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## CITY NEWS

### Watch This Space.



Take a day off so as to attend the picnic.

Rumor has another wedding vibrating the atmosphere again in our city.

On next Thursday the A. M. E. Sunday School will picnic at Greenwood Park.

The wedding bells will soon ring again, turn your face toward Crocker street.

Remember, that the car will leave the church, at 9 o'clock sharp, for the picnic ground.

Chas. J. Roy, one of our young tenors, has opened a new shop by himself on 1409 Sixth avenue.

Mrs. Annie McAfee left Tuesday to join her husband in St. Louis, who left with the colored company, as first Lieutenant.

Thomas Williams, return from Omaha last Monday, where he has spent several weeks, he says there is no better town than Des Moines.

A very pleasant reception was given the A. M. E. church choir last Friday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Miller at their nice home on Park St.

Prof. Augustus Clark left this week for a short visit in St. Louis, Mo., and a tour through the south stopping a while in Kentucky.

The Chautauqua was a financial success, as well as very instructive this year. We hope that it may continue better each year.

Mr. A. L. Lucas of Chesterfield is one of our most successful and prosperous gardeners near Des Moines. He is working several hands, and has the best, nicest and finest vegetables, that retail through our city. He is a rustler.

Mr. James E. Todd and Alex. Wilburn resigned good positions to enlist in the colored company, the latter received Second Lieutenant; but as yet Mr. Todd has nothing, he is very deserving man and should be remembered.

Mrs. Frank Blagburn, who possesses such a beautiful and sweet as well as a cultured soprano voice, has accepted the choristership of the A. M. E. Sunday School, Mrs. Blagburn with her ability will add much to the school, and all lover of good music should attend the school.

John Early who has three sons in Captain's Brandt company, received a letter from his son Quincy, stating that they would soon go to Santiago, and to tell the members of his class that he intended to carry Jesus with him to the front.

The Stewardess Board will give an entertainment Thursday evening the 21st. They will serve supper. The menu will be: Fried Chicken and Peas Cream Potatoes, Hot Coffee and Biscuit, all kinds of salad. All are invited.  
MRS. GEO. TAYLOR, Pres.  
MRS. JENNIE MAY WEATHER, Sec'y

On last Monday evening, quite a large number of the members and friends of Paul Laurence Dunbar Literary society, picniced at Union Park. The afternoon and evening was spent in a social way, the six o'clock dinner was served by the committee in abundance. An excellent time was reported.

Mrs. E. F. Johnson the wife of Dr. Edward Johnson who has located in Indianapolis Ind., left last Saturday to join her husband. Mrs. Johnson will be greatly missed as she was an active worker in literary, church and Sunday School, the latter of which she was choister for several years; we trust that she will be as successful in her new home as she was in our city.

Mr. E. T. Banks feels much dissatisfied in the way that he was turned down in the election of his military company officers in which he was the prime mover and organizer. The unfair methods that Brandt or some of his men took to not let him know when the election would occur. It was no doubt unjust as they did not give him as much consideration that the company did which has a colored captain, the officers elected were E. G. McAfee First Lieutenant, Alex. Wilburn Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Gus Watkins of Albany Mo., who recently visited this city with the object of locating in this city or state in his trade that of a blacksmith has decided to make the capital City his home. He returned last week and purchased a blacksmith shop owned by J. W. Dawson at number 312 W. Grand Avenue and assume control Monday, the shop to be known as N. Watkins and Son. Mr. Watkins's father and folks may not move up from Albany Mo., until fall, we are glad to have such persons come to our city and trust that they may be successful in their new field.

## PROFESSOR HOLT AT THE CHAUTAUQUA.

On last Monday afternoon quite a large crowd listened to a special concert, in which many of our leading local talents contributed; they were assisted by the Arion Ladies' quartet, this was the first appearance of the ladies' quartet this year. Their singing has so cordially received by the Des Moines audience. The most complimentary feature, which should be received by each race loving person with delight, was the ovation given to our celebrated tenor singer, Mr. Geo. I. Holt, he first rendered, "O, Vision Enthralling." Mr. Holt was so enthusiastically encored that he could not escape singing a solo; as the other singers had done. His second piece had more effect upon his hearers than the first. We have watched his progress in music with much pleasure. In a few weeks Mr. Holt will go to New York to join Black Patti's Troubadours company as the star tenor singer.

## Resolutions of Condolence on the Death of Miss Eva Baker.

At a call meeting of Mr. Frank Blagburn's Sunday School class of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School, held Sunday July 3rd., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas—It has pleased our Supreme Ruler to remove from our midst our late class-mate and friend Eva Baker; and Whereas—The close relations long held by our deceased sister with the members of this class and Sunday School render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of her service as a scholar, therefore be it

Resolved—By her class and St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our sister and class-mate who has been called from her labor to rest.

Resolve—That this class and Sunday School tender their heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased sister in this their sad affliction

Resolve—That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Sunday School and that a copy of them be sent to the family of our deceased class-mate and sister.

MISS DELPHIA NORRIS, Pres.

MISS MAY MILLER, Sec'y

## A. M. E. Church Holds Its 26 Anniversary.

On last Wednesday and Thursday the members of the A. M. E. church of this city held their Twenty-sixth Anniversary. The first evening session was held in the church and it consisted of music by the choir, then Mrs. Anna Allen gave a history of the church, Mrs. Wilburn of the class leaders and Thomas Blagburn of the Trustees. The Sunday School Superintendent's name was read by Rev. H. M. McCraven, the history of the choir was read by I. E. Williamson and Miss Lillian M. Jackson of St. Joseph Mo., presided at the organ. Thursday evening an interesting program was rendered at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium where Rev. Emory Pearson (white), spoke on the "Negro Problem," he briefly reviewed the early history of this country and the slave trade and then stating that the negro problem might be solved by the acquisition of those new Island allowing the colored people especially from the south to go

and control those Islands under the American protection, if they should choose to go. The full church choir rendered some of its choicest selection, Miss Bessie Stewart organist and Prof. Holt director then Tacitus Hussey the former Honorary poet, but now our Des Moines poet rendered some very interesting and beautiful poems to the delight of all, after which the famous Dumas Choral Club sang several pieces then Rev. Timothy Reeves thank the people for their assistance and presence.

## A WORD TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The months 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 to pay when our collector calls this means all of our subscribers in the city and out.



## OUR BLACK HEROES.

The following is a partial list of the losses sustained by the four regular regiments of Afro-Americans in the fighting about Santiago as gleaned from the press dispatches. List of killed:

Twenty fourth Infantry, Lieuts. Jos. M. Augustin Jr., A. C. Duet, John A. Carney, 25th Infantry, Lieut. Henry M. McCorkle; 9th cavalry, Col. John M. Hamilton; 10th cavalry, Lieuts. W. E. Shipp, William H. Smith. List of the wounded:

Twenty fourth Infantry, Capts. John J. Brereton, James E. Brett, Charles Dodge, Private Richardson, Alex. Higgins, company G; Wm. Hues, company C; Charles Jones, company B; Lieut. Col. Emerson Liscum, 1st Lieut. H. Lyon, Private C. L. Pope, company A; Capt. J. Prenton, Private W. Washington, company E; 25th Infantry Privates George Cooper, company G; John Ledler, 9th cavalry, Privates J. Gands, troop C; W. Conroy, Capt. C. W. Taylor, Lieut. Winthrop, S. Wood, 10th cavalry, Capt. John Bigelow, Jr. Privates Benjamin Franklin, U. S. Gunter, Wiley Hipshur, troop A; Thomas W. Hardy, troop G; Lieut. McCoy, Privates Charles Robertson, Frank Ridgeley, troop C; J. O. S. White, troop E.

## NATIONAL HOME FOR MASONS.

## Recommendation of Past Grand Master James Washington at the Meeting of United Grand Lodge.

James Washington and T. H. Sturgis have returned from Des Moines, where they attended a meeting of the United Grand Lodge, colored, A. F. A. M. of Iowa and its jurisdictions. Mr. Washington retired from the office of grand master, which he has held the past year. In his annual report Mr. Washington presented a plan for the establishment of a national home and industrial school for the widows and orphans of members. His plan has been approved by twenty-five grand-masters, including the grand master of the grand lodge of Liberia on the west coast of Africa. In his official report to the lodge Mr. Washington unfolded his plan as follows:

"My plan is to call all the grand masters of America together in a conference that we may be able to get closer in touch and that our work may become more uniform so that we may organize and establish a national home and industrial school for the widows and orphans. While there are some jurisdictions which are able to do that in a degree, there are others that are so small that it is impossible for them to do so. So if we had a national home these jurisdictions could be taken care of. According to the report of 1897 we have 54,000 colored Masons in America, an assessment of 20 cents each would raise an amount of \$10,000 which would enable us in the course of four years to build a large building and have plenty of land to answer our purpose."—Sioux City Journal.

## Colored Company Under White Captain has gone.

### CROWD BID THEM GOOD-BY

About Seventy Left for Jefferson Barracks Mo.

On last Sunday morning it became generally known that the colored company under a white captain which was mustered in as immunes recently would leave Sunday evening at 6:45 P. M. over the Wabash Ry., for St. Louis thence to Jefferson Barracks. A large crowd called at the old hall on 4th. street to see the boys and bid them good by. In the afternoon Revs. Timothy Reeves, H. M. McCraven and J. H. Bates each delivered patriotic speeches to them, several others spoke after supper they formed a line and marched by two's to the depot preceded by Morton's Drum corps where nearly 2,000 people awaited them about 1500 were colored, some cheered, some cried and some fainted. It was rather sad scene to see them bidding the last sad farewell and good by, to hear the sweet voice of eternal love as mothers and fathers part from their sons, sweethearts from lovers and wives from husbands probably never again to meet; the scene was indeed a memorable and sad one, yet the noble cause they were going for was just one; below we give you the officers as elected, also a roster of names that left:

Captain—Amos Brandt.  
First Lieutenant—E. G. McAfee.  
Second Lieutenant—Alex. Wilburn.  
Privates—Fred Burrell, Ben Hall, Frank Strawther, Henry Scurock, Charles Drenshaw, Wm. Churchill, Robert H. Jones, William E. Battle, Wm. Johnson, Geo. S. Taylor, L. W. Woolridge, Andrew Early, Robt. Robinson, A. J. Stewart, Wirt Early, Moses Strawther, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Mullen, Richard Stahlman, Geo. E. Powell, Robt. Miller, J. Baker, Lee Shaw, Sheridan Burley, Geo. Parks, Ben Lee, H. Swan, Robt. Webster, C. Hopkins, J. Davis, A. Patterson, S. L. Johnson, H. Burrows, Robt. Evans, F. Jeffries, J. Bailey, A. Edwards, D. Dowdie, B. R. Brown, Alex. Gray, F. Asheville, J. Cole, E. H. Carter, J. Burrows, James Gillenwater, J. H. Hudson, John Johnson, R. Luther W. Woods, P. Swan, E. Webb, William Primes, Lewis Homer, H. Lankford, A. Lobbins, R. Samuel Earnest Jones P. Ward, Arthur Hamilton, C. Crider, D. Timberland, Charles Bolinger, Abe Crockett, Quincy Early, R. Crosby, D. Jackson T. Brown, C. Johnson, T. J. Hunter, W. Collins, C. A. Tollef, Wm. Johnson, H. Dickens, Wm. Shafus and J. E. Todd.

## COLORED MAN IN POLITICS IN IOWA.

### What is Our Status and What Measure is Used to Determine it?

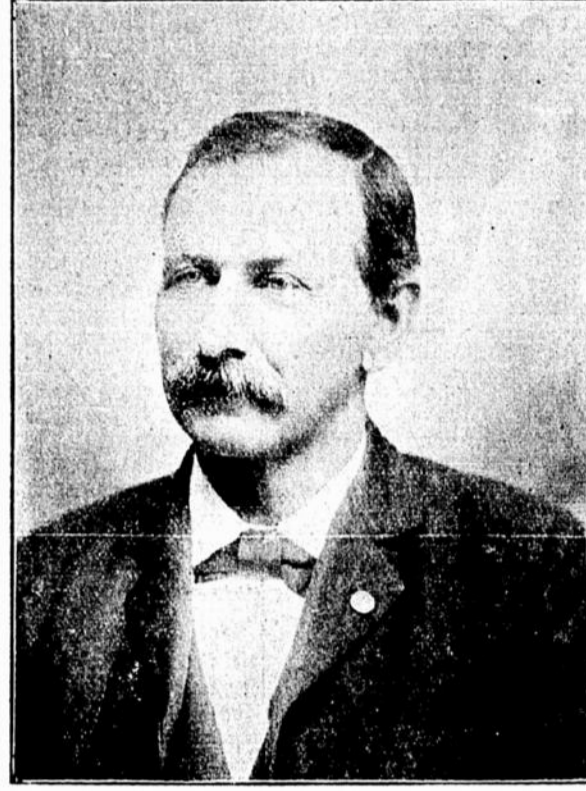
In Iowa the political luminaries are but few, yet many have striven to reach a prominent place in political council of the Democratic and republican party, after reaching a certain height they fail to go higher, there must certainly be some cause for it. We think there are several causes one is that we are not united upon any one point in issue; then again our leaders try to push themselves to rapidly to suit the conservative element of both colored and white, then again unit men of our race forget themselves on a community, then again we are sorry to say that a majority of the white men of Iowa are color prejudice and do not wish to vote for a colored man at all, as was recently demonstrated in Mahaska county. In this county both parties had a chance to nominate a colored man on their ticket but their convention have come and gone and the colored man is left with nothing except the empty honors of a large complimentary vote in the convention, Editor Geo. E. Taylor an able editor a bright man, intellectually and a hard democratic worker, was defeated for nomination of County Clerk by only a few votes. Attorney Geo. H. Woodson who has been in Mahaska county only a few years yet no one doubted his large ability and qualifications and his republicanism, yet he felt short twenty votes to give him the republican nomination for County Attorney. We must as a race defend our own candidates and continually make those demands from year to year.

Mrs. E. T. Banks, is some better at this writing, she rested very well last night.

Our soldier boys has gone into camp.

Fashion Notes.  
Spring millinery is attracting the attention of women of all classes, and one can only wonder who designs all the hats, as there seem to be no two alike. A favorite style has a rather wide brim rolled up at the back and is profusely trimmed with ostrich tips and fans of chiffon.

## A SOLDIER, For Railroad Commissioner.



We take pleasure in announcing, the name of Colonel J. D. Palmer for railroad commissioner for the short term, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. C. L. Davidson, recently deceased. Col. Palmer was born in Pennsylvania, in 1839; came with his parents to Iowa in 1850, and when the war broke out he was but a youth, yet he volunteered his service, and enlisted in Company C Eighth Iowa volunteer infantry, and was engaged in some of the hardest battles of the war. He was shot through the breast at the battle of Shiloh and was taken a prisoner, but soon escaped and was discharged on account of disability. After his wound had fully healed he returned and joined Company A of the Twenty-fifth Iowa, and by his gallantry and bravery at Vicksburg he was promoted to Lieut. Colonel; he was also in the famous march to the sea. At the close of the war he settled down on his farm in Washington county, where he has remained every since, except the times when he was called to public offices. He served two terms as county auditor and several terms in the state senate, where he was considered one of the ablest senators in the senate. Col. Palmer comes from a staunch republican family and has been a hard working republican all his life; he is a special friend to the colored race and his progress, and if nominated will make an ideal railroad commissioner. He is fair minded, level headed, and thoroughly familiar with the railroad problems of this state. Governor Shaw appointed him last spring to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Davidson, and his work as commissioner is now before the people and is highly satisfactory in every way. He is careful, painstaking and punctual with his business, and deserves the support of his party.

## Glorious Emancipation Celebration.

## Colored Citizens of Keokuk Extend an Invitation to Adjacent Towns to Join in With Them.

Prof. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., Geo. E Taylor, of Oskaloosa and John L. Thompson, of Des Moines are the Orators From Abroad.

On August the 4th the colored citizens will hold one of the largest celebrations, in commemoration of the emancipation of the West Indies and our own liberation.

The celebration will be held at the beautiful Hubinger Park grounds and Casino. The street parade will be led by Field's Military Band of Keokuk, and the famous colored band of Muchakinock. There will be a Company of colored volunteers, of the U. S. Army, Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Tabor and other secret orders; also Sabbath Schools from each church, and twenty young lady drillers, from the A. M. E. church at Quincy, Ill.

The programme will consist of orations by Prof. Booker T. Washington of Ala., Geo. E. Taylor of Oskaloosa and John L. Thompson, of Des Moines, Ia.; also speeches by Revs. J. W. Muse, W. E. Helm, G. M. Tillman, G. G. Middleton, Hon. J. L. Root, Mayor; all of Keokuk. There will be a base ball game between Hannibal, Mo., and the Keokuk Giants, foot races, blindfold wheelbarrow race, greasy pole climbing and a grand spectacular production, afternoon and evening in the Casino of, "The South in Slavery" or the marvelous "Progress of the American Negro" from 1863 to 1898. A grand chorus of 100 voices, special scenery, 150 people in the cast.

A barbecued dinner served by the ladies of the A. M. E. church, Pilgrim's Rest Baptist, Episcopal and the 6th St. Baptist church. There will be excursion trains from Peoria, Quincy, Ill., Hannibal Mo., Burlington, Centerville, Oskaloosa, Muchakinock, Ottumwa, Des Moines, and other small towns. All are cordially invited to attend.

## NEWTON NOTES.

The sociable Saturday evening, given by the Stewardess board was a success.

Mrs. A. Hayes has been seriously ill but is improving.

Fred Green was a Capital City visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Fine was a Monroe visitor last Saturday where she met her brother from Ottumwa who will make an extended visit here.

Little Ethel Hudson has been quite ill with cholera infantum but at writing is much better.

Miss Lottie Green has returned from her visit to Des Moines, and report a delightful visit.

Several of our young men expect to leave for Marshalltown this week where they have received employment.

Mrs. Waldon has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Lottie Lucas of Grinnell is in the city the guest of her grand-daughter Mrs. Fred Green.

Miss Helen Blackwell will leave for an extended visit in Colorado and Arizona.

Rev. Cowen and wife entertained Mrs. Lucas at dinner Friday.

## QUEER PLACES.

Editor of the Bystander—Dear Sir; There are a few more peculiar sayings I would like to say in this edition, I have done quite a bit of rambling since you last heard from me. I have been to Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Niles, Calvin, Cassopolis and South Bend, all of them Michigan cities except South Bend.

Benton Harbor and St. Joe it is called, are two lovely twin cities surrounded by lovely shade trees and on a hill overlooking the great Lake Michigan, you can stand on the Bluffs at St. Joseph, and look about you for miles are broad sheets of water. There are only two denominations of churches in these two cities, the Methodist and Baptist, as there are no colored people in Benton Harbor, St. Joe has only one church and that is a Methodist, hence they are term the stuck up people." On inquiring of a well known sister of the Baptist church about some of the people in St. Joseph she replied, "Well I do not no much about the colored people in St. Joe because they are so stuck up, the people in Benton Harbor do not go over there".

I found them very courteous and refined, but it is to be deplored that in all of these smaller Michigan towns you can find but a very few young men that are really fit for any business life those that have a tendency to soar above the common plains of life, seek and larger cities, hence you seldom find any but a loafing class; in the smaller places now and then you will meet a bright young man.

Niles is a queer little town of about 7000 inhabitants, it is also shaded with beautiful trees, situated on the St. Joseph river, but it is ancient according to its size and age there is nothing there to show a progressive people at all it is simply a place to sleep in. I stop at an old gentleman's house by the name of T. J. Jones the only available place I could get to stop for a day, as Mr. Jones saw fit to go to an Odd Fellow entertainment and also Mrs. Jones. I had to go also regardless of being very much tired out and sleepy as I was a stranger to Mr. Jones he did not know whether his house would be there or not when he return, if I was left alone so tired, and worn out from my naps journey I sought relief in the Odd Fellow's hall until Mr. Jones saw fit to go home. I will not attempt to tell you of my trip ten miles in the country from Cassopolis to Calvin thinking I was going to an Island Town and found it to be only a Township, bit by bit in my future correspondence I shall tell you of my adventure "Ten miles in the woods." South Bend Ind. is the city of plows and wagons, this is the place where Studa Baker's famous wagons and carriage factory stands the largest in the world also the Oliver Plow Companies Plant it would take two columns to describe their two tremendous plants where they employ from two-thousand to twenty-five hundred men; it is the most progressive little city that I have had the pleasure of seeing with its stately public buildings and its lovely shade trees it is an ideal town of happy homes there are only two colored churches here, Methodist and Baptist. The colored people here are all very well to do.

F. W. RHEA.

## TROUBLES AND TRIALS

I am all alone at a meal time,  
Not a sound nor a step do I hear,  
And I feel as if any thing could cheer me;

If the voice of a child I could hear,  
It seems like all have forsaken me,  
Not even a voice do I hear,  
But God's tender mercy shines over me  
And some time his voice I shall hear.

So don't get forsaken dear friends,  
And think not a friend in the world you have got,  
But simply put your faith in Jesus  
And he will carry you safe through storm.

Oh many a time I have felt discouraged,  
And I felt like alone I should be,  
And I finally felt so discouraged  
That it seemed almost dishearten for me.

But just as I am about to finish,  
I see by the lamp light so clear,  
That all depends upon Jesus,  
When no other friend is so dear.

STELLA PIERSON,  
Greenfield Ia.

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A FIEND INCARNATE.

Caused the Ruin of Two Young Sisters. WAUKON, July 21.—James Sullivan, wanted for four years by the authorities of Allamakee county, has been captured and brought to this place. Sullivan is an incarnate fiend and has seven indictments hanging over him. Two of these indictments charge him with incest, the victims being his sisters, who, at the time the indictments were returned, were 15 and 12 years of age. The parents of the Sullivan family had been dead for some years and the two girls had no one to properly care for them. They lived with their brother in Waukon. Not until the older girl was in a delicate condition did their brother's crime become known. The girl, when persuaded to reveal the identity of the author of her ruin, named her brother as the guilty one. Then all the facts became known and the horrible tale included the younger sister as his victim also. The inhuman brother disappeared when his crimes became known and successfully eluded all efforts to locate his whereabouts. The older girl gave birth to a baby girl, which is still living. Finally the sheriff learned that Sullivan was working on a farm near Ryan, Delaware county, and he has just been taken into custody.

BANK'S DOORS CLOSED.

Commercial State Bank of Marshalltown. MARSHALLTOWN, July 21.—The doors of the Commercial State Bank have been closed until the state bank examiner has finished his examination. President Lacey said a run had been made on the bank owing to reports circulated principally by stockholders, and that the bank was not in condition to stand a run. He said depositors would be paid in full, but the stockholders would be small losers. The bank will probably be reorganized and continue business.

TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Severe Thunder Storm Visits the Southern Part of Howard. ELMA, July 20.—A very severe electric storm accompanied by high winds passed over this section of the state, causing loss of life and doing considerable damage to property. Lightning struck the farm house of John Beaver, four miles from Elma, and instantly killed Mrs. Beaver and one daughter, aged fourteen, shocked and burned a second child. Fearful of the storm, Mrs. Beaver had taken her children to the cellar and they were there when the lightning struck. As stated, two were killed outright, and another daughter rendered unconscious. The child is still in a precarious condition, the body being frightfully burned by the electric current.

LEADS THE STATE.

A Practical Test of Iowa Newspapers. DES MOINES, July 20.—The Haulenbeck Advertising Agency, of New York, has just placed a single advertising order for \$700,000 worth of advertising for one large eastern concern. It started in by selecting the leading daily in each of 35 states, giving a big order to each. The paper selected for Iowa was the Des Moines Daily News, which received a magnificent order in four figures. The News is gaining with marvelous rapidity. It is the only daily newspaper in the world sold for \$1 a year. Its rate for six months is 75 cents; three months, 50 cents; one month, 25 cents.

CHILD SMOTHERED.

Infant Son of Mr. Marsh Suffocated by a Pillow. DES MOINES, July 21.—A frightful fatality occurred at the residence of Mr. Marsh, of South Des Moines. The 5-months-old son, Mearl J., was smothered to death by a pillow. Mrs. Marsh had left it nicely cared for in the bed on arising at about 8 o'clock. She thought the little one was sleeping longer than usual and went in at 10 a. m., when she was horrified to find the child dead. His head was covered by the pillow and no doubt exists that it was simply suffocated.

BRIDGE TAX IS VALID.

St. Louis City, July 20.—Judge Wakefield, of the district court, has decided that the tax voted by the citizens of St. Louis to aid in the construction of a combination bridge over the Mississippi river at St. Louis City, is legal and constitutional. Unless reversed by the supreme court this case will put \$300,000 into the hands of the Combination Bridge Company, which is the amount derived from the 2 percent special tax. The question has been in litigation in the Iowa courts since 1895, and its outcome has been watched by lawyers and railway men.

THE CASE MUST BE TRIED.

DES MOINES, July 21.—Judge Woolson decided practically that the famous libel suit of the American Book Company against George A. Gates, president of Grinnell college, would probably have to be tried. He overruled a demurrer of the defense to the petition of the company and gave President Gates until September 1 to file his formal answer to the plaintiff's petition. The Fifty-first Iowa's Future. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—The Fifty-first Iowa regiment goes to Manila soon. It is generally understood that it will go on the Scandia, just accepted at Washington. The regiment will move to the Presidio as soon as the water main is laid. The sickness is increasing in Camp Merritt, and the hospital is full. The weather is cold.

IOWA SIGNAL CORPS TO PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Orders have been issued sending the Iowa Volunteer Signal Corps, commanded by Captain Frank Lyman, and known as the Twelfth Signal company, to Chickamauga, Georgia. It is expected that the company will leave with General Brooke for Porto Rico at once.

RANDALL POSTOFFICE BURGLARIZED.

RANDALL, July 21.—The postoffice at this place was broken into and the safe blown open. About \$20 in money and a large quantity of stamps were secured. The robbery was not discovered until the next morning when the postmaster opened the office. There is no clue to the robbers.

HUNTING ACCIDENT.

ROLFE, July 20.—Edward Iverson, who lived five miles north of Rolfe, started fishing, carrying a gun with him. In crawling through a wire fence and pulling the gun after him, the gun was discharged in some way. The load entered his stomach, killing him instantly.

FIVE MEN ESCAPED.

OSKALOOGA, July 19.—Five persons, Bert and Monroe Wilson, Fred Mason, F. A. Roberts and Nick Brewer, escaped from jail. They cut two iron bars an inch in diameter with a fine steel knife.

IOWA SOLDIER DIES.

CAMP CURA LIBRE, Jacksonville, Fla., July 20.—William J. Black, quartermaster sergeant of Company H, Fifty-first Iowa Volunteers is dead. He had been sick with typhoid fever for two weeks. His home was at Chariton, Ia.

STONE IN HER STOMACH.

From the Gazette, Blandineville, Ill. The wife of the Rev. A. R. Adams, pastor of the Baptist Church at Blandineville, Ill., was for years compelled to live a life of torture from disease. Her case baffled the physicians, but today she is alive and well and tells the story of her recovery as follows: "About six years ago," said Mrs. Adams, "I weighed about 150 pounds, my health began to fail and I lost flesh. My food did not agree with me and I felt like a stone in my stomach. I began to lose weight until I thought I had dropsy. "I had pains and soreness in my left side which extended clear across my back and also into the region of my heart. During these spells a hard ridge would appear on the left side of my stomach and around the left side. "These attacks left me sore and exhausted. All last summer I was nervous and the children laughing and playing with me caused me to feel worse. I had female troubles and doctored with ten different physicians without receiving any help. "My husband having read in the newspaper of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, induced me to try them. I began taking them last November and in a few days I began to feel better. I had taken only a few boxes when I was cured. I feel like a new woman now. I have a good appetite and am able to do my own work. Have done more this summer than in the past four years put together. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured me, and I think it my duty to let other sufferers know it. "Hundreds of equally remarkable cases have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.



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FROM TORONTO TO QUEBEC.

Something About an Attractive Pleasure Trip and How to Make It. The famous Canadian corporation, the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, has issued a Guide Book, entitled "Niagara to the Sea," which may be had by writing to the general offices of the company, 288 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada, and which anyone who may be thinking of making a pleasure trip through Lower Canada this summer will find it advantageous to consult. The handsome and commodious steamboats of the company traverse a route which for picturesque beauty and historic interest is not surpassed, is barely equaled by any water highway in the world. Toronto, the western terminus of the line, a handsome, prosperous, bustling city, in itself is well worth a visit, is easily and expeditiously reached from Niagara Falls, and from there the sail across Lake Ontario and down the St. Lawrence River, past Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Cornwall and other well-known cities of the Great Lakes and Quebec is distinguished by a varied and abiding charm. The tourist passes among the far-famed Thousand Islands, and, although he must not expect to see the best of them from the deck of the boat, he will find in the western terminus of the line, a handsome, prosperous, bustling city, in itself is well worth a visit, is easily and expeditiously reached from Niagara Falls, and from there the sail across Lake Ontario and down the St. Lawrence River, past Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Cornwall and other well-known cities of the Great Lakes and Quebec is distinguished by a varied and abiding charm.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

A CRISIS IS IMMINENT.

Madrid Aware of a Widespread Carlist Plot. LONDON, July 21.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "The government continues to receive from civil and military authorities in many provinces alarming information as to Carlist preparations. Arms and ammunition have been introduced, by many mountain passes into Navarre, Aragon and Catalonia, it is supposed with the connivance of the local authorities on both sides of the frontier. The Carlist agents and leaders know that they can act with a certain amount of impunity, because, so long as the pretender and his representatives and newspapers in Madrid patriotically disclaim all intention of disturbing the peace during the war with the United States, they feel certain that Senor Sagasta and the authorities will not dare to arrest or molest Carlists. They also assume that Senor Sagasta cannot afford to affront a large section of the people and risk civil war, when his hands are so full. In some few places, however, the military governor has suppressed the Carlist newspapers and warned the Carlist juntas that stronger measures will be taken if they persist in agitations. The Carlists in Madrid say that the first risings will occur in western, central and Southern Spain, their ancient strongholds, in order to show the extent and power of their organization."

OURS FOR ALL TIME.

Semi-Official Statement as to the Future of New Possessions. WASHINGTON, July 21.—An authoritative declaration has been made that Porto Rico will be held as a permanent possession of this country as a price of the war. "The subjoined is practically an official statement made to the Associated Press: 'Porto Rico will be kept by the United States. That is settled and has been the plan from the first. Once taken it will never be released. It will pass forever into the hands of the United States. There never has been any other thought. Its possession will go toward making up the heavy expense of the war to the United States. Our flag, once run up there, will float over the island permanently.' The same authority says the future of the Philippines is a matter of development; that so far there is no certain policy finally adopted regarding these islands. They are subject to developments in the war situation in the Pacific. It was intimated, however, though not definitely asserted, that the Ladrone islands might follow the fate of Porto Rico and become our permanent possession, being valuable as a coaling and supply station for our ships when en route to eastern Asia."

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AT SANTIAGO.

What is going on in and around Uncle Sam's New Possession. SANTIAGO, July 21.—Lieutenant Miley, of General Shafter's staff, has left here with a troop of the Second cavalry, mounted, to make the rounds of the entire military district of Santiago for the purpose of receiving the formal surrender of the Spanish forces. He goes first to San Luis, where there are about 4,500 of the enemy's troops. He will then receive the surrender, in order, of 800 men at Cobre, 1,200 at Catalonia, 2,500 at Guantanamo and 3,500 at Baracaas. A total of 20,000 Spaniards are expected to yield their arms to this one troop of cavalry. To reach Baracaas Lieutenant Miley will be compelled to ride straight across the island to the northern coast, led by a Cuban guide. He will ride under a white flag for protection, but Gen. Toral has sent members of his staff ahead to notify the post commanders of the terms of surrender.

The wound of Gen. Linares is much more serious than reported. His left arm has been amputated and he is in a serious condition.

The readiness and avidity with which the stockholders accept greenbacks is remarkable.

General Shafter's orders to close all the rum shops has had the effect of keeping the city quiet and peaceful.

Many of the Spanish soldiers are anxious to become American citizens and are applying for naturalization papers.

The useable ammunition of the Spanish troops was exhausted before the surrender, as the 2,000,000 cartridges found in the magazines of Santiago do not fit the Mauser rifles.

At the battle of El Caney, our casualties exceeded those of the Spaniards. While they had 400 men killed to our 300, they had only 500 men wounded to our 1,500. The list of the wounded has been increased since to over 2,000 men, who are lying in the Principe Alfonso, Mercedes and other hospitals here.

DEWEY CALLS GERMANS DOWN. Wants to Know Whether the Countries are at Peace or War.

New York, July 20.—The World's Manila special of July 14, by the way of Hong Kong, China, says: "Admiral Dewey sent a message to the German admiral recently to inquire whether America and Germany are at peace or war. If they are at peace he demanded that the German warships pursue a different course. If they are at war he wanted to know it, so he could govern himself accordingly. Dewey was prompted to send this peremptory message by the action of the German cruiser Irene in preventing the insurgent attack upon the Spanish garrison at Subig bay, which greatly displeased him. Admiral von Diederichs, in command of the German fleet in the Pacific, returned a verbal answer which was apologetic in tone to Dewey, stating that he objected to the Americans stopping a German ship which had been in the bay once and had been visited. The German ships have made a practice of coming into Manila and then making trips outside the bay, cruising among the islands and returning in two or three days. The German contention is that a ship should not be stopped after the first time. Admiral Dewey replied that Manila was a blockaded port and that he would continue to have all ships communicated with when he desired, whether on the first or the hundredth time of entering the bay. The German admiral responded, still objecting and saying that he would submit the question to the senior officers of his other warships."

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LITERARY NOTES.

"Caleb West, Master Driver," is the title of the latest book by F. Hopkinson Smith, author of "Tom Frogan," "Gondola Days," etc. Competent critics declare that it is not only one of the best stories Mr. Smith has yet written, but it is one of the strongest, manliest, breeziest stories written on either side of the Atlantic for many a day, and it seems safe to predict for it an immediate and lasting popularity. The book is published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York, and is the custom with these publishers the work of printing and binding is par excellence. The pages are as neat as the printers' art can make them and the quality of paper is far superior to that ordinarily used. In a beautiful and substantial cover it is one of the neatest books that has come to our table this year.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. announce "At the Sign of the Silver Crescent," by Helen Choate Prince, whose previous novels have been so favorably received. Like those, this is a story of modern French life, the scene being for little while at Paris, later and principally in Touraine. The characters include the heroine, who has married a wealthy Jew in order to restore the shattered fortunes of her family; another woman who wishes to be the heroine; an unprincipled and shifty cure; a young Englishman studying French; and a young American studying art. This last may be accounted the hero. The story is written with sufficient local precision to render it effective, and with even greater literary skill than that which marked Mrs. Prince's other novels. It is distinctly readable, and leans fully to virtue's side. It ought to be a popular summer book.

Bret Harte's many admirers will welcome a new collection of stories which Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York, have recently published. Under the title "Tales of Trail and Town" Mr. Harte gathers eight stories, part of them located in California, which is pre-eminently his own literary domain, and part in Europe—but all told with that sure touch and that Hervey felicity which give him his somewhat unique position among modern story-tellers. The tales include: "The Strange Experience of Alkali Dick," "The Judgment of Iolinda Dick," "The Ancestors of Peter Atherly," "Peter Atherly's Kindred," "A Tale of Three Truants," "A Night on the Divide," "Two Americans," "The Youngest Prospector in Calaveras." Variety of theme and character is certainly assured here, and readability—in Mr. Harte's stories—always.

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The Sweet Young Thing—Oh, did you read about the woman who refused to be rescued by the firemen until after her dog had been saved?  
The Savage Bachelor—Yes, I want to say that the devotion of woman to the dog is on of the most beautiful traits the creature has.

Within the past month the first iron bridge erected in the state of Ohio has been removed. This bridge was over Salt Creek, on the Central Ohio division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in Muskingum county, and was built in 1851. It was a single span, 71 feet in length, and was known as a "Hollman deck truss bridge with plate girders." Hollman was at that time chief engineer of construction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

In New Guinea the single young woman left her hair hang about her shoulders in all its glory; but immediately after marriage she must have it cut short.

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**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup**  
For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures whooping cough, croup, whooping, whooping, whooping.

According to John McDonald, of the Kansas State Teachers' Association, fully 600 out of the 3,000 volunteers are teachers.

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

A well known doctor states that baked banana is the ideal food for nervous and anaemic brain-workers.

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The oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than any other. It is always reliable. Try it.

Five animals possess all the five senses common to mammals, though in a modified degree.

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Cascarets (cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. See it in C. C. C. Fall Catalogue or return money.

When old coins are so worn that it is hard to make out the inscription, the coin may be gradually heated, and in almost all cases the inscription will appear.

**Nature's Mistake.**  
Johnny—Do they have elephants in Asia?  
Papa—Oh, yes.  
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Papa—No; I think not.  
Johnny—Well, what's the use of having elephants if they don't have elephants?

**The Enemy's Interpretation.**  
French woman—American women are wearing flags made of rubies, sapphires and diamonds.  
Spanish woman—No wonder those English rascals are all hoping for American alliances.

**A Philippine Heroine.**  
One of the Philippine insurgent leaders is a beautiful woman whose life seems to be charmed. Frequently we see people in this country whose lives seem charmed also, but the only charm about it is that they keep up their strength and vitality their blood with that celebrated remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

**Heard in the Wilds.**  
Tourist (inquiring of hostler about boarding places)—Well, is the table at Mrs. Treedy's equal to that at the Digby House?  
Hostler—Oh, yes, sir; it's fully as equal, if not equal!

**Important to Mothers.**  
The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.

Married couples in Norway are privileged to travel on railways at a fare and a half.

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The buildings, walls and ornamentations of the Paris Exposition of 1900, will cost \$20,000,000.

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## HOW THEY SURRENDERED.

### STORY OF HOW THE SPANIARDS LAID DOWN THEIR GUNS.

**The City in an Awful Condition—**  
Cultures in the Streets Plentiful as Sparrows in America.

SANTIAGO, July 21.—The events preceding the hoisting of the American flag over the governor's palace here, amid the booming of guns, the strains of martial music and the wild cheering of 20,000 men along seven miles of entrenchments, were full of interest.

Shortly after 6 o'clock on Monday morning, Lieut. Crook, of General Shafter's staff, entered the city and all the arms in the arsenal were turned over to him. The work of removing the mines which obstructed navigation at the entrance of the harbor had been progressing all night. About 7 o'clock Gen. Toral, the Spanish commander, sent his second to Gen. Shafter as evidence of his submission, and at 8:15 a. m. all the general officers and their staffs assembled at Gen. Shafter's headquarters. Each regiment was drawn up along the crest of the heights.

Gen. Shafter and his generals, with mounted escort of 100 picked men from the Second cavalry, rode over on trenches to the open ground at the foot of the hill on the main road to Santiago, midway to the then deserted Spanish works. They were met by Gen. Toral, who had his staff in full uniform and mounted, and a select detachment of Spanish troops. What followed took place in full view of our troops. The scene was picturesque and dramatic. Gen. Shafter, with his general staff, rode to the front immediately in the rear, and with the troops of cavalrymen with drawn sabres on the left, advanced to meet the vanquished foe.

After a few words of courteous greeting, Gen. Shafter's first act was to extend Gen. Toral's sword. The Spanish general appeared to be touched by the complimentary words with which Gen. Shafter accompanied the act, and he thanked the American commander feelingly. A short conversation followed as to the place selected for the Spanish forces to deposit their arms, and a Spanish infantry detachment marched forward to a position facing our cavalry, where the Spaniards were halted. The latter were without their colors.

Gen. Toral then personally ordered the Spanish company which, in miniature, represented the forces under his command, to ground arms. Next, by his direction, the company wheeled and marched across one line into the road and thence to the place selected for camping them. The Spaniards moved rapidly to quick notes of the Spanish march, played by the trumpeters, but it impressed one like the "Dead March" from "The Merry Widow." Although no attempt was made to humiliate them, the soldiers seemed to feel their disgrace keenly and scarcely glanced at their conquerors as they passed by.

But this apparent depth of feeling was not displayed by other detachments. Without being sullen the Spaniards appeared to be utterly indifferent to the reverses suffered by the Spanish arms, and some of them, when not under the eyes of their officers, seemed to rejoice at the prospect of good food and an immediate return to Spain.

Gen. Toral, throughout the ceremony, was sorely dejected. When Gen. Shafter introduced him by name to each member of his staff, the Spanish general appeared to be a very broken-hearted man. He seems to be about 60 years of age and of frail constitution, though stern resolution is shown by every feature.

Gen. Toral replied in an air of abstraction to the words addressed to him, and when he accompanied Gen. Shafter, at the head of the escort into the city to take formal possession of Santiago, Gen. Toral spoke but few words. Only once did he faint shadow of a smile lurk about the corners of his mouth. This was when the cavalcade passed through a barbed wire entanglement. No body of infantry could ever have got through this defense alive, and Gen. Shafter's remark about its resistance proved to be the first gratifying echo in the defeated general's heart.

Further along the desperate character of the Spanish resistance, as planned, amazed our officers. Although primitive, it was well done. Each approach to the city was a three-barriered and wired, and the barricades were high enough and sufficiently strong to withstand shrapnel. The slaughter among our troops would have been frightful had it ever become necessary to storm the city.

Around the hospitals and public buildings and along the west side of the line there were additional works and emplacements for guns, though no guns were mounted in them.

The streets of Santiago are crowded by narrow lines of very dilapidated, but every veranda of every house was thronged by its curious inhabitants and disarmed soldiers. These were mostly of the lower classes.

Few expressions of any kind were heard along the route. Here and there was a shout for free Cuba from some Cuban sympathizer, but as a rule there were only low mutterings.

The better class of Spaniards remained indoors or satisfied their curiosity from behind drawn blinds. Several Spanish ladies in tumble-down carriages, averted their faces as we passed.

The squalor in the streets was frightful. The bones of dead horses and other animals were bleaching in the streets, and buzzards as plentiful as our sparrows, hopped aside to let us pass. On every side there were evidences of siege and starvation.

The palace was reached soon after 10 o'clock. There General Toral introduced General Shafter and the other American generals to the alcalde, Senor Ferrer, and to the chief of police, Senor Guitierrez, as well as to the other municipal authorities. Luncheon was then served at the palace. The meal consisted mainly of rice, coffee, rice and toasted cake. This scant fare occasioned many apologies upon the part of the Spaniards, but it spoke eloquently of their heroic resistance.

who, with the Ninth Infantry, will enforce order in conjunction with the civil authorities.

The Spanish officers are encamped between the lines on the reverse slope of the hill on which are our entrenchments. Many of these officers, as they have been told so, that the United States has purchased the island of Cuba, and that our government will pay them their arrears and return them to Spain. They repudiate the idea that they have surrendered.

Dr. Goodfellow, of Gen. Shafter's staff, and a civilian physician, Dr. Orlando Dveker, have made a thorough examination of the sanitary condition of Santiago. They find that although there are at present but six cases of yellow fever and two suspects, the town is ripe for an epidemic. This town lacks every sanitary feature at its best, and now after two months of siege, leaving it dirty and repulsive, is a veritable pest hole. Most awful stenches are to be met with in the streets.

The city is a typical tropical place, with narrow, crooked streets, and low one-story dwellings and stores. Every thing is in a state of dilapidation, the majority of the houses are absolute shams and public squares are utterly neglected. There is no sewage system. The city drainage is all from the surface into the harbor, and the lower part of the city, through which much of the drainage runs, is the feeding center of malarial, typhoid and other low fevers. There are four hospitals in the city, containing 1,747 patients, which is a comparatively small number considering the lack of food and long siege. But it must be remembered that the reconcentration were never admitted to the hospitals, and when the notifications of the proposed bombardment by our batteries were received every patient that could stagger out was driven into the streets and many lepers were turned into the streets and were roaming in the streets ever since.

The larger number of patients are in the military hospital, where there are 37 wounded Spanish officers and 131 soldiers and sailors. In addition there are many cases of malaria and dysentery and six cases of yellow fever. The sailors were wounded in the battle of July 1 and 2. They were disembarked from the ships of Admiral Cervera's fleet in order to assist in resisting the attack of the American troops on land. These sailors say that when the Spanish fleet sailed out of the harbor half of the sailors and marines on board had been fighting and working in the trenches for forty-eight hours previously. Admiral Cervera, the also described his fleet in obedience to the popular clamor, both in Spain and Cuba, including Santiago, that he should give battle to the American fleet.

**OF INTEREST TO ALL.**  
Swimming is taught in some of the public schools of Boston.

Epping forest is the largest public recreation grounds in the world.

There are 741 German newspapers published in the United States.

The seacoast line of the globe is computed to be about 136,000 miles.

Married couples in Norway are privileged to travel on railways at a fare and a half.

Prisoners when arrested in Morocco are required to pay the policeman for his trouble in taking them to jail.

"Yo' kin git yo' daily bread by prayin'," says Uncle Mose, "but de nightly chicken has to be hustled fo'."

The oil of tobacco found in the stems of long-used pipes is one of the most active and powerful poisons known.

The atmosphere is so clear in Zululand that it is said objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles.

When old coins are so worn that it is hard to make out the inscription, the coin may be gradually heated, and in almost all cases the inscription will appear.

All well trained Spanish women are taught to handle the sword from their earliest years, and, as a result, they are noted for their admirable figures and easy walk.

It costs 25 cents a word to send a cablegram from New York to London, and \$2.35 a word to send it to Manila. In the latter case it must be received and transmitted a score of times before it reaches its destination.

Mrs. Meeks, a widow of New York city, is well represented in the army. She has four sons in Company I, Seventh regiment, United States Infantry, Sergeant E. C. Meeks, and privates Ludlow C. and Benjamin F. Meeks.

A fleet is composed of twelve battle-ships; a squadron is composed of less than twelve battle-ships, and is sometimes a part of a fleet; a flotilla is composed of twelve or more men-of-war, some of which may be battle-ships.

A recruit from Coffeyville, Kansas, a few days after his arrival in camp, New England, received several presents from his home, and among them was a copy of the New Testament. He objected to receive this, saying he preferred the Old Testament, as there was more war in it.

General Lawton is one of the particular heroes of the Santiago campaign. It is now recalled that he was conspicuous in the Indian war against Geronimo's warriors. While on the old chief's trail in the Sierra Madra mountains Lawton and his men had to crawl miles on their hands and knees, and going at times twenty-four hours without water in an intense heat.

A humiliating misfortune befell a man in Pratt county, Kansas, on his honeymoon trip. He has a wooden leg, and on the train he was arrested for some fraudulent transaction. The officer was considerable enough not to handcuff him, but he prevented the prisoner from running away, by removing his artificial leg and storing it in the baggage car.

A monastic confederation of Greek Christians has existed since the twelfth century. In the Peninsula of Acte, in the Greek Archipelago. This confederation numbers over 7,000 persons, they occupy 23 monasteries, all built prior to the thirteenth century, and no female is ever permitted there. Not even a cow, hen, duck or goose is allowed on the grounds.

A wealthy German of Tangier has purchased a number of plots of land in the town of the Moors. "Your gardens are pretty, but scattered," remark an Englishman to him recently. "Yes," he replied. "They happen to be on the sites of the forts which England must build when she occupies Tangier. England will pay me for my pretty gardens. I return to the fatherland contentedly fortunate."

**MILES GETS AWAY.**  
Started From Siboney, Cuba, After Considerable Delay.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—General Miles, leading the military expedition against Porto Rico, started at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Siboney, Cuba, for the point on the island of Porto Rico where it is the intention that the troops shall land. It is expected that General Miles will wait at some appointed spot on the route for the expeditions from Tampa, Newport News and New York to fall into the column. These expeditions are already under way, some of them with two or three days' start of General Miles, so that the delay should not be very great. After all the trouble about the naval convoy and the first conclusion of the naval authorities that none was necessary, the strength of that now furnished is surprising. It consists of the battleship Massachusetts, the protected cruiser Cincinnati, the gunboat Amphipolis, the auxiliary cruisers Gloucester, Wasp, Dixie and Leyden. Secretary Alger believes that General Miles, on the Yale, will arrive at the destination Sunday morning, with 3,000 men under his immediate command. A day later will come 4,000 men on transports, and the day following that 3,500 more. Whether the landing will be deferred until the arrival of this entire force or whether General Miles will take the initiative and hoist the flag himself on Porto Rican soil is left to the discretion of that officer. Gen. Schwan's brigade, comprising the Fifth, the Eleventh and Nineteenth United States infantry, a splendid body of trained soldiers, sailed from Tampa yesterday to join Gen. Miles, and if the Porto Rican expedition is not an immediate success it will not be for lack of disposition in the war department to supply every requisite.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 21.—With bands playing and 30,000 people cheering, the first expedition to follow Gen. Miles to Porto Rico got away from here at 7 o'clock last evening. The expedition is under command of Major General J. H. Wilson and will, when complete, consist of the Second and Third Wisconsin, the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiments and two companies of the Sixth Illinois. Each of the ships carries a large quantity of supplies and on the No. 21 there are 1,000 head of mules and the wagon train of Gen. Wilson's division.

**CONGRATULATING THE HERO.**  
McKinley and Alger Compliment Shafter, Who Returns Thanks of Army.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The following messages were sent yesterday: To General Shafter, front near Santiago, Playa del Este: The president of the United States sends to you and your brave army the profound thanks of the American people for brilliant achievements at Santiago, resulting in the surrender of the city and all the Spanish troops and territory under General Toral. Your splendid command has endured not only hardships and sacrifices incident to the campaign and battle, but in the stress of the heat and weather triumphed over obstacles which would have overcome men who were less brave and determined. One and all have displayed the most conspicuous gallantry and earned the gratitude of the nation. The hearts of the people turn with tender sympathy to the sick and wounded. May the Father of Mercy protect and comfort them.

(Signed) WILLIAM MCKINLEY.  
To Major General Shafter, front near Santiago, Playa del Este: I cannot express in words my gratitude to you and your heroic men. Your work has been well done. God bless you all.

(Signed) R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.

Later the following message was received at the White House: PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 16, via Hayti. To the president: I thank you, and my army thank you, for your congratulatory telegram of today. I am proud to say every one in it has performed his duty gallantly. My message will be read to every regiment in the army at noon to-morrow.

(Signed) SHAFER, Major General.

Garcia Reported Dead.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A dispatch to the Evening Post from Kingston, Jamaica says: "Cubans arriving here from Siboney bring the report of the death of Gen. Garcia. They make a mystery of it, saying it should not be known in Cuba yet for reasons of state, and give no particulars, except that he was shot. Spanish refugees here who are officially connected with General Blanco believe the story."

Acts of Dishonor.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Journal's key West special says: "In protest against the surrender of Santiago, the Spanish light keepers at Cape Maisy and Cape Lueresia, Cuba, in the district surrendered, burned the light-houses. The Spanish garrison at Guantanamo city is reported to have spiked the cannon and blown up the magazines."

Manzanillo Bombarded by the Americans.

LONDON, July 19.—A special dispatch from Havana says: "Seven American warships heavily bombarded Manzanillo this morning. Three steamers of the Menendez line were set on fire. Several gunboats that were in the harbor issued for the defense of the town, but were stranded. The result of the bombardment is not known here."

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, July 18.—F. K. U., Oklahoma, Iowa: Your letter is received and we answer this publicly for the benefit of others. For the first fee according to our terms (\$20) we will make one sheet of drawings and specifications from a description, and a receipt therefor and such record evidence will be provisional protection for one year without paying more if you want to delay completion of the application and official examination at Washington. For each additional sheet we charge \$5. When the second fee (\$20) is paid \$15 of it will be forwarded to the commissioner and the other \$5 applied for prosecuting the claims, and after the patent is allowed the third \$20 fee must be paid within six months from date of allowance before the patent will be printed and delivered. Provisional protection for one year may also be secured by preparing and filing a caveat, and paying the commissioner \$10.

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Earnest Words From Women Who Have Been Relieved of Backache—Mrs. Pinkham Warns Against Neglect.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been thankful a thousand times, since I wrote you, for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully, and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea.

I took four bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sannative Wash, and am now well. I thank you again for the good you have done for me.—MRS. E. B. BURNETT, East Rochester, Ohio.

Great numbers of such letters as the above are constantly being received by Mrs. Pinkham from women who owe their health and happiness to her advice and medicine. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is offered free to all suffering women who are puzzled about themselves.

If you have backache don't neglect it or try heroically to "work it down," you must reach the root of the trouble, and nothing will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Backache is accompanied by a lot of other aches and wearying sensations, but they nearly always come from the same source. Remove the cause of these distressing things, and you become well and strong. Mrs. S. J. SWANSON, of Gibson City, Ill., tells her experience in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your medicine I was troubled with headache and my back ached so that I could not rest. Your medicine is the best I have ever used; it has relieved me of my troubles, and I feel like myself again. Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham.

"I would advise any one troubled with female weakness to take your medicine. I shall also recommend it wherever I can as a great reliever of pain."



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**HOW TO GET THEM:**  
All purchasers of three 10-cent or six 5-cent packages of Elastic Starch (Flat Iron Brand), are entitled to receive from their grocer one of these beautiful Game Plaques free. The plaques will not be sent by mail. They can be obtained only from your grocer.

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## Game Plaques

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is like a plant. What makes the plant fade and wither? Usually lack of necessary nourishment. The reason why Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray or faded hair to its normal color, stops hair from falling, and makes it grow, is because it supplies the nourishment the hair needs.

"When a girl at school, in Reading, Ohio, I had a severe attack of brain fever. On my recovery, I found myself perfectly bald, and, for a long time, I feared I should be permanently so. Friends urged me to use Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, on doing so, my hair immediately began to grow, and I now have as heavy and fine a head of hair as one could wish for, being changed, however, from blonde to dark brown."—Mrs. J. H. HONSWYCK, 152 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal.

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RACE ECHOES.

The colored voters of Alabama have put a state ticket in the field on which all the nominees are colored men.

Dr. D. W. Ogden, a physician of Philadelphia, will go to Cuba on the regular staff of U. S. army surgeons.

Senator Pettigrew's bill for the establishment of a national home for aged colored people, passed the United States Senate.

A movement is on foot to erect a monument to the memory of the 34,847 Negro soldiers who fell in the war of the rebellion from 1860 to 1865.

Governor Tanner of Illinois, has appointed Major John R. Marshall, of the Ninth Battalion, colonel of the regiment of the colored troops to leave the state for Cuba.

The colored people of Kansas have filled the two battalions and can easily fill another if an opportunity presents itself. They are just getting warmed up to the spirit of occasion.

It is said Gen. Shafter, in speaking of the 24th and 25th infantry and the 9th and 10th cavalry in regard to their action before Santiago De Cuba remarked of them that he could take these four colored regiments and in half an hour remain fifteen minutes.

North Carolina has a colored regiment with the following colored officers: J. H. Young of Raleigh, colonel; Charles L. Taylor, of Charlotte, lieutenant colonel. Andrew J. Haywood, of Raleigh, major; E. E. Smith, of Goldsboro, major; Abe Middleton and David P. Lane, adjutant; Thomas R. Ask, J. A. Dellinger and M. T. Pope, surgeons; Thomas C. Miller, quartermaster. This will certainly give the Negro haters the St. Vitus dance. We wonder if the Washington Post has heard the news yet?—The Richmond Planet.

Special to the Bystander.

While the people all over are talking about what a great victory that was achieved by Admiral Dewey at Manila and how he taken so many ships etc., I would not have any of them to forget that we had a hero in the last rebellion by the name Robert Small who while all the white officers were ashore in Charleston S. C. ran off with the Confederate war steamer, "Planter," passed Fort Sumpter and delivered the vessel to the United States authorities and an account of his daring exploit a special act of Congress was passed ordering one half the value of the captured vessel to be invested in United States bonds. So Afro Americans do not be discouraged when you hear them hallow, "Hurrah for Dewey," we have a Robert.

S. L. Terry, Boone Ia.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Wayne of Chicago is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Rev. P. P. Taylor.

Miss Estella Bush has been added to the clerical force of the popular candy kitchen.

Bethel A. M. E. church has recently been refitted with pews which greatly improves the appearance of the church.

The annual picnic of the A. M. E. Sunday School is expected to be held in the near future.

On last Wednesday evening a few friends of Rev. Taylor tendered her and his family a surprise at their 6th, Ave., home, many kind remembrance were left to mark their visit.

The sad intelligent death of P. S. Towle at Elmira New York on the 18th, inst. thus ends the life of Clinton's pioneer dry goods merchant. Mr. Towle and wife and their youngest son Stewart left early in June for Troy New York to attend the graduation of their son Charles, since going away it has been learned he has been seriously ill with his old troubles, rheumatism which at last terminated in his death on Monday afternoon as stated thus comes the end of a life well spent.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Miss Ida Brown of Chicago arrived in the city last week, to visit with her mother. Mrs. Taylor on Marion street.

Miss Nina Hamilton of Des Moines will leave for her home this week; after a pleasant visit with her friend Miss Hamilton.

Miss Annie B. Foats of Vickburg, Miss arrived in our city Monday evening to visit her cousins, Misses Owens of Caldwell street.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. Alice Newton arrived at her old home in this city on last Friday to visit for a short time.

Miss Grace Morris has resigned her position with the St. Louis book firm and accepted one as general agent with a much larger firm in Chicago.

Mr. Shackelford will hereafter canvass the War With Spain.

The Black Four-Hundred Burlesque company which rendered a fine program at the Coliseum on last Friday evening is to repeat their play again soon by request.

Quite a number of Burlington people are preparing to go to Keokuk on the 4th of August.

Mr. John Brooks reports having an excellent time at the Grand Session of the Masonics at Des Moines on last week.

Rev. J. W. Smith filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church on last Sunday evening. Sunday is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

All subscribers to the Bystander are requested to prepare themselves for the agent who will call to collect next week. Subscribe for the Bystander.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy on Tuesday a fine boy. Mother and son doing well. Mr. Ivy has two sons now and says they both can enlist in the war.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Burt Jones and sister Miss H. Jones entertained the young people at their home Monday evening. The was spent in music games, after which light refreshments were served; all present reports a pleasant time.

Mrs. T. S. Griffith and son Maleholin of Muchakinoek are guest at the home of Mrs. Griffith's parents.

The A. M. E. church held a social at the home of Mrs. Marshall on Saturday evening.

Rev. A. Ford returned from Chariton Tuesday and Mrs. Ford from her trip to Burlington and other points.

The Albia citizens will not celebrate on Aug. 4th, as was before stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Grayson five miles from town.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. J. Tally has recovered from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCabe, returned to Chicago last Saturday night.

Mr. Jean White of Salem, spent Sunday in the city.

Messrs. Grant Thomas and Dan McKaue of Denmark spent a couple of days in the city last week.

Mrs. Ruth Richardson, of Daveport, spent a week in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. J. Gordon.

Mrs. H. Mosely entertained Revs. Gordon and Tate, Mesdames Ruth Richardson Gordon at dinner Sunday.

Miss Vera Patton who has just graduated from Cairo Ill. Grammar school arrived in the city last week. She will live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay.

The Second Baptist church, S. S. held a picnic last Tuesday, at Saunders Park. Quite a number attended all reported a nice time.

THE WHITE CITY.

The Columbia Club gave their annual picnic at Columbia Park last Tuesday it was largely attended.

Hon. Major John Buckner has returned from Washington D. C.

The 10th, anniversary of the organization of the Grace Presbyterian church was observed by the pastor and officers on last Tuesday evening by giving a reception to their members and many friends. The church was beautiful decorated with palms and ferns, a beautiful program was rendered.

T. T. Allain an ex-state senator of Louisiana but now a resident of the city who has been holding a clerical position in the document room at Washington D. C. returned home last Sunday. He met T. E. Barton of Des Moines while at Washington.

Rev. C. R. Ransom returned from Pittsburg Penn. last Friday where he had been to deliver a lecture.

Among the former boys that are spending the summer in Chicago are C. H. Harris, F. Johnson, W. Franklin and H. Hubanks.

Miss Edith Birney of Dixon Ill., was in Chicago last Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson of 3222 Dearborn street is visiting in Des Moines Ia., the guest of Mrs. Letcher.

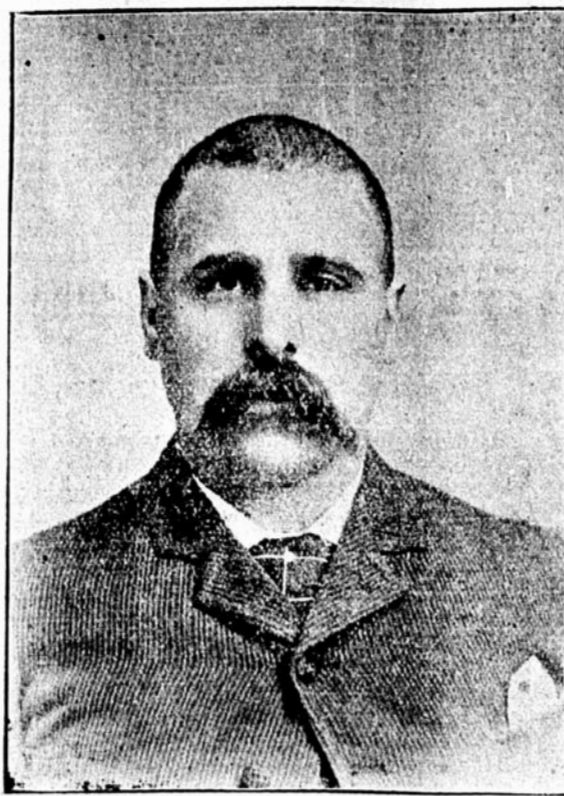
The Fifty-first Anniversary of Quinn Chapel will occur this week and it will be fittingly observed.

The Union Picnic of Bethel and Quinn churches will be next Monday 23rd, inst. expected over 2,000 people will attend.

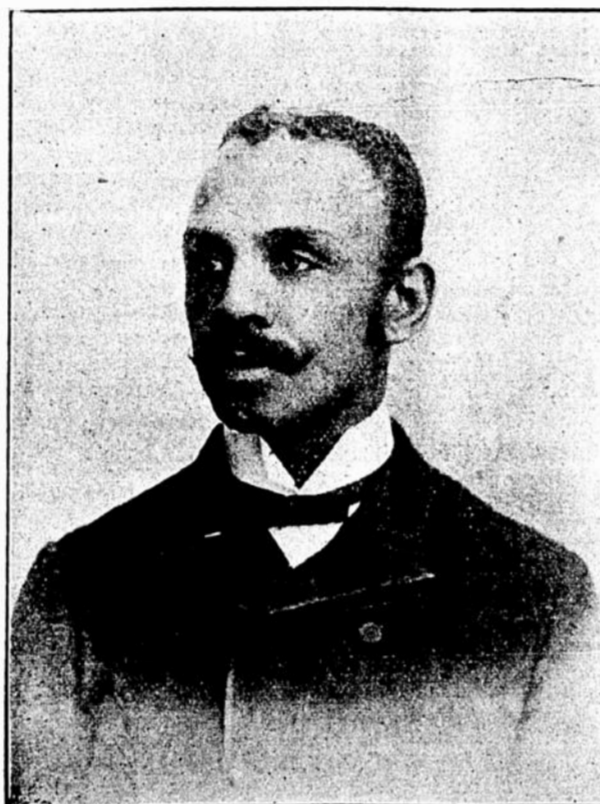
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The subject of this sketch was born and raised in Mahaska county, Iowa. where he has lived all his life, and there are not a few men better known in this county than Mr. Robert Johnson, whose name we present in this issue of the Bystander. He is one of the successful farmers of Mahaska county; honest, punctual and an upright citizen in every way. He is a fine judge of thorough-bred horses and has superintend Mr. McNeal's large stock farm, one mile north of Oskaloosa. he and his wife are very sociable and courteous to all. He is quite interested in all public and business affairs of home, and by his economy has saved up enough to purchase him a nice home in the city of Oskaloosa. He is quite prominent in secret societies; very intelligent and interesting to converse with. He was the only delegate to the Masonic convention from Oskaloosa, Iowa, and was elected Senior Grand Warden. He is a young man and no doubt will make a success in life.



The name of this rising young man, J. Frank Blagburn, is so well known to the readers of the Bystander, and his history so lately produced, during his recent political contest for the office of Market Master, that we will not produce his history so soon. He is an enthusiastic Mason, and was at the recent state meeting appointed G. J. D. Mr. Blagburn is a progressive business young man, and is interested in the general advancement of the race. He is making a good city officer, and we hope for him great results in the future.



MR. I. L. BROWN.

The subject of this sketch was born in Augusta county Va., in 1860, came to Iowa in 1880 settling in Marshall county where he has remained every since. Being a man that has attended strictly to his business and by his frugality has laid away a snug little sum for the chilly days. Mr. Brown was initiated into the mysteries of Free Masonry in 1892 in Eureka Lodge No. 20 and in 1894 received the degree of the Scottish Rite at Cedar Rapids Ia., when he was appointed Special Deputy Grand Potentate of the Scottish Rite and Mystic Shrine for North and South American. He was a delegate from the Marshalltown Lodge to the state meeting here last week and was elected Grand Master. He is a 33 degree mason.



Republican Ticket.

Judges Ninth Judicial District. W. F. COCHRAN, C. P. HOLMES, CHARLES A. BISHOP, S. F. PROUTY. Judge to Fill Vacancy. CHARLES A. BISHOP. Attorney.

JOHN McLENNAN, Auditor. JOHN S. McQUISTON, Clerk of Courts. JOHN C. TATE, Recorder. JOHN P. COOK, Supervisor First District. FRANK T. MORRIS, Supervisor Second District. H. E. TEACOUT, Justice Des Moines Township. JOHN J. HALLORAN, W. A. TRIS, Justices Lee Township. FRANK F. BLYLER, C. M. AYLESWORTH, Constables Des Moines Township. W. H. BAKER, O. C. RIDDLE, Constables Lee Township. JOHN J. RYAN, ED SUNBERG.



Mr. J. H. Shepard who is one of the best known and liked men in the Masonic Lodge of Iowa being a past Grand Master Mason and is chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence and has been for several years, was born in 1854 in Mo., came to Iowa 36 years ago and Des Moines 22 years ago where he has been closely identified with the growth of the city and up-building of our race. He is a very active member of the church and Sunday School work, and with the assistance of his wife their influence to elevate society is greatly felt. Mr. Shepard has been bailiff of the Ninth Judicial District Court for several years, he is honest, punctual and enjoy the utmost respect of all classes of people.



Mr. James Washington, a successful business man of North-western Iowa is the subject of this sketch. He was born in Lafayette county, Mo., in 1851. James soon became an apprentice in a black-smith shop; later moving to Omaha, where he was married to Miss Anna E. Ellis, they then located in Sioux City where he opened a black-smith shop and a retail grocery store, of which he is doing a good business. He is much devoted to the Masonic order, of which he takes an active part; he was elected Grand Master for Iowa at Marshalltown last year, and would not be a candidate this year, because of his business interest. If we had more such men as Mr. Washington the race would wield a greater power in Iowa.



Mr. E. T. Banks of Des Moines who who was recently selected Grand Marshal of the Masonic Lodge was born in Alabama in 1844, lived in Iowa sixteen years is at present janitor of the court house and has been very influential and active in politics and society. He is better known as Captain Banks as he was captain of a military company here several years ago and recently assisted in the organization of the colored company which left this city last week. Mr. Banks is a hard working man and has a nice home on Enos Ave. his wife is quite helpful in in society when able to be out, Mr. Banks may join the colored company and go to war.

Des Moines Railway Time Table.

Table with columns for C. R. I. & P. GOING EAST, C. R. I. & P. GOING WEST, KEOKUK & DES MOINES, CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN, C. G. W. - MAPLE LEAF - NORTH, C. G. W. - MAPLE LEAF - SOUTH, KEOKUK & WESTERN.

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