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CITY NEWS

Leo Welker of Colfax spent the glorious 4th in the city.

Joseph Watters spent the 4th at Marshalltown, his former home.

The Grand Lodge of G. U. O. O. F. meets in Ft. Madison next week, 15th to 17th.

The people who have said that we were going to have a cool summer are rather scarce now.

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

Mr. J. W. Lewis of Indianapolis Ind., an ex-tyro of the Freeman visited our office this week.

John Bell has accepted a position with Lederer Strauss Co., the wholesale millinery dealer.

As the editor and business manager are out of the city there may be some errors, if so you will know the reason.

W. R. Frazier was forced to take several days vacation last week on account of sickness. He has resumed work again.

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

CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

Mr. Rollen Weeks gave a dinner party last Friday in honor of the Misses Finleys of Oskaloosa, who spent several days in our city last week.

BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN.

Picnic at Arnold's Park July 15th. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul special train leaves Union Station 4:10 a. m. Round trip fare only \$2.00.

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

BILLY WILLIAMS, Prop.

The Messrs. S. J. Brown, J. C. Parks and James Dixon composed the trio that enjoyed the 4th together; however one of them was captured by a fair maiden before the day had ended.

Mrs. Geo. Dunn left last Friday for Reedsville, N. C., where she will spend the summer visiting her relatives and friends. This is the first time she has been home for seven years.

Misses Edie and Bertha Finley of Oskaloosa, who have been visiting in our city since Thursday of last week returned home Monday evening. They had a very pleasant visit and were sorry they couldn't stay longer. Perhaps they were not the only ones sorry to see them leave so soon.

A number of our subscribers are returning the card we sent out enclosing 50 cents to be credited on their subscription. We thank those who have remitted, and urge all the others to do the same, as money is an essential element in any business.

Miss Gertrude Hyde gave a party Monday night, Ethel Howarth assisted in receiving the guests. The Misses Hannah and Grace Lewis were at the frappe bowl. It was one of the enjoyable occasions of the summer. More than 20 young people were present to spend the evening. Refreshments were served which concluded the pleasures of the evening.

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We received the following invitation this week: "Mr. Charles Lynn Wickes and Miss Elizabeth Neil Dickens request the pleasure of your presence at their marriage, July 17, 1902, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Jones, No. 17 East Maple street, Denver, Colorado." Miss Dickens was a resident of our city for several months, and she made many friends while here who will all be pleased to hear of her engagement, and wish her joy and happiness during her married life.

Rev. T. T. Ward of Centerville was in the city this week, in the interest of the celebration that will be given in that city on the 2nd of August.

When in Burlington, Iowa, call at The Little Equal Right, saloon, pool, billiards, barber shop and bath rooms, No. 315 Front street. Good accommodations to all.

F. MARTIN Proprietor.

St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday from a spiritual view enjoyed the greatest day this year. A large congregation was out both morning and evening. After the sermon in the morning the pastor received into the church five representatives of the Lamb, and all were assigned to class No. 5. Bro. Harrison Gould leader. Bro. Shepard's class continues to lead in class percentage, followed closely by class No. 2, Sister Steward leader. All of the classes are doing grandly. Sunday is the last quarterly meeting for this year. Rev. Jno. W. Malone, P. E., will have charge of the services all day. Rev. Miss Willett, sister of the Rev. Willett of Keokuk, is in the city and will speak at one service Sunday.

COUNCIL CELEBRATES FOURTH.

The local Afro-American Council celebrated the 4th of July with a patriotic program, which was rendered at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Friday evening, to an audience which was appreciative though small. The meeting was presided over by Atty. S. Joe Brown, who called the house to order, stated the object of the meeting and announced as the opening number the national song, "America" in which all joined with patriotic enthusiasm. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. H. S. Graves, after which the Declaration of Independence was read by Mrs. John McClain; Mr. W. H. Warlick sang a solo, after which the address was delivered by Atty. Geo. I. Holt. Mr. Holt took for his subject "The Negro and His Relation to the 4th of July," and his subject showed much thought and careful preparation; his central idea being that as Attucks was the leader of the Boston massacre, which precipitated the Revolutionary war and led up to the Declaration of Independence. The American Negro in the person of Attucks was the forerunner of the Declaration, whose promulgation is celebrated on the 4th of July.

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M. W. UNITED GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

(Special to the BYSTANDER)

Keokuk, July 8.—The Fifteenth annual session of the M. W. United Grand Lodge convened in the hall of Union lodge, Grand Master in the East, with the other Grand officers in their stations. After going through the sacred part of their ceremonies the Grand Master declared the fifteenth session open.

Grand Master Brown delivered his annual address at the morning session, which was very interesting. The appointment of the various committees concluded the morning session.

In the afternoon the report from the committee on foreign correspondence, with the report of the other grand officers was the principle business of the session. An invitation from Union lodge, the ladies of Margaret Ann and Brint Courts and the good citizens to attend a reception and banquet in their honor, at Rand Park was enjoyed until a late hour.

(Continued next week.)

Miss Celestine Brown has leased the entire building, 405 and 407 Fifth avenue South, and has opened the "Creole Kitchen," boarding-house style meals 25 cents. Short orders served. First-class furnished rooms in connection. Minneapolis, Minn.

A NEW PROPRIETOR.

The Chicago Conservator has changed hands again, Frank W. Rollins is now editor and proprietor, having assumed charge on the 28th. It is said that he is a good writer and is very wealthy. Chicago is the best city in America for a colored newspaper, and as the Conservator has passed the score mark by several years, it is in a position to remain the premier paper of Illinois. D. R. Wilkins made several changes since he has been in charge, and certainly Mr. Rollins has made no mistake in retaining Mr. Wilkins as manager, for he is a versatile writer and a good newspaper man. The BYSTANDER extends greetings and wish you continued success.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Iowa Baptist Sunday School Convention held its 18th annual session with the S. S. of the Seventh Street Baptist church of Keokuk. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. S. Bates; Vice President, Miss Wilkinson of Keokuk; Sec. Mrs. H. Winfrey; Treas. Mrs. J. D. Underwood; Cor. Secretary, Miss Eva Bates. Two other ladies were elected as members of the executive board whose names I regret to be unable to recall.

The delegation was not large but the interest was very good, and plans formulated for the enlargement of the work. Steps were taken looking toward the establishment of a normal institute for the benefit of all the S. S. teachers, annual sessions of which will be held in connection with the convention. A course of study has been outlined and instructors provided for the courses. The convention decided to raise sufficient money in its next session to pay some African missionary one month's salary. As heretofore but little money has been raised for foreign missions; it is hoped that this plan will stimulate the interest that much more may be done hereafter. A board of Foreign and Home missions was appointed, consisting of the following:

T. L. Griffith, W. T. Nickerson, J. O. R. Winburn, C. H. Menderhall, M. J. Burton; J. D. Underwood, J. A. Cruisshor.

The Sunday School at Colfax, Rev. D. Phelps pastor, contributed the largest sum of money, and carried off the beautiful convention banner for one year.

The convention donated \$25.00 to the Seventh Street church of Keokuk.

The delegates will not soon forget the kindly entertainment given them by the people of Keokuk, and the pleasant session of the convention.

T. L. GRIFFITH.

Cat Was Only Drunk.

A pastry cook in the Avenue Gambetta, Paris, who was troubled with rats, borrowed a large Angora cat and left it in his shop while he went upstairs to dinner.

An hour later he heard terrible cries proceeding from below, and on going down found the cat bounding up and down in a most peculiar manner. Thinking the animal mad, he called in a policeman, who shot it with his revolver.

A veterinary surgeon who examined the body stated, however, that the cat was not mad, but drunk, having consumed a large dish of sweet "babas" steeped in rum.—London Express.

He Collects Antique Statuary.

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

Odd Names in Virginia.

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

Queer Japanese Custom.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted that must remain untouched until the marriage of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the tree is cut down and the wood is transformed into furniture.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

Rev. P. P. Taylor spent the past week in Clinton, returning Monday and bringing his family with him who will visit awhile.

Edward Groomes has returned from his visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Mable White nee Appleton of Chicago is in the city visiting friends.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lamb are reported much better, they having been quite sick.

Charles R. Lee of Buxton spent the fourth in this city visiting friends and relatives. He returned Thursday accompanied by his sister Daisy.

The trustees will give a social at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Baines and son are on the sick list.

Mrs. Maria Erwin an old and respected citizen passed away about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, old age being cause of death. She was a good christian, but of late years had been unable to attend services being totally blind. She leaves an aged husband to mourn her death and host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schultz (White) will entertain a number of our musical young ladies and gentlemen at their home at the edge of town on Tuesday evening. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Several young men will entertain their lady friends at a "Bachelor's" picnic dinner Thursday afternoon at Weed Park. Mesdames Ousley and White will act as chaperones.

The Sunday School picnic that was to be held the 4th, will be held the 17th.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 11 to 21, inclusive, with final return limit by extension until September 15, inclusive, account Y. P. C. U. meeting. Pullman Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Dining Cars, Scenic Route. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

DAVENPORT.

Last Sunday was rally Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church. The meetings were well attended, and the solicitors responded well. A neat sum was collected.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor and daughters of Clinton were visitors in Davenport Monday.

Last Tuesday there was a meeting of young Misses at the residence of Mrs. Richerson for the purpose of organizing an Equal Standard Club. After the organization of the club and the officers elected, light refreshments were served, and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly.

The Odd Fellows are arranging for a trolley party, to be given Friday, July 11, at Watch Tower.

Mr. Henry McGaw, Jr. who sprained his ankle, while playing baseball, is able to be around again.

Miss Mable Hill is visiting friends in Galesburg, Ill.

CLINTON ITEMS.

The 4th. of July is now a thing of the past in Clinton, the monster celebration which had been heralded for several weeks past to take place has taken its place in history, the day was all that could be asked. The streets were crowded with an endless throng intent on seeing the sights from early dawn until late at night.

Rev. Russell has returned from a trip through Iowa.

A Miss Eve L. Brown returned to her duties in Chicago Monday after several days visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. P. P. Taylor occupied the pulpit of the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

Rev. W. A. Soary left Tuesday morning for Keokuk as representative to the Grand Lodge of Masons for Clinton Lodge number twenty-one.

B. F. Cooper of Buxton arrived in Clinton Saturday in response to a summons on account of the illness of his father Frank Cooper who at last report was some better.

Rev. P. P. Taylor left Monday for Muscatine accompanied by his wife and three daughters who will visit with him indefinitely.

The last quarterly meeting of the year will be held July 27th.

NEWS FROM BUXTON.

Yes, we celebrated the glorious Fourth. Our little city was filled with people; all came together for one common purpose, to celebrate the nation's anniversary.

While Soden Watkins or Tommy Carr did not climb the greasy pole, because there wasn't any to climb. Neither did Jas. Shepherd and A. Fortune run the fat man's race, as it wasn't called, but any way Muchakinok came over and brought her ball nine; they locked horns with Buxton and when the game was finished "Muchy" had won it. This is the second time Muchakinok has beat Buxton this season. The Buxton boys are not onto those gigantic curves "Muchy's" pitcher throws, and those "Muchy" boys knock a ball outrageous. We had splendid fireworks in the evening at the park.

Peter Barkay and sister Miss Anna and Miss Iona Sanford of Oskaloosa spent the Fourth in Buxton; the two ladies remaining over for a short visit.

The Grand Lodge of Knights and Daughters of Labor will meet here Tuesday, July 10, in Grand session.

Mrs. Gertie Fielding died here Saturday evening. The cause of her death was paralysis.

ALBIA NOTES.

Messrs. Bart Jones and H. Pavenport spent the 4th of July in Ottumwa.

The Daughters of Labor gave a social at the Masonic hall Saturday evening.

Messrs. Wallace Davis, Roy Grayson, Misses May Davis, Nellie Grayson and Bessie Davis spent the 4th of July in Garden Grove.

Mrs. G. A. Davis entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. Snoddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler, Mrs. E. Grayson, Mrs. Lon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jones, Mr. E. L. Franklin, Rev. Ed G. Jackson, Mrs. F. Ward and Miss Maisy Snoddy and Mr. Warn Mines. A very nice repast was had.

Mr. John Thomas spent the 4th in Charleston.

Messrs. Mack, Warn Mines and L. E. Franklin spent the 4th in Ottumwa.

Misses Florence Logan and Mattie Boman spent the 4th in Ottumwa.

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FORT MADISON NOTES.

Last Week.

Mrs. H. B. Winfrey, Miss Merle Bassfield, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Underwood have returned from the Sunday School convention. They report it the most profitable one held in years.

On the evening of June 25th Harry Yeiser celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of his advent into the world. A large number of his young associates gathered at the pleasant home of his parents, to assist in making a merry

event. They spent the time in parlor games and feasting; departing they voted it a memorable occasion and left several tokens of their esteem for Harry.

Mr. Fred Winfrey has taken up his permanent abode in the city. He declares the social circle here too enticing to leave.

A son came to brighten the home of Mr. and Hally Woods.

Among the visitors are Mr. "Dink" Price of Detroit, Mrs. Price of La Grange, and Vergie Blades of Kansas City.

Mrs. Lottie Carter is in Rock Island, Ill., visiting her husband. Little Luella Heall is also visiting her aunt at Moline.

Mr. Geo. Yeiser and sons, George and Harry were visitors at the convention at Keokuk.

The citizens are making ready for the Grand Lodge of the G. U. O. O. F. the 15 to 16, when they expect an over-running of the city.

The Second Baptist church will add some external ornamentation to their little edifice this summer.

Mr. Chas. Henry of Moline is expected home this week.

(This Week's Item.)

The citizens are very busy at this season, everybody is employed at good wages and a feel of good cheer prevails, and as evidence of prosperity many of our home owners are repairing and improving their property.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Baptist church held a very successful meeting at the comfortable home of Mrs. Winfrey Monday night, refreshments were served and a lighted lawn added attractiveness to the occasion.

Rev. Joseph Underwood preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night to a large congregation. Pastor and people have labored together with marked earnestness and as a result the spiritual and material interests of Zion church have been advanced. This field offers a very promising opportunity for some intelligent aggressive and progressive pastor.

Miss Woods, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Maheua is a guest in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blades and Miss Iona Price took the fourth at Burlington and Mrs. Harper and Willie are visiting at New Boston going by way of Keokuk to spend the fourth.

Little baby Henry was quite sick a couple of days this week.

Mr. Parker of Rock Island is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. McClellan.

Miss Lucille McClellan spent a few days in Burlington last week.

Ft. Madison will put on her gala day dress next week during the District Grand Lodge meeting of the G. U. O. O. F. and will be a good place to visit so come on without number.

KEOKUK NOTES.

(Last Week.)

The eighteenth annual session of the Iowa Baptist Sunday School convention met in the Seventh Street Baptist church last week. There was a large delegation, and in spite of the disagreeable weather the sessions were well attended. As a result of Sunday's services the convention turned over to the church \$25.00. Monday evening the church gave a reception for the delegates who remained over Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Fields, secretary of the Letter Carriers association of Keokuk, had the honor of being entertained by the letter carriers of Quincy, Ill., on June 24. After greetings from over 15 carriers, he was escorted through the P. O. building, from there to the New Comb hotel, thence throughout the entire city, visiting all points of interest. All in all Mr. Field reports a glorious time.

At Matins Sunday, St. Peter's day, the Rev. Mr. Will's baptized two children and Tuesday, St. John's day one adult.

Union Lodge No. 1 is making preparation for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., which convenes here next week.

(This Week's Items.)

The Progressive Social Club met with Miss Ella Draine, Tuesday evening, after the regular business a short programme was rendered consisting of two solos, one by Miss Rita Kendrick and one by Miss Daisy Ware, a selection by the clubs' quartet, a humorous paper by Mr. Willett and three instrumental selections by Miss Ella Draine, piano, Mr. F. D. Fields, violin and W. W. Fields, cornet.

During the interval between the business and the programme Miss Draine served lemonade.

Mrs. Woods and Mr. Arthur Jones of Des Moines and Mrs. Hampton of Red Oak are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Harris.

Miss Alice Morton of Des Moines is visiting Miss Georgie Williams.

Miss Hattie Owens entertained at whist Friday afternoon in honor of her sister Mrs. Starnes from St. Joseph.

Misses Geneva and Ella Harris entertained Miss Alice Morton and Mr. Arthur Jones the evening of July the fourth. Cards and music were the past times of the evening.

St. Mary's Parish Aid Society met with Mrs. Steele the first Friday in this month, it was their semi-annual election. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Steele, President; Mrs. A. Buckney, Vice-President; Miss Tisha Fields, Secretary; Miss Rita Kendrick, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. H. Tebusan, Treasurer.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

(Last Week's Items.)

Miss Rosa Leepce who has been ill for the past week is improving rapidly.

Miss Cora Crutchfield, who has been ill with the typhoid fever is able to be out.

Our baseball team, the Ottumwa Browns, played a game of ball with one of the best white teams of the city Sunday which resulted in a score in favor of the Browns.

The Y. L. I. C. met with Miss Mattie Bates Tuesday evening.

The Art Club met with Mrs. William Downey Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. M. I. Gordon returned Saturday from Muscatine, where he officiated at the wedding of a prominent young couple of that city. Rev. Gordon reports a very pleasant time while he was in their city.

Miss Jessie Williams and Miss Mabel Harris completed the grade schools of this city last Friday evening and will enter the High School in September.

(This Week)

Miss Andy of Buxton is visiting with friends in this city.

There will be a public installation of officers of the K. of P. Lodge No. 1, at the Turner hall Thursday evening, July 3. Sunday July 6 will be people's day at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Nellie Fullenwider is on the sick list.

Rev. Gordon met with the young men Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Young men's club.

OSCEOLA BUDGETARIAN.

Mrs. James Williams entertained Rev. Geo. H. Wade and family at dinner last Thursday.

Mrs. L. Lankford of Des Moines and Mr. Jessie Lankford and Prince Moore were Osceola visitors the 4th. Mr. Fred Lankford came home to spend the 4th.

The lecture of Rev. Wade to be delivered at Cleveland is Two Nations Under One Flag and not five nations as you made us say last week.

Mr. Roy Bryant in the absence of the manager and proprietor of a large enterprise is in trust of the establishment with a number of men under him all of whom are white. All of the money passes into Roy's hand, don't tell me that a Negro will not be respected and trusted when he is a man of principle and character.

Miss Edie Wade is here for a short visit with her parents.

Mr. Samuel Bryant has been on the sick list, but is up and about again.

Rev. Wade has been requested to preach on sabbath observance on the sanctity of the sabbath and will do so in the near future.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. R. Anderson and children have returned from Des Moines.

Misses Mason and Helen Thomas came from Evanston, Ill., last week to spend the summer.

Misses Susie Foster and Anna Perkins were in Ottumwa last week.

Mr. O. Folks of Burlington was the guest of Miss McCracken Sunday.

Mrs. O. Tansil and daughter have returned to Muchakinok.

Miss Oneda Hedge celebrated her twentieth anniversary the 8th of July. The friends of Miss Maude Arbuckle pleasantly surprised her July 2nd at her home West of the city.

A jubilee concert was given Thursday night at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of the pastor J. W. Fidler of Chicago who came Saturday night for a few days visit.

Messrs. Dorth Burnaugh, Weeks Brown and Watson very royally entertained the I. K. S. club and other friends on the evening of July 4th at the beautiful home of the Misses Bartlett; an abundance of fire works was had after which light refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed feeling very grateful to the I. K. S.

Miss Marie Nunnelly left Thursday for St. Louis and other places in Missouri. Miss Bovie Hedge is able to be out again after a recent illness.

Mr. Elias Berry does not improve very rapidly.

ROCK ISLAND AND MOLINE.

Mrs. Nora Helms entertained the ladies of the Tabernacle at her home in Rock Island Wednesday afternoon.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, July 9, 1902.
Hobson, the first and one of the few surviving heroes of the Spanish-American war, last night at Chautauqua park opened the Midland Chautauqua season of 1902. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, there was a large crowd in attendance, showing the great interest in the program, which contains many big attractions. On Monday, July 14, Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary who was captured by Turkish brigands, will deliver a lecture. Lorado Taft comes on July 18 and 19.

Judge McVey has announced that he is not ready to announce his decision in the test suit brought on the Griswold building and loan law to ascertain whether or not its provisions applying to non-resident corporations transacting business in the state are valid. He states that Attorney General Mullan has expressed a desire to be heard in behalf of the state and that he has decided to set aside the recent submission of the case and order a retrial. This is the first time which J. W. Brady, an agent of the Co-operative Mutual Home Association of Kansas City, sought release by habeas corpus. He was arrested on the charge of soliciting a building and loan association contract for a company that had been organized by the section of the Griswold law requiring the deposit of real estate mortgages, etc., with the state auditor. In his application for a writ he claims that the law is unconstitutional for the reason that it is an attempt to impose unwarranted regulations upon a legitimate business and for the further reason that the requirements made by the law amount to a prohibition.

The committee on arrangements for the entertainment of the republican state convention July 14-16 decided to put the picture of President Roosevelt on the badge to be presented to delegates and others at the convention.

On July 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 a rate of one and one-third, on the certificate plan will be granted on all railroad within a certain number of miles on account of Midland Chautauqua. Des Moines, good returning to and including July 23, when duly certified by the secretary and joint agent. For full information apply to E. C. Musgrave, secretary, 118 Second street, Des Moines, or local agent.

When Ringling Bros' circus exhibits in Des Moines, Monday, July 14, the people of this vicinity will see not only the biggest and greatest arena exhibition ever given by these progressive managers, but they will also witness a performance that is novel and original from beginning to end. Ringling Bros. have been remarkably successful this year in securing European novelties of a high order, and these new importations are as numerous as they are clever. Most of them have been engaged for only one season and are returning to Europe at the close of the circus year. Among the new features are several trained animal acts, a most sensational character, including comedy elephants, juggling seals and other educated beasts. The show presented the season in Chicago and they will be identically the same. This means a great triple ring performance with over a hundred big feature acts, with nothing of a colossal horse ballet—the newest and most brilliant display of the circus ever attempted. An augmented menagerie of thirty elephants and a splendid specimen of the giraffe, a tremendous revival of the old Roman hippodrome and a new street parade, are incidental features that will arouse local enthusiasm.

Hon. John Cowie, chairman of the state board of control, has returned from Davenport, where he let the contracts for raising roofs on seven cottages and for placing slate roofs on three of the buildings at the Soldiers' Orphans Home. The bids for raising the roofs were too high to come under the appropriation made, and the general assembly for this work, there being \$12,750 to do the work, furnish the additional quarters and put on slate roofs. The contract was finally let to the Northern Building company of Davenport for \$10,000, with the understanding that the state would do the work necessary by detailing its carpenter at the institution. The three roofs will be put on by C. G. Hipwell for \$750, which leaves \$2,000 for the purpose of furnishing.

The Mutual telephone girls' strike is ended and the thirty-five young women have returned to work in the offices of that company, taking their old places, but at the advanced wages which they struck for. Not only are the wages advanced, but the girls' union is fully recognized by the Mutual. In addition, the general strike of the electrical workers is ended and they have returned to work. Their union, also, is recognized. Both unions secure a contract for a year.

Ping—Are Mrs. De Stye's entertainments very exclusive? Pong—"Well, I should say so; she has just made application to have the conversation of her guests copyrighted."

Better—"Why do you have iron bars in front of your kitchen windows and doors?" Shemster—"To prevent the escape of the cook."

He—"Mrs. Wase seems to understand how to manage her husband pretty well." She—"Yes. She lets him have her own way in everything."

"Who is the hero of this piece?" asked the man who was coming out of the theater. And the manager thoughtfully replied: "The man who is putting up the money."

Willie (over his natural history)—"Papa, what species of animals in this country are becoming rapidly extinct?" Papa—"Buffaloes and naval heroes, my son."

In the long run actors make money. This poem would be good but for one thing," remarked the editor. "What's that?" inquired the poet. "It isn't."

"Will you share my humble lot?" begged the editor. "Yes, if there's a cottage on it," answered the crafty man.

"This man says he acts as if it were his own money," said the editor. "Yes, he does," said the man. "But he says he acts as if it were his own money."

NEWS FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE

What Has Happened in Iowa During the Past Week.

BULLIES TACKLE WRONG MAN

Boarded a Mississippi River Steamboat at Rock Island and Tried to Run It, But Mate Dan Breen Drew a Gun and Shot Both Men Dead.

Davenport, July 11.—A shooting affray on the Diamond Joe liner Dubuque, running on the Mississippi between St. Louis and St. Paul yesterday resulted in the death of two patent medicine fakirs who call themselves "Christopher Leonidas and Son, the long haired medicine men." The men boarded the boat at Rock Island, wearing sombreros, guns and bowties, and soon were quarreling with the crew, cursing the captain, etc., and finally ran up against Mate Dan Breen.

The strangers wore marksmen's medals and are said to give shooting exhibitions, but the mate's gun was out first and before the others got the range they were down, the older man with a bullet through his body and another through his leg and the son with a bullet in the groin, which came out of his back on the other side. Both men died almost instantly.

The men had been giving shooting exhibitions on the farm telephone system, and the older man, who was a man with a bullet through his body and another through his leg and the son with a bullet in the groin, which came out of his back on the other side. Both men died almost instantly.

"Father, let up," he cried, "I'm shot."

By this time the mate's bullets had found the older man, who fell to the deck with two bullet holes through him.

Dan Breen, the mate, was arrested, but was acquitted of blame by a coroner's jury and released after four hours' detention. He is an old river man about 55 years of age and has a family living at Dubuque.

FAVOR THE HOMESTEADERS.

Judge Shiras Rules in Famous O'Brien County Land Case.

Sioux City, July 9.—Decisions in the celebrated O'Brien county land cases have been received in Sioux City. They were handed down by Judge O. P. Shiras of the federal court and are in favor of the homesteaders. Twenty-five thousand acres of land are involved in the decision and about forty law suits affected. The Sioux City and St. Paul in 1872 built 56 1/2 mile miles of railroad in Iowa and was to get 100 sections of land from the government for every mile of road. The company got 500 sections and claimed land for the additional six miles of road, which was refused. Instead of giving the land to the railroad the state decided it back to the government, which dedicated it to homestead purposes. The federal court's decision has been between homesteaders and persons who purchased the land from the old Sioux City and St. Paul road. The department of the interior at Washington some time ago ruled that these purchasers were entitled to patent to the land. Shiras reverses the interior department.

DAVENPORT EATS HORSES.

Three Hundred Old Horses are Slaughtered There.

Davenport, July 9.—On an average of three hundred broken down horses are killed and sold to Davenport people every year as prime roasts, steak, corned beef, and dried beef. On the outskirts of this city is a genuine horse slaughter in charge of a German, who is an expert horse butcher with years of experience at Berlin. Though he likes horse meat himself, preferring it to beef, he conducts his business under cover and with great secrecy, because of the popular prejudice against horse meat and certain laws. Nearly all saloons and others operating cheap lunch counters serve horse sandwiches, wieners, sausages, etc. Disabled horses are usually the prey of horse butchers, the average old hack horse being so tough that only the meat along the back bone and the flank meat can be saved. Fore quarters are usually sold to railroad contractors who have large bodies of men to board cheap. The portion of the carcass worthless for beef, is fed to hogs, and the bones and hides bring good prices.

HE REFUSES TO TELL.

Nine-Year-Old Boy Now Lies Wounded Unto Death.

Osceola, July 9.—Six-year-old Goodwin, while practicing with a 22 caliber rifle. The lad absolutely refuses to tell who fired the shot and will keep the secret if he lives. Should the wound prove fatal, he has promised that he will give the name of the slayer before he passes away.

The accident which resulted so tragically is a very sad one. Young Goodwin and several youthful companions were playing on the creek south of town, practicing with a rifle, claiming that they were hunting for game. One of the boys carelessly fired the gun, the bullet penetrating Goodwin's chest on the right side, passing clear through his body and coming out near the back bone. The wounded lad is in a very critical condition, but still refuses to tell who it was that shot him, only agreeing to give the boy's name when physicians have decided that death is imminent.

Girl Shot by Her Brother.

Cedar Rapids, July 9.—An infant girl, aged four months, named Elazel, was fatally wounded, being shot in the head by her young brother, who was playing with a rifle. The gun was supposed not to be loaded.

Cutting Affray at Centerville.

Centerville, July 6.—A shocking cutting affray took place out in the Relay addition to Centerville. As a result Sam Whitely, colored, is locked up in the county jail and Martha White, also colored, is at the point of death. Just how the trouble was started is not known. Whitely was intoxicated and the two became involved in a quarrel. Drawing a knife from his belt, he was wounded in the chest and the other was killed.

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LOTHROP GETS \$7,500.

Executive Council Refuses to Allow Claim for \$25,000.

Des Moines, July 10.—The executive council yesterday voted to pay Captain J. S. Lothrop of Sioux City the sum of \$7,500 for services he has rendered the state in working up the Iowa civil war claim, which was recently paid by the government. This represents a little more than one-fourth of the amount Captain Lothrop indicated he would be willing to consider a fair compensation.

Yesterday morning he went before the council and submitted a claim for \$25,000, which represents five and one-half per cent of the entire claim paid by the government. It was estimated to \$456,417.88. The council took the matter under consideration and after consultation decided that the bill was too high. It then reduced the figure to \$7,500 by a unanimous vote and Captain was given a warrant on the state treasury department for that amount.

He accepted it without demur, making the statement that the amount was all he expected to get out of the council. He would not state whether or not he might have recourse to the next general assembly to secure a larger amount, but he said he expected that he will do so. The legislature originally referred the claim to the executive council with instructions to see members to allow a reasonable compensation, thereby practically refusing to fix the amount due Captain Lothrop as provided in a bill which he succeeded in introducing before the last general assembly.

HOSPITAL FOR DIPSMANIACS.

Board of Control Taking Steps to Comply With New Law.

Des Moines, July 10.—The board of control has taken up the question of establishing a department for dipsomaniacs, inebriates and persons addicted to the excessive use of narcotics. In one or more of the state hospitals, Judge Robinson of the board said yesterday there had been numerous letters and messages from persons in different parts of the state asking whether the board had located a hospital for inebriates, as provided for in the law. The board has decided to take steps to comply with the law. The last general assembly. The law went into effect on the 4th of July and the board at once began to obtain the opinions of superintendents and others connected with the state institutions as to the best place for the location of the hospital. The board has decided to take steps to comply with the law. The last general assembly. The law went into effect on the 4th of July and the board at once began to obtain the opinions of superintendents and others connected with the state institutions as to the best place for the location of the hospital.

As soon as the board reaches a decision the executive authorities will be at once officially informed. Judge Robinson said the board of control, the new department will do a flourishing business. The law applies to all dipsomaniacs, inebriates and persons addicted to the excessive use of morphine or other narcotics. The board has decided to take steps to comply with the law. The last general assembly. The law went into effect on the 4th of July and the board at once began to obtain the opinions of superintendents and others connected with the state institutions as to the best place for the location of the hospital.

MRS. PIKE GIVEN LIBERTY.

Not Enough Evidence to Connect Her With Shooting of Pike.

Rockwell City, July 10.—Mrs. Kate Pike and son, Henry Griebner, brought a hearing before Justice Hunter, charged with intent to murder William Pike, husband and father. The testimony showed Pike had been drinking Sunday. He came home about 11 p. m. and went directly to bed. He was awakened upon being shot. He then went to the window and climbed outside. Mrs. Pike came to him outside fully dressed. The wound was made by a bullet of small size. Henry Griebner had a 22 rifle which was found between the mattress and springs of his bed. The family had domestic fights. The justice found there was not evidence sufficient to bind over the defendants and discharged both. Pike was able to be present and testify. Both Pike and his wife are financially well fixed.

WOMAN SHOTS A MAN.

A. H. Goodspeed of Atlantic Injured by Woman.

Atlantic, July 11.—A. H. Goodspeed was shot in the head near his room over the First National bank here yesterday by Mrs. Hunt. The woman fired making a hole in the wall of the room. It is not considered serious. Mrs. Hunt gave herself up, saying she intended to kill him, and is sorry she did not succeed. Mrs. Hunt has been keeping company with Goodspeed for some time. Another woman, Maude Goodspeed, was seen by the police. Goodspeed, roused her jealousy and led to the act. She went to Goodspeed's room and got his revolver, then went back and waited for him, picking a quarrel, which resulted in the shooting.

FRED JOHNSON KILLED.

Coroner's Jury Holds He Was Killed to Death by Carl Hector.

Avoca, July 10.—A brawl in John Carson's saloon Fred Johnson was killed by Carl Hector. A post mortem examination was made by Drs. Emmert and Hardman. A clot of blood was found at the base of the brain that caused death. In the absence of the coroner, Justice J. T. Hazen held an inquest. The evidence showed that Hector knocked Johnson down and then kicked him. The verdict of the jury was that Johnson came to his death by blows on the head and kicks administered by one Carl Hector. Hector was committed to jail.

TWELVE PERSONS POISONED.

One Woman Dies From the Effect of the Poison.

Traer, July 11.—At a party held between here and Gladbrook a dozen persons were poisoned, and Mrs. J. C. Onstott met her death. All the family and visitors were taken very ill during the night, but recovered, save in the case of Mrs. Onstott. Physicians were called, but gave her no relief. The people ate ice cream and cold roast beef. As all who partook of the latter were ill, it is supposed that the poison was in the beef.

Nearly Every Bone Broken.

Manchester, July 7.—A terrible accident occurred at the electric light plant here by which New Bauer, the 12-year-old nephew of the manager, E. W. Hoag, met death. The boy was playing about the shafting and in some manner his clothing was caught in a belt. He was thrown from the shafting with terrific force. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. He was taken to the hospital, but he died of his wounds.

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BLOW FOR MULCT LAW.

"Owner" Held to Be Owner of Saloon, Not of Building.

Sioux City, July 8.—Judge Wakefield of the district court rendered a decision here yesterday which is of the utmost importance in the interpretation of the Iowa mulct law, known as the Martin law. Judge Wakefield understood as meaning the owner of the property or building in which the saloon was operated, applied to the actual owner of the saloon.

The method of procedure in fighting alleged violations of the provisions of the Martin law has been to secure an injunction. This enjoined the owner of the building and subjected him to punishment for contempt of court in case of its violation. In Sioux City one of the most vigorous anti-saloon fights in the history of the state is being waged through the American league. In the injunction proceedings brought against Mel Powers, the league contended for the old interpretation of the law.

Under this new interpretation, the saloon keeper can file a bond and by the payment of \$350 can secure an abatement of the injunction. The league will carry the case to the supreme court for final interpretation. If the decision of the lower court is upheld, it will make procedure against saloons difficult, as by a change in the saloon keeper can render himself free from the operation of the law or can accomplish the same by fake sales. It virtually destroys the effect of the Iowa mulct law.

IOWA IS COVERED WITH WIRES.

Six Hundred Telegraph and Telephone Companies Report for Tax.

Des Moines, July 8.—Harry Norris, clerk in the office of the state auditor, has turned over to the executive council more than 600 reports of telephone and telegraph companies which have been received the past three months. Last year the council had to wrestle with 267 of these reports and practically every company at that time was doing business in telephoning and telegraphing was heard from at that time. But this year more than 600 reports have been received. This includes dozens of private lines with less than a dozen phones in use. It includes all the rural telephone companies and the long distance companies. The number of miles of wire in use, the number of poles, the number of 'phones and other statistical information will all be considered. The members of the council will go to the state capital and make a tour of inspection. The council will be ready to hear any persons who may wish to make statements to the council in regard to the assessments.

There has been much reluctance on the part of the owners of small telephone systems to make reports this year because they understand there will be but little expense, the assessment being small on private lines. The council will be busy with this until the time for considering the express reports and railroad information.

SHOT WHILE HE SLEPT.

Calhoun County Farmer Victim of an Unknown Assassin.

Fonda, July 9.—Pike, a substantial farmer who lives south of town in Calhoun county, was brought to town with a bullet hole in his right cheek. He will live. He says that he retired at about 10 o'clock in the evening and knew nothing from that time until he awoke and found himself on the outside of the house at the bedroom window. He was choking and spitting blood and upon becoming fully awakened sucked a bullet from the roof of his mouth and spit it out. He was shot in the right cheek, just below the eye and the bullet came out of the roof of his mouth. His face was powder stained, indicating that the weapon was held close to his face. Mrs. William Pike and her son have been placed under arrest charged with an attempt to kill the husband and father. They were taken to Rockwell City where they will be held. Mrs. Pike said she did not hear the shot fired.

WIRES CAUSED DEATH.

Charles Klotz, a Fort Dodge Lineman, Instantly Killed.

Fort Dodge, July 9.—Charles Klotz, lineman for the Fort Dodge Light and Power company, was electrocuted while at work on a pole twenty feet above the ground. The wires were crossed and Klotz grasped a charged wire, which sent a current of 1,100 volts through his body. Death was instantaneous. The power was turned off immediately, but life was extinct. Klotz was a young man, about fifteen years of age. He had been working for the company two months. He leaves a wife and one child. The coroner's jury has returned a verdict that deceased met death by contact with a live wire.

FORTUNE FOUND IN JARS.

Nine Thousand Dollars in Gold and Paper Money.

Bradyville, July 11.—Several jars containing over \$9,000 in gold and paper money were found yesterday in a rear of the home of Wesley Ferrens, who died recently at the age of 86 years. Ferrens had lived on the farm sixty-one years, and at the time of his death an elderly daughter was his only companion. Besides the money found he left realty valued at \$25,000.

Hull Named for Congress.

Perry, July 11.—Captain J. A. T. Hull was nominated for his seventh term in congress yesterday by the republicans of the Seventh congressional district of Iowa. The convention was marked with great enthusiasm and unanimity. Everything was for Hull and he was given an ovation. There was no contest before the credentials committee and the anti-Hull movement began early in the campaign did not show its head.

Nichols for Judge.

Earlham, July 9.—Edmond Nichols, of Perry, was nominated over John A. Guiler, of Winterest, for judge in the county of Buchanan. The vote was 254 to 243. Judges J. H. Applegate, of Guthrie Center, and J. D. Gamble, of Knoxville, were renominated by acclamation.

Thirty Brigands Killed.

Constantinople, July 7.—A detachment of Turkish troops recently surprised a band of Bulgarian brigands at Pailin, in the vilayet of Monastir. Thirty Bulgarians were killed. The remainder were made prisoners. Brigandage is spreading alarmingly in Monastir. Turkish-Bulgarian complications are threatened in consequence of the forcible removal of the flag and the coat of arms from the Bulgarian agency at Serres, Rumelia. Bulgaria has demanded satisfaction within three days.

The Bulgarian man tries to keep his spirits up by putting spirits down.

CROPS OF THE ENTIRE NATION

More Favorable Temperatures Except in New England Are Reported.

CORN SAID TO BE IMPROVED

Conditions Are Favorable to It in Most of the Corn Producing States—The Kansas Crop Has Been Laid Dry—Drouth in Central and East Gulf States.

Washington, July 9.—The weather bureau weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The northern portions of the country, east of the Rocky mountains that suffered from low temperatures during the last half of June, have with the exception of New England experienced more favorable temperatures. The Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, lake region, middle Atlantic states and New England have received abundant rains, which proved unfavorable in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and portions of the lake region and middle Atlantic states. Drouth continues with increased severity over a large part of the central and east gulf districts, and rain is much needed in the south Atlantic states, where the week was unusually warm, with showers over limited areas only. Texas has experienced a week of favorable temperatures with scattered showers and more than usual cloudiness, conditions favorable to the wheat and corn crops. On the north Pacific coast the week was too cool and wet, but in California the conditions were generally favorable.

Under highly favorable temperatures there has been a general improvement in the condition of corn throughout the central and west central states. The outlook for this crop in the principal corn states is encouraging, although in the states of the Missouri valley it has suffered considerably from lack of cultivation, due to excessive moisture. In Kansas the bulk of the crop is laid by the farmers, and the outlook for this crop in the principal corn states is encouraging, although in the states of the Missouri valley it has suffered considerably from lack of cultivation, due to excessive moisture. In Kansas the bulk of the crop is laid by the farmers, and the outlook for this crop in the principal corn states is encouraging, although in the states of the Missouri valley it has suffered considerably from lack of cultivation, due to excessive moisture.

The unfavorable harvesting weather of the previous weeks in the states of the lower Missouri valley continued during the past week, although harvesting of winter wheat is now practically finished in that section. Some damage to grain in shock and stack is reported from Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska. Harvesting has continued in the Ohio valley under generally favorable conditions, is practically finished over the southern portion of the middle Atlantic states and has begun in the lake region. On the north Pacific coast logging is extensively reported, and in the western states, the usual, but the general outlook continues favorable. Harvesting continues under favorable conditions in California.

Spring wheat has experienced no unfavorable conditions during the past week. The outlook for this crop is generally very promising. Harvesting of oats is in progress in the lower Missouri valley, Tennessee and middle Atlantic states, and the crop is ripening in the Ohio valley, good yields being reported. In portions of the Missouri and Ohio valleys and upper lake region considerable logging is reported, but the general condition of the crop is promising.

With showers over local areas only and very high temperatures the cotton crop over much the greater portion of the central and west central states, the cotton belt has materially deteriorated, especially over the southern portion of the districts named, although considering the size of the plant it is fruiting well and generally clean. In Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Indian Territory the crop continues in promising condition, although it is needing cultivation and making too much weed in portions of Arkansas. In Texas, cotton shows further improvement and is making good, healthy growth, except in the southern and western portions of the state, where it is at a standstill. While the plant is small, it is spreading nicely and fruiting satisfactorily, and but few reports of shedding and boll weevil are received.

A further improvement in apples is reported from Kansas and Oklahoma. A good crop of hay is being secured in the states of the Missouri and central Mississippi valleys. In Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon haying has been interrupted by heavy rains.

CHAMBERLAIN INJURED.

England's Colonial Secretary Thrown Safe and Uninjured.

London, July 8.—The colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was somewhat severely cut on the head yesterday as a result of a cab accident in Whitehall. The secretary's hansom was passing through the Canadian arch when the horse slipped and Mr. Chamberlain was thrown forward with great violence. His head struck and shattered the glass front of the cab. When extricated it was seen that Mr. Chamberlain's head was badly lacerated and bleeding profusely. Mr. Chamberlain was taken to Charing Cross Hospital, where his injuries were dressed. It is officially announced that Mr. Chamberlain is suffering from a scalp wound, which is of a severe but not dangerous character, rendering advisable his detention for the night.

KING CROWNED AUGUST 11

London, July 8.—King Edward will be crowned between August 11 and August 15. His recovery has been so rapid and satisfactory that the above decision was arrived at yesterday. No official announcement of the facts has yet been made. The pageant train of the coronation will be the ceremony at Westminster Abbey will be much curtailed from the original plan. Their majesties will drive from Buckingham palace.

Big Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, July 7.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the buildings at 305-307-309 and 311-313 Wabash Avenue, causing losses aggregating over \$25,000. For a time the fire threatened widespread destruction, as it was only through the utmost efforts of the firemen that the flames were prevented from spreading to the department store of Selig, Cooper & Co., fronting on State street and separated from the burning buildings by only a narrow alley. Much was caused among the guests at the Auditorium hotel, directly across Wabash avenue.

YIELD TO HAY.

Foreign Powers Will Order Troops Away From Tien Tsin.

Washington, July 10.—Secretary Hay's prompt action upon the appeal of the Chinese government through Yuan Shi Kai and Minister Wu, relative to the evacuation of Tien Tsin, was met with success. The foreign powers have agreed to the way of evacuation will receive instructions from their home governments, and, although one or two minor points remain to be adjusted, it is believed that Tien Tsin will soon be turned over to the Chinese authorities.

Secretary Hay, doubting whether anything could be accomplished directly through the diplomats at Peking, though action there had been contemplated, decided to address himself directly to the governments interested in the Chinese question and maintaining forces in Tien Tsin. This was done through the American ambassadors and ministers resident at the various European courts and Tokyo. Answers have been received from nearly all of these. The latest to come to hand today were from France and Germany and quite unexpectedly they have all proved to be favorable to the United States' contention. The powers are agreed to instruct their generals at Tien Tsin to abandon the condition, sought to be imposed as precedent to evacuation, that save the small police force of 300 men, the Chinese military forces must be at a distance of not less than thirty kilometers from Tien Tsin. Although there were some other objectionable features in the agreement which the generals required from the Chinese, they were of comparatively little importance in the Chinese mind compared to this condition as to the position of the Chinese troops, and as this obstacle has been removed, a speedy conclusion is expected of the Tien Tsin negotiation.

200 VICTIMS IN A MINE

RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION AT JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Two Miners Who Escaped Crawled Over Scores of Dead Bodies.

Johnstown, Pa., July 10.—Nearly 200 men, it is thought, were killed or injured yesterday in an explosion in the Cambria Steel Company's rolling mill coal mine under West Mont hill at noon. How many are dead it will take several days to determine.

It was nearly an hour after the explosion before any general knowledge of what had happened got abroad. Men came from the mines, escaping with their lives, told the news and it spread like wild fire all over the city. Mothers, wives, daughters, sons and relatives were frantic with grief.

Soon after the news of the explosion reached the Cambria offices, Mining Engineer Marshall G. Moore and one of his assistants, Al G. Prosser, made an attempt to enter the mine. They were followed by Mine Superintendent Geo. T. Robinson, but the gases compelled them to return to the surface. Mine Foreman Harry Rodgers, his assistant, William Blaine, and his son, John, and John Retallick and John Thomas were overcome by the gases and it is feared that they perished in an heroic effort to rescue the miners.

A son of Harry Rodgers then tried to reach his father, but was unable to overcome by the deadly gases and was carried out unconscious. William S. Rich spent several hours at the mill creek opening. He said that he believed as many as 450 men were still in the mine. In his opinion, if all he could gain, not to exceed 150 men had come out.

About a score of American miners who were at work in the Klondike district noticed the presence of the fire damp in their apartments soon after the explosion occurred and started at once for the mine entrance. They were almost overcome by gas. One of the men said it is not known what caused the explosion. He said that a few days ago the officials issued an order to the employees in the mine not to play with the gas, but that the next day a young miner was seen pushing his naked lamp along the roof of the mine in search of it.

Canvas screens are being used to wall all the side entrances and rooms, so as to force a direct current of pure air ahead of the rescuers.

Engineer A. G. Prosser, who, with Mr. Moore entered the mine at the main opening, came to the surface at 4:11 p. m. and immediately set about securing men and material to aid in the rescue.

Several miners who were working near the scene of the explosion reached the surface and said that they saw the bodies of at least fifty men.

The men who came out were foreigners and were so excited that they could not tell a connected story. The mine has been open for about fifty years and is producing 3,000 tons per day.

KING'S CONDITION GOOD.

London, July 11.—An authoritative statement regarding the health of King Edward was published in today's issue of the British Medical Journal. It says:

"In view of the fact that sinister stories continue to be manufactured and printed it may be again stated as emphatically as possible that during the operation no trace of malignant disease was observed, that no suspicion of any kind has arisen since, and that the medical attendants are quite satisfied that his majesty's constitution is thoroughly sound."

"The Lancet also stigmatizes as 'lies' the sensational rumors circulating and says:

"There is not and never has been the faintest shadow of a suspicion of any malignant disease."

Forty Wounded in Riots.

London, July 8.—A special dispatch received here from Rome says that socialist riots occurred at Orte, on the right bank of the Tiber, during the municipal elections held there today. The polling place was wrecked and several policemen were stabbed. The police and the military fired on the mob. Over forty persons were wounded by the affray, and half of this number were among the carabinieri. Troops have been ordered to Orte from Rome.

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CHAPTER I.

The Only and Original Jones. A sudden lively commotion, accompanied by shouts of alarm, attracted the attention of a sun-browned, weather-beaten individual in the garb of a tourist, who had been seated upon the famous Bois de Boulogne of Paris, occasionally using a gigantic pair of American field glasses for distant views, and anon calmly surveying the stream of stylish turnouts that dribbled past.

"A novelty at last—something I've never witnessed before—a runaway automobile, and heading this way like-ly-aplit as sure as my name is Jones." "What's that in the car—thunder!" A woman, as I live, and a devilish handsome one at that. Seems to me I should know that face and figure—yes, she stands there steering the bolting machine with the same bravery I saw her show when she faced the Nil-hillist plotters in Warsaw, and defied them in the name of the Czar. I shall never forget it. But the Princess Irene Olavitch is in a worse scrape than that now. Faster whirls the car, as though possessed of seven devils. Once it strikes some obstacle and I fear me that famous beauty will thrill the hearts of Parisian dandies and diplomats no more, and Nicholas will have to look far and wide to fill the place of so clever a secret agent.

As yet fortune had given the flashing vehicle a clear field, but it was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour, and at any moment might plunge into some drag or coach that had been dilatory in giving way, when an awful spill and smash must follow.

The man on the rock was deeply interested, and made as though he would leap down and run to the road with the hope of lending some assistance, when his attention was arrested by the appearance of a bicyclist on the scene, coming like mad from the rear, and adding to his pace with every revolution of his spoked wheel.

Eagerly Jones bent forward to watch, but was never able to see just how it had been accomplished—the bicycle lay upon the park drive a complete wreck, but the intrepid rider had somehow thrown himself upon the rushing motor and appeared at the side of the lady who crouched upon the seat, clinging with both fragile hands to the steering wheel.

Apparently the adventurous individual quickly grasped the situation, and realized that with the machinery in rebellion heroic measures must be taken in order to bring the runaway to a stand—at least Jones judged this when he saw him laying vigorously about with an iron bar he had secured, evidently bent on severing certain connections by means of which the propelling power was communicated to the wheels.

The thing was done; shorn of its incentive for speed the lumbering wreck soon came to a stand directly before Jones' rocky pulpit, and of course was quickly surrounded by a crowd of curious persons, eager to look upon those who had been actors in the recent little drama.

Presently a figure left the chattering crowd that watched the transfer of the lady to another vehicle, and headed directly for the rock upon which Jones held forth.

Another minute and they were shaking hands with exceeding gusto—as only men who meet on a foreign strand amid surroundings not altogether congenial.

"It was well done, my boy; remarkably well done, permit me to say," declared Jones, while he pumped away at the other's hand. "Was the lady injured?"

"Not in the least, and she recovered from her fright very quickly."

"Your wheel—"

"A complete wreck. I gave orders to have it carted to a repair shop."

"Do you know the lady you rescued from disaster?" Jones asked, quietly, watching the face of his companion closely to see what effect her charms might have had upon him.

"Never saw her before, to tell the truth. She gave me her card, but I have not yet taken the trouble to look at it."

"Suppose you do, my dear boy." Merrick whistled softly upon reading the name, and then looked at his companion inquiringly.

"I have heard much of this Russian princess, and can well believe some of the wonderful stories told about her. She is a beauty without question, and I have no doubt responsible for many a broken heart."

for each other after indulging in a little bout that the alga of old Seville put a stop to. One thing is certain, if this French count and his Russian ally push me against the wall too hard, they may take a sudden voyage up Salt River—and Jones, he pays the freight."

Merrick confessed that his interest had deepened and that he felt more desirous than ever to be the comrade of Jones in the search for the Golden Fleece, for such the valuable document, if ever found, would be to those lucky enough to possess it.

"You are curious to hear about Darragh, and how evil fortune befel him after he seemed to hold the world in his grasp."

"The night he broke the bank his wealth was utterly unknown, but that was not the worst. Had it been an accident they would have raked it all in again and much more with the turn of the cards, but they knew as well as others that Darragh had a complex system that had actually proven infallible, and that the whole of Monte Carlo was at his mercy."

"That night Darragh was kidnapped—I don't say who did it, but they got his money, and failing to find the paper containing a diagram of his wonderful system of play, carried him away far off from France and Italy, on a yacht to Algiers. In succession he was taken to Russia and Austria, Italy and Spain, but they could not force him to tell his secret, and the paper he declared he had destroyed, though there was a copy of it somewhere hidden away."

"Even torture proved unavailing and at last it was decided to dispose of Darragh in order that he might never appear against them."

"He was sunk in the harbor of Seville, but fortune allowed him to break loose from the bag and reach a steamer just leaving for a Mediterranean port. He hovered between life and death, and was put ashore at Naples, where he recovered his bodily health, but never his mind until an accident in the streets laid him up for good."

"It was I who picked him up and had him taken care of. For weeks he lingered. His memory returned in full, and knowing that his time had come, he told me the wonderful story of his life."

"Before Darragh died he gave me all the information he possessed concerning the duplicate of his system, and a legal document by means of which I could claim it when found. My hunt has since been widespread, for the document was on the person of one who little knew what a treasure he carried. At last I have traced it here to Paris, and this night you shall go with me to secure it, despite the count and such Russian assistance as he may figure on. Is that a bargain, my boy?"

"If it's good enough for the Joneses it's good enough for me," said Merrick, promptly.

To Be Continued.

Better Than Not Doing Wrong. What we cannot do, or what we ought not to do, need not occupy our thought in comparison with what we can do, and what we ought to do. And if the latter has its proper place with us, the former need not have any place in our thoughts or conduct. The law, given of God on Mt. Sinai, made prominent the commands "Thou shalt not." But the dutiful Jew understood, and Jesus confirmed and reaffirmed the truth, that the declarations "Thou shalt love God" and "Thou shalt love thy neighbor" fulfilled the whole law. If we pay due attention to the "Thou shalt," we need not concern ourselves with the "Thou shalt not." Right performance is always better than the strongest prohibition.

Help of a Father's Hand. It is a pleasure to a strong-armed and loving father to take the hand of a child whom he loves, and who, in his weakness and timidity, feels the need of help. And what a comfort it is to the child to be sure of strong support and protection, as he holds the firm hand and leans against the strong support in the presence or dread of peril. Our heavenly Father is more loving, and more ready, and surer in time of need, than ever was or is a human parent. Note his helpful assurance through the Prophet: "I Jehovah thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee." What a God is ours! Of whom shall we be afraid?

Ornamental Challs. Challs were never prettier, and in addition to satin stripes display the daintiest of floral patterns or cashmere designs in delicate colors. The white challs with tiny floral designs are very popular for little girls' afternoon frocks, and these are trimmed daintily and simply with satin baby ribbon. With them are frequently worn gimpes of mull or lace or of all-over embroidery.

Stylish in Stockings. If simplicity might be called the keynote of summer footwear fashions this word surely cannot apply to stockings, because they are anything but plain in design. For the daytime and outdoor wear stockings are gray, tan or black, to match the shoes, and while they may be fancifully open-worked there is seldom seen a contrast in bright colors.

Prevents Collision with Derelicts. The "water kite" of Stjorstrand, a Swedish inventor, consisting of a water indicator, consisting of an aluminum plate, held by two wires, and so balanced by weights as to swim beneath the vessel at a practically uniform depth with speeds of five to fifteen knots. If an obstacle is struck, one wire is detached, causing an alarm bell to ring.

Sensitive Testpaper. The extremely sensitive testpaper of K. Dietrich is made by painting alcoholic solution of shellac and fluorescein on a black background. The slightest trace of alkali causes a characteristic green fluorescence, one part of ammonia in 1,000,000 being detected.

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Her mother noticed she seemed to be very clumsy and complained when she was rocked. Her limbs and face were bloated badly.

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You have no idea how many people approach newspaper reporters and ask them to take a shot at you.

New Sleeping Car Service to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Travelers to the Twin Cities and the northwest should note the new fast service and low rates offered by the Iowa Central Railway through train of sleeping cars and coaches on the "Limited," arriving in Minneapolis at 8 a. m. See local ticket agent.

Some men are born great, some acquire greatness and others are just dubs.

Round Trip Home-seekers' Excursions to the West. The Great Northern Railway sells home-seekers' tickets to Manitoba, Montana, Washington and all points in the West, on first and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October, at rate of about one fare for the round trip. Information from all ticket agents, or F. L. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul.

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DELIGHTFUL EASTERN TRIPS. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. has just issued a new summer book, "Lake Shore Tours," showing a selected list of eastern resorts, with routes and rates. Copy will be sent on application to C. F. Daly, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

The airship inventor is usually a flighty individual.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

What has become of the old fashioned man who spat on his hands before beginning a piece of work?

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Ajaccio, in Corsica, the birthplace of Napoleon, has a new telephone office. At present its subscribers are three in number.

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RACE ECHOES.

J. E. Chestnut, assistant secretary of the Van Teamsters and Helpers' Union, has the distinction of being the first colored man to be made a walking delegate of a labor union in Chicago. Mr. Chestnut is a painter by trade and a member of several secret organizations. It is the opinion among the teamsters that a more capable and willing worker could not have been selected.

The school board of Newport, R. I., has elected for the first time a Negro as a teacher in the public schools. The young woman is Miss Louis Van Horne, daughter of Rev. Mahlon Van Horne, United States consul at St. Thomas. She is highly accomplished and has had experience in teaching in Texas.

She was recommended by a mass meeting of Negroes a year ago. They made a political issue of the matter and defeated at the election Nov. 1, school committeemen whom they thought unfavorable to Miss Van Horne because of her race. The school board, however, gave her the first vacancy that has occurred since her application was filed.

Surprise is expressed in some quarters of Newport, but residents who know Miss Van Horne approve the action of the school board. Miss Van Horne will receive \$400 a year.

A correspondent in one of the eastern papers retells the story of the suppression of the Cour D'Alene riots. It is interesting in the picture it presents of a desperate uprising in the west, but is more especially important in the testimony it bears to the bravery of our colored soldiers, acting as individuals in a hand to hand conflict. During the civil war the opinion prevailed that the colored people would not fight. Col. Higginson and other commanders of colored regiments soon found to the contrary. This prejudice was finally disposed of at the charge of San Juan hill, when the colored boys held their place on the firing line, man for man, with the white, neither lagging nor shirking.

The story of the Cour D'Alene riots is one of reckless and unbridled lawlessness. At the very outset the rioters coasted a car loaded with dynamite down an incline. The explosion at the bottom killed 62 people. This wholesale slaughter was followed by others until the whole region was in a state of terror, and it was to this scene that the 9th cavalry, colored, came.

The mob had notified the mine owners that they must leave the country and had fixed upon 11 o'clock the following morning as the hour when they must leave, death being the alternative. The soldiers were due to arrive at 10:30 o'clock. The railroad tracks lay along the side of a creek, which was covered by a bridge under which the rioters had placed dynamite. Beyond on the slope of a bare hill the mob had gathered in force, to execute its orders. With a whoop and yell the colored boys took the bridge, before the dynamite could be exploded, and charged up the hill. It was a desperate fight, each man for himself, and when it was over 150 of the rioters were dead, but not without having given a good account of themselves in wild western fashion.

There have been more spectacular assaults in the history of warfare, but it is doubtful if any body of troops ever faced a more desperate or more determined foe than the 9th regiment did at Cour D'Alene, and it is doubtful if a brave charge was ever made in any battle of any war. —Register and Leader.

Jelly for Meat Course.
A jelly will often add much to a meat course, and may sometimes be used in place of a third vegetable. With mutton or venison use currant jelly; cranberry with turkey or chicken. Wild duck is improved by serving sour grape jelly with it. Pork and goose, serve apple sauce, and with boiled chicken, grape jelly.

Wild Duck Entree.
A wild duck is a delicious and useful bird between the German island of Bremen and the Borkum Reet Light ship in the North sea. Ships are reported by this means between the islands of Borkum and Borkum.

Chicago's Famous Jelly.
A famous jelly was sold in Chicago, and was sold in many other places. It was sold in many other places.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

This Week's Items.
Every one enjoyed the glorious celebration on the 4th, and quite a number of strangers were in the city.

There was a public installation of officers of the K. and P. Lodge number one Thursday evening some very reliable officers were installed. The Cleveland band rendered excellent music during the evening.

Messrs James Johnson and John Harris left Tuesday for Keokuk to attend the Grand Lodge of the Masons, Mrs. Johnson expects to go later.

Mrs. Jaues Hamilton left Saturday for Des Moines, she was accompanied by her daughter Miss Lily Fields and will be the guest of her daughter Mrs. Maud Alexander.

Miss Alabama Cary left Saturday afternoon for her home in Buxton after a pleasant visit over the fourth.

Sunday was rally day at the A. M. E. church, about one third of the sum asked was given by the members and friends interested in the well fare of the church.

The Jubilee Club presented to the members Sunday evening, the steps leading to the Auditorium of the church. This club consists of a very active and ever willing number of young people who have for their leader Mr. James Hamilton an excellent church worker.

The Y. L. I. C. will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Gracie Black. Thursday evening July 10th, the Y. L. I. C. will give a reception at the A. M. E. church.

Our ball team the Browns went to Centerville Saturday to play against the Centerville team. The score Saturday was 7 to 5 in favor of the Browns but they were not so successful in the game of Sunday the score being 7 to 5 in favor of the Centerville team.

ATTENTION YEOMEN!

Don't forget the picnic at Arnold's Park July 15th, 1902. The Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul will run special train to Arnold's Park, train leaving Des Moines at 4:10 a. m. July 25th, and will make a rate of only \$2.00 for the round trip. A splendid program has been arranged for visitors. For further information call at 410 Walnut street.

AN OLD DOCTOR'S TIP.

A Simple Rule That Helped Him to Acquire a Lucrative Practice.

A physician of long standing in this city who has a practice that any of his colleagues might envy—and many in all probability do—recently gave this advice to a young doctor who was just starting out in his profession. The older man is a type of the kind of doctor that is said to be going out of style—the family physician. Whether he is destined to disappear or not, this kind of a physician followed a highly profitable kind of career while it lasted. Many young men used to regard this sort of practice as that to which they all aspired.

"I have always made it a rule," said this experienced man of medicine, "to close every visit to a patient with a question or a comment on his or her physical condition. It is all very well to discuss various questions with one's patients, talk about all kinds of subjects and interest them in any way possible. But the final remark must be connected with the patient's physical condition. Tell him not to forget to take a certain medicine regularly, or tell her that you have never had a case that was just like hers—but in all cases talk last about the illness of the person you have come to see. I learned that when I was a young man from the most popular physician of his time. I always felt indebted to him, for it was not long before I realized the truth of the theory that nothing leaves such a favorable impression on a patient as to emphasize the importance of his malady!"

Special Excursions to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, West Superior, Ashland, Bayfield and Waseca.

The North-Western Line offers low round-trip rates to the points named above until Sept. 10, good to Oct. 31. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Should Chinatown Be Burned?
Chinatown, in San Francisco, according to the president of the board of health, should be burned. As it is at present, it cannot be rendered sanitary except by total obliteration.

TRICK OF VOICE.

How the Lawyer Keeps the Judge from Sleeping.

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

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

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Telling the Bees.

The curious custom of "telling the bees" is observed in some parts of nearly every country in the world. Those who observe the custom always go to the beehives and tap gently on each one, then stoop and whisper under the cap or lid that Mary Jane, Thomas or William is dead. This is done to keep the little honey makers from forsaking their place of abode should they have to wait and find out the news of the calamity themselves. The custom is alluded to in Whitman's poem "Telling the Bees."

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Annual Meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12 to 14, rates less than one fare for the round trip. Final limit Sept. 30, 1902.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—located on 11th St., between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 7 p. m.

Rev. J. L. Griffith, Pastor.

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

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack, pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 3:30 p. m.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.

Burns' M. E. Church—Second and Des Moines streets—Sunday services, preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30. Prayer and Class meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. C. W. Holmes, pastor, 232 Des Moines street.

Mount Nebo Baptist Church—E. Second street, between Linn and Grand avenues—Sunday service, preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

Tabernacle Baptist Church—Mission—Situated over 500 East Locust street. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Winbush, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Fourth and Court avenues. Geo. H. Clegggett, W. M.; T. S. Ruff, secretary.

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

Naomi Court, No. 3.—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

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

Clarity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. E. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

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