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CITY NEWS.

Eugene Cabbell is enjoying a few days vacation this week.

Rev. H. Craven who was confined to his home by sickness for several days is out again.

Odd Fellows' Musical Festival at Cycling hall, Wednesday evening September 24th.

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

Miss Effie Spear who has been quite ill left this week for Lisbon Ind., to visit relatives.

The Meredith sisters are at Ingersoll park this week. They have a good act and it is very pleasing to the audience.

Miss Ardella Carr has returned from Moberly, Mo., where she has been visiting for more than a month.

Miss Hattie Allegan of Oskaloosa passed through our city last Saturday enroute for Colfax.

Rev. W. H. Minor a native of Mokanda Tribe of West Central Africa is in our city lecturing on the present needs of Africa.

Mrs. Della Patterson of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in our city. She has just got over a spell of sickness.

Miss Alice Morton who has been visiting in Keokuk for more than two months returned home last Saturday.

The great Horse Show which will be given here next week will be worth the time of every one to visit at least one evening.

Rev. F. Lomack was able to be on the streets yesterday for the first time since he was shot by Al McKinney several weeks ago.

Have you learned to play Ping Pong? If not you had better for several parties will be given ere long and that is the latest method for entertaining your friends.

Mrs. Sarah Deberry has moved from her old homestead where she has lived for thirty years to her newly built home on 31st. and University Avenue. She having sold the old home place at handsome sum.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 320 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.

CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

Mr. G. Frederick Stanton left Thursday evening for St. Louis, Mo., where he has accepted a position at the Union Station barber shop.

The H. B. S. met with Mrs. Denny an interesting session was held and an elegant lunch was served by hostess. The programme September 12 is as follows: Paper, Club Work, Mrs. Hamilton, Paper Trust Mrs. Jackson followed by general discussion, spelling, Oracle, Mesdames Palmer and Wilburn Adjoined to meet with Mrs. Warricks.

The following persons have been enrolled of the West Side High School are the Misses Mable Hall, Bertha Allen, Amanda Lenard, Lulu Vaughn Ethel Haworth, the Messrs Brauham Hyde, Louis Watson, Clarence Lenard, Louis Strouthers, and Fred Mitchell, it is an increase over last years enrollment which we are glad to note, may each one continue on until they receive their diplomas.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO COUNTY FAIR AT OGDEN, IOWA.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates September 10 to 13 inclusive, limited to return until September 15, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Mr. Edward Reeves of Oskaloosa is in the City attending the Baptist Association, which is holding their annual session this year Corinthian church, Mr. Reeves is also visiting with his daughter Mrs. Harry Craven on W. 5th. street.

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

BILLY WILLIAMS, Prop.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS.
Physician and Surgeon.

IOWA PHONE 1061 MUTUAL PHONE 400
(Office) Miles Drug Store
Office Hours: 9 to 10 a. m.
12 to 1 p. m.
7 to 9 p. m.
Over 764 east Ninth Street.

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A very pleasant party was given at the beautiful home of Miss Mary Montague on Day street, by Miss Selma Stanton in honor of her brother Fred, who will soon leave for St. Louis, Mo., where he has accepted a position. Young Fred will soon lead to the altar one of our society young girls. There were about 60 young people present and all expressed a surprise and sorry that Fred is going to leave his old home city. Games, conversation and other social amusements were enjoyed. Ice cream, cake and coffee was served at a late hour, when all departed to their homes, wishing the hostess would give another party soon.

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.

A very pleasant oyster supper was given Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. G. Frederick Stanton who left Thursday for St. Louis, where he has accepted a position in the great union depot, the party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craven. A very delightful evening was enjoyed by all present.

VERY LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

Beginning October 1 next, the Iowa Central Railway will inaugurate a through Pullman tourist car for its low rate colonist, excursions to California every Wednesday. Fare only \$30.85 from Mason City and Marshalltown, proportionately low rates from other places. Berth in this new and comfortable through sleeping car costs only \$6.00 from Mason City and \$5.50 from Marshalltown. Through to California in less than four days. The low rate is effective during September and October. For information as to the ticket rates and berth reservations, apply to nearest Iowa Central Ticket Agent or address,

A. B. CUTTS,
G. P. & S. A. Minneapolis.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$10.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 202 Canton Bldg., Chicago.

At the home of the bride, No. 612 Chestnut street at 9:00 A. M. Tuesday, Sept. 9th 1902, Rev. C. W. Holmes pastor of Wesley M. E. church, Oskaloosa, Iowa and Mrs. Lucy J. Carrington, were married, Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of Burns M. E. church, assisted by Rev. H. S. Graves of St. Paul's M. E. church officiating. The foregoing announcement briefly tells the story of a very pretty marriage service in the presence of a select company of the colored society of the city. Both parties are well known and loved by the society in which they moved here, the groom having been for more than three years pastor of Burns M. E. church at Eleventh and Crocker streets and the bride a devoted and faithful worker in the society of St. Paul's A. M. E. church Second and Center streets. The most kindly wishes of many Des Moines friends go with the happy couple to their home in Oskaloosa.

BYRD MOORE...

Bicycle Repairing,
Renting—Tires &
Sundries.

823 GRAND AVENUE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Change of Railway Station

Commencing September 1st, 1902, all Northern Pacific main line passenger trains will arrive at and depart from the Union Station, Minneapolis, instead of the "Milwaukee" Station as at present. Bear in mind all "Duluth Short Line" trains will continue to use the "Milwaukee" Station as at present.

CHAS. S. FEE,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

HATS, JUST HATS.

By our system, manufacturing and selling direct, TWO PROFITS ARE SAVED. YOU GET THE BENEFIT. Our HAWKEYE HAT is unsurpassed in quality, style and durability. "Made in Des Moines" "Raised by Gentlemen everywhere" As usual our styles are stylish, we are showing some new ideas that are not freaks. The prices are always right at the

Hawkeye Hat Factory,
310 Locust St.

Patented on Home Streets. A statistician has discovered that the average business walk in New York is a mile in twenty minutes, and the church-going walk is a mile in twenty-five minutes. The fastest walk is that of the homeward-bound Brooklynite, a mile in eighteen minutes.

EDITORIALS.

POLITICS UP AGAIN.

As we enter upon the autumn season this year the fall campaign is warming up. The various parties have met and selected their standard bearer and they are now arranging for the speaking tour, while each of the minor parties will be arrayed against men representing such ideas. The Republican party has grown so large that by its honest intention, high ideals and every willing to help build up the grand old party. The Republican party has proven herself capable and willing to meet and grapple with all public questions touching upon the welfare of the nation. She has now taken hold of the mighty trust question, seeking a method to control and check its awful power, which stifle trade and destroy individual effort.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF A GIRL.

Ottumwa, Iowa—Ella Clark, a colored girl, aged 21, of Mystic, was found dead in the little town of Diamond, about twenty miles south-west of this city, Wednesday morning, with a bullet hole through her body. Woodson Ragan, her lover, was arrested and placed in jail at Centerville, charged with the crime. Ragan strongly protests his innocence, declaring that she shot herself follows a quarrel with him. Ragan says she stabbed him first and that while she was having his wound examined she fired the shot that ended her life. This story is corroborated by William Henry, a white man, at whose place they bought liquor.

OBITUARY.

GONE TO REST.

The passing away of Mrs. Orleans Mills, the wife of Mr. Morris Mills, on Monday at 12 o'clock, was a shock to her many friends, although she had been sick for more than a year and confined to her bed for five weeks. Her nearest friends were hopeful of her recovery up to within a few days of her death.

Mrs. Mills was born in Montgomery, Ala., July 12, 1853, and was married to Morris Mills in Mobile in 1869. She embraced the christian religion 25 years ago. On moving to this city 20 years ago she united with St. Paul A. M. E. church. She brought to this church that same integrity, energy and christian courage which characterized her whole life. A few months ago we announced the death of her sister, Mrs. Dungee, from which she never fully recovered. Mrs. Jessie Smith was called from her home in Mobile, Ala., to the bedside of her sister several weeks ago and did all that could be done to relieve her suffering sister.

In her death Mrs. Mills leaves to mourn, a faithful husband who had shared her joys and sorrows for more than 33 years, a sister and a niece, Mrs. John Mayweather of this city, a niece and nephew in Alabama and a host of friends, neighbors and associates. Mt. Olive Court of which she was a member, turned out in a body. The funeral services were from the A. M. E. church Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Graves assisted by the Revs. Johnson, Rakes and McCravens conducted the services. The church was well filled with friends who showed the high regard in which she was held. The floral offering were many and beautiful.

Died Tuesday at her home No. 1050 B street, Mrs. Lina Robertson, the wife of Wm. Robertson. The deceased with her husband moved to this city about a year ago from Saline county, Mo. She was 19 years old and leaves a husband, a little babe 10 days old, a father, two sisters and two

brothers. Services were held at the home Thursday afternoon.

Through the kindness of Miss Gertrude Hyde we were informed of the death of Miss Bernice Collins formerly of Mexico, Mo., but now of Chicago, she died last Sunday in that city of consumption, after an illness of several months, her remains were sent to Mexico, Mo., her former home for burial. The funeral was held Tuesday. Miss Collins visited in our city for several months last year at the home of R. N. Hye, and she has many friends here who will be sorry to hear of her demise. We with her other friends extend our sympathy and condolence to the bereaved relatives.

Baptist Association

Holds its Annual Meeting in the Capital City—Many Delegates were Present.

On Wednesday the Iowa State Baptist Association opened its 24th. Annual session in the Corinthian Baptist church of which Rev. T. L. Griffith is pastor. There are many delegates and ministers in attendance in fact the largest attendance then has ever met the association in Iowa of course as we go to press they are in the midst of their regular work, will give full report next week. Wednesday session was called to order by the moderator Rev. C. R. Brookins. The morning was taken up in preliminary organization, in the afternoon the Moderator Rev. C. R. Brookins preached the annual address which was referred to a special committee Miss Washington on behalf of the church and home welcome the delegates to the city. The response by Rev. M. J. Burton of Davenport. The evening devotion was led by Rev. James Reeves. At 7:30 P. M. Revs. J. O. R. Winbush, J. W. Crushshon and M. J. Burton entered the rostrum. Rev. M. J. Burton read the Fifty-first Psalm. Prayer was offered by Elder J. W. Crushshon. The moderator then introduced Rev. J. O. R. Winbush of Des Moines, who preached the annual sermon, taking John vi:41-43 for a text. Rev. W. H. Minor, a native of Africa, was introduced to the association and spoke a few minutes.

Thursday's session opened at 9:00 A. M. The devotion was led by Elder G. W. Brown, after roll call the special committee on moderator's annual address reported. Then followed the election of officers, Rev. T. L. Griffith of Des Moines, moderator, Rev. D. Phelps of Colfax, vice-moderator; W. H. Reeves, clerk; Rev. J. W. Crushshon of Keokuk, corresponding secretary; Rev. S. Bates of Evans treasurer; members of the board Rev. J. H. Jones of Ottumwa and Rev. J. C. Nickerson of Marshalltown, after the elected officers were installed the moderator appointed committees on business temperance, mission, education, annual meeting, corresponding bodies and auditing accounts.

Twenty churches are represented and fifty-four delegates are present. Four new churches were reported. Those present are:

Burlington—Rev. L. S. Douglas, Eunice Wilson.
Colfax—Rev. Phelps, Creed Taylor, G. O. Terrell.
Chariton—Rev. J. Reeves.
Davenport—Rev. M. J. Buxton.
Des Moines, Corinthian—Rev. T. L. Griffith, S. Blakey, S. Mash, J. Willett, B. Washington, E. J. Butta.
Des Moines, Maple street—Rev. J. O. R. Winbush, E. Baown, Rev. J. Jones, M. G. Winbush S. Daniels.
Evans—Rev. S. Bates, B. P. Johnson Forbush—Rev. P. W. Jones.
Fraser—Rev. E. Rooy.
Hiteaman—Wm. Brown.
Keosauqua—Rev. F. O. Balling.
Keokuk—Rev. J. W. Crushshon.
Mt. Pleasant—Rev. F. C. Balling, I. E. White, I. Balling.
Marshalltown—Rev. W. T. Nickerson, Rev. O. W. Walker, W. E. Ellison, R. Cobb, L. Gilmore.
Oskaloosa—Brother Ed Reeves.
Ottumwa—Rev. J. H. Jones.

A Great Ladies' Suit Sale ALL DAY SATURDAY.

Ladies light suit price \$8.00 and \$10.00 per suit will be on sale all day Saturday at \$4.50 per suit at

THE FAIR
504, 506, 508 EAST LOCUST ST.

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During this week we will display an elegant lines of reasonable Millinery at Popular Prices. Call and see them.

The Royal Millinery Co.,
610 Walnut Street.

Centerville—Rev. T. T. Wood, W. Thompson.

Clarinda—Rev. G. W. Brown.
Saylor—Rev. J. M. Haggard, A. H. Corbett, J. S. Cunningham, Adia Jenkins, Mamie Baker.
Lincoln, Neb.—J. D. Underwood, D. D.

Buxton—Rev. C. H. Mendenhall, Wm Wood, W. H. Reeves, S. Guy.
Clinton—Rev. W. W. Russell.
Annual members—Rev. W. D. Sims, Rev. J. A. Benjamin, Rev. C. R. Brookins.

IOWA CONFERENCE BRANCH

Missionary Convention will be held at Oskaloosa, September 15-16. Program as follows.

MONDAY EVENING 15.
7:30 Devotion.....Mrs. N. Taylor
Quinn Chapel, Chicago
8:00 Address.....Mrs. R. C. Hanson
Institutional Church Chicago
8:15 Instrumental Solo.....
.....Mrs. J. Meadows
Albia, Iowa
8:40 Sermon.....Mrs. Ford
Boone, Iowa
9:10 Collection

TUESDAY MORNING 16.
8:30 Devotion.....Mrs. I. N. Daniels
Wayman Chapel, Chicago
9:00 Organization and Business.
10:00.....Mrs. F. J. Peterson
Keokuk, Iowa
(The Iowa Conference as a Missionary Field.)
Singing, "Harvest is Great."

10:15.....Mrs. Eli Grant
Washington, Iowa
(Africa, Her Redemption and the Duty of the A. M. E. Church.)
10:30.....Mrs. A. J. Carey
(The Twentieth Century Missionary Society.)
10:45 Address.....Mrs. M. C. Malone
President of Iowa Conference Branch
Missionary Society.
(Reminiscence of Twenty Years.)
11:00 Report of Committees.
11:45 Remarks.....Dr. G. C. Booth
Presiding Elder, Chicago District
12:00 Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 16.
1:30 Devotion.....Mrs. S. Wright
Albia, Iowa
1:45.....Mrs. K. D. Tillman
St. John's Chicago
(History of the Parent Home Missionary Society.)

2:00.....Mrs. A. L. Murray
Bethel Church Chicago
(Spirit of Missions.)
2:15 Remarks.....Presiding Elders
H. H. Thompson, St. Paul Dist., and
J. W. Malone, Iowa Dist.
2:30 Singing, "Higher Ground."
2:40 Sermon.....Dr. H. B. Parks
Collection.

3:10 Reports and Election of Officers,
5:00 Adjournment.
TUESDAY EVENING, 16.
7:30 Devotion.....Mrs. L. J. Phillips
Clarinda Iowa
8:00 Address.....Bishop A. Grant
8:40 Three minutes speech by members
of the convention. "The Best Plan I Found to Raise My
Missionary Funds."

9:20 Adjournment.
Executive Committee—Mrs. H. S. Graves, Mrs. P. G. Lewis, Mrs. Julia Folks, Mrs. Esther McGruder, Mrs. Annie Pierce, Mrs. W. S. Brooks, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. W. R. Alexander.
It is hoped by the Presiding Elder and the executive committee that the women of Iowa will do their best, as well as the Chicago and St. Paul Dist.

BELL GRAVES,
Chairman of Committee.
The Disease Beri Beri.
Dr Charles Hose, of Sarawak, after many experiments, has formed the theory that the disease beri beri arises in tropical regions from the consumption of moldy rice. Dr. Strangeway Pigg of Cambridge has expounded the theory in England.

and friends in Detroit and other eastern cities.

J. T. Ouberson was in Davenport last week.

Mrs. A. A. Bush and children returned last week from Chicago after a two weeks visit with relatives.

Rev. W. A. Seary will deliver his farewell sermon, Sunday evening, for this year, prior to the convening of the annual conference, September 17.

Rev. W. W. Russell is endeavoring to learn the whereabouts of his 13 year old son, who with another boy about the same age disappeared one day last week. It is thought they went to Chicago.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

The doors of knowledge was swung open Monday Morning and the clang of the school bell was heard in the land, and battalions of little people resumed their march.

Rev. W. H. Speese returned from Yankton, S. D. Wednesday, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. George William of Topeka, Kansas brother of Messrs. Newton, Chas. and Walter-Williams, is visiting in our city.

Mrs. Lottie Williams of Topeka, Kansas returned home after a pleasant visit with her children.

Mrs. Judy Ann Askew went to Council Bluffs Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. R. E. Caga, returning home Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Potter went to Yankton, S. D. Monday to take in the fair.

Rev. J. W. Jeffers returned home Friday from the Sioux Valley association which was held at Sibley, Ia., he reports a good time.

The cantata which was given by the ladies of Mt. Zion Baptist church was quite a success, and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Vermillion, S. D. are in the city visiting and shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Ellen Hendry of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. E. Stubbins for six weeks, returned home Tuesday to take up her work where she is teacher in the High School in Memphis, Tenn.

The ladies who taken part in the cantata entitled, "The Queen of the Flowers," were given a reception at the church last Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. L. Morgan proved herself a good hostess.

There will be a dance given Friday evening by the young men in honor of Miss Myrtle Potter, who will leave Saturday for Abbeville, Kansas to make it her home.

Mr. T. A. Thompson arrived in our city last week. He is glad to see his old friends after being absent for six years. He expects to reside here in future.

Rev. W. H. Speese will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Jewell has been quite sick but is a little better.

ALBIA NOTES.

Monday was labor day in Albia and quite a number of the colored citizens took part. The Buxton band came over and was in the parade, also Mr. Ed Butler was with the printers, and a number of others whose names I did not learn. There were people from Hilton, Hooking, Hiteaman and Buxton.

Mr. H. Snoddy and Mr. Ed Butler had stands on the park grounds Labor day.

Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth returned from her trip to Missouri this week.

Rev. Thomas Hugh of the M. E. church of Albia lectured at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening. His lecture was of the Civil War West Virginia. He is a very good speaker.

Mrs. Buri Woods and two children, Chester and Charlie, returned to their home in Des Moines Monday.

There was a social at the Masonic hall Monday evening, and the Sunday School gave one at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. G. A. Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. Marshall at dinner Sunday.

The Stewards gave a social at the Masonic hall Saturday evening for their pastor.

Mr. Lrn Franklin was a Chariton visitor Sunday.

MARSHALLOTOWN ITEMS.

R. J. Wright has returned home after spending a few days visiting his son Fred who lives in Davenport. He reports a good time.

Rev. Nickerson spent Sunday in the city on business.

Rev. Nickerson Mrs. Rebecca Cobb, Miss Lulu Gilmore, Rev. Elston and Rev. Owen Walker left for the city of Des Moines to attend the Baptist Convention, which convenes there Sept. 10; they being elected as delegates.

Granma Young who has been sick the past four month does not gain very much. Mrs. Howard and daughter of Albia spent a few days in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cottomas has moved to Des Moines where they expect to live in the future.

[Correspondents will please sign their names to articles for publication.—Ed.]
France Carrying a Heavy Load.
With a national debt of \$6,000,000,000 and a population practically at a standstill, with a costly standing army and an expensive navy, France is staggering under a heavy load. Perhaps her shoulders are strong enough and broad enough to bear it, but the crash may come some day despite French confidence in the stability and financial resources of the republic.—Baltimore Sun.

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By STANDAER PUB. CO.
DES MOINES, IOWA

There is a sweeping movement on foot to organize a broom trust.

The sultan has again promised to be good. It's a way the sultan has.

Think as kindly as you can of the mosquitoes. They work while you sleep.

Germany is beginning to think the auto invasion worse than the American invasion.

Lucky is the Chinese diplomat who comes to this country. It is not only more sociable, but safer.

As the late Horace Biglow would say, the underpinning of Venice is purely considerable out of joint.

Some persons might think that eating fifty ears of green corn was about as pleasant a way to die as any.

Prof. Schenk will always be remembered as the man who thought he was posted on the whims of the stork.

A noiseless mosquito is no improvement on the other kind. It leaves him too much time for actual business.

How many loving wives will envy Mrs. John R. Drexel her birthday gift of a check for \$200,000 from her husband.

King Edward has confounded the soothsayers, and that's not a small job, even for a man who weighs 250 pounds.

The Chicago discovery that the color yellow scares away mosquitoes won't help women to whom yellow is not becoming.

Grand Duke Boris says Chicago is big and ugly, but good-hearted. The same thing may be said of John L. Sullivan.

J. Pierpont Morgan, it is said, refuses to "tip" hotel waiters. This is another of the advantages of being all-powerful.

The work of amassing a fortune of \$12,000,000 cost Mr. Schwab his health, and it was not very hard work either.

When last heard from the crown prince of Germany was beginning to cast cold and cast shy glances at other girls again.

W. C. Mead refused a drink and was shot by the genial gentleman who offered to treat him. This did not happen in Texas.

As the Chinese rebels are being executed at the rate of 1,000 a day, it is predicted that the rebellion will not last more than a year.

The world at large hangs very little crane on its door for the scorchologist who parts company with life at an 80-miles an hour gallop.

The man who tied dynamite to his sick dog and lost his house when the animal wagged his tail has by this time learned that cruelty does not pay.

There are 600,000 Jews in New York, according to The Jewish World. That city can now present a pretty strong claim to bring the New Jerusalem.

If the United States mail is determined to suppress lotteries, they should suppress the mail. The average man's mail is a whole lot of lottery to him.

A Boston landlord who tried to collect his rent in kisses from a pretty widow was fined \$25. There are some freakish landlords and peculiar widows in Boston.

As a result of an automobile accident Sir Thomas Lipton received a shock. But it didn't trouble him. He is used to shocks. He received a few in the yacht races.

Mr. Schwab leaves his home in a private car, but just now he no doubt would be glad to trade places with a man of sound nerves going to a picnic behind a team of mules.

All other theories regarding the suicide of young Remington may be disregarded since the fact became known that his last act before the shooting was an experience with a telephone.

If the crown prince of Siam has read what the newspapers have been saying about the crown prince of Germany he may think a second time before venturing into the American girl's country.

A great many young women in England are gaining social prominence by being reported engaged to Lord Kitchener, but the hero of the South African war appears to be successfully conducting his famous skirminish tactics.

A Kentucky girl who has had 150 offers of marriage has decided to remain single and devote her life to music. When she gets on the stage, however, she will probably cease to regard marriage as a thing to be much dreaded.

A Chicago man has been denied the privilege of crossing Niagara Falls on a tight rope. This is quite proper. It is much better that he should await the regular visit of the foot-kicker.

A Kentucky undertaker became insane after conducting 24 funerals in 21 days. He is probably one of those men who do not know the difference between a funeral and a party.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

HOMESTEAD IS TO BE SOLD

Strange Shooting of a Student at Ames College—Judge Wade and Ex-Governor Ames Nominated for Congress in Second and Third Districts.

Des Moines, Sept. 11.—A supplemental and final decree was filed yesterday in the famous Homestead case entitled Samuel F. Stewart vs. James M. Pierce et al., and growing out of controversies which arose in the management of the Homestead paper. The original decree in the case, ordering the sale of the Homestead, which had been turned over by the court to a commissioner, was filed with the clerk of the supreme court on the last day of the May term of court. The supplemental decree, signed by Judge Ladd, and accompanied by the stipulation agreed upon and filed by the attorneys in the suit, was filed yesterday forenoon with the clerk.

The decree in the case, which is in charge of the Homestead property shall proceed with the sale at once, providing that after the sale the business of the company shall be kept going under the commissioner until the sale and deed are approved and the property is being turned over to the purchaser, and also providing pending confirmation of the sale the purchaser shall have the right to possession of the property jointly with the commissioner upon payment of the bid he has made.

AMES STUDENT WOUNDED

Clubs a Hobo Shot Him While He Was Passing Through Orchard.

Ames, Sept. 11.—A peculiar shooting affair occurred at the college. A student named Snavely, who entered the school last week, was shot while on his way to his room on a short cut path through the orchard northwest of the building. He claims that three shots were fired, and several students assert they heard three shots. The bullet entered just above and to the right of his heart, passed downward and to the left, inflicting a mere flesh wound. Snavely asserts that about a year ago he had trouble with a hobo in Marshall county, and has since lived in fear of being shot by the hobo. He claims to be a normal person, and that in college he has been telling it, it is claimed, stories of having seen a hobo in Ames, and that he was afraid the hobo was lying for him. His story is that the hobo approached him, catching him by the coat lapel and fired. Snavely fired two shots in return, neither taking effect.

M. J. WADE NAMED.

Unanimous Choice of Second Congressional Convention.

Iowa City, Sept. 11.—The democrats of the Second district met in convention yesterday and nominated Martin J. Wade for congress. Henry Volmer of Davenport presented the name of Judge Wade and when the roll was called all of the counties voted for the judge, who made a brief address accepting the nomination. Irving P. Reichman was chosen chairman and in his speech declared the party in line for victory and made an appeal for the democrats to use every effort to insure success at the polls. The resolutions adopted expressed an endorsement of the state platform and a protestation of the rights of the laboring man. A reasonable expenditure for public buildings and other improvements of public necessity, and a just constitutional tax on the incomes of individuals and corporations as the most equitable means of raising revenue for the support of the government were endorsed.

BIG FIRE AT ACKLEY

Several Buildings Were Completely Destroyed.

Ackley, Sept. 12.—A fire which broke out at 2 o'clock a. m. in the pool and billiard hall, owned by J. J. Ackley, destroyed several buildings and did damage amounting to \$30,000 before the flames were conquered. The fire was discovered at an early hour. It had gained such headway that the volunteer fire department had hard work to get it under control. The origin is unknown. Two of the buildings destroyed were empty. The total loss will exceed \$30,000, with insurance about half that sum. The principal losers were Lamm's harness shop, Chinese laundry, Andrew implement store, Saucer's marble shop and Roboloff's billiard hall.

Holoda to Take Change of Venue.

Iowa City, Sept. 12.—C. S. Ranck of the firm of Ranck & Bradley, attorneys for Charles Holoda, charged with the murder of James Gallagher, a farmer living near River Junction, announced to the court yesterday that it was his attention to take a change of venue in the case or to ask for one. Witnesses are now being examined by the grand jury in the case. Holoda's confession, which Holoda is reported to have made, and which his attorneys deny was ever given out. An indictment against Holoda is expected, however.

Pulled Trigger With Toe.

Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 10.—Nels Rasaus, a young man, who lived a short time from the Union, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun. He had been in poor health for some time. One shoe was found beside his body, indicating that he had pulled the trigger with his toe, after placing the gun in position.

Shooting on Steamboat.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—Two colored employes got into a quarrel on the steamer Sidney over a game of craps. One, a white man named Foster, was instantly killed. He and his brother had driven into the barn lot with a load of hay and when within a few feet of the barn the bolt descended, killing the white man and one of the horses. The grandfather of the young man was killed by a falling log some years ago today.

Strange Fate of a Farmer.

Iowa City, Sept. 8.—Manno Guengerich, son of George Guengerich, a prominent farmer of Washington township, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He and his brother had driven into the barn lot with a load of hay and when within a few feet of the barn the bolt descended, killing the white man and one of the horses. The grandfather of the young man was killed by a falling log some years ago today.

ELECTRIC LINE FOR DUBUQUE.

To Top Main Line of Northwestern at Cedar Rapids.

Des Moines, Sept. 10.—The Hon. Charles T. Hancock of Dubuque, was in the city yesterday in the interests of a new electric line it is contemplated building from Dubuque southwest for the purpose of tapping the Northwestern system at some leading point on its main line across Iowa. Mr. Hancock visited the office of the secretary of state and filed an amendment to articles which the company with which he is associated in this project filed in that office as far back as March 25, 1898. The company was organized at that time by Dubuque men under the name of the Dubuque & Pacific Railway company. It was capitalized for \$5,000,000, and it was the intention then to build a steam railway with terminals at Dubuque.

Nothing ever came of the project, however, but recently the directors of the old company got together and decided to amend the old articles by changing the name to the Iowa Traction company and to build an electric line from Dubuque southwest to the Northwestern road. Mr. Hancock said that it is the plan of the company to build this line at once, that the funds are in sight and that there will be no delay. He says it is likely that the new line will tap the main line of the Northwestern at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and it will probably connect with the Anamosa branch of the Northwestern.

The old directors who are still associated with Mr. Hancock in the new plan include Bernard J. O'Neil, J. K. Kaufman, F. A. Rumpf and S. D. Ryan, all well known business and professional men of northeastern Iowa. James McCann, who was one of the old directors, died since the filing of the original articles in 1898.

HORACE BOIES NOMINATED.

He is Named for Congress Against Henderson.

Dubuque, Sept. 12.—Horace Boies was nominated for congress at the Third district democratic convention here yesterday. No platform was adopted. Mr. Boies being deemed a platform in himself, as he wrote practically all of the recent state platform. In his letter of acceptance he will define the issues upon which the campaign will be fought.

DR. COFFEE EXPLAINS

His Method of Restoring Sight to the Blind.

He tells how people afflicted with cataracts, glaucoma, optic nerve disease, free blindness from any cause may have their sight restored at home. He has published the third edition of his eighty page book on the "Eye and Its Diseases," that he will send to all who write him.

IT WAS NEARLY A MURDER.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 11.—Because his broadsword, Shorty Prime, a carpenter, escaped being charged with murder. Prime became enraged at Andy June, a colored hostler, and struck at him twice with a broadsword sharp as a razor. The ax cut a tuft of black kinky wool off June's head and made a deep gash three inches in width in his neck.

NEW BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Creston, Sept. 10.—The stone foundation of the M. E. Cassidy store building at Lorimer gave away and caused the west wall to collapse. The building was almost completed and was about a \$3,500 loss to Mr. Cassidy, as the part that remains standing is so badly out of plumb that it will require rebuilding.

CLAIM HE DROPPED THE BEER.

Newton, Sept. 11.—Henry Callison is held in jail here upon a charge of drugging and robbing an old soldier named Burton, who was attending the Jasper County fair. It is alleged that Callison got Burton drunk and drugged his beer, then relieved him of \$20.

PREFERRED DEATH TO SCHOOL.

Muscatine, Sept. 9.—Harvey Applegate, aged 14, of Montezuma, committed suicide because he was forced to attend the public school. He had a dread of school, and when brought from the country by his grand parents, strenuously objected to attending. However, the grand parents were firm and were determined that he should go. He secured a razor, hid it and killed himself. He was a bright boy in his waywardness. His father is a farmer.

JOSEPH, THE NAME OF A GREAT HEBREW KING, MEANS THE FIRE OF THE LORD.

FOR PETERSON MURDER

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF TOM LEWIS AT DES MOINES.

Circumstantial Evidence Upon Which the State Hopes to Secure Conviction.

Des Moines, Sept. 10.—Thomas Aylesworth was placed on trial in Justice Lewis' court yesterday afternoon to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to justify the magistrate in binding him over to the grand jury on the charge of murdering Lena Peterson on the night of April 13.

A dozen witnesses were examined by the state and two or three new facts were established. One of those was that Lewis had said that he and two other men were on the road on which the Peterson children were killed on the night of the night of the murder. Another was that Dr. J. W. Becker, from an examination made of Lena Peterson, believed that her condition might possibly have been due to an incomplete assault, that might not necessarily have killed her. Evidence was also introduced tending to show that certain foot prints led from the scene of the crime in a southwestern direction. The state stated that it proposed to connect Lewis with the footprints by testimony to be introduced subsequently.

The defendant's attorney did not cross-examine the witnesses to any extent. It appeared, however, that the defense expected to deny that Lewis was in the vicinity of the scene of the murder at the time of the night it was committed; that the murderer must have been committed after 9:45 o'clock, and that the prosecution has been instigated by men who expect to participate in the reward. Des Moines, Sept. 11.—In the Lewis hearing yesterday Gordon Bowley testified that he had found human foot tracks leading from the scene of the murder of the Peterson children to a fence in the rear of the houses occupied by the Lewises, and that he had been taken from a pump on one of the places adjoining the Lewises homes. He found it about fifty feet northwest of the spot where the foot prints of the two men who walked southwest past the High and Park colleges from the scene of the murder were lost, and a mile and a half from the scene of the crime.

Bowley is a real estate man who has spent the last three months investigating the Peterson mystery. He claims that he discovered foot prints leading toward the Lewises homes the day following the murder, and had offered to show them to a detective. He said the detective had not viewed them, and he, Bowley, was the only man who ever saw them. Detective Hardin examined the ground described, but thought it impossible to discover tracks on the field.

Des Moines, Sept. 12.—Thomas Aylesworth accused of the murder of Lena Peterson, was discharged by Justice Aylesworth yesterday afternoon. The court announced that evidence against the young man was not such as to warrant binding him over to the grand jury.

Lewis went on the stand in his own behalf, and his mother and sister supported his statement that he was in bed before 8:35 o'clock of the night of the murder. The state had proved that the murder was committed about 9:15 o'clock.

Lawless Brothers and McNeill disputed the testimony given by Gordon Bowley to the effect that there were tracks leading in a semi-circle from the scene of the murder to the rear of the Lewises homes.

Justice Aylesworth overruled the motion of the attorney for the defendant to dismiss the case when the prosecution had rested. He wished to hear the evidence as to the whereabouts of the defendant the night of the murder and as to the tracks said to lead toward his home.

Lewis and his family were highly elated by the decision of the court, and went home together to have a jubilee. Thomas Lewis himself was relieved because he has been the victim of gossip ever since the murder and an information was given to him which the state witnesses testified. He regards this preliminary as the end of the proceedings against him.

The city authorities are much disappointed over the case because it revealed not a scintilla of evidence in addition to that already secured by them. They had hoped, at least, to acquire some information that would be helpful in the further investigation of the case from the testimony elicited at the Lewis hearing.

SOMETHING FOR YOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

What is pleasanter than saying this beautiful high post bed, or handsome oil chest of drawers, or the lovely quaint sofa was made by Chase & 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.

JASPER PIONEER IS KILLED.

A. Hand, Prominent Farmer Near Newton, Dies After Runaway.

Newton, Sept. 11.—Arthur Hand, an old and respected resident of this county and of Clear Creek township, was killed in a runaway accident. Mr. Hand was doing some hauling when a storm came up and a flash of lightning frightened his team, causing them to runaway, throwing him from the wagon, sustaining internal injuries, from which he died a short time afterward. Deceased had lived in Jasper county since 1854.

Woman Breaks Jail.

Wapello, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Ella West, indicted by the grand jury for the death of the child, suggested by John Schermer & Klotz of Columbus Junction, escaped from the county jail during the absence of the sheriff. The woman was allowed the liberty of the prison by order of her physician.

General Williamson Dead.

Des Moines, Sept. 9.—General James A. Williamson, one of the greatest soldiers Iowa gave to the civil war, died Sunday evening at Jamestown, R. I. Curator Aldrich of the state historical department, in commencing upon his death last evening, said of him that "he was full hearted, a patriot, a grand good man and one of the best soldiers who ever went out of the state of Iowa." His home was in New York and there the remains will be taken for burial.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Sept. 11, 1903.

A. U. Swan, assistant secretary of the executive committee, has been notified of the certification of the telephone and telegraph assessments for the present year to the auditor of state, and for the first time a record is being kept of the assessments by line and by counties and it has been possible to secure accurate footings of the assessment. By this it is found that the total value of the telephone and telegraph lines of Iowa for the year was \$1,542,827.44.

State Labor Commissioner E. D. Brigham, who has just returned from Kookak and Fort Madison, where he was engaged in factory inspection last week, says he met with a general disposition among factory owners to comply with the laws of the state governing the management of these institutions. The most serious omission which Mr. Brigham found was the lack of fire escapes, but wherever owners were notified of this failure they expressed a willingness to comply with the law. Some sanitary improvements were recommended, and owners have already discharged all child employes after being assured that the child labor and compulsory education laws of the state would be enforced to the letter.

Recent events of more than passing interest have directed the eyes of the nation to Iowa, and Iowa is being mentioned in the papers very frequently here. In fact Iowa is an interesting state, a focal point, so to speak, and in no one particular is she more prominent than in her life insurance institutions. This is eminently true in Des Moines, the "Heart of the West," where the progressive companies are pushing rapidly to the front, the most remarkable being the National Life and Trust Co., now doing business in twenty states. The phenomenal business done by this agency in the past few months is being reported as being in the direct line of the fire, which has spread over a wide area already.

The ground is saturated with oil, and there is no chance for stopping the progress of the flames at present. The fire is spreading rapidly, and it is feared the whole field will be ignited before daylight.

A telephone message from Gladys, which is the station at the oil fields, says the whole of the Keith-Wadsworth tract, embracing several acres of land containing a large number of wells, has been burned over and it is believed that some of the wells have caught, though this is not as yet positively determined, as no one can approach to find out.

At 1 o'clock this morning the big tanks belonging to the Higgins company were burning.

Runners have been sent out in every direction for the men who own them or represent the companies.

The telephone service is entirely inadequate to care for the scores of calls and the streets are filled with people, thousands of them now on the way to the fields in every sort of vehicle and on foot.

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PACKING MERGER A FACT.

Great Meat Interests to Be Consolidated September 27.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The Record-Herald says:

The long expected merger of the great meat packing interests of the United States will go into active and open operation Saturday, September 27, unless there should be an entirely unlooked for change in the plans agreed upon by all those concerned in the deal.

An industrial combination second only to the steel trust in point of magnitude and importance is therefore practically an accomplished fact.

Reports concerning the actual terms of the consolidation differ, the most reliable being that the rate is to be capitalized at the rate of twenty-five times the earnings of constituent companies. For example, Cudahy & Co. are said to have earned about \$20,000 in 1901, which would make their share of the capital stock of the merger \$21,000,000. A 4 per cent dividend that the consolidation might be expected to declare would amount to \$840,000 on this lot of stock—approximately its legitimate earnings.

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It is not that it is the undoubted determination of the consolidated meat interests to control all of the packing houses and stock yards of the country and save every possible dollar in the cost of manufacturing and distribution.

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Jattleship Wisconsin and Cincinnati Sent to General Africa.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Secretary Moody telegraphed to the commanders of the battleship Wisconsin, now at Bremerton, and the cruiser Cincinnati, at Cape Haytien, directing them to proceed as soon as possible to the isthmus of Panama, the Wisconsin reinforcing the Ranger at Panama and the Cincinnati taking the station at Colon.

It will take the Wisconsin fully twenty days to make the long trip of over 4,000 miles down the Pacific coast to Panama. The navy department had intended to send the Boston which is now getting ready for service at San Francisco, to relieve or reinforce the Ranger, but the alarming situation which has so quickly arisen on the isthmus prompted the officials to take more extensive measures to increase the naval representation of the United States in that section.

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GREAT OIL FIELD IS ALL ABLAZE

Flames Set by a Passing Engine Communicated to Spindle Top.

PACKING PLANTS IN A MERGER

Great Meat Interests of the Entire Country Will Be Consolidated September 27 If Present Plans Work—Second Only to Steel Trust in Point of Magnitude.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 12.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the oil running under the trestle of the Sabine and East Texas railway near the loading tracks of the Palestine Beaumont Oil company on Spindle Top was ignited by a passing engine, and about 60 feet of the trestle were burned away.

Last evening the fire was in some way communicated to the field and a number of huge settling tanks, containing thousands of barrels of petroleum, have already exploded and others are reported as being in the direct line of the fire, which has spread over a wide area already.

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Negro's Victim is Dead.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 9.—A telephone message from Osceola reported the death of E. R. Hume, who with two other white men, G. H. Fisher and R. W. Schulte, was shot by "Billy" Taylor, a negro, on a dock at Osceola, Lurora & Great Northern train eight miles from Osceola Sunday afternoon. Fisher is believed to be fatally wounded. Schulte will recover. Taylor is still in jail at Osceola, the mob there threatening him with lynching last night, having disappeared. It is said the sheriff will attempt to take the prisoner to Little Rock for safe keeping.

Queen Victoria, on her last trip to Italy, visited the arch at Anzio, where she met a very dour old man, who escorted her through a chilly corridor. His head was shaven, and she asked him if he did not feel the draught, saying the tansure in the way of order did. He replied, but in perfect English, inquired, but in perfect brogue: "No, madam, I don't suffer at all in that way. You know, we Irish are a hot-headed race!"

A good story is related of Henry Clay Dean, the famous orator of a generation or so ago. Mr. Dean was generally referred to as "Henry Clay Dean, of Iowa," even long after he had established a home in Missouri, where his population was small. He explained his change of residence in this way: "You see, I passed a jocular prohibition law in Iowa and there's your whiskey gone. Then they abolished capital punishment, and there's your hanging gone. And now the whole population seems to be drifting toward universal amnesty, and there's your hell gone. I can live in a state that has neither hell, hanging, nor whiskey."

Dr. Henry Van Dyke tells a story of an old Irishman who with a neighbor in the business of chicken-raising near Princeton. One day a traveling man expressed surprise at the use of so much cornmeal at feeding-time, and suggested that the meal be mixed with water. The Irishman said the hens would not know the difference. A few months later the traveling man was again in the community, and he asked if the new diet had been tried, and what the result had been. "It works beautifully," was the reply. "See that old fellow here? Well, he died of half-and-half and she liked it so well changed it to all sawdust, and the last time she hatched, three of the chicks had wooden legs and the fourth was a woodpecker."

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

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Sandwich bread is a novelty in the baker's art. It is steamed instead of baked, and is without crust.

A Frenchman was engaged in translating an American novel, and came to a description of a man "hitching his horse to a locust." This staggered the translator, as he had never heard of the locust tree; but he was equal to the emergency and in explanation stated that "sauterelles" or grasshoppers grew to an immense size in the United States.

A genius in Hamburg has invented a life-saving apparatus of the size and shape of an ordinary pocket book and weighing only one and one-third ounces. The action of the water on the contents explodes a small cartridge which generates gas sufficient to enable the apparatus to sustain on the surface of the water a weight of two hundred pounds.

Cows are scarce in Labrador, because it is difficult to keep them in the extremely cold weather. The natives procure their milk for the winter and then kill their cows. The milk is kept in barrels, where it freezes and never turns sour throughout the entire season. When one wishes to use any milk, he has simply to go to the barrel and cut out a slice.

Unable to Rise.—Mr. J. S. Morenci, Mich., Sept. 8th.—Mr. J. S. Whitehead of this place has given the following letter for publication:

"Unsolicited I wish to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills and to return thanks for the great benefit I have derived from a few boxes of this splendid remedy.

"I had kidney trouble very bad, in fact, I suffered so much that for days at a time I could not get out of the chair where I had been sitting without assistance.

"I cannot describe the pains I suffered for they were something fearful. About seven or eight months ago I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon found that they were helping me.

"I can truthfully say that they have done me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken.

"I have been greatly benefited by them and it is my desire to let others know so that if anyone is suffering as I suffered they may know where a cure may be found."

Some policemen are tender-hearted. Occasionally one gives a ragged tramp a rap.

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LITTLE MISS MILLIONS

OR,
THE WITCH OF MONTE CARLO.

A ROMANCE OF THE RIVIERA.

By **ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,**
Author of "Miss Pauline, of New York," "The Spider's Web," "Miss Caprice," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Perhaps it was a wild guess, and he did the beauty wrong in allowing it to creep into his brain, but somehow Mark Merrick feared her influence for evil more than that of the allies two-fold.

She had the rare knack of making men believe that, while to all others she had been the adventuress, to them she was only a weak woman with a heart that long had sought its mate.

And the natural love of flattery in man had done the rest.

But Jones—surely, he had a shield and buckler in his knowledge of the witch's methods, and would be able to estimate her at her true worth.

At the same time Merrick thought it well to keep an eye upon the treasure-trove.

Somehow he was not free from care with respect to Count Leon.

Who could guarantee that the partitions between the several compartments were sound—Merrick had heard of such a thing as a panel game, and it seemed to be a piece of business adopted by these fortune seekers.

He secretly wished some such move might be made by the enemy.

It would give him an opportunity to work his personality into the game, and at least prove that he was able to resist the intoxicating influence of such a dangerous woman's presence.

No such adventure befell them, however, on the trip from Monte Carlo to Nice.

Merrick was constrained to believe his fears had as little foundation as the wonderful dreams of a hashoesh eater.

For the two little sacks that represented the broken bank at Monte Carlo still reposed upon the seat of the railway carriage as the train slowly rolled into the seaport on the Riviera.

To transport the golden fruit of the argosy to the hotel was another piece of business that required delicate engineering, lest the enemy get the better of them.

Merrick had depended on Jones for this, and now he began to fear lest his friend might lose his grip through the uncanny influence of this dazzling witch.

At least he would be left to guard the treasure.

It was not because he cared for the gold so much but a determined spirit, so characteristic of the bulldog Anglo-Saxon, not to give up that which had been won in fair, open fight.

Sure enough Jones jumped out and assisted the princess to alight, doing the honors with all the graces of a Raleigh or a Chesterfield.

Merrick was amused.

He even laughed softly when he saw Jones run for a vehicle and place the Olagivitch within.

"Hold on! draw the line there, old man," muttered Mark, seeing his friend apparently hesitate, as though in doubt whether to accept an invitation or not.

Apparently he had enough stamina left to decline, for Mark saw a dazzling white hand slip out of the vehicle, upon which Jones actually pounced and raised to his lips.

Good heavens! was all the world going crazy about the princess—what manner of sorcery did she apply, so that even such confirmed woman-haters fell humbly before her shrine?

Poor Jones! Merrick thought, to surrender so expeditiously—apparently there are more dangerous weapons than cudgels, and a pair of flashing black eyes have done more damage than the keenest swords could ever accomplish, since they had riddled his flinty old heart.

Perhaps our modern Don Quixote met not be so deeply concerned with the troubles of a poor suffering world that called for a champion, since he would have plenty of woes of his own to nurse.

Whatever might have been the condition of Jones' heart at present, once the intoxicating presence of the enchantress was missing, he seemed to become himself again.

He came up smiling, and Mark looked keenly at him, desirous of learning just how far he had been hit, for Jones was more or less of a puzzle to him, and he could not decide whether he had been acting a part or not in response to the advances of this Russian Becky Sharp.

act the malign influence of those detested diamond mines.

Several men appeared just outside, and to their tender mercies the precious sacks were intrusted, while our two friends walked just behind.

The four entered a vehicle and drove off.

Among those at the station Merrick saw the Russian bear, but Count Leon had vanished, having a little bag of his own to look out for just then.

When the treasure was snugly deposited in the hotel safe, and a receipt for the same stowed away in Jones' pocket-book, Merrick endeavored to dismiss the whole matter from his mind, and occupy himself with affairs more in keeping with his own private fortunes.

Like all lovers, Merrick endured all the doubts and fears that go hand in hand with things of this sort, and in his case there was reason for an unusually large crop—still, lovers come on in endless numbers, and will continue to do so up to the very end of the chapter, for no man is willing to accept some predecessor's experience as a warning to his own feet, but must needs try his own conclusions.

How would it end?

The scene in the cabin of the yacht came vividly before him again, and he could hardly believe that even such an egregious failure would discourage so persistent a suitor as Count Leon when there were millions at stake.

How could Constance be the more surely protected against this insidious and unscrupulous enemy?

Two ways presented themselves to Merrick.

The first was to take the bull by the horns and on the least provocation give the African explorer his quietus; while the second would cause him to take the girl and her fortune under his name, in fact to marry her as soon as he would agree.

Long Merrick deliberated while he savagely chewed the end of his cold cigar—one of two evils must be accepted—it was either the risking of his life in a duel with a dead shot, or the thrusting aside of all his scruples.

"All right," he said to himself finally, with grim resolution, "one of us must go under. If I should marry her now he might make her a widow in a week. Evidently he left his luck in the Sahara, and I can meet him on equal terms. Kismet, as the Mohammedans say, it is fate. A little smoke, then, to propitiate the goddess of destiny. Perhaps the next time Captain Leon the Valiant and Lysol our case face to face with weapons in our hands something not exactly down on the bills will happen. And, damn it, I for one will welcome the change."

And lighting his cheroot he sent rings of blue smoke circling up toward the decorated ceiling, where the said goddess with her balances seemed sitting in judgment.

At breakfast Jones made a proposition. It was to the effect that they go over to Montone bag and baggage.

Merrick eagerly welcomed the change.

Constance would be there, and no man could ask a greater blessing of Providence than to saunter about those terraces of Montone, along the Condamine road winding up the steep hill to the fortress, under the guarding shadow of Mont Agel and Mont Bataille, past the famous palace of the Grimaidis or the Tete du Chien, and having in his company the girl he loved best in all the world.

So they went down about noon, after Jones had managed to bank the proceeds of his previous night's great victory, much to the relief of the hotel proprietor, who had been rather uneasy over the fact that such a fabulous amount of gold and notes was known to rest in his safe.

Merrick was uneasy, because among the vessels at anchor near by he had discovered the steam yacht of Sir Lionel, which he had very good cause to remember with displeasure.

It was very natural for this unprincipled English cousin of Constance to come to Monte Carlo, where all of his class gravitated at some time during the winter; but, remembering what had occurred recently at Nice, Merrick had a sense of impending evil come over him.

The gloaming gradually gave place to the darkness of night—a night long to be remembered by this strange community of Monte Carlo, since it would mark an era in the history of the gaming world that had never yet been equaled.

Mark Merrick, looking over the murmuring sea, could faintly detect a light that twinkled from some jutting Italian headland, possibly marking some dangerous rocks.

How calm and peaceful it all seemed—he hated to leave this place of his vigil and seek the artificial whirlpool of human passions, where gain with its sordid views dwarfed the brightest intellects and wrecked the most promising of lives.

Back to the Hotel des Anges he made his way.

Crowds already headed toward the theater of dramatic events, eager to witness the second advent of this witty adventurer from over the sea.

Merrick knew their play would not open until late in the night.

This would give him a couple of hours of leisure, and secretly he longed for an opportunity to walk and talk with Constance.

Constance Dare looked unusually lovely as his ravished eyes fell upon her—yet it was as if some deep intuition had called her to wear just the colors he had called his favorites in the days that were long past, when they two wandered over the flower-decked veldt, or chased the timid springbok in company.

The old life was appealing heavily to Mark, and deep down in his heart he had begun to question the expediency of allowing such a foolish scruple as his hatred for wealth in the woman he loved to stand between himself and happiness.

And when Mark had joined the others in the theater where enchanting gavotte followed the strains of mazurka and waltz, he had resolved to take a bold step if the opportunity arose, a step that would forever give him the right to defend Little Miss Millions against the machinations of those who longed to handle her fortune.

His scruples must be crushed—she needed his protection, lest she fall into the hands of the fowler or fortune-hunter.

The desire grew within his heart to walk with Constance.

When he proposed it she readily assented.

Deep down in her heart Constance rejoiced, for her soul knew no other lover than Mark Merrick, to whom she owed her life on more occasions than one.

A great yearning had always been present in her heart ever since they parted under the skies of South Africa, torn asunder by a miserable misunderstanding.

She could never love any one else—it were folly to delude herself with even a thought to that end.

So she went out, promising not to stay too long in the night air.

Jones was seated near the door, and looked a little bothered when he saw his comrade leave; but Mark in passing assured him he had not forgotten his solemn obligations, and would be back ready to fulfill the decrees of destiny inside of an hour.

Mark's hour had come!

Nothing but a downright catastrophe could have throttled the appeal that was filling his heart to bursting.

The magical influence of the wondrous scene affected the two who wandered hither and thither in the semitropical garden, gazing out upon the sea, where the silvery stars were reflected upon each tiny wavelet that rolled toward the white strand.

They talked of the old days, and Constance was so eager to revive the memories of that happy past it was little wonder Mark found himself forgetting the barrier he had deemed so formidable.

He had much to say, for he meant to humble himself before her and plead his cause with all the fervor of his heart.

It was spoken at last, and the ardent lover, upon learning that his devotion was returned felt elevated to the seventh heaven of delight.

Constance loved this man with all the fervor of her being, and having almost lost him once, she had made up her mind not to allow any senseless prudery to stand in the way should it come to such a pass—believing as she did, it was those diamond mines that stood in the way. Had Mark failed to declare himself she had determined to let him know the South African holes in the ground must separate two hearts that beat for each other.

Time sped all too quickly, as it usually does when people are happy.

(To be continued.)

NEW DISEASE OF MINERS.

Physicians Call It Black Heart and It Is Frequently Fatal.

A new disease that has thus far puzzled the doctors has recently broken out in the mining camps at La Cananea, Sonora, in the north of Mexico. There are many Americans in that region and scores of them have been stricken. The death rate for several weeks has been from three to five a day. The floating population is rapidly leaving the town and among the residents great alarm is manifested lest the camp will be depopulated.

Black heart is the name ascribed to the disease by the doctors, it deriving its name from the fact that after the death of the victim a black circle forms around the heart.

J. Jones, who is extensively interested in the district around La Cananea, has recently come from the pestilence-stricken town. In speaking of the many deaths that have occurred within the last few weeks he stated that the disease was alarming the entire section and that strong, healthy men were dying by the dozen.

"As soon as a death occurs," said he, "immediate disposition is made of the body, which is placed in a pine box and buried below the slaughterhouse at the outskirts of the town. The doctors seem to be unable to cope with the plague and large numbers are getting out of the town as rapidly as possible.

"One singular thing is that all the deaths are occurring among the American population. It runs from three to seven days and in almost every instance—in fact, every one that has come under my observation—it has proved fatal.

"It affects all alike. Heavy-drinking men and men who never touch a drop of liquor are affected in the same manner. An autopsy of each victim shows the characteristic black ring on the outside of the body, completely encircling the heart."

A VENTRILOQUIST'S JOKE.

His Friends and the Policeman Were Badly Sold.

A ventriloquist playing at one of the local theaters had no end of fun with himself in the Continental hotel cafe yesterday afternoon. He was standing at the extreme end of the bar, near the Sansom street door, with two or three friends, when he suddenly darted to the door, braced his shoulder against it and shouted loudly:

"No, you can't come in! I've told you before to keep away from me!"

A volley of uncomplimentary language in a muffled voice seemed to come from the other side of the door, and the ventriloquist braced himself still harder in order to keep out the intruder. A terrific war of words seemed to ensue between the enemies on either side of the door, and a crowd of idlers at once gathered around.

Attracted by the noise, the special officer shoved his burly way through, and just as the man on the outside seemed working himself up into an uncontrollable fit of anger the man of authority threw the door wide open.

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RACE ECHOES.

Colored men in the United States rated 230 drugstores with an investment something over a half million dollars.

The Negroes of Philadelphia have tied up in banks, trust companies, and other white concerns, over \$3,000,000, all told.

The colored inhabitants of Cuba protested against colored distinctions in the matter of office holding, and as a result they have been offered eighty places on the police force and twelve positions as letter carriers.

The colored people of Montgomery, Ala., refused to ride in the Jim Crow street car. When they had walked around the town a few days, the street car company decided it was their loss, and decided to let the colored people ride where they pleased.

G. Alexander McGuire, rector of St. Thomas' church, Philadelphia, which is the oldest colored Episcopal church in the United States, is a native of the West Indies and was educated in the colonial colleges. His church has 450 communicants, twelve guilds, a choir of forty voices and property worth \$100,000.

Dr. A. M. Browe, a colored physician of Birmingham, Ala., has made a fortune by inventing a new car for use in coal mines. The Age Herald of Birmingham, says that the new car is far superior to all others in use. According to that paper Dr. Browe has sold the right to make and sell them in five states to the Chattanooga Car & Foundry Company, receiving a royalty on all that are sold. The purchasing company says that the royalties alone will amount to about \$50,000 a year. Several large coal mines in Tennessee have ordered the cars and will substitute them in place of the old ones now in use. Dr. Browe is a graduate of Lincoln University, Pa., class of '88, University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, class of '91, Medical department and was a first lieutenant and assistant surgeon in the Spanish war, serving with the famous 10th Cavalry in Cuba.

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His Name Received White V-L. Dubuque, Iowa, March 22.—Miss young women, six of whom are from Chicago, received the white veil and were admitted to the mother house of the Sisters of Charity Tuesday.

Police Station Opposite Station. A police station has been established opposite a mission house of the Protestant Missionary Society in Philadelphia on West 4th street.



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FLAGS ON PRIVATE YACHTS.

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A Mexican Paradise.

People at the federal capital here been groaning about what they are pleased to call the "calor excesivo," or tremendous heat. Here in happy Tabasco we have a constant heat, got used to it, and live as merrily as the gambling monkeys in the jungle. And we are healthier here than people are up in the City of Mexico, where men chase the rolling peso to keep in funds to meet the demands of a society which worries them while pretending to amuse. Here full dress is a negligee shirt, as negligee as you please, a pair of light trousers (Carter is wearing yellow tankees this summer), and a smile of contentment. The up-country plantations report good times, salaries are on the far east schedule, champagne is no luxury, but a daily comfort, and missionary effort is unknown.—Tabasco (Mexico) Tageblatt.

TRICK OF VOICE.

How the Lawyer Keeps the Judge from Sleeping.

There is said to be a lawyer in Philadelphia who possesses a trick of the voice to which a certain measure of his success in United States Supreme court practice is due. The trick consists in making a judge. Whether it is a common practice for the high dignitaries of the federal supreme bench to indulge in a nap in the course of a long and tedious argument, such happenings are not unknown, and it is well for an able logician of the bar to be prepared for it. The trick of waking a sleepy judge would seem to be something in the nature of slamming a law book under his nose or connecting his personality with the current of an electric battery. But the trick is explained as purely a matter of sound involved in the skillful control of the voice. It is said that a barrister practicing in the art and rhetoric of addressing the bench can gather all the waves of sound from his throat into a focus and deposit it in the office of the judge's ear with the general effect of a bomb. The trick, however it is accomplished, is said to have been worked repeatedly with success on the late Judge McKenna, whose habit of going to sleep on the bench was once a notorious subject of comment in the litigation over the Bellinger telephone patents. This queer trick of the voice, while it is said to be the peculiar property of one celebrated lawyer, is probably attempted often with varying success by others.—Philadelphia Record

He Collects Antique Statuary.

Stanford White is one of the largest collectors of antique statuary in America. Not only is his house in Gramercy park, New York, a veritable museum of Greek and Roman art, but the lawn is now filled to overflowing with other examples.

Odd Names in Virginia.

One county of West Virginia has among its political subdivisions the Slab Fork, the Marsh Fork, the Shady Spring, the Clear Fork and the Trap Hill districts. Another has the Pipe Stem and the Jumping Branch districts.

Queen Japanese Cartoon.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a son is placed that must remain unshaven until the marriage of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the hair is cut down and the wood is unshaven into hair.

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Chinaman Wins Yale Honors. Bartlett G. Young, this year's Banquet of the Yale University Bando 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 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 stables from the Romanoff 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 race for several 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 excellent service to the patriot cause during the war with Great Britain.

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North Star Lodge, No. 8, F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and O-rter streets. H. Clegg, W. M.; T. S. Ruff, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, Secy.

Normal Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secy.

St. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secy.

Chadly Lodge, No. 212, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. W. R. N. G. Brown, P. S.

H. H. of R. No. 339 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Baker, M. N. G. Mrs. G. L. Williams, W. R. Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World No. 178 Victoria Lodge—meets every Monday evening at Webster's Hall, corner of Tenth Center streets. Mrs. E. A. Wood, Proctor. Mrs. Rose Johnson, Secretary.

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 8:30 p. m., arriving at Omaha 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 sleepers to Colorado Springs. East-bound 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-room sleepers and day coaches. The entire service to be as nearly perfect as modern and skillful railway management can make it.

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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.

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The Connecticut house of representatives took a recess recently in order to give Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker an opportunity to address the members on woman suffrage. She was given a respectful hearing and was heartily applauded, but the measure was defeated as usual.

Dairies of New York

Outside of the business of supplying New York with city milk, the farmers of New York state have an investment of \$43,450,000 in cows, and a corresponding amount in dairy farms and fixtures—an amount not less than \$150,000,000.

Palmetto Retires a Millionaire

Count Hamong, better known in the United States as Cheiro, the palmist, has retired from the business a millionaire, writes a Paris correspondent. The only known man to make a million telling fortunes has bought a chateau in the champagne country, where he has gone to cultivating vines.