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CITY NEWS

Watch This Space.



Remember the Maine.
 On to free bleeding Cuba.
 The excursions last Sunday brought a large crowd again to our city.
 Miss Selma Stanton took suddenly ill this week, but is improving at this time.
 The write-up and cut of Mr. E. A. Davenport for attorney, will appear next week.
 Miss Selma Stanton, left yesterday for Chicago, where she will visit with relatives for several weeks.
 Misses Nellie Fowler and Carpenter returned from their excursion to Burlington last Sunday.
 A large number attended the commencement exercises of Drake Law College last Thursday evening.
 Prof. J. M. Wolsidge of Chicago, who manufactures Razor Strops, has been in the city the past ten days, selling his goods.
 Read the history of each candidate for the republican nominations, as they appear in the Bystander.
 Mrs. Lewis Austin left last Saturday for Hamilton III, where she was called to the bed side of a very sick sister.
 Mrs. E. F. Johnson the delegate from St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school will attend the convention at Muchakinoak.
 The hotel porters will give their annual picnic to Shady Glenn the 16th of June. A good time and a large crowd is expected.
 Mrs. H. S. Clay and children returned last Sunday from the bedside of her father, in Ottumwa, where she was called a few weeks ago. She reports that Mr. Hamilton is improving.
 Rev. P. S. Irwin, of Charleston, who has been cooking at Camp McKinley, went home to attend the graduating exercises of the High School in which his oldest daughter graduates. He will return to his duty Wednesday.
 Rev. Harris, of Galesburg, Ill., spent a few days in Des Moines the guest of Rev. Godbow. Rev. Harris is an intelligent young man, and preached at the East Side Baptist church Sunday evening. He and Rev. Godbow called at our sanctum Saturday.
 We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the 29th annual commencement of the Charleston High School. Miss Signora Irwin is the only colored girl to graduate. The program will last two evenings, May 17 and 18. Miss Irwin appears on the program Tuesday evening; oration, subject, "Launched, but Whither Bound." We wish Miss Irwin success in her future life.
 J. Madison Pierce, an Attorney-at-Law, who has been in our midst for nearly a year, coming here from Chicago, will leave this week for Springfield, Ohio, where he intends to locate and practice his profession. J. Madison is an intelligent young man with a great deal of push, and will we hope win laurels for himself.

NOTICE

Our collector and general agent Miss Sarah Porter, will visit the following cities and towns next week, Oskaloosa, Colon, Muchakinoak, Evans, Those that are delinquent in payment will please be prepared to pay when she calls.
 Mrs. H. E. Jacobs who has been quite sick is improving. She is able to sit up.
 Miss Sarah Porter, will attend the Sunday school convention at Muchakinoak.
 The Stewardess Board of the A. M. E. church will give a patriotic entertainment under the auspices of Miss Georgia Taylor. A neat program will be rendered, Thursday, May 26th. Admission, 10c.
 Mr. Augustus Clark, the oldest son of Rev. T. A. Clark, who has been teaching school in Illinois the past year, arrived home this week, to rest up a while. Mr. Clark is a very intelligent and aspiring young man.

There will be dinner, afternoon lunch and supper served on Decoration day, the 30th inst., at Mr. Becton's restaurant for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. Ice cream, strawberries and other refreshments will be served.
 Mrs. MARY PROPS, Chairman of Committee.
 The Ladies of the H. B. S. Reading Circle were royally entertained by Mrs. T. H. Barton. Mrs. R. A. Wilburn led the discussion of Current Events, followed by Mesdames. Denny, Banks, and Warwick. The Circle will meet Thursday, May 20th, with Mrs. I. E. Williamson, 1212 Mulberry Street.

An excellent program was rendered at the Literary Society, at Burn's church, last Monday evening. The address by J. B. Rush and E. G. McAfee, and the select reading by Misses Fludia Lawther, Maud Williams and Mammie Lankford were well rendered and enjoyed by all. Song by Lillian May Clark and the recitation by Russell Clark, received marked attention. Mrs. McAfee acted as organist and performed her part to the delight of the large audience. Mr. Wingo gave an address at the close of the program and was well received.

Program for the M. Y. O. B. intellectual and social literary, at Burn's M. E. church, E. Second and Des Moines Sts., Monday evening, May 23rd, 1898, at 8 p. m.
 1. Song.
 2. Select Reading.
 3. Recitation.
 4. Instrumental solo by Mrs. McAfee.
 5. Song by Lillian May Clark.
 6. Trio by Misses Bush, Lay and Williams.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all. No admission at the door.

A very pleasant surprise birthday party was given by Miss Minnie and Rollen weeks last Monday evening on Miss Daisy Hannan at 702 West Tenth street. It being her 22d birthday. The party met at Miss Beatrice Hicklin and proceeded to Miss Hannan's home, where she was completely shocked and surprised by the coming of such a large crowd. The evening was spent in social games, music and conversation. A dainty lunch was served by Mesdames. J. B. Weeks and Ella Davis; after which the jolly crowd went home wishing Miss Hannan many more such pleasant birthday surprises.

An Aged Pioneer Passed Away.
 Mr. John McKee of Van Meter, Ia., died last Sunday after a long illness of several months. The disease was a complication of various diseases aided by the grippe. Mr. McKee is an old and highly respected citizen, having been on his large farm for about twenty-five years. He leaves a wife and five children, two sons and three daughters, to mourn his loss.

At the Presbyterian Church.
 On last Sunday evening, Rev. Reeves and the choir of his church, under the direction of Prof. Geo. I. Holt, assisted in the services, at the East Side Presbyterian church. The occasion being their day to raise money for the Freedmen Aid Society. This committee of Ladies headed by Mesdames Ankeney, Hunter, and others, they had looked forward to this meeting with the hope that it would pass all former efforts of their church. People turned out in mass to hear the program that the Ladies had prepared. Miss Porter, added many friends to her long list of admirers, when she recited "Tommy's Prayers", which brought tears to the eyes of many. The Rev. Reeves was at his best. He received many signs of approval from hearers. Prof. Holt and his choir received many words of praise from Dr. Atwood and his members for their beautiful singing.

First Lieutenant Charles Young, of the Ninth cavalry, has been relieved from duty at Wilberforce University, Ohio, in order that he may accept the position of major of the Ninth battalion of the colored Ohio volunteer infantry. Lieut. Young is the only colored officer in the line of the army. This is said to be the first instance in which a colored officer has been given the command of a battalion of troops in the army.

Below we give a clipping from a newspaper printed in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Valentine is well known having lived here a few years ago.
 The nine-year-old son of Newton Valentine, living in the lower part of town, was so badly burned last night that it was thought he would die. A kerosene lamp showed signs of an early explosion. Mr. Valentine picked it up to throw it out into the yard. He started to do so with it, the little boy running before him. The flames burst from it and Mr. Valentine could hold it no longer. He threw it without noticing the boy. The lamp struck him on the back, the burning oil saturating his clothing. So much of the skin surface was found to be destroyed when the flames were extinguished and he was stripped, that his life was despaired of.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.



Above we present to our readers the picture of a popular young attorney, Jesse A. Miller, who announces his name as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the Republican Convention. Mr. Miller, was born in Jackson County, Iowa, in 1869. He attended the public and High School and graduated from the Law Department of the State University. He is the son of Col. A. Miller, of Oxford, Iowa, a son-in-law of the late Dr. G. F. Magoun, founder of the Iowa College, and a nephew of Doctor Emory Miller and the late Judge Wm. C. Miller, who for years was a member of the Supreme Court. He came to this city eleven years ago, and has practiced law for seven years, forming a co-partnership with the present County Attorney (J. C. Howe) where he has assisted Mr. Howe, thereby becoming familiar with the duties of said office. In 1895, he was appointed assistant Attorney General of Iowa, and is regarded a very able lawyer. He is a bright, active and industrious worker, a good republican and very popular with the party, has good habits, and if elected will do honor to himself and office. He will appreciate any support that his friends may give him.

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.

The subject of the above cut is a prominent insurance man of East Des Moines, who is making a hard fight for the nomination of County Clerk. Mr. John C. Tate was born in Pennsylvania, June 25, 1838, came to Iowa with his parents when only two years old, and to Polk county sixteen years ago where he has remained ever since. While Mr. Tate has never asked for an elective office, yet he is thoroughly qualified for said office, because he was deputy City Clerk awhile, and later was Chief Deputy County Clerk under Mr. Jordan, the present incumbent for nearly two terms, resigning several months ago. He is president of the Capital Park School Board and has been a member of that Board for the past five years. He is good business man and well acquainted with all the duties of the office. He is an active republican worker, and if nominated will be elected by a large majority. Any support that his colored voters may give him will be thankfully received and highly appreciated by Mr. Tate.

The Bystander does all kinds of job printing. Give us a call.
 Satisfactorily Explained.
 Father—What was your mother talking about a while ago?
 Son—I don't know.
 Father—Why, you sat and heard it all!
 Son—Yes, but she was talking to the baby.

CONTROL OUR ACTIONS.

How often upon the streets do we see our people going along seemingly without self control, laughing, talking, whistling so loudly as to attract the attention of every one near by, or again will try to use all the sidewalk, or still worse holla across the street to some one you know, probably visit with him a little. All of these things reflect on our race in general. It is not so bad for men and boys, but extremely unbecoming for ladies and girls. Think of your actions where ever you may be.

OUR COUNTRY.

The love of our country, its flag, and its laws should enthrall and stimulate each of us to that higher degree of patriotism and love as the old Roman citizen once said, the proudest title that you can call me is that "I am a Roman citizen." Yet you hear big abledoddy colored men say "I will not go to war, I have no country to fight for, I have not been given my rights." True, we may not enjoy the full blessing of our rights, or that there are many injustices done the race. For each of those ill we are partially to blame. Now in regard to us having no country to fight for, it is folly to think that absurd to speak it because this is our country by adaptation and by importation as same as the whites call it theirs. Our forefathers labored, tilled, fought, bled and died to perpetuate this country and leave a heritage to us. Let us be men and show loyalty and we shall be rewarded.

NEW SUFFRAGE SCHEME

The constitutional convention of Louisiana has been laboring in session at New Orleans for the past few months, trying to demise some scheme of way to disfranchise the Negroes of said state. The substance of their new device is briefly this: The main qualification for the suffrage is ability to read and write or the ownership of \$300 worth of property upon which the taxes are paid, but this would exclude a great many white voters. Consequently it is provided that any person who was a voter prior to January 1st, 1867, and the son and grandson of any such person, duly qualified by age and residence, shall retain the suffrage regardless of the educational or property qualification; and that citizens naturalized prior to January 1st, 1898 shall also retain their right to vote.

As no Negro had the right to vote prior to 1867 and practically none are naturalized, this excludes all of that race who do not possess the main qualification of education or property, while it lets in substantially all the white voters. It seems that the height of the average white man's ambition of the south to withhold and forever prevent the colored man from voting. They wish to utterly preclude him from his right of suffrage, simply because he is colored and nothing else; because if they wished to require the educational qualification, then there might be some wisdom, because it would prevent all the uneducated white from voting as well as colored. But as it is now we do not think that the law will stand the legal test and be constitutional, which says, "That the right to vote shall not be denied or abridged, on account of race color of previous condition of servitude."

To Raise Ten Colored Regiments.

Tuesday, Ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback of La., Col. Jas. Lewis, of Washington, D. C., and Capt. Judson Lyon, of Ga., now Register of the Treasury department, held a long interview with President McKinley and Gen. Alger, in regard to mustering in ten colored regiments from the south, to be officered by colored men, they also urged the appointment of Capt. Thomas Kelly as one of the officers from La. These ten regiments to be raised, are to be immune for the special purpose of sending them to Cuba at once.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.



Among the many aspirants for County Auditor is Mr. Geo. W. Rhine, a very competent young business man. He is a Hawkeyean by birth; came to Polk County fifteen years ago, where he was educated in the public schools; then took a course in Drake University where he graduated. He remained on the farm, teaching school in winter and farming during the summer; after quitting the farm he entered the business world, being connected with the Standard Oil Co., then later he accepted a clerical place in the County Treasurer's office, after serving two years he resigned to accept cashier of the State Savings Bank and remained there until its consolidation with the German Savings Bank, in 1896, then he entered politics, assisting the State Central Committee. He is a hard working staunch republican and as this is the first time that he has ever asked the nomination for any office his friends are working very hard for his nomination this summer.

SOLDIER FOR JUDGE-SHIP.

Among the many worthy aspirants for the Judgeship of the Ninth judicial district (Polk County) the name of Colonel L. Kinkead has been submitted to the voters for the coming county primaries. Below we present his letter of announcement:
 Des Moines, May 18—Ed: I beg leave to inform you that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for one of the four judicial judges to be selected at the approaching Republican primary election and convention in Polk county.
 Considering the merits of others who are also aspirants, and mindful of the great responsibility of the position, and the efficient manner in which the honorable gentlemen who are our present judges, have graced it, I have with a little reluctance approached the conclusion that makes me a competitor for the important station.
 I can not say more in commendation of myself than that I have had the experience which the wisdom of an active practice of over twenty-three years have afforded me. This coupled with a desire to mark my years in the profession with a term of service on the bench, which I hope would result in benefit to the people and in honor to myself, forms the basis and the purpose that actuate me to submit my name to public consideration. I hope my candidacy may meet your approval and that you may be pleased to give me your active support for the office named. I am very respectfully yours,
 L. KINKEAD.

Colonel Kinkead was born in Ohio in 1846, came to Knoxville, Ia., forty-three years ago, living there until the spring of 1892, when he moved to this city. When our country's flag was in need of loyal men, and when the dark clouds of war heaped its threatening folds over the horizon. The subject of this sketch although but a youth of fifteen years entered the army and did all the duties of a soldier. He engaged in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth and the siege of Vicksburg, Jackson and other battles. In one battle he was severely wounded, but continued on until old glory again floated over the slave and made him a freeman; returning to Knoxville where he studied law and was admitted to the bar, and has practiced his profession strictly. He is a good speaker, well educated, sociable and proficient in every way to discharge the duties of the office with honor to himself, and credit to the bench. We believe these facts and his merits should entitle him success without being compelled to enter into a vigorous contest for the nomination. In fact we understand that he is disposed to refrain from such efforts as are usually put forth by candidates generally.

FOR RECORDER.

Mr. M. T. Scanlin a well known G. A. R. is a candidate for County Recorder. He was raised in New York state; first enlisted August, 1864 in Co. I 60th N. Y. V. I., then again was enlisted in May 1865 in the U. S. I., was discharged in 1868, moving to Johnson county Iowa where he attended the Mt. Vernon school for three years; later he took a course in the Iowa City Commercial College in 1874, and was instructor in the same college for nearly two years. He came to Des Moines fourteen years ago. He is a thorough practical accountant and by his experience as clerk in the Recorder's office and at present one of the employees of the County Treasurer, where he is now considered one of the best clerks in said office. He is a staunch hard worker for the good of the party for the past ten years has been in all the county conventions and for the first time asks the party to remember him at the county convention.
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FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

Mr. John P. Cook, of Walnut T. P., near Valley Junction, is the only farmer candidate thus far that has announced his name as a candidate for Recorder of Polk county. He was born and raised in Polk county and is thoroughly acquainted with every part of said county. He has never held any office; was nominated in 1895 for Supervisor and was defeated by only one vote, by Mr. Fisher. Mr. Cook is thoroughly competent, well trusted and a successful farmer, and would if elected discharge the duties of said office well. He is an active republican worker among his fellow farmers, and every voter should consider Mr. Cook's claim well before casting their vote.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

Mrs. Annie E. Hepburn the present incumbent has announced her name as candidate for re-nomination, subject to the republican county convention. She was born in the Empire state in 1846, came to Des Moines, Ia., in 1869, where she has lived ever since; she graduated from the Des Moines Academy, after which she was married to Mr. Ad. Hepburn who was nominated



and elected County Recorder, where she died soon after election. Mrs. Hepburn is quite a public spirited and business woman. For about five years she was superintendent of the Woman's Exchange. The efficient manner in which the office of Recorder has been kept and the prompt attention to business and courtesies that she has extended to all, has won her many friends. She has been elected twice, each time running ahead of the republican ticket, showing her popularity, and if she should get the nomination this summer she will surely be elected.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

Mr. W. H. Canady, a very strong candidate for Recordership was born in Iowa. He enlisted in the army when but 16 years of age, in Co. I, 45th Reg. Volunteer Infantry. He has been a resident of East Des Moines for the past twenty-one years. He is an old soldier, but beside that he met with a misfortune, having suffered the loss of a leg while following his trade, that of electrician. This, if lost in the army would entitle him to \$72 per month, pension. He is an active republican, and a good bookkeeper, which qualifications are essential to the office to which he aspires. He has a host of friends in the county who are supporting him; as a matter of course the city will give a large vote for him. Each voter should remember him on the day of the primaries and any support given him will be highly appreciated.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

The card of Mr. Edwin Hult announcing himself as a candidate for Clerk will be gratifying to his many friends over the country. He is a very popular and prominent young republican worker and belongs to a number of political clubs. He is now and has been first Deputy Clerk for the past six years and has had charge of the probate matter which shows his efficiency and capability to discharge all the duties incumbent on such an office. He comes from an old long line of good republicans, his father has voted for every republican nominee from Lincoln to McKinley. Any support that his friends might give him will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Hult.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The Silver Leaf Court is progressing nicely. They are now conferring degrees, new members are being taken in. Mrs. M. A. Pierce will represent them at the Gand Court which meets in Davenport.
 Mrs. G. H. Wade is entertaining a severe cold at this writing.

The Ladies Industrial Circle meets this week with Mrs. H. A. Perkins.

The Light House Society will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Ben Hawkins. Several of our people are now riding wheels. Miss Daisy Hannan of Des Moines is expected to visit in our city. Certain people should be very careful with their smiles, for fear some one may think they are smiling at them, some people are so funny you know.
 Master Harry Martin who left our city about a month ago for Galesburg, to join a Ball Team, writes that he is meeting with much success. Good for Harry.
 Wm. Martin Jr. is in Rock Island.
 Mr. E. C. Thomas filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning. The children will wind the May Pole at the May Festival on the 31st. Be sure and come.
 Mr. Geo. Tyler spent a few days in the country last week, she reports an excellent time.
 At the election of officers of the Ladies Industrial Circle, the following named persons were chosen to carry on the business, Pres. Mrs. M. F. Lowery Vice Pres. Mrs. M. A. Pierce Sec. Mrs. Geo. Tyler. Miss Etta Davis is on the sick list.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

F. F. Jeffers returned Thursday, from Des Moines, as he could not pass the examination.
 Master Roy Byrd returned home Tuesday after visiting his father at Camp McKinley.
 Mrs. W. P. Byrd is chief cook the Ben Ton.
 Mrs. Celia Jeffers is recovering from a tedious illness.
 The school children are very glad to know that school lasts only two weeks longer.
 Dan and Mack Jeffers are visiting in the Capital City.
 A gentleman by the name of Rev. Samuels was in our city Sunday. He said the three churches in Des Moines were getting along nicely.
 Mack Jeffers was in town Sunday.
 Miss Geneva Jeffers returned home Sunday, after a delightful visit with relatives in the country.
 Mrs. W. P. Byrd, our cateress, served a banquet for the H. H. of Chicago, Saturday night.

THE STRENGTH OF OUR NAVY.

While public interest is centered on the naval maneuvers in the Caribbean sea that are to culminate in the the greatest naval battle of the century. The most liberal estimate gives the Spaniards seven armored cruisers, three torpedo-boats destroyers, and three torpedo-boats. The Cope Verde fleet proper consists of four armored cruisers carrying sixty heavy guns and eighty-two secondary guns, a total of 142. If there are three more armored cruisers the total number of guns will be 212. The three torpedo-boats destroyers with the cruisers carry two light guns each.
 Opposed to this fleet are Admiral Sampson's squadron of two battle-ships, four cruisers two monitors, and one torpedo-boat, carrying 209 guns; Commodore Schley's squadron of two battle-ships, two armored cruisers and one torpedo-boat carrying 139 guns; Commodore Wrtson's squadron, taking in the battle-ship Oregon, the Marietta, Buffalo, Yale, and St. Louis, carrying about a hundred guns. The Spanish cruisers are spoken of as rapid sailers, but they are not so fast as the New York, Brooklyn, and St. Paul. But if the Spanish fleet should escape Sampson or Schley it would meet north of Havana the reserve squadron guarding the gulf and Atlantic ports.
 To a certain extent the strength of the Spanish fleet is as much of a mystery as its whereabouts. But it will be found and will be forced to fight. The strategy of Sampson and Schley is somewhat different from that of Dewey. They purpose to capture the Spanish vessels, if possible, instead of destroying them.
 Subscribe for the Bystander.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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

There could not possibly be a whiter city than Cadiz unless it were built of snow.

Dropy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga.

My doctor said I would die, but Pisco's Cure for Consumption cured me.

The widow of the Tichborne claimant is penniless, and a relief fund is being started.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after one day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer.

A doctor says that the growth of children takes place entirely when they are asleep.

Every heart has a thorn and a throe.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

It is not a common occurrence that a friendly word should be the means of giving nearly forty years of happiness and health to the person receiving the advice.

My friend advised me to take Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and I took it.

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Always up in Zoology.

Mamma—"Johnny, see that you give Ethel the lion's share of that orange."

Bill of Fare in Fashionable Restaurants. The question has been quoted over and over again whether French and German dishes upon the bills of fare is or is not an improvement.

Beauty is blood deep. Clean blood makes a clean skin. No beauty without clean blood.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong.

Within the Antarctic circle there has never been found a flowering plant.

Western Australia is now the only one of the Antipodean colonies that grants free passages to eligible female emigrants from the British Isles.

Co's Cough Balsam. The oldest and best. It will break a cold quicker than anything else.

There are establishments in New York city where overcoats, woolen clothing, dress suits, sealskin garments, etc., are put into cold storage during the summer months.

A tombstone artist in Wheeling, W. Va., put up a monument in a cemetery there, and made repeated demands for payment for the work.

Girl triplets caused a wave of amazement to sweep over the countenance of the father, Paul Hittrick, of Burlington, Kansas, when he heard of their arrival.

For several weeks a farmer in Coddingtown, S. D., had suffered from the disease known as St. Vitus' dance.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The London Lancet continues its war on the dangerous habit of smoking the pipe in courts.

A funny friend of Samuel Luther, at Merchantville, N. J., put some powder in a pipe and gave it to Luther to smoke.

The best bananas come from Port Limon, Costa Rica. The producer gets 30 cents a bunch for them.

The streets in Chinese cities are higher in the center than at the sides.

A well on the Sobotski road, near Lewiston, Me., is the source of the water used by the family of fishermen for bait.

A Brooklyn cook, on the verge of an engagement by a new mistress, insisted on receiving the name and address of the lady's former cook.

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Patriotic Souvenirs.

"War relics! War relics!" shouted a street vender. "Splinters from the Maine! Splinters from the Maine!"

"All genuine," replied the vender. "That's what the man who manufactures 'em says. All genuine, and patented in Washington, D. C."

Beware of It. "Have you heard of that scheme of an Ohio man? He wants the United States navy re-armed with rubber ships."

Undue Familiarity. "What made the butler scowl at you so, Chumpley?"

Valuable Inventions. Above we have shown sketches of four valuable inventions which reap their owners' fortunes.

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The Oregon Now On Hand. WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary Long gave out the welcome information that the battleship Oregon, the second largest craft in the American navy, had successfully completed her long trip from San Francisco, making the entire circuit of South America, and was safe.

The Troops for Dewey. SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Nebraska's contribution of men to the army, which is to be sent to Manila, have arrived. There are thirty carloads of them, numbering 680 men and officers.

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But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. Customers are exacting, and expect the saleslady to be always cheerful and pleasant.

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RACE ECHOES.

Harrison Welch, a leading colored man of Denton Texas, has just won a suit for \$500 against the M. K. and T. railroad.

Billy Miller and McCarver, of "Darkest America," have just finished a new song that will be published soon.

The Golden Gate Quartette is still one of the strongest features of the olio with Sheridan & Flynn's "Big Sensation" company.

P. T. Wright, manager of the Wright Concert Company, died in Cincinnati a few days ago, and was taken to Fort Scott Kansas, for burial.

An Afro-American regiment is being formed in North Carolina, and an order has been given to recruit three regiments of 1,000 each for the regular army.—Colored American.

Governor Johnston, of Alabama, is the only southern Governor who has signified his purpose to accept Afro-American militia in filling up Alabama's quota.—Colored American.

Miss Zella Davis, a graduate of the Des Moines High School, also from the Capital City Commercial College last year, is employed as stenographer by the Des Moines Life Insurance Company. She is the only colored graduate from a school of Shorthand in Des Moines.

Gussie L. Davis is singing with much success "I want to be a soldier, pa, and fight for Uncle Sam," a song in which the story of a child's patriotism is beautifully told.

Frank M. Hailstock, Jr. musical director, closed his third season with the Al. G. Negro Minstrels April 22nd. After spending ten weeks at the Dana Conservatory of Music. He will be with Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels for the coming season.

Mr. J. W. Bush, a prominent colored man was elected mayor of Mason, Tenn. He was elected over a white candidate and is the first colored man to fill such a position in that State.—Tribune.

It is said that there is only one colored man in this country to whom the United States has granted a medal of honor for distinguishing himself as a brave man during the war. That man John H. Lawson of Pennsylvania.—The Appeal.

John L. Thompson, who recently passed the examination of the State Supreme Court of Iowa, was admitted to practice law in the Federal Courts of the United States. He is the second colored man in Iowa to be admitted to practice in the Federal Courts.

The Afro-American Specialty Company next season will number sixty-five. Prof. John Garrett, s Concert Band and Orchestra. L. H. Thomas, sole owner and proprietor; Sack T. Swable, manager; Fred Ringold, Lewis Smith, Frank Graham, Billy Smiles, Frank Grims, Walter Norris, Ritta Belle, Dorothy Hykes, Cleo Payden, Helen Dunbar, Little Nonia Farrell and Mazie Lewis.

Dr. R. M. Hall of this city was appointed last week, by the Maryland Medical and Chirurgical Faculty a delegate to represent Maryland at the meeting of the Academy of Scientists to be held in Boston, Mass., from August 22nd to August 28th. This is the first time such an honor has ever been conferred upon colored physician by the faculty.—The Ledger.

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\$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$60 and \$75. Bicycles in the City.

DAWSON HARDWARE, FIFTH STREET.

Hon. George H. White, of North Carolina, who has made such an excellent record in Congress, was renominated on Tuesday last for a second term. The nomination was made by acclamation, and we venture the prediction that Mr. White will be returned by a large majority. The colored American congratulates the people of the second district of North Carolina.—Colored American.

At the residence of Squire Sanford, Saturday, April 23rd, occurred the marriage of Mr. John Tucker of Des Moines, and Mrs. Jennie Riviere of Youngtown. Although the groom has been in our midst only a few months, he has proven himself to be honest and industrious. Mrs. Riviere has been here for some time and is highly respected. Only the most intimate friends were invited.

Work is improving and we hope the mines will soon be going at full blast. Mrs. Darsey Green of Maquokette, visited with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Warden, a few days last week.

Miss Rosa Burrell is working in Des Moines.

Little Lane Brown, who has been very ill, is slowly improving. Quite a disturbance was caused in our quiet little town over little children, which resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Katie Dranshaw. She was taken before Squire Sanford and was very glad to get off with a light fine.

Mr. Sylvester who has been living in Boggs town is moving away. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will entertain at dinner Tuesday; only a few are invited.

George Henry and Fred Mayfield of Centerville visited at Squire Sanford's last week. They like this part of the country very much and talk of locating here.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Ford returned home Wednesday after a two weeks visit in Osceola.

Bert Jones and John Thomas visited in Muchakiook and vicinity the first of the week.

Frank Wells passed through Albia Friday, en route for Ottumwa.

C. G. Tolson visited the first of the week with his family.

The trustees of the A. M. E. Church gave a benefit social Saturday evening but on account of the inclement weather it was not well attended.

Mrs. Josie Meadows of Muchakiook, visited over Sunday at the parental home.

The A. M. E. S. S. received their children's day program this week and have commenced at once to make preparations for Children's Day.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

From the amount of rain we have had during the past week one would think that the Cuban rainy season had extended into Iowa.

Among the many extra newsboys only one is colored.—Joe Manning.

Miss Mary Brown, who received a shock during the electrical storm here one day last week, and who lay unconscious for over twenty-four hours, was able to be taken home from the hospital the first of the week, and is now fast improving.

Miss Della Brown of our city and Mr. Charlie Price of Ft. Madison were united in marriage on last Monday evening. Only a few friends were present.

Mrs. A. Morris, whose husband has been bedfast with the rheumatism for the past year, was tendered a nice pound party by her lady friend on Wednesday evening.

We learn that the Burlington Route dining car going South has been discontinued. This throws a number of our boys out of work.

Despite the disagreeable weather of Sunday the K. of P. lodge turned out in full to hear their first annual sermon, preached by Rev. Knight at the A. M. E. church.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Jones to Mr. Oliver James Burkhardt of Lincoln, Neb., on May 25th at the bride's parents in this city.

Mr. James H. Purry was thrown from the platform of a street car on last Sunday and received slight injuries.

Mr. John Simmons was in Burlington last week and purchased a fine milch cow for use on his farm.

The G. U. O. O. F. are making preparation for their grand session which convenes in this city next month.

Mrs. Wm. Kinney is improving slowly.

A NEW form of delirium tremens was attacked a New York toper. While under the influence of a lively jig he was shocked by an electric wire. Now, when he has taken too much whisky, he fancies he sees sputtering electric wires and writhing snakes, which shower him with sparks.

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.

I am candidate for county recorder subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. J. P. COOK.

I am candidate for clerk of the District Court, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. JOHN C. TATE.

Please announce my name as a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. ANNIE E. HEPBURN.

I desire to announce my name as a candidate for county auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. GEORGE W. RHINE.

Please announce my name as a candidate for county Attorney, subject to the will of the Republican county convention. JESSE A. MILLER.

I am a candidate for the office of county Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. EDWARD A. DAVIS.

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I am a candidate for clerk of the District Court of Polk county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. EDWIN HULT.

ROCK ISLAND ILLINOIS.

Editor—Sir: It has been some time since you have heard from Rock Island, and as we are still jogging along, I thought I would send in a few items, and hope you will find space for us in your valuable paper.

Miss little city has a colored population of about three hundred. We have a fair representation according to our number. We have one mail carrier—Henry Burris; one grocery store—Edward Burris; one man on the garbage wagon—Harry Moore and one city scavenger—James Burris. Then we have a clerk in one of the finest grocery stores here; besides porters in the principal dry goods and clothing stores, etc. There is also plenty of work for the hard working men.

We have two churches, the A. M. E. with Rev. C. H. Thomas of Chicago as pastor. They are progressing nicely. The McKinley Baptist Chapel pastored by the Rev. J. W. Washington, is not completed, but when finished will be one of the neatest little edifices in the west. It is built of Golona white stone and is 38x46 feet, and will cost \$11,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hall, former residents of Des Moines are among our progressing people. He has a good job at \$2.25 per day. A fine son has recently been added to their family and of course he is master of the house.

Miss Catharine Morrison who has been quite sick is slowly improving and her many friends hope soon to see her among them again.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Washington are happy over the arrival of a fine baby boy who came to gladden their home on Sunday, May the 1st. He is named Commodore Dewey in honor of the greatest hero of the day. Little Commodore is the recipient of many congratulations and numerous presents. Mother and baby are doing well.

Miss Bertha Taylor is very sick at this writing.

Rev. J. W. Washington has received an invitation to deliver an address to the Quite Light club at Ann Arbor, Mich., in June.

The ladies and friends of the Second Baptist church have organized a sewing circle, known as the Improvement circle. So far they have met with flattering success in the way of entertainments and in disposing of various articles which they make. They are now preparing for a mid-summer fair.

Wm. Taylor is the possessor of a fine Crawford wheel.

Several of our young people are preparing to attend the Exposition at Omaha this summer.

CLARINDA NEWS.

Mary's Temple and the True Elvans had a joint session Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Christman of Bedford, is visiting in our city this week.

The Helping Hand Society is doing good work.

The members of the A. M. E. Church will give a concert Friday evening. Come out and spend a few pleasant hours.

A. Stewart of Hawleyville, was in our city a few hours last Monday.

The Literary Society at the Baptist Church last Monday evening was well attended. Rev. C. H. Mendenhaugh gave a very interesting talk concerning the Negro race.

Miss Mary Nash will be the only colored graduate here this year. We wish her success.

Mother's meeting was held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by the ladies of the city, and it was well attended by both white colored. Being a very rainy day, several were disappointed. The white ladies who spoke were Mesdames. Sotherland, Clark, Ellis, and Jackson. The colored speakers were Mesdames. James, Brown and Christman of Bedford.

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NEWTON NOTES.

Miss Carrie Hudson has returned from the Capital City.

John Whitsett, who has been suffering from injuries sustained while moving a stove, is rapidly recovering.

The entertainment given at the Church Friday evening, though not largely attended, proved to be a financial success.

Mrs. Hale and her daughter Marie were Colfax visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lemme's baby is quite ill.

A large number of Newtonians were in Colfax last Sunday.

The Willing Workers is the name of an organization among our young people. The object of the society is to aid in supporting the pastor. We hope it will meet with success.

Messrs. Steele, Hawley, and Miller of Colfax attended the social Friday evening.

Miss Hattie Mayes is visiting friends in Ottumwa. From there she expects to go to Fremont, Nebraska.

A number of the Colfax young men rode over on their wheels Friday to witness the ball game between Newton and Drake.

Mrs. W. E. Fine is indisposed this week.

Mr. Cunningham and wife were among the excursionists to Camp McKinley Sunday.

W. E. Fine made a business trip to Marshalltown, last week.

Miss Genevieve Green is becoming quite adept in the art of hair dressing.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. Jason Bundy spent Thursday night in our city en route to Yankton, S. Dakota to hold quarterly meeting.

Rev. Bundy and Rev. Thomas returned Tuesday from Yankton. Rev. Bundy preached at the A. M. E. Church Tuesday night. Owing to the severe rain storm only a small audience was present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan have moved into their new residence on Eighth Street.

The Ladies Industrial Circle will meet this week with Mrs. Maggie Thompson.

BOONE DOINGS.

Miss Fanny Coleman is slowly improving.

Miss Mattie Bruce of Des Moines, is visiting in our city with Miss Maud Hopkins.

Mr. Starks went to Nevada on business, last week.

Rev. Breckinridge, the lady minister, arrived in our city Saturday. She preached two excellent sermons Sunday, and surely we express the wishes of the entire congregation when we say we hope she will return.

Wm. Terry and gave a dance at Erie's Hall, Monday evening. The attendance was above expectation. Six couples came from Frazer.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION. State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: District Court of Polk County, Iowa, vs. Carrie Chavannes, Emil Chavannes, Helen C. Grandall and L. Jacobs.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of United States Savings & Loan Co., and against Emil Chavannes and Carrie Chavannes, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 11th day of April A. D. 1898, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: Lots No. Eight [8] and Nine [9] in Fickel's Subdivision of lots nine [9], ten [10], eleven [11] and twelve [12] and part of lot eight [8] in Block No. Twelve [12] Hall's Addition to Fort Des Moines now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 28th day of May A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said Execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

J. E. STOUT, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By A. McCLEIN, Deputy. Date of first publication April 29. Published and printed by the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER. Printers fees \$5.00.

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