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CITY NEWS

Watch This Space.

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Mrs. Banks is still confined to her rooms. She improves very slow.

Fully 75,000 people visited camp McKinley last Sunday, at the fair ground.

Mr. Joseph Hamilton of Ottumwa, who has been very sick is reported better and improving.

The weather has been exceedingly cool and crops, vegetable, nor fruit cannot grow much.

E. W. Thompson and C. Bass of Clive spent Sunday in the city seeing the soldiers.

The A. M. E. Sunday School will begin its session at 2:30; so as to give room for the quarterly meeting.

Mrs. R. A. Wilburn has consented to read another paper before the Men's meeting in the near future.

Mr. E. S. Willett says that he has nearly sixty names to organize a home guard company.

Mrs. Taylor and son of Quincy, Ill., is visiting in our city with her brother, Mr. C. S. Stewart on 25th street.

Theodore Williams, who was second waiter at the Kirkwood Hotel, left for Omaha this week.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Lewis will preach the sacramental services Sunday afternoon.

H. Bane & Son, Tenth and Center Sts. New Shoes arriving daily. All the latest Styles and Colors. Our prices are 50 per cent less than any where in the city. Call and see our Shoes.

Miss Hallie Bird our correspondent at Knoxville, came to Des Moines on last Sunday's excursion, remaining over Monday. She made a brief call at our office.

Rev. P. S. Irvin of Chariton, is cook for Company B located at the fair ground. Mr. Bird of Knoxville is cook for his Company, and Mr. Robinson of Keokuk with his Company.

Mr. J. E. Bell of Rock Island, Ill., remembered us last week by paying up his subscription in advance. We would like all of our subscribers to do likewise. You know that you owe us and ought to pay. Please pay up.

Dr Johnson is contemplating on going to an eastern city, about the 1st of June, to locate, and will be pleased to see all his patients, until that time, at his residence, 776 W. Ninth St., or can be called by the Iowa Telephone No. 730.

A jolly crowd of young people met in the cosy parlor at the home of Miss Bertrice Hicklin on Thursday evening. The time was spent in games, conversation and music; after some of the delicacies of the season were served, the merry party left for home declaring that Miss Hicklin was a delightful entertainer.

W. P. Shields of Souix city came down on the excursion last Sunday to visit camp McKinley and view the sights of the capital city.

The Dumas Society desires to thank Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Messrs. Renix and Patterson for so kindly assisting it in the concert given at Highland Park, April 22nd. By order of Dumas Society.

W. H. Cobb formally of Centerville, Ia., but now of Marquisville, was in our city this week. Mr. Cobb was an active republican worker in the Appanoose county and will no doubt be heard from soon in this county.

Among the many people who visited camp McKinley Sunday were Miss Nellie Fowler, Mr. Joseph Hopkins, Harry Owens, Thos. Hinkle, P. Black and C. Woods; of Ottumwa; those from Oskaloosa were Will Clatie and Walker Perry; and Tommy Searcy of Cedar Rapids.

Card of Thanks.

We heartily thank the Ladies' Deaconess Board and all friends who so willingly assisted us during the illness of our beloved daughter, and wife, Alice Renix.

MRS. SARAH KNOX, Oskaloosa, JAMES WARD RENIX, Des Moines

The H. B. S. R. Circle spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Waricks. Current events were discussed. Mrs. J. T. Blagburn will be hostess Social Day. Mrs. L. J. Lewis will lead the reading; vocal solo, Mrs. Hamilton; instrumental solo, Mrs. Waricks; history class led by Mrs. Palmer; The Oracle, Mrs. R. A. Wilburn.

The Afternoon Social Club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Jackson and after the business was transacted, the ladies took up their needle work and questions. At five o'clock lunch was served. The club will be entertained by Mrs. R. Wilburn, next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Blagburn returned from Chicago last week where she filled a singing engagement at Bethel A. M. E. and in concert, in which she was the star, and from the newspaper's clippings in Chicago she made a great hit. We print a few clippings in another column. She had an excellent time and was highly entertained, being the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ransom.

P. L. D. SOCIETY.

On last Monday evening, the P. L. D. Society held its semi-annual election, and following is the result:

President, J. F. Blagburn; Vice President, Mattie Waricks; Secretary, Selma Stanton; Treasurer, W. R. Frazier; Asst. Secretary, Mary Bell; Executive Committee, J. C. Williams and Ed McAfee; Committee on Courtesy, H. W. Hughes and Viola Jackson; Journalists, Williamson and Foster; Critic, Effie Jackson; Chaplain, James M. Buff; Reporter, Albert Pierson.

The Rev. Timothy Reeves preach a very instructive sermon last Sunday evening to a large audience, his theme was, "The Dark man, his Dark ways, and the way out of them," the speaker grew very earnest in his subject, as he trace the history of his dark brother, he claims that no race has proven their loyalty to the stars and stripes as Negro has, he says that the Ninth United States cavalry is a true representative of the Negro as a soldier, and that while the flag has not protected him in every respect as a citizen, the Negro will never see the banner of his country trail in the dust.

DIED, of consumption in Oskaloosa, Ia., April 30th, Mrs. Alice Johnson-Renix, wife of James Ward Renix of Des Moines, Iowa. Deceased was born in Affington, Ill., March 8th, 1878, came to Iowa at an early age, was married to James Renix March 23, 1897. Mrs. Renix had resided in this city since last June and was taken sick in October, and as she rapidly grew worse she was, by the doctor's advice, removed to her home in Oskaloosa—last December, after her removal there she embraced religion and died in the Faith. Funeral was held Monday May 2. Rev. Lewis conducted the services.

THE NUMBER OF MILLIONAIRES IN England is not so great as one might believe. According to the report of the income-tax officials there are in England seventy-one persons with an annual income of \$250,000 over 1,100 draw \$50,000 annually, and only about 10,000 have an income of \$10,000.

MRS. BLAGBURN.

Mrs. Lucy McClinton-Blagburn who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Ransom while in the city returned to her home in Des Moines, Iowa last Thursday. Mrs. Blagburn came to the city on invitation of the Men's Sunday club, to take the part of soprano soloist in the orchestral concert last week. She proved herself to be highly accomplished in her art and was a revelation to Chicagoans who heard her for the first time. Her enunciation is faultless, while she sings with the greatest ease. Her selections showed her technical skill to great advantage. Nature has been unusually partial to Mrs. Blagburn adding to her gift of song a most charming personality. She made while here a host of friends and admirers and is assured a cordial welcome should she return.—Chicago Conservator.

Two very interesting papers were read before the men's meeting on last Sunday afternoon one by Mrs. Luella Wilburn, and the other by Mr. Frank Blagburn. Mrs. Wilburn had for her subject "The Woman", to say that her paper was very instructive is a feeble way of expressing the opinion of those that heard her, Mrs. Wilburn is quite an accomplished lady, beside being a graduate she has spent much of her time in reading useful books, which has placed her in the front ranks of the progressive woman, and of all that could be said of Mrs. Wilburn ability, might be said of Mr. Blagburn as a man.

COLORED HEALTH OFFICER.

Mayor MacVicar appointed Rev. Thomas Johnson as one of the city. He is the first colored man to hold this office in Des Moines. Rev. Johnson is well known and liked by all. We believe that he will discharge his duty with credit to himself and race. Dr. E. F. Johnson is his son.

ORGANIZED A COMPANY.

Sergeant E. S. Willett, of our city, has sent the names of about eighty persons, who wish to organize themselves into a military company, to Gov. Shaw. Des Moines has a number of drill men who could creditably command a company. Mr. Willett was sergeant of Co. C. of the 25th Inf., and C. E. 3rd I. N. G. E. G. McAfee was captain of the company that was in Des Moines some years ago.

THE COLORED SOLDIERS TRUE TO UNCLE SAM.

The famous Ninth and Tenth Cavalries, also the 24th and 25th Infantry, have answered Uncle Sam's call. Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, and Virginia sent well drilled regiments, and nearly all the South States may send several regiments. These encouraging examples show how loyal the Negroes are, notwithstanding the injustices which are not punished by the government. Yet we hope there will come a time when wrongs will be righted and crimes punished.

ANOTHER POLITICAL JOB GONE.

I. M. Lewis, who was night patrol driver, has been taken from the police force by Mayor MacVicar, and a white man selected in his place. Mr. Lewis was a good man in his place, and like J. E. Todd, was punctual and had no charges against him that was disclosed, and had served only one term. A few months ago when the Mayor was asking the colored voters to support him, he did not tell them that he was going to decrease their number on the police force to only one, and give them no patrol driver at all. What does this mean? Mayor, have you forgotten your colored supporters so soon?

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Those on the sick list are improving nicely.

Prof. A. L. Stewart, of the Chicago Theological Seminary, preached at the Olive Baptist Church, Sunday, and delivered a lecture on Monday evening.

The entertainment given by the Household of Ruth, Tuesday evening, was largely attended, and quite a sum of money was realized.

Rev. Knight, of the A. M. E. Church, will preach the K. of P. annual sermon May 15th.

The Olive Baptist S. S. entertainment was very good, but was not well attended on account of the weather.

Watch Spain is the watch word.

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.

Special to the Bystander. Program of the 10th annual A. M. E. Sunday School Convention, to be held at Muchakinock May 26th and 27th.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

9 a. m. Opening devotional exercises, led by District Superintendent, Mrs. Regan.

9:30 a. m. Temporary organization and examination of credentials.

10 a. m. Report of delegates.

11 a. m. Welcome address, by Superintendent of Muchikinock Sunday School.

11:15 a. m. Response, by delegate from Des Moines.

11:30 a. m. Annual address by District Superintendent.

12 m. Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m. Devotional exercises, led by delegate from Albia Iowa.

2:30 p. m. Address on Sunday School Conventions, by S. L. Terry, District Secretary, Boone, Iowa.

2:35 p. m. Discussion, subject "Object of Sunday School Convention," led by Assistant Superintendent, A. A. Bush from Clinton, Iowa.

2:45 p. m. Paper, "The Things that Should and Should not be Done by a superintendent", by delegate from Dubuque, Iowa.

3 p. m. A model S. S. conducted by Rev. Edward Jackson, of West Superior.

4 p. m. General discussion of model S. S., led by delegate from Clinton Ia.

5 p. m. Adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

9 a. m. Devotional exercise, led by delegate from Muscatine, Ia.

9:30 a. m. Normal work by faculty.

12 m. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m. Devotional exercise, led by delegate from Iowa City, Iowa.

2:30 p. m. Paper, subject, "What Practical Benefit do we Derive from the District Normal" by delegate from St. Paul Minn.

2:45 p. m. Paper, "Help and Hindrance to the Superintendent" by delegate from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

3 p. m. Paper, subject, "Study of Lesson in Teacher's meeting," by delegate from Ottumwa, Iowa.

3:15 p. m. Paper, subject, "What to do with a Dead S. S.," by delegate from Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

3:30 p. m. Paper, subject, "Which is the most Profitable to the Children, the Church or Sunday School School," by delegate from Burlington.

3:45 p. m. Paper, subject, "What is the Ultimate Purpose of the Sunday School," by delegate from Minneapolis, Minn.

4 p. m. Report of committee. Election of officers.

SIMON L. TERRY, Secretary, Boone, Iowa.

BRILLIANT YOUNG MEN TO THE FRONT.

Hon. Chas. W. Anderson, an attorney of New York City was appointed Supervisor of the Racing Association at Albany, N. Y., by Governor Black. The highest position yet given a colored man in N. Y., salary \$3,000 per annum. Mr. Anderson is a brilliant orator, having been employed by the National committee in 1896.

Professor H. T. Kealing the editor of A. M. E. Church Review, delivered an interesting lecture before the Bethel Literary at Washington, D. C., last week.

Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, refused a good city position tendered him for his valuable services.

Lawyer James H. Guy, of Topeka is a candidate for State Auditor.

L. Miller, a young lawyer of New Haven, Conn., has been chosen president of the Princess Ann Academy in Maryland.

Frank Blagburn was recently elected Market Master of Des Moines Iowa.

All of these persons named are young men just starting in public life and will no doubt make a future history for themselves and race. Truly the Negro may soon be recognized as a man, and his just dues be granted in every state of this union.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Mrs. John Williams, who has been suffering from pleurisy is some better this week.

E. A. London of Muchakinock, was in our city, Monday, transacting business and calling on friends.

Miss L. B. Schofield has removed to 106 East C. Avenue.

Joe Jemerson has resigned his position at Caughman's Restaurant to accept another position.

Charles was among those who went to Washington, Thursday, to attend the Black-Williams wedding.

Rev. A. W. White was in Knoxville last week transacting business in interest of the church.

Miss Annie Jones residence was burned almost to the ground, last Thursday. She lost considerable of her household goods. The house was the property of Miss London, of Muchakinock.

Wm. Burgess of Evans, was in the city Monday, attending to business affairs.

DIED—of consumption, at her home, at 8:30 P. M., Saturday April 30th, Mrs. Alice M. Renix, age 20 years, 1 month, 22 days. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. Church, Rev. Lewis officiating. Interment in Forest cemetery.

Will Jones, son of Mrs. Annie Jones, went to St. Paul last week to visit relatives and friends.

Wesley Chapel gave a pop-corn social last Friday night. It furnished endless amusement.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Norris L. Black and Ruth Annetta Williams, both of Washington, Iowa, May 5th. Quite a number will go from here. The groom is Superintendent of the press and composing room of the Evening Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hockedy entertained a small company at dinner May the first at North and First.

NEWTON NOTES.

The social given at the church last Saturday evening though not largely attended was a financial success.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, P. E. Bandy was present and preached three able sermons.

Mr. George Carter of Mason City was a Newton visitor Monday and Tuesday. He is looking well, and is well pleased with his new home.

Beatrice Terrill of Colfax, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Arthur Stanton, a former Newton boy was in the city Sunday renewing old acquaintance.

Several of the elite of our city expect to attend the May Ball in Oskaloosa given by the Unique Dancing Club.

Miss Eldora Green has been sick with tonsillitis.

Miss Hattie Mayes expects to leave for Nebraska in few days.

Rumor says there will be a swell wedding in our city in the near future.

MUCHIKINOCK NEWS.

Mrs. Nelson Walker of Marquisville, is visiting in our city at this writing.

The Oddfellows parade, headed by the M. C. Band, was a grand sight, so says the spectators. They marched from the Oddfellows' Hall, on Main St., to the A. M. E. Church where Rev. C. R. Brookings delivered a sermon without fear or favor, and it was well appreciated. The house was crowded and Oskaloosa was well represented.

Wm. Wood, of Des Moines, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

E. A. London made a business trip to Oskaloosa, Monday.

Isaac Woodford is on the sick list.

George H. Woodson has returned, and is now organizing a Company that may help to invade Cuba. He has the honor of being the first Iowa man to enlist in the U. S. Army to fight the Spaniards.

Miss Henrietta Jones, of Albia, was canvassing in our town Tuesday.

CLINTON ITEMS.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]

Rev. J. S. Woods, pastor of the Lincoln Memorial Church, of Springfield, Illinois, filled the pulpit morning and evening, on last Sunday. His celebrated lecture, "The Black Man's View of Lincoln and McKinley", was delivered Tuesday evening.

The stewards board met in regular session Wednesday to complete the arrangements for the entertainment to be given on Friday night.

Mrs. William Allen has gone to Atlanta, Georgia, to visit her parents.

Company L, Clinton's brave soldier boys, left Tuesday morning to answer the call of their country. 3,000 people gathered at the depot to bid them good bye. Fifty-two grey haired veterans of the Civil War escorted the boys to the car. It was plain to be seen that the old fire of patriotism, and love of country still burned in their breasts as they marched down the street with Old Glory flying over them.

BOONE DOINGS.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]

Mr. S. L. Terry was on the sick list last week.

The Progressive Club met last Tuesday evening.

Tuesday morning, Harry Rogers went to Des Moines with Company I.

Mr. Dorsey of Lehigh, has moved his family here. He will work in Fraser.

The ice cream supper, last Thursday evening was not very well attended, owing to the rain. Nevertheless the proceeds cleared a neat sum.

Two train loads of Negro soldiers passed through here on their way to the front; the famous Ninth cavalry was among the troops.

Safe-Blowers at St. Anne, Ill. Kanhakee, Ill., March 25.—The bank of John Postus, of St. Anne, was entered Tuesday night and the vault blown open with nitroglycerin, but the thieves were frightened before they commenced work on the safe. A small amount of cash was secured.

THE BEST SEEDS

You can buy seeds from almost any drug store or grocery in the city, from "bargain counters" in the department stores and perhaps from even the "second hand" stores. Many of them are "good" that is, they will grow well. But what will the crop be? Ah; there is the stoker. The seeds are cheaply grown as field crops, and not carefully raised by expert seed grower.

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We Have Moved.

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Announcement Cards.

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THE HUB.

The steamer Miranda went hunting for icebergs and found one summing in the manner of the historic man who hunted a bear and was sorry when he found him.

FRANKLIN SIMMONS, the American sculptor at Rome, has just finished and sent to the United States a statue of General Grant, which will be erected at the capitol at Washington.

The fact that the new Chinese plague microbe is said to originate in filth does not protect us. The cholera microbe prefers filth as an environment, but it does not hesitate to attack the most cleanly victims.

A BOA-CONSTRUCTOR which lives in the Adalida zoological gardens, night its fangs the other day in a being unable to disentangle itself, it proceeded to swallow the rug, which was seven feet by six in size.

Husband Kills Wife and Self. Vincennes, Ind., March 25.—William Osterhage Wednesday murdered his wife and then committed suicide by shooting himself. The tragedy was the result of domestic differences.

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WOLSELEY IS WITH US.

Commander-in-Chief of British Army Says Uncle Sam Will Win. London dispatch: A prominent Englishman who believes in the justice of America's cause...

STATE OF SEIGE LIKELY.

Bread Riots Break Out in the Province of Molfa, Italy. Rome, May 6.—Bread riots have broken out at Molfa, in the province of that name...

TOOK CIENFUEGOS.

The Batteries Were Silenced on Afternoon of April 29. New York, May 5.—A Key West special to the Press says: Cienfuegos has been bombarded...

TORNADO IN MISSOURI.

Score of Persons Killed at Jerico—One Killed at Walnut Grove. HUMANSTOWN, May 4.—At Jerico, in Cedar county, a tornado killed thirteen persons...

Firing Off Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 4.—Telegraph operators at Trespassy and Cape Race very explicitly confirm the early reports of heavy firing in the bay south of Trespassy Saturday night...

Spanish Cutting Submarine Mines.

New York, May 5.—Two more submarine mines, formerly a part of the defenses of New York harbor, have been found cut from their cables...

Goal for Dewey.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Long has taken immediate measures to relieve the United States fleet in the Pacific of any embarrassment it might feel for want of coal...

Wants a Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Gage, of the treasury department, appeared before the senate committee on finances and stated that a bond issue would be necessary...

Troubled About Philippines.

LONDON, May 4.—The Associated Press learns that Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas are very much disturbed as to the ultimate destiny of the Philippines...

Cuban Expedition Still.

KEY WEST, May 5.—The government tug Leyden left Key West carrying a Cuban expedition under government auspices...

Hawaii and Coal.

HONOLULU, April 27.—President Dole has offered to McKinley to transfer Hawaii to the United States for war purposes...

Dewey to Be Rear Admiral.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Long says Dewey will be made acting admiral and later nominated rear admiral.

Fred Grant Gets a Commission.

ALBANY N. Y., May 3.—Governor Black has commissioned Col. Fred D. Grant colonel of the Fourteenth regiment.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

PERSONAL TAX ASSESSMENTS

Run Behind Over \$500,000 in the Business District of Des Moines. DES MOINES, May 3.—Footings of the personal property assessments in the several districts of Des Moines are nearly completed...

GIVES SUPPORT TO MCKINLEY.

Fusion State Committee of Iowa Adopts a War Resolution. DES MOINES, May 5.—Michael F. Healy, of Ft. Dodge, formerly chairman and now a member of the democratic state committee...

Bread for the Soldiers.

DES MOINES, May 5.—Three thousand loaves of bread are required each day to feed the men in Camp McKinley. Each of these costs 4 cents...

Fighting the Road Tax Case.

DES MOINES, May 4.—Last winter the Rock Island railroad prosecuted and won a case held that the county had no right to levy a one mill road tax on the property of the company...

Shoes for the Soldiers.

DES MOINES, May 5.—A big consignment of regular army shoes for the Iowa troops has arrived. It took just six big drays to cart the shoes out to the camp...

Mother Charged With Murder.

NEWTON, May 5.—Mrs. Mary Snyder is being tried in the district court here for the murder of her son, Floyd, 13 years of age...

Damage Suits Against Doctors.

MARSHALLTOWN, May 5.—Papers in what likely will be two highly interesting suits have been filed in the district court here...

Democratic State Convention.

DES MOINES, May 4.—The state central committees of the democratic, populist and silver republican parties met at Des Moines and decided to hold their state convention at Marshalltown...

Iowa Troops Want Lincoln.

DES MOINES, May 4.—The men at Camp McKinley unanimously voted, expressing a desire to have General Lincoln, commander of the camp, made a brigadier general to command the Iowa division in case they go to the front.

Child Burned to Death.

CRESTON, May 4.—A distressing accident occurred at Afton. Little Ethel Payton, aged 3 years, set fire to her dress while playing with matches...

Judge Day Dead.

DES MOINES, May 3.—Judge James Gamble Day, ex-chief justice of the supreme court and a jurist of great reputation, died suddenly of heart disease in this city Sunday.

THIEVES AT CEDAR FALLS.

Robberies Continue, Despite Vigilance of the Police. CEDAR FALLS, May 6.—For three weeks past there has been committed a number of robberies, mostly petty, averaging every other night...

SENSATION IN THE CAMP.

Large Proportion of Officers Fail to Meet Physical Requirements. DES MOINES, May 6.—A sensation developed at Camp McKinley when it became known that nine officers of the guard had failed to pass the physical examination before the board of examining surgeons...

HON. J. FRED MEYERS DEAD.

Well Known German Editor Suddenly Passes Away. DENISON, May 3.—J. Fred Meyers, the editor of the Denison Review, died here Sunday of heart trouble...

A Miner Killed.

BOONE, May 5.—In the mine of Clyde Coal Company, now owned and operated by the Lower Vein Coal & Railway Company...

IOWA CONDENSED.

It is announced that as a result of the urgent solicitation of Iowa's congressional delegation Secretary Alger has wired Governor Shaw that Iowa's quota of volunteers will be changed so to provide for four regiments of infantry...

New York Fires Three Shots.

KEY WEST, May 3.—The Associated Press correspondent on board the flagship New York sends the following: Learning that mines and earthworks were being built at Mariel, province of Pinar del Rio, the flagship moved in that direction...

Gen. Dodge Declines Honor.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The position of senior major general and commander of the First corps was offered to Major General Grenville M. Dodge by the president. Gen. Dodge visited Washington and had an interview with the president...

Day Set for Troops to Sail.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The government has secured the Pacific mail steamer City of Pekin, now at San Francisco. She will sail May 15 with coal, stores and troops for Manila.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

FIRST SEA FIGHT.

Admiral Dewey's Bold Work in Manila Harbor Brings a Great Victory. LONDON, May 3.—At Manila yesterday Commodore Dewey's Asiatic squadron met and practically destroyed the Spanish Philippine squadron...

TROOPS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Six Thousand More Ordered Into Camp Near That City. SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—It is obvious now in the light of Dewey's triumph at Manila, that San Francisco will at once be the basis of important military and naval operations...

SAMPSON'S SQUADRON SAILS.

Seven of Our Largest Battleships Leave Key West After Coaling. WASHINGTON, May 5.—Advices from Key West state that Sampson's squadron arrived there yesterday morning. The New York, Indiana, Iowa, Cincinnati, Detroit, Marblehead and Mayflower took on an immense amount of coal...

MOST IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Spanish Steamer Argonauta Taken With 29 Commissioned Officers. KEY WEST, May 4.—One of the most important captures made since the outbreak of hostilities was that of the Spanish steamer Argonauta by the gunboat Nashville...

PORTO RICO TO BE TAKEN.

Senator Burrows Says It Will Be Captured in a Day or Two. WASHINGTON, May 5.—There were many conferences between the president and senators and representatives. The first former Senator Burrows, of Michigan...

Reported Capture of Manila.

New York, May 4.—A Wall street news agency sends out a dispatch alleged to have been received from Hong Kong as follows: "Manila has fallen. The stars and stripes wave over the Philippines..."

Ammunition Sent Forward.

DAVENPORT, May 6.—Eighteen carloads of munitions of war, including nearly 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition, were shipped to eastern and southern ports from Rock Island arsenal.

BREVITIES.

The Spanish log raider was captured by the gunboat Newport off Cardenas and brought to Key West. The raider had a crew of seven and a cargo. The men on board had been in the Spanish navy...

THE DYNASTY SHAKEN.

Throne of Spain Threatened by a Popular Uprising.

LONDON, May 4.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the chamber assembled yesterday amid wild excitement, unparalleled in twenty years. The full strength of the police was called out and the troops kept in the barracks under arms...

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Fannie's Indifference.

Mrs. Bombazine Black is an attractive widow, with a host of admirers. She is also the mother of a bright little girl, Fannie, to whom a gentleman who thinks he is going to marry the widow, said:

Postal Telegraph Improvement.

About May 15, the Postal Telegraph company will install in the Chicago Great Western dynamo room, at Oelwein, Iowa, the heart of the Great Western system, an engine dynamo and six motor dynamos...

Female spies, acting in the interest of the Spaniards, are numerous in Havana. They ingratiate themselves in to the favor of suspected Americans, and endeavor to purloin compromising correspondence.

New Inventions.

Sues & Co., Patent Solicitors, Omaha, have just procured a Patent for Henry Hochen, an Omaha inventor, who utilizes the weight of a railroad train as it passes over the rails to drive machinery...

How beautifully white and glossy your things are, said a young lady to her friend, who was ironing, the other day. "How do you do it?"

That is why the Spanish Fleet at Cadix Has Not Sailed West.

LONDON, May 6.—The Daily Mail Paris correspondent hears, on indisputable authority, that five Spanish ships, including the Palayo and Alfonso XIII., are not yet supplied with ammunition. The correspondent says want of ammunition for the Cadix fleet caused the delay in the sailing of the Cape Verde fleet...

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WICHITA, Kan., May 4.—The Beacon's Canadian, Texas, special says the town of Mobeetie, Texas, was almost totally destroyed by a cyclone.

Complete and scholarly.

Professor W. B. Dwight, natural history, and curator of museum,assar College: "It is the most complete scholarly, advanced, and remarkable book of its kind ever issued." See display advertisement of how to obtain the Standard Dictionary by making a small payment down, the remainder in installments.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

It takes eight times the strength to go upstairs that is required to accomplish the same distance on a level. It is always reliable. 77-11.

Two-thirds of all the letters which pass through the postoffices of the world are written or sent to people who speak English.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Experience

And Not Experiments, Should be Your Aim in Buying Medicine. Let others experiment; you should be guided by experience. Experiments are uncertain in result; experiments are uncertain in result; experiments are uncertain in result...

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Is America's Greatest Medicine. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's. Hood's Pills are gentle, mild, effective. All druggists.

Choosing a Philosopher.
 "What are you going to be when you grow up?" asked the visitor.
 "I shall be a philanthropist," said Oscar. "They are always rich."

Beauty is Blind.
 Clean blood makes a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. It cures today's banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that thick, bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10, 25, 50.

The largest waves are seen off Cape Horn, rising to 46 feet in height, and 765 feet long from crest to crest.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nervine Restorer. See the FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 201 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

If we moved our legs philanthropically as fast as an ant, it is calculated we could travel nearly 800 miles an hour.

At the battle of Waterloo 51,000 men were killed or disabled.

Truthful Native.
 "Why are you leaving here," asked the prospective settler, "if the land is so productive?"
 "I'm getting on with you stranger; I'm getting 'long in years and the plain truth is that the crops here is so doggone big that I can't handle 'em any more."

Bad Pay and Hard Work.
 The bad pay and hard work of trained nurses has often been made the subject of remonstrance by medical men. It is well for an invalid, before he needs a nurse or doctor, to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters if he has chills and fever, constipation, rheumatism, dyspepsia or nervousness. Use it regularly.

The tomb of Mohammed is covered with diamonds, sapphires and rubies valued at \$2,500,000.

To Cure Constipation. See "Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. U. S. C. C. Mail to cure druggists refund money."

In France bicyclists use a whistle instead of a bell.

BUY THUNDER THERE.
WHERE STAGE PEOPLE GET THEIR ENVIRONMENTS.
 Moon, Grass and Wigs Made—Queer Demands by Play Producers Always Filled in Some Way—A Few of the Methods.

She has thunder by the sheet, fog by the yard, lightning by the box, snow by the bushel, and the child who cries for the moon can get it there if he will only wait until it is manufactured. It won't be made out of green cheese, either, but more likely from pale blue silk, for moons have been made out of that before now, and they were eminently satisfactory and couldn't have been told by any one but a connoisseur from the real article; and who is a connoisseur in moons? And the mistress of all these natural elements is not a Mme. Jove, either, but a nice, ordinary, every-day sort of woman, and this queer collection of hers is merely food for herself and her children, says the New York Times.

Literally, for even a pretty, pale-blue silk moon might be indigestible, but she provides them for "the profession," and indirectly they become oatmeal and coffee, roast beef and plum pudding. It is a modest little place on the line of the elevated road, and the proper business of the proprietor, when it is called by its right name, is that of dealer in theatrical hardware.

The visitor would not even guess, in taking a view of the stock, that the word theatrical was appropriate for anything but small articles of seemingly ordinary hardware or in sight. That is not strange, as there is never a demand for the same kind of thunder, lightning or other theatrical appliances—which are supplied on demand of the property man or the stage carpenter, and very little of anything is kept on hand, though they can be had at a moment's notice. The hardware proper is the most prosaic part of the business. That consists of the wheels, bolts, screws—everything that is needed to make the curtains and scenery of a theater stay where they are wanted, and move when they are not wanted. Then the carpenter has a great desire for "profile." That is a technical term, and does not mean the profile of anything, but it consists of thin strips of board, four feet wide and ten feet long, not much more than an eighth of an inch in thickness, but tough and strong, so that it will bend and conform itself to all conditions without a break. Keystones and corners of the same serviceable material are things without which the carpenter cannot get along. Profile is a valuable commodity. There is not much that cannot be used for it. It is in ways like that that the ingenuity of the theatrical hardware dealer comes in. One word that she does not know is "cant." So when they brought her a miniature jinkish a few inches long and told her that a full-grown vehicle to match the sample she needed she promised it immediately. Then, not she, but a clever son, went to work, and with the profile a nice little carriage that might have come straight from Japan was made, the wheels purchased, but the rest of the carriage was made for the occasion, even to the upholstery. The elements are not difficult. They belong to a regular stock. The fog is gas, the lightning is made by magnesium, the snow sprays of paper, and the thunder of sheet iron of varying weight, according to the depth of the thunder that is to be produced. "I can furnish everything but rain," says this mistress of the elements, "and I guess I could furnish that if it was wanted."

One little bit of natural history that is learned at the shop is that though you may not paint the lily you may theatrical grass. Stage grass shows in only one shade of bright green. It may be French grass, German grass, English grass, or American grass, but it always grows in the same shade of vivid green. If the big mats of it are not satisfactory in color, then they are painted. Money is one of the commodities that is kept in stock. And the poorest man on the stage never has less than \$10 if he has a bill, for stage bills grow in that way. They are regular sized bills, upon which are the words, "stage money," in large letters upon both sides, an "x" in each corner, and two larger "x's" one on either side of the center. Just as the gold, silver and copper—those are the colors they wear—and they may amount to anything according to the supposed wealth of the possessor on the stage, and are coins of any nationality, according to the play, for they are all merely round bits of different kinds of metal that are not marked. Occasionally it will seem that there is nothing in the city that will just answer for a certain purpose. One property man, the other day, wanted some long, gray whiskers, almost white. Nothing served his end but the thing, until a Martha Washington collar came to hand, and that, turned upside down, its precise arrangement loosened, gave as delightfully patriarchal a beard as could be desired. "Old plays are the most difficult to furnish with properties," says the woman of ideas. "I remember seeing my husband bring in an old portrait of Washington, with a shabby old frame, before I knew anything about the business. They won't use that, will they?" I asked. "Yes, and it is exactly what they want, too," he answered. I have had to furnish an old clock face with Roman numerals upon it once, and something that I am sometimes called upon for, and which I should not have room to keep in stock if I wished to, is the straw that covers champagne bottles. That makes excellent thatched roofs for cottages. It is cut open and laid out in strips and it is easy to work with. Hardware that we are called upon to furnish sometimes is for rests for live pictures. You think perhaps that in those pictures the people hold their pictures in position. I used to wonder how they did it. But they don't; they all have iron vests which are made just to fit them, and they have to be measured for them. They wouldn't be able to do without them. Then aerial harnesses are something we furnish for performers. Those have all to be fitted and the wearer is measured and the harness made and padded just to suit her."

Not Fitly.
 Stiggins—"I wonder how you can drink that filthy stuff." The Reprobate—"You are in error, sir. My whisky is always neat."—Pepper Box.

A WOMAN'S BURDEN.
 From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.
 The women of today are as strong as the men. They are bearing a burden in defiance that grows heavier day by day; that is snapping their vitality and clouding their happiness.

Mrs. Alexander B. Clark, of 417 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, is a typical example of today's wife with an ambitious, loving husband. But the joys of her life were marred by the existence of disease. Suffering as thousands of her sisters have suffered, she almost despaired of life and yet she was cured.

"For five years I suffered with ovarian trouble," she writes. "My husband, Mr. Clark's own version of the story, 'I was not free one single day from headaches and intense twinging pains in my neck and shoulders, and I was almost blind at a time I would be confined to my bed. At times I could not see my eyes and I would be almost blind. My nerves were in such a state that I could not see the floor underneath me. Eminent doctors, skillful nurses, the best food and medicine all failed. Then I consented to an operation. My husband and I were very nervous. After the second I was worse than ever and the third was darker than before."

"I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I heard that they had cured cases like mine and I tried them."

"They cured me! They brought me back to life and filled my cup with happiness. The headache is gone; the twinging is gone; the nervousness is gone; the trembling has ceased; and I have gained twenty-six pounds. My health and strength is mine and I am thankful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for the blessing."

"These pills are a boon to women generally. They restore the requisite vitality to all parts of the body; creating functional regularity of the system; and they strengthen the system. The pallor of the cheeks is changed to the delicate blush of health; the eyes brighten; the muscles grow elastic; ambition is created and good health returns."

Patriotic Preferences.
 His Wife—They must be very patriotic in Wall street.
 The Farmer—I suppose so.
 His Wife—Oh, yes indeed! Here's a report with a whole lot in it about "American Sugar preferred" and "American Tobacco preferred."

STORMS THIS YEAR.
 Prof. Hicks on the Hall Storms of 1898
 Perhaps there is no man in the United States who has as thorough a knowledge, and who has so accurately forecasted great storms in our Western States as Rev. Mr. Hicks. His Almanac is universally acknowledged as the best, and the following taken from his paper, Word and Works, will doubt be of interest to those interested in growing crops which are exposed to the elements.

TALKS ON HAIL STORMS.
 In many western and northwestern parts of our country, destructive hail storms are much to be dreaded, especially at seasons of the year when growing crops or ripened harvests are exposed to their fury. Farmers and those who represent many other branches of industry know how mercilessly ruinous these hail storms are. It is not surprising that they should seek all possible information on the subject. Hundreds of impertunate letters reach our table, asking our opinion as to the cause of these storms—why they are more frequent and what can be done to prevent them when they are likely to be more frequent in the future. We have frequently explained in our Almanac and in Word and Works why hail storms are more frequent, from purely terrestrial causes, about the month of April than any other time of year. This annual period is greatly aggravated when certain other astronomical causes combine in April. But the hail storms most to be dreaded by our farmers are those which occur in the season, and when any combination of causes seem to forebode heavy hail storms in the summer months, it becomes matter of vital interest to wide sections of our country.

It is not without good reason that we have printed and copyrighted in October, 1894, we made this statement: "Observation will show that almost all violent hail storms occur during equinoxes of Venus and Vulcan combined. And now after fourteen years of additional and careful observation, we confidently assert the Venus disturbances are marked in a phenomenal way by destructive, electrical storms of thunder and hail. As we write this item, March the 11th, we are near the equinox of Venus equinox, and even at this early date, with blizzards raging northward, terrific hail and thunder are reported from Texas and other sections of the south.

A glance at our storm diagrams for July on page 31 to 37 of our Almanac for 1898, will show that the next Venus period covers a large part of our central summer this year. This being the case, there are good grounds to apprehend frequent and disastrous hail storms, about the time they are to be most dreaded in northwestern sections. At this time of year Minnesota, Iowa and corresponding latitudes east and west of those states, lie as a rule along the tract of the most violent hail storms. We believe that the dates of our hail storm diagrams are to occur are laid down in our storm diagrams.

There seems to be no escape from the loss entailed by these hail storms, unless it be by some mutual arrangement by which farmers and other persons indemnify each other in case of loss. The paths of destruction are usually narrow, so that the many who escape, if trustworthy arrangements are made, can easily share the misfortunes of the few. There is nothing more equitable and business-like than honest, judicious insurance against loss by hail storms and tornadoes. We have always commended the wisdom of such precautions.

The fifth marriage of Edward Dorsey, a colored man, was recently witnessed at Indianapolis, when he wedded Mrs. Harriet Jefferson. His age is nearly 100 years, and by his previous wives he had forty children.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away
 Take that tobacco easily got forever, be warned, full of life nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Little Johnny—Papa, what's a hypochondriac? Papa—He is a fellow who only sees his good chances by looking back.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
 For children teething, cures colic, soothes inflamed bowels, cures wind colic, 25c each bottle.

It is estimated that the amount of water precipitated on this globe annually in the form of rain, snow, etc., is 29,000 cubic miles.

Dr. J. C. HUBINGER, DENTIST, 101 W. W. McCarty, Reasonable rates. Painful filling and extractions 50c. St. Mutual Street, St. Louis, Mo.

A Chinaman always takes spirits, usually rice whisky, with his meals, but he drinks moderately, and never apart from meals.

Perseus by Fate.
 "Duetly, I see, is now writing poetical epics."
 "Yes; but he even has to pay current rates to have them printed."

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.
 We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA" and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the name that has become known by the fast-familiar signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the Wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

Students in a Missouri school have formed an "anti-girl society," in order to leave the girls alone and to study.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has opened a new freight terminal, with yard facilities, at the foot of West 26th street, on the Hudson river, in New York city. A large plot of ground between 26th and 27th streets fronting on 13th avenue, was secured, and tracks were laid to accommodate 100 cars; and in addition a warehouse, 300 x 25 feet, was built. Tracks have been laid across 13th avenue to the pier, and a new bridge and other necessary adjuncts have been built to facilitate the handling of cars from floats to the land. The establishment of this terminal enables the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company to gather business from the extensive lumber-yards and the piano, structural iron, boiler and other manufacturing industries in that vicinity. The delivery of freight for firms in that neighborhood is also facilitated by the improvement.

Measures, not men have always been my mark.—Goldsmith.

Shake Into Your Shoes.
 Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The number of lepers in Japan is estimated at 25,000.

Many People Cannot Drink coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

The assets of the life insurance companies of the state of New York on Dec. 31, 1897, were \$1,334,051,344.

A Methodist Pastor.
 Rev. P. Slagle, Pastor M. E. Church, Golden, Ill., writes: "I was often almost crazed with pain in temple and eye. Have used two packages of Dr. Kay's Renovator, and think it an excellent remedy."
 "Stomach troubles" can be cured by Dr. Kay's Renovator when all other remedies fail. It renovates and removes the cause and the disease is cured. As a spring medicine it cures all diseases of the complexion, liver and kidney disease; it effects a permanent cure. A valuable book sent free. Druggists sell Dr. Kay's Renovator at 25c and \$1.00 per box, but if they do not have it, do not take any substitute they may say is "just as good," for it has no equal. You can get it from us by return mail. Dr. B. J. Kay, Medical Company, Omaha, Neb.

Put a great man in a little world and he will manage somehow to make it bigger.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets
 Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 25c. U. S. C. C. Mail to cure druggists refund money.

Dried apricots are now sent from California to London.

ATTRACTIVE WOMEN.
Fullness of Health Makes Sweet Dispositions and Happy Homes.
 (EXTRACTS FROM MRS. PINKHAM'S NOTE BOOK.)
 Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill health, painful menses, pains in the side, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and begin its use. This truly wonderful remedy is the safeguard of women's health.

Mrs. MABEL SMITH, 345 Central Ave., Jersey City Heights, N. J., writes:
 "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can hardly find words with which to thank you for what your wonderful remedy has done for me. Without it, I would by this time have been dead or worse, lame, or when I started to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was in a terrible state. I think it would be impossible for me to tell all I suffered. Every part of my body seemed to pain some way. The pain in my back and head, was terrible. I was nervous, had hysterics and fainting spells. My case was one that was given up by two of the best doctors in Brooklyn. I had given up myself; as I had tried so many things, I believed nothing would ever do me any good. But, thanks to your medicine, I am now well and strong; in fact, another person entirely."

If you are puzzled about yourself, write freely and fully to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and secure the advice which she offers free of charge to all women. This is the advice that has brought sunshine into many homes which nervousness and irritability had nearly wrecked.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's ills!

ASTHMA'S PROGRESS.
From Cold to Cure.
No relief in other remedies.

There are many medicines that palliate asthma. There are few that do more than relieve for a time the oppressed breathing of the sufferer. There are few diseases more troublesome and more irritating than asthma. It interferes alike with business and with pleasure. It prevents enjoyment of the day and makes the night a terror. A remedy for asthma would be hailed by thousands as the greatest possible boon that could be offered them. There is a remedy for asthma. Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has cured hundreds of cases of this disease, and testimonials to its efficacy from those who have tried the remedy are multiplying with every year. The cases presented in the testimonials that follow, may be taken as exemplifying the quick and radical action of this great remedy.

"About a year ago, I caught a bad cold which resulted in asthma so severe that I was threatened with suffocation whenever I attempted to lie down on my bed. A friend recommending Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I began to take it, and soon obtained relief, and finally, was completely cured. Since then, I have used this medicine in my family with great success for colds, coughs, and croup."—S. H. HAYES, Editor "Rollin" (Polish), Stevens Point, Wis.

"While on the Gasconade River, Ga. I caught a severe cold which resulted in asthma. After taking doctors' prescriptions for a long time without benefit, I at length made use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was completely cured."—H. G. KITCHELL, Greenwood, Miss.

"Some time since I had a severe attack of asthma, accompanied by a bad cough and a general soreness of the joints and muscles. I consulted physicians, and tried a number of remedies, without getting any relief. Finally I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and in a very short time was entirely cured."—J. ROSS, Victoria, Tex.

Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is known throughout the world as the most efficacious medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat and lungs. It is not, as so many cough remedies are, a soothing syrup and a temporary relief and palliative, but it is a radical remedy, dealing directly with the disease and promptly curing it. In response to a wide demand Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is now put up in half size bottles, sold at half price—see testimonials about Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in Ayer's Coughbook. A story of cures told by the author. Sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

DES MOINES MARBLE & MANTEL CO.
 Granite Monuments and Wood Mantels, Specialties. Des Moines, Iowa.

INSURE IN THE FARMERS LIFE ASSOCIATION.
 It's mutual. It's moderate in cost. It's well managed. It's endorsed by the best farmers in Iowa. It's successful. It's to your interest to investigate its plan and terms. Address, F. W. CHERRY, Pres., Des Moines, Iowa.

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN SAPOLIO IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

A Very Ill Boy.
 Anxious Mother—I am afraid Johnny is sick.
 Father—My goodness! What does he complain of?
 Anxious Mother—He hasn't begun to complain yet; but I forgot to lock the closet to-day, and there isn't a bit of soap.

Homeseekers' Excursions.
 On the first and third Tuesdays in May and June, 1898, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good for 21 days) to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern states, at practically one fare for the round trip. Take a trip and see and get what an amount of good land can be purchased for very little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing George H. Hoafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

R. Pinke, of Berlin, Ont., claims 272 relatives in the town.

Bicycle Tires, \$2.50 pair, warranted. Best year's warranty, \$2.50 pair. Express prepaid. Address: Apollon's, 1010 Broadway, New York.

It is said that Mrs. Gladstone has never contradicted her husband.

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John Johnson was appointed postmaster of New Haven Pa. by President McKinley. Mr. Johnson is the father of W. W. Johnson a colored lawyer of Chicago.

Mrs. Misher, a colored woman of St. Louis, has come into possession of \$15,000 which was left her by Mrs. Huatly, a white woman for whom she worked quite a number of years. The white relatives of Mrs. Huatly contested the will, but Walter M. Farmer a colored lawyer, who represented Mrs. Misher, handled the case so adroitly that the judge and jury both white decided that Mrs. Misher was the lawful legatee.—The Appeal.

The Howard University Medical class of '98 has covered itself with glory. It numbers thirty two enterprising and progressive young men, and for the first time in the history of the school every member passed the examination necessary to secure a diploma. No one made less than 85 per cent. The '98 boys are naturally proud of their unprecedented feat.—Colorful American.

One of the greatest needs of our churches is business qualities in those who lead. Competency to deal successfully with practical affairs of life. The idea that is often lived up to by many of our churches, that any man, so he has religion, will make an officer in the church is as far from the right as it is foolish. The officary should be composed not only of good men but of intelligent men—men of business methods and business tact.—The Standard.

An attempt is being made to secure an appropriation of \$10,000 if possible, and not less than \$5,000 at any rate, for the benefit of Mrs. Baker the widow of the colored postmaster who was so brutally murdered at Lake City, S. C. Mrs. Baker is entirely destitute and she has three young children, all of whom with herself are in the colored hospital at Charleston recovering from the mob the night Postmaster Baker was assassinated. One of the children will be a cripple for life and it will be several months before Mrs. Baker will be able to take care of herself. The whole family are now dependent upon charity and are being taken care of by benevolent colored people in Charleston.

The American white man's rule in dealing with the American Negro in the front, in times of peace and prosperity he relegates him to the rear, deprives him of his rights as an American citizen, cuts off his opportunities of existence, outrages colored woman, burns down his home over his wife and children, shoots the suckling babe clinging to its mother's breast for protection, and deliberately murders and burns up mother and baby. More than 5000 colored men and women have been murdered by the American white people in the past 25 years and now they, the American white people, have the audacity to talk about the cruelty of Spain toward the Cubans. There is no half-civilized nation on earth that needs a good, hard war more than the United States, and it is high time if there is any such being as an omnipotent, just God, for Him to rise and show his hand in behalf of the American Negro.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Ford left Albion Saturday evening for a two weeks visit with Ocala friends. Elder Jason Bundy made a business trip to our city Wednesday. Some weeks ago he secured E. Butler, our young printer, to print the S. S. Convention Program. Mr. Butler did a neat job. This speaks well for our city and the young man. Mr. Will Parker has been employed

at the Moon Grocer Store. The social given by the A. M. E. S. S. was a financial and social success, and the S. S. thanks its friends for their liberal patronage. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Channy, Miss Nannie Channy and Mr. Flaks of Hiteaman, attended the social in our city Saturday evening.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

Arthur Dorth left last Wednesday for Lincoln Nebraska to visit relatives. He will go from there to Omaha to stay indefinitely.

Miss Agnes Mason returned home from Des Moines after spending a very pleasant time with her sister, Mrs. David Bowmer.

Mrs. Charles Wade returned to her home in New York City last Sunday, after spending the winter in our city with Mrs. Charles Davis, her husband's grandmother who accompanied her home. Mrs. Davis will make her future home with her grandchildren. While here, Mrs. Wade made many friends who will greatly miss her. Mrs. Sarah Lambert of Lockridge, Iowa, died in this city last Monday, at the home of her brother, John Hedge. Her funeral was held Tuesday, at the A. M. E. Church, her pastor officiating. She was forty-eight years old, had been married thirty years, and was converted in the Free Methodist church twenty-three years ago. Her husband died at Lockridge, three weeks ago and was buried there.

S. Tigg, of Burlington, and Mrs. L. Bland, of Keokuk, were in the city attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Lambert.

Mrs. I. M. Gordon has returned from Davenport.

Mr. G. Berry left last week for Ottumwa, Des Moines, and other points. Mr. Earl Moseley has gone to Chicago.

Rev. Tate of Nashville, Tennessee was in the city several days. He occupied the pulpit at the Second Baptist Church.

Regular business meeting was held at the Second Baptist Church, Friday night.

Mrs. J. McFalls and son of Monmouth, Illinois, were in the city attending the funeral of Mrs. Lambert.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. Alice Johnson died last Tuesday of consumption. Although a stranger in Keokuk, she had made many friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Helms, of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Mrs. Johnson leaves a husband to mourn her loss.

The funeral of little Edna Walker was preached Sunday at the Seventh Street Baptist Church by Rev. Muse.

Mrs. G. M. Tillman has been under the care of a physician for an affection of the head and throat.

The Keokuk Amateur Dramatic Club became a permanent organization at the A. M. E. Church Thursday. Our best wishes are with the club.

Mrs. Alexander gave a delightful tea for the benefit of Pilgrim Rest Church, Saturday. The Reading Circle rendered a fine programme, a large number was present, and it was pronounced a successful affair.

Mrs. Wm. Shortridge is convalescent. Rev. Tillman is succeeding nicely with his second year's pastorate of Bethel. Pastor and people have become sincerely attached.

Miss Nora Rush received many compliments upon both her recitations, and her handsome costume, when she spoke at the Opera House, April 14th.

Father Middleton of St. Mary's Episcopal Church has recovered and moved his family into the beautiful new parsonage which is just completed.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Sweet spring has come with all her happy courtiers, The apple-tree its blossoms in dewy fragrance bends High from its boughs a robin His merry carol sends.

One year ago at this old place of trying You told me when the blossoms came again, You would be mine, and all the dreary winter, This hope alone hath soothed my restless pain.

The spring has come with all courtiers And I your courtier humble yet most bold Am coming soon, low at your feet to offer A true heart's love that never will grow old.

KATHERINE D. TILLMAN, Keokuk, Iowa.

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Very heavy bleached double Irish Damask, 72 inches wide, new choice patterns, per yard..... 28c

Fine hemstitched cotton sheets, 81x90 inches..... 69c

Suits and Jackets

Turning stocks into money in this great Anniversary-May Sale gives you special opportunities seldom equaled. A lot of stylish man tailored top coats—no pickings—not job lots—but strictly stylish up-to-date garments. Every one newly made—actual \$10 and \$12.50 values at..... \$6.75

Silk capes made of Black Figured Good Grains, silk and lace trimmed, good for \$3.50 values..... \$1.95

\$12.50-\$15 Suits For \$8.75

54 Men Tailored Suits, stylish Scotch Cheviots—Covert Clothes—stylish silk lined Jackets—correct brown mixtures, in blues and greys.

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One lot (53) assorted style cloths and colors, well made, perfect fitting, and perfect hanging—\$3.50 and \$4 values for..... \$2.50

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A Deathbed Confession Clears Up a Killing of Twenty Years Ago.

From the St. Louis Republic: Twenty years ago Hudolph Popke was found dead on West avenue, with his head split open. A sharp stump near by and an icy sidewalk gave the theory of a fall, so the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Today L. H. Muckensturn, a well-to-do ranchman of Montana, who is here visiting relatives, related a story, the substance of which follows: Muckensturn had for a neighbor a man who went by the name of Long. He was well-to-do and had a family of six children, and was well thought of. One day a mule kicked him in the face, from the result of which he died. Before death Long sent for Muckensturn and told him that about twenty years ago he was living in Burlington under the name of Lingren, but his real name was Johnson. One Saturday night he was returning from a dance with a young woman and they met a stranger on West avenue, who appeared to be intoxicated. The man offered an insulting remark to the young woman and Long struck him a stinging blow in the face, knocking him down and causing him to strike his head on a sharp stump. The man lay still and Long and the girl, supposing him to be merely senseless, hurried on. The next day Long learned the man was dead and that his name was Popke. In a day or two Long packed up and, having sworn the girl to secrecy, left for Montana. The girl still lives in Burlington, but her identity cannot be traced now, as Long did not give her name. Long said he had no intention of killing the man, but only to chastise him for the insult to the young woman. The circumstances of the finding of the body of Popke are well known to older Burlington people.

It is an ill wind that blows from the East. Vanderbilt, the millionaire railway magnate, wrote very illegibly. Once he dismissed an officer for dishonesty, but the only legible part of the document being the signature, the man used for years as a free pass on the railroads.—Punch.

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He Escaped. Wife—Did you see the doctor, today? Husband—Yes, Wife—Well, did he give you anything for your cough? Husband—No; I was lucky enough to see him first.

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