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E. M. Huston and family of Ft. Dodge came in on the excursion last Sunday, to see the soldiers and to chat a while with old friends. Mr. Huston is thinking of moving back to the city in the near future.

Dr. P. S. Henson, pastor of the first Baptist church in Chicago, and one of the most eloquent divines, has been invited by the graduating class of the west side, with forty eight in the class, to deliver the annual commencement address at Foster's Opera House Thursday June 2. Admission 25 cents enough to pay the expenses of the graduation

Mr. J. Clifford Williams, one of our well liked and aspiring young men, will leave the city this week for his old home in Georgetown, Ky., to visit his parents, his mother being sick and has not seen her son Clifford for over three years. He enlisted in the famous fighting Ninth Cavalry, Troop D. Jan. 10th, 1895, and served two and one-half years. We are sorry to lose our intelligent young man.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Muchaknock it in the city trying to get permission from the Governor of Iowa to organize a colored regiment. Mr. Woodson served several years in the regular army in the 25th Infantry, which is now waiting at Key West, for orders to move on to Cuba. He has re-enlisted with them and may join them soon.

On Wednesday, May 18th, the Deacons Board of the A. M. E. Church will receive donations from their friends, at the residence of Mrs. Jones, on Twelfth and Crocker Sts. All donations, such as fruit for the sick, clothing, money, and flowers will be gratefully received.

Mrs. Breckinridge, Mother Deaconess Mrs. Allen, President. Mrs. Stewart, Secy.

P. L. D. SOCIETY.

Program for May 23d:
Address.....H. W. Hughes
Solo.....Mrs. E. F. Johnson
Paper.....Mrs. Basfield
Recitation.....Viola Jackson
Debate, Resolved—That the U. S. Should Retain the Philippine Islands as Her Province. Affirmative, J. F. Blagburn. Negative, J. M. Pierce. Admission Five cents.

HARRY C. OVERTON IN TROUBLE.

Harry C. Overton, well known in this city, is in jail in Butte, Mont., unless he has been released in the last day or two. He is charged with attempting to defraud the members of the Black Bostonian theatrical troupe.

Overton organized the troupe in this city during the past winter and invested considerable money in the enterprise. After giving a benefit performance here he started on a tour of the country with them and got as far as Butte, when his funds became exhausted, the members of the company insisted on having their salaries and Overton became so disgusted that he endeavored to leave with the little he had left of the wreck. He was arrested before he could get out of town.

Mrs. Overton went from this city to join her husband a few days ago and arrived in Butte after he had been arrested. The Butte Miner of recent date describes the scene that ensued when she found him, and if its version of the meeting is correct Overton will have more trouble on his hands than failure to pay salaries would have occasioned him.—Des Moines Leader.

John L. Thompson Editor of the Iowa State Bystander and one of the best known young man of his race in this State, has for the past three years been pursuing a law course in the Iowa College of Law of Drake University, has completed his studies, and with 74 other applicants went before the Supreme Court, for examination. He was one of the 54 that passed, all were white except Mr. Thompson. He will graduate next Thursday evening at the University church of Christ with his class of 32 students, and will receive the Degree of L. L. D. Two years ago this company asked Mr. Thompson to take the Editorial chair of this paper. He has done a great deal of campaign work for the Republican party in this state. He has a bright future before him and will no doubt make his mark in his chosen profession. We will join his host of friends in appreciating the efforts he has put forth to prepare himself for future usefulness.

Don't forget that a mistake in was covering spoils the effect of any room. Don't have a cold background for your pictures—blue or gray for instance—unless the room is very sunny. Have a dado in too high-ceilinged rooms, and a striped paper to increase the apparent height in a low room. A good warm shade on the walls gives a chance to hang etchings, sketches, plaster casts, etc., considered so desirable now.

HONOR THE HERO OF MANILA.

The feelings of the Nation were fittingly expressed last Tuesday toward the hero of Manila, his officers, and men. Acting on the message from the President, both houses of Congress passed a bill creating another Rear Admiral in the Navy, and a resolution of thanks to Dewey and the officers and men under his command. The Senate also passed a resolution introduced by Senator Lodge, authorizing the President to present a sword to Admiral Dewey, and medals to officers and men under him who were in the battle of Manila. It appropriates \$10,000 for the purpose.

The President and Congress acted promptly in giving official recognition to the victory won by Commodore Dewey and his men. The President was never more felicitous than when he said in his message to Congress: "The magnitude of this victory can hardly be measured by the ordinary standards of naval warfare. Outweighing any material advantage is the moral effect of this initial success. At this unsurpassed achievement the great heart of our Nation throbs, not with boasting or with greed of conquest, but with deep gratitude that this triumph has come in a just cause."

Senate and House felt the truth of this and they acted without delay on the President's recommendation that the thanks of Congress be given Acting Rear Admiral Dewey and the officers and men under his command. This resolution was passed by unanimous vote and a bill passed both houses increasing the number of Rear Admirals and making provision for the immediate promotion of Commodore Dewey.

This prompt recognition of high service and courage by the executive and legislative branches of the government will have a good effect on army and navy. The hearts of the people are in this war and they join most enthusiastically and appreciatively in the action of President and Congress.

The victory at Manila was not only momentous in its bearing on the future of the United States, but it was stimulating in giving new vigor to the campaign against Spain. It is now certain that two or more brigades of troops will be sent to the Philippine islands and that an army of fifty or sixty thousand will be landed in Cuba as soon as Admiral Sampson is ready for operations against Havana. The plans of the government contemplate distribution of troops and warships for defensive as well as offensive warfare. There is now vigor and high spirit in every quarter. The horizon widens as we move forward on the impulse that carried us into war. It is not Cuba alone that rises on the new vision but the Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii—a more distinctive Americanism with higher aims and a wider sweep.

KANSAS CITY POSITIONS.

Walter M. Davis was recently appointed Assistant Post Master of Kansas City. Mr. Davis is a strong man, and for four years he was Superintendent of Streets.

Mr. John Rone Jr., was retained in the City Treasurer's office.

Theo. H. Clay was appointed city scavenger again for his second term.

Mr. Frank Stewart was appointed cashier of Kansas City post office, this was a federal appointment, it pays \$2,600 per year.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The Ladies' Industrial Circle was elegantly entertained by Mrs. Charles Searcy last week. The next meeting will be held Mrs. H. A. Perkins.

The Light House Society met Friday evening with Miss Emma Oliphant. Quite a number of members were present. The following program was rendered: Recitation, "St. Peter". Mrs. Ben Hawkins; Reading, "Blessed are the Peacemakers", Henry Martin; Paper, "Responsibilities of Life", Miss Emma Oliphant; Recitation, "Silly Billy", Mrs. Geo. H. Wade; Oration, "Our Country", O. B. Claire; Reading, "Want of Decision", Mrs. O. B. Claire; Address, "What the Negroes will do", Geo. H. Wade; Journal, Editor. After business, the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ben Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wade entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday. Those present were Misses Emma Oliphant, and Etta Davis and Messrs. Wm. Mason, C. Jackson, and Chas. P. Williams of the Arnold Concert Company. Each one enjoyed himself.

The Little Gretchen Martin was on the sick list last week, but is improving. Mrs. Marshall Perkins' bother died last week and was buried Saturday. She has our sincerest sympathy.

The Arnold Jubilee Singers were the guests of our city from Saturday until Tuesday. On Sunday evening, they assisted the A. M. E. Church Choir. At the Y. M. C. A. Building, on Monday evening, they gave one of their excellent concerts. It was well worth listening to, and was enjoyed by a crowd composed of Messrs. Arnold, Williams, Jackson and Mason.

The Choir of the A. M. E. Church will give a sacred concert in the near future.

Mrs. Bird and son left last week for their home in Illinois, after a pleasant visit in our city.

Do not forget the "May Festival" at the A. M. E. Church, on the 31st inst. Every one come out to see the little ones.

Some of our people are expecting to attend the S. S. Convention at Muchaknock.

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BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

The wedding bells are ringing and we are soon to loose one or more of our young ladies.

Mr. Thomas F. Lamb was called to Indianapolis, Ind., on last Saturday, where his wife lies very ill.

The friends of Mrs. Mattie Roberts were pleased to see her out last Sunday. She has just recovered from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacKey have removed to Central avenue near Jefferson street, where they will be pleased to receive all their friends.

Mr. Charles E. Brown is soon to depart for East Burlington where he will engage in farming.

Mr. William Shackelford spent last Saturday visiting his parents in Simonsville, Ill.

Those on the sick list at this writing are: Mesdames Nancy Mitchell and Wm. Kinney, who are fast improving.

Mr. Geo. W. Parker now holds third chair in Mr. Sam Gunnell's barber shop.

Mr. John Mitchell and wife of Dubuque are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. J. Ross and family of Valley street spent Sunday visiting at the Brooks' home on South Hill.

Tomorrow is quarterly meeting at the St. John's A. M. E. church.

Mr. John Iry is recovering from a severe chest trouble which he has been bothered with for some time.

We learn that Mr. Oliver Polks is to be a delegate of the A. M. E. Sunday School, from here, at the convention to be held in Muchaknock May 26th and 27th.

There has been quite a number of surprise and birthday parties here during the past two weeks.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

[Special Correspondence to the BYSTANDER.]
The tribes of the A. M. E. Church cleared \$338.50. The tribes will give a reception at the home of Mrs. Z. Dotti, May 12th.

The Dramatic Club of Ottumwa will give a drama June 1st, at the Grand Opera House for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church.

Miss Ida Mae Hamilton was elected delegate to the S. S. Convention and Miss Harriet Williams. As Miss Ida cannot attend, Miss Williams will be the delegate and will make a good one.

The Ottumwa High School has three colored students, Bessie Louisa Owens, 1901; Anne Spencer, 1900; and Blanche Bell, who will finish this June. Miss Blanche is very intellectual. She is the only one of the four, who started when she did, to finish.

MUCHAKNOCK NEWS.

Bennett Crank was hurt in No. 9 mine last Tuesday, causing him to stay at home several days.

Jessie Kenny and wife of Keb, have moved to our city and is stopping at present with their relative, Henry Nicklass.

Mrs. Mildred Parker, of Oska-loosa, spent several days at her mother's home last week.

Born to James Jones and wife, a fine girl.

J. A. Roper and wife, formerly of Pratt City Ala., has moved to our city and will make it their future home.

The Japanese Wedding under the management of Mrs. W. H. London, was well patronized and a neat sum realized. The proceeds were for the A. M. E. Church.

Miss Maryetta Brown left Tuesday for Washington, Iowa, after several weeks of visiting in our city.

Wm. Thomas, Lewis Nolan, Wm. Brightwell, and several others went to Des Moines Sunday on the excursion.

The base ball game, between Colon and Muchaknock was won by Colon, score 16 to 9. We cannot give Colon any credit because they had players from Lost Creek and Pekay.

CLINTON ITEMS.

W. L. Luckey and Edward Henderson were over Sunday visitors from Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson was the victim of a surprise on the evening of the 2nd when a few of her friends called upon her by invitation of her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell. The party was in honor of Mrs. Henderson's 51st birthday. A sumptuous supper had been prepared, and was enjoyed by the guests. The lady received many beautiful presents.

Bethel S. S. convenes at 9:30 instead 3:00. The change meets with favor.

The remains of Mrs. T. Watson, formerly Miss Alice Rogers, who died in

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Yo' gellitins an' sich,
Yo' salads an' yo' dressins
Jes made to feed de rich.
Dem ripe an' juicy melons.
A hangin' on de vine,
I k'no an mighty temptin'
An very, very fine.
De peaches an' de berries
All sugared up wid cream.
De ginger bread an' fritters,
Jes pass me lak a dream.

Ise longin' not fo' dainties
Ise asking not fo' style,
De turkey de chicken,
De possum an' wid de smile.
So take away yo' turnips,
Yo' peas an' beans an' co'n.
Jes leave fo' me de cabbage
Ise loved since I was bo'n,

Yo' talk about yo' Chittlins,
An' sing o' oyster stew,
Sweet taters an' yo' cobbler,
De many things dat's new.
But keep yo' cakes an' puddin's
Yo' biscuits too dat's hot.
I wants a pone o' co'n bread
Wid cabbage from de pot.
Jes fetch dem good ol' cabbage,
Wid bacon from de pot.
An' sot me down to eatin',
Some co'n bread col' or hot.
Fo' cabbage an' fat bacon,
An' rich enuff fo' me,
An' good ol' fashioned co'n bread,
Is all I want to see.

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The M. Y. O. B. Literary society of Burns M. E. church will render an excellent program at the church Monday evening May 16th, E. Second and Des Moines streets, consisting of songs, recitations and select reading. Miss Plindia Lawther, formerly of Chicago will read an excellent paper. Miss Lawther is a young lady of culture and refinement, and will read to the delight of all who may hear her. Miss Mamie Lankford will recite. "Try to Forget" will be the title of Miss Maud Cleggett's solo. There will be no admission fee charged at the door. All are cordially invited. Mrs. Minnie Williams, Chairman of committee.

About 10,000 people came to our city Sunday, to visit Camp McKinley.

E. M. Huston and family of Ft. Dodge came in on the excursion last Sunday, to see the soldiers and to chat a while with old friends. Mr. Huston is thinking of moving back to the city in the near future.

Dr. P. S. Henson, pastor of the first Baptist church in Chicago, and one of the most eloquent divines, has been invited by the graduating class of the west side, with forty eight in the class, to deliver the annual commencement address at Foster's Opera house Thursday June 2. Admission 25 cents enough to pay the expenses of the graduation.

Mr. J. Clifford Williams, one of our well liked and aspiring young men, will leave the city this week for his old home in Georgetown, Ky., to visit his parents, his mother being sick and has not seen her son Clifford for over three years. He enlisted in the famous fighting Ninth Cavalry, Troop D. Jan. 10th, 1895, and served two and one-half years. We are sorry to lose our intelligent young man.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Muchakinock in the city trying to get permission from the Governor of Iowa to organize a colored regiment. Mr. Woodson served several years in the regular army in the 25th Infantry, which is now waiting at Key West, for orders to move on to Cuba. He has re-enlisted with them and may join them soon.

On Wednesday, May 18th, the Deacons Board of the A. M. E. Church will receive donations from their friends, at the residence of Mrs. Jones, on Twelfth and Crocker Sts. All donations, such as fruit for the sick, clothing, money, and flowers will be gratefully received.

Mrs. Breckinridge, Mother Deaconess Mrs. Allen, President. Mrs. Stewart, Secy.

P. L. D. SOCIETY.

Program for May 23d:

Address..... R. W. Hughes Solo..... Mrs. E. F. Johnson Paper..... Mrs. Basfield Recitation..... Viola Jackson Debate, Resolved—That the U. S. Should Retain the Philippine Islands as Her Province. Affirmative, J. P. Blagburn. Negative, J. M. Pierce. Admission Five cents.

HARRY C. OVERTON IN TROUBLE.

Harry C. Overton, well known in this city, is in jail in Butte, Mont., unless he has been released in the last day or two. He is charged with attempting to defraud the members of the Black Bostonian theatrical troupe.

Overton organized the troupe in this city during the past winter and invested considerable money in the enterprise. After giving a benefit performance here he started on a tour of the country with them and got as far as Butte, when his funds became exhausted, the members of the company insisted on having their salaries and Overton became so disgusted that he endeavored to leave with the little he had left of the wreck. He was arrested before he could get out of town.

Mrs. Overton went from this city to join her husband a few days ago and arrived in Butte after he had been arrested. The Butte Miner of recent date describes the scene that ensued when she found him, and if his version of the meeting is correct Overton will have more trouble on his hands than failure to pay salaries would have occasioned him.—Des Moines Leader.

John L. Thompson Editor of the Iowa State Bystander and one of the best known young men of his race in this State, has for the past three years been pursuing a law course in the Iowa College of Law of Drake University, has completed his studies, and with 74 other applicants went before the Supreme Court, for examination. He was one of the 54 that passed, all were white except Mr. Thompson. He will graduate next Thursday evening at the University church of Christ with his class of 32 students, and will receive the Degree of L. L. D. Two years ago this company asked Mr. Thompson to take the Editorial chair of this paper. He has done a great deal of campaign work for the Republican party in this state. He has a bright future before him and will no doubt make his mark in his chosen profession. We will join his host of friends in appreciating the efforts he has put forth to prepare himself for future usefulness.

Don't forget that a mistake in was, covering spoils the effect of any room. Don't have a cold background for your pictures—blue or gray for instance—unless the room is very sunny. Have a dado in too high-ceilinged rooms, and a striped paper to increase the apparent height in a low room. A good warm shade on the walls gives a chance to hang etchings, sketches, plaster casts, etc., considered so desirable now.

HONOR THE HERO OF MANILA.

The feelings of the Nation were fittingly expressed last Tuesday toward the hero of Manila, his officers, and men. Acting on the message from the President, both houses of Congress passed a bill creating another Rear Admiral in the Navy, and a resolution of thanks to Dewey and the officers and men under his command. The Senate also passed a resolution introduced by Senator Lodge, authorizing the President to present a sword to Admiral Dewey, and medals to officers and men under him who were in the battle of Manila. It appropriates \$10,000 for the purpose.

The President and Congress acted promptly in giving official recognition to the victory won by Commodore Dewey and his men. The President was never more felicitous than when he said in his message to Congress: "The magnitude of this victory can hardly be measured by the ordinary standards of material warfare. Outweighing any material advantage is the moral effect of this initial success. At this unsurpassed achievement the great heart of our Nation throbs, not with boasting or with greed of conquest, but with deep gratitude that this triumph has come in a just cause."

Senate and House felt the truth of this and they acted without delay on the President's recommendation that the thanks of Congress be given Acting Rear Admiral Dewey and the officers and men under his command. This resolution was passed by unanimous vote and a bill passed both houses increasing the number of Rear Admirals and making provision for the immediate promotion of Commodore Dewey.

This prompt recognition of high service and courage by the executive and legislative branches of the government will have a good effect on army and navy. The hearts of the people are in this war and they join most enthusiastically and appreciatively in the action of President and Congress.

The victory at Manila was not only momentous in its bearing on the future of the United States, but it was stimulating in giving new vigor to the campaign against Spain. It is now certain that two or more brigades of troops will be sent to the Philippine islands and that an army of fifty or sixty thousand will be landed in Cuba as soon as Admiral Sampson is ready for operations against Havana. The plans of the government contemplate distribution of troops and warships for defensive as well as offensive warfare. There is now vigor and high spirit in every quarter. The horizon widens as we move forward on the impulse that carried us into war. It is not Cuba alone that rises on the new vision but the Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii—a more distinctive Americanism with higher aims and a wider sweep.

KANSAS CITY POSITIONS.

Walter M. Davis was recently appointed Assistant Post Master of Kansas City. Mr. Davis is a strong man, and for four years he was Superintendent of Streets.

Mr. John Rone Jr., was retained in the City Treasurer's office.

Theo. H. Clay was appointed city scavenger again for his second term.

Mr. Frank Stewart was appointed cashier of Kansas City post office, this was a federal appointment, it pays \$2,600 per year.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The Ladies Industrial Circle was elegantly entertained by Mrs. Charles Seary last week. The next meeting will be held Mrs. H. A. Perkins.

The Light House Society met Friday evening with Miss Emma Oliphant. Quite a number of members were present. The following program was rendered: Recitation, "St. Peter"; Mrs. Ben Hawkins; Reading, "Blessed are the Peacemakers"; Henry Martin; Paper, "Responsibilities of Life"; Miss Emma Oliphant; Recitation, "Silly Billy"; Mrs. Geo. H. Wade; Oration, "Our Country"; O. B. Claire; Reading, "Want of Decision"; Mrs. O. B. Claire; Address, "What the Negroes will do"; Geo. H. Wade; Journal Editor. After business, the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ben Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wade entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday. Those present were Misses Emma Oliphant, and Etta Davis and Messrs. Wm. Mason, C. Jackson, and Chas. P. Williams of the Arnold Concert Company. Each one enjoyed himself.

Little Gretchen Martin was on the sick list last week, but is improving.

Mrs. Marshall Perkins' brother died last week and was buried Saturday. She has our sincerest sympathy.

The Arnold Jubilee Singers were the guests of our city from Saturday until Tuesday. On Sunday evening, they assisted the A. M. E. Church Choir. At the Y. M. C. A. Building, on Monday evening, they gave one of their excellent concerts. It was well worth listening to, and was enjoyed by a crowded house. The company is a quartette composed of Messrs. Arnold, Williams, Jackson and Mason.

The Choir of the A. M. E. Church will give a sacred concert in the near future.

Mrs. Bird and son left last week for their home in Illinois, after a pleasant visit in our city.

Do not forget the "May Festival" at the A. M. E. Church, on the 31st inst. Every one come out to see the little ones.

Some of our people are expecting to attend the S. S. Convention at Muchakinock.

Mrs. Wm. Martin has been on the sick list, but is much improved at this writing.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

The wedding bells are ringing and we are soon to lose one or more of our young ladies.

Mr. Thomas F. Lamb was called to Indianapolis, Ind., on last Saturday, where his wife lies very ill.

The friends of Mrs. Mattie Roberts were pleased to see her out last Sunday. She has just recovered from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacKey have removed to Central avenue near Jefferson street, where they will be pleased to receive all their friends.

Mr. Charles E. Brown is soon to depart for East Burlington where he will engage in farming.

Mr. William Shaeckelford spent last Saturday visiting his parents in Simonsville, Ill.

Those on the sick list at this writing are: Mesdames Nancy Mitchell and Wm. Kinney, who are fast improving.

Mr. Geo. W. Parker now holds third chair in Mr. Sam Gunnell's barber shop.

Mr. John Mitchell and wife of Dubuque are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. J. Ross and family of Valley street spent Sunday visiting at the Brooks' home on South Hill.

Tomorrow is quarterly meeting at the St. John's A. M. E. church.

Mr. John Ivy is recovering from a severe chest trouble which he has been bothered with for some time.

We learn that Mr. Oliver Folks is to be a delegate of the A. M. E. Sunday School, from here, at the convention to be held in Muchakinock May 26th and 27th.

There has been quite a number of surprise and birthday parties here during the past two weeks.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

[Special Correspondence to the BYSTANDER.] The tribes of the A. M. E. Church cleared \$338.50. The tribes will give a reception at the home of Mrs. Z. Dodd, May 12th.

The Dramatic Club of Ottumwa will give a drama June 1st, at the Grand Opera House for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church.

Miss Ida Mae Hamilton was elected delegate to the S. S. Convention and Miss Harriet Williams, as Miss Ida cannot attend, Miss Williams will be the delegate and will make a good one.

The Ottumwa High School has three colored students, Bessie Louisa Owens, 1901; Anne Stevens, 1900; and Blanche Bell, who will finish this June. Miss Blanche is very intellectual. She is the only one of the four, who started when she did, to finish.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Bennett Crank was hurt in No. 9 mine last Tuesday, causing him to stay at home several days.

Jessie Kenny and wife of Keb, have moved to our city and is stopping at present with their relative, Henry Nicklass.

Mrs. Mildred Parker, of Oskaloosa, spent several days at her mother's home last week.

Born to James Jones and wife, a fine girl.

J. A. Roper and wife, formerly of Pratt City Ala., has moved to our city and will make it their future home.

The Japanese wedding under the management of Mrs. W. H. London, was well patronized and a neat sum realized. The proceeds were for the A. M. E. Church.

Miss Maryetta Brown left Tuesday for Washington, Iowa, after several weeks of visiting in our city.

Wm. Thomas, Lewis Nolan, Wm. Brightwell, and several others went to Des Moines Sunday on the excursion.

The base ball game, between Colon and Muchakinock was won by Colon, score 16 to 9. We cannot give Colon any credit because they had players from Lost Creek and Pekay.

CLINTON ITEMS.

W. L. Luckey and Edward Henderson were over Sunday visitors from Chicago.

Mrs. Wm Henderson was the victim of a surprise on the evening of the 2nd when a few of her friends called upon her by invitation of her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell. The party was in honor of Mrs. Henderson's 51st birthday. A sumptuous supper had been prepared, and was enjoyed by the guests. The lady received many beautiful presents.

Bethel S. S. convenes at 9:30 instead 3:00. The change meets with favor.

The remains of Mrs. T. Watson, formerly Miss Alice Rogers, who died in

A Grand Display of

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Third Door North of Street Car Waiting Rooms.

We will sell the finest line of trimmed Hats and Bonnets in the city at Rock Bottom prices. All our \$15.00 Hats for \$10.00 All \$12.00 Hats for \$8.00, and all other fine Hats marked down to \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

We have also a large line of Trimmed Hats from \$1.50 to \$3.00. "World Beaters" at the prices.

Our Misses' and Children's School and Dress Hats in great variety from 25c up. Also all the latest styles in Walking Hats and Sailors from 50c up. Our store is open for business until 8 o'clock each evening.

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Upon the receipt of \$2.00, we will mail you, postage prepaid, a complete series of ten parts of The American Navy Reproductions of Photographs and the Bystander for one year or the Photographs for \$1.00.

Iowa State Bystander,
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CABBAGE AND BACON.

Deys' lot o' kinds o' eatin's
To fill de achin' void,
Deys' heap o' ways o' cookin',
Deys' much to be enjoy'd,
Deys' all de lates' fashions,
Yo' gellitins an' sich,
Yo' salads an' yo' dressins
Jes made to feed de rich.

Den ripe an' juicy melons.
A hangin' on de vine,
I kno' am mighty temptin'
Am very, very fine.

De peaches an' de berries
All sugared up wid cream,
De ginger bread an' fritters,
Jes pass me lak a dream.

Ise longin' not fo' dainties
Ise asking not fo' style,
De turkey de chicken,
De possum an' wid de smile.

So take away yo' turnips,
Yo' peas an' beans an' co'n,
Jes leave fo' me de cabbage
Ise loved since de bo'n,

Yo' talk about yo' Chittins,
An' sing o' oyster stew,
Sweet taters an' yo' cobbler,
De many things dat's new.
But keep yo' cakes an' puddin's
Yo' biscuits too dats hot,
I wants a pone o' co'n bread
Wid cabbage from de pot.

Jes fetch dem good ol' cabbage,
Wid bacon from de pot,
An' sot me down to eatin',
Some co'n bread col' or hot,
Fo' cabbage an' fat bacon,
Am rich enuff fo' me,
An' good ol' fashioned co'n bread,
Is all I want to see.

VIRGIE WHITSETT,
Indianapolis, Ind.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

[Last Week's Correspondence.] The entertainment given at the A. M. E. Church last Thursday evening was a success. The prizes were given to Mrs. Henderson who brought in \$43.53, and to Mrs. Johnson who brought in \$18.16.

Mrs. Emma Fields left for Chicago, Friday evening.

Messrs. J. Wood, Thomas McCoy, Tal Black, Budd Bell, Hillie Carter, Johnnie Davis, Thomas Hinkle, and Miss Nellie Fowler spent Sunday in Des Moines. They report a good time.

James Hamilton who has been very ill is improving slowly.

Mesdames, Fowler and Thornton are not much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jones were made happy by the arrival of a fine baby boy, last Thursday.

Crede Mason is convalescent.

On last Wednesday evening, the Baptist Church gave a birthday entertainment which was well attended.

Announcement Cards.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Recorder of Polk county, subject to the republican convention. F. A. TOMLINSON, Webster Township.

We Have Moved.

The BYSTANDER office has moved to No. 320 south-west corner of Fifth and Locust streets upstairs, room 14, where we will be glad to have our friends call.

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

BY BYSTANDER PUBLISHING CO. DES MOINES, IOWA

THE IOWA TROOPS TO MOVE

Governor Receives an Order to Get a Regiment Ready
DES MOINES, May 9.—Governor Shaw has received a telegram from the war department which reads as follows: It is the intention to order to camp Geo. H. Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga., the first regiment of infantry which is first to be made to complete as far as possible each regiment in turn rather than all simultaneously. Report by telegraph when the first regiment will be ready.
R. A. Arden, Secretary of War.
This is the first order received with regard to movement of troops. The governor notified the secretary of war that he would be able to have a regiment ready for service and transportation on the 16th. As soon as the regiment required is chosen another will be gotten in readiness.

BUDD STILL CHAMPION.

Won the Schmelzer Trophy and Broke World's Record.
DES MOINES, May 13.—Charles W. Budd, of Des Moines, is still a champion. He won the famous Schmelzer Arms Company cup, a \$300 trophy representing the world's championship in inanimate target events with reverse pulls, and in winning the trophy incidentally broke the world's record by getting a score of 90 out of a possible 100. The record was previously held by J. W. Sexton, of Leavenworth, and was 90 out of 100.

BISHOP PERRY IS STRICKEN.

His Condition is Precarious and His Recovery Doubtful.
DUBUQUE, May 12.—Rt. Rev. William Stevens Perry, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Iowa, was stricken with paralysis yesterday while at dinner, and is in a very precarious condition. He came here last Saturday to administer the right of confirmation and was the guest of Judson Demming. It is thought he will not recover.

Board of Control.

DES MOINES, May 12.—The members of the state board of control arrived in Des Moines after their second tour of inspection of Iowa institutions. During this trip they visited the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, the home for feeble minded children at Glenwood, the insane hospitals at Clarinda and Mount Pleasant, the penitentiary at Fort Madison and the soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport. They have now completed the rounds of the institutions with the exception of the girl's industrial school at Mitchellville and the industrial home for the blind at Knoxville.

Nothing Like It Known Before.

DUBUQUE, May 13.—A prominent lumberman who has just returned from the upper country reports an unprecedented condition of affairs. All the tributaries are so low that it is impossible to get out the logs. Unless heavy rains raise the streams the sawmills will have to shut down. Nothing like it was ever known before.

Iowa Can't Have a Brigade.

DES MOINES, May 12.—General Byers received a telegram from Senator Gear stating that the war department absolutely refused to change the assignment of the four Iowa regiments for active service.

Reviewed by the Governor.

DES MOINES, May 7.—The troops comprising the Iowa National Guards were reviewed by Governor Shaw yesterday afternoon on the prairie west of the fair grounds.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The postoffice at Ordien was burglarized about 3 o'clock a few nights since. The safe was drilled and a charge of powder exploded, but it was not sufficient to blow the safe open, although some of the contents of the safe were destroyed. The general store of Postmaster Zollinger, in which the postoffice is situated, suffered some loss and a small amount of money taken from the money drawer. A quantity of stamps in the office was left untouched.

Iowa City dispatch: Sheriff John W. Welsh of Johnson county was found "not guilty." He was on trial charged with malfeasance in office, drunkenness, permitting a prisoner to escape, etc. The case was tried before Judge House of Maquoketa. Judge Wade decided not to preside at the trial of an officer in his own court. Judge House took the case from the jury on technicalities, declaring that the law did not provide for the dismissal of an officer where intoxication did not interfere with the performance of his official duties and that the recent escape of the prisoner at Cedar Rapids, while en route to Anamosa, unless willfully permitted by the sheriff, was not a cause for expulsion. A dozen other charges were stricken out on the grounds that if the sheriff had been guilty as charged the malfeasance was in his preceding term of office.

Mrs. Jeannette Ireland, residing near Waterloo, was attacked a few days ago by a large and ferocious bull dog, which inflicted upon her injuries which may cause her death. The dog had been long kept in the family and was regarded as perfectly gentle, but he made an unprovoked attack upon the woman, springing at her throat. Mrs. Ireland threw up her arms to ward off the attack, and so probably saved her life, though her arms were so terribly lacerated that the flesh hangs in shreds and both will doubtless have to be amputated. Other severe wounds were also inflicted on the woman's breast and shoulders. Mrs. Ireland succeeded in so pluckily fighting for her life that the dog was at last wearied and left her, and the woman succeeded in reaching a neighboring farm, when she fainted from exhaustion and loss of blood. The physician states she is in a precarious condition, with the chances all against her recovery.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

APPLICATION MUST ATTACH.

Decision of the Iowa Supreme Court in Important Life Cases.
DES MOINES, May 13.—A decision handed down by the supreme court of Iowa says that an exact copy of the application must be attached to every life insurance policy. Failure to attach such copy does not void the policy, but precludes the company from pleading falsity of the application in any action. The decision rendered in the case of Wesley M. Johnson vs. the Des Moines Life Insurance Company, appellant, from Lee district. An exact or true copy of an application is defined in the decision as "more than a merely substantial copy and yet not a true likeness or facsimile, but so exact and accurate that upon comparison it can be said to be a true copy without resorting to construction."

BURGLARS AT BOONE.

Big Haul of Bad Men Made by Officers.
BOONE, May 10.—The biggest haul of burglars in this section for many years was made by the sheriff and his deputies. It is supposed that the gang was engaged in bank robbing, as an abundance of nitro-glycerine, dynamite, drills and all the paraphernalia of the bank crackers' profession was found in their possession. Thirteen men were arrested, but part of them were discharged for lack of evidence connecting them with the active operations of the gang. The officers are positive that the men captured are responsible for the recent robbery of the postoffice at Ordien.

JOHN A. HULL GETS A JOB.

Nominated for Judge Advocate With Rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Among the large batch of army nominations sent to the senate by President McKinley appear the following of special interest to Iowans: John A. Hull, of Des Moines, to be judge advocate, with rank of lieutenant colonel. William B. Allison, of Dubuque, to be assistant adjutant general with rank of captain. John A. Hull is a son of Congressman Hull, chairman of the house military committee, and William B. Allison bears the same name as his uncle, the distinguished senator.

SECOND ORDERED OUT.

Governor Shaw Issues Official Order to Second Regiment.
DES MOINES, May 13.—Adjutant General Byers, directed by Governor Shaw, issued an official military order to the effect that the Second regiment of Iowa National Guardsmen, under command of Col. D. V. Jackson, has been selected as the regiment to comply with the order from Washington asking for a regiment at the earliest possible convenience. The order states that hereafter the Second regiment will be known as the Fiftieth Iowa volunteer infantry.

WAR DEPARTMENT SETTLES THE MATTER OF MOVING IOWA TROOPS.

DES MOINES, May 11.—The question of which of the Iowa regiments should be the first to go to the front was settled by the secretary of war when that official telegraphed Governor Shaw that it was his wish that the regiments be sent separately in the order of the seniority of colonels. Under that arrangement the Second regiment would be the first to move, and it will depart on Monday, May 16, provided the government wants it as early a date.

CEDAR RAPIDS REPUBLICAN.

Sold to Hon. H. G. McMillan and Mr. Cyrenus Cole.
CEDAR RAPIDS, May 10.—The Republican newspaper editorially that after May 12 the Republican Printing Company will pass into the hands of a new company, it having been purchased by H. G. McMillan, of Rock Rapids, United States attorney for the northern district of Iowa, and Cyrenus Cole, for many years associate editor of the Des Moines Register.

Iowa Law Turned Down.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The supreme court in the case of H. Rhodes, railroad agent at Brighton, Iowa, vs. the State of Iowa, held that the Iowa law forbidding the sale of liquor in the state and making it a crime to transport them, is unconstitutional, as interference with interstate commerce. Rhodes, as the agent of the company, carried certain liquor that had been shipped from outside the state, to a man in Brighton, from the car in which it came to the station warehouse, about ten feet. For this he was prosecuted personally for having violated the law which prohibits the transportation of liquor in the state to persons not authorized to receive it. He brought an action in the federal court to prevent the state from punishing him, on the ground that he was only an agent of the railway company, perfecting the transportation of the original package, which it is admitted the railway company had the right to carry. Lawyers say if it had been decided against Rhodes, no railway company could have shipped liquor to persons not holding permits, because such action would subject the railway companies to all the penalties of the old prohibitory law. The decision will not, it is thought, have any other effect upon the state liquor law, though its full purport is not known.

Verdict Against Street Railway.

DES MOINES, May 13.—A verdict was returned by the jury in Judge Holmes' court in the damage case of Mrs. E. J. Root vs. Des Moines Street Railway Company for \$4,350 in favor of plaintiff. The amount sued for was \$12,000 for a personal injury sustained by her while attempting to alight from a car of defendant company on the University avenue line, being thrown violently to the pavement on account of the sudden starting up of the car.

Iowa Troops Assigned.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Subject to change, the war department has assigned one regiment of Iowa troops to Washington, one to New Orleans, and the other two to department commanders for defense and reserve.

AN IOWA INSTITUTION.

The Iowa State Register, referring to the monument reared by the Hawkeye Insurance company of Des Moines, "which is a statewide monument, because its business covers all of Iowa and is confined to the state," writes as follows: "It will be noticed that the monument was reared year by year, and that there is not a year that does not show an increase of business since the organization of the company in 1866, nearly one-third of a century, and that there has been an average increase nearly equal to the first year's business during each of the years the company has been in existence. That is a splendid record, and The Register takes pleasure in placing it before the people of the state as an example of the manner by which any well managed business can be made popular with the state of its own state, and as successful as a similar business in any other state."

"The Hawkeye Insurance company is exclusively an Iowa institution and every dollar paid to that company for insurance against fire, lightning, high winds and other risks remains in the state to aid in the building up of Iowa business and labor. It is officered and managed by Iowa men who have pride and interest in their own state, and desire to aid in making Iowa all that the state can be made as the chief agricultural and manufacturing state of the world. No one has ever attempted to deny that Iowa is the chief agricultural state of the world, the official statistics prove that Iowa produces more bread and meat than any other state or country of equal area on the earth, and Iowa will become the chief agricultural state of the world when the shop workers and food producers have been brought together on Iowa's peerless plains, where food and fuel are cheaper than in any other state."

"The monument of the Hawkeye Insurance company shows that the business of that company reached \$23,617.14 during its first year, 1866, and increased year by year until they reached \$798,969.72 in 1897. Compare the assets of the two years, 1866 and 1897, and you will be convinced of the steady growth of this sterling Iowa company, and the absolute safety of its stock to the state of which it is a monument of which all Iowa can be proud and every policy holder should be proud that he has aided in building up a fire and storm insurance company in Iowa that is as strong and safe as any insurance company of any other state or country. The company has a capital stock of \$100,000 total assets of \$798,969.72, and a net surplus of \$230,058.53, in excess of gross liabilities, including re-insurance reserve and capital, and the surplus as regards policy holders is \$420,058.53. These are the official figures for the year 1897. If there is any company or business in Iowa that can make a safer, cleaner and better showing of its whole record, The Register will be pleased to receive the details, for that is what we are constantly looking for in our earnest endeavors to induce the people of Iowa to patronize home institutions, and thus to help themselves and all the other business and laboring interests of the state."

"The Hawkeye Insurance Company is one of the chief business interests of Iowa, and one of the best safeguards of the people of the state. It has good competitors in its line of business, and there is unlimited opportunity for the organization of other companies to compete for the insurance of the people of the state. There has been and will be growing against the insurance companies, just as there is against all other business interests, but Iowa has as well managed and safe fire insurance companies as any other state or country, and the millions of dollars accumulated by the state for fire insurance should be retained in Iowa, and will be when the people of the state become fully loyal to their own interests. "Advertising on the editorial page?" Not a bit of it. Never a line on the Register's editorial page has been extended for, but the Register has entered upon a life mission to induce the people of Iowa to unite to build up the state by patronizing their own institutions, and it is speaking of the Hawkeye Insurance company as one of the best and safest institutions of the state, because its editor personally knows of the facts, and notwithstanding the fact is not now and never has been connected with that company, nor had any pecuniary interest therein whatever, except a fire insurance policy upon the Register property. That is the best test, and the Register will be pleased to extend editorial commendation to any legitimate, helpful and safely managed business interest in the state. "This is the year to give all Iowa renewed growth in business and labor, and the only way to safely and certainly accomplish that is for all the people of the state to patronize Iowa institutions, and Iowa business and laboring interests in preference to all others. This editorial is intended to directly apply to every citizen of Iowa who reads it, or sees or hears reference made to it."

CURRENT EVENTS.

An ingenious fisherman named Dore Ogden of Columbus, Ia., captures his fish by means of electricity. His line is a fine wire, and the moment a fish touches the hook it is electrocuted. He recently caught in this way over three hundred pounds of fish in three hours. The brains of a dozen persons, nearly all of whom ranked, when alive, as individuals of more than average intellectual power, are in one of the museums of Cornell University. There are about fifty people now living who have expressed their intention to bequeath their brains to that institution. A bill providing for a thirteenth juror in all judicial trials, has been introduced in the Maryland legislature. He is to sit with the others to listen to the evidence, but will take no further part in the trial. The other ships of the fleet were practically unhurt. One hundred and fifty Spaniards were killed and many were wounded. The cruiser Reina Christina was the worst damaged of the Spanish ships, and it is believed that she was sunk. The other ships of the Spaniards were quickly riddled by the Americans' fire, and two torpedo boats were destroyed. Two hundred and fifty Spaniards were killed and many were wounded. The cruiser Reina Christina was the worst damaged of the Spanish ships, and it is believed that she was sunk. The other ships of the Spaniards were quickly riddled by the Americans' fire, and two torpedo boats were destroyed.

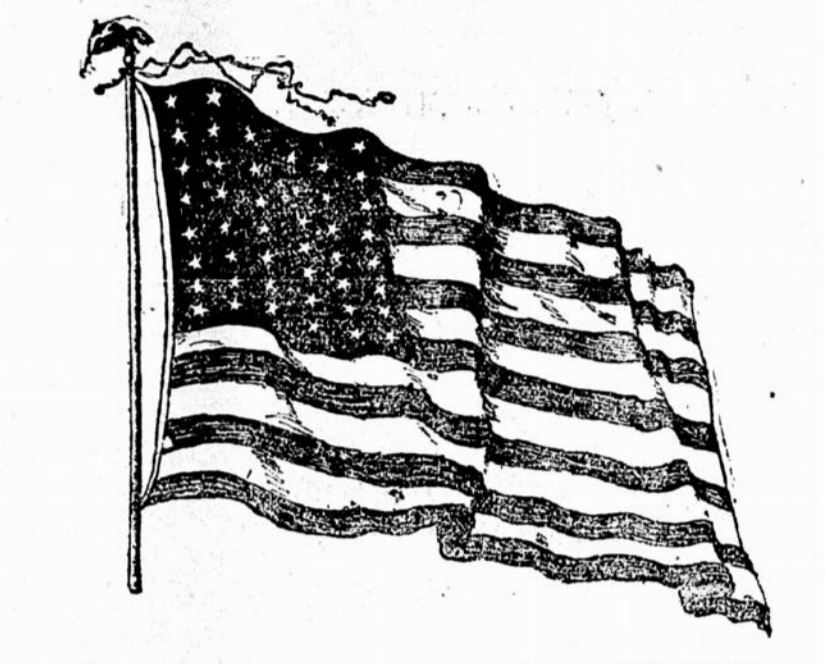
A prominent actress in a Munich theater has sued the manager for her salary. In defense he exhibited a contract wherein it was stipulated that "a member of theater who marries without permission of the manager forfeits all claim to salary." As she married the manager, she contends that she had his permission.

A woman, after dining in a New York restaurant lighted a cigarette when her coffee was served. The waiter said, "Pardon me, but ladies are permitted to smoke here only after midnight." "What time do you close?" asked the woman. "At midnight," replied the waiter gravely and the cigarette went on in one section of Queen's county, N. Y., the Smith family have been landowners for a century. The assessor recently located a lot of property in this way: "John Smith, four acres bounded by the north by farm of John T. Smith, to the east by lands of John T. Smith, to the west by a lane and the lot of John Smith, and on the south by farm of John G. Smith."

DEWEY AT MANILA

STORY OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SPANISH FLEET.

Our Squadron is Uninjured and Only a Few of Our Men Are Slightly Wounded--Dewey Controls the Bay.



"OLD GLORY" NOW WAVES OVER MANILA BAY AND CAVITE.

Washington, May 8.—The state department yesterday received news from Commodore Dewey at Manila. The news came by way of Hong Kong, to which point the dispatches were carried by the dispatch boat McCulloch. The first dispatch was as follows:

MANILA, May 1.—The squadron arrived at Manila at day-break this morning, immediately engaged the enemy, and destroyed the following Spanish war vessels:
REINA CRISTINA, CASTILLA, ULLOA, ISLE DE CUBA, GENERAL LEZO, THE DEUCO, CARREO, VELASCO, MINDANAO, ONE TRANSPORT, WATER BATTERY AT CAVITE.

The squadron is uninjured and only a few men are slightly injured. The only means of telegraphing is to the American consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him. (Signed) DEWEY.

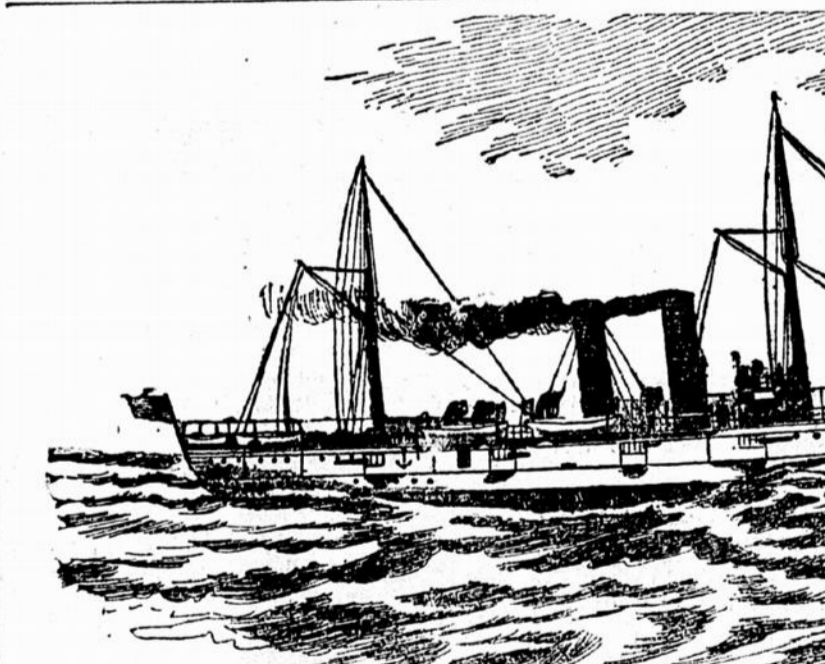
Later another dispatch was received, as follows:

CAVITE, May 4.—I have taken possession of the naval station at Cavite on the Philippine Islands. I have destroyed the fortifications at the bay entrance and patrolling garrison. I control the bay completely; can take the city at any time. The squadron is in excellent health and spirits. The Spanish loss is not fully known, but is very heavy. One hundred and fifty were killed, including the crew of the Reina Christina, I am assisting in protecting the Spanish sick and wounded. There are 250 sick and wounded in the hospitals within our lines. There is much excitement at Manila. I will protect the foreign residents. (Signed) DEWEY.

By direction of the president, Secretary Long sent the following cablegram to Dewey:

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Dewey, Manila: The president, in the name of the American people, thanks you and your officers and men for your splendid achievement and overwhelming victory. In recognition he has appointed you acting admiral, and will recommend a vote of thanks to you by congress. (Signed) LONG.

HONG KONG, May 8.—The order of battle assumed by the Spanish was with all the small craft inside Cavite harbor and the larger ships outside Cavite and Manila. No patrol was established nor was any searchlight placed at the entrance to the bay. On Saturday night the American ships crept inside the bay without being seen until the McCulloch's funnel emitted a spark. Then a few shots were exchanged with Corregidor Island, but the fleet never stopped nor slowed down opposite the city until dawn. The Spanish ships then drew nearer in two lines, and the McCulloch remained at some distance and the enemy's shells passed, but did not touch her. The cruiser Baltimore's battery was almost immediately reduced to silence. The squadron then slowly proceeded up the harbor and when daybreak had opened, the town of Manila was seen about five miles distant. The American ships steamed deliberately along in front of Manila, but without opening fire until the Spanish cannon from the batteries around the town began firing and shots began to strike the water around the squadron. Then the Concepcion fired a few shots more or less as she passed, but the other ships proceeded silently towards Cavite. When near Baker bay, a sudden upheaval of the waters occurred a little distance in front of the leading ship and quickly following this a second waterspout denoted the fact that the fleet had fired a couple of mines or torpedoes.



"THE OLYMPIA," ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP.

for the most of any of the American ships. Five or ten shots took effect on her, but none of her officers or crew was seriously hurt. Only a few slight injuries were suffered by the American fleet, the worst of which resulted from an explosion of ammunition on the deck of the Baltimore. The other ships of the fleet were practically unhurt. One hundred and fifty Spaniards were killed and many were wounded. The cruiser Reina Christina was the worst damaged of the Spanish ships, and it is believed that she was sunk. The other ships of the Spaniards were quickly riddled by the Americans' fire, and two torpedo boats were destroyed. Two hundred and fifty Spaniards were killed and many were wounded. The cruiser Reina Christina was the worst damaged of the Spanish ships, and it is believed that she was sunk. The other ships of the Spaniards were quickly riddled by the Americans' fire, and two torpedo boats were destroyed.

...to Luzon and the mail boat Mindanao were drawn up outside. The Spaniards fired the first shot at 6:00 yards, but it was ineffectual. The American ships formed in column line and steamed nearer, reserving their fire until within 4,000 yards. They then passed backwards and on forwards six times across the Spaniards' front, pouring in a perfect hail of shot and shell. Every shot seemed to tell. Then the Americans retired for breakfast and a council of war. The Spanish ships were already in a desperate condition. The Reina Maria Christina was badly damaged and the steam pipes had burst. The Castilla was also on fire, and both were burned to the water's edge. The Don Antonio Despujol, a small craft, was behind the mole. The fight started at 6:30, was adjourned at 8:30 and resumed about noon. The finishing touches were given to Cavite by the Petrel and Concord. The Raleigh grounded twice in shallow water during the engagement. Cavite is in utter ruin and has surrendered, the gunboats have been scuttled and the arsenal was on fire and exploded, causing great mortality. The commodore of the fleet on board the Reina Maria Christina, the captain and her captain, lieutenant, chaplain and the midshipman were killed by a shell striking the bridge. Eighty of her crew were killed and thirty wounded. On the Castilla one hundred were killed and sixty were wounded. The Spanish casualties aggregate more than a thousand. There were no casualties among the American crew, except that six of the Baltimore's men were slightly wounded by one of the enemy's shells striking another shell lying on the water and exploding. There were only three shot holes in her upper works, five in the upper works of the Olympia and a shell about smashed on the Raleigh. No other damage was done anywhere. The disparity between the injury inflicted on the Spanish fleet and that sustained by the Americans has been noted by the superior gunnery of the latter and the superior marksmanship at long range. The Manila Esplanade Krupp 10-inch guns were fired continuously but the Americans avoided replying, and the batteries showed a white flag afterward. The terms of capitulation are still undecided. Commodore Dewey fears rising by the rebels if he attempts bombardment. The forts at the entrance to the bay capitulated and were dismantled on Wednesday. The American fleet is in the bay and the Spaniards refused to permit them to use it pending the surrender of the city, and it is, therefore, not known what is transpiring on shore.

NO SILKEN GLOVE.

Power of the United States Will Be Forcibly Exerted in Pacific.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Post prints the following: All day yesterday, following the receipt of the official advices from Dewey, important conferences were in progress at the white house, the war and navy departments. As the result of these conferences, plans have been perfected for the retention of the Philippine Islands, the immediate invasion of Cuba and the occupation of Porto Rico. Telegrams have been sent in all directions advising military and naval commanders of the adoption of an aggressive policy, and in six weeks the war ought to be at an end. In the meantime, Spain's fleet on the Atlantic will be sent to the bottom of the ocean. It is to be no silken glove that the United States is to stretch out over the Pacific. It will be a hand of mail. Armed men are to be sent, with guns and bayonets and light artillery, and the expedition is to be no summer picnic. The military governor of the islands will probably be General Henry C. Merriam, a brave fighter and a fine executive officer. There is to be no turning the islands over to a provisional or experimental government of the insurgents, as will be the case with Cuba. Such a step would endanger the lives of Spaniards as well as Europeans, and would lose to the United States all the fruits of Dewey's victory. The flag of the United States is to float over the islands in fact, as well as in name. There is to be a new power in the Pacific, all the rest of the world to the contrary notwithstanding.

SPANISH SIDE OF THE STORY.

Spanish Losses Were 618—Dewey Maintains Close Blockade.
MADRID, May 7.—The general governor of the Philippines telegraphed: "The enemy seized Cavite and the arsenal and established a close blockade. It is said that on the request of the consuls the Americans will not bombard Manila now, provided it does not open fire on their squadron, which is out of range. A thousand sailors from our destroyed squadron arrived yesterday. The losses to our squadron were 618." A conference of the authorities has been held at which it was decided to send influential emissaries to the provinces to raise the spirits of the people, especially those provinces with arms, and endeavor to induce them to abandon the insurrection. A New Yorker was arrested on a street car, charged with picking a lady's pocket. At the station house he was searched, but as the lady's purse was not found upon him, he was discharged. The next morning the policeman who had arrested him discovered the purse in his own coat pocket, where the culprit had evidently placed it when on his way to the police station. A large eagle swooped down upon a goose in Bedford, Pa., and was bearing it away, when Mrs. Wm. Robinson, the owner of the eagle's intended victim, rushed to the rescue, and in half a minute there was a fight between the eagle and Mrs. Robinson, whose face, hands, and dress were torn by the bird's talons. At last the eagle succumbed to a knock-out blow of the club.

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Gentleman—"Your honor, my wife lost a pet dog, and I caught this fellow bringing it back."
Justice—"You are discharged; but as for you, you miserable scoundrel with a black eye, the next time you steal a lady's dog and don't keep it, I'll send you up for six months."

Not True Love.
Daughter—"I will have to break my engagement with Mr. Nicefeller, mother, I find I do not love him."
Mother—"When did you make that discovery?"
Daughter—"Last evening, I saw him out walking with another woman, and I did not want to murder her at all."

Domestic Problems.
Mr. Newwood—"My dear, I wish you'd tell that cook that we don't like our beefsteak burned, and don't want our roast raw."
Mrs. Newwood—"Tell her? How can I? She never comes into the parlor and she won't let me into the kitchen."

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CONSUMPTION

RACE ECHOES.

Ishman's Oriental America company has returned from Europe.

Jones & Sutton joined Peter Maher's Vaudeville company on the 11th ult.

Richards & Pringle's Minstrels are in Seattle, this week.

Mme. Fowler closed with Isham's Octoroons at Providence, R. I., April 16.

The Negroes of the U. States pay taxes on \$400,000,000 worth of real estate.

A white boy named Davidson, who attempted to rape Lydia Cleveland, a little Negro girl in Lexington, Kentucky, gets five years in the penitentiary.

Prof. I. W. Mitchell, of Columbus, Miss., has been engaged to deliver the annual address at the Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College this year.

Mr. H. O. Tanner, the noted artist, son of the Bishop Tanner of the A. M. E. Church, has just finished a picture entitled "The Annunciation." Paris critics say that it exceeds the "Raising of Lazarus" and it is a wonderful picture.

The "Tennessee Swells," under the management of Messrs. Newbern and Tyns, are playing to good houses in West Tennessee. At Brownville, Tenn. they played to a packed house.

R. Byron Shelton, vocalist and musician, late of the Al. G. Field Colored Minstrels, has returned to his home in Indianapolis. Mr. Shelton made quite a hit with Mr. Sidney Perrin in an original musical act.

A Negro in Brooklyn paid a doctor \$5. to bleach him. He is now wanting to sue the same doctor for \$10,000 in damages. This is as usually the case. Negroes who try to get away from themselves always get into trouble.—The Afro-American Presbyterian.

Hon. J. R. Spurgeon, of Maysville, Ky., who was appointed Secretary of the United States Legation at Monrovia, Liberia, lost all his personal effects at sea while en route to his post of duty. The ship upon which he sailed was stranded near the English coast and completely wrecked. The passenger and crew were saved, but everything else was lost.

A Little Problem in Mathematics.

Here's a mathematical problem which was put to a man of figures the other day. "A banker found a \$10 bill. At home he gave it to his wife, who paid the butcher in settlement of his account. The butcher paid it to the farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to the merchant, who in turn paid it to the washerwoman, and she, owing the banker a note of \$10, went to the banker and paid the note. The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found and which up to that time had paid \$50 worth of debt. On careful examination he found the bill was a counterfeit." Of course, the problem is, who lost in the transaction?—Boston Post.

The steamer Miranda went hunting for icebergs and found one somewhat 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 Adelaide zoological gardens, taught itsfangs the other day in a rug. Being unable to disentangle itself, it proceeded to swallow the rug, which was seven feet by six in.

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Rev. E. Wilson the subject of this sketch is a well known preacher of the Baptist Association, who recently resigned his pastorate of the Centerville Baptist Church. He has built and liquidated church debts in several places in Iowa and Missouri; having just resigned to go to the Pleasant Green Baptist church in St. Louis, where he will spend a few weeks and then return to Boone, Ia., where he intends to build a new church. Below we give a clipping from the Centerville Daily Citizen May the 3d:



Centerville, Iowa May 1.—We, the officers of the Second Baptist church of Centerville, met in a joint-meeting with the ladies of the Foreign Home Mission circle to hear our pastor, Rev. E. D. Wilson, make his financial report. He made his report, which was satisfactory and was accepted by the circle and deacons of the Second Baptist church. Rev. E. D. Wilson has been our pastor for three months and twenty days and we recommend him to any church or churches as a good pastor, also a good financier. He paid off the indebtedness on our church, which was \$375.65, a mortgage of long standing, which we wanted paid off. We pray that God's rich blessing may rest upon him as he resigns on his own accord, and he may do as much good for other churches as he has done for us. Signed by the deacons of the Second Baptist church and the president vice-president of the Foreign Home Mission circle. Deacons, Whit Kearney, Duvin Price, Semon R. Lewis, Clerk, Charles H. Cook. Foreign Home Mission circle: President, Lizzie Price; Vice-President, Mary Carney; Secretary, Martha Tompkins. H. W. Tompkins.

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When Edison doesn't have anything else to do some day, it would be a good idea for him to invent some new kind of flannels that wouldn't shrink.—Somerville (N. J.) Journal.

New musical instruments are being devised every day. A woman in this town played on her husband with her curling iron. Those who heard the music say it resembled the "Gottschamerung."—Los Angeles Express.

THINGS TO TRY. Try a sun bath for rheumatism. Try buttermilk for removing tan and freckles. Try swallowing saliva when troubled with sour stomach. Try a wet towel at the back of the neck when sleepless. Try snuffing powder borax for catarrhal cold in the head. Try a cold, wet cloth around the neck at night for sore throat. Try to cultivate an even temper and don't borrow trouble ahead. Try a hot dry flannel over the seat of neuralgic pain, and heat often. Try a newspaper over your chest as a chest protector in very cold weather. Try walking with your hands behind you if you find yourself bending forward. Try warm borax water for dandruff, and brisk brushing each night to make the hair silky. Try cloves on the closet shelves to drive away ants, and sunflower seeds are a protection from roaches.

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North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut, G. H. Clegg, W. M.; J. F. Blagden, secretary.

Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall, Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Clegg, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, Sec.

Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of E. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth Street, D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

Naomi Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

Iowa Chapter, O. E. S.—Meets Third Wednesday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. G. H. Clegg, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Jones, secretary.

Household of Ruth—Meets First and Third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Harris, M. C.; Mrs. B. J. Holmes, P. S.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenue. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Bible service at 6:30 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. T. Godbow, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. F. Lomack, pastor.

Barn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor.

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