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## HAWKEYEDOM

### What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

#### SHIRAS DECIDES LAND CASE

Holds That Purchaser in Good Faith from Railroad Company is Entitled to Possession—Talk at Washington that Wilson Returns to Ames as President.

Dubuque, Sept. 5.—Judge Shiras yesterday decided a case of long standing in the courts. It was that of Jesse Britt and John Britt vs. John Meisterling. The action is one to quiet title to realty in Dickinson county, the dispute arising out of the re-adjustment of the land grant in aid of the Sioux City and St. Paul Railway company. The plaintiffs claim their right upon the homestead settlement laws and the defendant upon his purchase from the railroad in good faith. The plaintiffs claim that the land does not fall within the limit of the grant, but as the land department has settled that question the court cannot investigate it, and the only matter of dispute left for the court's decision is which party is entitled to the land. Judge Shiras held that the plaintiff is entitled to enter into possession of the land.

#### ROOSEVELT'S ITINERARY.

He Will Be Twice in the State at Different Times.

Des Moines, Sept. 5.—The itinerary of President Roosevelt in Iowa has been formally reported to Governor Cummins. He will be in Iowa twice, coming in four days before he reaches Des Moines. He will make his Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri dates between times.

The president is to be in Sioux City the afternoon of September 26th, remaining two hours, where he will be met by the police. Governor Cummins has been invited to be present and welcome him and will be if he can return from the cruiser christening in time. The same evening he will go to Denison, making a short stop and change at Arion. Then he will go to Omaha.

On the 30th the presidential party will come back into Iowa, making Clarinda, Van Wert, Osceola and then Des Moines. The party will arrive here at 11 o'clock and remain until 4 o'clock. No arrangements have as yet been made definitely for his entertainment here. He will go from Des Moines to Oskaloosa and Ottumwa and the next morning, that of the 31st, he will go to Keokuk.

#### \$25,000 FOR DEATH.

Heavy Suit Commenced Against Editor of Company at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Sept. 5.—Charles Martin, administrator of the estate of William Bass, killed at the plant of the Des Moines Edison company, April, 1902, commenced action to recover damages. Judgment for \$25,000 is demanded.

Bass, a lineman in the employ of the company, was at work on the interior of the building on the morning of his death. It is claimed he had climbed to the top of a step ladder and was in the act of repairing a wire which he supposed was dead, when he was thrown from the ladder to the floor. He was dead before assistance could be rendered.

The company claimed at the time Bass did not touch the wire, but his death was due to heart failure. The coroner's jury held otherwise, however, rendering a verdict to the effect that he came to his death through contact with heavily charged metal or wires.

#### WAIVED TO GRAND JURY.

Walker Held to Grand Jury for the Murder of Frankenstein.

Des Moines, Sept. 4.—James Walker waived preliminary examination before Justice C. M. Aylesworth and was held to the grand jury, which convenes on September 16. He appeared in the court with his attorney, I. E. Williams, and stated that he did not care for a preliminary, but would let the case go direct to the grand jury.

It had been expected all along that Walker would demand a preliminary so as to learn the evidence against him and be able to combat it when the case comes on for trial later. It was with some surprise, therefore, that the state learned that Walker waived.

Walker is charged, together with Harry Levich, with the murder of Frankenstein on the night of August 5.

#### FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE.

E. N. Robbins Shoots Himself With a Shot Gun.

Elkader, Sept. 4.—E. N. Robbins, a farmer living near Medvelville, Clayton county, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun, the charge completely removing the head from the body. The rash deed was performed at 5 a. m., just after arising. He was a man of 50 years of age, and had been afflicted with a nervous trouble for which he expected to come to Elkader for treatment, having made arrangements for treatment from a local doctor. Evidently his trouble brought on temporary insanity.

#### WILSON TO AMES.

Washington People Are Discussing Possibility of Resignation.

Washington, Sept. 5.—A rumor is again current that Secretary Wilson will shortly resign to accept the presidency of Iowa State college at Ames. If he does resign it will be on his own motion. President Roosevelt desires him to remain. It is reported here the trustees have offered the presidency to Wilson, and that he declined, but with the understanding the place would be held open for a year. Secretary Wilson is not here and the story cannot be verified.

#### Burglars Cleverly Caught.

Indianola, Sept. 2.—Sheriff Hodson of Indianola, was called to Ford to corral a gang of burglars. Three men were captured in a box car whither they had fled when discovered by the station agent in the act of burglarizing the depot. The plucky representative of the railroad had kept them imprisoned in the car until the arrival of Mr. Hodson. The men are now in jail at this town.

Like older, some people are sweet until it is time to go to work.

The butcher has a killing way of making a living.

#### PALO ALTO LAND TITLES.

Department of Interior Renders Decision in Important Case.

Des Moines, Sept. 3.—The land department of the department of the interior has decided the contest for the title to about 1,300 acres of land in Palo Alto county, which in the government survey was included erroneously within the meander lines of Lost Island and Trumbull Lakes. It has decided that this land belongs in part to the counties under the Milwaukee railroad under its grant, excepting only one tract of 160 acres, which is awarded to a settler. The land has been disposed of by both beneficiaries in large part, and the action of the department is merely confirmation of title.

In the Sac county cases in which the Northwestern road's land department is claiming title to sixteen forty acre tracts, the evidence has just been concluded and a decision has not been rendered. This is a case in which the state claimed the land as swamp land and disposed of its title through the American Emigrant company to farmers now living on tracts. The claim is that while the land was listed as swamp land the claim was never confirmed by the department of the interior, and that in reality it is not swamp land.

#### HOLD-UP MAN CAPTURED.

Des Moines Police Capture a Man After Firing Several Shots.

Des Moines, Sept. 3.—Policeman Charles Malm and George Rosenberg captured a hold-up man last night at 10 o'clock at Seventh and Chestnut streets.

The fellow shot twice at Policeman Malm and shoved his gun into the face of Officer Rosenberg, but his nerve failed him as he looked down the long barrel of the latter's revolver within four inches of his head, and heard the other officer hurrying up behind him. Malm already had fired two shots.

Claude Conley of 1028 Tenth street was held up by the man who was captured and a companion at Ninth and Pleasant a few minutes before 10 o'clock. As the hold-up man, a few seconds after the hold-up, he ran into Officer Malm. He informed him and the chase began which ended in the capture. Officer Rosenberg, attracted by the shooting, arrived just in time to prevent the man from getting away.

#### CHEROKEE HOSPITAL FILLED.

State Now Has 570 Patients at the New Home for the Insane.

Des Moines, Sept. 5.—Judge Kinne has returned from Cherokee, where he was for several days in connection with the opening of the new insane hospital of the state. One of the patients brought from Independence died shortly reaching the hospital, but the state was fortunate in that there was no illness because of the journey across the state of the patients. There are now 570 insane at the hospital. In the general hospital, 400 receive their meals at one time. Everything is running as smoothly as could be expected with such a large force of comparatively new employees and all the arrangements new and strange. The physical culture teacher is organizing the classes. The farming and gardening is being finished and the potatoes on the farm are said to be very fine with a yield of 300 bushels to the acre.

#### HORSE'S TAIL JERKED OUT.

Animal Switched Its Tail Into Four.

Early, Sept. 5.—A peculiar accident happened on the farm of John Scott horses, near here, while threshing was in progress. A horse hitched to a load of bundles as it stood near the machine switched its tail into the main drive belt, which went over the cylinder shaft. The tail wound around the shaft and pulled the horse against the machine and finally jerked the tail out of the horse's body where it joins the backbone. The resistance and jar was great enough to break a four-inch belt and bend the cylinder shaft. The horse was killed to end its sufferings.

#### BOY KILLS BROTHER.

Picked Up a Rifle Used by Oldest Brother.

Jamison, Sept. 5.—At 5:30 last evening a 6-year-old boy was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed. The case of Kintzinger vs. the Dubuque Star Brewing company will be coming up for hearing. Three weeks ago the plaintiff had an injunction issued restraining the brewery from conducting a saloon in connection with the malt house on the grounds that the saloon kept open Sundays in violation of the law. The agreement was continued until Monday. The defendant avers that Kintzinger is actuated by malice and is also guilty of blackmail. If the court decides that the saloon is being conducted in violation of the law, 130 other Dubuque saloons will be affected.

#### THEIR HOBBY GOLD RINGS.

Three Ladies From Monticello in Trouble.

Anamosa, Sept. 3.—Arthur McDonald, late of Nebraska is in jail here, arrested at Monticello for larceny in connection with three young women who came up for hearing. The women came from Nebraska about a month ago with their mother, the widow of a Methodist minister. The young man came later as a friend of the family. They are charged with having stolen thirty gold rings from two jewelry stores. The young women, whose ages are, respectively, 15, 16 and 18, are out on bail.

#### Has Become a Murderer.

Pocahontas, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Claus Light, wife of the man in jail here, charged with attempting to murder her, is dead. County Attorney Hazlett took her dying statement which corroborates the testimony on which Light is held.

#### A Little Girl is Killed.

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 4.—Annie Monk, a 3-year-old child, was playing on the railway tracks near Monticello, when her sunbonnet blew off. While attempting to recover it she was struck by a passing engine and killed.

#### Warning to Young Men.

West Liberty, Aug. 29.—Benson Phillips, disgusted with himself and life generally, took poison and died. He left a note saying strong drink had brought his ruin, and asking all preachers to hold him up as a horrible example to other young men.

#### Library for Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, Sept. 3.—The city council of Council Bluffs in a special session voted to levy a 3 mill tax for the purchase of a site for the free public library. It is expected Andrew Carnegie will give the city \$75,000 for building.

#### DOG WRECKS AUTOMOBILE.

Dr. McLean of Des Moines Suffers of Broken Collar Bone.

Des Moines, Sept. 4.—Dr. Charles M. McLean and John Kilmar were seriously injured in an automobile accident at Sixth and Grand avenue. Dr. McLean is suffering from a broken elbow, a fractured clavicle and three broken ribs. Kilmar was severely cut about the face and may be injured internally. There is a deep gash across the nose and both sides of his cheeks are torn and lacerated. He is at his home on Fourth street, and Dr. McLean is at the Methodist hospital. The two men were going north in Mr. McLean's automobile 1:30 a. m. At a point between Grand avenue and High street a dog ran under the wheels turning the machine squarely around. Such momentum had been gained that in turning the automobile was overturned. The front wheels struck the pavement. Both the rear and front wheels on the right side were demolished. In falling McLean struck the curb stone on the east side of the street with his side. Kilmar fell almost on top of him, his face coming in contact with the pavement.

#### DES MOINES FLOUR THE BEST

So Said the Judges at the State Fair With Regard to Shannon & Mott's Exhibit of Their Makes.

Des Moines, Sept. 1.—The Shannon & Mott Milling Co., have again distinguished themselves by taking all the first premiums at the state fair for their products as follows:

First Premium on Falcon Flour.  
First Premium on Snow Drift Pastry Flour.  
First Premium on Falcon Breakfast Food.  
First Premium on Corn Meal.  
First Premium on Display of Flour and Corn Meal.

The noted Iowa millers can justly feel proud of the above awards and when it is considered that they have received all the first premiums since 1895 it would appear, according to competent judges, that the Des Moines millers are equal to the world in flour making.

#### FREE TRANSPORTATION

To Odd Fellows National Meeting and Sea Moines Horse Show.

Des Moines, Sept. 4.—Edward H. Jones, Wholesale Piano, 503 and 505 W. Locust, the largest piano jobber in the state and manufacturer of the favorite Schiller Piano, will give Free Transportation to and from Des Moines to any one in Iowa, purchasing a piano during his reduction and remodeling sale. Get your railroad fare free and save \$100. 22 different makes, Schiller, Crown, Emerson, Knabe, Butell and others. Thoroughly guaranteed by the factory and by the most responsible dealer in Iowa. See what a fine piano is selling for \$150. Des Moines, Iowa, in proportion. Small monthly payments of \$5, \$8 and \$10 or one, two and three years time. Cut this out and bring it with you. Open evenings. Largest horse in Iowa.

#### SOCIALIST NAME A TICKET.

Held a Convention at Davenport and Adopt Declaration of Principles.

Davenport, Sept. 4.—The socialist party of Iowa met in state convention and adopted a platform which declared the purpose of the party to acquire for society the control of government and the ownership of capital represented by mines, machinery and all means of production and distribution. The following state ticket was nominated: Secretary of state, W. A. Jacobs, Davenport; auditor of state, T. J. Grant, Muscatine; treasurer of state, S. R. McDowell, Keokuk; attorney general, L. McGrellis, Des Moines; judge of supreme court, A. D. Pugh, Des Moines; clerk of the supreme court, A. M. Larson, Waterloo; railroad commissioner, James Lorimer, Winterset.

#### SOMETHING FOR YOUR GRAND CHILDREN.

What is pleasanter than saying this beautiful high post bed, or handsome oil chest of drawers, or this lovely dining room set, or these elegant West, 712 Walnut street, Des Moines have the finest and largest stock in the state, of good furniture. They carry many colonial and antique styles. Freight is prepaid.

#### CASE EFFECTS 140 SALOONS.

Mulct Law Will be Tested in District Court at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Sept. 5.—The mulct law will receive a test here next Monday before Judge Matthews of the district court. The case of Kintzinger vs. the Dubuque Star Brewing company will be coming up for hearing. Three weeks ago the plaintiff had an injunction issued restraining the brewery from conducting a saloon in connection with the malt house on the grounds that the saloon kept open Sundays in violation of the law. The agreement was continued until Monday. The defendant avers that Kintzinger is actuated by malice and is also guilty of blackmail. If the court decides that the saloon is being conducted in violation of the law, 130 other Dubuque saloons will be affected.

#### NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

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"Oh, Henry, don't cut your pie with a knife!" "Eliza, you ought to be thankful I don't call for a can opener."

Religion that is kept for Sunday is apt to ferment about the middle of the week.

Mrs. Style—"I want a hat, but it must be the latest style." Shopman—"Kindly take a chair, madam, and wait a few minutes; the fashion is just changing."

"Yes, poor fellow, he was once very prosperous, but he failed in business." "How so?" "Tried to establish a 'quick lunch' restaurant in Philadelphia."

"Why do you think your town is entitled to distinction?" asked the tourist. "Because, stranger," responded the native, "we barred out automobiles and refused a Carnegie library."

"Think he's better fitted for Congress than any one else in your district, do you?" "I should say; he's a natural-born congressman. Why, he received 119 votes against me. I can take any old anecdote, twist it around a little, and tell it as if it had been an actual experience of his own."

A visitor to an asylum recently saw a man cowering along the hall astride of a stick. "Ah, ha!" said he, wishing to be pleasant, "I see you are having a fine ride on your horse." "This isn't a horse," answered the lunatic, contemptuously. "Not a horse—what is it then?" "It's a hobby," was the reply; "if it was a horse I could get off."

A Faithful Friend.  
Lenox, Mo., Sept. 1st.—Mr. W. H. Brown of this place has reason to be thankful that he has at least one friend by whose good advice he has been spared much pain and trouble. He says:

"I have had backache for over twelve months. Sometimes I could hardly get up when I was down the pain in my back was so great.

"I tried many things but could not get anything to help me or give me relief till a good friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"After I had used two boxes the pain in my back had all left me and I was as well as ever I was.

"I am very thankful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me and I will never forget my friend for having suggested this remedy."

Lots of people seem to be proud of the fact that they have nothing to be proud of.

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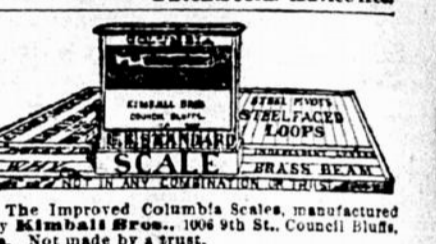


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**CHAPTER IX—(Continued.)**

That was only to be expected, and scores of others did the same thing, some for tidy amounts.

No one deigned to notice him as yet, but Jones was not speaking notably—he would in good time have all that he cared for, and more, too.

Like other great men, he could be patient, knowing that everything comes to him who waits.

Jones won again.

He never touched his stake, but cast his eyes down to the white cuff of his shirt-sleeve, upon which a few apparently hieroglyphic figures had been marked.

Merrick swept a glance around.

As usual there were numerous spectators back of the players, though no great crowd was in attendance.

He quickly discovered the one he sought, and bowed across the table to Constance Dare.

The count sat close to Jones, and followed his play with a much smaller stake.

Evidently he believed a half a loaf was better than no bread, and instead of sharing the coming glory and vindication of Darragh's system.

Little Jones cared.

It was not so much the money he desired as the demoralization of the gaming faculty, which was yearly sending its deadly blight all over Europe, and even reaching out its tentacles across the sea to the young republic of the west.

As time passed and Jones' little pile upon the table grew in quantity, some of those near by began to show an interest in his work, being forever on the lookout for a phenomenon.

Still he won, with only an occasional set-back.

The dealer condescended to shoot him a glance of curiosity as he shoved a glittering mass in his quarter, though at the same time a cynical smile momentarily flitted over his sallow features.

He had seen them before, lots of them—like the old sexton, it was only a question of time with him ere he gathered them in.

Of course, the keen eyes of the dealer had ere now detected that Jones was proceeding upon a regular routine of play—possibly he had discovered the marks upon the cuff, as it was an old dodge.

When Jones won again he became interested enough to make some little remark across the board as he pushed a goodly heap of gold hither.

For the limit had been reached.

Should Jones be lucky enough to win again, he must begin to stow his gains away.

Of course, this might happen, but the dealer, in his superior wisdom, rested under the belief that it was about time a decided change took place.

He would smile in his usual ironical way when the collapse came, and that was all.

To him it was an old story.

Another rake off for Jones.

He calmly drew out a formidable buckskin bag, and rattled the thousands of francs into it as nonchalantly as the dealer passed them over.

Indeed, his very action seemed to say that he certainly expected more to follow, for the mouth of the capacious bag yawned hungrily between his knees.

The whisper had gone around, and all interest was now centered at this point.

Keen eyes watched the action of Jones as he changed to red after winning a certain number of times on black.

Red won, of course—his system had worked beautifully thus far, and if it kept up the ruin of Monte Carlo was assured.

More intense grew the excitement—all old failures were forgotten and one more hope revived in hearts that had grown sick with waiting.

The worst of it was when Jones won every one raked in with him, since none dared to go contrary to such extraordinary luck.

So that the bank was losing heavily. There was a chance that it might recoup when the turn came, if it ever did.

Jones played on without a tremor. The crowd, pressed five deep around the table, now took such amazing interest in Jones and his fortunes that each time he won a buzz of excitement and covetous sympathy burst out, while an occasional lachrymose commiseration.

Jones looked like a winner.

He was a trifle flushed and his eyes glowed with righteous fires, but his hand showed no sign of trembling as he calmly added each healthy contribution to his stores.

Although the hour had grown late, the crowd had apparently doubled rather than dwindled away, as was its wont.

Old gamblers rubbed their palms together and chuckled—some of them shook hands with one another after each glorious success with as much vim as though they had a personal share in the victory.

For the bank was the enemy of them all—its insatiable maw had swallowed their filthy lucre, and they gloated over the fact that its day of doom had apparently come at last.

The dealer now began to cast anxious glances up at the clock as though in hopes the hour for closing operations was close at hand.

But this was folly and he knew it.

The game must be played to its conclusion.

Seldom did a single cog slip in Jones' wheel, and the conviction at last seized upon those who looked on that a wonder had arrived with a system that must revolutionize all games of hazard on this time on.

The end was in sight. Jones never let up. His buckskin bag had a duplicate, and both were well loaded, a fortune in each.

He felt that he could keep up this business as long as the bank was able to stand it; but the losses of that hitherto impregnable institution were simply enormous.

Finally the croupier threw up the sponge, and as he shoved more gold across the table in the direction whence all the rest had gone, he remarked in that metallic voice of his, now tinged with real alarm:

"There can be no further play here to-night, ladies and gentlemen—the bank is broken!"

The most tremendous excitement followed this dramatic announcement on the part of the veteran croupier, when circumstances entirely beyond his control compelled him to announce the bursting of the bank of Monte Carlo.

Jones was the cynosure of all eyes. He could not complain of any lack of attention now—this wonderful feat made him for the time being almost a god.

The old gamblers crowded about him and wrung his hand with all manner of congratulatory phrases, which he could of course accept at their true value. The man who succeeds has no lack of friends. Jones was human, and rejoiced at the triumphant vindication of his work.

The count and his Russian ally had no reason to complain, since they were in for a goodly pile; but what they had won was a mere bagatelle to what the future held for the possessor of that magical chart.

And well they knew it.

Jones had made all preparations for just such an emergency, even as he had supplied the buckskin reservoirs for sacking the bank.

For an amateur bank burglar he had covered himself with considerable glory.

True, there was Merrick, sturdy enough to stagger under one of the sacks, but to reach Nice in safety might be a problem.

Mark was engaged just then, having found an opportunity to address Constance, and this in his mind was far more to be desired than the task of guarding a treasure trove.

Little Miss Millions had never gambled a cent in her life, and yet she had been dreadfully interested in Jones' daring raid—she who had hunted springbok and hartbeest, perhaps even the Cape buffalo in his native wild, knew what danger and excitement meant, and her little hands had done their best in applauding the bold plunger when victory came.

The little chart Mark had with the girl gave him some pleasure, and he was glad to know she was in the care of the English colonel who had been a friend during her girlhood days under the far distant skies of the Transvaal.

It was time they made a move if desirous of getting back to Nice that night, as the last train would presently be going.

So Merrick said good-night and turned to assist his comrade.

So strange a spectacle had rarely been seen in the last ten years, and a great crowd of enthusiastic people formed a body guard to conduct the successful raider to the train.

Really it was a triumphal march.

Merrick could not but secretly laugh at the absurdity of it all—at the same time he would hardly have been human had he failed to enjoy the peculiar sensation that comes with such wonderful success.

On the following night it would be his turn to play the system, while attention was directed to Jones, who would win and lose alternately.

Hard lines had fallen upon Monte Carlo, and if this thing continued long the glory of the great gaming resort would have departed.

A feverish unrest possessed the town, and on every corner knots of people could be seen eagerly discussing the tremendous catastrophe.

And what would become of the prince's famous deep-sea investigations if the pride of Monte Carlo was humbled in the dust?

The station was reached in safety, with the men carrying the spoils, and our two friends ensconced themselves in a carriage, giving the guard a douceur with instructions to keep others out unless there was a positive necessity for an intrusion on account of lack of space.

"It's worth all it cost to see such a thing as that affair to-night," said Mark, reflectively. "I never shall forget it, never. Talk about human nature at its wildest, why, there were men in that crowd around the table, yes, and women, too, crazed by the gaming habit, who glared at you, Jones, like so many mad wolves. The stack of Napoleons appealed to their cupidity as raw meat would to a starving beast. Ugh! It will haunt me always, that fearful insight I had to the depraved human heart!"

Jones chuckled as he watched the eager glances cast into their compartment by the passersby.

"Very good, my dear boy, every word of what you say is true, and only emphasizes my determination to kill this beastly drug by fair means or foul, ere he utterly demoralizes the world. But I am of the opinion that what you saw to-night will not hold a candle to the show to-morrow evening, when we once again tackle the tiger in his lair."

"H'm! perhaps not," but I shall be too busy then to see much of it, thank heaven!"

"The news will travel far and wide, and hundreds flock to Monte Carlo to see for themselves if at last a system has been discovered to beat the bank. One defeat will not do the business—they may even survive a second, but if we keep on Monte Carlo will close shop before a week is out."

If they hoped to hold undisputed possession of their little fort, they were doomed to disappointment. Just before starting time Merrick heard the guard in conversation with some one, and at sound of the voice he knew they were undone, for even humble railway employes bowed the knee under the magical spell of the Russian princess' dulcet voice.

And, sure enough, with abject apologies the charmed guard opened the door and ushered in a radiant collec-

tion of silks and jewels and beauty that at once illumined the hitherto rather dingy carriage.

**CHAPTER X.**

The Enchanted Knight.

Merrick was provoked.

With her entry came the peculiar Oriental perfume she always patronized. Merrick had once thought it the most fragrant in the world, but somehow he had grown to detest the same, since it represented one he had no reason to love, or who would if possible wreak injury upon Constance because, forsooth, she stood between the adventures and success.

The princess was very gay. Merrick had settled himself back in a corner, where he could look on and keep from being dragged into the conversation.

By appearing to be very drowsy he was able to thus keep pretty much to himself, and if a question were fired at him he answered in the slow, studded manner of one who battled with the demons of slumber.

Thus he was able to observe out of the corners of his eyes the maneuvers by means of which the witch of Monte Carlo lured her victims on.

Would Jones succumb?

He was a confirmed bachelor, who had doubtless stood successfully many a siege.

What of that?

He had never met such an enemy as the charming Oglavitch before.

More than one confirmed woman-hater in Paris had succumbed to her enchantment.

Besides, Jones was unfortunate in that he had no amulet to ward off the evil influence.

So Merrick, while listening to the merry rattle of her tongue and watching the peculiar influence her flashing orbs seemed to exert over the poor victim upon whom her batteries were turned, fell to speculating as to what she expected to accomplish.

Merrick remembered that she appeared to be in league with Count Leon and the blond Cossack. She had certainly been instrumental in inveigling Constance to the dinner on board her English cousin's steam yacht.

Did that unholy alliance still exist? If so, what desperate game was now being played?

Was the princess able to mesmerize the two comrades by the brilliancy of her conversation or the wonderful influence of the mystic perfume that accompanied her debut upon the scene, which, having been successfully performed, would allow the allies to enter the carriage and secure the plunder?

(To be continued.)

**TALE DID NOT IMPRESS HIM.**

General Otis Wittily Rebukes Egotism of a Youngster.

"Major General Otis," says the Philadelphia Times, "was present at a recent gathering where a young man who had seen some little service in the Porto Rican skirmishes of 1898 was fluttering the groundlings with tales of horror and heroism in that campaign, which he pictured on a scale so large that Waterloo seemed a small affair by comparison. The young man was fond of an audience, and seemed to resent the ill-concealed impatience manifested by the general during his descriptions. Finally Otis interrupted with: 'Young man, you probably have not heard the story of the victim of the Johnstown flood of 1889, who, when he reached Paradise, ascended a cloud that served within the pearly gates as a rostrum and undertook to thrill his new made acquaintances among the shades with an account of the disaster through which he had passed. He was interrupted by a gray bearded old man in the group. 'A mere bucketful—s more bucketful!' the old man piped 'Don't waste so much time talking of a small affair like that!' The Johns town man resented this, and hunted up St. Peter, of whom he asked: 'Who is that old codger who seems to think our food such a trifling matter?' 'That,' said St. Peter, 'is that's Noah.'"

**BOTH WERE IN ROUGH STATE**

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"You are very kind," said the contrite buter. "I shall be delighted."

"There you are," said the other handing him the check.

"Many thanks," exclaimed the young man. "I will bring you some other poems."

When he got to the door he suddenly paused, then came back.

"Excuse me," he said, "but you forgot to fill up the check. You have not written the date, nor the amount nor who you signed your name."

"Oh," said the editor, "that is all right. You see I have given you a check in its rough state, as it were. You can make such corrections as you think necessary."

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RACE ECHOES.

Topeka Kan., has a population of nearly 7,000 Afro-Americans, six school buildings for their 1,000 scholars and twenty teachers.

The Negroes of North Carolina are taking more interest in the schools and that is serious for the whites for those benefit the educational test for votes was adopted, and it is said that North Carolina supported in the several states of the North.

"Major" Taylor, aided by the team work of W. S. Fean, won the final of the one-third of a mile National Circuit championship race at Manhattan Beach on the 9th ult., from Owens S. Kimble of Louisville and Frank T. Kramer in 45:15 Taylor would not have qualified for the semi-final but for the disqualification of Bowler. The latter had unintentionally run into Taylor, but without harming the latter's chances.

A colored man who journeyed alone to the heart of Africa and afterward heped in the defense of Ladysmith was in Chicago last week to inspect the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at the First Regiment armory. His name is Heratio L. Scott and he hails from Oakland, Cal. His treatment as a colored man in the Transvaal casts a side light on the Boer war from an uncommon standpoint.

"I fought for the English," said he, "for the sake of my race. The Boer gives the black man no rights save that of being flogged with a huge rhinoceros hide whip. This is so well recognized that on my arrival in Cape Colony in 1896 I was advised by everyone not to try to enter the Transvaal at all. I had business up country, however and went into the territory in the company of four Englishmen. The Boer customs officials passed the white men through readily enough, but detained me without a word of explanation and without making an effort to inspect my baggage.

"When I protested they put on my back the chalk mark used to check the other travelers' trunks and told me that a flogging would be the next answer to any objections on my part. That's the way the black man is treated all over the Dutch republics and that's why he aided the British in their fight with the Boers to a degree that is not appreciated throughout the world."

Mr. Scott besides going through the siege of Ladysmith served with Colonel Plumer in Matabele land, and paralleled Stanley's trip across Africa, accompanied by but a single servant. He will go through the South after leaving Chicago and intends to interview Booker T. Washington and other prominent colored men before going back again to the Transvaal, where he plans to operate several large farms.

COLONEL MCKEE'S HEIRS COMPROMISE.

Through a series of deeds placed on record last Tuesday, the reason was made public why Mrs. Abbie A. P. Syphax did not press her contest with Archbishop Ryan over the wealth of her father, Colonel John McKee known the country over as the Negro millionaire. Mrs. Syphax received property worth between \$50,000 and \$75,000 to discontinue her suit. It has been known for several months that she had abandoned the contest, but the consideration was a secret until Tuesday. The deeds filed were for the house at 1030 Lombard street, where Mrs. Syphax lives now, and which was Col. McKee's home until his death; for twenty-four houses and lots on the north side of Gerritt street—Nos. 2309 to 2355 and six houses and lots on the south side—Nos. 2344 to 2354. They were conveyed by Archbishop Ryan and Joseph P. McCullien the executors to Mrs. Syphax for a "nominal sum." They were dated June 24. When, to the astonishment of every one who knew him, Colonel McKee left all his property, valued at more than \$2,500,000 to found a Roman Catholic college for boys under the control of Archbishop Ryan, a bitter legal contest was expected. Even two months or so ago when a compromise was announced, it was thought that perhaps, the Eastern branch of the family would still control. All this is now abandoned.

A Filipino Beverage.

Tuba is the national drink of the Filipinos, and its factories are plentiful throughout the islands, says the New York Herald. The sole plant is a coccoloba palm. A native, armed with a short bolo, chops notches in the trunk and climbs to the top. Up among the great spreading leaves he cuts off the end of the young stem that bears the cocoanuts and ties in its place a hollow joint of bamboo to catch the dripping sap. The next day our native makes his rounds again, carrying, quiverlike, a hollow section of bamboo over his shoulder, to hold the drink that kindly nature has distilled for him. The juice is usually colored with bark, which adds a flavor desirable to Filipino palates. It makes a mildly fermented drink, not more intoxicating than sweet cider when fresh, but gathers power with age. They like it only when fresh, however, and a drunken native is rarely seen.

The Boston Beer.

Dr. Charles H. Snow, of Boston, after many experiments, has discovered that the disease had been introduced in tropical regions from the consumption of mady rice. Dr. Snow, who was in Cambridge has discovered the source of the disease in the rice. The disease is caused by a parasite which is introduced into the rice by the water used in its cultivation. The parasite is a small, rod-shaped organism which is found in the water of the rice fields. It is believed that the disease is introduced into the rice by the water used in its cultivation. The parasite is a small, rod-shaped organism which is found in the water of the rice fields. It is believed that the disease is introduced into the rice by the water used in its cultivation.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1902. J. M. McDonnell, Plaintiff vs. W. S. McDonnell, Defendant. To W. S. McDonnell: 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, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of drunkenness. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September Term, A. D. 1902, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment entered thereon. Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Chinaman Wins Yale Honors.

Bartlett G. Young, this year's president of the Yale University Banjo club, is of Chinese parentage, though born in this country. His father, Dr. Young Wing, graduated from Yale in 1854 and later married a Miss Kellogg, member of a prominent Connecticut family and a famous beauty in her day. He lived in Hartford for many years, being on intimate terms with Mark Twain, Charles Dudley Warner and other notable literary persons, and only returned to his native country on the death of his wife a few years ago. At the time of his boy's birth Dr. Young was a special envoy of China in Washington, and therefore the young man is held to be a Chinese, though born in this country.

Escapes Autograph Hunters.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, the distinguished Italian writer, has been receiving during the last few months so many requests for his autograph from collectors and admirers not only in Italy, but throughout Europe, that he has at last grown tired of signing his name and has adopted a novel method of notifying the public that he is unable to comply with any such requests in future. In the hotel at Bologna where he is staying this notice may now be read: "Gabriele D'Annunzio's right hand is injured and therefore he regrets to say that he cannot write his name in albums or on postal cards," etc.

Bleichroeder to Leave the Turf.

Though his new American jockey, Foster, won several races for Baron Bleichroeder of late, the latter is determined to give up his racing stables. He says he can't stand the jockey-jockeying any longer, and if he loses Foster he will have to begin all over again. The baron intends selling his yearlings from the Romerhof stud in the fall by auction, but will take his time about getting rid of the older horses. Bleichroeder has been the most generous patron of the German turf for twenty years.

Monument to Gallant Frenchman.

The anniversary of the arrival of the French troops at New York during the revolutionary war was observed by the laying of a corner stone of a monument to be erected in Trinity churchyard to the memory of Admiral De Ternay, who rendered efficient service to the patriot cause during the war with Great Britain.

BURLINGTON ROUTE EXCURSIONS

St. Louis Fair October 5th to 11th inclusive, good to return October 13th.

American Royal Cattle and Swine Show, Kansas City October 30 to 30th, dates of sale October 18th to 22nd final limit October 27th.

One Way Settler Excursion rates to California common points San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Hona Brook, Prescott and Phoenix, Arizona. The rate is very cheap, being very much less than half rate, tickets on sale every day during September and October. A splendid chance to go to California cheap.

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Inter-National Mining Congress, Bova, 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, limit twenty-one days; one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Cheap rates are still in effect to Colorado, Utah and the black Hills, limit to return October 31st. For full particulars in regard to any of these excursions write your nearest Burlington Route agent or F. L. Gannaway, City Passenger Agent, 400 Locust St. Des Moines, Iowa.

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) until October 15, inclusive, on account of L. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1902. Sarah A. North, Plaintiff vs. Arthur North Defendant. To Arthur North: You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1902, the petition of 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, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion of more than five years, or continuously since the 29th day of August, A. D. 1894, and for non-support. For full particulars see petition when on file with the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, and State of Iowa, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of next term, being the September term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, on the 15th day of September, 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 11th day of April 1902. I. E. WILLIAMSON Attorney for Plaintiff.

IOWA 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 Jct., Colo. and Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah at less than one fare for the round trip. On dates other than those mentioned above during June, July, August and from September 11 to 15, inclusive, rates will be one fare plus \$2.00. Final return limit Oct. 31.

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.

Annual Meeting Young People's Christian Union Society of the United Presbyterian Church, Tacoma, Wash., July 23 to 27, 1902.

For the above occasions tickets will be sold to Portland, Tacoma or Seattle at the following rates: All Stations: Peoria to Farmington, inclusive, \$48.00. All other Iowa Central stations \$47.50. Final return limit ticket sixty days.

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.

Home Seekers' Excursion to the Northwest, and Southwest.

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Magnificent Sand Bar in Norway.

The fiction of the mysterious lighthouse mountain which drew the note-out of ships that approached near enough has a French paper, only the fact has suffered expansion.

On the coast of Norway, near Jostedal, there is a sand dune of nearly three-quarters of a mile in length. The sand is mixed with particles of iodine, and when a ship comes in the vicinity the compass becomes deranged and the vessel is attracted in a "land of whirls" to the dune.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. J. W. Jeffries has gone to Sibley, Iowa to attend the Shiloh Baptist Association.

Mrs. Edward Ross and daughter, Miss Myrtle, have returned home from St. Paul, Minn. They did not stay as long they intended.

Mrs. L. Lee went to Yankton, S. D., Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lottie Williams and daughter, Miss Victoria, are here from Topeka, Kansas visiting her sons, Chas., Walter and Newton Williams.

Mrs. Webb, grandmother of Mrs. Newton Williams, is in our city from Canton, S. D., for a short visit.

Miss Rheta Dede of St. Paul has returned to our city for a visit with friends.

Rider J. W. Malone held quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Sunday. In the evening he preached his farewell sermon with much feeling.

Rev. W. H. Spess will go to Yankton, S. D., Saturday to occupy the pulpit Sunday for the last time before going to general conference. He will baptize some members while there.

At a meeting of the East Side Mission Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected: General Superintendent, Rev. J. W. Jeffries; Superintendent, Jas. Washington; Secretary, Miss Laura Askew; Treasurer, Mr. George Washington. A board of directors were elected, consisting Harry Jewell, M. H. Early and Mrs. Etta Grant. This Mission is extended to reach all the children, both white and colored, who do not attend any Sunday School. There were over thirty Sunday and it gives promise to be a success.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1902. Dabueque Casket Company, Plaintiff, vs. W. B. Porter, Defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the first day of September, 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, claiming of you the sum of Three Hundred Eighteen and Thirty-three one hundred Dollars (\$318.33), together with seven per cent. interest from October 28, 1901; as follows:

The sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) and seven per cent. interest from October 28, 1901, upon your one certain promissory note to plaintiff of date October 28, 1901, and due six months from date, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff; and another promissory note for One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) together with seven per cent. interest, of date October 28, 1901, and due nine months from said date, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff; and for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you by plaintiff at your instance and request, on or about the 30th day of October, 1901, the total, agreed and reasonable value thereof being the sum of Sixty-eight and thirty-three one hundred Dollars (\$68.33); plaintiff further asking that a writ of attachment issue against your goods, lands, property, rights and choses in action to secure said claim, interest and costs.

For further particulars see petition when on file.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September Term, A. D. 1902 of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment entered thereon.

DUDLEY & COFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—located on 11th St., between Broadway and School St. Preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 7 P. M. L. O. Griffith, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Ogden Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 2 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 2:30 p. m.; M. E. Equities, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:00 p. m.

St. Paul's Church—Corner of 11th and Crockett Sts.—Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting 10 m. Sunday; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 7:30 Sunday; Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. O. A. Johnson, pastor, 565 11th St.

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North Star Lodge, No. 2 A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall—1215 North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. Geo. H. Clegg, W. M.; T. B. Ruff, Secretary.

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St. Olive Court, No. 4.—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. E. A. Willburn, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 202, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and West streets. D. Burns, M. G.; F. Brown, W. M.

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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. The famous Colorado Special, which has been leaving Chicago at 10:00 a. m. now leaves at 6:30 p. m., arriving at Denver 7:00 a. m., Denver 8:00 p. m. Colorado Springs about 10:30 p. m. This enables passengers to leave Des Moines, Iowa at 10:00 p. m.

The entire train will be run solid between Chicago and Denver, with through sleeper to Colorado Springs. East-bound the train will be known as the "Chicago Special," and will leave Denver 1:00 p. m., Omaha 3:45 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 4:00 p. m.

Accommodations are provided for all classes of passengers, the equipment including free reclining chairs, dining cars, buffet smoking cars, drawing-rooms sleepers and day coaches. The entire service to be as nearly perfect as modern and skillful railway management can make it.

A second daily train for Colorado points leaves Des Moines, Iowa at 8:45 a. m., arriving at Denver the next morning.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1902. Henrietta Watson, plaintiff vs. Henry Watson, defendant.

To Henry Watson: You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1902, the petition of 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, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. See petition when on file with the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, for full particulars, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, on the 15th day of September, 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1902. I. E. WILLIAMSON Attorney for plaintiff.

JOHN L. THOMPSON, Attorney-at-Law.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

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.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 4th day of September, 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, claiming of you the sum of Seventy-seven and sixty-eight one hundred Dollars (\$77.68), as follows:—The sum of Four and fifty one hundred Dollars (\$4.50) upon a certain contract of purchase of nursery stock, entered into by you with plaintiff on or about December 25, 1901, and the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) upon another and further contract of purchase made, executed and entered into with you by plaintiff on or about December 25, 1901, and for the sum of Twenty-three and eighteen one hundred Dollars (\$23.18) expenses incurred by plaintiff by reason of your failure to comply with the terms of said contract, plaintiff further asking that a writ of attachment issued to secure said claims and costs.

For further particulars see petition when on file.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September Term, A. D., 1902 of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment entered thereon.

DUDLEY & COFFIN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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