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Italian Royalty Thirsts for the Blood of a Grizzly and Hopes to Find It in the Rocky Mountains—Negro Colonization Scheme in Mexico.

Prince Teano, of Rome, and F. Scheibler, of Milan, Italy, breakfasted at the Richelleu Hotel yesterday. They were on their way to the Rocky Mountains to hunt the festive grizzly bear, and they stopped off in Chicago for a few hours to see some of the sights in the world's fair city. Mr. Scheibler has hunted the grizzly in the Rockies before, and the wonderful stories of narrow escapes in the wild, strange West that he told back in old Italy inflamed the mind of the young prince until he, too, thirsted for the gore of a grizzly or two amid scenes of rare adventure and daring. So the prince came along this time, weighted down with a large stock of courage. Prince Teano is a tall, slim man of thirty years, with black hair, ruddy cheeks, gray eyes and a black beard. He belongs to the Caetan family, which is one of the oldest families in Italy, it having a genealogical

record back to the year of our Lord 1051. Back in the sixteenth century a number of barons of the Caetani family owned and worked the marshes along the coast south of Rome and in the region of the town of Caleta. The Spanish conquerors invaded the country and swooped down upon these barons and killed all except one, who escaped. All their lands were confiscated, and one of the Spanish conquerors took possession of this little section of country and set himself up as king. He died after a few years' reign, and was succeeded by a second Spanish king. The first king had given the Caetani lands to a Spaniard, and bestowed upon him the title of prince. But when the second Spanish king assumed power he called the only Caetani who had escaped back to the country and restored to him his lands and besides allowed him to carry the title of prince, which had been bestowed upon the Spaniard who had held possession under the first king. This is the thread on which Prince Teano's title hangs, but his family has carefully guarded it for over three hundred years. The Caetani family owns the vast marsh lands around Caleta, south of Rome, to-day. Prince Teano's father bears the title of duke of Sermoneta, which was bestowed on a member of the family for vallant service in the wars against the Turks. The prince and his companion left last night for the Northwest. They will hire ten Indians and three white trappers and equip their hunting party at Thompson's Falls, Mont. The Indians will be employed in carrying baggage. They will

float down the Kootenay River in canoes to Kootenay Lake, and remain six weeks in the mountains. After the prince has slaughtered grizzlies to his heart's satisfaction the party will take a trip through British Columbia. The prince speaks the English language with great fluency.

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Paul Gores, of the Grand Pacific Hotel, is back to his duties as clerk after a two weeks' vacation. Paul sloshed around in the surf at Coney Island and Long Branch, and mingled with the crowd at Brighton and incidentally visited New York City, but he soon grew tired of the effete East and wound up his vacation in the solitudes around Oshkosh, Wis. Mr. Gores says: "Life is worth living up at Oshkosh. A man can soak his hide full of ozone up there. An Oshkosh sunrise would set 'Billy' Shakespeare wild.

"The golden sun salutes the morn,
And having gilt the ocean with his beams,
Gallops the sodiac in his glistening coach."

"They don't need any smoke consumers up there to keep away black clouds and allow you to see the sun." And Mr. Gores whirled the register for a new patron and yelled, "Front!"

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Charles K. Ramsey and family, Charles M. Hays and wife, Howard Brolaski and wife, and A. C. Goodall and wife are among the St. Louisans registered at the Auditorium.

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The southern colored men are enthusiastic in their support of Judge Gresham for President. So, at least, says W. H. Ellis, of Texas, who is looked upon by his countrymen as a new Moses arisen to lead them to Mexico as a land of peace and plenty. Mr. Ellis entered the Grand Pacific yes-

terday wearing a little badge representing a dinner cup and bucket. The badge was that of the Gresham clubs which the working-men, both black and white, are organizing all over the country in honor of his famous decision, in which was included the instruction that the first earnings of the road in the case should be paid to the men who carried the tin dinner buckets

"Despite all that Bruce and Lynch may state through the newspapers" said Mr Ellis, "the colored people of the South are not in love with Harrison. They have nothing against the administration in particular, but they seriously object to having two foxy men like Bruce and Lynch given control over every bit of the patronage for the entire race. Harrison does nothing for us without consulting them, and the consequence has been that Mississippi has received everything, even petty offices in other states being filled by men from the home of Bruce and Lynch. Our people will support Blaine if he will accept, and they are friendly to McKinley. Cullom is mentioned favorably, but the colored race in America, almost to a man, is wild over the name of Gresham."

"For the same reason Lynch and Bruce are opposed to the colored people leaving the United States. Were they to leave, the occupation of professional colored politician would be gone. I claim that, if the Afro-Americans were to colonize a state in Mexico, in five years they would own it and be as prosperous as are the Americans. Every nation on earth that is great to-day has achieved that greatness by immigration. The negro in Mexico with his American training could accomplish miracles. The project is all the more favorably received by all but the politicians, because to-day we are suffering more in the South than at any time since the days of slavery. The legislatures of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas have within the past year passed laws pro-

prohibiting colored people from traveling in first-class cars. In passing through Texas from Mexico I am forced to pass as a Mexican in order to obtain the ordinary comforts of a white traveler. The city council of Memphis is now considering an ordinance providing for separate street cars for the blacks. I would not have the entire race leave the South, for I am certain that one day that land will be their own. But I am equally certain that the loss of a large part of the colored laborers would do more than anything else to solve the race problem and make the black the equal of the white all over the South. Then, too, the colored people are almost universally agriculturists and they can not prosper in the southern states as such as they can in Mexico. Cotton kills land and the entire state of South Carolina, the western part of Florida and Virginia except along the Potomac have been killed in that way. The concession which we have obtained from the Mexican government embraces lands in the states of Vera Cruz, Queretaro, San Luis Potosi, and Oaxaca. In cotton the colonists will have the benefit of a market price almost double that of the United States. The cotton is perennial there and not planted every year as here, and a half bale more per acre can be grown. The Mexicans are a failure as cotton growers and this was a leading thought in the government being willing to give us the concession. We already have the names of 6,000 people who are anxious to go from various southern states. In Texas there are 437,000 colored people who represent \$45,000,000 of taxable property. These people know where their future lies and are not deceived by politicians like Bruce and Lynch, nor by a man like Frederick Douglass, who has left the race."

Mr Ellis is in Chicago to urge the appointment of Hale G Parker as chief of the colored exhibit at the world's fair. In company with Charles Beckwith, of El Paso, he

**leaves for New York to-day upon business
connected with their colonization scheme.**