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## CITY NEWS

W. H. Warrick is now employed at J. W. Hess' drug store.

Mr. Harry McCraven spent Saturday and Sunday in Oskaloosa visiting his family.

Henry Wright, who has been out of the city for several months, has returned.

Mr. Jno. A. Hardy is quite ill at his home on North 24th street.—Omaha Enterprise.

The excursion tickets to Rock Island Crossing are on sale at J. H. Mixons' jewelry store and BYSTANDER office.

Harding Ice Cream is always best and suits the people. Phones 647. 762 Ninth street.

Mrs. Geo. J. Wilson leaves in September for San Diego, Cal., her former home, on an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. T. Banks, who has been ill for several weeks, does not improve much, but is able to be up.

Miss Anna Logan will begin taking violin lessons as soon as the warm weather is over.

Where are you going the 22nd inst? On the excursion.

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

John Bell, who has been visiting with his parents at Stuart for the past several weeks, has returned to the city.

The Christian Endeavor of the First African Baptist church have changed their meetings from Wednesday evenings to Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock sharp.

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

Mrs. Anna Brown, wife of lawyer Brown of St. Joseph, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Gaiter, has gone to Omaha to visit relatives and attend a wedding before returning home.

We are expecting Dr. Aug. G. Edwards to arrive in the city soon to locate. He comes well recommended from Knoxville Tenn. He will bring with him his wife and two children. We trust Dr. Edwards will do well in Des Moines, as we are without a colored doctor. We trust our citizens will remember him and give him the encouragement he needs.

We have received the catalogue of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute; the fall terms begins Sept. 10th. There were 1253 students enrolled during the year. The catalogue contains some elegant cuts and illustrations, and compiled in a very attractive manner. The work was done by the Tuskegee Steam Print.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greenway of Webster City have disposed of their business in that city and were here the latter part of last week visiting with Mrs. Greenway's relatives. They left Monday for Muscatine, where they will visit several days with relatives before leaving for Colorado Spring, where they intend to enter into business. Mr. Greenway has been quite successful and we bespeak for him a bright future. He has a host of friends in this city.

The only excursion this season will be on the 22; 75c round trip. Remember the date.

Rev. R. Jackson, assistant pastor of First African Baptist church, will preach Sunday morning from the Second Epistle of Paul the Apostle, 2nd Corinthian, 2nd chapter 2nd and 3rd verses. Evening subject, "God's Power," 4th chapter of Nehemiah, part of 14th verse.

### NEW CHURCH.

The colored people of Indianola, Ia., will soon have a new church. The corner stone will be laid the 22nd of August, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of Chariton. The K. P. band will be present and there will be good speaking.

### LEON CELEBRATION.

The colored people of Leon, assisted by the good white people, held their first emancipation celebration August 7th. It was a great success, nearly 7,000 people being present, only a few colored people were there. The Galatin, Mo., and Cleveland, Ia., colored bands rendered good music. Mr. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, one of the best colored orators of the West, was the orator of the day, and his speech was fine. The Decatur County Journal speaks very complimentary of the affair.

Below is a copy of the resolutions presented by the colored delegates to the Republican convention.

Resolved:—That we, the republicans of Iowa, extend our sympathy to the republicans of certain states of the Union, who are being deprived of the right of suffrage by the democratic party in violation of the constitution of the United States.

That we condemn and announce as unamerican, the disfranchisement acts passed, and being passed in the several democratic strong-holds of the country, and not that such acts are deceptive, treacherous and hypocritical in the extreme, in the light of that party's boasted plea for the right of other people to be governed, only, by their express consent.

That we urge Iowa's delegation in Congress to use their influence and power to have the disfranchisement of republicans in certain sections of the country investigated; and such acts dealt with by Congress in the light and spirit of the supreme law of the land.

And we demand that representation in Congress and in the Electoral College shall be based upon the actual voting population, as provided in the constitution, proportionate reduction being made for any state in which the right of suffrage is denied, except for crime.

The A. M. E. church and the Brotherhood band will give an excursion to C. R. I. & P. crossing on Thursday, August 22.

### THE CHURCH MANIFESTO.

A union church manifesto by the A. M. E. St. Paul and Corinthian Baptist churches was given Thursday evening at Webster's hall. A very large crowd of representative citizens were present, and the most successful time ever enjoyed by such a union meeting. An excellent program was rendered. The Brotherhood band furnished the music. Each party on the program acquitted themselves nicely. The principle speech was made by Atty. Geo. H. Woodson of Muchakinock, and was a master piece. He simply riddled Senator Tillman's speech to pieces. The following resolutions were adopted; after which more than 200 sit down to a bounteous supper. Much credit is due Mrs. F. G. Goggins and her able assistants.

Whereas, one B. R. Tillman, in a speech recently delivered in our community, made such base and vicious charges against a part of the free and respectable women of the country as to shock the conscience and arouse the indignation of all fair-minded men, and wound the feelings and invoke the sympathy of all good and true women;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, a part of the citizens and Christians of Des Moines, Iowa, in a union meeting assembled, denounce as base and untrue the utterances of Mr. Tillman, wherein he seeks to discredit the good name of four million American women, and regret that the place he occupies in the United States senate should be so signally dishonored.

Resolved, That we take notice of

the friendly utterances and fair comments made in the public press and elsewhere by the advocates of Christian justice and simple right in behalf of the race and women so vilely attacked, and that among these we especially mention

Drake university, Mrs. Carrie M. Ogilvie, Rev. Dr. Frisbie, Rabbi Sonnenschein, Daily Iowa Capital, Daily News, Iowa State Bystander, and members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and others too numerous to mention.

Resolved, That we express our deep regret that an Iowa institution of learning should expose its youth to such seditious sentiments, and lend its forum to such a base purpose.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Iowa State Bystander and the other papers of the city.

Respectfully offered by  
George H. Woodson.

### IOWA STATE FAIR.

The new buildings are nearly complete and the final arrangements well under way for the coming state fair. The number of entries received indicates that all departments will be full, except possibly the agricultural and horticultural departments, which, owing to the unfavorable season, may not be up to the average, and yet this should prompt the farmers of Iowa to make special efforts to show what Iowa can do in a drought year, and if they do this, as they can do it, there will be a good display even in those departments.

All stock departments promise to be well represented and more entries are now made than is usual for the time of year.

Special efforts have been put forth looking to the comfort of the public, including camping facilities.

Great races may be expected, for a large field of horses have been entered. Locomobile races for each day have been arranged and many exciting features will be put on.

In the way of amusements more will be provided than ever before and of quality, quantity and variety to please all.

With the best of music, with pleasant grounds, conveniently arranged buildings and all striving to make the coming fair the best in the history of the state great things may be expected.

Bulletin giving program and details of arrangements free, by addressing the secretary, Des Moines.

Program for the second annual session of the National Negro Business League to be held at Chicago, Ill., Handel Hall, 46-48 Randolph Street, August 21, 22, and 23, 1901.

Wednesday, August 21, 10 a. m. Meeting called to order.

Invocation.

Address of welcome, on behalf of the state—His Excellency, Governor Richard Yates.

Address of welcome, on behalf of the city of Chicago—His honor, Mayor Carter H. Harrison.

Address of welcome, on behalf of the colored business men and women of Chicago—Mr. W. F. Taylor.

The president's address.

The Business League of Virginia—Giles B. Jackson, Richmond, Va.

Business Features of the Order of True Reformers—W. L. Taylor, Richmond, Va.

What the Twin-City Business Association is Accomplishing—J. A. Wilson, Kansas City, Mo.

Can the Negro Succeed as a Business Man?—Theodore W. Jones, Chicago, Ill.

Evening Session, 8 p. m.

The Negro Women's Business Club of Chicago and its Achievements—Mrs. Alberta M. Smith, Chicago, Ill.

Merchandising—Charles Banks, Clarksdale, Miss.

The Grocery Business—William Oscar Murphy, Atlanta, Ga.

The Hampton Building and Loan Association—Harris Barrett, Hampton, Va.

Negro Business Enterprises of Mobile—A. N. Johnson, Mobile, Ala.

Thursday, August 22, 10 a. m.

The Drug Business—Dr. Willis S. Stiers, Decatur, Ala.

Mistakes to be avoided—S. R. Scottron, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Merchant Tailoring—L. G. Wheeler, Chicago, Ill.

Colored Business Women of the East—Mrs. Dora A. Millar, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Game and Poultry Business—Walter P. Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dress-Making and Millinery—Mrs. Emma L. Pitts, Macon, Ga.

Representing the Kansas City Coal and Feed Company, and the Wyandotte Drug Company—I. F. Bradley, Kansas City, Kan.

Night Session—A banquet will be tendered the officers and delegates of the National Negro Business League by the citizens of Chicago, Thursday evening, August 22, at First Regiment Armory, Sixteenth and Michigan Boulevard.

Friday, August 13, 10 a. m.

Carriage Manufacturing—F. D. Paterson, Greenfield, Ohio.

Real Estate—J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn.

The Negro in Insurance—W. F. Graham, Richmond, Va.

The Negro as a Silk Operative—T. W. Thurston, Fayetteville, N. C.

The Negro Publishing House—R. H. Boyd, Nashville, Tenn.

Catering—C. H. Smiley, Chicago, Ill.

and Jno. S. Trower, Philadelphia, Pa.

Report of officers.

Report of committees.

Evening Session, 8 p. m.

The Negro as a Manufacturer and Jobber—Anthony Overton, Kansas City, Kan.

The Logic of Business Development

—T. Thomas Fortune, New York, N. Y. The Founding of a Negro City—S. L. Davis, Hobson City, Ala., and Isaiah T. Montgomery, Mound Bayou, Miss. Saturday, August 24.

The entertainment committee has arranged a boat excursion for the delegates and visitors to Milwaukee and return, Saturday morning.

### JOSEPH L. WOODS.

As we stop and consider life and its uncertainties, we are not surprised at the taking away of our beloved brother and friend; yet it was a severe blow to his family, friends and brethren in the Masonic fraternity. We realize that our loss is Heaven's gain, because our friend and brother died in the Faith, listening to the "Angel Choir," as were his last words to a loving sister.

His life was as a sun-beam, making all happy with whom he came in contact. He improved his time and graduated from the State Agricultural College as an electrical engineer. He faithfully filled the position as electrical engineer at the State Soldiers Home at Marshalltown, where he was considered a valuable employee and was loved by all connected with that institution.

He was a faithful member of Eureka lodge who buried him with Masonic honors.

In Masonic circles he was loved by all; he improved his time as a mason and received all the honors of his subordinate lodge and had filled positions of trust in the Grand Lodge, and if it had not been for his illness he would be the present Grand Secretary.

We as masons were loath to give "Joe" (as he was familiarly known) up, but the Grand Master above knows best and we say within our hearts, not our will but "Thy will be done." We commend his family and loved ones to Him who heals all sorrow and brings comfort to all.

In the morning when the roll will be called and we shall come forward to answer to our names, "Joe" will be there to welcome us, his relatives, friends and brother masons.

Thy life's work is ended, we bid thee farewell,

To Him who gave us thy comforting smiles;

We praise and adore and await our time,

Where far above this lodge we will assemble once more.

J. FRANK BLAGBURN,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

### MR. CUMMINS.

In the nomination of Hon. Albert B. Cummins of Des Moines, for Governor, by the republican party last Wednesday week ago will be hailed with glad acclaim by the free independent common people of Iowa. He embodies all that is honest, high and noble as an individual. As a citizen he has the highest esteem of his neighbors, as a leader he is endowed with a prerequisite ability, as an orator Iowa has no superiors and but few equals, as a lawyer he is not excelled. In fact to know Mr. Cummins is to admire him. Iowa has had a brilliant line of good and able governors, but in the event of Mr. Cummins election, which is certain, he will make the best Governor that proud Iowa ever had. We predict his election by an overwhelming majority. Let all of the republicans join in swelling that number to 50,000 majority.

### EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Leaving Des Moines Aug. 5, in company with Mrs. J. L. Thompson for Cedar Rapids, to attend the republican convention. We arrived at Ames about 11 o'clock and had a lay over of nearly two hours in this beautifully located town, where the

State Agricultural College is located.

Within two hours ride we landed in Marshalltown, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright, who made it very pleasant for us. They have an elegantly furnished home and valuable property. Mr. Wright is one of the substantial citizens and

conducts a first-class tonsorial shop. Mr. Calvin Wheeler has valuable property and runs a thrashing machine. Mr. I. L. Brown still works for the Iowa Central Co. Albert Walker is in the tonsorial profession. Prof. Arnold still leads the choir at the M. E. church (white.) He is a good musician. Messrs. E. M. Williamson, L. H. Johnson, W. H. Flippings, Geo. L. Sutor, T. H. Cobb, Mesdames Whorley, Emma Russell and others I do not recall are reliable citizens trying to succeed

Rev. Nicholson, their new pastor from Nashville, Tenn., is an intelligent, up-to-date minister and has, in so short a time, paid off the entire indebtedness of the Baptist church and is preparing to build a new brick edifice. Mrs. Wright and daughter Flossy drove us out to the Soldiers home, which is simply beautiful and the new building adds to its magnificence. There are about 1000 of the boys who wore the blue in 1860 out there, and they have a pleasant time.

On to the parlor city, where we found it full of republican delegates and visitors, so we cannot mention much about the people. Mr. Marshall Perkins is still doing a thriving and very successful business with his restaurant. Mr. I. D. Marshall is a successful carpet cleaner and W. H. Milligan has a very well kept fruit farm two miles from town. He is a nice man. Chas. Searcy is a substantial citizen. Simon Terry is studying for the ministry. Mr. Gable is a new man here. He has opened up a manicure and chiropodist office.

Leaving my better-half, who returned to the Capital City, I was soon taken to Clinton, and found all the colored men in business, whom I mentioned a year ago, and doing well. Mr. Hancock, Fred Neal, J. T. Culbertson and Mr. Allen are all hustlers. The first two are confectioners and ice cream men, the next has a grocery store and last one in the restaurant business. Mr. Wm. Emerson and his son Schriener, who is highly accomplished in music, have just completed the finest 9 room house that ye editor has been in, in Iowa, owned and paid for by a colored man. The interior is furnished throughout with antique oak, with pure oak steps, and has all the modern improvements—gas lights, water, bath room, reading room, etc. It cost about \$2,500. Prof. Damon still conducts his orchestra and teaches music.

(Concluded next week.)

### RACE STATISTICS

Of the State of Alabama According to the Census of 1900.

Race statistics as taken from the census of 1901 relating to the amount of poll taxes paid by negroes in the state of Alabama. The following is interesting: In the county of Bullock the net amount paid in by the whites for the fiscal year 1899-1900, was \$719.50; by the negroes, \$1,100.73. In Dallas county, by the whites, \$906.67; and by the negroes, \$2,048.68. In Greene county, by the whites, \$511.65; by the negroes, \$1,133.76. In Hale county, by the whites, \$683.31; by the negroes, \$815.96. In Lee county, by the whites, \$1,019.67; by the negroes, \$1,000. In Macon county, by the whites, \$492.25; by the negroes, \$839.04. In Marengo county, by the whites, \$959.93; by the negroes, \$2,081.81. In Perry county, by the whites, \$890.60; by the negroes, \$1,144.12. In Russell county, by the whites, \$462.30; by the negroes, \$374.85. In Sumpter county, by the whites, \$749.60; by the negroes, \$1,500.45. In Wilcox county, by the whites, \$903.23; by the negroes, \$1,461.36. In Lowndes county, by the whites, \$371.25; by the negroes, \$1,318.80. The total amount of poll tax in twelve counties, paid by the whites, is \$8,869.76; by the negroes, \$15,316.56.—Extract from letter of Congressman S. J. Bowie of Alabama to Birmingham Age-Herald.

## 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.

Any person engaged in any commercial enterprise or properly delegated to represent any individual or individuals engaged in commercial enterprise, is entitled to membership under such regulations as may be adopted. Women as well as men engaged in business should be represented.

It is strongly urged that Local Leagues be established in every part of the country where no such leagues now exist and those already organized be strengthened wherever necessary, and that these local leagues send delegates, so far as possible to the National organization, and keep in close touch during the year with the officers of the National organization; that these local organizations hold meetings monthly as far as practical; that everything possible be done in these local organizations to discourage complicated and useless parliamentary machinery, and that parliamentary and technical discussions be avoided, as far as possible, with a view to concentrating time and strength on the real objects of the organization.

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.

T. Thomas Fortune, Chairman, Executive Committee, 4 Cedar Street, N. Y.

E. E. Cooper, Secretary, 459 C Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

"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. (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.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

DEATH IN BURNING CRIB

Victims Number Twelve and Possibly Thirteen.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 15.—Five men were burned to death, four were drowned, three and possibly four were suffocated and several injured as a result of a fire which destroyed a temporary water works crib two miles off the Cleveland harbor early yesterday.

Twenty-six men obeyed the order of Manager G. C. Van Deusen when the flames broke out and took refuge in the water on floating pieces of wreckage. Four of them lost their hold upon their frail floats and sank beneath the waves just as help reached their comrades.

The crew of the tug J. R. Sprangle heard the fire whistle blown from the crib and raced to the scene from the harbor. She picked up eighteen of the survivors who had drifted to the west of the crib on their floats of boards and wreckage.

Van Deusen and three of his men were hanging in the water from a two-inch line suspended from the crib. Just as the line was burning away above the men's heads, a yawl boat from the barge Wilhelm, manned by two men, dashed into the veil of heat and smoke that enveloped the crib and rescued the four men on the rope at the risk of their own lives.

The men picked up in the water were brought to the city on the tug Sprangle. They were naked, exhausted and badly burned. Many of them were hurt by falling timbers.

The crib is a total loss. It was a frame building 200 by 50 feet, the sides sheathed with iron. It contained valuable machinery. It is now a charred, shapeless mass of wreckage and mingled with the blackened timbers are blackened, rusted and twisted pieces and plates of iron and steel.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT PANAMA.

Fighting Took Place on the Outskirts of Panama and Colon.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 16.—The British steamer Darien, has arrived here from Colon and brings reports of a heavy fighting Monday on the outskirts of Panama and Colon. The rebels were steadily advancing in the town proper. A large number of men had been wounded.

A large number of wounded men belonging to the government troops were taken to Colon Monday. This is regarded as an indication of the persistence of the rebel attacks.

The converted cruiser Namouna has been found to be practically useless owing to the bungling attempts to mount heavy guns on board her. The Columbian government is now negotiating for the purchase of the steamer Bernard Hall of the West India and Pacific Steamship company (limited) of Liverpool.

The Darien brought forty passengers who were obliged to leave Colon in order to escape and avoid conscription. The British consuls at Colon have entered a protest against Jamaicans being compelled by the Columbian government to fight against the rebels.

The passengers of the Darien say the chances for the liberals' success seems better than ever since the commencement of the revolution.

Guards are still kept on board the trains running between Panama and Colon.

Both sides are committing atrocities. In the attack made on the government troops Sunday a few miles out of Colon the rebels defeated the government force and one of the latter was afterwards found shot in the abdomen, with both legs amputated. This was a reprisal for the torture by the government of political prisoners.

IRON AND STEEL WORKERS STRIKE

Both Sides Claim to Have Made Substantial Gains.

Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—There were victories on both sides of the great steel strike yesterday, but they furnish no direct line on the ultimate result of the conflict. The strikers succeeded in finally forcing the National Tube works at McKeesport, probably the largest individual plant in the United States Steel corporation, to finally close down. On the other hand, the steel corporation reopened the big Painter mill in this city, and also resumed operations with non-union men at the Crescent plant of the American Tin Plate company at Cleveland. Two mills were on at the Painter plant, although one of them broke down during the day, and according to the statement of officials, half the mills in the Crescent plant were moving. The forces at both the plants named are to be increased, and the managers claim they will soon have them working in full. They make the fifth and sixth plants which the steel corporation has succeeded in starting with non-union men, the others being Wellsville, Hyde Park, Clark's and the Lindsay & McCutcheon.

Corn Conditions Improved.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16.—Half of what has been said against the Kansas and western Missouri corn crop must be retracted. From total failure three weeks ago today, the indications are that the crop will be from one-fourth to half what, under favorable circumstances, it ought to be. Jackson county farmers had given up all hopes for raising a bushel to the acre. Today they are reporting to grain men they will have 40 per cent of a crop. They are cancelling orders for feed wheat. Stockmen in Kansas who were buying wheat to feed cattle have not only stopped the purchase, but are selling their contracts.

Boers Gain Another Victory.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, today says: "A blockade near Brandfort (Orange River Colony) was rushed and captured by the Boers, after severe fighting, the night of August 7. Elliott has captured 70 prisoners and large quantities which he is sending in. No details have been received."

OTTUMWA AFTER OIL.

Syndicate on Way to Become Millionaires in Oklahoma.

Ottumwa, Aug. 14.—Seven companies of Ottumwans who went to Lawton in the new Oklahoma strip a month ago appear to be on a short cut to become millionaires. They own 2,000 acres of land eight miles north of Lawton on which oil wells have been sunk and have started an oil craze that threatens to rival that of Beaumont, Tex. They occupy six adjoining sections in Comanche county. The oil is plentiful on this land, and, in fact, oozes from the ground. It is dark brown, of the consistency or sorghum. It has been analyzed by the official chemist of Kansas City and found to consist of petroleum and asphaltum. Reese will probably be president of the company when they carry out their plans of uniting under one hand and becoming incorporated. Wells are being sunk as rapidly as possible. The principal members are: J. C. Manchester, O. Garrison, Wm. Reese, J. A. Mangan, F. W. Wilson, Seneca Cornell, A. C. Leighton, A. W. Buchanan, B. F. Sluts, W. B. Armstrong.

Fort Sill, O. T., Aug. 14.—Oil companies with fabulous sums announced for their capital are being organized hourly in the new town of Lawton, near here. Twenty or more "promoters" and "oil experts" direct from the Beaumont district had bottles of oil on display today. No gushers have been brought in. The excitement is not confined to any particular district. Evidence of oil is found in all directions, but what is known as the oil district is about eleven miles north of Lawton. Oil locators have plastered the entire country with mineral claims and an Ottumwa, Ia., company has 2,000 acres staked in one body.

DIVIDEND FOR CREDITORS.

Announced LeMars National Bank Will Pay Dividends.

LeMars, Aug. 15.—The comptroller of the currency has instructed receiver Thornton to pay a dividend of 25 per cent to the creditors of the LeMars National bank and the dividend will be paid as soon as the schedule can be made up and the checks sent out from Washington.

The LeMars National bank is the bank closed by the defalcation of Vice-President Tom F. Ward, who skipped out in the early spring with about \$30,000 of the bank funds and who was arrested about a month ago at Jersey City, New Jersey.

Receiver Thornton advised the payment of the dividend a few weeks ago and has just received notice that the first dividend will be paid at once.

ANTHON GIRL A HEROINE.

Lightning Kills Brother, Stuns Father and Sets Barn on Fire.

Anthon, Aug. 16.—The electrical storm struck the barn of a Grant county farmer, George Fixsell, killed his son, Roy, 4 years old; stunned Fixsell, killed a horse and set fire to the barn, which burned.

The 15-year-old daughter, Lizzie, showed herself a heroine. She led from the blazing building the ten horses, wild with fright. The halter of the last one was in a blaze when she staggered out of the door.

The dead body of the boy and the insensible body of the father were removed by firemen. Four hundred bushels of corn, two buggy sheds, all the harness and a lot full of hay were burned. The loss is heavy; partly insured.

Amama Society's Crop Good.

Des Moines, Aug. 15.—John Cowmie of the state board of control, on his return from a visit at the Orphans' Home at Davenport, stopped at his farm in Iowa county and brought back some ears of corn. He expects a crop of that county to average from fifty to sixty bushels an acre. He states that some of the farmers are even dissatisfied with these prospects and they think they should have more because the price will be high this year. The crops are suffering somewhat from lack of moisture, despite the fact that 4.42 inches of rain fell in June, 4.24 inches in July and .63 inches thus far in August. The Amama society reports a crop of wheat which went 53 bushels to the acre, oats and barley from 35 to 45 bushels to the acre, and of excellent quality.

Queer Case of Attempted Suicide.

Iowa City, Aug. 15.—Frank Suscock tried to beat a game of solitaire in a saloon at Solon, a village twelve miles from Iowa City. He lost, and, after an hour's playing, remained loser. Then he hastened to the nearest drug store, purchased enough strychnine to kill a score of men, and swallowed it all. He proceeded to the home of the man in whose saloon he had been playing, and threw himself on a cot, saying he was ready to die.

A physician was summoned and a stomach pump was put in motion at once. He revived, and it is believed that he will live. He is a young man of 28, and it is thought domestic infelicity and liquor put him in such condition that the card playing easily unbalanced his mind.

Killed by a Fall From a Wagon.

Des Moines, Aug. 15.—James O'Donnell, living near Granger, was riding on a loaded wagon and when a wheel went into a rut he lost his balance and fell, striking on his head and receiving injuries from which he died. About a month ago he was struck by a Northwestern engine, and had never recovered from those injuries.

Wants \$5,000 Damaged.

Creston, Aug. 11.—Mrs. I. E. Mathews has brought suit against Z. M. Smith in the Union county district court for slander, and asking \$5,000 damages. She accuses the defendant with calling her vile names. Smith is wealthy. He owns almost 3,000 acres of Texas land and property in Iowa. He is in trouble in Texas, where he is seeking a divorce. His wife has filed application for \$30,000 alimony. The parties are from Orient, Iowa, and the case promises to be sensational.

VIATOR AT DUBUQUE WAS ISSUED FROM IT IN 1836.

Washington, Aug. 14.—American journalism and periodical literature is the subject of an address which Ralph M. McKenzie of the periodical department will preface the work soon to be issued by the Librarian of Congress.

One entertaining bit of history in the body of the work is told under the heading "Iowa," and describes the wanderings of the old press on which were printed the first newspapers ever issued in sundry states of the northwest. The first newspaper in Iowa was the Visitor, established at Dubuque on May 11, 1836, by John King. Its name was changed to the Iowa News, and the press which printed it was removed to Lancaster, Wis., in 1842, where the Grant County Herald was established as the first newspaper in that state. The press and material were moved again in 1849 to St. Paul by ox team, and John Goodhue used them in getting out the first issue of the first newspaper printed in Minnesota, the St. Paul Pioneer. In 1858 the old press was taken to Sioux City Falls, now Sioux Falls, where it was used for the printing of the Dacotah Democrat, the first newspaper in either of the Dakotas. The press was burned by the Indians in the uprising in 1862.

COLLISION ON M. & ST. L. RY.

Error of Station Agent Which Cost Him His Reason.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 15.—James Green, station agent at Otho, a town on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, a few miles south of Fort Dodge, through a confusion of orders sent out a gravel train to meet a fast freight coming from the north. When he discovered that a collision was inevitable, Green lost his reason and became violently insane, being prevented from self-destruction only by those around him. He is now under the influence of chloroform. It is feared his reason is permanently impaired.

Green Received Orders to Let the Gravel Train Go to Pass the Freight Train at Fort Dodge, but later ordered it to stop at Otho.

By mistake he gave the first orders to the gravel train, which had gone too far north to be held before he noticed the blunder. He wired Fort Dodge, but the freight had already left. Then his mind snapped under the strain. The trains came together on a heavy grade, but the crews jumped and escaped injury. The engines were badly smashed, but aside from this the damage was slight.

MAX KRUSKOPF IS A FUGITIVE.

Deputy Postmaster at Marshalltown Said to Be a Defaulter.

Des Moines, Aug. 16.—United States Marshal Christian has received notice that Max Kruskopf, deputy postmaster at Marshalltown, charged with defaulting \$800 of the postal funds in that city, is a fugitive, and it is desired that he be taken into custody wherever found.

Inspector Ketchum checked up the office and found it short a little over \$800. Postmaster Saint was notified of the discovery and made the amount good to the government. The inspector reported that indications pointed to the guilt of Kruskopf, but that Chief Clerk Hawley was implicated by the records. Ketchum placed Hawley and Kruskopf under arrest, but as Kruskopf wanted to make an effort to make the amount good to Postmaster Saint, he was allowed to go, on his promise to be at the Great Western depot to take a morning train to Des Moines. It was the intention to charge him with the embezzlement and to bring Hawley here that he might give his testimony before the commissioner. Kruskopf failed to show up, and Ketchum reported that he had absconded.

KASS GETS GOLD MINES.

Compels Man Whom He Grabbed to Make Him a Millionaire.

Sioux City, Aug. 13.—Joe Kass of Alton is the possessor of one of the richest claims in Alaska as a result of his visit to that country to secure a settlement with Hans Anderson, with whom he claimed to have grubstaked.

Mr. Kass, George W. Argo, his attorney, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Henry and Mrs. Eugene Peckham have reached Sioux City on their return trip from the gold fields of Alaska. Dr. Henry and wife and Mrs. Peckham went along for a pleasure trip. Attorney Argo, in addition to securing the title to the Tiger claim on Prince of Wales island for his client, Mr. Kass, to apply on his grubstake proposition with Anderson, has tied up all of the property owned by Anderson, including four other valuable gold claims, the Ketchikan club house and saloon property, a dwelling in Ketchikan and the dock property and privileges there.

Killed by Falling Limb.

Des Moines, Aug. 15.—"Pad" Rice, of A. S. Rice, a wealthy farmer near Axon, was fatally injured while cutting down a tree on his father's farm. A limb weighing several hundred pounds fell on the young man's head fracturing his skull, and death resulted. He was 35 years of age and unmarried.

Family Poisoned by Cabbage.

Webster City, Aug. 15.—The family of J. C. Porter was poisoned by eating cabbage. The vegetable was raised in the Porter garden, but had been sprayed with paris green to kill bugs. Three of the family are critically ill, and one, a boy of 12 years of age, will probably die.

Brutal Brother Arrested.

Corydon, Aug. 10.—Because she did not get up and get his breakfast when he first called her, it is alleged Lafa Swan, the 19-year-old son of a Linville blacksmith, sixteen miles southwest of here, dragged his young sister down stairs, knocked her down and beat her into insensibility. She succeeded in crawling back upstairs, where she remained all that day and night without medical aid or nourishment of any kind, and she was only discovered by the neighbors by accident. Swan was arrested and is being held to await the result of his alleged brutality.

COULD NOT REACH SCHLEY.

Therefore He Didn't Have the Code of Signals at Cienfuegos.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Admiral Schley is said to possess information which it is stated will justify him before the court of inquiry for his delay at Cienfuegos during the war with Spain.

He will show that he left Cienfuegos for Santiago the moment he was convinced that the Spanish fleet was not in the former harbor. An examination of the logs of the Marblehead, Brooklyn and Iowa has already developed information which, in the opinion of his friends, entirely justified him in the course he pursued. The flying squadron, in obedience to instructions from Admiral Sampson, got under way at 8:20 a. m., on May for Cienfuegos, where it was generally believed the Spanish squadron would take refuge. A few hours after the Spanish squadron left, the Marblehead, Eagle and Vixen arrived at Key West direct from Cienfuegos, and Captain McCalla, of the Marblehead, reported to Admiral Sampson that he had arranged a code of signals with the Cubans and had fixed a rendezvous on the shore where they could be communicated with, and where information could be exchanged. Admiral Sampson directed this information to be communicated to the commanders of the vessels of the fleet, and it was given to all then at Key West, including Captain Evans of the Iowa.

At this time Admiral Schley, with the flying squadron, was on his way to Cienfuegos May 31, but Captain Evans supposed that Admiral Schley had the signal code, and did not communicate it to him, and it was not until the next day when Captain McCalla joined the flying squadron, that Admiral Schley knew of the code. Captain McCalla upon his arrival communicated with the insurgents and ascertained that the Spanish squadron was not in the harbor. As Admiral Schley had been directed by Admiral Sampson to make his real direction upon his departure, he waited until after dark, when he steamed for Santiago.

It will be contended by Admiral Schley that he was justified in remaining at Cienfuegos until he had definitely established whether the Spanish fleet was in that harbor, and that under instructions given him he was required to obtain exact information before he sailed for Santiago de Cuba. To have left that point for Santiago when the Spaniards might have given out information showing that Cervera's squadron was at that point as a ruse would have been, in his opinion, grave error of judgment.

SENSATION IN EUROPE.

The Dowager Empress Said to Have Been Secretly Married.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Was the late Dowager Empress Frederik secretly married in 1896 to Count von Seckendorf? In a story in the affirmative the French papers are now revealing. It is the European sensation of the day. It is believed to be true, and it is quite likely that other sensations will soon follow these revelations.

The kaiser is furious at publications concerning the empress, not only in France, but in England and the United States. He is understood to have ordered a censorship of all telegrams sent to foreign papers.

In the French journals numerous anecdotes are recalled concerning quarrels between Emperor William and his mother regarding the question of a marriage between the latter and Count von Seckendorf.

In letters written by the Baroness von Kosbach, who was formerly one of the chief ladies-in-waiting to the empress, she insists that the empress and Seckendorf were secretly married in 1896; that they lived together as man and wife; that they had the deepest affection for each other, and that their marital relations were as happy as they could possibly be under the circumstances.

The Marriage Was Known to the Kaiser and to all the empress' royal relatives, but was never officially or even privately acknowledged.

The kaiser never allowed his children to visit Friedrichsof, and only permitted Count von Seckendorf to enter his presence under protest and only then in his mother's suite.

It is understood that the empress has bequeathed a large amount of money to the count. Other conditions of her will will likely cause consternation among her German and English relatives. Its real terms, though, are never likely to be published, as every precaution is being taken to prevent any leakage of its contents.

Important Capture in Philippines.

Manila, Aug. 16.—Second Lieutenant Walter S. Grant, of the Sixth cavalry, while scouting with a detachment near Taal, Batangas province, has made what the military authorities consider to be the most important capture since Aguinaldo was made prisoner. Grant captured Col. Martin Cabrera, his adjutant and six other insurgents. Cabrera has been growing in power for some time. He controlled all the insurgents in southern Batangas and also those westward of the city of Batangas.

Crescent Sets New Record.

New York, Aug. 15.—In the trotting race between Crescent and The Abbot, the former won. The first heat was made in 2:03 1/4, setting a new record for a trotting race.

Illinois Crops.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—Section Director Blystone, in the weather bureau and crop bulletin for Illinois, just issued, says: "There has been continued improvement in the condition of corn in the northern district, but the yield will not be up to the average. In some localities there will be a good crop of late corn, if favorable conditions prevail the rest of the season. In the central and southern districts there has been still further deterioration. In any places there could be but little improvement, however favorable conditions might become."

THE GRAND OLD MAN OF ITALY PASSES AWAY.

Naples, Aug. 13. Signor Francesco Crispi, the "grand old man of Italy," died Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. He had been in broken health for several months, and for the last few days the end had been momentarily expected. About the deathbed of the former premier were gathered the members of his family and a number of intimate friends. Notification of the death was at once telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helen.

The funeral will take place at the Colosseo and will be made the occasion of a great public demonstration. The body will be conveyed by steamer to that port where it will be received by representatives of the municipality, under whose direction the ceremonies will be arranged.

The will of Signor Crispi, it is said, provides for the publication of his memoirs, the task of preparing the work being entrusted to a well known Italian politician.

PHILLIPS COMPANY FAILS

Commission House in the Hands of a Receiver.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—On the petition of three creditors of the George H. Phillips company a petition in bankruptcy has been filed for the company in the United States district court. George H. Phillips and two other directors of the company filed their consent that the petition be allowed, and the Chicago Title and Trust company has been appointed temporary receiver.

The filing of the petition and the appointment of the receiver will enable the company to continue in business.

One of the directors, W. K. Sackett, will be appointed by the receiver to manage the business and the affairs of the company will proceed under the new management.

By Mr. Phillips' own statement the company is insolvent. The liabilities he places at about \$200,000, with assets at known and face value amounting to \$225,000 or \$250,000. Of this he believes \$100,000 is in worthless accounts, so that the company will fall short approximately of \$100,000 in the settlement.

This, Mr. Phillips declares, he will make up to his creditors to the last cent. He says that he has lost or given up all of his money and real estate, but that, accepting the offers of financial assistance, he will resume business individually. Voluntarily, he proposes to give for the benefit of the creditors every dollar of profit he makes in his transactions over and above \$2,500 a year, which he will keep for himself and family.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Last Session of Legislature Said to Be Most Corrupt in History of State.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—The campaign for the ticket nominated by yesterday's democratic state convention will be entirely on state issues. No mention is made in the platform of the name of William J. Bryan or free silver, imperialism and other national issues. The last legislature is condemned for the passage of the rapid transit and "ripper" bills and pronounced the most corrupt legislative body that ever convened in this state. All friends of good government are invited to join the democracy to save the state from further dishonor.

The platform was prepared at a conference of the party leaders which lasted until daybreak and it is one of the most remarkable declarations of principles ever issued by a state convention in Pennsylvania. Those democratic legislators who joined with the republican party in passing the bill condemned by the platform are left to their immediate constituents for the "infliction of political punishment."

The convention nominated Judge Harman Yerkes of Doylestown for supreme court judge and representative Andrew J. Palm of Meadville for state treasurer.

KITCHENER MADE NEW RECORD.

The Most Favorable Weekly Report Yet Sent by the British General.

London, Aug. 15.—Lord Kitchener, in a long dispatch, says: "I am glad to be able to send you the largest return I have yet had for one week. Since August 5 the columns reported thirty-nine Boers killed and twenty wounded, including Commandant Moll, dangerously; 685 prisoners, including Wolmarans, late chairman of the First Volksraad; eighty-five surrenders, including Commandant Devillers, and the capture of 24,000 rounds of ammunition, 754 wagons, 5,580 horses and large quantities of stock. Most of the captures were made in the Orange River colony."

In the course of the descriptions of the operations, Lord Kitchener says that General French, in Cape Colony, is "gradually driving the enemy's scattered bands northward."

Miss Beals Will Not Contest.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 14.—Miss Mattie Beals, who returned from Lawton, said that just before leaving her claim she had been offered \$25,000 for it, but that she refused the offer, since she really intends to take up farm life. She stated that she will not contest Wood's claim and that she is of the opinion that her quarter section will be worth quite as much as his within a short time.

Will you tell me what is the latest thing in kids?" she asked. "When I left home," said the absent-minded clerk, "it was colic in both of mine."

Invaders Are Defeated.

New York, Aug. 12.—E. Gonzales Esteves, consul general of Venezuela, today received a telegram from President Castro of Venezuela, dated Caracas, August 7, which reads: "Second Colombian invasion defeated completely. Twenty thousand patriotic soldiers defend Venezuelan frontier. (Signed) 'Castro.'"

Declared to Be a Reservation.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Acting Secretary of War Sanger has issued an order declaring the tract of land acquired at Des Moines for a military post to be a military reservation under the jurisdiction of the war department. Work will be commenced very soon upon the erection of buildings suitable to quarter troops at the Des Moines post.

Had Fire at Muscatine.

Muscatine, Aug. 13.—The big dry goods establishment of Churchill & Taylor has suffered a heavy loss by fire. The loss is estimated at \$8,000, insurance \$6,000.

DES MOINES, AUGUST 16, 1901.

The secretary of the state fair has absolutely arranged for the locomobile race to be given each day of the fair. The outlook for a big fair is growing brighter every day on account of the increased number of inquiries, the chances that Iowa crops will not be a total failure and the very fine program of attractions prepared this year.

George Scarberry, formerly a member of the Des Moines fire department and the police force, one of the few who made a fortune in the Alaskan gold fields, has returned from the fourth season spent in the frozen north. It is given out that J. J. Stout of Des Moines is already paying the \$250,000 mark, and is on the way to be a millionaire in less than five years. He does not say just how he stands personally in the financial world, but it is understood that Mr. Scarberry is a close second to Mr. Stout. Mr. Scarberry is the originator of the famous party bearing his name which was one of the first to get to the Klondike in 1898. The result of his long stay in that country is that he is interested in thirty-six claims that he considers paying. The best of these are the two owned by the Los Angeles and Cape Nome Mining company, of which J. E. Stout of this city is president. These claims are particularly good for the reason that they have not been covered with snow and ice and are ready for working. The company now has about fifty men working and the work averages about \$2 per pan.

Implement dealers report that the sales and transfers made through Des Moines houses so far this season have been about 30 per cent less than a year ago, and that the aggregate of sales will be the smallest in several years. This is because of the failure of the small grain crop in a considerable portion of the state, the uncertain condition of the corn crop and the small demand for machinery in states bordering on Iowa, due to crop failures.

The state auditor has just issued a statement showing the condition of the state and saving banks of Iowa at the close of business June 29. The changes in the condition of the banks since the last report, April 24, and the increase in deposits are shown. In regard to the latter item the past year shows an almost phenomenal growth. June 30, 1900, the total deposits were \$91,147,056.88. The recent report shows them to have been, June 29, 1901, \$114,731,614.06, an increase of over \$23,000,000.

The democratic state central committee, at its recent meeting effectively disposed of the efforts of a faction of the Polk county delegates, headed by H. M. Belvel, to compel G. A. Huffman, chairman of the committee, to resign. Mr. Belvel did not appear to present charges against Mr. Huffman and a resolution was adopted unanimously expressing the confidence of the committee in Mr. Huffman and extending the thanks of the committee to him for the able manner in which he had performed the duties of chairman and for his selfless devotion to the affairs of the democratic party.

The Iowa College of Law at Des Moines has grown from 38 graduates in 1892 to 65 in 1901. The whole attendance is 141. This is an exceptional growth and the school is a meritorious one. P. S. McNutt is the secretary, and catalogue can be had by addressing him.

The cost of running the state house outside of the money paid for salaries, according to matter compiled for the coming biennial report of the auditor of state has been found to be approximately \$36,000 per year. The exact figures for the two years ending June 30, 1901, are \$72,105.57. Of this sum \$5,150.57 comes under section 104 of the code, and the \$63,955 under section 165.

Following are the totals of the different items without respect as to under which section the supplies and material were ordered:

Gas lights, capitol building and grounds	\$2,910.53
Repairs, capitol building and grounds	1,973.53
Telephone service	1,296.95
Telegraph service	583.21
Water, building and grounds	1,386.55
Supplies and stores	30,079.69
Blank books, engraving, printing and lithographing	3,356.82
Postage, stamped envelopes, etc.	18,438.30
Furniture	4,667.01
Fuel	6,000.95
Miscellaneous	1,426.23

Total expenditure for two years \$72,105.57. Every cent of this money is appropriated by the general assembly and the funds are at the disposal of the executive council, which body audits and approves all bills before they are paid.

Corea's Feathers Ruffled.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The Cologne Gazette's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that Japan persists in her demands for the concession of 800,000 square metres upon the island of Make-gan-Pho, adjoining the Russian concession. The Corea government, stiffened by Russia, the correspondent says, has thus far declined to accede to the demand, but it is expected that it will ultimately yield to Japanese pressure.

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BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"Can't my dear fellow, don't you see how engaged I am?" answered Eddie, casting an expressive glance at Sylvia Lisle, who blushed and simpered, and lowered her white lids in acknowledgment in the most bewildering manner. "Denzil, you are doing nothing—go and succor the lost damsel, and restore her to the bosom of her bereaved family."

"Yes, do go, and explain things to her, Younge," implored the unsuspecting Lyndon, "and just say how it was I was put in for my cousin. It is an awful bore," confided his lordship in a heartbroken whisper, "but what can a man do when a girl comes crying to him about some miserable boy's stupidity? You bring Mildred home safely, there's a good fellow; remember, I leave her to you;" and, without waiting for a reply, Lyndon bustled off, greatly to his cousin's relief, who dreaded lest some inopportune chance should again consign her to young Summerton's care.

Both Lady Caroline and Mabel, who alone there knew his secret, had gone long since, so Denzil was left with no one to assist him in this hour of perplexity—with no one to aid him in escaping the tete-a-tete drive that apparently lay before him. Ever since his arrival at King's Abbott he and Mildred had scarcely spoken to each other—had shown, indeed, a mutual, though unspoken determination to avoid each other in every possible way.

Then came the thought that she—knowing nothing of the circumstances—would perhaps imagine that he had conspired at this arrangement, and had made the most of the opportunity offered to gain undisputed possession of her society for the long homeward drive.

Mildred was in a sadder plight than Denzil dreamed. Having wandered rather farther than she had had any intention of doing on first setting out, and discovering that a wood in January is by no means the same thing that it is in July, she began to retrace her steps with the design of returning home with her mother. Dreading that she might be late, and feeling besides intensely cold she commenced to run, and as she ran her foot came upon a frozen pool, slipping upon which she came heavily to the ground. Raising herself up again directly and thinking nothing of it she hurried on once more, but presently an intense pain in her foot startled her, which in a few minutes increased to such a degree that she was obliged to seat herself on the trunk of a fallen tree and acknowledge herself disabled, consider how best to acquaint her friends with her mishap.

Fully half an hour passed thus, and she was almost upon the verge of despair, when footsteps coming hurriedly toward her from a side direction roused her, and raising her eyes, she beheld Denzil. She blushed crimson. "What has brought him?" she wondered. "Surely Lyndon—"

"At last I have found you," said Denzil in his coldest tone, and as though he were politely bored at having been put to so much inconvenience. "I have come to tell you that the others are all gone."

"Gone!" echoed Mildred, with astonishment. "Then where is Lord Lyndon?"

"His cousin, Miss Deverill, was so nervous that she insisted on his driving her home, so he commissioned me to find you, and bear you his apologies," returned Denzil, repeating his lesson with prompt decision.

"I do not understand his treating me in such a manner," said Miss Trevanion, very pale and proud; "and where were Eddie and Charlie?"

"They also were fully occupied," Denzil said bitterly; "but your sister, preferring to return home with Lady Caroline, unfortunately left me free."

Mildred bit her lip. "I regret very much that you should have given yourself this trouble," she said slowly—"I am sorry you have come."

"And so am I," returned Denzil, haughtily; "but it is not my doing. I beg you to believe, Miss Trevanion that if I could have avoided it I would have done so." Then, seeing she made no attempt to move, he added, "Had you better not come? It is getting very late."

She made no answer, but, putting her hand against the side of the tree, raised herself to a standing position. As the injured foot, however, was brought more firmly to the ground a spasm of pain contracted her face. "What is the matter? Have you hurt yourself?" he asked, in a somewhat softer tone.

"I have strained my foot in some awkward way—it is nothing," she answered. "Perhaps you had better take my arm," said he, still coldly; and she returned.

"No, thank you; I think I can manage to get on," and she did manage for a few yards or so, when she faltered, uttering a faint moan.

"I could do it without breaking down, as it is not very far."

"No," she answered indignantly—"certainly not. I can walk quite well." But she took his arm for all that, and for a while hobbled along, miserably, beside him, her face white with pain. "This is madness!" cried Denzil, and forthwith, not asking any further leave, took her up in his arms, and walked on again, so burdened, with a frowning brow and a set, displeased expression about his lips.

Miss Trevanion was so taken by surprise and so utterly prostrated with pain, that at first she made no protest, but presently began to cry quietly in a broken, wretched sort of way. Denzil stopped.

"Shall I put you down?" he asked, sternly.

The situation, being unsought by him, and extremely distasteful—with his heart beating passionately, as if to warn him how insufficiently under control it was—compelled him to assume an ill-temper he was very far from really feeling. Miss Trevanion sobbed on, but made no reply, knowing she had none to make, and so wisely refraining from speech of any kind; whereupon Denzil marched on as before not addressing another word to her.

He was a strong man; but a full-grown, healthy young woman was no light weight—so it was no disgrace to his manhood to confess that when at length he had her safely deposited in the carriage, he was rather glad than regretful. Taking the reins from the boy and throwing him some silver, he drove away without a single glance at his companion, as she lay back exhausted among the cushions he had carefully, but sulkily arranged for her.

Mildred's foot having been examined and pronounced "likely to be tedious but not serious," she was comfortably ensconced on a sofa in her mother's sitting-room, whence, after dinner, she sent word that she would be very glad to see them all if they would come and sit with her. So consequently about nine o'clock, considerable noise and laughter might have been heard issuing from the boudoir, where they had all assembled obedient to her commands—all, that is, save Eddie, Miss Lisle and Denzil Younge, with one or two others who had lingered in the billiard-room. Lord Lyndon had, of course, been the first to approach Mildred to inquire how she was and express his tender, loving regrets that she should have no injured herself; but finding her, though sweet and gracious as usual, somewhat disinclined for conversation, he had left her presently with the entreaty that she would try to sleep, and so subdue all feverish symptoms. But she was flushed and restless, and could not compose herself, so lay open-eyed, though silent, with her gaze fixed upon the door.

CHAPTER XV.  
"Mildred," said Sir George, one night about a fortnight later on, "if you really mean hunting tomorrow, you will have to be up betimes, as we shall have to start more than usually early on account of the distance we have to go."  
"I shall be ready," answered Mildred. Accordingly, the next morning, true to her word, she was down-stairs equipped, even to the dainty little whip she carried in her hand, before any one but Denzil had put in an appearance. Lyndon arriving shortly afterward in time for breakfast, they hastily dispatched that meal, and started directly after for the meet, which was at some considerable distance—Miss Trevanion and the acknowledged lover in front, Sir George with the discarded in the background.

On their way they fell in with Frances Sylverton, attended only by a groom—Charlie having gone to rejoin his regiment some days before—who called out gayly that she had come this route on the mere chance of meeting them, and was therefore, for once in her life, unfeignedly glad to see them.

"And what has happened to you, O knight of the rueful countenance?" she asked, merrily, of Denzil, reining in her horse beside his.

"I had no idea I was looking so lugubrious," he said laughing, "and I don't believe I am either. It is the morning mist that has got into your usually bright eyes."

"No, it is not," persisted Miss Sylverton, emphatically, shaking her head; "the signs of woe upon your face are unmistakable. I suppose you have a presentiment that you will be slain today, and naturally don't relish it."

"You are wrong," said he—"entirely wrong. If I felt the shadow of such a feeling upon me, I should go straight home again and wait for the dawning of some luckier day."

And then immediately afterward they came within full view of the hounds, as they stood clustered together in the hollow, for the most part seeming one mass of spotted skin and waving, restless tails.

Three hours later, and Miss Trevanion, with heightened color and warmed blood, was riding excitedly

along to the occasional music of the forward hounds. A little in front, Sir George and Lyndon gave her the lead, while behind there were none; for of all those who had met that morning but few now remained to be in at the "death." Some finding the pace to hot in the beginning had wisely drawn rein and solemnly plodded home again; others, more adventurously but scarcely so well judging, trusting to fickle fortune to favor the brave, had come to a violent end and now sat or stood lamenting their fate and abusing their goddess in no very measured terms; while of those who still held on—among whom was Frances Sylverton—most of them rode to Mildred's left, down deep in the hollow of Hart's Chase, leaving to her right but one, and that was Denzil.

A passionate lover of riding and devoted to sport, Younge's keenest enjoyment was to feel a good horse under him, with the certainty of a hard day's run in view; and today, his mount being undeniable, he was growing almost happy again.

Having made a false move about half an hour before he was now crashing through or over everything that came in his way, to make up for lost time, and gain on Sir George and Lyndon, who—clever and wary sportsmen both—had sailed along from the beginning straight in the line of victory, without a moment's swerve.

Just as Denzil at last caught sight of them and knew himself to be once more in the right way, he found he was on the same ground with Mildred Trevanion, only considerably higher up. It was a lengthy meadow, straggling and untidy in form, and Mildred, entering at the lower end, could scarcely distinguish her companion above, but succeeded in making a shrewd conjecture nevertheless.

From where she was it was easy enough to get into the adjoining field, but with Denzil it was far different. A short ugly wall rose before him, surmounted by a hedge of some sort, thick and prickly, which effectually concealed from view the heavy fall on the other side. Still, it was not exactly an impossible thing to take, though decidedly a "facer," and Denzil, understanding the danger and trusting to his horse to carry him through, determined to risk it, come what might.

Miss Trevanion, slightly ahead of him now—having managed her last jump satisfactorily—turned nervously in her saddle to see how it would end. She wondered breathlessly whether—whoever he was—he knew of the—And then she saw the horse rise, land at the other side, stagger, and then, plunging helplessly forward, bring itself and its rider heavily to the ground.

Mildred shut her eyes and pressed her teeth cruelly on her under lip to suppress the scream that rose so naturally from her heart, and when she summoned courage to look up she found the horse had risen and stood trembling at some little distance off, while on the grass lay motionless a mass of brilliant scarlet cloth and a gleam of golden hair.

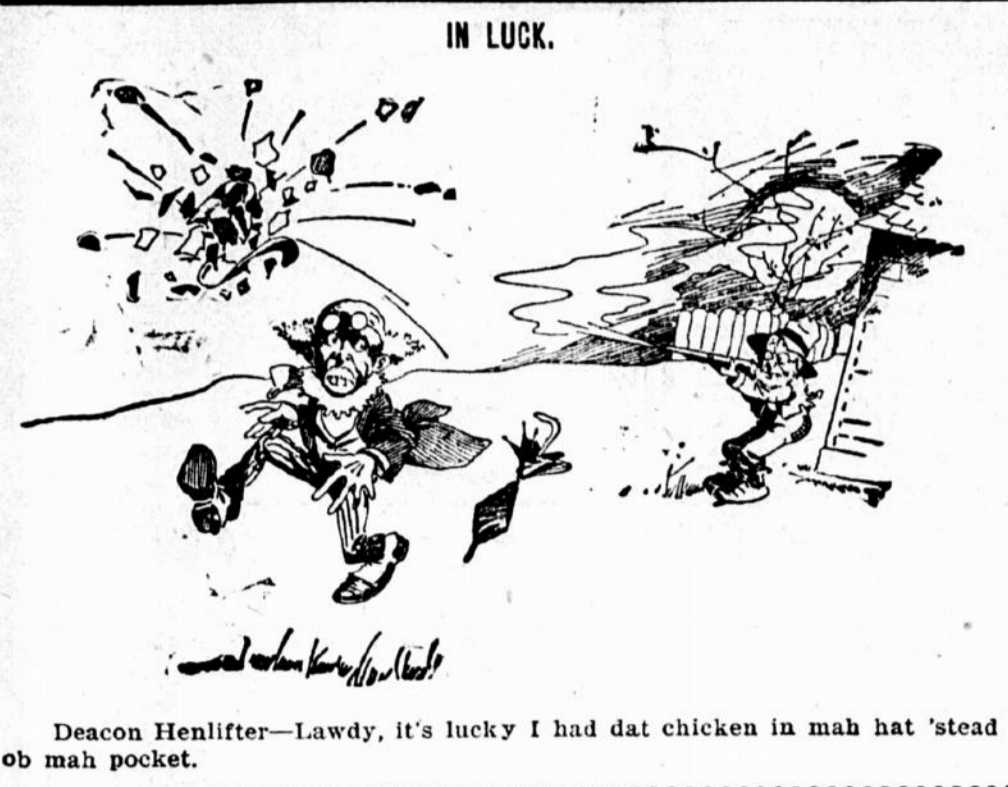
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Fall Taxes in A. D. 122.  
The Rev. Dr. William C. Winslow, vice-president of the Egypt exploration fund, says that in addition to the papyri recently presented by the society to several universities there is a valuable lot of forty-three papyri which have been received for distribution, largely treating of business and civil matters in the first centuries of our era. Among the seven papyri for Columbia university is a tax collector's return showing items and how the collectors made returns in A. D. 196. There were poll taxes in A. D. 122. The rise of the Nile was the greatest annual event, and upon it taxes were calculated. Hence one of the six papyri sent to Johns Hopkins, treating of the unwatered land filled by Pollarous, A. D. 163, is peculiarly interesting. She declares that her field at Euhemeria did not get the water. Her plea, in a word, is: "No crops, no taxes."

How London Could Be Defended.  
If the Dutch ever sail up the Thames again, or a Norman force land, London will not be unprepared. In the archives of Pall Mall repose musty schemes for the defense of the metropolis which it was thought would be undisturbed until the war department commenced to move into its new palace. But there are busy men about and as a result new schemes will be forthcoming for the defense of London. Something like 60 batteries of artillery will be allotted to the defense, including guns of heavy caliber, 4.7 and 6 inches, which will be mounted in commanding positions, covering a wide, sweeping arc. The mobile force for defense will include nearly 100 15-pounder field guns, and an army corps of three divisions of regular infantry and 100 volunteers.—London Express.

Beating Gladstone in Argument.  
Mr. Eden Eddis, a famous English portrait painter in his day, who was once nearly elected an R. A., has just died within a few days of his 89th birthday. He once was discussing with Mr. Gladstone what was the brightest color in nature. The statesman claimed that red was; the artist said that even in the dark you could see the blue flowers in a garden. Mr. Eddis showed Mr. Gladstone a photograph where the red flowers remained dead, undetached from the leaves, but the blue flowers were light and visible in all their forms. Then the controversy terminated abruptly with "Good-night, Mr. Eddis!"

# Pictorial Humor



Deacon Henlifter—Lawdy, it's lucky I had dat chicken in mah hat 'stead ob mah pocket.

HE EXPLAINED IT.  
"Confound it, I wish your mother wouldn't come here any longer!"  
"Why, John, how dare—"  
"Th—th—that's all right, darling, I mean—er—well, she's five feet nine and one-half now, you know, and—"  
Now she is trying to figure out whether that was what he meant.—Denver Times.

EXCLUSIVENESS.  
Mrs. Purseproud—I see where several millionaires chartered a whole steamboat in order to come across the ocean.  
Mr. Purseproud—Well, when we go over we will lease the ocean for a week.—Baltimore American.

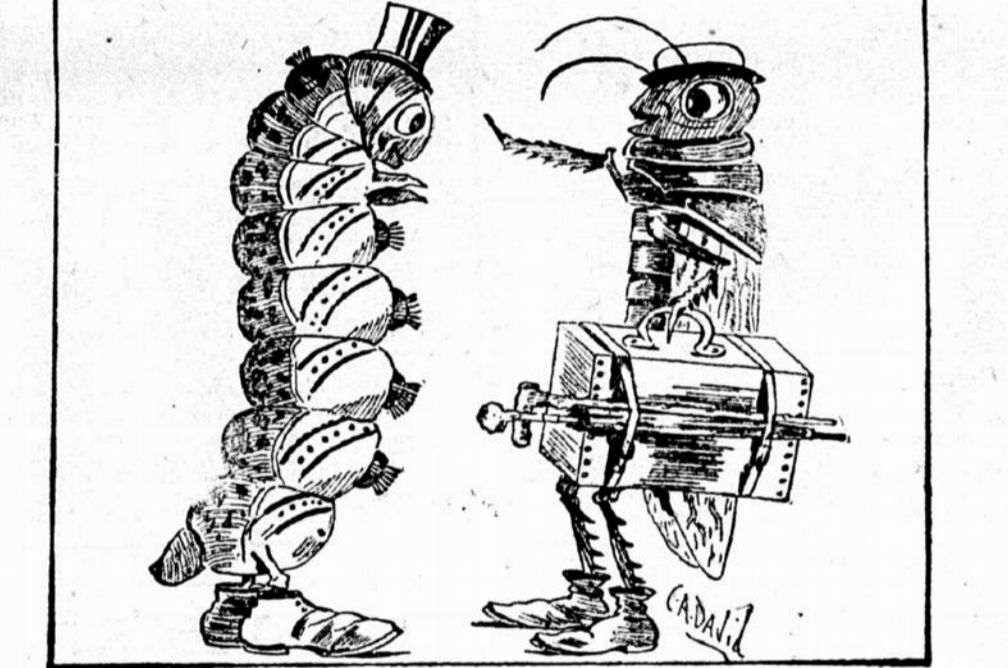
AS IT'S WROTE.  
She calls herself Cathryn Mae, And yet there are gossips who say Catherine Mary's her name, They ynsyst she was christened that wae.—Philadelphia Press.

HE COULDN'T.  
"Oh, Mr. Spoonleigh, pray rise. It is not right that you should kneel at my feet. Rise, I beg of you!" implored the fair lady.  
But he didn't rise. His Irish did, though, and he replied, solemnly: "I'm afraid—er—Miss Grace—I'm afraid I'm kneeling on your—er—that is, you dropped your chewing gum, and, oh, Miss Grace, I'm stuck on you!"—Denver Times.



Woodby Booth—Who was the "leading man" in the company you were with last season?  
Knight Stands—The advance agent.

## QUITE A STRETCH ON THE VISIT OF THE LOCUST.



Mr. Caterpillar—Why, how are you, Mr. Locust? I haven't see you for a long time.  
Mr. Locust—Yes, I haven't been here now—let me see—for seventeen years.

WHAT HE WOULD DO.  
"My poor hungry man, if I were to give you a nickel, what would you do with it?" inquired the lady with the angular sneller and the uncertain spectacles.  
"I'll tell yer, mum," replied the gentleman with the straggling whiskers and yearning bread pouch; "I'll git a Turkish bath an' buy a ottymubble wid th' change. Where's th' ten, mum?"—Denver Times.

THE PANG OF IT.  
"Why, dear, what's the matter with you? Bad news from your husband?"  
"Oh, worse than that. He writes me that he is longing for me and kisses my picture every day."  
"That's no reason for crying."  
"Yes, but I find I put my mother's photograph in his trunk by mistake for mine."—Brooklyn Life.

We were speaking of Kansas.  
"Whenever," the convivial tourist now remarked, "I struck a town in Kansas in which there were no joints, I always made up my mind that the people must be a lot of stiff."

SHE WOULD BE POPULAR.  
Mrs. Nextdore—"One of the keys of my daughter's piano is out of order. I wonder if there's any one in the neighborhood who could fix it?"  
Mrs. Pepprey—"I don't know, but if she's still got one good key, why not use that?"  
Mrs. Nextdore—"What could she do with one key?"  
Mrs. Pepprey—"Lock the piano, of course."—Philadelphia Press.



Frank—I love you, Clara, and I want you to be my wife.  
Clara—No; I can never be anything more to you than a mother.  
Frank—Why—why not?  
Clara—Your father spoke first.

ENTITLED TO IT.  
Client—By what right are you keeping that \$5,000 damages you recovered for me?  
Lawyer—Didn't you tell me in the first place that all you wanted was satisfaction?—Ohio State Journal.

FROG SHOWERS.  
"A Cornell professor says that frog spawn can be carried up in the atmosphere and hatched out in the clouds."  
"By gum, you bet I'll carry an umbrella the next time I go out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE OLD MAN GOT AHEAD OF HIM.  
Frank—I love you, Clara, and I want you to be my wife.  
Clara—No; I can never be anything more to you than a mother.  
Frank—Why—why not?  
Clara—Your father spoke first.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.  
Citizen—"Do you believe the constitution follows the flag, my man?"  
Soldier—"My constitution followed the flag to the Philippines and it's there yet."—Chelsea Gazette.

THE SHIRT WAIST.  
The women claim their feelings hurt; They're kicking up a fuss, Because we men adopt the shirt That first they stole from us.—Judge.

OUT OF PLACE.  
Cholly—I got such frightful headaches lately. Doctor thinks, perhaps, there's some foreign substance in my brain.  
Miss Pepprey—An idea, perhaps.—Philadelphia Press.

THE PART HE TOOK.  
The Don—"And what part did you take in this disgraceful proceeding of holding Mr. Waters under the pump?"  
Undergrad (modestly)—"His left leg, sir."—Tit-Bits.

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## DEATH IN BURNING CRIB

### Victims Number Twelve and Possibly Thirteen.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 15.—Five men were burned to death, four were drowned, three and possibly four were suffocated and several injured as a result of a fire which destroyed a temporary water works crib two miles off the Cleveland harbor early yesterday.

Twenty-six men obeyed the order of Manager G. C. Van Deusen when the flames broke out and took refuge in the water on floating pieces of wreckage. Four of them lost their hold upon their frail floats and sank beneath the waves just as help reached their comrades.

The crew of the tug J. R. Sprinkle heard the fire whistle blown from the crib and raced to the scene from the harbor. She picked up eighteen of the survivors who had drifted to the west of the crib on their floats of boards and wreckage.

Van Deusen and three of his men were hanging in the water from a two-inch line suspended from the crib. Just as the line was burning away above the men's heads, a yawl boat from the barge Wilhelm, manned by two men, dashed into the veil of heat and smoke that enveloped the crib and rescued the four men on the rope at the risk of their own lives. The men picked up in the water were brought to the city on the tug Sprinkle. They were naked, exhausted and badly burned. Many of them were hurt by falling timbers.

The crib is a total loss. It was a frame building 200 by 50 feet, the sides sheathed with iron. It contained valuable machinery.

It is now a charred, shapeless mass of wreckage and mingled with the blackened timbers are blackened, rusted and twisted pieces and plates of iron and steel.

## HEAVY FIGHTING AT PANAMA.

### Fighting Took Place on the Outskirts of Panama and Colon.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 16.—The British steamer Darien, has arrived here from Colon and brings reports of a heavy fighting Monday on the outskirts of Panama and Colon. The rebels were steadily advancing on the towns proper. A large number of men had been wounded.

A large number of wounded men belonging to the government troops were taken to Colon Monday. This is regarded as an indication of the persistency of the rebel attacks.

The converted cruiser Xanouma has been found to be practically useless owing to the bungling attempts to mount heavy guns on board her. The Columbian government is now negotiating for the purchase of the steamer Bernard Hall of the West India and Pacific Steamship company (limited) of Liverpool.

The Darien brought forty passengers who were obliged to leave Colon in order to escape and avoid conscription. The British consul at Colon has entered a protest against Jamaicans being compelled by the Columbian government to fight against the rebels.

The passengers of the Darien say the chances for the liberals' success seems better than ever since the commencement of the revolution.

Guards are still kept on board the trains running between Panama and Colon.

Both sides are committing atrocities. In the attack made on the government troops Sunday a few miles out of Colon the rebels defeated the government force and one of the latter was afterwards found shot in the abdomen, with both legs amputated. This was a reprisal for the torture by the government of political prisoners.

## IRON AND STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE

### Both Sides Claim to Have Made Substantial Gains.

Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—There were victories on both sides of the great steel strike yesterday, but they furnish no direct line on the ultimate result of the conflict. The strikers succeeded in finally forcing the National Tube works at McKeesport, probably the largest individual plant in the United States Steel corporation, to finally close down. On the other hand, the steel corporation reopened the big Painter mill in this city, and also resumed operations with non-union men at the Crescent plant of the American Tin Plate company at Cleveland. Two mills were on at the Painter plant, although one of them broke down during the day, and according to the statement of officials, half the mills in the Crescent plant were moving. The forces at both the plants named are to be increased, and the managers claim they will soon have them working in full. They make the fifth and sixth plants which the steel corporation has succeeded in starting with non-union men, the others being Wellsville, Hyde Park, Clark's and the Lindsay & McCutcheon.

## Corn Conditions Improved.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16.—Half of what has been said against the Kansas and western Missouri corn crop must be retracted. From total failure three weeks ago today, the indications are that the crop will be from one-fourth to half what, under favorable circumstances, it ought to be. Jackson county farmers had given up all hopes for raising a bushel to the acre. Today they are reporting to grain men they will have 40 per cent of a crop. They are cancelling orders for feed wheat. Stockmen in Kansas who were buying wheat to feed cattle have not only stopped the purchase, but are selling their contracts.

## Boers Gain Another Victory.

London, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated from Pretoria, today says: "A blockade near Brandfort (Orange River Colony) was broken and captured by the Boers, after severe fighting, the night of August 7. Elliott has captured 70 prisoners and large quantities which he is sending in. No details have been received."

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

## OTTUMWAS AFTER OIL.

### Syndicate on Way to Become Millionaires in Oklahoma.

Ottumwa, Aug. 14.—Seven companies of Ottumwas who went to Lawton in the new Oklahoma strip a month ago appear to be on a short cut to become millionaires. They own 2,000 acres of land eight miles north of Lawton on which oil wells have been sunk and have started an oil craze that threatens to rival that of Beaumont, Tex. They occupy six adjoining sections in Comanche county. The oil is plentiful on this land, and, in fact, oozes from the ground. It is dark brown, of the consistency of sorghum. It has been analyzed by the official chemist of Kansas City and found to consist of petroleum and asphaltum. Reese will probably be president of the companies when they carry out their plans of uniting under one hand and becoming incorporated. Wells are being sunk as rapidly as possible. The principal members are: J. C. Manchester, O. J. Garrigott, Wm. Reese, J. A. Mangin, F. W. Wilson, Seneca Cornell, A. C. Leighton, A. W. Buchanan, B. F. Sluts, W. B. Armstrong.

Fort Sill, O. T., Aug. 14.—Oil companies with fabulous sums announced for their capital are being organized hourly in the new town of Lawton, near here. Twenty or more "promoters" and "oil experts" direct from the Beaumont district had bottles of oil on display today. No gushers have been brought in. The excitement is not confined to any particular district. Evidence of oil is found in all directions, but what is known as the oil district is about eleven miles north of Lawton. Oil locators have plastered the entire country with mineral claims and an Ottumwa, Ia., company has 2,000 acres staked in one body.

## DIVIDEND FOR CREDITORS.

### Announced LeMars National Bank Will Pay Dividends.

LeMars, Aug. 15.—The comptroller of the currency has instructed Receiver Thornton to pay a dividend of 25 per cent to the creditors of the LeMars National bank and the dividend will be paid as soon as the schedule can be made up and the checks sent out from Washington.

The LeMars National bank is the bank closed by the defalcation of Vice-President Tom F. Ward, who skipped out in the early spring with about \$30,000 of the bank funds and who was arrested about a month ago at Jersey City, New Jersey.

Receiver Thornton advised the payment of the dividend a few weeks ago and has just received notice that the first dividend will be paid at once.

## ANTHON GIRL A HEROINE.

### Lightning Kills Brother, Stuns Father and Sets Barn on Fire.

Anthon, Aug. 15.—The electrical storm struck the barn of a Grant county farmer, George Fixsell, killed his son, Roy, 4 years old; stunned Fixsell, killed a horse and set fire to the barn, which burned.

The 15-year-old daughter, Lizzie, showed herself a heroine. She led from the blazing building the ten horses, wild with fright. The halter of the last one was in a blaze when she staggered out of the door.

The dead body of the boy and the insensible body of the father were removed before injured by the blaze.

Four hundred bushels of corn, two buggy sheds, all the harness and a loft full of hay were burned. The loss is heavy; partly insured.

## Amann Society's Crop Good.

Des Moines, Aug. 15.—John Cowmie of the state board of control, on his return from a visit at the Orphans' Home at Davenport, stopped at his farm in Iowa county and brought back some ears of corn. He expects the corn of that county to average from fifty to sixty bushels an acre. He states that some of the farmers are even dissatisfied with these prospects and they think they should have more because the price will be high this year. The crops are suffering somewhat from lack of moisture, despite the fact that 4.42 inches of rain fell in June, 4.24 inches in July and .63 inches thus far in August. The Amann society reports a crop of wheat which went 53 bushels to the acre, oats and barley from 35 to 45 bushels to the acre, and of excellent quality.

## Queer Case of Attempted Suicide.

Iowa City, Aug. 15.—Frank Susock tried to beat a game of solitaire in a saloon at Solon, a village twelve miles from Iowa City. He lost, and, after an hour's playing, remained loser. Then he hastened to the nearest drug store and purchased enough strychnine to kill a score of men and swallowed it all. He proceeded to the home of the man in whose saloon he had been playing, and threw himself on a cot, saying he was ready to die.

A physician was summoned and a stomach pump was put in motion at once. He revived, and it is believed that he will live. He is a young man of 28, and it is thought domestic infelicity and liquor put him in such condition that the card playing easily unbalanced his mind.

## Killed by a Fall From a Wagon.

Des Moines, Aug. 15.—James O'Donnell, living near Granger, was riding on a loaded wagon and when a wheel went into a rut he lost his balance and fell, striking on his head and receiving injuries from which he died. About a month ago he was struck by a Northwestern engine, and had never recovered from those injuries.

## Wants \$5,000 Damages.

Creston, Aug. 11.—Mrs. I. E. Mathews has brought suit against Z. M. Smith in the Union county district court for slander, and asking \$5,000 damages. She accuses the defendant with calling her vile names. Smith is wealthy. He owns almost 3,000 acres of Texas land and property in Iowa. He is in trouble in Texas, where he is seeking a divorce. His wife has filed application for \$30,000 alimony. The parties are from Orient, Iowa, and the case promises to be sensational.

## FIRST PRESS IN FOUR STATES.

### 'Visitor' at Dubuque Was Issued From It in 1836.

Washington, Aug. 14.—American journalism and periodical literature is the subject of an address which Ralph M. McKenzie of the periodical department will preface the work soon to be issued by the librarian of congress.

One entertaining bit of history in the body of the work is told under the heading "Iowa," and describes the wanderings of the old press on which were printed the first newspapers ever issued in sundry states of the northwest. The first newspaper in Iowa was the Visitor, established at Dubuque on May 11, 1836, by John King. Its name was changed to the Iowa News, and the press which printed it was removed to Lancaster, Wis., in 1842, where the Grant County Herald was established as the first newspaper in that state. The press and material were moved again in 1849 to St. Paul by ox team, and John Goodhue used them in getting out the first issue of the first newspaper printed in Minnesota, the St. Paul Pioneer. In 1858 the old press was taken to Sioux City Falls, now Sioux Falls, where it was used for the printing of the Dacotah Democrat, the first newspaper in either of the Dakotas. The press was burned by the Indians in the uprising in 1862.

## COLLISION ON M. & ST. L. RY.

### Error of Station Agent Which Cost Him His Reason.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 15.—James Green, station agent of Otho, a town on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, a few miles south of Fort Dodge, through a confusion of orders sent through a gravel train to meet a fast freight coming from the north. When he discovered that a collision was inevitable, Green lost his reason and became violently insane, being prevented from self-destruction only by those around him. He is now under the influence of chloroform. It is feared his reason is permanently impaired.

Green received orders to let the gravel train go to pass the freight train at Fort Dodge, but later orders notified him that they would pass at Otho. By mistake he gave the first orders to the gravel train, which had gone too far north to be held before he noticed the blunder. He wired Fort Dodge, but the freight had already left. Then his mind snapped under the strain. The trains came together on a heavy grade, but the crews jumped and escaped injury. The engines were badly smashed, but aside from this the damage was slight.

## MAX KRUSKOPF IS A FUGITIVE.

### Deputy Postmaster at Marshalltown Said to Be a Defaulter.

Des Moines, Aug. 15.—United States Marshal Christian has received notice that Max Kruskopf, deputy postmaster at Marshalltown, charged with defaulting \$800 of the postal funds in that city, is a fugitive, and it is desired that he be taken into custody wherever found.

Inspector Ketchum checked up the office and found it short a little over \$800. Postmaster Saint was notified of the discovery and made the amount good to the government. The inspector reported that indications pointed to the guilt of Kruskopf, but that Chief Clerk Hawley was implicated by the records. Ketchum placed Hawley and Kruskopf under arrest, but as Kruskopf wanted to make an effort to make the amount good to Postmaster Saint, he was allowed to go, on his promise to be at the Great Western depot to take a morning train to Des Moines. It was the intention to charge him with the embezzlement and to bring Hawley here that he might give his testimony before the commissioner. Kruskopf failed to show up and Ketchum reported that he had absconded.

## KASS GETS GOLD MINES.

### Compels Man Whom He Grab-Staked to Make Him a Millionaire.

Sioux City, Aug. 13.—Joe Kass of Alton is the possessor of one of the richest claims in Alaska as a result of his visit to that country to secure a settlement with Hans Anderson, with whom he claimed to have grab-staked.

Mr. Kass, George W. Argo, his attorney, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Henry and Mrs. Eugene Peckham have reached Sioux City on their return trip from the gold fields of Alaska. Dr. Henry and wife and Mrs. Peckham went along for a pleasure trip. Attorney Argo, in addition to securing the title to the Tiger claim on Prince of Wales island for his client, Mr. Kass, to apply on his grab-stake proposition with Anderson, has tied up all of the property owned by Anderson, including four other valuable gold claims, the Ketchikan club house and saloon property, a dwelling in Ketchikan and the dock property and privileges there.

## Killed by Falling Limb.

Des Moines, Aug. 15.—"Pud" Rice, son of A. S. Rice, a wealthy farmer near Avon, was fatally injured while cutting down a tree on his father's farm. A limb weighing several hundred pounds fell on the young man's head fracturing his skull, and death resulted. He was 35 years of age and unmarried.

## Family Poisoned by Cabbage.

Webster City, Aug. 15.—The family of J. C. Porter was poisoned by eating cabbage. The vegetable was raised in the Porter garden, but had been sprayed with paris green to kill bugs. Three of the family are critically ill, and one, a boy of 12 years of age, will probably die.

## Brutal Brother Arrested.

Corydon, Aug. 10.—Because she did not get up and get her breakfast when he first called her, it is alleged Lave Swan, the 19-year-old son of a Lineville blacksmith, sixteen miles southwest of here, dragged his young sister down stairs, knocked her down and beat her into insensibility. She succeeded in crawling back upstairs, where she remained all that day and night without medical aid or visitation of any kind, and she was only discovered by the neighbors by accident. Swan was arrested and is being held to await the result of his alleged brutality.

# NEWS IN GENERAL

## COULDN'T REACH SCHLEY.

### Therefore He Didn't Have the Code of Signals at Cienfuegos.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Admiral Schley is said to possess information which it is stated will justify him before the court of inquiry for his delay at Cienfuegos during the war with Spain.

He will show that he left Cienfuegos for Santiago the moment he was convinced that the Spanish fleet was not in the former harbor. An examination of the logs of the Marblehead, Brooklyn and Iowa has already developed information which, in the opinion of his friends, entirely justified him in the course he pursued. The flying squadron, in obedience to instructions from Admiral Sampson, got under way at 8:30 a. m., on May for Cienfuegos, where it was generally believed the Spanish squadron would take refuge. A few hours after the Spanish squadron left; the Marblehead, Eagle and Vixen arrived at Key West direct from Cienfuegos, and Captain McCalla, of the Marblehead, reported to Admiral Sampson that he had arranged a code of signals with the Cubans and had fixed a rendezvous on the shore where they could be communicated with, and where information could be exchanged. Admiral Sampson directed this information to be communicated to the commanders of the vessels of the fleet, and it was given to all then at Key West, including Captain Evans of the Iowa.

At this time Admiral Schley, with the flying squadron, was on his way to Cienfuegos. May 31, but Captain Evans supposed in that harbor, and he did not communicate it to him, and it was not until the next day when Captain McCalla joined the flying squadron, with the Marblehead, Eagle and Vixen, that Admiral Schley knew of the code. Captain McCalla upon his arrival communicated with the insurgents and ascertained that the Spanish squadron was not in the harbor. As Admiral Schley had been directed by Admiral Sampson to mask his real direction upon his departure, he waited until after dark, when he steamed for Santiago.

It will be contended by Admiral Schley that he was justified in remaining at Cienfuegos until he had definitely established whether the Spanish fleet was in that harbor, and that, under instructions given him he was required to obtain exact information before he sailed for Santiago de Cuba. To have left that point for Santiago when the Spaniards might have given out information showing that Cervera's squadron was at that point as a ruse would have been, in his opinion, grave error of judgment.

## SENSATION IN EUROPE.

### La Dowager Empress Said to Have Been Secretly Married.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Was the late Dowager Empress Frederick secretly married in 1896 to Count von Seckendorf? In a story in the affirmative the French papers are now revealing, it is the European sensation of the day. It is believed to be true, and it is quite likely that other sensations will soon follow these revelations.

The kaiser is furious at publications concerning the empress, not only in France, but in England and the United States. He is understood to have ordered a censorship of all telegrams sent to foreign papers.

In the French journals numerous anecdotes are recalled concerning quarrels between Emperor William and his mother regarding the question of a marriage between the latter and Count von Seckendorf.

In letters written by the Baroness von Krosbach, who was formerly one of the chief aides-in-waiting to the empress, she insists that the empress and Seckendorf were secretly married in 1896; that they lived together as man and wife; that they had the deepest affection for each other, and that their marital relations were as happy as they could possibly be under the circumstances.

The marriage was known to the kaiser and to all the empress' royal relatives, but was never officially or even privately acknowledged. The kaiser never allowed his children to visit Friedrichsloof, and only permitted Count von Seckendorf to enter his presence under protest and only then in his mother's suite.

It is understood that the empress has bequeathed a large amount of money to the count. Other conditions of her will will likely cause consternation among her German and English relatives. Its real terms, though, are never likely to be published, as every precaution is being taken to prevent any leakage of its contents.

## Important Capture in Philippines.

Manila, Aug. 16.—Second Lieutenant Walter S. Grant, of the Sixth cavalry, while scouting with a detachment near Taal, Batangas province, has made what the military authorities consider to be the most important capture since Aguinaldo was made prisoner. Grant captured Col. Martin Cabrera, his adjutant and six other insurgents. Cabrera has been growing in power for some time. He controlled all the insurgents in southern Batangas and also those westward of the city of Batangas.

## Creceus Sets New Record.

New York, Aug. 15.—In the trotting race between Creceus and The Abbot, the former won. The first heat was made in 2:03 1/4, setting a new record for a trotting race.

It is safe to say that some authors would rather be president than write.

## Illinois Crops.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—Section Director Blystone, in the weather bureau and crop bulletin for Illinois, just issued, says: "There has been continued improvement in the condition of corn in the northern district, but the yield will not be up to the average. In some localities there will be a good crop of late corn, if favorable conditions prevail the rest of the season. In the central and southern districts there has been still further deterioration. In any places there could be but little improvement, however favorable the conditions might become."

## CRISPI'S LIFE IS ENDED.

### The Grand Old Man of Italy Passes Away.

Naples, Aug. 13.—Signor Francesco Crispi, the "grand old man of Italy," died Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. He had been in broken health for several months, and for the last few days the end had been almost expected. About the month before the former premier was gathered the members of his family and a number of intimate friends. Notification of the death was at once telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helen.

The funeral will take place at the Palermo and will be made the occasion of a great public demonstration. The body will be conveyed by steamer to that port where it will be received by representatives of the municipality, under whose direction the ceremonies will be arranged.

The will of Signor Crispi, it is said, provides for the publication of his memoirs, the task of preparing the work being entrusted to a well known Italian politician.

## PHILLIPS COMPANY FAILS

### Commission House in the Hands of a Receiver.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—On the petition of three creditors of the George H. Phillips company a petition in bankruptcy has been filed for the company in the United States district court. George H. Phillips and two other directors of the company filed their consent that the petition be allowed, and the Chicago Title and Trust company has been appointed temporary receiver.

The filing of the petition and the appointment of the receiver will enable the company to continue in business.

One of the directors, W. K. Sackett, will be appointed by the receiver to manage the business and the affairs of the company will proceed under the new management.

By Mr. Phillips' own statement the company is insolvent. The liabilities he places at about \$200,000, with assets at known and face value amounting to \$225,000 or \$250,000. Of this he believes \$100,000 is in worthless accounts, so that the company will fall short approximately of \$100,000 in the settlement.

This, Mr. Phillips declares, he will make up to his creditors to the last cent. He says that he has lost or given up all of his money and real estate, but that, accepting the offers of financial assistance, he will resume business individually. Voluntarily, he proposes to give for the benefit of the creditors every dollar of profit he makes in his transactions over and above \$2,500 a year, which he will keep for himself and family.

## PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

### Last Session of Legislature Said to Be Most Corrupt in History of State.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—The campaign for the ticket nominated by yesterday's democratic state convention will be entirely on state issues. No mention is made in the platform of the name of William J. Bryan or free silver, imperialism and other national issues. The last legislature is condemned for the passage of the rapid transit and "ripper" bills and pronounced the most corrupt legislative body that ever convened in this state. All friends of good government are invited to join the democracy to save the state from further dishonor.

The platform was prepared at a conference of the party leaders which lasted until daylight and is one of the most remarkable declarations of principles ever issued by a state convention in Pennsylvania. Those democratic legislators who joined with the republican party in passing the bill condemned by the platform are left to their immediate constituents for the "infliction of political punishment."

The convention nominated Judge Harman Yerkes of Doylestown for supreme court judge and representative Andrew J. Palm of Meadville for state treasurer.

## KITCHENER MADE NEW RECORD.

### The Most Favorable Weekly Report Yet Sent by the British General.

London, Aug. 15.—Lord Kitchener, in a long dispatch, says: "I am glad to be able to send you the largest return I have yet had for one week. Since August 5 the columns reported thirty-nine Boers killed and twenty wounded, including Commandant Moll, dangerously; 685 prisoners, including Wolmarans, late chairman of the First Volksraad; eighty-five surrenders, including Commandant De Villiers, and the capture of 24,000 rounds of ammunition, 754 wagons, 5,880 horses and large quantities of stock. Most of the captures were made in the Orange River colony."

In the course of the descriptions of the operations, Lord Kitchener says that General French, in Cape Colony, is "gradually driving the enemy's scattered bands northward."

## Miss Beals Will Not Contest.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 14.—Miss Mattie Beals, who returned from Lawton, said that just before leaving her claim she had been offered \$25,000 for it, but that she refused the offer, since she really intends to take up farm life. She stated that she will not contest Wood's claim and that she is of the opinion that her quarter section will be worth quite as much as his within a short time.

## Invaders Are Defeated.

New York, Aug. 12.—E. Gonzales Esteves, consul general of Venezuela, today received a telegram from President Castro of Venezuela, dated Caracas, August 7, which reads: "Second Colombian invasion defeated completely. Twenty thousand patriotic soldiers defend Venezuelan frontier. (Signed) 'Castro.'"

## Declared to Be a Reservation.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Acting Secretary of War Sanger has issued an order declaring the tract of land acquired at Des Moines for a military post to be a military reservation under the jurisdiction of the war department. Work will be commenced very soon upon the erection of buildings suitable to quarter troops at the Des Moines post.

## Bad Fire at Muscatine.

Muscatine, Aug. 13.—The big dry goods establishment of Churchill & Taylor has suffered a heavy loss by fire. The loss is estimated at \$8,000, insurance \$6,000.

# NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, August 16, 1901.

The secretary of the state fair is absolutely arranged for the locomobile race to be given each day of the fair. The outlook for a big fair is growing brighter every day on account of the increased number of inquiries, the chances that Iowa crops will not be a total failure and the very fine program of attractions prepared this year.

George Scarberry, formerly a member of the Des Moines fire department and the police force, one of the few who made a fortune in the Alaskan gold fields, has returned from the fourth season spent in the frozen north. It is given out that J. E. Stout of Des Moines is already past the \$250,000 mark, and is on the way to be a millionaire in less than five years. He does not say just how he stands personally in the financial world, but it is understood that Mr. Scarberry is a close second to Mr. Stout. Mr. Scarberry is the originator of the famous party bearing his name which was one of the first to get to the Klondike in 1898. The result of his long stay in that country is that he is interested in thirty-six claims that he considers paying. The best of these are the twelve owned by the Los Angeles and Cape Nome Mining company, of which J. E. Stout of this city is president. These claims are particularly good for the reason that they have not been covered with snow and ice and are ready for working. The company now has about fifty men working and the work averages about \$2 per pan.

Implement dealers report that the sales and transfers made through Des Moines houses so far this season have been about 30 per cent less than a year ago, and that the aggregate of sales will be the smallest in several years. This is because of the failure of the small grain crop in a considerable portion of the state, the uncertain condition of the corn crop and the small demand for machinery in states bordering on Iowa, due to crop failures.

The state auditor has just issued a statement showing the condition of the state and saving banks of Iowa at the close of business June 29. The changes in the condition of the banks since the last report, April 24, and the increase in deposits are shown. In regard to the latter item the past year shows an almost phenomenal growth. June 30, 1900, the total deposits were \$91,147,056.88. The recent report shows them to have been, June 29, 1901, \$114,731,614.06, an increase of over \$23,000,000.

The democratic state central committee, at its recent meeting effectively disposed of the efforts of a faction of the Polk county delegates, headed by H. M. Belvel, to compel G. A. Huffman, chairman of the committee, to resign. Mr. Belvel did not appear to present charges against Mr. Huffman and a resolution was adopted unanimously expressing the confidence of the committee in Mr. Huffman and extending the thanks of the committee to him for the able manner in which he had performed the duties of chairman and for his selfless devotion to the affairs of the democratic party.

The Iowa College of Law at Des Moines has grown from 38 graduates in 1892 to 65 in 1901. The whole attendance is 141. This is an exceptional growth and the school is a meritorious one. P. S. McNutt is the secretary, and catalogue can be had by addressing him.

The cost of running the state house outside of the money paid for salaries, according to matter compiled for the coming biennial report of the auditor of state has been found to be approximately \$36,000 per year. The exact figures for the two years ending June 30, 1901, are \$72,105.57. Of this sum \$8,150.57 comes under section 164 of the code, and the \$63,955 under section 165.

Following are the totals of the different items without respect as to under which section the supplies and material were ordered:

Gas lights, capitol building and grounds	\$2,910.53
Repairs, capitol building and grounds	1,973.53
Telephone service	1,296.95
Telegraph service	583.21
Water, building and grounds	1,886.35
Supplies and stores	30,079.69
Blank books, engraving, printing and lithographing	3,536.82
Postage, stamped envelopes, etc.	18,433.30
Furniture	4,667.01
Fuel	6,000.95
Miscellaneous	1,426.23

Total expenditure for two years \$72,105.57

Every cent of this money is appropriated by the general assembly and the funds are at the disposal of the executive council, which body audits and approves all bills before they are paid.

## Corea's Feathers Ruffled.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The Cologne Gazette's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that Japan persists in her demands for the concession of 800,000 square metres upon the island of Make-gan-Pho, adjoining the Russian concession. The Corea government, stiffened by Russia, the correspondent says, has thus far declined to accede to the demand, but it is expected that it will ultimately yield to Japanese pressure.

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# Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

## CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"Can't my dear fellow; don't you see how engaged I am?" answered Eddie, casting an expressive glance at Sylvia Lisle, who blushed and simpered, and lowered her white lids in acknowledgment in the most bewildering manner. "Denzil, you are doing nothing—go and succor the lost damsel, and restore her to the bosom of her bereaved family."

"Yes, do go, and explain things to her, Younge," implored the unsuspecting Lyndon, "and just say how it was I was put in for my cousin. It is an awful bore," confided his lordship in a heartbroken whisper, "but what can a man do when a girl comes crying to him about some miserable boy's stupidity? You bring Mildred home safely, there's a good fellow; remember, I leave her to you;" and, without waiting for a reply, Lyndon bustled off, greatly to his cousin's relief, who dreaded lest some inopportune chance should again consign her to young Summerton's care.

Both Lady Caroline and Mabel, who alone there knew his secret, had gone long since, so Denzil was left with no one to assist him in this hour of perplexity—with no one to aid him in escaping the tete-a-tete drive that apparently lay before him. Ever since his arrival at King's Abbott he and Mildred had scarcely spoken to each other—had shown, indeed, a mutual, though unspoken determination to avoid each other in every possible way.

Then came the thought that she—knowing nothing of the circumstances—would perhaps imagine that he had connived at this arrangement, and had made the most of the opportunity offered to gain undisputed possession of her society for the long homeward drive.

Mildred was in a sadder plight than Denzil dreamed. Having wandered rather farther than she had had any intention of doing on first setting out, and discovering that a wood in January is by no means the same thing that it is in July, she began to retrace her steps with the design of returning home with her mother. Dreading that she might be late, and feeling besides intensely cold she commenced to run, and as she ran her foot came upon a frozen pool, slipping upon which she came heavily to the ground. Raising herself up again directly and thinking nothing of it she hurried on once more, but presently an intense pain in her foot startled her, which in a few minutes increased to such a degree that she was obliged to seat herself on the trunk of a fallen tree and acknowledge herself disabled, consider how best to acquaint her friends with her mishap.

Fully half an hour passed thus, and she was almost upon the verge of despair, when footsteps coming hurriedly toward her from a side direction roused her, and raising her eyes, she beheld Denzil. She blushed crimson. "What has brought him?" she wondered. "Surely Lyndon—"

"At last I have found you," said Denzil in his coldest tone, and as though he were politely bored at having been put to so much inconvenience. "I have come to tell you that the others are all gone."

"Gone!" echoed Mildred, with astonishment. "Then where is Lord Lyndon?"

"His cousin, Miss Deverill, was so nervous that she insisted on his driving her home, so he commissioned me to find you, and bear you his apologies," returned Denzil, repeating his lesson with prompt decision.

"I do not understand his treating me in such a manner," said Miss Trevanion, very pale and proud; "and where were Eddie and Charlie?"

"They also were fully occupied," Denzil said bitterly; "but your sister, preferring to return home with Lady Caroline, unfortunately left me free." Mildred bit her lip.

"I regret very much that you should have given yourself this trouble," she said slowly—"I am sorry you have come."

"And so am I," returned Denzil, haughtily; "but it is not my doing. I beg you to believe, Miss Trevanion that if I could have avoided it I would have done so." Then, seeing she made no attempt to move, he added, "Had you better not come? It is getting very late."

She made no answer, but, putting her hand against the side of the tree, raised herself to a standing position. As the injured foot, however, was brought more firmly to the ground a spasm of pain contracted her face.

"What is the matter? Have you hurt yourself?" he asked, in a somewhat softer tone.

"I have strained my foot in some awkward way—it is nothing," she answered.

"Perhaps you had better take my arm," said he, still coldly; and she returned.

"No, thank you; I think I can manage to get on," and she did manage for a few yards or so, when she faltered, uttering a faint moan.

"What is the use of your persisting in this folly?" exclaimed Denzil, angrily. "Do you wish to be laid up for a month? Take my arm directly or—"

ungraciously—"shall I carry you? I think it would be better. I dare say

I could do it without breaking down, as it is not very far."

"No," she answered indignantly—"certainly not. I can walk quite well." But she took his arm for all that, and for a while hobbled along, miserably, beside him, her face white with pain. "This is madness!" cried Denzil, and forthwith, not asking any further leave, took her up in his arms, and walked on again, so burdened, with a frowning brow and a set, displeased expression about his lips.

Miss Trevanion was so taken by surprise and so utterly prostrated with pain, that at first she made no protest, but presently began to cry quietly in a broken, wretched sort of way. Denzil stopped.

"Shall I put you down?" he asked, sternly.

The situation, being unsought by him, and extremely distasteful—with his heart beating passionately, as if to warn him how insufficiently under control it was—compelled him to assume an ill-temper he was very far from really feeling. Miss Trevanion sobbed on, but made no reply, knowing she had none to make, and so wisely refraining from speech of any kind; whereupon Denzil marched on as before not addressing another word to her.

He was a strong man; but a full-grown, healthy young woman was no light weight—so it was no disgrace to his manhood to confess that when at length he had her safely deposited in the carriage, he was rather glad than regretful. Taking the reins from the boy and throwing him some silver, he drove away without a single glance at his companion, as she lay back exhausted among the cushions he had carefully, but sulkily arranged for her. Mildred's foot having been examined and pronounced "likely to be tedious but not serious," she was comfortably ensconced on a sofa in her mother's sitting-room, whence, after dinner, she sent word that she would be very glad to see them all if they would come and sit with her. So consequently about nine o'clock, considerable noise and laughter might have been heard issuing from the boudoir, where they had all assembled obedient to her commands—all, that is, save Eddie, Miss Lisle and Denzil Younge, with one or two others who had lingered in the billiard-room. Lord Lyndon had, of course, been the first to approach Mildred to inquire how she was and express his tender, loving regrets that she should have no injured herself; but finding her, though sweet and gracious as usual, somewhat disinclined for conversation, he had left her presently with the entreaty that she would try to sleep, and so subdue all feverish symptoms. But she was flushed and restless, and could not compose herself, so lay open-eyed, though silent, with her gaze fixed upon the door.

## CHAPTER XV.

"Mildred," said Sir George, one night about a fortnight later on, "if you really mean hunting tomorrow, you will have to be up betimes, as we shall have to start more than usually early on account of the distance we have to go."

"I shall be ready," answered Mildred. Accordingly, the next morning, true to her word, she was down-stairs equipped, even to the dainty little whip she carried in her hand, before any one but Denzil had put in an appearance.

Lyndon arriving shortly afterward in time for breakfast, they hastily dispatched that meal, and started directly after for the meet, which was at some considerable distance—Miss Trevanion and the acknowledged lover in front, Sir George with the discarded in the background.

On their way they fell in with Frances Sylverton, attended only by a groom—Charlie having gone to rejoin his regiment some days before—who called out gayly that she had come this route on the mere chance of meeting them, and was therefore, for once in her life, unfeignedly glad to see them.

"And what has happened to you, O knight of the rueful countenance?" she asked, merrily, of Denzil, reining in her horse beside his.

"I had no idea I was looking so lugubrious," he said laughing, "and I don't believe I am either. It is the morning mist that has got into your usually bright eyes."

"No, it is not," persisted Miss Sylverton, emphatically, shaking her head; "the signs of woe upon your face are unmistakable. I suppose you have a presentiment that you will be slain today, and naturally don't relish it."

"You are wrong," said he—"entirely wrong. If I felt the shadow of such a feeling upon me, I should go straight home again and wait for the dawning of some luckier day."

And then immediately afterward they came within full view of the hounds, as they stood clustered together in the hollow, for the most part seeming one mass of spotted skin and waving, restless tails.

Three hours later, and Miss Trevanion, with heightened color and warmed blood, was riding excitedly

along to the occasional music of the forward hounds. A little in front, Sir George and Lyndon gave her the lead, while behind there were none; for of all those who had met that morning but few now remained to be in at the "death." Some finding the pace to hot in the beginning had wisely drawn rein and solemnly plodded home again; others, more adventurously but scarcely so well judging, trusting to fickle fortune to favor the brave, had come to a violent end and now sat or stood lamenting their fate and abusing their goddess in no very measured terms; while of those who still held on—among whom was Frances Sylverton—most of them rode to Mildred's left, down deep in the hollow of Hart's Chase, leaving to her right but one, and that was Denzil.

A passionate lover of riding and devoted to sport, Younge's keenest enjoyment was to feel a good horse under him, with the certainty of a hard day's run in view; and today, his mount being undeniable, he was growing almost happy again.

Having made a false move about half an hour before he was now crashing through or over everything that came in his way, to make up for lost time, and gain on Sir George and Lyndon, who—clever and wary sportsmen both—had sailed along from the beginning straight in the line of victory, without a moment's swerve.

Just as Denzil at last caught sight of them and knew himself to be once more in the right way, he found he was on the same ground with Mildred Trevanion, only considerably higher up. It was a lengthy meadow, straggling and untidy in form, and Mildred, entering at the lower end, could scarcely distinguish her companion above, but succeeded in making a shrewd conjecture nevertheless.

From where she was it was easy enough to get into the adjoining field, but with Denzil it was far different. A short ugly wall rose before him, surmounted by a hedge of some sort, thick and prickly, which effectually concealed from view the heavy fall on the other side. Still, it was not exactly an impossible thing to take, though decidedly a "facer," and Denzil, understanding the danger and trusting to his horse to carry him through, determined to risk it, come what might.

Miss Trevanion, slightly ahead of him now—having managed her last jump satisfactorily—turned nervously in her saddle to see how it would end. She wondered breathlessly whether—whoever he was—he knew of the—And then she saw the horse rise, land at the other side, stagger, and then, plunging helplessly forward, bring itself and its rider heavily to the ground.

Mildred shut her eyes and pressed her teeth cruelly on her under lip to suppress the scream that rose so naturally from her heart, and when she summoned courage to look up she found the horse had risen and stood trembling at some little distance off, while on the grass lay motionless a mass of brilliant scarlet cloth and a gleam of golden hair.

(To be continued.)

## Poll Taxes in A. D. 122.

The Rev. Dr. William C. Winslow, vice-president of the Egypt exploration fund, says that in addition to the papyri recently presented by the society to several universities there is a valuable lot of forty-three papyri which have been received for distribution, largely treating of business and civil matters in the first centuries of our era. Among the seven papyri for Columbia university is a tax collector's return showing items and how the collectors made returns in A. D. 122. There were poll taxes in A. D. 122. The rise of the Nile was the greatest annual event, and upon it taxes were calculated. Hence one of the six papyri sent to Johns Hopkins, treating of the unwatered land tilled by Ptolemaeus, A. D. 163, is peculiarly interesting. She declares that her field at Euhemeria did not get the water. Her plea, in a word, is: "No crops, no taxes."

## How London Could Be Defended.

If the Dutch ever sail up the Thames again, or a Norman force land, London will not be unprepared. In the archives of Pall Mall repose musty schemes for the defense of the metropolis which it was thought would be undisturbed until the war department commenced to move into its new palace. But there are busy men about and as a result new schemes will be forthcoming for the defense of London. Something like 60 batteries of artillery will be allotted to the defense, including guns of heavy caliber, 4.7 and 6 inches, which will be mounted in commanding positions, covering a wide, sweeping arc. The mobile force for defense will include nearly 100 15-pounder field guns, and an army corps of three divisions of regular infantry and 100 volunteers.—London Express.

## Beating Gladstone in Argument.

Mr. Eden Eddis, a famous English portrait painter in his day, who was once nearly elected an R. A., has just died within a few days of his 89th birthday. He once was discussing with Mr. Gladstone what was the brightest color in nature. The statesman claimed that red was; the artist said that even in the dark you could see the blue flowers in a garden. Mr. Eddis showed Mr. Gladstone a photograph where the red flowers remained dead, undetached from the leaves, but the blue flowers were light and visible in all their forms. Then the controversy terminated abruptly with "Good-night, Mr. Eddis!"

# Pictorial Humor

## IN LUCK.



Deacon Henlifter—Lawdy, it's lucky I had dat chicken in mah hat 'stead ob mah pocket.

## HE COULDN'T.

"Oh, Mr. Spooner, pray rise. It is not right that you should kneel at my feet. Rise, I beg of you!" implored the fair lady.

But he didn't rise. His Irish did, though, and he replied, solemnly: "I'm afraid—or—Miss Grace—I'm afraid I'm kneeling on your—er—that is, you dropped your chewing gum, and, oh, Miss Grace, I'm stuck on you!"—Denver Times.

## LOOKED LIKE HER.

"Sir," said the gentleman, angrily, as he burst into the photograph gallery, "you have insulted my wife and I demand satisfaction!"

"Believe me, sir," said the photographer, soothingly, "I am innocent of any intended offense; what have I done?"

"You will have to fight, sir," went on the man; "you took a picture of my wife and it looks like her!"—Boston Post.

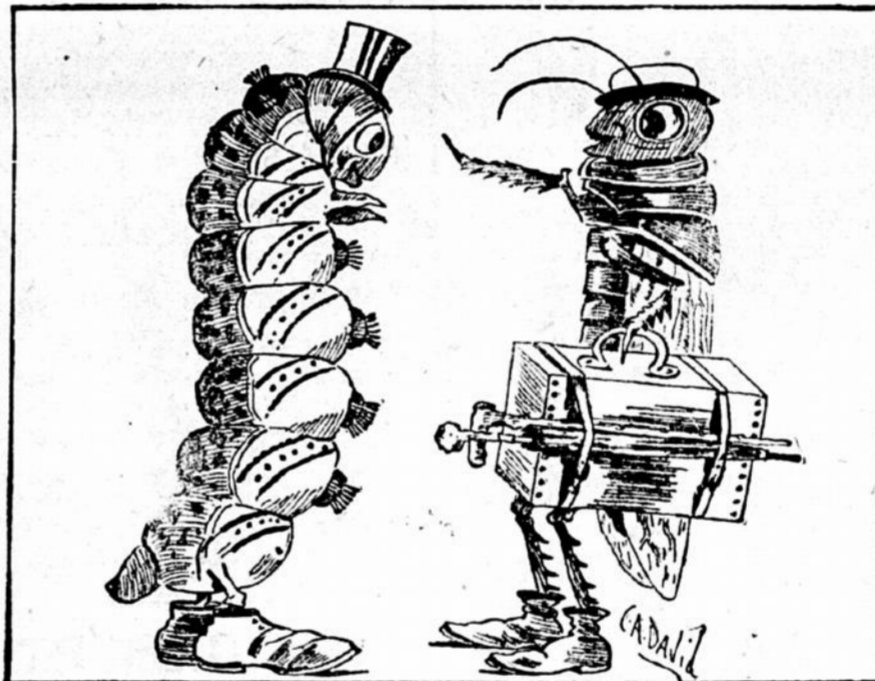
Doctor Curren—But I don't see why you will not pay my bill. You said I had made a new man of you. Mr. Gooph—That's just it, doctor. I was the old man who ordered the work done, and he ought to pay for it.

## HE WAS THE PACEMAKER.



Woodby Booth—Who was the "leading man" in the company you were with last season? Knight Stands—The advance agent.

## QUITE A STRETCH ON THE VISIT OF THE LOCUST.



Mr. Caterpillar—Why, how are you, Mr. Locust? I haven't see you for a long time. Mr. Locust—Yes, I haven't been here now—let me see—for seventeen years.

## SHE WOULD BE POPULAR.

Mrs. Nextdore—"One of the keys of my daughter's piano is out of order. I wonder if there's any one in the neighborhood who could fix it?"

Mrs. Pepprey—"I don't know, but if she's still got one good key, why not use that?"

Mrs. Nextdore—"What could she do with one key?"

Mrs. Pepprey—"Lock the piano, of course."—Philadelphia Press.

## ALL SERVANTS ALIKE.

Towne—I could never understand why political officeholders are called "public servants."

Browne—Why not? Towne—Because they're really our bosses.

Browne—Well, I guess you never kept house, did you?—Philadelphia Press.

## SNOWED UNDER.

"Is the state safe?" gasped the anxious inquirer at the political headquarters.

"Oh, yes, the state's safe, but the party's snowed under," replied the man in charge.—Baltimore World.

In scaling a precipice a man is up against a big bluff.

## ENTITLED TO IT.

Client—By what right are you keeping that \$5,000 damages you recovered for me?

Lawyer—Didn't you tell me in the first place that all you wanted was satisfaction?—Ohio State Journal.

## NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

Citizen—"Do you believe the constitution follows the flag, my man?" Soldier—"My constitution followed the flag to the Philippines and it's there yet."—Chelsea Gazette.

## THE OLD MAN GOT AHEAD OF HIM.



Frank—I love you, Clara, and I want you to be my wife. Clara—No; I can never be anything more to you than a mother. Frank—Why—why not? Clara—Your father spoke first.

## FROG SHOWERS.

"A Cornell professor says that frog spawm can be carried up in the atmosphere and hatched out in the clouds."

"By gum, you bet I'll carry an umbrella the next time I go out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## THE SHIRT WAIST.

The women claim their feelings hurt; They're kicking up a fuss. Because we men adopt the shirt That first they stole from us.

—Judge.

## THE PART HE TOOK.

The Don—"And what part did you take in this disgraceful proceeding of holding Mr. Waters under the pump?" Undergrad (modestly)—"His left leg, sir."—Tit-Bits.

—Philadelphia Press.

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HE EXPLAINED IT. "Confound it, I wish your mother wouldn't come here any longer!" "Why, John, how dare—" "Th—th—that's all right, darling. I mean—er—well, she's five feet nine and one-half now, you know, and—" Now she is trying to figure out whether that was what he meant.—Denver Times.

## EXCLUSIVENESS.

Mrs. Pursproud—I see where several millionaires chartered a whole steamboat in order to come across the ocean.

Mr. Pursproud—Well, when we go over we will lease the ocean for a week.—Baltimore American.

## AS IT'S WROTE.

She calls herself Cathryn Mae, And yet there are gossips who say Catherine Mary's her name, They ynsyst she was chrystened that wae.

—Philadelphia Press.

**EVANS NEWS.**

The Daughters of Tabor gave a lawn party and platform dance. It was well attended and a good time reported.

The Gallies Baptist have painted their church and it makes our town look better. We all feel like singing, "Halleluiah tis Done."

Mrs. Dodd of St. Paul has been lecturing here on the B. Y. P. U. for the past week.

Lawyer Woodson was here on business last week.

Mr. James Wesley and son of Buxton were visitors here last Saturday.

A good many people of our city were over to Buxton last Sunday.

Mrs. James is expecting her cousin from Illinois.

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**SIoux CITY ITEMS.**

(Last Week)

Miss Willie and Master Roy Mitchell of Yankton, S. D., spent the week in the city visiting relatives.

A picnic was given Thursday by Mrs. E. Ross for the visiting strangers in the city quite a few attended.

Mrs. Helen Furgerson of Grenada, Miss., arrived in our city and will make her future home with her son T. Furgerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm of Norfolk, Neb., are now located in this city.

Miss Rotta Dodd of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city for a few weeks.

Mr. R. E. Algeo has moved his family to Manila, Iowa.

Miss Mary Carlin has been quite sick, but is able to be out again.

Miss V. Williams has returned to her home at Leavenworth, Kansas.

(This Week)

The Mt. Zion Baptist and the A. M. E. church Sunday schools picniced at Riverside Thursday; quite a large crowd attended and reported a good time.

The sick are Mrs. H. Pettit, Thos. Sturges, Messadames Lee, Cage and Lashley.

Rev. T. A. Clark spent the week in Chicago with his family.

Rev. E. Wilson returned from the Bluffs Thursday.

An entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Yossun for Rev. Clark, Tuesday evening.

Quarterly meeting last Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church.

Covenant meeting was held at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. Stokes of Yankton came down Friday morning and returned Monday. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Lee, while in the city.

An old fashion barbecue will be given by the pastor and members of the A. M. E. church, at Riverside park, on the 22d. Speakers from Chicago and other places will take part. A good time is expected.

**Sherry in the Coffee.**

A little sherry and also coffee added to chocolate very much improves the drink. A tablespoonful of sherry and four of clear, strong coffee to six cupsful of chocolate is about the right proportion. Both should be added after the chocolate is taken from the fire.

**Police Need Language Drill.**

At the suggestion of a Chicago justice of the peace a school is to be opened in that city in which policemen will be taught elementary grammar, so that they can express themselves more clearly on the witness stand.

**Baltimore's City Bacteriologist.**

Dr. William Lloyd Stokes, bacteriologist of the city of Baltimore, has been elected a member of the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in that city, and has been given the chair of pathology.

**World's Largest Apple Orchard.**

Ex-Gov. Morrill of Kansas owns what is said to be the largest apple orchard in the world. When work now in progress has been completed, the orchard will contain 64,000 trees.

**Elijah and "Dr." Dowle Compared.**

"I am Elijah," says "Dr." Dowle. One difference that suggests itself is that whereas Elijah was fed by the ravens, Dowle is fed by the gulls.—New York Herald.

**Counting Years in Japan.**

Mr. B. Mayehatake, a young Japanese who has been studying in Chicago, gives an explanation of the method by which time is reckoned in the chrysanthemum land. The Japanese year begins on our January 1, but instead of counting from the birth of Christ a reckoning is made from the reign of Japan's first emperor, Zimu. Our 1901 is the year 2561 in Japan. When a new ruler mounts the throne a distinctive name is given to his reign and a sort of petty calendar is kept of the years of his government, just as we keep track of the age of our republic, writing in legal documents: "Year of our Lord 1901, and of the independence of the United States the 125th." The name for the present mikado's rule, which began thirty-three years ago, is Meiji. This word is pronounced May-see, and means "peaceful government." Therefore, the current year in Japan is Meiji 34 as well as Zimu 2561.

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Gowns are made long on the shoulders, yokes and collarettes are run down long on the shoulders, or the shoulders are trimmed.

Cashmeres will be popular the coming spring, and all the women at Nice and Monte Carlo are wearing the light pastel shades in cloth and the pale pinks, blues and beiges, as usual.

It is really too early to tell whether the furor for gold will run over into another season. We must wait and see if we feel gold when the summer days come. Cravats are seen on the new cloth gowns.

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**PRACTICAL ADVICE.**

A stitch in time saves nine.  
Never let a child sob itself to sleep.  
An egg beaten up in milk is a good pick-me-up.  
Sponge black silk with spirits to revive it.  
Soot covered with salt is easily brushed up.  
If broken wash the bruise and apply vaseline.  
Apply arnica to a bruise if the skin is unbroken.  
A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.  
Lemons stewed separately in dry sand keep fresh.  
Dry hair turns gray sooner than moist tresses do.  
If your clothes catch fire instantly roll on the floor.  
Crawl out of a room where there are smoke and fire.  
When you want to cut whalebone warm it by the fire.  
Sufferers from dyspepsia should not drink while eating.  
Cut glass needs scrubbing with warm water and soap.  
Bruised cloves kept among furs frighten moths away.  
When the dirt is removed rinse it well with cold water.  
The busy housewife should get an hour's sleep in the afternoon.  
If possible, hold a wet towel to your face while escaping.—Boston Journal

**Catch Powers and Number "12."**

Powers, the Kentuckian convicted of complicity in the murder of Goebel, may be excused if he put some faith in the idea that thirteen is an unlucky number. He was nominated for office June 13, 1899; arraigned July 13, 1900, as one of thirteen conspirators named; was defended by thirteen lawyers; his sweetheart was the thirteenth witness; the evidence showed that 1,300 soldiers were ready to defend him; he gave Culton \$1,300 to pay the expenses of the mountaineers; he took \$1,300 with him when he fled; the evidence closed Aug. 13.

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### LITERARY NOTES.

E. Nesbit's new story, which will be published in the autumn, will have the queer title, "The Wouldbegoods."

S. R. Crockett's new book, "Love Idylls," will be published soon. It will be uniform in size with "An English-woman's Love Letters."

Maurice Thompson's "Alice of Old Vincennes" is to be published in Great Britain, as is also "The Story of Eva," the Chicago novel by Will Payle.

Few persons are aware, even in England, that a privately printed collection of unpublished writings from the pen of Robert Louis Stevenson is about to be issued.

In Dr. Minot J. Savage's new book, "The Passing and the Permanent in Religion," the author tries to make clear the great positive elements of religion which cannot pass away.

Henry James was recently told that Sarah Grand, the novelist, says she was 14 years old before she ever learned to read or write. "She hasn't learned to write even yet," he remarked.

Edmund Gosse is about to become a publisher. His first venture will be a collection of the poems of his friend Austin Dobson which have been written since July, 1899, when the last edition of his collected poems was published. The new book will contain about thirty pieces, among them being poems on the war and on the late queen. Mr. Gosse intends to charge \$3.20 for each copy.

A new book on "Modern Strategy," which is said to be a work of importance, will be published soon. It is the work of Capt. Walter H. James of the British army. It is a treatise on the strategy of today and deals with the effect which railroads and telegraphs and the increase of newspapers have had on war. The campaigns chosen to illustrate it are chiefly taken from the Napoleonic wars and those of recent times. At the end of the book a chapter has been added on the effect of modern weapons upon tactics.

### IN A NUTSHELL.

In size, not counting colonies, the European powers stand in this order: Russia, Austria, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Italy.

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### Educator Goes West.

Dr. Max Farrand, who has resigned the professorship of history at Wesleyan university to accept a similar post in Leland Stanford, Jr., university, was prepared for college at the Newark (N. J.) academy, and was graduated from Princeton university with high honors in 1892. He took a two-years' post-graduate course at Princeton, and then went to Germany, where he studied for two years more.

### Incident in Boutelle's Life.

Nathaniel McKay, formerly a Boston shipbuilder, but now a hotel-keeper in Washington, says that the late Congressman Boutelle of Maine was deeply in love with Mrs. Hazen before she became Admiral Dewey's wife, and that her refusal to marry him had much to do in bringing on the mental collapse from which he suffered at the time of his death.

### Mascagni Wears Bracelets.

Mascagni is one of the men who wears bracelets, and they are not confined to his arms, but ornament his ankles as well. The creator of "Cavalleria Rusticana" is said to be passionately fond of jewelry and numbers many splendid and valuable rings given to him as well as bought by his own money, among his personal effects.

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### 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 no 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 value. The millionaires in some instances have not paid on 10 per cent of the property.

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### MUSCATINE NEWS.

Mr. J. L. Thompson was in the city Saturday in the interest of the BYSTANDER. Mr. Joseph C. Orr was not feeling so well last week.

Little Miss Aida Pasch of Davenport is visiting at the home of Rev. Gordon.

The Dunbar club will give a lawn social on the vacant lot below the church Thursday Aug. 16. Paudiek band will furnish music.

Mr. Charlie Greenway and wife are expected in the city this week, for a visit with the former's parents.

Rev. Gordon delivered a mastery sermon at the Union services at the Court Square Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fannie Loomis entertained at dinner Sunday Misses Maude Ouseley, Nora Walker and Florence White.

Several contemplated going on the excursion to Burlington Aug. 29.

Our girls are now busy engaged in making paper hats, one of which are beauties too.

The A. M. E. S. S. decided to have a picnic at Paks Run Aug. 21.

Mr. Ed Baines after a weeks' vacation has resumed his duties at the Hotel Commercial.

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### BURLINGTON SAYINGS.

The Des Moines County Fair closed Friday. It brought many visitors to the city, and the colored people were well represented.

Miss Susie Johnson, who has been the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Johnson, left Monday on the steamer Elosie for Ft. Madison.

A surprise party was given on Misses Johnson and Fillmore of Ft. Madison and Keokuk respectively, at the home of Mrs. George Tyler, Thursday night, and it was a great surprise to them. About twenty were present and the beautiful home of Mrs. Tyler presented a lively scene. Music and dancing prevailed, after which Mr. Folks kept the house in a peal of laughter by his comical play of "Uncle Tom's Log Residence." Ice cream was served and all went home declaring the party to be the grandest event of the season.

The K. of P. Band of Cleveland, Iowa stopped in the city for a few hours Friday while on their way home. The K. of P. Lodge of this city met them at the Union station and paraded the streets several blocks, serenading the news paper offices and the B. & W. R. R. office. Their music brought forth cheers and money. After having rendered several difficult pieces they were led to the hall, where they tread themselves of their baggage and were showed over the city. They left at 7:02 for Cleveland.

Miss Fillmore, after a weeks' visit left Monday for Keokuk.

A delightful outing was enjoyed Sunday evening by the following ladies: Mesdames Tyler, Johnson, Arms, Palmer, Misses Loris Johnson, Ella and Goldie Cowden, Drake, Fillmore, Mary and Martha Brooks and Smith.

Miss Nash passed through the city Sunday morning on her way to St. Louis. She has been in Minneapolis for several months.

There is a movement on foot to run an excursion to Ft. Madison Aug. 26, if the movement is not premature, many will spend a pleasant day in Ft. Madison.

Rev. Douglas has issued a call meeting for the purpose of organizing a literary society. Every person should put forth his strongest effort to make it a success, because this is something Burlington has long been in need of, and she should appreciate Rev. Douglas' interest very much.

Miss Yaiser of Ft. Madison and her cousin, Miss Warren of Keokuk, are the guests of Mrs. Washington.

Mrs. J. J. Ivy spent Friday and Saturday in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Bell Graham is still improving and we hope for her speedy recovery.

The B. U. Y. P. club meets every Sunday afternoon at Union Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend.

It looks as though we are to have a double wedding in our city soon. As they do not occur often I would advise all to make preparations for the occasion.

Mr. L. Martin always welcomes you with a smile at his pool and billiard halls, 319 Front street.

Mrs. Eliza Weldon left Saturday for St. Louis to visit relatives.

The Rev. Higgins desires to have all of his members present on next Sabbath. Preaching in the morning at 11:00; in the evening at 7:45. St. John's A. M. E. church.

Go to Mr. James Dean's Tonsorial Parlors for good work, 106 North Main St.

Esther Court No. 12, Burlington, gave a Baby Show Wednesday Aug. 14, at the residence of J. L. Brooks. There was a large crowd present, and a very pleasant evening spent during the Baby contest.

### CEDAR RAPIDS.

Our city is being beautified by the laying of several miles of asphalt paving, which adds much to its appearance, causing it to do the style of a metropolis.

Mrs. Essie Emery of Chicago is visiting her friend Mrs. J. A. Clay of South Ninth street. Mrs. Emery will return home the later part of this week.

Miss Anna Terry of Boone is a guest of her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Simon Terry.

Mrs. Laura Martin entertained at a 5 o'clock tea Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. Brown of Washington, D. C., the following ladies being present: Mesdames Ben Hawkins, P. Johnson, A. Ford, Simon Terry, Geo. H. Wade and Miss A. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, late of Boone, are recent additions to our society to which we welcome them.

### DAVENPORT.

The boat excursion given by the A. M. E. church to Clinton was a success and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. McGaw attended the district grand lodge of I. O. O. F. at Galesburg Wednesday, August 8, and report a grand time; and also said the Odd Fellows are certainly the coming order among our people.

Mr. J. L. Thompson was a visitor in our city Friday and Saturday in the interest of the Bystander. We are glad to have him visit us at any time.

Mrs. B. Baker is in Galesburg visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Esy.

Mrs. A. Davis has bid Davenport success to our people and we wish her much joy and success in this life. Davenport is certainly a good market for the girls. Who will be next? All watch East Eleventh.

Rev. J. A. Bingham of Muchakinnock preached in Rock Island Sunday to a large audience, and has gained a great influence on that city and has made many friends in the tri-city. We wish him success on his return home Monday morning.

Mr. Eugene Green and W. L. Baker visited Mount Maria and Mount Zion Baptist churches in Omaha Sunday, August 11, and report a pleasant time and also met with many old friends.

Rev. M. J. Burton of the Third Baptist church has proved to be one of the most successful pastors in the city of Davenport. In planning and raising money for the cause of Christ he has broken the record by raising more money on August 4 than any pastor of colored churches since the church has been organized in 23 years. So it shows that Christ is blessing his work.

Mrs. Hart is able to be out again and Mrs. Lennie is somewhat better. She is able to sit up.

Mrs. A. D. Corbin has been on the sick list but is able to be out again. Mrs. Rogers, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Davenport is expecting to have a large delegation at the association this year as usual.

### CLINTON.

A large number of the member and friends of the A. M. E. church of Davenport availed themselves of the opportunity to take in the annual excursion of the society to this city on last Thursday. A number from Rock Island and Moline were also in attendance. The new palatial steamer of the Acme line, the J. S., was engaged for the occasion. Come again Davenport.

Died—The infant son of Mrs. Estelle Bush Emerson passed away at the Eighth avenue home Friday night, his death being due to convulsions. Brief funeral services were held at the residence Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. Peterson officiating, followed by interment in Springdale cemetery.

Those who have not settled for their paper will please do so at once as the editor desires accounts settled as soon as possible.

A trolley party and concert is announced for the evening of August 28th at Joyce's Park.

It is now only a few weeks until our pulpit will be vacant and we will be asking that old familiar question, Who is going to be the next pastor? John L. Thompson was a business caller in our city for a few hours Thursday, looking after the interests of the Bystander. A usual he found everything moving along nicely.

We are informed the congregation of the Second Baptist church are in need of a pastor.

Mrs. Lou Spencer has returned to her home in Chicago after a several week's visit with her sister, Mrs. P. Taylor and family.

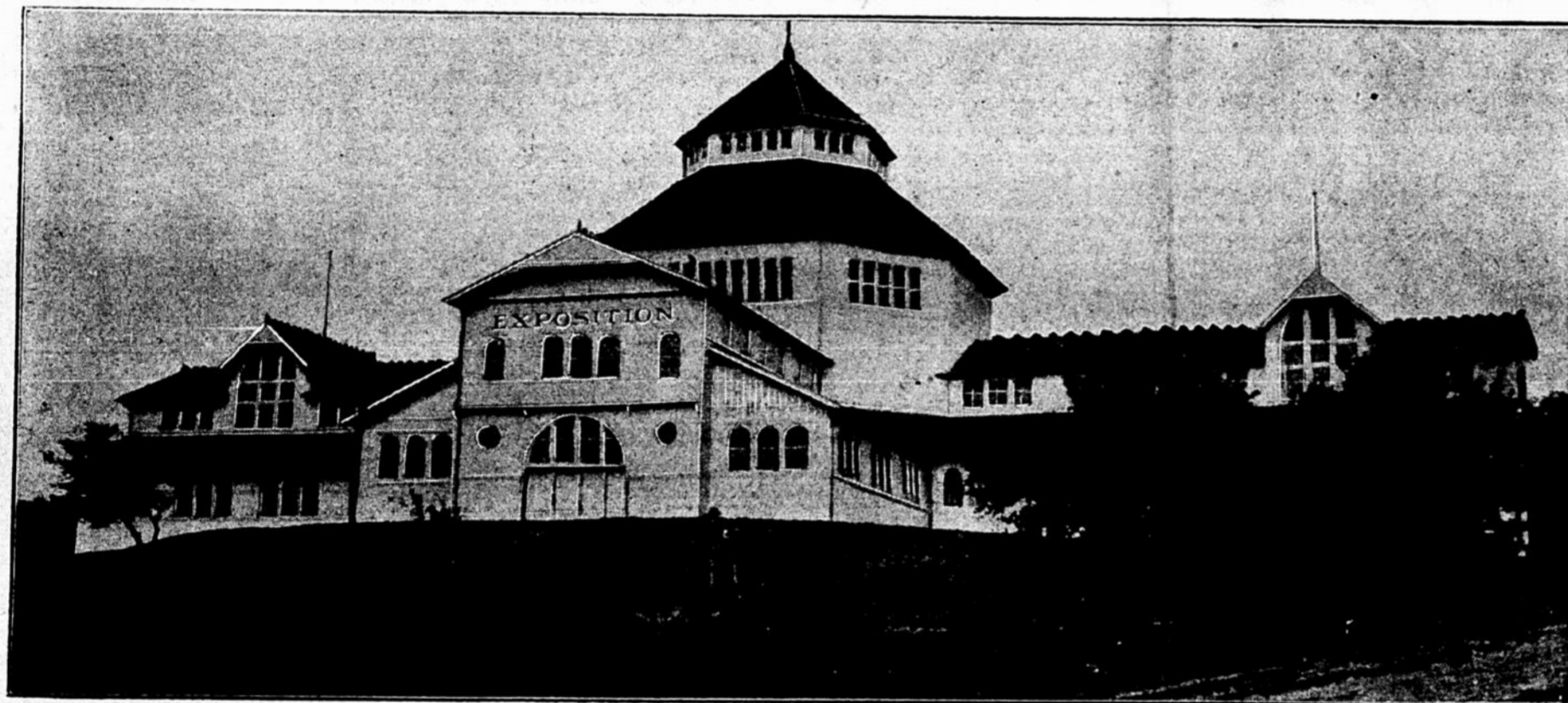
### COLD INDEED.

Some of the Odd Tricks of Liquid Air

Liquid air is, perhaps, the coldest thing in the world. It is so cold that a cake of ice is like a fierce fire as compared with it, for a kettle of liquid air placed on a cake of ice will boil just as water boils over a hot fire. It freezes mercury so hard that one can drive nails in it. The story is told that Mr. Charles E. Tripler, the experimenter in liquid air, recently took a quart can of the remarkable substance with him on a visit to a friend. On the way he stopped in a restaurant to eat a beefsteak. The waiter brought in a hot broiled steak and placed it in front of Mr. Tripler. As soon as the waiter's back was turned Mr. Tripler hastily opened the can and exposed the meat to the liquid air. Instantly the steak was frozen hard as a rock. When the waiter came back his customer complained that the steak was frozen. So the waiter called the head waiter, and the head waiter blamed it all on the cook and the cook was at a loss to explain, and the result was that the frozen steak was taken back into the kitchen as a mysterious curiosity. A new steak was broiled for Mr. Tripler, and this one he ate with much relish.

Professional Beggar Leaves Fortune.

A professional beggar of Budapest, who died recently, had amassed the very comfortable sum of \$42,000. This he bequeathed to the University of Pressburg, where he had made much money in his early days by swindling.



# The Great Iowa State Fair

From August 23rd to 31st.

### KEOKUK NOTES.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church on Sunday.

The Pilgrim Rest Baptist church is making great preparation for the Baptist Association which will convene the 31st.

Many excursions are expected from different points in Missouri.

Mrs. Emma Teabeau, Sallie Brooks and Beath Hurst leaves Tuesday for Quincy to attend the grand session of U. B. F. and S. M. T.

The St. Mary church gave a picnic at Price Creek on Thursday. A large number attended and all report a fine time.

There will be a platform dance at the home of Mrs. A. J. Fields on the 27. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Handerson of Mason spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Sarah Holt is still on the mend.

Mrs. Mitchell is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Price of Chicago is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Dove.

Miss Baker and Mrs. Rogers of St. Louis are the guests of Mr. Selby Johnson.

A large excursion from here to Quincy Friday.

### ALBIA NOTES.

Mesdames M. F. Ward and Josie Meadows returned Wednesday from their visit to points in Kentucky.

Mrs. Susie Snoddy returned from a visit to Oskaloosa this week.

Rev. W. A. Seary was called to Marshalltown last Sunday.

A goodly number of Albians attended the laying of the corner stone of the A. M. E. church in Buxton on Sunday. All present report a fine time.



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**UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.**

**European Skin Specialist Says Dandruff is Caused by Parasites.**

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Rule 2. There shall be no opposition on the part of the mistress to club life on the part of the domestic. Entertainment of friends in limited numbers shall not be prohibited, provided the domestic furnishes her own refreshments.

Rule 3. Gentlemen friends shall not be barred from the kitchen or back porch. Members of the family of the house shall not interrupt the conversation arising during said visit.

Rule 4. Domestic shall be allowed such hours off on Monday as will permit them to visit the bargain counters

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One of the duties of today is to qualify yourself for tomorrow.

Marchese Tacoli, a lieutenant in the Austrian army, declined a challenge, stating that dueling was contrary to his religious scruples. He has been degraded from his rank, and has been ordered to serve his time as a private.

Paul Cowles, aged ten years, of Bolivar, N. Y., is as bald as a billiard ball. He is a sufferer from a disease known as alopecia, which caused the hair to entirely disappear from his head. Specialists say that the disease was caused by a sudden fright.

The largest piece of granite ever quarried was recently loosened from its natural bed at the John L. Goss quarry, in Crotch Island, Stonington, Me. This enormous stone is 325 feet long, 50 feet wide and 38 feet deep, and its estimated weight is 52,000 tons.

An Irish soldier at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., was late on returning at night, and, fearing a reprimand, climbed over the barracks wall. He was discovered, and an officer asked why he did not enter by the gate. His excuse was quite unique: "Please, sir, I was afraid of waking the sentry."

The dogs of Alaska are called malamutes. They are a cross between a dog and a wolf, and work in harness soon after their birth. They do not bark, but have a peculiar howl. They have long hair, and can sleep in the open with the thermometer sixty degrees below zero. Their usual food is fish and seal blubber. They are fed once a day, usually at night.

**For Women's Troubles Too.**  
New Baden, Ill., August 12th.—Mrs. Anton Griesbaum, Jr., has been very ill. Female weakness had run her down so low that she could not do her household work. She had tried many things, but got no relief.

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**RATES ARE REASONABLE.**

A False Impression Corrected—Pan-American Exposition Railroad Fares and Hotel Rates Low as Could be Expected.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 30.—A joint meeting of railway passenger agents, hotel and newspaper men was held this afternoon with the view of adopting some means for correcting so far as possible the impression that appears to prevail at distant points that railway rates to the Pan-American Exposition are high and that hotel rates in Buffalo are excessive. The conference revealed the fact that Buffalo can accommodate two hundred thousand visitors in its private houses and hotels at rates ranging from fifty cents to two dollars per night, and that no one need pay more than one dollar for a first-class lodging in a private house. It was also shown that the railroad rate is lower than for any former exposition for a five, ten or fifteen day ticket, according to distance, being at the rate of one fare plus one dollar for the round trip, from all parts of the country. The Niagara Falls cheap, one-day special excursions of former years, when trains were overcrowded and everyone subjected to great discomfort, are remembered only so far as the low rate is concerned, and this is quoted as showing what might be done. The passenger agents assert that the present half rates are as low as can reasonably be expected. An extension of the present limit has been looked for, as it gives too short a time for anyone to see the big exposition, but it has not yet been modified. Other points which the representatives of the publishers' association will lay stress upon are that the Exposition is completed in all details and that both Buffalo and the Exposition are well policed and as free from dangerous characters as any city in the country. A joint committee was appointed to deal with questions affecting the Exposition and the proper welcome and care of guests. The Exposition has had in operation for some time a free bureau of information for the convenience of intending visitors.

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There was a very little boy wading up to the ankles in muddy water one afternoon. "Why aren't you at school, young man?" asked a passing gentleman. "Cos I've got the whooping cough," he explained.



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**Not a Plagiarist.**  
Historian Maclay indignantly denies the charge that any part of his immortal work was stolen from the Edinburgh Review. "The idea that I have committed any act of plagiarism in my history," he exclaims, "is simply preposterous." Of course it is. Compare these two passages and the absurdity of the notion that one can have been stolen from the other becomes manifest:

**REVIEW.**  
Taking Mr. James taking James at his word we turn to Vol. II., pp. 354-5, 354, 355, and find the French privateer Bordelais, French privateer "an extraordinary fine ship" of 24 guns, striking her colors to a British frigate of 46 guns, "without, as it appears, making any resistance," without provoking any comment from Mr. James.

The differences are obvious. The Edinburgh Review spoke of "Mr." James. Maclay leaves out the Mr. The Edinburgh Review had no comma after "word." Mr. Maclay puts one in. "Vol. II." Mr. Maclay speaks of "Volume II." The Edinburgh Review abbreviated "pages" to "pp." Mr. Maclay spells out the word in full. The Edinburgh Review put in the figures "354-5." Mr. Maclay makes them "354, 355." The clause about the French privateer Bordelais has several new words in the Maclay version. Finally Mr. Maclay ends as he began by leaving out the "Mr." from before the name of James. This critical comparison makes it evident that Mr. Maclay owes nothing to anybody. The construction of his history is as original as its facts.—New York Journal.

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**JOHN ROY LYNCH.**  
capability to hold this responsible position, having served long and faithfully in various high public offices previous to his recent appointment.

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RACE ECHOES.

Peter Jackson Dead.

The news from Australia that Peter Jackson, the greatest colored fighter that ever lived, is no more, should not come as a surprise to those who know the condition of the pugilist when he departed for his home some time ago.

Perhaps the greatest feat in Jackson's career was his defeat of Paddy Slavin in London in 1892. Slavin at that time was champion of England, and was considered one of the best fighters of the day.

After Slavin's defeat Jackson was made a popular hero in England and he was banqueted and lauded everywhere. This was practically the beginning of the end to the great fighter's career.

His last fight was with Jeffries in 1898 in San Francisco. The bout amounted to nothing more than an exhibition, and Jackson was put out in the third round.

Aside from his fighting abilities I have always considered Jackson a remarkable man. There was nothing of the rowdy about him.

He made friends and kept them more so than any other colored fighter, or even white, for that matter. He had few enemies and a host of friends.

By the way, Parson Davies should not be forgotten in connection with the dead pugilist. It was Parson who brought him out after he came to this country, and Jackson attained his fame under his management.

Cloud Stood, Report Was Tasted, Etc. An extract in style from the modern novel: "This cloud that tried to stand in the way of their youthful joy was only a false report whose bitter taste could not splinter the radiance of their happiness."

TRICK OF VOICE.

How One Lawyer Keeps the Judge from Sleeping.

There is said to be a lawyer in Philadelphia who possesses a trick of the voice to which a certain measure of his success in United States Supreme court practice is due. The trick consists in waking a judge. Whether it is a common practice for the high dignitaries of the federal supreme bench to indulge in a nap in the course of a long and tedious argument, such happenings are not unknown, and it is well for an able logician of the bar to be prepared for it.

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HOCKING ITEMS. Mr. DeVaughn of Sports, Ill., is here visiting his son Jonas. The good people of Hilton gave a grand entertainment for the benefit of the First Baptist church of Hocking.

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.

CHURCH AND CLERGY. The Rev. S. G. Fitzgerald, D. D., has been pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, for 27 years.

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.

"Fapering 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.

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.

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