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CITY NEWS

Watch This Space.



Chester Bass, of Clive spent Sunday in our city.

Attorney Geo. Woodson, of Muchakinoek, was in our city this week.

Mr. J. T. Blagburn's cigar and news stand number is 307 W. Locust street.

We are having lots of rain and warm weather which makes the crops grow very fast.

E. W. Thompson of Clive, spent Sunday in our city visiting his brother, J. L.

The friends of John McQuiston are working very hard for his nomination for Auditor.

Mr. S. L. Terry of Boone passed through our city last Tuesday enroute home from the Muchakinoek convention.

We hear that Geo. W. Rhine may be our next County Auditor as he is favorable spoken of an efficient and honest man.

Be sure and have your ticket purchase, and be on time for the Hotel Porter's excursions to Shady Glenn on the 16th.

The P. L. D. Society will meet at Mr. Frank Blagburn home at 830 11 St. on Monday June 20th at 8 o'clock prompt.

Mr. J. C. Perry who has been sick for the past two weeks is able to be out again and resume his work.

Prof. G. I. Holt graduated from the Des Moines Musical Conservatory this week. The professor is very fine in music and we predict a bright future for him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson of Marquisville, spent Sunday in the Capital City visiting old friend. They will live here.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Burton of Oskaloosa returned home last Monday after having a very pleasant visit in Des Moines they like our city well.

The Renix brothers will leave next Tuesday for Omaha where they have a social engagement. Their mother and sister will join them about the middle of July.

The reports of our S. S. delegates, Miss Bess Stewart and Mrs. E. F. Johnson was excellent. They made good representatives, and elicited many praises.

Miss Eldora Thompson of Oskaloosa, arrived in our city last Friday to visit with friends and relatives, at present she is the guest of Miss Clara Smith.

The Bystander pleasant calls this week from Mesdames J. R. Weeks, Denny Misses Mae Williams of Minneapolis, Daisy Hannan, Nina Hamilton and Mr. S. L. Terry of Boone.

J. J. Ford of Helena Mont. once a citizen of our city passed through last Friday en route from Key West where he has accompanied a regiment of soldier. He reports that his father is having good health.

Miss Mae Williams, of Minneapolis, the only delegate from Minnesota to the A. M. E. S. Convention, passed through our city last Tuesday enroute for home. She spent a half day in the Capital City visiting with Miss Sarah Porter. She said that two colored students graduated from the high school this year, and she will be one to graduate next year.

I. E. Williamson will render a violin solo next Monday eve at Burnes M.E.

Prof. Geo. I. Holt rendered a beautiful solo last Monday at the Drake University entitled "O Visions Entrancing."

The M. Y. O. B. Literary next Monday eve at 8 o'clock, subject of discussion, "Is marriage a failure?" At Burnes church.

Miss Daisy Hannan will leave this week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bell, in Rock Island for several weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Blagburn has been employed by Madam Stevenson's dressmaking establishment in the Harris-Emory Co.

Mrs. D. C. Basfield and children left the first of the week for Webster City, to visit with her sister Mrs. Greenway.

Rev. J. E. Roberts of Cedar Rapids Ia. is in our city visiting, he will preach at the East Side Baptist church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

All Members and friends of the A. M. E. church are requested to meet at the church, Monday evening June 13th by order of the board.

When we learned the true reports of the High School State Field meet, at Keokuk, recently held, Mr. Kinzie Hamilton took first place in the 2:20 hurdle race.

The Rev. Reeves, one of the Trustees of Wilberforce college at Xenia, will attend the annual meeting of that board next Tuesday and he will also be present at the commencement on Thursday evening.

All the members of the Dumas chorale club, are requested to meet next Tuesday evening. C. B. Woods, Pres. Beatrice Hicklin, Secy

Notice, The Colored Military company will hold their next meeting on Tuesday eve instead of Monday remember the date, all are requested to be present at the Court House, 92 names are enrolled to date. J. L. Thompson Secy.

Mrs. E. T. Banks received a telegram last Wednesday, announcing the death of her god-child, Miss Ida May Morgan she was a teacher in the public school for a number of years, until that dreaded disease consumption fastens its grip upon her, one year ago she had to give up teaching she has been a patient suffer, it will be remembered by many of our readers in 1892 when Miss Morgan visit our city.

We notice that Newton's efficient correspondent to the Bystander was unwilling for us to credit Mt. Pleasant with the most colored graduates from High school except Keokuk. Newton claims eight while by reading Mt Pleasant items they claim 22 and there are six graduates from one family. Mr. and Mrs. Mason all from the same high school. Now will Newton be quiet?

A very pleasant party was given by Mr. and Mrs. I. Curtley last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Mattie Byrd and daughter, Hallie, and Miss Genevieve Jeffers of Knoxville, Ia., music, conversation and social games were indulged in till a late hour. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers etc. After serving ice cream and cake the pleasant crowd went homeward. There were thirty present.

The marriage of Mr. Alford Russell, of Marquisville, to Lotte Clay, occurred Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride, 1349 Fremont street, East City, Rev. H. McCran officiating. The bride was dressed in white silk.

The presents received: Pickle dish, Myrtle Bratton; water set, Miss Jackson; tooth pick holder, Saddle Bratton; pair of line towels, salt and pepper box and a china bread plate, Miss Seabrooks; a clock, John Herrald a delightful time was had by all.

Des Moines, Mr. Editor: In regard to the coming election of county officers I would like to speak a word in favor of our present efficient county recorder, Mrs. Add Hepburn, who has filled the office in a creditable manner to her self as well as to the satisfaction of the people of the county and there is no reason why she should not have it another term. She has herself to support and is a very deserving woman. Let all old and new friends who endorsed Add Hepburn at his election, do as well for his widow as they did by him. E. R. CLAPP.

High Grade Musical Concert. There will be a grand musical concert at Burnes M. E. church cor. E. Second and Des Moines St. next Wednesday eve June 15. Prof. G. I. Holt who graduate with high honors from the Des Moines Musical College will render a few selections also Miss Bessie Cottingham.

Blagburn-Stahlgreen Contest. The election contest over the marketmaster, inaugurated by Stahlgreen the defeated democrat, was induced to contest Mr. Blagburn's election, but after counting one day, and Blagburn's majority was gaining fast he withdrew. Mr. Blagburn has 183 majority now, instead of 78, as formally reported. The contest was unequalled, for and very expensive to Mr. Blagburn.

NOTICE. The party that added my name to the gossip, concerning the Deaconesses have willfully lied and stand in the shoes of a degraded liar, until you prove your innocence. Guilty one call at 1217 Day street. MARY MONTAGUE.

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

ANNIVERSARY NUMBER.

This number begins the fifth year of the life of the Iowa State Bystander, and we enter upon our fifth year with renewed hopes of giving our readers a more complete news of the state of Iowa than ever before. We are better prepared now than ever to give you the social news, because we have a large corps of regular correspondents, who are very active an intelligent, reflective of the intellectual progress of proud Iowa. We realize that it takes lot of hard work and finance to run a newspaper, yet it seems that many of our readers don't seem to appreciate this fact, because they have not paid up their old delinquent, yet we are glad to know that a majority of our readers appreciate the Bystander and attest this fact by their words and encouragement and punctuality in business matters. Knowing that newspapers, like individuals will make mistakes; as no man is perfect, yet so long as we subserve the interest of the majority of the whole people, repelling wrong, condemning evil and set an example and point out the way which leads to higher morals, intellect and financial prosperity; then we are accomplishing something wholesome for our race and all humanity.

Republican Primaries.

Two weeks from to-day (Friday June 24) the Republican county primaries will be held at various precincts and townships, to select delegates to attend the County convention to be held in this city July 1st. At the primaries you will have a chance to instruct your delegates who to vote for, for the different offices. Let every voter attend his primaries and vote for your choice. The polls will be open at the usual place of voting, don't forget the date.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Mr. R. B. Dennis, better known as Bruce Dennis, is a strong candidate for nomination at the coming Republican convention for county clerk. He was born in Ohio, in 1861, came to Iowa seven years later, and to Des Moines sixteen years ago, after receiving a good education he worked at bookkeeping at different places most of his time. He was city clerk for two terms, from 1890 to '94, and since that time he has been bookkeeper and foreman for the Hosiery Co. He is an honest, careful, painstaking business man and would make an excellent clerk; he is sociable, and courteous to all; a good republican, always found working for the party; is a member of Grant club, was its treasurer several years; also has been a member of city and county Republican Central Committee. He will appreciate any support that his friends might give him.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

John McLennan, a well known republican worker in Polk county is a candidate for county attorney, subject to the decision of the coming convention. He attended the Iowa College of Law, Drake University, and was admitted to the bar in 1891, graduating the same year and immediately commenced the practice of law, where he has followed the profession every since. He is honest, intelligent, industrious and attends strictly to business and if nominated and elected will make a good officer. He relies on his own merits and has no faction pushing him. He has worked for the republican party the past four years, stumping the county, and at present is a member of the County Central committee, of which he is secretary; a member of several republican clubs, and has been a delegate to county and state conventions; has never held any elective office. He solicits your support at the coming primaries.

FOR CONSTABLE.

Our readers will notice the announcement card of M. J. Cohen, who is a candidate for re-nomination of constable of Lee Township. He was born in 1856, came to Iowa in 1871, worked on a farm for five years, then went into wholesale and retail iron business. He has always been a good republican all his life, casting his first vote for President Hayes; by his past efficient service as constable has friends has by earnest solicitation induced him to come out this time. His work as constable for the past few years has been extremely good; performing some of the hard task with an element of people that most officers refrain from doing. He is prompt and very attentive to business and merits the support of the republican party at the coming primaries.

Remember the Hotel porter's excursion June the 16th.

E. F. JOHNSON, Des Moines' Prominent Physician



We present in this issue the picture of the familiar face of our worthy townsman, Dr. Edward F. Johnson, who has bade his friends good-by and will leave this week to make his future home in Indianapolis, Ind., where there are wider fields and greater opportunities to win success in his chosen profession. It is an old adage that "when a man dies or leave the country, the people will all honor him and tell of his good deeds, and say good things about him," especially, when they know that he cannot hear them; but we believe that if a man is worthy he should have some of the bouquets and eucumjans given him while alive and can enjoy them. The subject of this sketch was born in St. Clair county, Ill., in 1870, and is the only child of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, who lives in this city. Young Edward came to this state with his parents in 1882, and to Des Moines in 1884, attending the public schools, and graduating from our High school (business department), being quite ambitious for a professional course, he entered Drake University Medical Dept., where he graduated in 1894, the first and only colored man to have ever graduated from a medical college in Iowa. He immediately commenced practicing. Working with the city physician for two years, and while attending college he was business manager of Mr. T. E. Barton's tonsorial shop. He is an active worker in literary, Sunday School and church work; being a member of the famous A. M. E. church choir. He has also gained some prominence in politics, having been a delegate to county and state conventions. He was married June 8th, 1896 to Miss Mae F. Ruff, of this city, a very prominent young lady and quite a singer; she is also a member of the church choir, and Sunday School choir, and by her amiable way has won a host of friends which makes her a great helpmate for the Doctor. We are very sorry to lose such leading young people from our city yet, what is the "Hawkeye's" loss will be the "Hoosier's" gain. Mrs. Johnson will join her husband sometime in July.

FOR JUDGESHIP.

In this issue we present the name of Judge Stephen F. Balliet, one of the best known men of his profession in this county for judge of the ninth district. Mr. Balliet has lived in our city for a long time, and has followed his legal profession all the time, except the term he served upon the bench, and his decisions as a judge was highly complimented by the Polk county bar. He was punctual, honest in his rulings and made a good judge. Attending strictly to his business. He is an able man, well versed in the science of legal knowledge, and if nominated and elected will make a good judge. He is a staunch republican, and will be thankful for any support that his friends might give him.

FOR SUPERVISOR OF LEETOWNSHIP.

Mr. Wm. Christy of East Des Moines is a candidate for Supervisor of the Second District Lee Township. He is a highly respected citizen here and came to this city 41 years ago where he has lived in East Des Moines ever since. He is an old soldier having answered his country's call to defend the honor of the flag and maintenance of the union, the first engagement he was in that famous Milliken's Bend in which the first colored soldiers exhibit the ability as brave heroes, it was the bloodiest contest in the late war considering the number engaged. Mr. Christy was a brave soldier a staunch republican and has been all his life. He is a friend to the poor and an honest hard working man and if elected will make a good man. Several years ago he used to be a member of the board and now thoroughly understand the duties of said office. He will be thankful for any service that his friends and comrades may give him.

SOLDIERS DICTIONARY.

An army, is three corps.
A corps, three divisions.
A division, three brigades.
A brigade, three regiments.
A regiment, three battalions.
A battalion, three companies.
A company, one hundred men.
The above figures represent averages and are subject to change.
Major generals will command corps and divisions.
Brigadier generals, brigades.
Colonels, regiments.
Majors, battalions.
Captains, companies.
A lieutenant colonel is a vice colonel that is, takes place of his superior when absent. The adjutant and quartermaster rank as lieutenants and are appointed by the colonel. The surgeon ranks as major, assistant surgeon as captain. Chaplain ranks as captain.
Paste this slip in your scrap book.

MUSICAL CONCERT.

Musical Concert at the Burnes M. E. church next Wednesday June 15. Prof. G. I. Holt and other fine singers will render a few selections. Admission 25 cts. Subscribe for the Bystander.

A NEGRO CROESUS.

Once an Alabama Slave, now a Power in the Financial World

Central America the Home of this Thrifty Man who was Sold as a Slave in March 1860. He lives in Royal Style.

The richest and most powerful man socially and politically in the Republic of Guatemala is John Knight, a Negro, who was born a slave in Alabama and who was sold from the public slave block as late as March 1860.

Knight was an exceptionally bright boy. He never saw his father, who was sold into a distant state before he was born. The family to whom Knight belonged gave him an education and at the age of 16 the boy was sold for \$1,600, a high price, considering that the sale occurred in November, 1860, the very time of Lincoln's election.

Knight remained with the family of his new master until the close of the war, in common with thousands of other slaves, he then declared his freedom. He walked to New Orleans, and for the first time in his life went away from his master's properties. In New Orleans he worked as a wharf laborer for a firm which handled fruits from Central America. He saved his money, every one about the wharf knew John Knight, the most capable and industrious colored man there. One day in June, 1866, he was sent by his employer down to Yucatan, Central America, to live there as boss of the packing and shipping of fruits to New Orleans. He had \$20 a week salary. That was practically the beginning of John Knight's millions.

He lived in Yucatan a year, worked hard, saved his every cent and dreamed of the day when he could be an orange, banana, and pineapple shipper on his own account. Having heard of the great tracts of free and fertile fruit lands south of San Cristobal in Guatemala, he went and located there. A live, wide-awake person was something unique in those days in that region of siestas and tropical sunshine.

He married an active young woman in Stapa in 1872, and the union has been a great help to his fortunes. About twenty years ago he induced New England capital to embark extensively coffee growing in Guatemala and he invested over \$150,000 of his own capital in the industry. The government gave him a very advantageous shipping concession for his efforts in bringing capital to the country. Coffee growing proved wonderfully remunerative for a dozen year. At one time annual shipments of coffee from the knight fincas were the largest from any private estate in all Central America.

The Negro planter branched out in other directions. He went to Philadelphia and contracted to furnish many thousands of feet of mahogany yearly for ten years. Then he bought up tracts of mahogany trees in Nicaragua and Guatemala. At one time he was the second largest dealer in mahogany logs in the world. Everything he touched he made a success.

He lives in royal style in the suburbs of Guatemala City. No one in that region except the Barrios ever entertained so lavishly as Don Knight and his wife. Their home is a large modern house of plate-glass windows, polished woods, costly hangings—all furnished from New York and New Orleans. A small army of servants attends the wants of the family.



With pleasure we present to our readers the cut of Frank W. Dodson, a well known attorney of this county, whose name will be presented at the coming republican primaries for nomination as one of the judges of this district. He was born in Luzerna county, Pa., in 1860; and came to Iowa in 1880, attending the State University for two years; later coming to Des Moines where he read law, was admitted to the bar in 1884, after which he commenced the practice of law in 1890; he was elected justice of the peace, serving two terms; the only office he ever held. He is a staunch republican, and his father was a rank abolitionist. Mr. Dodson has done good service for the party, speaking during different campaigns; was one of the organizers of the Young Men's Republican club, and its second president; has been a member of the city and county central committee, and his many friends are working hard for his nomination. He is a self-made young man, honest, practical, and relies upon his own merits for his success. He is a good friend to the colored people as his past favors has proven so, and he now solicits your support in his behalf.

IOWA BOY HEARD FROM.

Chickamauga Park, June 3—Editor Bystander: Sir, I take this opportunity to send you a few army news for publication in your paper. We left your city at 4:45 P. M. May 29 from the Great Western Depot, and proceeded to Madrid Ia., which place we took the C. M. and St. Paul to Chicago from there we took the Big Four to Cincinnati transferring to the Q. and C. and proceeded to Chattanooga Tenn. The regiment was highly commended by prominent citizens of all the cities. The boys were loaded down with hat pins, and other trinkets given them by girls all along the route who wishing to show their loyalty to their country and the cause for which the boys had left their homes, mothers, sisters and brothers. The 32nd is in good shape, they are far better equipped than most of the regiments stationed here, most of the southern regiments are unequipped and poorly clothed, but they are drilling every day, I do not think the 32nd will be but a few days here they took part in a division review today and made a very creditable showing for their first attempt. Eight regiments left this week for Tampa and Col. Humphrey thinks the 32nd will be included in the next move south the camp is alive with peddlers and hucksters of every description and they are reaping a rich harvest from the soldiers; the prices are moderately fare considering the circumstances. There is to be four colored regiments organized in the southern states as soon as convenient. I hear that Des Moines is soon to be represented by a colored company I wish them success in every respect I intend to enlist as soon as I get the opportunity to do so and failing to enlist I shall work in the U. S. Quartermasters Dept.; there is some likelihood of some of the regiments stationed here and be sent to Porto Rico in the near future. J. C. WILLIAMS, Lytle, Ga.

Washington, June 3.—The senate adopted Wolcott's amendment to the war revenue bill...

Washington, June 3.—Beyond the passage of an urgent deficiency bill made necessary by the war with Spain, the senate accomplished little today.

After the adoption of a report from the committee on rules providing for an immediate vote on the revenue bill, the house, by a vote of 187 to 103, voted to send the bill to conference.

Washington, June 7.—The bill for protection of people of Indian Territory passed. Discussion of the census bill precipitated a civil service debate which had not been concluded at adjournment.

Senate amendments to urgent war deficiency bill were agreed to. Conference report on sundry civil bill was then taken up.

Washington, June 8.—A bill passed authorizing the appointment of a director of the census, an assistant director and two expert statisticians to make preliminary arrangements for taking the census of 1900.

After a resolution by Grosvener giving Hawaiian annexation resolutions precedence over all other business except conference reports, till disposed of, had been presented and referred, consideration of the conference report on the sundry civil bill was again begun.

Washington, June 9.—A house bill making certain grants of land to the territory of New Mexico for educational purposes was passed. Gallinger reported from the committee on commerce a bill providing American registry for the steamers Olympia, Victoria, Tacoma, Columbia, Arizona and Argyle, of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company.

After five hours devoted to the consideration of the bill to enable the volunteer soldiers to vote in congressional elections, the conference report upon the war revenue bill was presented to the house today.

ENGLAND AND SPAIN.

Treatment of a British Official by the Governor-General of Porto Rico.

New York, June 10.—A dispatch from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, reports that Macias, governor general of Porto Rico, has banished from the island Walter Betts, secretary of the British consulate at San Juan, after subjecting him to fifty-six hours' imprisonment and grossly mistreating him.

REPORT THAT MANILA FALLS.

Said to Be Now Occupied by the Philippine Insurgents.

New York, June 9.—A dispatch to the World from Hong Kong says: "A report has reached here that Manila has fallen. It is said to be now occupied by the Philippine insurgents commanded by Gen. Aguinaldo. The rebel junta and wealthy Philippine financiers here are jubilant over the news."

Spanish Foreign Loan Falls.

New York, June 9.—The World's Madrid special says: All negotiations for a foreign loan have totally failed. The minister of finance has agreed with the Bank of Spain for more advances, to be guaranteed by the recent issue of perpetual 4 per cents. If necessary, the bank will take from its gold cash in hand money to pay for government war stores and ammunition.

Santiago Heroes All Right.

New York, June 9.—In response to a telegram of inquiry from the New York Herald as to the health of Lieutenant Hobson and the crew who took the Merrimac, Admiral Cervera replied that the prisoners were now under authority of the commander-in-chief at Santiago; that they were being treated as Spanish officers of the same rank, and that all were in good health.

International Law Violated.

MADRID, June 7.—The minister of foreign affairs mailed to all ambassadors a letter in which he declared that the United States had violated international law by capturing vessels before the declaration of war; by bombarding ports without notice, and by using a Spanish flag at Guantanamo,

THE NEWS IN IOWA

IOWA'S SECOND CALL ISSUED.

Governor Shaw Publishes a Proclamation Calling for 1,068 Men. DES MOINES, June 4.—Governor Shaw has issued a call for the enlistment of the 1,068 men required from the state of Iowa under the second call for troops recently made by President McKinley.

DEIGNAN A NATIVE OF IOWA.

Early Days of One of the Merrimac Heroes Spent in Stuart. DES MOINES, June 8.—Osborn Warren Deignan, one of the immortal seven that braved death for country and honor in Santiago bay, is a native of Stuart, Iowa.

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IOWA CONDENSED.

Orders issued by Adjutant General Corbin assign Brigadier-General James Rush Lincoln to the Fourth corps, at Mobile, Ala.

The Iowa College of Law, of Des Moines, has had a most prosperous year. Gov. L. M. Shaw made the annual commencement address. A large class was graduated and the work of the school is said to be very thorough.

Run Down By a Train.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 7.—A Milwaukee freight train backed into a buggy occupied by Grant Newport, wife and child as they were driving across the tracks. Mrs. Newport and child were caught under the wheels and dragged sixty feet. Mrs. Newport was fatally injured, but the child escaped through the bravery of the mother, who held it aloft in her arms out of danger's way. Mr. Newport was unhurt.

Iowa Masons.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 10.—The Grand Lodge of Masons, in session at Council Bluffs, has elected the following officers: Grand master, Crom. Bowen, Des Moines; grand warden, W. F. Fidler, Davenport; junior grand warden, G. W. Lipe, Council Bluffs; grand secretary, A. Stern, Logan; grand treasurer, T. S. Parvin, Cedar Rapids. The next meeting of the grand lodge will be held at Mason City.

The Riegelman Assignment.

DES MOINES, June 7.—Judge Bis'op has overruled the motion of the unsecured creditors for the removal of the receiver, R. H. Lyman. The report of the receiver was also filed with regard to the invoice. It shows that the stock alone involves at \$28,168.31. The liabilities amount to \$173,582.55, while the assets are figured at \$202,094.51, making the nominal surplus at \$29,511.08.

Killed by a Train.

OSKAHOOSA, June 6.—Louis Baumgart, 65 years old, was killed on the Iowa Central tracks north of this city by a fast train, while walking on the track. Baumgart was a retired merchant, and was closely connected with county democratic politics.

Crushed by a Train.

CLINTON, June 7.—A young man, supposed to be the son of D. A. Wynkoop, a prominent attorney of Maquoketa, was found near the railroad at Allwood with his skull crushed. He died soon afterward.

Forty-Ninth to Jacksonville.

DES MOINES, June 10.—The Forty-ninth Iowa volunteers, in response to orders received from the war department, started this afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla.

MRS. SMITH MAY BE HANGED.

Judge Decides Jury Can Sentence Her to Death if It Sees Fit.

DES MOINES, June 8.—Judge Conrad has ruled that the jury in the Betts Smith case can find a verdict for hanging if the evidence warrants it. There has been a considerable question with regard to the matter in the minds of the opposing attorneys and the matter has been more or less discussed. The result of the judge's consideration of the subject has been that the former trial has nothing to do with the present case and that the present trial is a new one in every regard to be treated as if the defendant had never been tried for an offense of murder.

BIG GIFT BY GOV. DRAKE.

Ex-Governor Gives \$25,000 to Drake University. DES MOINES, June 9.—At the meeting of the trustees of Drake University, ex-Governor F. M. Drake, president of the board, who was present, announced that he would give \$25,000 to meet the immediate needs of the college. If an additional \$25,000 would be raised, immediately Mr. A. G. Downing pledged \$10,000, Mrs. Matilda Dodd gave \$1,000 and relinquished the interest on \$3,500, J. B. Burton added \$1,000, and R. B. Jameson gave \$1,000, making \$18,000 raised in a few minutes for this grand endowment. Chancellor W. B. Craig was re-elected at the meeting of trustees.

Another Waterloo Fire.

WATERLOO, June 10.—The sash, door and blind factory of the Cedar Valley Manufacturing Company was almost totally destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock a. m. The loss is \$20,000, with insurance of \$7,000. This is the second large manufacturing plant of the same character to be destroyed in Waterloo within a week, and there is an increasing belief that the fires are of an incendiary origin.

Lost Their Clothing.

RENO, Nev., June 10.—A car containing soldiers from Iowa caught fire on the desert and the soldiers lost all their clothes. They passed through Reno on a delayed passenger train, clad in their underclothes. Several were quite badly burned about the head.

Babb Now a Regent.

DES MOINES, June 10.—Governor Shaw has appointed W. I. Babb, of Mount Pleasant, regent of the State University, vice J. W. Garner, of Columbus Junction, who has resigned.

Fifty-First Iowa Departs.

DES MOINES, June 6.—The Fifty-first Iowa volunteers left yesterday for San Francisco, where it is supposed, they will embark for Manila.

ELECTRICAL DEVICES IN WAR

An Eminent Expert Says Victory May Depend Upon It—Some Startling Possibilities for the War with Spain.

It is the opinion of S. H. Short, an eminent electrical expert, that the result of the war with Spain will depend more upon which side has the best electricians than upon the question of the biggest ships and heaviest guns.

"The novel and startling uses to which electricity may be put in the next great naval war," says Mr. Short in the Golden Penny, "are likely to play a decisive part in the struggle."

"It is possible that direct verbal communication, without electrical connection, may be established between a fort or a flagship and a vessel miles out at sea. A beam of light may be pressed into service to carry the words of the admiral in default of a telephone cable. The same commanding officer may equip a harbor or roadstead with an invisible battery of magnets which shall seize a hostile ship and hold her motionless, in spite of the most frantic efforts of her crew, right under his guns. He may even sit in a dark room, and by a camera and a mirror have her movements photographed on the mine chart in front of him, until, when her miniature sails over the paper map, he shall by pressing a button explode the mine which at that moment must infallibly be immediately under the actual ship herself. These are only a few of the coups his electrical experts may enable him to strike."

A fifty-horse-power engine will generate electricity enough for a searchlight of 100,000 candle power. No such tremendous light would be necessary, however, to enable the commanders of two ships, or the commander of a ship and a shore fort, to talk to each other, if the experiments with selenium already worked out practically on land and on a small scale shall prove to fit the conditions of modern naval warfare. The sensitiveness of the metal selenium is such that the instant a beam of light falls upon its surface the selenium gives out a distinct electrical click; its resistance has been changed. When the beam of light is removed its resistance is once more changed, and the selenium gives out another click.

"The admiral who talks into the telephone mouthpiece on the battleship or in the fort opens and closes by the vibrations of his voice the slit in the metal plate. Every word and tone the admiral utters into it will be carried by the vibrations of the beam of light and reproduced exactly in the ear of a listener at the telephone receiver. There would be telephoning along a beam of light instead of along an electric wire."

"The destructive agency of high explosives was made effective some time since the Russo-Turkish war, and has been more recently used in the Chilian and Brazilian revolutions, and in the war between China and Japan. The effects of such an explosion on or near a modern steel ship were lamentably exhibited in the ruins of the Maine and the slaughter of hundreds of her men in Havana harbor. The astounding results to be achieved by the alliance of electricity and high explosives are, however, yet to be only imagined. Such a combination holds the potential ruin of entire fleets. Assuredly electricity may be made to work yet unthought of horrors in the next clash of steel navies."

Indeed, I believe there is no great difficulty in sending directly through salt water a current of electricity strong enough to explode a mine some distance away, without the use of wires to connect the mine to the shore.

"The magazines of battleships are too well protected and surrounded by ventilating spaces to be in danger of explosion from a current of electricity conveyed to them directly through the

posed to fire from the shore, that result could be readily accomplished. A magnet exerts a pressure of 150 pounds for every square inch of the surface of its poles. An enormous magnet could be made very quickly by winding two big guns with wire and joining their larger ends in a horseshoe shape by bolting on plates. A sufficient number of these magnets to grip a steel ship and hold her remorselessly motionless at a most dangerous point could either be floated out to her like torpedoes or could be anchored at the place desired, water proofed, of course, and connected by wires with a shore battery. The pressure of a button in the battery would be all that would be necessary to arouse the force of the magnets, whether they were floated out or were anchored by chains to the bottom. Nor could all the ship's crew and officers and machinery release her.

"The most effective way to use a mine for coast or harbor defense that



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I can conceive of involves the use of a fixed camera, which should be set into the wall of an observation station or dark room on shore, its lens covering the entire panorama of the bay, but especially the surfaces under which the mines would be placed. There might be a score of these mines, each connected with a key in the operator's keyboard, and numbered. The operator would have his own dynamo right by him in the station, and a projected cable would connect him with the mines, the ends of the wires resting in the powder in the heart of the mine cases. The points at which the wires entered the mine cases could, of course, be insulated with bushings.

"In his absolutely dark room, save for the light that would be admitted by the lens and be reflected down on his table by a mirror properly adjusted to the lens, the officer would sit down with his chart outspread before him. Every moving object on the surface of the water would be caught instantly by the lens and reflected by the mirror down on the chart. On this chart the exact location of each mine in the bay would be marked by a number. We will suppose a battleship slowly steaming toward the spot where the mine is set. She is moving cautiously through hostile waters. As soon as she gets anywhere near the mine her photograph is thrown down on the chart. As she moves toward the hidden peril, so her photograph moves fatefully over the chart toward the point where the mine's number appears. At last the moving photograph on the chart covers up the mine number, and presto! the operator presses the button and the ship is blown up."

"A very small motor attached to a

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Uncle Caleb's Protest.

The backlairs are having a hot time lately. At the last meeting Uncle Caleb made a strong protest against the rule which prohibits members from making a girl's hand continuously for more than three seconds, and—here here he was interrupted by the major, who, jumping to his feet, yelled: "Three seconds is too long for safety, and I am in favor of reducing the time to one second, and a third person to be present. And I'll watch you fellows," the major continued. "I've noticed some of you scamps sneaking around when and where you had no business, and it has got to stop, do you hear? It has got to stop! You are trying to bring disgrace upon this grand organization, which teaches, as a fundamental principle, 'shun the common enemy,' and—"

Ma Said "Amen."

A small boy on war: "My pa has gone to fight the Spaniards, an' they ain't been no row at our house since he left. Ma says Peace was declared when he went. An Pa—he wrote home an said he thanks God for war, and now he'll have a holiday; an he said he hopes the war'll last ten years, and then end so far from home that he can't get back, an when Ma read that she said 'Amen.' They goes on that way. But I guess if Pa was kilt she'd like she was sorry. Men is curious, but women is curiouser, an neither one knows more'n they order know."—Ex.

Held Responsible.

When a theft is committed in the street in China, the shopkeeper in front of whose store the robbery occurred is held responsible, pending the capture of the culprit. Should he not be found, the merchants along the street may be compelled to make good the loss. This makes a detective of every Chinaman, and law-breakers are always brought to justice.

Flowers for Patriots.

A novel flower has been found at the isthmus of Tehuantepec. It has a faculty of changing its color during the day. In the morning it is white, when the sun is at its zenith it is red and at night it is blue. The red, white and blue flower grows on a tree about the size of a guava tree, and only at noon does it give out any perfume.

A Demoralized Country.

"Hain't the story about his accepting a big bribe hurt that official?" asked one Chinese citizen. "Not much," answered another. "It seems to me he is treated with more respect than ever. The fact that he could get so much money for his influence shows what a lot of it he must have."—Washington Star.

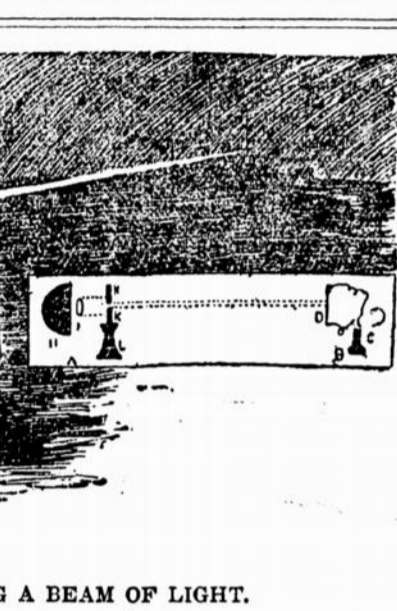
A Volunteer Dog.

The mascot of one of the companies of the Ninth regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, is a dog wearing a jacket on each side of which is the stimulating inscription, "I am going to Cuba. Where are you going?"

SHE STOOD BY THE FLAG.

How a Plucky California Woman Put Two Dons to Flight.

W. H. Wilcox, who resides at 825 Golden avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., is an American all through. Therefore, when trouble arose between this country and Spain he bought two American flags and hung them from the roof of his dwelling. Two husky Spaniards, feeling aggrieved at this exhibition of patriotism, determined that the flags must come down. Accordingly they called at the residence of Citizen Wilcox, characteristically choosing an hour when they knew he was not at home. They were unaware that Mrs. Wilcox was every bit as good an American as her husband. About 2:30 in the afternoon Mrs. Wilcox was called to the door by a big, swarthy looking fellow, who pointed up to the flags and demanded in broken English that they be taken down immediately. She was all alone in the house and there was no help within call, but she resolved not to strike her colors and quickly shut the door in the face of the patriot of Spain, who amused himself by banging on it. When she opened it again he was very angry and threatening. In her hand she had a tiny nickel-plated bicycle wrench which she pointed suddenly at him like a revolver and told him to be off. He went away surlily and growling. She watched down the street until he was joined by another as dark and as big a Spaniard as himself. The two had a conference and presently slunk off.



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A GOOD GOSSIP.

Such a Woman Can Be a Delight to Her Husband.

A certain after-dinner talker is more than right when he says that no topic of a disagreeable or perturbing nature should be discussed at table, and particularly at the dinner table. More worry and illness, to say unhealthily and positively harm, have been brought about through not adhering to this rule than are to be ascribed to any other cause, says the Philadelphia Times. If nothing else were to be considered, such a practice is fatal to digestion, and if digestion waits on appetite, that much more do health and temper both for the present and the future wait upon digestion. Table-talk—by which, of course, is meant family table-talk, when, with no guests to act as a brake upon unruly tongue and temper and those undeniable articles, "company manners," are invisible—should never, no matter what the provocation, concern itself with the unpleasant or the perturbing; everybody who has ever been one of a family board knows it, however he or she may have failed to put his or her knowledge into practice. But the authority referred to is wrong when he says that women are largely responsible for the unwholesome sort of table-talk. When he says "it is difficult to estimate how much daily happiness is increased if the order is peremptory that, after you get home in the afternoon and until the next morning, no bad news be revealed or discussed," he is very right. But how about the succeeding statement? "The tendency of the female mind is to gather news, and most of it relates to the personal misfortunes of friends and acquaintances. If told at dinner, or the early evening with the sympathetic picturesqueness characteristic of the feminine artist in word-painting, we have a funeral instead of a feast." No woman and, happily, very few men will indorse such a wholesale charge as that. It is too sweeping, too condemnatory and it altogether lacks the salt of knowledge. Either this theorist knows nothing about women at all or has had the bad luck to know a pretty poor and uncharacteristic sort. Everybody knows that it is men much more than women who are likely to cast a conversational gloom over the dinner table; they are who feel privileged to retail bad news, and who, in doing so, facts, not to say to indulge in details, cast a bad light upon themselves. Like most other things, it is its perversion that is so unwelcome. Above all, I should pick out a woman who was a good gossip," says Mr. Stevenson in "Virginibus Puerisque." "The good applying, of course, to quality. It may sound well to the ears of a man's club to arraign women on the charge of unwholesome table talk, but the verdict of general society must be "not guilty."

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AN AMATEUR PIRATE.

Major Stede Bonnet Turned from Farming to Freebooting. In the St. Nicholas Mr. Frank R. Stockton continues his sketches of "The Buccaneers of our Coast," with an account of "Blackbeard" and Stede Bonnet, two famous pirates. Concerning the latter Mr. Stockton says: Early in the eighteenth century there lived in Bridgetown, in the island of Barbados, a very pleasant, middle aged gentleman named Major Stede Bonnet. He was a man in comfortable circumstances, and had been an officer in the British army. He had retired from military service, and had bought an estate at Bridgetown, where he lived in comfort and was respected by his neighbors. But for some reason or other this quiet and reputable gentleman got into his head that he should like to be a pirate. Besides the general reasons why Major Bonnet should not become a pirate, and which applied to all men as well as to himself, there was a special reason against his adoption of the profession of a sea-rover—he was an out-and-out landman and knew nothing whatever of nautical affairs. He was fond of history and well read in the literature of the day. He was accustomed to the habits of good society and knew a good deal about farming and horses and cows and poultry. But notwithstanding his absolute unfitness for such a life, Major Bonnet was determined to become a pirate, and he became one. He had money to buy a ship and to fit her out and man her, and this he quietly did at Bridgetown, nobody supposing that he was going to do anything more than start off on some commercial cruise. When everything was ready his vessel slipped out of the harbor one night, and after he was sailing upon the rolling sea he stood upon the quarter deck and proclaimed himself a pirate. He ran up the black flag, girded on a great cutlass, and folding his arms he ordered his mate to steer the vessel to the coast of Virginia. Bonnet's men were practiced seamen, and so when this "green hand" came into the waters of Virginia he actually took two or three vessels and robbed them of their cargoes, burning the ships and sending the crews ashore. This had grown to be a common custom among the pirates, who though cruel and hard-hearted, had not the inducements of the crews. The Spaniards captured him, and was somewhat less heartless than the old methods. As Bonnet wished to adopt the customs of the society, in which he placed himself, when he found himself too far from land to put the captured crew on shore he did not hesitate to make them walk the plank, a favorite device of pirates whenever they had no convenient way of disposing of their prisoners. In one branch of his new profession Bonnet rapidly advanced. He soon became a greedy robber and a cruel conqueror. He captured merchant vessels all along the coast as far north as New England.

FARALLEL TO DALAKLAVA.

Charge of the Prussian Cavalry at Mars-la-Tour. From the Baltimore Sun: It seems the Germans have a story to match the charge of the light brigade at Balaklava, equally magnificent, and of a good deal more like war than that blundering expedition, of course. George Bunsen, a son of the famous German savant, tells the story on the authority of the Prussian officer who carried the order to Auerwald, at the fight of Mars-la-Tour. It became necessary to save the army at any sacrifice by gaining time for more troops to come up. The general in command sent orders to two cavalry regiments to advance; they were the crack regiments of the Prussian service. The staff officer rode up to Auerwald, the senior of the two commanders, and told him to advance against the French. "You are not serious," was the reply. "You do not mean me to attack the whole French army?" "I am serious; I bring you positive orders to do so." Auerwald bowed, and sending for the young prince of Hohenzollern, ordered him immediately to ride off the field. The young man said: "I have done nothing to deserve this," and burst into tears. Auerwald replied: "Your family has suffered quite enough. I order you as a soldier to do your duty and obey your commanding officer." He then directed his men to advance, first at a trot's pace, then a trot, then a gallop. They did so and were almost all destroyed. When the survivors had broken through the French Auerwald ordered the bugles to sound the assembly; slowly some sixty-seven were mustered. Auerwald said: "Soldiers, I thank you; you have done your duty. Long live the king!" and fell from his horse, mortally wounded. He recovered consciousness, but died the next day. About 300 only of the two regiments remained alive, but the army was saved.

SILENCED!

BATTERIES AT SANTIAGO QUIETED.

Sampson's Fleet Does Effective Work.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 8.—The American fleet on Monday engaged the Spanish batteries defending the entrance to the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, and after a three hours bombardment silenced nearly all the forts, destroyed several earthworks, and rendered the Estrella and Cayo batteries, the two principal fortifications, useless. The fleet formed in double column six miles off Morro Castle, at 6 o'clock in the morning, and steamed slowly 3,000 yards off shore, the Brooklyn leading, followed by the Marblehead, Texas and Massachusetts, and turned westward. The second line the New York leading, with the New Orleans, Yankee, Iowa and Oregon following, turned eastward. The Vixen and Suwanee were far out on the left flank, watching the riflemen on shore. The Dolphin and Porter did similar duty on the right flank. The line headed by the New York attacked the new earthworks near Morro Castle. The Brooklyn column took up a station opposite the Estrella and Catalina batteries and the new earthworks along the shore. The Spanish batteries remained silent. It is doubtful if the Spaniards were able to determine the character of the movement, owing to the dense fog and heavy rain, which were the weather features of the morning. Suddenly the Leva fired a 12-inch shell, which struck the base of the Estrella battery and tore up the works. Instantly the firing from both Rear Admiral Sampson's and Commodore Schley's squadrons began a torrent of shells from the ships fell upon the Spanish works. The Spaniards replied promptly, but their artillery work was of a very poor quality and most of their shots went wide. The shells were scattered in dense clouds, rendering accurate aiming difficult. There was no maneuvering of the fleet, the ships remaining at their original stations and firing steadily. The squadrons were so close in shore that it was difficult for the American gunners to reach the batteries on the hill tops, but their firing was excellent. Previous to the bombardment orders were issued to prevent firing on Morro Castle, as the American admiral had been informed that Lieutenant Hobson and the other prisoners of the Merrimack are confined there. In spite of this, however, several stray shots damaged Morro Castle. Commodore Schley's line moved closer in shore, firing at shorter range. The Brooklyn and Texas caused wild havoc among the Spanish shore batteries, quickly silencing them. While the larger ships were engaging the heavy batteries, the Suwanee and Vixen closed with the small inshore battery opposite them, raining rapid shots upon it and quickly placing the battery out of the fight. The Brooklyn closed to 800 yards, and then the destruction caused by her guns and those of the Marblehead and Texas was really awful. In a few minutes the woodwork of Estrella fort was burning and the firing ceased, silencing, firing no more during the engagement. Eastward, the New York and New Orleans silenced the Cayo battery in quick order, and then silenced the earthworks, located higher up. Shortly after the firing ceased the warships turning in order to permit the use of the port batteries. The firing then became a long, reverberating crash of thunder, and the shells raked the Spanish batteries with terrific effect. Five minutes later the line fired and silenced the Spanish guns.

GOING TO SMASH.

Moret Says Spain Is Hopelessly Deploring. No One Knows Whither. LONDON, June 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post had an interview with Moret, formerly secretary of the colonies, in the course of which he said: "The government does not know where it is going. Moreover, there is not a person in Spain who can tell the outcome of the present situation, which is far more grave than is generally confessed. The government has no fixed plan. It allows matters to follow their own course, heedless of ultimate consequences. The ship of state is drifting. Besides, it is useless to conceal the fact that the cabinet is no longer solid, despite its reconstruction. To-day confusion is complete. This is concealed as well as possible, but if the truth of the situation ever becomes known, the most serious complications may result. The present ministers lack energy. I will not say that they are voiceless, because they talk too much, but they never act. They are absolutely impotent and simply trusting to chance to get out of their troubles. A campaign in favor of peace has begun in the press and is progressing among the populace. I am convinced that if a plebiscite were held, peace would be unanimously voted even by the soldiers. The queen regent has been unjustly attacked by Castelar, who is already going as president of the republic. But I much doubt his ability to stir up a movement against the regency. The regency was menaced but for some time past a change has been taking place and the adversaries of the queen have discovered the injustice of these attacks; it is difficult to say whether the regency will be overturned. None can say what will happen in a country without guidance, with a foreign war on its hands, and daily fearing fresh internal complications. If the overturning of the regency does happen it will be an immense misfortune to Spain. The government is divided, as well as the ministry, who know not whether to turn to the right or to the left. The affairs of Spain are in complete disorder."

A REMARKABLE CASE.

The following case was printed originally in The Monitor, a newspaper published at Meaford, Ontario. Doubts were raised as to its truthfulness, consequently a close watch was kept on the case for two years and the original statement has now been completely verified. Mr. Patch had been a hopeless paralytic for five years. His case had had wide attention. He was confined to his bed, was bloated almost beyond recognition, and could not take solid food. Doctors called the disease spinal sclerosis, and all said he could not live. The Canadian Mutual Life Association, after a thorough examination, paid him his total disability claim of \$1,000, regarding him as forever incurable. For three years he lingered in this condition. After taking some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People there was a slight change, a tendency to next came a little feeling in his limbs. This extended, followed by a pricking sensation, until at last the blood began to course freely and vigorously through his body. Soon he was restored to his old time health. A reporter for The Monitor recently called on Mr. Patch again and was told: "You may say there is no doubt as to my cure, but I am not cured in a better health than when I gave you the first interview, and certainly attribute my cure to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. To these pills I owe my release from the living death, and I shall always bless the day I was induced to take them." Such is the history of one of the most remarkable cases in modern times. In the face of such testimony, can anyone say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not entitled to the careful consideration of every sufferer—man, woman or child? Is not the cure, in truth, a miracle in modern medicine? These pills are sold by all druggists and are considered by them to be one of the most valuable remedial agents known to science.

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Willy—Papa has compelled me to go into business with him, and I've just made a start. Algy—Oh, really? bought a new office desk and a safe, I suppose? Willy—No! I ordered four business suits.

THE CENTURY'S TRIUMPH. A Matter of Deep Interest to Persons Concerned in the Advance of Science. Chicago claims the only institution of its kind in the world: The Illinois College of Osteopathy. Surgery and Medicine, at 167 Dearborn St. This science has aroused the medical world and thousands have been cured that were given up as hopeless. The College is famous for its 200 patients, under treatment. Send for illustrated catalogue of this school, where dissection is required in the study of Osteopathy, and those taking a course are fitted to practice the science that offers the greatest opportunities for men and women of today.

Needing the Brink. He (feeling his way)—I wish we were good friends enough for you to call on me by my first name. She (helping him along)—Oh, your last name is good enough for me.

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Senior Polo, the Spanish minister, just before his withdrawal from Washington, was asked by a reporter: "How long do you think this war will last?" "Till Spain has shown her superiority over the United States," he answered. "Then," says the reporter, "we are going to have the longest war on record."

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STRONG STATEMENTS.

Three Women Believed of Female Troubles by Mrs. Pinkham. From Mrs. A. W. SMITH, 69 Summer St., Hiddford, Me.: "For several years I suffered with various diseases peculiar to my sex. Was troubled with a burning sensation across the small of my back, that all-gone feeling, was despondent, fretful and discouraged; the least exertion tired me. I tried several doctors but received little benefit. At last I decided to give you Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The effect of the first bottle was magical. Those symptoms of weakness that I was afflicted with, vanished like vapor before the sun. I cannot speak too highly of your valuable remedy. It is truly a boon to woman."

From Mrs. MELISSA PHILLIPS, Lexington, Ind., to Mrs. Pinkham: "Before I began taking your medicine I had suffered for two years with that tired feeling, headache, backache, no appetite, and a run-down condition of the system. I could not walk across the room. I have taken four bottles of the Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work."

From Mrs. MOLLIE E. HERRICK, Powell Station, Tenn.: "For three years I suffered with such a weakness of the back, I could not perform my household duties. I also had falling of the womb, terrible bearing-down pains and headache. I have taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel like a new woman. I recommend your medicine to every woman I know."

BAD BLOOD. CASCARETS are not claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. I have often wished for a medicine to take and as I had heard of Cascarets, I sent for them. My blood has been purified and my complexion has improved wonderfully and I feel much better in every way. Mrs. SALLIE S. SELLARS, Littleton, Tenn. CASCARETS CATHARTIC. REGULATE THE BOWELS. Present, Pleasant, Painless, Pure, Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens, Grips, etc. Solely PURE CONSTIPATION. Sold by all druggists. No-TO-BAG Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. HARTLEY BROS. COMPANY, Chicago, Montreal, New York, etc.

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PROVISIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS. W. MORRIS, WASHINGTON. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Patent Office. 379 in the war, adjudicating claims, patents, etc.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. GUARANTEED TO cure dyspnea, consumption, liver and kidney diseases, biliousness, headache, etc. At druggists, 25c and 50c.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Deaths of Spain's population can be read nor write.

Medical authority in Berlin deems that not one of Germany's professional bicyclists has a sound heart.

Hours of labor and small pay much dissatisfaction among the women of Persia. In the manufacture of that country a day's labor is from five a. m. until eight p. m.

London idiot, who has for years been experimenting with projectiles, claims that he has invented a bullet that will shoot round a corner or down behind a parapet. After leaving the gun, it darts forward horizontally then abruptly turns to the right or left, upward or downward, as the marksman desires, according to the object he desires to hit.

The Rev. Thomas Skinner, of Chester, Del., is profuse and earnest with his gestures, especially when his theme warms him up. At a bridge he met some of his congregation, and availed himself of the opportunity to impress upon them the importance of promptly paying their pastor's salary. He made one sweeping gesture, caught his thumb in his watch chain, and in an instant the watch went sailing over his shoulder into the creek.

His Compliment. Miss De Pretty—"I don't see how you whistle through your fingers that way. I could never do it in the world." Mr. Goodheart (wishing to compliment her delicate little hands)—"No, Miss De Pretty, if you tried it your whole hand would slip into your mouth."

The Chinese Flag. Is a very queer looking affair. It represents the most grotesque of green dragons on a yellow ground. The latter is suggestive not only of the national complexion, but also that of a sufferer from biliousness. To remove this, use Cascarets Candy Cathartic, and prevent malaria.

Memories of the Metropolis. Backus Woods—So you've got back from New York? How did you feel in such a big city? Farmer Stumpley—I felt for my pocketbook most o' th' time, b'gosh!

A young widow in St. Louis has swung out her shingle as a barber and is doing a profitable business. Her sign reads: "Miss Boyd, Barber, because she is of the opinion that men prefer to be shaved by a lady who has no husband to make himself disagreeable in the presence of her patrons."

War sets the money in motion. The revolutionary war cost \$135,198,708; the war of 1812, \$107,159; Mexican war, \$74,000,000; the Indian wars and other wars, \$1,000,000,000, and the war between the states, \$8,500,000,000.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: C. W. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Rubber tires on a carriage add twenty-five per cent to the durability of the vehicle, and decrease the costs of repairs fifty per cent.

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A GREAT MEETING.

The First Annual Meeting of the Missouri Negro State League.

We acknowledge an invitation to be present at the first meeting of the Negro State League, which will convene at Richmond, Mo., June 15th, but sorry we cannot be present this time.

Programme.

- 'The Race and Its Needs,' Prof. J. H. Pelham, Hannibal. 'The Negro in Municipal Politics,' Charles H. Turner, St. Louis. 'Mortality Among Negroes,' Dr. J. H. Harris, Sedalia. 'Negro Citizenship,' W. G. Mosely, Kansas City. 'Shall we Establish a Nation Under a Flag of Our Own?,' J. C. Chastine, Kansas City. 'Higher Education,' Prof. J. W. Daniel, Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City. 'The League, Its Ends and Aims,' Pres. J. A. Crossland, St. Joseph. 'Schools and School Teachers,' Prof. P. H. Clark, St. Louis. 'Shall the Negro Divide His Vote?,' Hon. J. Milton Turner, St. Louis. 'The Church and Its Mission,' Dr. C. W. Preston, St. Louis. 'A Business Education,' Rev. C. H. Countee, Kansas City. 'Professional Negroes,' Hon. Walter Farmer, St. Louis. 'The Negro as a Soldier,' Col. A. A. Jones, Kansas City. 'Our Colleges,' Pres. E. A. Scruggs, Baptist College, Macon City. 'The Patriotism of the American Negro,' Nelson C. Crews, Kansas City. 'The Negro in National Politics,' Prof. O. M. Wood, St. Louis. 'The Negro Farmer,' Creed Jones, Chillicothe. 'The Negro Merchant,' B. A. Hardick, Springfield.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

The Young People Christian Endeavor Society of the A. M. E. church held its annual installation of officers recently at which time the following named elected officers for 1898 were duly installed: president, S. M. Cratic; vice president, Miss Georgia Blackburn; corresponding secretary, Miss Jennie Jones; local secretary, Mrs. Emma Black; Treasurer, Lucy Buckner. Rev. Timothy Reeves the noted Des Moines divine who lectured here under the auspice of the Christian Endeavor has accomplished more than he expected in the way of saving souls. Since his lecture a few days ago quite a number have been made membership of the church. He was secured at the suggestion of S. M. Cratic the purpose of raising twenty-five dollars to pay off the church debt.

Miss Eldora Thompson left last Friday for Des Moines to visit her brothers and sister.

Miss Sarah A. Porter general agent for the Bystander who has been in our city during the past week, returned to Des Moines Tuesday morning. Mr. Brown has been in St. Paul this week on business matter.

ALBIA NEWS.

Aunt Dey Burton celebrated her 90th birthday on June 1st, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis only her two daughters and son in laws, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis and a near neighbor Mrs. C. G. Tolson were present.

Miss Josie Meadows of Muchaknock the St. Paul District Superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday School spent Sunday at the parental home and visited our Sunday School. She spoke encouragingly of her work and the Sunday school.

Ten coaches of soldiers came down on the Des Moines Branch and west to the coast.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith with master Malchia returned home Friday morning after a week's visit with Mrs. Griffith's parents.

Miss Delia Davis returned home Monday afternoon from Muchaknock after a pleasant visit.

The citizens here are still making extensive preparation for the celebration to be held in our city Aug. 4th. Decoration day was well carried out and Sunday the K. P. carried out their annual performances.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Rev. Taylor is home from Muchaknock where he has been attending the District Conference.

Memorial day this year was a beautiful one. The large cannon which stand on the soldiers lot in Springdale cemetery was dedicated in the forenoon and in the afternoon was the grand parade of the different societies. Gov. Shaw the crater of the day was greeted by the largest crowd of people ever witness in this city.

T. G. Dozier of Chicago has been making one of his semi occasional visits the past week.

A number of the boys from Co. L. have been at home during the past week.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor left Monday for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Don't Do It!

Don't buy a Bicycle until you see our line. We have the best

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DAWSON'S HARDWARE, FIFTH STREET.

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Just 25 dozen fresh from the makers' hands, made of good quality batiste, in latest colorings and patterns, correct styles, laundered cuffs and collar. Values that exceed most stores 50-cent shirt waist—that equal any 50-cent shirt waist. Our price

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Inspect the style, tone and quality, and you'll not wonder that the brightest, briskest shirt waist business centers here.

Ladies' Hose.

The equal of any 50-cent hose on the market, no matter where you buy them. Made of fine maco cotton yarn, seamless, double heel sole and toe. Plaid patterns in combinations of black, green and yellow; black, green and white; black, green and red. Just 50 dozen in the lot. Choice while they last

29 Cents A Pair

Out of town patrons should have our summer booklet of summer wearables. It will help you save. We send it free.

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BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. Julia Folkes is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivy and Mrs. Lucy Edmund spent last Sabbath at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of South Hill.

The Olive Baptist church was sold for a mechanic lien on last Monday for \$25.00, it is a disgrace on the community to allow such a thing to happen and it is hoped that the persons who are working to regain the building will succeed in so doing.

Mr. Calvin Wilson and Dr. Brown spent Sunday in the city of Keokuk. Mr. Clifford Jones has leased a large piece of ground near his home and has put in a family garden.

Master James Brook obtain great credit for the manner in which he rendered a solo at the West Hill school entertainment on last Friday evening.

Miss Grace Morris has returned home from her term of teaching in Missouri her many friends are glad to see her.

[Last Week's Correspondence.] Decoration Day was well observed in our city.

Mrs. J. Monroe died at the Mercy Hospital on last Saturday and was buried on Monday from the undertaking parlors of Frug on Third Street.

We understand that the wedding bells are soon to ring.

Mr. Wm. Shackelford spent Decoration Day in Ft. Madison.

Rev. M. J. Burton president of the Baptist Sunday School Convention for Iowa in our city a few days the past week in the interest of the work in this section, he filled the pulpit at the Olive Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter King entertained the Messrs. Burket and Fry last week. Rev. Watts passed through our city Saturday enroute to Mt. Pleasant.

A fishing party was enjoyed on last Thursday by a crowd of young people at the Simon's home in East Burlington, all report a pleasant time.

The High School Cadets have re-organized, and our own Mr. Oliver Folkes is one of the prominent persons. He says "Cuba or die."

Bills are out announcing the program of the Grand Lodge of the G. U. O. O. F. which will be held on the 14th in Missouri.

Rev. A. M. Galston was sick last week unable to fill the pulpit.

Mrs. J. S. Burton wife of Rev. Burton is in Des Moines where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Jennie Jones entertained a company of friends at her birthday,

the house was crowded to its fullest capacity. Miss Bell Hall who has been visiting in the city attending the convention at Muchaknock returned to her home in Washington Monday.

Miss Ally Jones has taken up the study of Guitars. Sunday was ralley pay toward paying off the debt church. The sum of \$400.00 was realized.

Miss Appleton who has been visiting in Oskaloosa returned to her home in Chicago Ill.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Last Friday evening was the occasion of Miss Carrie Lecta Smith's graduation from High School. Mr. Smith is the talent daughter of Rev. T. L. Smith a prominent Baptist Clergyman well known in this state. The exercises were held at the Opera House after which Miss Smith received a large number of her friends from 9:30 till 12 P. M. The young graduate received a great many presents some of them of considerable value.

Miss Sadie Bentham made an interesting report of her trip to the Muchaknock convention Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor of Ottumwa was in our city several days visiting Miss Kate Owens.

Mrs. Lizzie Bahon of Hannibal came up last week to see Miss Smith graduate.

Rev. Tillman and wife were agreeably entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Bethel church will be decorated with flags on Children's Day.

Mrs. Fields has been indisposed for several days.

Mr. Bartha Anderson has been unable to be at his shop this week on the account of illness.

The Women's Missionary Society, met at the parsonage Monday.

NEWTON NOTES.

Rev. Lewis was in Colfax Sunday. Elmer Watson has purchased a new wheel.

A jolly crowd enjoyed themselves at a picnic given at Metz Saturday.

Mr. Jason Green is recovering his health.

Mrs. Fine and daughter was Colfax visitors last Sunday.

Miss Marie Hab was indisposed this week.

Rumors say the wedding bells will soon ring.

The Willing Workers will give a picnic at Lambs Grove next Wednesday.

John Anderson of Colfax spent a few days at the home of Mr. Hale.

We notice in last week's issue of the Bystander that the editor says Mr. Pleasant has more graduates than any other town in the state. We claim Newton has more graduates according to its population of 1093 we have eight graduates namely: Misses Josie Whitsett, Virgie Whitsett, Jessie Moore, Helen Blackwell, Fred, Lottie, Eldora and Genevieve Green, we also give Newton credit of being the only town that four members of one family are graduates from the same school.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS. Mr. L. Mason of Arnold's Jubilee Singers arrived in the city Wednesday eve to visit his parents and see his sister graduate. He returned to his club Thursday on the midnight train.

Another commencement has come and with it four more students have received diplomas, we are certainly proud of our graduates they are Misses Hattie Taylor, Iona Mason, Ida Godfrey and Fred D. McCracken. Mt. Pleasant can boast of 22 graduates no other city in this state can say as much.

Helen Thomas and Beatrice Anderson are on the sick list.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will elect new officers next Sunday.

Sir Knights of Tabor gave an entertainment last Tuesday eve.

Mrs. Z. Taylor stopped off a few hours last week to visit Mr. K. Bartlett and family on her way to her home in Ottumwa Iowa.

The Second Baptist church is making great preparation for Children's Day. Children's Day will be observed at the A. M. E. church next Sunday.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Miss Maud Cleggitt of Des Moines is in the city visiting friends.

Chas. Owens who has been sick the past two weeks is much better.

Rev. Searcy of Muscatine is visiting a few days with relatives and friends.

A reception was given Monday evening at the A. M. E. church in honor of Chas. Sager he left Tuesday morning for Keokuk where he goes to report his play "The South in Slavery."

BOONE DOINGS.

Mr. J. E. Washington has been appointed assistant marshal for the 4th of July.

Misses Viola and Effie Jackson of Des Moines were visitors Decoration Day.

Mr. S. J. Terry returned from Muchaknock Tuesday, he reports a good time.

The ladies of the church will give a lawn social at Mrs. Mogan's home, Thursday evening.

FRED CRANG, 516 LOCUST ST. 98' Solar Gas Lamps \$3.40. Regular \$4.00 Lamp. Our price \$3.40. \$40.00 Moline Special at \$28.50 Cash. 40.00 Bird at 28.00. 50.00 Tribune at 45.00. 75.00 Tribune at 67.00. Also other Wheels from \$50 to \$100.

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