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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Governor, F. M. DRAKE. For Lieutenant-Governor, MATT PARROTT.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET. Representatives, OLIVER E. DOUBLEDAY, CASSIUS C. DOWELL.

Senator Quay won a great victory in Pennsylvania. Rumor says that J. A. Ross and his man Friday will establish an Afro-American Democratic campaign sheet.

Kansas is doing great work for Senator Allison, of Iowa, for the presidential nomination in 1896. He will continue to grow in strength.

Being ready when the opportunity comes is one of the keys to success in life. Study, read and keep good company and one is in the line of improvement.

We have just received the initial number of the New Missouri. J. Silas Harris is its editor and J. F. Cole business manager. It is a very readable paper.

Two Negro boys were discharged from their places a short time ago on account of the company they kept. There is no employer who will object to any one coming in occasionally, but when boys congregate in front of the door and laugh loud enough to be heard in the next county it becomes monotonous as a daily diet.

THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE

A Large and Interesting Meeting Held in the City of Keokuk.

Proceedings and Appointments for the Ensuing Year. Many Distinguished Visitors in the City From Abroad--Social Chat.

Mr. Michael Holleran, who was struck on the head in a street row by John Briggs, is dead. There can only be regrets at the sudden taking off of a young man with a bright future.

In the state of Virginia the state stenographer association met and passed resolutions condemning one of the leading law firms for employing a Negro stenographer and typewriter.

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Miss Garnet Teabeau celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary, many of her friends participating. Rev. W. W. Stewart, of Kansas City, spent a few days with his brother, Moses Mann, last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Berkehead, of Macomb, are in the city. Mrs. Ada White, of Burlington, is the guest of Miss Jessie Johnson.

The Ruth and O. U. F. gave an excursion to Fort Madison on September 2d. A large crowd was present.

Everyone who is indebted to this paper will prepare for the agent next week. The A. M. E. Conference was opened on Wednesday, August 28, by Right Reverend Bishop A. W. Wayman.

The following are the appointments announced by Bishop A. W. Wayman, D. D.: District: E. J. Peterson, presiding elder; Chicago--Quinn Chapel, J. M. Townsend; Bethel church, D. A. Graham; St. Stephen, G. W. Gaines; North Chicago mission, W. S. Brooks; St. John's, R. J. M. Long; Evanston, G. C. Boyd; Glenwood and Lake Forest, S. J. Phillip; Racine, Delavan, Beloit, E. A. Joppin; Keokuk, R. Taylor; Elgin, R. Holly; Aurora, I. N. Daniel; Joliet and Tolna, Eli Grant; Princeton, E. P. James; Galesburg, R. Knight; Knoxville and St. David, S. McDowell; Monmouth, J. L. Thomas; Moline, J. R. Clemens; Milwaukee, Jason Bundy; LaGrange, C. H. Thomas; Avondale, J. B. Dawson.

St. Paul District: A. A. Burleigh, presiding elder--St. James, St. Paul; St. B. Jones; St. Peter, Minneapolis; J. Higgins; St. James, Union and Hastings, E. Fort; Duluth, U. A. Bruce; Cedar Rapids and Iowa City, Geo. W. Wade; Clinton and Dubuque, elders, Anderson; Davenport, Geo. M. Tillman; Muscatine and Washington, Matthews; Mt. Pleasant, I. N. Gordon; Burlington, L. Boyd; Keokuk, J. M. Malone; Des Moines, T. Reeves; Okaloosa, T. W. Lewis; Muehachinock, Wm. Williams; Newton and Evans, T. A. Clark; Ottumwa and Keosauqua, P. P. Taylor; Albia and Chariton, W. G. Elnehart; Osceola, Bedford and Clarinda, U. R. Alexander; Boone and Marshalltown, N. N. Pharris; Sioux City and Yankton, A. Ford; West Superior, W. J. Festerman; Drake Mission, Thos. Johnson.

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QUICKER'N A WINK.

Your Photograph on a Railroad Ticket While You Wait.

About two years Julius Gregory, of San Francisco, undertook the construction of an apparatus which, with a simple photographic adjunct, would make possible the feat of transferring to a railway ticket the portrait of each purchaser while he is paying the clerk for his transportation. Success attended his efforts--that is, so far as the simple mechanism is concerned. It remained for Frank Devay to perfect the machine. This required a series of baths for developing solution, an arrangement to insure proper immersion of the ticket in its bath and a novel flash-light attachment. The tickets used must be of special manufacture, two inches of the end of each being of a sensitized material, which must be kept in a light-tight paper case. A purchaser presents himself at the window and asks for a ticket. The sensitized end, with its paper covering, is slipped into a frame. The whole is then inserted in the slot at the top of the machine. The operator presses a spring, a percussion cap explodes, igniting a flash light, the lens covers, shutting almost instantly, and in the twinkling of an eye the picture is being automatically developed. The explosion of the flash light sets the machinery in operation, an elevator draws the ticket down, leaving the light-drawn case behind, to a point where the first bath meets it. This bath is filled with developing solution. The first bath then gives place to the second. As these baths recede they empty into the lower tank, where the development is complete. The elevator then returns the ticket to the slot and the operator pulls it out and presents it to the purchaser. The whole process occupies less than a minute. Thus the ticket is made absolutely non-transferable.

THIS WAS IN HARD TIMES.

And the Shameless Editor Was Shut Out in His Desire to Explain Things.

A story was recently told of how a preacher tested the effect of the hard times upon his congregation. At the conclusion of one of his sermons he said:

"Let everybody in the house who pay their debts stand up."

Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, arose to that end. He seated the crowd, and then said:

"Let every man who is not paying his debts stand up."

The exception noted, a careworn, hungry individual, clothed in his last summer suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position and leaned upon the back of the seat in front of him.

"How is it, my friend," inquired the minister, "that you are the only man in this large congregation who is unable to meet his obligations?"

"I publish a newspaper," he meekly replied, "and my brethren here, who have just stood up, are my subscribers, and--"

"Let us pray!" exclaimed the minister.

The city folks at Liberty, N. Y., had a "double-faced dance" one evening since. All wore double masks and like a corner house, were dressed to face both ways. The effect was bewildering, and made one involuntarily wonder what kind of a world this would be if every one in it were really "two-faced." Some of the ladies with abundant hair used that natural adornment to conceal their faces, and, by dressing backward, so to speak, and putting masks on the back of their heads, made an effective disguise. Many complimentary things were said to the ladies' back hair which were intended for their faces.

The gentlemen were also reversed in their make-up, with dress suits on hind side before, but their feet, the ladies said, "gave them dead away."

A Dainty for Dogs. The "piece de resistance" of an epicurean dog is horse hoof paring, as any blacksmith will explain. That is one reason that a passing dog likes to drop into a blacksmith shop. It is said also that the paring of a horse's hooves and a Chicago funder make it his business to give his dogs a treat in this way once a week. Blacksmiths say that a visiting dog will always first pick out the parings of the "frog" and will leave out the harder portions till the last.

A Lawn Sprinkling Fence. An Auburn, Maine, man has invented for his use a novel method of lawn sprinkling. He has made the top rail of the fence around his lawn of iron water pipes, joined together so as to permit a continuous flow of water, and perforated on the inner side with small holes. He connects the fence and the hose and the water is evenly sprayed over every part of the lawn.

A Mother at 14. The youngest mother in the state of Oregon is Mrs. J. F. Magee, of Mitchell. She is 14 years of age.

of 45 Walnut. When writing write to

Missouri Bank Reopens. Mexico, Mo., Sept. 4.--The Farmers' bank at Ladonia, Mo., is again open and ready for business. The attorney-general, bank examiner and receiver and attorneys met in Mexico and the matter was settled. The directors of the bank have fully complied with the law.

Miss Carrie Thomas, of Albia, who so successfully conducted the school last year, has been re-elected for the ensuing term. She is well liked by parents and scholars.

Miss Carrie Thomas has returned to her school in Muehachinock. Little Carroll, infant son of Mose Johnson, died Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. Marshall. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Hastie officiating.

There was a surprise party tendered Miss Eva Broady, of the West Side, Wednesday evening. The little misses pleasantly surprised Maudie and Ora Green, of Toledo, at the residence of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Monday afternoon.

Rev. G. H. Wade arrived from conference Monday night, being returned as pastor here another year. Miss Stella Lyons and sister, Mrs. J. H. Logan, of Galesburg, are visiting at the home of Ben Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis arrived home Saturday morning. The Messrs. Wm. Davis and Charles Seary went up to Davenport on the excursion Labor Day. Mrs. G. H. Wade was quite sick last week, but is better now.

The surprise party gotten up for Miss Nettie Johnson Thursday evening failed to materialize for some reason. Mrs. William Martin has been sick, but is said to be better. Rev. Wade is suffering with a severe cold.

NEWTON NOTES. Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. Green is very sick. Our race was represented last week in the bicycle races. Mrs. Lewis and baby returned to Colfax Wednesday. The band boys were so happy over the arrival of their instruments that they drew a number of our people to the band room, who joined in and there was a general rejoicing. George Hartly and Mortimer Moore went to the river for two days' fishing. The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Friday, and carried away on its bosom the spirit of baby Freddie. The funeral service was held at the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Brooks. Mrs. Williams returned to Indianola Monday.

NEURO DOMINATION. Kentucky Democrats Fear It and Issue an Address to Voters on the Subject. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.--The special committee appointed a few days ago by the Democratic state central committee to find a way out of the difficulty caused by the declaration of P. Watt Hardin, the nominee for governor, in favor of free silver coinage, issued a rather remarkable address last night to the democratic voters of the state. In part it is as follows: "Whatever opinions you may hold as to economic questions, we earnestly ask you to lay them on the altar of the party for its safety and success, and unite in one great effort to defeat the Republican party and its nominees. The good people of Kentucky surely do not want to try the dangerous experiment of turning over state and local affairs to the Republican party, nearly one-half of which is composed of the Negro vote. The present peaceful and social conditions of the state demand at your hands the election of the Democratic nominees. The election of the Republican ticket and the surrender of control of our state government to the Republican party means a radical change in our social and educational conditions that will bring trouble and evil to our people."

SEEKING AN FLYING TRIP. I arrived in Ottumwa at 9 o'clock Tuesday. Was met at the depot by an old friend and Des Moines, Mr. Walter Davis, who conducted me to the Ballinghall house, where pleasant quarters had been selected. Ottumwa is one of Iowa's thrifty cities. Her people are industrious, frugal and hospitable. In every part of the city are some beautiful homes owned by the Afro-Americans. They are into business enterprises of various kinds. Mrs. Pleasant conducts and owns one of the leading restaurants of the city and enjoys a large patronage. Messrs. Harris, Shaw, Sheldon and Sims are the owners of a large barber shop--the largest in the city. Mr. Bradford, well and favorably known to many in Des Moines, is on the police force. He is very popular as an officer and a man and is on the day force in one of the most fashionable parts of the city. There are men of the Afro-American race in various lines of business and trade. Mr. W. S. Page, the valuable and industrious agent of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER, has greatly assisted in making my short visit very pleasant by introducing to a large number of Ottumwa citizens. There is rejoicing over the fact that Rev. Mr.

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U is the most unfortunate letter in the alphabet...

The man who winks at the soda fountain clerk...

A Washington man committed suicide because he couldn't please his wife.

After all, even trees have about as hard times as the rest of us...

Missouri has a woman sheriff. What will she do when she has an attachment for a good-looking young fellow?

Marriage is the flower wreathed archway leading into the garden of matrimony.

Somebody thoughtfully asks: "What would Chicago's population be now if Holmes had not spent several years of his active life here?"

A Kentucky physician fatally shot a man who had applied for his services.

Two Oregon doctors, by way of settling a quarrel, shot each other to death.

The bicycle craze, it is said, has cut short deposits in savings banks in every city.

"Dry Sunday in New York" seems to strike Tammany where it lives.

Marshall Field, of Chicago, it is reported, made \$7,000,000 in the dry goods trade last year.

Our prohibition friends should not overlook the fact that down in Kentucky the other day a man's life was saved by the most liberal use of whisky.

The position of Cherokee Bill is a most embarrassing one.

In Trenton, N. J., there is a wise barber. He doesn't allow his workmen to perhaps "artists" is a better word to make any unnecessary talk with the customers.

During the investigation of the mayor at Superior, Wis., Attorney Cooper interrogated Chief of Police Lutten upon his personal experience with gambling houses.

The United States consular representative at Matamoros, Mexico, reports a prosperous condition of affairs there.

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GIANT TOMATO IN INDIANA.

GREENSBURG, Ind., September 2.—The largest tomato ever raised in this section is owned by Samuel Marlow. It weighs seventeen pounds and three ounces.

MAYOR DELMARGO INDICTED.

Bureau County Grand Jury Is After Spring Valley Rioters.

PRINCETON, Ill., September 4.—The grand jury of Bureau county has returned an indictment against Martin Delmargo, the mayor of Spring Valley, charging him with complicity in the recent race troubles at that place and a warrant for his arrest has been placed in the hands of Sheriff Clark.

Only a rose!

It lay between the faded pages of an old book.

A man, beholding it, looked down the distance and the dark, dreaming of the past year.

A woman passed, and bending over it, pressed with quivering lips its crumbling petals.

JUST LIKE A HOLMES & WINDLE.

George Fraker, of Kansas, Disappears for the sake of Insurance.

DULUTH, Minn., September 4.—Geo. Fraker, of Topeka, Kan., who was supposed to have been drowned in the Missouri river two years ago, has been captured in the woods near the Tower, Minn. His life was insured for \$35,000.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS.

Prize-Fighting Law to Be Settled in the Courts.

DALLAS, Tex., September 4.—The Dallas Athletic Club tendered Tax Collector Jacoby \$500 for a license to pull off the Cavanaugh fight.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Grand Jury Looking Into the Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., September 4.—In the Sangamon county circuit court, State's Attorney Graham gave instructions to the grand jury for the September term of court, just convened, to investigate the charges of corruption made against certain members of the legislature and called upon the jury to do its duty and sift the matter to the bottom.

BULL FIGHTERS FINED.

In Spite of a Senator's Pleading \$15 Apiece Is Assessed.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 5.—In the district court the case of cruelty to animals against Joseph Marrero, Carlos M. Jarcia and Antonio Sortea, the Mexican bull fighters, were called and Senator Barcia, the Mexican consul at Trinidad, Col., was present and was sworn as interpreter.

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The Modern Beauty. Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her face glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty.



LOCAL NEWS.

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DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS

Table with columns for C. R. I. & P. GOING EAST, C. R. I. & P. GOING WEST, and WINTERSET BRANCH. Lists train numbers, destinations, and departure times.

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WARASH RAILWAY

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Frank Johnson has been taking a vacation this week.

A social hop was given at Wagner's hall Thursday evening.

Rev. Thomas Johnson was given the charge of Drake mission.

Ladies' tan oxfords, worth \$1.00, now 50c. The Hub, 607 Walnut street.

May Henry Warthal and mother, of Leon, will visit our city next week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Masons was held Thursday evening.

Mrs. Kate Jones entertained a number of friends Thursday evening.

Men's \$2.00 tan and black shoes cut to \$1.45. The Hub, 607 Walnut street.

Rev. T. A. Clark preached the annual sermon at the conference in Keokuk.

Mrs. Jennie Robinson returned home this week after several week's stay in the city.

Rev. Thomas Johnson arrived home from the A. M. E. annual conference Tuesday evening.

Peter Holmes is one of the state fair booth officials, a position he has held for several years past.

Rev. R. D. Turner has called extended him from Mount Zion Baptist church, Lincoln, Neb.

Ladies' \$4.00 and \$3.00 congress shoes—fine quality—a bargain, \$1.45. The Hub, 607 Walnut street.

Henry Clay's new home on Eleventh street is fast nearing completion. It will be a nice cozy home.

Mrs. Jackson, mother of Mrs. W. H. Scott and Mrs. Payne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Ninth street.

As agent of the East Side Baptist church Mr. Turner succeeded in his work. He turned over to the church \$35.

Miss Emma Green and Sidney Smith, of Tama City, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moes and daughter Clara fair week.

Ladies' white canvas oxfords, make the coolest foot wear—\$1.45, buys a pretty pair at The Hub, 607 Walnut street.

Alex Birney contemplates going to Louisville, Ky., next week to attend the encampment and visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. J. Mitchell and Miss Eva Robinson arrived home from Chicago Monday after spending several days at the "windy city."

Mr. Thomas Williams is just recovering from a severe attack of malaria. His condition is much improved, yet he is a very sick man.

Miss Ada Richardson, of Mobile, Ala., is in the city. She will make her home at Mrs. Dungee's and probably attend school in this city.

Miss Anna Sheldon left for her home in Dixon, Ill., Sunday evening, after three weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birney and daughter.

Misses Warthal, of Lucas, and Miss Good, of Leon, arrived in the city Friday, the guests of Miss Agnes Roy. They will remain during the fair.

Louis Washington is one of the most valuable employes at the Equitable tansorial and Turkish bath room and is one of the two men who has entire charge of the bath day and night.

Rev. Williams, of the East Side Baptist church, was greeted by a large congregation Sunday evening. He preached a very practical sermon and is doing yeoman work for the upbuilding of his church.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen met at the home of Miss Agnes Roy Wednesday evening to engage in the study and reviewing of United States history, which is a very laudable undertaking indeed.

Mr. Harry Hughes, who was employed in the census department in Secretary

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for the purpose of attending school. He discharged his duties with entire satisfaction. He is a very promising young man and knows the value of an education.

The King's Daughters met at the church Wednesday evening. The society is growing in both interest and numbers.

Ed. Marshall, of Ottumwa, the crack colored rider of the "silent steed," was in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. bicycle races Labor Day.

Mrs. B. J. Holmes, who has been to Chicago attending the Household of Ruth convention and visiting in Oskaloosa, arrived home Wednesday.

Rev. R. D. Turner left this city August 13, last, and has visited seven counties in Iowa, preaching before large audiences. In O'Brien county last Sunday he addressed 1,300 people. Mr. Turner is a ready, logical and forcible speaker and enjoys the confidence and esteem of a large number of friends.

Hon. Robert Ingersoll will speak at Crocker woods Sunday at 2 o'clock on "Abraham Lincoln." No Afro-American in the city should fail to hear him. Mr. Ingersoll, like Lincoln, was a friend to the Afro-American slaves when ministers of the gospel were saying "Servants obey your masters." The price is only 50c.

INSURANCE AGENCY.

TO THE AFRO-AMERICAN OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES AND CITY OF DES MOINES: On October 1 I will open an insurance office in the Hawkeye block, room 9, Fourth street. I will represent the Equitable Mutual Life Association, of Waterloo, Ia., also fire and accident insurance. I will have control of the industrial department of those I write and will employ solicitors and sub-agents as soon as the business will permit. I will have a certificate from the state auditor before commencing business; will also give bonds as required by companies. You that have not your house or life or children's lives insured, look out for us for we will soon knock on your door. FRIMIN BROWN.

NEGRO RIGHTS.

Des Moines Record.

A largely-attended and fiery meeting of Negroes was held at the court house Thursday evening, to protest against the treatment accorded their race by the News, Leader, Mail and Times and other papers in relation to the affair on Fourth street, some days since, when Holleran was wounded. Resolutions were adopted condemning the journals named. The meeting developed some unusually good samples of oratory. The address of Messrs. Hyde, Ross and Sam Shum showed that in the line of speech-making the race has some excellent samples. The last two counseled moderation, but Mr. Hyde's address was of the fighting order. The meeting is an additional evidence of the unrest of the Negro race under present conditions. The question is not one of politics, but of ordinary justice and humanity. There is no defense for the Negro that struck the cowardly blow, but there is less excuse for the threatened lynching. The trouble is that north and south, east and west, has imbibed the one-time purely southern view that the Negro has no rights a white man is bound to respect. That theory began in the former slave states; now Negroes are shot in Illinois, shot in Washington, and lynched almost everywhere. As a race, they recognize that their rights are subservient to an unjust, senseless prejudice. Courts and juries lean toward the "white side." The lyncher selects the black man for his rope and the bully selects him for his revolver. The Negro pays his taxes the same as any other citizen and knows that he is entitled to the same protection of law. He sees that he does not receive it and is restive and fearful. It is no answer to a charge to say that the victim is "a n—r nigger." Citizenship is the dearest right; it includes not only all other rights, but is acquired by obligations imposed and rendered under promise of sacred any can be. Is it any wonder that the men of that despised race seek to organize for the protection which the law and public sentiment deny them in the face of the most solemn pledges that they shall have?

SHOES OF THE NATIONS.

The Portuguese shoe has a wooden sole and heel, with a vamp made of patent leather, fancifully showing the flesh side of the skin. The raised shoe is a raised shoe and is often a foot high. It is made of light wood richly inlaid, with a strap extending over the instep.

MASH'S HACKS.

Leave Orders at 504 Walnut.

NIGHT and DAY.

Funerals, \$2.00. Special Rates to Parties, etc.

Hacks 27 and 54.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1905. Cora Stewart, plaintiff, versus Abraham Stewart, defendant.

To Abraham Stewart: You are hereby notified that on or before the 10th day of September, A. D. 1905, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of adultery and non-support. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September term, A. D. 1905, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1905, default will be entered against you and judgment be rendered thereon.

WILLIAMSON & FOSTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

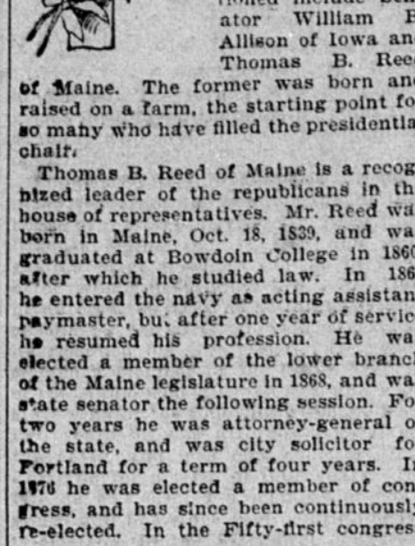
PARTY WAR HORSES.

SKETCHES OF W. B. ALLISON AND T. B. REED.

Their Candidacy for the Republican Nomination for the Presidency Re-news Interest in Their Lives—The Farm the Presidential Cradle.

THE APPROACH of the "presidential year" centers interest in the men who may be safely placed in the list of "possibilities." Of late the names most frequently mentioned include Senator William B. Allison of Iowa and Thomas B. Reed of Maine.

Thomas B. Reed of Maine is a recognized leader of the republicans in the house of representatives. Mr. Reed was born in Maine, Oct. 18, 1829, and was graduated at Bowdoin college in 1850, after which he studied law. In 1864 he entered the navy as acting assistant paymaster, but after one year of service he resumed his profession. He was elected a member of the lower branch of the Maine legislature in 1868, and was state senator the following session. For two years he was attorney-general of the state, and was city solicitor for Portland for a term of four years. In 1876 he was elected a member of congress, and has since been continuously re-elected. In the fifty-first congress



WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

Mr. Reed's political opponents that he is a man of honor and patriotism—an American throughout—with a force of intellect and character, and a training and education which make all Americans proud to have him in the forefront of public life. He is regarded by his party as a presidential timber of the Blaine brand of personal magnetism.

Senator Allison of Iowa spent his early years on the farm at Perry, Wayne County, O., where he was born March 2, 1829. He was educated at Allegheny College, Pennsylvania, and at the Western Reserve College, Ohio, after which he took up the study of law, and practiced his profession in Ohio until 1857. He then went to Dubuque, Iowa, which Mr. Reed was elected speaker of the house, and the vigor of his administration, and his fearless departure from the usage of years in his rulings, attracted widespread attention, as well as a storm of criticism. He was assailed in every way that party indignation could invent, or the bitterness of defeat devise, yet his acts may be said to have been vindicated. It is admitted even by city has since been his home. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency in 1860, and in the following year became a member of the staff of the governor of Iowa, in which capacity he rendered valuable service



THOMAS B. REED.

Women's Rights convention. This was held at her home in Seneca Falls, July 19 and 20, 1848. She addressed the New York legislature on the rights of married women in 1854, and in advocacy of divorce for drunkenness in 1860, and in 1867 spoke before the legislature and the constitutional convention, maintaining that during the revision of the constitution the state was resolved into its original elements and that citizens of both sexes had a right to vote for members of that convention. She canvassed Kansas in 1857 and Michigan in 1874, when the question of woman suffrage was submitted to the people of those states. Since 1869 she has addressed many congressional committees, and conventions, and delivered numerous lectures on this subject, and for ten years she was president of the National Woman Suffrage association. In 1868 she was candidate for congress. She was an editor with Susan B. Anthony and Parker Pillsbury of The Revolution, founded in 1868, and is joint author of "History of Woman's Suffrage."

Making Bridal Garters.

At all times garters have been considered very important details of woman's dress, and always associated in some manner with matrimony. Down through half a dozen centuries comes to us the custom practiced to-day of having the garters as a finishing touch to a bride's toilet. The particular girl friend who is permitted to slip them into place is conceded to stand the best possible chance of wedding happily before twelve months are out.

A prospect of near and blissful matrimony is also shared by the friend who secures the privilege of making a bride's garters, the proper pattern for which is now a circle of white silk elastic covered with embroidered white satin and clasped by a small gold buckle enameled in white bow knots. The garters of Marie Antoinette were pretty pink silk bands elaborately embroidered on the upper half in tiny jewels and gold thread. In an American family are preserved the bridal garters of a titled English actress. These are of white silk, nearly two inches broad, and decorated with round buttons made of seed pearls, from which suspend pearl cords and tassels two inches long.

Fighting Spider Crabs.

The blue crab is a natural born fighter; the probability is that he would a little rather fight than not. The spider crab is not so much of a fighter as that; still, the spider will put his claws up. There are eight or ten big spider crabs in one of the tanks at the New York Aquarium; the biggest of them four inches in length of body, and measuring eight or ten inches in spread of legs. Two of these spiders of about equal size met in the tank the other day, and stood up to their hind legs and faced each other like two boys meeting in the street. Then they threw their upper legs around each other and grappled, and began plunging away at each other with their pincer claws. A moment later one pushed the other over on his back and fell on him; he hit him once after he was down. Then they went their ways.

MRS. STANTON GRIEVED.

Does Not Like the Press Criticisms on the Woman's Bible.

The new woman's bible has created a sensation and will sell as a novelty if for no other reason. It is already said that Elizabeth Cady Stanton is sorry that she undertook the work. The ridicule with which it is being treated by the papers has caused her much worry. Mrs. Stanton was born in Johnstown, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1815, and was graduated at Mrs. Emma Willard's Seminary, in Troy, N. Y., in 1832. In 1840



ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

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