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CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton gave a whist party to a few of their friends last Friday night.

Invitations will soon be out for one of the largest whist parties that has ever been given in this city.

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

The North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. will observe St. John's day December 27th., with a grand banquet, look for a programme later.

Mr. Al. Smith was selected as one of the judges last Tuesday in the Second precinct of the Third Ward.

Mrs. Wright who has been visiting her son H. J. Wright returned to her home in Marshalltown.

MINERS WANTED.—We want good coal miners at the Elks coal mines in South Des Moines. Inquire at the mines.

Mrs. Geo. Young who has been visiting in Marshalltown returned this week. She reports a pleasant visit.

It is rumored that Mr. J. Frank Blagburn has been tendered a position under John C. Dancy of the Register of Deeds office and has accepted and will go there within a few weeks.

H. BELL

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Mr. L. B. Raglin of Marshalltown has come to our city where he is employed in the Savery barber-shop, and will make this city his home.

The young people will have a "Mook Trial," "The Great Water-melon Case" to be given for the trustees Tuesday the 11th. at St. Paul church, admission 10 cents.

Presiding Elder Malone passed through here from Saylor Mines (this week enroute from Sioux City to Keokuk. The Elder is enjoying the best of health.

Miss Ora Brown left last Friday night for Phoenix Arizona where she expects to remain several months.

Mrs. G. W. Wells who has been sick for the past three weeks was removed to Mercy Hospital last Tuesday.

John H. Rogers is enjoying a vacation this week. He left Wednesday morning for St. Joseph spending a few days there and in Kansas City, he will return Sunday.

Copper Bull Mining Co.

Capital Stock of \$3,000,000. Headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri. Mine at Pueblo, Colorado. Stock 15 cents a share for a short time.
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The Thanksgiving dinner at the St. Paul church from twelve to six, after which there will be a Grand Concert under the direction of Prof. Holt. We hope to raise \$75.00 for the trustees.

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If you cannot come to our store write to us for what you want and we will take pleasure in filling your orders.
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Mrs. E. Williamson one of Des Moines old and respected citizens and for years the acknowledged cateress left Tuesday via C. H. & Q. Ry. for Chicago at which place she will meet Secretary and Mrs. L. M. Shaw and from there they will proceed to Washington, where she enters upon her duty as house keeper in the Shaw home.

VERY LOW RATES TO INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION, CHICAGO.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold December 1, 2 and 3, with extreme return limit until December 8, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle met Nov. 6th., with Mrs. G. H. Warrick, after a very interesting programme and a most delightful lunch, they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ella Waburn Nov. 13th., at which time the following programme will be rendered: Paper by Mrs. Palmer; Paper Life of Hannibal, Mrs. Carr; Selections from Paul Laurence Dunbar, Mrs. Hamilton; Solo, Mrs. Graves; Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Warrick; Spelling, Mrs. Holt.

In what respects the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis a year from next spring, be an improvement on the great World's Fair at Chicago? This is a question which is of interest to every American. The progress in invention and science has been wonderful, the advance in the comprehension of harmonious architecture has been no less so. New methods have been devised for entertaining visitors of all classes. Ex-Senator John M. Thurston contributes an interesting and splendidly illustrated article, touching on these subjects to the November Cosmopolitan.

Mr. C. M. Dameron who is employed in Washington, D. C. arrived in our city this week to vote from here he left to spend three weeks on his farm in Missouri his old home and birth place. Mr. Dameron secured a position through Congressman Hull and has been a very economical young man and now has quite a sum of money laid away for the chilly day. His mother was with him. Mr. Dameron looks well and was glad the grand old party continued to be successful, he says Mr. Barton's wife is not much better.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Those who received one of the invitations (a copy of which we published in our last issue), started last Friday about 9:00 P. M. to find the girls that were in "vogue" and it was 10:45 before the young men found them which was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holt as the girls were all attired in masquerade costumes it was rather hard to name them after their identity was made known a very pleasant evening spent in dancing and social conversation. Refreshments consisted of cider, ginger snaps, pumpkin pie, nuts, seaweed and coffee. All departed declaring a jolly evening had been spent.

A GREAT SPORTING NEWS JOURNAL.

The illustrated special sporting section of the Sunday Chicago Record-Herald thoroughly deserves the attention of everyone interested in sporting news. It is always beautifully illustrated and embraces four full pages, covering with the thoroughness that satisfies to the utmost the whole realm of sports. Baseball news, racing news, bowlings news, cycling news, pugilistic news, golf news, yachting news—all the sporting news is given with the greatest degree of fullness and interest. The sporting page of the daily issues is also exceptionally popular—a self evident fact to those who have noted the general vogue of the Chicago Record Herald among sporting men.

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BROWN & EARLY NUPTIALS.

Mr. Lucian Brown and Miss Minnie Early were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the Corinthian Baptist church by the Rev. T. L. Griffith. The bridal party arrived about 8:30 as the wedding name was being played by Miss Helena Brown. The bride entered first attended by Clarence Brown followed by the groom and Miss Beatrice Terrell of Colfax, Effie Morris and Walter Yates followed carrying flowers and when they reached the arch near the altar the Rev. Griffith was waiting to perform the ceremony. The bride wore white satin made to order and with veil the groom was attired in full dress suit, as soon as the ceremony was over the invited guests went to the home of Mrs. Brown on Arthur Street where a reception was given for them. They received some very expensive and useful presents. We are in accord with their many friends in wishing a prosperous and joyable life.



I crow for the Republican victory in county, state and nation.

EDITORIALS.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

The general election held last Tuesday which resulted in a republican victory throughout the country, except of course in the southern states, was one of the greatest victories the republican party has had during an off year. We have a good working majority in the United States, Senate also in Congress, and we will control the next Congress which will insure good legislation, for at least two years. Iowa went republican as usual, electing all her state officers and all her congressmen except one, Mr. William Huffman was defeated in the 2nd Congressional district, of which Judge Wade was elected this was an ample vindication of the republican principle and the administration of President Roosevelt. It will be productive of much good to the country and prosperity to our people.

SEVENTY-FIVE TONS A MINUTE.

Over 5000 Tons of Iron Ore Loaded in an Hour.

All Ore Loading Records on the Great Lakes are Broken.

Iron ore was loaded yesterday at the Chicago & North-Western Docks at Ashland, Wis., at the tremendous rate of speed of 5000 tons an hour. The exact figures were 5202 tons in one hour and eight minutes, the ore being loaded into the steamer James H. Hoyt, which is built with a special view to rapid loading and unloading.

The North-Western Line has two big docks at Ashland, each one of them about 1/2 of a mile long, and it was at one of these large storage docks that the Hoyt received its load in record-breaking time. Supt. Sampson of the North-Western personally supervised the loading, and several newspaper men witnessed it and corroborated the correctness of the record. The last ore was let into the hold, and the lines were cast off on record-breaking time, in fact, the engineer of the boat hardly found time to get the water ballast out of the vessel.

This rapid work is made possible by the exceptional facilities of the North-Western line. Large capacity cars and big docks with large storage capacity have made the handling of tremendous quantities of ore possible. The docks of the North-Western line at Ashland and Escanaba have a capacity exceeding that of any other line in the Lake Superior region, to which is to be added one new building, which when completed, will increase their capacity almost 50 per cent and be the largest ore dock on the Lakes.

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ALBIA NOTES.

Meats. Wallace Davis and son Morris were in Hooking Thursday night. Young people of albia have organized a club. We have not learned the name as yet.

Messrs. Tom Perkins, Geo. Willis and Miles Rhodes of Buxton were in town Saturday night. Mrs. Maggie Dean and her friend Mrs. Jackson from Colfax were in Albia Thursday of this week on business. Lawyer Geo. Woodson of Muckahinook and lawyer Holden of Ottumwa were in Albia Saturday.

Mr. Jim Fink of Hieman was in town Saturday.

Mr. A. Grayson of Hieman was in town Saturday.

Messrs. C. Bennings and Will Bennings were working out near Buxton this week also L. E. Franklin.

A social at the Masonic hall Saturday night for the benefit of the A. M. E. church.

A number of the ballast pit men were in town Saturday.

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 \$150 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 303 Carleton Bldg., Chicago.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, Elder J. W. Malone was present, he was at his best and the meetings were well attended throughout the day.

Mr. Albert Martin of Minnesota, brother

ing and was buried Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Jackson officiated. Entombment in Floyd cemetery. They have our sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

MUCHAKINOOK NEWS.

Mr. M. Foster of Hooking was in Muckahinook this week.

Atty. Woodson is on the sick list. Miss Lella Shaffer was a business visitor in Ottumwa yesterday.

Mr. Romeo Jones is very ill at this writing.

The mines have only ann two days this week on account of water.

Mr. Ed Jones visited here.

Mr. L. A. Wiles of Washington, D. C. is a "Mucky" visitor this week.

Mrs. Matilda Williams has recovered from her recent illness. We are all glad to see her out again.

Mr. John McDowell was an Ottumwa visitor Saturday.

The old people, as well as young, are cordially invited to attend the literary meeting every Monday evening. They will find it very interesting as well as beneficial.

Mr. Smith will leave Tuesday for Cartonsville, Ill.

There will be a political meeting at the Opera House next Monday night. We will be favored with an address by Hon. L. A. Wiles.

Rev. Sims will be in our midst Sunday. Mr. Marshall Welch spent a few days in Buxton this week.

Mr. Ches. Foster is visiting his parental home for a few days.

The holidays are pressingly insisting that we shall remember that their journey

Mrs. Mallos Winston was a Buxton visitor last week.

Mr. N. Cary was called to Buxton to the bed-side of his brother who was seriously hurt Friday.

Mr. Goines and Mr. John Harris returned to Buxton yesterday.

Atty. Woodson was a political speaker in Colfax Friday night.

Mrs. Shephard returned to Buxton Tuesday morning.

Mr. Henry Lewis is a Buxton visitor this week.

A better write up next week. [Correspondence must bear the signature of the author and reach this office not later than Tuesday noon, to appear in the current issue.—Editor.]

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE NORTHWEST.

AND SOUTHWEST. Via the North-Western Line. Home-seekers' Excursion Tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, November, 1902, to April, 1903, inclusive, to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

CLINTON ITEMS.

The stewards gave a most enjoyable social in the church parlors on Wednesday evening of last week, the first one given for some time.

Mrs. Abbe Parn of 1st Avenue who has been ill for some time took a relapse Friday.

ANNIVERSARY SALE.

We are celebrating our thirty-seventh year of shoe selling in Des Moines by making to you this season's shoes at one-fourth off. Note a few prices quoted by

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Men's fine Vici Kid and Box or Veilour Calf Shoes with Welt soles in any weight—Calf or drilled lined—in all of this year's new shapes—\$3.50 and \$4.50 values—Anniversary Sale price.....	\$2.95	A big lot of Men's Satin Calf, lace or Congress Shoes in any style of toe, \$3.00 grade—all solid and a good shoe for hard wear—Anniversary Sale price.....	\$1.48	Choice of a big lot of Women's Chromo Kid and Patent leather shoes with Kid or Patent Tips—welt soles—in 4 new styles—good \$2.50 values—Anniversary Sale price.....	\$1.95
Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid Welt Sole Shoes in four different styles—good \$3.00 footwear—Anniversary Sale price.....	\$2.48	Boys' and Youths' Vici Kid and Satin Calf Shoes—all solid—sell regularly up to \$2.00—Anniversary Sale price.....	\$1.45	One lot of Misses' Box Calf and Kid Shoes with heavy soles—all solid—fine for wear—every pair guaranteed—Anniversary Sale price.....	\$1.48
One lot of Men's Patent Leather and Enamel Shoes with Welt Soles—every pair guaranteed—\$3.50 values—Anniversary Sale price.....	\$2.95	Women's finest Vici Kid, patent leather and Ideal Kid, Welt or Turn Sole—Shoes in any style of last or heel—every pair this season's make all guaranteed—best of \$3.50 and \$4.00 values—Anniversary Sale price.....	\$2.95	Same Shoes as described above, excepting they have spring heels—sizes 5 to 8—Anniversary Sale price.....	.68c
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er of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, is in our city for a short visit with relatives and friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams was entered by thieves Sunday night while the family were at church. Everything in the house was turned topsy turvy, but nothing seems to be missing.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church is holding cottage prayer meetings this week, and quite an interest is being manifested in them.

Rev. Mr. Cluke of Omaha, Neb. will be in our city Saturday to begin a series of meetings at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Sunday will be bible day at Mt. Zion church. A special programme will be rendered by the choir.

Miss Lillian Gordon gave a birthday party at the home of her sister Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Saturday evening, in honor of her 14th birthday. Her many friends remembered her with presents. May she have many more such birthdays.

Messrs. Woodie and Louis Smith of Yankton, S. D., who are members of the foot ball team of that place, came down Saturday to play against the Sioux City boys; they went home Monday victorious.

There will be a reception given at the A. M. E. church in honor of their new pastor, Rev. E. G. Jackson. All are cordially invited.

Rev. J. W. Jeffries is quite ill with rheumatism at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sturgis. The family has the sympathy of all.

The twentieth century entertainment given by Silver Leaf Club was a grand success. It was up to date in every way; quite a sum was realized.

We are glad to see Mr. Albert Williams on the street again after being so ill. There is no flock how well attended. But one dead lamb is there. There is no fiasco how well attended. But there's one vacant chair.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon has been visited and God has seen fit to remove from them their darling baby Clarence. He passed away Friday morn-

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ASK YOUR GROCER

is dear its destiny and are we prepared to accept their presence. Jack Frost's application has already accepted.

Mr. Lawrey was a Buxton visitor.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Fields were in Given on a shopping expedition last week.

Mrs. C. Foster will arrive in "Mucky" this week from her eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. McDo well entertained Mr. Wiles Tuesday evening.

Mr. Walker Reasby was shot Saturday by Constable Choeklate.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Shaffer enter their Mt. Wiles Wednesday evening. A select program was rendered; solos and orations were the features of attraction.

day, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

A covenant and praise meeting was held at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning, in the evening the service was turned into a praise and prayer meeting by reason of a seeker coming and asking for prayer.

The interest in the Christian Endeavor of the A. M. E. church is growing stronger each week.

The election of officers of the B. Y. P. U. of the Second Baptist church was held last week as follows: President Rev. W. Russell; Vice-president, Mrs. Lizzie Taylor; Secretary, B. Helm; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Rosa Martin; Treasurer

Mrs. Martin Greenleaf; Librarian, Carl Russell; Musician, Mrs. Jennie Dodson. Arrangements are under way for the annual entertainment Thanksgiving by the members of Bethel church. We will say more in the future about it.

The Stewards, Treasurers and Trustees met in business session Monday night.

One of the social functions beaded to take place this week, was a mask ball given under the auspices of the Harmony Club of Bethel church.

A pleasant time is looked for by those who attend the reception tendered Rev. Russell and family the 10th. The boys meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was addressed by Rev. Russell last Sunday at three o'clock.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

The Baptist Sunday School scholars gave an entertainment at their church last week on Thursday evening. The concert at the Methodist church Nov. 6, consisted of several readings, a vocal solo, vocal duet and a few other musical numbers.

Prof. J. M. Watts with his Jubilee Singers gave an entertainment at Swedenburg Saturday.

The Democratic Negroes had a political meeting at Summers' hall Saturday night. The Missionary society was reorganized at the A. M. E. church Wednesday night, also the stewards for the church were elected.

A Christian Endeavor Society was organized at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon with Miss C. L. Taylor president; J. W. Fiddler, first vice president; Miss L. F. Bartlett, second vice president; C. A. Williams, recording secretary; I. M. Mason, corresponding secretary; Miss N. H. Harris, treasurer and Miss M. B. McCracken, chairman of entertainment committee. Other committees will be appointed later.

Miss Myra McCracken entertained about 25 of her friends at a Hooligan Halloween party Oct. 31. She entertained her guests in the basement. Costumes, games and the manner of serving the refreshments were in harmony with the occasion. The guests departed early, much indebted to Miss Myra for the excellent time they had.

Mr. Norman Arbuckle is home for a visit.

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MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Mrs. K. J. Wright has been visiting her son Lawyer Wright of Des Moines has returned home.

Grand-master I. L. Brown is out of the city on business.

Mrs. Geo. Young of Des Moines who has been visiting in the city the past week has returned.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. Viola Jones arrived Tuesday from Kirksville, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have lived in our city before until a few months ago and now they have decided to come back and stay among their many friends a while longer.

Mable Harris is rapidly improving from her severe illness.

Mr. Hamilton's Jubilee Club are making preparations for a musical concert which will be given at the A. M. E. church the 18th inst.

A number of the friends of Miss Francis Downey have received invitations announcing her marriage to Mr. Charles E. Davis Nov. 27th 1902.

WITH OUR CHURCHES

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST.

Mesdames Bertha Washington, J. W. Johnson, Miss Ida Blakey, Mr. Robt. Brown read excellent selections at the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday evening.

The attendance at morning and evening services Sunday was excellent.

Next Sunday the services will be as follows: 10:30 A. M. Pastor will continue the series of sermons on Christ our Savior, 12:00 P. M. Sunday School 3:00 P. M. The Christian Working Club will have an annual sermon preached by the pastor 7:30 P. M. Pastor's subject, "Heavenly Fire" The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

T. L. GRIFITH, Pastor.

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York in Australia. Western Australia has in York a well-known pastoral district which bears a peculiarly appropriate name in association with the visit to Australia of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. It was first peopled by immigrants mainly from Yorkshire.

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- Albia.....Miss May Davis
- Boston.....J. T. Washington
- Center Rapids.....Miss Ella G. Martin
- Clinton.....A. A. Bush
- Davenport.....Miss Floy McGraw
- Fa. Madison.....Mrs. J. D. Underwood
- Kearney.....Miss Arthia Fields
- Mt. Pleasant.....Miss Anna Mason
- Muscatine.....Florence White
- Marshalltown.....H. C. Walker
- Mechanicville.....Mrs. Pearl Thomas
- Odesa.....Mrs. G. H. Wade
- Oskaloosa.....Miss Lizzie Blackburn
- Stamora.....Miss Florence Downey
- Stock Island.....Mrs. C. J. Tolliver
- Union City.....Miss Etta Grant

Those having news items please report to the correspondents.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY



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WITH THE SAGES.

The good is but the beautiful in nature. —Rousseau.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose. —Disraeli.

Hold fastness and sincerity as the two principles. —Conduct.

Let your words and another shall be your friends. —William Penn.

Be kind and withers on the face of the unkind. —Aristotle.

HAPPENINGS IN IOWAKEYEBOOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

EXPRESS COMPANY TO TEST

Seizure of Liquor at Newton Under C. O. D. Decision of Supreme Court Will Be Determined by the Company—New Point to Be Decided.

Newton, Nov. 6.—The recent decision of the supreme court in the matter of C. O. D. packages of liquor will be given a test by a case begun here yesterday which bids fair to display some sensational features.

At the time the supreme court decided that liquor delivered by express company, C. O. D., in this state was made, the Adams Express agent here held a large quantity of liquor consigned C. O. D. to private persons in this town. He sent to headquarters for instructions, and after waiting for several days he received word that he should deliver the stuff.

Before he could do this Rev. John Ferguson swore out a warrant for it and it was seized by the officers. It is in a cell at the county jail. It will again be carried to the supreme court to determine whether or not a sale of liquor could be consummated by its delivery. This point the supreme court failed to decide.

There are ninety-four gallons of whisky, nine cases of beer and three cases of beer in the stock seized by the officers.

FOR CARE OF INEBRIATES.

Counties Must Settle for Keeping of Inmates at Asylum.

Des Moines, Nov. 7.—The first bills for the care of inebriates under the new law have reached the office of the state auditor. They are from the Mt. Pleasant hospital and are against some twenty and more counties of the state. The law provides that the expense of commitment and the maintenance of inebriates shall be certified and borne in the same manner as for the insane. The charge for each inebriate in a state hospital is therefore \$12 per month. This amount is entered up against the county from which the patient was sent and must be paid by that county out of its insane fund.

The law provides, as in the case of insane persons, that the state may recover from the estates of the patients. However, it is not supposed that any great number of persons will be able to reimburse the county and the most of the expense of care and treatment of inebriates will fall upon the several counties of Iowa.

The counties are abundantly able to bear this expense, however. Counties are required to levy a tax for care of insane persons each year, and in most instances the levy has been one mill on the taxable property of the county. This has brought in more money than was needed and nearly every Iowa county has several thousand dollars in its insane fund. The Iowa code says: "Taxes thus levied cannot be used for any other purpose," so that the balance on hand has accumulated from year to year.

As dispensaries and inebriates are regarded the same as insane patients by the new law, the money on hand in the insane fund can be used in settlement of the hospital accounts, the first of which were certified yesterday.

MANY ESCAPE ON TECHNICALITY

Urged That One Man Cannot Be Charged With Conspiracy.

Iowa Falls, Nov. 5.—A new point has been raised in law in the Wright county district court that may save J. H. Layliss from conviction on the charge of conspiracy. This escape hinges on the possibility of charging both of the other parties to the alleged conspiracy are arrested and convicted. Bayliss was held and tried on the above charge and on being brought into court for sentence a motion to arrest sentence was sustained by the point above referred to. The effect of that one person does not constitute a conspiracy and that if two persons held on the charge should be acquitted and a third be found guilty that the third man could not be held under the law. The point is well sustained where all three parties are held and tried, but in this instance neither of the other two parties to the alleged conspiracy were ever apprehended. Bayliss is held on another charge and the matter will go over until the next term of court when the new point raised will be ruled on by the court.

EATON ANSWERS CHARGES.

Says Ignorance of Suffragists Was Very Dense.

Des Moines, Nov. 5.—W. L. Eaton, speaker of the house of representatives in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly, who was so roundly denounced by the recent meeting of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association, was in the city, and speaking of the matter took occasion to land a few hot shots into the ranks of suffragists.

Eaton declares that Miss Delight and the leaders of the suffrage lobby displayed the densest ignorance of legislative practices, and ignored his suggestions as to methods of procedure which would have resulted to their advantage. He further states that the equal suffragists were the only people representing public interests who did not come to him before the committees were announced and consult with him regarding the matter, and indicate their preferences as between certain members.

Remley Defeated for Judge.

Marion, Nov. 6.—Former Attorney General Milton Remley of Iowa City, is defeated for judge in the Eighth judicial district to succeed Martin J. Wade, elected to congress in the Second district, by O. A. Blyington of Iowa City. Johnson county gave Blyington a plurality of 223 and Iowa county 36, making a total of 259.

Shaffer Stole \$50 With Which to Marry.

Eldon, Nov. 3.—Edward Shaffer, the young man who was indicted by the grand jury for grand larceny, was arraigned before Judge Whitaker, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Young Shaffer stole a \$50 bill from the clothing of his employer, a farmer living near Iowa Falls, last September. The young man gave as an excuse for taking the money that he wanted it to get married with. The young man's mother and young wife were present to hear the sentence pronounced. It was a hard blow to a widowed mother.

THE ENVELOPE WAS RIFLED.

Mysterious Disappearance of \$2,000 Expressed by Des Moines Bank.

Des Moines, Nov. 4.—It has just leaked out that either on October 20 or 21, \$2,000 in bills was stolen from a package shipped by the Des Moines National bank to the Bank of Irwin. The American Express company undertook to deliver the package. When it was opened in the bank at Irwin on the morning of October 21 the package was found to contain strips of brown paper cut to the size of bank bills and which had been substituted for the money.

The order from the Bank of Irwin was received October 19 late in the day and the package containing the \$2,000 was made up in the Des Moines National bank early on the morning of October 20. It was delivered to the American Express company and receipted for by it at 9:10 a. m. of that day. The package remained in the safe in the company's city office until 6 p. m., when it was transferred to the Chicago and Northwestern station. It remained there until 9:40 p. m., when it was turned over to the company's messenger and taken by him to Ames. It reached Ames an hour and forty-five minutes later and was there transferred to the express company's depot agent, who had it in charge until 4 a. m., when it was given over to route messengers on the Northwestern's Omaha limited. At Carroll it was transferred immediately to the messenger on the Carroll and Kirksam branch run and was delivered by him to the depot agent at Irwin at about 7:30 a. m. At 8 a. m. the package was delivered to the Bank of Irwin.

The cashier of the Irwin bank in his statement says that he broke the right hand seal on the back of the package and tore the flap of the envelope which held the money. He found a strip of gum arabic, and reached in to pull the inner envelope in which the money is wrapped out, when he discovered it was torn, and instead of finding money he found the pieces of brown paper, which had been cut to the size of the bills and substituted for the money.

There seems to be no clue to the robber.

REPUBLICANS CARRY IOWA

SECOND DISTRICT IS CARRIED BY THE DEMOCRATS.

Boies Defeated by a Big Majority, While Lacey and Hedge Win Out.

Des Moines, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from the ninety-nine counties of Iowa show that Martin, head of the republican party, led Lewis Burke, head of the democratic state ticket, 74,785. Last year on governor the republican plurality was \$3,080. The republican loss is thus \$2,295. This year the democrats carry twelve counties, Bremer, Carroll, Clinton, Crawford, Davis, Des Moines, Dubuque, Emmet, Ida, Johnson, Lee and Scott. A year ago the democrats carried eight. The counties which reversed their position were Crawford, Des Moines, Ida and Scott. Otherwise the political complexion of the counties are unchanged.

The election of the next congress will consist of ten republicans and one democrat—the first Iowa has sent to congress for ten years. The successful democrat is Martin J. Wade of Iowa City, candidate in the Second district. The later count shows that the republican rather than diminish his plurality, and complete returns from the district show that he has a plurality of 1,149 over William Hoffman, his opponent.

The other districts are safely republican. Judge Conroy of the Tenth district has the honor of the largest plurality, it being in the neighborhood of 15,000. Among the gratifying features of his canvass is the fact that Crawford county, his home, a traditional democratic Gibraltar, gives him a plurality of 1,000.

Congressman Heppburn in the Eighth district gets the compliment of an increased plurality, receiving this year more than 6,000 votes, or \$2,235. In the Ninth district a plurality exceeding 6,000, or about the same as two years ago. In the seventh district Congressman Hull has 10,000, or a little less than two years ago. In the Eleventh, Congressman Thomas estimates that he will have about 6,500. In the Fourth district, Congressman Haugen has 4,000, or 3,000 less than two years ago. In the Fifth district, Congressman Cousins is re-elected by approximately 6,000.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

Members of Commission Take a Trip to Look Over the Ground.

Cedar Falls, Nov. 7.—S. B. Humbert, a member of the Lookout Mountain commission appointed by Governor Cummins, has gone to Chicago, where the commission from this state joins the whole commission and proceeds south to inspect the monuments already erected preparatory to the special work they have in charge. Iowa appropriated \$35,000 at the session of the legislature for monuments to commemorate the heroism of the Iowa soldiers who took part in the great battle. Mr. Humbert was a member of the Thirty-first Iowa regiment at that time.

Boy Charged With Forgery.

Clarina, Nov. 3.—Information has just been filed against Chant Bloom, a 17-year-old boy of Norwich, before Justice Lee Cleveland of this city, charging him with forging a check against A. G. Anderson, a farmer on near Norwich, for \$47.75. The young man forged a check and a young man by the name of Lingo dashed it Bloom had skipped the country, but the sheriff is on his track.

Killed by a Pledriver.

Inocencia, Nov. 3.—Fred Smith, of the Warren county bridge gang, was killed at Sumner by a pledriver. He was a resident of Des Moines and engaged by Nate Stark, contractor for Warren county bridges. He was at work on the bridge where Christ Troub lost his life about a year ago.

Railway Accident Ends Fatally.

Ottumwa, Nov. 5.—W. M. Wilson, of Centerville, a music teacher, died at Ash Grove. He was injured in a runaway accident, a rib in the buggy top having punctured the abdomen. Wilson suffered intense pain from the time the injuries were received until he died.

Child is Killed.

Clomons, Nov. 5.—The 4-year-old son of William White, a farmer, living about two miles from town, was killed. He was hanging to the side of a wagon when he fell off and the wheels passed over his head. He was a hard blow to a widowed mother.

Maubieck, the Lion-Tamer.

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS, Author of "Jack Robbins of America," "The Chain Sea," "The Goddess of Hawaii," "The Goddess of a False Charge," etc.

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CHAPTER III.

Maubieck, when he had started from the Garden, had directed the driver to a certain well-known hotel most frequented by show people, and I knew where we were being taken.

"But what is this Maligni's hold on the signorina?" I asked. "Where does he get his authority over her?"

Nita shuddered and crouched closer to the stallwart frame of Maubieck.

"He is my master by my father's will," she said in a voice that was touching in its plaintive sweetness.

"And your father was a performer like yourself, was he not, signorina?" I said.

"Yes—I will tell you about his death when we reach my rooms." No matter how severe, harsh, or tyrannical Maligni might be, he certainly was not nigard in regard to Nita's comfort. Number 112 was but the first of a suite of four rooms, one of which was a parlor, one a cozy little dressing-room, and the other two, bedrooms, one for Nita and one for the old hag who served her.

She stepped rather wearily, I thought, and sank into a chair between Maubieck and me, resting her head in her hands, as if she felt pain in the temples.

I had taken my card from my card-case and handed it to her.

"Signorina," I said, "I have become interested in the mystery that seems to surround you, and beg you will allow me to assist you and Maubieck in your efforts to unravel it. That will tell you who I am."

"Well, Signor Wilberton," she said, twirling the card in her hand, "I sincerely thank you. I am greatly unnerved by what has occurred, and cannot understand it. My life is in danger, and alone I am unable to combat my unknown enemy."

"Now, see here," I said, assuming the authority of a detective, "I saw something to-night which will be of material interest and aid to us in this matter, but to get at it right, I must know all about your life."

Nita passed her hand over her brow, and, after a moment spent in thought, began: "I remember little about my mother. She was, as I can see her now, an ordinary woman—of course, an Italian. She died when I was perhaps, seven years of age. Then my father took me to Madame De Long's school, and placed me there as a regular boarding-scholar. Madame De Long's school is in Albany. My life there was very pleasant, I took considerable interest in my lessons, and advanced rapidly. When I was four, I was suddenly called from Madame De Long's to a hotel in Utica. I remember it well. It stood near the railroad, and I believe they called it Bagg's Hotel. Barnum was in Utica on that day, and, as you know, my father was Barnum's principal trapeze performer."

"On this day, my father had grown dizzy and had fallen from his trapeze, and had sustained injuries which, the surgeon in attendance said, must cause his death. I was taken at once to my father's room. I reached there just one hour before he died. Maligni was with him when I arrived, and my father signified a desire for us to approach together. My father spoke to Maligni in a tongue I did not understand. I have heard the same language since, but cannot recall enough of what was said at that time to translate or to understand. Then Maligni put my hand in Maligni's and told me in our own language that he was going to die, and henceforth I was Maligni's. Maligni would take his place and would take care of me. I remember that I sobbed a great deal and kissed my father, and that a surgeon came and other men, and then my father died. Maligni attended to everything, and had my father's body taken to Italy for burial. He took me there also. I never went back to Madame De Long's. Maligni informed me that under the terms of the contract by which he took me, I was to fill the place of my father and become an actress on the trapeze. Oh, the shame of it nearly killed me! I wept and pleaded with him, but all to no purpose. He was not to be moved by my tears or my prayers, and in the house at which we lived he had one room fitted up as a training-room. Here I was compelled to go through the severest kind of physical training to perfect myself for the trapeze. At first I refused to wear the tights, and was severely flogged. Maligni is a cruel man, and would kill rather than be thwarted. Well, you do not need to be told the details of my hard life. Suffice to say that after nearly four years of severe training, I am before the public in a role that I hate and despise. But what can I do? Maligni is my absolute master. If I run away from him, he would capture me and bring me back to my degrading life. What can I do?"

Nita paused here, as if she was weary. I had taken a small note-book from my pocket, and was jotting down all the important points of her story. Still, there was nothing in it that shed the slightest ray of light on the mystery in hand.

"Now, signorina," I said, let me ask you a question: Your trapeze is always in the care of the same person, is it not?"

"Not one, but two," she replied. "The two attendants are called Sancho and Dumbo."

"Describe them," I said.

"Dumbo has curly hair. His eyes are small like a snake's, and gleam and glitter all the time. His hair is not one, but his mustache is very long and has straight waxed ends."

"Ha!" I said. "Dumbo is the man we want. He is the fellow who set fire to the ropes."

"Dumbo!" Nita murmured, "I can hardly believe it. Did you see him do it, Signor Wilberton?"

"I saw him fire the second rope, after which he disappeared in the

crowd and I could not catch him. We will see to Mr. Dumbo later. Signorina, now think hard for a few minutes. I am going to ask you a strange question."

She looked at me with a patient smile on her weary countenance.

"You may ask it," she said.

"Has anything that you can recall in your life—any incident, any word, any look, any act, seemed to indicate that you were not Barloti's daughter?"

"Signor Wilberton!" she gasped. "Maubieck!" The cry was like that of a frightened child, and Maubieck drew nearer to her, and placed one of his giant arms around her.

"You understand," I continued. "That I don't suggest this as being true, but simply ask the question. You have none of the characteristic features of the Italian race. I should judge you to be either English or American. Now, can you think of any incident at the bedside of your father?"

"Stay!" she cried. "Let me think. At my father's bedside—no. I was so confused and frightened and sorrowful that I scarcely saw. No, there could be nothing. My father gave me to Maligni, and the box—"

"Box!" I said, interrupting her. "You said nothing about a box before."

"It was a red tin box," she said, "locked with a little brass padlock. My father gave it to Maligni, and said something in the tongue I have since learned was Sardinian. I asked Maligni once what the box contained, and he said it contained the contract between him and my father."

"I would give much to gain possession of that box," I said. "Do you know where Maligni keeps it?"

"No. I have never seen it since the day my father died."

Just then there was a great tramping of feet in the hall, which stopped at the door opposite. I opened the door of Nita's room and peeped out. There were three men there—Maligni, with his face all hidden in bandages, my old friend, Doctor Dinsmore, and Major Simmons. The doctor and the major went inside with Maligni, but remained only a few minutes. When I heard them come out, I said: "Signorina, you have already had too much excitement to-night, and you need rest. The first thing to be done is to find Dumbo, which I shall set about as soon as I have my burned hands attended to."

"Oh, you are too generous and kind," she said. "You are suffering on my account. It is too bad."

"It is nothing," I said. "Now we'll see the doctor and have our burns dressed. Come, Maubieck."

He followed me out and I hurried after my friends. I caught them at the door of the hotel.

"Ah, Wilberton!" exclaimed Major Simmons, when I hailed him and Doctor Dinsmore. "I have been looking for you! How is the girl?"

"Nita is all right," I replied. "How is Maligni?"

"Maligni is more frightened than hurt," said Doctor Dinsmore. "The bullet was evidently intended for his brain, but missed its mark. He will be well in a few days."

Here I presented the lion-tamer to my two friends.

"You are not through your work for to-night, doctor," I said. "Maubieck's hands are badly burned, and mine in less degree. They must be attended to."

We got into the carriage that Maubieck had used to bring us to the hotel, and Doctor Dinsmore, at Maubieck's request, gave the coachman the address of his office. We were soon there.

Maubieck, being more severely burned than I was, of course, first taken care of by the physicians. While they were busy I sat down near the major.

"Well," he said, in a low voice that Maubieck could not hear, "what do you think of it all, anyway?"

"I am more than ever convinced that our original suspicions were correct," I replied. "It appears that just before Barloti died, he gave the girl to Maligni, and also gave him a red tin box which was locked with a brass padlock. At the same time he spoke to Maligni in the Sardinian dialect, which Nita did not understand, and Maligni was apparently very much excited and surprised at what he said. Later, Nita asked Maligni what was in the box, and he told her it contained the contract under which her father had worked."

Then I explained the system under which the trapeze acrobat had worked, and repeated Nita's story for the major's benefit.

"I agree with you," he said, "that the contents of that red tin box are important. But how to get it?"

Our conversation was interrupted at this point.

The major and I walked to my hotel, where he left me. It was two o'clock in the morning when I reached my room. Weariness soon overcame me, and I retired. It seemed to me that I had scarcely slept at all when I was startled from my slumber by a terrific banging at my door.

"Who is there?" I shouted.

"It is I—Maubieck!" was the reply; and the voice in which it was uttered was so full of excitement that, unmindful of my scant attire, I sprang to the door to admit my visitor. His face was working with passion, and with a stride he was in my room.

"They've gone!" he roared. "Gone!" "Gone!" I echoed. "Who's gone?"

"Signorina Barloti, Maligni, the old woman, Dumbo, and all the rest!" he said, panting with excitement. "I went to their hotel a while ago, and the clerk told me that Maligni and his people—before daylight, and left no information as to where they were gone. They've gone—they've gone! That devil Maligni has taken her away—her—my love—my Nita!"

As he ejaculated these words, the lion-tamer strode back and forth in my room. There was a pathos in his grief and rage that touched me even more than my own disappointment did.

"But," I said, reassuringly, "they cannot escape us. We will go to Byrnes, Superintendent of Police, and he will catch them for us. Maligni cannot leave New York without being detected."

"Maligni can!" replied Maubieck. "Maligni could wriggle out of hell, and Satan himself could not prevent him."

I hastily dressed, and Maubieck and I made our way as quickly as possible to police headquarters and told our story. Superintendent Byrnes at once sent out orders to his men to make a thorough search for the party. Leaving the superintendent, a sudden thought rushed upon me—a recollection of what the major told me about the druggist Tortoni. I hastily told something of this to Maubieck, and knowing about where the store was located, we hurried there. We found it easily, and rushed in. A woman stood behind the counter.

"I want to see the druggist, Tortoni, at once," I said, imperatively.

"He is gone away," she said in broken English. "He is gone to Europe."

"When did he go?" I asked in amazement.

"Yesterday he sailed," was the reply.

Believing this to be a lie, I turned to Maubieck and said:

"It is thicker than we supposed. There are many engaged in the affair."

From Tortoni's drug store we went to the hotel where Maligni and Nita had been stopping.

There they told me just what they had told Maubieck.

"Have you any objections to opening the rooms?" I asked.

The clerk smiled.

"No," he replied. "Here is the key to 111, and this to 112. You may go up if you want to."

We mounted the stairs and entered number 112. It was bare of everything save the hotel furniture. Just as we were leaving, I happened to see a bit of folded paper on the floor. I picked it up. Reading it, I handed it to Maubieck. As he read it, his face grew pale and he uttered a groan under his breath. This is what was written on the paper in a pretty, feminine hand:

"Maubieck! Maubieck! He is taking me away—I do not know where! He is in a frightful temper. I must obey or he will kill me. Follow us; find me and rescue me from Maligni! I love you, Maubieck, and only you!"

(To be continued.)

THOUGHT HE WAS MONEY.

Unkind Comment Made on Underhanded Lawyer's Story.

A young lawyer who had only hung out his shingle some months before came into the office of a friend, who had already made some money and quite a reputation at the bar. As the older lawyer saw the visitor enter he said inquiringly:

"Well, how are you getting along? You look sort of seedy. You don't want to get that way. No matter how much you get behind in your accounts, always put up a good bluff and dress well. A lawyer who looks seedy shows by his looks that he can't be doing much business, and so a stranger don't have any confidence in him."

"Glad you give me some frank advice," said the young barrister. "That's the reason I came around to see you. And now that you have spoken about my looking seedy, I want to tell you an experience I had this morning. I was buying some bananas here in Park Row, and standing alongside of the pushcart pedler, when a well-dressed man came up to me, and holding out a dime said:

"Here, give me a half dozen bananas quick."

"Now, what do you think of that?"

"Why," said the prosperous member of the bar, "he thought you were earning an honest living. That's all."

RARE JOY FOR A FIEND.

Mean Man Causes Mix-Up of Two Messenger Boys.

A small messenger boy ran down Fifth Avenue this morning, caroling a blithesome tune, his small heart at peace with all the world. Some thirty feet behind him sped a second boy, likewise at peace with all creation, and whistling as he trotted on. Upon the sidewalk stood a heartless man, nibbling a large apple, and apparently the last person in the world to pay any attention to the doings of a messenger. The boys passed him, and, with a malevolent grin, he raised his hand. The half-eaten apple whizzed through the air, passed over the head of the rearward boy, and smote the leading lad full in the neck, and distributing its core, pulp and seeds over his shoulders and inside his collar.

With a yell of surprise and rage the insulted youth whirled around, and the second boy ran into him. The apple-battered one let go a fierce right jolt upon the innocent lad's visage, and then they closed. For five minutes they battered each other all over the sidewalk, while two telegrams fluttered in the trampled mud, and the heartless man, holding his ribs to prevent absolute demolition, howled with glee.—New York Exchange.

Ought to Be Satisfied.

"I never have any doubt about Henry's affection for me," the young bride said to her father, on the occasion of the first visit after her marriage, "but I sometimes wish he were a little more demonstrative."

"Does he ever make any objection," asked the old gentleman, "to you keeping this sore-eyed poodle in the house all the time?"

"No."

"What other demonstration do you want?"

A Wonderful Pill.

Freedom, Mo., Nov. 3d.—A splendid remedy has recently been introduced in this neighborhood. It is called Dodd's Kidney Pills and it has cured Rheumatism right and left. On every hand may be heard stories of the remarkable recoveries and from what has been stated already there seems to be no case of rheumatism that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure.

One of those who has already tested the virtue of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Katie Anderson of this place, who says:

"I can't say enough for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have helped me so much. I suffered very severely with rheumatism. Five boxes cured me completely. They are certainly the most wonderful medicine I have ever used."

Osage county abounds in just such cases and if the good work keeps on there will soon be no rheumatism left in this part of the state.

During the past twelve months 63,450 unjust weights and measures were seized in London.

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It is a good thing to preserve all important historic sites and relics which can still be identified or are still in existence. We have been far too neglectful of such things. Through popular and official carelessness and sometimes through sheer vandalism, many precious objects have been lost forever and some places have become impossible to identify with precision. The lost cannot be restored, but all that still exist may be preserved. We shall do well to preserve them on grounds as practical as they are sentimental. There is no occasion to be grudge the setting apart of land for such purposes. Land is valuable for other things than the building of houses or the growing of potatoes.—New York Tribune.

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BUXTON NEWS. Church, Social and Business

Mr. John Hawkins, who years ago lived in Muskegon, but now lives in Putzberg, Pa., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Earl Jackson returned to her home in Muskegon Saturday.

Mr. Sam Mathers attended court in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Edith W. Wainwright, who is visiting in the city, was in the city last week.

Mrs. W. A. Jones was in Muskegon the most of last week, called there by the serious illness of his brother Romeo. The last news we have from him is to the effect that Romeo is better.

Last Friday while Mr. Spencer Cary was at work in his room, he was quite painfully injured by a fall of slate. Mr. Cary had just finished examining the piece of slate and had decided it was most likely to fall when it suddenly popped and down it came. Mr. Cary was caught beneath it. His son Calvin who was in the same room at the time of the accident escaped unhurt.

Mrs. R. H. Williamson left last Thursday for Chicago to make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Eugene Brown has put his name among the subscribers to the Bystander from Buxton. Now who will be the next.

Tuesday is election day and all the qualified voters in Buxton will vote the straight republican ticket. They talk that way and walk that way.

William Murphy who has been very ill is able to be on again.

The Buxton ladies ought to have a good literary club, what I mean by that is, let a number of the good ladies get together and organize a good club and put women at the head of it who are capable and willing to connect the club with State Federation of Women's clubs.

Write to Mrs. Downey in Ottumwa and she will, with pleasure put you on the right track to success.

Buxton can and ought to have one of the best women's clubs in the state. Such a club as speak of will be a great benefit to society in this place, it will aid the ladies in their intellectual pursuits and also enable the ladies to place themselves in a vantage of usefulness, outside of their individual home.

While we have some good clubs in connection with our churches and lodges, but they are hardly broad enough.

Now some of you good ladies consider what I've said here and take the work up. Let Buxton be in the front ranks.

Quite a number were baptized last Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist church. The Sunday evening service was largely attended.

Last Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Mr. John Farrar to Miss Kosa Green. The ceremony took place at St. John's church and performed by Rev. R. H. Williamson. A bounteous wedding supper was served, at which assembled a host of friends of the bridal party.

Mr. Farrar is boss track layman in mine No. 10 and has lived a long time in the community. He is one of Buxton's best citizens.

Miss Green is one of our city's fairest and best young ladies.

Many and beautiful were the presents received. Now John is the right man in the right place and may he with his bride live to enjoy a long married life.

We are informed that W. K. Jackson is to be one of the important men on the sinking gang of No. 12 mine. Mr. Jackson knows all about sinking a mine, he having helped sink a good many before.

Baths for Boys.
The experiment is being tried in a large New York public school of giving the boys shower baths in the basement. The equipment is such that each boy can have a bath once in two weeks—a good deal oftener than the boys would bathe otherwise. The baths are taken in recess time, and the institution is said to be popular.

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 woman seated at a switchboard. It would almost seem as if the trolley servant problem could be solved by Niagara Falls."

VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES TO NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates November 6 to 9 inclusive, limited by special extension to return until November 30, inclusive, on account of American Bankers' Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

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New Fall Schedule to Denver.

The Colorado service of the Chicago & North-Western and Union Pacific Railways was changed on June 8.

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

The entire train will be run solid between Chicago and Denver, with through sleeper to Colorado Springs.

East-bound the train will be known as the "Chicago Special," and will leave Denver 1:00 p. m., Omaha 3:45 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 4:00 p. m.

Accommodations are provided for all classes of passengers, the equipment including free reclining chairs, dining cars, buffet smoking cars, drawing-rooms sleepers and day coaches.

The entire service to be as nearly perfect as modern and skillful railway management can make it.

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

A Filipino Beverage.

Tuba is the national drink of the Filipinos, and its factories are plentiful throughout the islands, says the New York Herald. The sole plant is a cocoanut palm. A native, armed with a short bolo, chops notches in the trunk and climbs to the top. Up among the great spreading leaves he cuts off the end of the young stem that bears the cocoanuts and ties in its place a hollow joint of bamboo to catch the dripping sap.

The next day our native makes his rounds again, carrying, quiverlike, a hollow section of bamboo over his shoulder, to hold the drink that kindly nature has distilled for him.

The juice is usually colored with bark, which adds a flavor desirable to Filipino palates. It makes a mildly fermented drink, not more intoxicating than sweet cider when fresh, but gathers power with age. They like it only when fresh, however, and a drunken native is rarely seen.

At the market stands the foaming beverage is ladled out of an earthenware jar with a bamboo dipper. For a copper ducky each patron receives his portion in a piece of cocoanut shell.

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.

COLD INDEED.

Some of the Old Tricks of Liquid Air.
Liquid air is, perhaps, the coldest thing in the world. It is so cold that a cake of ice is like a fierce fire as compared with it, for a kettle of liquid air placed on a cake of ice will boil just as water boils over a hot fire. It freezes mercury so hard that one can drive nails in it. The story is told that Charles E. Tripler, the experimenter in liquid air, carried a quart can of the remarkable substance with him on a visit to a friend. On the way he stopped in a restaurant to eat a beefsteak. The waiter brought in a hot broiled steak and placed it in front of Mr. Tripler. As soon as the waiter's back was turned Mr. Tripler hastily opened the can and exposed the meat to the liquid air. Instantly the steak was frozen hard as a rock. When the waiter came back his customer complained that the steak was frozen so the waiter called the head waiter, and the head waiter blamed it all on the cook and the cook was at a loss to explain, and the result was that the frozen steak was taken back into the kitchen as a mysterious curiosity. A new steak was broiled for Mr. Tripler and this one he ate with much relief.

Mahogany and White Pine.

For twenty 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 price. Modern mahogany is much lighter than the old pine and no longer comes from the San Domingo. As for the old-time pine, it is now out of the market—

GREW ON THE SABBATH.

Little Girl Fears Plants Might Be Fault.

John Philip Sousa sat listening the other evening to the history of the pier, now called the Steeplechase, at which he is playing his Atlantic City engagement. Among other things he was told of the fuss that resulted when the authorities there fined a manager for giving a Sunday performance two years ago, although Sunday is the day when the crowd of visitors and amusement seekers is the largest.

"Incidents of the kind," said Sousa, "always recall to me the story of a little country girl, who very early on Monday morning, took a basket of freshly picked, dew-glistening raspberries to her family's minister. He was delighted, and said so; but he added, doubtfully:

"'Er—I hope you didn't pick them yesterday—the Sabbath—my child!'"

"'Oh, no, sir—this morning!'" she hastily said. But her face grew serious as she falteringly explained: "But—they were a-growin' all day yesterday."

KNEW HE HAD A GOOD TIME.

Heard Policeman Tell Judge About It in the Morning.

"Down in Tennessee one day," said Senator Carmack of that state, "I met a person whom I knew slightly, and who was of convivial habits. He had all the symptoms of a 'left-over.' In fact, as he came down the street he had so close a resemblance to a man who had surely been imbibing the previous night that I stopped and said to him:

"'Did you have a good time last night?'"

"'I did,' he chirped, with a cheerful grin. 'I had a magnificent time. It's a funny thing, though, Senator; he added confidentially, 'I was out all night, and yet I can't remember a single thing that occurred after nine o'clock.'"

"'You can't?' I said. 'Then how on earth do you know that you had a magnificent time?'"

"'Because,' he explained, 'I heard the policeman telling the judge about it in the morning.'"

Vegetation on Rome's Monuments.

The monuments of Rome are now under observation, not only by foreigners, but by the Italian government. It has been discovered that parasitic plants grow at the top of most of the Roman monuments. At the top of the white marble column in the center of the Piazza di Santa Maria Maggiore there was till a few days ago a thriving plant of a wild fig tree. It was beginning to eat away one of the top-most ornaments of the column. But it has now been removed. Twelve figs were found on the plant. The monument is now under repair. The affair has caused quite a little flutter and the Piazza has been crowded with people to watch the uprooting process. This column is the only one left of Constantine's first church in Rome.

Accurate Delay.

Many stories are told of the lack of punctuality upon railroads in the southern states. It is said that when a New England man found his train, advertised to leave at 11 o'clock, starting at exactly that hour, he complimented the conductor.

"Just on time, I see," he said, generally. "All this talk I've heard of the lateness of your trains is without foundation, I've no doubt."

The conductor smiled at him gently.

"This train, sir," said he, without a trace of embarrassment, "is not today's eleven o'clock train, sir. It is yesterday's eleven o'clock. Today's will probably not get here from 'way down until to-morrow, sir.'"

Wanted a Change.

When the Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, pastor of the Park church, Elmira, died the difficult problem of filling his place confronted the trustees of the church. The choice finally settled upon the Rev. Annie Ford Eastman, one of the few women who have made a success of the calling.

An enthusiastic admirer took a friend of his to hear Mrs. Eastman several Sundays ago. At the conclusion of the sermon the friend was asked how he liked it.

"The sermon was all right," was the reply, "but I hear a woman preach six days in the week, and on the seventh I prefer to hear a man."

A Strange Coincidence.

Three events occurred recently at the same moment in one house in Washington, near Vienna. These events were a baptism, a wedding and a funeral. While the family of the deceased, an iron molder, Albert Hrusel, were bemoaning their loss, Anton Schütz, a young carpenter, and his bride, were celebrating their wedding in the rooms beneath them, and at the same time the Chik family, who occupied rooms in the basement, were all arrayed in holiday attire in honor of their infant, Gabriel, who was being baptized.

Church Laws of Olden Times.

The Bethel Primitive Methodist chapel at Burney, Lancashire, recently observed an important anniversary, and issued a souvenir hand book containing copies of old records. A minute passed in 1834 reads: "That we do not allow young men and young women to walk in the street together arm in arm at any time; neither do we allow them to stand at street corners chatting together." By another resolution the chapel authorities forbade girl choristers wearing bows in their bonnets.

Magnolia Band Bar in Newark.

The action of the mysterious Iodestone mountain which drew the nails out of ships that approached near enough has a certain foundation in fact, says a French paper, only the fact has suffered expansion.

On the coast of Norway, near Joern, there is a sand dune of nearly three-quarters of a mile in length. The sand is mixed with particles of Iodestone, and when a ship comes in the vicinity, the sand becomes irregular and the vessel is entangled in a kind of whirlpool and thrown ashore.

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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 at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 p. m.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching at 8:30 p. m.

Burns Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker Sts.—Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting 12 m. Sunday School at 9:30 p. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; Prayer and Class meetings every Wednesday evening. O. A. Johnson, pastor, 866 11th St.

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North Star Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. Geo. H. Clegg, W. M.; T. S. Ruff, secretary.

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Naomi Court, No. 3.—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic Hall, Mrs. E. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, sec'y.

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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.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, January 1903 Term.

The Piano Manufacturing Co., Plaintiff, vs. John Stelling, Defendant.

To each of said defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff aforesaid, claiming of you the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-six & 88-100 Dollars, (\$186.88) as money justly due to said plaintiff.

You are notified that unless you appear and answer to said petition within the time therein specified, judgment will be rendered against you and one Clark J. Hanks, in the Court of common Pleas of Wapawtite County, Kansas, on March 6, 1901, and alleging that said judgment is still the property of said plaintiff, past due, and wholly unpaid. Further asking that a writ of attachment issued against your goods, rights, property, credits, and choses in action, to secure the said debt, and interests and costs on the grounds that you are a non-resident of the state of Iowa.

For further particulars, see petition now on file.

You are also notified that unless you appear and answer to said petition before noon of the second day of the January A. D. 1903 term of said District Court of Polk County, Iowa, to be begun and held at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of January, 1903, a default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

DUDELEY & COFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have become incorporated for pecuniary profit 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 at its fair cash value 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. Immediately 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 stockholders 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 compose 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.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation may at any time subject itself is two-thirds of the amount of the paid up capital stock.

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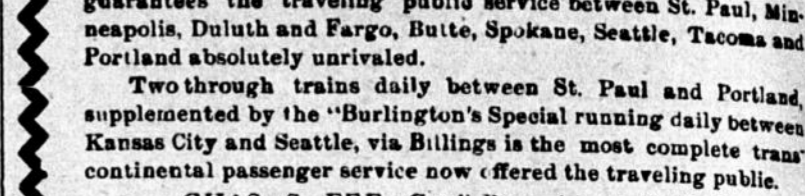
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