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CITY NEWS.

Who said warm? It's hot, hot, hot!

This is the first day of the Iowa State Fair.

Mr. Beverly Walker of Buxton spent last Sunday in the city.

Everybody should attend the fair at least one day.

Rev. S. Bates of Clarinda was a caller at our office Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosa Strothers has been quite sick the past ten days.

Mrs. W. J. Fields and daughter Marguerite, have returned from their visit.

Miss Lola Jeffers of Knoxville will be the guest of her sisters, the Misses Lucile and Mary, during Fair week.

Mrs. Alice Newton of Burlington is in the city to visit with Mrs. L. R. Palmer for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson returned Thursday evening from St. Paul and Minneapolis, they report having a nice visit.

Mrs. H. A. Lewis left for St. Cloud, Minn., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Basfield, for several weeks.

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa call on Mrs. Hannah Williams for good meals and rooms, by day or week, 211 A Avenue East.

Mrs. L. J. Shelton left last Monday for Kansas City, Mo., where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

John L. Thompson and wife returned home last Tuesday from their Chicago, Ill., and Clinton, Ia., visit, reporting pleasant visit.

Members of the Men's League are urged to be out Sunday at 4:00 o'clock as there are strangers here who expect to be present.

Mrs. J. R. Erickson leaves next week for Kansas City. She will also visit other cities in Missouri and Kansas before returning home.

The Messrs. Henry Williams and Archie Alexander left last Monday night for St. Paul, and after spending a few days there they will go to Canada.

Go to Mrs. Vina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 118 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. Jas. Woods who has been visiting in Mexico, Mo., several months, returned home last week looking much improved in health.

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Mr. C. S. Childs and mother of Mariam, Ala., arrived in our city Thursday to visit with his sister and her daughter Mrs. H. W. Porter; there are enroute from California, this is their first visit in Iowa.

The True Reformers of this state are going to get special rates to Richmond, Va., next month. For particulars read their ad in this issue.

Sunday is the fourth and last quarterly meeting for this Conference year at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The annual Conference will convene in Buxton, Iowa September 5, 1906.

Mrs. James Hamilton and Gertrude Cannaday have returned from a pleasant visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis. At Oelwein they were met by Miss Lillian Fields who had been visiting in Chicago, who accompanied them home.

Mrs. E. Tracy Blagburn and children left Thursday evening for Kansas City, Mo., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. James, 1908 Vine street, for three weeks.

When in St. Paul, Minn., go to the St. Louis Kitchen, 317 Wabasha street, Mrs. Julia Johnson proprietor. Meals 25 cents and up. For ladies and gentlemen. Phone N. W. 2315-L.

Sunday is quarterly meeting at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Geo. W. Gaines will be present and there will be three services during the day, 11:00 a. m., 3:30 and 8:00 p. m.

The members and friends of Union Congregational church are cordially invited to the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Porter, 933 Fourteenth Place, Monday Aug. 27, from 8 to 10 p. m., in honor of Mrs. Stephens Childs and C. S. Childs, mother and brother of Mrs. H. W. Porter.

An Explanation.

In our last issue we published the nuptials of Early-Pierce. It should have been Early-Piree, as it was Mr. James Piree who married Mrs. Early and not Pierce. We make this explanation unobscured.

Mr. A. Tillery is taking his vacation now, inasmuch as most of the members of the Eleventh U. S. cavalry have gone to Ft. Riley, Kansas for a few weeks to attend army maneuvers.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday the 17, at the home of Miss Lydia Lockridge, 1520 25th street, the president, Miss Zella Davis presiding. After receiving the lecture from the instructor the club decided to tender a reception at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown 1187 Twelfth street, to Miss Lockridge Friday the 24, who will take her departure Saturday.

Messrs. E. T. Banks, Morris Mills and W. H. Humbard returned from Champagne, Ill., last Sunday where they have been attending the Annual Conclave, a fine time is reported; next year they will meet in Springfield, Ill., Des Moines, Ia., last to the former.

The People's Restaurant, Geo. W. Bailey, Manager. A neat and pleasant place where meals and short orders are served in the best of shape at all times. Ice cream, pop on ice and cigars. Everything in season 401 East Main street, Ottumwa, Ia.

Thomas Bass of Mexico, Mo., the famous horse owner and trainer who owned and trained the famous Columbus who has won prizes as a saddle horse in America and other countries, will arrive in our city this week with some more of his horses to enter them in our State Fair. Clay Johnson another horseman of Mexico will also have some horses here. These are men who have money and are excelling in their line. When at the Fair call and see their fine horses.

The regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers of the Local Afro-American Council will be held at Burd's M. E. church Thursday evening Aug. 30. All chairmen of committees will please be prepared to submit their annual reports. By order S. Joe Brown, Pres. Mrs. W. H. Warriek, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Kitchens of 1306 Park street entertained at dinner last Sunday the following persons, Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Thomas, J. R. Erickson, and L. R. Reeves. The latter is a sister of hostess. The dinner which was a very elaborate affair was given in honor of Mrs. Erickson, who expects to leave soon for an extended visit in Kansas City, Kans., and other points in Kansas. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Those whom we expect to arrive in our city next week to visit relatives and friends are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes of Chicago to visit his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hughes and brother Harry W. Hughes; Mrs. A. Barnes and daughter of Chicago, Mr. E. W. Ewing of Seattle and Ta-

coma, Wash., he was formerly and old Des Moines man, but went west and is now reported to be very wealthy, he is estimated to be worth \$50,000. Mrs. W. P. Wade, Rev. Wade's wife will be here next week enroute from Minneapolis, Minn., to Buxton, also Mrs. Henry Roberts and little son is expected here, they will stop with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson and will attend the A. M. E. Conference at Buxton Ia. Miss Lydia Bartlett of Mt. Pleasant who is State Superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday School Convention.

S. S. CONVENTION AND NORMAL INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

The first annual session of the Des Moines Sub-District Sunday School Convention and Normal Institute will be held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, corner Second and Center streets, Des Moines, Tuesday, August 28, 1906. The program follows:

10 a. m.—Convention called to order by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Sub-Dist. Supt. Devotional exercises, led by J. W. Holmes, Supt. Colfax.

10:15 a. m.—Introductory remarks by Sub. Dist. Supt., followed by appointment of committees, and enrollment of members.

10:30—How Best to Secure Attendance at Teachers' Meetings, led by Supt. J. W. Walden, Newton.

10:45—Open discussion of same.

11—How Best to Secure and Maintain Attention in the Class, led by Mr. Wm. Shackelford, Des Moines.

11:15—Open discussion of same.

11:30—Paper, The Relation of the S. S. to the Church, by Miss Beatrice Young, Saylor.

12—Noon recess.

2:00—Devotional exercises, led by Miss Miller, Newton.

2:15—Introduction of the Normal Work, by Attorney S. Joe Brown, president of faculty.

2:30—Lecture on Bible Study, by Rev. S. McDowell, vice president of faculty.

3:00—Questions on previous subject by members of convention.

3:15—Lecture on S. S. Pedagogy, by Attorney S. Joe Brown, professor of S. S. Pedagogy.

4:00—Questions on previous subject by members of convention.

4:30—Report of committee on By-Laws and election of officers.

5:00—Afternoon recess.

8:00—Music. Invocation, Rev. H. McCravens.

Instrumental (pipe organ) selection, Miss Ethel Bowmer, Des Moines.

Address, The Pastor and the School, Rev. R. Eymour, D. D., Des Moines.

Solo, selected, Mrs. E. B. Elliston, Des Moines.

Address, Miss Lydia Bartlett, Dist Supt. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Reports of committees and other unfinished business.

Benediction.

Reception to visitors.

The general public are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

By order of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Sub. Dist. Supt.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all druggists.

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GRAND CHAPTER OF THE EASTER STAR.

The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star for the state of Illinois and its jurisdiction, which includes Iowa and Minnesota, has just closed its seventeenth annual session in the city of Quincy, Ill., which was the most successful meeting in the history of this society—with a representative from each Chapter, and with a few exceptions all made a splendid report. This society has among its membership many of the leading ladies of the three states.

Mrs. Mary Bland of Keokuk was elected associate Conductress Mrs. L. R. Palmer of Des Moines Grand Lectress. This is evidently a proof that the Illinois ladies recognizes ability. The two ladies from Iowa bring to their office much experience. Mrs. Palmer was for a number of years the head of the Grand Court of this state; this with a broad literary knowledge fits her for this very important office. The next session will be held in Springfield.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Mrs. Annie Gason of Ottumwa is the guest of her brother Charles Thompson and wife, she will remain indefinitely.

The Misses Addie and Leona Epps of Cresco who are the guests of relatives in Fulton, Ill., spent Sunday here.

Recent new subscribers to the Bystander are Messrs. Louis Alexander and E. W. Mann of Lyons.

Chas. Anthony of Boone formerly employed in this city has returned to our city where he has accepted a responsible position.

We see a number of new faces in our city, but as yet have not learned the names of these owners.

Mrs. Jno. Sayles, as a visitor south on the 1 and 1 one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Thompson and little daughter Enola, stopped over in Clinton this week, enroute to their home in Des Moines from Chicago, where they visited with friends the past week, while in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush.

Mrs. Gertrude Carroll, nee Gertrude Bugg a well known Clinton girl died at her home on Maple Avenue last Thursday night after a lingering illness due to cancer, with which she had suffered for years, her funeral was held Saturday afternoon from Bethel A. M. E. church.

Wm. Williams of Des Moines was in the city the past week, called here by the death of his niece Mrs. Gertrude Carroll.

H. G. Williams an efficient employee of the Clinton Gas Company spent Monday in Davenport.

The many friends of Rev. Searcy of Moline, learn with regret of an accident of which he was one of the principals one day last week, and hope his injuries are nothing serious.

Two weeks more before annual conference.

E. W. Mann transacted business in Chicago the past week.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Sunday evening August 23th Attorney Geo. Woodson lectured to an appreciative audience at the A. M. E. church on the subject "Character Sketches Samuel and Saul."

Sunday evening the 19th Prof. M. J. Gilliam superintendent of the public schools of Buxton and a school-mate of A. T. Clark occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church and delivered an inspiring lecture, despite the excessive heat of the evening, a large congregation turned out to hear him and enjoyed the discourse throughout. The subject of his lecture was "How long has it been between two episcopals" and the theme was to decide if higher morals of living and make the home life per cent. Professor Gilliam is one of the brannet Negroes in Iowa and he is doing a splendid work in the Buxton schools.

Wm. Benning and sons brick layers have the contract of plastering at the Holiness University. The head of the firm has been in this work for 39 years, 23 of these years he has been a contractor. Those for whom he works say of him, that he is a master-workman. His bid on a \$15000 building in Keosauqua was \$4 00 higher than any other contractor but the work went to Mr. Benning just the same. There are four large buildings being erected on the holiness ground 8,000 yards of plastering to each building 93 dwellings to be erected plastering surface ranging from 500 to 1000 yards this is done by this firm, there are 22 men in the employ of the company 10 of whom are white, there pay roll last Saturday was \$350. Mr. Benning is asking for fathers he would rather have laborers from his own race, his address is 71 A Avenue East.

Iowa State Bystander on sale at Falkner's news stand 3104 State street Chicago, Ill.

ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

Mrs. Sofia Peterson of Plattsburg, Penn., is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Lamberts So Rock Island.

Mr. Fred Green and wife of Chicago were guests at the parental home last week at 14th street Rock Island.

King Solomon Commandery No. 18 returned from Champagne last Thursday. Twelve members of the lodge attended the Conclave. They were said to be the best drilled commandery that attended the meeting.

Mrs. Elnora Helms entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Chicago at dinner last Sunday, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones who recently moved to So Rock Island have moved back to 14th street Rock Island.

Miss Ada Thyis returned to her home in Kansas City last week after spending several months with Mrs. C. Lambert.

Mrs. Elnora Helms, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Morrison, spent last Saturday in Prophetstown, the guests of Mrs. Helms' sister, Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Mrs. C. Jones entertained a few of her friends at dinner last Thursday evening honor of Mrs. Jackson of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson of Iowa City are visiting Mrs. Wm. Taylor Sr. Grand Master H. Harris of the Illinois jurisdiction returned from Champagne and other places he has been visiting Sunday.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Rev. Payton, assisted by Rev. Handy of the First M. E. church, held the last quarterly meeting of this Conference year last Sunday. There was not as good an attendance as there should have been on this occasion.

Last Wednesday evening Wesley Moore, one of our oldest citizens, was thrown from his wagon and severely hurt inwardly, but is getting along as well as could be expected. He was gathering some mown grass and had got on the wagon to tramp it so that when the flies being bad, caused his horse to move, and the jerk threw Mr. Moore backward out of the wagon on his head and right shoulder. It is the biggest wonder in the world that his neck was not broken; but no bones were broken at all. He is past 80 years of age and it will be a wonder if he fully recovers from this fall.

Mose Hall of Wellman was in the city Saturday assisting F. D. Motts in the barber shop, as it was circus day.

Frank Hall is not getting along as well as his friends had hoped since his last sick spell. He is quite weak and has a bad cough and nothing seems to help him.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black entertained at supper Sunday evening Mrs. Miles Shelton and daughters, Blanche and Hattie, and son Walter, all of Chicago.

Chloe Rushing is not so well lately. Mrs. Lizzie Jackson who has been sick is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. Geo. Crump is expected home from her visit in Mississippi most any time now.

If not to warm the Chautauque club will resume its sessions Sept. 11, after the summer vacation.

Rev. Payton returned to Muscatine Monday. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday night.

S. W. Galloway of Chicago will visit with friends in Washington this summer.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious.

All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system.

Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the First M. E. church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by all druggists.

Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the GRAND FOUNTAIN

United Order of True Reformers

Will Meet In

Richmond, Va., September 4th to 10th

Every one who can possibly do so ought to go to this meeting

Richmond, Lynchburg, Danville Staunton Charlottesville are all beautiful places and the birth place of a large number of the colored population of Iowa. Stop-over privileges can be made going and coming.

Fare for the Round Trip

From Buxton Ia., to Richmond, Va., \$30.

Tickets Good for 30 Days.

Train leave Buxton, Ia., September 4, via the C. N. W. Ry. 11:20 a. m., arrive Chicago 8:50 p. m.; leave Chicago via the Big Four 11:30 arrive at Cincinnati 12:01 noon, arrive Richmond via the C. & O. Ry. F. P. Y. 7:30 a. m. Thursday morning.

For particulars write

PROF. A. R. JACKSON, State Deputy of Iowa G. F. U. O. T. R. Buxton, Iowa.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Warm? well I should smile, it is raining.

The receptions in honor of the G. A. R. visitors at St. Peters and St. James A. M. E. churches were both a success. A large crowd attended on both occasions.

Our city was thronged with G. A. R. visitors last week. Fully 5000 people were in attendance, quite a number of our people were here also.

Mrs. F. F. Taylor of Clinton, Ia. is visiting Mrs. Mamie Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson of Des Moines are visiting our city at this writing.

The Stewards and Stewardesses of St. James church will give a farewell entertainment at the church on the 30th for their pastor who leaves in a few days for conference.

Mrs

Redeemed by Women.

Russell Sage was an intimate friend of Jay Gould for many years. The two men had much in common, though there were striking differences. Gould, dying comparatively young, left his fortune to his family, and one of his children, a woman alone in the world in the sense that she never married, began at once to redeem the name of Gould from the taint of avarice. Sage, at the end of a long life, has given all he possessed to his widow, and she, in her old age, is confidently expected to emulate and surpass the charities and philanthropies of Helen Gould. Probably Mrs. Sage will do all that is expected of her, says the Cleveland Leader. She has long been admired for her piety and kindness of heart, and her interest in all that makes for the uplifting of the poor and unfortunate. She is a good woman, in the highest sense of that term. All that has been said and felt regarding Russell Sage's indifference to interests outside of and above business and money-getting will doubtless accentuate his widow's desire to brighten his name. She will wish to grace his memory by great services to humanity, rendered by means of his wealth. She can be trusted to redeem him, in so far as she may be able to do so, from the unfriendly criticism excited by his absorption in the accumulation of riches. It is an old story. The history of nations is full of striking instances of the efforts of women to atone for the errors or shortcomings of men near and dear to them. They have redeemed a multitude of men while living, and brightened and lightened the memory of many more after death.

The Postal Business.

The postal business of a country, especially our own, is a fair indication of general prosperity or the reverse. Some figures made public by the post office department are of particular interest as bearing upon this proposition. These returns furnish the basis on which post office salaries are adjusted at the beginning of a new fiscal year, and it is seen that the people as a whole were never more prosperous. The first, second and third class offices, which are included in this arrangement, number 5,651, and of these the revenues of 2,670, or 47 per cent, justify increases which range from \$100 to \$120 per year, while in only 309 offices has there been a decrease in receipts. That is, this year there has been a net increase in 42 per cent of the offices. Last year the gross increase was 33 per cent, and the net increase 24 per cent. The aggregate increase in salaries in offices of the classes mentioned was \$230,100, while in addition there was an increase of \$65,200 in offices raised to the presidential class, an aggregate of \$229,800 increase, offset by only \$37,100 decrease. The prosperity indicated by the figures is fairly well distributed, says the Troy Times, but it is to be noted that the south and southwest get a little larger share proportionately than some other regions. That is in keeping with the story of the development of those sections.

The Arab's Mission.

Our present thoroughbred is a living witness of the Arab's capability as a founder and creator of races. Himself a natural racer, bred through centuries for running rather than draft, bred also for speed and stay, the Arab possesses every gift and qualification, courage, docility, temper, endurance, action, determination. If he cannot go with the fliers of the course, bred and trained solely for speed, neither can he be called slow. He has run two miles, with derby weight up, in three minutes and 48 seconds, yet on the course he keeps nearly to his normal speed. Long or short, his race is run true from end to end; moreover, so excellent are his temper and constitution that he stands training for years and years, and has been known to win races in his teens. In the point of endurance, says County Life in America, no other horse is worthy to be named with him. Under the trying Indian sun, the two little Arabs, Honey-suckle and Greyleg, were matched for two-mile heats, best three in five. It took seven heats to decide the match, and three of them were dead heats. Fancy such questions being asked of our thoroughbreds—even the best.

A curious survival of an old law appeared in France recently when a woman who had taken a couple of buckets of water out of the sea at Boulogne was threatened with a fine by the customs officials for having violated an enactment of Louis XIV. The old law forbade the taking of sea water lest those taking it should extract the salt and so defraud the revenues of the salt tax, and the woman was compelled to show that she merely intended to give her little boy a salt water bath.

Maharajah Gaekwar, of Baroda, doesn't think American women are beautiful. What chance did the poor fellow have to find out with the maharajah hanging on to his coat-tails during his entire visit? Perhaps his remark was only Oriental deference to his wife.

Shipments of silver from London to India from January 1 to June 14, show a heavy increase over the like period in 1905. The figure for this year is \$45,319,565, being \$28,928,716 in excess of last year's figure.

CAPTURE CUBAN CITY

REBEL BANDS ATTACK TOWN IN PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE.

BELITTLÉS THE UPRISING

Commander of Rural Guard Says He Has Enough Men to Suppress the Rebellious Elements Now on the Island.

Havana.—The insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio captured their first city there Wednesday. At nine o'clock in the morning the force led by Pino Guerra, an ex-congressman and an influential man, who was thought to be many miles eastward, and sundry other insurgent bands attacked San Luis, which is situated on the railroad, about ten miles west of Pinar del Rio City. A sharp and decisive engagement followed during which a number of men were killed or wounded. The town was defended by less than 100 rural guards, 50 of whom surrendered to the insurgents and are held as prisoners. The insurgent forces are in possession of the railroad station and of the town, which is resuming its normal condition. By the capture of San Luis, which has about 10,000 inhabitants, the insurgents have obtained an important base for future operations.

Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the rural guard Wednesday, after relating the incidents of the day, said: "You can tell the American people that Cuba is entirely competent to cope with the insurrection. The flood of rumors in all directions about the organization of insurrectionary bands in great numbers are not borne out by our reports, or so far as can be learned, by the facts. "The much talked of movement in Santa Clara province has not been encountered, and no insurrectionists have been seen there by our troops. "We have to-day equipped and sent out in various directions 300 volunteers under competent officers. We have plenty of rifles and ammunition for all who enlist at present and more has been ordered from the United States. We believe the loyal people are taking up arms for the government faster than the insurgents are in increasing."

A gentleman who was returned from Aguacate, where he spent several days, stated that as many as 500 men, most of them armed were riding about the vicinity proclaiming insurrectionary ideas.

The principal event Wednesday was the fighting at San Luis. The reports of the commanders of the rural guard are to the following effect: The bands of Guerra, Pozo and others aggregating about 400 men, concentrated Wednesday morning in the vicinity of San Luis. Several rural guards under command of Maj. Laurent, were to attack the insurgents from the east and 30 men under Lieut. Azcu were to attack from the west. Azcu arrived first and got into an ill-timed engagement with a far superior detachment, with the result that he was forced to retreat hastily to San Luis, pursued by a portion of the army. The rural guards took refuge in their quarters and Guerra's men remained in position of the town. In the afternoon Maj. Laurent had a hot fight with the insurgents under Guerra and other insurgent commanders, and reports that several were killed or wounded. He pursued Guerra, but so far as known did not retake the town. According to other fragmentary reports the insurgents continue in possession of San Luis. Railway trains have not been interfered with.

An attempt is being made with 200 mounted rural guards and regulars to corner Quentin Bandera, who with 150 men, is continuing his dodging tactics in the western part of the province of Havana.

Three large bands of insurgents are out in the province of Santa Clara. The insurrection appears to be growing, but the loyalists of the towns claim that they will be able to resist the movement.

Hold-up Men Fall in Purpose.

Duluth, Minn.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to hold up a gang of laborers on the Northern Pacific train which left Duluth at eight o'clock Tuesday night. Before the train reached Brainerd two men drew revolvers and attempted to make the laborers give up their money. They were attacked by Conductor O'Brien, who was assisted by some of the passengers.

Death of Hanna's Brother-in-Law.

Cleveland, O.—Jay C. Morse, at one time president of the Illinois Steel company and brother-in-law of the late Senator M. A. Hanna, died here Wednesday of a complication of diseases. Mr. Morse was associated with the late Col. C. M. Picketts in an immense iron and coal business, and he amassed a large fortune.

General Manager Is Named.

Lexington, Ky.—W. W. McDowell, assistant engineer of the Lexington & Eastern railroad, has been appointed to succeed the late Roger S. Barr, both as director and general manager of the road.

Mendoza Declared a Traitor.

Bogota, Colombia.—The cabinet has declared Senor Mendoza, former minister to the United States, a traitor for revealing diplomatic secrets. The country approves of calling Mendoza to judgment.

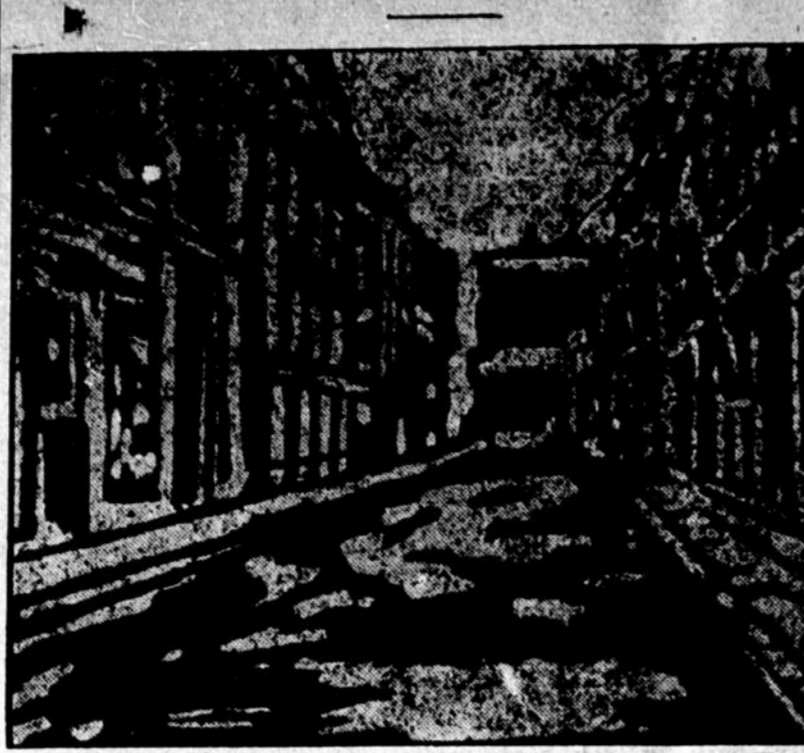
Disastrous Tornado Sweeps Tunis.

Tunis.—A violent tornado swept over this district Tuesday. It was accompanied by a terrific hailstorm and lightning, which killed eight farmers and hundreds of head of cattle. Landslides destroyed the railroad.

Rebels Kill Police Chief.

Warsaw, Poland.—The chief of police of Siedlice, 55 miles southeast of Warsaw, was killed Tuesday by a bomb. Two constables and a woman who were near the chief were wounded. The assassin escaped.

BANK DISTRICT AT VALPARAISO, CHILI, BADLY WRECKED.



The Bank of Chili, the second building on the left, escaped the first shocks with slight damage, but later reports say the building was destroyed.

SULLIVAN IS VINDICATED

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO OUST COMMITTEEMAN.

Nebraska Man Endorsed for the Presidency—State Ticket Named by Convention.

Peoria, Ill.—William Jennings Bryan endorsed as the democratic nominee for president in 1908, and Roger C. Sullivan, of Chicago, vindicated and the demand for his resignation as national committeeman made by Mr. Bryan from European voters down by 1,058 delegates to 670, was the outcome of one of the hardest political battles ever fought in the state Tuesday. From start to finish Sullivan and his cohorts completely dominated the state convention. From the election of ex-Justice Boggs as chairman to the defeat of the resolutions condemning Mr. Sullivan there never was a moment of doubt as to who controlled the gathering.

Incidental in its importance was the nomination of a state of state officers. These nominations were made just preceding the Bryan-Sullivan fight and were as follows:

For state treasurer—N. L. Piotrowski. For superintendent of public instruction—Caroline Grote. For trustees state university—D. R. Cameron, J. S. Cuneo, C. D. Bourland.

The feature of the platform that almost ended in a riot was the endorsement of Bryan in these words:

"For president of the United States in 1908 the Democrats of Illinois, first and last, have but one choice, and that man is William Jennings Bryan."

This precipitated the one big row of the convention. The principal feature of the platform is the endorsement of William J. Bryan for president, in the face of the Nebraskan's protest that he opposed such endorsement unless Sullivan was ousted as national committeeman.

FLAMES SWEEP MESABA RANGE

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property in Danger of Destruction.

Duluth.—Lack of wind is the only condition that prevents terrific spreading of the forest fires on the Mesaba and Vermilion ranges. The Mesaba is a veritable furnace as a result of the flames devastating the parched ground. Millions of dollars' worth of property, including towns and mines, is in peril, and all depends on the direction and force of the wind. People at various points are "back-firing" to prevent the encroachment of the fires upon towns or mining properties. Great apprehension is felt for the newer towns, or those about which the brush and forest still stand. Fear is also felt for many of the homesteaders north of the Mesaba range. There are hundreds of these.

The Mesaba and Vermilion ranges are covered with a pall of smoke.

Workmen Are Killed.

Charlotte, Mich.—Three Italian laborers are dead, two are dying, and 15 more are lying injured in the Charlotte house here as the result of an accident on the Michigan Central railroad two miles east of here. A work train crew was re-laying tracks and the engine backed into the train while the 50 laborers on the work train were eating their dinner.

Tammany Favors Hearst.

New York.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall Tuesday said he had not observed any sentiment in Tammany for the nomination of District Attorney William Travers Jerome for governor by the Democratic state convention, but there was, he said, plenty of sentiment for W. R. Hearst.

Storm Damages Summer Resort.

Oshkosh, Wis.—Oakwood, one of the largest summer resorts in this vicinity, was considerably damaged Monday evening by a miniature tornado, which accompanied a brief rain-storm general in this section.

Lake Freighter Ashore.

Duluth, Minn.—The steamer Frank H. Peavey, of the Peavey Steamship company, one of the largest of the lake freighters, is hard ashore at Gooseberry river on the north shore, about 50 miles from Duluth.

Miner Slays Wife.

Pontiac, Ill.—Mrs. William Thomas, wife of a miner, was murdered by her husband Monday, who cut her throat from ear to ear and smashed her skull with a hatchet. The murderer escaped to a cornfield.

Negro Troops Moved.

Washington.—The negro troops at Fort Brown, Tex., have been ordered to Fort Ringgold, Tex., and company "B," Twenty-sixth infantry, a white company, has been ordered to Fort Brown.

LABELS FOR MEAT PRODUCTS

Chicago Packers Confer with Federal Officials at Washington.

Washington.—Representatives of the meat packing interests, principally of Chicago, were in conference Monday with Acting Secretary Hays, Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, and Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department, about the labels for their products which they will have to use under the meat inspection law and pure food law.

Both the meat inspection and pure food laws provide for the use of labels on articles which come under these acts. The manufacturers desire to make their labels fill the requirements of both laws. The meat inspection law will go into effect so far as the labels are concerned on the 1st of October, while the pure food law will not be effective until the 1st of next January.

It was discovered at the conference that the labels heretofore in use by the packers would have to be changed materially. The changes involve the consideration of a great mass of details, all of which had to be gone over at the conference. It was the opinion of the packers that they would be able to prepare their labels by October 1 so that they would conform to both the meat inspection and the pure food laws, thus avoiding the difficulty of getting out two sets of labels.

TAFT WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT

Secretary of War to Decline Place on Supreme Bench.

Washington.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, will formally communicate to the president in a short time that he does not desire the honor of an appointment to the supreme court bench. He will send notice in time for the president to make a selection before the fall term of the supreme court opens in October.

Mr. Taft's indorsement for the presidency by the Ohio Republican state convention is practically assured. He has been considered one of the most prominent possibilities by Ohio Republicans, and in view of Speaker Cannon's reiterated declarations that he would not be known as a candidate, the secretary's plan of action is considered most significant at this time.

The Ohio Republicans have been quietly booming Mr. Taft for the presidency for months. By every possible method they have been advancing his cause, even going so far, it is understood, as to solicit a public expression from him on the subject of his candidacy. Mr. Taft has fought shy of the subject, but the latest development places him more conspicuously before the public.

Seven Killed in Wreck.

Johnstown, Pa.—Plunging through a blinding rainstorm at the rate of 45 miles an hour early Sunday, a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into a slowly moving work train at Sang Hollow, killing seven and seriously injuring seven others of the work train crew. Three of the latter will probably die.

Three Steel Workers Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Three men are dead, two are in a serious condition and nine others were rendered unconscious by a blow-out of accumulated gas early Tuesday morning at the Eliza furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, at Soho, this city.

Veteran Actor Dead.

New York.—Lewis Morrison, an actor, whose work as Mephisto in "Faust" gained him fame, died suddenly of shock Saturday afternoon at St. John's hospital, Yonkers, after undergoing an operation for a disease of the stomach.

To Unveil McKinley Monument.

Cincinnati.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of Congressman Longworth and daughter of President Roosevelt, accepted an invitation to unveil the monument to William McKinley at Columbus, O., September 14.

Brokers Quit Business.

New York.—M. J. Sage & Co., brokers of No. 1 Montgomery street, Jersey City, and No. 57 Broadway, this city, Wednesday posted a notice at their Jersey City office that they had discontinued business.

Buried with Military Honors.

Washington.—With full military honors the funeral of Thomas H. Martin, former senior vice commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., who died suddenly at Minneapolis, at the recent encampment, occurred Monday.

Returns from Visit to Haakon.

Copenhagen.—Mr. O'Brien, the American minister to Denmark, returned here Monday from a visit to Stockholm and Christiania. He had a long, private audience with King Haakon of Norway on August 18.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL FAIR.

Greatest Annual Live Stock and Industrial Exposition on Earth.

As an all-round agricultural, live-stock, industrial and amusement exposition the Iowa State Fair has no rival. Iowa people are fortunate in having opportunity to attend such an exposition annually with least expenditure of time and money. The splendid park of 266 acres owned by the Department of Agriculture, beautified by nearly 20 years of systematic cultivation, covered with a hundred great buildings especially for the use of the State fairs, will be for one week the scene of great activity. In the past few years more than \$174,000 has been expended in permanent improvements in the fair grounds and this year \$25,000 is being, thus used. It is expected that the attendance this year will be not less than 200,000. Everything has been done that is possible for the convenience, comfort, health and pleasure of these visitors who come mainly from the farms of the state. The transportation to the grounds is best and cheapest, there is a fine camping ground, and for the ladies there is a rest building and in case of illness there is a hospital on the grounds.

The live stock show is the heart of this great fair. With upwards of 400 horses, 800 head of cattle, 3000 hogs and sheep and poultry in proportion, all representing the very best that American breeders can produce, the lovers of fine stock will have a feast. In all the other departments that go to make up a complete State Fair this one is nearly perfect.

The machine exhibit and implement show will take up 20 acres of space and everything that is new and valuable will be seen there. The speed program includes five days of excellent races for good purposes and some of the best horses of the country will be on hand.

One of the great features of the fair will be the sensational flight of the famous Knabenhus Airship, which on Monday, Aug. 27 will make a start from its station on the fair grounds, and going at a height of over 500 feet will make the trip to the city, encircling the dome of the state house on the way, then returning. This Airship will give daily exhibitions of airshiping, the first ever seen in Iowa. It is the only successful airship outside of France.

The music for the State Fair will be the finest possible. Liberti with his great concert band and soloists will furnish the leading music and give several concerts daily. The Fifty-sixth regiment band, I. N. G. of Fort Dodge has also been engaged, and an orchestra for the pavilion.

A soldiers' reunion will be held on Old Soldier's day, August 28, on which the veterans of the Rebellion with their wives or the widows will be admitted free. It will be in charge of the G. A. R. department of Iowa. In the matter of amusements there has been secured for the State Fair the finest line of high class and clean vaudeville ever seen at any state fair. This includes the Miller performing elephants, the Allison troupe of acrobats, the Pickards in aerial ballet, Castelan and Volo in the "Double Gap of Death," the Buckeye trio in comedy work, the famous Pekin zouaves, and other features. Each of the great evening entertainments will close with a splendid exhibition of fireworks.

The fair opens August 24. On the Sunday following Liberti will give the opening concert and the exhibits will be opened for visitors Monday August 27.

A deep-yellow, with a spot of flame red in its lights and shades, is the latest fashionable color. It is known as "Vesuvius." The "New Zealand tree" is one of the curiosities of South Africa. No one can visit it with a saw without sneezing, as the fine dust is very irritating. Even planing the wood will sometimes cause sneezing. No nest or worm will touch it; it is very bitter to the taste, and when placed in water it sinks.

A preacher in Leavenworth, Kansas, is evidently a baseball enthusiast as well as a believer in timely advertising. On the scoreboard of last Sunday's baseball game appeared this notice: "If you are a fan, go to the Presbyterian Church tonight and hear the Reverend Doctor Elwood line out a few hot ones."

Heavy rainfalls come frequently in Canton, China, and the people prayed to Joss in their temple to let up a little in the torrents. As the rain still continued, Cleroory Shm ordered that the temple should be unroofed, so that Joss would get his share of the rain. This was done, and a little later the rain ceased.

A bogus musical instrument manufactory flourishes in Boston. If it are made outwardly exact reproductions of cornets and other wind instruments, but which are sold much cheaper. As the rain still continued, Cleroory Shm ordered that the temple should be unroofed, so that Joss would get his share of the rain. This was done, and a little later the rain ceased.

Marshal Oyama is an extremely modest soldier. In his parting address to his officers, on the disembarkment of the Manchurian army, he said: "That I, in spite of my defective ability, have been enabled to avoid any sign of failure must be primarily ascribed to the loyalty and fidelity of the officers and soldiers under my command." Surely modesty could go no further.

German is nowadays spoken by about seventy-five million people. It thus ranks third in number among the four leading languages of Europe, the first being English, the second Russian, and the fourth French.

Before the earthquake salmon licenses in San Francisco were eighty-four dollars a year, and there were about four thousand drinking-places in the city, most of them annexes to groceries. The license has now been fixed at five hundred dollars a year, and grocery annexes for the diffusion of alcoholic stimulants will not be permitted.

Nine-tenths of the full output of one large cotton-mill in Augusta, Georgia, is now going regularly to Turkey, just because the mill sent over a live sales agent with the right kind of samples. Payments are by sight drafts on London, with bill of lading attached.

There is no building material so durable as well-made bricks. In the British Museum are bricks from the buildings in Nineveh and Babylon which show no sign of decay or disintegration, although the ancients did not burn or bake them, but dried them in the sun.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO END REVOLT

Americans in Cuba Are Planning to Present Appeal.

ONE WORD WILL BE ENOUGH

Letter Already Drafted and Awaits Signatures—Insurgent Leader is Killed—Meets Death at Hands of the Rurales.

New York, Aug. 24.—The Tribune says:

President Roosevelt is to be appealed to by local Cuban-Americans and Americans with commercial interests in Cuba to use his influence to end the strife there, before these interests are interfered with, as it is feared they will be. One word from the president, assert the men who are behind the movement, will suffice to end the uprising.

Colonel Carlos Maguire, a veteran of the last revolution in Cuba, has drafted a letter to President Roosevelt which he will forward after he has obtained the signatures of several Americans who hold property in the islands. The letter calls attention to many wrongs alleged to have been suffered by the people, which are declared responsible for the uprising. It calls on President Roosevelt to appoint by authority of the "Platt amendment" a commission to preside in Cuba, charging that at the last election the constitution was violated.

BANDERA IS KILLED.

Noted Insurgent Leader is Shot Down by Maches.

Havana, Aug. 24.—The body of the most daring insurgent in Havana province, lies in the morgue at Havana flanked by those of two mulatto comrades, all frightfully gashed by the long, heavy machetes of the rural guards who ended their career. Across the street in Neptune park, a great crowd, mostly negro friends of Bandera, are watching the morgue with silent interest.

The arrival of Bandera's body here was the first news of the fight in which he met his death. The conflict occurred at the Silveira farm near Punta Brava, fifteen miles from Havana. A detachment of thirty-eight mounted rural guards, under Capt. Ignacio Delgado and Lieutenant Martinez, were searching throughout the night for Bandera's party. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the guards were breaking through the wire fence at the edge of the Silveira farm when they were suddenly fired upon by Bandera's followers, twenty in number. The guards rushed upon the insurgents, but with the exception of the chief and his two leading comrades, they all succeeded in getting away.

The guards made the chief and his two companions a special object of attack and all three received several bullet wounds and were horribly mutilated by machete cuts. Not one of the guards was wounded.

Bandera was about 60 years old. He took part in the ten years war, as well as in the war for Cuban independence. He was well known in every province of Cuba, and had great influence with the colored people. When in Havana Bandera was in the habit of gathering crowds of negroes about him and making speeches to them on the ingratitude of republicanism. On one occasion he went to the senate chamber and delivered a violent speech, criticizing the government for not giving him an office. Soon afterwards he was appointed doorkeeper for the house of parliament. The position which Bandera aspired to was that of chief of police.

VALPARAISO IS IN A STATE OF SIEGE

Santiago, Aug. 24.—Fernandez Blanco, governor of the province of Valparaiso, has proclaimed the city of Valparaiso in a state of siege and has conferred supreme authority on navy Captain Gomez Carreno. The prefect of police is charged with the duty of collecting and distributing food. One of the first acts of the military government was to issue an order that any persons found breaking water mains should be shot. The water supply is fairly adequate and repairs are actively progressing.

Three streets are lighted by electricity and tonight two more will be lighted. Electric cars are running between Baron station and Becreo. The total number of corpses buried up to Aug. 21 was 648.

The main postoffice has been reopened. Meat and bread are scarce. The grocers' shops that were not destroyed by the earthquake are now nearly out of stock. Canned meats, sardines, condensed milk and biscuits are much needed.

The weather is somewhat cloudy. Sanitary conditions are being established in the encampment and most of the people are light hearted, though some first shocks of moderate violence are experienced daily. The Red Cross is caring for thousands.

When the house of President-elect Montt collapsed his wife fell from the balcony into the street and bandits who were passing cut off her ears and fingers to rob her of jewelry. She was taken in a dying state to a board the Chilean warship O'Higgins, then on its way to Valparaiso.

Among the dead at Valparaiso is Frederico Varella, the famous capitalist and politician.

The Making of a Name.

"The man who makes a name for himself in the world," observed the philosopher, "is the man who inspires others to make it for him."

The Essentials of Happiness.

The grand essentials of happiness are: Something to do, something to love and something to hope for.—Thomas Chalmers.

A Name for Them.

The great difficulty about having laws with iron teeth is that there are already too many lawyer dentists who make a specialty of pulling such teeth.

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Transmission of Facial Characteristics.

It would appear that the transmission of facial traits subordinate to a definite law, that is to say, that ancestral facial expression and appearance are more often than not transmitted through the female members of the family, who generally do not exhibit the same characteristics to the male offspring, and that the younger generations show, as a rule, all the facial conditions and signs which were present in a remote ancestor.—North American Review.

Pushing Cape to Cairo Line.

In a report in the London Times it is stated that the Cape to Cairo railway in South Africa has been opened so as to run over the Kafue river on a bridge which stands on 13 spans, each 100 feet, with pillars resting on a bed 10 feet under the water. Kafue river is 266 miles north of Victoria Falls, and the distance from Cape Town is 1,908 miles. The railroad, however, is now at Broken Hill, 347 miles beyond the falls, the line having been pushed on while the bridge was building over the Kafue river.

Considered the Proprietors.

A man in Dallas county tried to shove off this mortal coil by hanging himself with a blind bridle. His wife found him suspended from a rafter in the barn. He was wroth at her interposition, saying: "If you had let me alone a few minutes more I would have been in heaven." His wife replied: "Yes, and you would have looked nice running around over heaven with a blind bridle on, wouldn't you?"—Throckmold (Tex.) Times.

Heavy Movement of Iron Ore.

The movement of Lake Superior iron ore during the month of June was the heaviest during the history of the trade. Nearly 5,500,000 tons were forwarded to the lower lakes—a gain of almost 500,000 tons over the corresponding period last year. The total shipping this season up to the 1st of July aggregated 11,241,595 tons, compared with 10,814,054 tons for the same period last year.

Small Profits of Pawnshops.

Consul General George W. Roosevelt reports that the official report of the Brussels pawnshop for 1905 shows a capital employed of \$37,181 and profits made during the year of only \$4,966. The amount of loans on pawn was \$1,263,173. In 1904 the amount loaned exceeded the amount for 1905 by about \$96,500.

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Tree Made Into House.

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Editor's Observations

Having written so much about Burlington during the Grand Masonic lodge last month that I will not mention it again.

In our Madison things were about as I left them one year ago. Mr. Fred Henry was at his post, a biggesman at the C. P. & Q. Ry. depot.

Into the "Gate City" we found the people busy working as usual. There are about 2,000 colored people here and of course we cannot mention them all.

Mr. J. Phillips, our well known A. M. E. minister has charge of the A. M. E. church. He is doing well. Geo. McWilliams and Isaac Dover are doing nicely.

One of the most exceptional of known quality and excellence is the ever increasing number of California...

AN EXCURSION. A grand excursion will leave Buxton Sept. 4th to the 25th the annual session of the greatest Negro organization which will meet at Richmond, Va., September 4th 1909.

CHURCHES. Corinthian Baptist Church - Corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Very Low Rates to Chattanooga, Tennessee. The North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold September 15th...

Very Low Rates to Toronto, Ont. Excursion tickets will be sold September 15th...

CHURCHES. First African Baptist Church - Corner of 11th and Park streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

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Excursion Tickets to Chattanooga. Assembly at Ames, Iowa. Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates on two dates.

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