

SHOT BY HER DUSKY LOVER.

A White Woman at Des Moines Seriously Wounded by a Negro.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A COAL MINE.

Pluck and Presence of Mind of Two Fort Dodge Girls—The Cedar Rapids Disbarment Case.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—John Robinson, a colored waiter at the Savory house known as "Happy Jack," at 7 o'clock this morning shot his mistress, Sadie King, a white girl employed as a chambermaid at the Savory.

The shooting took place at Robinson's room in a flat on Seventh street, near Walnut, where the girl was in the habit of spending much of her time. Last night when Robinson went to his room he called in his landlady and complained of being sick. She did what she could to relieve his sufferings.

Along about midnight he called in another roomer, C. W. Clarkson, and asked him for some medicine. Clarkson thought it was queer that Robinson should want laudanum, and fearing that he contemplated suicide, instead of going for laudanum he went to the door and unlocked it. Robinson was seen to enter and lock the door, which he afterwards unlocked. He then went to the door and saw Robinson hurriedly put on his shoes and overcoat and made his escape.

One of the shots took effect in the girl's thigh and another in her temple. The girl's story is that when she went in the room Robinson told her to lock the door, which she did. She then went over and sat on the side of the bed. He was then in bed, and asked her to bring his clothes that he might dress himself. She brought them, and he pulled her under the bed clothes and fired at her.

She was saved from being shot again because she was in the room while apparently on his way to the hospital to visit his victim.

Attorney Wilson Disbarred.

CECILIA RAPTS, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Judge Kinne this morning rendered a decision in the disbarment case against George W. Wilson of this city, decreeing that Wilson's certificate as an attorney be revoked. The judge holds that the defendant was guilty of forgery and perjury as charged, and that an attorney cannot use a bogus power of attorney and transact business in a fictitious name.

Wilson, who of late years has become so notorious because of his methods of doing business, has been a resident of Cedar Rapids for over forty years. Fifteen or twenty years ago he came to Iowa from his native county, but failing to find anyone to whom his good character, he went to Clinton county, and there gained admittance. He then returned to Cedar Rapids, and was active in the disbarment case.

O'Brien Wants a Retraction. PARIS, Dec. 27.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Messrs. Gill and O'Brien are still at the head of the "Banquet" in this city. They are reading up newspapers in England and posting themselves in the events which happened since they left America.

Truth Statements Published. PARIS, Dec. 27.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—The agreement between the Irish newspapers of this city that the formal conference between the Irish leaders will take place on Monday next, is officially stated to be premature.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Pensions were granted today to several pensioners from Nebraska and Iowa.

Two Plucky Heroines. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Mamie Crawford and Bertha Loomis, two pretty sixteen-year-old heroines, by their pluck and presence of mind averted a disastrous fire here last evening.

A Coal Miner Killed. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—At Rose Hill coal mine, near here, today, William Koblhoff was killed and his seventeen-year-old son probably fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast.

Elevator and Warehouse Burned. MANSIE, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The large elevator, office and warehouse of Montgomery Brothers of Templeton were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, partly insured.

Disastrous Boiler Explosion. CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A boiler on the steamer of the Louisville & Nashville, exploded, exploding this morning.

PENSION OFFICE POINTERS.

Commissioner Raum Makes a Statement of Great Interest to Applicants.

CERTAIN RULES WILL NOT BE VIOLATED.

President Harrison Signs the Bill Providing for a Public Building at Beatrice—Pension Board Appointments.

WASHINGTON HERALD THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FORTNINTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.

Senator Padlock called upon Commissioner Raum this morning to see if some plan could be devised to expedite the pension claims of those who have been dought-stricken portions of Nebraska. He presented among a number of others the case of W. H. Tucker, in Pawnee county; also one of a man in the southern part of Gage county, whose limbs are shrunken from disease contracted in the service. He insisted that the claims of the soldiers living in the drought-stricken section should be made special in any event.

From the number of requests being received by senators and members to have pension cases made special, it would appear that the oft-repeated rules of the pension office are either not understood, or being unreasonably disregarded. The pension board, however, are determined to maintain the honor of the pension office for a republican member of congress can get any favor. The commissioner of pensions says he will not make exceptions of rules he has adopted, and who has governed the office for several months, and he repeated the statement that it was an absolute waste of time for any applicant to insist upon special consideration.

They Will Be Punished. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Acting on information from the treasury department to the effect that inequalities were suspected in imported authentications of Canadian goods imported into the United States during the past twelve months, the secretary of state recently determined upon a thorough investigation of the United States consular service in the Dominion of Canada.

Profess to Know Nothing. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—American Consul General Poy, referring to the alleged frauds reported from Washington, said he knew nothing of the matter, and that he was personally known nothing of irregularities and thought if there had been a loss it had been his.

AMERICAN ECONOMISTS.

Proceeding of the National Association in Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—At today's session of the American Economic association a number of papers were read and the report of the executive committee was presented.

The evening session closed by the reading of an interesting paper by Prof. H. C. Adams, "Statistical Methods in the Investigation of Corporate Abuses." The ideas embodied are that the granting of charters should be limited to those businesses in which the interests of the public predominate over the interests of individual incorporators.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CANADA.

Secretary Risk Takes Prompt Measures for Inspecting Live Stock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The secretary of agriculture today made an order to close all ports except the one at Montreal, in the province of Quebec against the importation of cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine, and requiring that all such animals imported through this collection district must enter at the port of St. Albans.

Members of pension boards were appointed by Commissioner Raum today as follows: Iowa—Dr. Albert R. Barfoot at Decatur.

Another Reminder. AGAIN the settlers in the Indian-frequented sections of Nebraska are reminded of the fact that it is useless to apply to anyone here for arms for any purpose upon any claim or pretext.

Jan Boyle of Kearney is in the city. Bishop and Mrs. John P. Newman of Omaha are in the city. He was in the city. He was in the city.

A New Silver Dollar. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The star says: "A new silver dollar will be created by the American monetary conference, which meets here next week. It will be a dollar circulated not only in the United States but throughout all the republics of the new world."

San Antonio's Suspended Bank. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 27.—The assets of the Maverick bank here, suspended while more than double the amount of the

GOOD TIMES IN THE NEW YEAR.

Western Railways not Troubled About the Gentlemen's Agreement.

CUT RATES THE GREAT DIFFICULTY.

All Rates to Be Established on a Paying Basis—A Pass Leakage—Next Meeting of the Presidents.

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Where the Presidents Will Meet. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The date of the next meeting of the presidents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road has not yet been fixed. President Miller has communicated with the other members of the advisory board for the purpose of ascertaining what date will be most convenient for all but further than this no arrangement has been made for the conference.

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Over Two Hundred Drowned. LONDON, Dec. 27.—Further advice from China in regard to the burning of the steamship Shanghai about fifty miles from Shanghai. The disaster was much more serious than at first reported. It now seems that over two hundred people were drowned.

A Dead Cow Identified. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—The man shot and killed by Street Car Driver Seely Friday night has been identified as Alexander Cronin, a Louisville crook. He had just finished his term in the southern penitentiary for burglary.

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REBELLIONS. THE THEOLOGICAL society meets every Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, at the Shesby block, room 205. All are invited.

Born—December 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Altait of 4411 North Twenty-ninth street, a son, Ernest W. E. Flor, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12 noon. Morning thine, 4:30 o'clock. Balance evening theme, "Weighed in Scales." Special service of prayer for the church every evening next week. Covenant and business meeting and social gathering on Wednesday evening, December 31.

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