

CITY CHAT.

Nice grapes at Young's. California plums at Young's. Fresh oysters and celery at Young's. Wanted—A nurse at 1410 First avenue. Kentucky blue grass seeds at Young's. Nice table peaches 50c per basket at Young's. Remember the concert at Turner opera house, Davenport. Prices the lowest ever seen in wall paper at George Sutcliffe's. The 126th Illinois will hold a reunion at Coe Sept. 17 and 18. Don't miss the concert Sept. 9 at Turner opera house, in Davenport. Mrs. Pet Bell, of St. Louis, is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Carl. Hon. E. W. Hurst is off on a business trip to Chicago, Peoria and Springfield. Have you seen the immense line of boys' suits in the London window? The board of supervisors met in regular September session this afternoon. For house and sign painting, frescoing and decorating call on George Sutcliffe. For Rent—New cottage on Sixth avenue near Twenty-sixth street. J. E. Reidy real estate. The largest day for clothing that Rock Island has ever seen was Saturday at the London opening. George Sutcliffe will show you the largest stock of wall paper in the city, and prices the lowest. Only your way to the river carnival stop in at George Sutcliffe's and see his latest patterns in wall paper. E. G. Frazer has returned from Chicago, where he accompanied his wife and children, who are visiting there. For Sale—A Victor bicycle for \$80; cost when new \$135. Can be seen at Rev. Gue's, 510 Nineteenth street. Eugene Rundlett who 31 years ago was a resident of Rock Island, but now residing near Sterling, is in the city. Mrs. R. W. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wheeler and D. L. Southerland, of Bushnell, are visiting relatives in the city. Messrs. Harry Hodges, of Chicago, William Hodges, of Marshalltown, and Mrs. A. L. Daniels, of Marion, are visiting relatives in the city. Go to Sutcliffe's for wall paper; he has some new patterns; prices 20 to 30 per cent lower than any other wall paper merchant in the city. The watch and chain found by Mr. G. T. Lovegran belonged to John E. Carlson, of Moline, who satisfactorily identified and received the property. Davenport will be in holiday attire all this week. One of the best attractions will be the concert at Turner opera house. Admission 25 cents. Now is the time before cold weather comes, to renovate and clean house for painting, papering, calomining and frescoing. Call on George Sutcliffe. James Murray and Chris Johnson were each fined \$5 and costs this morning for assault and battery, and J. H. Brier \$25 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. Boswell D. Smith, of Milan, and Miss Carrie Senger, of Preemption, were united in marriage this morning at the parlors of the Commercial hotel, Rev. W. T. Kerr, of Milan, officiating. Bicyclist Prince, who made such boasts of starting a bicycle tournament in Rock Island, has given up the scheme and gone to Davenport, having failed to get all the "accommodations" he wanted here. Prof. W. R. Gould, the acrobat, made a successful leap at Keithsburg Sunday, going up 3,000 feet from the island opposite that city and landing in the town nearly a mile from the starting point. A report was current this morning that A. J. Blethan had purchased the Union. Mr. Johnson was seen this afternoon and denied emphatically that any such sale had been consummated or that any offers had been made by Mr. Blethan. The Arabic order of the Mystic Shrine held another of its big times at Davenport last evening and conferred the order on 25 candidates. The Rock Island camels present were Carso, Crubaugt, Willerton, Davham, Olsen, Lewis, Ash, Forgy, Petrie and Besoon. Mrs. Fred Hass in company with her daughters, Misses Clara and Tillie and maid, will leave tomorrow evening for St. Paul and Minneapolis to attend the state fair and exposition. Mr. Hass expects to take his meals at the Harper during the absence of his family. Henry F. Behmke, of Davenport, fell while walking from Moline to Rock Island, and last night and broke his right leg. The Rock Island patrol wagon started for Davenport with him, but was met on the island by the Davenport wagon to which the sufferer was transferred.

Sister Mary Amelia, for a number of years teacher of music at St. Joseph's school this city, died at St. Joseph's convent near Dubuque, Sept. 4, aged 35 years, of consumption. While in Rock Island she endeared herself to many by her tender devotion, and her patient lovable disposition. The Davenport Mannerchoir, the Arion society and Strasser's celebrated orchestra will give a great concert at Turner opera house, in Davenport, Sept. 9, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. Everybody ought to go, as that combination is the choicest talents in the city. Admission only 25 cents. "Uncle Pomp" Elliott, the youngest old man in the lower end of the county, came up from Buffalo Prairie this morning. He hasn't forgotten that Gen. John M. Palmer was elected to the United States senate some four months since, and faint traces of the smile which at that time illuminated his face, are still visible. The ferry company should provide an electric light at its docks on either side of the river. There have been a good many mishaps and narrow escapes at both sides in consequence of blinding, deceptive shadows which are cast over the docks where the boat lands. Last evening Judge Adams in stepping from the boat to the dock miscalculated the distance and fell into the water. Happily he suffered only a severe drenching, but the accident might have resulted much more seriously.

Sunday School Convention. The Rock Island Baptist Sunday school convention assembled in its 27th annual meeting in the First Baptist church of this city last evening, President J. W. Welch, presiding. Half an hour was spent in prayer and song led by L. B. Albert, of Chicago. An address was then delivered by Rev. T. S. Young, of Moline, on the topic, "The Place and Relative Importance of Sunday School Work."

This morning the sessions opened at 9 a. m. with a service of song led by J. W. Welch. At 9:30 the work was taken up and the topic, "Some Points Wherein Our Sunday School Work Fails to Produce Desired Results," was opened by C. S. Brayton, of Reynolds, followed by general discussion. The topic "The Sunday School Teacher Before the Class," opened by Rev. Charles Ege, of Aledo, was discussed. The topic "What is the Relation Between the Teacher and His Class Between Sunday Schools," was opened by F. L. Cook, of Moline.

The president appointed committees as follows: On Enrollment—Miss Ida Powell, Miss Cora David. Resolutions—Rev. W. C. Roche, A. Extrom, L. D. Edwards, Mrs. H. Kingsbury, Miss Lilly Wilson. Nominations—Wm. Talbot, C. S. Drayton, F. L. Cook, Mrs. Stout.

The letters and reports of Sunday schools were read in part and recess taken until 2 p. m. A Real Balm is Kemp's Balm. The dictionary says, "a balsam is a thick, pure, aromatic substance flowing from trees." Kemp's Balm for the throat and lungs is the only cough medicine that is a real balsam. Many thin, watery cough remedies are called balsam but such are not. Look through a bottle of Kemp's Balm and notice what a pure, thick preparation it is. If you cough use Kemp's Balm. At all druggists. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

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BLOODY WORK

Labor Day Disgraced by Two Cutting Affrays.

Hugh Houston Horribly Slashed by a Fellow Stranger Named White—Disfigured for Life—Joseph Rosenfeld Stabbed in Moline.

Hugh Houston, a 19 year old lad of Iowa City, who works as newsboy on the C. R. I. & P. road, was badly cut with a knife by one White, claiming to hail from Chicago, in a row at Drost's saloon, on Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, last night. Houston's story is that he and a friend named Donovan, also from Iowa City, fell in with White and another man, whose name he does not know, and drank and shook dice together in the saloon and later went into a back room to play cards. There they became engaged in a quarrel, during which White drew a huge knife. They then went outside and in a fight which ensued Houston received a terrible cut along the side of the head. Still he was game and with his companion succeeded in getting White down on the pavement administering him a severe pounding, battering his face in such a manner that the blood flowed freely. Finally, however, they were separated and Houston, with the gapping wound in his face, from which the blood was spurting as if from a fountain, was taken by a citizen to the Fourth avenue drugstore to have his head dressed, and while waiting for the door to be opened, White who had done the cutting ran up behind the man who was still bleeding profusely from the wounds which he had received, and struck him with a brick or rock, again knocking him down. White was promptly knocked down by the citizen in charge of Houston, who held him until the police arrived with the patrol wagon, who took the pair to the Armory, where Doctors Paul and Kinyon attended Houston and stitched up the gash on his head which was found to be about seven inches long. The knife entered the neck just back of the left ear, and passed under and around the ear, cutting a little piece from the bottom of the latter and extending up the side of the face about three inches, and is an ugly looking gash. The cut on the back of the head inflicted by the rock with which he was hit, proved to be only a scalp wound, and is not considered serious. The doctors say that had the cut under the ear varied the least, it would have severed the carotid artery and death would have resulted almost instantaneously. The doctors dressed the injuries and the sufferer was made comfortable and rested well during the night, and is considerably better today. Houston says he has an uncle living in the city, and that he had come down from Iowa City to see the Labor day celebration.

White is locked up in the city prison. JOSEPH ROSENFELD STABBED. Joseph Rosenfeld, a plumber residing with his parents at 223 Twenty-first street, was stabbed by a colored man named Milton Colwell at the picnic grounds of the Labor day demonstration in Moline yesterday afternoon. He was attended by Dr. Merryman, of Moline, and afterward brought to his home in this city where Dr. Truesdale attended him. He was cut in four places, once in the back, twice on the breast and received one gash on his right arm. His injuries, which were at first thought to be very serious, are not now considered so, and he is resting easy today. The trouble grew out of Rosenfeld spilling beer on Colwell to which the latter objected, and the cutting affray was the consequence. Colwell is locked up in Moline.

Flank Movement on Jack Frost. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—As an outgrowth of the scheme for artificial rain production artificial frost prevention is now suggested. L. G. Kuitlen, of Chicago, has written a letter to Secretary Rusk on the subject. His theory is that clouds or artificial mists prevent the radiation of heat from the earth. He suggests that the machinery and materials used by Col. Dyrenfurth in causing rain be tested as a means for bringing the clouds closer to the earth and of creating a sort of fog which will be a preventative against the ravages of frost.

Hippolyte Still Feels Legitimate. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The latest news from Hayti, brought in by the steamship Adirondack, is to the effect that President Hippolyte is in constant apprehension of an attack by the revolutionary exiles under the leadership of General Legitime. All the Haytian ports are well garrisoned, and an extra guard protects the palace in Port-au-Prince. The general feeling among merchants at the ports is that an outbreak is only a question of a short time.

Loaned Money Unlawfully. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Leon V. Stephens, receiver of the Fifth national bank, has brought suit in the United States circuit court against the directors of the bank to recover \$343,337.97, money alleged to have been loaned by the bank in violation of statutes.

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TRUE TO A RUFFIAN

Incomprehensible Case of Devotion at Chicago.

FAITHFUL TO A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

Beaten Almost to Death, a Common Occurrence, a Wife Has Anger Only Against Those Who Called the Police—Okawville, Ill., Whitecaps Stood Off by a Christian's Winchester—Horrible Suicide at San Francisco—The Perrin Abduction Case.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—In a dingy room at 60 Wesson street Mrs. Lizzie Griffith lay last night suffering from bruises inflicted by her husband, who then occupied a cell at the East Chicago avenue station. The couple were married in Scotland a dozen years ago. Yesterday morning the neighborhood in which they live was aroused by cries of "Murder!" "Help!" "He's killing me!" Griffith had his wife down on the floor choking her when a policeman burst in the door. He had kicked and pummeled her until she was one mass of bruises, and blood was flowing from a dozen wounds. The kitchen door looked like that of a slaughter house, and the woman's dress was soaked in blood. Hard Work to Save Her Life. The patrol wagon was called and Griffith, fighting and blaspheming, was carried off to the station. A neighboring doctor was called in and for three hours he labored to stop the flow of blood that poured in torrents from the woman's head and body. At one time it was thought she would die. One of the blood vessels in her nose had been ruptured. She lay on a filthy bed last night with her 10-year-old boy beside her. Her face was terribly swollen and discolored. She could not look out of her eyes. Black rings encircled them. The sheet and coverlet were blood-bespattered.

Woman, the Incomprehensible. "My husband," said the woman in a feeble voice, "is a gentleman and he'll pay my doctor bills. The person who sent for the patrol wagon to take him away was very impudent. Robert Griffith is as good a man ever stepped in shoe leather, and if he beats me it is nobody's business. This is not the first time he has whipped me within an inch of my life, but I forgive him. He's a good man—there is none better in Chicago—and the person who sent for the police had but little to do. Robert Griffith is a gentleman, and I am lady enough not to appear against him in court." Mrs. Griffith is about 40 years old.

WHITECAPS AT OKAWVILLE. They Tackle the Wrong Customer—Trouble Over the Liquor Question. OKAWVILLE, Ill., Sept. 8.—Owing to the disorder at Sunday beer picnics near this place the church people have begun a crusade against the liquor sellers. For the past two Sundays every saloon in the town has been closed up, and much bitterness engendered. Sunday night a crowd of forty or fifty men on horseback, with white caps drawn over their faces, made visit to the residence of A. Morgan, a prominent churchman and one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Washington county. Mr. Morgan was prepared for them. When the whitecaps surrounded the house and called for him he opened fire upon the crowd with a Winchester rifle. Three shots were fired into the crowd and then it became panic-stricken and fled in disorder.

Attacked by Hired Ruffians. Sunday morning two strangers got off the train. Yesterday morning they hired a horse and buggy and drove around the town. They finally met John Teaubean, a prominent churchman. They sprang from the vehicle and jumped on the unsuspecting deacon. After beating him in a horrible manner they sprang into the buggy and drove out of town. An unarmed crowd of citizens tried to stop them, but the strangers pulled revolvers, and they were allowed to go. The church people believed that the strangers were hired to come to Okawville and assault prominent church members. Deacon Teaubean is badly hurt, and his recovery is doubtful.

THE PERRIN ABDUCTION CASE. Appearance of an Important Witness Against the Abductors. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Frank E. Parrish, a Detroit bartender who is wanted at his home as a witness in the Perrin abduction case, arrived here Sunday night and presented himself to his brother, William Parrish, at Moser's hotel. William Parrish came to the city last Wednesday looking for his younger brother, who is a principal witness in the case wherein three brothers—John, Thomas and himself—it is said, took a prominent part in ferretting out the abductors.

Was Nearly Beaten to Death. He left Detroit after being almost beaten to death, and since last June has been traveling about the country. For some reason not given Parrish refuses to discuss the Perrin case, and will not say how he became a prominent figure in it. A few days ago a detective came here from Detroit and will escort Parrish and his brother to that city.

SUICIDED A LA LINGG. A Man Blows Himself to Pieces With Dynamite. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—F. L. Carroll registered at the Prescott hotel yesterday as William F. DeYoung, of Fresno. Shortly afterward an explosion which shook buildings in the neighborhood attracted attention to his room, and it was found he had committed suicide by exploding a dynamite bomb. His remains were scattered all over the room and one of his arms was found in the street. The windows and plastering were broken and furniture damaged. The deceased had been working on a fruit farm near Fresno. He told a number of persons here that he intended taking his life, as he wanted to create a sensation for the newspapers, but in a note to the coroner, which he left, giving his age as 41 years and birthplace as Holland, he says he committed suicide because life was not worth living.

A Market Clerk Short \$32,647. PITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—The report of the Allegheny sub-auditing committee of councils, which is investigating the various heads of departments in Allegheny reported last night that Market Clerk David Hastings is \$32,647 short in his accounts. The investigation goes back as far as...

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