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## CITY NEWS

### Watch This Space.

Burlington  
Route

Remember the hotel poters excursion

Des Moines will raise the first colored company.

Iowa will have a colored company of volunteers.

Miss Maude Cleggett is visiting in Ottumwa this week.

Mr. Frank Morris write up for supervisor will appear in next week issue.

Mrs. D. C. Bassfield will leave Saturday for Mahaska County to canvass for her hair preparation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jacobs has rented a neat little cottage on 1509 W. Walnut St. and has moved into it this week.

Mr. Wm Jackson of Chicago who was visiting his parents, return to Chicago last week after a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Lee of Oskaloosa is visiting her daughter Mrs. B. J. Holmes she likes our city and thinks it is improving fast.

Mrs. E. T. Banks who has been ill for a few weeks is some better at this writing her friends are glad to hear of her improving.

Ex-Judge Balliett will be a candidate for one of the judges of this district at the coming republican convention, full particulars will appear in next issue.

Herbert LaShe the colored novelty slack wire artist will give an exhibition at Shady Glenn of the Hotel Porters Excursion June 16.

Mr. Leo. Walker of Grinnell College was the only colored student that attended the State Field day that meet here last Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Blagburn will locate a cigar and news stand in Mr. Smith's Barber shop on 316 Locust St. He will have all the daily papers of this city and the Bystander there on sale, give him a call.

Herbert LaShe the novel slack wire artist who has just finished his engagement with the Nashville students return to our city to spend the summer at home.

Voters please read the history of the different candidates for the republican nomination so you will have a choice when you go to the primaries to vote.

The County Republican Convention will be held in Des Moines July 1, and the county primaries will be held Friday June 24.

Rev. and Mrs. Godbow of the East Side Baptist church left this week for Waco Texas where they will make their future home.

The H. B. S. met with Mrs. Banks last Thursday after general discussion and lunch the circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Warrick next week, when new officers are to be elected.

It has been stated that the Bystander gave the most accurate and best report of the A. M. E. Conference session in Muchakinoek last week that is good but read our Sunday School Conference report this week and see if it wont be the best. The report was the work of our efficient representative Miss Porter.

Read and patronize our advertisers.

Miss Zoe Richardson who has been sick at her home at Clive, has regained her health and returned to the city to work in the Bystander office.

Clifford Williams left last Saturday with the Iowa regiment for Tampa Fla We wish him success.

Rumor has it that the wedding bells will soon ring, twice in the beautiful month of June watch, look, and wait.

Miss Della Richardson who has been attending school in our city on the East side returned to her home at Clive Saturday as her school closed. She was promoted to the eighth grade.

Mrs. Burton (Rev. Burton's wife) of Oskaloosa is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Holmes of Park Street this week.

The A. M. E. Sunday school, will soon present to the public a new cantata, a play that has never been played in the city before.

Mr. Kinzie Hamilton, our East Side High school athlete, accompanied his school to Keokuk last week and participated in the state contest. He won two second places for his school.

Mr. W. H. Baker who has made his announcement in this issue as a candidate for constable of Des Moines Township is the present constable of Justice Blake court and he has only held it one term and now ask for his second term. His service has been satisfactory, and if elected will make it still better, he is a good republican.

Quite a number of our young peopl have purchased new bicycles this summer Misses Sophia Bass and Mable Hall also Geo. Wilson has a very beautiful wheel the Cleveland.

Mrs. E. F. Johnson and Miss Bessie Stewart, will report to the Sunday school, next Sunday at the A. M. E. church, the results of their work as delegates to the conventions.

Miss Minnie Weeks left Thursday evening in company with Mrs. Shears (white) for Denver Colo., to remain indefinitely she will be missed especially among the young society of our city. She was a member of the A. M. E. church choir and well liked in the city.

A Beautiful Reception.

Mrs. B. J. Holmes entertained the Ladies Afternoon club, Thursday evening, at a reception given in honor of Mesdames Clark and Burton of Oskaloosa. Her beautiful home and lovely rooms were profusely decorated with flowers, etc. Music and social conversation was enjoyed by all. A large attendance. Ice cream, cake, and other dainties were served.

P. L. D. SOCIETY.

Quotations..... Longfellow  
Recitation..... Mr. E. G. McAfee  
Vocal Solo..... Mr. C. Williams  
Debate—Resolved, that the soldiers of the Ninth Cavalry were justified in resenting the insult at Tampa, Fla., as they did.  
Affirmative, Mr. I. E. Williamson.  
Negative—Mr. Wm. Mash.

On last Thursday evening, occurred the annual election of officers of North Star lodge, A. F. and A. M. the following are the officers for the ensuing year:  
John F. Blagburn, W. M.;  
W. L. Tomlin, S. W.;  
Charles R. Bradford, J. W.;  
B. J. Holmes, Treasurer;  
G. H. Cleggett, Secretary.

The Iowa State Field day was largely attended but owing to the recent rains the grounds was not in good condition for record breaking, yet in several instances the state record was beat. The hop step jump by Holland of Drake came within six inches of the world record, Grinnell got first place, State University won second and Drake University third. The Ames Cadet Band enlivened the crowd with music.

### How Decoration Day Was Observed.

Never in the history of American Decoration Day has there been so much enthusiasm and so many marched in line as last Monday because the veterans of 60 and the young soldiers of 98 marched in line together, therefore the line of march was longer and greater than the preceding years in Des Moines. The parade was one hour passing a given place with bands, martial music and drum corps and the warm applause of the crowd fill the air with patriotic fever. The address of John N. Baldwin was very good and in the evening the crowd enjoyed the Dewey fire works at the Y. M. C. A. park.

The June number of the Review of Reviews will be very interesting, because it will contain good history of Admiral Dewey his characteristics, and under Farragut at the Navel Academy and his boyhood and it will also contain an article on the Phillipine Island, "Gladstone as a bond of Sympathy," "Europe and America", each of these articles will be of interest to the public now and should be read.

### HAIR DRESSING.

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### Social Event of this Week.

The P. L. D. society gave a very pleasant banquet last Monday evening, in honor of the departure of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, who will leave our city. The programme was good and was carried out in full. A large crowd was present; as visitors were permitted to come by being invited or to present a visitor's ticket. Mr. Frank Blagburn, the president presided until he was called to render his selection, then he called Mr. J. H. Shepard to the chair. The special feature of the programme was the address by Atty., I. E. Williamson. Response by Dr. E. F. Johnson; Selection by the P. L. D.'s orchestra, composed of Frank Blagburn, cornetist, Mrs. Dr. Johnson pianist, Miss Zella Davis 1st violinist and I. E. Williamson 2d violinist. The climax was reached when Mrs. Frank Blagburn sang a very beautiful warbling solo, she was encored.

Mrs. Blagburn possesses a very sweet voice and it seemed to swell and fill the hall with sweet melody that one might well thought it Madam Sisseretta Jones. The journal was quite interesting and instructive. Light refreshments were served after which each one wended their way homeward.

### HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

We acknowledge the receipt of a very beautiful invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the Mt. Pleasant High school class of '98, consisting of sixteen, in which there are three colored pupils to graduate, viz: Miss Ione M. Mason, subject of oration, "Action, the Watchword of the Battlefield;" Miss Harriett J. Taylor, oration, "Progress of the Afro-American," and Mr. Fred D. McCracken, oration, "The Negro of North America." We extend congratulations, and wish each one success in this life. Mt. Pleasant can boast of graduating more colored people than any other High school in the state, except Keokuk High school. The exercises was held June 2d, at college chapel.

### Iowa to Have a Colored Company.

The loyal and liberty loving colored people of Iowa has been trying for several months to get permission to organize a colored company. The leading colored military men of Des Moines first applied to the governor for permission to organize a company, but he give them no encouragement and but little satisfaction, so they appealed to the National authority, through Congressman J. A. T. Hull, Washington, D. C., and immediately Mr. E. T. Banks received the following telegram.

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1898.  
Capt. E. T. Banks, "Colored" Des Moines, Iowa—Secretary of war agrees to accept company of colored troops from Des Moines. Will write full. J. A. T. HULL.

A meeting was called last Wednesday evening, a temporary organization was effected by electing E. T. Banks, president; E. S. Willett, 1st Vice-president; E. G. McAfee, 2nd Vice-president; and J. L. Thompson, secretary. The enrollment was opened and fifty names were enrolled that evening. They adjourned to meet Monday evening. Those wishing to join will please send their names to the secretary.

### For Justice of Peace.

We present the name of W. A. Tris in this issue for the nomination of Justice of Peace of Des Moines Township. He was born in Warren Co. Ia., has been a resident of our city for the past fifteen years, a graduate of the State University of Nebraska and also a graduate of Iowa Law College, admitted to the bar in 1886. He is a man of good integrity high morals, honest and fully capable to discharge the duties of said office with honor to the office and himself. He is a staunch republican and has the support of the influential member of Polk Co. bar, and by this gentlemanly manner and courteous treatment will win many supporters.

### For County Recorder.

Mr. Frank S. Russell's name will be presented before the coming republican primaries as a candidate for Recorder. He was born in Fulton Co., Ill. in 1847, came to Iowa seventeen years ago and settled in that city where he was forman of C. H. Ward and Co. wholesale druggist where he worked for a long time and finally was selected as one of the clerks in the Recorder office and for his faithful service and strict attention to his duties was advanced to deputyship of said office where he has been for about eight years and certainly this great experience in the office will make him an efficient man for the office. He is a good business man punctual and honest

a life long republican and a friend to the colored race. He has never held or even ask for an elective office before and his friends are working hard to secure his nomination.

### Full Report of the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the A. M. E. S. S.

Muchakinoek, Thursday, May 26.

#### MORNING SESSION.

A large number of intelligent young men and women, representing the different Sabbath Schools of this district met at the church, this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The choir led the congregation in singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Mrs. Ford, and she offered a soul stirring prayer only such as a one whose heart was in touch with Christ could offer. The choir composed of the different delegates rendered another selection and the next twenty-five minutes were spent in testimonial meeting, which was enjoyed by all present. The convention was organized, and the different committees were appointed. Mr. Simon L. Terry of Boone, was elected secretary, Benthan of Keokuk was elected Asst. Sec. By common consent of the convention, Rev. T. Reeves talked upon his Normal work and was followed by Rev. G. M. Tillman of Keokuk. Both speeches were full of good thoughts and were well received by the audience. The report of the delegates were received, and the convention adjourned with benediction by Rev. A. M. White, Oskaloosa.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises led by Miss Delia Davis of Albia. The roll call was omitted, and the minutes of the session was read and adopted. The report of the Sunday School were continued from the morning session. After the appointment of more necessary committees, Rev. W. Wells, of the Swedish Baptist church, Muchakinoek, addressed the convention. Response was made by Rev. T. Reeves. Those who have heard this great pulpit orator know how nicely he can tell how the human race is of one blood, and one flesh. His speech was well received. "The Things that Should and Should not be done by a Superintendent," was opened by Mr. Cratic of Oskaloosa, and was thoroughly discussed by the convention. The subject, "A Model Sunday School" was taken up and many instructive speeches were made on the subject. The financial committee took up the collection, and after the doxology and benediction the convention adjourned to meet at nine o'clock Friday morning.

#### MORNING SESSION MAY 27.

The convention assembled this morning and the devotional services were led by Bro. Thomas. The roll was called. A general discussion as to the legitimacy of a S. S. delegate followed. A paper entitled "The Sunday School and Church Relation" was read by Miss Benthan of Keokuk. The paper was a beautiful production of wonderful brain. It was well received, and very highly recommended by the intellectual ministers. The delegate from Washington, Belle Hall, read a very interesting and instructive essay on, "The Model Sunday School." A discussion followed, and the many delegates made short speeches which convinced the audience of their ability. The report of the printing was received. The convention adjourned to meet at two o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session opened by devotional services led by Miss Maggie Mason, Iowa City. The roll was called. Essay, "Study of Lessons in Teachers Meeting," was very ably rendered by Miss Ida Hamilton, Ottumwa. A instructive discussion followed. Next, Rev. T. Reeves introduced the Normal with his usual intelligence, and was followed by G. M. Tillman, Rev. Bruce of St. Paul lectured on "Church History." Mrs. E. F. Johnson read a paper, "Outlines on Teaching" written by Miss Georgia Blackburn of Oskaloosa. After the Normal work had been completed by the convention, Miss Delia Davis read a very instructive essay on, "Duty of Teachers to Class." Followed was a paper read by Miss Louisa Mason. She was equal to her subject, "What to do with a Dead Sunday School," and everyone felt benefited by her noble thought. Miss Mae Williams delivered in a very creditable manner an essay, entitled, "What is the Ultimate Purpose of the Sunday School." Her thoughts were perfectly expressed, and her grammatical constructions supreme. Mr. S. L. Terry objected to the Ladies reading their papers, and receiving the praise of the convention. Then Mr. L. DeWitt Lowery of Cedar Rapids read on the subject, "Helps and Hindrance to the Superintendent, followed by Mr. ....

#### EVENING SESSION.

The convention was opened with devotional services led by Brother Mitchell. "The object of the Sunday School" was discussed, being opened by Mrs. Meadows of Muchakinoek. A few remarks was made by Mrs. A. E. London, next in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows: Mrs. Meadows, Muchakinoek.

Dist. Supt: Mrs Ford, Albia, Asst. Supt: Miss Sarah Benthan, Keokuk, Secretary: Miss Maggie Mason, Iowa City, corresponding Sec'y, Miss Sarah A. Porter, Des Moines, Treasurer: Faculty of Normal Institute, Rev. Reeves, Des Moines; President, Rev. W. A. Bruce, St Paul, Rev. G. M. Tillman, Keokuk, Mrs. M. B. London, Muchakinoek, Miss Annie Belle Hall, Washington, Miss Saddle Benthan, Keokuk, Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Des Moines, Miss Georgia Blackburn Oskaloosa. A vote of thanks was given to the people of Muchakinoek who so beautifully entertained the members of the convention during their stay in the little town.

The convention adjourned to meet with Albia, by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

#### AT THE RECEPTION.

The members of the District Conference and S. S. Convention were very royally entertained by the residents of Muchakinoek, Thursday evening, May 26. A large crowd met at the Opera House and enjoyed the following program: Opening Address, Rev. Jason Bundy; Welcome Address, in behalf of the church, Rev. W. A. Searey Response, I. M. Gordon, Mount Pleasant; Vocal Solo, Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Des Moines; Welcome Address, in behalf of the Sabbath School, Mr. S. S. Matthews, Supt., Muchakinoek; Response, Mr. Simon L. Terry, Boone; Instrumental Solo, Mrs. E. F. Johnson; Address, Mr. Geo. H. Woodson, Muchakinoek; Vocal Solo, Miss Sarah A. Porter, Des Moines; Address, Rev. Timothy Reeves. The convention will never forget the hospitalities of the Muchakinoek people, and return sincere thanks for their kindness.

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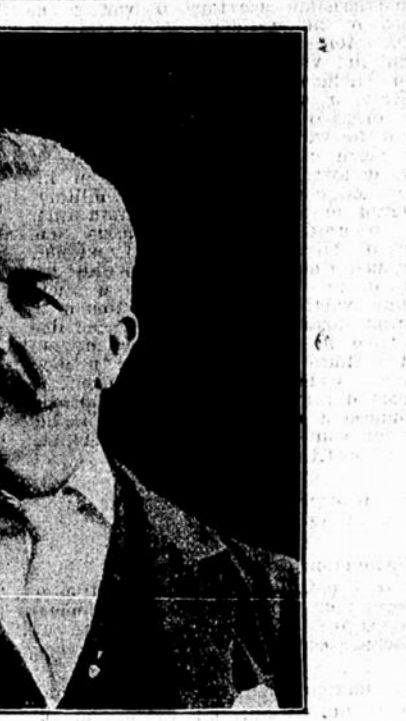
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#### ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. J. James pastor of the A. M. E. church at Clarinda and Bedford Ia., passed through Albia Friday on his return from the Sunday School Convention at Muchakinoek, he visited several hours with his many friends in our city. Numerous Albia colored citizens attended the Sunday School Convention at Muchakinoek this week. They returned with a good report of the convention, also with many honors for our little city as we secured the District Superintendent and the assistant, and the secretary and also the convention will be held in our city next year.  
The Odd Fellows held a social in their hall on Monday and Saturday evening.  
Mr. B. Thomas of Muchakinoek visited Saturday evening and Sunday in our city.  
Ten coaches of soldiers passed through Albia Friday evening. A large crowd of Albia people greeted them at the depot.  
The Commencement Exercise held at Perry Opera House Friday evening was a grand success. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, good music was furnished by Buck's Orchestra and a large and appreciated audience greet the class who quitted themselves with credit to their numerous friends and the school from which they took their leave.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith of Muchakinoek were in attendance of the Commencement Exercises and will continue to visit a few days in our city at the parental home.  
Mrs. W. H. Mason of Ottumwa also attended the Commencement Exercises and visited with friends in the city.  
Mr. C. G. Tolson visited over Sunday at his home.  
Rev. T. L. Griffith officiated at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.  
Mrs. A. Ford will leave us this week for Kesokeque where she was appointed by P. E. Bandy to do missionary work. Mrs. A. Ford is a faithful worker in the church and we wish her success.

#### Flooded With Pearls.

A Bond street jeweler was telling me some weeks ago of the new rage for pearls and the consequent rise in price. A tiny pearl which cost two shillings two years ago would now cost ten shillings. Since then I have learned that the London market has become absolutely flooded with pearls. The poor, famished Indians have sold all they possess at famine prices and the Hatton garden merchants have profited by their distress. Great, then, as is the demand for pearls, the supply is far greater—a hint to those who fondly desire a necklace of pearls in this year of grace 1897.—The Gentlewoman.

#### Should Accept It.

Priscilla (just arrived)—Are there any men here? Phyllis—Oh, there are a

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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

**SENATE.**  
Washington, May 27.—Lodge offered a resolution for the annexation of Hawaii as an amendment to the war revenue bill. The senate passed the bill providing for a second assistant secretary of war, to be named by the president, at a salary of \$4,000. Morgan offered a resolution providing that when any island in the Atlantic or Pacific ocean is owned by the United States or occupied by the civil or military forces of the United States as a result of the war with Spain or as a necessary means of conducting such a war, it be made lawful for the president, in his discretion, to appoint a civil or military governor for such island, to maintain order and to protect the lives, property and peace of the people thereof. It extends over such islands such a part of the laws of the United States, or of such islands, whether relating to custom or to internal taxation, as shall be in the discretion of the president, currency of the United States to be lawful tender in such islands. In the course of an argument in support of a tax on corporations, Gorman denounced as infamous the decision of the supreme court declaring the income tax law unconstitutional.

**HOUSE.**  
Private pension bills occupied the attention of the house.

**SENATE.**  
Washington, May 28.—The senate, by a vote of 41 to 27, defeated the proposition to levy a tax on corporations, an amendment proposed by the democratic members of the finance committee.

**SENATE.**  
Washington, June 1.—Gorman's amendment to the revenue bill levying tax of one-quarter of 1 per cent upon gross receipts of all corporations doing a business exceeding \$20,000 a year was defeated. Wilkie's amendment levying tax of one-quarter of 1 per cent upon all corporations engaged in refinement of sugar or petroleum prevailed. Chandler offered a free silver amendment and attracted its adoption.

**HOUSE.**  
The bill to remove all political disabilities incurred by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution passed.

**SENATE.**  
Washington, June 2.—When the senate adjourned this evening the war revenue measure, so far as the finance committee is concerned, was completed, with the exception of the bond provision and the amendments proposed by the democrats in lieu of the bond provision. Allison, in charge of the measure, announced that he would ask the senate to remain in session to-morrow until a vote was reached.

The committee on appropriations reported the urgent deficiency bill, carrying \$17,845,000, for the Cuban, Philippine and Porto Rican campaigns, submitted yesterday by Secretary Alger, and the house, practically without debate, passed the bill.

## SAMPSON REPORTS.

**Says He Had No Intention of Reducing the City.**

Washington dispatch: The following bulletin was posted at the navy department: The following is a copy of the report made by Admiral Sampson concerning the action at San Juan, De Puerto Rico: Upon approaching San Juan it was seen that none of the Spanish vessels were in the harbor. I was therefore considerably in doubt whether they had reached San Juan and again departed for some unknown destination, or whether they had not arrived. As their capture was the object of the expedition, and as it was essential that they should not pass to the westward, I determined to attack the batteries defending the port, in order to develop their position and strength, and then, without waiting to reduce the city or subject it to the regular bombardment—which would require due notice—turn to the westward. I commenced the attack as soon as it was good daylight. This lasted about three hours, when the signal was made to discontinue the fight.

## OMAHA EXPOSITION.

**Opened With Pomp and Parade—President Starts the Machinery.**

OMAHA, Neb., June 2.—With pomp and parade Omaha's big fair was formally opened yesterday. By proclamation of Mayor Moores the day was observed as a general holiday. Owing to the absence of the state militia, the procession was necessarily of a civic character entirely, the escort duty being performed by the cadets of the Omaha high school and of the University of Nebraska. Major T. S. Clarkson was the grand marshal and the Marine band headed the procession. At the grounds, after addresses by President Wattles, of the exposition, and Senator Allen the address of the day was delivered by Hon. John C. Baldwin, of Council Bluffs. Governor Holcomb read a message received from President McKinley over the long distance telephone, and at about the same time the president touched the electric button and the big engines in machinery hall were started.

## PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

**Wanamaker Withdraws From the Race and the Quay Candidate Wins.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 2.—The republican state convention met in Harrisburg and named the party ticket that is to be submitted to the voters this fall. It is headed by Col. Wm. A. Stone, of Allegheny, for governor. There was scarcely any opposition to the program for the work of the convention as outlined by Senator Quay and his lieutenants, those opposed to the nomination of Mr. Stone for the head of the ticket contenting themselves with the concentration of their vote on Charles W. Stone, in whose favor Wanamaker had withdrawn.

## IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, May 31.—Three hundred and thirty-three patents were issued by the United States patent office at Washington on the 31st inst., and among them 6 to Iowa inventors, 1 to Nebraska, 8 to Minnesota, 27 to Massachusetts and 47 to New York. United States patents have been recently allowed to patrons of the Iowa patent office as follows:  
To B. Clark for an improved school desk, manufactured by the Western School Supply Co., of Des Moines; to W. P. Smith, of Clarksville, Iowa, for a corn-planter attachment that will automatically drop pumpkin seeds between the rows of corn planted at the same time as the corn is advanced.  
Valuable information about obtaining, raising and selling patents sent free to any address.  
THOS. G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patents.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

THE NEW ASSESSMENT.

Indications That the New Revenue Law Is Not a Success.  
Des Moines dispatch: Deputy County Auditor Parker has completed the work of footing up the 1903 tax books. The assessment of realty in the county is unchanged except as to new buildings erected, for the reason the real estate is assessed only in the odd numbered years. But there is a marked change in the personal tax assessment which does not speak well for the revenue law. The decrease in assessed valuation is \$772,000 in the county, of which amount \$566,568 is lost to the city of Des Moines. Under the old law merchandise, monies and credits, incorporation stocks, etc., were assessed at fifty per cent of their value, but no record was made of actual values. Under the new law all property is to be listed at its cash value and 25 percent of the cash value set apart as the assessed valuation upon which taxes must be paid. On the item of monies and credits a gain of \$321,031 was made to the county, but in quoting this figure it is to be remembered that the assessment of one man in Des Moines was increased over \$420,000, which more than accounts for the gain and indicates that on the whole the new law has not been effective in arriving at the supposedly secreted monies and credits of capitalists and banking institutions. Taxable furniture shows a loss of over \$80,000, merchandise of over \$572,000, capital employed in manufacturing of \$80,000, corporation stocks of over \$27,000, and farm utensils of over \$3,000. Railroad property lost \$11,000.

## DEATH OF CADET HAWK.

**Fatal Injury of a State Normal Student on Memorial Day.**

CEDAR FALLS, June 1.—Guy Hawk, wounded by a fellow student while preparing to fire a salute on Memorial Day, is dead. A fellow cadet, Hawk's "rear rank man," instead of stepping forward into the interval at Hawk's right, when the command to load was given, stepped back so that the muzzle of his rifle rested against the back of Hawk's thigh, and then as the cartridge was inserted, drove the chamber down upon it with such force that it was discharged, the full charge entering Hawk's thigh about five inches from the body, the expansion of the powder as it left the rifle making but little external injury, but terribly shattering the internal tissues of the limb. The injured man reeled and fell, and a physician who was on the ground, gave him immediate attention. Two other physicians were summoned, the three physicians rendering the injured man all the assistance possible, but he failed to respond to the restoratives given, and died as the result of the shock.

## TO BEGIN RECRUITING.

**Iowa Regiments Will Be Filled In Accordance With Alger's Wishes.**

DES MOINES, June 1.—Governor Shaw will go ahead and recruit the four Iowa regiments in the field in accordance with instructions received from the war department. Recruiting officers have been selected from each of the four regiments. The plan to be adopted involves permitting counties adjacent to counties having companies in the field to fill those companies so far as possible. Recruits will be sent to the companies from towns nearest their homes. It is hoped to recruit most of the men in large squads. A volunteer company in any town will be permitted to enlist to the number of forty-one in a company already in the field from a neighboring town. If this plan fails to produce the required number of men, recruits will be accepted from any part of the state and assigned to the companies of their choice.

## BRIGADIER-GENERAL LINCOLN.

**The Appointment Made by President McKinley.**

Washington dispatch: The president sent a long list of nominations to the senate of men to be brigadier generals, including the following: Charles Fitzsimmons, Illinois; General James Rush Lincoln, Iowa; Charles King, Wisconsin; Frederick D. Grant, New York.

## Wallace Memorial Fund.

DES MOINES, June 2.—Field Secretary C. C. Wallace, of the Iowa Teachers' association, died in the harness recently, having organized nearly 100 schools in 11 years work, traveling the last year and one-half 15,000 miles. The Des Moines Ministers' Association requests each Sunday school in Polk county to make a contribution so that their united love offering may release the mortgage of \$967 on the homestead of the deceased and thus secure a cottage home for wife and children. As this devoted missionary belonged not to Polk county, but to the whole state, how fitting that each Sunday school or county convention share in these contributions, sending their love offering to him who has been appointed to apply it. Rev. W. M. Grafton, 3615 5th street, Highland Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

## Fifty-Second Departs.

DES MOINES, May 30.—The Fifty-second Iowa volunteers are now on their way to the front. They left Des Moines Saturday afternoon under command of Col. W. B. Humphrey. There were no demonstrations on the occasion of their leaving, except that many friends gathered to see the troops off and the boys left at the camp witnessed the departure with sad but rather envious eyes. They all want to get to the front. It is thought that the old Third, including the Des Moines boys, will get off by next Thursday, possibly Wednesday, and that the other soldiers will not be long in following. Camp McKinley will soon be deserted.

## C. C. Carpenter is Dead.

FORT DODGE, May 30.—Ex-Governor Cyrus C. Carpenter passed peacefully away last night at 9 o'clock. Although he had been ailing with a complication of kidney troubles for some time his relatives had no thought of his immediate death. Yesterday morning he began to fail, and with the last rays of the setting sun he passed to eternity.

## NO NEW REGIMENT.

**Iowa's Quota Under Second Call to Be Used to Fill Old Regiments.**

DES MOINES, May 30.—Governor Shaw received a telegram from Secretary Alger stating that about 1,968 enlisted men will be required to fill to the maximum the organizations already in service from Iowa, and asking the governor how far he would be able to furnish that number. The governor replied that he could "promptly furnish nineteen hundred and sixty-eight men to fill present organization to maximum, and any number of new organizations of same strength, officered with experienced men." This correspondence makes it quite evident that Iowa will not get a new regiment as a result of the second call.

DES MOINES, May 31.—In a dispatch from Adjutant General Corbin to Governor Shaw, the adjutant says: "The secretary of war bids me say that it is now the wish of the president to apply, in accordance with the law, so much of the second call for seventy-five thousand as may be necessary to fill organizations already in service from your state to the maximum just stated. The secretary of war bids me say that recruiting officers will be detailed to make and superintend, under army regulations, enlistments for this purpose of the number of men wired you May 27th."

## FUNERAL OF GOV. CARPENTER

**Ceremonies Were Simple, Yet Extremely Affecting.**

FORT DODGE, June 2.—The funeral of Ex-Gov. Carpenter, took place yesterday afternoon. Business houses and public buildings were all closed during the ceremonies, and the entire population was in attendance, filling the house, yard and street. After the services by the ministers in the house, addresses were made from the front porch by his old and dear friends, Hon. John F. Duncome and Capt. J. A. O. Yeoman, democrats, who for forty years have been arrayed against him. Ex-Governor Gue and Governor Shaw also spoke from the same rostrum. At the close of the addresses several thousand people passed through the house to take a last view of their dearly beloved friend.

## POPULIST STATE CONVENTION

**Middle-of-the-Roaders Hold Their Convention at Des Moines.**

DES MOINES, June 2.—The middle-of-the-road populist state convention nominated the following ticket: Secretary of state, R. M. Daniels, Warren county; auditor of state, A. C. Wicks, Decatur county; treasurer of state, A. M. Hutches, Pottawattamie county; supreme judge, L. H. Weller, Chickasaw county; attorney general, J. A. Lowenberg, Wapello county; railroad commissioner, Joseph Ash, Polk county; clerk supreme court, Allic Reed, Muscatine county.

## GO TO PHILIPPINES.

**Fifty-first Iowa Ordered to Report to General Merritt.**

DES MOINES, June 2.—The Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, the old Third regiment of the national guard, will go to the Philippines. Colonel Loper has received orders to report to General Merritt at San Francisco. It will probably start tomorrow.

## Mastered Memorial Day.

DES MOINES, June 2.—The old Third regiment of the Guard and Fifty-first regiment of the Iowa volunteers, were mastered into the service of Uncle Sam on Memorial Day. Altogether there were 24 officers and men mustered in the Fifty-first.

## IOWA CONDENSED.

The postoffice at Baxter was broken into at about 1:30 a. m. recently by five unknown men. The entrance was made by cutting out a panel of the rear door. The safe was blown open and its contents scattered promiscuously around the room, but as the safe contained nothing but books and about \$30 worth of stamps, which were not molested, the attempt at robbery was fruitless. Henry Cashant was returning home from a party at about the time the entrance was being made, and as he was passing the postoffice he was ordered to halt and stand with his face to the building. After the robbers had completed their work they took him up to the mill, where they bound and gagged him, leaving him in the coal shed, where he was found at an early morning hour. There were five of the robbers. They came to town on a hand car and left on foot.

## W. R. Herrick, alias Will Allen.

W. R. Herrick, alias Will Allen, of Cedar Rapids, who has served a term in the Anamosa penitentiary, and who is about 22 years old, and Sylvester Foulk, not yet 18 years old, are under arrest for waylaying and attempting to rob Miss Mae Bailey. Herrick is in the county jail at Marion and Foulk is in the city jail at Cedar Rapids. Both have made confessions, and while they do not agree with each other or with the story told by Miss Bailey, the statements are such as to leave no doubt in the minds of the authorities as to their guilt. Herrick claims that it was Foulk who held the girl up, while Foulk says it was Herrick. The story of the younger boy more nearly coincides with that of Miss Bailey. Both of the boys are hard characters. They were arraigned before Justice Barhill, at Marion. Both waived examination and were held to the grand jury.

## The supreme court in a recent decision reversed the decision of Judge Holmes, of Polk county, on the question of collection under the old law of the one mill road tax from property within incorporated towns. The case in question was that of the Rock Island railroad against Polk county, in which the road sought to enjoin Treasurer Murphy from collecting the road tax from the company for the property owned by it within Des Moines, Mitchellville and other incorporated towns. The assessed value of the railroad's property within these towns is \$231,452. The road sought to have the road tax on that property cancelled on the ground that the board of supervisors had no authority to levy such a tax, because it has not the power to expend it. Of course the case is a test one. Every city and county in the state is interested in it. When Judge Holmes beat the county the board appealed.

# Storming of the Forts at San Juan

## Accurate Description of the Naval Victory at Porto Rico's Capital.

Early in the morning of May 12 Rear Admiral Sampson's ships approached San Juan, the American consul at Cape Haytien having informed the admiral that he had heard a report that thirteen Spanish warships had been seen heading for Puerto Rico.

Three times the warships made the circuit outlined in the official plan. The forts withstood the first round, but the Montgomery from its station near Canelo Fort wrought complete destruction. With glasses the officers of the Montgomery could see the occupants of the fort jumping over the walls and running away. The Detroit which went nearest to Morro, had to train its guns at a high angle. Its shots, directed at the north side of the Morro, cut deep furrows in the face of the fortifications. The Iowa, leading the fleet, delivered its deadly missiles with great accuracy upon Morro's northern walls. The rest of the fleet fired in order, first on Morro and then on San Carlos, according to position. On the second round the Spanish gunners were thoroughly awakened, and stood by their guns bravely, keeping up a furious, but aimless fire. From their firm foundation and high elevation they had a splendid opportunity to cripple our fleet, but the Spanish gunners seemed to fire regardless of aim and as if only desirous of emptying their magazines.

**Terror Plays a Lone Hand.**  
At the end of the third round the monitor Terror failed to understand the order to withdraw and engaged Morro castle alone for half an hour. The Terror moved in as if intending to ram the forts and the Spanish gunners evidently became much excited at its behavior, for they fired rapidly and

evidently without taking any aim, for the Terror was not touched. Every shot fired by the Spaniards could be seen. The flash and smoke of the batteries were followed by great splashing hundreds of feet from the Terror. The shells of the Spaniards on exploding would fling columns of water sixty feet high.

The heavy swell somewhat affected the aim of the gunners of the Terror, for some of its shells struck the sea in front of the forts. Finally the Terror seemingly grew tired and withdrew. Then the Spaniards became almost frantic with excitement and blazed away at the monitor until it was long out of range.

## Counting the Casualties.

After the battle the dispatch boat went among the fleet to inspect the damage done. The sailors were calmly cleaning the decks and polishing the guns. On board the Iowa a boat was struck and caught fire, an exhaust pipe was dented, the bridge railing was shattered, and three men were slightly wounded. All this was done by the solitary shell which struck the Iowa.

One shell which exploded on the New York killed a man, wounded four others, shattered two searchlights, splintered a cutter, tore three holes in a ventilator, and broke a small davit arm. The New York was hit only once. In addition to the man killed on board the New York, a gunner's mate on board the monitor Amphitrite died from the effects of the heat. Of the New York's four wounded men only two were seriously enough injured to call for their transfer to the hospital ship Solace, which subsequently joined the fleet. The New York fired 259 shots, it is said, during the attack.

The only war vessel of a foreign power at San Juan during the attack was the small French cruiser Rigault de Genouilly. It had its rigging cut by pieces of shell. After the bombardment the Frenchman left for the island of St. Thomas, where its commander told Captain Converse of the Montgomery that the American operations were entirely justifiable. It is understood,

giving anchorage in from three to six fathoms.

Though the main portion of San Juan is inclosed within the walls, through which entrance is only obtained by well-guarded gateways, yet there is a small town by itself in the Marina, between the fortifications and the wharves. Here is a fine public garden and pleasure space, with booths and restaurants, as well as the public cockpit, where battles royal are frequently waged. The buildings of the inner city are of stone, massive and substantial, like those of Havana and the City of Mexico; in fact, of the old-world type, and in case of bombardment there would be little danger of a conflagration.

**The Cardinal's Career.**  
In the late Mrs. W. Pitt Byrne's recent book, "Social Hours with Celebrities," some of the best Irish stories are told by Cardinal Manning. None better, however, than the following, which the cardinal, doubtless, would have been glad of the chance to tell: When Cardinal Manning was lying in state, an unsympathetic passer-by ventured the remark, "I don't know why they are making all this fuss about him. What did he ever do to deserve it?" "An' it is what did he ever do, ye mane?" said a pugnacious Hibernian near him. "You just come outside an' take off yer coat, an' I'll show you what he did!"

**Boyle Roche Outdone.**  
"He is an enemy to both kingdoms," said Sir Boyle Roche, "who wishes to diminish the brotherly affection of the two sister countries!" Equally noteworthy with this was the highly creditable sentiment uttered by the governor of one of the United States at the opening of an industrial exhibition recently. "Let us hope," said he, "that the occasion will be an entering wedge which will bring about a more perfect unity between north and south!"

**Manila's Modern Streets.**  
The streets of Manila are so modern as to be quite out of keeping with the general appearance of the town. They are perfectly straight, macadamized, and provided with ample granite walkways. Of these the Escolta and the Rosario are the best. In both there are excellent shops kept principally by Chinese merchants, most of whom come from Amoy. Tin-roofed houses line each side of both thoroughfares.

**Blue Tint in Glass.**  
The blue tint in glass has its cause in chemical deposits formed in the coal gas furnace, and which under the action of the air produces a blue coat on the glass. To remove this blue tint the glass, as it comes out of the annealing furnace, is made to pass through a water bath weakly acidized by muriatic acid.

**Just Trying.**  
"Little boy!" exclaimed the man who had just turned the corner, "don't you know it's wrong for you to match pennies?" "I ain't matchin' pennies," he answered, as he surrendered a coin to his antagonist. "I'm just tryin' 'em."

**The Age of Whales!**  
The age of whales is ascertained by the size and number of laminae of the whalebone, which increases yearly. Ages of 300 and 400 years have been assigned to whales from these indications.

**The Island of Porto Rico.**  
The island of Porto Rico is one of the richest of Spain's colonies. Its name means in English, "Rich port." It is a trifle smaller than Jamaica, being the fourth in size of the Antilles, but the fertility of its soil and the salubrity of its climate have led to its being given the name of "the gem of the Antilles." It lies to the east of Hayti. A range of mountains runs

through the islands from east to west. In the interior are healthful and extensive uplands, and along the coasts are tracts of fertile land. Nearby the whole of the north coast is lined with navigable lagoons, some of them ten miles long. There are also numerous bays, creeks and rivers, which are navigable; but the north shore is subject to tremendous ground seas which beat against the cliffs with great violence. Only three harbors are safe—Guánica and Hovas on the south shore and San Juan on the north. There are no serpents or reptiles on the island. It is wholly an agricultural island, producing sugar, rum, molasses, coffee, cotton, tobacco, live stock, timber, rice, etc.

San Juan de Porto Rico, the principal city and seaport of the island of Porto Rico, capital of the colony, and of the Province of Bayamon, situated on a narrow peninsula off the north coast, is connected with Cayuan, an island town twenty-three miles distant, by a good macadamized road. Its population is about 18,150. It is fortified and walled, regularly laid out, well drained, and one of the best and healthiest towns in the West Indies. The principal edifices are the bishop's palace and seminary, the Royal military hospital, old Government House, large cathedral, custom house, town house, with a fine hall, a handsome theater, arsenal and jail. The town is the seat of government and superior courts of the island, and of many schools.

The peninsula upon which the Morro and the lighthouse stand is thrust out into the sea, on one side breasting the thundering surges of the Caribbean, and on the other guarding the placid waters of a beautiful and almost landlocked harbor. This harbor is one of the finest in the West Indies, large, sheltered, and capable of accommodating any number of the largest ships.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

He laughs best who waits until he gets out of the woods.

No fewer than 1,172 persons have been buried in Westminster Abbey.

General Fitzhugh Lee was forty-fifth in a class of forty-nine at West Point. The highest water-fall in the world is Chocloco cascade at Yosemite, Cal., which is 2,635 feet high, or just half a mile.

A Chicago debating society recently discussed this question: "Which is the happiest day of a man's life; the day he is married, or the day he is divorced?"

Medical science has made little progress in Turkey. Missionaries have frequently found people, ill from small pox, neglected, in order that the divine will should have its own way.

The swiftest elevator in the world is at the Onida mine, in Amador county, Cal. The ascent of 1,500 feet was lately made in twenty seconds. This was at the speed of a mile in seventy seconds.

A clergyman who recently led divine services in the jail at Gladstone, Australia, asked the prisoners to sing a hymn to the worshiping prisoners. "We'll never leave this safe abode, a refuge in the time of storm."

The city tax on property in Guayaquil is only three-tenths of one per cent, but the fire insurance rates are about seven per cent. To insure a \$5,000 house costs \$30 a year. The city tax on the same house is only \$15.

An impressive dream put Thomas Brophy of Dunree, Me., upon the track of a diamond which he had lost of a ring. He dreamed that he saw it in the folds of a rug in his house. He examined the rug the next morning, and found the gem.

Among queer kinds of women is the woman who always wants to talk about what she was doing this time last year. A man can never please his neighbors, for she always thinks either that he stays at home too much or doesn't stay at home enough.

Forty-one years ago, the Rev. Edward Allen, of Tiverton, England, was given up by the doctors, who said he had an incurable disease of the heart. He was then sixty years of age. He lived to see each of the doctors pass away, and attended their funerals. He has just died at the age of one hundred and one.

The caving in of a sand-bank in Long Island City led to a startling tableau. A thirteen-year-old boy was buried under the sand, and Fred Beress, with several other men, tried to rescue the lad. When the lifeless body was found, Mr. Beress was shocked by the discovery that it was that of his own son.

For 355 years the rulers of Denmark have been alternately a Frederick and a Christian. This is the law, that a King Frederick must be succeeded by a King Christian, and then comes a King Frederick again. In view of this law, every Danish prince has among his other names both Frederick and Christian.

The big guns of our modern battleships are dangerous to those who use them. In the war between the Chinese and the Japanese in 1894, Commander Philo McGillin, of the Chinese vessel Chen-Yuen, had both of his ear-drums rent by the concussion of his own guns, at the battle of Yalu. Several of his crew were similarly permanently injured.

A misnamed couple recently returned to Oxford, Mich., from California, where they had spent the winter. A neighbor asked the wife if she had heard an earthquake while there. She answered: "Yes, I heard one, and rather enjoyed it; for it was the first thing happened since John and I were married that he did not think I was to blame for it."

A deaf and dumb couple were making love in a lighted parlor in Cincinnati, and the young man had begun to express a marriage proposal in the sign language, when the maiden suddenly arose and turned off the gas. Now as he could not continue his proposal in the dark, he is perplexed to know if she shut off the gas to encourage him, or to force him to drop the subject.

There is more than mere lip patriotism displayed by John Wanamaker, who announces that the salaries of military and naval officers will be paid in full during the term of such service. An insurance of \$1,000 will also be paid to the legal representative of each of his employees who dies while engaged in defending his country.

A clergyman from Halescensck, N. J., stopped at a New York hotel for dinner, and with it he drank three small glasses of claret. The wine must have been very exhilarating, for he became so unpropitiously jolly that his attendant, who he took for the next morning in a police cell. His congregation has dismissed him, and thus last blow has made him vow that hereafter his strongest beverage will be weak tea.

**Bowled Out.**  
"I thought you were going to war."  
"So I was; but the heartless recruiting officer wouldn't allow me to take my bicycle along."

**Give the Children a Drink.**  
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food, drink, and the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is most beneficial to health builders and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

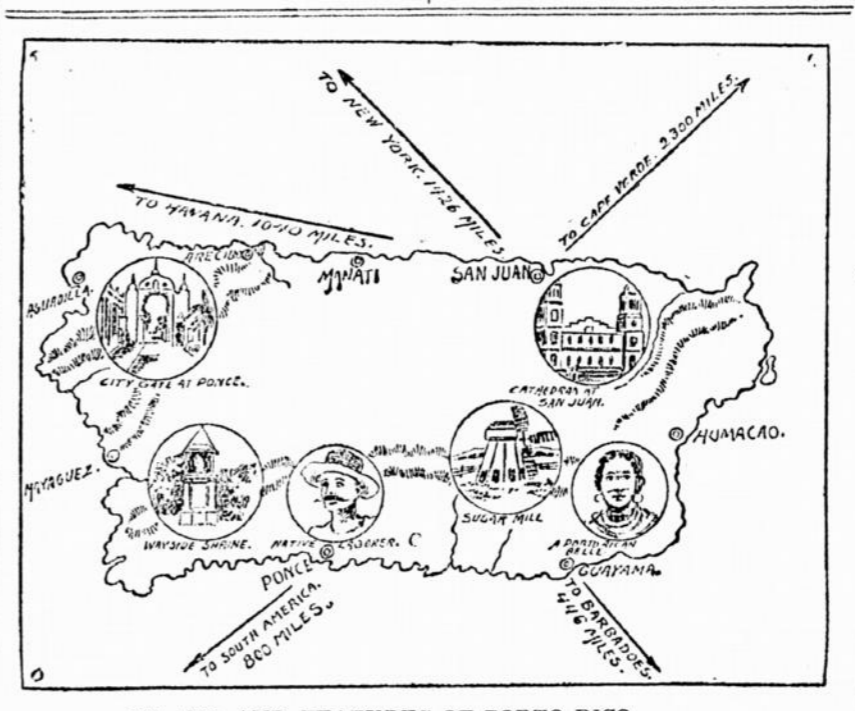
The outside walls of many of the houses in Mexico are from three to six feet thick, to withstand earthquake shocks.

**Estimate Your Howels With Cascares!**  
Cascares (cathartic, cure constipation forever). 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail return refund money.

A meteoric stone weighing four tons fell on a ranch in the State of Austria and set it on fire. The stone crashed through the house, and was found buried in the cellar.

**What You Get**  
When You Buy Medicine is a Matter of Great Importance.

Do you get that which has the power to eradicate from your blood all poisonous taints and thus remove the cause of disease? Do you buy HOOD'S Sarsaparilla and only Hood's? If you do, you may take it with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine. 51c; six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure indigestion. 25 cents.



ISLAND AND FEATURES OF PORTO RICO.



THE HARBOR OF SAN JUAN, SHOWING EXTENSIVE FORTIFICATION REDUCED BY SAMPSON'S FLEET.

**Sad, But True.**  
Wibble—All the religion I have consists in believing that my neighbor has a right to do as best suits him.  
Wabble—There is no religion in such a belief as that.  
**Why, Certainly.**  
"I suppose you think your death will shake the earth?"  
"No, but I'll shake the earth when it happens."  
**Like Some Other Lovers.**  
Jones—If the colonel is to be believed, he loves his country passionately.  
Smith—Well, the country is rich, and I guess the colonel is after some money.  
**The Omaha Exposition of 1893**  
Beats the Centennial Exposition which occurred in Philadelphia in 1876 away out of sight and is next to the World's Fair at Chicago in importance to the whole country. All of the States in the Trans-Mississippi region are interested, and our Eastern friends will enjoy a visit to Omaha during the continuance of the Exposition, from June to October, inclusive. Buy your excursion tickets over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R. An illustrated folder descriptive of the Exposition will be sent you on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Hefford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.  
A tank steamer with a capacity of 720,000 gallons will soon be launched from the Roach shipyard in Chester, Pa. It is for the Standard Oil Co., and is said to be the largest in the world.  
**To Cure Constipation**  
Take Cascares Candy (Cathartic). One or two if C. C. fail to cure druggists refund money.  
The death rate of the sailors in the mercantile marine is only 12 per 1,000—lower than on land.

**ALL OVER THE WORLD**  
**TORPEDO BOATS.**  
Spanish Torpedos Attempt to Strike American Fleet, But Fail.  
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**LAND ON CUBAN SOIL.**  
Four Hundred Cubans and One Hundred Americans Gain a Foothold.  
KEY WEST, June 1.—Nearly four hundred men with a pack train and a large quantity of arms and ammunition, sailed for Guantanamo, Cuba, on the steamer Florida, May 21, under command of Gen. Jose Laeet, formerly insurgent commander in Mantanzas. In landing the expedition the United States army was represented by Captain J. A. Frost, Gen. Julio Sanguinily, on his way to report to Gen. Gomez, accompanied the expedition. Of this, the most powerful expedition ever sent to Cuba, three hundred Cubans and the others Americans. They carried seven thousand rifles and two million rounds of ammunition for Gen. Garcia. It was conveyed by the cruiser Marblehead, the torpedo boat destroyer Eagle, and other warships.  
**THIRTY-FOUR DROWNED.**  
Klondike Steamer Lady Jane Founders in Kotzebue Sound.  
SEATTLE, Wash., June 3.—The schooner Lady Jane, which sailed from Seattle for Kotzebue sound on May 19, with sixty-one people on board, foundered Sunday, May 22, about ninety miles west of Cape Flattery at 2 o'clock in the morning while lying in a moderate gale under foresail. Ten minutes after the alarm was given she lay at the bottom of the ocean with thirty-four of her passengers. The remainder succeeded in embarking in a launch and have just reached Seattle.  
**Recruitment for Bryan.**  
LINCOLN, June 1.—W. J. Bryan has received from Governor Stephens, of Missouri, an offer of a company of a Missouri regiment. Mr. Bryan replied that he considered that his duty was to the Nebraska boys.  
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Wm. Jennings Bryan may yet be a colonel of a volunteer regiment. The secretary of war today authorized the governor of Nebraska to raise a regiment of infantry under a call for 50,000 troops. This is done in compliance with the request of the governor, who would tender the regiment which is being recruited with the expectation that Bryan will be the commanding officer.  
**Sampson Commands at Santiago.**  
WASHINGTON, June 2.—Rear Admiral Sampson has succeeded Commodore Schley in command of the American naval force in front of Santiago de Cuba and the Spanish fleet. At the same time the number of American men-of-war cruising off that port has been increased to fifteen, so that it is now practically impossible for Cervera's squadron to escape destruction or capture.  
**Miles Goes to Tampa.**  
WASHINGTON, May 31.—Gen. Miles and his staff left for Tampa last night.  
**Miles Arrives at Tampa.**  
TAMPA, June 2.—General Miles and his staff arrived from Washington.

**PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.**  
It is Officially Made Public for the First Time by Alger.  
WASHINGTON, June 2.—For the first time since the beginning of hostilities there appears to be something in the nature of an official statement of the plan of campaign of the United States government. This is contained in a letter of Secretary Alger to the speaker of the house, transmitting certain recommendations and statements of General Ludlow which disclosed the purpose of the war department to send 70,000 men to Cuba, 20,000 at once, and the remainder just as soon as they can be made ready for departure. Then there was an estimate for establishing electrical communications in connection with the army "in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines," showing for the first time officially an implied intention on the part of the government to land troops in Porto Rico. The three are to go together, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and pass into the military occupation of the United States troops.  
**MAY SEIZE HAWAII.**  
As a War Measure McKinley Can Take the Islands For Us.  
CINCINNATI, May 31.—The Inter Ocean's Washington special says: There are indications that the administration intends to take possession of Hawaii whether congress passes the annexation resolution or not. The president has the power to take possession of the islands as a war measure, and it is said that he already has assurance from the Hawaiian government that this method of annexation will be acceptable as a way of getting under the protection of the American flag.

**HOW RELIEF CAME.**  
From Colorado Democrat, Jefferson City, Mo.  
When I gripped visited this section about seven years ago, Herman H. Epler, of 811 W. Main St., Jefferson Mo., was one of the victims, and has since been troubled with the after-effects of the disease. He is a well-known contractor and builder, a business requiring much mental and physical work. A year ago his health began to fail, and he was obliged to give up his work. That he lives today is almost a miracle. He says:  
"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and general debility. My back also pained me severely. I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. Then more boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I tried, and after investigation I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. After using four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I am restored to good health and recovery. I bought two more boxes and continued to take them. After taking four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I am restored to good health and recovery. I bought two more boxes and continued to take them."  
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Mr. Epler will gladly answer an inquiry regarding this ailment is cured.  
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Colonel—Have you got rations ready for thirty days?  
Commissary—Yes, sir. Here are pork and beans enough to last twice that long.  
Colonel—Well, we can economize in eating by dispensing with the pork. These troops are from Boston, you know.  
**Hat to Uncle Sam.**  
Now that the government has called out 125,000 troops of the National Guard and formed camps in every State, the great questions confronting the authorities are, first, how to feed the men, and secondly, how to keep them in good health. New troops, suddenly called from comfortable homes to the privations of camp, are sure to become subject to various kinds of complaints. Sleeping on the ground, getting wet, and other kinds of exposure superinduce rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, asthma, hay-fever, lymph fever and other kindred ills. It is understood as a precautionary measure, that certain scientific gentlemen of prominence are seeking to supplant quinine and other drastic tonics by what is known as  
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**In Diameter.**  
"I remember you," said the middle-aged matron, "when you did not come up to my waist."  
"I don't think I am up to it now," said the slim and sassy maiden.  
**Inventors' Headquarters.**  
All inventors visiting the Exposition are invited to make the offices of Sues & Co. Patent Lawyers, their headquarters. This firm is located in the famous Bee Building, where free patent books and information may be obtained.

