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CITY NEWS.

Len Johnson of Marshalltown is visiting in our city.

Ike Barrall of Oskaloosa was a Des Moines visitor this week.

Rev. McCraven left Thursday for Oskaloosa to attend the conference.

The H. B. S. will meet with Mrs. Hamilton next Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Buckner and Mrs. J. B. Rush left Thursday for Oskaloosa.

Mason & Downs' Jubilee Singers left last Wednesday on their annual tour.

Miss Samantha McKee and mother of Adel were visitors in our city this week.

Andy Thompson of Decatur, Iowa, visited his sons, J. L. and E. W. Thompson this week.

The great Horse Show will close tomorrow. The price is reduced to only 50c. All should see it.

Mr. Edward Reeves left Tuesday for Oskaloosa. He has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry McCravens.

Mrs. Carrie Sutor of Marshalltown is visiting in our city, the guest of Mrs. John Walker.

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

Mr. Lovel Douglass returned from St. Paul Sunday morning. No doubt some one is very happy.

Mrs. Henry Taylor of St. Joseph, Mo. arrived in our city this week to visit her brother Mr. Chas. S. Stewart on 21st street. She is Mr. Stewart's only sister.

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. Thomas Williams, formerly of this city, but now of Minneapolis, is in our city this week visiting old acquaintances. He likes the Flour City well.

Mr. Richard R. Richmond of Chariton spent a few days of last week in our city on business. He is making arrangements for the manufacture of one of his inventions. Will say more about it later.

Mr. G. E. Warren and son U. S. Warren of Marshalltown, spent this week in our city the guests of Mr. John Walker. They made the Bystander office a pleasant call.

Rev. C. R. Brookins of Muchakinock, the late Moderator of the State Baptist association had a pleasant visit to the association. He called and paid for the Bystander.

Rev. H. Graves and wife left Tuesday for the A. M. E. church annual conference in Oskaloosa, which convenes there this week.

Mr. Richard Washington of Chariton was a delegate to the Baptist association. While in the city he called at the Bystander office and paid up. Mr. Washington is a race loving man.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bassfield, formerly of our city, but now of St. Cloud, Minn., is visiting friends and relatives on our city this week. Mr. Bassfield will return, while Mrs. Bassfield will remain awhile.

We just received word to-day that the session of the A. M. E. church expects to adjourn Sunday evening, therefore no minister from Oskaloosa will be here Sunday, but Rev. H. McCraven will preach at the A. M. E. church.

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Mr. Edward Huggins returned from S. D., after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. Daniel Roy who has been confined to his bed since last May with the rheumatism, remains about the same.

Miss Olive Smith will leave Saturday for Chicago to spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

C. W. Henry returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit at San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., where he had been visiting his relatives.

Whatever else you may forget don't forget the Odd Fellows Music Festival Wednesday evening, Sept. 24; Cycling hall, you are invited.

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.

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Miss Ethel Bowmer entertained a few of her friends Monday evening, Sept. 15, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing, after which refreshments were served. The guest departed to their respective homes at a late hour feeling that they had enjoyed a good time, and wishing their hostess many more such birthdays.

LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.
Oct. 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th the C. M. & St. P. will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C. for \$23.25; tickets may be extended until Nov. 3d returning. Special sleeper will leave via this line and Pennsylvania line Oct. 2d for Washington. Splendid opportunity to visit the National Capitol, and the city. For all information, tickets, etc., call at city ticket office 410 Walnut street.

Mrs. A. Russ, who has been visiting her son William and friends in the city, returned to her home in Keokuk Thursday. She enjoyed her visit and was well pleased with the Capital city.

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

BILLY WILLIAMS, Prop.

VERY LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.
Beginning October 1 next, the Iowa Central Railway will inaugurate a through Pullman tourist car for its low rate excursion 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,
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Mr. Wm. Coalsen left Wednesday evening with the Governor's staff and party for Boston, to launch the Des Moines on the 20th; returning they will meet the President and party at the City on the 28th, and accompany them to Denison. The President will go into Nebraska, returning to the state on the 30th, when the Governor and staff will meet them again and escort them across the state, stopping at Clarinda, Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa and Keokuk.

The department had a suit made for Mr. Coalsen like the ones worn by the staff. Mrs. Coalsen accompanied her husband as far as Chicago, where she will visit with relatives until October 5th. She will then go as far East as Washington, D. C. to visit several weeks.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Change of Railway Station

Commencing September 16, 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. Fraz,
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LOW RATES TO BOSTON, MASS.
Oct. 6th to 10th, inclusive, the C. M. & St. P. will sell round trip tickets to Boston, Mass., at one fare for the round trip. Tickets may be extended returning until Nov. 15th. For all information call at 410 W. Walnut street.

The Iowa Baptist State Association.

Concludes Its Session in Des Moines, Ia. Amid Much Enthusiasm

Beginning from last Friday's session no session of the association was held Friday afternoon in order to permit the Women's Foreign Missionary society to hold its annual meeting. The Women's meeting is their eighteenth annual session. Mrs. M. J. Thompkins of Centerville, is president.

Mrs. Thompkins called the the society to order Friday afternoon, and Rev. William Brown led in devotions. Reports were made by the circles auxiliary to the society, and the following officers were then elected: President, Mrs. S. Bates of Evans; vice president, Miss Ida White of Mt. Pleasant; recording secretary, Mrs. B. Washington of Des Moines; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ella Brown of Des Moines; state organizer, Mrs. L. Courtney of Des Moines; treasurer, Mrs. R. Cobbs of Marshalltown. The following committees were announced:

Business—Revs. W. Nickerson, E. Douglass, C. Taylor, I. E. White, H. W. Thompkins, A. H. Corbett, G. O. Terrell.

Finance—Revs. S. Bates, M. J. Burton, Sister E. Wilson.

Missions—Revs. J. W. Crushshon, J. D. Underwood, Sister S. Daniels, Bros. S. Blakey, J. S. Cunningham.

Education—Revs. J. H. Jones, J. O. R. Winbush, G. W. Brown, Sister Lula Gilmore, Addie Jenkins.

Divine service—Revs. S. Bates, P. Johnson, S. Mast, G. O. Terrell, Sister E. J. Butts.

At the meeting of the Iowa Baptist association at Corinthian Baptist church Rev. W. H. Minor a native of west central Africa and a member of the Mokane tribe, was the principal speaker. He told his audience about the customs and habits of the natives from among whom he came and his desire to return to preach the gospel to them. Thirteen years ago he left his home with the consent of his father to accompany a German merchant home in order to learn better the methods of trade followed by the white people. The theory was that he would become efficient and proficient and better serve his tribe on account of this education.

Mr. Minor did not like the country and was advised in Germany to come to the United States, which he did. He landed at New York City when Mr. Moody was at work in that city. Dr. Moody advised him to go to Tuskegee institute, which he did. He remained there eight years. He took a course in blacksmithing, agriculture and cabinet making. In the mean time he studied hard. He then went to Chicago and entered the Moody institute for bible training. Finishing this course he now desires to return to Africa to instruct his benighted brethren.

At this session Rev. W. D. Sims and Rev. J. W. Crushshon assisted.

In the evening a reception was tendered to the visiting ministers at the church, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Atty. S. Joe Brown was toast master. He made a good master. Those who spoke were J. B. Rush, Dr. A. G. Edwards, H. R. Wright and J. L. Thompson. Mrs. Wm. Buckner recited and W. H. Warlicks and Geo. Mason sang beautiful solos.

The members of the church are much elated over the success of the association. The sessions were a spiritual uplift to us. The Sunday sermons in all the churches were a treat to all. The services were as follows:

Corinthian, 11:00 a. m., Rev. C. W. Mendenhall; 3:00 p. m., Rev. H. H. Minor; 8:00 p. m., Rev. J. W. Crushshon. Maple

Street, 11:00 a. m., Rev. W. H. Minor; 8:00 p. m., Rev. J. D. Underwood, D. D. St. Paul A. M. E., 11:00 a. m., Rev. M. J. Burton; 8:00 p. m., Rev. G. W. Brown. Burns M. E., 11:00 a. m., Rev. S. L. Douglas; 8:00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Bingham.

LOST RELATIVES.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 10.—Mr. S. E. Woods of Washington, D. C. is desirous of learning the whereabouts of Mrs. Viola Peterson formerly a resident of Lincoln, Neb. About 1890, she moved to Kansas City, Mo. Her whereabouts is much desired by her brother, S. E. Woods, who will gladly reward anyone furnishing reliable information. Her former name was Miss Viola Woods.

SAKUL E. WOODS,
31 O Street N. W.

OBITUARY.

On September 13th at 4 o'clock occurred the death of Mr. Irvin Arthur, another pioneer of our city—having lived in Iowa 30 years. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Baker, on School street. He was born in 1843. He was a member of the Labor Union, which order attended the funeral in a body. The funeral services were held from the Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday, conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith. There was a large crowd present. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Jackson, two sons, two brothers and one sister, with his many friends to mourn his death.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

The death of Miss Rosa Leeper, age 20 years, occurred Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elie Williams. Miss Leeper had been ill a number of months. She leaves two sisters and a host of friends to mourn her death. Her remains were taken to Dalton, Mo. for burial.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Gordon left Wednesday morning to attend the conference in Oskaloosa.

Miss Maranda Strother of Dalton, Mo., is in the city visiting with relatives.

Miss Mattie Bates left this week for Kirksville, Mo. to attend the street fair.

Mrs. Gooch and Alexander gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Gooch last Thursday night.

Mrs. Betty Henry entertained Rev. and Mrs. Gordon at dinner Tuesday.

LOW RATES TO THE EAST.

Oct. 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th the C. M. & St. P. will sell round trip tickets to many points in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, also to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Pittsburg and some points in Pennsylvania at one fare for the round trip. Call at city ticket office, 410 Walnut street for all information, tickets, etc.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. Williams of Agency is here attending the I. W. U., also Miss Nora Harris and R. H. Hackley.

Mr. L. H. Ferrabee, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ferrabee, is in the city the guest of his parents and friends. Mr. Ferrabee is on his way from Billings,

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Mrs. T. L. Barnett is in Oskaloosa visiting the conference.

Mr. R. H. Hackley left Monday for Oskaloosa to attend conference.

Rev. and Mrs. Ferrabee left for conference the first of this week. The Madam returned at the close of the Missionary convention.

Miss Ida White, who was a delegate to the Baptist association at Des Moines, was the first to arrive, reporting a pleasant time.

The farwell reception given Monday night at the A. M. E. church was well attended, and all present passed a very pleasant evening.

Harry Reed, who has been employed in Lee county during the summer months, was brought home by his father last week suffering with a wounded foot; having accidentally cut it with an axe.

Mr. Emerson Jones is the new janitor at Elizabeth Horsey hall this year.

Those on the sick list are Misses Ora Fitzgeralds Myra Carter and Mesdames C. Burnaugh, A. Anderson and M. Reed.

Miss Lida Bartlett accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Julia Taylor to her home in Quincy, Ill., last week. Miss Bartlett also visited Hannibal, Mo.

The Embroidery Circle met with Miss Mason this week.

Miss Hattie Taylor, who has been visiting her parents on W. Henry street for the past two weeks expects to return to her work in Chicago next Monday.

[Correspondents will please sign their names to articles for publications.—Ed.]

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. W. H. Lpese left for general conference Tuesday, which will be held in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mrs. C. Lee returned from Yankton, S. D. Saturday. She was accompanied home by her aged mother Mrs. Lettie Hurd.

Mrs. Chas. Carter went to Yankton, S. D. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Owens have been in our city the past week visiting, but left Monday to go on the road with a troupe.

Mr. David Shores arrived in our city last week from Montana to visit his brother John.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellem of Norfolk, Neb., have returned to our city to take up their residence.

The Swedish Baptist preacher addressed the Mission Sunday afternoon. A large congregation was out to hear him. The Swedish Orchestra furnished the music.

There was a banquet tendered Rev. W. H. Speese Monday evening before his departure for conference.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church will give another trolley party Wednesday evening. Be sure and go.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Horace Bhamptoo Thursday afternoon.

The dances given by the young men in honor of Miss Victoria Willomans of Topeka, Kansas and Miss Myrtle Patter of Atchison Kansas, was a grand success. All voted a good time.

While here visiting his brother Mr. David Shores received a telegram stating that his baby was lying at the point of death to Norfolk, Neb. He left for home Tuesday.

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WITH OUR CHURCHES

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST.

Next Sunday Sept. 21, the pastor will continue his series on the Lord's Prayer. Text: "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread." In the evening he will sketch the life of Abraham. All are invited.

T. L. GRIFITH, Pastor.

MT. ZION BAPTIST—SAYLOR.

The series of meetings held at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Saylor, Iowa, closed last Friday night. There were 18 sessions, six of which will be baptised Sunday Sept. 21. Moneys raised during the meetings amounted to \$38.50. Rev. H. C. Caldwell as an instrument in God's hands created a deep spiritual interest in the hearts of christians; much good was accomplished by his efforts. The pastor will preach at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Saylor at 8 o'clock p. m.

W. T. NICKERSON, Pastor.

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Artificial Eyelids.

The latest surgical triumph is the grafting of a new set of upper and lower eyelids to the eye of a man who lost his original set in a fire. The accident had left both eyeballs entirely unprotected, and there was danger of the victim losing his sight entirely. It was resolved to replace them by grafting four new eyelids if possible, by taking the skin from the hip of the patient. It was necessary to proceed successfully, but the experiment was successful from the start. The four new eyelids perform their normal functions naturally.

A Natural Barometer.

There was long ago, on the shore of the Adriatic sea, a stronghold known as Dunio castle, on the highest tower of which there was an iron rod that was used as a means of telling when a storm was approaching in summer. A soldier was always stationed near the rod when the sea had a threatening look, and it was his duty to frequently put the iron point of his javelin close to the rod, watching for the spark that would tell him it was time to warn the fishermen by ringing a big bell.

A Bad Estimate.

The spirits of a young man were considerably dampened on a recent Sunday evening while he was out walking with a young lady. The evening was rather cool, and the girl was very lightly clothed, so, thinking to add to her comfort, the young man took off his coat and placed it about her shoulders.

As they walked along he kept thinking of his gallantry, liking himself to d'Artagnan, Sir Walter Raleigh and various other cavaliers, until he heard a passing woman say to her companion:

"H'm. That's all we're good for—to have men hang their coats and hats on us."

A Diplomatic Error.

At a diplomatic reception in London recently the wife of the Chinese ambassador was, upon her arrival, gravely ushered into the cloak room reserved for gentlemen. The mistake is easily accounted for, because Chinese women of rank do not, as a rule, attend public functions in London. Moreover, her feet were of normal size, she belonging to a caste which allows the foot bandages to be discarded. Her dress was, of course, slightly different from that worn by Chinamen, but apparently not sufficiently so to enlighten the attendants as to her sex.

Mahogany and White Pine.

For twenty-nine years not a stick of old San Domingo mahogany has been obtainable according to a local dealer in antique furniture, and, on the authority of one of our leading Bath lumbermen, there is not in all Maine a good sized white pine tree standing. The San Domingo mahogany is all scrub trees and the Maine pine is scrub pine. The old-fashioned pine trees which made the fame of Maine were probably all of them from 300 to 400 years in obtaining their growth. This is the reason, or one reason, why old furniture, made of the woods available a century ago are so much in demand, and why it commands its high prices. Modern mahogany is much lighter than in the old pieces and no longer comes from San Domingo. As for the old-time pine, it is now out of the market.—Bath Times.

USE OF CAVALRY IN WAR.

Military Authorities Agree on Value of This Arm.

All military authorities on the continent are of one mind as to the immense advantage which will accrue to the power which, at the outset of a war, can most quickly place in the field a superior force of efficient mounted troops. One result of this belief is the extreme care with which each of the great military powers of the continent watches the strength and distribution of the cavalry of its neighbors. At the present moment some disquietude exists in the Triple Alliance, because the cavalry of the Double Alliance has become superior, numerically, to their own. In the event of war, France could place in the field 327 squadrons and Russia 711; or the two allies together, 1,038 squadrons, while the Triple Alliance could only muster 746 squadrons, or 292 squadrons less than the Double Alliance.

NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

Entire Restaurant Service Supplied in a Novel Manner.

Niagara Falls has a restaurant in which the service is supplied by electricity, and the description as given in the Great Round World is very interesting: "The scheme was installed in the restaurant at a cost of about \$50,000 by a natural food company. There are 500 tables. Five hundred little electric cars serve the dinner to each table in a silent and satisfactory manner. Each table is equipped with an electric car, a menu and a small desk. Lying on each desk is an order pad. The guest fills out the order and places it on the car. When a button is pressed the electric servant glides away to the kitchen. After the meal is prepared, the car comes flying back with the dinner aboard. By means of a mechanical arrangement on the bottom of the cars, each throws its own switch and leaves the main track for the hundreds of other trains. The entire restaurant is run by one young man at a switchboard. It would almost seem as if the testy servant problem might be solved by Niagara Falls and the lightning."

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Recent Explorers Killed.

Vienna, Sept. 12.—Another fatality is reported from the Hungarian Carpathians. Two university students, Danayev and Marchovany, fell down a precipice and were instantly killed.

Storm Damages Crop.

London, Sept. 13.—Reports estimate the damage done to the English hop crop by the storm of rain and hail on Sept. 10.

The Heavy Dampness of the Week.

The heavy dampness of the week because the only specimen of middle age.

STATE POWERLESS TO BALK THE PLAN

Helpless Before the Rock Island Reorganization Scheme.

NO REDRESS IN THE LAW

Attorney General Mullan Says Act Is Not Opposed to Public Policy in a Sense That Would Enable the State to Prevent the Transaction.

Des Moines, Sept. 13.—According to Attorney General Mullan the state of Iowa is completely powerless to prevent the reorganization scheme of the Rock Island. The acts of the new Iowa corporation, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company, recently formed in this state with a capital of \$125,000,000, he holds are not outside of the powers conferred by statute. Nor are they opposed, he declares, to the public policy of the state in a sense that will enable the state to prevent the transaction or maintain an action of quo warranto for the dissolution of the corporate franchise.

While one may be personally opposed to the policy of the state in permitting corporations to issue their stocks and bonds for the purchase of property in amounts in excess of the actual value of such property, says the attorney general in his opinion, the question is one that must be referred to the legislature rather than the courts.

The effect of the opinion is to bring to an end further investigation by the governor of the Rock Island's plan of procedure. It appears now the only substantial result that may flow from the inquiry set on foot last month by Governor Cummins will be to call the attention of the legislature to the weakness of the Iowa law, in affording shelter to such incorporations as the new Rock Island Railroad company may attempt to bring about through its reorganization.

Governor Cummins devoted a large share of yesterday to an examination of the opinion of the attorney general. He was led to the conclusion that Mr. Mullan had construed the law correctly, and that the state is powerless to prevent the reorganization of the Rock Island.

"I have carefully examined the opinion of the attorney general and I concur with him in the conclusion that under the law as it now is, the state of Iowa cannot prevent the consummation of the plan described in my letter to the attorney general and in the opinion he has filed with me.

"The thing done is neither a merger nor a consolidation. Not a mile of track nor a dollar in value is added to the Rock Island property. It is simply a new device for watering securities.

"It is for the next general assembly to say whether it is wise to permit our laws to so remain that such things are possible."

Governor Cummins on satisfying himself there was nothing more to be done to prevent the reorganization scheme, made public the opinion of Attorney General Mullan and also his own letter in which he asked that an opinion be rendered. The letter of the governor is an interesting document, as it sums up what may be called his indictment against the reorganization plan. He takes the ground that it is a grave movement against public policy and he recounts the different steps in the proposed watering of Rock Island securities as he has learned them through his investigations.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

H. H. Abrams is Again Chosen Superintendent.

Des Moines, Sept. 13.—The election of the Anti-Saloon league passed off harmoniously. The report of the nominating committee was accepted without a dissenting vote and the strife so noticeable in last year's election was in marked contrast to the election of this year. H. H. Abrams was elected to his old position of state superintendent. The other officers chosen were: President, L. S. Coffin; first vice-president, F. Brockway; second vice-president, M. S. Dunshie; third vice-president, Mr. Ridley; secretary, M. R. Sawyer; treasurer, A. K. Campbell; superintendent, H. H. Abrams; executive committee, W. R. Cole, Mt. Pleasant; F. E. Dunshie, A. Campbell, I. N. McCaskey, Alex. Hastie, Des Moines; J. A. Harvey, Perry; R. P. McCaughey, Washington; E. F. Brockway, Letts; M. Hedge, Okaloosa; H. H. Fairall, Iowa City; Mr. Riley, Estherville.

The resolutions reiterated the advocacy upon the part of the league of absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants for beverage purposes, urging the united efforts of all having the welfare of the temperance cause at heart, asked that the next legislature place a limit of two cents on the much petition and expressed the gratefulness of the league for the advance which the temperance people are making.

AFTER NEW COURT HOUSE.

Proposition to Bond Audubon County To Be Submitted.

Audubon, Sept. 13.—The board of supervisors of Audubon county, pursuant to a petition presented to them, containing the requisite number of names, adopted a resolution to submit to the voters of the county at the next general election, a proposition to bond the county in the sum of \$50,000 for building a new court house. The resolutions reads as follows:

"Shall the board of supervisors of Audubon county build and equip a new court house in Audubon, Iowa, and to raise the necessary cash to pay for the same shall the board issue bonds in the amount of \$50,000 payable not sooner than five years, nor later than twenty years, and shall the board make a levy to pay the same of one mill on the dollar over and above the present levy, commencing in 1903 and continuing each year until the bonds are paid?"

TO HOLD APPLE CARNIVAL.

Money Raised With Which to Revive the Festival of a Few Years Ago.

Glenwood, Sept. 13.—At a meeting of Glenwood citizens it was decided to hold another "Apple Carnival." A finance committee appointed to see if sufficient money could be raised, reports \$1,000 subscribed. The carnival will be held three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 7, 8 and 9. It has been at Glenwood for the last year and was a success.

The heavy dampness of the week because the only specimen of middle age.

ODD FELLOWS IN PARADE.

Largest and Longest Procession Line Ever Seen in Iowa.

Des Moines, Sept. 13.—Odd Fellows who were in Indianapolis last year declare that the parade in Des Moines yesterday equalled the one in 1901 in almost every particular and excelled it in many features. It took eighty-five minutes for the procession to pass the city hall and it was estimated that there were from 8,000 to 12,000 in the line. Had the parade been organized so that the participants had marched in parade formation instead of in bunches it would have lasted three times as long and been more impressive.

But as it was it was the finest parade ever seen in this city, excepting the one at the funeral of the veterans of the war immediately after its close. It was well handled from beginning to end. The five miles of rope stretched along the streets of the line of march enabled the authorities to control the crowds admirably. There were no accidents during the day's march here and there and satisfied the 100,000 people who saw it.

The number in the Indianapolis parade was grossly exaggerated in the opinion of many of the grand lodge representatives who have attended the sessions in that city and here. They declare that if there were 15,000 in line yesterday here there could not have been more than half the 30,000 claimed for Indianapolis. For instance, the rank in the parade of the grand lodge was probably not more than 10,000. And the remark was made often that the number of subordinate lodges and the number of Odd Fellows in their ranks greatly exceed the number at Indianapolis.

It was the greatest parade given in Des Moines in recent years, and as a spectacle it far surpassed anything ever seen on the Des Moines streets.

The showing made by the Patriarchs Militant was the feature of the long procession. The number of the subordinate lodges was the notable feature from the view point of the order.

MRS. GALLAGHER INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returned Bill Against Holada.

Iowa City, Sept. 13.—Mrs. James Gallagher of River Junction was indicted here on the charge of murdering her husband. The grand jury also brought in an indictment against her alleged lover, Charles Holada. The latter had been in jail since the day following the murder.

Mrs. Gallagher gave herself up readily and appeared before Judge Wade with a plea of not guilty. Holada entered the same plea. Both were remanded to the custody of Sheriff Holstad. Holada went back to jail without question, but the woman prayed the court to grant her bail. Inasmuch as the laws of Iowa make murder in the first degree a non-bailable crime, except under unusual circumstances, Judge Wade denied the application for Mrs. Gallagher's bail.

The indictment charges Mrs. Gallagher and her alleged paramour with jointly discharging the 22-caliber rifle that sent the fatal lead into James Gallagher's head the night of June 20 as he slept beside his children.

Holada had held heretofore that Mrs. Gallagher was innocent, and that Holada was the sole criminal. The investigations of the grand jury, the state now alleges, prove that the employee, friend and beneficiary of the murdered man, first undermined Mrs. Gallagher's faith in her husband, then won her love and finally, as the fruitage of a guilty liaison, both planned and both executed the horrible crime.

Holada, it is believed, will declare that he was the woman's paramour, but he will admit that she alone committed the murder. Former Senator Rankin, who is defending Holada, practically concedes that his client will charge the widow with the commission of the deed.

The trial will probably begin Monday.

HENDERSON DETERMINED.

Under No Circumstances Will He Reconsider.

Dubuque, Sept. 13.—There is no dearth of applications for the high position that Speaker Henderson has thrown aside. There are many, among them being Courtwright and Pickett, both of Waterloo.

There is considerable talk of calling a convention and going through the process of nominating Colonel Henderson as an endorsement, but if it is done Mr. Henderson would not accept. Early yesterday morning telegrams began pouring in from all parts of the country begging and beseeching the speaker to reconsider his action. The speaker received two messages from the president, Senator Allison, all the members of the national congressional committee, Senator Foraker and others. Senator Foraker declared his intention to cancel an engagement to speak at the Waterloo meeting, but Henderson wired back not to do so, but keep his engagement.

It is needless to say that the deep regret is felt by the people of Dubuque over this unlooked for action on the part of Colonel Henderson.

Speaker Henderson is as positive to stay in his present position as he was on his nomination as he was Wednesday, notwithstanding the flood of telegrams from all parts of the country protesting against his decision and imploring him to reconsider the same.

The following is the telegram received by Speaker Henderson from the president:

"Oyster Bay, Sept. 17, 1902.—Most earnestly ask that you reconsider your determination not to run.

"Theodore Roosevelt."

OFFER REWARD FOR NUMLEY.

Escaped From Denison Jail and Reward Offered for His Return.

Des Moines, Sept. 13.—Governor Cummins has offered three hundred dollars reward for the apprehension of William Numley, colored, who escaped from the jail at Denison a few days ago. Numley was accused of the murder of a brakeman on the Milwaukee road July 18, last, and the evidence against him was regarded as conclusive. He was in jail awaiting trial and made an attack on the sheriff, overpowered him, and made good his escape. No trace of Numley has since been had.

Iowa Second in Literacy.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Iowa is second among all the states in point of literacy, holding a place close to the leader, Nebraska, according to the figures of the last census. The statistics show also a creditable increase in the efficiency of the schools of the country.

Mrs. Benham—"Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. Benham—That half the world must be unenlightened men." Mrs. Benham—What do you think of that? Benham—If they were married men they would know and tell them."

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 Copprick," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER XI.
Merrick Entertains.

To the man who moodily watched part of this very interesting billing and cooing from a safe distance, walking to and fro and grinding his teeth as he apostrophized the lovers to the neighboring palms and yucca plants, doubtless the minutes seemed hours long drawn out, each section of which stabbed him to the heart again and again.

Strange that a man who had the social world of Paris at his feet after his return from brilliant achievements in African wilds should fall down and worship a demure little foreign girl whom he had known in "the bush"; but who can account for the vagaries of love or the mad freaks of Cupid.

The night was growing misty, and it was far from safe to remain out of doors much longer.

Besides Mark had been in a way keeping track of time, and knew the hour of probation must be nearly up.

"We must go in," he said, with a huge sigh.

It meant turning back from heaven into purgatory—from Elysian fields into Hades, where all the evil passions of men surged and fought for the glitter of that bauble gold.

So he kissed her once more, very gravely and earnestly, as became a man of his nature, and then took her to the guardian colonel; after which he drew himself together for the severe engagement that was to mark the second night's desperate assault upon the ramparts of the dragon.

The various games were at their height when Merrick passed the swinging doors leading to the palatial parlors where Fortune was baited through the long hours.

No crowd approaching this had made an appearance as yet this season, and the dealers would have been supremely happy over the generous outpouring of golden coins, save for a simple fact that had a depressing effect upon their spirits.

If the redoubtable Jones could win in so remarkable a manner one night, following a system, what was to prevent his guerrilla raid upon their treasury at any time he pleased?

The prospect was alarming.

Hence, they kept one eye upon the doors, and his advent on the scene was marked by what could be called an ovation.

You would never have known it from his countenance, however, which was perfectly immobile. The American evidently had the power of repressing his feelings to a wonderful extent, and such men must of necessity be particularly strong in nerve.

Jones seemed in no hurry for play. He was biding his time.

He lingered awhile back of the princess, who was flushed with small winnings; and then a little later found himself just in the rear of Stromboloff, the big, fair-haired Cossack, now engaged in a low but earnest conversation with a dark-faced man, whose shifting eyes gave one the impression that he was a character fit for treason, stratagem and spoliations.

Perhaps Jones caught a few stray sentences of the eager conversation between the Russian and his dark-faced companion, for something like a grim smile flitted athwart his countenance as he pushed further on. Sometimes a word may give points in a game that are of incalculable value.

At any rate, with so shrewd a customer as Jones it was a dangerous business.

Even a philosopher may have his suspicions of mankind, and engage in a battle against evil; and while this Yankee was doubtless honest in his desire to benefit humanity by killing the dreadful dragon of gambling as practiced so enormously at Monte Carlo, still he might also have other fish to fry.

When Jones saw Merrick enter he knew the time was close at hand for business. No one noticed him, since Jones was making his first stake at the other end of the table, while ten score of eyes feverishly fastened upon him.

So did Merrick, of course, but few knew the fact, since it was the victor of the preceding night who claimed their attention.

A thrill went around the room—men and women began to crowd to that point, and as if by magic all noises ceased save those connected with the various games.

The dealer showed no visible sign of excitement, but his keen eyes watched every deliberate movement of Jones, for it was a crisis in the history of the great resort—if the scene of the previous night was to be repeated, alas for the future of Monte Carlo.

He won a second time.

Intense excitement held every one spellbound, and it began to look as though the doom of gay Monte Carlo was written upon the wall.

Then the unexpected happened. Jones lost!

A great wave of astonishment went over the throng, tongues were loosened again, and their clatter after so long a spell of silence was dreadful.

One man was quite unmoved, even when the grim croupier smiled sardonically.

This was Jones.

He made another stake as coolly as before, with a roué's gold covered the full limit on a single number, and again won.

Conférence in Jones, which had been scattered by his break, just as a covey of partridge might, when fired late, returned again.

Again he lost.

Confusion!

Way, the man after all, was playing a hit-and-miss game, just like the rest of them.

Many of them breathed a great sigh of relief, for with Monte Carlo smashed their desire to live would have been reduced to zero.

About this time attention began to be directed to the other end of the table.

The croupier's rake shoved little piles of filthy lucre in that quarter with astonishing regularity, and seldom dragged any back.

Another Richmond in the field! The excitement burst out greater than ever.

And Merrick played on with just the faintest sign of a smile upon his resolute face, played on and won four times where he lost only once.

Jones had managed to reach the elbow of his friend—no one else, even royalty itself, could have had a passage opened to him through the dense-packed audience, but they seemed to recognize a superior being in Jones, the master wizard of it all, and that he had a right to be near his comrade.

To Merrick the experience was one he would never in all his life forget—its novelty alone was enough to stamp it indelibly on his mind.

Between deals, he occasionally looked up calmly and the faces along the table were not the blur one might reasonably expect under the circumstances, with his heart beating like a trip hammer, and his mind devoted to following the line of play marked down in Darragh's brilliant system.

A few more moves must complete the play for this night.

Realizing that they were up against the very toughest argument that had ever fallen upon Monte Carlo, the dealers were not at all anxious to continue playing indefinitely.

The sooner they admitted the grave fact that a third time the famous bank must cry quits, the better for them.

Merrick had done well.

Not a single slip or mistake had been made. There was but a unanimous opinion among the nerve-racked spectators that these two men really held the game by the throat.

If they could be bought off, the future of Monte Carlo was assured, since despairing players would take new lease of life in the knowledge that after all it was possible to eternally win if one but knew the wonderful plan by which each carefully arranged move was to be made.

The scenes of the previous night were repeated, though upon a larger scale.

When the dealer stood and raised his hand to announce that the bank had again gone under, a deathly silence hung over the dense crowd.

Then one man, a big-visaged American congressman, who had been haunting the dragon's den for a month or more, against the prayers of his pretty little wife, threw his silk hat into the air, and roared out:

"Hurrah for Jones—he pays the freight!"

It would be next to impossible to adequately describe the scene that followed.

Shouts and laughter and stentorian cheers rent the air, while pandemonium reigned—men shook hands, others fell into the arms of friends, and several women fainted dead away.

Few left the place.

The hour was still early, for the play had been unusually bold and vigorous.

Another chapter had been closed in Jones' account book, another page turned; but he seemed the same affable, mild-mannered gentleman, not to be affected by flattery or threats.

Merrick heaved a genuine sigh of relief when the culmination of his play occurred.

The dreadful strain had told upon him, of course, and now that it had fallen aside he experienced a momentary weakness, which he speedily shook off.

He had seen Constance just a short time before—surely the colonel had waited to witness the rout of the enemy, horse, foot and artillery. They would be found, doubtless, listening to the music or else enjoying a last saunter among the palms and exotics of the garden.

So Mark set about a search.

He had been watched.

Numerous eyes were fastened upon him as a bird well worth plucking. Perhaps there were sanguine hopes that he might prove a more profitable subject than had Jones with his two cuffs covered with mysterious hieroglyphics, utterly unintelligible to the average person, for it was reasonable to believe he carried the system somewhere about his person.

Jones was in no hurry to depart.

Indeed, he showed as eager as each a desire, but moved hither and yonder with the air of a man quite well satisfied with his surroundings.

Perhaps, as an artist hovers near his picture on the line, to hear comment favorable or otherwise, the hero of this memorable and dramatic smash of Monte Carlo's bank was delirious of discovering how the habitues of the Casino considered the prospect, and thus feeding his philanthropic soul with the thought of the great good he was doing.

With Count Leon it was different. When a man of his character discovers an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone, he seldom fails to take advantage of it.

He was in his element—a fortune he must have, whether it came through means of an enchanted dossier, allowing him at his will to demand heavy tribute from the funds the Prince of Monaco annually received as his legal share of Monte Carlo's profits, or from certain glorious diamond fields in South Africa of which we have heard more or less.

As a usual thing, when Count Leon made up his mind with regard to a certain object, it was as good as accomplished.

True, the cute Yankee had gotten the better of him with regard to the secret dossier business, but Villebois had managed by manipulation to catch a few of the droppings.

Besides, that deal could hardly be crilled closed, so long as a single chance remained.

He reasoned, with apparent sagacity that since Merrick had taken hold

personally on this night, he must have a packet in his possession.

Hence, if Mark could only be entrapped, the papers might yet be secured.

Of course he would be on his guard, remembering the fate of Darragh, who had been so neatly kidnaped on a former occasion, when somewhat similar conditions prevailed.

Merrick was unconscious of his danger.

He seemed to believe that since he had in his own mind washed his hands of Jones great plan for the redemption of mankind from the ills brought about by this mad desire to gamble, he was no longer an object of interest to outside parties.

Perhaps he would ere long be rudely aroused from this dream of fancied security.

Fortunately Jones was there to have an eye out for breakers—Jones, who was not madly in love with little Miss Millions, and could therefore keep his wits about him.

Mark, having won the sweet confession of love from the lips of Constance, might fondly delude himself with the idea that his vessel had survived the storm and reached a safe harbor.

Alas! many a gallant ship has gone on the rocks at the very entrance of the harbor, and the cruel waves have swept the forms of those beloved to the very feet of sweethearts and wives waiting upon the strand.

No man can call himself actually safe until he is within the port of matrimony, since "there is many a slip 'twixt cup and lip."

Merrick had passed through many experiences, but there were a few more things for him to learn.

Not finding Constance about the Casino, he sauntered into the gardens.

Fairy bowers, they certainly were, and because adversity had struck the bank for two nights in succession it was no reason why the myriads of colored lights should glow less vividly, or the endless profusion of flowers cease to exhale delightful perfume. Many people wandered about in certain favorite paths, laughing and chatting, while the music came in half-muffled notes from the Casino.

There were some places apparently deserted.

Perhaps the cool wind from the sea penetrated these points more keenly than at others; or else there might have been an absence of such pleasant surroundings in the shape of flowers and benches inviting rest, as marked the more favored localities.

Merrick began to cast his eye about for a form beloved, one glimpse of which would appeal to him—indeed, like most lovers, he believed it possible to know whether his sweetheart were near from the peculiar magnetic influence her presence would have upon him.

(To be continued.)

BURNS MONEY ON DEATHBED.

South Carolina Man Determined No One Should Profit by His Decease.

According to the citizens of the adjoining county the meanest man that ever lived died recently in Union county, South Carolina. His name may have been too much for him, at any rate he failed to live up to it.

There were so many little Angels that when he came, the names having been quite exhausted, his mother called him Starling.

Even in childhood Starling Angel was avaricious.

At seventy, old and decrepit for his years, he sold the comfortable home and plantation, including the stock on the place, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars. He then moved into a rude log hut and for the few remaining years of his life lived there alone gloating over his treasure.

The night before his death he took from its place of concealment the money, built a large fire and bill by bill consigned to the flames the whole of the thirty thousand dollars.

He was found dead in his bed, and the charred bills on the hearth told the story of the man who had vowed that no human being should profit by his death.

KING SEEKS A MALE HEIR.

Menelek of South Africa Has No Son To Take Throne.

King Menelek in Darkest Africa is having his troubles in finding a successor. A resident of Cairo writes as follows: "Letters arriving here from Adis-Abeba state that the Emperor Menelek will shortly preside at an assembly of exceptional importance of the great nobles of Abyssinia. All the high vassals of the empire have been summoned.

"Menelek and his Empress have no son, and the Negus having reached an age which renders it imperative that the succession to the throne should be finally settled, this grave question will be submitted to the assembly.

"Among those attending will be Ras Waldegeorgis, the Emperor's nephew; Ras Makonnen, Governor of the Galla country; Ras Arousis Tassama, Governor of the Western provinces; Ras Magutchka Aplikane, Governor of Godjam, and Ras Michael."

Butler of Isaac Khan.

Gen. Isaac Khan, Minister Plenipotentiary from Persia to the United States, is decidedly cosmopolitan in his habits and tastes. Even among his servants at the legation several countries are represented.

His butler is a Persian, but the assistant butler is an Irishman.

One day the Minister happened to overhear a conversation between the Irishman and a tradesman.

The Irishman was discussing the language spoken at the legation.

"Can you understand it?" asked the tradesman.

"Not at all, at all," replied the butler's assistant, "but O! make them think O! do."

"Is that so?"

"It is so," he went on. "They think O! know the Persian gibberish and that O!'ve traveled in their country, but the fact is, O!'ve never been to South America in all my life."—Saturday Evening Post.

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