain a strength that we can get in no other way. The influence and power of intelligence, high character and high standing in the business world, are sure to place the race in the end in a position where it will be honored and treated with justice in every part of the land. Let our watchword constantly be, "FORWARD."

Booker T. Washington, President, Tuskegee, Alabama.

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The price of Ozono is 50c. a bottle--4 boxes do the work. We make this liberal offer, which is good at any time: Cut out this coupon and send to us, enclosing with it the sum of One Dollar, and we will forward to you four large boxes of Ozono and one large bottle of Electrical Skin Refiner, which makes black skin bright, rough skin soft and pliant, and cures all skin diseases. Also removes all facial imperfections, and actually removes small-pox pits. We will also include one fancy jar of our Electrical Skin Food--Nature's great beautifier--removes wrinkles, moth patches, freckles, and all facial blemishes; makes the old look young and the young look younger.

We will also include one package of our celebrated Scalp Soap, which is absolutely CHEMICALLY PURE, and no soap but a pure soap should ever

be used on the scalp. And, lastly, to prove our liberality, we will put in a pint package of Anti-Odor, a positive cure for Sore Throat or Mouth, all forms of Womb Diseases, Chills, Sore and Frotted Feet; also removes all smells and odors arising from the human body, such as feet, arm pits, etc. The actual value of this Grand Aggregation is \$4.00, but we let you have it for \$1.00, simply to introduce honest goods. In order to protect the public in general from imitations of our goods, and to avoid mistakes, we have placed upon our coupon our Trade-Mark, one head showing Short Hair and the other head Long Hair. The U. S. Government has granted us this trade-mark, and it is registered in the Patent Office at Washington; so if the coupon has this trade-mark on it, you will make no mistake. Use only the coupon having the two heads on it. As to our responsibility, we refer you to the Editor of this paper or to the Metropolitan Bank of Richmond, Va. We have thousands of testimonials we have not space to publish. Here is a sample of one:

Boston Chemical Company:

Dear Sirs,--You are at liberty to state in any newspaper that I have used OZONO, and give it my most hearty recommendation. I have been fooled so often, it does me good to recommend honest goods.

Here is another:

Gentlemen,--After using OZONO a short while only, I am glad to say that my hair is already straight and growing finely.

MISS BESSIE POWERS,
383 Missouri street, Toledo, O.

A last word. OZONO is absolutely guaranteed to straighten hair and cause a beautiful and luxurious growth. If your hair is already straight, you can use it to secure a glossy long growth. Buy only the genuine "OZONO." Send us \$1.00 at once, and the goods will be sent the same day we receive your order.

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I enclose you \$1.00, for which please send at once

the following goods:

4 Boxes of Ozono, worth \$2.00. 1 Bottle Electrical Skin Refiner, worth 50c. 1 Bottle Electrical Skin Food, worth 50c. 1 Package (1 pint) Anti-Odor, worth 50c. 1 Package Scalp Soap, worth 50c. Total, \$4.00.

Name..... House, No.....

Street..... City.....

County..... State.....

If you want 4 lots like above, send \$3.00. If you have a friend who has no coupon, let her write her name on a piece of paper and pin to coupon when you send your order.

MORGAN REJECTS PROPOSAL

Steel Workers Notified That Saturday's Offer Must Stand.

NEW MOVES NOW FOR PEACE.

Means of Lesser Combines Will Be Asked to Agree to Another Conference with the Men—Urging Garland to be Peacemaker.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' national executive board has received a negative reply from J. P. Morgan in answer to the proposition that five additional plants be allowed the union. The refusal was not unexpected. Mr. Morgan said he stood upon his proposition, made to President Shaffer and Secretary Williams in New York on Saturday, that the tinsmith, sheet, and hoop companies would sign the amalgamated scale for the mills that were union on July 1. This did not include Clarke's, Painter's, and Lindsay & McCutcheon's mills in Pittsburg and the plants at Wellsville and McKeesport. Failing to get any concession from Mr. Morgan, the amalgamated officials are now trying to secure a reopening of the conferences with the representatives of the constituent companies. The latter offered them four mills—Wellsville, McKeesport, Salesburg, and the Old Meadow plant at Scottdale. They think they can, at least, get these four mills from the manufacturers.

President Shaffer called on Joseph E. Schwab, assistant to President C. M. Schwab, and Verrill Preston in the Carnegie office building today. There were rumors that a conference would be held tomorrow, but Mr. Shaffer denied this. Officials of the association say the settlement of the strike is now up to Mr. Morgan and the steel combines. Those who do not agree with President Shaffer's policy have urged former President M. C. Garland to take hold again of the peace negotiations where he left off last week. Mr. Garland is the surveyor of the Port of Pittsburg, and is influential on both sides of the controversy. He was making rapid progress toward a conference last week. One of the highest officials of the United States Steel corporation side-tracked him by having President Shaffer and Secretary Williams brought to New York. Mr. Garland stepped aside, thinking that some good would come from the visit.

Tieup on Coast Continues.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 2.—Both employers and strikers here are standing firm, and each side is confident of winning, without drawing on its reserves. The strikers are strictly observing the injunction to abstain from violence. Arriving vessels today were deserted by their crews, who immediately reported at the headquarters of the sailors' union. Several foreign vessels are being loaded by their own crews, who have no connection with the local labor union.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing games between various teams and their scores.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table showing the standing of baseball clubs in the American and National Leagues, including wins, losses, and percentages.

Pistol Fight in Busy Street.

Denver, Aug. 2.—Three men, said to be gamblers, engaged in a pistol fight on a busy street here, with the result that three bystanders were wounded. The principals escaped unhurt and all were arrested. They are Barney and Sam Boyce, brothers, of this city and Charles Jasper of Texas. The wounded are: G. R. West, of Crowley, La., shot in the right knee; J. M. Howie, professor of mathematics at the state normal school, Peru, Neb., shot in the right leg, not serious; Nick Slager, carpenter, shot in the left thigh. Professor Howie was three blocks away from the scene of the shooting when hit.

Colners' Outfit in a Canyon.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 2.—Three men are in jail here, charged with counterfeiting silver coins of various denominations. They were arrested in their cabin, seven miles west of Elmore, in Spearfish canyon, and gave their names as William Portland, Jerry Burnett and Joe Dellisch. They pleaded not guilty. A complete outfit was captured for the manufacture of dollars, halves, quarters and dimes, and quantities of silver and other metals to make the alloys.

REVOLT IN VENEZUELA.

Force of 5,000 Rebels Is on the Colombian Frontier.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Aug. 1.—Dr. Rangel Gardias, at the head of 5,000 men, has revolted against President Castro of Venezuela.

The insurgents are near San Antonio de Tachira, on the Colombian frontier.

The Venezuelan government has sent 10,000 troops to the scene of the uprising. The situation is grave.

Other outbreaks are expected. The whole country is ready to rise against President Castro.

Constitutional guaranties have been suspended and complications with Colombia are feared.

The News at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The State Department to-day received the following telegram from the American legation at Caracas:

"Martial law has been declared in Venezuela by the president of the country in consequence of the invasion of a revolutionary force from Colombia. It is reported that an army of 10,000 men will meet the invaders."

Baldwin Leaves Vardoe.

Vardoe, Norway, Aug. 1.—The America, the flagship of the Baldwin-Zeiger north-pole expedition, which sailed from Tromsø July 16, touched here and proceeded direct for Cape Flora, Franz Josef land. Mr. Baldwin sends a farewell message to the United States, as follows: "All well. Await one of the best efforts. We will stand by our flag."

Anarchist in Custody.

Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 1.—An anarchist named Gallotti was arrested at Viedikon last night by order of the prosecutor general on information received from Paterson, N. J. Many documents were found at his lodgings.

Warship Goes Ashore.

London, Aug. 2.—A Hong Kong dispatch says that the new British battleship Glory, flagship of the English China squadron, is ashore somewhere between Hong Kong and Shanghai. Details are lacking.

Mexicans Kill Fifteen Yaquis.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.—Tetabate, chief of the Yaquis, and fourteen of his braves, were killed and forty-seven captured by Mexican troops near Potam a few days ago.

Jesuits Will Leave France.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The Figaro says the Jesuits will not apply for authorization in accordance with the law of associations, but will leave the country.

King Menelik Extremely Ill.

Paris, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the Rappel from Obok, Abyssinia, says King Menelik is extremely ill. He refuses all medical advice.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Three Perish in Flames. New York, Aug. 1.—James McCoy and his two children, William, 16 years old, and Edna, 14 years old, were burned to death in a fire in their home in Brooklyn. Mrs. Mary McCoy, the mother, was probably fatally hurt by falling from a window to the ground. The fire was caused by the overturning, by a cat, of a petroleum lamp.

Fire Dooms Great Wagon Plant.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 2.—Fire which started at 1 o'clock this morning in Fish Brothers' wagon factory, one of the largest plants of its kind in the country, spread rapidly and the whole plant is practically certain to be burned. The flames spread to the large lumber yards adjacent. The loss will be from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

THE OBITUARY RECORD.

Noted Naturalist Dies. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 2.—A cablegram was received here announcing that William Doherty of this city had died two months ago at Mount Kilima, about 100 miles from Mombasa, in British East Africa. Mr. Doherty was about forty-five years of age and was one of the foremost naturalists of the world. He was also a noted explorer, and had traveled more than Livingstone and Stanley combined. His life was a most eventful one.

Russian Ex-Minister Dies.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Dr. Bosse, the former Prussian minister of public instruction, who had been ill for some time past, died today.

Roosevelt En Route to Colorado.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Vice President Roosevelt took the 6 o'clock p. m. train here for Colorado Springs. The Vice President goes west to be chief guest at the quarter-centennial celebration of Colorado's statehood. After that he will rest in the mountains.

The state militia encampment at Springfield will get his visit probably during the week of Aug. 22, when the cavalry will be in camp. While here he was accompanied by Governor Yates and Senator Fairbanks.

Golf Player Is Drowned.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 2.—Walter Snider, son of Martin Snider, a Standard Oil company official, was drowned in a pond on the grounds of the Euclid Golf club at Euclid Heights, a suburb. He was 19 years of age. Players at the links drive the ball over the pond, and then cross on a narrow footbridge. It is supposed young Snider lost his footing while crossing the pond and fell into the water, which is from six to ten feet deep.

Two safe-blowers overpowered jailer at Devils Lake, N. D., released three other prisoners, and escaped.

TRAIN HOLD-UP ON B. & O.

The Limited Express Stopped by Robbers Near Chicago.

EXPRESS TREASURE SAFE.

Through Mail Attacked by Mistake and Error Discovered Too Late for a Change—The Robbers Secured Only a \$50 Watch.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Masked men, four in number, held up the incoming limited train of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in the darkness of the marshes a little to the east of Edgewater, Ind., just thirty-one miles from Chicago, at 7:40 o'clock last night. It is thought they made their escape in a boat. Firing a fusillade of shots the length of the train to intimidate the passengers and train crew as a warning against interference, they wrecked a mail car with dynamite, mistaking it for the express car. The car was laden with through mail. At the point of a revolver they forced the fireman to uncouple the first two cars, compelled the engineer to run them 200 feet ahead of the broken train. Then threatening to kill him unless he did their bidding, made the engineer himself apply the dynamite which shattered the car. The United States Express car, carrying thousands of dollars and valuables from New York City, Baltimore, and the East, was the third car from the engine and, discovering their mistake too late to make an effort to get this treasure, the robbers jerked the engineer's watch from his hands and fled over the sand into the darkness of the woods lining the track at this point. They secured no other booty than this \$50 watch, and as no one was in the mail car the charges of dynamite which were fired caused no loss of life. A great ragged hole near the forward door told where one charge of the explosive had torn its way. The twisted iron supports and the shattered woodwork in the interior of the car told of the terrible force with which the sticks of dynamite had exploded. Officials of the United States Express company are reticent as to the amount of money in their car, but it is said the safes contained \$50,000. At 2 o'clock this morning a special train, consisting of locomotive and one coach, left South Chicago for the scene of the robbery. The superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio telegraphed to the police to spare no expenses in pursuing the robbers. Police from the South Chicago station patrolled the beach as far down as the state line on the lookout for any craft in which the robbers might have escaped, and the life saving crew sent a boat out on the lake. Every police station from Hegewisch to Evanston was warned to be on the lookout for "fresh water pirates." Later, special details of men were made to watch along the shore of lake and river. Captain Shipley sent one of his men to Edgewater to secure the five O'Leary bloodhounds that are kept three miles from the town. A reward of \$500 was offered for any information leading to the arrest of the robbers, and it is thought that a greater amount will be offered today. The train was the New York and Washington vestibule limited, due to reach Chicago at 9 o'clock. It was in charge of Engineer J. W. Collins and Fireman F. S. Deveny, both of Garrett, Ind., and Conductor C. A. Cross.

MAY DELAY DEDICATION.

Workmen on New York Y. M. C. A. Naval Beach in a Squabble.

New York, Aug. 1.—Work on the new naval branch of the Y. M. C. A. being erected by Miss Helen Gould at a cost of \$425,000 as a memorial to her parents has been delayed by a fight between the Amalgamated Society of Plumbers and Gas Fitters of New York and the Plumbers' Union of Brooklyn.

Brooklyn plumbers, it is said, asked the employment of Brooklyn plumbers only. This being refused the Brooklyn carpenters, steam fitters and housemen were called off, and while some few remained at work the completion of the building must wait for a settlement of the difficulties.

The ceremonies of the opening day, set at first for Oct. 1, are elaborate, but it is feared now they will have to be postponed. It is proposed to invite President McKinley, Secretary of the Navy Long and many officers in the navy are expected to be present. It is also said that the North Atlantic squadron will be ordered to the navy yard at that time.

Sentenced for Fifty Years. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 2.—Gregorio Cortez was convicted and given a sentence of fifty years' imprisonment at Gonzales for murdering Henry Schnable, a member of a posse that was pursuing him during the long and exciting man hunt on the Lower Rio Grande several weeks ago. Cortez will now be taken to Karnes county for trial on the charge of murdering Sheriff Morris. After that he is to be tried for the murder of Sheriff Clover of Gonzales.

Killed by a Texas Officer. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 1.—At Gleason, Ariz., Jack Koen, who belongs to a prominent Boston family, was shot and instantly killed by Constable Mart Moore. The shooting occurred during an excitement incident to the attempted escape of a prisoner whom Moore had in custody. Koen was accused of aiding the prisoner, who made a break for liberty. The town is greatly excited and further trouble is expected.

THE ARREST OF MURRILLO.

Official Report of the Affair by the Governor of Bolivia.

New York, Aug. 1.—The report of Gov. Velez of the department of Bolivia has been carried to the legation at Washington by Senor Arturo de Brigard, the Colombian consul-general in this city. In his report Gov. Velez points out that Murrillo was designated by Gen. Uribe-Urbe as his peace agent. It being known that Uribe-Urbe was disloyal to his government, officials at Bogota decided that the agent could not be working to any loyal end. In fact he was reasonably suspected of having compromising letters in his possession. It was learned that Murrillo was about to leave Colombia and the police at Barranquilla were ordered to request him to delay his departure until Gov. Velez could have an interview with him. The report goes on to say, that when Murrillo arrived at Cartagena and the local police informed him of the governor's desire to consult with him, Murrillo, in an ugly, abrupt manner, replied that he was well satisfied on board the Allegheny, and if Velez wished to see him he would have to come to his cabin. The governor was much provoked at this discourtesy, and ordered the proper officers to enforce his request. The incident described in late newspaper reports then ensued. Gov. Velez indicates that he was much incensed by the disposition of both the crew and passengers to prevent the arrest of an offender. Murrillo was not immediately committed to prison, and it was the intention of the governor to hold him under surveillance at Cartagena until his papers could be searched. The governor does not refer to the possibility of an international question arising with Germany.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Pork, listing market prices and changes.

Troops Sail for Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—The transport Egbert has sailed for St. Michael and Nome, carrying 130 recruits for the military posts in Alaska. Among the Egbert's passengers are: Stanley W. Finch, examiner for the department of justice for Nome; Isaac Hamburger, secretary to ex-Senator Thomas Carter of Montana; Mrs. Mattie Johnson, wife of Deputy Marshal A. W. Johnson; Mrs. B. A. Perrin, wife of a government clerk at St. Michael; Mrs. J. Flannery, wife of Ordnance Sergeant Flannery of Nome; J. R. Pilcher, acting hospital steward, and Privates R. P. McAdam, F. W. Michael, Charles Wood, and F. W. Wyatt, for Fort Gibson. The recruits are under command of Lieutenant Patrick Mullan, formerly of the Eighteenth infantry.

Georgia's Idea of the Tariff.

New York, Aug. 1.—Gen. Carlos Garcia, eldest son of the late Gen. Calixta Garcia, and inspector general of Cuban penal institutions, who arrived on the steamer Morro Castle, interviewed upon the Cuban situation said: "It is necessary that Cuba have a reduction in tariff on sugar and tobacco. Between 800,000 and 900,000 tons of sugar were raised this year, and the next crop will be larger than any Cuba has ever gathered. We can not do business, however, without a reduction on sugar."

Coal Trust Raises Prices.

New York, Aug. 2.—The price of anthracite coal will go up 10 cents a ton more in the local market. This will be the fifth in the series of monthly advances which the trust decided on some time ago. By September 1 the price of white ash will be \$5.75 per ton or 75 cents more than was paid in April, 1900. Advances in the price of other grades will be in proportion.

Killed by a Constable.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 1.—A special to the Statesman from Weiser, Idaho, says that W. T. Green was shot and killed by Constable Nevins. The shooting occurred at a ranch six miles from town. Nevins had a warrant for Green's arrest, and as soon as the constable put in an appearance Green opened fire, but missed. Nevins then shot him through the head.

Forbids Poisoning Insects.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 2.—The farmers in the state who have been fighting the grasshopper pest with poison have been warned by the state game warden to cease doing so, as the loss of birds and game is greater than the benefit obtained by killing comparatively few insects. Hundreds of birds have died from poison meant for grasshoppers.

Bound for the Philippines.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—William N. Schuster and Charles A. Conant, representing the tariff and financial bureaus of the war department and more particularly the division of insular affairs, have arrived in this city on their way to the Philippines where they will co-operate with the civil commission.

Mad Dog Bites Child.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 2.—Lizzie Mills, 10 years old, was attacked by a mad dog and badly bitten in several places. She fainted at the first attack, and when rescued by neighbors was unconscious.

PROTEST MADE BY SCHLEY

Objects to the Word "Disobedience" in the Precept.

SECTION TO BE CHANGED.

Admiral Contends That the Phrase Differs Radically from "Cannot Obey Orders"—The Quoted Words Here Given Are from Schley's Dispatch.

Washington, Aug. 2.—In compliance with the request of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, the Navy Department will modify the fifth specification of the precept appointing a court of inquiry to investigate his conduct during the Santiago campaign. Rear Admiral Schley's acknowledgment of the receipt of the precept reached the department on Monday, but the naval authorities would admit only today that they had it in their possession. The text of the letter the department declined to make public, but it is known that the admiral objects to the direction of an investigation into "the circumstances attending and the reasons for the disobedience by Commodore Schley of the orders contained in its dispatch dated May 25, 1898, and the propriety of his conduct in the premises." Admiral Schley contended that there was a great difference between "disobedience of orders" and "cannot obey orders," the latter being the phrase he used in his dispatch in answer to the instruction from the department. It is, of course, impossible to give the exact language in which the specifications will be written, but there is every reason to believe that it will be about as follows: "The circumstances attending and the reasons for the action of Commodore Schley in cabling the department in response to the orders of the department contained in its dispatch dated May 25, 1898. Much to be regretted, cannot obey orders of the department," and the propriety of his conduct in the premises." As this is a quotation of Admiral Schley's own words undoubtedly it will be entirely satisfactory to him.

SEEKS MONEY FROM CARTER.

"Uncle Sam" Tries to Secure Part of \$2,250,000.

New York, Aug. 1.—The government has begun its effort to secure a portion of the \$2,250,000 alleged to have been stolen by Oberlin M. Carter, serving a sentence at Leavenworth, Kas. Bills filed yesterday in New York and New Jersey seek a decree declaring that certain property held in New York by the defendants was purchased with the funds entrusted to Capt. Carter as disbursing officer, and by him through conspiracy with the contractors fraudulently converted to his own use. The property, it is charged, is now being held in the name of Carter's uncle and brother for his benefit while he is serving out his sentence in the penitentiary under conviction for the fraud. Under the bill Judge Edward B. Thomas, presiding in the United States Circuit court here, passed an order for service by publication on the non-resident defendants for appearance on Sept. 12, 1901. Frank W. Hubby was appointed temporary receiver for the 8th avenue property, not disturbing the tenants therein until the non-resident parties can be heard. A similar order was made by Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick appointing Mr. Hubby temporary receiver in the New Jersey district, with like powers as to Orange (N. J.) property.

Shot Down in the Street.

Rice Lake, Wis., Aug. 2.—W. H. Coffin was shot and fatally wounded on Main street by H. A. Sapp. The street was crowded with people at the time. Sapp and Coffin met on the sidewalk, and after a few words the former pulled his revolver and fired four times, two of the shots taking effect. The encounter was the result of an old feud, originating over Coffin's daughter, who until recently had been employed as a clerk in Sapp's store. Both men are prominent in the Methodist church.

Lightning Disrobes a Man.

Aguilar, Col., Aug. 2.—Jesus Mestas was completely disrobed by lightning while working in an alfalfa field. A bolt from the sky tore his hat into shreds, stripped his clothing into ribbons, passed down through his body, emerging at the feet, pulling off a heavy pair of brogans, and carrying off the stockings. Mestas was found naked and unconscious. He will recover.

Georgia Man Short \$34,249.

Rome, Ga., Aug. 2.—V. T. Sanford, tax collector of Floyd county, was indicted by the grand jury upon charges of embezzlement. It is alleged in the indictment that Sanford is short \$34,249, \$15,423 being due the state of Georgia and \$18,823 to Floyd county. A guarantee company of Baltimore is on Mr. Sanford's bond for \$125,000. The bond company claims it is not liable.

Student Killed by a Train.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 2.—While assisting Railroad Engineer Adams in surveying in the railway yards Henry L. L'Homedieu, son of Superintendent L'Homedieu of the Michigan Central and a student in the engineering department of the university, was struck from behind by the Grand Rapids express and instantly killed.

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SCHLEY NOT A COWARD.

Captain of the Cristobal Colon Says the Admiral Is Brave.

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All the American officers, without exception, did their duty in the naval battle of Santiago. So did we, although it is certain that we were vanquished by superiority of force. It is absurd and unpatriotic to make any exception in the case of Admiral Schley. It is absurd, because the Brooklyn was in the thick of the fight throughout. She was at the mouth of the harbor when we tried to pass out, and engaged us with a terrific fire, doing frightful damage to the end. In the pursuit of the Cristobal Colon we surrendered to the Brooklyn forty-five miles west of Santiago.

"The Brooklyn was the first to encounter us as we were coming out, and the first to lead in the pursuit, and she kept up the lead, with the Oregon vastly aiding. The Brooklyn landed a shell just ahead of my ship, and with the Oregon helping her, there was nothing left for me to do, but run ashore.

"The Brooklyn's conduct was brave; hence Commodore Schley was brave. Schley was on post, where he was put by Sampson. After the battle commenced each commander acted according to circumstances and events show that the Brooklyn bore a brave part. I should say that Schley was not only brave, but very competent, as is Sampson, whom I know personally. I don't know Schley, but I am a friend of Capt. Cooke of the Brooklyn, whose photograph I have. On the back of it you can read the following: 'Duty to our flags brought us together in strife. The sea made us friends. May God preserve your life and give to you that measure of blessing which your courage so richly deserves.'

"Of all the American ships the Brooklyn was the most exposed to our fire and to that of our batteries. Commodore Schley's own report was a model of a plain, sailor-like and gentlemanly statement. Schley directed that our officers retain their personal effects. A coward is never generous. The suggestion of cowardice probably comes from cowards.

"I have read in 'El Mundo Naval' that this attack upon an honorable naval officer has a low political basis. The navy should be left outside of politics.

"Admiral Sampson's own official report is evidence of the Brooklyn's active part and of Schley's competency and bravery. The adverse criticism is obviously an after-thought. As a naval officer, I deplore it, because the navy should be as sensitive as a woman about its honor."

ROCKEFELLER TO QUIT U.S.

Like Astor He Sees the Coming Reign of Equality of Wealth.

New York, Aug. 1.—A cablegram to-day from Manchester, England, announces that the Guardian, which is known as one of the most reliable and influential newspapers in Great Britain, prints the following story: "John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, while touring England, visited Bideford, Glovly, Ilfracombe and Lynton. Mr. Rockefeller was so pleased with the country that he intends to make his home there." Ordinarily a notice of this kind would attract little attention. It is, however, vouched for by the Guardian, which is famous for accuracy and the exclusive information it frequently obtains from sources not available to others. Among multi-millionaires who have gone abroad to spend wealth amassed here one of the most prominent is William Waldorf Astor, who even renounced his American citizenship to become a British subject.

Wildman Will Be Fined.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—William F. Aldrich has filed for probate the last wills of the late Consul General Wildman and his wife, the late Letitia Aldrich Wildman, who, with their son, were lost in the wreck of the Rio de Janeiro.

The wills were executed in 1899 and in them the consul general and Mrs. Wildman each bequeathed what he or she owned to the other, and in case of the death of both, to the children. The property will now be distributed equally among five surviving heirs at law.

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RACE ECHOES.

Professor Inman I. Page has been elected president of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., and his salary has been fixed at \$2,000 per annum.

Two of the native African graduates of Wilberforce University will return to Africa next month. Mr. Henry Colbourne Msikinya and Miss Charlotte Makhomo Manye, both from South Africa, intend to carry with them the spirit of Wilberforce, and will not only engage in active teaching, but will offer missionary services as well.

At the thirty-eighth annual commencement exercises at Wilberforce University, thirty six young men and women received diplomas from the University and thirty-six received certificates from the Industrial and Commercial courses. The orations delivered by the members of the graduating class were exceptionally creditable and compare favorably with similar efforts of Wilberforce graduates in the past.

Afro-American Progress.

In an interview recently with the New York Tribune, Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, said: "I think the people of Georgia are against any disfranchisement amendment to our State constitution. We are getting along nicely with the Negro in Georgia. The States which adopt the amendments which have already been adopted by Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina may see the time when Congress will take the matter up with a view to affecting their representations which of course would bring turmoil and strife and reopen the issue of the civil war."

Vice President Roosevelt is a friend to the Negro race. Recently he appointed a Negro named Pinckney, who was his polite messenger when Governor of New York, messenger in the Senate. He was told that he had violated Senate precedent by appointing a Negro, and that he had better reconsider it. Roosevelt smiled, which showed that he was not to be frightened, and said firmly: "Pinckney is appointed."

RICH EX-SLAVE.

Left Home Penniless and Returns Almost a Croesus After 37 Years.

The Danville (Va.) Register says that probably the richest colored man in America is visiting that city. He was born a slave and is named Edward Dillard. He escaped from slavery in 1863 and located in Pittsburg where he made \$2.50 a day shoveling pig iron and lived on 40 cents a day until he had saved up \$1,400 when he bought a horse and cart and began the peddling of coal and studying his books at night. He later went to Chicago and opened a drug store which was burned in the Chicago fire, for which he received an insurance of \$20,000. He opened up the drug business, but soon sold it for \$22,000 cash. He went to Australia and embarked in the cattle business and made a fortune. He has real estate in the heart of Chicago for which he recently refused an offer of more than \$200,000. He owns valuable estate in Australia. While in the city yesterday he deposited with the Citizen's Bank two drafts on the Melbourne, Australia, bank for \$37,000. He has found his son and daughter whom he had not seen in 37 years, living at Reidsville, N. C. He will now live and die in Virginia. He is worth between a quarter and a half million dollars.

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MUSCATINE.

Mr. William Davy spent Sunday in Davenport. Mrs. Katharine Gausley was on the sick list last week, but is better at this writing. Miss Alice Phoenix spent a few days last week visiting her friend Mrs. Holbrook in Wilton. Mr. A. Seabrooks attended the grand lodge in Albia last week. He reports a pleasant time. Quite a number contemplate going on a fishing excursion the first of August.

East Thursday evening Mr. I. P. Johnson was greatly surprised at his home when a large number of friends gathered to help celebrate his birthday anniversary. They found him busily engaged at his farm work. He, however, recovered from his surprise and came in and made the guests welcome. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation and music. Some well chosen remarks were made by Wm. Greenway and Rev. Gordon. Mr. Johnson responded in his usual happy manner. The guests left at a late hour voting the evening a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. M. L. Gordon arrived home last week from Davenport where she had been visiting. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bright of that place who visited her a few days. A "swell" trolley party will be given August 19.

The Fontella club met at the home of Miss Nola Walker Tuesday evening in a business meeting. The choir will render a sacred concert Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nelson Carr successfully planned a surprise on her husband Monday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. She was assisted by Miss Alice Phoenix and Mrs. M. Bickley. The guests numbered 30 or more and were royally entertained. Games, music, etc., were the features of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served. All report a very pleasant time and say Mrs. Carr is a queen of entertainers.

Miss Alice Phoenix will spend the first in Moline. She will take part in the celebration.

The lawn social given at the home of Mrs. Edward Barnes was quite a success.

Mr. Edward Groomes is not feeling well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pearson of Rock Island are expected in then city Wednesday evening to go on a fishing excursion.

The young ladies will give a lawn social Thursday evening, August 8 at the home of Miss Florence White.

"Through the month of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by all Druggists.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. Greenup of Fairfield was down this week.

Mrs. Mollie Shepherd's sister and child of Keokuk are visiting her.

Miss Dorch has a young lady friend visiting her.

Mrs. Bowmer and daughter Ethel of Des Moines are visiting Mrs. Bowmer's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mason. Miss Julia Bartlett has gone to Quincy, Ill., to visit relatives. She will visit Hannibal, Mo., before she returns.

Misses Lizzie and Lennie Russ of LaCrew are expected in the city soon. Mr. Chas. McCracken is down from Des Moines.

Miss Dodd of St. Paul, Minn., lectured at the Baptist church on Saunders street concerning the B. Y. P. U. last Thursday night. After the lecture refreshments were served on the lawn.

Quarterly meeting was observed at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Ferrabee delivered three discourses, there being no one to assist him. There was a good attendance all day. The P. E. C. gave another entertainment at the A. M. E. church lawn last Friday night.

Misses Susie Foster and Ida White were baptized at the water works Sunday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Bowling, pastor of the Second Baptist church.

The Methodist church and Sunday school had a picnic at Thompson's park, Thursday.

The H. V. D. C. met with Mrs. Grandison Thursday night. A number of Mt. Pleasant people will attend the celebration at Burlington August 5.

Mrs. S. A. Grandison gave a party to a number of little folks for her little daughters last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice are the parents of a little boy. Mrs. Rice will be remembered at Miss Dora Smith. They live in Ogden, Utah, now.

Caused by a Cow's Tail. Lock Haven (Penn.) Spe. Philadelphia Inquirer: Mrs. Joseph Ross, of Pleasant Gap, met with a most peculiar accident. When she went into the barnyard to do the milking, a cow switched its tail, which caught in the handle of the milk bucket. The hook on the bucket handle caught in the palm of Mrs. Ross' hand. Then the heifer started to run, dragging Mrs. Ross about the barnyard until she was seriously if not fatally injured, the hook at last releasing her after tearing completely through the hand from the fleshy base of the thumb diagonally across to the little finger.

About 900 persons a day average visit the white house on a round. The number rises from that to 1,500 to 2,000, and the hours for visitors are not many, being from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. In spite of this constant tread the beautiful old-gold figured carpet in the east room looks as well as when it was first put down.

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Immigration from Europe.

More immigrants are said to be arriving from Europe this year than ever before. Most of them come from southern Europe and Scandinavia. Italy furnishes the largest quota this season. Most of them are coming west to work on railroad extensions of the Burlington, Union Pacific and Great Northern. Italians, it is said, are the best track workers that can be obtained, and they are replacing the Chinese heretofore employed by the railroads on the Pacific coast.

Latest Fad of Critics.

The latest fad of critics, the New York Press says, is to rebel against the names of months. They point out that it is absurd for Europeans and Americans of today to dedicate one-sixth of the year to the memory of Julius Caesar and Augustus, to name a third after heathen gods and goddesses, to have two months of doubtful nomenclature, and to designate the remaining four by misleading numerals, September being obviously ninth and not seventh in order.

"Papering Up" Silk Goods.

Silk goods should not be folded in white paper, as the chloride of lime used in bleaching the paper will impair the color of the silk. Brown or blue paper is better; yellow India paper is better still. Silk intended for dress should not be kept in the house long, as lying in folds causes it to crack or split. White satin dresses should be pinned up in blue paper, with coarse brown paper on the outside, sewed together at the edges.

Lord Chancellor of England.

Lord Halsbury, the Lord Chancellor of England, is the son of Dr. Stanley Lees Giffard, who was editor of the London Standard for twenty-seven years. His grandfather, a noted Dublin politician of the union period, John Giffard, had for more than a generation the sole editorial control of the Dublin Journal, which had been started and for fifty year edited by George Faulkner, the friend of Swift and Chesterfield.

Orange Free State Flag.

The Orange Free State flag is a simple rectangle of vivid orange. An orange tree in full fruit is the most distinctive feature of the arms of the Orange Free State. Beneath the tree are on one side a lion and on the other a number of oxen. An ox-wagon similar to that on the Transvaal arms and three suspended horns complete the whole. "Spes Bona"—good hope—is written underneath the arms of Cape Colony, the chief feature of which is a lion rampant. A figure of Hope surmounts the shield, the "supporters of which are a couple of native animals."

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Hears Woman on Suffrage. The Connecticut house of representatives took a recess recently in order to give Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker an opportunity to address the members on woman suffrage. She was given a respectful hearing and was heartily applauded, but the measure was defeated as usual. Sweetmeats for Wives. At the "stag dinner" of the Fishermen's company in London each man gets a casket of sweetmeats to carry home to his wife. And the outside caskets make neat workbaskets. Typhoid Killing British Soldiers. During the first three months of this year there were, among the British troops in South Africa, 6,258 cases of typhoid fever, 1,060 of which proved fatal. The Disease Beri Beri. Dr Charles Hose, of Sarawak, after many experiments, has formed the theory that the disease beri beri arises in tropical regions from the consumption of moldy rice. Dr. Strangeways Pigg of Cambridge has expounded the theory in England.