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CITY NEWS.

Chas. Steele has accepted a position at the Gilton shaving parlors. Mrs. Richard Hudson of Newton spent last Saturday in the Capital City. Henry Wright is employed at the Franked Dep't. store as footman. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hughes will entertain a few friends at dinner Sunday. The Jeffries of Knoxville has a large dining hall at the Fair grounds this year. Mrs. Joseph Hamilton of Ottumwa arrived in the city Wednesday to visit with her children. Mrs. John Walker returned Monday from Osceola after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. John Bryant and youngest son Roy are visiting her son and friends and attending the fair. J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs. Attorney S. Joe Brown made a trip to Monroe and Appanoose County on legal business. Messrs Chas. Roy and H. K. Wright are conducting the fair ground barber shop this week. Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 380 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays. CHAS. J. ROY, Prop. Mr. A. Brannan of Ottumwa, cousin of Attorney S. Joe Brown is a fair visitor this week. Miss Samantha McKee of Adel is in our city fair visitor. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Roy on Pleasant St. Miss Mary Montague has a stand at the Fair grounds and is serving meals this week. LAST EXCURSION TO SPIRIT LAKE AND OKOBOJI Sunday August 31st via C. M. & St. P. R'y leave Union Station at 4:30 a. m. Only \$2.00 for round trip. Call at 410 for further particulars. Mesdame J. E. Todd, Henry Taylor and Aken are assisting Miss Mary Montague at the Fair ground. Mr. R. J. Anderson of Oskaloosa is a Fair visitor and also visiting his brother-in-law Mr. B. J. Shepard of Clive. Miss Wilkerson and sister of Clarinda are Fair visitors and are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Checkwood. Samuel Thomas has purchased property in Highland Park on Arthur St. He will build a more modern house on it next year. We urge upon all to go and see the baseball contest between the Algona Brownies and the Webster City for State championship. A letter from Mr Henry Fitch, who is located at Kansas City, states that he has gone into the restaurant and boarding house business and doing well. Mr. Julian Campbell and sister, Miss May Campbell of Ottumwa is visiting friends and attending the Fair. Mr. J. H. Shepard made a pleasant visit to Chicago last Saturday spending Sunday in the White City, returning home Monday. Mr. Joseph Hamilton of Ottumwa spent Sunday in our city visiting his children; the guest of Henry Clay. Mr. Frank Johnson of Davenport is visiting old friends in our city. He once lived here. Mr. John Henderson of Ottumwa is a Capital City visitor. He is one of Ottumwa's reliable citizens, and he is employed by the express company. Miss May A. Campbell and Miss Cella and Daisy Fowler of Ottumwa are spending the Fair week in our city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Weeks.

Richard Potterfield and F. Stewart of Oskaloosa are Fair visitors. Mr. J. H. Mixon who has been very sick is much improved this week. Miss Pearl Martin of Ottumwa is spending this week in the city sight seeing. Mr. Cheahier of Eldon, Ia. is a State Fair visitor this week the guest of Geo. Dan. Cyrus Findley of Oskaloosa was in the city one day enroute for St. Paul, where he expects to make his home. The Orpheus Jubilee singers are giving concerts at the Y. M. C. A. hall this week. R. E. Jackson of Marshalltown was a visitor in the city this week, also at the Fair. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Forbs wishes to thank their many friends for their kind news during her mother's illness and death. Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown is a Fair visitor the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wright. Messrs Rudolph Lee, Walter Cotton and Bert Blackwell of Marshalltown are fair visitors. Mrs. Alexander, Rev. Alexander's wife of Ottumwa is visiting in the Capital City, also a Fair visitor. Don't forget to attend the great ball game for state championship of amateurs next Wednesday September 3rd. at the ball park, Webster City vs Algona. Mrs. Joseph Underwood of Ft. Madison is in our city this week enroute to Lincoln, Neb. where her husband has been called to preach, her daughter May accompanied her. 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. Mr. Chas. C. Lewis of Chicago a brother of H. H. and Isaac Lewis was in the city last Saturday and Sunday on business and to visit his brothers and other relatives. Mr. Chas. Bradford, one of our Des Moines boys, but now located in Council Bluffs in the employment of the Rock Island Railroad Co. on the dining car, is in our city this week visiting his old friends. Mrs. Geo. Dunn who is in Virginia visiting her mother who was very sick, reports her mother better and she will soon return home. \$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. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis entertained in honor of Mr. Chas. Lewis of Chicago. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, Messrs Isaac and E. H. Lewis. The party spent a very pleasant afternoon. J. H. Shepard returned from Chicago Monday, where he went Saturday to visit with Mrs. Shepard and his relatives. Mrs. Shepard has been visiting at the parental home for more than two weeks. She will return tomorrow. HALF RATES TO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION AT DES MOINES, IOWA, Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, September 1 and 2, also for trains arriving Des Moines on or before noon of September 3, limited to return until September 4, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway. Presiding Elder Malone of the A. M. E. church passed through our city this week enroute for Sioux City and Yankton, S. D. He gave an address at the church Wednesday evening. Mr. Harrison Gould, father of Mr. Harrison Gould Junior and Ed. Taylor of Memphis, Mo. are Fair visitors this week and they are enjoying the Capital of Iowa sights immensely.

Earl Weeks of Ottumwa the son of J. H. Weeks is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weeks, Samuel and Wm. Weeks of this city. The Beneficent club will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Straughters, 923 W. Thirteenth street, Wednesday Sept. 3, at 3 o'clock sharp. All members are urged to be present as there is business of importance. Misses Carrie and Bertha Bass, Mr. Geo. Lewis and Mr. Samuel Maxfield of Fayette county Iowa are State Fair visitors this week. They are the guests of relatives, Mrs. Martha Bass, Sixth and Crocker streets. They are pioneers of Fayette county and successful farmers. The young ladies are very handsome and modest. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Bass, another relative at Clive. \$2.00 TO SPIRIT LAKE AND RETURN VIA C. M. & ST. P. RY. Sunday August 31st. Special train leaves Union Station at 4:30 a. m. Call at 410 Walnut street for further information. It seems as nearly all of the colored people of Ottumwa are in the city this week. We are glad to greet you Ottumwa but please let us know next time a little in advance when you are coming. When in Davenport go to The Keystone Club for wine and refreshments and furnished rooms, 318 W. Front street. BILLY WILLIAMS, Prop. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones of Montezuma, Iowa, are visiting our city this week with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cleggett who are Mrs. Jones parents. They also visited the Fair. Mr. Jones is a tonsorial artist and doing well. He called at the BYSTANDER office and settled up his account. In honor of Malvory and Brookins, Mrs. Teabeau, Mr. Al. Walker and sister of Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young entertained Wednesday about twenty couples. Light refreshments were served, and the evening was spent in social conversation and Ping Pong. Mr. and Mrs. Young proved themselves royal entertainers. The First Annual Reception of the Mt. Pleasant Society will be held at the St. Pauls church Tuesday evening September 2nd. The following ladies will serve table number one: Gertrude Owens, Alice Belle; table number two, Zoe Richardson, Gertrude Hyde; table number three Fannie Walker, Cassie Spear; table number four Alice Williams, Maple Morton, table number five Mable Halland Ethel Wells; table number six Taoitha Mash, Louisa Clay, Toas Master, Wm. Coalson, Our Governor; Walter Humbard, Our Business Men; J. Logan, The Lifted Sword; L. Jones, The All Seeing Eye; J. B. Rush, The Law; Geo. I. Holt, Melody. Supper and programme twenty-five cents, Belle Graves, President. WANTED-A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLY man or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of sold financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 301 Canton Bldg., Chicago. Mrs. C. T. Williams and son Pleasant have returned home after several weeks visit in different cities in Missouri and Illinois.

EDITORIALS. NEW SECRET SOCIETY. The Knights of Pathias organized a lodge in our city this week. It will be known as K. P. Lodge No. 6. There were 22 members taken in. Mr. Chas. L. Washington of Cleveland, Iowa, the Grand Chancellor of the Iowa Jurisdiction, took them through the sacred rites, assisted by Mr. A. W. Farney who was elected C. C. of the new lodge. They expect to add several members in the near future. All special meetings and place of meeting will be announced in the BYSTANDER. ANOTHER NEW JOURNAL The Kansas Record is the name of a new Journal that reached our office this week. It is a very neatly printed six-column folio; news neatly arranged. It is printed in Kansas City, Kansas, by W. C. Wood editor, and John C. Wood managing editor. We extend our good feeling to our contemporary and hope for the Record long life, as Kansas City needs a good colored journal to record her doings. Alaska has only one inhabitant for every eleven square miles of territory.

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### He Will Go to Philippines on Tour of Inspection, Not to Command.

## SITUATION AMONG STRIKERS

### One Man Killed by Striking Miners at Bluefield, W. Va.—Five Hundred Shot Fired Across New River at Rush Run With Little Result.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The war department has given out the order issued to General Miles to go to the Philippines. It is signed by Wm. Cary Sanger, acting secretary of war, is as follows:

"Sir: I have the honor to state that your application for authority to inspect that portion of the army serving in the Philippines is approved by the president. You will sail about the 15th of September and in inspecting the condition of the army will give particular attention to its instruction discipline and to supplies of all kind."

It is the understanding that in that capacity, though of superior rank General Miles will not interfere in any way with either General Chaffee or his successor, General Davis, in the direction of the army in the Philippines. He will critically examine the conditions as he finds them, devoting his attention entirely to matters of army administration and not to political affairs. The results of his work will be embodied in a set of reports. It is believed here that he will be accompanied by at least two members of his staff, namely, Lieutenant Colonel Whitney and Colonel Reber, the latter his son-in-law. Colonel Adams, who is the inspecting officer of the staff, also may accompany General Miles if his health, which is somewhat impaired at present permits.

Washington, Aug. 25.—General Nelson A. Miles, accompanied by Mrs. Miles and his aids, Colonels Whitney and Maus, will leave Washington for the Philippines islands next Wednesday. Mrs. Miles may not go farther than San Francisco with the general or she may conclude to accompany him to the Pacific.

"I regard the trip as merely a visit to the army there," said General Miles. "It may be called an inspection tour, and I shall make it a point to visit probably every camp in the island, although as I have said this matter has not yet been determined upon. The visit will consume from thirty to sixty days."

The transport Thomas, on which the general and his party will sail has recently been overhauled and fitted up making her one of the most elegant and comfortable of the army transports.

## VIOLENCE IN STRIKE REGION.

### One Man Shot and Killed by Striking Miners at Bluefield, W. Va.

Bluefield, W. Va., Aug. 25.—There is considerable excitement at Crane Creek and Simmons Creek over the recent shootings. John Ruble, a mine blacksmith, was shot by striking miners and killed. Reports were current that a number of guards had been killed and wounded by the strikers, but investigation proves that Ruble was the only man killed. "The non-union men are terrorized and a good many of them are leaving."

W. H. McNeal, president of the Turkey Leap Coal company, was fired at through a window, but was not hurt.

## CONTINUOUS SHOOTING.

### Five Hundred Shots Were Fired Across New River With Little Result.

Thurmond, W. Va., Aug. 25.—Every thing is quiet in the New River coal field. The entire Second regiment of state troops arrived here last evening at Rush Run yesterday fully 500 shots were fired across the New River between the strikers and guards. The strikers opened fire on non-union men working, and the guards returned the fire. So far as known no one was seriously hurt.

The strikers gathered in the wood lands and rocky cliffs on the opposite side of the New River from the Rush Run mines and kept up continuous fire throughout the day. This led to the militia being ordered out. Sheriff Daniel thinks that more serious trouble will soon follow. He says the strikers are becoming more determined, and that it was absolutely impossible for him to cope with the situation.

Almost every mine on the Kanawha and New River is being operated on a small scale. In these fields probably 2,000 miners are at work and 6,000 or 8,000 left. Considerable property has already been destroyed, and it is believed that the sending of troops will tend to enrage the strikers more than ever and bloodshed may soon result.

The operators are determined and state emphatically that they have no intention of conceding to a single demand made by the strikers.

Clash at Tamaqua. Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 25.—The first clash between the striking miners and the troops occurred yesterday morning and as a result prisoners are in the guard house at the Twelfth regiment camp, and Captain J. Beaver Gearhart of Company F, Twelfth regiment, is suffering from a wound on his shoulder, made by a stone thrown by a striker.

## GREAT SIGHT IN THE HEAVENS.

### Steamship Witnessed Active Volcanoes in Central America.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 25.—The Kosmos liner, Karlsruhe, which has arrived here from Hamburg, via the west coast of South and Central America, reports that while running through the tropics she was in many electric storms which lighted up the heavens in a wonderful manner. When she approached the western coast of Guatemala the light of active volcanoes was seen for many miles at sea. Upon reaching port it was found that the inhabitants of the town had all fled on account of an earthquake and the steamer had to discharge and take on freight with her own crew, as no longshoremen could be found.

## Library Contract Awarded.

Manchester, Aug. 25.—The bids for the construction of our \$10,000 Carnegie library building to be erected in our city, have been opened and the contract was awarded to William J. Cook of Clinton, Ia. Mr. Cook's bid was \$9,650, which, after making some changes, was reduced to \$9,450. The figures given are for the construction of the building complete exclusive of plumbing and heating. The contract calls for the completion of the work by December 30, 1905.

## ATTACKING FLEET GIVEN UP.

### Defense of Admiral Higginson Was a Grand Success. Mimic War Comes To An End.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 25.—The naval search problem on the New England coast was terminated at 5:40 Sunday morning by the signal "Surrender; demand unconditional," from Rear Admiral Higginson's flagship, and the reply "Accept Surrender" from the fore truck of the Prairie, Commander Pillsbury's flagship.

The battle between the blue, or defending squadron, and the white, or attacking squadron, was thus quickly ended eight miles south of Thatcher's island. The enemy had most signally failed to make a harbor, having for its object Salem. A preponderance of fighting strength, relatively 64 points, repressed by the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts, Scorpion and a torpedo boat, had overwhelmed the forty-five points represented by the auxiliary cruisers Prarie, Panther and Supply.

To speak from a theoretic standpoint, the white squadron was entirely destroyed by the guns of the defending battleships. Thus on the fourth night, the game of naval strategy was brought to an end, it having covered a period of unceasing toil, sleepless nights, of anxious and wearing vigilance, of grave uncertainty to its participants.

The imaginary destruction of Pillsbury's squadron occurred at a point just within the outer limits of Gloucester harbor, not over eight miles southerly from Thatcher's island, and off which it had been anchored since Wednesday, when the war game was declared opened, by the three powerful battleships of the blue squadron.

## SNERED AT TOE NAIL.

### King Alfonso Gets Into Trouble With His Peysles.

London, Aug. 25.—However different the views which people of different creeds may take of King Alfonso's contemptuous remarks regarding the sacred relic known as St. Peter's toe nail in the Cathedral at Leon, there seems to be no doubt, judging from late Spanish advices that he has there by endangered the crown. Even among prominent divines of the English church the opinion is expressed that Alfonso owes it to the nation, over which he reigns, and where the church is the chief upwork of the throne, to abstain from showing disbelief in the relic venerated by nearly all of his subjects. The authenticity of the relic is said to be well attested, and several of Alfonso's predecessors notably Ferdinand III, have made special pilgrimages to do it honor. It was understood, indeed, that one object of King Alfonso's recent journey was to pay reverence to St. Peter's toe nail and then for him in the face of the venerable prelate who has charge of the sacred relic, to burst forth with the remark that it was all nonsense, it is no wonder that the religious feeling of Spain is stirred to its very depths, and that Alfonso's throne may be said to be tottering.

It may be of interest to mention in this connection that during the Spanish-American war the shrine containing this relic was the resort of multitudes who went to pray for the success of the Spanish arms and for the safety of loved ones in the Spanish army or navy. King Alfonso's apologetic is inclined to attribute his peculiar conduct to an exuberance of boyish spirits, the king being only 16, and this explanation might well apply to some of his pranks and surprising utterances, but his remarks in the last dispatch says hundreds have died in Java.

A writer from Kuelin Kwail province says: "I write from a city stricken with a violent epidemic of cholera. People are dying in great numbers, and the disease is spreading rapidly. In the last report placed the number of cases for the year at 1,049 and 764 deaths, within the city walls, and 1,015 cases and 593 deaths outside the city walls. In other places in China the proportion of cases and deaths is just as great. A dispatch says hundreds have died in Java."

## CITY IS BOMBARDED.

### Venezuelan Gunboats Threw 600 Shells Into Ciudad Bolivar.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 25.—Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the state of Bolivar, has been bombarded by Venezuelan government gunboats. The place has a large British population, and the British subjects have requested that a warship of Great Britain be sent for their protection.

It is alleged that atrocities have been committed in Ciudad Bolivar by both the government troops and the revolutionists.

Ciudad Bolivar is still in the power of the revolutionists. The town was fired upon day and night by the gunboats Bolivar and Restaurador, which attempted to land forces to occupy the place. About 600 shells were fired into the city. When the ammunition of the Restaurador was exhausted she left for La Guaira to obtain additional supplies, after which the bombardment will be resumed.

## DROPS DEAD LOOKING AT FIRE.

### Girl Expires From Shock and Others Meet With Accidents.

Mishawaka, Ind., Aug. 25.—Lightning last night struck the barn of Stephen Lemler, south of Mishawaka. Albert Hinzle and wife, neighbors, awakened their daughter Margaret that she might see the fire. She stepped to the window, threw up her hands, and with a gasp sank back dead from the shock. Mrs. Harry Johnson, another neighbor, in rushing to the fire fell down a stairway, breaking both arms and injuring herself internally. Jesse Miller, another farmer, in an attempt to save stock from the barn, was overcome and fell unconscious under the flames. He was rescued, but may die as a result. Two other barns also were struck by lightning.

## BIG RAILROAD IN FAR NORTH.

### Large Number of Japanese Laborers to Be Employed on the Work.

Tokyo, Wash., Aug. 25.—It is announced that between 1,000 and 2,000 laborers will be wanted this fall to fill out the construction gangs on the Valdes-Eagle railroad, work on which will be started at once. Plans are under consideration for sending north several hundred Japanese laborers in order to hurry the work on the fifty-mile section, which it is intended to have in operation next summer. Most of the Japanese will be taken from the northwest, where they have been employed by railroads as section hands.

## BOER GENERALS ACT WELL.

New York, Aug. 25.—The attitude of the Boer generals on the continent is regarded here as absolutely correct, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. It has been found impossible to inge into them into schemes of the Boer general, and General Botha's reported statement that it is the duty of the burghers wishing to live in South Africa to respect and observe the laws of the British empire and render themselves faithful subjects of the crown, enhances the respect that Englishmen have hitherto for them.

## MRS. SHAW WILL BE LEADER.

### To Take Position at Head of Cabinet's Society.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, wife of the head of the treasury department, will have the honor of occupying a position at the head of the cabinet households socially this winter. She will be Mrs. Roosevelt's right hand assistant in all the social duties of the administration during the season. Additional duties in this line will fall on Mrs. Shaw's shoulders since most of the other ladies of the cabinet are precluded from taking active part, due to various special circumstances. In fact Mrs. Knox, the wife of the attorney general, is the only other lady Mrs. Roosevelt can count on to any great extent. Mrs. Hay is still in mourning for her son and it is not likely that she will be engaged in even official occasions, other than the diplomatic ones.

Miss Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, also a daughter to Iowa, will also be one of Mrs. Roosevelt's helpful assistants. However she cannot be looked to for particular activity in this direction. Having assumed the desirable position as the head of the cabinet household and the daughter of a cabinet officer, it would be beyond human strength to fill both acceptably. Consequently Miss Wilson's official duties will not extend far beyond that of standing in unobtrusively by Mrs. Roosevelt's stouter assistant, although Mrs. Shaw seems to have made herself quite popular in Washington. A well known society writer in commenting on the heavy social duties that will devolve on Mrs. Shaw this winter, says: "Mrs. Shaw is not likely to find wandering in either willingness or adaptability to her duties. She has studied her duties during the few months spent in Washington and will ably assist Mrs. Roosevelt and will win her way into the hearts of the people."

Mrs. Roosevelt will return to Washington in the early part of October there will be no entertaining requiring the assistance of the ladies of the cabinet until the opening of the official season January 1.

## CHOLERA IS RAGING.

### Epidemic Reaching Alarming Proportions on Pacific Coast.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25.—The epidemic of cholera is reaching alarming proportions on the other side of the Pacific, the outbreak extending further and having more victims than ever before reported. It extends from the island of Java to Japan, and almost every city on the coast, many thousands of people are affected. The disease, too, is being contracted by Europeans as well as natives. In Hong Kong from the first of the outbreak to August 6, there had been 525 cases, six of the patients being Europeans and 511 deaths, of whom four were English.

In Japan the disease is working fearful havoc.

## COSTS TO GO TO AFRICA.

### Not Permitted to Land Unless the Immigrant Has \$500 With Him.

London, Aug. 25.—No American or other person not a resident of South Africa is permitted to go to that country unless possessed of five hundred dollars in money and with a definite intention as to the business or calling to be pursued. All those who think of going to South Africa should qualify themselves in this respect or they will have to go back home from England or probably be deported from South Africa should they get there by some other route.

## REMLEY BY ACCLAMATION.

### Iowa City Man Nominated for Judge in Iowa-Johnson District.

Marengo, Aug. 25.—Hon. Milton Remley, by the unanimous choice of the judicial convention held here, in caucus Johnson county decided to present but one candidate, and being informed of this Hon. Judge Hedges of Marengo placed Mr. Remley's name before the convention and a nomination by acclamation followed.

## Jury Decides It Was Suicide.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 25.—The jury selected by Coroner F. P. Lurie to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of the late William J. Elliott at Liscomb Wednesday night decided Friday afternoon, after a careful consideration of the facts given in the evidence, that Elliott died by his own hand and returned a verdict to that effect, viz: "That the deceased died by his death by an overdose of strychnine, taken with suicidal intent."

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## Rehearsal Season.

Ackley, Ia., Aug. 25.—Harry F. Purcell, who was editor of the Phonograph for about three years, very quietly left town on the early morning train one day this week and his present location is unknown. The printing office is being run at this time by board members, while the paper is issued in the name of Purcell's mother. It is understood that the plant has been leased by Walter Grafe, a young man formerly employed on the paper.

## Rehearsal Season.

"Rehearsal season," playwright—"the run at this play," Manager—"Well, I'll try it, but I don't know how the public will stand it."

## NO MERIT IN STOCK FOODS

### Experiment Station at Ames Arrives at That Conclusion.

## CORN BRINGS GOOD RETURNS

### Davenport Sloopkeepers Alarmed at the Action of Edward Brahm in Bringing Action for the Enforcement of the Mule Law.

Ames, Aug. 25.—In response to numerous queries from farmers and cattle feeders all over Iowa as to which particular stock food possessed the greatest merit in fattening cattle, the experiment station at Ames decided to conduct an experiment of this nature. The object of the experiment was to show up a ration of condimental foods (stock foods), the by-products of corn, flax seed, cotton seed and dried blood when fed in conjunction with corn, as compared to a ration of corn alone with wheat straw for roughage. Also to determine the advisability of changing cattle from a full grain ration, of dry feed, to grass.

The animals used in this experiment were grade animals of the Hereford, Angus and Short Horn breeds. There were two hundred and twenty head selected out of a herd of seven hundred. These animals were of fair quality—not quite up to the averages of those fed throughout the state.

The best judgment possible was used in making up the various groups so that each and every lot should have an equal chance with all the others. The steers were fed under average farm conditions so that the work would mean something to the men it was intended to benefit—the farmers and feeders of Iowa.

Great care was exercised that the test should be accurate and the results accurately set forth.

The stock foods failed to make the showing claimed for them, while gluten meal, a by-product of corn, showed well. In fact, lot 2, which was fed on corn, cotton seed meal and wheat straw, were very seriously affected after forty-two days' feeding—some of the cattle dying and the others going blind and refusing to eat. No cause for this is known as the animals were only two hundred and one-half pounds of cotton seed meal per head daily at the time.

The following table will serve to show the influence of supplementary foods on the net profits per steer in these tests:

Lot.	Feed.	Aver. Net Profit per Steer.
1—	Corn	\$114.49
2—	Corn and oil meal	14.85
3—	Corn and gluten meal	17.99
4—	Corn and Buffalo gluten feed	17.00
5—	Corn and germ oil meal	12.18
6—	Corn and dried blood	15.38
8—	Corn and Iowa Stock Food	13.90
9—	Corn and International Stock Food	6.66
10—	Corn and Standard Stock Food	5.52
11—	Corn and germ oil meal	14.97

Where corn alone was fed, 93c was realized. When gluten meal was added to the corn ration, \$1.04 per bushel was realized, an increase of 11c per bushel, while the addition of the International and Standard Stock Foods to the corn ration reduced the price of corn 21c and 22½c per bushel each, respectively, below that received when corn alone was fed. These figures show a wide margin in the price paid per bushel, the most extreme case being the instance where the gluten meal and corn where \$1.04 per bushel was paid, and the case of the Standard Stock Food and corn where but 70½c per bushel was paid, a difference of 33½c.

When a farmer will haul corn ten miles out of his way for 3c more net bushel, what will he not do for 33½c per bushel?

Lot XI was fed corn and wheat straw for six weeks, precisely as Lot I, after which time it received corn alone and allowed the run of a 21 acre timothy pasture of two years standing. This lot made good returns, but had they had twice this average we would expect them to have eaten less grain, thus making greater profit.

As might be expected this lot suffered greatest shrinkage on shipping. The hogs were allowed to follow each lot of steers and the gains they made were credited to the respective lots. The hogs received no other grain that which they found in the droppings.

## ALARM IN SALOON CIRCLES.

### Injunction Asked Against a Davenport Liquor Seller.

Davenport, Aug. 25.—A great sensation was created in saloon circles when Edward J. Dahms, a young Davenport attorney, commenced action in the district court against Les Gadant, a saloonkeeper, asking that an injunction issue against the saloon and invoking the provisions of the Iowa mule law in support of the suit. In an interview Mr. Dahms said that other suits would follow. The mule law provides that there shall be no free lunches, screens, chairs, tables, card games, female help, rear entrances, etc., and makes many other stringent regulations of saloons, none of which ever have been observed by any of the 190 saloons in Davenport, although enforced in Des Moines and other cities. Hence Mr. Dahms' suit created quite a flurry among the Davenport saloon keepers, who fear that a more citation of the provisions of the law in court would shut them all up.

## TALK OF A CONSOLIDATION.

### Coe and Parsons May Consolidate as Result of Fire.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 26.—There is considerable talk relative to a consolidation of Coe and Parsons, the two Presbyterian colleges, since the recent fire at Fairfield. Local officials deny the rumor, but it is believed there may be something in the rumor in view of the fact that this talk was current long ago when the two colleges were first founded.

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### CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"Very well," she concluded, with a flash of determination in her bright eyes, "then I shall go alone. Thank Heaven, I know how to row a boat!"

As she turned toward the door the form of Count Leon glided between. He was smiling suavely, for a man may smile and still be a villain.

"Pardon me, mam'selle; it would be madness in this sea," he said. She looked at him steadily.

The boat was as motionless as a house, and the manifest absurdity of his declaration was so apparent that there could no longer be any doubt regarding what was meant.

The girl turned pale, as though overwhelmed with a sudden sense of her helplessness condition.

It was now Merrick's turn. The situation had resolved itself so that the plans of the enemy had been exposed, and his opportunity to enter the game was at hand.

There was no other way. Discretion might have suggested that they wait until the yacht was quiet, when possibly a rescue could be effected without warfare. But as well attempt to stop the howling siren of Sahara as to influence an ardent lover to hold his hand under such conditions. Count Leon was there within easy reach, and the temptation was too great.

So Merrick threw his castor into the ring.

His manner of doing so was unique. The door opened a chance to overwhelm the great explorer. More famous than Count Leon have been upset and disconcerted by even smaller things than a cabin door.

Merrick buried his whole weight against the hinged cataput, so that it shot inward with tremendous force. There was a collision.

Count Leon came out of it second best, for the door held its own, while he sprawled upon the floor in an inglorious manner.

Score one for the intruder.

Of course, every person at the table was up by this time, and a battery of eyes looked to see what was to follow this assault on Villaboiss.

Merrick stepped into the cabin. His appearance was so warlike that it at once created a tremendous sensation—exclamations from the men, cries from the women.

Sir Lionel was almost petrified with astonishment at this seeing a stranger aboard his yacht, anchored so far away from the shore, but, realizing that a duty awaited him, he bristled up and turned fiercely upon the intruder.

Jones had not yet shown his hand. He was prudently keeping in the background, though ready to advance to Merrick's support at an instant's notice.

"Who are you, sir, and how dare you come aboard my boat uninvited?" blustered the red-faced English cousin.

Merrick had so great a disdain for a bully, and especially one of this ilk, that he laughed in his face.

"Pardon me for having no cards, sir, but my name is Mark Merrick, Esq., and my ancestors came from the same favored land that calls you an unworthy son. As to my audacity in coming aboard your yacht, sir, permit me to inform you that I had no choice in the matter, since your jolly fellows knocked me down on the beach and carried me aboard, which was very kind and considerate of them, to be sure, since it allows me the privilege of offering my services to Miss Dare as one who can pull a steady oar and is not alarmed at this howling tempest without."

Sir Lionel appeared quite crushed perhaps there was that in the fearless demeanor of the young man to account for his apathy—or else he was quite content that his allies France and Russia should bear the brunt of the trouble.

Besides, it was not so much his affair after all, since he was only throwing the weight of his influence for a chum, the great count.

Unfortunately the count recovered his wits about this time. He scrambled to his feet, looking very demoralized—such rough treatment as he had received is not very conducive to good temper.

"Sure! it must not be. They shall not leave this vessel alive, these miserable cowards who would knock a man down behind his back. Captain, I look to you to prevent it," was what he exclaimed in his rage.

"Sir," said the captain, resolutely, "I wish my hands of this whole business. You cannot count on Captain John Lane for aid, even though it cost me my place to refuse. So there you have it."

"Good boy!" said Jones, enthusiastically.

Merrick drew a breath of relief. It was time they were going.

"Will you trust yourself with me, Constance?" asked Merrick.

"Gladly," was her reply.

"Then come!" taking her arm.

As they went out of the cabin Count Leon could be heard grinding his teeth in a savage manner—no doubt it was a custom he had acquired in Africa, but discretion must have been picked up at the same time, for he did not lift a hand to prevent their egress.

Jones led the way to his boat. The crew knew something strange was taking place, but the captain gave no orders, and they were feeling too contented with the world to interfere.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Mr. S. H. McCracken, Jr. were entertained for dinner at the Bartlett residence Monday.

ROCK ISLAND AND TWIN CITY NOTES

Mrs. Sam Keys left last week for a month's visit in Kansas City and other points in Kansas.

MUSCATINE NEWS

The cantata given by Miss Alice Phoenix at the A. M. E. church proved a success.

HOME VISITORS EXCURSIONS TO OHIO AND INDIANA

On September 2, 9, 16 and 23rd the Burlington Route will sell Home Visitors Excursion tickets to all points in Indiana and Ohio west of and including a line through Sandusky.

OSCEOLA BUDGETARIAN

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Love feast Sunday night.

CLINTON ITEMS

The stewards rally Sunday afternoon was not as well attended as desired.

DUBUQUE IOWA

Although we haven't been heard from for quite a while, we are still alive.

MUSCATINE IOWA

The cantata in Fairy Land and concert given by Miss Alice Phoenix at the church, netted \$25.00 over expenses.

BURLINGTON ROUTE EXCURSIONS

St. Louis Fair October 6th to 11th inclusive, good to return October 13.

AMERICAN ROYAL CATTLE AND SWINE SHOW

Ammerican Royal Cattle and Swine Show, Kansas City October 20 to 25th, dates of sale October 10 to 22nd final limit October 27th.

ONE WAY SATURDAY EXCURSION RATES TO CALIFORNIA

One Way Saturday Excursion rates to California common points San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Horn Brook, Prescott and Phoenix, Arizona.

POPULAR EXCURSION TO THE GREAT NORTH WESTERN TOUR

Popular Excursion to the Great North Western Tour—Billings, Mont. Salt Lake Ogden, Helena, Anaconda, Missoula, Great Falls, Spokane, Ellensburg, Wenatchee, Umatilla, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Van Couver and intermediate points.

INTER-NATIONAL MINING CONGRESS

Inter-National Mining Congress, Butte, Mont. one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; tickets on sale August 17, 21, 22, 27 and 28th, final return limit September 30th.

HOME SEEKERS EXCURSIONS ON THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Home Seekers Excursions on the first and third Tuesday of each month, limit twenty-one days; one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

EXCURSION RATES TO DES MOINES, IOWA

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates September 12 to 16, inclusive, limited to return under specified conditions.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

JOWA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO

Colorado and Utah Excursions. From June 22 to 24, inclusive, July 1 to 13, inclusive, August 1 to 14, inclusive, 23 to 24, and 30 to 31, inclusive, Sept. 1 to 10, inclusive, tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Jet., Colo. and Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah at less than one fare for the round trip.

YELLOWSTONE PARK AND ALASKA TOURS

Under escort of The American Tourist Association. Special sleeping Cars leave Chicago Tuesday, July 1st, at 10 p. m., via

EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT MUNGERS LAUNDRY

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