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CITY NEWS

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The rates to Keokuk will be only \$2.50 for the round trip.

Keokuk has the finest Park in the state.

Booker T. Washington on the Keokuk.

Next Sunday evening at E. church.

There is to be a moonlight picnic up the river in the near future.

Miss Grace Graves left yesterday to visit awhile with friends in Missouri.

Mrs. Wallace on East Fourteenth and Maple streets is very sick this week.

It is estimated that 5,000 Afro Americans will be in Keokuk on the 4th. of August.

Congressman Hull is at his home, this city, this week. He is receiving many callers.

Mr. Fred Stanton went up to Minneapolis on the excursion, he reports a good time.

Little Freddie Erickson left last Saturday evening to spend the summer with relatives in Missouri.

The committee of ladies that are preparing useful articles for our soldier boys are having wonderful success.

Miss Minnie weeks returned from Denver, Colo., last Sunday evening, where she has been for several weeks.

Miss Mattie Robinson left Monday for several weeks visit with friends in St. Joseph, Mo., and elsewhere.

Miss Mattie Rhodes, of Muchakinoek, Ia., is visiting in our city, the guest of Mrs. Frigo on Eleventh street.

The H. C. Porters will run an excursion up the river to Camp Douglas one evening next month.

Mr. Wm. Walker and Miss Maud Williams spent last Sunday at Clive visiting with Miss Della Richardson.

Mrs. Emma Tucker and her son Eddie of Brookfield, Mo., is visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. Stanton at 1208 Pleasant Street.

Mrs. E. T. Banks will be taken to the hospital to-morrow, where she will have the care of experience nurses.

The committee, has arranged with the rail-road company so that if any desire to stay over and come up the next day, your ticket will be good.

The colored people of Keokuk have been preparing for weeks to receive, entertain and make it pleasant for all the excursionists who will take advantage of the cheap rates, and attend their Emancipation celebration. It will be the largest gathering of colored people in Iowa this year; as all the colored churches of Keokuk are interested in it, and their programme and amusements will be very interesting and instructive.

There will be a large crowd to leave next Thursday on the excursion, to spend one day with the Gate city people.

Miss Della and Master Elmer Richardson from Clive attended the Sunday School picnic Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Morton left for Minneapolis last Saturday for an extended visit with her mother, sister and friends.

Mr. Talbot Woods of Corning is in the city visiting with sisters and brothers, Mrs. Riley Bell, James and George Woods.

The Paul Lawrence Dunbar Literary will meet next Monday evening at the residence of I. E. Williamson 1213 Mulberry street.

Messrs. R. N. Hyde and H. E. Hooker were the only colored delegates to the Congressional convention held in Knoxville this week.

Remember that the excursion to Keokuk leaves here Thursday morning early, over the Keokuk & W. Ry. Price only \$2.50 for the round trip.

John H. Rogers one of our young musical men has entered the Des Moines Musical Conservatory of which M. L. Bartlett is director, and will take a course in music.

Kenneth Hamilton, of the East Side High School, taken part in the play, "The Greek Youths," at the Chautauqua last Friday evening.

Miss Nina Hamilton after a very delightful visit with friends in Ottumwa, returned home last Friday, very much elated with her visit in the Coal Palace City.

Mrs. Wm. Tomlin left Thursday for Glasgow, Mo., where she will visit her old home and acquaintances. She expects to be gone several weeks, provided her children keep well.

The two Misses Smiths of Kohoka, Mo., arrived in our city to make the Capital City their home indefinitely, they are related to Mr. W. Scotts and Craven's folks.

A young preacher named J. B. Porter of our city, formally of Lincoln, Neb., filled the pulpit Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church; he held his audience well, and they were highly pleased with his sermon.

North Star lodge, A. F. and A. M. will meet in regular meeting next Tuesday evening instead of Thursday. All members are expected to be present.

J. F. BLAGBURN W. M.
G. H. CLEGGETT Sec'y.

A very enjoyable Lawn sociable was given at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis 1017 3rd., Street Thursday evening. Mr. Talbot Woods of Corning Ia., the honored guest, all spent a pleasant evening.

Those who attended the Republican Congressional convention are, Jefferson Logan, O. W. Henry and J. L. Thompson of this city.

Mr. W. F. Oliver of Colfax Ia., made a business trip to our city Thursday and attended the picnic. Mr. Oliver is manager of the Colfax Band which will go to Keokuk on the excursion next Thursday.

Rev. Felix Mayers of Peneto Cherokee Nation, Chief of the Cherokee tribe, will preach at Burns' M. E. church Sunday night. The doctor is a fine speaker. Service at 8 p. m. All are invited.

The Colfax colored band will parade the principle streets of our city next Wednesday evening. The band and many of their Colfax friends will go on the excursion Thursday morning. The train will start at 5 o'clock sharp, and all that intends to go should be at the train promptly on time.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mrs. Rachel Wilburn to Mr. Charles Jefferson, on next Wednesday evening August 3d, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Woods 1029 Crocker street.

A friend of this office is in receipt of a letter from Phoenix, which says: that our old friend, M. N. Bell is improving in health, which will be received as good news by his many friends.

Mrs. Sarah Lankford's house, 1118 Eighth street, caught fire last Tuesday morning. The house as well as the household goods were badly damaged before the firemen could get control of the fire. The loss will be quite hard on Mrs. Lankford.

Mr. E. M. Huston and family have moved from Ft. Dodge to our city and are now located on 9th., and Chesnut Street. Mr. Huston formerly lived in this city and they are well known by the older settlers, he has accepted a situation with Samuel Lewis and company Tonsorial Artist.

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Rev. William Montgomery of St. Joseph, Mo., is in our city looking after the interest of the First African Baptist church of this city, and intends to remain here if every thing is satisfactory to him.

Miss Nellie Bird of Knoxville, Iowa, came to our city to spend the summer with relatives and friends. Mrs. Bird will probably be here next week. Mr. Bird is in the army at Camp Merritt, San Francisco.

Farewell Reception.
The Dumas Society assisted by the other musical people, will tender a reception on next Tuesday evening at the St. Clair's Music Parlors, in honor of Prof. Geo. I. Holt, who will leave Friday for New York City, to join the Black Patti company. An elaborate programme has been prepared, and the Professor will be royally entertained.

The Sunday School picnic was well attended by the small children, fully fifty of them went out in the street car and they were joined later by several of their friends. Dinner was served between 12:00 and 1:00 o'clock. Were it not for the rain there would have been more present. Great praise should be given to the Superintendent and the teachers for their able management in arranging the picnic.

Mr. Geo. G. Eldridge of the Iowa Machine Novelty and Brass Works, 88 East Walnut street, has secured the service of Mr. C. J. Perry as head electrician of his shop. Mr. Perry has proved to the satisfaction of all who have had dealings with him that he understands all the arts pertaining to all electrical apparatuses. Mr. Perry is strictly a business man and is sure to succeed.

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every new party and second that if he is in the country.

Now that Colonel Bryan is in the army, it will make no difference whether he is in this country or not, will be at liberty to excuse himself and leave his regiment to return to Iowa and stump the state in the interest of Mr. Weaver, and at the same time boom himself for the Presidency in 1900. He may not be informed as to the army rules or tactics very well but he must know enough about army service to know that a colonel of a regiment cannot give himself a furlough, nor is it to be supposed that his commanding officer would grant him a leave of absence to discuss political question, to say the least it would be lacking in judgment. It will not take Mr. Bryan long to convince the people, that he knows no more about military evolution and war tactics than he did about "John's Financial School." It can not be supposed that he will resign from the army to go and help Weaver or any other man to deceive the people, does he not owe it to his party as well as his country that he should stay with his regiment and the people of the Sixth District are capable of looking after their own matter and some one should inform the distinguished Colonel that Mr. Weaver is to well known in the Sixth District to run against Major Leary.

OUR CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Seventh Congressional convention held its meeting at Knoxville, Ia., last Wednesday. A full delegation from all the counties were present and quite a number that were not delegates were present, especially the politicians of the district. There was but little contest or interest taken, except over the Polk county man on the congressional committee. The rival candidates were: Mayor Mac Vicar, W. T. Shaver, Moj. Carper and Mr. Howard. Mac Vicar was nominated on first ballot, receiving 21 votes, Shaver 12. Congressman Hull re-nominated for his fifth term by acclamation; as there being no opposition. Congressman Hull was called, and made a good speech, touching on the war and acquisition of new territory. He also spoke in reference to the little trouble in organizing a colored military company. He said that he had worked very hard for colored officers, from captain down, and had succeeded in getting permission to have colored officers, and immediately wired to Des Moines to elect colored officers and send the names in. The very next day he received a copy of resolutions, which was passed by the Des Moines colored people condemning him, and declaring him to be an enemy of the race, and had never done nothing for the colored people at all. These unpleasant things going out in public without any cause. He just dropped the whole matter at once.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. C. G. Tolson spent Sunday at home with his family.
Mrs. T. L. Griffith is quite sick at the home of her parents; Rev. T. L. Griffith spent a part of this week in our city.
Mrs. A. Ford officiated at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening.
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The young people of Sioux City are preparing to give a Grand Concert and Children's Drill at the A. M. E. church on Thursday evening July 28 1898, for the benefit of the pastor.

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 Muchakinoek. 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, Muchakinoek, Ottumwa, Des Moines, and other small towns. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE NEGRO "IN IT."

You may talk about the Negro, You may name his faults infinite; But you cannot turn a wheel That the Negro isn't in it.
You may block his civil rights, You may say you are "agin' it," But before you turn around, Some sharp Negro will be in it.
You may build you Chinese walls, You may plan for every minute; But with all your wily schemes, Some few Negroes will be in it.
You may form your "lily whites," You may kill your bear and skin it; When the pie is passed around, Some shrewd Negro will be in it.
Be in high or be in low, From the coo-pot to the senate, There is not a place on earth That a Negro isn't in it.
So my friend just stop your folly, Draw this thought out now and spin it; God intends from first to last, That the Negro must be in it.
You may try the plan of Pharoah, Kill the race out, try to thin it; When the census rolls are called, Negroes always will be in it.
If you keep on with your lynching, Take this thought down and pin it; When you reach the shores of sheol You will find some Negroes in it.
You may reach the land of Beniah, If perchance you'er should wish it; Don't you emigrate my brother, When you see some Negroes in it. —K. C. Observer.

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BOONE DOINGS.

Mr. W. A. Washington plays ball in Madrid last Saturday.
Misses Lily Coleman and Bertha took a trip to Luther Thursday.
Miss Bessie Coleman was visiting the country last week.
Mr. Chas. Anthony is enjoying an outing at the Ledges.
Mr. J. T. Washington was a Capital City visitor Sunday.
Mrs. Joe Robinson of Carroll is visiting her mother Mrs. Terry.
Rev. Breckenridge was here Sunday but as she was not expected until next Sunday and the attendance at church was very small.
Mrs. Jas. Robinson has returned from her visit at Ft. Madison.
Tuesday evening the ladies of the church gave an ice cream supper at the residence of Mrs. Brown.
Mr. Nelson Martin the man who shot Miss Terry broke jail Friday night but was captured. We are sorry to hear of our young people departed as far from the law as to be disciplined by the mayor.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

The annual excursion to Capook will be on next Tuesday and the usual large crowd is expected to go for a days outing.
Mrs. Lydia Weldon and Mrs. Williams left Sunday for a short visit in Chicago.
Mrs. Julia Holden who became so sick last week that she had to be conveyed to the hospital is fast improving.
Mrs. Lula Graham who has been visiting in Des Moines for a short while is expected to be at home this week.
Elder Bundy preached two able sermons at the St. John A. M. E. church last Sunday.
A jolly crowd spent Thursday at Capook Park.
John Ivy junior, is getting along nicely and intends to hold third chair in the bassor shop some day.
Wm. Madlock a former Burlington boy married at Omaha on the 27, to Miss Clara Bell Johnson of that city.
Miss Estella Wilson arrived home on Monday to visit relatives.
Mr. Peter Johnson saved a boy from drowning on last Monday while fishing on the raft, north of the city.

MINNEAPOLIS NOTES.

Miss Josie Morgan is reported to be rapidly improving.
Miss Maud Wells of Anoka is visiting Mrs. Shepard of the East Side.
Dr. Brown of Oskaloosa Ia., now practicing here resides at 2918 Portland Avenue.
Mr. Van Thomason has returned from Kalamazoo, Mich.
Miss Lula Blair is ill again at home on 17th., Street North.
Mrs. Albert Moss has changed her residence to 345 E. Franklin Avenue.
Laying of the corner stone of the State Capitol of Minnesota took place Wednesday at St. Paul.
The W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. Ryan Wednesday afternoon, being their regular meeting day.
Miss Battery of Augusta Ga., is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Turner.
St. James church will give a Barbecue at Midway park on Aug., 11th., for the benefit of the church.

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

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SPAIN SUES FOR PEACE.

Trouble Spirit of the Haughty Don is Humbled.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Spanish government has sued for peace, not indirectly, through the great powers of Europe, but by a direct appeal to President McKinley. The proposition was formally submitted to the president at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the French ambassador, M. Jules Cambon, who had received instructions from the foreign office at Paris to deliver to the government the tender of peace formulated by the Spanish ministry. At the conclusion of the conference between the president and the French ambassador, the following official statement was issued from the white house:

"The French ambassador, on behalf of the government of Spain, and by direction of the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, presented to the president this afternoon at the white house a message from the Spanish government looking to the termination of the war and the settlement of terms of peace."

Spain's communication is general in terms and does not make any distinct propositions as to Cuba, the Philippines or any other possession. It is simply a request that peace negotiations be opened. No armistice is proposed. After Ambassador Cambon submitted the proposal a general talk followed between him, the president, Secretary Day and M. Thiebaut. The president reserved his answer, an understanding being reached that he would at once lay the subject before the cabinet and then invite M. Cambon to another conference at the white house, when the final answer will be given to the willingness of this government to open negotiations. The proposal for peace was most thoroughly canvassed last night by the president and most of the members of the cabinet, the meeting being rather informal. At the conclusion of the meeting it was the opinion of several members of the cabinet that the offer to begin negotiations would be accepted. Meanwhile, until the negotiations have advanced much further, the plans of the campaign and the war will go forward with vigor.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—It is said that if Spain gives assurance that an armistice will be followed by a treaty of peace on certain general lines it is probable the president will agree to an armistice.

SPAIN'S PEACE PROGRAMME

Modified Cabinet Will Initiate Negotiations, Then Retire.

MADRID, July 26.—A person occupying a high position in the queen regent's household, whose duties bring him daily in intimate relations with her majesty, said to the Associated Press representative: "The present government will not initiate peace."

A modified cabinet, headed by Zamora, minister of public instruction, will conduct negotiations and then retire, and General Polavieja, with a combination including Silveira and Campos, will reorganize the country."

LONDON, July 26.—A Madrid special says: "The government has drawn up a message addressed to the government at Washington, proposing an armistice for the purpose of discussing terms upon which peace with the United States can be arranged."

LONDON, July 26.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "There is still an endeavor to keep alive the impression that something is going on behind the scenes in the direction of peace, but the prevalent idea is that the war will continue until the fall of Manila and the invasion of Porto Rico. Peace is impossible until there is more unanimity in Spain with regard to the necessary sacrifices of territory. The ministers, having arrived at an understanding, will await the march of events. A cabinet crisis has been averted for the time being."

AT CAMP MERRITT.

Large Amount of Sickness Among the Troops—Jaws Die.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Sickness among the soldiers here is increasing. In the division hospital are 208 patients and in the Presidio barracks hospital there are 45, making a total of 253 soldiers, not counting perhaps a hundred less severe cases in the regimental hospitals. More soldiers are sick now than when about 14,000 soldiers were at Camp Merritt, where today there are only a little over half that number. DeWitt L. Tucker, a private in Company L, Fifty-first Iowa, is dead from pneumonia. His remains will be taken back to Council Bluffs for burial. Several men in the hospitals are in a critical condition. Two cases of varicella have been discovered in the Seventh California. These men will be completely isolated.

THE STORY DENIED.

State Department Says No Peace Overtures Were Made Before Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—It can be stated on the authority of the state department and foreign embassies here that there were no peace overtures in behalf of Spain for peace or for a cessation of hostilities until the French ambassador Tuesday afternoon presented a note to the president. This statement is made with the full knowledge of European demands and must be accepted as that of the government of the United States. Therefore all talk about bad faith in pressing the Porto Rican campaign in the last few days is absolutely without foundation. Our government has done nothing which can subject it to criticism on that score.

Shafter's Health Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—A report from General Shafter shows that the total sick in his army to be 4,122; total fever patients, 3,193; new cases for yesterday, 822; cases of fever returned to duty, 542.

The Boy King Sick With Measles.

LONDON, July 28.—A Madrid special says the king of Spain is suffering from an attack of measles.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

IOWA'S CAVALRY.

Governor Shaw Has Authorized His Organization.

DES MOINES, July 27.—Governor Shaw has authorized Adjutant Byers to invest Harry Polk, of Des Moines, with authority to organize a troop of cavalry to be known as Troop A of the Iowa National Guards. The organization will be perfected as soon as possible and enlistment made on the basis of United States army examinations. According to the military code Iowa is entitled to two such troops, either of which must consist of not less than 40 nor more than sixty men. Adjutant General Byers stated that Troop A would be no tin soldier affair, but a well equipped, well qualified body of men, ready to go into active service if a call from the United States government should come. The men who enlist are to furnish their own horses. No arrangements have been made for the organization of a second troop.

LARGE HORSE BARN BURNED.

The Animals Rescued by the Heroic Efforts of Two Women.

WATERLOO, July 27.—The large horse barn and track stables of the Red Cross farm, owned by M. N. Henderson, of Waterloo, burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$8,000. One young pair, valued at \$400, the property of B. Striegel, was burned. The origin of the fire was undoubtedly incendiary. The flames started at a time when none of the employees were about. Two women, Mrs. George Dunsford and Mrs. Charles Weisted, who reside near the track, first noted the fire, and as no help was available, themselves loosened the horses from their stalls and drove them from the burning building, though at great danger to themselves. The track harnesses, speed stables and all other buildings, seven in number, were totally destroyed, the amphitheatre alone being saved. A number of cattle and hogs contained in one of the farm buildings were also burned.

LAND OPENED TO SETTLERS.

Applications to Enter Land in Palo Alto County to Be Received.

DES MOINES, July 27.—August 30 a plat of about 1,300 acres of Palo Alto and Clay county lands will be filed with the register and receiver of the United States land office in Des Moines and applications for the entry of these lands will be received. It is expected the filing of the plat will be the occasion for a small sized rush of homeseekers, as the lands are among the best in northern Iowa and very desirable. The lands were originally included in the survey of Lost Island lake, one of the few meandered bodies of water in the north part of the state. An error in the survey caused them to be plated as covered with water, and as a result they were never opened to homestead entry. The mistake was discovered by a number of squatters on the lands and it was through them the department was led to correct it. They will make an effort to hold the lands.

IOWA FARMERS.

Many Will Visit the Ames Agricultural College in August.

AMES, July 26.—It is officially announced that the first of the excursions carrying Iowa farmers to visit the State Agricultural College will be run on August 17th. Seven special trains will be run from different sections of the state, starting early in the morning and returning in the evening. Extremely low rates have been secured and preparations are being made to entertain thousands of farmer visitors. Gov. Shaw will speak and the program will consist of military parades, athletic amusements, brief speeches, music and sight-seeing.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Chicago, Fort Madison and Des Moines Railway in Trouble.

OTUMWA, July 29.—United States Judge Woolson, at Mt. Pleasant, appointed a receiver for the Chicago, Ft. Madison & Des Moines railway on application of the American Loan & Trust Company, of Boston, Mass., trustee for the bondholders. General Manager E. F. Potter is the appointee. The road is a feeder for the Santa Fe. There are outstanding \$1,313,000 of bonds, the interest on which the road was unable to pay.

FRIGHT CAUSES DEATH.

Arnold Long, Aged 5, Expires as a Result of Paralysis.

SHELTON, July 27.—Little 5-year-old Arnold Long, cigar manufacturer Long's only son, died of paralysis, caused from fright. Some mischievous boys, knowing that he was very much afraid of dogs, set a cur after him to scare him. The little fellow ran toward home as fast as he could, but fell down and the dog ran over him. The boy went into spasms which were followed by paralysis, ending in death.

Des Moines Daily News \$1 a Year.

DES MOINES, July 27.—The Des Moines Daily News is sent to any address for \$1 a year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months, 25 cents for one month. The News contains the full Associated Press dispatches condensed for the busy reader, telegraphic markets, all the Iowa news and in short is a first-class daily newspaper for the price of a weekly. Everybody should have a daily paper in these exciting times. Twice-a-Week News 50 cents a year. Want advertisements in Daily, one cent a word each insertion, 25,000 circulation guaranteed. Address The News, Des Moines, Iowa.

Des Moines Boy Dead at Camp Merritt.

CAMP MERRITT, San Francisco, July 23.—Corporal Dan Newsome died early this morning of pneumonia. He was a member of the Knoxville company and has a wife and other relatives living in Des Moines.

Tornado in Southwest Iowa.

RED OAK, July 28.—A tornado passed over Hawthorn yesterday afternoon, and two people were killed north of town besides a large property damage.

ACCOUNTS SAID TO BE SHORT

Mayor of Keokuk Makes Charges Against City Clerk Bisbee.

KEOKUK, July 28.—City Clerk Bisbee, a member of the Iowa volunteers, now in camp at Jacksonville, is charged by Mayor Root with being short in his accounts a trifle over \$3,000. Bisbee has denied the charge and says that it is likely a clerical error has caused the mistake. According to Mayor Root the alleged shortage became known soon after the departure of Captain Bisbee with his company. Bisbee was communicated with. He replied that he would return at the earliest possible moment. Then Mayor Root served formal notice upon Bisbee's bondsmen. Bisbee has notified the city officials and bondsmen that he will start for Keokuk at once, assuring them that he will satisfactorily explain the matter.

FIFTY-FIRST IOWA MOVES.

Go to the Presidio—Another Death in the Regiment.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The Fifty-first Iowa regiment has moved to the Presidio. Another detail of guards was ordered on the troopship Arizona. The indications are strong that the regiment will go on the Arizona, but no orders yet. Alfred C. Bebb, of Columbus Junction, is dead. His death is the first in Company F, and the fifth in the regiment. The cause was pneumonia.

CLINTON CYCLONE.

Does \$12,000 Damage to Warner Lock Factory.

CLINTON, July 29.—A cyclone struck this place and the Warner Lock factory building was blown down at a loss of about \$12,000. The factory was shut down but was to have resumed work soon. A hundred men are thus prevented from securing employment and the factory may not be rebuilt. No other buildings in the city were damaged.

Tramps Shoot a Boy.

CLINTON, July 28.—Frank Baird, aged 19, was shot and killed by two tramps at DeWitt. Young Baird, in company with three other boys, got into a car to go west. Two men entered the car and demanded the boys' money. They made an effort to leave the car and were fired upon. Baird tumbled from the car and soon expired. Sheriff Hudson has offered a reward of \$200 for any information which may lead to the capture and conviction of the murderers.

Fatal Lightning Stroke.

CHARLTON, July 29.—During a severe thunder shower the house occupied by William Robinson and family was struck by lightning, tearing the corner of the house out and killing one child that was asleep on the bed, burning the feet of her brother who slept with her, and completely stunning the whole family.

Hog Cholera Rages.

DEBUEQUE, July 29.—Hog cholera has broken out in this county and is raging unchecked. In Vernon township the loss has been heavy, one man losing 150 hogs, another 100. Nearly all of William Burns' younger hogs have died, and James O'Brien, Jr., is minus the greater part of his herd.

Blythe is a Candidate.

MASON CITY, July 26.—J. E. Blythe has finally concluded to make a race for the nomination for congress against Congressman Tom Updegraff, and he confidently expects that the opposition to Mr. Updegraff will line up under his banner.

Robbery at Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, July 25.—The clothing store of the Friedman Clothing Company was broken into and \$500 to \$1,000 worth of goods taken. The robbers entered by breaking out a panel in the back door.

Hill for Congress.

KNOXVILLE, July 28.—John A. T. Hill was renominated for congress by the republicans of the Seventh district without opposition.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The Iowa company of colored men have been mustered into the Seventh regiment of colored immunes. As mustered the list of company officers is as follows: Captain, Amos W. Brandt; first lieutenant, A. G. McAfee; second lieutenant, Alex. Wilbur.

It is announced that Commissioner of Internal Revenue Scott holds, with State Treasurer Herriott, of Iowa, that state warrants and checks, drafts and warrants drawn by state, county and municipal officers for public purposes and in discharge of their duties, are not subject to internal revenue taxation.

Des Moines dispatch: The expense account of Camp McKinley during the mobilization of the four Iowa regiments of infantry is practically footed up. The sum of \$112,211.05 was drawn out of the \$500,000 emergency fund and will be paid back to the state by the United States government. Besides this, \$9,516.74 has been paid out of the state funds and will not be returned to the treasury. The sum of \$4,929.39 out of the latter sum was paid to rejected men, and \$4,587.35 went to meet shoe bills. Some of the largest and most important items paid out of the war appropriation are as follows: Transportation, \$4,065; rubber blankets, \$4,970; bread, \$4,637; trousers, \$1,450; buttons, \$1,930; groceries, \$4,008; meats, \$2,083.

Harry H. Whitney, an inmate of the asylum for the insane at Clarinda recently committed suicide by cutting his throat. He was sent to the asylum a few weeks ago from Shenandoah, where he leaves two small children, his wife having died a few weeks ago. He seemed to have been recovering and on returning from a walk with an attendant asked to be allowed to use some salve, for his face. The attendant went with him to get it, and Whitney saw a razor case. He became crazed instantly. Striking the attendant a stunning blow on the head he picked up the razor and started to cut his throat. The attendant recovered and struggled to prevent it, but Whitney, leaning over the attendant, who had both arms around him, cut his throat from ear to ear, dying of the wound in a few moments. Both jugulars were severed.

FLOWING MADE EASY.

A New Invention—A "Stone Dodger" Plow.

From the Farm Implement News. The Fuller & Johnson Mfg. Co. of Madison, Wisconsin, have brought out a new implement, namely, a riding plow, that is attracting much attention wherever it is seen. Heretofore there has been very serious objection to the riding plow where there is stone. In striking a stone not only has there been danger of breaking the plow and harness, but the blow on the shoulders of the horses was very injurious, and worse than all, the driver was in danger of being thrown off and injured. These objections are overcome in this appropriately named "stone dodger" plow. When it strikes a stone the plow part only is raised up and slides over the stone and pulls itself into the ground again without any action on the part of the driver. The plow part is not raised at all. A boy or an old man can handle the team can thus readily do the plowing.

So much interest has been taken in this plow wherever it has been shown that the manufacturers have adopted a novel plan to aid in presenting its manifold advantages to the farming community. They are having a large number of models made and in any section where there is no sample plow that can readily be seen, any reputable farm can, by writing to the company, have a model sent to him by express for inspection, without expense to him, the company paying express both ways. The farmer, after examination, simply returns it to the express office. The model is a nice piece of work. It weighs only ten pounds. The plow is made as a single plow for three horses and as a double or gang for four horses. A very effective potato planting attachment can be had with these plows at small extra cost.

SPECKS ON LEMONS.

Under a Magnifying Glass They Change Late Stage.

The prejudice in Germany and Austria against our fruit is likely to be of long duration. Something known as the San Jose scale has infested our fruits. They say you can see one of these little creatures on the next lemon that you buy, provided, of course, that the lemon has on it a tiny black speck. Examine the speck under a strong magnifying glass, and you will discover the cause of all our recent commercial woes—a small creature with legs, wings and antennae. He is a most pestiferous and dangerous element in the world, being difficult to get rid of, and evil in all his habits. He takes the life out of whatever he lives on. He draws the juice from the trees, so that they wither and die, and he propagates with great rapidity. No way of getting rid of him has yet been discovered.—Harvers' Bazar.

National Firemen's Tournament.

Fred A. Wood, president and manager of the National Firemen's Association, in conjunction with the managers of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, is arranging for a national firemen's tournament to be held on the exposition grounds from September 15th to 10th. Prizes amounting to \$10,000 in value are offered by the National Firemen's Association, and a similar amount of money will be expended by the exposition directors in the erection of buildings and preparation of the grounds for the tournament. A building will be put up for the daily contests in coupling, hitching, etc., and other buildings in which fire extinguishing apparatus will be displayed. Several grandstands will also be erected for the express purpose of being set on fire. But little pressed brick or iron will enter into their construction, but it is promised that the competing fire companies will not allow any of them to burn to the ground. The grounds have agreed to make very low rates for the tournament, and it is expected that 50,000 firemen and their friends will be in attendance.

The last national firemen's tournament was held at Chicago, twenty-two years ago. At that time there were but two state firemen's associations in the country, whereas there is now one in nearly every state, twenty-seven state associations being represented in the national association. The tournament to be held at Omaha in the fall will be very much more elaborate than was attempted at Chicago in 1878. There will be three times as many contests and a very much larger number of competing companies. Identical buildings will be erected for the purpose of taking part, and it is probable that nearly every state in the union will be represented. Several of the crack paid companies, including those of Kansas City, St. Paul, Indianapolis and Milwaukee, will send their men, and fire chieftains and company officers, and some very fast work is promised in the several competitions.

Jimmy—Is your aunt on your mother's or your father's side? Tommy—Sometimes on one and sometimes the other. It depends on who is getting the best of it.

Life and the Liver.

"Success in life depends upon the liver" is the way Chas. Lamb, the poet and punster put it. Medical science has proven, that nine-tenths of the ailments of living men are caused by liver derangement, and that nine-tenths of the ailments of the liver are caused by its derangement. Keep the liver lively and it will be well. Modern science points out Cascares as the only pure, gentle, positive liver regulator to be used in the delicate human organism. All druggists sell Cascares 10c, 25c, 50c, and we recommend them most heartily.

When army mules are transported by rail it is customary to first remove the shoes from their hind feet. This is to prevent them from kicking the sides out of the cars.

Have You a Son, Brother.

Husband or Lover in the Army or Navy! Mail him today a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. It cures itching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot, tight or new shoes easy to wear. Get it at any drug store, or by mail, where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Ethel—I've had fully a dozen offers of marriage lately. Maud—Mercy me! Good ones? Ethel—Yes. All from George.

Beauty is Good Deep.

Clean blood makes a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascares' Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by acting on the liver and bringing out all impurities from the body. Drive today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly complexion by taking Cascares' Candy for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

The trees in the streets of Paris are looked after by a public official appointed solely for that purpose.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

READY TO PROTEST.

Sagasta Says American Agents Are Desperate of Good Faith.

LONDON, July 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Spain will probably protest against an attack upon Porto Rico after the Washington cabinet has officially received Spanish overtures for peace. Should a circular note on this subject be sent to the powers, it will contain the exact dates of the Spanish communications, making it clear that the United States deferred its answer in order to be able to date this after the American forces had gained a footing in Porto Rico. Senor Sagasta says: 'We resolved on peace many days ago and made known our resolutions to the United States government. I regard as null and void and as destitute of good faith everything that the Americans have done since and I am ready to protest against it formally.'"

BERLIN, July 28.—The National Gazette says: "Although America's haste to obtain a footing in Porto Rico is rather contrary to the strict rules of military usage, it is perhaps justified by the assumption that its conquest will place America in a better position to dictate terms of peace. If Spain is unable to pay indemnity, America has a right to demand an enforced compensation."

REJOICING AT HONOLULU.

Receipt of the News of Annexation—Program for Celebration.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The steamer Mariposa arrived from Australia and Honolulu, bringing the following correspondence to the Associated Press: Honolulu, July 20.—The steamship Coptic arrived from San Francisco on the evening of the 13th inst., with the important news that the United States senate had ratified the Newlands law, making Hawaii a part of the United States. When the vessel reached the harbor pandemonium reigned. The whistles of the foundries, mills and steamers were turned loose, fireworks were exploded and one hundred guns were fired on the grounds of the executive building. The Hawaiian band started out and marched through the streets playing American patriotic airs. An immense procession was formed and a march was made to the executive building. Captain Scully, of the Coptic, was presented with a silver cup by the citizens of Honolulu for bringing the news. The leading men of Honolulu met and recommended Harold Sewall, United States minister to Hawaii, for governor of the islands. It had been generally thought that President Dole would be their choice.

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Lieutenant Richard Hobson recently had a long conference with Assistant Secretary Allen, Capt. Bradford and several other officers of the navy department regarding the raising of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon. The lieutenant succeeded while in New York, in arranging with the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company for the execution of the plans he had prepared for the saving of the vessels. Secretary Long says the lieutenant's plans are entirely feasible. Hobson goes to Santiago to supervise the work.

It is said the Cubans at Santiago resent General Shafter's attitude in ignoring General Garcia and refusing to allow the Cuban troops to enter Santiago or to consult General Garcia on the terms of surrender of the city. Shafter's reply to Garcia's letter of protest, saying the war was between the United States and Spain, irrespective of Cuba's individual interests, and President McKinley's instruction with reference to the administration of the surrendered district are interpreted as a tacit avowal of America's intentions to annex the island. A meeting was held to discuss the matter and it is probable a protest was drawn up which will be presented.

Camara's Fleet Returns.

MADRID, July 29.—Captain Amon, minister of marine, has received a dispatch from Admiral Camara, announcing that his fleet has cast anchor at Cadiz.

FLAG IS FLOATING.

Miles Lands At Guanica and Holds Old Glory Over Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The war department at 11:30 last night posted the following:

SR. THOMAS, July 26.—0.35 p. m.—Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.—Circumstances were such that I deemed it advisable to take the harbor of Guanica first, fifteen miles west of Ponce, which was successfully accomplished between daylight and 11 o'clock. The Spaniards were surprised. The Gloucester, Commander Wainwright, first entered the harbor; met with slight resistance; fired a few shots. All the transports are now in the harbor and infantry and artillery are rapidly going ashore. This is a well protected harbor. The water is sufficiently deep for all transports and heavy vessels to anchor within 200 yards of the shore. The Spanish flag was lowered and the American flag raised at 11 o'clock today. Captain Higginson, with his fleet, has rendered able and earnest assistance. The troops are in good health and in the best of spirits. No casualties.

(Signed) MILES, Major General Commanding Army.

Sherman on the Situation.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—John Sherman, in an interview, said that he regretted to learn of the differences between Generals Shafter and Garcia. If Garcia was not invited to be present at the surrender of Santiago it was a blunder. He calls attention to the fact that the resolution adopted by congress clearly stipulated that we would leave the island to the control of the people in Cuba after a stable government had been established, and says we must not go back on this agreement. He says Porto Rico is the only part of the Spanish territory which may accrue to us that he would favor retaining. The Philippines would bring endless troubles to our government. He also stated that he favored increasing the standing army to 50,000 and the building of an inter-oceanic canal.

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He—Will you marry me?
She—The idea! Don't be ridiculous.
He—Yes, I know it sounds ridiculous; but then I'm not so particular as some men are.
And This Is Legal Advice!
Client—Why, sir, she will not even wear the wedding ring. What would you do about that?
Divorce lawyer—? I'd pawn it.
Any Price, Indeed!
Wife—Well, I'll bet on one thing. Why—What is it?
Wife—That there are no women in the "peace-at-any-price" party.
Another Recruit.
"Sir!" she exclaimed, "how dare you put your arm around me?"
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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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She—Voted a pink one. That horrid white independent ticket that you wanted me to vote didn't come anywhere near matching my shirt waist.
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"Why? He told a straight story."
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Pico's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '05.
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Fifteen Years of Suffering.
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When the stomach begins to fail in its duties, other organs speedily become affected in sympathy, and life is simply burden almost unbearable. Indigestion and dyspepsia are so common that only the sufferer from these diseases knows the possibilities of misery that inhere in them. A typical example of the sufferings of the victim of indigestion is furnished in the case of John C. Pritchard. He went on for fifteen years, from bad to worse. In spite of doctors he grew constantly weaker, and thought he would die. He got well, however, and thus relates his experience:
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A few days ago we stopped over for a moment, picked the Ladrones off the map of Spanish possessions and added them to the United States. We've been too busy since to think whether or not we would keep them.
It was an exceedingly simple operation, polite and bloodless. The Charleston and the transports she was conveying sailed in to the harbor of Agana and fired a few shots at a crumbling old fort. The Spanish governor of the islands, hearing the guns and seeing the big ships, promptly put off in a boat with his governmental staff. They were jubilant at the prospect of unlimited food and "booze," and came over the side bowing and scraping. The governor with true Castilian flourish regretted, in fact, was bowed to the earth with shame and remorse, that his unworthy self had not powder to return the salute of his excellency the most noble and esteemed American commander, but the islands and all that they contained were at his excellency's service. It seemed rather cruel after that to inform the polite governor that he was a prisoner of war, but it had to be done, and the bountiful wardrobe table and the supplies of the wine mess soon consoled the captives for the loss of their little island sovereignty. Then the hundred men composing the Spanish army in the Ladrones were gathered in, the American flag hoisted, an American resident appointed governor, and the Charleston and the transports sailed away, leaving a small guard of soldiers to keep order.
Magellan called the Ladrones the Isles of the Thieves (in Spanish, Las Islas de los Ladrones) when he discovered them in 1520, because of the natives' persistent pilfering, and though since they were rechristened the Mariana Islands, in honor of Queen Mariana Anna, who lived in the seventeenth century, the first name has stuck, and Ladrones has remained their title to this day.
Magellan and his men were almost dead from thirst and hunger when they landed on the islands, having been more than three months without sighting land or taking on food or water. But the natives, who had never before

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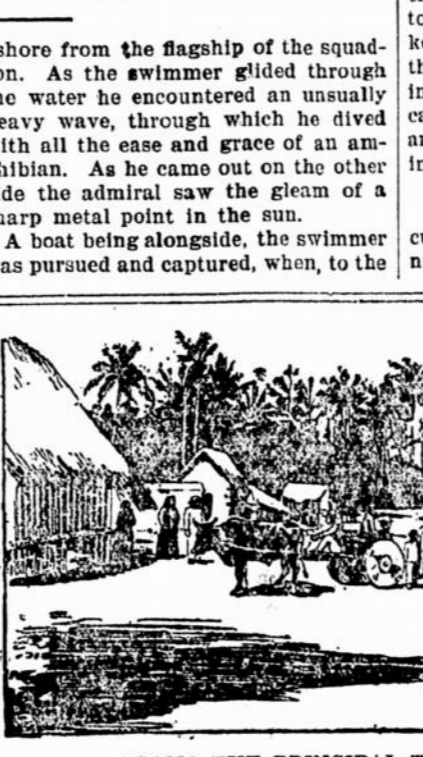
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Naturally in these circumstances, the development of the islanders in many ways was far below that of other South Sea natives, but they had a religion—much resembling the Shintoism of China—and observed its forms with great care, while their language was unusually strong and sonorous when compared with those of the other islands in the Pacific. The language now spoken is vastly different from that in use 300 odd years ago, having suffered much change and deterioration since the time of Magellan, but according to some recently discovered records kept by a priest in the early days of the sixteenth century, several words in the language as it was then identical with the corresponding words in ancient Greek, "God" and "water" being conspicuous examples.
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RACE ECHOES.

Notice, Remember that the Keokuk excursion will leave over Keokuk and Western Ry., at the C. B. Q. depot on 4th., St. Train will leave prompt at 5.00 o'clock A. M. and you can return from Keokuk at 10:30 in the eve or come the next day on the regular train.

For the first time in twenty-five years, both branches of the Richmond, Va., common council are without a single colored member.

Prof. J. H. Jackson, of Frankfort, Ky., has been elected President of Lincoln Institute, a state Normal School for Negro teachers at Jefferson City, Mo.—Colored American

Bailey and Kirk—Geo. and Frank are working on a refined Novelty musical act which they intend to produce this season. They are at their summer home in Jacksonville, Ill.

Billy Miller, principal comedian with the Oliver Scott Refined Negro Minstrels is taking three and four encores nightly singing an original version of "All Spaniards Look Alike to Me."

The Demines—Frank and Ida, who have been spending their summer vacation in Indianapolis, have signed for the coming season with the Boyer Bros. "Oriental Octoroon" opera company.

Ex-Champion John L. Sullivan has this to say about George Dixon: "As a rule I have no use for colored people. But Dixon is the greatest little man I ever saw and there never will be another like him. He has tackled lightweights welterweights and people bigger than himself, but not one of them has been able to put him out. He ought to quit, for, like myself, he is a has been."

When the Twenty-fifth Regiment of regulars (colored) was encamped at Chickamauga Colonel "Andy" Burt told his men that they must play ball an hour every day in order to get hardened up, says the Cleveland Leader. "And while we are playing," he added, remember that I'm not Colonel Burt, but simply Andy Burt." During the first game the colonel hammered the ball viciously for what looked like a home run. "Run, Andy, run, you tall-footed, knock-kneed son of a gun!" yelled a black soldier from the coaching line. The colonel stopped at first base, got another player to take his place, put on his uniform and announced: "I am Colonel Burt until further orders."

The arrival of a number sick and wounded soldiers at Fortress Monroe has brought in no real news, for everything of that nature had been well covered by the official and newspaper correspondents, but the comments of some of them, as reported here, are interesting. Our commissioned officers of the regulars is quoted as paying a high tribute to the Negro troops.

"I was standing near Captain Capron and Hamilton Fish," he remarked, "and saw them shot down. They were with the rough riders, and ran into an ambuscade though they had been warned of the danger. If it had not been for the Negro cavalry, the rough riders would have been exterminated. I am not a Negro lover. My father fought with Mosby's rangers, and I was born in the South, but the Negroes saved that fight, and the day will come when General Shafter will give them credit for their bravery."—Free-man.

Satisfactorily Explained.
 Father—What was your mother talking about a while ago?
 Son—I don't know.
 Father—Why, you sat and heard it all!
 Son—Yes, but she was talking to the baker.

THAT EUROPEAN CONCERT.

Said That Russia is Even More Active Than Germany.
 New York, July 27.—The World's Madrid special says: It is authoritatively stated that Russia is even more active than Germany or Austria in diplomatically prompting Spain and moving for a combination of the continental powers to do something to check the United States. At different stages of the war Russia assured Spain's foreign ministry that it does not want any European power nor America to establish itself in the Spanish archipelagoes in Oceania, but, having reserves of its own for not wishing to appear too openly to favor Spain, fearing it might promote an understanding between Great Britain and the United States, Russia has encouraged Germany to exert pressure at Manila and induced France to take the lead in demonstrations of sympathy, which the French foreign ministry has only reluctantly consented to do. Ever since then Russia and the Vatican, with the aid of the Austrian court, though contrary to the judgment of the Austrian chancellor, Count Golownski, has been arranging for a concerted action by the continental powers to interfere both when the American squadron comes to Europe and when in the peace negotiations the question of the Philippine Islands comes up. Then Russia and France will plead in behalf of Spanish interests to prevent the United States, Germany or Japan from interfering.

TO TAKE SPANISH BOATS.

Admiral Dewey Will Round Up the Vessels in the Philippines.
 New York, July 29.—The Journal's Hong Kong special says: Admiral Dewey, at Manila, has dispatched the Raleigh and the Concord to gather up eleven Spanish craft which, according to Consul General Wildman, at this port, are at different places in the Philippine Archipelago. Among these vessels are the gunboats at San Miguel, Luzon Island; four at Port Royal, Palawan Island; four merchantmen with cargoes of tobacco at Cazan, Luzon. The dispatch also reports that English traitors at the coal mines at Batan, Luzon Island, have been imprisoned and subjected to ill-treatment otherwise by the Spaniards there.

CARLISTS CONFIDENT.

Say Don Carlos Will Issue Pronouncement Against Peace Movement.
 Lospez, July 29.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail reports an interview with one of the chief supporters of Don Carlos, whom he found brimming over with confidence. He said that Don Carlos would issue a pronouncement to the moment Spain was committed to a demand for peace. "All the north of Spain is eager and ready," he said. "We lack neither men nor arms. Don Carlos will be proclaimed in Catalonia and the Basque provinces without the necessity of striking a blow. Then will come the time for war. The present dynasty counts for nothing."

WAS A FAILURE.

Expedition From Key West to the Cuban Coast Failed to Land.
 Key West, July 28.—News has been received here of an unsuccessful attempt to land a large expedition of men and arms at Banas, west of Havana, by the steamer "Wanderer," which left here a week ago. The expedition expected to meet a party of Cubans, but they evidently were driven off by the Spaniards, as the expedition was attacked by a thousand Spanish cavalry after landing a portion of the supplies. The "Wanderer's" men escaped with five wounded.

Spaniards Surprised.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Dispatches from Port Guanica state that the Spaniards were taken completely by surprise when the American transports sailed into the harbor. A skirmish occurred between a detachment of Spaniards and a crew of thirty belonging to the launch of the auxiliary gunboat Gloucester. Four Spaniards were killed, but no Americans were hurt. The troops were pushed forward promptly to capture the railroad leading to Ponce, which is only ten miles east of Port Guanica.

The Philadelphia Bound for Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The cruiser Philadelphia sailed for Honolulu yesterday. Admiral Miller transferred his flag from the Albatross to the Philadelphia. It is believed Admiral Miller carried no special instructions with him, but will remain at Honolulu until ordered elsewhere. He will not raise the flag of the United States over the island until after the arrival of the Hawaiian commissioners, who leave San Francisco for Honolulu August 1.

Quartermaster Sells Stores.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Quartermaster Sergeant James M. Young, of the Twentieth Kansas, is under arrest charged with having sold the stores issued as food for his regiment. Young admits his guilt and says he is doing only what every other commissary of Camp Merritt has been doing all along. Regimental commanders deny this statement, but the matter will be investigated.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, July 25.—M. A. Oppenheim, of Des Moines, (popularly known as "Col. Opp.") has applied for a copyright for a puzzle entitled "The Battle of Santiago." A limited degree of invention is not a bar to a patent. Some simple devices have a high degree of utility. Degree of utility may be limited and yet warrant the issue of a patent for the invention. To decide what is patentable invention and not mere mechanical skill is sometimes difficult. In one instance an examiner declared there was "absolutely nothing patentable" in a simple device, and upon appeal to the board of examiners-in-chief his decision was reversed and a patent granted. In numerous instances the only sure way of determining whether a patent can be obtained is to file and prosecute an application. Opinions and advice free upon all inventions submitted to us for examination.
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Johnson a God-Fearing Man.

An old navy officer who had been a shipmate of Acting Rear Admiral Sampson many years tells this story of him: "I have never doubted Sampson's courage since the first cruise I made with him. We were wardrobe officers together. The first night aboard the ship, when the hour arrived for 'piping down' and turning in, there were several officers sitting around the wardrobe table indulging in some innocent merriment. I was taught to say my prayers before going to bed at night, but I confess I lacked the courage to kneel down in the presence of my shipmates and pray. It was warm weather, and our stateroom doors opened into the wardrobe. Then it was that Sampson displayed the moral courage that forever afterwards impressed me. He is a God-fearing man, and he always says his prayers before turning in. When he was ready to turn in he knelt down by his birth and prayed. A stillness came over the wardrobe immediately, and I concluded that if Sampson had the courage to say his prayers in the presence of his shipmates I could do likewise, so I have never hesitated since to pray before turning in. Only those who have sailed the sea in a warship can appreciate how much moral courage is required to kneel down in the presence of a lot of roistering shipmates and ask God's blessing. Sampson never makes his religious devotions offensive to his shipmates, but he reserves the right to be master of his own conscience, as he is master of the situation at Santiago today."—Florida Times-Union.

What is Business?

What is it to be business-like? As the American world stands today it means, very often, to be shrewd and cunning. What is the business man? He is, in many men's minds, the wide-awake fellow who has discovered a way of getting much more than he earns. What is business? As very often understood among us, it is the art of juggling money out of your neighbor's pocket into your own. There is a world in which to earn your bread by honest and continuous labor, but it is not to be business-like; it is not even to be "in business." In that world, to take advantage of opportunities, to conceal what you may have learned, and to trade upon your own knowledge, is business. Misleading even, if secrecy cannot otherwise be obtained; that is business. In short, in that world to be business-like is to be unscrupulous. A lover of fine art may continue to hope that his devotees will not too rapidly become business men in that sense.—Scribner's.

Saying Pleasant Things.

There are people whom we often meet whose first impulse seems to bid them to say something unkind or unpleasant, and as a rule they are avoided as much as possible by all; this in turn adds more to their natural bitterness of spirit, and sarcastic speeches get to be the rule. How much pleasanter it is to meet those dear friends who always have a kind word and a pleasant smile, and who never seem to see that our "nose is crooked," or that we are "dreadfully tanned," or that "those wrinkles are growing deeper every day." There is no reason why every one should not be loved and esteemed, instead of being thought of with dread. Simply cultivate the habit of saying pleasant things, of being blind to the peculiarities of others, of making unkind remarks, and people will be glad to meet you, and you will be certain of a welcome anywhere.—A. M. Merriott.

An Orang Walks Erect.

The twenty-sixth annual report of the Zoological society of Philadelphia, commenting on the death, last November, of the male orang chief, says: "It is worthy of note that while it has more than once been pronounced by high authority to be anatomically impossible for the orang to maintain an erect attitude without touching some means of support, this was repeatedly observed walking about in his cage in an absolutely erect position without having his hands in contact with any fixed object."

Birds at Sea.

Sea birds frequently spend weeks at sea, and are believed to quench their thirst partly from the falling rains and partly from the fat and oil which they devour ravenously when opportunity puts it in their way. The keen eyesight of birds is well-known, and sea birds have been observed flocking toward the storm-cloud about to burst, from all points of the compass, and apparently drinking in the water as it descends from the skies.

The Order to Sink.

"I am told," said the officer on the Spanish ship, "that the way to make a modern epigram and be regarded as clever is to take an old saw and reverse it." "What has that to do with this war?" inquired his superior, sternly. "Oh, nothing much. But I can't help wondering," he went on, as he gazed pensively at the ocean, "if that is the Madrid government keeps telling us to cheer up, as there is always room at the bottom."

Significance of the Cross.

The finest music is passion music. The finest literature looks up to the cross. The superbest minds and spirits among men have been profoundly moved by Calvary.—Rev. H. P. Dewey.

Different Case.

"I must, I must steal a kiss," "oor fellow!" she sighed in pity. Of course, were he wealthy, on the contrary, there need be no stealing about it.

Like Water.

"New," said the good citizen as he assisted Mr. Lushforth to arise from the sidewalk, "you see what whisky does."

Whisky had nosin to do with it.

retorted Mr. Lushforth. "Who ever heard of whisky freizin' and trippin' a man up?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Chinese Boy in a Baltimore School.

Chong Lee, a Chinese boy 19 years old, who was born in San Francisco, has just entered a Baltimore grammar school.

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 Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.
 St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Bible services at 6:30 p. m.; Young People's Endeavor at 8:30 p. m.; Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. C. Roberts, pastor.
 Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court Avenue. Preaching at 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Bible services at 6:30 p. m.; Young People's Endeavor at 8:30 p. m.; Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. C. Roberts, pastor.
 First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school; at 9:30 a. m.; Praying meeting Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut, G. H. Cleggitt, W. M.; J. F. Blagburn, secretary.
 Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesdays in each month at Masonic Hall. Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Cleggitt, secretary.
 King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Cleggitt, Rec.
 Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesdays each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.
 Naomil Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.
 Iowa Chapter, O. E. S.—Meets Third Wednesday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. G. H. Cleggitt, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.
 Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majora, secretary.
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 A woman can hardly do better than to buy violets whenever she sees them especially pretty or at low prices. All shades of the flowers go together, and the newly-stylish effect cannot be obtained unless many different shades are used together in trimming a hat. It is so to add violets to any hat, and one crafty woman's practice is worth following. She keeps handy little bunches of well-made violets, tied about their stems with bows of violet ribbon. These bunches she tucks in under the brim of the hat when it is adjusted to the head, just filling up a little bare place where, perhaps, the tilt of the hat is a little more than intended, or where her pompadour has flattened. She almost always passes her hat pin through one of these bunches before she uses the pin, and the careless effect of the flowers thus added is almost always happy. It is the fashion to set on a hat a great big cannon ball bunch of violets, such as we have been affecting for several seasons in the real flower on the muff. The violets should be of many shades, and there should be a plenty of leaves. Such a bunch may be used on several different hats. The use of leaves with the violets is about the only new trick with them, though they are often veiled with net or lace, a making that is now common to all sorts of millinery bloom.



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Des Moines Railway Time Table.

C., R. I. & P. GOING EAST.	
Chicago Limited.....	9:30 pm
Night Express.....	12:35 pm
Day Express.....	12:45 pm
Chicago Local.....	7:15 am
Rock Is. Accommodation.....	7:30 am
Rocky Mountain Limited.....	8:25 am
C., R. I. & P. GOING WEST.	
Denver Limited.....	8:25 am
Night Limited Express.....	9:30 pm
Day Express.....	9:40 pm
Rocky Mountain Limited.....	1:19 am
Fast Mail.....	11:40 am
KEOKUK & DES MOINES.	
Hidon Express.....	10:45 am
Keokuk Express.....	2:35 pm
DES MOINE & FT. DODGE.	
Rathven Mail and Express.....	5:30 pm
Tara and Ft. Dodge.....	10:35 am
Chicago Local.....	9:15 am
St. Paul-Minn. Flyer.....	6:00 am
7:00 am	
WINTERSSET BRANCH.	
Accommodation.....	8:45 am
Mail.....	11:30 am
4:30 pm	
C. B. & Q.	
Albia Passenger.....	11:15 pm
Albia Accommodation.....	6:00 pm
Peoria Express.....	5:55 pm
Albia Accommodation.....	5:45 am
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.	
St. Louis City & W.....	6:15 pm
Chicago & Denver Ex.....	10:45 am
Chicago Limited.....	11:55 am
Dakota Limited.....	1:50 am
Chicago Express.....	7:55 pm
7:00 am	
C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—NORTH.	
Chl. & St. Paul Limited.....	8:15 pm
8:30 pm	
Twin Cities Special.....	2:35 am
2:30 am	
C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—SOUTH.	
Kansas City Limited.....	6:45 am
Day Express.....	11:30 am
Night Express.....	8:35 pm
8:45 pm	
WABASH RAILWAY.	
St. Louis Passenger.....	6:10 am
6:45 pm	
KEOKUK & WESTERN.	
No. 1. Mail and Express.....	6:00 pm
No. Express.....	11:15 am
3:50 pm	
D. M. N. & W.—PONDIA LINE.	
All trains daily except Sunday.	
Pondia Mail and Express.....	11:55 am
3:30 pm	
Sioux City-Pondia Limited.....	5:45 pm
9:15 am	
D. M. N. & W.—BOONE LINE.	
Chicago Accommodation.....	5:35 am
Boone Mail and Express.....	11:55 am
3:30 pm	
Mail and Express.....	7:30 pm
6:15 am	
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