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CITY NEWS

Watch This Space.

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Our motto is, no colored officers, no colored volunteers.

Remember the republican primaries next Friday the 24th.

Miss Cora White is visiting in Mt. Pleasant this week.

Miss Sophia Bass is visiting at Clive guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bass.

Mr. L. R. Palmer left for Davenport to attend the Ladies Court of the H. J. and Mrs. D. G. M.

Mrs. M. J. Breckenridge has returned from Boone where she has been preaching.

Attend the famous Pony and Dog show, they will remain till Saturday evening.

Rev. Wm. Wood left Tuesday for Centerville to attend the Baptist Sunday School Convention.

J. W. Thompson formerly of this city but recently of Pittsburg Penn., is spending a few days in our city.

Mrs. W. H. Gordon, return home last Wednesday, after an extended visit with friends in Dixon Ill.

Those that intend to attend the session of the grand lodge, will notify, J. F. Blagburn or G. H. Clegggett.

Mrs. Sarah Lankford took a flying trip to Colfax, she reports a pleasant time.

Mr. Douglass Miller and two children are visiting in Mt. Pleasant his old home the past week.

Miss Eldora Thompson is visiting the latter part of this week in Clive at Mrs. Richardson.

Remember the city republican primaries, will only be open next Friday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Miss Maud Clegggett who has been spending a few weeks in Ottumwa returned home last Saturday.

James H. Wood, left Sunday, for Omaha, where he has secured a position during the Exposition.

Miss Mattie Robert, of Moberly Mo. is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Chambers of E. Second St.

The H. B. S. had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Warrick last Thursday. Mrs. Wilburn will be the hostess next Thursday, it will be a social afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Coalson the Governor's messenger accompanied the Governor and Staff to Sioux City to attend the Annual State Grand Army encampment

Cheap rates will be given to Panro Iowa June 23rd, on account of the Modern Woodman. Picnic-train leaves over the Des Moines Northern Ry. at 9:15 A. M. only \$1.30 for round trip.

Mr. Henry Clay who has been up to Lakes in Northern Minnesota with a fishing-party returned home Wednesday morning looking well, they had very good success fishing.

Mrs. C. A. Clegggett is in Davenport attending the Ladies Court of H. J. She was elected Matron.

Mrs. Ella Davis will leave next week for Omaha, Neb., where she will remain indefinitely.

Mr. W. H. Johnson of Leon, Iowa, arrived in our city Thursday to join the colored military volunteer company.

Augusta Clark and J. L. Thompson spent last Sunday at Clive visiting friends eating strawberries and enjoying the happiness of a pleasant country life.

The various candidates for the republican nomination are having a very spirited contest; as there are so many good and strong candidates for each place.

The members of north star lodge, are requested to meet at their hall, Thursday June 23 to complete arrangement, for entertaining the grand lodge.
J. F. BLAGBURN, W. M.

Rev. J. C. Roberts formerly of Cedar Rapids, is now located here and will take charge of the East Side Baptist church, he preached an interesting sermon last Sunday, and will preach again Sunday at the regular hours.

Mr. James C. Williams who recently left our city as an attaché of Col. Humphry, is no longer with him. Mr. Williams has re-enlisted with the 10th. U. S. Cavalry at Chattanooga. He intends to remain in the service until retirement, Mr. Williams is an energetic young gentleman and will be a credit to his race.

The Tri-City Oriole a new weekly newspaper of Rock Island Ill. has reached our office it is a neat six column paper, edit by J. W. Washington and C. A. Washington. We wish the Oriole success and may its road be smooth to travel especially the financial part.

Miss Eva Robinson has been tendered a position in the ladies reception parlors in the Iowa building of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha this week, she has accepted and will leave Monday for Omaha. We congratulate Miss Robinson as the first colored lady yet employed at the Iowa Building her salary is \$30.00 per month. Miss Robinson is quite musical and will be entertaining for the many visitors.

A message just received from the war department, states that they will not accept colored Captain of our colored company. We answered back that we positively refused to go under a white captain. We are glad that our people make this stand because if they need us or at least wanted our service they would permit us to have colored officers.

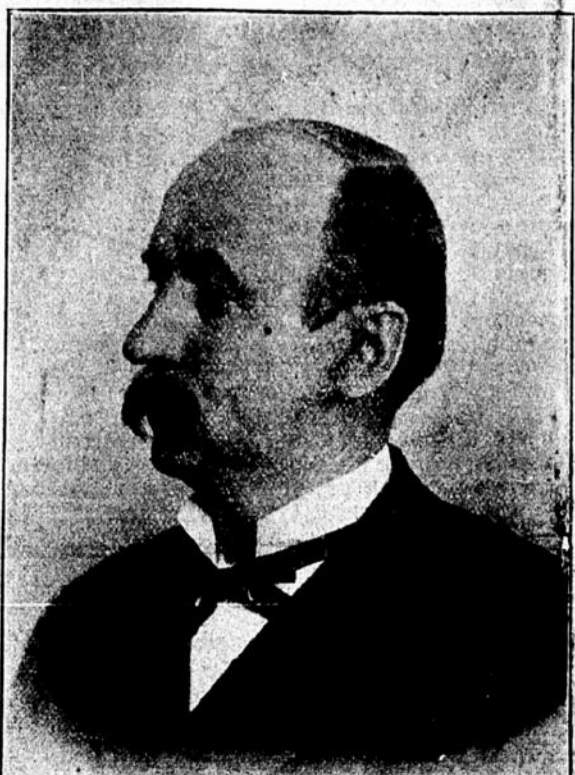
The famous Gentry Bros., Dog, Pony and Monkey show is in our city, under the big tents located on the vacant lot above the Y. M. C. A. building on Fourth street. It is the greatest show of its kind on earth. The special features are the leaping hounds, the riding monkey, the bareback rider, the jumping and walking dog. Everybody should see the seventy trained dogs. The show will be here this evening and to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

Among the famous speakers that are coming here to attend the Presbyterian Synod, next week are, Drs. S. J. McPherson and J. A. Randthlar of the two largest churches in Chicago, Dr. S. E. Wishard of Salt Lake City, subject, "Mormanism, Rev. John Henry Barran, D. D. recently from Asia, Dr. J. C. R. Ewing, president of Government Colleges in India and Dr. W. H. Weaver of Baltimore a colored man of great fame not less richly endowed than Booker T. Washington. Dr. Weaver will speak Thursday evening, no admission. All are welcome at the Chautauqua Park.

Programme for June 23:
1 Invocation, Rev. Johnson.
2 Address, Rev. Reeves.
3 Song, Dumas Chorus Society.
4 Recitation, Harry Wells.
5 Solo, Maudie Clegggett.
6 Recitation, Ethel Wells.
7 Song, Dumas Chorus Club.
8 Recitation, Jennetta Tollivar.
9 Quartette, "Swinging in the Grape Vine Swing," Beatrice Hicklin, Mrs. J. H. Shepard, John H. Rogers, E. S. Willett.
MARIE BELL.

NOTICE—Lecture at Burn's M. E. church. Rev. W. H. W. Reese of Cincinnati, Ohio, will lecture at Burn's M. E. church, East Second and Des Moines streets, Tuesday evening June 24th. Subject, "The Past, Present and Future of the Black Race." Dr. Reese is connected with the Freedmans Aid Society and has traveled extensively among the Negroes of the south, and knows the circumstances and conditions better than any man in this country. His beautiful daughter gave her life to the cause of the colored race. Rev. Reese predicts great possibilities for the sons and daughters of Ham. Everybody should hear this friend of the Negro next Friday evening. Rev. Reese will also give the amounts collected and paid by the Freedmans Aid Society and Southern Educational Societies in the last thirty years.

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STEPHEN F. BALLIET, For Judgeship,

We are able to present to our readers this week a picture of Ex-Judge Stephen F. Balliet who is one of the strongest candidates for one of the judgeships of the county. He graduated from Law Department of University of Chicago in 1867, entered the army in 1863 and served till the close of the war, moved to Iowa in 1867 and has been in the continuous practice of law ever since, the last fifteen years having been in Des Moines and a prominent member of the legal profession of this city. He is well versed in the science of law and is a good friend of the colored people, and will have almost their unanimous support. He had one term as Judge and his decisions that have been appealed, to the supreme court have been almost entirely sustained in every case, proving him a competent and worthy judge. He now asks that all his friends remember him and support him, to see that he gets the re-nomination for the second term to which he was entitled four years ago.



F. A. TOMLINSON, For Recorder,

We present this week the cut of a very strong candidate for the nomination for county recordership, in the person of F. A. Tomlinson, formerly of Webster Township, but now of Des Moines. He has lived in Polk county for twenty-two years; twenty years in Webster Township, has always been an active hard working republican, and has never asked for any county office before, until now. He is well qualified and if elected will put all his time and best efforts toward the success of the office. He is honest, punctual and painstaking, and will appreciate any support that his friends might give him. He has a host of strong men working for his success, and kindly ask the colored voters to consider his claims before voting next week at the primaries.

HOTEL PORTER'S EXCURSION. POLK COUNTY BOY

On last Thursday morning the regular annual Hotel Porter's excursion, left the union depot at 8:45 a. m. bound for Shady Glenn with a good crowd considering the damp weather and threatening rain in the morning, which no doubt prevented many from going, yet a jolly crowd and an enjoyable time was reported. Ball game, swings, music and dancing were some of the features of the day. Great credit must be given the committee for their prompt attention to business and systematic arrangement. Those that had the matter in charge were: R. Winsor, President; H. Harris, Vice-President; Geo. Woods, Secretary; Committee on arrangement: J. H. Davis, W. L. Toulin and Clay Lewis.

Winning Fame on the Base Ball Diamond.

Sylvester Stewart whose parents resides at Marquisville is now a member of the Kansas City ball team and pitching phenomenal ball, he has won four of the leading games that has been played in Kansas City this season among the clubs that they have played were the Chicago Unions which is considered one of the best teams in America. Stewart was a member of the Marquisville ball team until he went to Kansas City this summer as he is only 18 years of age, he will certainly win many laurels on the Ball Diamond.

A Cutting Affray at Marshalltown.

News came this week that Herbert Wright cut Bill Sellers very badly last week while at a church social given at the 2nd. Street Baptist church. It seems that the trouble arose about Herbert's sister not going home from the social with him, but with Sellers who was a married man, Sellers is a Marshalltown colored pugilist, his arm and body is said to be in bad condition from the keen edge of the razor.

COLORED OFFICERS.

There is a general feeling among the colored volunteers now being organized to have their officers chosen from their own ranks; in fact the company now being raised here is confronted with that same trouble.

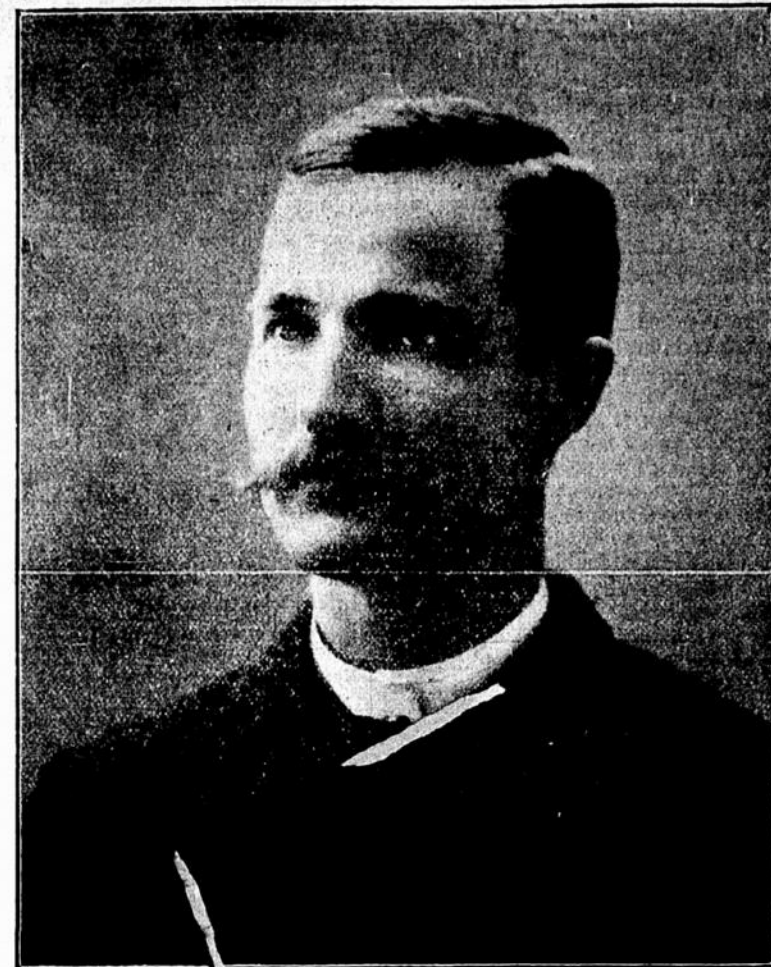
The company elected officers all colored, and sent a certified list to Washington, D. C. Immediately a message came, saying that we would have a white captain and colored lieutenants. Now then, the question comes to us as it does to the other many colored companies, shall we accept and march under white captains? No, we say not, and we are glad to say that the others think the same. If there is to be any honor, fame and money for the captain, let it be a colored man, provided he is capable and has a good character. We are now making history for ourselves, then let us be men, firm, strong, and stand united on this question all over this country, and the civilized world will commend our action. You know that no white company for one moment would tolerate a colored man as captain over them, even if his skill was superior. Then let us be that way and not go until justice and equal opportunity is granted us. When the government needs us badly they will grant our request.

FOR CONSTABLE

Mr. O. C. Riddle a well known republican from North Des Moines is a candidate for Constable of Des Moines Township, subject to the Republican Convention. He was born in Illinois in 1846, came to Iowa in 1872 and to Des Moines 12 years ago where he went into the retail feed business, later he was elected assessor and is now a member of the North Des Moines school board. He is a G. A. R. man a member of the Kinsman's Post, enlisted in the 90th. Ill. volunteer while only a boy, but serving his country valiantly until the close of the war. He comes from good abolition ancestors as he has always voted the republican ticket and been a working republican worker. He is honest, industrious, and careful and will if elected, make a good constable, he asks the support of his friends and will be thankful for any help he might receive.

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Mr. R. B. Dennis, whose cut we present in this issue is a very strong candidate for Clerk of the District Court, subject to the republican convention. He is a good citizen, honest, capable and industrious. He is the only candidate for clerk on the West Side of the river, and will go into the convention with a strong following. He is a staunch republican worker, and being a laboring man is quite deserving.

The Des Moines Northern will run trains from Des Moines and Boone to High Bridge, Iowa's most popular summer resort. Trains leave Des Moines at 9:00 A. M. and 1:45 P. M. returning at 12:50 and 9:30 P. M. Trains leave Boone at 11:10 A. M. and 7:40 P. M. returning at 10:45 A. M. and 7:20 P. M. 25 cents for the round trip. For information, call on W. J. KEELEY, 202 Fifth street.

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COL. LEMUEL KINKEAD, one of President Lincoln's Emancipators a Candidate for Judge.



In this issue we present the familiar face of our worthy townsman, Colonel Lemuel Kinkead, who is a candidate for one of the four judgeships of the Ninth judicial district. The Colonel was a gallant soldier in our late war, fighting for the principle of union and fraternity. As a lawyer he ranks high in his profession. He is a fine scholar of broad mind, and for over twenty years experience as a practitioner at the bar prepares him for the great duties and responsibilities incumbent upon the high office he seeks. His friends are making a strong fight for nomination and by his courteous and gentlemanly manner and able way in which he conducts his campaign is making him votes each day. We hope the colored voters will consider well the Colonel's merits and fitness for said office before casting their votes.

Not So Daff, After All.
"Daff Tam," as he was called, wandering along the village the other day, got severely bitten by the village inn dog. Proceeding to the inn, he showed the mistress what her dog had done. She was much alarmed, and, putting a half-crown into Tam's hand, said:
"Awa tae the doctor noo, an' pay him with the half-crown."
Tam eyed the coin, saying:
"I dinna think I'll bother the doctor."
"For my sake gang ta him, or else ye'll gang daft."
"Hoos, wuman, daft folks canna gang daft twice."

To Be More Accurate.
Householder—Do you pretend to say that this meter measures the amount of gas we burn?
Inspector—I will enter into no controversy, sir, but I will say that the meter measures the amount of gas you have to pay for.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. See a bottle.

A law recently enacted in Norway makes girls ineligible for matrimony until they are skilled in sewing, knitting and cooking.

Educate Your Pawns With Cascares
Candy Cathartic, pure constipation former. 10c. See 12 C. C. Co. full size on return money.

The "elephant beetle" of Venezuela is the largest insect in the world. A full grown one weighs about one-half pound.

COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP
Makes the skin soft, white and healthy. Sold everywhere.

Bank of England notes are numbered backward—from 10,000, hence the figure 00,001.

Chocolate is still used in the interior of South America for currency, as are cocoanuts and eggs.

Piso's cure for consumption is the best of all cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabich, La., August 29, 1895.

Alaskan babies when they cry, are held under water until they stop.

Long engagements are rather expensive affairs in Russia. The bridegroom is expected to send his fiancée presents every day.

The longest canal in the world is the Erie and New York, extending from Albany to Buffalo, a distance of 381 miles. The cost of construction was \$25,540,800.

The best houses in the city of Manila are of stone, and are handsome residences. Glass is not used for the windows, which are glazed with translucent oyster shells.

The succulent sausage was invented in Germany in the year 897. It was first made of goat's stomach stuffed with blood and pieces of fat. Chopped pork was not used until the tenth century.

It is said that the powder used by Commodore Dewey at the battle of Manila was of the best quality. But he did excellent work with it. No doubt the crushed Spaniards thought it was good enough for them.

To populate the section of country through which the new Siberian railroad runs, the Russian government offers the cheapest railroad fares ever announced. A through ticket for 1,500 miles will be furnished for \$1.50; or for over 4,000 miles, \$3.00.

An immense sand-dial, certainly the largest in the world, is at Hayon Horoo, a large promontory extending 3,000 feet above the Egean sea. As the sun swings around the shadow of this mountain it touches, one by one, a circle of islands, which act as hour-marks.

At the outbreak of the civil war, General Banks delivered an address to the citizens of Worcester, Mass., in the course of which he made this wise remark: "If you want a long war, prepare for a short one. If you want a short war, prepare for a long one."

A form of slavery exists in Finland. Indigent old people are put up at auction, and entrusted to the care of those who will board them for the least amount. The poor wretches are cuffed and kicked, and compelled to work hard by those who are paid to feed them.

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he feature of today's session of the house was the securing of an agreement to consider and vote upon the Newlands resolution to annex Hawaii. Beginning tomorrow the debate will proceed until 5 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, when a vote will be taken. Today's session witnessed the participation of volunteers in the congressional election passed.

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LEITER LOSES HIS GRIP.
Became Heavily Involved in High Priced Wheat Which Slumped.
CHICAGO, June 14.—The Leiter wheat interest has been "trussed." There was a wild tumble in July wheat yesterday, and it was soon seen that Leiter had ordered his deals all closed. Later Leiter made no attempt to conceal the fact that he had placed all his holdings, probably 7,000,000 bushels, in the hands of trustees. It seems there had been calls for margins which Leiter had been unable to meet, and that his father had declined to advance him any more money. Joseph Leiter entered the market April 5, 1897, and immediately afterward the pressure of a tremendous power was felt, but no man knew whose was the hand. Leiter's first order was negotiated by Broker George B. French. It was for 100,000 bushels of May wheat at 70-75c per bushel. Then his orders came, thick and fast. The cheapest wheat bought by Leiter was 500,000 bushels, bought June 18, 1897, for September delivery, at 64 1/2c. The deal ran fourteen months, during which time the price of wheat was down to 64 1/2c in June, 1897, and up to 81.25, in May, 1898. It involved at one time an interest of more than 25,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Forty Spanish RDS Killed.
First Aggressive Movement Results in Signal Victory for the Marines.
KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 16.—Advices from the camp at Guantanamo bay are as follows: The United States marines under Lieutenant Colonel Robert W. Huntington made their first aggressive movement against the Spanish guerrillas Tuesday and completely routed the enemy. The force of marines was under Captain Elliott and the cooperating Cubans were under Colonel Laborda. The combined forces razed a Spanish camp about seven miles from the American position, destroyed the only well in the vicinity and killed about forty Spaniards. One American marine was slightly wounded. Two Cubans were killed and four wounded. It is impossible to estimate the number of Spaniards engaged, owing to their guerrilla methods of fighting, but it is believed there were at least 400.

NAVY DEPARTMENT RELIEVED.
Safety of the American Marines at Guantanamo Assured.
WASHINGTON, June 16.—Like the relief of the beleaguered at Lucknow came the welcome news to the navy department that the little band of American marines who had planted the flag on Crest Hill and were defending it night and day against heavy odds, were not only safe, but were strongly reinforced by 1,500 Cubans from the commands of Garcia and Rabi, and were now strong enough to more than hold their own. It was disclosed in a dispatch from Admiral Sampson and brought much relief to the naval officials. Probably the most significant feature of the admiral's dispatch was the statement that the Cuban general, Rabi, had occupied Acerradores, only eight miles from Santiago, and practically a suburb of that Spanish stronghold.

FIGHTING RENEWED.
Spanish Guerrillas Constantly Attack American Marines.
KINGSTON, June 15.—Advices from Guantanamo bay are to the effect that the Spanish guerrillas again attacked the American marines encamped there on Sunday night. The attack resulted in the death of two Americans and the injury of five others. Thus far the marines have had the best of the fighting, but the situation is grave and they are exhausted with repelling almost incessant attacks. They have little chance to rest or sleep, and the time of the arrival of the troops is uncertain. A vessel is not yet to go to Porto Rico, the gallant little band would be annihilated by the Spanish troops, in overpowering numbers, from Santiago de Cuba. As it is, they will probably hold their position, but they cannot move forward until reinforced by troops.

THE EXPEDITION TO SANTIAGO
Troops Will Be Land at Zacheria Bay.
Near That City.
MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 14.—The expedition from Tampa, under General Shafter, conveyed by warships from the north Cuban blockading squadron, will land in or near Zacheria bay, nine miles west of Santiago. Operations will begin immediately. The arrival of the transports with 26,000 infantry, three squadrons of cavalry and a regiment of artillery, is expected off Santiago by Thursday. When the Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless left Guantanamo Thursday morning, the cable steamer Adria was grappling for the Haytian cable. The cable is to be spliced and Admiral Sampson will hold it for direct communication with Washington.

MORE AID FOR DEWEY.
Great Crowds Had Adieu to Second Manila Expedition.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The second expedition to the relief of Admiral Dewey at Manila, consisting of the transports Saner, Colon, China and Zealandia, under command of General Greene, left yesterday afternoon amid the cheers of the thousands of people assembled along the docks to witness the departure of the troops, the whistles of every steam vessel in the harbor. There are about thirty-five hundred men in the four vessels.

Coplinger to Porto Rico.
TAMPA, Fla., June 14.—General Coplinger is in command of the troops left at Tampa, and it is believed, will command the next expedition to sail. The destination of this expedition will be Porto Rico. General Fitzhugh Lee's corps is likely to go to Porto Rico, but will be sent to Cuba when the time comes to strike Havana.

Consuls Again by Acclaim.
CEDAR RAPIDS, June 17.—Robert G. Consuls was renominated by acclamation at the Fifth district congressional convention. Owing to the necessity of his remaining in Washington to vote on the Hawaiian question he did not attend the convention.

Thirty Dead.
CANNES, France, June 14.—A four-story building at the neighboring village of Biot collapsed. It is believed that thirty persons were killed. Troops are searching for the bodies.

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WASHINGTON, June 10.—The conference report on the war revenue bill was agreed to by the senate after a discussion lasting four hours. The debate upon the measure was without special incident, but was not entirely devoid of acrimonious features. Every republican voted for the measure and their votes were supported by those of eight democrats, one silver republican and one independent.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Hawaiian debate in the house began to-day. Six speeches were made, generally supporting the contention of the support and annexation. There was a good attendance in the galleries, but hardly a quorum was at any time upon the floor. The debate will continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and probably forty members will make speeches.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Senate discussed a bill for the incorporation of an international American bank, and the resolution directing the claims committee to investigate the disposition of the money appropriated by congress to pay the claims of the church south of the equator.

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A Pair of Innocents.
"Mamie," said the father, who looked as innocent as he could, "I accidently overheard some of your conversation with that young man in the parlor last evening. Why didn't you sit right down on him when he said you could begin economizing by both using the same soap?"
"I did, papa," and she also looked as innocent as she could.

Can Our Coast Be Blockaded?
If confidence can be felt in the opinion of military and naval officers at the seat of government, such is the extent of our sea coast that to blockade it effectively seems impossible. When a blockade of the bowels exists, relieve it with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also cures indigestion, malaria, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

A new cork has been invented. It is intended for medicine bottles, and enables a person to measure a liquid drop by drop. The distinguishing features of this novelty are an air inlet and a liquid outlet, with a bulb over the air inlet to control the air vacuum in the bottle.

Beauty is blood Deep.
Clean blood makes a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sticky bilious complexion by taking Cascarets Candy Cathartic. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10, 25, 50c.

It is stated that American manufacturers can make steel twenty-five percent cheaper than it can be produced in Glasgow.

A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere.

One-sixth of the inhabitants of France have bank accounts.

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

Rightly Named.
The Philistine friend—Say, old man, that picture is hot stuff.
The artist—Yes. It is a pot-boiler.

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

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

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

The Caribou, or reindeer of Newfoundland, have their home in the vast areas of unbroken wilderness. Some of the larger species which have been shot, have each weighed from 500 to 600 pounds.

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

Cigarette smoking is a common practice among the colored washerwomen of New Orleans. They lean over the tub, and make a quaint picture as the smoke rolls from their lips.

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: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The toll on an ordinary ship passing through the Suez Canal averages about \$4,000. The distance is ninety-two miles.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Some men seek glory in the cannon's mouth, but those who seek it in their own mouth are in an overwhelming majority.

To Cure Constipation forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. Co. full size on return money.

It was one of Gladstone's rules never to have a member of his ministry any director in a stock company.

NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS
is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm
For coughs, colds, and throat disease.

RACE ECHOES.

Miss Estella Hawkins will be poet of the graduating class of the Walnut Hills Cincinnati high school in June.

Gen. Ciespo, Venezuela's most famous general and ex-president, who was killed in battle recently, was a mulatta.

One reason why there are so many Negroes willing to enlist in a war to fight Spain is, they are used to being shot at.

A colored church in New Orleans raised \$1,000 at one passing of the hat.

Elija B. Tunnell, a colored seaman on board the Winslow, was killed at the same time that Ensign Bagley fell in the naval engagement off the coast of Cardenas Cuba.

The New York Sun says Capt. Jackson McHenry, the ranking colored officers of the George militia, is willing to succeed Macco in Cuba.

The Odd Fellow's new hall at Cumberland M. D. dedicated this week, Grand Secretary C. H. Brooks of Philadelphia, superintended the ceremonies, and Rev. Jos. Wheeler preached the dedicatory sermon.

Isham's Oriental American company was sixty-eight weeks abroad.

Mme. Cordelia McClain who has been spending several weeks' vacation in this city, was called to her old home in Kansas City, Mo. last Wednesday.—The Freeman.

John W. Isham consolidated his "Octoroon" and "Oriental Americans" companies at the Harlem Music Hall, New York City, week of May 30.

At the recent Republican convention, held in New Berne, Craven county, North Carolina, the colored contingent secured the nominations for county treasurer, representative, one commissioner, coroner, register of deeds, and endorsement for solicitor.

A good tenor singer is wanted for the famous Diamond Quartette, of Richards and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, one that doubles in bass preferred. Address J. Ed. Green, manager, care Kremer's Music Store, New Albany, Ind.

Miss Minnie York, of Pana, well known, took first prize on essay writing in the recent intellectual contest held at Litchfield last week. Miss York is the only colored student in the high school of Pana, and is to be congratulated over her splendid showing.

Messrs James Mitchell Wm. Ridley and Frank Smith are putting up the Hamilton-Brown \$200,000 building on 12th street and Washington avenue. They are the first Negroes to carry out a contract like this in the city of St. Louis. They are from Indianapolis Ind. and are first-class mechanics.

Daniel Seales, of San Francisco, Cal. is one of the best known colored men in the country. Mr. Seales has amassed a vast fortune and has a son in Yale. He has made sixty trips across the continent during the course of his life and has visited other countries. Though nearly seventy-five years old he is still in excellent health and vigor.

Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. has been selected to deliver the address before the annual convocation of the University of New York, at Albany June 28. It is significant of the interest felt in what he may say that, when twenty different prominent educators of New York were asked to express their preference for the orator of the year, among a half dozen names, they, without exception, put Mr. Washington first.

Great Slaughter Sale
In Fine Millinery

AT W. W. TOWNSEND'S STORE,
Just North of the Street Car Waiting Room.

REMEMBER THIS ENTIRE STOCK OF MILLINERY is to be CLOSED OUT at WHOLESALE COST, OR LESS. Within the next 30 days, if possible, IN ORDER TO QUIT BUSINESS. We have over 4,000 Trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Walking Hats and Sailors—CHILDREN'S Hats of all kinds—Also Flowers; Ribbons, Feathers, etc. Will trim Hats to suit in short order. Come before the stock is broken.

The colored press of Dallas, Texas, give employment to forty persons.

A. J. Smith the boy basso of the famous Diamond Quartette, will feature "Asleep in the Deep" at the Elks' Minstrels, in New Albany, Ind., on the 17th. J. Ed. Green's big hit, "I'll Not Be Back Until I Find that Gal," will also be used.

Col. Robert Smalls of North Carolina was recently appointed Collector of Customs at Buford, N. C. We compliment the Colonel of receiving the appointment. But Oh, wonder if it was not given him so as to keep him and his friends from insisting on his appointment and commission of a good naval berth on some of the American warships as his qualifications and practical experience would entitle him to a good place and he had already tendered his service to the government.

Blanco on the Negro.

The Governor General of Cuba Talks Plainly.

All Men Look Alike to Spaniards if they are Loyal—U. S. Senators Chagrined.

It will be remembered that during the month of March a party of United States senators and congressmen visited Cuba to ascertain for themselves the exact condition of affairs existing on the unfortunate island. In conversation with General Blanco the head of Spanish affairs down there. After having talked over the general condition of the island, one of the senators asked the Spanish commander this question: "Do Negroes vote the same as white, General?" "Why, certainly" was the reply. "There is no distinction as to race or creed here. We recognize the Negro as an equal whites, both socially and politically. The blacks are far more free than those in the United States, for if I am to believe what I read in American newspapers, many are debarred from voting. In Cuba there is no feeling against them, nor any question whatever of their right to vote. While the Spanish rules is tyrannical and brutal yet in some respects they are far a head of the U. S. the caste and race prejudice exist stronger in America than any other country and those noble words of Blanco may yet teach the white American a great lesson of equal social humanity.

NEGRO MASONS.

Recognized by Washington Grand Lodge.

Seattle Wash. June 16—An important event in the history of freemasonry in this state occurred at the session of the grand lodge. It was in effect, the recognition of Negro lodges and their authority to confer masonic degrees. The recognition is limited to Negro lodges holding charters from the grand lodges of England. This is the first recognition of Negro masonry by any grand jurisdiction in the United States.

WILL FIGHT THE SAME OLD ISSUE.

The Democrats are preparing to carry the free silver issue into the congressional campaign this year, they are putting this question before all the other parties, and they making a determined effort to combine the Populist, Democrats, and the Silver Republican, against the regular Republicans ticket. This lining up of the Democrats, Silver Republicans, Populists; and Socialists, that another fight on the issue of 1896, many of the Republicans believed that this question was settled when we met them on this issue, and defeated there candidate. If the Republicans are to win in Legislative, Congressional, or state campaigns they must stand together. They must fight the battle as they fought in 1896. Never did we need straight-out, stalwart Republicans in the Legislature and in Congress as we shall need them in the next two years. The administration will be assailed with all the cunning and vileness of the old copperhead, with the war in mind and interests of the country at stake, we should be more careful than ever. We want no so-

cialists, no anarchists, and no copperhead in Congress, the time has not come, and we trust that the time will never come when we are to turn over this country, to the Socialist and the Bryanites, or the places in Congress now held by our stalwart Republicans.

A WORD TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The month of June and July we will begin our annual tour of collection as most of our annual subscription list comes due, we ask every subscriber that has not already paid to please lay away the amount that you owe for the Bystander so that when our collector calls you may pay your delinquent. Several failed to pay their dues last year which makes them owing for two years or more. We know that you like the Bystander for its news, you know that you owe for the Bystander and we need the money very much, as we have been moving and buying some type. Therefore with this brief notice, we hope to receive your dues by remittance or that you be ready and pay when our collector calls this means all of our subscribers in the city and out.

COLORED COMPANY.

More than One-hundred and five Names Enrolled in this city to Join a Company of Volunteers.

They Met Last Tuesday Night and Elected Officers for the Company.

The colored company which has been organizing in this city was completed last Tuesday night by electing officers for the company, they received authority to proceed from Congressman Hull. The meeting was largely attended from members of the company from Youngstown, Carbondale and Maquokette, the meeting was called to order by the President Mr. E. T. Banks after the enrollment of the names, J. L. Thompson the Secretary read the communication from Congressman Hull also a letter from Mr. T. E. Barton regarding the organization of the company, the letter from Hull as follows: Washington D. C. June 11, 1898.—J. L. Thompson, Care Iowa State Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa.—My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 6th instant. I do not know whether the war department will be overruled by the president of the United States as to officering the colored companies, but I do know that no power short of the president of the United States can change the decision in regard to this matter. I was at the war department again this morning to have the Des Moines company permitted to select all officers from captain down colored. I have no doubt of the competency of the men there to handle a company and have no doubt if they are given an opportunity they will show distinguished ability. This company is not apportioned to Iowa as a state and the men enlisting are not credit to Iowa on any calls already made, nor will it be credit to the state on any calls of the future. It comes under an entirely different act from that of the so-called volunteer act and under a special provision which allows the president to organize ten thousand men recruited from the nation at large for a special purpose or possessing special exemptions from disease incident to tropical climates. The troops organized in Ohio and Massachusetts were commissioned by the governors of those states. If Iowa had accepted a company or battalion of colored men in filling her quota the governor of Iowa would have commissioned the officers and the federal government would have had nothing to do except to accept them. In conversation with Representative White, who is the only colored representative in this congress, he informs me that he is trying to get from the president an order that officers of colored regiments shall be colored men. If this modification can be secured the Des Moines company will undoubtedly have the same privileges accorded to the other companies. At this time however, every one of the companies formed under the act above referred to and under which the Des Moines company will be accepted if at all, will be on the same basis of our boys. I am surprised that some of our intelligent colored men of Des Moines think that I am in any way responsible for orders and regulation of the war department. I have to do only with the legislation. The details of carrying it out are administrative and the administrative officers of the government are the only ones having power in the matter. As I wrote Captain Banks a day or two ago I can advise but my advice is of no more absolute force than that of any other man in the United States. I sincerely hope however, that the matter can be adjusted to your entire satisfaction. If the boys so desire, let them elect their full complement of officers and certify them up and I will

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40.00 Bird at 28.00 "
50.00 Tribune at 45.00 "
75.00 Tribune at 67.00 "
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do what I can to have the president appoint them, but unless Indiana, Illinois and all the northern states where colored troops are recruited as well as all the other Northern states where they are recruited can have a full complement of colored officers I fear it will be impossible for me to get an exception made for Iowa alone. I am very truly yours,
J. A. T. Hull.

After the letter was read they proceeded to the election of officers, the result was E. S. Willet, Captain; First Lieutenant, E. G. McAfee and Second Lieutenant, E. T. Banks. Those names were certified by the Secretary and wired to Congressman Hull so they might receive their commission from the war department.

The contest for captain resulted in Willet's receiving 19, Banks 17 and McAfee 16. According to a former motion McAfee was permitted to step down and out and then Banks withdrew leaving Willet master of the field. For first lieutenant the contest was between McAfee and C. S. Stewart the former received 39 and the latter 7. For second lieutenant, the candidates were T. J. Sanford of Youngstown who received 12 votes; E. T. Banks 23, and Stewart 10, Banks declared the victor, the company then adjourned subject of the call of the president.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

We are having fine weather here. Miss Nellie Sykes of Fairfield, Iowa, has been visiting in our city for the past week at the residence of Miss Eunice Wilson.

Mr. Joseph Wadkins has been suffering the past week with a very bad foot, caused by rheumatism.

On last Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Mrs. Elvora Stockwell to Mr. Will Palmer. The wedding was quiet affair, only a few friends being present.

Mr. Sam Gunnell has been on the sick list for a week. Mr. Geo. Parker holding a chair in the shop during his absence.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mae Cowden, of this city, to Mr. Burt Johnson of Ft. Madison, on next Wednesday evening. Who will be the next?

The G. O. O. F. Grand lodge was in session here Wednesday of this week. Quite a large number of delegates were present from all parts of Eastern Iowa. A grand reception was held on Wednesday night at Grime's Opera House.

CLARINDA NEWS.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]
The A. M. E. church is making quite a preparation for childrens day.

The Helping Hand Society gave a lawn social, Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. parsonage.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Anderson, Miss Lizzie Mathews and Mrs. Nash who are very sick at this writing.

Messrs D. Black and Basbgy of Cottage Springs were in our city.

Mrs. Eva Johnson of Kirkville Mo. spent a few days at her parental home.

Miss Cora Wilkerson is visiting in our city this week.

Mrs. Ashford of Bedford returned home Wednesday after a weeks visit.

Mrs. M. Brown entertained a number of friends last Sunday for tea.

Mrs. Hamm will leave this week for Marshalltown where she will spend the summer.

The Mrs. Brown and Gibson took a flying trip to Omaha.

The childrens day exercises at the A. M. E. church Sunday was well attended by both the old and young. The church was beautifully decorated.

Mrs. S. Mathew who has been very sick is able to be out again.

by her to the class of '98, of which she was a member. The orator of the evening was Hon. Henry Sabin, who spoke at great length upon, "The Education of Democracy" he was listened to attentively. Mr. Sabin is always sure of a warm welcome in Clinton.

Mrs. A. M. Dayman and sister Mrs. Brown of Chicago are visiting there mother Mrs. H. Brown on 11 Ave.

Quarterly meeting will be held here next Sunday. We regret very much Presiding Elder Bundy cannot be present with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adams have recently returned to Clinton and will make it their home.

Childrens Day was observed in an appropriate manner last Sunday.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Kansas are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.

The social given Saturday evening was not well attended owing to bad weather.

Rev. Lewis is in Marshalltown looking after the church.

Messrs. Anderson Steel and Brooks of Colfax were Newton visitors Sunday.

Wm. G. Coates of St. Louis spent a few days with his family in this city. He is en route to Omaha.

Mr. Brown of Montezuma has purchased a lot on Cherry Street where he expects to erect a cottage.

Mr. Fred Green and Miss Lottie are taking a course of instruction on the violin.

Mrs. Wm. Moore returned Tuesday from New Sharon where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. K. Weston.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

The Steward Board met last Monday. The program rendered by the children at the Second Baptist church last Sunday was very interesting.

Mr. Fox of Keokuk was in the city visiting the family of Mrs. M. Fidler.

The Sunday School officers held their teachers meeting at Parsonage Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ida Hackley of Kansas is here attending her niece graduation exercises Miss Godfrey and relatives.

Mr. Geo. Mason gave a party at his home, in honor of his brother W. T. Mason.

Mr. D. Miller and children and Miss Cora White all of Des Moines are in the city visiting Mr. Miller's mother Mrs. McNeal.

A lawn social held at the A. M. E. church Thursday night.

Mr. W. T. Mason who attended I. W. U. the past year, left Saturday night for Chicago.

Little Guy Miller who has been very sick is better.

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JUNE STORE NEWS.
Summer Goods at this Store Priced Lower than anywhere else in Des Moines.

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Announcement Cards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

I am a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. M. T. SCANLAN.

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

Please announce my name as a candidate for county Recorder subject to the decision of the Republican convention. W. H. CANADY.

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

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for supervisor for Second district, subject to decision of Republican county convention. H. E. TEACIOUT.

Please announce my name as a candidate for re-nomination for county auditor, subject to the Republican convention. J. S. MCQUISTON.

I am a candidate for constable of Des Moines township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. P. H. BURNS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the second term for the position of constable of Des Moines township, subject to the will of the Republican county convention. W. H. BAKER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace for Des Moines township, subject to the action of the Republican township caucus. JOHN J. HOLLORAN.

Please announce my name as a candidate for member of board of supervisor of the Second district, Lee T. P., subject to the Republican convention. ROBERT TURNER.

I am a candidate for the office of justice of the peace, for Des Moines T. P., subject to the decision of the Republican convention. W. A. TRIS.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. FRANK RUSSELL.

Please announce my name as a candidate for supervisor of Lee township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. WM. CHRISTY.

I am a candidate for supervisor in the First district, subject to the decision of the Republican party. FRANK T. MORRIS.

Please announce my name as candidate for the nomination for constable of Lee Township, subject the Republican convention. M. J. COHEN.

I am a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. R. B. DENNIS.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for county attorney. JOHN McLENNAN.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. To H. B. Wells: You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) block fifty-six (56) Stewart's Addition, in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold for taxes of 1893 on the fourth day of December 1894 to A. H. Kelsey of Polk county, Iowa, that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery of Des Moines, Iowa, and that the right of Redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completion of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 15th day of June A. D. 1898. J. S. COSKERY.

Redemption Notice. NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, SS: To Willie Reel: You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1894 the following described real estate situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1893 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) Block nine (9) Manufacturer's Addition to, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by him Phillips and a certificate issued to him Huber, and by the said J. H. Phillips the certificate was duly assigned to D. S. Huber, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. D. S. HUBER. Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

Grand Army Men Active. Madison, Wis., April 21.—The Grand Army men of Wisconsin will be utilized in raising volunteer troops to fight the Spaniards when volunteers are called for.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT. The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St., between Crocker and School Streets.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner Second and Cedar Streets.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and School.—Preaching at 11:30 a. m.; Bible services at 6:30 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. C. Roberts, pastor.

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

Burns' M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday class meeting at 11:45; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor.

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