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CITY NEWS.

Mr. John Bryant of Osceola is in our city visiting with his son Charles.

Mrs. E. T. Banks contemplates a visit to her old home in Alabama.

Mr. E. N. Hyde has entered his two beautiful roadsters in the coming Horse Show the 15th inst.

P. C. Parks left for Ames Monday where he will re-enter the State Agricultural college.

Leo Walker of Colfax was in town Wednesday to see the ball game between Algona and Webster City.

The Rev. Lomaek continues to improve and his physician thinks that he will be able to leave hospital in a few days.

There were several colored people from out of the city to witness the ball game Wednesday.

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

Mason & Down's Jubilee Singers will sing at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday evening, Sept. 7.

Mr. Andy Pierson was in the city the day after last week to attend his son's funeral.

Miss Gertrude Hyde has returned after a four weeks visit in Marshall, Gilliam and Mexico, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Courtney will today for Denver, Colo., where she will be a guest of their mother Mrs. A. Roloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comley Webster City was called to our city to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. Comley this week.

Mrs. Wm. Coalson entertained at dinner Sunday, Misses May Campbell, Daisy and Cecil Fowler and Mr. Julius Campbell of Ottumwa.

Mrs. Dr. A. G. Edwards and children are preparing to make a visit back to her parents home in Tennessee this fall to spend the winter.

Rev. H. B. Caldwell, an evangelist from McAlester, I. T., is in our city assisting Rev. Nickerson with a series of meetings at Saylor.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 380 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.

CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson entertained in honor of Mrs. Chas. Comley, Mesdames Theodore Williams and Frank Johnson at six o'clock dinner today.

J. L. Thompson entered upon his duties last Monday as deputy county treasurer. He has charge of the county taxes, a very difficult and responsible place.

The following couples were joined in marriage by the pastor of St. Paul this week. Mr. John Hasten and Miss Fannie Hardricks and Mr. Robt. W. Brooks and Miss Mammie Mims all of Des Moines. We wish these young people unbounded success in their married life.

Mr. Isaac Lewis, one of our old and highly esteemed East Side citizens, will leave in a fortnight for Oklahoma to make his future home. He has lived here 18 years. We wish him success.

The Mesdames Robinson of Mexico, Mo. and Jennie Brooks of Buxton who were the guests of Mr. Adam Dixon during last week, returned to their homes Saturday evening.

Mr. Walter Birney has moved his tonorial shop temporarily from the corner of 5th. and Walnut streets where he has been for nearly twenty years to room under the Central State Bank next to I. M. Lewis shining parlor while his former building is being remodeled.

In our mention last week about Miss Mary Montague running an eating house at the fair grounds, we should have mentioned that Mrs. J. E. Todd was a full partner in the fair ground house they returned to the city Sunday reporting a good business.

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"Problem in Education" is the title of the subject that Booker T. Washington writes of in this month's Cosmopolitan, it contains about sixteen pages including the illustrations, it is a very timely article and should be read by all who can secure that magazine which sells for ten cents at all news-dealers.

Miss Gertrude McCraven entertained about twenty of her friends last Thursday night in honor of the Misses Fowlers and Campbell of Ottumwa.

A dancing party was given at Union park Monday evening in honor of Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, it was just cool enough to make it pleasant for dancing which was enjoyed by all present.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle will hold its first meeting of the season with Mrs. Denney Thursday Sept. 11. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williams, of 1212 Mulberry street, gave a six o'clock dinner on Thursday evening to a number of their friends. Covers were laid for twelve and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Basile Owens of Ottumwa arrived in the city Wednesday she will enter Drake University at the beginning of the fall term the 15th inst. for a four years course. Miss Owens was one of the teachers at Buxton last year. She is a sister of Mrs. C. S. Ruff of this city.

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

BILLY WILLIAMS, Prop.

The Jeffers Brothers returned home Sunday. Mr. Andrew Jeffers called at the office and settled up for the Bystander, he is a farmer near Harvey, he said that a part of his corn was flooded with the rain.

The Corinthian Baptist church is undergoing some repairs, a new floor is being put in the ceiling is raised, and the church reshingled so in all it will cost about \$400.00. Owing to the church being repaired there was no services last Sunday so Rev. Griffith and many of his members visited the A. M. E. church Sunday.

J. A. Davis a hotel keeper of Moulton Iowa has been bound over to the Grand Jury of Appanoose County by Justice J. M. Jimmer of Centerville for refusing to serve Mr. R. N. Hyde of this in his hotel at Moulton on the 11th. Aug. The case was prosecuted by Atty. Woodson and Brown through whom Mr. Hyde has also filed a damage suit against Mr. Davis in the District Court of Appanoose County in which he asks \$5,000.00 as damages for said unlawful discrimination.

Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Marshalltown was a fair visitor, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker on Lyon street. She called at the Bystander office and paid her subscription. They at one time lived here and may return here soon.

The members of the North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M. are preparing to give a grand opening in their new hall in the near future. This hall has been refurnished with new furniture and makes the finest appearance of any hall in the west.

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Mrs. I. E. Williams has accepted a position with Ex-Governor and Mrs. Shaw, now Secretary Shaw of Washington, D. C., as the caterer and house keeper of the Shaw home. She expects to leave for Washington about Nov. 1. Atty. Williams who will follow his wife later has an assurance of a paying position from the Treasurer on his arrival.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION.

A very pretty reception was given last Friday evening at the home of Rev and Mrs. Graves, in honor of Miss Jennie B. Wilkinson, one of our East Side young ladies, who graduated last spring from the East Side High School will soon leave to take a course in the Wilberforce University at Xenia, Ohio. There were many presents. A brief literary program was carried out, also the Drury Singing Club of which she is a member, was present and rendered several selections. Miss Wilkinson is a very amiable, young, and deserves much praise for her high ambition. We wish her success.

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EDITORIALS.

LABOR DAY.

Last Monday, Sept. 1, was labor day, made so by the labor organization throughout the United States, and many states has made that day a legal holiday; our state is one of that number. It has become a fact that the day has grown to be one of the American's noted holidays. The labor organization is developing very fast and no doubt is very helpful to the masses. There are two impediments in its way in my humble judgment. First, they put irresponsible and unreasonable men in control, hence they often act without regard to the rights of others. Second, they are often color prejudiced, hence prevent many strong and good men from joining the Unions; however the parades all over this state, and especially in Des Moines, was the largest in the history of the organization. There were over 5,000 men in the parade here Monday and several scores of colored men. In fact more colored men this year than has ever been. This fact alone shows encouragement for the race.

TO SCHOOL AGAIN.

Off to school or college again this week is the cry. This week many thousand lassies, urchins, and boys and girls have wended their way back to the public schools, high schools and colleges of our land. Rested over their summer vacation they return to school life full of vigor and high ambitions to make a higher mark this school year than last. We hope that the parents will do all in their power to keep their children in school, also visit the school occasionally. Those in colleges and universities keep on and strive to advance yourself onward and upward.

IOWA DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The annual love feast and meeting of the Democratic State convention held its session in our city last Wednesday. A very small crowd for a State convention, and but little real enthusiasm, for they seem to be out in the deep sea without either a ship or captain to steer them in. Many do not like the last national platform adopted at Kansas City or the Nebraska boy for a leader, hence like of interest and harmony. They refused to reaffirm the Kansas City platform.

The following are the nominations:

Secretary of state—Richard Burke of Mahaska.
Auditor of state—J. S. McLuvin of Guthrie.
Treasurer of state—Dr. R. U. Chapman of Polk.
Attorney general—John D. Denison of Wright.
Judge of supreme court (long term)—Thomas Stapleton of Iowa.
Judge of supreme court (short term)—J. H. Quick of Woodbury.
Railroad commissioner—Thomas Benson of Fayette.
Supreme court clerk—Jesse Tripp of Jasper.
Supreme court reporter—John Dalton of Calhoun.

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F. MARTIN Proprietor.

ALGONA BROWNIES WON FROM WEBSTER CITY.

The much talked of game between the Algona Brownies and the Webster City nine for the amateur state championship and a purse of \$2,500, was played Wednesday evening at the ball park before an immense crowd. hundreds and hundreds came down from Algona and Webster City and other towns to witness the struggle for the honor. It was by far the largest attendance to a ball game here this season. The game was a very scientific one, but two or three

errors in the nine innings. Each team was good and played good ball. The Brownies were perhaps more skillful as they elicited much applause. They were experienced players, as some of them use to play with the Chicago Unions and Page Fence Giants. The game was very close, score: 4 to 3, in favor of Algona.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Before leaving Buxton I must make a few typographical corrections. Where it says that Mr. Gaines owns a farm of 3 acres, should be 30 acres, and the man's name who operates the saloon is Mr. Wm. Shelton. He is a good man for that place. In old Muchakinock we wended our way; it looked very quiet and forsaken, something similar to Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." Only a few of the pioneers were left to tell the story. Mr. C. R. Foster and family, Mr. W. H. Jones and family, J. H. and N. B. McDowell and families, J. H. Lewis and family, Rev. C. R. Brookins and family, are some of the land marks left. However there are many new families moved there. The well known home of Atty. Geo. H. Woodson, who is still a bachelor, is kept up and made pleasant by his cousin, Miss Lelia Sheffey, and Mrs. Williams.

In Oskaloosa there is but little change, except some of the people are improving their homes, incidentally preparing for the A. M. E. church annual conference. Mr. H. Allen is still gardening and has a large crop this year. Mr. A. Hardy is doing well. Mr. W. C. Mitchell is still driving the express wagon. He is building an addition to his home. He entertained the editor at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Hart are working as hard as ever. Mr. A. Ford has almost quit his express wagon as his son is driving it. Mr. Buckner's folks are all well except the old gentleman, who is quite ill and feeble. Rev. Holmes formerly of Des Moines is snugly located at the M. E. church parsonage. Mr. C. H. Coleman is still working at Baldouf store. He has moved into his new home in North Oskaloosa. Mr. A. G. Clark has opened a barber shop for himself on the west side of the square and is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williams are still keeping roomers and feeding the weary traveler. Rev. Clemens is the busiest man in the Quaker City—preparing for the A. M. E. church conference, which meets there in September.

FLAGS ON PRIVATE YACHTS.

Black an Unpopular Color Among Amateur Sailors.
No one has the courage to fly a black flag as a private yacht signal, and even black in combination with other colors is extremely rare. Orange and black are occasionally seen together, the owners being Princeton men. A growl some flag is on the Fedalma, the steam yacht of Augustus C. Tyler of New London; a pointed black flag with a red Maltese cross in the center. New Yorkers are familiar with William K. Vanderbilt's colors, white with a black stripe—the same on the turf as on the water. H. C. Roome's flag is more than half black, with a blue cross in the center. Secretary McCormack's pennant is in equal portions white and black, vertically divided. The most striking combination of black and white is John Taylor Lord's pennant. You have seen it at the main truck of the Queen Mab—black ground, with a perforated white Maltese cross in the center. Here is the cross without the skull and bones.—New York Press.

A Mexican Parade.

People at the federal capital have been groaning about what they are pleased to call the "color excessivo," or tremendous heat. Here in happy Tabasco we have a constant heat, get used to it, and live as merrily as the gambling monkeys in the jungle. And we are healthier here than people are up in the City of Mexico, where men chase the rolling peso to keep in funds to meet the demands of a society which worries them while pretending to amuse. Here full dress is a negligible shirt, as negligible as you please, a pair of light trousers (Carter is wearing yellow nankeen this summer), and a smile of contentment. The up-country plantations report good times, salaries are on the far east schedule, champagne is no luxury, but a daily comfort, and missionary effort is unknown.—Tabasco (Mexico) Tageblatt.

OBITUARY.

Died August 30th, at her home Mrs. Mary Comley, the wife of Augustus Comley. She had been in poor health for the past three or four years and had been confined to her bed for about a year. She was a patient sufferer, never murmuring, always hopeful and very appreciative of all kind deeds did for her. She with her husband moved to this city from Alton, Ill., where they had spent the greater part of their early lives more than 20 years ago. Here she united with the A. M. E. church and was one of its active members, until her afflictions prevented her in this good work. She was married to Mr. Comley 30 years ago in Illinois. Their adopted daughter, Mrs. Delia Paterson of St. Paul, was prevented from being present on account of sickness. Beside her husband and other relatives she leaves a host of friends in Illinois as well as here. The funeral services were from the A. M. E. church Monday afternoon, where a large number of her friends had gathered to pay their last tribute of respects to this good woman.

ALBERT PIERSON IS DEAD.

On last Thursday night Mr. Albert A. Pierson, one of our well known young men, died at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Curtley on Maple street. He lost his health fully two years ago—about a year and a half ago he went West in search of different climate to regain his health, stopping at Spokane, Wash., where he remained for nearly a year. For a time he got better, but that dread disease continued and he came back to his parents in Greenfield, Iowa, and about two weeks ago he came to this city where he died. He was born Osceola, Clark county, Iowa, 32 years ago. Several years ago he married Miss Georgie Curtley. They were doing nicely until he took sick. He was a good barber and was in partnership at one time with Mr. Isaac Curtley. The funeral services were held at Mr. Curtley's house, conducted by Rev. H. S. Graves, Sunday at 2 o'clock. A large crowd was there. He leaves a loving wife, a father, two sisters and two brothers with a host of friends to mourn his death.

BUXTON NEWS.

Will celebrate Labor day at Albia. All of Buxton's People, together with its local mine union and the Buxton concert band, will go to Albia Monday to celebrate labor day.

Mrs. Gibbons of Muchakinock, who has been visiting here returned to her home last week.

Last week brought several new comers to Buxton.

The merry-go-round was with us four nights last week. Buxton people enjoyed the riding so much that they have prevailed upon the merry-go-round people to return which they have consented to do.

Mrs. E. C. Strong, her son little Hubert and her sisters Mrs. Brooks have gone to Clarksville, Tenn. for an extended visit. They left Buxton behind; he promised to be good and write very often. Mrs. Strong ordered that the Bystander besent her so she might hear of Buxton.

Mr. Adam Dixon, who for two years has delivered for Wells & Co. in Muchakinock, has moved to Des Moines. Mr. Dixon is an excellent man and we regret very much to lose him.

Mr. Dixon paid Buxton a visit last week.

Mrs. C. W. Webb spent several days in Oskaloosa last week on business.

Rev. Panill preached an excellent sermon at St. John's church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Zions Baptist church is now equipped with new beautiful lights. They make a brilliant light.

Mrs. Mary Manson, mother of Mrs. C. G. Southall, is at this writing very ill.

Her recovery is doubtful, as her illness has assumed a very serious nature.

No. 10's men did not work Friday and Saturday of last week.

Will Thomas is the biggest Jonah in Buxton. He would rather tease some fellow than eat a meal.

Last Tuesday evening was the one set apart for the turning in of the little barrels, that St. John's people have been circulating about for a few pennies to help the church.

Mrs. John Rhodes who has been very sick is better at this time.

The Baptist Young People's Society of Mt. Zion church continues to grow in

number of attendance. The meetings are also very interesting. Their meetings are every Sunday at 4:00 o'clock in the church.

Here these few lines are by the public, wedding bells will have rang glad tidings to two hearts in Buxton.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Roy Brown and Mr. Nichols of Clarinda are visiting relatives in town. Sunday Aug. 31 was quarterly meeting day at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Earl Woods of Des Moines was in Albia last Sunday.

Mr. Marshall of Oskaloosa is in Albia working.

Mrs. M. F. Ward left Friday evening for Fairfield and Kookuk, where she will visit several days.

Mr. Beman and Mrs. H. Snoddy who have been very sick, are much better at this writing.

Mr. Ben Grayson went to Des Moines to attend the State Fair this week.

Mr. A. Grayson and Will Randolph of Hiteaman were in Albia this week.

SAYLOR ITEMS.

The Sunday School of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Saylor is progressing nicely, also our church is growing spiritually strong. Rev. Nickerson preached a wonderful sermon last Sunday, with two additions.

An old fashioned supper was given at the hall Aug. 25th. Quite a number was present. A musical programme was rendered under the management of Mrs. Addie Jenkins. All present report a nice time.

Mrs. Gilmore of Marshalltown has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ben Baker.

Mrs. Bates of Muchakinock is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. Corbett.

Mrs. Rachel Lewis, Mr. Chas. Floyd of Fraser and Ed. Manuel of Carbondale were visitors here last week.

Mrs. Kate Jewitt of Buxton has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Charity Barber.

Mrs. Ethel Manual who has been on the sick list is improving.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Sarah Hart who has been sick is not much improved, but we hope at our next writing she is better.

Miss Eva Barber has a very sore hand from being scalded last Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Roach has a very bad eye but is improving at this writing.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Miss Molly Nunnally has returned from a months visit in Mo.

Vern Wilbur accompanied his nephew Guy and Douglas Miller to their home in Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spotts of Chicago visited here last week. Mrs. Spotts will remain a while with her mother.

Rev. Forribee had a rally at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

The I. K. S. elected the following officers last Thursday. President, Lydia Bartlett; Vice-President, Louise Mason; Recording Secretary, Cora Taylor; corresponding Secretary, Myro McCracken; Chaplain, Carrie McCracken; Treasurer and Critic, Ione Mason, the installation of officers will be the 11th, inst.

Miss Molly Nunnally was pleasantly surprised by the members of the ladies literary society last Saturday night.

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

ROCK ISLAND AND MOLINE.

The Phillips Wheatley Club, recently organized among the young ladies of Moline, made their first appearance before the public Tuesday evening by giving a yard carnival at the home of Mrs. J. Bussey. A more unique affair we have never seen. The admission fee of twenty-five cents, which included supper, was a fine one. The girls realized a large sum as they began serving supper at six p. m. and were still serving at twelve o'clock as the crowd was immense. We are so glad to see them making such steps towards their own advancement, and wish them success in all their undertakings.

Mrs. C. V. Bush and daughter Estelle, Mrs. Wm. Giles and A. A. Bush of Clinton attended the garden carnival Tuesday in Moline. We are always glad to enjoy a visit from these friends as they are highly respected.

Miss May Woods of Rock Island one of our best musicians leaves for Chicago Saturday where she will enter the Chicago school of music to finish her piano instructions. We are sorry to lose Miss May but glad to see her grasp this golden opportunity. We predict for her a bright future.

Miss Elizabeth Morrison will accompany Miss Woods to Chicago Saturday for a few weeks visit with her friend Mrs. May Toliver-Hilbeling.

Mr. Roy Samuels has been employed as porter in the Casino left Tuesday for Kansas City where he has accepted a better position, look to you Roy.

Miss Lulu Ritchie who has been ill for the past three weeks is now able to be out again. Her many friends are glad to have her among them again as Lulu is a little bunch of sunshine.

One of the most atrocious crimes in the annals of Moline is that of Mrs. Lucy Jenkins sixty-five years of age who was arrested on Saturday for burning the illegitimate child of Carrie Grissom in a cook stove and is in jail held to wait the action of the grand jury. Coroner Bakhart held an inquest on Sunday morning and as a

result the women was bound over for three charges, performing an abortion, practicing midwifery without a license and concealing the birth and assisting death of a child. Mrs. Jenkins has always been one of our most highly respected citizens and every one deplores the awful deed.

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WITH OUR CHURCHES

ST. PAUL.

Well, only two more Sundays and the Conference year will close and I go up to Jerusalem to report the work of the year. The pastor is very grateful to all, who in any way have assisted in making the work successful this year. As far as work is concerned, the appreciation of which is shown by members and friends paying, and giving Dollar Money for Conference claims, and the manner in which they flock to the church in these closing days of the year. In collectives and attendance, last Sunday was by far the best of the year. I am informed that many came to the church Sunday night and could not get in, not even upon the steps of the church.

We addressed the audience Sunday evening on "The Negro Scholar of the Twentieth Century and His Mission."

Tuesday night the 9th, I am informed that the people of different talents, including the best singers, musicians, eloquentists and the Jubilee singers will give a great testimonial exhibition to the pastor and wife.

Prof. Geo. I. Holt and Miss Ethel Bowmer sang very sweetly Sunday night. The congregation will receive such a treat this Sunday evening.

The pastor will preach Sunday evening, subject: "What do You Think About Me After a Short Stay Among You?"

You had better come early if you want to get in the church.

H. S. GRAVES, Pastor.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST.

The Corinthian church edifice will be re-opened Sunday, Sept. 7. All are invited to the services. Morning service as follows: Monthly Covenant meeting, 11 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered after the Covenant meeting. Services at 8 p. m.

The sessions of the Iowa Baptist Association begins Wednesday morning and continues over Sunday. A reception to the delegates will be given Friday night, and a special program rendered.

The Ministers and Deacons' Union will hold a session on Sunday, Sept. 9. There will be services Tuesday night.

T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Quarterly meeting at Burns' Chapel, Eleventh and Crocker, Sunday, Sept. 7. Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. C. W. Holmes of Oskaloosa, who will represent the Presiding Elder. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at 3:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m., Epworth League at 7 p. m.

You and your friends are invited to attend all of these services.

O. A. JOHNSON, Pastor.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST.

There will be a contest at the Maple Street Baptist church between four pastors: Rev. Griffith, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church; Rev. Johnson, pastor of the M. E. Methodist church; Rev. W. T. Nickerson, pastor of the Saylor Baptist church and Rev. J. O. E. Winbush, pastor of the above named church. This contest will be a gold headed cane presented to the pastor who receives the highest number of votes. Votes will be 10 cents.

We the Willing Workers of the said Baptist church cordially all who love the cause of Christ to come out and help us, as we are closing out our twelve months work, and preparing for the Association which will convene Sept. 10, inst. Committee: Deacons C. C. Cox, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Persgerson, Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Henry.

J. O. E. WINBUSH, Pastor.

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LITTLE MISS MILLIONS

OR,
THE WITCH OF MONTE CARLO.

A ROMANCE OF THE RIVIERA.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE.

Author of "Miss Pauline of New York," "The Spider's Web," "Miss Caprice," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

That was only to be expected, and scores of others did the same thing, some for tiny amounts.

No one declined to notice him as yet, but Jones was not speaking notably—he would in good time have all that he cared for, and more, too.

Like other great men, he could be patient, knowing that everything comes to him who waits.

Jones won again.

He never touched his stake, but cast his eyes down to the white cuff of his shirt-sleeve, upon which a few apparently hieroglyphic figures had been marked.

Merrick swept a glance around.

As usual there were numerous spectators back of the players, though no great crowd was in attendance.

He quickly discovered the one he sought, and bowed across the table to Constance Dare.

The count sat close to Jones, and followed his play with a much smaller stake.

Evidently he believed a half a loaf was better than no bread, and intended sharing the coming glory and vindication of Darragh's system.

Little Jones cared.

It was not so much the money he desired as the demoralization of the gaming faculty, which was yearly sending its deadly blight all over Europe, and even reaching out its tentacles across the sea to the young republic of the west.

As time passed and Jones' little pile upon the table grew in quantity, some of those near by began to show an interest in his work, being forever on the lookout for a phenomenon.

Still he won, with only an occasional set-back.

The dealer condescended to shoot him a glance of curiosity as he shoved a glittering mass in his quarter, though at the same time a cynical smile momentarily flitted over his sallow features.

He had seen them before, lots of them—like the old sexton, it was only a question of time with him ere he gathered them in.

Of course, the keen eyes of the dealer had now detected that Jones was proceeding upon a regular routine of play—possibly he had discovered the marks upon the cuff, as it was an old dodge.

When Jones won again he became interested enough to make some little remark across the board as he pushed a goodly heap of gold hither.

For the limit had been reached.

Should Jones be lucky enough to win again, he must begin to stow his gains away.

Of course, this might happen, but the dealer, in his superior wisdom, rested upon the belief that it was about time a decided change took place.

He would smile in his usual ironical way when the collapse came, and that was all.

To him it was an old story.

Another rake off for Jones.

He calmly drew out a formidable buckskin bag, and rattled the thousands of francs into it as nonchalantly as the dealer passed them over.

Indeed, his very action seemed to say that he certainly expected more to follow, for the mouth of the capacious bag yawned hungrily between his knees.

The whisper had gone around, and all interest was now centered at this point.

Keen eyes watched the action of Jones as he changed to red after winning a certain number of times on black.

Red won, of course—his system had worked beautifully thus far, and if it kept up the ruin of Monte Carlo was assured.

More intense grew the excitement—all old failures were forgotten and one more hope revived in hearts that had grown sick with waiting.

The worst of it was when Jones won every one raked in with him, since none dared to go contrary to such extraordinary luck.

So that the bank was losing heavily. There was a chance that it might recoup when the turn came, if it ever did.

Jones played on without a tremor.

The crowd, pressed five deep around the table, now took such amazing interest in Jones and his fortunes that each time he won a buzz of excitement and covetous sympathy burst out, while an occasional loss excited deepest commiseration.

Jones looked like a winner.

He was a trifle flushed and his eyes glowed with righteous fires, but his hand showed no sign of trembling as he calmly added each healthy contribution to his stores.

Although the hour had grown late, the crowd had apparently doubled rather than dwindled away, as was its wont.

Old gamblers rubbed their palms together and chuckled—some of them shook hands with one another after each glorious success with as much vim as though they had a personal share in the victory.

For the bank was the enemy of them all—it's insatiable maw had swallowed their filthy lucre, and they gloated over the fact that its day of doom had apparently come at last.

The dealer now began to cast anxious glances up at the clock as though in hopes the hour for closing operations was close at hand.

But this was folly and he knew it.

The game must be played to its conclusion.

Seldom did a single cog slip in Jones' wheel, and the conviction at last seized upon those who looked on that a wonder had arrived with a system that must revolutionize all games of hazard from this time on.

The end was in sight. Jones never let up.

His buckskin bag had a duplicate, and both were well loaded, a fortune in each.

He felt that he could keep up this business as long as the bank was able to stand it; but the losses of that hitherto impregnable institution were simply enormous.

Finally the croupier threw up the sponge, and as he shoved more gold across the table in the direction whence all the rest had gone, he remarked in that metallic voice of his, now tinged with real alarm:

"There can be no further play here to-night, ladies and gentlemen—for the second time in its existence the bank is broken!"

The most tremendous excitement followed this dramatic announcement on the part of the veteran croupier, when circumstances entirely beyond his control compelled him to announce the bursting of the bank of Monte Carlo.

Jones was the cynosure of all eyes.

He could not complain of any lack of attention now—this wonderful feat made him for the time being almost a god.

The old gamblers crowded about him and wrung his hand with all manner of congratulatory phrases, which he could of course accept at their true value. The man who succeeds has no lack of friends. Jones was human, and rejoiced at the triumphant vindication of his work.

The count and his Russian ally had no reason to complain, since they were in for a goodly pile; but what they had won was a mere bagatelle to what the future held for the possessor of that magical chart.

And well they knew it.

Jones had made all preparations for just such an emergency, even as he had supplied the buckskin reservoirs for sacking the bank.

For an amateur bank burglar he had covered himself with considerable glory.

True, there was Merrick, sturdy enough to stagger under one of the sacks, but to reach Nice in safety might be a problem.

Mark was engaged just then, having found an opportunity to address Constance, and this in his mind was far more to be desired than the task of guarding a treasure trove.

Little Miss Millions had never gambled a cent in her life, and yet she had been dreadfully interested in Jones' daring raid—she who had hunted springbok and hartbeest, perhaps even the Cape buffalo in his native wild, knew what danger and excitement meant, and her little hands had done their best in applauding the bold plunger when victory came.

The little chat Mark had with the girl gave him some pleasure, and he was glad to know she was now in the care of the English colonel who had been a friend during her girlhood days under the far distant skies of the Transvaal.

It was time they made a move if desirous of getting back to Nice that night, as the last train would presently be going.

So Merrick said good-night and turned to assist his comrade.

So strange a spectacle had rarely been seen in the last ten years, and a great crowd of enthusiastic people formed a body guard to conduct the successful raider to the train.

Really it was a triumphal march.

Merrick could not but secretly laugh at the absurdity of it all—at the same time he would hardly have been human had he failed to enjoy the peculiar sensation that comes with such wonderful success.

On the following night it would be his turn to play the system, while attention was directed to Jones, who would win and lose alternately.

Hard lines had fallen upon Monte Carlo, and if this thing continued long the glory of the great gaming resort would have departed.

A feverish unrest possessed the town, and on every corner knots of people could be seen eagerly discussing the tremendous catastrophe.

And what would become of the prince's famous deep-sea investigations if the pride of Monte Carlo was humbled in the dust?

The station was reached in safety, with the men carrying the spoils, and our two friends ensconced themselves in a carriage, giving the guard a douceur with instructions to keep others out unless there was a positive necessity for an intrusion on account of lack of space.

"It's worth all it cost to see such a thing as that affair to-night," said Mark, reflectively. "I never shall forget it, never. Talk about human nature at its wildest, why, there were men in that crowd around the table, yes, and women, too, crazed by the gaming habit, who glared at you, Jones, like so many mad wolves. The stack of Napoleons appealed to their cupidity as raw meat would to a starving beast. Ugh! It will haunt me always, that fearful insight I had to the depraved human heart."

Jones chuckled as he watched the eager glances cast into their compartment by the passersby.

"Very good, my dear boy, every word of what you say is true, and only emphasizes my determination to kill this beastly dragon by fair means or foul, ere he utterly demoralizes the world. But I am of the opinion that what you saw to-night will not hold a candle to the show to-morrow evening, when we once again tackle the tiger in his lair."

"H'm! perhaps not; but I shall be too busy then to see much of it, thank heaven!"

"The news will travel far and wide, and hundreds flock to Monte Carlo to see for themselves if at last a system has been discovered to beat the bank. One defeat will not do the business—they may even survive a second, but if we keep on Monte Carlo will close shop before a week is out."

If they hoped to hold undisputed possession of their little fort, they were doomed to disappointment. Just before starting time Merrick heard the guard in conversation with some one, and at sound of the voice he knew they were undone, for even humble railway employes bowed the knee under the magical spell of the Russian princess' dulcet voice.

And, sure enough, with abject apologies the charmed guard opened the door and ushered in a radiant collec-

tion of silks and jewels and beauty that at once illumined the hitherto rather dingy carriage.

CHAPTER X.

The Enchanted Knight.

Merrick was provoked.

With her entry came the peculiar Oriental perfume she always patronized. Merrick had once thought it the most fragrant in the world, but somehow he had grown to detest the same, since it represented one he had no reason to love, or who would if possible wreak injury upon Constance because, forsooth, she stood between the adventures and success.

The princess was very gay.

Merrick had settled himself back in a corner, where he could look on and keep from being dragged into the conversation.

By appearing to be very drowsy he was able to thus keep pretty much to himself, and if a question were fired at him he answered in the slow, studied manner of one who battled with the demons of slumber.

Thus he was able to observe out of the corners of his eyes the maneuvers by means of which the witch of Monte Carlo lured her victims on.

Would Jones succumb?

He was a confirmed bachelor, who had doubtless stood successfully many a siege.

What of that?

He had never met such an enemy as the charming Oglavitch before.

More than one confirmed woman-hater in Paris had succumbed to her enchantment.

Besides, Jones was unfortunate in that he had no amulet to ward off the evil influence.

So Merrick, while listening to the merry rattle of her tongue and watching the peculiar influence her flashing orbs seemed to exert over the poor victim upon whom her batteries were turned, fell to speculating as to what she expected to accomplish.

Merrick remembered that she appeared to be in league with Count Leon and the blond Cossack. She had certainly been instrumental in inveigling Constance to the dinner on board her English cousin's steam yacht.

Did that unholy alliance still exist?

If so, what desperate game was now being played?

Was the princess able to mesmerize the two comrades by the brilliancy of her conversation or the wonderful influence of the mystic perfume that accompanied her debut upon the scene, which, having been successfully performed, would allow the allies to enter the carriage and secure the plunder?

(To be continued.)

TALE DID NOT IMPRESS HIM.

General Otis Wittyly Rebukes Egotism of a Youngster.

"Major General Otis," says the Philadelphia Times, "was present at a recent gathering where a young man who had seen some little service in the Porto Rican skirmishes of 1898 was flustering the groundlings with tales of horror and heroism in that campaign, which he pictured on a scale so large that Waterloo seemed a small affair by comparison. The young man was fond of an audience, and seemed to resent the ill-concealed impatience manifested by the general during his descriptions. Finally Otis interrupted with: 'Young man, you probably have not heard the story of the victim of the Johnstown flood of 1889, who, when he reached Paradise, ascended a cloud that served within the pearly gates as a rostrum and undertook to thrill his new made acquaintances among the shades with an account of the disaster through which he had passed. He was interrupted by a gray bearded old man in the group. 'A mere bucketful—a mere bucketful!' the old man piped. 'Don't waste so much time talking of a small affair like that!' The Johns town man resented this, and hunted up St. Peter, of whom he asked: 'Who is that old codger who seems to think my flood such a trifling matter?' 'That,' said St. Peter, 'is that Noah.'"

BOTH WERE IN ROUGH STATE

Poem and Check Alike in Need of Corrections.

"Here is a poem, which you may publish in your paper," said a young man, with eyes in a fine frenzy rolling as he entered the editorial room. "I dashed it off rapidly in an idle moment, and you will find it in a rough state, as it were. You can make such corrections as you think necessary."

"Ah, much obliged," said the editor; "I will give you a check for it at once."

"You are very kind," said the contri butor. "I shall be delighted."

"There you are," said the other handing him the check.

"Many thanks," exclaimed the young man. "I will bring you some other poems."

When he got to the door he suddenly paused, then came back.

"Excuse me," he said, "but you forgot to fill up the check. You have not written the date, nor the amount nor have you signed your name."

"Oh," said the editor, "that is all right. You see, I have given you a check in its rough state, as it were. You

RACE ECHOES.

Topeka Kan., has a population of nearly 7,000 Afro-Americans, six school buildings for their 1,000 scholars and twenty teachers.

The Negroes of North Carolina are taking more interest in the schools and that is serious for the whites for whose benefit the educational test for votes was adopted, and it is said that North Carolina supported in the several states of the North.

"Major" Taylor, aided by the team work of W. S. Fean, won the final of the one-third of a mile National Circuit championship race at Manhattan Beach on the 9th ult., from Owens S. Kimble of Louisville and Frank T. Kramer in 45:15 Taylor would not have qualified for the semi-final but for the disqualification of Bowler. The latter had unintentionally run into Taylor, but without harming the latter's chances.

A colored man who journeyed alone to the heart of Africa and afterward helped in the defense of Lady Smith was in Chicago last week to inspect the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at the First Regiment armory. His name is Heratio L. Scott and he hails from Oakland, Cal. His treatment as a colored man in the Transvaal casts a side light on the Boer war from an uncommon standpoint.

"I fought for the English," said he, "for the sake of my race. The Boer gives the black man no rights save that of being flogged with a huge rhinoceros hide whip. This is so well recognized that on my arrival in Cape Colony in 1896 I was advised by everyone not to try to enter the Transvaal at all. I had business up country, however, and went into the territory in the company of four Englishmen. The Boer customs officials passed the white men through readily enough, but detained me without a word of explanation and without making an effort to inspect my baggage.

"When I protested they put on my back the chalk mark used to check the other travelers' trunks and told me that a flogging would be the next answer to any objections on my part. That's the way the black man is treated all over the Dutch republics and that's why he aided the British in their fight with the Boers to a degree that is not appreciated throughout the world."

Mr. Scott besides going through the siege of Ladysmith served with Colonel Plumer in Matabele land, and paralleled Stanley's trip across Africa, accompanied by but a single servant. He will go through the South after leaving Chicago and intends to interview Booker T. Washington and other prominent colored men before going back again to the Transvaal, where he plans to operate several large farms.

COLONEL MCKEE'S HEIRS COMPROMISE.

Through a series of deeds placed on record last Tuesday, the reason was made public why Mrs. Abbie A. P. Syphax did not press her contest with Archbishop Ryan over the wealth of her father, Colonel John McKee known the country over as the Negro millionaire. Mrs. Syphax received property worth between \$50,000 and \$75,000 to discontinue her suit. It has been known for several months that she had abandoned the contest, but the consideration was a secret until Tuesday. The deeds filed were for the house at 1030 Lombard street, where Mrs. Syphax lives now, and which was Col. McKee's home until his death; for twenty-four houses and lots on the north side of Gerritt street—Nos. 2309 to 2355 and six houses and lots on the south side—Nos. 2344 to 2354. They were conveyed by Archbishop Ryan and Joseph P. McCullien the executors to Mrs. Syphax for a "nominal sum." They were dated June 24. When, to the astonishment of every one who knew him, Colonel McKee left all his property, valued at more than \$2,500,000 to found a Roman Catholic college for boys under the control of Archbishop Ryan, a bitter legal contest was expected. Even two months or so ago when a compromise was announced, it was thought that perhaps, the Eastern branch of the family would still consent. All this is now abandoned.

At the market stands the foaming beverage is ladied out of an earthenware jar with a bamboo dipper. For a copper duckie each patron receives his portion in a place of coconut shell.

The Drunken Bear Boy.
Dr. Charles H. Hays, of New York, after many experiments, has found a cure for the disease that has been known in tropical regions for the consumption of many years. Dr. Hays, with Philip of Cambridge has spent the winter in England.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1902.
J. M. McDonnell, Plaintiff vs. W. S. McDonnell, Defendant.
To W. S. McDonnell:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1902, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of drunkenness. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September Term, A. D. 1902, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment entered thereon.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

A. M. E. BETHEL CHURCH KEOKUK, IOWA.

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Chinaman Wins Yale Honors.
Bartlett G. Young, this year's president of the Yale University Banjo club, is of Chinese parentage, though born in this country. His father, Dr. Young Wing, graduated from Yale in 1854 and later married a Miss Kellogg, member of a prominent Connecticut family and a famous beauty in her day. He lived in Hartford for many years, being on intimate terms with Mark Twain, Charles Dudley Warner and other notable literary persons, and only returned to his native country on the death of his wife a few years ago. At the time of his boy's birth Dr. Young was a special envoy of China in Washington, and therefore the young man is held to be a Chinese, though born in this country.

Escapes Autograph Hunters.
Gabriele D'Annunzio, the distinguished Italian writer, has been receiving during the last few months so many requests for his autograph from collectors and admirers not only in Italy, but throughout Europe, that he has at last grown tired of signing his name and has adopted a novel method of notifying the public that he is unable to comply with any such requests in future. In the hotel at Bologna, where he is staying, this notice may now be read: "Gabriele D'Annunzio's right hand is injured and therefore he regrets to say that he cannot write his name in albums or on postal cards," etc.

Bleicheröder to Leave the Turf.
Though his new American jockey, Foster, won several races for Baron Bleicheröder of late, the latter is determined to give up his racing stables. He says he can't stand the jockey-jockeying any longer, and if he loses Foster he will have to begin all over again. The Baron intends selling his yearlings from the Rotherhof stud in the fall by auction, but will take his time about getting rid of the older horses. Bleicheröder has been the most generous patron of the German turf for twenty years.

Monument to Gallant Frenchman.
The anniversary of the arrival of the French troops at New York during the revolutionary war was observed by the laying of a corner stone of a monument to be erected in the city of New York in memory of Admiral De Ternay, who rendered efficient service to the patriot cause during the war with Great Britain.

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

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

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

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St. Louis Fair October 4th to 13th inclusive, good to return October 13th.

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates September 12 to 16, inclusive, limited to return (under specified conditions) until October 15, inclusive, on account of L. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1902.
Sarah A. North, Plaintiff vs. Arthur North Defendant.
To Arthur North:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1902, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion of or more than six years, or continuously since the 29th day of August, A. D. 1894, and for non-support. For full particulars see petition when on file with the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, and State of Iowa, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of next term, being the September term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, on the 15th day of September, 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
Dated this 11th day of April 1902.
I. E. WILLIAMSON
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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For the above occasions tickets will be sold to Portland, Tacoma or Seattle at the following rates:
All Stations: Peoria to Farmington, inclusive, \$48.00. All other Iowa Central stations \$17.50. Final return limit of ticket sixty days.

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SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Rev. J. W. Jeffries has gone to Sibley, Iowa to attend the Shiloh Baptist Association.

Mrs. Edward Ross and daughter, Miss Myrtle, have returned home from St. Paul, Minn. They did not stay as long they intended.

Mrs. L. Lee went to Yankton, S. D., Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lottie Williams and daughter, Miss Victorie, are here from Topeka, Kansas visiting her sons, Chas., Walter and Newton Williams.

Mrs. Webb, grandmother of Mrs. Newton Williams, is in our city from Canton, S. D., for a short visit.

Miss Rhett Deed of St. Paul has returned to our city for a visit with friends.

Kider J. W. Malone held quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Sunday. In the evening he preached his farewell sermon with much feeling.

Rev. W. H. Spess will go to Yankton, S. D., Saturday to occupy the pulpit Sunday for the last time before going to general conference. He will baptize some members while there.

At a meeting of the East Side Mission Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected: General Superintendent, Rev. J. W. Jeffries; Superintendent, Jas. Washington; Secretary, Miss Laura Askew; Treasurer, Mr. George Washington. A board of directors were elected, consisting Harry Jewell, M. H. Early and Mrs. Etta Grant. This Mission is intended to reach all the children, both white and colored, who do not attend any Sunday School. There were over thirty Sunday and it gives promise to be a success.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1902.
Dabueque Casket Company, Plaintiff, vs. W. B. Porter, Defendant.

To the above named defendant:
You are hereby notified that on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1902, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you the sum of Three Hundred Eighteen and Thirty-three one hundred Dollars (\$318.33), together with seven per cent. interest from October 28, 1901; as follows:

The sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) and seven per cent. interest from October 28, 1901, upon your one certain promissory note to plaintiff of date October 28, 1901, and due six months from date, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff; and another promissory note for One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) together with seven per cent. interest, of date October 28, 1901, and due nine months from said date, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff; and for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you by plaintiff at your instance and request, on or about the 30th day of October, 1901, the total, agreed and reasonable value thereof being the sum of Sixty-eight and thirty-three one hundred Dollars (\$68.33); plaintiff further asking that a writ of attachment issue against your goods, lands, property, rights and choses in action to secure said claim, interest and costs.

For further particulars see petition when on file.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September Term, A. D. 1902 of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment entered thereon.

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St. Paul A. M. E. Church—Corner Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 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 2:30 p. m.; Mr. M. E. Equities, Superintendent. Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:00 p. m.

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North Star Lodge, No. 2 A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall, 11th and Center streets. Geo. H. Clegg, W. M.; T. B. Ruff, Secretary.

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

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

The entire train will be run solid between Chicago and Denver, with through sleeper to Colorado Springs. East-bound the train will be known as the "Chicago Special," and will leave Denver 1:00 p. m., Omaha 3:45 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 4:00 p. m.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1902.
Henrietta Watson, plaintiff vs. Henry Watson, defendant.
To Henry Watson:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1902, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. See petition when on file with the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, for full particulars, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, on the 15th day of September, 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1902.
I. E. WILLIAMSON
Attorney for plaintiff.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1902.

E. L. Watrous, Plaintiff, vs. James Lockwood, Defendant.

To the above named defendant:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 4th day of September, A. D. 1902, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you the sum of Seventy-eight and sixty-eight one hundred Dollars (\$77.68), as follows:

The sum of Four and fifty one hundred Dollars (\$4.50) upon a certain contract of purchase of nursery stock, entered into by you with plaintiff on or about December 25, 1901, and the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) upon another and further contract of purchase made, executed and entered into by you by plaintiff on or about December 25, 1901, and for the sum of Twenty-three and eighteen one hundred Dollars (\$23.18) expenses incurred by plaintiff by reason of your failure to comply with the terms of said contract, plaintiff further asking that a writ of attachment issue to secure said claims and costs.

For further particulars see petition when on file.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September Term, A. D. 1902 of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment entered thereon.

DUDLEY & COFFIN.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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