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CITY NEWS

Watch This Space.

Burlington Route

Fred Green of Newton spent a few days of this week in our city.

Miss Lottie Green of Newton is in Des Moines this week.

McFall the well known railroad man is in our city Thursday.

Preparation for the Keokuk excursion in our next issue of the paper.

The Old Settlers Annual picnic will be held Thursday, Aug. 11th.

The Grand Lodge meeting was attended by some of the best representatives of the race in Iowa.

Wm. Toler of Muehakinock, is in our city representing their lodge in the state meeting here.

T. H. Sturges of Sioux City is attending the Grand Lodge in our city this week.

Mr. Robert Johnson, one of Oskaloosa's substantial men, is a delegate to the Grand Masonic Lodge this week.

Mr. James James of Colfax, spent a few days in our city last week, the guest of Mr. Albert Moss and family.

The children's picnic on the 28th promises to be well attended, many are preparing to go.

Miss Mattie Robinson left Thursday to visit Trans-Mississippi Exposition and to St. Joseph Mo., for a brief visit.

In our next week's issue we will give the cuts of a number of the prominent masons who attend the Grand Lodge.

Mrs. W. H. Humbard and Mrs. Summers who is visiting here from Chicago last week for Oskaloosa where they will visit a while.

Mr. Mason of Mt. Pleasant is in our city visiting his sister Mrs. Bomer of the street, he is an excellent bass singer.

Miss Selma Stantou who has spent several weeks visiting friends in St. Joseph Mo., has returned looking well and a pleasant time.

Rev. J. J. Clark of Topeka Kansas conducted the service last Sunday at St. M. E. church as it was quarterly meeting, a large crowd was present.

Mr. N. B. Nailen of Cedar Rapids is a delegate to the Masonic Lodge, he is an intelligent man. Our office knowledge a very pleasant call from Nailen.

Mrs. Matilda Golden and her granddaughter Edith Stanton left Thursday to visit the exposition also daughter Eva Robinson who is engaged there.

Sarah Porter left this morning to visit with her parents in Greenfield, where she will spend several weeks. Porter is quite an accomplished lady and she will be missed in our circle as well as in the Sunday school.

John L. Brooks of Burlington, who was attending the Grand Lodge left Friday morning for his home, after having a very pleasant visit with friends.

Joseph L. Woods, chief electrician of the Soldier's Home at Marshalltown is attending the State meeting of the Grand Lodge as a delegate.

Messrs. Harry Hughes, Charley Harding and Mrs. Terry and daughter Rosa were visitors to Colfax during the excursion by the merchants Tuesday.

A very pleasant company of young people gave a picnic last Wednesday evening at Union Park. A jolly good time was had and a nice supper was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Newton left Friday morning to visit her old home in Burlington she expects to remain there until after the Emancipation Celebration in Keokuk Aug., 4th.

Mr. E. D. Marshall one of leading race men of Cedar Rapids who is a delegate to the Masonic Lodge held here this week, made our office a pleasant call and paid up his subscription.

Miss Lillian M. Jackson, one of St. Joseph's popular High School teachers, arrived in our city Thursday evening as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williamson of 1212 Mulberry street.

Mr. Austin A. Bland a veteran in the secret orders and especially the Masonic order is attending the Grand Lodge. Mr. Bland is quite well fix in Keokuk as he is a general bill poster for the city and owns a beautiful two story house in the popular part of Keokuk.

The Colfax colored Band of Colfax came down to Des Moines last Monday to assist the merchant's picnic excursion which was given in Colfax Tuesday the parade was grand and the band did some excellent playing, the boys are improving nicely.

We are in receipt of a very nice bill announcing a celebration to give in Keokuk Iowa, August 4th, to which the people of Keokuk are making great efforts to make it the largest meeting of colored people in Iowa. There will be excursions from Galesburg, Peoria and Quincy Ill., Hannibal, Mo., Burlington, Mt. Pleasant, Ottumwa, Oskaloosa, Centerville and Des Moines, Iowa. Look for program next issue.

The marriage of Mr. Oscar B. Tudor of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Estella O. Burnham of this city was solemnized Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Rev. Timothy Reeves officiating. The wedding was a quite one, only a few of the relatives and immediate friends were present. The bride looked beautiful in her trailing suit of smoked pearl, while the groom wore simply a neat fitting business suit. The happy couple departed at 9:40 for St. Paul, Minn. The groom is a young man who is employed by the C. and G. W. Ry. Co., while the bride is well known in our city, as she has spent most of her childhood days here, she is an accomplished musician. We extend our congratulations.

WAR WITH SPAIN.

The Success of Our Army and Navies.

The war in which America is now engaged against Spain will probably be chronic in history, as one of the shortest and most desperately fought battle in history. It will show bravery on both sides, but superior forces, superior equipments, superior trained men and superior bravery. The famous victory that Dewey won at the Philippine Islands, destroying the complete Spanish squadron, killing nearly 500, wounding almost that many without losing a single man, is wonderful, and the same with Sampson and Schley, who recently won the glorious prizes of all Americans, by destroying Cervera's squadron, the best Spanish fleet afloat, killing several hundred and capturing nearly 1,300, including Admiral Cervera, and only losing one man and not a single vessel. These victories with the great success with which General Shafter is marching over land and defeating the Spanish army at every point, is phenomenal. These grand achievements only show that America is one of the strongest and most powerful equipped nation on the face of the globe; as well as the greatest christian nation.

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Iowa Grand Lodge Holds Its Eleventh Session.

TUESDAY.

On Tuesday morning the masons of Iowa began a three days meeting in the lodge room of the local order on Sixth and Walnut streets. Nearly all the sixteen lodges of the state were represented; about forty members were present at the opening this morning several more are expected to-morrow. No business of importance was transacted, except the appointment of the different committees, to have charge of the different lines of business during the convention. The officers of the Grand Lodge are:

James Washington, Sioux City, M. W. Grand Master.

I. L. Brown, Marshalltown, R. W. D. Grand Master.

G. L. Suter, Marshalltown, R. W. S. Grand Warden.

Robert Johnson, Oskaloosa, R. W. J. Grand Warden.

E. T. Banks, Des Moines, R. W. Grand Treasurer.

A. A. Bland, Keokuk, R. W. Grand Secretary.

R. S. Brown, Muehakinock, W. Grand Lecturer.

Frank Blagburn, Des Moines, W. Grand Chaplain.

Joseph L. Woods, Marshalltown, W. Grand Register.

William Toler, Muehakinock, W. S. Grand Deacon.

N. B. Nailen, Cedar Rapids, W. J. Grand Deacon.

E. D. Marshall, Cedar Rapids, W. Grand S. Hearer.

J. L. Brooks, Burlington, W. Grand Standard Bearer.

B. J. Holmes, Des Moines, W. S. Grand Steward.

Wm. Coalson Des Moines, W. J. Grand Seward.

Abner Baker, Des Moines, W. Grand Marshall.

F. H. Sturges, Sioux City, W. Grand Master of Ceremonies.

Calvin Wheeler, Marshalltown, W. Grand Poissivan.

Wm. Tomlin, Des Moines, Bro. Grand Tyler.

The lodges represented at the convention are: Maple Grove Lodge, No. 16, Oskaloosa; Union Lodge, No. 1, Keokuk; Summer Lodge, No. 3, Burlington; Golden Star Lodge, No. 4, Ottumwa; Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 17, Cedar Rapids; Cedar Grove Lodge, No. 18, Muehakinock; Hiram Lodge, No. 19, Davenport; Decatur Lodge, No. 13, Sioux City; Madison Lodge, No. 30, Clinton; Eureka Lodge, No. 21, Marshalltown.

In the afternoon and evening the business was transacted behind closed doors.

Grand Master appointed the following committees:

Committee on Credentials—J. H. Shepard, G. L. Suter and B. J. Holmes.

Committee on Rules—Joseph L. Woods, Wm. Toler and N. B. Nailen.

Committee on Accounts—J. F. Blagburn, Thomas Sturges and J. L. Brooks.

Committee on Dispensations and Charters—Joseph L. Woods, G. H. Clegggett, I. L. Brown.

Committee on Obituary—B. J. Holmes, J. H. Shepard and Wm. Toler.

Committee on Grand Master Address—N. B. Nailen, G. L. Suter and T. H. Sturges.

Committee on By-laws of Subordinate—Wm. Coalson, E. D. Marshall and J. L. Brooks.

Committee on Appeals and Grievances—G. H. Clegggett, Robert Johnson and N. B. Nailen.

Committee on Return of Lodges—E. T. Banks, J. H. Shepard and G. H. Clegggett.

WEDNESDAY.

The proceeding of to-day was business of secret order, and nothing for the public, except the election of the grand officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Grand Master, I. L. Brown of Marshalltown.

D. G. Master, Wm. Coalson, Des Moines.

S. G. Warden, Robert Johnson, Oskaloosa.

J. G. Warden, Wm. Toler, Muehakinock.

G. Treasurer, N. B. Nailen, Cedar Rapids.

G. Secretary, A. A. Bland, Keokuk.

In the evening the Lodge marched in a body to the A. M. E. church to attend the memorial service. Addresses were delivered by Reverends, Reeves and Clark also Grand-master J. Washington and E. T. Banks, the service was held in honor of the death of their deceased and beloved brother, Martin Bland of Keokuk.

THURSDAY.

To-day's session was the report of various committees and general routine work, also the different appointments by the newly elected Grand-master, which is as follows:

Grand Lecturer, J. L. Brooks, Burlington; Grand Chaplain, F. E. McNeil, Clinton; Grand Register, T. H. Sturges, Sioux City; Grand Senior Deacon, C. Wheeler, Marshalltown; Grand S. Deacon, J. F. Blagburn, Des Moines; Grand Sword Bearer, Harry Threadcraft.

West Superior; Grand Standard Bearer, R. H. Taylor, Roslyn, Wash.; Grand S. Steward, John Williams, Burlington; Grand Junior Steward, J. F. Harris, Ottumwa; Grand Marshal, E. T. Banks, Des Moines; Grand Master Ceremonies, John Warren, Davenport; Grand Pursuivant, J. L. Woods, Marshalltown; Grand Tyler, Lindsey Pitts, Davenport; Foreign Correspondence—J. H. Shepard and A. A. Bland; D. Deputy Grand Masters—Geo. Bembry, Davenport; James Washington, Sioux City and A. A. Bland, Keokuk.

In the evening occurred the public installation literary program and banquet, which was grand, a large crowd was present, Mr. Frank Blagburn was Master of ceremonies. The first on program was music by a select quartet consisting of Mrs. F. Blagburn, Mrs. Birney, Mr. Foster and Willett; second was an address by J. W. Washington of Sioux City which was instructive, then a song by the quartet, next was an address by Mr. A. A. Bland of Keokuk which was brief but to the point; then a very beautiful bass solo was rendered by Prof. Augusta Clark and a beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. F. Blagburn; next was a recital by Mrs. Lucile Willburn which was quite enjoyable, then Miss Maud Clegggett sang a nice solo. "Annie Laurie," was sung in an excellent manner by Mesdames Coalson, Birney and F. Blagburn each on of the pieces on the program was excellent and all was encoored and promptly responded.

Refreshments were served in the hall parlors, thus ends the eleventh annual meeting of the Grand Lodge. We hope that it may continue to increase and do good.

Honorable Milton Remley, the highly educated and very polished attorney from Iowa City, is a candidate for re-nomination for attorney general of Iowa. He was born in West Virginia, October 12 1844, came to Iowa when but eleven years old where he has remained ever since. After finishing in the public schools he took a complete classical course in Iowa State University graduating in 1867 admitted to the bar in 1868, and has been an active practitioner ever since. He was very young when the war broke out, yet he tendered his service, but his parents objected, as their other two sons had already gone. Mr. Remley has been an active republican worker for years, through defeat and through victory, in Johnson county. He has been a member of the county Central Committee, a delegate to the National convention and an elector at large. He is serving his second term as Attorney General, and his past work fully demonstrate the confidence and hard work of a careful lawyer; also his annual report is very systematic and instructive. He and his friends will appreciate any support that may be given him.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

The name of Hon. John Herriott of Guthrie County, the present incumbent will be presented to the state republican convention at Dubuque, Iowa, for the nomination of State Treasurer. He is a native of Pennsylvania and when the war broke out he like many loyal patriotic young men offered his service to maintain this glorious union and free an enslaved race; enlisting in the 1st Pennsylvania reserve cavalry and served for three years, and to-day his body has scars received in the war. In 1865 he came to Iowa and engaged in farming and in 1873 he removed to Stuart, where he engaged in business. He is an active staunch republican worker and has been all his life; was elected county treasurer of his (Guthrie) county for two terms, and is serving his second term as state treasurer. He is honest, careful and painstaking, with his business and office duties; as his official business is open for investigation. He is punctual in business affairs liberal and generous to worthy christian citizens. He merits the support of all good citizens who has the welfare of the state at heart.

FT. MADISON NEWS.

Ft. Madison Ia., July 12th.—Mr. Editor; Please allow me space in your column to say after fourteen months in Ft. Madison, and looking over your paper and finding so much news I thought I would ask of you a space in your column to announce my hours of service at 11:00 A. M. preaching and at 8:00 P. M. The first Sunday in each month Lord Supper, J. M. Haggard pastor. Sunday school at 12:30 R. Higgenbainham superintendent.

There will be a supper in the upper park July 16 for the benefit of the Second Baptist church, all are invited.

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We present to the Republicans of Iowa the name of Honorable C. T. Jones of Washington, county Iowa, who is a candidate for re-nomination for his second term, as clerk of the supreme Court of Iowa, subject to the republican state convention. He was born in Kentucky in 1837, came to Iowa in 1842, and in 1850 to his present county of Washington. At the early age of twelve he was thrown upon his own resources; attending school, later he studied law and was admitted to the bar, then he entered the Washington College, but the war broke out and he like many a gallant loyal young man offered his service to help save the union, enlisting in Company H, Second Iowa Infantry and remaining until he was discharged on account of injuries. In 1864 he was elected county clerk of Washington county, and served for ten years; later he became a clerk under E. J. Holmes, the clerk of the Supreme Court and in 1894 the convention unanimously nominated Mr. Jones clerk of Supreme Court, because of his experience and high qualifications, which are very essential to such an office. He is a staunch hard working republican worker, honest, punctual and attends strictly to business, is courteous and accommodating to all. He has made a model officer and merits the nomination this fall for his second term by acclamation, and will no doubt run ahead of the Republican ticket.

It was out in Iowa that the incident occurred. A white man helped to raise a company of colored immunes for the front. As a reward the white man asked the shoulder straps of captains, and the request was almost granted. Then the colored boys raised a tremendous row. They wanted to be led by a man who had had military experience. The white man had never seen a battlefield, and the company objected to being the humble instruments by which he should be taught the art of war. They were willing to be shot, but wanted to have their lives expended with due economy.

One of their own race, a popular fellow, had smelled gunpowder in the civil war and knew how to drill the men. They sent word to Washington that the colored comrad was their choice, and Washington has bent a listening ear and acquiesced.

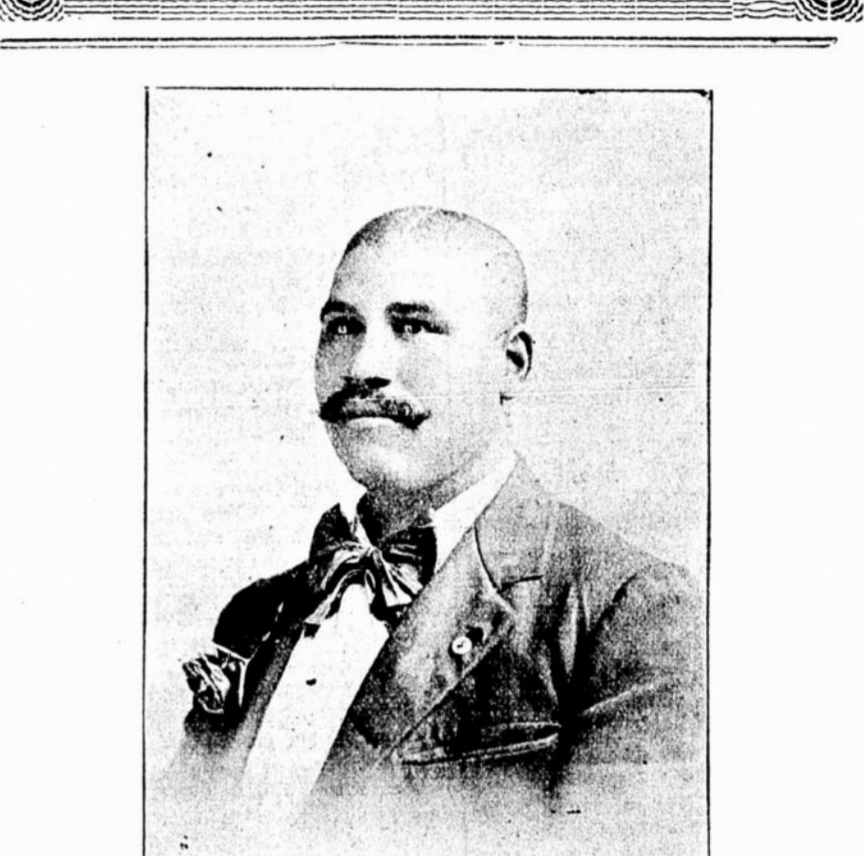
The white man steps to the rear because he is not a soldier. The colored man has the shoulder straps because he is a soldier. All of which is just as it should be.—New York Herald.

Editor, you have the facts a little wrong, yet your idea and principal is right. The company was raised first by colored men, then they wanted us to accept a white captain, that we did not do.

ACQUISITION OF NEW TERRITORY.

America's borders are not now confined by the banks of the Atlantic and Pacific, but Hawaii, the beautiful little Island of the Pacific has been annexed to the United States, and with the control of the central part of the Philippine Islands and probably some more islands adjacent to Cuba; we will have acquired quite an addition of territory which is quite productive and very valuable in tropical fruit, sugar, tobacco and manila rope. We can see no serious objections to the annexation of the Hawaiian Island. Senator Tillman of South Carolina, and some of his southern compatriots seem to oppose its annexation, simply because most of the inhabitants are colored people and it would give us more trouble to control them; as we have our hands full here. We do not agree with the senator from South Carolina, because the colored people of America are more lawabiding more patriotic than the senator and some of his white friends of the south because when it was the law in the south to enslave the colored man and to sell him as chattel he submitted and obeyed that cruel law, but when the constitution law made him a freeman and gave him the right of suffrage; you white men did not obey that law, again when you men passed your unjust and damnable jim crow law you asked him to obey them and he does so, and now when he simply ask the protection of the government you men from the south refuse that. Now in all fairness, is this patriotism loyalty? Does it show true manhood or liberal views? Look at yourselves and see how narrow and little you men are.

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Mr. Joseph L. Woods of Marshalltown, the subject of this sketch is one of the rising young men of our race, who by his own ambition, push and energy worked his way up until he is chief electrician of the Soldier's Home at Marshalltown. He was born in East Oakland, Cal., in 1874, came to Iowa nine years ago settling in Marshall county; after taking a term in the Agricultural College at Ames; he entered the electrical department at the Soldier's Home, Marshalltown, where he has been ever since. He was a delegate to the National Electrical Association, held in Chicago last month; also attended the North Western Association, held at Duluth, Minn. He is very intelligent and has a thorough knowledge in electrical science. He is a 33rd degree mason and Deputy Imperial Grand Potentate, A. A. O. N. of the Mystic Shrine of Free Masonry of North and South America. We are glad to see our men progressing in different lines of trades and works.

A LETTER FROM CAMP MERRITT.

All the boys are quite well in Camp with the exception of the Iowa and the Tennessee regiments. The general health of the soldier at Camp Merritt is unusually good considering the chilly weather. Iowa has the record for ailments since its arrival in camp, yesterday our sick list for the four weeks has reached the total of 1629 cases reported for treatment among about 1300 men in the regiment, the epidemic of colds and stomach troubles which the surgeons attribute to the climate, only six are dangerous, three in the Children's Hospital and three are in the Field hospital. The Iowa boys are well thought of by the California people.

On June 28th, we gave a drill all the first battalion Co. H., Co. A., Co. M. and Co. L. It was a benefit for the Red Cross Society and it was grand. The 4th, we had a grand parade starting from the corner of Market and Clay and was one of the grandest parades ever witnessed in San Francisco it was over two miles long. Company H. had five works of their own; there is a number of ladies who visit the camp daily and they think they will get lost if they do not get an officer to show them about the camp, and the ladies of the Children Hospital even do the same the hospital is quite a favor to the army they bring fruits and sit and talk with Col. Loper, he is a favorite among the ladies.

The regiment does not object to being encamped along side of a cemetery and in front of the hospital, but they were somewhat shocked Monday morning when it was learned that a skeleton had been dug up near one of the tents, it may be strange but the discovery was made in quarters of Captain Steepe of Company C, where some one chanced to dig into the sand and struck a piece of coffin on further search the whole skeleton was found. At first they thought it was the bones of a Chinaman, but further investigation it was found it was the bones of a woman. The skeleton will be preserved in the regimental museum and it is confidently expected others will be added too from time to time, "Ching," the colored valet of Captain Washington' Lieutenant Bennett and Baker declares they will not sleep above skulls and crossbones if he knows himself. "Ching" thinks it was once a burial ground, it is understood he will take a day off and explore beneath his tent for about ten feet for investigation. There was another one found and now they are going to ship it to Des Moines and if you watch the

papers you can see it when it gets there. All the colored men in Camp Merritt are well and Mr. Bird of Knoxville Ia. is with company D., Archie Ferguson is with Col. Loper and takes care of his horses, he is in good health and likes the city. Mr. R. N. Wood is with the 49th, Inf., and Charles E. Wood is with the 50th, Ia., they are at Jacksonville Fla., Frank E. Woods is with the 51st, at San Francisco and Mr. John Clark is also with the 49th, all are from Des Moines.

FRANKE, WOOD,
Camp Merritt.

CALL

For Third Annual Session of the Western Negro Press Association.

To THE PRESS.

Pursuant regular appointment under the provisions of its constitution, The Western Negro Press Association of the United States is hereby called to convene in its third annual session, in the city of Omaha, Nebraska, on Monday and Tuesday August 23 and 24, A. D. 1898. All attaches of race publications published west of the Mississippi river are eligible to membership in the Association and are urged to be present. Invitation is hereby likewise extended to all race editors and writers throughout the country to be present and participate in the deliberations of the convention. The session of the convention will be held at a place in said city to be announced later, and the official program will embrace papers and discussions upon topics of general interest to the fraternity and the public. All officers and members of the Association are hereby called upon to exert themselves in the endeavor to make the convention an important race feature attendant upon the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition. All Western railroads have been notified of the date of the convention and requested to extend courtesies to publishers and members of the fraternity.

Witness my hand this 5th day of July A. D. 1898.

EDWIN H. HACKLEY, Pres.,
Denver Colorado

Attest,
H. LEWIS DORSEY, Sec'y.

Atchison, Kansas,
G. F. FRANKLIN, Chairman Ex. Com
Omaha, Nebraska

REFUSE TO SURRENDER.

Spanish General Again Refuses Shafter's Demands.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 12.—This morning General Toral sent out a reply to General Shafter's second demand for the unconditional surrender of Santiago, made by the latter yesterday afternoon.

Torrents of rain fell last night drowning out the boys in the trenches and making the road almost impassible. This may delay the batteries and siege guns.

BOMBARDMENT RESUMED.

Most of the Shells Fell Short—One Exploded in a Church.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 12.—At 9:30 yesterday morning after several ranging shots over the ridge protecting Santiago from the sea, the United States cruiser Newark opened fire into the city with her 8-inch guns.

Rain of Death From the Oregon.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 13.—Some idea of the awful rain of shells poured into the doomed Spanish squadron on the morning of July 3 by the pursuing American warships may be gained from the number of shots fired from battleship Oregon.

Captain Clark Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Captain Chas. E. Clark, commanding the battleship Oregon, has been appointed chief of staff of Commodore Watson, commanding the eastern squadron, under orders to proceed to European waters and harass the coast of Spain and to pursue and destroy the Spanish fleet in command of Admiral Camara.

American Losses at Santiago.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 9.—Complete report received to-day of loss July 1 and 2. Killed—Twenty-two officers, 208 enlisted men. Wounded—Eighty-one officers, 1,203 enlisted men.

Large Force to Porto Rico.

CHATTANOOGA, July 13.—A letter received from United States Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, says the entire Second division, First corps, will be ordered to Porto Rico.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, July 11.—By the war tax that went into effect July 1, a 25-cent stamp is required on each power of attorney given by an inventor and he must connect it by writing the initials of his name and the date on the stamp.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SAD TRAGEDY AT TALMAGE.

Young Man Shot by a Traveling Show Manager.

TALMAGE, July 15.—Frank Newkirk, aged 15 years, who lived with his mother in this village, was shot and almost instantly killed about 10 p. m. The one who did the shooting is a man named Robert Nolen, who lives at Griswold.

TRAGEDY IN LOUISA COUNTY.

Wronged Husband Kills His Wife's Companion.

MUSCATINE, July 13.—At Fredonia, a small town nineteen miles south of Muscatine, occurred a tragedy resulting in the death of Chas. Bentley.

THE WHISTLE TELLS IT.

How Des Moines Citizens Receive the War News.

DES MOINES, July 13.—Every big piece of war news is signalled to the public of Des Moines and vicinity by the Daily News, which has arranged a code of whistle signals whereby every possible event of importance is made known as soon as news is received.

Try to Raise Coal Prices.

DES MOINES, July 14.—Fifty Iowa coal operators met in Des Moines in an attempt to raise the price of coal in Iowa, but they were unsuccessful.

The Hughes Murder Trial.

MASON CITY, July 13.—The trial of Mrs. Lottie Thomas Hughes for the murder of her husband is now on. Edward Hughes died April 17, from what was supposed to be heart failure.

Clinton Demands Bridge Tax.

CLINTON, July 14.—The city of Clinton has demanded of Clinton county the bridge tax for the past ten years. The amount claimed will reach nearly \$10,000.

Cattle Thief Arrested.

BLOOMFIELD, July 13.—R. Thorp was arrested for stealing several fine Short-horn cows recently from William Edwards of Monilton. The cattle were sold but the theft was traced to Thorp, who was recently discharged from the Fort Madison penitentiary.

Clergyman Struck by a Train.

BERLINGTON, July 14.—Rev. J. W. Luke, recently president of the Burlington Institute College, of Burlington, was struck by a Burlington passenger train and his skull crushed.

Suicide at Montion.

BERLINGTON, July 13.—Ezra Abernathy, aged 20, suicided at Montion by shooting himself in the head. He was thought to be mentally unbalanced.

Avoid the Impurities.

of surface water and sewage, which breed fevers, diphtheria and malari. Drink Colfax Mineral Water. Colfax Mineral Water Co., Colfax, Ia.

DES MOINES AT OMAHA.

Capital City to Visit the Exposition on the 25d.

DES MOINES, July 14.—It is settled that Des Moines will go to the Omaha Exposition, August 23. A conference was held with H. F. McGarvie, representing the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Railway Projected.

MUSCATINE, July 24.—A party of promoters, including Messrs. C. Eads and Preston, have been in Muscatine looking over the ground preparatory to making the city a proposition for a new railway.

Five Deaths From Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Reports that have reached the war department show that there have been five deaths among the yellow fever cases with Shafter's army.

River Swallows Whole Farms.

SIoux CITY, July 14.—Reports have reached here of the swallowing of whole farms by the Missouri river above Sioux City, and other heavy damage from the shifting channel.

Child Accidentally Killed.

DEBUIQUE, July 13.—The 5-year-old daughter of Christopher Brudley, of Table Mount, was run over by her father's hay wagon and instantly killed.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Taxpayers of Des Moines will vote August 23, on the question of purchase by the city of the water works plant and franchise.

San Francisco advices say the Fifty-first Iowa has the record for ailments since its arrival in camp. There is an epidemic of colds and stomach troubles.

Des Moines dispatch: The men of the Fifth and Sixth Iowa batteries have chosen the following officers: Fifth battery of Cedar Rapids: Captain, G. W. Bever; first lieutenant, R. F. Forbes; second lieutenant, S. C. Book.

Amos Brandt's colored company, of Des Moines, will be ready to move to the camp of concentration shortly. The state will outfit the company with uniforms so that it will make a creditable appearance when it leaves.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

SANTIAGO SURRENDERS.

UNCLE SAM WILL TRANSPORT THE SPANISH TROOPS TO SPAIN. PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 14, 2 p. m.—General Toral, commanding the Spanish forces in Santiago de Cuba, this morning sent a communication to General Shafter, indicating his willingness to accept the terms of surrender proposed yesterday.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The adjutant general has received the following:

Have just returned from interview with General Toral. He agrees to surrender upon basis of being returned to Spain. This proposition embraces all eastern Cuba, from Asseraderos on south to Sagua on north, via Palma, with practically fourth army corps.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 14.—Secretary of War, Washington, before Santiago, July 14, General Toral formally surrendered the troops of his army—troops and division of Santiago—on the terms and understanding that his troops shall be returned to Spain.

General Shafter will appoint commissioners to draw up the conditions of arrangement for carrying out the terms of surrender. This is very gratifying, and General Shafter and the officers and men of his command are entitled to great credit for their sincerity and fortitude in overcoming the insurmountable obstacles which they encountered.

ON TO PORTO RICO.

The Army Will at Once be Sent to That Island.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary Alger says the Porto Rican expedition will go forward immediately. It will comprise new men entirely. The warriors in the trenches before Santiago have distinguished themselves and it is not deemed prudent to bring them in unnecessary contact with new troops in view of the danger of spreading contagion.

SAGASTA STEPS DOWN.

Tenders His Own and the Cabinet's Resignation.

LONDON, July 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "Senor Sagasta went to the palace yesterday and tendered his resignation and that of the cabinet. It is said that he advised the queen regent to appoint a new cabinet, largely consisting of the military element, which would not necessarily mean the adoption of a warlike policy, but probably the reverse."

SHAFTER REPORTS.

Tells Toral Once More That Surrender is the Only Thing.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The war department has given out the following from General Shafter: HEADQUARTERS NEAR SANTIAGO, July 13.—Your telegram saying no modifications of orders allowed, just received. I have had interviews of hour and half with Toral and have extended truce till noon to-morrow.

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It is announced that Senator John T. Morgan, Alabama; Senator Shelby M. Cullom, Illinois; Representative Robert R. Hitt, Illinois; President Dole, Hawaii, and Chief Justice Judd, of the Hawaiian supreme court, have been appointed by President McKinley for the Hawaiian commission under the annexation resolution.

Miles Also.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 12.—At a meeting between the lines, at which Shafter, Wheeler, and the Spanish general, Toral, were present, the latter said he was unable to act without authority from his government, but has reserved authority to withdraw munitions of war and the eastern part of Cuba. He urgently requested until to-morrow noon to receive the answer from his government regarding the offer of our government to send his forces to Spain, which was granted.

Queen Would Concede Cuba.

LONDON, July 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: "The queen regent is willing to open peace negotiations with the United States without any mediation of the powers, provided the conditions are not too severe. Her majesty's maximum concession at present is a declaration of the independence of Cuba."

Merritt at Honolulu.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 15.—The steamer Warrington, just arrived from Honolulu, reports that General Merritt had arrived at Honolulu on the way to Manila. The City of Para arrived at Honolulu July 7. The Morgan City and Indiana were scheduled to arrive that evening.

GOOD NEWS FROM DEWEY.

Met a German Demonstration in His Usual Decisive Manner.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The administration is very much pleased with the readiness shown by Admiral Dewey in meeting the grave issue presented to him at Subic bay and just reported as he did. Naval officers, too, were not a little gratified at the speedy retirement of the German cruiser Irene after the appearance of Raleigh and Concord.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha is described in the Review of Reviews by Mr. Henry W. Lanier. The illustrations include scenes at the opening exercises, June 1.

"Education for Domestic Life" is the title of a thoughtful inquiry into this important question by Mary Roberts Smith, which will be published in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for July.

Harper's Bazar will continue to devote attention to those topics which, in war time, peculiarly concern women, and arrangements have been made for special articles by well-known authors on this general subject.

The August Ladies' Home Journal is made up almost entirely of fiction. There are seven or eight short stories, in addition to Julia Magruder's serial, "A Heaven-Kissing Hill," which is brought to its conclusion in August.

The Art Interchange for July brings with it two effective color plates—one, a Head of a Venetian Girl, such as may be seen any summer morning in the market-place of the Rialto, Venice; the other, a Basket of Violets, very fresh and pleasing.

The July Century opens with a story of the times, "By Order of the Admiral," by Winston Churchill, author of "The Celebrity." This deals with a filibustering expedition and is full of romance. It is illustrated by B. West Clineclind.

"Our Citizen Sailors," by Lewis Graham in Ainslee's for July, tells graphically the story of the United States Naval Militia. The article is handsomely illustrated with photographs, showing the most interesting features of the subject.

In the July Harper's Charles Moreau Harger has a hopeful article on the "New Era in the Middle West," in which he explains the reasons for the late depression, and the financial lessons it has taught, and forecasts the recovery of a sound basis for prosperity.

"The First Fight on Cuban Soil," since the beginning of our war with Spain, is described in the July McClure's by Stephen Bonsal, who was himself an eye-witness of the fight. Mr. Bonsal also took the photographs from which his article is to be illustrated.

Henry C. Lea, the well-known historian of the Inquisition, contributes to the July Atlantic Monthly "The Decadence of Spain," a forcible and convincing showing of the causes which have made the rule of Spain bring desolation to all her colonies and at last war and ruin to herself.

The fiction of the July number of Harper's Round Table includes several excellent short stories and entertaining sketches, as well as additional chapters of the two fascinating serials, "The Copper Princess" and "The Adventurers," both enlivened with a succession of exciting and unexpected incidents.

The August number of the Delineator is called the midsummer number, and presents the usual attractive combination of fashion, literary and household features that distinguish this publication as the woman's favorite magazine. The "Angles Sang Truce," a romantic war story by Francis Lynde, is charmingly appropriate at this time.

The great Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha will be graphically described and illustrated in two special articles to be published in Harper's Weekly during the present month, and all the features of significance of the national capital will be carefully reported, both with pen and pencil, by special representatives of the paper at Washington.

"In cases of stroke, where the head, face and body are extremely hot, apply cold water to the head. Cold water can often be gotten from roadside springs. If possible get ice water. If near a hotel put the patient into a bath tub of water about the temperature of the body, then lower the temperature until the patient is cooled off. Such treatment is beneficial in case of stroke."—Outing for July.

Women Nurses in the Red Cross Hospital.

Women who enlist for nurses in the Red Cross Hospital do so under the following conditions: They are to receive no remuneration for their services, and, except they are absolutely without money, they are expected to meet their own expenses. They must wear the uniform of the society; they must subscribe to all the rules of the society; they must agree to six months' study as a preparation for their work, except they are called out for emergency nursing; and, finally, and most important of all, and patriotic woman, there is the agreement to give her skill, her care, her womanly sympathy to the enemy as readily as to the boys in blue.

"Woman Nurses for the Battle-Field," in Demorest's Magazine for July.

Advertisement for 'BOYS' featuring a cartoon illustration of a boy and text: '\$10 TO \$20 A MONTH' and 'You can make a fortune'.

Advertisement for 'TRUSSES' by B. SEELYE, featuring text: 'LIGATURE LIGHT, COOL, CLEANLY' and 'The Best Truss'.

Advertisement for 'CURE YOURSELF!' featuring text: 'CURE YOURSELF! The Best Remedy for all ailments' and 'Cure your blood'.

Books the Boat.
Peckins—When I knew Harry he used to paddle his own canoe, but now he seems to be a perfect wreck.
Jorkins—Yes, but show that time he got married and his wife's one of those creatures that likes to rock the boat.
Anything to Help Business.
Street vendor (irritable through lack of trade)—Buy a box of cough lozenges.
Hystander—I haven't got a cough.
S. V.—Well, fight me, and buy some stuff for black eyes.
An Appropriate Melody.
Summer Hotel Proprietor—We have an orchestra to play during meals.
Prospective Guest—The favorite air should be "Hail to the Chief."

Best Tobacco Split and Smoke Your Life Away
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Cured guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.
The greatest force known to science is that produced by the contraction and expansion of muscles, resulting from the action of heat and cold.

A TRAVELLER'S TESTIMONY.

What It's Carried on the Cars To Take when Travelling.

Every traveller knows that continuous journeying on the railroad is very apt to derange the system in some way. In spite of springs and soft seats there is a certain amount of vibration which acts upon the nervous system, and produces results varying from a headache to a complete derangement of the system. The most common consequence of this is constipation, and this condition invariably produces headache, and tends to biliousness. J. J. Converse, St. Louis, Mo., found a way to avoid the evil effects of constipation, and he carried with him "the pill that will" cure constipation and all its frequent attendants. This is what he says:
"Travelling on the cars tends to constipation with me, but by using Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills moderately, my bowels are kept healthy and easy. They also prevent headache."—J. J. Converse, St. Louis, Mo.
"Dr. Ayer's Pills are good for constipation under all circumstances, and I have used them for long standing cases after every other medicine had failed. Rev-

Francis B. Harlowe, of Atlanta, Ga., furnished the following case in his letter:
"For some years past, I was subject to constipation, from which I suffered increasing inconvenience, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds, until some months ago, when I began taking Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills. They have entirely corrected the constipation, and have improved my general health."—(Rev.) Francis B. Harlowe, Atlanta, Ga.
Constipation is, perhaps, the most serious physical evil of our day. It is like the octopus, that grasps its victims and binds them under its trunk and limbs one after another, until at last, incapable of longer resistance, the helpless being succumbs to his frightful foe. Constipation is the beginning of many of the most serious diseases, and its effects are becoming charged with poisons that affect the liver and kidneys, and prostrate the entire being mentally, morally, and physically. Dr. Ayer's Pills will cure constipation, and prevent its return. For full particulars, see the book, "The Pill that Will," containing the testimony of those cured by this remedy. Address: J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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A copy of the book will be sent to you by address on receipt of two 2-cent stamps, or the folder for one 2-cent stamp.
By GEORGE H. DANIELS, Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

The Standard Dictionary.
The Journal of Education, Boston: In thoroughness, completeness, accuracy, typography, style, and illustration, it challenges criticism and commands admiration. It will make the world its debtor, and all who write must praise it evermore." The New York Herald: "The work is admirable from every point of view, is entirely up to date. . . . We are free to pronounce it the most complete and most satisfactory dictionary yet printed. . . . High praise to be sure, but it is well merited."
See display advertisement of how to obtain the Standard Dictionary by making a small payment down, the remainder in installments.

A Youthful Admirer.
Johnny—Papa, I don't think Admiral Dewey is being honored enough.
Papa—What do you think ought to be done?
Johnny—I think his birthday ought to be a legal holiday, and so ought the date of the battle of Manila.
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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and aching feet, blisters and callous spots, relieving corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Berlin Inventor has discovered a process for making writing paper that will not burn. He has also invented a peculiar ink that resists the action of acids, and remains upon the paper as a dark brown sediment.
In Milwaukee there is a full brass band composed exclusively of policemen.
A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere.
Flour, pressed into bricks, is in use in the army to facilitate transportation.
Barrate Your House with Cascares Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. fall druggists refund money.

The largest check ever drawn on the Bank of England was recently cashed by that institution. It was drawn by China, in favor of Japan, and was in settlement of the Japanese indemnity. The amount was \$11,908,857, 16 shillings and 4 pence.
The most violent thunder storms are experienced in French Guiana.



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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 you 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—
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"FIGHTING BOB'S" STORY

Captain of the Iowa Gives Graphic Description of Destruction of Cervera's Fleet.

THE ACTION WAS SUPERB

Iowa Was the First to Sight the Enemy, Found the Alarm and Give Chase—A Thrilling Chapter in the History of the Cuban War.

Off Santiago de Cuba, July 7.—Per the Associated Press Dispatch: "The Associated Press Dispatch from Santiago de Cuba, July 8, 8:30 p. m.—The battleship Iowa, the first ship to see the fleet coming out of the harbor. Somebody on the bridge shouted: 'What's that black thing coming out of the harbor?'
A moment later the Iowa was at general quarters and the signal was hoisted that the enemy's ships were coming out. A gun was fired to attract the attention of the fleet at 9:33 a. m.
"Fighting Bob" Evans, the commander of the Iowa, was sitting in his cabin talking to his son, a cadet on the Massachusetts, who, luckily, had been left behind in a pocket launch when the Massachusetts went to Guantanamo to coal at dawn.
"Captain Evans' account of the battle, as told in the cabin of the Iowa to a correspondent of the Associated Press, is intensely interesting. He said:
"At the time 'general quarters' was sounded the enemy's fleet was in the harbor, and I put the helm starboard and the Iowa crossed the bows of the Infanta Maria Teresa, the first ship out. As the Spanish admiral swung to the westward the Iowa steamed to the forward turret of the Iowa seemed to strike him fair in the bow, and the fight was a spectacle.
"As the squares came out in column, the ships beautifully spaced as to distance and gradually increasing their speed to thirteen knots, it was superb. The Iowa fired her main battery, a steady fire from her heavy guns, heading all the time to keep the Infanta Maria Teresa on her starboard bow and hoping to ram one of the leading ships.
"In the meantime the Oregon, Indiana, Brooklyn, and Texas were doing excellent work with their heavy guns. In a very steady, close range, the enemy's ships were all clear of the harbor mouth, and it became evidently impossible for the Iowa to ram either the Oregon or the second ship on account of their speed.
"The range at this time was 2,000 yards from the leading ship. The Iowa's helm was turned to starboard and the entire starboard broadside was poured into the Infanta Maria Teresa. The helm was turned quickly shifted to port, and the ship went across the stern of the Teresa in an effort to head off the Oquendo.
"All the time the engines were driving at full speed ahead. A perfect torrent of shells fell upon the Oquendo over the smokestacks and superstructure of the ship, but none struck her.
"The Cristobal Colon, being much faster than the Iowa, she was in the front, passed rapidly to the front in an effort to escape. In passing the Iowa, the Colon placed two six-inch shells fairly in our starboard bow, and passed through the cofferdam and dispensary, wrecking the latter and bursting on the berth deck, doing considerable damage. The other passed through the stern of the Iowa, and within the cofferdam, where it still remains.
"As it was now obviously impossible to ram any of the Spanish ships on account of their superior speed, the Iowa's helm was put to the starboard and she ran on a course parallel with the enemy. Being the fastest ship in the fleet, she was the first to sight the Oquendo, at a distance of 1,100 yards, the Iowa's entire battery, including the rapid fire guns, was opened on the Oquendo. The Oquendo was terrific. Many one and eight-inch shells were seen to explode inside of her, and smoke came out through the hatchways. Two twelve-inch shells were fired at the Oquendo at the same moment, one forward and the other aft. The Oquendo seemed to stop her engines for a moment, but she headed away, but she immediately resumed her speed and gradually drew ahead of the Iowa and came under the terrific fire of the Oregon and Texas.
"At this moment the Oquendo's torpedo boats were discovered in the starboard quarter at a distance of 1,000 yards. They were at once opened on them with the after battery, and a 12-inch shell cut the stern of one destroyer squarely off. As the shell struck a small torpedo boat, it was blown to pieces, sending a shell within a few feet of my head. I said to Executive Officer Rogers:
"That little chap has got a lot of cheek."
"Rogers shouted back: 'She shoots very well, all the same.'
"Well up among the advancing cruisers, the Oregon and Texas, and then the other, was the little Gloucester, shooting first at a cruiser and then at a torpedo boat, and hitting a head wherever she saw it. The marvel was that she was not destroyed by the rain of shells.
"In the meantime the Vizcaya was slowly drawing ahead of the Iowa, and for the space of fifteen minutes it was giving us a most accurate and rapid fire. The Vizcaya fired rapidly, but wildly, not one shot taking effect on the Iowa, while the shells from the Iowa were tearing great rents in the sides of the Vizcaya.
"As the latter passed ahead of the Iowa she came under the murderous fire of the Oregon and Texas. The Infanta Maria Teresa, and the Almirante Oquendo, leading the enemy's column, were seen to be heading for the beach and in flames. The Oregon and Texas and Iowa pounded them unmercifully. They ceased to reply to the fire, and in a few moments the Spanish cruisers were a mass of flames and on the rocks with their colors down. A cruiser lying a white flag at the former.
"The crews of the enemy's ships stripped themselves and began jumping overboard, and some of the smaller magazines began to explode.
"Meantime the Brooklyn and the Cristobal Colon were exchanging compliments in lively fashion. The Oregon was in flames on the beach just two minutes after the first shot was fired. Five minutes after the first shot was fired the Vizcaya put her helm to port with a great burst of flame from the port part of the ship and headed slowly for the rocks at Anzapalermo, where she found her last resting place.
"As it was expected that the Iowa could not possibly catch the Cristobal Colon, and that the Oregon and Brooklyn undoubtedly would, and as the first New York was also on her trail, I decided that the calls of humanity should be answered and attention given to the 1,200 or 1,500 Spanish officers and men who had straggled to the beach. The Iowa was ordered to the wreck of the Vizcaya, now burning furiously fore and aft. When I was as far as the depth of water would admit, I lowered all my boats and sent them on to the assistance of the unfortunate men, who were being drowned by dozens or roasted on the docks. Soon discovered that the insurance company's men who were shooting on the water after having surrendered to us. I immediately put a stop to this.

"My boat's crew worked manfully and succeeded in saving a number of the wounded from the burning ship. One man who will be recommended for promotion clambered up the side of the Vizcaya and saved the crew from being burnt to death. As I knew the crew of the first two ships wrecked had not been visited by any of our vessels, I ran down to them. I found the Gloucester, the Oregon, and the Brooklyn, and a number of their officers aboard, and in a frightfully mangled condition. Many prisoners had been killed on shore by the fire of the Oquendo. The Almirante Oquendo, and by mistake the Harvard had 42 prisoners aboard, a great number of them wounded.
"For courage and dash there is no parallel in history to this action of the Spanish admiral. He submitted to the fortunes of war with a grace that proclaimed him a thoroughbred.
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The officers of the Vizcaya said they simply could not hold their crews at the guns owing to the rapid fire poured upon them. The decks were flooded with water from fire hose and blood from wounded made this a dark red. Fragments of bodies floated in their death in Cuba on his birthday. Life is full of strange coincidences.
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The record of the greatest number of notes struck by a musician in twelve hours is said to have been made by Paderewski, who struck 1,030,300 notes.
The highest observatory in Europe will be one about to be erected by the queen of Italy. It will be on Mount Rosa, and nearly 15,000 feet above sea level.
The railway mileage of this country is more than 40 per cent of that of the whole world. And in length of through runs, equipment, comfort and speed our railways surpass all others.
The longest telephone line in the world is that just being completed between San Diego, Cal., and Nelson, B. C. It is 2,225 miles long. Think of listening to a human voice at such a distance!
Two persons playing dominoes ten hours a day, and making four moves a minute, could continue 118,000,000 years without exhausting all the combinations of the game, the total of which is 248,525,218,400.
Some French enthusiasts are reported to be building a bigger and stronger balloon than was ever yet constructed. Their belief is that Andre is still alive and that they will be able to rescue him. The new balloon is expected to be capable of supporting in the air a load of seven men and their necessary equipment for sixty days.
Moscow possesses a hospital large enough to accommodate no less than 7,000 persons. It was founded in 1764, and at the present time it takes in forty children a day, or about 15,000 in the course of a year. It has on its staff twenty-six doctors and about 900 nurses. During the first century after it was established this hospital received and brought up no less than 468,500 children. In the year 1812, when Napoleon was retreating from Moscow, he gave special orders that this hospital should be spared.
It is a common sight at balls in Cuba to see a negro girl dancing with a white man, or a white girl with a man of tawny complexion, and males and females smoking as they whirl in the mazy waltz.
I'm one of the privileges of Chinese commanding officers that they may be beaten by the hand of their subordinate.
The way of every man is declarative of the end of that man.

A STARTLED MOTHER.

From the Prescott (Ill.) Bulletin.
While busy at work in her home Mrs. T. H. Shay, corner of Taylor and Woodcock Avenues, Freeport, Ill., was startled by hearing a noise just behind her.
"I was raising my young girl, and I was creeping toward her four-year-old daughter, Beatrice. The latter moved over the floor with an effort, but seemed filled with joy as she found her mother. The rest of the happening is best told in the mother's own words. She said:
"On the 25th of Sept., 1904, while in the bloom of health, Beatrice was suddenly and severely afflicted with spinal meningitis. Strong and vigorous, she had been a very healthy child and suffered from a paralytic stroke which twisted her neck back to the side and made it impossible for her to move a limb. Her condition, however, was not affected. We called in our family doctor, one of the most experienced and successful practitioners in the city. He considered the case a very grave one. For long little Beatrice was compelled to wear a plaster jacket. Prominent physicians were consulted, electric batteries were applied, but no benefit was noticed until we tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.
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OF INTEREST TO ALL.
We rarely like the virtues we have not—Shakespeare.
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At the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha:
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RACE ECHOES.

Dr. William W. Purnell of Wash., D. C. has been appointed a assistant surgeon in the volunteer army.

Mr. J. H. Hilton is said to be the only colored man to graduate from the New York University

New Orleans is to have a colored female physician. The person is Dr. Emma A. Reynolds, a graduate from the Woman's Medical College, a branch of the Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.

The first colored man that was ever commissioned as Major in the United States service to be Maj. Earnest Dumas.

John L. Waller of Topeka, the colored man who served as United States Consul in Madagascar and later was imprisoned by the French on a charge of being a spy, has been commissioned by the Governor as Captain of one of the companies of colored volunteers now being raised in Kansas.

There will be sixteen straight Afro-Americans companies on the road next season, people are being signed rapidly, and the high grade performers will be pretty well scattered next season. Quite a number of "teams" will do "turn" with white combinations.—Colored American.

Mrs. Sissieretta Jones (Black Patti) is in great demand for special summer engagements, but she is loth to abandon her plans for perfect rest during the heated term. She will open her third starring season in September at the head of the Black Patti's Troubadours, under the management of Voleckel and Nolan, Mme. Jones command the handsome salary of \$500 per week, and is one of the best drawing cards on the road.

Mr. Robert Pelham of Detroit Mich., is in the city this week. He will in a few days receive an appointment as special agent of the General Land Office. The position is worth about \$2,300 and is quite a snug berth. Mr. Pelham will probably be stationed in Wisconsin. The appointment is an excellent one—the first that Michigan has received. Mr. Pelham's friends are busy congratulating him.—Colored American.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Claire very elegantly entertained a few of their friends at their beautiful Kenwood Park home Sunday.

Miss Etta Davis is visiting in Davenport the guest of Mrs. Jake Busey.

Mrs. N. Nancy of Milwaukee is visiting her daughter Mrs. Claire.

Rev. Rhinehart went to Iowa City last week where he assisted Rev. Pharris in his quarterly meeting Sunday. He returned Monday.

Sunday is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, P. E. Bundy will be present. Dr. Warner of the West side Congregational church (white) preached an able sermon Sunday night in the absence of Rev. Rhinehart, the choir sang excellent so that the Dr. extended them an invitation to sing for him at one of his out door services, the choir has added one new member.

The Independent Idle Wild Club met last Thursday with Mrs. A. Price of Oak Hill. Officers were elected for the ensuing term after which a program was rendered by the serving of an elegant lunch. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Morgan, they also had a picnic the 4th.

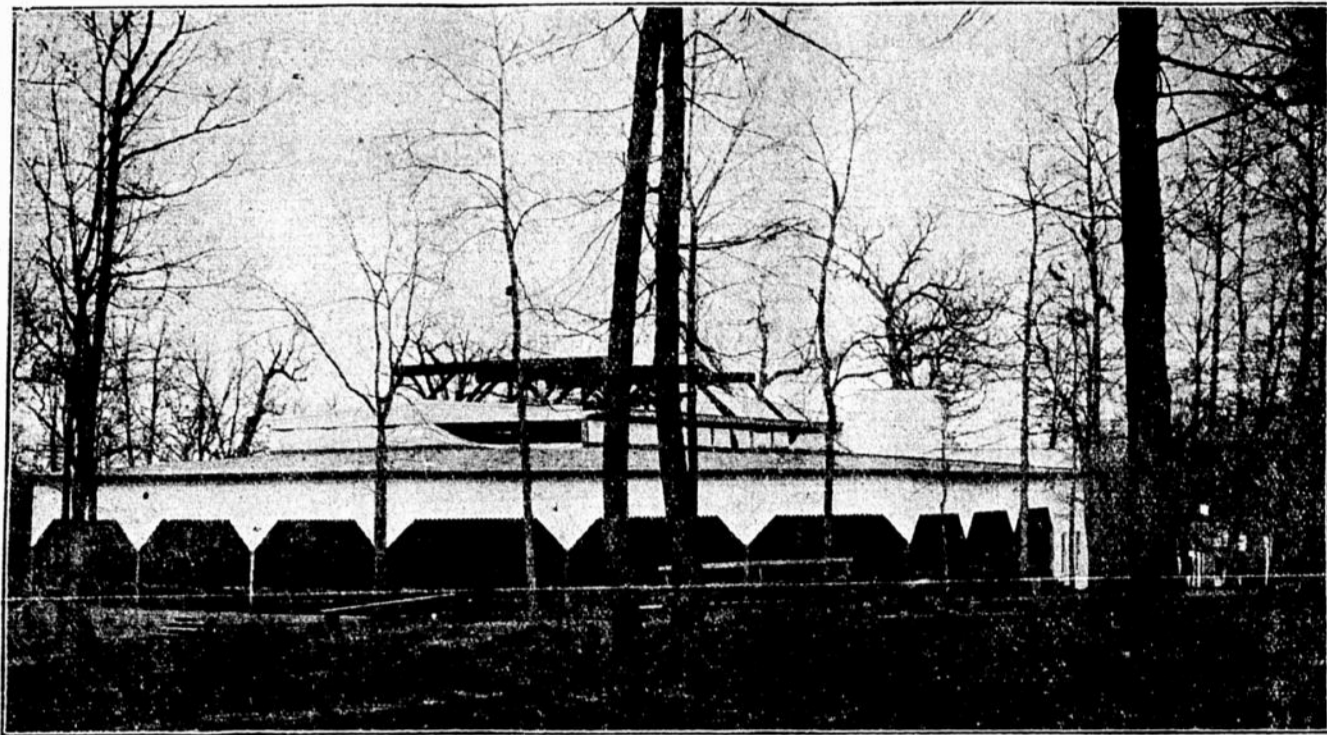
It is wonderfully strange that some of our intelligently young people do not know the duty of a corresponding Sec., and a regular Sec., Societies should never elect them until they know their position. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of the Arnold Quartette had the misfortune to lose their one month old baby who died with inflammation. He was laid to rest in Lenwood cemetery, they have the sympathy of many of their friends.

Mrs. Geo. Wade entertained the little folks Friday afternoon to a birthday party in honor of the Fifth Anniversary of her son Byron from one to six. Carpets were spread on the lawn, and the little ones enjoyed themselves by singing and playing games until four o'clock when they marched into the dining room which was decorated with flowers and flags, where they each seated around the table and served elegant refreshments by Mrs. Wade, assisted by Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Etta and Beatrice Wade. They all returned home reporting a nice time.

The Light House Society will meet the last Friday in this month at Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Claire.

The picnic given by the Light House

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Send for complete program and all details to CHAS. B. VAN SLYKE, 410 Youngerman Block, Des Moines.

to Manhattan Grove was a grand affair. Quite a number attended and were heard saying on their return "didnt we have a good time." Not a single accident happened.

The Stewardess will give a lawn sociable Thursday evening the 14th at the parsonage. Every one is invited.

Misses Cleopatra Van Camp and Dora Tack is enjoying a visit at Oberlin, Ohio, the home of the latter.

ALBIA NEWS.

Misses Henrietta Jones and Hallie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy and Master Walter Snoddy were among the passengers who left Albia for Oskaloosa Tuesday to attend the circus. A number of the Albia young people gathered at the home of Mr. Geo. Hollingworth on Tuesday evening the evening was spent in conversing and music, after which raspberries and cream were served.

The A. M. E. Sunday School gave a picnic at Burk's Hall Grove on July the 4th, the attendance was large from town while other families from the country and from Hiteaman joined the crowd, all present report a good time. Rev. and Mrs. Griffith of Muchakinoek were callers to Albia on account of the illness of their son Malehia.

Mrs. O. Marshall entertained a number of Albia young people on Friday evening in honor of her daughter Miss Maggie Marshall.

Miss May Davis went over to Muchakinoek on business returning Monday. She reports a pleasant time.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Miss Buckner of Oskaloosa is in the city visiting friends, she is the guest of Miss Ida Hamilton.

Miss Nina Hamilton of Des Moines is the guest of the Fowler family this week. Mrs. Alexander entertained a number of friends at tea Friday evening in honor of Misses Nina Hamilton and Buckner.

Those on the sick list this week are: Misses Nina Hamilton and Bessie Owens, Miss Stella Mason entertained the pleasure club last Thursday evening at her home in South Omaha. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. The evening was spent in dancing and games; music was furnished by Weeks' brothers. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests of honor were Misses Ida Buckner and Nina Hamilton.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. J. W. Mackay is visiting with friends and relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Henry Cooper was very poorly the fore part of the week.

Mr. John Simmon is now supplying his patrons with fine spring chickens and corn.

Miss Estella Wilson who has been in Chicago attending the conservatory of music for almost a year is expected home the latter part of the month.

The past week has been one of much excitement in our city, the grand lodge of the Knights of Tabor and daughter of the Tabernacle being in session here three days. The founder of the order, Rev. Moses Dickson was in attendance.

Mr. Peter Johnson has beautified his nice house on Fifteenth street by giving his house a nice coat of paint.

We learn that there is to be another wedding in our city soon.

Mr. Jones of Muchakinoek was visiting relatives the past week.

Mrs. Clifford Jones is on the sick list. We learn that there will be a celebration here 22nd, of September.

CHARITON NOTES.

The celebration on the 4th, was well attended and it will be long remembered on account of the accidents. During the sham battle between Spain and America

the ex-sheriff Garton's son jumped from his boat and was drowned, and on a Friday evening Tom O'Connor employed at the Bath House was stricken with apoplexy and died Saturday.

Mr. Walter Hogsett of Oskaloosa and Miss Mae Henry of Luess also Messrs. John and Owsley spent the 4th in the city.

The Creston Band was engaged to play here to the 4th, the orchestra played for a ball at the army in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family spent the 4th in Lucas.

Mr. Frank Clark our enterprising cook at the depot departed for Sigourney Iowa to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Owsley and Miss Lula of Lucas attended the Odd Fellow's social.

Mrs. P. D. Erwin who has been sick for years is improving slowly.

Mr. Chas. Erwin has returned from Princeton Mo.

Miss Grace Richmond graduated from the Junior Baptist Union Sunday night, her oration was Geo. Mullier.

Messrs. Richmond and Jackson are possessors of wheelies.

Mrs. Jeffers and Martin of Columbia were Sunday visitors.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Mrs. Carrie Lobbins and Brother Oscar of Macon Mo. is visiting at Wm. Pagsett's residence.

Miss Venie Fuller of Creston spent several days in our city the guest of Mrs. Humbles.

E. A. London is making quite an improvement on his property.

Mrs. Thos. Turner and daughter were in Anamosa the 4th.

Mrs. E. A. London is slowly improving from her illness.

W. A. Wells has taken a trip to the sea shore.

Mr. Geo. Woodson's house is going up fast.

West Wood's house is almost completed John Thomas of What Cheer has opened a saloon in the Greenway building.

BOONE DOINGS.

Mr. Lewis Williams has gone to Kansas City on a visit.

Mrs. Jas. Robinson is visiting in Fort Madison this week.

Miss Bertha Terry, who was shot at Fraser July 4th, is able to about.

Mrs. Smith of Muchakinoek is visiting her mother, Mrs. Terry.

The Ladies' Mite society will give a sociable Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Brown. The club is newly organized, and with such officers as Mrs. Robinson, for President and Mrs. Brown, Secretary, cannot do otherwise than succeed.

Rev. Breckenridge and P. Elder Bundy were in Fraser Sunday July 10th. They were in Boone Monday and the elder delivered an able sermon.

Rev. Breckenridge was in Boone last week.

Mr. Joe Robinson of Carrell was a Boone visitor last week.

GOVERNOR TANNER ON COLORED OFFICERS.

On last Saturday Governor Tanner of Illinois made a rousing speech to the colored troops at Camp Tanner, which will always make the Governor very popular among the colored citizen of Illinois. The men that compose the Eighth regiment Illinois volunteer, will stand by and show their loyalty to him on all occasions, he so promptly availed himself of the first opportunity showing his friendship for the colored soldier of his state. Governor Tanner has shown on many occasion the friendly interest he has in the colored people of his state. The speech is as follows: My fellow citizens, you do not know, it

is impossible for you in your individual capacities, to realize the importance of your individual citizenship here to-day you represent a race of people who are now citizens under the organic law of the United States.

I stand here to-day my fellow citizens under the present conditions as chief executive of the state of Illinois, the old rocking cradle of liberty to offer to you that full measure of citizenship which has been guaranteed to you by the fundamental law of the constitution of the United States. (Great applause.) The country is engaged in a war, a war such as is unknown to the citizens of this country who live to-day a foreign war. A foreign foe has insulted that flag, and when that flag is insulted it fires the heart of every patriotic American citizen of the United States, be he black or white.

I offer you to-day what has not been offered in the history of the world, in the history of your country and mine absolute full measure of citizenship of the United States, with all the benefits that it brings. (Great applause.) I know this is unpopular in some quarters it is not unpopular in my atmosphere. You, gentlemen being free American citizens, animated with the same spirit of patriotism as all other citizens of different colors are willing to offer your lives upon the altar of your country in this great conflict. It has been thought by some that the colored man, that the negro is a fit subject, is a fit man to carry a musket, but that he is not capable to command on the field of battle. I look at it, fellow citizens in this way: "If you go with the army enlist as private soldier in a regiment and that regiment is officered by white officers and if upon the bloody field of conflict, you should fall and be mowed down, the fault is because the 'dam nigger' would not fight, but if on the other hand, you achieve a victory, marching upon the bayonets and batlements and in the jaws of death plant the flag upon the ramparts, all the glory goes to the white officers who command you."

I propose my fellow citizen to be the first man in this broad land to be the first governor of the United States to offer this full measure of citizenship to the African race, not only to enlist a regiment of volunteer soldier but to officer that regiment from colonel down with colored men. Then upon the bloody field of conflict, whether it be upon the soil of the United States the islands of Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines, or upon the soil of that old desecrated nation, you win victory, all the glory of it will go to your officers and your race.

This being so my fellow citizens, I am going to appeal to you, appeal to in all the earnestness of your friends and as chief executive of the state of Illinois and say to you that the eyes of your race, that the eyes of this country are turned upon Camp Tanner and upon the Eighth Regiment to-day to see if you will justify what I have offered you.

You have a responsibility devolving upon you. If you have one skinker, if you have one coward, if you have men who under these circumstances when the future of the race is devoting upon is too cowardly to go, let him be marched out of camp before sundown to-day. (Great applause.)

I am sorry my fellow citizens to have to make the announcement I am about to make you. In a cowardly way a sneaking way not quite strong enough to come out into the open, certain newspaper of this country are sowing the same seeds of treason to-day that they sowed in 1861. My fellow citizens, do not disgrace that one of our own color, one of your own kind and race is publishing a paper in Springfield to-day, throwing all the poison and sedition that is possible to defeat the organization of this regiment. (Cries of "He is here," "He is here.")

I care not whether he be upon this he be upon this camp ground, he is a coward and you ought not allow him to be here. Too much devolves upon this occasion, it is too important to your race. If you let this opportunity go by the chances are that there will not be another war in this country in the life of this generation and if that be true, your race will not again in your life time have this opportunity to distinguish itself as loyal patriotic American citizens.

I appeal to you to see that this regiment is organized and that it is organized 1200 strong and that it goes to the front. I will rest the flag of my country in the hands of these men whose faces I look into here to-day and I am sure they will bring it back covered with honor and glory. (Long and continued applause.)

WHAT IS PATRIOTISM?

In the time of war the question is often asked what is patriotism? Does it consist in the love of country, its institutions and its laws? Or on the other hand does it consist in the love of the fundamental principle of right justice and equality of all people? We want universal patriotism that is broad er than ones country, institutions or laws, one that is broad enough to declare and condemn a wrong law or a country that does not give equal justice to all its people regardless of nationality or color, one that will recognize the just merits of any man's ability or loyalty, wherever it may be found. The average American patriotism is built upon false hypocrisy and prejudice, it is narrowed down by selfish, jealous and racial distinctions and color blindness such has been the prevailing patriotism of the American, but now let us hope for that broader and more universal patriotism which recognize equal justice to all humanity.

QUEER THINGS.

I am compelled to apologize to Miss Virgie Whitsett in taking an opposite view of her charming description of Indiana she so splendidly gave in an issue of the Bystander not long ago. I too saw the beautiful shaded trees of a lovely Indiana City, but how exasperating it was.

Michigan City is a town of 15007 inhabitants comprising of 27 colored people two-thirds German and the other part doubtful nationality. The few peculiar scenes though consist of the large sand mountains cast up about two-hundred feet high, by the lake these queer frocks of nature are well worth the time of any one in visiting them. Miss Bettie Larson and Lottie Kreemer two of its charming twenty-seven piloted me around the city in which I shall give to the readers of the Bystander as concise as possible.

Michigan City's fire house consist of a peculiar constructed vehicle pulled by twelve or fifteen men, the building is about 25 feet high and of very ancient origin, her city court building reminds one of small grocery store possibly on 10th street in Des Moines. Policeman, yes they wear uniforms and very good looking, their heavy work consist of catching ball with the local teams that visit them every day. One street car line which their cars resemble a Chicago sprinkling cart, also of ancient origin, as I did not visit their park until dark I could not give the name of the monument stationed as its gate and the ladies were unable to tell me, but the park would be a credit even to Chicago it has a dimension of about ten blocks, a lovely pavilion of gothic architecture and when lit up is a very brilliant scene standing out about two-hundred feet is the amphitheatre,

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when the Michigan Band give out door concert every Thursday evening you can get a good glimpse of this amphitheatre by imagining the doom of the capitol at Washington D. C., being split in half near the entrance stands a number of thirteen inch monitors that were used in our civil war, concisely it resemble a national cemetery.

The main hotel is the vernald, I believe built 1778 when the town was founded a theatre that would do justice to a south country town cotton ware house, but I am told theatrical companies never stop them. Streets paved in the center as the average street car companies fix their tracks in cities and on each side of these brick paved streets are great mountains of sand almost impassible.

The mayor takes his "Eye opener," with the boys and get pretty jolly, consequently keeps his office ever and anon to this charming city I bid adieu, leaving my charming hosts in the hands of Providence.

I have now arrived at new Buffalo Michigan a city of eight-hundred inhabitants. The only thing colored here are the peculiar construction one story shanties so familiar to the traveler, but I find the people unusually courteous and intelligent they are all Germans here except the rail road men and they dine mostly on "saur kraut," will have a show here tonight but I will be spinning eastward on the train when it commences. They have pitched their tents, one seeing them would be under the impression it was a merry go round; while writing this dear editor two trains have gone by I guess the engineer did not know I was here or he would have stopped I guess the next one will stop, though time will not permit me to write any more.

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