

CITY NEWS.

A. M. E. Sunday School at 2:30 sharp.

Mrs. Thomas McDaniel on Sixth avenue is convalescent.

Arthur Henderson returned from Ottumwa last Tuesday.

All members of North Star No. 2, are requested to meet at the hall at 3:30 sharp.

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

Mrs. Walter Hawkins of Milwaukee, Wis., who has been visiting in our city for several weeks, returned to her home last week.

WANTED—A reliable first class barber, inquire JOHN D. REEKLER, Mason City, Iowa.

Miss Alice Simms who has made this city her home for the past three years, will soon leave for her home in Tuskegee, Ala.

Mrs. Rufus Gordon, formerly of this city but now a resident of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her sister Mrs. Morgan 806 Oak street.

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.

William Fox spent several days in Keokuk last week with friends and relatives; returning home Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Busey and her two children of Davenport, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hart of Highland Park for the past two weeks, returned home Thursday.

Miss Nora Brown of Iowa City, who has been here taking treatment at the Iowa Sanitarium on East Twelfth and Des Moines streets, is improving and will soon leave for home. She is a sister of Miss Ora Brown.

The dedicatory sermon of North Star No. 2, will be Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock instead of in the evening. Rev. Searey is expected to arrive in the city to-morrow afternoon. All friends are cordially invited to be present.

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

Word was received from Mrs. Wm. Coolson who is visiting in Washington, D. C., that Mrs. Barton has grown quite weak. Her condition is quite critical at present.

Leo Welker of Colfax, who is a senior at the Iowa College, is playing Right Half back on the football team this season, was in town with that team last Saturday.

Mr. John L. Thompson has been selected to deliver an address to the Knights of Pythias at Sherman hall, East 30th and Walnut streets, near the Fair Grounds, Monday evening Oct. 13th.

CHEAP BATES FOR LANDSEEKERS The Iowa Central R'y will sell tickets to bona fide landseekers at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 to points in Homeseekers territory in Minnesota and North Dakota on any Tuesday, good for 21 days. For further particulars call on Iowa Central ticket agents.

FOOT BALL The first college game of the season was played in this city last Saturday between Drake University and the Iowa College of Grinnell. It was a very bad day for the game, as it rained all day, and there was no sensational plays made as the ground was to wet and slippery to allow any long runs. Had the field been dry perhaps the score would have been different, for Grinnell has a very swift team. Drake won the game by a score of 11 to 0.

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Remember the Masonic dedicatory sermon Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at their hall, Tenth and Center.

IMPORTANT CHANGES ON CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

On and after Monday Sept. 29 trains No. 33 and No. 34 on the Des Moines Division abandoned between Rockwell City and Spirit Lake.

Mr. Wm. R. Frazier, one of our reliable young men who is employed at the Ulica Clothing store, left last Saturday for Hartford, Conn., to attend the national meeting of the United Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which convenes there this week. Mr. Frazier is one of the leading Odd Fellows in our city, and a faithful member. He will visit New York City, Washington, D. C., and his old home in Virginia.

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 \$100 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 201 Carlton Bldg., Chicago.

The Rev. Graves of the A. M. E. church announced to the members of the church that he would give to the leader of the class whose members give the most dollar money, according to the membership, a present. On last Sunday evening he presented a beautiful book entitled "Christ's Object Lesson" to J. H. Shepard, leader of Class No. 1.

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

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Following is the schedule of games for Drake University football team: Oct. 17—Iowa at Iowa City. Oct. 25—State Normal at Des Moines. Nov. 1—Simpson at Indianola. Nov. 8—Cornell at Mt. Vernon. Nov. 15—Ames at Des Moines. Nov. 21—D. M. College at Des Moines. Nov. 27—Grinnell at Des Moines.

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What Two Maidens Want

They Want to Get Married, and Before Cold Weather Sets In.

Two lovable young maidens, now bordering on to old maidhood, residing on the south side of Cozens avenue, in the 3500 block in a suit of elegantly furnished rooms, desire to enter upon the sea of sweet matrimony before COLD WEATHER SETS IN. Young gentlemen desiring to negotiate must be the possessors of a modern built seven-room cottage, with no incumbences, a liberal bank account that will never run out, and must be of amiable disposition, and must not belong to any secret organization that will keep them out later than tea o'clock at night. Ages must not be under 25 nor over 50. Must be above reproach in character, soldierly in walk, and no user of intoxicating drinks or tobacco.—St. Louis Eagle. We know that some of our readers can meet the requirements of the above request, hence we re-produce the article.

WOODEN WEDDING.

A Large Crowd of Society People There.

Without an exception the prettiest party given this season was the Wooden Wedding given by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, Jr., at their pleasant home on the corner of Twelfth and Crocker streets. There were about sixty-five present, many of the elite of society, and to say that all enjoyed themselves is putting it mildly. It was a nice crowd of gentlemen and ladies, free from that boisterous noise that some times attends our parties here of late.

There were many useful presents given, many were given with the view of service and usefulness. Among the many presents, which were too numerous to mention, were seven chairs, four rockers. Those who sent presents from out of the city were Mrs. Chas. R. Wicks of Denver, formerly Miss Dickens when in this city; Mrs. Jane Keene of Canton, Mo., mother of Mrs. Gouin; Mrs. Winne; Mrs. T. J. Busey of Davenport. The wedding party appeared at 9:30 led by Rev. H. S. Graves. Mrs. P. Hudlin was bridesmaid and J. L. Thompson acted as groomsmen. Rev. Graves reminded them of their marriage vows taken five years ago. The graphone furnished music. A very elegant three-course lunch was served by Mrs. L. E. Williamson our trained cateress. At a late hour all departed wishing the host and hostess many more similar anniversaries, as they are two promising young people.

EDITORIALS.

President Interviewed.

FROWNS ON SOUTHERN ACT.

President Roosevelt Gives Assurance to the Colored Men—Delegation Headed by Bishop Walter Pays a Visit to the White House. From the Record-Herald.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Colored men from the South called upon President Roosevelt today and were given assurances that he was not in sympathy with the action of the republican leaders in certain southern states to exclude the negro from their councils. One of the delegates said the President assured the party that in making appointments he had sought character, intelligence, fitness and the esteem in which the appointee was held in his own community, the question of color not entering into his estimate of the applicant.

Those who waited upon the President were Bishop Alexander Walters of New Jersey, Bishop G. W. Clinton of North Carolina and Rev. L. L. Caruthers of New York, representing the executive council of the Afro-American Council. They were especially solicitous of ascertaining whether the President endorsed the action of the Republicans in North Carolina and Alabama.

They were presented to the President by General James S. Clarkson, surveyor of the port of New York. Postmaster General Payne arrived at the White House while the conference was in progress and was present part of the time. After the interview the colored men expressed themselves as highly satisfied with what the Pres-

ident had said to them. They announced that the President had stated to them that he heartily disapproved of the efforts of certain Republicans in the South to exclude the negroes from participation in politics. Moreover, it also was stated, that the President had cited his action in removing District Attorney Vaughn of Alabama, who was the head of the white Republican movement in the state, as evidence of his attitude. It is intimated that this attitude would be further emphasized in the appointment of his successor.

A Woman Millionaire.

TEN YEARS AGO SHE BOUGHT A MINE THAT IS NOW A BONANZA.

A Western Syndicate Has Offered Her \$600,000, But Her Price Is a Million—If She Gets It She Will Be America's Richest Colored Person.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

Miss Lulu R. Davis, colored, aged thirty years, divorced from her husband, Robert Davis, claims to have a mine in Colorado for which she has received the sum of \$600,000. She wants \$1,000,000. If the syndicate which is now dickering with her yields to her demands for this amount she will convey her title to a lot 125x150 feet, located in the village of Plainfield, Col. Otherwise she will keep the lot and receive the gold out of it. She says that for fifty feet below the surface on her place there is little else except gold. She has had reports from assayers and mining experts, who have told her that she would be foolish to sell for less than the figure she now asks. Her home at 3277 Prairie avenue is modest enough in appearance. The steps are old, the paint on the outer walls has long since been driven away by wind and rain. Cucumber vines almost hide the doorway. Over in the corner of the little piazza there is a gourd vine that has a thousand leaves. The seeds were brought from Kentucky, the former home of Miss Davis. But Miss Davis does not use gourds for drinking purposes as do her countrywomen at Owensboro.

Owensboro is her native town. She resided there until eight years ago, when she came to Chicago. At Owensboro she lived with Dr. W. S. Striman, a man of considerable wealth and standing in that part of the blue grass state. She was maid to Mrs. Striman and as such accompanied the family on its winter and summer tours. She has visited every state in the union, traversed Mexico, climbed mountains in Alaska and shot the rapids in Canada.

In 1890 an agent for mining properties in Colorado visited Owensboro. It was not long before he had interested Dr. Striman. Dr. Striman talked about his investment at the dinner table one evening and Miss Davis listened. The next day she sought the doctor in his office and asked him if he thought it profitable for her to invest a few of her saved dollars in Colorado real estate. Her employer told her that he did. At that time Plainfield bid fair to become one of the great towns of the Rockies. Cripple Creek was then unknown. Striman, subsequently the king of miners, was then pursuing his vocation as a carpenter. There was little mining going on in and around that part of the undeveloped west. Real estate

agents and land boomers had gone to Plainfield and had selected it as a spot that would ultimately outstrip Denver. Flaming circulars were scattered over the country singing the praises of this marvelous region.

Miss Davis has never been to Colorado. In all the long years she had owned property there she has paid taxes and trusted to luck. A month ago she was informed that gold was found on her lot. This information did not surprise her, according to her statement. She had a dream. The dream was vivid and she had not eaten lobster for supper. In the night she saw yellow ridges of gold dust. To the north loomed huge mountains. For down in the valley she saw a sea of smoke. Around here were huge boulders. Jack rabbits shot in and out from under the scrubby bushes. The shining of water as it coursed through pebbles was music to her ears. Above were stars of indescribable luster. She did not wake up until next morning. Then to her mind everything was settled. Her place in Colorado would not be sold for its taxes, as was threatened. She would work harder than ever that she might save enough to satisfy the demand of the assessor of the county.

The first year Miss Davis owned the lot her taxes amounted to \$250. Last year gold was discovered in a ravine near her property and the assessment was raised to \$44. This she paid. She calculates that it will be fifty times this sum when the assessor interviews her representative in January next.

Now, however, she declares that her brother has supplied her with funds and that she will go within the next fortnight.

"When I return," she said, "I expect to be the richest colored woman in the world."

OTTUMWA.

Mr. Art Henderson left Monday for Des Moines, after a short visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Jessie Williams is on the sick list.

A number of young people very pleasantly surprised Miss Grace Black at her home Monday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent in games and music. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Nellie Fullenwerth left Saturday evening to join her husband in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Fullenwerth expect to make St. Louis their home.

Attorney S. Joe Brown of Des Moines was in our city a few days. The Ottumwa people are ever ready to shake a warm hand with their young attorney.

The Y. L. C. elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Miss Florence Downy, vice president, Miss Sarah Bradford; secretary, Miss Grace Black; treasurer, Miss Bessie Robinson.

MUSCATINE.

We are glad to welcome to our city Rev. F. J. Peterson, who has been appointed by conference to preach the gospel in this city. Rev. Peterson is not a stranger, he having been elder at one time of this district.

Miss Helen Johnson left Monday morning for Des Moines, called there by the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. Leonard Harris of Burlington, was a Muscatine visitor last week.

Mrs. Fannie Venderhals of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mildred Simmons, and brother, Wm. Shackelford, whom she has not seen for

twelve years. The members of class No. 1, are preparing a pleasing entertainment to be held October 20th at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Fair is reported quite sick. Do not forget the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30, led by Miss Greenway. All are cordially invited. We hope that all the young people will attend as the future of the race depends upon us. Then let us be up and doing.

We hope every woman will watch with interest the space that Bystander has so kindly permitted Mrs. Helena Donney of Ottumwa, to use in order to give the public an idea as to what the good women are doing for the uplifting of the race. We urge every member of the clubs that are federated will give her your aid in this very important step.

Misses Maude Ousley and Florence White were on the sick list last week, but are better at this writing.

Mrs. Samuel Baines will entertain his Sunday school class Wednesday evening. They will attend to some unfinished business in regard to their entertainment. Subscribe and "pay as you go for The Bystander."

CLINTON.

Messrs. B. F. and Rev. P. C. Cooper returned to their homes in Springfield, Ill. and Buxton, Ia., Wednesday, after being in attendance at the funeral of the late Frank Cooper.

Mrs. Jennie Dodson has returned home after a pleasant visit with her niece, Mrs. Alice Harris, in Dixon, Ill. Mrs. Abbie Parr is reported on the sick list.

The funeral of the late Frank Cooper took place Wednesday afternoon at last week from the A. M. E. church, Rev. Searey officiating, assisted by Revs. James Robinson and W. W. Russell; interment taking place in Springdale cemetery.

Rev. W. W. Russell has returned from a three weeks' trip through the state, being greeted on Sunday, the 27th inst., by a large congregation at the evening service, taking for his theme, "Separation." He endeavored to impress upon his hearers the necessity of being constantly in company with Christ.

Mrs. McDorman of Dixon, Ill., attended the funeral of Frank Cooper last week.

Mrs. Johnson of Chicago, returned to her home last week. Rev. W. W. Russell transacted business in Camanche last week. The erection of a parsonage is under consideration by the members of the Second Baptist church on the church lot.

Rev. W. A. Searey leaves this week for Des Moines, where he will preach for the Masons at the dedication of their new hall.

A class will take the degrees of Odd Fellowship this week.

Sunday, October 13th, will be quarterly meeting.

The members of the family of the late Frank Cooper desire through the columns of the Bystander to extend their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors who assisted them during their recent bereavement.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Rev. E. G. Jackson arrived in our city Thursday to be pastor of the A. M. E. church.

Miss Lettie Mitchell of Yankton, S. D., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

B. Crawford, left for home Thursday. The ladies of Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a chicken-pie supper last Thursday evening. It was a success both financially and socially.

Mr. William Gordon and family have moved here from St. Louis, Mo., to take up his residence in our midst. He is employed as engineer at the government building, we extend our hand of welcome to them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carr gave a benefit social at their residence Thursday evening for Rev. J. W. Jeffries. Their willing socials never fail to be successful. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon has been very sick, but is some better.

Mrs. Rev. W. H. Speese is getting along nicely and will leave Saturday to join her husband in Newton where he has a charge.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson received the sad news last week of the death of her beloved husband, who passed away with the consumption. She has our sympathy in her hour of bereavement. He leaves a wife and two children, a mother and brothers to mourn him. He lived in Omaha at the time of his death.

Mrs. Shouty and daughter returned to Chariton, Mo., after a very pleasant visit with her daughter Mrs. H. Darr.

Mr. T. A. Tony of Duquoin, Ill., formerly one of the members of the Brownies baseball team of Algona, is in our city to spend the winter.

Mr. T. A. Williams left Wednesday for Montana to reside this winter. Master John Sturgis, son of Mr. Thomas Sturgis, is seriously ill with the pneumonia.

Miss Lillian Gordon of Kansas City, Kansas, sister of Mrs. A. L. Morgan, is in our city to spend the winter.

Mr. David Shores of Norfolk, Neb. will soon move his family here to live. The laying of the corner stone of Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, was largely attended. There were six preachers to assist Rev. J. W. Jeffries. The program was in charge of Rev. J. F. Watts of the First Baptist church.

BASEBALL SEASON ENDED

Algona, Ia. The Algona Browns closed the baseball season Saturday. They made a very good finish, but the players were all glad to quit as the weather was very disagreeable. The Algona team during the season played 103 games, won 71, lost 30, tied 2, making their per cent 703. They defeated every team they played a majority of games, except the Des Moines league team, and they played this team in Des Moines, being defeated by a score of 8 to 5. One of the best games played by the Browns this season was the game at Greene, Ia., last Friday against the St. Paul team of the American Association. The final score was 8 to 2 in favor of Algona. Jones pitched a star game for Algona, only allowing St. Paul two hits, and one of them was a scratch, and there was not a St. Paul man reached third base until the ninth inning. Lumley pitched for St. Paul and was hit freely, the Browns securing twelve hits off his delivery.

The Algona management have already signed a team for next season which promises to be faster than the one this year. Dates have already been asked for next year and indications point to a most successful season. The gold medals awarded the players are here and will be forwarded to each player at once.

THE NOVEMBER DELINEATOR.

The Delineator for November is one of the most notable issues of the year and presents an inviting display of fashions, literary features and domestic matter. With the paper on Dante, one of the best in the whole collection, the stories of Authors' Levis end in serial form. In Thyra Varrick, Mrs. Barr's novel, the action becomes rapid and dramatic, and the reader's interest is kept at high pitch. The character development of the chief personages is wonderfully fine. There is an admirably told story by Josephine Dodge Daskam, entitled The Courting of Lady Jane. Another collection of Historic and Other Pitchers will delight china lovers; and those who have followed in the preceding issues the triumphs and the tribulations of Jill in the building of her artistic house will be further attracted by her bright account of how the plumbing was done. J. Parnly Paret, the well-known player, has furnished for the Athletic series an article on Tennis for Women which is one of the best published on this subject. For the children the fastimes are usually entertaining, and in addition to a natural history sketch, there is a delicious nonsense story by Carolyn Wells, illustrated by Strathmann. The various departments, fancy-work, housekeeping, etc. are up to their usual high standard.

BYRD MOORE...

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## HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

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

### INSURANCE VERY RISKY

When Fined With Companies Which Have Not Complied With the State Law—Killing By Auditor Merriam Says They Have No Standing in Law.

Des Moines, Oct. 7.—Auditor of State Merriam ruled yesterday that a person who accepts insurance from companies unauthorized to transact business in the state can have no standing in the courts of Iowa in case of loss.

The ruling was given in the case of Hartman & Daniels of Clinton against the Northwestern Fire Insurance Company and the Great Britain Fire Insurance Corporation, Limited. No. 189 La Salle street, Chicago, is the location of the "White" States office of both companies. Hartman & Daniels of Clinton suffered a loss after taking policies with them and then sought to collect. The attorneys of the insured desired the auditor to accept service of writs against the companies as provided in section 1723 of the code.

The auditor answered that neither insurance company had complied with the Iowa laws and neither was authorized to transact business and that there was no record either plaintiff or defendant had complied with section 1723 of the code, which provides that no action shall be maintained in any court in the state upon any policy or contract of fire insurance issued by an unauthorized company unless it is shown that insurer or insured, in six months after the policy has been taken out, has paid to the treasury of the state 2 1/2 per cent of the gross premiums paid, or agreed to be paid, for such policy or contract of insurance.

The attorneys for Hartman & Daniels, in asking the auditor to accept service of notices and forward them to the companies, cited the decision of the supreme court in the case of Sparks vs. the National Masonic Accident association, as found in 100 Iowa, page 458. It is there held that the insurance company which transacted business in this state is estopped from denying the operation of its laws upon it and that service on the insurance company has not complied with the state laws.

Mr. Merriam took the ground this decision was not in point as it was rendered before section 1723 above mentioned was enacted. Finally, the attorneys for the Clinton firm offered to pay the tax due the state and on its payment the auditor has informed them he will accept service. The amount of the tax is small, being \$1. The disregard of the statute, not the amount at stake, prompted Auditor Merriam to take the position he did.

### BOILER EXPLODES IN CRESTON.

Carried 100 Feet Through Business District.

Creston, Oct. 8.—The boiler in the Jones laundry, which is located in the basement of the building, blew up. The heavy plate glass in front was broken into fragments and blown across the street, and so fearful was the report that canned goods and other articles in the stores for a block away were jarred from the shelves. The boiler, which was an upright one, blew out sideways, taking the end of the basement with it. It was hurled 100 feet in the air, tearing down two hundred telephone wires and landing on the roof of Swan Bros' department store. Its weight broke through the roof and it landed on the street before it to the second story and would have gone down through into the basement only for the fact that it struck a heavy partition. The office of Esquire Golden on the second floor was completely wrecked. No one was hurt in the laundry, but one young man, who received only a slight cut about the head. It is considered the most miraculous escape ever recorded in this city.

### IS MRS. BURNS PRISONER?

Hubbard Receives Letter Offering Information Regarding Her.

Sioux City, Oct. 10.—A startling feature in the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. T. F. Burns, the Sioux City society woman supposed to have been drowned in the Sioux, but whose body cannot be found, developed yesterday. Mrs. T. F. Burns had a letter offering to give information concerning her whereabouts for \$100. Mr. Burns was instructed to leave the money on a mail box at 8 o'clock at the corner of Eighth and Pierce streets. The letter was turned over to the police and they watched the place. Promptly at 8 o'clock a man appeared and went to the apartment. He was arrested and has acknowledged writing the letter. His name is Earl Laque, an employe of W. H. Burns, brother of T. F. Burns. He refused to make any statement, but says he will not give any information concerning Mrs. Burns' whereabouts.

### STEWART IS COMMANDER.

Pennsylvania Man Placed at the Head of the Grand Army.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Grand Army got down to business yesterday and the encampment of the order, besides hearing an address from Commander-in-Chief Torrance and reports from a number of officers and committees, elected a new head for the ensuing year. The new commander-in-chief is General T. J. Stewart of Pennsylvania, who was a leading candidate for the honor a year ago. His competitors yesterday were General John C. Black of Illinois, a former commissioner of penitents, and Colonel John C. McHenry of Iowa. The name of General Daniel Sickles of New York city was presented to the convention, but he withdrew from the race. William M. Olin of Massachusetts was elected senior vice commander-in-chief and James M. Averill of Georgia junior vice commander-in-chief.

### Assault and Beat Minister.

Webster City, Oct. 4.—E. M. Knox and five companions were arrested in Randall for assault and battery upon Rev. Paulshor. Knox and his gang of rowdies beat the minister and chased him about the streets of Randall. He was taken to a quiet street fight in which they were engaged. The affair has created a good sized sensation.

"I asked the young woman in front of me to remove her hat so that I could see her face. 'Did the doctor say she was dead?' she asked. 'No,' I said. 'I could see the light in her eyes, but I couldn't see the light in her soul.'"

### MRS. GALLAUGHER IS ACQUITTED

Long Trial on Charge of Murdering Her Husband Is Ended.

Iowa City, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Ella Gallagher, charged jointly with Charles Holada with the murder of her husband, James Gallagher, was acquitted after a long trial.

Mr. Holbert in his argument for the defense, talked for three solid hours, and endeavored to convince the jury that his client was a chaste and virtuous woman, who was endeavoring to protect herself against the man who would sacrifice her to save himself. Holbert said in part:

"I have never lost my faith in the innocence of my client. Her story is true, she is innocent. It is a case of Holada vs. Gallagher. Which story will you believe. You wouldn't hang a yellow cur on the evidence given by Holada. Would you say beyond a doubt that the woman is an adulteress by Holada's statement? The time and place will come when I will answer to Holada's charge of a damaging conversation with him, but not in this case. I now leave the fate of Ella Gallagher in your hands, asking for your sympathy, but justice. I see two pictures your verdict may bring, one a broken, dejected woman, incarcerated forever in a prison; the other a woman restored to her home. She confidently awaits your verdict of the two sweetest words imaginable to her, 'Not guilty.'"

### SELF DEFENSE FOR HUNTER.

Claim Also Made That Sentence Was Too Heavy.

Des Moines, Oct. 10.—The Matt Hunter case from Ringgold county was argued before the supreme court of Iowa yesterday, and attracted more attention among lawyers and others than any case that has been presented by oral argument for some time. The appeal for a reversal and new trial was made by United States Attorney Miles. Hunter shot and killed Homer Holland in Mt. Airy eleven months ago. A gambling quarrel led up to the fracas. Miles contended with force that it was a case of self-defense and that Hunter had been attacked by Holland, the latter rushing upon the defendant and making a move to draw a revolver at the same time and it was then that Hunter fired the fatal shot. He contended also that the instructions were erroneous in that they presumed the guilt of the defendant and failed to indicate the proper rule of self-defense. It was also contended that the sentence was unusually severe. Hunter was convicted of murder in the second degree and was given a life sentence. He had failed to find another instance in the history of the state when the extreme penalty had been given for second degree murder. Attorney General Mullan argued for the prosecution and contended the verdict and sentence were just and were borne out by the record.

### STEWART SCORES AGAIN.

Offer Made to Pay Debts of the Homeless and Destitute.

Des Moines, Oct. 10.—S. F. Stewart scored yesterday in the supreme court when that body ruled on the motion to direct J. M. Pierce, business manager of the Homestead, to pay off certain debts. The court issued an order directing that Pierce should apply to the cash fund a sufficient amount to pay off overdue and payable debts, reserving not to exceed \$2,000 for immediate needs of the business. The court also issued an order restraining Pierce from paying his own claim for back salary of \$1,750, claimed as due by the Homestead, until he had placed one week from today and Stewart asked that the cash on hand be used to pay off all debts before the sale is made.

### OFFICER WAS NOT JUSTIFIED.

Coroner's Jury Returns Dark Verdict for Officer Smith.

Albia, Oct. 10.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict in the case of Wild Saver, holding that Officer Smith was not justified in the shooting. Saver was shot and killed after the latter had resisted arrest. Saver also struck at the officer several times before he was shot. The jury held, however, had been raising little trouble prior to the officer's interference and the shot was fired as he was running away, without an effort to overhaul him without shooting.

### CAUGHT BY BLOODHOUNDS.

Man Who Robbed Hudson Store Goes to the Pen.

Waterloo, Oct. 10.—James Stewart, one of the men indicted on the charge of breaking and entering the Gutknecht store at Hudson last July, pleaded guilty in the district court and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Anamosa.

### Many Indians Attend School.

Toledo, Oct. 10.—Superintendent Dool of the Indian industrial school here has secured an enrollment and attendance of seventy-five Indian children, the largest number in the history of the institution. The teaching force has been increased. Push-er-to-que, the chief of the tribe, is soon to use his influence to still further increase the attendance. It seems probable that the efforts of the Indian Rights association in solving a difficult problem will soon be crowned with success.

### Woman Took Dose of Poison.

Sidney, Oct. 10.—Sadie Fuller tried to commit suicide by taking three and one-half ounces of laudanum. She bought half an ounce of the drug of John Harper. She went home, wrote a farewell letter to her relatives and children, and then took the drug. Her husband accused her of taking poison. She denied it at first, but later confessed. A physician was called and used the stomach pump she was relieved of the drug.

### Shot His Wife.

Sioux City, Oct. 9.—John Hansen living near Alton, while intoxicated denied money of his wife and when she refused he shot her. The woman may recover. Hansen is under arrest.

### Coffin Home Dedication.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 6.—The Coffin home for the convicts, known as the name of "Hope Hall," will be dedicated on October 24. Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth will be present at that time and will make the dedicatory address. The wardens of all the state penitentiaries will be invited to be present.

### Death of Mrs. Gear.

Burlington, Oct. 6.—Mrs. John H. Gear, widow of the late Senator Gear, died here Saturday night after a lingering illness. She was born in Middlebury, Vt., and was the daughter of the late John H. Gear. She was married to John H. Gear in December, 1852.

## MUCH CONCERNED OVER THE CUBANS

### Washington Officials Fear the Island Is Drifting From Us.

### PEOPLE SEEM INDIFFERENT

Cuban Government Seems Inclined Not to Adhere to the Treaty Under the Platt Amendment—Delay All on the Side of Cuba.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The situation as to Cuba is such at present as to give officials here great concern. It is feared that Cuba is drifting away and evidence is multiplying day by day to mark the growth of a spirit of indifference toward the cultivation of friendly commercial relations with the United States that almost borders on hostility.

The best efforts of the state department thus far have failed to secure the adherence of the Cuban government to the treaty which, by the terms of section 5782 of the Revised Statutes, is known as the Platt amendment, must be entered into by the Cuban government. This delay is all on one side, namely, at Havana, for Secretary Hay and the Cuban minister, Senor Quesada, have performed their part in drafting a treaty which it is believed carries out the intent of congress.

That treaty is now waiting the approval of the Cuban government, which approval is withheld, not with any expressed intention of rejecting the convention, but through what is regarded here as the natural inertia of the Cubans in diplomatic matters. This treaty includes provisions for a considerable measure of reciprocity between the United States and Cuba, and while it is true that the Cubans believe that the United States has been rather niggardly in the arrangements of the reciprocity schedules, they object to account for the great delay in concluding the treaty. However, there is no intention, it is said, to resort to any undue pressure on the Cubans, so long as there is no discrimination against the United States and in favor of another country. It is believed that as Cuba is the principal sufferer from the lack of treaty relations with the United States, internal pressure soon will force action on the pending convention.

### CONSUL BRAGG TRANSFERRED.

State Department Send Him to Hong Kong Because of Letter.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Edward S. Bragg, consul general at Havana, has been transferred to the post of United States consul general at Hong Kong, taking the place of William A. Rublee, transferred to the consulate at Havana.

The change in the Havana consulate general has been in contemplation for almost three months. It was fully decided that it was necessary to make the change and the only question was where General Bragg could be placed without substantial loss to himself, for it is difficult to find in the consulate a position paying as well as his.

The official salary of the place is \$5,000 per annum, but there are fees attached much of which go to the consul general, which swell the total compensation to about \$7,000 per year. Although it is realized that General Bragg has been guilty of a lack of judgment, at least in allowing to escape from him a rather contemptuous criticism of the Cuban people, but in view of the fact that he was not directly responsible for his publication of the article, it is believed that he will be on his case. Early in July General Bragg wrote a letter to his wife at her home in this country, in which he used this language:

"Uncle Sam might as well try to make a whistle out of a pig's tail as to make something out of the Latin race."

The letter was published on July 14. By direction of the state department, Mr. Squiers called on General Bragg for an explanation. He at once admitted the accuracy of the quotation, but said that he had no intention of being pleased in a purely personal letter to his own family. But, without discussing this question with the general, the state department decided that a change must be made, and set about to find another place for General Bragg. This was done and he was found through the willingness of United States Consul General Wm. A. Rublee at Hong Kong, China, to exchange his post for that at Havana. Mr. Rublee's post at Hong Kong is salaried at \$5,000 per annum and his personal fees, to all of which he is entitled, amounted last year to \$1,047. General Bragg probably will not lose very much by the change.

### WOMAN LEADS BOXER FIGHT.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 7.—Advices have been received from China of the increase of Boxerism both in Sze-Chuen and Chi-Li. In Sze-Chuen the day of the "Heavenly King" was the day of the provincial capital, and there were some sanguinary fights in the streets. The Boxers were held in check by the imperial forces, and a report being proclaimed that reinforcements were coming from the earth, they had been thrown up.

The Boxers of Sze-Chuen are led by a woman, Lino Kuan Yin, who is alleged to be one of three sisters who were arrested at Tsin Tsin during the rebellion of 1900. It being said that they were "the Boxer Goddesses."

Letter from Prince Tuan, Yung Lu and other Boxer leaders were found in their possession. This woman, who is described as being handsome, had attracted 50,000 Boxers to her standard. She is now in the hands of the North China News says:

"She is the most powerful rebel chief in Sze-Chuen."

It is estimated that 1,500 native Christians have been killed in this province. In Chi Li the Boxers are secretly drilling every morning before daylight, even in the vicinity of the capital.

### TO RELIEVE COAL FAMINE.

New York, Oct. 6.—Chas. Barry, a lawyer formerly of Chicago, and whose office is given as the headquarters of a company claiming to control a large acreage of coal lands in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, has written to President Roosevelt offering the control of these lands under any conditions the president may suggest. He says, however, that it will be necessary to furnish the means for the development of the coal fields, which Liberty have not been worked, with any appreciable extent.

### CONFERENCE WAS FRUITLESS.

Operators and Miners Remain Firm After New York Meeting.

New York, Oct. 10.—Replete at its opening with promise of a solution of the long drawn out struggle between the United Mine Workers of America and the operators of the anthracite mines in Pennsylvania yesterday closed without apparent appreciable progress toward an agreement on the issues in controversy.

The most noteworthy of the day's events was a conference at the office of Senator Thomas C. Platt, at which were present, among others, the two senators from Pennsylvania and the governor of New York and nearly all the heads of the big corporations controlling the anthracite fields. In all seeming, this conference had a contrary effect to that which had been hoped for, and the operators declared adherence to the policy they have followed from the first of resisting the demands of the miners' union to the bitter end. There were other conferences during the day in which President Mitchell and several more of the operators and industrial world participated, but these, so far as information goes, were barren of result as the principal meeting.

In brief, there had been no change so far as it might have been effected by the gathering in New York of labor leaders, mine operators and public men.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The following was made public at the white house yesterday:

"Office National President United Mine Workers of America, John Mitchell, National President, Second Vice President American Federation of Labor:

"Hotel Hart, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 8, 1902.

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: Hon. Carroll D. Wright has no doubt reported to you the delivery of your message to me last Monday and my statement to him that I should take your suggestion under advisement although I did not look upon it with favor.

"Since that time I have consulted with our residents who are conversant with my views.

"We desire to assure you again that we feel keenly the responsibility of our position and the gravity of the situation, and it would give us great pleasure to take any action which would bring to an end the present military protection. He will protect all trains and other property from unlawful interference and will arrest persons engaged in acts of violence and intimidation and hold them under guard until their release will not endanger the public peace; will see that threats, intimidations, assaults and all acts of violence cease at once. The public peace and good order will be preserved upon all occasions and no interference what ever will be permitted with officers and men in the discharge of their duties under this order. The dignity and authority of the state must be maintained and her power to suppress all lawlessness within her borders be asserted.

"By order of William A. Stone, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

"Thomas J. Stewart, Adjutant General."

### END A LONG WAY OFF.

Action of Miners Does Not Press an Early Strike Settlement.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 9.—Unless President Mitchell's hurried visit to New York bears fruit, the end of the mine workers' strike seems a long way off and the prospect of sufficient coal being mined to satisfy the public demand is extremely poor. Every local union of the miners' organization throughout the hard coal belt held a special meeting yesterday, and resolved to remain on a strike until the mine owners grant them some concessions. And while the reports of these meetings came pouring into Wilkesbarre, President Mitchell dictated a letter to the president of the United States, in which he gave his answer to the proposition that the strikers return to work and trust to have their condition improved through an investigation commission. What the answer of the miners' chief is he refused to divulge.

Mr. Mitchell sent his letter to Washington before he had heard from all the locals. Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the three district presidents, he left for New York. His mission there is also a secret. As New York is the headquarters of the coal operators, a summing up of the situation as to the coal strike in respect to Mr. Mitchell and his colleagues would not say whom they expected to meet.

Nearly all the resolutions passed by the various miners' meetings contained a sentence to the effect that the men will remain on strike until the United States were sent here, until they are granted some concessions.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 9.—The entire National guard of Pennsylvania is encamped in the anthracite coal regions, the last regiment from the western part of the state having arrived late yesterday afternoon.

Contact in negotiations, the troops were well received and there was no disposition on the part of the strikers to annoy the soldiers. There was only one instance during the day of any show of feeling, and this was manifested at Bethlehem, when some boys stoned the second section of the train bearing the First regiment from Philadelphia.

Universal quiet reigns throughout the entire region. Brigadier General Schall, who arrived at Tamaqua this afternoon, telegraphed to Major General Miller that there was no disturbance of any kind in the district.

### Jessie Morrison Free.

Leavenworth, Oct. 10.—Jessie Morrison, the slayer of Mrs. Olin Castle, left the Kansas penitentiary shortly before noon yesterday for her home in Eldorado, Kas. Warden Jewett informed her that she could depart at any time. The supreme court ordered that she was to be released on the approval of her \$10,000 bond. Word came in from Eldorado that the bond was satisfactory. Miss Morrison thanked Warden Jewett and the prison officials and said that while they had treated her kindly she hoped never to return. She left on a Kansas City electric car and was allowed to take some of her fancy work with her.

### An Earthquake at Guam.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Acting-secretary Darling of the navy department, received a cable message from Rear Admiral Wildes, at Cavite, P. I., transmitting the following message from Captain Schroeder, naval governor of the island of Guam:

"Reported destructive earthquake at Guam September 22. No Americans injured. Damage to naval station estimated at \$23,000. Damage to insular public buildings and bridges \$22,000. Authority is required to purchase necessary material for island to make immediate repairs."

The plow of effort will open up the furrow of success.

## ALL MILITIAS ORDERED OUT

### Eighteen Thousand Soldiers Placed in Coal Field by Governor Stone.

### THEY ARE TO MAINTAIN ORDER

The Governor States That a Reign of Terror Exists in Sections of the State—President Mitchell Says Troops Cannot Make Men Go to Work.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 7.—Governor Stone late last night ordered out the entire division of the national guard of Pennsylvania to duty in the anthracite coal regions. The soldiers will be in the field today. The order calling out the guard is as follows:

"Headquarters National Guard, Adjutant General's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., October 6: In certain portions of the counties of Luzerne, Schuylkill, Carbon, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Northumberland and Columbia tumults and riots frequently occur and mob law reigns, men who desire to work have been beaten and driven away and their families threatened. Railroad trains have been delayed, stoned and the tracks torn up. The civil authorities are unable to maintain order and have called upon the governor and the commander-in-chief of the National Guard for troops. The situation grows more serious every day. The territory involved is so extensive that the troops now on duty are insufficient to prevent all disorders and to maintain the public peace.

"The presence of the entire divisions of the National Guard of Pennsylvania is necessary in these counties to maintain the public peace.

"The major general commanding will place the entire division on duty, and will see that the troops will render them most effective for preserving the public peace.

"As tumults, riots, mobs and disorder usually occur when men attempt to work in and about the coal mines he will see that all men who desire to work and their families have ample military protection. He will protect all trains and other property from unlawful interference and will arrest persons engaged in acts of violence and intimidation and hold them under guard until their release will not endanger the public peace; will see that threats, intimidations, assaults and all acts of violence cease at once. The public peace and good order will be preserved upon all occasions and no interference what ever will be permitted with officers and men in the discharge of their duties under this order. The dignity and authority of the state must be maintained and her power to suppress all lawlessness within her borders be asserted.

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### A Supervisor's Story.

Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 6th.—Mr. George P. Penfold, Supervisor for the first ward of the city of Lockport, has written the following letter for publication to the newspapers:

"It gives me great pleasure to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Kidney Trouble.

"My kidneys troubled me more or less for years and treatment by local physicians only gave me partial and temporary relief.

"An old friend, knowing my trouble, advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills telling me at the same time how much they had helped him.

"I found a permanent cure.

"This was two years ago and I have not since been troubled in any way with pains in the back or any of the many other distressing difficulties arising from diseased kidneys."

(Signed) George P. Penfold, 307 Church St., Lockport, N. Y.

Selfish people seldom laugh unless they can do so at the expense of others.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Beware of the women who loves money more than she loves love.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberries is used. A remedy for looseness of the bowels.

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IS YOUR SKIN BLOTTCHY? It is, use Velvet Cream Soap. It cleanses and beautifies. All grocers. 25c a cake.

A cat was never known to cry over spilt milk.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce package of other kinds?

There is no such thing as ill fortune; we always fall of our own fault.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse to the Children of the Hospital, New York. Care Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 80,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 50c. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A man has to learn many things after he is grown up.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in the package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for same money.

In this world each of us has his duty to perform, his part to act.

### SHOWING THE WAY.

Most of our readers know all about the aches and pains of a bad back, very few people are free from sick kidneys, as the kidneys are the most over-worked organs of the body and "go wrong" at times no matter how well the general health may be. The trouble is so few understand the indications of kidney trouble. You are nervous, tired out and weary, have stitches, twinges and twinges of backache pains, but lay it to other causes; finally the rheumatism and suffering attendant with urinary disorders, retention of the urine, too frequent urination makes you realize the seriousness of it. At any stage you should take a remedy that will not only relieve but cure you. Read the following and profit by the lesson it teaches:

C. J. McMurray, a resident of Freeport, Ill., address 47 Irigoien St., says: "I have greater faith in Dodd's Kidney Pills to-day than I had in the fall of 1897, when I first took that remedy and it cured me of an acute pain across the back and imperfect action of the kidneys. Since I made a public statement of these facts and recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to my friends and acquaintances, thoroughly believing as I did both from observation and experience that they would do just as they were represented to do. I am still pleased to re-indorse my statement given to the public last year."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine, which cures Mr. McMurray, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 60 cents per box.

Overdone heartiness is nearly as nasty as underdone mutton.

WHEN YOU BUY BLEUING insist on getting Russ Bleaching Blue. Don't take a cheap imitation. All grocers.

A small boy is never so industrious as when it is time to go to bed.

Thirty sticks of dynamite were unintentionally left by some telephone men on the farm of Claude Peters, at Martinsburg, Pa. Thirteen of his Holstein cows found the dynamite and fought for its possession. There was enough to go round, and give them each a meal of that explosive. This was their last feast, for the thirteen passed peacefully out of existence.

Prince Albert of Thurn, Germany, is the greatest dandy in the world. He wears a new suit of clothes every day and keeps twenty tailors constantly employed. His clothing annually costs \$1,000. Three neckties a day are his usual allowance—over 1,000 a year. He revises in fine raiment, and often spends fifteen minutes at a time admiring his reflection in the mirror.

A costly butterfly is on exhibition in the Museum of Natural History, Central Park, New York. It cost its former owner, the late Dr. Strecker of Reading, Pa., about \$10,000. This rare insect is found only in Sierra Leone and the gentleman named had to fit out an expedition and maintain it for over two years, with no other object than the addition of the insect to his collection.

A Supervisor's Story. Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 6th.—Mr. George P. Penfold, Supervisor for the first ward of the city of Lockport, has written



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CHAPTER XV. By Wire From Paris.

"You are positive, princess?" he asked hoarsely.

"There is no doubt, believe me."

"This is as serious as it is mysterious. The secret police of Paris rarely come to Monte Carlo, save to make an important arrest."

The man who had never quailed when facing the awful terrors of jungle and desert experienced a qualm of fear at thought of being convicted as a traitor to his country...

"Then tell me."

"These four men moved like automatic figures, under the direction of one master mind."

He gave a quick cry as he grasped what she meant.

"Sacred! The American?"

"Yes, Monsieur Jones."

"He is not what he seems, merely a lucky traveler—I remember now, he speaks French fluently. A startling suspicion bursts upon me—yes, it must be true that he is leagued with the secret police of the government against us. Mon Dieu! It is a perilous moment."

Count Leon never spoke truer words in all his life than when he declared with so much spirit that the moment was fraught with great danger to himself and the royalist cause he represented.

The shock was all the more severe because he had just been congratulating himself, as men will sometimes do in their egotism, over the kind fate that had given him the power over these tremendous issues.

A dozen suspicions took shape in his mind on the spur of the moment.

Jones assumed a malign form comparable only with Satan himself, and his most simple act appeared to take on a meaning that was both diabolical and crushing.

It flashed athwart the mind of our African conqueror that this American must be his particular bete noir, a figure destined to drag him down from the proud heights to which he had ascended, and accomplish his utter ruin, so that, unable to longer show his face in France, he must perforce return again to equatorial Africa and unite with bold Captains Voulet and Chanoine in their designs of founding an empire there.

When circumstances, aided and abetted by the sharp eyes of the adventures, had snatched the mask from Jones, the innocent Yankee tourist assumed a degree of importance in the mind of this arch plotter that no one else had ever filled.

Perhaps the consciousness of guilt had much to do with it, for it oftentimes makes cowards of the bravest.

He unconsciously turned his head and looked first to the right and then to the left.

There were many people passing hither and yon, for the crowd seemed both to depart after the exciting episode of the evening, so that his eyes glanced from figure to figure, as though searching for some dreaded personality.

"Have they returned?" he asked.

"They are all here in the gardens. I made sure of that before I addressed you."

"And—that man?"

"Oh, Monsieur Jones is frowning at us even now, as he frowns at any man with whom he sees me conversing."

The count smiled grimly, being under the impression that perhaps for once the Olgavitch had overestimated the power of her charms and had deceived herself with reference to Jones.

"Well, this means a different scene from what I expected. I had thought to carry out my plans without much disturbance—now I shall be compelled to bring all my force to bear upon the matter. Yes, blood may even come, and those beautiful gardens become a scene of battle."

The prospect might not seem alluring to most men, but then Count Leon had become a hybrid as it were, partaking somewhat of the nature of the hyena to be met with in the deserts, easily aroused by the scent of blood; and at the mere mention of war's horrors his nostrils dilated and his eyes glowed with the fire of slaughter.

It had been some time, you see, since his last encounter with the black hosts, and perhaps his good right hand really itched to get to work again. No French explorer who came back from Africa was ever willing to remain quiescent at home.

"But—there is something more, M. le Comte, something mysterious, something that may even stagger you in your plans," said the princess in her quiet yet convincing way.

The other looked at her in a troubled manner and allowed his lips to form the words:

"Le Diable!"

It fully expressed his state of mind, for he felt that with the passage of every second the game was slipping farther from his hands.

"I am one who suspects, who never takes things for granted. To-day a letter came from a friend in Paris, a gentleman high in the councils of the government. One little item in it attracted my attention—it was that he had just been attending a state council at the home of the president, who was not well enough to drive out. I looked at the date—it was yesterday, Monsieur, I was surprised. Either my friend, the minister, had made a visit

take or else we were blind, for at the hour he declared he talked with France's chief executive in his own Paris home, behold, you and I were watching the president here at Monte Carlo!"

The soldier staggered as though he had been actually struck—indeed, he received a blow that was of far greater moment than a physical one would have been, since the foundation of his faith was knocked away.

He began to realize that perhaps the secret police were more capable of making discoveries than he had been willing to admit, and that the same style of tactics could not be employed against these shrewd adversaries that he had used so successfully when coping with swarms of ferocious blacks.

One gleam of hope flickered still, and caused a sickly smile to flash over his dark face.

"Perhaps—the minister was mistaken in the day. He may have intended to say Monday, when we know monsieur was still in Paris. Yes, that is the explanation of the problem."

The enchantress smiled, and when he saw the expression of her face he knew she was about to knock away even this feeble prop which he had seized upon so eagerly as a means of keeping up hope.

"I have just received a message."

"From Paris?"

"Yes."

She placed a printed form in his eager hand and his hungry eyes perused its brief message with an agility that speedily put him in possession of the facts.

The wording was very precise and to the point:

"The president is in Paris to-day, Wednesday. I have just conversed with his excellency."

No wonder, after reading this, that the count's hand dropped as though palsied to his side—no wonder his amazed eyes turned on the quarter where the man who played the role of president stood chatting and laughing with his aides—no wonder his breath came thick and fast from between his set teeth. For where victory had seemed ready to perch the now saw miserable defeat staring him in the face with all its terrible penalties attached.

"Do you believe, now?" demanded the modern Dilliah, exulting in the thought that it was her fitness that had accomplished this thing, and not his proud master mind.

He bowed his head.

"What else can I say? We have been deceived. All the while they, those wolves of Paris, knew what we intended doing. They have sent a dummy to represent the president traveling incog. It is so very simple, so easy—why, sometimes men actually assist in deluding themselves, poor fools."

"Then the game is rung off, the curtain falls on a tableau with virtue triumphant and vice probably punished, as usual."

Her sneer went home, for it caused him to glance once more toward the young couple so absorbed in one another they had no thought, no care outside the horizon of their happiness.

This recalled him to the consciousness that there were other branches embraced in the longitude and latitude of the chart he had drawn for his guidance.

If fame in a French empire were denied him, how about fortune and love?

Half a loaf would be better than no bread.

Besides, there was revenge—that word always has a sympathetic ring to the ear of a Frenchman.

Jones he hated like mad—Jones was hand in glove with Merrick—ergo, if he could kidnap the latter and throw him into the hands of the savage Bedouin tribes he knew along the Barbary coast, and at the same time steal his sweetheart, would it not be a glorious retaliation upon Monsieur Jones for spoiling the dream of an empire?

Revolving from his dazed condition, he cheered himself with the thought that all was not lost while a chance for Little Miss Millions as a bride remained; and with this as his spur Count Leon played into the game.

The count had a lieutenant who was capable of giving good advice in a matter of this sort.

Of course, this was the blonde giant from the North, the Cossack who came from the Don.

In a moment he had obeyed a signal and was at Villebois' side, eager to hear what was new, and ready to give his advice if sought.

Stromboloff had this long time been an abject slave of the fair enchantress, and fumed in secret when he saw her advising the intentions of other men—still, he endured this frequent sight, knowing what the poor fools would receive in due time, since she had always been heartless.

Strangely enough he was even more bitterly set against Merrick to any of the others, for in his distorted vision it seemed a vile sacrifice that a common man without any illustrious pedigree or vast fortune, upon whom the princess deigned to smile, should treat her evident advances with contempt.

Accordingly Stromboloff was decidedly anxious to have the original plan go through.

He had a long head, this Russian, and declared it would be folly taking chances. The minister in Paris who was a slave to the siren's charms might be mistaken, or in the plot with their enemies, and, after all, this man, with whom they believed to be the president, might turn out to be no other.

At any rate, it was their duty to carry out the original plan up to this point, although the invasion of France by the Duke of Orleans could not take place until it was positively proven that it was the genuine president who had been abducted.

So the question was decided.

Count Leon, having cast aside his doubts for the time being, became the energetic man of action.

One last look he cast around.

The act was that of a soldier who combined caution with valor.

The lovers still stood by the terrace wall, looking out over the starlit harbor, where steamed the many riding

lights of the congregated yachts at anchor.

They seemed oblivious of all around, wrapped up in the paradise that newly-confessed love opens to the human soul.

From this scene the count turned, grimly, conscious of his magician's power to change it all by the wave of his hand.

Jones was next in his mind, for since the double nature of the man from over the sea had become apparent to the princess and himself of considerable importance, whose personality must be figured on, no matter how certain the game seemed to be.

But Jones was non est.

While the three conferees were debating as to the best course for them to pursue under the changed circumstances he had sauntered away.

The count confessed to him that it would have pleased him better had Jones maintained his post; for when he had a desperate foe to deal with it had always been the policy of the great explorer to keep his eye on him unceasingly until such time as he could cut him down.

And somehow he was possessed with an idea that Jones had not moved away in an idle frame of mind, but with a motive back of his action.

When he had seen that the president had not moved, but was still chatting with his companions, Count Leon knew the chain was complete, and that there was really no need of this looking forward.

Villebois drew out a small silver whistle and raised it to his lips.

Strange that such an innocent sound should, as if by magic, transform a peaceful scene into one where violence ruled.

The music still continued under the dome and spires of the Casino, but mellowed by distance and obtruding walls, the sound but softly permeated the air of the garden.

Count Leon blew three shrill blasts.

There was something so startling about them that unconsciously every one in the extensive gardens seemed to take it for granted they were intended to be a signal of some sort.

Immediately a great commotion began.

Men appeared from various points, all heading toward a central hub—men who moved with haste, and yet showing some signs of military instruction—men who were grimly if earnest, no matter what their mission.

Every one was on the jump—a general fluttering had taken place, as though that signal whistle aroused the electric waves in the atmosphere.

The princess had her eyes upon one man, and that was the lover of Countess.

(To be continued.)

BOWLEGS ARE INCREASING.

Observing Tallor Makes This Rather Mortifying Statement.

"Bowlegs are certainly on the increase," said a well-known tailor, "and while it makes no particular difference in my line of business, we can not help from noticing it. What special reason is to be assigned for the increase in bowlegs is a question I am not prepared to answer. But really it does not require the experience of a tailor to establish the fact that bowlegs are more common now than ever before. Of course, the tailor, because of the measurements he is required to make, may notice things of this sort more readily than the men who are engaged in other walks of life.

"We have cause to measure a man's legs when an order for a suit of clothes is left, and we naturally notice the size and shape of the legs. Some time ago my attention was directed to the matter by a man whose legs were just a little above the average when it comes to crookedness of this kind. I made up my mind that I would conduct a little study along this line. The results have surprised me. I have found that but very few men have straight legs—that is, legs that are normally straight. The surprising fact about the matter is that in a majority of instances a billiard ball may be dropped between the calves of the legs.

"No doubt the habit of pushing boys of tender years out into the industrial field has much to do with it. Boys are forced out now before the joints of the limbs are hardened, and they are required to carry heavy loads and do other things which are calculated to produce the result I have been discussing. There is no doubt in my mind about this practice being an important factor in the development of bowlegs. Of course, there may be other reasons for the conditions I have noticed. At any rate, there are more bowlegs now than ever before."

BRONCHO WAS A MAN-KILLER.

How a Vicious Animal Ended Life of a Mexican.

It was Fourth of July in the small town of Los Plagos and a cow-puncher in the crowd bet he had a pony that would shake the teeth out of a prairie hen.

"Run him out!" yelled a chorus, and soon a broad-breasted, well-set mouse-colored pony, with the docile eye of a doe stood before the betting crowd.

"Me take you, me raise; me dig out hide." It was a Mexican who spoke. The bargain was quickly clinched, as money in a cattle town runs free from water, by the cashing of twenty five shining silver dollars in the hand of a stakeholder.

The Mexican secured his saddle and drew the cinch up without the slightest trouble. His foot touched the stirrup. Then, with the quickness of a cat, that pony reared, wheeled and like a panther sprang at the Mexican. One foot caught him a sickening blow full in the face. Down he went like a sack of meal, clutching and convulsively working his fingers in the dust.

He was in the act of repeating his deadly work when a shot rang out and the infuriated beast dropped like a trap, full on the prostrate body of the Mexican.

The pony was rolled off, says a writer in Leslie's Monthly, and rough though gentle hands carried the Mexican into the Red Raven. The blow had completely crushed his face and he had passed over the long trail.

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BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business

Mr. B. F. Cooper was in Clinton last week, called there by the death of his father. Mrs. Thomas Gibbons had Buxton an extended visit last week. She returned Thursday morning to her home in Muckaknock.

Messrs. Julius Welch and Davis Carter of Muckaknock were visitors here last week. Lawyer Woodson was in the city Saturday. He says his niece Miss Shiffy is greatly improved in health.

Miss Anna Coleman of Boone arrived in Buxton Thursday evening. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Washington.

Every day we see strangers going and coming. In the near future Muckaknock lodge No. 2209 of Buxton will give a grand banquet. A fine program will be rendered and a bounteous banquet supper will be spread.

Thursday word was received by constable Reasby of this place to arrest one William Brown who had just arrived. Officer Reasby took his prisoner to Albia where the Des Moines officers came for him. Brown it appears was charged with stealing at Saylorsville.

Last Friday morning occurred the death of Ross, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker. The funeral took place at the residence at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Williamson officiating.

Little Rosa was fifteen months old, just blooming into beautiful babyhood, when like a sweet flower, was plucked away. The parents and other relatives have the sympathy of a host of friends in this sad hour of death and parting.

The way Mr. E. C. Strong holds fort at the bowling alley persons are inclined to believe he has a paying interest in it.

The hand boys arrived from Unionville Friday evening. They report having had a capital time. This winds up the season's playing. They will now go into winter quarters for practice. Prof. Jackson says he will come out next season with a much better band than the one he had this season.

Mr. Shelton Jones has subscribed for the Bystander. That's right Shelton help our colored enterprises by contributing to their support.

Now just a word to the Buxton subscribers to the Bystander: We are going to endeavor to help the home office by paying up some of the bills of our back subscription by the close of the year. We can improve the paper by properly supporting it. Save out a little of each pay and give it to the Buxton agent, and he will in turn give you a receipt and see to it that the amount is placed to your credit in the office of the publisher.

St. John's choir is to give another sacred concert in the near future. The program is arranged and the choir has begun its rehearsal for the coming entertainment.

But say, did you know that bleak winter is just over the hills—already king winter has gathered his robes of white about him, and is preparing to mount his throne, where he will reign in awful fury for six long months.

Mrs. Mary Mills who has been very sick for more than two weeks, is reported a little better.

Rev. Fisher, the Baptist evangelist, left Monday for Keokuk.

Quite a number of Buxton people have received invitations announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Early and Mr. Lucian Brown of Des Moines, which is to occur Nov. 5th.

Des Moines is doing well. Every week it seems to us that marriages take place here of late.

The marrying season is starting slow with us; still we have had a few marriages and a few more booked future dates.

Mr. Chas. Anit gave three evenings entertainment at St. John's church last week.

Last Sunday night Rev. Williamson's discourse was, "Where is My Wandering Boy?" which was beautifully illustrated by Mr. Aulis' by the use of his magic lantern.

MUCKAKNOCK NEWS. Messrs. Davis Carter and Julius Welch were in Buxton the past week.

Miss Lella Shiffy and Mrs. Williams entertained Mrs. Ethel Thomas and Mrs. Martin Jones at tea Sunday evening.

Messrs. Henry Lewis and Julius Welch have been on the sick list.

Mr. M. Foster was in town last week. Mr. C. Foster left Friday for Washington, D. C. where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Susanna Jones is spending a few weeks in Chicago. Attorney Woodson spent Sunday in Buxton.

Mrs. O. Tansel returned from Buxton last week.

Mr. E. Porter who was thought to be seriously hurt in the mines by a wild shot is slowly recovering.

Miss Lella Shiffy was an Okaloosa visitor Monday.

Mr. Walker Reasby returned from Bux. Friday.

Mr. William and Ed Jones have spent the past week in our town.

Mrs. Anna Welch and daughters will leave in a few weeks for Burlington.

Mr. C. Buxton of Dixon, Ill., will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. M. Welch.

Cherry trees are still in bloom at Columbia, Utah, and the West Hill, near to return October 15th. For full particulars see our paper.

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Mr. Warn Mines left Albia for Danvers Sunday.

Rev. Ed G. Jackson left Albia for Sioux City. He was pastor of the A. M. F. church the past conference year. He had many friends in the city.

Rev. Jackson from Okaloosa passed through Albia going to Red Oak Friday. There are a number of strangers in town this week.

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Rev. T. G. Smith, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; Preaching at 8 p. m. Horace S. Graves, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 3:30 p. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; Sunday: Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.

O. A. Johnson, pastor, 846 11th St.

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Rev. J. R. Winoush, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

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

King Solomon Commandery, No. 8—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Cleggitt, Rec.

Nashville Court, No. 5—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic Hall, Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall, Mrs. E. A. Wilbur, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.

Clarity Lodge, No. 492, 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. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

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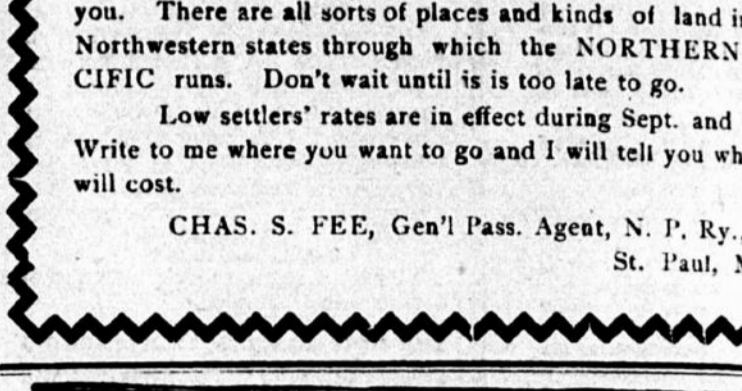
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TUSKEGEE NOTES.

The work on the new buildings in process of erection is progressing rapidly. Rockefeller's Hall, the boys' new dormitory, a three story building is rapidly nearing completion. Two floors have been plastered and the third one begun. The roofing of the new office building is also near completion. The two bath rooms for young men and young women will soon be ready for service.

More students have been enrolled this year than in any year previous, and the institution has been compelled to turn away applicants for admission, because of lack of rooms.

The department of Electrical Engineering has been making extensive repairs to the lines on the school grounds, besides installing lights in buildings that have hitherto been without.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Hello! Do you know who is the correspondent to the Iowa State Bystander?

Mrs. Lizzie Holmes has returned home after a pleasant visit among relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Anderson and family left Wednesday for Gallatin and from there they go to Keokuk to attend the street fair.

It is hard to tell which of the rivers is the larger, the Des Moines or the Mississippi, because both are rising rapidly. With one more foot rise and Ottumwa will owe its sufficient supply without the Water Co.

Say have you seen cupid lately? It is rumored that he will begin to ring soon on Third street, if so we would like to catch the strains of that well known wedding march. What?

Nearly all of Ft. Madison's colored population, who attended the Keokuk Street Fair, have managed to find their way back home again.

Don't get old, for there is always two ends to a string. This is the twentieth century and all the Ft. Madison old widows and maids are passing for sweet sixteen. And about the old widowers and bachelors, we have only this much to say, they have all lost their beard, hair dyed, pictures taken, and well, the other half remains untold.

Mr. Omp Weaver, a thrifty colored farmer of Deann rk, Ia., was in town Monday with a wagon load of Irish potatoes for sale.

Ah! did you say it was getting cold? Yes, why? We again see that Mr. Geo. Douglas has at last made his foot prints back here to porter Ft. Madison Metropolitan Hotel.

Mr. Tom Mills of Keokuk was a visitor of Ft. Madison Sunday night.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have become incorporated for pecuniary profit under and as provided by Chapter I, Title IX, of the Code of Iowa, 1897, and amendments thereto, and that the name of the corporation is the Capital City Carriage Company, and its principal place of business is the city of Des Moines, County of Polk and State of Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is the manufacture, purchase and sale of vehicles of all kinds, descriptions and parts thereof. For such purpose, this corporation may acquire, hold and transfer any and all interests in real estate; may acquire, hold and assign letters patent and all interests or rights therein or thereto; may acquire, hold and transfer any and all kinds of personal property; and in general may make contracts, acquire and transfer property possessing the same powers in such respect as natural persons.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation is \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of \$100 each, and shall be paid in cash or property, and shall be paid in full at the commencement of business by this corporation. This corporation shall commence business upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the secretary of the State of Iowa; to-wit: September 4, 1902, and terminate twenty years thereafter.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors of not less than three nor more than five in number, said directors to be elected annually from among the stockholders of the corporation. Immediate after the election of these directors they shall meet and choose one of their number as president, one as vice president, one as secretary and one as treasurer and manager. But one person may hold any two of said offices.

Until the first annual meeting of the corporation, to be held on the first Monday of September, 1903, N. S. Potter, G. A. Matthews, J. H. Matthews, J. H. Wineland and A. H. Hopkins shall constitute the board of directors and N. S. Potter shall be president, A. H. Hopkins vice president and secretary, and J. H. Matthews treasurer and manager. The board of directors may establish by-laws and make all rules and regulations necessary for the management of this corporation.

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