

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

W. J. ... scheduled for 13 & 13.50

J. H. Mix ... No. 312 West Third street

Miss Beatrice ... was very sick the latter part of the week

Mrs. Henry ... is now in Des Moines for a stay with old friends

F. B. Johnson ... spent Sunday in the city

Don't forget ... me a call Equal Rights Shop and Bath Rooms

Rev. H. ... of Moline, Ill. who have been their daughter

Very interesting ... are out announcing the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. ...

Invitations ... announcing the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. ...

LOW RATES ... STON, MASS.

Oct. 6th ... the C. M. & St. P. will sell round trip tickets

For all ... at 410 W. Walnut street

Wm. Coe ... returned from Boston where he accompanied Gov. Cummins

Little ... was recipient of a beautiful present by Miss Mary Burk

Mrs. Helen ... of Ottumwa will conduct a column in the Bystander

When in Burlington, Iowa, call at The Little Equal Right, saloon

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## EDITORIALS.

### COLORED MAN BARRED.

#### What Mean White Americans

It does seem hard for a young Afro-American youth, who is ambitious and eager to become a competitor with his white brother in sharing some of the blessings of life; for when we look at the recent actions that many labor unions and other secret and political bodies have taken to suppress the colored labor and prevent him from becoming a member of secret or political parties—simply because a man's skin is dark—he is ostracised. It is a shame, a snare, a gross injustice that he is thus treated. Why, last week the national association of Stationary Engineers, which met in Boston, voted to exclude colored engineers, notwithstanding the brave fight that Mr. Howard of Massachusetts and Ottenberg of Wisconsin, made for fairplay and justice. Then in a certain southern State Republican convention they excluded all colored delegates and would not admit them. And even last week in our own city the Grand Sovereign Odd Fellows lodge, which held its annual session here, amended their constitution so as to prevent colored men admission—will say more about this elsewhere. It is indeed a shame that our country is coming to forget their duty of loyalty, equality, justice and fraternity. Civilization cannot advance unless all are given equal chance and opportunity in the race of life.

### A Horrid Catastrophe.

#### 110 Killed the Result of a Panic at the Baptist Convention at Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 19.—In an awful crash of humanity caused by a stampede in the Negro Baptist church at Avenue G and Eighteenth street 110 persons were killed and as many more seriously injured. The catastrophe occurred at 9:00 o'clock, just as Booker T. Washington had concluded his address to the national convention of colored Baptist and for three hours the scene was indescribable. Dead bodies were strewn in every direction, and the ambulance service of the city was utterly incapacitated to move them until after midnight. Dozens of dead bodies were arranged in rows on the ground outside of the house of worship awaiting removal to the various undertaking establishments while more than a score laid on the benches inside. AN ALTERCATION STARTED STAMPEDED. The church is the largest house of worship for Negroes in Birmingham and the pastor says there were at least 2,000 persons in the edifice when the stampede began. Even the entrance to the church was literally packed. Just as Booker T. Washington concluded his address Judge Billou a lawyer from Baltimore, engaged in an altercation with the choir leader concerning an unoccupied seat and it is said a blow was struck, someone in the choir cried "They're fighting." Mistaking the word "fighting" for "fire" the congregation rose in masses for the door. One of the ministers quickly mounted the rostrum and admonished the people to keep quiet. He repeated the word "quiet" several times and motioned to his hearers to be seated, again the excited congregation mistook the word "quiet" for "fire" and renewed the struggle to reach the door. Men and women crawled over benches, fought their way into the aisles and those who had fallen were trampled upon. The ministers tried again and again to stampede, but no power on earth could stay the struggling fighting mass of humanity. The scream of women and children added to the horror of the scene through mere fright many per-

sons fainted and as they fell to the floor were crushed to death. Most of the dead are women and the physicians say in many cases they fainted and died from suffocation.

The Shiloh church is located just in the edge of the South Highlands, the fashionable residence section of this city and all the physicians living in that part of town went to the assistance of the injured. As many of the suffering Negroes as could be moved by the ambulances were taken to hospitals and the rest were laid out on the ground. We as a race deplore this terrible catastrophe the sufferings and loss of so many lives.



The above cut is a likeness of Prof. A. R. Jackson, now Bandmaster of the famous Buxton Concert Band, which is the best organization of its kind in the state. It has a membership of 31 men. Mr. Jackson was born in Ohio. He took a three years course at Wilberforce University in Green county, Ohio; has made it a profession at teaching bands. He was conductor of East End band, Cincinnati, O., conductor of Cadet band, Gloucester, Ohio; conductor of Jackson's Concert band with Jno. Robinson's United Shows, one season. He is now bandmaster of the famous Buxton Concert Band, and we are proud to know that the Negro is coming to the front in everything. This Band in the future will be of the type of Sousa, Innes and the British Guard band; but the BYSTANDER is proud to know that this is a colored band, whose conductor is a Negro, and all credit is given to the race. This band will be the holiday attractions this Xmas. in Des Moines, and the BYSTANDER will do its part to make their entertainment a success.

### SPEAKER HENDERSON DECLINES NOMINATION.

With very great surprise to us Iowa's Congressman, D. B. Henderson of Dubuque, Ia., Congressman from the 3rd district declines the re-nomination after it had been unanimously given him, thus causes us to lose speaker-ship of Congress. We are very sorry to lose such a valuable staunch republican in Congress. For nearly a quarter of a century he has sat in Congress and his eloquence, wit and wisdom has echoed in the halls of Congress. He has defended our race in many hot contest, and our race as well as the nation at large will lose a useful and well trained law maker in Congress.

### LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct. 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th the C. M. & St. P. will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C. for \$23.50; tickets may be extended until Nov. 3d returning. Special sleeper will leave via this line, and Pennsylvania line Oct. 2d for Washington. Splendid opportunity to visit the National Capitol, and the east. For all information, tickets, etc., call at city ticket office 410 Walnut street.

There is only one way to settle an impertinent woman—silent contempt.

## A. M. E. CONFERENCE

### Held Its Twentieth Annual Session in Oskaloosa, Iowa, Last Week.

#### A Large Number was Present—many Distinguished Visitors Visited the Quaker City.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sept. 17.—The annual session of the Iowa Conference convened in this city Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, with bishop Abraham Grant, D. D., of Indianapolis, Indiana, presiding. Rev. F. J. Peterson, of Keokuk, Iowa, delivered the annual sermon, taking for the theme, "The Power of the Gospel." At the conclusion of the sermon, the Bishop, assisted by the three presiding Elders, Rev. G. C. Booth, of Chicago District, Rev. H. H. Thompson, of the St. Paul District and Rev. J. W. Malone, of the Iowa District, administered the sacrament to the members of the conference. Bishop Grant addressed the members of the conference, appealing to them to conduct themselves as ministers of the gospel, thereby showing to the citizens of Oskaloosa that they were true representatives of their calling. He called their attention to the fact that there was no race to redeem the colored people but themselves, that the great A. M. E. church, with her ministers and schools throughout the country were paving the way for the future usefulness of the boys and girls for the days to come with brighter prospects than those of the older persons who were not permitted to educate themselves owing to slavery.

At the organization of the conference Rev. A. J. Cary, of Quinn Chapel, was nominated for permanent secretary, but declined in favor of Rev. J. D. Peterson, of Knoxville, Ill., who was elected. Rev. E. G. Jackson, of Albia, Iowa, was elected Recording Secretary. Rev. R. H. Williamson, Buxton, Iowa, Statistical Secretary; Revs. T. B. Stovall and G. W. Shaw, Marshals. The standing committees for the year, and the remainder of the day was taken up in hearing the various reports. The following churches of Chicago have reported dollar money, an increase over last year: Quinn Chapel, \$52.00; Bethel Church, \$418.75; Wayman Chapel, \$56.25; St. John, \$51.00; St. Mary, \$50.00; Hyde Park, \$61.00; Institutional Church, \$75.00; St. Stephens, \$135.00. The reports ran far above those of any previous year. The grand total was \$3,600, of which \$2,600 was dollar money and \$500 for Children's Day and Church Extension fund. The blessed women of the conference raised \$500 for missionary purposes.

The report on education and state of country were the most superior documents ever read before the conference. The remark in the report on education intimating that higher criticism, in the broadest term, is an enemy to the bible, was questioned by Rev. Horace S. Grave of Des Moines and Prof. Geo. F. Woodson, Dean of Payne Seminary of Wilberforce University; with further discussion on the question by Dr. A. J. Cary and Dr. H. T. Johnson. It was clearly seen that orthodoxy in methodism is as sound as ever. A storm of protestation and hisses was heard when Rev. A. J. Cary, D. D., in discussing the state of the country report advised the race joining the democratic party as remedy for racial troubles and prejudice.

It was early seen that Oskaloosa was not able to entertain the large crowd on her hands, and had in not been that Rev. J. R. Glomens was the master at the head, it would have been awful for the conference, but with his ability to adjust matters cared for the conference grandly, assisted by a very few people.

The conference created what is known as a conference trustee board, whose duty it shall be to look after church property in the conference where our people have moved away. Mr. Joseph Shepard of Des Moines was elected as one of the board.

After voting six times trying to decide where the conference should be held next year, Des Moines was selected unanimously on the seventh ballot. The fight was between Quinn Chapel and Institutional church. The Cary, Graves, Murray and Brooks forces were against the Ransom, Gaines, Reeves and Anderson element, equally divided, compromised by coming to Des Moines. As the election of delegates to the General Conference is next conference, the conference will be a great one indeed.

The most distinguished visitors were: Rev. H. B. Parks, D. D., secretary of Missions of New York; Rev. H. T. Johnson, editor of Christian Recorder, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dean G. F. Woodson D. C.; Prof. B. R. Wright Jr. A. B. B. D. and Rev. Horace Tolbert, D. D. of Wilberforce University and Evangelist Murry of Windsor, Canada.

The most important changes in the conference this year were Rev. F. J. Peterson goes to Muscatine and Rev. T. W. Lewis goes to Keokuk; J. C. Anderson to Wayman Chapel, Chicago; Rev. Geo. W. Gaines St. Paul; I. N.

Daniels, Evanston; Rev. E. G. Jackson, Sioux City; Rev. J. H. Ferribee, Albia; G. W. Tillman, St. Johns, Chicago; G. W. Slater, Hyde Park, Chicago; D. N. Brown, Aurora, Ill.; R. Christburg transferred; T. J. Porter, Elgin, Ill.; L. R. Brown, Joliet; C. Wright, Washington, Iowa; G. T. Shaw, La Grange, Ill.; A. N. Webb, West Superior; Prof. H. R. Wright, Wilberforce, Ohio; Sessie Woods, Madison, Wis.; Joplin, Yonkton, S. D.; E. G. Jackson, Sioux City; G. W. Wade, Knoxville, Ill.; Rev. Ford, Boone and Saylor; W. H. Speese, Newton and Colfax; P. S. Ervin, Indianapolis, Iowa; L. J. Phillips, Clarinda and Bedford; A. J. Gary, Quinn Chapel, Chicago; A. L. Murray, Bethel, Chicago; I. C. Ransom, Institutional church, Chicago; J. C. Bundy, St. Mary church, Chicago; L. M. Fenwick, Milwaukee, Wis.; G. W. Jones, Monmouth, Ill.; J. W. Dowden, Holiot, Wis. J. W. Malone, presiding Elder of the Iowa District; F. J. Peterson, Muscatine, Iowa; Horace Graves, Des Moines; A. Boyd, Cedar Rapids; Jessie Bass, Glenoe, Ill.; D. A. Bassfield, Dubuque; M. I. Gordon, Ottumwa; Rev. Wilson, Mt. Pleasant; J. H. Ferribee, Albia and Hilton; W. M. Williams, Burlington; W. A. Searey, Clinton; R. H. Williamson, Buxton; J. R. Clemens, Oskaloosa; Rev. Stowball, Redemoner.

### MISSION CHICAGO.

Rev. H. H. Thompson, Presiding Elder, St. Paul District; J. C. Anderson, Wayman Chapel, Chicago; T. Reeves, St. Peters, Minneapolis; D. E. Butler, St. James, Minneapolis; W. S. Brooks, St. Stephens, Chicago; I. N. Daniels, Evanston, Ill.; D. W. Jones, Aradale, Ill.; S. P. Moore, Rockford, Ill.; James Higgins, Moline, Ill.; S. B. Walkup, Rock Island, Ill.; G. W. Gaines, St. Paul, Minn.; J. L. Warton, Osceola, Ia.; T. W. Lewis, Keokuk, Ia.; R. B. Manley, Racine, Wis.; J. B. Polk, Duluth.

### SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Once more the angel of death has knocked at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams and removed from them their only daughter little Pearl age seven years. She was sick of pneumonia only five days died Friday morning Sept. 19th and was buried Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Jeffries officiated. She leaves mother, father brother and host of relatives and little friends to mourn her death. She was indeed a sweet child and loved by all who knew her.

Miss Francis Meredith of Worthington, Minn., has returned to our city after a long pleasant visit with relatives and friends at her home.

Mrs. Lettie Hurd returned to her home in Yankton, S. D. last Saturday.

This is a jolly week for everybody. The Carnival has set in and the Elks will take the town.

Mr. Daniel Whidden of Yankton, S. D. is in our city to spend the winter.

Mrs. Shouty and daughter of Charlton, Mo., is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Harry Darr and taking in the Elks Carnival.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan received the sad news last week of the death of her father which occurred in Kansas City, Kansas. She has our sympathy.

The Ladies Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Harry Jewell last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. James Washington went to conference Friday returning home Monday.

Mrs. A. Morgan entertained at tea Wednesday, Mrs. Rev. Speese and Mrs. J. W. Jeffries.

Rev. J. F. Watts addressed the Mission Sunday afternoon.

Cupid is at work again and the bell will soon ring out.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Although we haven't been heard from for quite a while, yet we are still here.

Rev. J. D. Underwood D. D., P. H. D. of Lincoln, Neb., was in the city a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Bowman of Rock Island, who has been visiting here a week leaves Thursday for Galesburg accompanied by her son Willie Redd.

Mrs. Georgia Grady of Rock Island who has visited here a week leaves Thursday for Canton, Mo.

Mr. Calvin Chavis took suddenly ill Sunday night with congestive chills.

Mr. Patrick Bowman is on the sick list.

Henry Blade and wife, Mrs. Mahala Henry and Miss Susie Price spent Sunday in Lagrange, Mo.

There will be a social at the Second Baptist church Saturday night Sept. 22. All are invited to attend.

There will be a concert at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening the 24th.

Rev. W. W. Russell of Charlton, Mo. will preach at the Second Baptist church Wednesday night the 24th.

Illinois with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Anderson.

R. H. Hackley has returned from Okaloosa.

Mrs. R. H. Hackley has gone to Kansas City for a visit with her niece Miss Godfrey.

Rev. Underwood preached at the Baptist church Thursday night last week.

Emancipation Day was celebrated Monday the 22nd by a picnic at Cole's park in the afternoon and exercises at June's hall at night. The proclamation was read by Miss Cora Taylor, speeches were made by Attorney J. C. McCoid, Prof. W. P. Howe, Ex-Mayor VanBeek, Rev. Ferribee, G. Howard, D. Taylor and an essay by Miss Cora Howard, vocal solo by Mrs. Lulu Shelton and vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Baptist church. Robt. O'Kelly was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Albert Homes is on the sick list.

Misses Myrtle and Grace Taylor entertained some of their friends Saturday.

Chas. Watson a prominent young man of the city is soon to wed.

Rev. Watson who will take Rev. Ferribee's place at the A. M. E. church is expected here by Sunday.

### ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. M. Deen of Colfax was in Albia last week a few days.

Mrs. E. Grayson went over to Oskaloosa Thursday to the General Conference.

Rev. Ed. Jackson pastor of the A. M. E. church left for Oskaloosa Wednesday to attend the Conference.

Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hiteama was at the parental home Thursday.

Sunday a number of the Albians went to Oskaloosa to attend the Conference.

A number of strangers were in town last week.

### CLINTON ITEMS.

Little Anna the young daughter of J. T. Culbertson met with what was promised to be a very serious accident on Monday afternoon, when she fell down a flight of stairs at the home of her grand-father fortunately no bones were broken—only a severe shaken up.

Why not pay up your back indebtedness for your subscription, those who generally have most to say about the contents of a paper not being just right are as a rule those persons who are either borrowing their neighbors' paper or who do not pay their subscription.

Messrs Nick Smith and Wm. Allen Jr., accompanied by their wives took in the celebration at Davenport.

Rev. Searey returned Tuesday from Oskaloosa.

Mrs. H. W. Pinkard and son returned to their home in Eagle Grove.

Miss Marie Gillard left Tuesday for her home in Savannah, Ga.

Washington Dozier has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Jas. Cooper of Morrison visited in Clinton last week.

### OTTUMWA NEWS.

Ottumwa is again favored by having Rev. M. I. Gordon one of our ablest ministers with us another year.

Mrs. M. I. Gordon left Friday for a visit with friends in Davenport.

Mrs. James Hamilton and her grand daughter Lily Fields returned home last week, after pleasant visit with relatives.

E. W. Thompson was an Ottumwa visitor this week.

Miss Florence Downey is on the sick list.

Edwin Carter of Rockwell City is here visiting friends.

### DUBUQUE NEWS.

Rev. Wilson, a native of Liberia, Africa, filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening, Sept. 7. Rev. Wilson preached an able sermon on the Influence of Love.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin entertained a number of their friends in honor of Mrs. Yelzer of Keokuk. The evening was spent in music, after which refreshments were served; and the guests departed voting one of the most pleasant evenings of the season.

Mrs. Gertrude Evans has gone to Chicago on business.

Miss Jessie Rollins departed for Chicago where she will remain indefinitely.

Miss Gertrude Lewis entertained a few friends on Aug. 26, in honor of her birthday anniversary. The occasion was celebrated by music furnished by Mr. Leonard Lewis. Refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing Miss Lewis many more happy birthday days.

Little Dannie Bassfield entertained a host of little folks on Sept. 4, in honor of his fourth birthday. The little people enjoyed themselves highly, after which Dannie, assisted by his mother served all the deliciouses of the season. All departed Canine a peer among hosts.

Little Earl Jones is on the sick list as this writing.

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- Albia.....Miss May Davis
  - Baxter.....J. T. Washington
  - Cedar Rapids.....Miss Ella G. Martin
  - Clinton.....A. A. Bush
  - Davenport.....Miss Play McGraw
  - Dr. Madison.....Mrs. J. D. Underwood
  - Keosauqua.....Miss Artiea Fields
  - Mt. Pleasant.....Miss Iona Mason
  - Muscatine.....Florence White
  - Marshalltown.....H. C. Walker
  - Mechanick.....Mrs. Pearl Thomas
  - Oswego.....Mrs. G. H. Wade
  - Dakota.....Miss Lizzie Blackburn
  - Johnston.....Miss Florence Downey
  - Rock Island.....Mrs. C. J. Toller
  - Sion City.....Miss Ella Grant
- Those having news items please report to the correspondents.

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# PRESIDENT'S TRIP IS ABANDONED

## He Submits to a Surgical Operation and Returns to Washington.

### CONDITION IN NOT SERIOUS

An Abscess Had Formed on Leg Below the Knee as a Result of the Injury Received in the Recent Trolley Accident at Pittsfield.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt's western trip came to an untimely end in this city yesterday. He was found to be suffering from a swelling in the left leg between the knee and the ankle that required immediate surgical attention and, instead of being taken to the train to continue his journey to Fort Wayne and Milwaukee, he was conveyed to St. Vincent's hospital, where he was operated on. The operation occurred at 8:45 o'clock and lasted only a short time, when the president was taken to a private room in the hospital to rest.

After taking a light luncheon at 7:50 p. m. he was conveyed on a stretcher to his train, which had been backed up on the "Y" near the hospital, and at ten minutes to 8 o'clock the train left for Washington.

The following announcement was made by Secretary Cortelyou just before the operation was performed:

"Indianapolis, Sept. 23.—3 p. m.—As a result of the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass., the president received several serious bruises. One of these on the left leg between the knee and the ankle has developed into a small abscess. The president is entirely well otherwise and has continued to meet the several engagements of his itinerary, but in view of the continuance of the abscess and out of an abundance of caution, Doctors Oliver and Cook, of Indianapolis, were requested to meet Dr. Lung, the president's surgeon, at Indianapolis, Dr. Richardson, of Washington, D. C., being along of the train. In the opinion of the doctors the trouble necessitates an operation, which they think should be performed at once at St. Vincent's hospital in this city. As after the operation the president will require entire rest, probably at least for ten days or two weeks, it has been necessary to cancel all the remaining engagements of his trip and he will go directly from Indianapolis to Washington this evening.

The physicians say that the case is not in any way serious and that there is no danger whatever. This statement is made so that no false rumors may disturb the people and that they may be authoritatively advised of the exact nature of the case.

(Signed) Geo. B. Cortelyou, "Secretary to the President."

The swelling of the president's leg, which made an operation necessary, was occasioned by a bruise he received at the time of the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass. Besides being injured in the face and across the eye, the president at that time received a blow upon the inner part of the left leg between the knee and the ankle, but he paid no attention to it.

For several weeks he took no heed of it, but finally it began to pain him so as to enforce his attention. After starting on his western trip he determined that he would have the abscess examined.

The doctor did so and pronounced it to be a serious matter. When in Detroit the doctor finally declared that something would have to be done. After consulting with Dr. Richardson, another member of the party, it was decided that in order to avoid the possibility of blood poisoning it would probably be wise to have an operation performed.

The president was very much averse to anything of the kind being done. But, nevertheless, when Dr. Richardson, who had reached him had been prevailed upon to deliver the tariff speech which had been prepared for delivery at Milwaukee.

At Logansport Senator Beveridge boarded the train and after a consultation with him it was decided that he should summon several of the best physicians in Indianapolis to meet the president, and with this end in view the senator telegraphed to Dr. George H. Oliver, Doctor George J. Cook and Dr. Henry Jameson to be at the Massachusetts avenue depot.

When the train pulled into the station the doctors were there and they were taken by the senator immediately into the president's car.

When the president arose to acknowledge the reception given him at Tomlinson hall and also when he got up from his seat to make his speech it was noticed by those near him in the front of the hall that he stood with all his weight on his right leg, and the posture seemed so awkward and so much like a pose that it caused more than one comment.

During the delivery of his speech at one point he seemed to forget about his injury so completely that he took several steps and in so doing hit his leg against a gun that was stacked with others on the stage.

An expression of pain passed quickly over his face, which was remarked by many who could not understand why he should make such peculiar expressions.

The trip to the Columbia club followed without any feature that would give even a hint that the great western trip of the president was at an end.

### WANT TO BE LET ALONE.

#### Cubans Request That All Troops Be Removed.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The government of the United States is to be required to terminate the last vestige of its authority in Cuba. The war department has been advised formally by the department of state that President Estrada Palma has notified Minister Squires that he desires the American troops remaining in Cuba to be withdrawn.

The state department does not undertake to pass on this request, but transmits it to Secretary Root, holding that the problem presented is purely a military one, involving the competency of the new Cuban government to take over and care for the coast defenses now in American hands, and thus make sure that the country is not exposed, without any military protection, to a possible foreign enemy.

#### Mexico Studies Silver Question.

Mexico, City, Sept. 21.—The policy of the government regarding the silver question and the gold standard is officially declared to be to await developments. The government will not take any action until it has received information from the production, circulation and consumption of silver in Mexico as well as the demand for the metal in the United States.

# BOERS ISSUE A MANIFESTO.

## The World Asked to Relieve South Africa.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—The Boer generals, Botha, DeWet and Delarey have issued a manifesto in the shape of an appeal to the civilized world. This document recalls how, after the terrible struggle in South Africa, and the Boers were compelled to accept the British terms of peace, the general marks of sympathy to the new government to ally the distress which is devastating the colonies and, in the event of failure of the mission to appeal to the civilized world for charitable contributions.

Continuing, the generals say that having failed to induce Great Britain to grant further assistance it only remains for them to address themselves to the people of Europe and America.

After setting forth how sweet it had been during the critical days that had passed through, to receive constant marks of sympathy, the generals take this opportunity to express, on behalf of the people of the late republics, fervent thanks to those who had assisted so charitably the women and children in the concentration camps, prisoners, etc.

"The small Boer nation," goes on the manifesto, "can never forget the help it received in its dark hours of suffering. Our people are completely ruined. It has been impossible to make a complete inventory, but we are convinced that at least 30,000 houses on Boer farms and many villages were burned or destroyed and the country completely laid waste. The war demanded many victims, the lands in tears and our orphans and widows abandoned. We are appealing to the world for contributions to assist the destitute and help in the education of children."

The generals repudiate all desire to inflame the minds of the people and declare:

"The sword is now sheathed and all differences are silent in the presence of such great misery."

They say the small amount given by Great Britain if even multiplied ten fold would not suffice to cover the war losses alone.

"We solicit the hearty co-operation of all existing countries in the various countries which we are on the point of visiting with the object of establishing a satisfactory organization."

The manifesto is signed by Generals Botha, DeWet and Delarey.

# TOWER FOR GERMAN MISSION.

## Transferred from the Russian Mission to that of Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt has chosen Charlemagne Tower, ambassador to Russia, to succeed Mr. White as ambassador to Germany. Notification of this decision and that Mr. White's letter of recall had been issued by the state department have reached the foreign office here.

The appointment of Mr. Tower had been expected here for several weeks. As he was passing through Berlin six weeks ago he gave a hint to one or two of his friends that he might be transferred to this court. Mr. White was probably to have had a large audience with the emperor November 7, his birthday, as had been previously arranged, because his majesty leaves November 5 for England. The retiring ambassador, therefore, is not likely to present his letters of recall until about the middle of November.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The appointment of Charlemagne Tower as ambassador to Germany to succeed Mr. White is confirmed here.

Mr. Tower, who is a member of the German mission will create a vacancy in the ambassadorship in Russia, which is now held by him. It is regarded as quite likely that he will in turn be succeeded by Hon. Bellamy Corcoran, present ambassador to the court of Madrid.

The vacancy in the Spanish mission may be filled by the appointment of Henry White, present secretary of the embassy in Great Britain.

# BEEF PACKERS KNOCKED OUT.

## Roosevelt's Speech Frightens the Promoters.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The combination of the great packing houses of the country which has been under consideration and in process of actual formation for the last six months, has been abandoned, at least for the present, says the Tribune. The decision not to continue the combination is due in a large degree to the attitude of the national administration toward trusts as outlined by President Roosevelt in his recent speeches and to the possibility that in the event of a consolidation congress might remove the tariff on cattle.

It was learned last night that a final meeting of the heads of the firms known as the Big Four packing houses in Chicago had been held, at which it was agreed to end all negotiations at once.

This was followed by an order issued from the office of Swift & Co. that the firm's employees should immediately discontinue the inventory of property and stock which had been ordered and started for the purpose of tabulating a report of the financial condition of the company, which was to have been used as a basis of the division of shares in the combine.

# CABLE READY IN 80 DAYS.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Within eighty days messages will pass over the Pacific cable between San Francisco and Honolulu. This positive statement was made by Richard V. Dey, the local representative of Clarence H. Mackay, son of the late John W. Mackay.

The steamer Silverton, with the cable on board, is due at this port in sixty days. There will be no delay here for the vessel, which will steam out to the ocean beach and in a few hours the cable will be brought ashore and safely anchored and fastened at the station. Once the American end of the line is made secure, the steamer will sail for Honolulu. Fourteen days are allowed for this trip, so that the other end of the cable may be carried ashore at the Hawaiian capital and dispatches passed over it early in December. The remainder of the cable will be laid as expeditiously as possible. It will touch at Guam and end at Manila. The cost of the project is about \$12,500,000.

# Cigarette Causes Panic.

London, Sept. 25.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says that while 400 peasants were attending a wedding celebration in a barn at Werba, Moscow, a fire started from cigarette and a panic ensued. Women and children were trodden under foot. The fire spread with great rapidity and within a quarter of an hour over 100 of the wedding guests were killed. The bodies of the dead and many had been seriously injured.

It takes little time to make a man and even less time to take him.

# 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 Coprice," etc., etc.

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# CHAPTER XII.

## Jones on Watch.

When he failed to locate her at first, a sense of disappointment swept over him, since he especially desired to reassure her of his intention to never again appear at a table where a game of chance was being played.

Little did he suspect what tremendous forces were at work in that garden, since there were so few signs visible on the surface.

Men may plot even amid the most beautiful surroundings—laughter and apparent good cheer are no positive guaranty against such devices, and indeed these things often mask the deeper, more troublous billows of life's tempestuous sea.

So Merrick, intent on finding the one whom he most desired to see, noted not the fact that dark figures fitted after him whosoever he went, figures of men who apparently sauntered about bent upon enjoying the delightful occasion, yet ever keeping tab upon his particular movements.

Further back Jones was watching the little game of hide and seek, as if speculating as to what manner of business was in the wind. He apparently had quite a few acquaintances among those who sauntered about the well-kept paths of the terrace garden, for on numerous occasions he seemed to exchange quiet little signals with various men.

Evidently Jones was indulging in a little mysterious move of his own. When the count, believing things were all going his way, would be led to make his boldest master stroke, perhaps a sudden dexterous move on the part of this unsuspected antagonist might bring about a checkmate.

Merrick began to quicken his pace. There is always an exhilaration in the chase of love, such as in a small degree the hunter feels who follows his antlered game through fen and forest.

The princess saw his meteoric flight up and down the paths, and at another time might have sought to exercise her charms for a last time, piqued as she had been because of her ill success with regard to Mark.

But even the princess seemed to have her mind bent upon other matters of much greater importance just at present.

Even when she came across Jones, whom she had marked for her latest victim, she hardly showed much desire to renew the friendly confidences they had seemed to experience for each other a while back.

"You know, Monsieur Jones," she said, in her pretty, confidential way, one hand upon his sleeve, "that I am connected with the diplomatic corps of my beloved country, and as wretched luck would have it, the ambassador has assigned me certain important work in connection with a distinguished personage whom I need not mention, but whom you have seen at the tables. More I cannot say. Surely you will pardon me, and believe me when I say that tomorrow, Monsieur Jones, to-morrow I shall feel honored by your company."

And Jones was compelled to submit, though he did so with considerable reluctance, if she was correct in thus diagnosing the look upon his face.

He walked away through the grounds, but kept a watchful eye on the princess. Suddenly he started.

"Now, bless my soul! there's that same burglar or brigand who commanded the forces at the wreck when they carried off the general; and he's deep in conversation with the princess, taking his orders, as it were, if I can judge from her gestures. I'd give half of my winnings to-night to be able to overhear; but since that is impossible, let's see if we can't guess it all from their looks and manner."

Jones saw them separate.

"She has won him over to her way of thinking, as sure as fate, and I have good reason to believe Oligivitch is determined upon desperate action, so that we may look for an explosion soon. Meanwhile, where is our valiant count all this while?"

Yes, where?

The African explorer was a man who might bear watching as a general thing, and if perchance he had slipped away unobserved, the chances were, mischief would come out of it. Never before in all his life had he known the Fates to be so perverse; but he could even forgive this if one grand coup were to reward him for his patience and perseverance.

There was his grand scheme to be carried out religiously—he marked that down as Article Number One, of the first importance.

# how caught his attention, and despite the evident desire of the party to keep his identity concealed, Jones guessed it.

"My God!" he muttered hastily, "it is the president visiting Monaco incognito, to see what manner of witch it is that lures so many from the gay capital all through the winter."

Having overcome the uneasiness produced by his discovery he began to put two and two together.

The royalists undoubtedly knew the French president meant to secretly take a flying trip under cover of an assumed name to the Riviera—perhaps the assault on the train had been made with the bold idea of capturing this illustrious personage.

These valiant sons of France, how they love a sudden, bold stroke that wins admiration from friend and foe alike—as Louis Napoleon seized the reins of government and fought his way to the throne, so others aspire to follow the example thus set.

There are many who declare all the designs of the times past that way, yet the sincere friends of the republic are just as vehement in asserting that it can never be.

Had those same partisans been present at Monte Carlo on this night, when for the second time the American adventurer broke the bank that had seemed to be as stable as the rock of Gibraltar itself, and could they have witnessed the mysterious and hurried consultations between Little knots of men who were many of them well-known personages in the recent life of France, they might have shuddered to contemplate the disaster that seemed so imminent, and have realized that a secret understanding with the army generals might be possible whereby under certain conditions the military forces would be wheeled into line like magic and with the disappearance of the president a mighty shout go up for the old empire and a new emperor!

Doubtless it was a singular freak of fortune that had arranged matters so that Merrick should play his little game of hide and seek in the name of love, surrounded by all the disturbing elements that went to make up a revolutionary upheaval.

Circumstances govern the conditions in all such cases, and poor mortals must rest content to accept whatever the Fates bestow.

Jones had missed the valorous count from the scene of action. This did not come about through any delinquency on the part of Villabois, who, on the contrary, had never known a busier hour in the whole course of his checkered career.

If he could secure possession of the secret document, which, he felt sure, was somewhere about the person of Mark Merrick, and at the same time carry off the girl who represented those South African diamond mines in the sovereign state of Oom Paul Kruger, he would be killing two birds with one stone and feathering his own individual nest, whether the revolution came about or not.

Merrick's search continued. Not until the last spark of hope had gone would the lover own himself defeated.

Such conspicuous pertinacity surely deserved some reward, and Mark was finally delighted to discover the face for which he sought.

Strange to say, he did not hasten forward, as he had contemplated. For Constance was not alone.

The count was there, making himself as agreeable as only a Frenchman knows how.

Merrick came to a full stop. Of course, it could not be pleasant to see the cause of his suffering and their parting in the past, talking apparently so confidentially to his sweetheart; but Mark would have shown his good sense by stepping forward and letting the count realize his proprietorship in the precious little bundle of femininity by various signs which he could not mistake.

Later on he was sorry he had not done so. But he was only a man, not a demigod, and had a few little weaknesses of his own.

He turned his attention upon the count and indignation began to arise. The count seemed at his very best. He could be a very brilliant man when he chose to exert himself, and he was certainly doing that same thing now. He fairly scintillated with wit and endeavored to dazzle Constance.

He apparently did not take Mark into account, since that individual was under surveillance, and when the prearranged signal was given would be incoincidentally laid by the heels, the usual fate of reckless individuals who ventured to cross his plans.

So the kettle simmered and bubbled, ready at any auspicious moment to take a sudden turn and boil over.

# CHAPTER XIII.

When Jones had to grapple with an enraged bull, metaphorically speaking, it was his custom, and a most excellent one, too, to seize the animal by the horns, and thus have a fair chance to pit his strength against the power of the beast.

So it was in this case.

The apparent presence of France's chief executive in Mentone accentuated matters, and promised to bring about a speedy crisis.

Should the deep-laid plans of the revolutionists meet with success over the border would flash into existence a bright flame which, spreading across the country, would blaze up like a prairie fire until it reached Paris; and that gay, thoughtless capital, always eager for a change, would make the heaven echo with shouts of acclaim to the new emperor.

# his enthusiasm over a sublime spectacle.

The president courteously replied, as a French gentleman always will, nature having made them in such a different mold from their English neighbors across the channel.

The door was thus opened. Jones stepped in.

"Mr. President, you are in great danger," was what he said, impressively.

The distinguished Frenchman started when he heard these words addressed to him by one he looked upon as a stranger.

"What! you know of me?" he exclaimed.

"Yes, your excellency, and there are others present who have been watching you all the evening, with a very serious object in view."

Jones was delighted to discover how calmly the president took his news.

It spoke well for his nerve.

Of course he was curious to know who had recognized him, and why they were so deeply interested in his welfare.

Jones told of the waylaid train, the capture of a republican whose name was a power in France, the possible desire to seize upon the president if he could be located on the Nice express, and last but not least, the gathering of the revolutionary clans at Monte Carlo, and their evident design to carry out some desperate plan.

All of which, condensed into a comparatively few paragraphs, constituted a sensation that might have well aroused alarm in the breast of the bravest.

The president did not seem to be shaken.

Of course this steadiness delighted the man who carried the news—if there was one quality in the make-up of humanity that he admired more than another, it was the faculty which so few men possess, of controlling their emotions.

The Frenchman was a wonder in his eyes, and Jones felt especially proud to serve him.

Confidential relations seemed to have been established between them, as though the president had recognized in Jones one gifted with authority to look after the peace of Europe, and particularly of France, with power to balk any and all desperate games put into circulation by such trouble makers as the shrewd Princess Oligivitch and her allies.

(To be continued.)

# LEVEES OF LOUISIANA.

## Costly Structures Which Preserve New Orleans From Ruin.

If you picture in your mind an enormous sickle, having a handle also at the hooked end, you will have the Mississippi river as it flows in yellow swift past the city of New Orleans. A hundred miles to the southward it pours out through its many mouths into the broad, blue gulf. In the crescent of the sickle, which gives to the city its name, lies New Orleans, and no sharp blade is the hand of the husbandman thrust into ripening grain was ever surer of its destructiveness than would be this vast crescent of the Mississippi when once it should be given away.

Sometimes when the river is at flood its surface will rise twenty feet above the level of the city's streets. In the center of this stream it will then be nearly 200 feet deep, with a powerful current, which, were it not for the protecting levee about the city, must sweep everything before it. This giant river, which has made this city possible, drains an enormous basin, its watershed being greater in area than that of any river on the globe.

There are now nearly 1,500 miles of levees on the lower Mississippi, and Louisiana alone has spent since the civil war nearly \$30,000,000 on the river, while it costs the state \$1,000,000 annually to maintain its levees, says Ansie's Magazine. Strange as it may seem, the deadliest enemies of these great earthen embankments are the insignificant crawfish and the muskrat, for once the slightest hole is made in the levee by either of them, the relentless river finds its way through and vast loss ensues.

# HELD "MAD ANTHONY'S" BONES.





**Mrs. Emma E. Felch, Treasurer Fond du Lac, Wis., Social Economic Club, Tells How She was Cured of Irregular and Painful Menstruation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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"Yes," said the old man; "heard lak he wuz give over inter de han's er satan, en satan 'flicted him wid he hoppin' rheumatism. Fust it wuz in one place, en den it wuz another; but he went ter prayin' ter be relieve' of it, en one day, whilst it wuz a-hoppin' tum o'int ter another, it hopped into his wooden leg, an he pulled off de leg, an 'tho'wed it in de fire, en it en de rheumatism wuz totally consumed."

M. de Blowitz, in the Paris Matin, tells an amusing story of how a subscriber to the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" used that work. He was a professional writer of begging letters, and in them he represented himself to be now one sort of person, and then another, "getting up" from the pages of his encyclopaedia the necessary historical knowledge to give his letters plausibility. Thus, he explained, that having written a letter in which he was a potter who had been chemically poisoned and unfit for work, "he used the encyclopaedia for details of his pottery trade, of which he himself was entirely ignorant. The one word, 'kaolin,' which he used in his letters, and the explanation of the use of the material, made every one believe in the genuineness of his appeal, and brought him a perfect harvest of bank notes and postal money orders."

**Had Crazy Spells.**

West Pembroke, Me. Sept. 22.—The thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. L. Smith suffered with a peculiar affliction which her mother describes as follows:

"It is two years now since she was first taken with crazy spells. 'They kept on coming at intervals and I could get nothing to do her any good.

"The doctors gave me no encouragement. They all said they could not help her.

"The crazy spell would last about nine days, then she would be well about nine days, but would eat very little and was very yellow. Even the whites of her eyes were yellow.

"I heard that Dodd's Kidney Pills were a great remedy for young girls and decided to try them.

"After taking one box she was completely restored and she has not had one bad spell since. Of course we continued to use the pills and she used altogether five boxes last fall.

"In March I thought I saw symptoms of the spells again and I got six boxes of which she has taken four, and is in splendid health.

"Her case was certainly a remarkable one and we are very thankful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the great good they have done my daughter."

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## JUDGE BIRDSALL IS NOMINATED

Succeeds Henderson as Republican Nominee in the Third District.

### ENDORSES STATE PLATFORM

The Convention Endorses Iowa Platform and Denies That the Dingley Tariff Breeds and Shelters Trusts—Republicans Pleased With Nomination.

Hampton, Sept. 26.—The republicans of the Third congressional district nominated Judge B. P. Birdsall of Clarion, Wright county, on the third ballot yesterday to fill the place left vacant on that ticket by the recent withdrawal of Speaker Henderson. Resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing the Iowa platform. In an address preceding the adoption of the resolutions, Judge Birdsall declared he favored the Iowa platform and would stand squarely upon it.

The nomination of Judge Birdsall is generally satisfactory to the republicans who were assembled here. It is considered a decided sectional significance and republicans feel that there can be no doubt of the election of the nominee over Horace Boies by a large majority. Preparations will be made at once for a most energetic campaign. The names of four candidates were presented to the convention. They were C. E. Ransier of Independence, M. F. Edwards of Butler county, Burton E. Sweet of Waverly and Judge Birdsall. C. E. Albrook of Eldora, following a caucus of the Hardin county delegates, withdrew at 11 o'clock in the morning and at the same time it was decided Birdsall's strength would go to Birdsall. In the same judicial district. This turned the tide in Birdsall's favor. Sweet's strength, which until then had been formidable, began to decline, and Birdsall and Ransier loomed up as the leading candidates. It had been expected Black Hawk's vote would go to Ransier, but a caucus developed otherwise and before the convention was held it was plain Birdsall was the winner. Butler's vote was assured him after one or two ballots and it was known Sweet's following preferred Birdsall to Ransier. Resolutions were adopted as follows:

"We, the representatives of the republican party of the Third congressional district of Iowa, heartily endorse the platform of principles adopted by the late republican state convention held at Des Moines, May 27, 1902, and we pledge our support to the Dingley tariff breeds and shelters trusts. We interpret the tariff plank in the Des Moines platform of 1902 to be nearly a reiteration of and to mean no more than the St. Louis plank of 1896, which recited:

"We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question to be governed by the conditions of the times and of production. The ruling and uncompromising principle is the equalization of the tariff of American labor and industry."

"We cordially recognize and earnestly commend the patriotic fervor of President Roosevelt, and the wisdom of both the foreign and domestic policies of his administration, which are adding constantly to the high reputation of the nation abroad and the prosperity of the people at home."

"We most earnestly regret the declaration of the renomination which the republicans of this district for the Third congressional district as the Hon. D. B. Henderson. No official has been more anxious to keep in touch with and faithfully represent his constituents than has Colonel Henderson during all the long years of his congressional career."

"We have faith in his patriotism and in his personal and political integrity. We are conscious of his great mental power and ability. We realize his superb leadership and commanding influence in governmental affairs and believe that his withdrawal means a great loss to the people."

Judge Benjamin P. Birdsall, who has been nominated by the republicans of the Third congressional district as their candidate for congress, in the place of Speaker D. B. Henderson, who withdrew from the ticket, was born in Weyauwega, Waupaca county, Wisconsin, October 26, 1858, and is therefore in his forty-fourth year. His father was in the lumber business in Wisconsin. The family moved to Iowa in 1870, to Alden, Hardin county. There the father lived on a farm. Young Benjamin had attended the public schools in Wisconsin, and on coming to Iowa he attended school for a time. He went to the State University at Iowa City in 1874, and finished a course in the academic department in 1877. He then read law with C. M. Nagle of Alden. He was admitted to the bar in 1878 at Hampton. He practiced for a time in partnership with M. J. Purdy at Alden. In 1884 he moved to Clarion, Wright county, where he has since lived. He and Mr. Nagle were partners there for about ten years. He was elected to the bench of the Eleventh judicial district in 1892. He remained on the bench until 1900, when he resigned, in part on account of ill health. He then resumed the practice of law, in which he is now engaged at Clarion with his son.

**LINNIE HAGUEWOOD REPORT.**

She is in School in Gary and is Reported as Doing Well.

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—The annual report which State Printer Murphy will make in regard to the special fund for the education of Linnie Haguewood, the deaf and blind Iowa girl, is encouraging. She has spent the past summer with her parents in Iowa, but is now at the school for the blind at Gary under the care of Miss Donald, who has been her teacher from the first. Miss Haguewood is now studying history and language and is capable of writing good essays. She has become an adept in sewing. There is a balance on hand of \$280 in the special fund and Mr. Murphy has a private fund of \$850 to draw on.

**Three Card Monte Game.**

Nora Springs, Sept. 24.—John Bishop, a farmer living near here, was arrested because he was induced to listen to the advice of his bank cashier. Two sharpers worked a three-card monte game on him and induced him to draw out \$5,000 from a local bank. His cashier induced him to take a Chicago draft instead of the money, and the swindlers refused to accept this as an entrance to their game. This aroused Bishop's suspicions and he refused to bite.

A woman will usually scrap with her husband if she thinks no one will hear it.

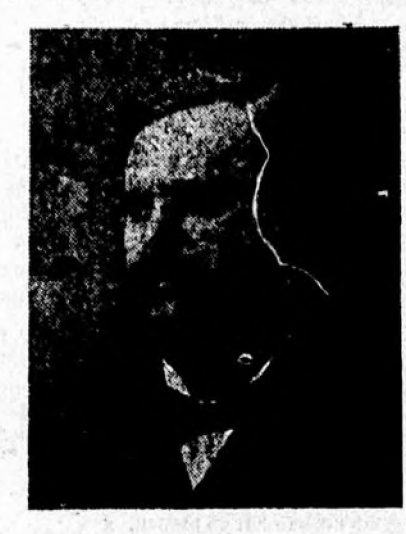
## DEMAND FOR FEEDERS.

Soft Corn Leads to Large Purchases of Cattle at Stock Yards.

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—Present indications are that an unprecedented number of cattle will be fed in Iowa this year. This is due to the fact that there will be an extraordinary amount of soft and unmarketable corn that will be suitable only for feeding purposes.

Farmers who heretofore have sold the bulk of their crop as buying cattle and reports received by their city correspondents from country banks are to the effect there is an unprecedented demand for money with which to buy stock cattle and feeders. Reports gathered through the railroads as to the destination and meaning of unusually heavy shipments of cattle to the state are that they are being taken into the country by farmers for feeding soft corn.

Farmers are putting all the money they can get hold of into light cattle and the market through which the bulk of the supplies are secured are commencing to show the effects of the extraordinary demand. At Sioux City, a market from which northwestern Iowa and south Dakota cattle feeders draw a large portion of their stock cattle, has been having a record breaking run during the past few days. Monday, a day on which receipts are generally light, 320 carloads of cattle containing over 3,000 head, of whom all but about 500 were feeding stuff, were received and the demand was such that the run was well sold out at the close and the prices ruled



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firm during the day. On the same day South Omaha handled over 6,200 stockers and feeders, and Chicago upwards of 20,000. The runs at Kansas City and St. Louis, depending upon Missouri and their markets, were very much lighter, due to the fact the corn crop in those states was not materially injured by frosts and the usual amount will be marketable. But the runs of Monday were only an index to what has been going on in the market. The inquiry for cars and to commission merchants indicate will be going on for some days to come. Stock cattle from Kansas, Indian Territory, southern Nebraska and Missouri are being hurried to the markets in the corn belt and all records for receipts, even the extraordinary high marks reached in 1898, have been broken.

Thousands of the cattle sold have been consigned to small stations in Iowa and South Dakota and especially in the districts where the damage to corn was heaviest.

**PROFIT OF OVER \$20,000.**

Secretary Simpson to Make Such Report for State Fair.

Des Moines, Sept. 24.—Secretary Simpson of the state agricultural department stated yesterday that C. E. Cameron of Alta, a member of the auditing committee, will be here today for the purpose of checking over the bills of expense for the state fair of 1902. J. W. Wadsworth of Algona, another member of the committee, looked over the bills when here some ten days ago and as soon as Mr. Cameron and the third member, Mr. Brown, have completed the inspection, Mr. Simpson will draw up a financial statement showing just exactly what the state fair cost and what it earned. Mr. Cameron's office from the Wisconsin fair of this year showing profits of \$3,500, and as Iowa's fair earned over five times that amount the showing is something for the whole state to be proud of.

**FORGER PLEADS GUILTY.**

Fled to the West, but Returned Thinking He Was Safe.

West Union, Sept. 25.—Prominent among the criminal cases on the docket for the term of the district court held here by Judge Hobson during the past two weeks was that of Indiana, L. J. Barnes on two indictments for forgery, one a note of \$3,000 held by the bank at Arlington and the other a note for \$2,000 held by the Aetna State bank at Oelwein. These indictments were seven years old, and it is not probable had Barnes remained in the west that an effort would have been made to bring him back for trial. But he concluded a few weeks ago that the clouds had all rolled by and that he might safely return to the old home. When the case against him was called he pleaded guilty. He has not yet been sentenced.

**NOT GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT.**

Manager Thompson of Whitmore Elevator Company is Released.

Algona, Sept. 26.—Manager Thompson of the Farmers' Co-Operative Elevator company at Whitmore, who was on trial here for seven days for alleged embezzlement, was discharged by Judge Baile. There seemed to be no evidence of fraud, though the directors of the company claimed that the \$14,000 shortage or loss in the past two years was due to Thompson's crookedness, yet they failed to show any wrongful acts.

We all know people who see things from a certain "view point."

**Great Corn in Warren County.**

Indianola, Sept. 24.—Charles Peck, living six miles northwest of Indianola, broke into the city for exhibition a stalk of corn 16 feet and 2 inches in height. The highest ear on the stalk is nine feet from the ground. While this stalk was unusually high, there are whole fields of corn which have grown to an unusual height. It is a serious problem with the farmers how they will be able to gather their corn with the ears so high on the stalk they cannot reach them.

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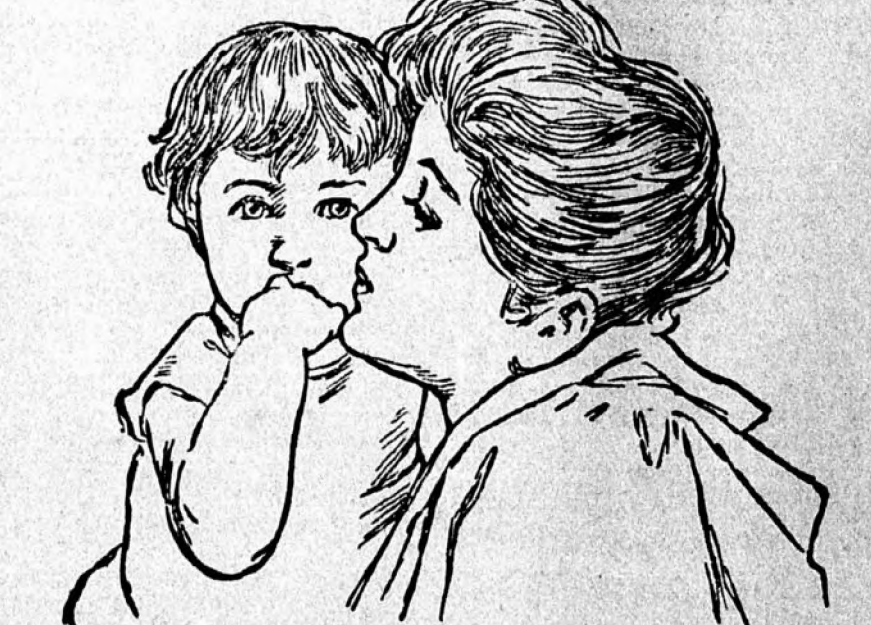
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