

VICIOUS NEGRO SLASHES WHITE MAN WITH RAZOR

Attack Is Made as Result of Wrangle Over Crap Game at Lincoln Club.

VICTIM MAY NOT RECOVER

Police Make Raid in "Black Belt" After Crime—Two Are Held as Guilty.

The oft-repeated promise of the Rock Island police department to "clean out" the undesirable negroes has again been reiterated. Saturday night another white man was carved by negroes in a wrangle over a crap game, which was staged in an alley at the rear of the Lincoln club, in full view of pedestrians and any members of the police force who might happen by. Nick Klepec of Joliet, the victim, is now lying at St. Anthony's hospital in a critical condition with a deep razor wound across the abdominal cavity.

some thirty negroes of both sexes. Two of the negroes, Arthur Browning and Frank James, are claimed by the police to be the ones who attacked Klepec, and in court this morning were held under \$2,000 bonds, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Their cases have been continued until Sept. 24. The remainder of the "catch" has been consigned to the county jail, vagrancy charges being preferred in almost every instance, and 10-day sentences being given. A few of those arrested escaped with lighter fines.

TROUBLE MAKERS.
The bad negroes in Rock Island have never in the history of the city been so troublesome as during the past few weeks, during which time there have been three cutting scrapes. White men have been repeatedly held up, beaten and robbed by the black men, nearly all of whom carry razors on their persons. They have openly defied the police, and when the raid was made early Sunday morning the authorities found a number of negroes who were caught in the haul made one week ago and who were ordered to leave town.

The affair of Saturday night was staged at the rear of the Lincoln club, a notorious joint, where it is alleged that gambling is carried on with impunity. Both black and white men mingle at craps and stud poker, it is reported.

CRAP GAME CAUSE.
Klepec, who is employed as a driver for a Davenport commission house, came to Rock Island Saturday night with a companion and made a round of the saloons. Finally they wound up at the Lincoln club dive. After

taking a few drinks at the bar, Klepec participated in a crap game in the alley at the west of the club building. The men rolled the "bones" on the ground under the light at the club entrance. An argument was started over the game, and Klepec and a colored man stepped out of the circle to settle their differences. Suddenly the black whipped out a razor, and with a vicious swing, slashed the white man across the abdomen, inflicting a deep wound almost a foot in length. The police were notified, and the injured man was rushed to the hospital. His chances for recovery are but slight.

HER SON A NATURAL BORN U. S. CITIZEN



Mrs. Herman H. Harjes.

Mrs. Herman H. Harjes is the American wife of the Paris financier who recently raced across the Atlantic ocean in order that her son might be born on American soil. As the date for the birth of her second child drew near she determined that he must be a natural born American citizen. She arrived in New York just six hours before the baby opened its eyes on the world.

Mrs. Harjes was the former Miss Frederica Bervind of Philadelphia. Mr. Harjes was born in France of American parents.

HISTORIC NOTRE DAME.

Checked Career of the Wonderful Parisian Cathedral.
Some account of the history and vicissitudes of Notre Dame appears in the London Strand Magazine. The first cathedral was erected in the year 523 by Childbert and afterward demolished, the same site being used for the present building, which was begun in 1163 and finished in 1371.

Alexander III. laid the foundation stone, the first mass being celebrated by the patriarch Heraclius. The grand old building has been sorely beset by many dangers and has witnessed many strange and stirring scenes.

The reign of terror in 1793 led to such disgraceful orgies within the precincts of the cathedral that it was closed to the public as a place of divine worship in 1794, but was reopened in 1802 by Napoleon. The interior has suffered severely at times at the hands of the mob and individuals. The worst offender was perhaps Louis XIV., who, carrying out his father's vow, caused the destruction of the fourteenth century stalls, the high altar embellished with gold and silver statuettes, the cloisters, tombs and unique stained glasswork. In 1843 restoration was necessary in many parts of the building, the work being successfully undertaken by Lassus, Viollet le Duc and Boeswillwald.

In 1871, also during the commune, Notre Dame was menaced with grave dangers owing to the fury of the communists, who, having effected an entrance, collected all the available chairs and other combustible material and, piling them in a bonfire, drenched with oil in the center of the choir, attempted to destroy the cathedral by fire. The evil designs of the incendiaries were, however, happily frustrated by the arrival of the national guard.

Mistress Are Second Class.
Though one cannot decide what is a lady by rule of thumb, there are certain kindred problems that can be solved in that way, and the railway company knows how to solve them. Are you, for instance, an esquire or only a plain mister? The railway company can tell at once. If you hold a second class season ticket any letter comes addressed to Mr. Blank, but if you rise to a first class you become at once A. Blank, Esq. That is where the railway has the pull over the motorbus, on which there are no classes.—London Globe.

GERMAN EDITORS END CONVENTION IN ROCK ISLAND

Officers Are Elected, Adolph Peterson of Davenport Being Made President.

DUBUQUE GETS GATHERING

Banquet at Turner Hall Greatly Enjoyed—Mayor H. M. Schriver One of the Speakers.

The German Newspapersmen's convention which had been in session here for several days came to a close yesterday. The visitors were shown an excellent time during their stay in the tri-cities and those who had charge of the entertainment are entitled to much credit for the successful manner in which all of the details of the gathering had been arranged.

Sunday morning was held the election of officers. All of the officials of the association were retained as follows:

- President—Adolph Petersen, Davenport.
- First Vice President—Peter Klein, Peoria.
- Second Vice President—H. Kaul, Oak Park.
- Treasurer—H. C. Finner, Waterloo.

DUBUQUE GETS IT.

Dubuque was decided upon as the meeting place for the 1914 convention and the association will meet there the second week in September of next year. At the conclusion of the business the delegates were taken for an excursion on the Mississippi and went through the locks to Campbell's island and back down the river over the rapids and landed at Turner's island where was held the annual picnic.

Mr. Swansig, editor of the La Salle County Herald tendered a tribute on behalf of the association to Dr. Rienter, who for 40 years has been connected with the Davenport Democrat. The picnic was a big success and all went away praising John Oswald, editor of the Volk Zeitung for his earnest efforts in arranging such a pleasant gathering and the excellent way in which he handled the affairs of the convention.

As an appreciation of the efforts of C. F. Gaetjer and Lothar Harms in helping with the entertainment of the visiting delegates, these two men were elected honorary members of the German Newspapersmen's association.

BANQUET HELD.

The delegates were entertained at a banquet at Rock Island Turner hall Saturday evening at which Joseph L. Haas of this city acted as toastmaster. Mr. Haas introduced C. F. Gaetjer who gave a short address of welcome to the visitors and then Mayor H. M. Schriver was introduced, who turned over the keys of the city to the German press. Otto Peterson of the Iowa Reform of Davenport responded to Mayor Schriver's talk with a few humorous remarks concerning the members of the convention present. The Maennerchor rendered several appropriate selections, after which Hans Demuth of Sioux Falls, S. D., and president of the German Press association of South Dakota, addressed the gathering. Mayor Carlson of Moline also spoke and after his address a double quartet of the Rock Island Maennerchor sang several German songs, and Mr. Wulf of Peoria, a noted tenor greatly pleased the delegates with his selections.

CITY CHAT

COMING EVENTS.

TONIGHT.
Last quarterly conference for the year of the First Methodist church. Annual business meeting of the Spencer Memorial Methodist church.

TOMORROW.
Circuit court in session. Mercer county fair opens at Aledo. Annual election of officers of Tri-City Press club at the Davenport hotel.

Season for Island City Bowling league opens.

WEDNESDAY.
Circuit court in session. Mercer county fair at Aledo. Central Illinois Methodist conference opens in Galesburg.

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Gives Report of Presbytery.
At the hour of worship at South Park Presbyterian church yesterday F. A. Bledsoe, a delegate from the church to the meeting of presbytery held during the week at Coal Valley,

gave a most interesting account and report of that meeting.

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AT HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. S. B. Hall of this city has presented to the school authorities for use in the Manual Arts building a mica plate static machine of Wagner make. It is to be installed in the physical and electrical laboratory, although at present it is placed on the second floor of the building, awaiting the arrangement of the laboratory. At present there is no class in electrical science although one will be organized in the future. The machine, which is valued at about \$300, is complete in every way and will be used for scientific experiments. The machine also has an X-ray attachment.

turing the left hip. Her conditions gradually became worse, and yesterday it was deemed advisable to remove her to the hospital, where her injuries would receive better attention. Today she is reported as doing nicely.

BURGLAR SLAYER WHEN DETECTED

Grand Rapids Man Shot to Death in Endeavor to Protect His Home.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 15.—Summoned from his bed early this morning to protect his wife and children from a strange man, who had entered his home, William Harding, aged 49 years, was shot through the heart by the intruder.

AGED WOMAN FALLS DOWN STEPS FRACTURING HIP

Mrs. Angeline Tubah, aged 76, and residing at 2911 Seventeenth street, South Rock Island, was removed to St. Anthony's hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of a painful accident. Friday evening, Mrs. Tubah suddenly became dizzy, and losing her balance fell down a flight of steps, frac-

tured the left hip. Her conditions gradually became worse, and yesterday it was deemed advisable to remove her to the hospital, where her injuries would receive better attention. Today she is reported as doing nicely.

Harding jumped from his bed, and rushing out of the room, saw the man starting down the stairway. He called on him to halt and the man turned and shot twice. The first bullet missed its mark, but the second struck Harding and penetrated his heart.

He reached the stairway and took several steps before he pitched forward and rolled to the bottom dead. His body struck the heels of his murderer as he ran.

Mrs. Harding fled to her sons' room and one of them arose and passed over the body of his father to notify the police. The murderer left no clew on which the authorities might work.

Harding enjoyed the reputation of being thrifty and he always maintained that he had no use for banks. At times he kept several hundred dollars hidden in his home, and it is believed some one familiar with this habit attempted to secure the money.

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