NIGHT OFFENSES BY A PROWLER

Young Girls and Women Frightened and Chased on the South Side Several Times the Past Week.

SAY HE IS A BLACK

Small Mob of Young Men Attempt a Capture But Fail to Outrun the Fleet-Footed Darkey.

Several times this week rumors have been current of the mysterious antics of an individual who seems to delight in chasing young girls and women on the south side, on Fifth street, or nearby that thoroughfare. Friday The Gate City took the matter seriously and pursued a short investigation. The story was told of the acts of the mysterious colored individual Thursday evening, but the person relating the story said that the police had succeeded in capturing the offender. This proved an error and The Gate City's investigation ceased without further pursuit only finding in its Friday's endeavor nothing but that a strange negro unidentified had been doing unaccountable things, but had committed no serious overt act.

Early Saturday forenoon hearing the matter was much talked about in the vicinity of the occurrences on the south side, a Gate City representative learned that at least three evenings last week the peace of the community had been much disturbed over the matter, especially the female portion. Girls had been chased on these three different dates. It is noted that one evening the scene was shifted from Fifth to Seventh streets where a young girl, or more than one, was chased a distance by this dark-skinned offender.

A number of boys and young men met at Fifth and Paican, bent on capturing the darky. They lay in wait for him, when the scream of a frightened girl led them to the vicinity of the colored offender. They saw him and gave chase. He was swift of foot and the pursuers were eluded after a three or four blocks run, on Second street.

The young men of that locality will no doubt keep their eyes and ears open for another chance for a foot race, when they expect to make a capture.

The people disturbed are puzzled as to the motive of the offender, whether he desires injury, robbery, or only to scare those whom he frightens and chases. No matter the object he is committing grave offenses and the police it seems should employ a little special effort to rid that locality and the city of this pest who is now frightening and in a mild way terrorizing the district of the city in which his dangerous night prowling is conducted.

WIDOW IS NOT ANXIOUS TO RETURN

Mrs. Akeley Will Not go Back to Minneapolis Unless Extradited.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

LONG BEACH, Calif. Aug. 24.—Mrs. Clara Royce Akeley, widow of the late C. H. Akeley, Minneapolis lumberman, will not return to Minneapolis to settle the matter pertaining to her husband's estate unless she is extradited. Told tonight that an officer bearing a warrant is coming for her, she said:

"I have done nothing to cause me to fear his arrival. I have been misrepresented in every way since this deplorable publicity regarding my affairs began. Further than to repeat that I am little concerned with the coming of the officer, I have nothing to say."

Mrs. Akeley is at the home of her mother here, where she says she will remain indefinitely.

Many Men at Work.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 24.—In order to finish the Vanderbilt cup race course here in time for preliminary speed try-outs, 250 men and 100 teams were at work today on the 8.2 miles of roadbed, and will continue, even working Sundays, until the course is in fastest condition possible.

Governor McGovern will greet the speed fiends prior to the get-away of the American Grand Prix on September 17, the opening event.

LOCAL MEN AND DRUMMERS

American Rice and Cereal Company Entertain Department Managers and Salesmen of Bloomington Firm.

LUNCHEON AT THE ELKS

After Inspecting the Water Power Plant the Visitors Are Entertained at the Hotel Keokuk by Company.

Thirty-two employes of the J. F. Humphrey Company, of Bloomington, Ill., were in the city yesterday as the guests of the American Rice and Cereal Company. The local company entertained them royally and showed them all the points of interest around Keokuk, including the big works of the Mississippi River Power Company.

The men who were here from the Bloomington Company were:

Howard Humphrey, president J. F. Humphrey & Co.

E. B. Hawk, general manager.
F. W. Russell, sales manager.
F. R. Bean, purchasing department.
Rogers Humphreys, coffee department.
Mark W. Savage, credit department.
E. B. Farnham, traffic department.
A. W. Sauter, manufacturing department.
T. B. Rhoades, candy department.

The salesmen attending the affair are:

C. B. Merwin, Max Raisbeck, J. M. Osborn, R. H. Steed, Dan Guinee, E. S. Jones, William Barrett, A. W. Huffman, E. W. Gowdy, J. P. Gant, Ray Potts, L. E. Stucky, G. F. Miller, Jas. Matthew, H. L. Shipps, V. B. Robinson, F. V. Leitch, C. M. Bowen, B. C. Nelson, Walter Johnson, O. F. Schalk, Donald Bean.

The party arrived at noon today and were taken immediately to the Elks Club where they were entertained at luncheon by the American Rice and Cereal ompany, represented by C. M. and A. H. Rich. Chief Engineer Cooper addressed the visitors, welcoming them to the city in a few minutes talk and C. M. Rich also addressed them, expressing the pleasure of the company in having the Bloomington men here.

After the luncheon, the visitors were taken in automobiles to the works of the Mississippi River Power Company, where they were shown over the plant and details of the vast undertaking explained to them by Dr. G. Walter Barr. About two hours were consumed in this trip, and they were brought back to the city to prepare for the dinner at the Hotel Keokuk.

At the Hotel Keokuk the local firm had arranged for an elaborate spread for the visitors. Places had been set for the thirty-two beside the entertainment committee from the Keokuk house. The following menu was served:

Pickles — Olives
Fried spring chicken a la Maryland
Sliced Fresh Tomatoes
Corn on Cob
New Potatoes in Cream
Chilled Watermelon — Apple Pie
Cream Cheese
Coffee — Cigars

A. H. Rich, of the American Rice and Cereal Company presided at the dinner and delivered a talk on the cereal business and the manufacuring of cereals. He was given close attention by the visitors and was warmly applauded at the close of his talk. F. R. Bean and Mr. Rhoades replied for the Bloomington men and thanked the local company for the reception tendered them and discussed business deals concerning both the wholesaler and the manufacturer. Their talks, while short and to the point, were delivered with force and made a decided impression upon their hearers. J. H. Loufek, of the local firm, also made a short talk and was followed closely.

After the principal speakers had finished, impromptu talks by nearly all of the visitors were heard in response to the call of the master of ceremonies, many of which were of vast benefit to the salesmen, and received a great deal of comment.

The visitors will depart at seven o'clock this morning for their homes, all being of the opinion that Keokuk is to be the metropolis of the middle west before many years have passed. The reception given them yesterday has made each one a booster for Keokuk and the advantages of the dam city will be spread as they work their different territories.

Crisp Indian Corn suggestion,
You have the proper ring,
In the morning give me Toasties,
And I'll breakfast like a King.

Written MRS. BELLE D. MULCAHY, 911 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

One of the 50 Jingles for which the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., paid $100.00 in June.

Big Special Rug Sale

Is Now Going On

At Wallberg's Furniture Store, 603 Main St.

Also Matting, Linoleum, Lace Curtains included in this sale. New stock, latest patterns. Best and largest line in the city to select from. New line Wilton Rugs, all sizes. A saving of 25 per cent on room size rugs. Store open on Saturday evening. This sale will be conducted personally by Mr. Wedler, the wholesale rug dealer. Yours for business

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AMUSEMENTS.

At the Grand Tonight.

"With the Enemy's Help"—Biograph.

"The Box Car Baby"—Selig.

"The Detective's Conscience"—Lubin.

The above program will be presented at the Grand tonight. The titles alone and the producing companies are sufficient to insure a good program. It's a comedy bill tomorrow night, and one you should arrange to see, one of the features, "Lovesick Maidens of Cuddleton," is a Vitagraph with John Bunny the principal comedian.

Don't forget the special release every Friday.

Warsaw Odd Fellows.

There will be a big crowd from Keokuk on board the steamer G. W. Hill when it leaves here at 8 o'clock, next Wednesday morning, bound for Hannibal with the Warsaw Odd Fellows' excursion. The round trip is only 50 cents and stops will be made at all points along the line. Those who desire can remain in Quincy all afternoon while the boat goes on to Hannibal and return. The Warsaw Odd Fellows are looking for a big crowd from Keokuk.

Gollmar Brothers' Shows.

Nearly all the great cities in the country possess public menageries which constantly buy wild animals; quixotic individuals frequently buy cubs of one kind or another, ranging from tigers to bears, many wealthy Americans maintain private zoological parks of greater or less extent, and the score of large circus companies must be constantly supplied because of the high death rate among their animals. The record of imports of the Gollmar Brothers shows for the past year is elephants, camels, tigers, lions, leopards, pumas, panthers and any number of small animals and birds. There are enough wild animals now in the Gollmar Brothers' winter quarters to stock a big show. All are never carried on the road, in case of accident, fire, etc.

Cubs, tiger, lion, leopard and bear cubs, are in special demand by families. They are reared and petted like kittens, but they invariably come back to the dealers at a quarter of what they sold for, or even as gifts. One eloquent letter which a dealer recently received from a woman who had purchased a lion cub a year ago, read as follows:

"Please come and take my lion away. She has eaten our Newfoundland dog."

"From appearances no one would suspect the Siberian bear in the menagerie of comedy, yet it really really laughs at the new sights it continually witnesses daily."

Gollmar Brothers circus comes Monday, September 2.

—Read The Daily Gate City for sporting news.

LUXURIOUS NECESSITIES

Sounds agreeable, does it not? It well states the modern manner of living. More and more we add to the list of articles which we now must have but which were formerly thought luxuries because they could only be had by the fortunate few.

Plumbing fixtures were in this class.

Now, we know we must bathe, we will bathe and comfortably.

"Standard" plumbing fixtures while increasing in beauty of design are still sold at reasonable prices and when installed by us are within the reach of the man of moderate means.

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TWO RECORDS FOR THIS CONGRESS

Nearly 18,000,000 Words Spoken and Record Will be a Fat Volumn.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The second session of the Sixty-Second congress broke two records.

Nearly 18,000,000 words were spoken in the legislative chambers during the 265 days of the session—a brand new mark. The Congressional Record will be the largest the government printing offices have ever turned out. It will run more than 1300 pages.

Two hundred and sixty-five days of continuous session beats all records since 1868, when congress sat for 345 days.

POTATOES SOLD AT 25 CENTS BUSHEL

Minnesota Price is Lowest in Years as Result of the Bumper Crop.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—The first noticeable reflection of the bumper crops upon the pocketbook of the housewife came today when reports from various parts of the state told of a number of carload shipments of potatoes, for which buyers paid 25 cents a bushel, the lowest price in years.

WANTED A CASE OF DIARRHOEA THAT WAKEFIELD'S BLACKBERRY BALSAM CANNOT CURE.

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SERIOUSLY INJURED IN LEAP FROM CAR

Girl Leaps From Street Car While Going at a High Rate of Speed.

To avoid being carried past her home by the street car on which she was returning home from a trip down town, Lydia Krites, of 526 Des Moines, met with a serious accident Friday evening. When the car did not stop at the street on which she wanted to get off, the girl ran to the rear of the car and jumped off while the car was going at a swift rate of speed. She was thrown to the ground, striking her head with sufficient force as to render her unconscious. Dr. Dorsey ordered her removed to the hospital, where it was learned that the injuries, although not dangerous or fatal, were nevertheless serious and that it will be several days before the victim of the accident will be able to be out.

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Counterfeiter is Caught.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—A counterfeiting outfit and hundreds of bogus ten dollar gold pieces were confiscated by United States secret service authorities today in a raid on the home of Richard Burns, here. Burns, who was taken into custody, is said by the secret service men to be a notorious criminal who was recently released from Leavenworth penitentiary after a term of ten years for counterfeiting. Burns waived examination and was held in $5,000 bond.

The Dancer.

"His little slanting eyes followed the butterfly movements of Lan-Tin here and there, the free toss of her little head and the graceful abandon of her arms as she flung them over her head, and again brought them down with a sweeping bend to the very ground. Lan-Tin forgot the mandarin and all his regal magnificence. She was playing a pretty little game of make-believe. She was the wind blowing through the plum tree. Tossing and twirling, bending low as did the drooping branches, waving slowly, rushing fiercely like a tiny whirlwind. With flushed cheeks and glowing eyes she was the spirit of the wind.

"Then a funny thing happened. From outside the windows that opened on the perfumed Chinese night came the sound of loud hand-clapping and deep, strange voice shouting 'Brava!' She dropped down on a cushion, no longer a wind fairy, but a little wilted flower."—From "The Tale of Little Lan-Tin," by Flo Hingler.

Educational Advancement.

The children at an Erith school were taken the other day to a traveling menagerie and circus in order to give them a practical lesson in natural history. Later on, we understand, they are to be taken to see a classical dancer in order to learn anatomy.—London Punch.

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Attitude and Art.

Fewer people nowadays pretend to be reading when they get their pictures taken. Still, there are those who think art is waning.—Atchison Globe.