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CITY NEWS

E. W. Thompson spent last Sunday in Colfax.

The last trolley party of the season next Thursday night. See Ad.

Fenora Casady left for Oskaloosa Monday to see his father who is sick.

Miss Grace Smith is employed in the Wheelock's china and glass store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Miller are visiting their parents in Mt. Pleasant this week.

The base ball team returned home last Thursday from Leon. They were well pleased with their trip.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Mrs. Underwood left last Thursday for Albia to visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Shepard left last Friday for a three weeks visit with friends and relatives at Wellsville, Mo.

Mrs. Henrietta Underwood is spending a few days with her parents in Albia this week.

Messrs. W. A. Birney and Jefferson Logan returned Sunday from Chicago. They report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton returned to her home in Ottumwa Wednesday, after a Pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 280 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.

CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

The Old Settlers held their 14th annual picnic at Grandview Park yesterday. It was cloudy all day, which perhaps kept some from going, however a good crowd was there and a pleasant outing was enjoyed.

Wm. Coalsen accompanied Governor Cummins and his staff to Council Bluffs last Wednesday, where they attended reunion of those who defended the flag in the Philippine Islands.

When in Davenport go to The Keystone Club for wine and refreshments and furnished rooms, 318 W. Front street.

BILLY WILLIAMS, Prop.

It is said that the Webster City and Algona teams will probably play in this city for the amateur championship of the state before the season is over. The Algona team is composed of colored men.—Omaha Enterprise.

WANTED—At once, a good colored barber that wants a study job. A good job for a good study man, none other need apply, to take charge of shop, \$10 per week. Address Enoch L. Shaw proprietor of the Meador Hotel and Lunch Counter, Carterville, Iowa.

Last Thursday afternoon, August 7, Mrs. Geo. Stanton and Miss Mary Montague entertained in honor of Mrs. Rucker from St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Rucker is a sister of Mr. Stanton and will remain in the city indefinitely. Refreshments were served by Miss Alice Williams. Flowers being pink and white carnations.

DELINEATOR FOR SEPTEMBER. The first installment of Mrs. Barr's new love story, *Tayra Varriek*, appears in *The Delineator* for September, and judging from this first chapter it will hold the reader's attention to the end by its fine characterizations, beauty of thought and language and spirited action; it is superbly illustrated. The second section of *The House that Jack Built* tells about the old-fashioned garden and how it was made, and the pictures are delightful. The influence of the noble Victoria Colonna on the life of Michael Angelo furnishes material for a notable addition to the series of *Authors' Loves* by Clara E. Laughlin. An interesting paper on *Julia Ward Howe*, lovingly called the grand old woman of America, also appears in this number. There are two spirited short stories by well known writers, innumerable articles on fancy work and domestic interests; stories and pastimes for children, window gardening, home entertainment, etc.

ATHLETICS FOR WOMEN. A series of unusual articles on physical development has been running in *The Delineator* for several months, and in the September issue appears one of striking interest, on golf, by Frances G. Griscom, the former national champion. Miss Griscom is naturally an enthusiast on her theme and offers innumerable suggestions that will be of immense service to the novice. A large number of illustrations from life are given showing the correct and incorrect grips, swings, etc., that come into use at various stages of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalsen entertained at dinner last Sunday Rev. J. R. Clemens of Oskaloosa, and J. H. Shepard.

A number of colored citizens met in conference at the court house Tuesday evening, to confer as to the best way to raise money to see that Walker had a fair and impartial trial, to furnish him with able counsel and if necessary to secure a short hand reporter to take the evidence at the preliminary hearing, as Mr. Walker is without means and cannot help himself at present. It is believed by many of those who have interested themselves in this case that Walker is innocent of the charge, and his friends do not intend that he should be bound over to the grand jury, unless there is sufficient evidence against him.

E. N. Hyde returned from his southern trip Monday, bringing his sister Mrs. H. Graves of Gilliam, Mo. She will visit with her brother and family four weeks or more.

The Rev. Clemens of Oskaloosa was the guest of the Rev. H. S. Graves and family last Sunday and Monday. He preached two very interesting sermons at St. Paul's church. The reverend is a production of an Iowa school and all Iowa is proud of his success.

SOLDIERS' TICKETS FOR STATE FAIR. Tickets for admission to the state fair on Old Soldiers' day, which this year will be Tuesday, August 26, will be given out from booths at the entrance of the state fair grounds on that day. The old custom of giving out the tickets through the county auditor will be done away with. Representatives of the G. A. R. will have charge of the disbursement of tickets. The programme of exercises for the soldiers will be held in the new stock pavilion and will commence at 11 a. m. Senator Dooliver and Governor Cummins will be among the speakers.

BASE BALL. The Des Moines Giants went to Leon Iowa, last week and played two games of ball Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, during the celebration. The first game resulted in a score of 7 to 5 in favor of the Giants and the last one was won easily by a score of 17 to 6. The Atchison Struthers, the opposing team is considered one of the best teams in that part of Kansas. They play very good ball, but not fast enough for the Giants. One of the boys said when they were marching out to the ball park that J. H. Woods and Jno. McClain looked like they were following a funeral procession; simple because the Kansas team had on such swell uniforms and looked "so good," before the game was ended it was proven that looks don't go very far when playing ball.

When in Burlington, Iowa, call at The Little Equal Right, saloon, pool, billiards, barber shop and bath rooms, No. 315 Front street. Good accommodations to all.

F. MARTIN Proprietor.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO SPIRIT LAKE AND OKOROU VIA CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY. Special train will leave Union Station, Des Moines, at 10:30 p. m. Saturday, August 16th, and returning will leave Arnold's Park at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, August 17th. Round trip tickets \$9.00. Sleeping cars will be attached. \$1.50 each way for double berth. For berths or further particulars apply to nearest agent. Special program and attractions. Take an outing!

The Democrats do not like the Iowa platform, which is proof that it is the right kind.

The honest man who pays his rent has to keep hustling, while the dishonest man who does not pay has to keep moving.

Mr. Spence, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has called the annual conference of the republican candidates for September 4, to agree upon plans for the best interest of the party.

Attorney General Mullan holds that the compulsory education law does not apply to children over 14 years old. That was a mistake on the part of our lawmakers which will be regretted, but the law will compel those under 14 years to attend.

A HOSPITAL PURCHASED. The colored physicians of Kansas City have bought the Dr. Mathis hospital and will convert it into a free hospital for colored

men, women and children, to be known as the John Lang hospital in honor of John Lang, who traveled for many years as manager for "Blind Boone." It is said that the hospital will have several new features. Each doctor will have charge of a particular department for the care and treatment of certain classes of cases among others the diseases of women and children.

Dr. E. B. Andrews, chancellor of the university of Nebraska, in his lecture upon "The Foes of Marriage," before the Chicago University, declared that the American divorce laws are so lax that they are a curse, both upon parents and their children. That a bachelor has no place in the social scale. That to marry a consumptive is a crime. That hasty marriages do more evil to the marriage relation than anything else. That early marriage ought to be discouraged. The best age is from 21 to 25.

That the injustice done to children by divorce parent is so great that no language can do justice to it.

The Young People's Christian and Educational Congress has perfected a national association by electing the following officers:

President—Bishop Wesley J. Gaines, Atlanta, Ga.
Vice President—Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, Nashville, Tenn.; Bishop Alexander Walters, Jersey City, N. J.; Bishop M. S. Williams, August, Ga. and Rev. D. J. Saunders, Charlotte, N. C.

Corresponding secretary—I. Garland Penn, Atlanta.
Treasurer—Rev. William Alexander, Baltimore.

Executive committee—Rev. B. W. Arnett, Jr., Wilberforce, Ohio; C. T. Walker, D. D., New York, and John C. C. Daney, Washington, D. C.

It was decided to hold meetings every three years.

SHOULD WE RESENT IT? "Bucks and wenchies" is the way the chief of police puts it when speaking of members of the Negro race in an interview, which he had with a Capital reporter Tuesday the 5th inst. In talking about some colored men and women he called them "bucks and wenchies." This is supposed to be a republican administration, and in his canvass for votes last spring the Mayor pledged, that if elected he would see that the colored people had fair treatment as well as a good representation in all departments of the city government. Such insulting remarks coming from his chief officer should be resented by every colored person; never before in the history of this city have the people of our race been so insulted, as they have by the present chief of police and the Daily Capital. They would have the people believe that all the crimes that are committed have been done by colored people. There is scarcely an issue of this paper where it does not slur the race. And we would say to those who have anything against the race or desire to see them lowered at every opportunity, they should support the present administration and subscribe for the Daily Capital. Is there a loyal race loving person who will support either?

ALBIA NOTES. A number of Albians went on the excursion to Moberly Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Woods and her two children, Chester and Charlie, are visiting with her sister Mrs. Anna Jones in Albia.

The A. M. E. Sunday School gave a picnic Friday out to the park.

Miss Mae Davis attended the celebration at Leon Tuesday.

Mrs. Henrietta Underwood of Des Moines is in Albia to spend a few days at the parental home.

Mr. P. A. Reed of Hilton was in our city Sunday. They are moving to Bussy.

The Court gave a banquet at the Masonic hall Saturday evening. All report a nice time.

Mrs. Nellie Davis of Des Moines is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Grayson this week.

Mr. Dan Waits of Buxton was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth is visiting her sister and mother in Missouri this week.

There are a number of strangers in our town.

Mrs. P. A. Reed spent this week at the parental home.

OTTUMWA NEWS. Rev. M. I. Gordon left Tuesday to attend the Taderac meeting in Buxton. Mr. George Downey left Tuesday morn-

RESPONDS TO TRAINING. Professor Washington cited several instances to illustrate the degree in which the Negro responds to outside influences, telling of two Negro townships in Alabama, one of which had not been helped or reached by outside influences and the other which had been given the advantages of education and proper training. In the first township the masses of the people were without land, living in one-room cabins with their crops mortgaged and deeply in debt, while a poor school and ignorance and immorality were in evidence. In the second township were 128 Negro homes and the Negroes are paying taxes on \$44,000 worth of property. Continuing he said: "I sometimes fear that we are in danger of producing too many leaders. We are not so much in need of leaders as workers. Before we spend any considerable part of our time giving advice to others, let us remember that it is our duty to our families, our race and ourselves to secure and pay for a comfortable home or a farm or to start a business and secure a bank account. Talk after work is valuable; talk without work is valueless. I cannot have much faith in the morality or christianity of a man whose note for \$10 is not good at his home bank. The highest moral and religious progress does not go hand in hand with idleness, shiftlessness and poverty."

RELATION WITH WHITES. The speaker then referred to the relations between the white and black races, saying: "No race can hate another without that race being weakened, narrowed and degraded. Let us cultivate friendship and love for all races and individuals, and harbor hatred for none. If others would be little, let us try to be great; if others would hate us, let us try to love them; if others would be cruel to us, let us be merciful; if others would break the law, let us respect it; if others would seek to push us down, let us seek to raise them. In the long run it is the race that helps to push up that succeeds."

CLINTON ITEMS. The annual picnic of the A. M. E. Sunday School will be held at Stony Point Park Friday of this week, a number are anticipating on going.

Rev. Searcy arrived home Monday from Savannah, Ill., where he occupied the pulpit of the First M. E. church Sunday morning, also occupying the pulpit at the union service in the evening.

Mrs. Emma Herron has recovered from a slight physical indisposition.

Mrs. J. N. Hancock leaves this week for Detroit and other points in the East for several weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Judge Darling one of Clintons leading attorneys occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, delivering a very pleasing address.

Clinton's Federal building is rapidly nearing completion it is expected to have it ready for occupancy early this fall.

Mahara's colored minstrels will hold the boards at the Economic Theatre tonight the 18th.

Sunday is the day set apart for the benefit of the Stewards of Bethel A. M. E. church.

J. J. Mann of the North Side disposed of his barber shop and pool room last week.

Washington Mann is confined to his bed by rheumatism, we hope to see him out soon.

Mrs. Wm. Dodson gave a quilting bee at her home Tuesday afternoon, after which refreshments were served.

An entertainment will be given at the Second Baptist church Tuesday by the ladies sewing circle of the church. A silk quilt made by the ladies will be given away, the pastor Rev. W. W. Russell will deliver his famous lecture on Home a treat is promised those who attend. Admission free.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS. Rev. Nickerson returned from Saylor Monday.

There is a number of strangers in the city at present and all seem to find employment.

Mr. Cyrus Fenley of St. Paul spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

There will be a large attend the grocers picnic to be held in Des Moines, Aug. 21st.

Mr. Spencer the contractor from Grinnell was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. Frank Miller and wife have moved to North Dakota where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Sanford Young of Chicago is visiting her sister Mrs. Jessie Young.

The ball game between Armor's Packers and the Maroons stood eight to four in favor of the Maroons. Much credit is

due Mr. Wm. James fared them out in 123 order.

Rev. Nickerson, Messames Carter, Rebecca Cobb, Miss Lulla Gilmore and Rev. Elston were elected delegate to attend the Baptist association to be held in Des Moines the 10th of Sept.

Uncle David Young is quite sick at the present time.

Miss Jessie Walker who has been sick the last ten days is convalescent.

ABOUT BUXTON. Special to Bystander. One of the first things I will mention is the visit of our editor J. L. Thompson. While his stay with us was brief, yet he got a glimpse of our little city and shook hands with a great many of our citizens who were glad to welcome Mr. Thompson on this his first visit to Buxton.

The camp meeting is starting off splendidly. It promises to be a grand success in every way. Dinner will be served each Sunday and there is always a stand where the hungry can be fed. Ample accommodations for visitors.

We will not write a very long letter this week as editor Thompson has been over, will leave the ground for him in his "Observations."

Our mines are running every day and the men are getting all they can do.

A two nights lawn social was held by the Daughters of the Tabernacle. It was well attended and everybody had a good time.

The Tabernacle is preparing to send a delegate to the national convention which meets in Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. Ed Jackson of Albia preached at the Sunday afternoon meeting in the big tent. Rev. Jackson is a good speaker and always commands the attention of his listeners.

Mr. Geo. W. Walker, who lives on a farm west of Buxton, brought some fine potatoes to the store.

St. John's choir is to sing one day at the old settlers and soldiers encampment held in Lovilla the 18, 19 and 21st.

Rev. Mendenhall of Mt. Zion church assisted in the services Sunday afternoon in the big tent.

Several families of Buxton are buying small farms near the city, where they are erecting thereon houses of their own. They still work in the mines, but during their spare time they are busy raising and potatoes for their own use and the market. Some of those who live on farms are Messrs Sampson Johnson and family, John Chapman, West Wood, J. H. Bates and Mrs. Kate Jewett.

W. H. London is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Mrs. W. H. London is attending normal at Albia, Mrs. London is to be one of our city teachers.

Every colored person in Buxton should read the Bystander. First of all it is our own enterprise, edited by one of our race and printed by a company of Afro-Americans. It gives you news of the city as well as the news of other cities. Help along our enterprises by using the results of their efforts.

THE FAMOUS BUXTON CORNET BAND AT LEON, IOWA. Played with gratifying results both from a financial and an artistic point of view, they received many compliments from the business men of Leon, but one from the mayor is especially worth mentioning. The Mayor said a great many musical organizations bands he had heard that had ever entered the city. Below we give our readers the programme in full which was carefully and beautifully rendered showing that the band was under capable leadership can render the most difficult selection with ease. Prof. A. R. Jackson is entitled to much credit for the degree of excellence and perfection attained by his band. The programme is as follows: March, Olympia Hypodrome Alexander; Overture, Our Boys in Blue, Landron; Waltz, I see the Again, Larube; Overture, Golden Midgets, Rarnhouse; March, Orchard Lake, Grooms; Eubonium Solo, My old Kentucky Home, Benard, by W. B. Thomas; Overture, The Elves, Kiefer; Trombone Solo, Down on the farm, played with great success by H. C. Lee; Two characteristic marches, Bachelor Maids, St. Clair and Koonville Koonlets, Jacobs; Overture, American Triumph, Miller; Duett, Claironets, Flowers of Fairy Land, Barnhouse by L. R. Willis and J. Tate; March, Stars and Stripes, Sousa.

PUTTING DOWN THE GAMBLERS. Simple incident That Broke Up Meeting of Moral Citizens. "These games of chance," said the distinguished gentleman who was addressing the representative citizens of the strictly moral town, "cannot be tolerated in our midst." (Cries of "Good good!") "Shall we, because a social club finds it necessary to raise money, turn our backs and permit the operation of slot machines and other gambling devices?" (Loud shouts of "No! No!") "Shall we permit our sons to be lured into the wicked belief that they can be risking a little win much?" (Cries of "Never!") "It's an outrage!" "Down with the gamblers!" "Shall we—"

At that instant one of the moral gentlemen happened to glance at the ticker, which had been temporarily set up under the stairway. With a blanched face he dashed in among his fellow-citizens and yelled: "Wheat's broke three-quarters and the bears have everybody on the run!" Four seconds later the meeting was over and the representative citizens of the highly moral town, who were sprinting toward the telegraph office, had forgotten that there ever was or ever might be such a thing as a social club or a slot machine or that gambling ought not to be allowed.

YORK IN AUSTRALIA. Western Australia has a well-known pastoral district bears a peculiarly apt name in association with the jasia of the Duke of York and York by immigrant.

GRAND TROLLEY PARTY Tuesday Evening Aug. 19.

For benefit of the pastor of the A. M. E. church. Car will leave the waiting room at 8:30 p. m. One of the best open cars has been secured on a pleasant outing is assured.

Mrs. Wm. BUCKNER
E. GOULD
G. F. STANTON
R. W. THOMPSON

CHURCH NOTES. CORINTHIAN BAPTIST. Delegates to the Iowa Baptist Association will please come prepared to find homes in any part of the city. All places will be near the street car lines and the church can be reached in thirty or forty minutes from any part of the city.

Sunday morning August 17th, the pastor will continue the series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. Text, "Thy Kingdom Come." Evening subject: "Ezekiel's Vision of the Resurrection of Dry Bones." Everybody cordially invited.

T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

ST. PAUL. Sunday was a big day at St. Paul. The weather was very threatening, yet the usual large morning audience was present, and in the evening the largest congregation of the season was out, and Rev. Jas. E. Clemens of Oskaloosa, who preached at 10:30 delivered a fine sermon, which in delivery, in thought and in beautiful diction was indeed grand. Elder Clemens was the guest of Mrs. Allie Craven, his niece.

Monday evening the church was nearly full again. The occasion being a reception to the officials of the church and the many auxiliaries, by the pastor and wife. Two long rows of tables were stretched across the lecture room at which sat the guests of honor, including Rev. J. C. Clemens, Rev. O. A. Johnson and Rev. H. McCraven and the visiting choir boys, Mrs. George Holt, Mrs. H. Gould, Mrs. Wilkerson and Miss Nettie Toliver assisted in serving. All of the cabinet including 38 were present, save four who could not be present on account of sickness or business. It was in all a most delightful evening spent in a social way.

The funeral of Mr. Willis Price was held Tuesday from the church, assisted by Revs. Griffith and Johnson.

Subject Sunday night: "Brains and their use."

Pastor preached at Buxton Tuesday night for Rev. E. H. Williamson.

H. S. GRAVES, Pastor.

"WHERE TO HUNT AND FISH" is a question that is frequently asked by those who love fishing and hunting. This is also the name of a new, finely illustrated, very attractive book published by the Northern Pacific Railway that answers the question.

The finest hunting and fishing grounds are in the North-west, the Northern Pacific reaches them, and the book shows where and how.

Live game illustrations are the feature of the book, and four of them are from drawings by Ernest Thompson-Seton.

Send six cents for the book, to Chas. S. Fee, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., St. Paul, Minn.

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By RICHARD P. O'CONNOR.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Des Moines, August 15, 1902.
Two trains freighted with a unique passenger list will be run to Cherokee hospital when it is opened. These trains will be on special containing the insane patients that are to be transferred from Independence and Clarinda hospitals to the new institution at Cherokee. The board of control has already arranged for the transportation. The special from Independence to Cherokee will transport about 350 inmates and attendants. That from Clarinda will contain about 250 inmates and attendants. The patients will be unguarded and free to attendants. There will be one of these for every fifteen patients. The board will send no patients from the Mt. Pleasant hospital to Cherokee. There will be 150 patients, however, sent to Clarinda from Mt. Pleasant and 100 from Mt. Pleasant to Independence. They will go in special cars.

Governor Cummins has announced the selection of Miss Elsie Macomber to christen the cruiser Des Moines. Miss Macomber has accepted the honor. She was selected by the governor after a conference with Mayor Brepton. The cruiser will be christened September 20 in the yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine company at Quincy, Mass. The ceremonies will be carried out in the presence of Governor Cummins and staff and a delegation of prominent Des Moines citizens, including probably Mayor Brepton. Before the expiration of Governor Shaw's term, he selected Miss Macomber West for the honor of christening the cruiser. Recently, it was announced Miss West declined, as she was about to leave for the Orient, to be the guest of the Congress in Pezin. Miss West sailed for China a short time ago.

Dr. G. A. Newman of the state G. A. R. has received a general order from the national commander at Minneapolis. One of the matters touched on in the order is the announcement of the appointment of a committee to represent the national G. A. R. in the organization of the department of history of the Memorial university of the State of Iowa at Mason City. The committee consists of James O. Pierce of Minneapolis, L. B. Raymond of Hampton, Governor S. R. Van Sant of St. Paul, T. D. Wallace of Chicago and William H. Armstrong of Indianapolis. An announcement made that the university will be opened September 10 with from 100 to 200 students. The order says it is hoped the president of the United States will be present.

A number of Iowa farmers are making an effort to hold the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad responsible for damage resulting from the unusually heavy rains of the past few weeks, and the decisions in the test cases to be brought will be of great interest and importance. The contention of the farmers is that the railroad has not provided culverts sufficiently large to carry off the floods following up the heavy rains, and as a result the embankments of the company have held back the water, flooded the fields and ruined the crops. It will be determined whether a standard size of openings for culverts in various locations and circumstances, and the claim agents of the Iowa roads await with much interest the finding of the courts.

Tax ferrets in Clayton county have been busy during the past few months and as a consequence have in hand for the state treasury collections that amount to \$2,877.03. This is the state's share of the collections made in Clayton county by the tax ferrets, and is a wholly unexpected contribution to the general revenue, as welcome as unexpected. The auditor's office has been appraised of the collections which will be turned over in cash in the near future.

The state board of control has reappointed Superintendent H. W. Rother as the head of the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs. The new term of Superintendent Rother begins Aug. 30 and will extend over a period of four years. The board has also reappointed Dr. Max E. White as superintendent of the Clarinda hospital, his term being four years and beginning September 20.

The board of control has disposed of the question of insane infants as far as the board is able to do so. Recently a board of insanity in Muscatine county declared one Homer D. Johnson, a baby of 4 years, to be insane and ordered him committed to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant. The superintendent of the hospital refused to receive the child when it was taken to the hospital and told the people from Muscatine county that he had no provisions for taking care of infants in that hospital. The child was taken back to Muscatine and later the board received a letter from the county authorities of Muscatine county reciting the facts and asking what would be necessary to secure the admission of the insane infant to the state hospital for insane at Mt. Pleasant. The letter stated that the child was regularly declared by a competent board and was properly committed to the hospital. The board replied to the letter stating that the law makes no distinction as to the age of the persons who may be admitted to the hospital, and if an infant is committed properly by the state board of care for it the same as for an adult. But the board suggested to the Muscatine authorities that for a child of four years its home is a better place than a state hospital where there can be no provision for a kindergarten department.

Even the teetotaler must sooner or later take to his bed.
Commenting on the fondness of young students to use long words and Latin quotations in order not to appear conventional, Dr. Lowmyer of New York, says: "I once knew a promising candidate who was given charge of a funeral in the absence of the pastor of the church. He knew that it was customary for the minister to announce after the sermon that those who wished should step up to view the remains, but he thought this was too hackneyed a phrase, and he said instead: 'The congregation will now pass around the bier.'"
A certain literary writer, in a great of expert opinions wherewith to build his daily journalism, sent out broad sheets of queries of which one was: "Prospect that the sale of books and whiffs or smaller this year than was shown from a prominent New York writer to be got this brief and in certain quarters a well better and the prospect has been."

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

Items of Interest Gathered During the Past Week.

ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES

Veterans Hold Annual Encampment at Council Bluffs—Welcome in an Address by Governor Cummins—Strong Sentiment for General Smith.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 14.—The third annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Philippines opened in this city yesterday amid circumstances the most auspicious.
The first meeting of the society was held at 1:30 o'clock in the Royal Arcanum hall. The gathering was called to order by Brigadier General Irving Hale of Denver, president of the national society. The business of the afternoon was chiefly routine. The report of the president and other officers were made. These were significant for the excellent showing made as to the growth of the society. Since last year, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Colorado have organized state societies. Wyoming will soon organize and organizations are being perfected in New York, Tennessee and Pennsylvania. Members are being added whose locations are in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Alaska. A rapidly growing feeling of friendship toward the organization is being manifested in the regular army.
A number of distinguished officers are among the numbers assembled. One of the first to arrive was General Charles King, the novelist. While here, General King is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Hart. General Hale was an early arrival.
Governor Cummins, in the presence of a magnificent assemblage last night, welcomed the National Society Army of the Philippines to the state. The governor was given a most cordial reception. He spoke eloquently of the work of the army and declared the American people trusted it to maintain the honor of the republic. "We would have been satisfied with the conduct," he said, "if it had found it necessary to leave nothing standing in the Philippines, but the general addresses were by Generals Hale, King, Frost and Metcalfe and Governor Savage of Nebraska. Captain Culver, a personal friend of General Smith, brought a personal greeting from him. The demonstration in Smith's favor is such that it is likely to bring about resolutions in strong language.
Council Bluffs, Aug. 15.—The feature of the second day of the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Philippines, which occurred during the forenoon, was the military parade which was headed by Governor Cummins and Savage and their staffs, and was participated in by regular army troops from Fort Crook, the Nebraska and Iowa national guard, high school cadets from this city and Omaha and members of the Philippine legion. The marchers were reviewed by the two governors and the two generals, Hale and King. The general society met during the afternoon, at which was taken up the routine business of the Wednesday. Yesterday's program of the reunion closed with a sham battle at Lake Manawa, in which a battalion of the Twenty-second infantry and several guard companies took part. Fully 25,000 people from Council Bluffs and Omaha witnessed the event.

LABOR UNIONISTS WIN.

Judge McHenry Dissolves Temporary Injunction in Telephone Case.

Des Moines, Aug. 14.—Judge McHenry dissolved the temporary injunction restraining the labor unions from removing Iowa telephone instruments from the homes and places of business after proper notice. The company yesterday, and Monday at 2 o'clock was fixed for hearing on the application of the company for the issuance of an injunction restraining the unions from all agitation and solicitation tending to operate as a restriction or injury to the business of the concern.
"No ex parte injunctions will issue from this court," said Judge McHenry in announcing his decision. "Whatever injunctions are necessary will issue after proper hearings in which both sides may participate."
The company's attorneys objected to the dissolution of the temporary injunction which had been issued by Judge McHenry and offered to introduce testimony to support the allegations made as a basis for securing it. This evidence the attorneys for the labor unions insisted could not be heard in court since the general rule of the law—that formal denial on oath of the averments of the petition for the injunction only are necessary to secure dissolution—was applicable in the case at bar.
Judge McHenry held that the general rule was applicable to the telephone case as well as to any other, and promptly dissolved the injunction.

CRIME IN COUNTY JAIL.

Hobo Kelly Fatally Stabs a Fellow Prisoner at Dubuque.

Lubucke, Aug. 13.—Hobo Kelly, known throughout Iowa and other states as the king of the hobos, and now a prisoner in the county jail, stabbed a fellow inmate named Conway five times. Conway was removed to the hospital. His injuries are thought to be fatal. The fight occurred over the possession of a newspaper.
KILLED HIS FATHER.
Bon Shoots Father to Save the Life of His Mother.
Ottumwa, Aug. 14.—J. H. Sims, a wealthy farmer, was shot and killed by his son when endeavoring to murder his wife with a butcher knife. The dead man was intoxicated and attacked his wife for a fancied wrong and the son interfered in time to save her life.

Burned by Gasoline Explosion.

Waucoma, Aug. 9.—Miss Carrie Budka was seriously burned at the restaurant of F. B. Reed in this city by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The interior of the room was also damaged by the fire.

Heavy Damages Asked.

Davenport, Aug. 9.—Paul Meyer, who suffered the loss of a hand in a band saw at the mill of Charles Mueller's Sons on May 30, 1902, has begun a course to recover damages to the extent of \$10,000 and costs.

AGE OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Compulsory Law Does Not Apply After Child is 14 Years Old.

Des Moines, Aug. 14.—Attorney General Mullin, in response to a request from State Superintendent Barrett, has issued an opinion on the new compulsory education law. He holds that the reference to children "of the age of 7 to 14 years inclusive" means that they shall have become 7 years old and the law applies until they have completed their thirteenth year and are 14 years old, not until they have completed their fourteenth year. "This provision," says Attorney General Mullin, "requires a child in physical and mental condition to attend school from the time he becomes 7 years of age until he reaches the age of 14 years. The language of the section 'to 14 years' cannot be construed to extend beyond the time when the child becomes 14 years of age. The word 'inclusive' following '14 years' applies to the time intervening between the ages of 7 and 14 years. No other construction can, in my judgment, be placed upon it."

FARMER HAS OWN ELEVATOR.

Grundy County Farmer Will Store His Own Grain.

Eldora, Aug. 13.—Henry Crossey, a very prosperous and well-to-do farmer, at a point about two miles from a railroad station is engaged in a novel experiment and enterprise, the outcome of which will be watched with utmost interest. He is erecting upon his large farm an elevator with a capacity of over 10,000 bushels of grain. It will be tied up with all the modern conveniences. And will be large enough to store all of Mr. Crossey's grain, and that of all his neighbors within a radius of five miles. His idea in building the elevator is to obtain the highest prices for grain, by selling it to the elevator, and then to his liking and independently hold the grain in his own buildings. Local grain buyers are somewhat puzzled as to what to do about this new scheme of the wealthy farmer and are watching the outcome with much interest.

DATES NOW KNOWN.

President Roosevelt to Be in Des Moines September 30, 2 to 4 P. M.

Des Moines, Aug. 14.—At last it can be definitely announced that President Roosevelt will visit Des Moines this fall. He will be here September 30, and will remain in the city two days, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. From here the president will probably go to St. Louis to speak at the meeting of the League of Republican clubs. Governor Cummins, also on the program at the St. Louis meeting, will accompany him on the trip.
Over a month it has been considered probable that the president would visit Des Moines on his western itinerary. Only yesterday, however, was it definitely known that he would come and the day and hour of his arrival. The president's train will come through authentic Washington sources.

VIGILANTES IN FIGHT.

One of the Whitecappers at Montezuma is Wounded.

Montezuma, Aug. 12.—In an attack upon a covered wagon occupied by a man and woman who have been camping near here engaging in acts of proscription, Charles Swink, one of the self-appointed vigilantes, was shot in the right leg. Charles Wood, the man who subsisted off the woman, was stabbed in the throat causing an awful gash. Fearing arrest Wood drove to Mexico, deserting the woman, who was rescued by other members of the attacking party and taken to a place of safety. Swink is in a critical condition. The attack was the result of a plan of local citizens to "clean out" the travelers.

PUSHING THE SCOFFED CASE.

Des Moines News Insists on Vigorous Prosecutions.

Des Moines, Aug. 12.—The Des Moines Daily and Sunday News is making a strong fight for the prosecution of the murderers of Mabel Scott, the Peterson case, and the case of Finckstein, insisting that no life is safe while murderers go unpunished. The News is winning great popularity by its policy on this question, and its circulation is rapidly increasing. This is partly due, of course, to its low price of \$1.50 a year for both its daily and Sunday editions.

Treasurer for University.

Iowa City, Aug. 15.—Prof. C. C. Nutting received four boxes of very valuable material from the Hawaiian seas. The collection comprises the birds, corals and ethnological specimens he collected while abroad. The series of albatrosses he secured on the island of Laysan is a duplicate in America. The Smithsonian museum at Washington, D. C., and the Leland Stanford university will receive similar collections later—as they were represented in the expedition—but no other museums in the United States will have this material. Prof. Nutting says the series is of inestimable value from a scientific standpoint.

Crazed by Drink.

Davenport, Aug. 12.—Crazed by drink, John Peterson paced the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and blew off the top of his head. Before pulling the trigger he bade goodbye to his children and told his wife he would shoot her if she tried to stop him.

Blew Safe During Thunderstorm.

Muscatine, Aug. 14.—Burglars pried open the window of the C. E. Chase store at Moscow, this county, and blew open the safe with dynamite during a terrific thunderstorm. They escaped with \$200. A red-headed stranger and two boys who were seen in the town are believed to have done the work.

Boy Mutilated by Dog.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 15.—The little son of Leroy Pooler, living in the country near Fort Dodge, was terribly bitten by a violent dog. The animal attacked the little fellow, threw him down and lacerated his face terribly before the cries of the victim brought rescue. It is not known whether or not the dog was mad.

Gored to Death.

Mason City, Aug. 12.—M. Molsberry, ex-postmaster of Plymouth and a pioneer of this county, was gored to death by a bull. He was driving them from pasture when the bull viciously attacked him and he was killed. He was 80 years old.

Old Man Drowned.

Burlington, Aug. 15.—The steamer Elers was an hour and a half late when she reached this port yesterday, owing to the fact that she lost a passenger a few miles above Nauvoo. Among the other passengers who boarded the boat was an old man about 60 years of age, a stranger in these parts, who had a ticket for Fort Madison. When just above Nauvoo he was seen to fall into the water. Eye witnesses say he jumped deliberately, although it is possible he fell from the main deck. From the deck every effort to save him was useless.

COLLEGE BUILDING BURNED.

South Wing of Agricultural College Destroyed.

Ames, Aug. 15.—The south wing of the old Main building at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The fire started on the ground all that was left of the Main building by the disastrous fire of December, 1900. The furniture and the valuable botanical collection and equipment were saved.
The building had already been condemned by the state architect and was to have been torn down soon to be replaced by the splendid new Main building to be erected. The loss, aside from the building, will not be over \$2,000. The loss to the building can hardly be estimated because the trustees did not consider it a valuable piece of property, as it was soon to have been wrecked. Perhaps \$5,000 would cover the loss to the structure itself.
The fire was discovered at 9 o'clock by the night watchman while making his usual rounds. He at once turned in an alarm and the college fire department and the few students in the buildings and members of the faculty, assistants and other persons, who were turned out to the rescue. The flames had such a start, however, that it was soon seen that it would be impossible to save the structure, and every energy was bent toward saving the valuable contents, which included the great botanical collection and equipment, worth several thousands of dollars, and the furniture in the offices and recitation rooms.
The fire started in the freight elevator shaft in the rear of the south wing of the building and ascended the shaft to the top of the three stories in less than half an hour after it was discovered. Its origin is a mystery, as there were no fires in the building in vacation time. The boiler house, some little distance to the rear of the building, was saved.
The fire was the third disastrous fire at the college within the last 20 months. In December, 1900, the major portion of the main building was destroyed. The loss to the college neighborhood of \$100,000. About a year ago the fine large barn of the experimental station was burned, entailing a loss of about \$10,000, and now the remaining portion of the largest building on the campus has been wiped out. There was no insurance on any of these buildings, the board of control believing that the state could better afford to stand its own loss than to pay the premiums on the amounts of insurance necessary.

BOIES AGREED UPON.

No Other Name Will Be Presented to the Third District Convention.

Waterloo, Aug. 12.—A prominent democratic politician stated yesterday that a different matter—from you such words would come like a benediction, but it is different from a stranger, she had been drawing something from the little reticule at her belt. "I have been wanting to return this to you."
"What is it?"
"A handkerchief marked with your name."
"Why, Constance, where did you get it?"
"It either fell from your head where you bound it to keep the flame and smoke from your eyes, or else dropped from the pocket of your coat. They thought, of course, it belonged to me."
"To you!" and she started, as if given an electric shock—"you! Good Heavens! was it you?"
She cast down her eyes and nodded.

CHAPTER VII.

That Venerable Game of Cross-Purposes.

The surprising intelligence that after all it had been no stranger, but Constance, whom his arms encircled when the Paris hotel threatened a second Charlie Bazar fire thrilled Merrick as few things could have done.
"I am deeply grateful that heaven gave me such a privilege. But Constance, you believe me when I declare on my word of honor that I never for a moment suspected this?"
"At any rate, you have placed me under still heavier obligations, Mark."
"Obligations—I do not fancy that word, coming from you. It sounds as though the debt could be discharged by the passing of money. But please allow the subject to drop for the present, Constance."
He had seen the count looking toward them with a positive frown upon his face, and like a dagger thrust it burst upon poor, jealous Mark that possibly something besides mere accident brought the bold African explorer near her.
"We are in a pretty plight just now," she remarked, and he noticed that she shivered. "When will we be able to leave here?"
"When help arrives, which we have sent for. Mean while let me go to the carriage and see if things belonging to you are in the racks or under the seats."
"You are very kind, Mark."
"Ah, what would I not do for you, Constance—it is always a pleasure for me to be able to assist any lady in distress."
Why should he spoil it all by adding that last—it took all the individuality out of his remark.
"There are a few things I should hate to lose; but I dislike to put you to so much trouble."
"Trouble!"
He looked at her as though he could eat her then and there—then sighed heavily.
"Unless those worthy royalists made way with them I shall doubtless find them. Tell me what they are like, please?"
When she had described the little handbag that held some of her jewelry, and a couple of other small packages, Merrick went away.
"I shall come back presently," he said.
He went straight toward the wreck and her eyes followed his figure.
A flood of memories rushed through her mind, as she sat there and watched and waited for him. Some were pleasant, some bitter.
But at least there seemed hope—should she array herself in the lists against the princess, and fight to secure Mark's love?
Ah, he was coming again; he had found what he went after, and was bringing his spoils to her.
How eagerly she watched each movement of his well-remembered figure—how boldly he strode, as though

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Perhaps the spirit of girlish coquettish love for admiration had allowed her to flirt a little with another persistent admirer, but heaven knew she had never dreamed of loving any one but Mark, to whom she owed her life, and who had been her hero.
Looking into his face, as the fire leaped up with the impetus of new fuel, she could see that he showed some signs of his recent daring.
"You escaped any severe injury from the fire?" she said, her hands upon his arm, her starry eyes looking up into his face.
"The fire—the one way back when the bush was blazing so hotly and we, you and I, fled for our very lives? No, you don't mean that. Ah! perhaps you've heard about the hotel?"
How carelessly he spoke of it. Of course she felt piqued—but then he did not know the truth—he had not seen her face, and how was he to discover whose plump arms had so tightly encircled his neck on that dreadful night of the conflagration?
That explanation was due him, and should be no longer delayed.
It was pleasant to know that it would come from her lips and not a stranger's.
"Yes, I know all about it—how you helped many to escape and finally carried the last one down in your arms," she said softly.
"I wonder if she got through all right—the man who brought me my coat said so," thoughtfully.
"You did not bother inquiring further," reproachfully.
"There was no time. We were deep in plans for leaving Paris. Besides, to tell the truth, I hated to have her thank me as if I had done something heroic. It was only a small matter."
"But, Mark, once you did not object to hearing me tell how thankful I was for your devotion?"
"Ah!" he replied, quickly, "that was a different matter—from you such words would come like a benediction, but it is different from a stranger, she had been drawing something from the little reticule at her belt. "I have been wanting to return this to you."
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he recognized no man on earth as better than his peer.
Please heaven, these gathering clouds might yet be scattered, and the sunlight of happiness shine over their future.
The time crept on.
Surely he had a reason to believe deliverance must soon arrive from the town whither Jones had dispatched messengers.
The night wore on.
Some of the women slept on exhaustion.
Little Miss Millions had been made so comfortable and seemed to take such confidence and trust in Merrick's guardianship that she, too, dozed.
Then exhaustion overcame her, and the god of sleep gently touched her eyelids with his silver wand.
Fainter grew the sound of voices near by—they were like tinkling bells heard afar off, and then utterly dying out.
A noise of shouting aroused her.
"Don't be alarmed," said a voice close by, which instantly quieted her fears, "but a train has arrived to take us all on our way."
All was now confusion and bustle. Women secured their valuables and packages ready to enter the carriages that would take them on to their destination.
Presently they were settled as best the conditions allowed.
Men bustled about changing the luggage, and it really seemed a relief to hear the steam escaping from the new motor after the dead silence that had so long hung like a pall over the place.
At last they were off.
Constance lay back in her seat and waited.
Although the town was only a few miles away and they reached it in short order, the time seemed exceedingly long to Constance.
At last the houses appeared.
They drew up at a station where many people had gathered to see the travelers who had passed through such a remarkable adventure and yet lived.
Constance was wild with a desire to put her head outside to see whether he were in sight and cared to find one he had left; but pride restrained her from making this move.
A dozen people went by, and each false alarm sent a wave of not blood on her, only to be followed by a chill of keen disappointment.
Then some one halted and a head appeared, a head that she knew full well, since it had once lain in her lap while the owner rested upon the ground, insensible.
"Constance," said a voice, "are you here—may I enter?"
The railway carriage was fairly well filled pretty much all of the way to Nice, so that there was no opportunity given Mark Merrick to play the lover, even had he been inclined.
It was taken in all, a most singular journey, and one they would long remember.
Although no words passed between them that would indicate sentiment, there were numerous little acts that served to thrill them—when hand came in contact with hand a subtle telegraphic signal would send the blood into her cheeks, and the glow in his eyes spoke eloquently of the passion he kept so well under restraint.
Jones ran across once or twice while upon the platform, and upon each occasion received the cheery assurance that all was well.
Nice at last.
Those who had gone through such woeful experiences were not sorry to have reached the end of their journey. Merrick was still courteous.
He insisted on seeing Constance and her maid to the hotel.
After dinner he joined Jones, and the two took dinner together.
Although so early in the season, Nice was filling up with people from all over Europe, the English predominating, as usual.
Monte Carlo, it is claimed, is the open volcano crater through which the seething, boiling lava of human cupidity and avarice finds its outlet—once dam this up and the molten mass will burst out savagely in half a dozen places.
Wretched though the results are, it seems to be a necessity in the eyes of surrounding nations.
At any rate not a step is taken toward crushing the hydra-headed monster.
Perhaps Jones was fated to be the man who would deal the dragon to his death—Jones, who carried upon his person the remarkable system whereby a persistent player must always win three times out of four, and that will break any bank.
Down upon the silvery strand, enjoying a cigar and admiring the picturesque scene, our two friends strolled in the evening.
Jones talked of the count and his ally.
Would Villebols now give up his mad desire to secure possession of the packet which promised untold riches to its owner.
Did his well-known record as a traveler give any reason to believe that he ever gave up any object upon which his heart was really set?
Jones reached this conclusion, but gave no indication of alarm—he had taken his stand upon this affair and was ready to hold up his end of the game, no matter what prevailed against him.
The beauty of the night and their desire for exercise after being cooped up in the cars so long a time induced the two friends to saunter quite a distance.
A band was playing back in the region from whence they had come, and the music reached their ears, mellowed by distance.
Away from the crowd of fashionable lights, where the palm trees threw their mystic shade upon the white strand—away from the noise and confusion attendant upon a watering place, they could smoke and chat in comfort, as men of their stamp delight to do.
As to the possibility of danger lurking near, the thought had not occurred to them—brave men are sometimes reckless; at least, they do not always keep on the lookout for hidden peril.
Even Jones, cautious by nature, could not suspect that the count would have set wires in motion so soon after his arrival.
Perhaps, after all, he had not yet

fully sized up the man from Africa, whose very first act upon reaching Nice had been an aggressive one. Some men would rather cater to the influences of revenge and cupidity than count Leon was the chief among them.
More than once Merrick, who was something of a sailor and loved the sea, turned squarely toward the water and endeavored to catch the salty aroma that came stealing in off the Mediterranean.
Lights of vessels riding at anchor could be seen, but the darkness concealed their outlines.
No doubt some of them were steam yachts belonging to the nabobs who congregated along this favored coast while the Frost King held most of Europe in his Arctic clutches.
"Oh, my dear boy," said Jones heartily, "just have patience for a few days, and I think I can promise you a yacht in which we may steam all around the world. That would be a small thing to a man who breaks the bank at Monte Carlo. Yes, you shall find yourself on board one of those fool's paradise boats out yonder before a week has passed."
These good-hearted fellows did not dream that his prediction would more than come true, simply because he could not possibly lift the veil and pry into the future.
Yet there was an experience hovering over Merrick that would add still another chapter to his already checkered career.
They had just turned to head back to the glow of electric lights, where the crowd was most in evidence, when a number of men came jostling along arm in arm, singing as only jack tars can when on shore leave, and apparently pretty much the worse for liquor.
It was surely the intention of our two comrades to sheer off and give them all the room they needed, but a sudden staggering lurch sent the rollicking line directly across their path.
One of them insolently struck Merrick, and quick as a flash received a blow straight from the shoulder that laid him out upon the sand.
Of course after that peace was out of the question, and both Jones and his friend found it necessary to defend themselves against the fierce attack of the unknown seaman.
Jones was startled to discover that member of the enemy's forces showed once, the fight was on, not a single least sign of drunkenness and he was forced to suspect that possibly this condition had been assumed for some purpose.
No matter whether it was an accident or part of a deep design, the sailors' onset was so vigorous and fierce there was no time to make explanation or offer apologies for being on the earth at the same time as these worthies.
(To be continued.)

CAR WAS NOT HEATED THAT TRIP

But the Conductor Was Pretty Warm When He Started Again.

"I was against the limit the other day all right," remarked the conductor of the Georgetown and Tenaletown railroad, who meets with his full share of queer experiences. "I was on one of the down trips. Noticing a well-dressed lady running for the car, I pulled the bell once and waited for her. As soon as she regained her breath, after halting opposite the rear platform, she asked: 'Are these cars always heated?'"
The conductor said he replied in the negative, says the Washington Star, and went on to make clear that during the summer months no attempt was made to heat the cars. The lady standing in the road was very much amused at this explanation. She stated that her inquiry had no reference to mid-summer but to the present season of arctic weather conditions.
"The cars are always heated nowadays," somewhat impatiently announced the conductor, nervously fingering the bell cord, as the motorman vigorously clanged the gong. "Please step aboard lively, madam; we're behind time."
"Oh, I'm not going to town to-day," said the lady, unconcernedly. "I thought about going in next Monday and wanted to be sure the cars would be heated, that's all. Thank you ever so much."
"If you come along this time of day you'll strike my car," responded the conductor, choking back his real feelings and making a sweeping bow. "I'll take especial pains to have everything warm and comfortable. Good-by," and he gave the signal to go ahead so fiercely that the bell cord almost parted.

PRIZED GLASS RING RECOVERED

Lieut. Alstaetter's West Point Emblem Was Stolen by Filipinos.

"Lieut. Fred Alstaetter, now on duty at Fort Leavenworth, had an unusual experience while in the Philippines," said Percy H. Longley of Topeka, Kan. "Alstaetter was taken prisoner by the Filipinos soon after the war broke out over there. He was pretty well treated, but was closely watched. His possessions, including his class ring, a memento of his life at West Point, were taken away from him. The cadet, and later the officer, always prizes his ring highly, and it is traditional that he must never allow it to go out of his possession, except when he lends it to his sweetheart or his wife."
Alstaetter was kept a prisoner for several months and finally was exchanged. His possessions, in the meantime, had apparently disappeared. Last fall a negro who had deserted from the American army was captured with a bunch of Filipinos. When he was brought into camp a heavy gold ring, with a huge setting and coat of arms, was found on his finger, which had to be cut off before the ring could be removed. It happened that a young officer recognized the ring as Alstaetter's, who, in the meantime, had come back to this country.
"When Gen. Funston started back, the ring was given him to deliver to its owner. When Funston was taken sick on the coast," says the Washington Post, "he turned it over to another officer who was coming to Kansas, and a few days ago it was placed in Alstaetter's hands."

TO YOUNG LADIES.

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EXTRA SESSION FOR CONGRESS

Cuban Reciprocity Will Be Taken Up Some Time in November.

WRONG REPORTS SENT OUT

President Deems a Session Before the Election Would Be Unwise, and Feels That the Democrats Will Offer Less Opposition After Election.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Advices received here indicate that President Roosevelt will call the senate together in extraordinary session early in November.

Ever since it became evident that nothing would be accomplished as to reciprocity with Cuba at the recent session of congress rumors of a major or less definite nature have been in circulation that the president would call an extra session, either for entire congress to enact Cuban reciprocity legislation or of the senate to ratify it, possible a reciprocal treaty with Cuba.

During the past week it has been stated that it was the purpose of the president to call a special session of the senate early in September. It can be stated with authority that he has no such intention. His time and that of many members of both political parties will be occupied during September and October. It is understood to be the belief of the president that a session held for the purpose of ratifying a reciprocal treaty with Cuba would be more likely to be fruitful of results if held after the November election than if held before. It is assumed that the question of the relations of the United States with Cuba will enter largely into the approaching campaign. It is stated that the president feels the democrats will be less likely to offer serious opposition to the reciprocity treaty after the election than they would before that time. A treaty with Cuba practically has been prepared. It requires only the finishing touches and the signatures of Minister Quesada and Secretary of State Hay to make it ready for presentation to the senate.

No definite date, it is understood, has been fixed upon for the meeting of the session. It is stated that it will be soon after the election is reasonably certain. The president, it is said, hopes to have the reciprocity question cleared away entirely before the regular session of congress.

BARCELONA IS CAPTURED.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Minister Bowen has cabled the state department from Caracas that, our consul at Barcelona has informed him by wire that Barcelona has been taken by the revolutionists, that they are sacking the town and that, in his judgment the protection of a vessel should be immediately afforded him. Mr. Bowen says he has cabled the Cincinnati to return without delay. He notes that the Topeka is at Porto Cabello.

"Vessel needed immediately at Barcelona. If you call before the Cincinnati arrives from Caracas, let her for the instructions cabled you yesterday."

According to the dispatch the commander of the Topeka is given discretion to proceed immediately for Barcelona and in the case the Cincinnati will be expected to carry out the instructions sent to the Topeka to land blue jackets at Porto Cabello in case of necessity.

Before instructions were sent the Cincinnati reported her arrival at Porto Cabello, whereupon the instructions were modified so as to direct that one of the ships proceed immediately to Barcelona. This leaves it discretionary with Captain McLean of the Cincinnati, the senior officer, to send the Topeka or go on with the Cincinnati. The vessel that remains will prepare to land blue jackets at Porto Cabello in case of necessity.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 13.—Details of the fighting at Barcelona, Venezuela, received here by boat show that a terrible battle started on Sunday, August 3, and that on the following Wednesday the revolutionists entered the city. They kept up a continuous firing day and night, destroying houses one by one, and reaching the center of the city. At midnight on Thursday two-thirds of the city was in the power of the revolutionists.

On Friday the government strongholds were carried and the last survivors of the government officers tried to escape by the river to the sea, but failing in this, they made one last stand, after which, at noon Friday, they surrendered to the revolutionists' commanders. Generals Francisco Monagas and Proterio. Among those taken prisoners are Martin Marcano, president of the state of Barcelona and commander of the government troops, eight generals and twenty-three colonels. The dead on both sides numbered 167.

All the houses in the city were sacked and in some cases inoffensive women and children were maltreated and killed. All stores were pillaged, especially those belonging to foreigners, and the French cable office was robbed. The American, Italian and Dutch consulates were pillaged and the consulates have asked for men of war to protect life and property.

BIGGEST SHIP LAUNCHED.

Stettin, Aug. 13.—The new German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II was successfully launched at the Vulcan shipyards yesterday in the presence of Emperor William.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II will be the largest and is designed to be the fastest ship in the world. Her dimensions are: Length, 460 feet; beam, 52 feet; depth, 39 feet, and draught, 29 feet. Her displacement is 19,500 tons. She is to be of 39,000 horse power and will have accommodations for 1,000 cabin passengers.

Two Die for Love's Sake.

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EXTRA SESSION FOR CONGRESS

Cuban Reciprocity Will Be Taken Up Some Time in November.

WRONG REPORTS SENT OUT

President Deems a Session Before the Election Would Be Unwise, and Feels That the Democrats Will Offer Less Opposition After Election.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Advices received here indicate that President Roosevelt will call the senate together in extraordinary session early in November.

Ever since it became evident that nothing would be accomplished as to reciprocity with Cuba at the recent session of congress rumors of a major or less definite nature have been in circulation that the president would call an extra session, either for entire congress to enact Cuban reciprocity legislation or of the senate to ratify it, possible a reciprocal treaty with Cuba.

During the past week it has been stated that it was the purpose of the president to call a special session of the senate early in September. It can be stated with authority that he has no such intention. His time and that of many members of both political parties will be occupied during September and October. It is understood to be the belief of the president that a session held for the purpose of ratifying a reciprocal treaty with Cuba would be more likely to be fruitful of results if held after the November election than if held before. It is assumed that the question of the relations of the United States with Cuba will enter largely into the approaching campaign. It is stated that the president feels the democrats will be less likely to offer serious opposition to the reciprocity treaty after the election than they would before that time. A treaty with Cuba practically has been prepared. It requires only the finishing touches and the signatures of Minister Quesada and Secretary of State Hay to make it ready for presentation to the senate.

No definite date, it is understood, has been fixed upon for the meeting of the session. It is stated that it will be soon after the election is reasonably certain. The president, it is said, hopes to have the reciprocity question cleared away entirely before the regular session of congress.

BARCELONA IS CAPTURED.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Minister Bowen has cabled the state department from Caracas that, our consul at Barcelona has informed him by wire that Barcelona has been taken by the revolutionists, that they are sacking the town and that, in his judgment the protection of a vessel should be immediately afforded him. Mr. Bowen says he has cabled the Cincinnati to return without delay. He notes that the Topeka is at Porto Cabello.

"Vessel needed immediately at Barcelona. If you call before the Cincinnati arrives from Caracas, let her for the instructions cabled you yesterday."

According to the dispatch the commander of the Topeka is given discretion to proceed immediately for Barcelona and in the case the Cincinnati will be expected to carry out the instructions sent to the Topeka to land blue jackets at Porto Cabello in case of necessity.

Before instructions were sent the Cincinnati reported her arrival at Porto Cabello, whereupon the instructions were modified so as to direct that one of the ships proceed immediately to Barcelona. This leaves it discretionary with Captain McLean of the Cincinnati, the senior officer, to send the Topeka or go on with the Cincinnati. The vessel that remains will prepare to land blue jackets at Porto Cabello in case of necessity.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 13.—Details of the fighting at Barcelona, Venezuela, received here by boat show that a terrible battle started on Sunday, August 3, and that on the following Wednesday the revolutionists entered the city. They kept up a continuous firing day and night, destroying houses one by one, and reaching the center of the city. At midnight on Thursday two-thirds of the city was in the power of the revolutionists.

On Friday the government strongholds were carried and the last survivors of the government officers tried to escape by the river to the sea, but failing in this, they made one last stand, after which, at noon Friday, they surrendered to the revolutionists' commanders. Generals Francisco Monagas and Proterio. Among those taken prisoners are Martin Marcano, president of the state of Barcelona and commander of the government troops, eight generals and twenty-three colonels. The dead on both sides numbered 167.

All the houses in the city were sacked and in some cases inoffensive women and children were maltreated and killed. All stores were pillaged, especially those belonging to foreigners, and the French cable office was robbed. The American, Italian and Dutch consulates were pillaged and the consulates have asked for men of war to protect life and property.

BIGGEST SHIP LAUNCHED.

Stettin, Aug. 13.—The new German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II was successfully launched at the Vulcan shipyards yesterday in the presence of Emperor William.

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The Silence of Sorrow.

Far better the silence of sorrow than the sound of it. Far better the smile of trust than the tears of doubt. Far better the calm, serene brow than the wrinkles of petulance. The child that believes in his mother laughs at the foot that overturns his castle of blocks, and with a shout of glee he builds again the ruined towers into greater height. So do those who believe in God bear His strokes and take up the broken life and rear it into loftier spiritual attainment. Those who sulk and complain behold naught except blight and loss. And is there anywhere in the world a sadder sight than that of a disappointed man or woman? Ah, yes, in the silence of sorrow many a temple of pious living has risen grandly to the bending skies of God's love, like that which Solomon planned, upon which the noise of workman's tools was not heard. Out of a quietness of soul such as this have reached the hands that have swung bells celestial into peals of joy.—Presbyterian Journal.

Commenting on the fondness of young students to use long words and Latin quotations in order not to appear conventional, Dr. Lorimer, of New York, says: "I once knew a promising candidate who was given charge of a funeral in the absence of the pastor of the church. He knew that it was customary for the minister to announce after the sermon that those who wished should step up to view the remains, but he thought this was too hackneyed a phrase, and he said instead: 'The congregation will now pass around the bier.'"

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, kills pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Tears are often masked behind a smile.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samvel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A horse belonging to Baltimore Engine Co. No. 17 has developed a strong taste. It is fond of cheese sandwiches, and prefers those made of Limburger.

Splendid Opportunity to Visit Red River Valley.

From July 26th to August 20th the Great Northern Railway will sell harvest excursion tickets at rate of \$5.00 for each person, in parties of five or more, from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and West Superior, and \$3.00 from Chicago, to points on Great Northern Railway in Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

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Russians who are religious do not eat peacocks, because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

Reduced Fare for Laborers. For harvest hands and laborers, the Iowa Central Railway will sell tickets to points in Minnesota and North and South Dakota at greatly reduced one-way rates, to and including August 19. See your local ticket agent.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

A properly adjusted tongue runs slower than the mind.

\$100.00 Cash Prize for a Name. For the new Daily Limited train to California to be placed in service November 1, 1902, by the Rock Island System and Southern Pacific Company, via the El Paso Short Line. The competition is open to the public and conditions involve no fees of any kind. For circular of instructions, address at once Jno. Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago.

How's That? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Some London wags got out a lot of badges bearing this inscription: "Permit the bearer to walk about the earth. J. P. Morgan."

Knights Pythias Biennial Meeting.

For this gathering in San Francisco in August next excursion tickets will be sold via the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. from Chicago to San Francisco or Los Angeles for \$50 for the round trip with final return limit September 30.

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ROCK ISLAND AND MOLINE.

Miss Hattie Toller left last Monday for a two months visit in Chicago with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wood Shelton and mother of Chicago have come to Rock Island to make their home.

Mrs. F. Fryor of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. S. Kays for several days.

The drowning of Kosco Morton was a sad shock to the community.

Mrs. Mamie Taylor of South Rock Island entertained the Toastmaster's Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

On Friday evening occurred the sad death of Mrs. Watson Hall of Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McNeal have been enjoying a visit from their children Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller of Des Moines.

Logan Brooks of Burlington is visiting his grand-mother Mrs. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening in honor of their brother and sisters Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Miller and Miss Irene McNeal.

The death of Mr. Daniel Harrison occurred at the home of his father about nine miles from here last week.

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NEW FAST SCHEDULE TO DENVER. The Colorado service of the Chicago & North-Western and Union Pacific Railways was changed on June 8.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1902.

E. L. Watrous, Plaintiff, vs. James Lockwood, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1902, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—located on 11th St. between Crocker and Belmont Sts. Preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 7 P. M.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Horace S. Graves pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 1:30 p. m.; prayer and class meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.

SECRET ORDERS. North Star Lodge, No. 2 A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. Geo. H. Cleggitt, W. M.; T. S. Ruff, secretary.

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Annual Meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12 to 14, rates less than one fare for the round trip. Final limit Sept. 30, 1902.

Biennial Meeting Knights of Pythias San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12 to 14, 1902. Rate for above occasions Peoria to Marshall, including branch lines \$48.00. Rates equally low from points north. Limit sixty days.

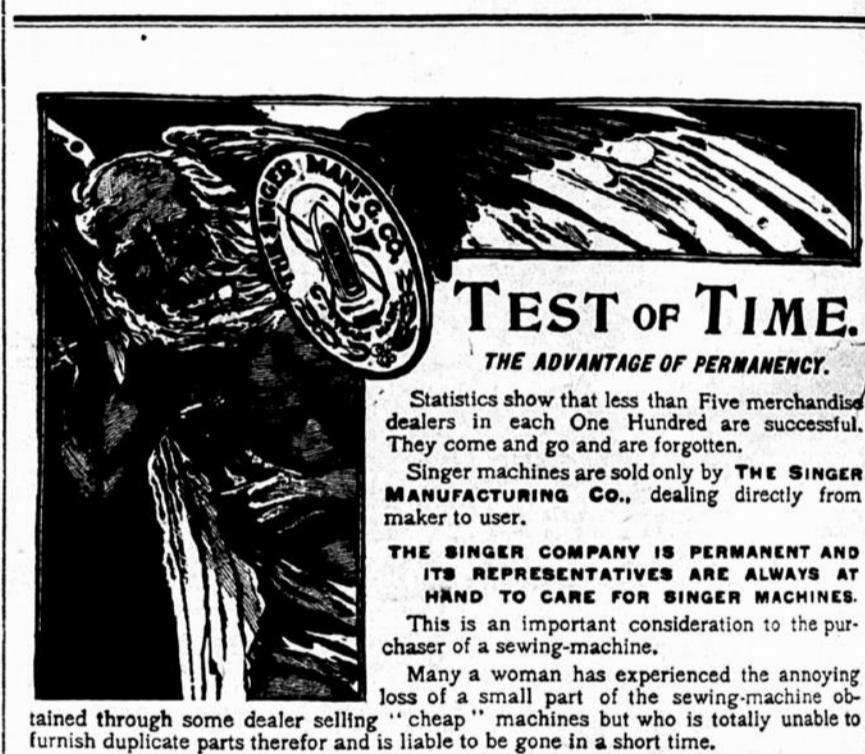
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