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CITY NEWS

Watch This Space.



Mrs. E. T. Banks is improving.

Read Miss Whitsett's poem on the fourth page of this issue.

F. L. Smith of Omaha addressed the A. M. E. Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Denney has been suffering from the neuralgia this week.

Frank Claudin, is quite sick at his mother's home, 607 Grand avenue.

Mrs. Deberry has been very sick at her home 1338 Des Moines St., this week.

Remember that the Afro-American day at the Omaha Exposition the 19th of August.

It was a jolly crowd that went down to Keokuk last Thursday and they had a good time.

Mrs. L. P. Blagburn, went to Chicago on Thursday, to visit with her daughter Mrs. Joseph LaCour.

One of the very best crowd that ever left this city on an excursion train was the one that went down to Keokuk.

Miss Fannie Harding, will go to Omaha, tomorrow, on an extended visit of three or four weeks, with relatives and friends.

Mr. Fulton Washington, started to Lincoln, and Omaha, on a pleasure trip, last Tuesday, where he will spend several days.

Mrs. Sadie Breeden went to Omaha last Saturday to visit her sister Miss Eva Boblison who holds a position in the exposition.

Presiding Elder Bundy held the fourth and last Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church preaching both morning and evening.

All those who want to hear good papers on both sides of the Negro question, should attend the A. M. E. church Monday and Tuesday evening.

A jolly crowd, of about seventy people, went up the river, on the boat Wednesday evening. It was the hotel porters excursion, they had a delightful time.

Miss Mary Bell had the misfortune to scald her wrist very badly last week, which has been very painful at first but is much better at this writing.

The program of the P. L. D. Aug. 15, is as follows: Recitation, Wm. Frazier; Solo, Mrs. Blagburn; paper, Mrs. Pierson Selection, Orchestra; Journal, I. E. Williamson. Meet with Miss Stewart 1019 25th, street.

Mr. Newton Orange and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Shultz, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the Parsonage Rev. Reeves officiating. They took the early train for Omaha where they will spend their honeymoon.

The Damas Choral Society at its meeting Tuesday evening, elected Prof. J. D. Stanley for their instructor. Mr. Stanley comes to this society highly recommended as a teacher, he is a graduate from Prof. St. Clair Conservatory of music. Mr. Stanley will begin with this society where Prof. Holt left off. We predict a bright future before them.

The committee of ladies, who are preparing useful articles for the company from this city, sent a box containing 100 house-wives' bandages, pillowslips, needles, thread, and many other things, to the boys last Wednesday.

On last Monday afternoon the First and Third Battalions of the Fifth Regiment called from Savannah Ga., for Santiago where they will re-enforce General Shafter. Colonel H. H. Sergeant was in command.

Mesdames Blagburn, Bastfield and Coason, H. H. Lewis and Birney and Messrs. Blagburn, Bastfield and Coason stopped at the Hawkeye House while in Keokuk, they report a fine time and the royal treatment by the proprietors which was a surprise to them as they had heard that colored people could not be accommodated in that city.

Trio, Mesdames Coason, Blagburn and Birney who composed the trio that sang at Keokuk last Thursday evening, did themselves great credit as well as the city they represented. So well pleased was the Gate City people with their singing they gave them a very hearty encore, and the singing of these ladies will always be appreciated by a mutual loving audience, and will characterize as leaders in this art.

The surprise party given on Miss Nina Hamilton, Thursday evening led by Maud Williams and Messrs. Edward Weeks and William Walker was one of the finest ever given by the young folks, everything was so arranged that it was a complete surprise to Miss Nina, the evening was spent in games, social conversation and dancing. Refreshment was served to the delight of all, about twenty couples were present and they did enjoy themselves.

Remember that on next Monday and Tuesday evenings the 15th and 16th, that those four great race question will be discussed, at the A. M. E. Church, J. L. Thompson and Mrs. Lizzie Palmer will be prepared to present their views on the first. Mr. Wm. Frazier and W. H. Hubbard will address themselves to one of the other subjects, that was published in our last issue. We did not get the names of those who will take part on the same program. Each one will be prepared to present their views on these important questions, and we are satisfied that they will interest all who may hear them.

Hon. F. L. Smith of Omaha arrived in the city Saturday. He is here in the interest of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition now open in his city and especially is he interested in the day set apart for the Afro-American, he wants to make that day the greatest in history on the account of the gathering together of the greatest number of colored people. They are to have access to all the buildings. A very interesting program will be carried out on that day the 19th as it is the day set apart for the colored people. Leading race men and women will be there and take part in the exercises and that great educator Booker T. Washington will speak.

The truck gardeners and others that are interested in a market place, held a meeting at the Commercial Exchange and decided to have a market. Market Master Blagburn was chosen chairman, he then stated the object of the meeting and requested an expression from each one present on the subject; letters were read from the market masters from other cities showing the benefit that both buyer and seller would receive by having a market place. Mr. Blagburn has made a study of this question and his knowledge pointed him out as the proper person to be chairman, the color line is not drawn and we congratulate those who attended the meeting for their good judgment.

The Tenth Annual picnic of the Old Settlers at Union Park was the best in history of this society and it was a delightful day; after the usual handshaking and social conversation, dinner was spread and all again had a jolly good time. The exercises were open with music. The president, R. N. Hyde with a few introductory remarks introduced, Mayor MacVicar who made a short but very interesting address, following him was Mr. F. L. Smith of Omaha who spoke in the interest of the Afro-American day at the Exposition. So delighted was many with their day outing that they stayed and enjoyed a supper in the park with the same relish as they did their dinner and thus closed one of the happiest meetings that this society has had.

The Water Work question will soon be submitted to the voters for an honest decision, as to whether the city will buy the present plant that is supplying the city with water. These are some of the questions that each voter must decide before casting his vote. Can the city furnish the water to the consumers cheaper than a private corporation? Can the present works supply a growing city like ours for a number of years to come? Is the capacity of the present works sufficient to supply the city? Is the present plant located where it should be to supply the city properly? If this plant is to be soon removed, what will it cost to move it? Which will benefit you the most as a taxpayer for the city or for a private corporation to own it? You will be called on to decide these important questions. Consider them well.

WHY.

Why can't we get together as a people here in Des Moines and have a business of our own? Why don't the colored people give E. S. Willett credit for the noble stand he taken during the soldiers' controversy? Why, did not more of our people go to the Emancipation Celebration at Keokuk? Why do not more of our subscribers pay up? Do they think that it cost nothing to run a paper. Why can't Des Moines have a market place like all other large cities? Why do our people buy so many church es when less than one half the number would do? Why can't we have an Emancipation Celebration on the 22d. of September? Why don't more of our young men take the young ladies to church. Why do they wait out side to ask for their company home? Why can't Des Moines have a colored band, such as Colfax and Muohakinoek? Why don't more of our good citizens read the papers published by colored men? Why is it that we don't have more colored pupils in High School? Why is it that more of our churches are not out of debt? Why can't some one answer these questions?

BREVIOR.



JEFFERSON BARRICKS

Special to the Bystander. Jefferson Barricks Mo.—To the Editor of the Iowa State Bystander—While you have been so very kind in sending your paper to many of the boys in one company I thought I would give you a description of our new home. It is situated on the Mississippi river on a high hill about eight miles south of St. Louis, the street cars run here every five minutes and the Iron Mountains run right through our camp. Our boys all have their uniforms and Sargent Taylor has just got his new uniform and he is one of the largest officers here and the boys think that Geo. would not exchange place with Gen. Shafter. Ben Hall and Eugene Brown has opened up a soldiers' barbershop and a hickory poles takes place of barber chairs, they have laid away with mugs and towels, sheep-shears takes the place of clippers and the boys claim that Ben is honing his razors on a brick.

Mrs. McAfee is assisting the uncommissioned officers in putting the stripes on their uniforms. Lieutenant McAfee has been promoted and he now gets \$140.00 a month. Lieutenant Wilburn was not at roll call yesterday evening and when the company was out drilling we saw an officer come walking up, we at first thought it might be Dewey or Sampson, but when he came nearer we found it was Blax, with his new uniform on, he said that he would give \$5.00 to have his wife and Des Moines friends to see him in his new uniform. Yesterday while a number of our boys was in swimming a very large steam-boat came down the river and washed a large cat-fish on the shore the boys taken him to camp and it weighed 125 pounds this may seem a little like a fish story but it is true, Sargent Taylor vouched for the truthfulness of it. Lieutenant McAfee has been appointed as R. A. J. G. he has not got his trousers on account of his legs being so long. Ed. will make a fine looking officer. J. E. Todd is cook for the company each member of the company pays him fifty cents a month and he draws \$12.20 a month from Uncle Sam which makes about \$65.00 for him, Jim changes the bill of fare every meal; for breakfast we have bacon, beans and coffee and at dinner coffee, beans and bacon and supper, bacon, coffee and beans this is the game Jim pieces on us each meal. Sargent Lewis can be seen standing at each meal under a tree fighting flies and handing out sugar by the spoonful to the boys. Captain Amos Brandt makes a good officer and the boys all like him and Amos is very good to each of the boys. The boys all attended church last Sunday. We have excursions here every Sunday from all parts of the state and they bring large baskets of chickens and such things to their friends; but company No. 1 is not in it because we are from the North but are boys are waiting until Dick Winsor runs his excursion down here and we know that we will have chicken just the same and if you see Dick tell him to work hard for the excursion and when he gets here we will show him soldiers of all description and in the mean time we will be content with Jim Todd's bill of fare.

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SPAIN HAD TO SUBMIT TO OUR TERMS.

Spain has at last yielded and has accepted our terms of peace offered by the President. Never before in history of war has the conqueror ever treated the conquered more generously, no money indemnity is asked from an exhausted and impoverished people and no humiliation pressed upon them other than that which is entailed upon defeat in battle. So far as the exaction of territory is concerned it is nothing but what the world foresaw at the beginning of this war when the Spanish government dismissed our minister at Madrid it placed its American possessions in the scale. The war was entered upon, on our part to give independence to Cuba and as a corollary to that followed Porto Rican possession. There could be no other outcome, to leave Spain in possession of Porto Rico would be cruel to the natives, it would be to leave the seeds of a disease that would soon break out, and again demand our intervention. And now that peace is assured the American people must address themselves to the solution of this problem and we may have much more difficulty than it may at first seem. Some believe that all the Cuban need was a chance to assert themselves free from Spanish tyranny and that they would set up a government of their own and others doubt their ability of self government and there is others who says if we go to far we will have to pay the Cuban debt, but as a matter of fact there is no Cuban debt, Spain has contracted certain indebtedness for which she has pledged the revenues of Cuba but that indebtedness was not contracted by, nor with the consent of the Cubans nor for their benefit and it would be criminal injustice to compel the people of Cuba to pay any part of that debt. The American people and congress will back the administration in seeing that these people be treated fairly, and until that is done we will not be doing our duty.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BONES, Stump-ton, Gilmer Co., Va. For sale by all Druggists.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown has returned from Crystal Lake. Mrs. G. H. Wade, Miss Emma Oliphant and O. H. Clair were among the many who went to Clinton last Sunday on the excursion, they all report a good time. The A. M. E. church was packed last Sunday evening. Rev. Loveland of the West side M. E. church preached and Brother Ward of the Sunshine Mission will conduct service for Rev. Rhinehart next Sunday evening and the choir will be on hand with new songs. Mrs. Henry Davis is visiting in Davenport. The Light House Society met Friday evening with Mrs. Clair. Quite a number were present and the program was very complete. Geo. H. Wade read a very thoughtful paper of which the following is a synopsis. Subject, An Afro American Historian: In these days of the clash of arms of nations, internal upheavals and rebellions, when the weaker kingdoms and powers are seeking friendship and alliance with some great power and to, when the chief object of all are to gain power, honor and wealth; yes when men rush madly but heroically on to carnage and bloody war. I ask who is writing the history of the Afro American Josephus was a criterion as to who should write or was the proper person to write a nations own history. The French German, English and Romans wrote their own history, who writes the Negroes? He leaves it to our people.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by all Druggists.

KEOKUK CELEBRATION

The 54th West Indies Emancipation Anniversary and 35th American Anniversary Celebrated.

Eloquent Addresses and a Splendid Presentation of Charles S. Sager's "South In Slavery."

On last Thursday Aug. 4th, the colored citizens with their white friends at Keokuk held their Emancipation day at the beautiful Hubinger Park. The day was a beautiful and typical one, all that man could hope for; as the rain two days previous laid the dust, so that nature seemed to arrange everything for the enjoyment of the people. Everything was successful and highly satisfactory, except the failure of a large crowd from other towns to put in their appearance which was due to the railroads in failing to grant special rates as promised, yet those that were present were highly gratified at the entertainment, and spoke in complimentary terms of the manner in which the local committee provided amusements for the day. The committees are as follows: Executive committee—W. H. Jones, Rev. W. E. Helm, Frank Fields, Rev. T. H. Phillips, Rev. J. W. Muse, R. Krys, Rev. G. G. Middletown, Wm Mott, Orange Fields, Chas. S. Sager, Rev. G. M. Tillman, Alonzo Draine, A. A. Bland, F. D. Bland, W. C. Buckner, J. W. Draine, George T. Kendrick. Reception committee—Dan Anderson, Thurman, Ed. Martin, Archie Washington, Hamilton Woodard, Emanuel Aiken, John Smith, Selby Johnson, G. W. Foster, Homer Jones, Albert Fields, W. L. Green, Emanuel Proctor, Adolphus Fossey, Mrs. W. E. Helm, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. G. M. Tillman, Miss Narcissa Phillips, Mrs. French Bland, Miss Ella Draine, Miss Lena Torrey. W. H. Jones, president; Orange Fields, vice president; Alonzo Draine secretary; W. C. Buckner, chief marshal of the day; R. Krys, assistant marshal; W. E. Helm, master of ceremonies; Chas. S. Sager, corresponding secretary and general manager.

The morning was devoted to the reception of visitors and viewing the various points of interest about the city. Shortly afternoon the parade formed on Sixth and Blondeau streets and, headed by the celebrated Colfax band, marched out Blondeau to Twelfth, down Twelfth to Main and down Main to the Curtis statue, where the parade disbanded. Dinner was served by the ladies of the Bethel A. M. E. church, Episcopal, Pilgrim's Rest and Seventh Street Baptist churches. Street cars were then taken to Hubinger Park, where the afternoon exercises were held. At Hubinger Park, The exercises at Hubinger Park were well attended. The platform had been erected in the center of the amphitheater and was occupied by prominent citizens of both races. The stand was well filled and the closest attention was paid the various speakers. Rev. Helm called the meeting to order and announced the object to be the celebration of the sixty-fourth anniversary of the emancipation of the slaves of the West India islands. He announced as the opening number "My Country, This of Thee" led by Chas. S. Sager. This was sung by the audience standing. Rev. G. G. Middletown of St. Mary's Episcopal church rendered thanks to the Almighty for the freedom of all people in this country and for other blessings. He invoked the divine blessing upon the exercises of the day. The audience then joined in singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Mayor J. L. Root then delivered the address of welcome. He said it was a pleasant duty and that he welcomed all to the Gate City, not only of Iowa, but of the great golden west. He said, "I have had the pleasure of making such addresses on numerous occasions. While the attendance to-day is not as it might have been, yet it is representative of the finest intelligence of the Afro African race. I welcome you to the city that in the last year has sent out the flower of its young manhood in answer to the call of humanity; the city that in 1861 sent out so many brave boys that we couldn't organize a volunteer fire company with what were left." They went out in answer to the call of the grandest man this country ever saw—Abraham Lincoln. We have local attractions and we welcome you to them, our parks, cemeteries, fire stations and other places. I'm sorry I can't offer you the key to the city, but it was purposely mislaid last night after all doors had been unlocked. They swing both ways and if you don't see what you desire, ask for it. Again I welcome you in the name of the city."

Rev. Helm replied and thanked the mayor for his cordial welcome. He thanked other citizens for their aid and presence. He stated that through some misunderstanding the railroads had not granted the rates that they believed would be granted. He spoke of the wonderful progress of the Negro, and said he is the coming man and it is

only a question of time until he has his hand upon the topmost round of the ladder. He said it was not the fault of the Negro that more of them have not taken part in the war; they tried hard enough to get into the army but were not taken. He closed with an eloquent and patriotic poneyric on America and all her sons, both black and white. Mr. J. L. Thompson of Des Moines and editor of the Bystander, was introduced and spoke very feelingly and forcefully for nearly thirty minutes, at times holding the vast audience spell-bound. He was heartily applauded and received many complimentary congratulations for his address, which was printed in full, in both the "Daily Evening Press" and "Keokuk Gate City," the former also running his cut after Thompson's oration the band rendered a beautiful selection. Then Hon. Geo. E. Taylor of Oskaloosa and editor of the "Negro Solicitor," delivered a very fine address, which by his wit and humor held the audience. He said in part: I know that it is customary for speakers on an occasion of this kind to laud the people to the skies and to hold up before their eyes the wonderful accomplishments they have acquired and the great progress they have made. I don't intend to do it today. I am on Senator Tillman's side in some things I firmly believe that one of the greatest obstacles to the progress of the Negro is his over estimation of the advance ment he has made already. He has done much, but he shouldn't be content to rest with that. He should press on until he has reached the top of the ladder and then reach up to see if there isn't another ladder on top of that one. We are in danger of thinking too much of ourselves. I believe that George Taylor is the greatest Negro editor in the world and on account of that, I will never be any greater than I am. I have had an original idea, the only one I ever had, and it is this: Don't go down to Alabama to solve the Negro problem. Begin right here on this platform. Convince your Caucasian neighbor that you are his equal man to man. Don't go away south to do it. Begin here and then show Illinois and Missouri the record of Iowa and spread it all over the union. Booker T. Washington in the greatest speech he ever made, said the same thing. His text was "Put down thy bucket here." The next speaker was Rabbi Faber, a native Hungarian and a very scholarly gentleman. He spoke very feelingly of the suffering and oppression that his race and ours had suffered and said that the only way to stop it was to fight—not with fist and tongue, nor with pen or tongue, but by his honest upright actions. After Mr. Faber's address a very interesting concert was rendered by the Colfax band. The base ball game between the Keokuks and Hannibals resulted in a score of 23 to 5 in favor of Keokuk. The greatest pole contest was highly amusing and was won by Harry Cook.

"The South In Slavery." Chas. S. Sager, who was responsible for much of the success, having given his entire time for several weeks to the celebration, is the author of the play "The South In Slavery." It was presented at the Casino last evening under his direction before a large and appreciative audience. The play has been given in Keokuk before and if anything, this performance was even a greater success. The first act shows a typical plantation scene with the festivities of the slaves in progress. Singing and dancing furnished the amusements and the scene was very realistic. Mr. Sager as Uncle Pete and later as Sal Sinsayer, E. Proctor, H. Banister, B. Holt, Will Martin, Mrs. A. Holmes and Miss Jennie Turner were excellent in their respective parts. The intermission between the acts was taken up with a military drill executed with marvellous precision by Mrs. Carrie Brown; Misses Mary Robbins, Carrie Wright, Florence Jackson, May Mitchell, Bertha Aiden, Mauda Harris, Ida and Clara Low, Carrie Turner, Fern Harris, Bertha Middleton, Ada Smith, Anna Holmes, Georgie Tolbert, Anna Hurd. The concluding portion of the program of the evening was in charge of the Toussaint L'Overture Musical club of Keokuk and consisted of carefully selected and well prepared musical and comic numbers. The principal characters of this division of the entertainment were Alonzo Draine as the president, Mrs. Mayme Green as secretary, Charles S. Sager as Jasper Snow and B. Holt as Irene Johnson. The opening number was given by the Des Moines Lady trio who rendered two choice musical selections in a

most excellent manner. The singing of every member of the organization was of the highest quality and elicited generous applause from the audience. A number which succeeded in making a decided hit with the audience was the song "Whose Little Girl Are You," rendered in a marvellously sweet and pretty manner by the child soprano, Amanda Clark, who was received with such favor on the first performance of the "South In Slavery" in this city last year. The young lady's singing was even an improvement on that with which she favored her audience on the former occasion and was enthusiastically received by those present. The popular song "The Bridge at Midnight," was given with excellent effect by the entire musical club as their contribution to the enjoyment of this number showed unmistakably the general proficiency of the organization secured through the ability of its members and conscientious training. The club added much to its popularity in Keokuk by its performance of yesterday evening.

The following number was a descriptive song entitled "My Son," which was given by Mr. Sager with the assistance of W. Martin and Master Phelps Jones. The chorus was rendered by musical club. The selection was given with much dramatic effect and was one of the best of the evening. A cornet solo by A. Wilson was next on program and was well received by the assemblage. At the conclusion of this number announcement was made that owing to the lateness of the hour and the desire of many in attendance to leave the city on the evening train, a portion of the program would be omitted and that that the entertainment would conclude with a specialty act by Messrs. Sager and Holt.

The performance given, as announced, was entitled "The Lightning Catchers," and was given with humorous effect by both the gentlemen concerned. It was given excellent applause and made a most fitting finale for the program. Celebration Notes. Mr. Chas. S. Sager is an excellent all around man and as an actor has but few equals and less superiors. Hon. Geo. E. Taylor made an excellent address filled with good points. Keokuk has more wealth, more graduates and good looking young colored girls and boys than any other town in Iowa. Mrs. M. E. Dixon and Draine's ice cream parlor done a rushing business on Emancipation day.

Rev. Helm made an eloquent and brief address in his welcome address. The Des Moines Ladies trio made a decided hit singing at the Casino. The colored people of Keokuk was very sociable to their guest. The Keokuk colored band of fourteen pieces was not cut at all. J. H. Rogers kept the Capital City record up high at the dance on the ball room. J. L. Thompson received many compliments for the way he delivered his address. It was very nice to see all the churches unite and serve dinner at the park. The ministers are united and broad minded in Keokuk, good for that.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS. Mrs. Chas. St. Clair had a stroke of paralysis and apoplexy last week. At first her recovery was doubtful, but at the last report she was better. Mr. L. Mason of Arnold's Jubilee Club, arrived in the city last week, to visit his parents and other relatives. J. L. Thompson Editor of the Bystander spent a few hours in the city, Tuesday in the interest of his paper. The Women's Aid Society of the Second Baptist church held a picnic on the fourth in Sanders grove. Rev. Rogers addressed the large audience on the Ideal Christian.

Mrs. J. Tally, bothered with throat trouble. Mrs. Ed. Thomas and little daughter Helen, returned to her home in Chicago last Tuesday. A very fine program was rendered, by the little children, in a concert given under the auspices of Woman's Aid of the Society of the Second Baptist church August 4th, much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, for their interesting in training the children.

Mrs. Jno. Greenup, of Lockridge Ia. who was called to the bed side of her mother, Mrs. St. Clair, has return to her home.

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WILSON TAKES COAMO.

Spaniards Routed With a Loss of Seven Men Wounded.

COAMO, Porto Rico, August 11.—General Wilson took the town of Coamo with a loss of only seven men wounded, all members of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment. Corporal Barnes, of Company E, was mortally wounded. The Spaniards are known to have lost their commander, Maj. Yellessco, Captain Escante, Captain Lopez and nine privates, all killed, and to have had thirty-five wounded. The Americans captured 180 prisoners, practically the whole force of Spaniards except the cavalry. The forces were so distributed before the battle began that the Spanish troops could not retreat. When they attempted to escape they ran right into the arms of Colonel Hastings' regiment. The natives received the Americans with delight. General Wilson immediately after taking the town pushed the Wisconsin troops a mile out beyond, where they will camp for the night.

FIRE IN MANILA.

Caused by Shots Sent into the City by the Insurgents.

MANILA, August 3, via Hong Kong.—August 11.—Sunday many shots entered the town. There was a frightful panic inside the walls, women and children shrieking and praying in terror the whole night through. One shot caused twenty casualties at Malanta battery; another exploded at Laneta barracks, killing five. The troops turned out just in time to save Malate fort and magazine. The insurgents showered large and small shots with such precision that the garrison thought the whole American army and fleet was concentrating its fire. The total Spanish losses are probably a hundred, with many houses seriously damaged. Sunday fifteen hundred houses of Tondo were burned. The flames were driven by a strong gale, which threatened the whole of Manila, but were finally extinguished by a fire brigade organized by the British merchants.

SEA FIRE.

Third Philippine Expedition Has a Very Exciting Voyage.

MANILA, August 5, via Hong Kong.—The third Philippine expedition is here twenty-two days out from Honolulu. Never did an expedition encounter more dangers or endure more perils. On the voyage six men and nine officers died and fifty more were taken sick. Typhoid and meningitis played havoc on the transports. Two women went insane and leaped overboard. But fire was the worst peril of all. When the fleet was three days out from Hawaii fire was discovered in the coal bunkers. The captain passed the information to the crew and though the fire burned until after the Morgan City reached Manila, none of the soldiers knew anything of it. At times the fire raged fiercely, but the captain was afraid that if the soldiers learned the truth there would be a panic on board.

SPAIN PREPARES

For Any Offensive Movement That Should be Made Against Her.

NEW YORK, August 12.—The Tribune's Gibraltar special says: "To a military observer it is perfectly evident that the fortifications recently completed by the Spanish engineer officers and which are now receiving their armaments are especially directed against any offensive movement from Gibraltar. The Spanish government is thus not only taking serious precautions against any possible Anglo-American combination near Gibraltar, but is profiting by the last days of the American war to finish a formidable line of works confronting Gibraltar, which, if done in ordinary times of peace, might be interpreted as a menace to England and cause demands for explanation."

The Next Manila Expedition.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9.—The big transports Scandia and Arizona may sail for the Philippines by the end of the week, but not before. There is a growing belief that they may not carry as many men as was first intended, and that the beginning of peace negotiations will mean the mustering out of most of the troops at Camp Merritt and the Presidio. General Merritt has now with him on the way to Manila 15,000 men. Nearly 5,000 tons of commissary stores will go on the Scandia and Arizona.

Naval Commanders to be Promoted.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—The president has decided to recommend to congress that Acting Rear Admiral Sampson be advanced eight numbers and Commodore Schley six numbers. This will result in making each a rear admiral, but with Schley ranking immediately below Sampson. Captain Clark, of the Oregon, will be recommended for advance six numbers in the captain's grade, and Lieutenant Commander Wainwright eight numbers. Other promotions throughout the fleet will be recommended.

England to Assist China.

PEKIN, August 10.—The firm attitude adopted by Great Britain in the railroad concessions in China which has given general satisfaction in the British settlements is maintained. Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister to China, was present at the meeting of the Chinese foreign officials and reiterated Great Britain's formal promise to support China if threatened by any foreign power on account of concession granted a British subject.

Spanish Prisoners Arrive.

GIBRALTAR, August 10.—The steamer Hesperia, which left New York on the afternoon of July 24, having on board eighty prisoners taken from the Spanish merchantman captured by American warships, has arrived here. The Spanish sailors were transhipped to the railroad and were conveyed to Algiers.

Sailed for Porto Rico.

NEWPORT NEWS, August 10.—The Alamo sailed yesterday morning for Porto Rico with half of the First Kentucky and General Grant and staff on board.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CITY COUNCIL IN RIOT.

Mayor Craig and Three Aldermen Molested by Citizens.

KROOK, August 11.—One man shot, the mayor and several aldermen chased by infuriated citizens and the town wild with excitement. This was the end of the council meeting at Montrose. William Spain, ex-city marshal, was shot at several times and a wound hit him in the thigh, making a wound that is serious but probably not dangerous. After being hit he charged Marshal J. H. Lambert, who fired at him, and badly used up the latter. Mayor Craig came to the aid of Lambert and hit Spain with a cane, whereupon the crowd started for the mayor, who jumped from a window and escaped, after being roughly handled. The crowd then gave their attention to three aldermen who opposed their side and two of them were handled pretty roughly, one being wounded. The cause of the trouble has been the strict enforcement of the Sunday laws by the mayor. The marshal was removed and an alderman's place was declared vacant. The opposition to the mayor and the majority of the council declared they were running things to suit themselves, in defiance of the rights of a large majority of the citizens and property owners. The other side say the respectable element is being bulldozed by people who care little for law.

KROOK, August 12.—Mayor Craig and Marshal Lambert waived examination at the preliminary hearing and were bound over to the grand jury in \$100 bonds. A petition is being circulated asking the mayor and all the aldermen to resign.

BOLD BURGLARS THESE.

Looted the Police Station and Jail at Carroll.

CARROLL, August 10.—Burglars broke into the county jail, carried off sheriff Nestle's pants, coat and vest, securing a fine gold watch and some money, then went to police headquarters and blew open the office safe. They got but little booty at the latter place. The Sheriff got on their trail and followed the thieves to Ames, where he secured his watch, it having been pawned or sold to a second hand store. From Ames the officer proceeded to Marshalltown, hoping to obtain further trace of the burglars and his money.

JUDITH JORGENSEN'S ARTICLES

Favorite Iowa Writer Resumes Work for the "News."

DES MOINES, August 10.—Mrs. Ella H. Durlley, (Judith Jorgensen) whose articles in the Des Moines News have appeared only occasionally since the death of her husband in 1897, is again delighting the people of Iowa by daily articles in the News. The low price of the Daily News (\$1 a year, 75 cents for six months) places these charming papers within the reach of all.

Shooting Affair at Lake Park.

LAKE PARK, August 9.—A bad shooting scrape occurred here in which James Miller came near losing his life. Miller is a farmer living near town, and for some time a feud has existed between him and a neighboring farmer named Eddington. Eddington went to Miller's place armed with a 44-caliber revolver, and asking for Miller, began abusing him, when the latter made an effort to strike Eddington. Eddington pulled his gun and fired five shots into Miller's body, but none of them struck any vital parts. Eddington's supply of ammunition ran out, and then Miller, despite the fact that he was wounded five times, jumped onto his would-be murderer and beat him up in bad shape. Miller's wounds are not considered dangerous and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Dubuque Enamel Works.

DUBUQUE, August 12.—The Dubuque Enamel Works has been awarded the contract for making the government contract for making the government 50,000 pieces of enamel ware for use in the navy. Previous to the last war they filled an order for 15,000 pieces. The new contract provides for cups, saucers and bowls. Sixty men are constantly at work and every effort is being made to get the goods out as quickly as possible. Captain M. E. Irwin, superintendent of the works in Rock Island, where he is conferring with the ordnance officer at the arsenal there, with a view to determining the practicability of manufacturing canteens of enamel.

Hit Woman Instead of Dog.

BENSON, August 10.—Four bicyclists who rode through here, each carrying a revolver, shot at a dog belonging to a farmer by the name of Oleson. The dog was still within the fence barking at them as they passed. They fired three shots at the brute, one of which struck some hard object, glanced and struck Mrs. Oleson in the arm, inflicting a serious wound. The young men went on and stopped for the night at Parkersburg, where they were arrested. The boys are from Manchester and were bound for Storm Lake.

Valuable Mineral Deposits.

ANGUS, August 12.—Some of the citizens of Angus are of the impression that there has been a wonderful discovery on the Ditchburn farm, about one and a half miles southwest of here. Some of Ditchburn's help was prospecting a few days ago, and down about ten or fifteen feet struck a six-foot vein of red shale. The substance is said to be mineral paint of superior quality, and worth \$40 a ton. Ditchburn also has a vein of coal and rock, which has but recently been discovered near the same place.

Accident of a Peculiar Nature.

ALGONA, August 9.—Norman Robinson, son of John W. Robinson, a prominent merchant, met with a unique accident. While scuffling with another boy in front of his father's store some phosphorus that he had loose in his pockets became ignited, setting fire to his clothes and burning him severely about the legs.

Struck It Rich.

SIoux CITY, August 10.—E. C. Ward, formerly a real estate man, and who left here six years ago, has arrived in Seattle from the Klondike with \$150,000 in dust and nuggets. His relatives had heard nothing of him from the time he left Sioux City until he arrived in Seattle.

MURDERED A MERE CHILD.

George Borghers, Aged 8, Fatally Shot by Unknown Cyclist.

MAYNARD, August 10.—Geo. Borghers, 8-year-old son of Wm. Borghers, was playing with a boy companion in the road near his father's house in the woods, when a stranger rode by on a bicycle. The boy made a jesting remark concerning the appearance of the wheelman and immediately the stranger drew a revolver from his pocket and deliberately shot the lad through the body. The ball, which is a 32-caliber, passed in at the right breast, perforating the lungs and passed downward till it found lodgment in the liver. The child cannot live. George's companion immediately gave the alarm and neighboring farmers were quickly summoned to aid in pursuit of the murderer. By means of lanterns, the track made by the bicycle in the light dust of the road was traced some miles, and then lost. If the criminal is captured he will be lynched.

Killed by a Train.

COLFAX, August 12.—The west-bound flyer struck and killed David Davidson, a farmer residing two miles southwest of Colfax, while he was in the act of crossing the track with his team and wagon, both horses being killed and the wagon demolished. The coroner was immediately summoned and found that he came to his death as above stated. Mr. Davidson was a married man and leaves a wife and some small children.

A Fatal Runaway.

BOONE, August 10.—An accident occurred about a mile west of Boone, whereby Ernest Fitch, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fitch, lost his life. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch and children and Mr. and Mrs. Stivers were on their way to the river, when the team became frightened and ran away, throwing the little boy out.

Accidentally Killed.

FORT DODGE, August 11.—Jack Reynolds was accidentally killed while cleaning a revolver. The weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through his heart. He was an expert with fire arms, being the best shot anywhere around here.

Killed in a Runaway.

INDEPENDENCE, August 12.—John Miller a wealthy farmer, four miles east, was killed in a runaway. The wheel passed over his head, crushing his head and face. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Senator Harriman.

Charged With Forgery.

ATLANTIC, August 12.—George Stephens, alias Logan, was arrested on a charge of forgery and was taken to Des Moines by Sheriff Hill. Stephens has been working in a marble yard, and claims to be innocent.

Murder at Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, August 10.—Sherman Wilcox shot and instantly killed John Kosina at the former's home, two and a half miles northwest of Chelsea. Wilcox has been captured and is held for murder in the first degree.

Burglars at Anthon.

SIoux CITY, August 12.—Safe crackers made a haul of about \$300 worth of jewelry from the store of A. J. McMahon & Sons at Anthon.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The annual convention of the North-eastern Iowa Christian Endeavorers will be held at Nora Springs August 10-18.

Harvey Hall, one of Johnson county's pioneers, died at his home in Sharon township. He was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and did not recover consciousness. He was 69 years of age and had lived in Johnson county for thirty-three years.

Mrs. Jane Owens, who was found lying in her house near Hudson despatched to the hospital, has died of her injuries. She was nearable to make any statement of how her injuries were received, though it is generally believed she fell down the stairs and afterwards managed to reach the bed, where she was found. She lived alone.

Osage dispatch: The coroner's jury empanelled in the case of the death of Mrs. Pearl Palmer, of Waterloo, returned a verdict that deceased met death as the result of a criminal operation, the operation being performed by parties unknown to the jury. Further investigation is being made and sensational developments are anticipated.

In the United States court at Des Moines W. F. Gabrio, formerly engaged in the manufacturing, jobbing and retailing of tobaccos and cigars, and now with the W. F. Gabrio company, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His is the first petition to be filed in the Des Moines jurisdiction of the federal courts under the new bankruptcy law.

Marshalltown dispatch: Sheriff McPherson went to Jewell Junction and brought to Marshalltown the man who was captured there by the marshal and a posse of citizens, and who is believed to be one of the men connected with the Van Cleave bank robbery. He claims his name is Kendall, and that he knows nothing about the robbery, but he has a number of shot in his arm and stomach, believed to have been received by Hampton, who fired at the robbers. Hilton and Rogers, two of the robbers, are in jail here.

A desperate running fight in which guns were freely used occurred recently between Marshal Sam Lingle, of Jewell Junction, aided by a party of citizens, and the supposed murderer of Frank Baird at DeWitt ten days ago. The officer discovered his man about half a mile west of town and commanded the suspect to surrender, but instead the man showed fight, drew a revolver and then started to make his escape. A running fight ensued, in which several shots were exchanged. The engineer of a passing train witnessed the battle and blew repeated warnings with the whistle of his locomotive, with the result that a large posse of citizens responded and aided to Lingle's assistance. Perceiving himself surrounded, the man surrendered and was placed under arrest. The prisoner refused to give his name, but answers the description of the man wanted at DeWitt. The prisoner was shot twice in the back.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

PROTOCOL APPROVED.

Spanish Cabinet Authorizes Cambon to Sign Peace Preliminaries.

MADRID, August 12.—The government has received the protocol and the cabinet council at 9 o'clock last night approved it. The government wired M. Cambon last night, empowering him to sign the preliminaries of peace. The day was diplomatically one of the busiest since the outbreak of the war. There were two cabinet councils, in addition to various diplomatic conferences. Though the text of the protocol was not received until the evening it was well advanced, the government had been fully acquainted with its contents through Paris. The matter was practically settled, as already cabled, at the cabinet meeting in the afternoon, and the receipt of the actual document therefore only required a meeting of the cabinet for a formal acceptance. Ministers adhere to the statement that the protocol contains no modifications of the original terms, but only new suggestions. They expect it will be signed at Washington to-day and that a suspension of hostilities will be announced.

It is confidently expected that the signatures will be affixed to the protocol today and immediately thereafter both governments will begin carrying out its provisions. The first will be the cessation of hostilities, followed immediately by the occupation of Manila by General Merritt and the United States troops under his command, the occupation of San Juan, in Porto Rico, by General Miles, and the evacuation of that island by the Spanish forces. It is believed that there will be delay in the evacuation of Havana, Matanzas and the other Spanish strongholds in Cuba, as some difficulties are anticipated in arranging for a proper form of government of Cuba, and because there is no desire to hurry American troops into that island at the present time, the preference being to wait for cooler weather.

GENERAL GARCIA'S CAMPAIGN.

He Has Occupied Gibara and Is Besieging Holguin.

SANTIAGO August 11.—Lieutenant Colonel Jane, of General Garcia's staff, has just arrived from the front with dispatches announcing the occupation of Gibara, on the north coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba, by General Garcia's troops. Gibara was evacuated by the Spaniards. They left a thousand sick and wounded, who are being taken care of by the Cuban commander. General Garcia, with 8,000 troops, is besieging Holguin, now occupied by the Spanish General Luque, whose surrender has been demanded.

CAMPAIGN IN PORTO RICO.

An Engagement With Spaniards at Mayaguez—Two Americans Killed.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—General Miles reports from Ponce that a dispatch was received from General Schwan, saying he had an engagement near Mayaguez with a large Spanish force, in which two privates were killed. Lieutenant Riley was wounded in the foot. Schwan's brigade defeated the Spaniards, who retreated in the direction of Lares, while the Americans entered Mayaguez.

Colombia Given Eight Months.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—By exercising the good offices of the United States tactfully, Secretary Day probably succeeded in averting a severe crisis in the relations between Italy and Colombia growing out of the Carrut affair. A cablegram was received at the state department from Rome saying that of regard for the United States the Italian government had telegraphed Admiral Candiana, at Cartagena, Colombia, to give the Colombian government eight months' time in which to settle with Carrut's creditors under the terms of President Cleveland's award. While Colombia has not been heard from in acceptance of this proposition, it is not doubted here that it will be accepted.

Twenty Persons Drowned.

LISBON, August 9.—During the departure of Dr. Campos Salles, president of Brazil, by the trans-Atlantic liner Thames for America, (probably Buenos Ayres), two steamers that were carrying friends to bid him farewell came into collision, swamping two small boats. It is feared that no fewer than twenty persons were drowned.

Five Lynched in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, August 10.—John T. Orr, a wealthy merchant of Clarendon, was assassinated a few nights ago. It developed that Mrs. Orr had hired some negroes to assassinate him in order to get his life insurance. A mob took five negroes, three women and two men, and lynched them. Mrs. Orr took poison and died in her cell in the jail.

Russia to Have Dynamite Guns.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 12.—It is announced that in view of the success which attended the use of dynamite guns in Cuba, the minister of marine proposes to mount such weapons on the four Russian warships. Their use will be extended if they turn out satisfactory.

Arrivals From Alaska.

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 10.—The steamer Farrall arrived from Skagway, Alaska, with sixty-nine passengers from Dawson and a large amount of gold dust and drafts estimated all the way from \$300,000 to \$2,000,000. Capt. Roberts' estimate was \$2,250,000.

Steamer Gussie Is Not Lost.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The steamer reported wrecked on the Colorado banks, off the west coast of Cuba, was not the Gussie, the former filibuster. A telegram has been received from General Gilmore saying the Gussie was safe at Ponce.

Curzon Appointed Viceroy.

LONDON, August 11.—The foreign office has formally announced the appointment of George N. Curzon, until now the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, as viceroy of India in succession to the Earl of Elgin.

PEACE STEP TAKEN.

An Agreement in Protocol Form is Reached.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—The French ambassador arrived at the state department yesterday at 11 o'clock. After a conference of fifteen minutes with Secretary Day, the latter drove to the White House to confer with the president. M. Cambon awaiting Mr. Day's return. Secretary Day at 1 o'clock made the following statement to the Associated Press: "We have agreed upon the protocol embodying the proposed terms for the negotiation of a treaty of peace, including the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, and it is expected the protocol will be executed." It can be stated that the terms are precisely those laid down by the president in his original note but a few formalities remain to be disposed of to secure the signature of the protocol.

There must be a delay—possibly from twenty-four to forty-eight hours—before the next step can be taken, and the protocol made binding upon both the United States and Spain by the attachment of the signatures of the plenipotentiaries, Secretary Day for the United States, and M. Cambon for Spain. The delay will be largely attributable to physical causes.

As to the character of the protocol, it can be stated on authority that the terms are in all practical points those set out in the abstract of the president's conditions published from the White House a week ago. From this fact it is deduced that the extra conditions or qualifications sought to be imposed by the Spanish government were abandoned, at least in a large part, by the French ambassador.

BATTLE NEAR MANILA.

Two Hundred Spaniards and Eleven Americans Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—Cavite, August 6, via Hong Kong.—Three transports which sailed from San Francisco with Merritt, but were delayed at Honolulu, arrived to-day. The monitor Monterey also arrived. The American forces engaged the enemy before Malate last Sunday night and compelled them to retreat with heavy losses. Our troops lost thirteen killed and forty-seven wounded. The fighting lasted four hours. The American troops engaged were a part of the Tenth Pennsylvania, First California, and Third regular artillery. The Spanish led in the attack by attempting to dislodge our troops by a flanking movement from the strong position they have been holding near the enemy's lines. The position is still held by our troops. A Manila special dated July 31 says that Bateria A, Utah, also engaged in the fight. It says the American losses were nine killed and forty-four wounded. The Spanish losses were upward of two hundred killed and three hundred wounded.

Secretary Day Is to Retire.

CHICAGO, August 9.—A dispatch to the Times-Herald from Washington says: In connection with the probable selection of Secretary Day as one of the peace commissioners, the important announcement can be made that he will at an early date retire from the office of secretary of state, and, after concluding his labors as a member of the commission, resume the practice of law in Canton.

Sharp Battle Off Cuban Coast.

KEY WEST, August 12.—One more name has been added to the small list of the navy's war victims. Ensignel Koulourie, a coal passer on the gunboat Bancroft, was instantly killed during a sharp engagement with Spanish riflemen in Cortis bay, on the south coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, August 2. The Spanish loss was undoubtedly severe.

The Porte Repudiates the Claims.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 9.—The Porte has replied to the American demand for compensation for losses sustained by American subjects during the Armenian massacres. The reply is the same as that given to the other powers, repudiating all responsibility for the losses.

Cristobal Colon in Bad Shape.

SANTIAGO, August 9.—The Merritt & Chapman wrecking steamer Potomac has arrived at the scene of the battle of July 3, and visited the Cristobal Colon. The wreckers report her to be in a very bad situation and they fear that it is impossible to save her.

BRITAIN.

Savannah dispatch: Five thousand troops are on the way to Savannah to embark on the transports for Santiago to relieve the troops there. The troops, which are all immunes, are the Third Georgia and the Third and Fifth Mississippi.

General Coburn, of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, has recently issued a bulletin showing crop conditions. He places the yield of winter wheat at 60,570,655 bushels, which, with one exception (1892), is the largest ever grown in the state. The season throughout the state, he says, has been adverse to corn. He places the average condition for the state at 59 per cent of a full crop.

Advices from Porto Rico say: The Americans have taken peaceful possession of the eastern portion of the island. Small parties of marines have been landed, who have lighted lamps in the lighthouses along the coast. They met with no resistance. Indeed, at Cape San Juan deputations of citizens came out to meet them. The warships now in this vicinity are the Montgomery, the Annapolis, the Puritan and the Amphitrite. The two former are looking for the transports with troops, which left the United States and have scattered all about the island. The Annapolis rounded up the Whitney, the Florida and the Raleigh and they are now at Cape San Juan.

FORGIVE ENEMIES.

Blanco On the Point of Pardoning Cubans.

NEW YORK, August 9.—According to advices received from Havana by the Cuban junta, General Blanco appreciates the fact that he must withdraw himself and his forces from the island of Cuba. He has assumed a mildness of demeanor which compares strangely with his previous bombastic attitude and frequently expressed determination to hold out in Havana to death, and is treating insurgents with great consideration. In a recent proclamation he made known to the Spanish people of Cuba that Spain, through the intervention of foreign powers, has been forced to the disgraceful issue of suing for peace and that there would be no more war and no further use for soldiers. He offered pardon to all Cuban political prisoners and more than 150 were released in Havana. Havana, he says, will be given over to Americans and the Cubans and the Spaniards will be forced to evacuate. Blanco assures the soldiers and all the Spanish residents who wish to return to Spain or go to either of the Spanish possessions that they will get free transportation given them by their mother country to their destination. He suggests that the Cubans be forgiven and no longer regarded as enemies and that no unkind feelings be cherished.

ADVANCE ON SAN JUAN.

Practically All the American Troops Marching On Porto Rican Capital.

POUCE, Porto Rico, August 10.—General Stone, with the Sixth Illinois and the Sixth Massachusetts has moved by way of Adjuntas on Arcebo, twenty miles north of Adjunta, as the crow flies. Practically all of our troops are now in motion in four columns towards San Juan. General Schwan at Yauco, Wilson near Coamo and Brooke at Guayama. The Porto Ricans enlisted by Stone have been engaged with a small Spanish outpost between Adjunta and Utuado on the road to Arcebo. Miles with several troops of cavalry is expected to follow General Henry in a day or two. If peace is promptly declared Miles' will be the first to enter San Juan, going by railroad from Arcebo. The fleet is in the harbor of Ponce and Captain Rogers, of the Puritan, in command, expects orders at any time to proceed to San Juan.

WILL NOT RESIST.

Cardenas Ready to Surrender to the American Forces.

KEY WEST, August 9.—No resistance will be offered by the inhabitants of Cardenas if an attack is made by the United States navy. This assurance has been sent to Lieutenant Newcomb, commanding the gunboat Hudson, on blockade duty between Matanzas and Cardenas, which arrived here with the Spanish sloop Crystiana in tow. Residents of Cardenas, as an earnest of their desire that the Americans shall take possession, have even offered to send to the commander of the Hudson the military expert who placed the mines in the harbor whenever it is desired to remove them.

CUBANS WIN A BATTLE.

Three Hundred Spaniards and One Hundred and Thirty Cubans Killed.

NEW YORK, August 11.—The Cuban junta has information of a desperate battle between Cuban and Spanish forces on the trocha near Las Villas and Camagney. The Cubans, under Gomez, Diaz and Rojas, numbered 3,000 and they tried to force the trocha, which was guarded by 4,000 Spaniards. The Spaniards were compelled to give way under the fierce onslaughts of the Cubans, who marched without further interruption into Camagney. More than 300 Spaniards and about 150 Cubans were killed, and many were wounded on both sides.

Reinforcements for Miles Are Held.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The secretary of war has stopped the dispatch of further reinforcements to Porto Rico. This is the result of a cable from General Miles stating that he did not need reinforcements and advising that no more troops be sent to Porto Rico. The effect of this dispatch was to stop the embarkation of troops at Newport News and to stop General Wade's corps from sailing. The disposition of troops which are not now needed for active service at once was considered by the department officials and the determination was reached that there would be a general movement from the larger camps to the north.

China Yields to Russia.

LONDON, August 12.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "The Chinese foreign office has given formal assent to all conditions imposed by the Russian charge d'affaires, M. Pavloff, regarding the contract for the Niu-Chwang railway extension loan. These conditions are in direct conflict with the terms of the signed contract." The Times, commenting on the dispatch, says: "Pavloff has knocked the bottom out of the British concessions. This news makes short work of all of Mr. Balfour's demonstrations on the subject of the 'open door'."

General Poland Is Dead.

ASHVILLE, N. C., August 9.—Brigadier General John S. Poland died here yesterday of fever contracted at Chickamauga.

Products of Nature Are Not Patentable.

DES MOINES, August 8.—B. M. M. of Clark county, Iowa, wants protection on a new vegetable fiber that he has discovered growing wild, six feet high. Will yield from one to two tons per acre. He has about a million plants. The sample of fiber delivered to us appears to be equal in tensile strength to flax or hemp. Patents will not be granted for the discovery of such a natural product. A patent was allowed on the 20th ult. to the well known scientific plumber, John Collis, of Des Moines, for his improved circulating valve for steam heating. This same is assigned to W. P. Collis, of New York. The British patent for the "Jewett" typewriter, that is so successfully manufactured by the Duplex Typewriter Co., of Des Moines, was delivered to the inventor last week. Free advice to all inquirers about securing, manufacturing, valuing and selling inventions.

Thomas A. Edison & Co., Proprietors of the Iowa Patent Office.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES.

The Tendency of the Age is Toward Mural Decorations.

Probably at no time in the world's history has so much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its handiwork that helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the age and almost every day brings forth something new in the way of a plan, a drapery, a piece of furniture or other form of mural decoration. One of the latest of these has been given to the world by the celebrated artist, Merville, in a series of four handsome porcelain game plaques. Not for years has anything so handsome in its design and execution been seen. The subject represented by these plaques are American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining-room walls. Their richness and beauty entitles them to place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic game plaques. Not for years has anything so handsome in its design and execution been seen. The subject represented by these plaques are American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining-room walls. Their richness and beauty entitles them to place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic game plaques. Not for years has anything so handsome in its design and execution been seen. The subject represented by these plaques are American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining-room walls. Their richness and beauty entitles them to place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic game plaques. Not for years has anything so handsome in its design and execution been seen. The subject

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TAKING FORT SAN JUAN

Description of the Battle That Preceded the Surrender of Santiago de Cuba—The Spaniards Fought Like Demons.

The attack upon San Juan, the Spanish fort near Santiago, was conducted under the command of Gen. Kent, with the main division of the army. It was a bitter struggle, the Spaniards resisting with a determination and fierce energy that was surprising. After some two hours' hard fighting, in which the attackward the right of the defense slowly but steadily backward, the center broke and the position was won. Driven once from their position, the Spaniards had no heart to return. They continued to fight in a desultory way, but retired after a brief period, the main body retreating upon the intrenchments of Santiago, others hurrying to El Caney, where a bitter fight was in progress.

El Caney proved to be the real buttress of Spanish strength. The hill on which it stood gave the defending force a great advantage. Not only this, the larger portion of the Spanish army had been stationed there, in anticipation of the attempt to cut off the retreat to the interior which the capture of El Caney affected. These two factors combined made the task before the right flank a most difficult one. Had it not been for the exceptional bravery of the men it could have only resulted in a disastrous failure.

The American attack was well directed. From the front Gen. Lawton led with his infantry force of several thousand men. He was supported in the rear by Gen. Wheeler with four light batteries of artillery, on the left by Gen. Young, in command of a force of the regular cavalry and Rough Riders, and on the right by Gen. Garcia, with a command of some 5,000 Cubans. It was Garcia's mission to pass El Caney to the north and complete the circuit of the city should the Americans fail in the assault on the town. This was an easy task, with the attention of the Spaniards distracted. He, however, disregarded his orders and came to the assistance of Lawton, and by his brave efforts won deserved praise.

It was Lawton who faced the serious work. The character of the fighting in storming the main redoubt was not fully realized. The entrenchments lay west of the hills. Without cover the Americans, in their advance up the slope, were for fully 300 yards exposed to the volley fire of men protected to the shoulders in rifle pits. But they carried the trenches by successive rushes, pausing and huddling behind every bush or rut for temporary shelter from the rain of bullets, like storm-driven sheep. The wounded were dragged out of the death hall. After each pause the men, undaunted, pushed on, firing as they ran. When they reached the trenches the latter were full to the brim with the enemy's dead. The Spaniards had fled over the summit of the hills, but standing upon the bodies of their fallen comrades, they remained fighting valiantly to the end.

They refused to give way, but continued the work with their Mausers, enfilading the American line as it came over the trenches. One volley which a company of cavalry fired tumbled them forward on their faces. This was the charge in which the Sixth, Third, Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Rough Riders, all dismounted, and in which the Twenty-sixth, Sixteenth and Twenty-second Infantry and the Seventy-first New York were engaged.

After the trenches and redoubts were taken a bold attempt by the Spaniards to recover them. This occasioned the fiercest fighting and the greatest loss of the day. When the Spaniards broke behind the hill and passed behind the reserves, who came forward, with a rush upon their breathless men, striking and breaking the line in several places, their impetuosity for several minutes well-nigh made our boys waver. Then, rallying gallantly, they staggered forward, carrying confusion into the enemy.

Lawton's division bivouacked for the night near El Caney without fires. At 7 o'clock in the morning they were re-ordered by Capt. Capron's battery, under Gen. Wheeler. Firing began at once. Promptly the Spanish answered the challenge from their forts and trenches. Grimes' battery, coming up, opened on the Spanish troops to the right.

The common powder used by our troops smoked, and was a fine target for the Spanish field battery, which was served by Admiral Cervera's marines. The accuracy of the aim was remarkable. While our smoke gave the enemy our range, Grimes could not locate

the enemy's guns, which used smokeless powder, except approximately. But, satisfied as to the Spanish position, our men worked like mad. The Spanish fire gradually slackened, and in less than an hour it ceased altogether.

After that only one aggressive move was made by the Spaniards. It resulted in defeat, and they abandoned El Caney. At about 10 o'clock the enemy dashed straight for the American lines. In one or two places our men fell back from their position, but quickly rallied and drove the enemy back pell-mell into their own ditches. The Spanish losses must have been frightful, as they were exposed to a terrific fire for a quarter of an hour. The losses on the American side were light, as our soldiers lay behind trees and had every advantage.

Even after capturing El Caney and San Juan and advancing upon Aguadores, the work of the Americans was not done. It was necessary to hold these positions against any sortie. Unless reinforcements arrived at once the men would be well-nigh exhausted by their difficult work and unprepared for any assault by the Spaniards. It was this precarious condition that existed on July 3, when the country was grave-

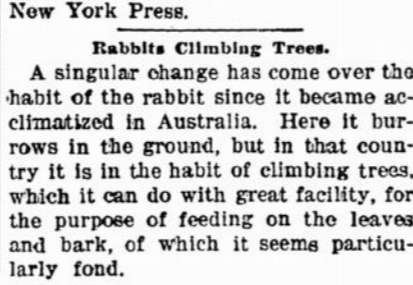


ly alarmed by Shafter's dispatches. There was cause for alarm, not understanding the desperate straits in which Linares was, but there was no justification for the criticism of Gen. Shafter, which was indulged in. His work was well done, and he deserves nothing but the highest praise. Subsequent developments soon proved these facts.

A Side Sneeze at Marshall.
In the "Green Bag" the sketch of John Randolph includes this illustrative anecdote, the chief justice alluded to being, it is presumed, his political foe, John Marshall of the United States court. In some of Randolph's peculiarities he seems to have taken care. One which he cultivated with care was an exaggerated precision of pronunciation. This led him to correct without hesitation whatever he considered a blunder in that respect. In one of his irritable moods at Roanoke he grew very impatient for his cup of coffee, and testily asked the woman who was waiting on him, "Why don't you make that coffee?" "I wuz a makin' it," she replied. "You wuz makin' it," retorted the sick man. "Who ever said 'wuz' but you and the chief justice?"

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Rabbits Climbing Trees.
A singular change has come over the habit of the rabbit since it became acclimated in Australia. Here it burrows in the ground, but in that country it is in the habit of climbing trees, which it can do with great facility, for the purpose of feeding on the leaves and bark, of which it seems particularly fond.



THE ATTACK ON SAN JUAN.

FAT WOMEN AND THIN ONES.

The Doctor Tells Some of His Troubles with Them.

"With the coming of hot weather comes also the usual army of women who want to get thin and the regiment of women who want to get fat!" said the specialist in the breathing spell between writing a prescription for a slim girl who wanted a muscle tonic and peering deep into the eyes of a woman who said she had nightmare when wide-awake, relates the New York advertiser. "I may jog along in comparative peace all the winter and spring, working and praying with hysteria and prostration and neurasthenia and anemia and other simple and soulful complaints, but just as soon as the warm days come and I begin to promulgate my little rest and relaxation in pops Mrs. A, with an anxious face and fifty or sixty pounds for which she has no use and sets about bargaining with me as if I were a Shylock. She begs me with tears in her eyes to gaze upon her once sylvan-like form and implores me to advise a 'surgical diet' for her. I tell her to row a boat and take a ten-mile walk at 5 o'clock every morning. I warn her against catnips, cool drinks, green peas, and all the other pleasures of life, and she goes away radiant. She always loses five or ten pounds during the summer, often more. Strength of will seems to develop with flesh. The slim woman is not nearly so persistent. A wasp-waisted little woman came in to see me this morning. She greeted me with a wave of her hand, blitted about to see the towers in my window boxes, went into ecstasies over my new bookcase, straightened her hat before the mirror and called my attention to the little lines around her eyes, saying, 'You see how thin I am, and how old and ugly it makes me.' Every time

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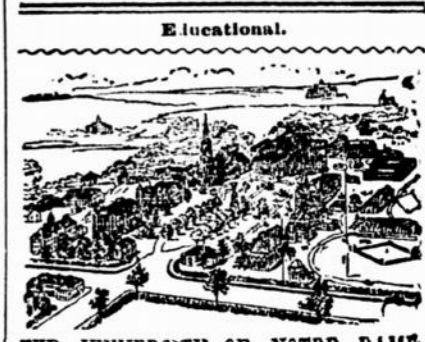
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RACE ECHOES.

Richmond Ind. has a colored lady teacher in a white school.

Booker T. Washington, is a name that will live in history.

Stand by your children. Give them a good education, and they will stand by you in your old age.

Denver has a colored police matron, the first woman of the race to be thus honored.

Five hundred Negro laborers left this country recently for Cuba, the new land of fortunes.

The colored people of North Carolina have formed a company and established a cotton mill at Concord, N. C. Who says that the Negro is not advancing?

It is going to be demonstrated in this war that the Negro can out-fight the white soldier at any stage of the game. He has proven his superiority in Indian warfare and he is now going to prove it with the Spanish forces.—Parsons (Kan.) Blade.

Bishop Turner says: "Enough men have been lynched to death to reach a mile high if laid one upon the other, and enough women and children to form the head and foot slab, if they could be arranged to stand upon the head of each other."

A few days ago at Salt Lake City, a colored woman horsewhipped a white man on the streets for insulting her daughter, and the judge fined him \$15 and cost in the bargain. Hurrah for that colored woman: we need a few more such women.—Lexington (Ky.) Standard.

In every war in which this great country of ours has engaged the Negro has heroically played his part. History says that he split first blood in the Revolutionary war. He was there in the Mexican war, the war of 1812; the war between the states, and now he is playing no small part in the present Spanish-American war.—exchange.

The Negro is making history. He cut a large piece in history at Santiago; in fact, he cut the largest piece when he fought side by side with the "poor white trash" and the millionaire "Rough Riders" and turned the tide of battle. The hills of San Juan go down in history of "don't retreat, boys; do what you see the Negro soldiers do."

In the fall of 1863, says the Boston Transcript, "when the department authorized the formation of Negro regiment in Eastern Tennessee, Shafter was commissioned colonel of one organized at Murfreesboro, although Gen. Geo. H. Thomas declined to recognize the formation. Within four months Shafter had taught every Negro under him how to read and write, and he drilled the organization until it became the show regiment of Nashville Tenn. The regiment distinguished itself in battle at Nashville. After the war Shafter was transferred to the regular army and was stationed on the Mexican border. While there he gave chase to Mexican marauders pursuing them for many miles into Mexican territory. This led to much diplomatic correspondence, in which Shafter was sustained. Shafter was the first to introduce the regimental school in the army."

The Negro as a laborer is gradually being displaced by the foreign element coming to our shore. The question arises what is the cause of this changing attitude toward the Negro? Some would answer that it is his color; but to our minds this is the full answer to the question, if any answer at all. The Negro is about the same color today as when his service

was more in demand. We are inclined to think that the Negro's lack in keeping up with the improved way of doing things is the partial cause, if not the full. If we desire to keep what we have and make way for our children, we must do whatever we are obligated to do, as well or better than others. It will pay the leaders of the people to investigate the cause of this change, and remove it, if possible.—Kentucky Standard.

Much comment is being made because many of the states have failed to comply with the call of the president for troops. Under the president's second call for troops, we will show the standing of three states, the number furnished up to the last return from the Adjutant General's office Georgia required 704 and only furnished 255; North Carolina required 783 and only furnished 55; Virginia required 900, and only furnished 594. Taking in consideration the length of time that these states had to furnish their quota, this is not a very good showing. There will be no trouble whatever in raising the required number of troops if the authorities would only cast feelings aside and full recognize the colored man as an American citizen. Commission the colored man and invite enlistment from that class of citizen, and more troops will be raised in a few weeks than what are needed.—S. Tribune.

With the termination of the Fifty-fifth Congress the fourth of March next, the term of twenty-seven United States Senators will expire. Ten of these senators are republicans and the others are democrats, silver republicans, etc. Two republican senators have already been elected, leaving eight states to act and each one of them can be depended upon to stand by the other states. The republicans expect to elect senators from about nine of them. It can be plainly seen now that with the beginning of the Fifty-sixth congress the republicans will have an overwhelmingly large majority in the upper house. The lower house is now largely republican, and there is no prospect of any great change in the coming election in November, in fact the republicans are endeavoring to increase its already large majority in this branch of congress, and so mote it be.—Savannah Tribune

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

We are glad to know that the war will soon be over.

We are having plenty of work at the mines.

Sunday was quarterly meeting day at Oskaloosa and quite a number of "Muehy" people went to attend the services. Rev. White has accomplished a great work in a short space of time and reported Sunday that the church debt was paid in full.

Mrs. W. B. London left last week for her home in Lexington, Mo., on account of the illness of her grandmother.

LATER—We learned that her grandmother died.

Attorney Smith of Omaha, Neb., who lived in Oskaloosa about three years ago, was shaking hands with friends in our city this week.

Mrs. Alice Jones has returned to "Muehy" after several months, visiting in Dakota.

Mrs. Isaac Copeland and her sister Sally Yancy of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yancy.

A number of ladies and gentlemen gave Monroe Lowrie a birthday surprise party Monday evening. He received two valuable presents.

The lawn party given by the A. M. E. church in Adam Dixon's grove was well attended, and a neat sum realized. Several persons from Oskaloosa were present.

Mrs. E. A. London and Mrs. Sallie Chapman were Oskaloosa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhodes are happy over the arrival of twins—Dewey and Sampson.

Dr. J. S. Henderson and wife have gone to their summer resort in Wisconsin.

Anderson Perkins was successful in getting the Post office, and his son Lewis has charge.

Richard Holtman of Wells & Co., is taking a weeks vacation.

Watch the dates for the Muchakinock fair.

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KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Miss Minnie Jeffers who has been visiting at Columbia Ia., is at home after a pleasant visit.

Mrs. L. Cooper who has been visiting in the country is at home again.

Mr. Lewis Watson of Des Moines is visiting Master Roy Bird.

Mrs. Fannie Tomlin contemplates attending the exposition at Omaha.

Mrs. Celia Jeffers is on the sick list.

Messrs. Burt Mack, Will and Slim Jeffers spent Sunday at Albia.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Josie Meadows of Muchakinock is quite sick at her parental home.

Mr. C. G. Tolson spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Anna Jones and little Bessie Davis left Albia for Des Moines Wednesday where they will make a sojourn of several days.

Miss Maggie Marshall accompanied by her little nephew, Master Earl Bonan left Albia for Ottumwa one day this week, Earl returning Sunday evening.

Elder Jason Bundy was in our city Wednesday, he made a few brief remarks to the members of A. M. E. church and held Quartly Conference Wednesday evening.

The A. M. E. church held their general class Friday evening and Quartly meeting Sunday. Rev. Alexander of Ottumwa preached an able sermon Sunday morning and assisted Rev. A. Ford through the meetings.

Messrs. Ben Jeffers and Will Jeffers and his brother from Marion county attended the Quartly meeting here.

We were in attendance at the Lecture of President Scerley of State Normal School, held at the Christian church on Thursday and found it very instructive.

CLINTON ITEMS.

William Richardson has been given a situation at the arsenal in Rock Island. Rev. Taylor left Tuesday for Debuque he expects to return Friday.

Mrs. Richardson is confined at her home with serious illness.

The ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are indeed worthy of praise in obtaining such a rent as was afforded the citizens of Clinton and vicinity on Monday evening when the Hon. Booker T. Washington at the Economic delivered his celebrated lecture, Solving the Negro Problem in the Black-belt of the South; for one hour and a half an audience composed of the representative people who sat apparently spell bound listening to the eloquence of the speaker, the applause was deafening at times. No greater treat could be afforded the people of Clinton than to hear this talented orator.

Mrs. Coulberson is reported quite sick.

Prof. Booker T. Washington was the guest of Hon. W. H. Bayler.

The annual picnic of the A. M. E. Sunday school was a grand success and every one report a good time.

Mr. Stanford is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wade, Miss Oliphant and Mr. Blair of Cedar Rapids were visitors on the excursion last Sunday.

NEWTON NOTES.

Presiding Elder Handy was in the city Monday.

Miss Hattie Mayes has returned from a visit in Ottumwa. She reports a delightful time.

Mr. Paul Walden was an ever Sunday visitor at home.

Miss Mae Hayes has returned from a visit in Marshalltown.

Little Ethel Hudson is gradually recovering from her illness.

Miss Ethel Green of Toledo Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes and the Misses Mayes.

Mr. Elmer Watson has purchased a beautiful new wheel.

Mrs. Fred Green will leave for Chicago in a few days to visit relatives and attend the Annual Conference.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. Joe Brown who has been attending Normal at Oskaloosa is in the city attending the county Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and Mr. and Mrs. John King of Chicago are in the city visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. King.

Miss Maggie Marshall of Albia arrived in the city to visit with friends.

Mrs. Eva Cramp of Healdick who has been visiting relatives and friends returned home Friday.

Mr. Burt Jones of Albia spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Miss Francis Brown who has been sick for the past two months is able to be out again.

Mr. T. Marry spent several days at Omaha attending the exposition.

Rev. Alexander attended Quartly meeting at Albia Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor entertained a number of her friends Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Chicago. The evening was spent in games, music and dances, the music was furnished by Week's Bro. Orchestra.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Miss Lula Gaines and her friends Mrs. Elligan and her two brothers Mr. Cook took dinner at Mr. Cooper at 120th 21st, St. They are enroute to the Omaha Exposition.

J. L. Thompson editor of the Bystander spent one day in our town looking after the interest of his paper while here was the guest of Mrs. H. Cooper formerly a Des Moines lady.

Mr. Geo. W. Parker left for Ottumwa Monday where he will hold a position in Mr. John Harvis barber shop.

Miss Nora Holiday of St. Louis Mo. is visiting with her aunt Mrs. C. Jones on fifteen street.

Mrs. Lydia Weldon returned on Tuesday morning from her trip to Chicago Ill.

Miss Eunice Boyd and Miss Florence

White left on the steamer last Saturday for their homes in Muscatine Ia.

A party was given at the Cowden's home on last Friday evening in honor of Miss Boyd and Miss White an enjoyable time was had by all.

Messrs. Brook, Jones and Weeks returned home on Tuesday from Davonport where they have been for the past week filling a musical engagement.

The members of the Baptist church are preparing for a big dinner and program on Friday Aug. 26.

Mr. Rufus Brooks has been compelled to go around with a bandage over his eye for the past week caused from getting something in it.

Miss Estella Wilson who has been visiting friends and relatives returned Tuesday to Columbus, Ohio, where she goes to rehearse with the "Darkest America" a company with whom she expects to travel.

One of the most popular events of the season was the farewell reception tendered Miss Estella Wilson on last Friday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tigg by the Household of Ruth of which she is a member. The house was beautifully decorated. The costumes worn by the ladies were elegant. Music and games were the pleasure of the evening and a bountiful repast was served. Miss Gracie Morris delivered the farewell toast which was responded in an elegant manner by the guest of honor and Mr. Tigg the host presented her with the token of her many friends.

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Baptist—East Second Street—between Walnut and Court; at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Bible services at 8:30 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. S. Kober, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner South and School; at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. P. L. Louch, pastor.

Bury's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street—preaching at 10:30. Sunday class meeting at 11:45. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2. A. F. A. M.—Meets Third Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H. Claggett, W. M.; J. P. Biagulari, secretary.

Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic Hall. Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Claggett, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. G.; G. H. Claggett, Rec.

Charity Lodge, No. 260. G. U. O. of G. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesdays each week at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

Nazari 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. Claggett, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.

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Republican Ticket. Judges Ninth Judicial District. W. F. CONRAD, C. P. HOLMES, CHARLES A. BISHOP, S. F. FOUTCY. Judge to Fill Vacancy. CHARLES A. BISHOP, Attorney. JOHN MLENNAN, Auditor. JOHN S. M'QUISTON, Clerk of Courts. JOHN C. TATE, Recorder. JOHN P. C. OOK, Supervisor First District. FRANK T. MORRIS, Supervisor Second District. H. E. TEACHOUT, 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.

Des Moines Railway Time Table.

C. R. I. & P. GOING EAST.	
Chicago Limited	Depart
Chicago Limited	9:30 pm
Night Express	9:30 pm
Day Express	12:30 pm
Chicago Local	12:45 pm
Rock Is. Express	1:30 pm
Rocky Mountain Limited	2:30 pm
Fast Mail	3:30 pm
C. R. I. & P. GOING WEST.	
Denver Limited	Depart
Denver Limited	8:25 am
Night Express	8:30 am
Day Express	9:30 am
Rocky Mountain Limited	1:30 pm
Fast Mail	1:40 pm
KEOKUK & DES MOINES.	
Elton Express	Depart
Elton Express	10:45 am
Keokuk Express	3:35 pm
DES MOINE & FT. DOGUE.	
Ruthven Mail & Express	Depart
Ruthven Mail & Express	12:30 pm
Tara and Ft. Dodge	4:45 pm
Miss-St. Louis Ex.	9:18 pm
St. Paul-Minn. Ex.	7:30 am
VENTNERSHET BRANCH.	
Accommodation	Depart
Accommodation	6:40 pm
Mail	11:20 am
ALBIA PASSENGER.	
Albia Accommodation	Depart
Albia Accommodation	12:15 pm
Albia Accommodation	9:30 pm
Albia Accommodation	8:30 am
Albia Accommodation	2:30 pm
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.	
St. Louis City, N. & W.	Depart
St. Louis City, N. & W.	6:15 am
Chicago & Denver Ex.	8:30 am
Chicago Limited	11:25 am
Dakota Limited	1:30 pm
Chicago Express	7:30 pm
C. G. W. - MAPLE LEAF - NORTH.	
Chi. & St. Paul Limited	Depart
Chi. & St. Paul Limited	8:15 pm
Chicago & St. Paul Ex.	8:30 am
Two Cities Special	11:40 am
C. G. W. - MAPLE LEAF - SOUTH.	
Kansas City Limited	Depart
Kansas City Limited	6:50 am
Day Express	11:30 am
Night Express	3:35 pm
WABASH RAILWAY.	
St. Louis Passenger	Depart
St. Louis Passenger	6:10 am
St. Louis Passenger	6:45 pm
KEOKUK & WESTERN.	
No. 1, Mail and Express	Depart
No. 1, Mail and Express	6:00 pm
No. 2, Express	11:15 am
D. N. & W. - FOND DULINE.	
All trains daily except Sunday.	Depart
Fond Duline and Express	11:50 am
St. Louis City, N. & W. - BOGNE LINE. <th>Depart</th>	Depart
St. Louis City, N. & W.	3:45 pm
Chicago Accommodation	5:35 am
Boone Mail and Express	11:50 am
Mail and Express	7:30 pm
Indicates daily.	
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