

REQUEST HAS BEEN GRANTED

The Request of Postmaster S. W. Moorhead for a Transfer Clerk at the Union Depot, Granted

TO EXPEDITE MATTERS

Important Mails Can be Transferred From One Train to Another Without Coming up Town.

The post office department at Washington has notified Postmaster S. W. Moorhead that his request for a transfer clerk at the union depot has been granted.

There are many who will not understand why this newly created position will be beneficial but when it is known that mail that is important can be transferred from one train to another at the union depot without having to go through the post office in this city, it will be readily understood.

Officers Will Come. In a day or two, E. L. West, superintendent of railway mail service with headquarters at Chicago, H. W. Hughes, chief clerk at Burlington, and Chief Clerk Richards of Chicago will arrive in the city to confer with Postmaster Moorhead in regard to the new position created and to arrange for an office, furnishings, etc., which will be in the union station building.

Just who will be appointed to fill the position of transfer clerk here has not yet been definitely decided but will be announced a little later by the post office authorities.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, rousing bad breath and Liver Trou. The ill-temper, dispepsia, colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Wilkinson & Co., J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

THE GREAT TRAIN HOLD-UP

One of the Realistic Western Scenes Which is Presented With Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

In consonance with the established policy of presenting typical western scenes, true to the original and correct in detail, the management has decided to present a scene of Indian depredation upon the early railroad builders with Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East. The Great Train Hold-Up by Indians is appropriate as part of the exhibition for Indian attacks were typical scenes in the development of the prairies for the use of civilization. From the time the Union Pacific first crossed the plains Indian attacks made travel hazardous, caused loss of property and endangered thousands of lives until the red man was finally subdued and segregated in the confines of their tribal agencies. Therefore the train hold-up reproduction fits naturally into the Wild West

AGONY OF ECZEMA BEYOND WORDS

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Torturing Humor—Hair All Fell Out and Ears Seemed Ready to Drop Off—Clothing Would Stick to Bleeding Flesh—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

CASE SEEMED HOPELESS BUT CUTICURA CURED HER

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was like a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sores on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so swollen and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my fearful sufferings.

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time it was completely cured. I cannot praise Cuticura enough. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. My condition was so terrible that what cured me cannot fail to cure anybody of the same awful disease. If any one doubts the truth of this letter, tell them to write to me. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

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exhibition, for it aims to show the various stages of western development. It is practically an open-air melodrama. The scene painter has created an appropriate setting, and a practical engine will draw a practical train in a scene which will be as accurate in detail as it is theatrically possible to make it. Incidentally there will be other stirring scenes of western life in the early days pictured with the Wild West and Far East. The Battle of Summit Springs, a mimic conflict employing one hundred Indians; a Holiday at "TE" Ranch; Showing the pleasures of the plainsman, and An Attack on an Emigrant Train depicting the perils of early travel, will all show phases of pioneer life at the time when Buffalo Bill was chief of scouts for the U. S. army and was participating in prototypes of the scenes which he now presents. But western scenes will not alone be presented. There will be an Oriental Spectacle illustrating the beauties of far eastern pageantry, replete with color, and exemplifying the pleasures and amusements of the Orient. There will be large delegations of expert horsemen, assembled from the equestrian nations of the earth, and they will display stirring examples of saddle skill and fearlessness.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. Wilkinson & Co.

Feminine Note. The woman who is afflicted with the but-in habit usually has a long nose, a long tongue, and says little when she talks.—Chicago News.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy, J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

IDEAL WEATHER ON THE FARM

Past Week Has Been a Good One in the State and Much Has Been Accomplished in the Fields

THE CROP BULLETIN

The Iowa Weather Crop Bulletin for the Week Ending July 25 for State and This Section.

The weather has been ideal for farm work during the past few days and much progress has been made by the farmers. The fruit-crop prospects are not favorable for apples and plums are making a bad showing just now according to the Iowa weather crop bulletin for the week ending July 25 which has just been issued from Des Moines as follows:

Ideal weather conditions continued during the past week. The temperature was 4 to 5 degrees below the normal, but there was a large excess of sunshine and a decided deficiency of rainfall. The fore part of the week was moderately warm, but the latter part was unusually cool, especially at night. There was no rain from the eighteenth to the twenty-fifth except generally light showers in the southern and western district on the night of the twenty-first and the twenty-second. Light showers occurred on the twenty-fifth over the larger part of the state. Exceptionally rapid progress was made in haying and harvesting. The bulk of the tame hay has been secured in the very best of condition and the small grain harvest is nearly finished in southern and well advanced in northern districts. Timothy seed harvest will begin in the southern counties during the coming week. Threshing of winter wheat has begun and the early reports indicate good quality and yield. Corn has made rapid growth and the early planted fields are mostly in tassel and are beginning to shoot. Plowing has continued in the late planted fields and a large acreage was laid by in good condition. The showers on the twenty-fifth will be very beneficial to corn in all parts of the state and especially over the eastern and southern counties where the surface of the ground was getting hard and dry. Pasture, potatoes and gardens will also be benefited by the showers. Apples, in many localities are falling badly and plums are reported to be wormy.

Southeastern District.—Washington (Washington)—Rain .08 on twenty-first; there was never a better week for work; nearly all the grains and hay cut and both of good quality; threshing begun; a shower is needed for corn. Henry (Mt. Pleasant)—Rain .07; conditions good all week; a good shower is needed; hay all secured in the best of condition; threshing next week. Lee (Keokuk)—Rain .02 on 22; total deficiency of rainfall for week, .96 inch; average daily deficiency of temperature, 4 degrees; only one light shower at night during the week; fine harvest weather; wheat and oats in the shock and threshing started; hay crop over half out; all shows excellent quality and yield; corn looking well, and plenty of moisture in the ground. Van Buren (Milton)—An ideal week for harvest; all grain cut; some wheat threshed; a good percentage of haying done; harvesting timothy seed next week; corn needs rain; ground is very hard. (Stockport)—Rain .10 on 22; harvesting pushed rapidly; hay mostly all in at close of week; threshing will become quite general next week, weather permitting; rain needed for corn in near future. (Bonaparte)—Rain .04 on 22; a good week for haying; some corn plowing; reaction has set in and corn needs rain badly.

Over the opposite side of the Atlantic the excitement in certain circles was even more intense than that produced in Boston. Lord Deppingham needed the money, but he was a whole day in grasping the fact that his wife could not have it and him at the same time. The beautiful and fashionable Lady Deppingham, once little Agnes Ruthven, came as near to having hysteria as Englishwomen ever do, but she called in a lawyer instead of a doctor. For three days she neglected her social duties (and they were many). Ignored her gallant admirers (and they were many) and hurried back and forth between home and chambers so vigorously that his lordship was seldom closer than a day behind in anything she did.

There was a great rattling of trunks, a jangling of keys, a thousand good-byes, a castoff season, and the Deppinghams were racing away for the island of Japan, somewhere in the far south seas.

SHERIFFS KEEN TO SEE JUNKIN HANGED

Will Probably Hold Next Meeting at Fort Madison at Time of Execution.

Iowa sheriffs may hold their next convention at the Ft. Madison penitentiary so they may witness the hanging of John Junkin, the negro sentenced to death for the murder of Clara Rosen, the O'tumwa choir singer. He will be executed July 31, 1910.

This was practically decided on at an informal meeting of the sheriffs preceding a smoker given by President Ness at the Savery hotel, Des Moines, in honor of the visitors. During the convention a majority of the sheriffs were in favor of going to Spirit Lake, but when it was suggested that they hold the next meeting at the penitentiary about the time of the execution of Junkin, everyone of the officials expressed a desire to be present.

CHAPTER III. INTRODUCING HOLLINGSWORTH CHASE. THE excitement attending the Skaggs-Wyckholme revelations had not yet spread to the grand duchy of Rapp-Thorberg, apparently lost as it was in the cluster of small units which went to make up a certain empire, one of the world powers. The Grand Duke Michael disdained the world at large. He had but little in common with anything that moved beyond the confines of his narrow domain. His court was sleepy, lackadaisical, unemotional, impregnable to the taunts of progression. His people were thrifty, stolid and absolutely stationary in their loyalty to the ancient traditions of the duchy. His army was a mere matter of taxation and not a thing of pomp or necessity.

The precise location of the grand duchy in the map of the world has little or nothing to do with this narrative. Indeed, were it not for the fact that the grand duke possessed a charming and most desirable daughter the Thorberg dynasty would not be mentioned at all. The grand duke's peace of mind had been severely disturbed—so severely, in fact, that he was transferring his troubles to the emperor, who, in turn, felt obliged to communicate with the United States ambassador, who, in his turn, had no other alternative than to take summary action in respect to the indiscretions of a fellow countryman. Chase's conscience was even and serene, and he was resigning his post with the confidence that he had performed his obligations as an American gentleman should, even though the performance had created an extraordinary commotion. Chase was new to the old world and its customs, especially these rigorous ones which surrounded royalty and denied it the right to venture into the commonplace.

Chase had been the representative of the American government at Thorberg for six months. The American flag floated above his doorway in the Friedrichstrasse, but in all his six months of occupation not ten Americans had crossed the threshold. He was a vigorous, healthy young man, and it may well be presumed that the situation bored him. He was not a politician; no more was he an office seeker. He was a real soldier of fortune in search of affairs—in peace or in war, on land or at sea. Possessed of a small income sufficiently adequate to sustain life if he managed to advance it to the purple age, but wholly incapable of supporting him as a thrifless diplomat, he was compelled to seek

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"But man, suppose that it did happen!" roared the judge irascibly. "You should be prepared for the best—I mean the worst. Don't look like a sick dog. You go to the island at once. Take your wife along if you like. You'll find her ladyship there, and she'll need a woman to tell her troubles to. I don't think we'll have any trouble getting the British heirs to join in the suit to overthrow the will. The only point is this—the islanders must not have the advantage that your absence from Japan will give to them. Now, I'll—"

"Please leave all the details to me, Mr. Browne. It may not be necessary for her to die. There are other alternatives in law. Give the lawyers a chance. All you have to do is to plant yourself on that island and stay there until we tell you to get off."

Young Mr. Browne went away at dusk, half reeling under the responsibility of existence, and eventually reached the side of the anxious young woman uptown. He bared the facts and awaited the wall of dismay.

"I think it will be perfectly jolly!" she cried instead and kissed him rapturously.

He was nearly thirty when the diplomatic service began to appeal to him as a pleasing variation from the rigorous occupations he had followed heretofore. One of his uncles was a congressman, and another was in some way connected with railroads. He first sought the influence of the latter and then the recommendation of the former. In less than six weeks after his arrival in Washington he was off for the city of Thorberg, in the grand duchy of Rapp-Thorberg, carrying with him an appointment as consul and supplied with the proper stamps and seal of office.

At the end of five months he loathed Thorberg; he hated the inhabitants; he smarted under the sting of royal disdain; he had no real friends, no boon companions, and he was obliged to be good! What wonder, then, that the bored, suffering, vivacious Mr. Chase seized the first opportunity to leap headfirst into the very thick of a most appalling indiscretion!

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She was visiting in St. Petersburg or Berlin or some other place when he reached his post of duty, and it was toward the end of his fifth month before she returned to her father's palace in Thorberg. He awoke to the importance of the situation and took some slight interest in following the royal young woman to the city of Paris.

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But to return. The advent of the spring put fresh life into the slow going city and court circles. Charming people whom Chase had never seen before seemed to spring into existence suddenly; the streets took on a new air; the hands played with a keener zest, and the army prinked itself into a most amazingly presentable shape. Chase could hardly believe his success. He lifted up his chin, threw out his chest, banished the look of discontent from his face and announced to himself that Thorberg was not such a bad place after all.

For days he swung blithely through the streets, the hangdog look gone from his eyes, always hoping for another glimpse of the fair sorceress who had worked the great transformation. It was two weeks before he saw her the second time. He was more enchanted by her than before, especially as the astonishing fact came enough to glance in his mind from time to time.

It was during the week of the Kursaal late one night. In with a party, among whom were organized several of the leading social ages at court.

Chase sat at a table with the Princess just below the box occupied by the princess and her party. In spite of the fact that he was a gentleman born and bred he could not conquer countless impulses to look at the flower face of the royal auditor.

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But to return. The advent of the spring put fresh life into the slow going city and court circles. Charming people whom Chase had never seen before seemed to spring into existence suddenly; the streets took on a new air; the hands played with a keener zest, and the army prinked itself into a most amazingly presentable shape. Chase could hardly believe his success. He lifted up his chin, threw out his chest, banished the look of discontent from his face and announced to himself that Thorberg was not such a bad place after all.

For days he swung blithely through the streets, the hangdog look gone from his eyes, always hoping for another glimpse of the fair sorceress who had worked the great transformation. It was two weeks before he saw her the second time. He was more enchanted by her than before, especially as the astonishing fact came enough to glance in his mind from time to time.

It was during the week of the Kursaal late one night. In with a party, among whom were organized several of the leading social ages at court.

Chase sat at a table with the Princess just below the box occupied by the princess and her party. In spite of the fact that he was a gentleman born and bred he could not conquer countless impulses to look at the flower face of the royal auditor.