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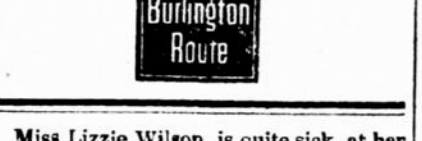
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CITY NEWS

Watch This Space.



Miss Lizzie Wilson, is quite sick, at her
home on 9th street.

Mr. E. T. Banks went to Omaha to
attend the exposition, last Thursday.

Mrs. T. E. Barton, has gone to Colfax,
in the view of building up her health.

Mrs. Wm. Callender has been very
sick at her home 909 H. St.

Star Club will run an excursion to
Glen Sunday Sept., 4th.

Miss Mary Montague will leave this
week for Omaha where she will visit the
Exposition.

Clemens has gone to Omaha to
visit with friends and to see the Ex-
position.

Harry W. Hughes will visit Omaha
next week and see the sights at the Ex-
position city.

Miss Lulu Gaines and Rev. Roberts
addressed the A. M. E. Sunday school
last Sunday.

Market master, Frank Blagburn
made a business trip to Ames last Wed-
nesday in the interest of his office.

Dr. Ransom, will visit the Omaha Ex-
position, and other western Cities, before
returning to his home.

Mrs. Sourad, of Ninth and Park Sts., is
entertaining her mother and grand daugh-
ter of Fairfield, this week.

R. N. Hyde and his little daughter Ada
will go this evening to Galliton, Mo., to
visit with his sister, a few days.

Remember that you are invited to at-
tend Class No. 2's entertainment at B. J.
Holmes' residence Fourteenth and Park.

Mrs. D. C. Basfield and children went
to Webster City to visit with her sister,
Mrs. Greenway.

We received a letter last Sunday address-
ed to Mrs. Burleigh in care of this office.
She can get it by calling at this office.

A musical and literary entertainment
will be given at the Burn's M. E. church
next Monday evening, Aug. 22nd.

After a very pleasant visit, with rela-
tives and friends, Mrs. U. S. Jones, re-
turned to her home in Albia last Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Vance better known as
"Uncle Henry" left the first of the week,
for an extended visit with friends in
Keota Ia.

Mrs. Alice Newton, returned Wednes-
day, from an extended visit, with relatives
and friends in Burlington, the scene of her
childhood.

The Misses Lankfords, Phie and Bertha,
went down on the excursion to St. Louis,
to visit with Lieutenant and Mrs. McAfee,
and Mrs. Green, their sisters.

Mrs. C. B. Woods, and son Chester,
left the first of this week for Albia, where
they will visit with her sister, Mrs. Jones,
for three weeks, Mr. Woods will join them

Taylor Johnson who was so brightly
cut at the Marquisville mines, about two
weeks ago, in a "crap game", is much
better at this writing.

Mr. Geo. H. Duan returned the first of
the week from Hamilton, Mo., where he
was called to attend the funeral of his
little nephew, Freddie Owens.

W. C. Coleman and wife, of Okaloosa,
returned home last Monday evening after
a very pleasant visit with relatives and
friends here and in Youngtown.

Mrs. E. S. Willett and children left
Tuesday for Omaha to visit with her re-
latives and attend the exposition. Mr.
Willett will not go until next month.

The ladies, as well as men should be
posted in regards to the water question.
All should attend some of the meetings
that are being held in different parts of
the city.

Herbert E. Wright of Marshalltown is
one of the speakers at the Hardin County
Veteran's Annual meeting to be held in
Union Ia., August 23 and 24th. He will
be the only colored speaker on program.

The subject assigned to J. L. Thomp-
son at the Western Negro Press Associa-
tion at Omaha Aug., 23rd, is "The Negro
in the Army of the United States."

Class no. 2 will give a lawn sociable
next Wednesday evening at the residence
of B. J. Holmes 14th and Park St. This
entertainment will be given by the class
and the friends to raise their part of what
is due the pastor their solicited patronage
of their friends.

Mr. T. J. Sanford of Youngtown
lost his little infant child last week,
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford has the sympathy
of their friends in their sad hour of sor-
row. This is the second child that they
have lost within the past few months.

A message was recently received from
Fred Branch an old Des Moines boy, by his
mother stating that he left New York
Aug. 14th., for Santiago with the 8th.,
Ill., he being Corporal.

The Rev. Braekentidge, who has charge
of Arnett's Chapel, at Frazee a mining
town north of Boone, raised on last Sun-
day \$15.00, they say that they will send
her to the Annual Conference.

Mr. George Logan the son of Jef-
ferson Logan spent a few days last week
visiting in Chicago. Mr. Logan is a
fine young man who attends strict to
his business and is well liked in our
city.

J. L. Thompson left Wednesday for
Mercer county Mo., to deliver an Emanc-
ipation oration, from there he will go
direct to Omaha, Neb., to represent
Iowa in the Mixed Congress also to at-
tend the Western Press Association.

By a special effort on the part of
Congressman J. A. T. Hull and Senator
Gear, Mr. C. M. Dameron has secured his
old position at the post-office which
he lost when the democrats went into
power. We congratulate Congressman
Hull for his good work.

Miss Sussie Williams, met with quite a
serious accident last Wednesday evening,
which will confine her to her room for
several days. On attempting to alight
from a buggy, she miss her footing, and
the horse started, and the wheel passed
over her leg.

Dr. H. L. Eiker (white) a very bright
and successful young doctor who re-
cently located in our city from Decatur
County, was meeting with good
success considering everything, moved
back to Decatur County the first of
this month to enter the practice there
again. His parents lives there and his
business interest demands his return to
Decatur County.

Miss Della Comley entertained the
Ladies' Afternoon Social Club, Dr.
Ransom of Chicago, Elder Reeves and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blagburn,
Mrs. Lankford, Miss Josie Rivers and
Mr. Jefferson were the guest of honor.
Miss Comley served in usual good style
an elegant six o'clock dinner of eight
courses; after a very instructive as
well as an interesting address by
Dr. Ransom, the club then adjourned.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stock-
bridge, Ga., while attending to his
pastoral duties at Ellenvood, 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.

Mrs. Luella Wilburn and children
will leave to-day for St. Louis to visit
with her husband, Mr. R. A. Wilburn
who is Second Lieutenant of company
M. located at Jefferson barracks near
St. Louis, before he goes to foreign
possession. Mrs. Wilburn is well and
favorably known in social circles, and
a graduate from the East Side High
School. She is a literary worker of a
high order and has distinguished her-
self in many of the societies of which
she is a member.

Rev. Reeves' sermon for Sunday even-
ing: "In unity there is strength. A
word to the Negroes of Des Moines re-
garding the business men, who are kind
enough to give members of the race some-
thing to do by which they can earn
bread."

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 con-
vinced that unless it soon obtained re-
lief 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 bet-
ter; by its continued use a complete
cure was brought about and it is now
perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stump-
town, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by
all Druggists.

Dr. Ransom at The A. M. E. Church.

Dr. Ransom of Bethel's Chapel, Chicago,
lectured at St. Paul's A. M. E. church,
taking for his subject, "All Coons Look
Alike to Me." The Doctor is quite a
fluent talker, and in the arrangement of
his subject he was at times quite stin-
ning, direct and positive in his argument
and held the closest attention of his hearers.
The speaker first claims that we should
take advantage of our disadvantages, that
is, we should aim at what we can hit,
that is understand what you do; do it
better than anyone else. He says, that
his subject is what defeats the progress
of the race, and he also claims that or-
ganized labor is a terror to his race, and
with a few exceptions they fight the race,
in the great iron and led manufacturers, it
is organized labor that stops our people at
the furnace door, and there he must stay.
He does not believe in American christi-
anity, because they have Americanized
their God, they do not believe in the broth-
erhood of man, because of the fatherhood
of God. He does not ask social equality,
he claims for his race in the great business
industry a chance on his merits, and that
the educated colored man will not be pla-
ced by the side of ignorance. Let a white
man and a colored man come from college
one will be physician the other a colored
doctor; or from the Law College, one will
be a lawyer the other a colored lawyer,
or from the Theological School, one will
be a minister the other a colored preacher.
He followed the colored man from the
time he layed down the hoe in the cotton
field until he came to the rescue of the
Rough Riders up the San Juan Hill. The
Doctor is one of the advanced thinkers of
his race and is always a prime mover in
everything which tends toward elevating
and enlightening his people. We expect
to see great results from his efforts in
placing his race upon common level with
all mankind.

PRESS OBSERVER

Brief View of the Cities and Facts About the Colored Citizens of Iowa.

The State City has some peculiar
and special attractions as no other hawkeye
City, by virtue of its geographical
location, it is not only the gateway to
Iowa but the Mississippi valley. It is
one of the oldest cities in the west and
by its high eminence overlooks Illinois
and Missouri. It has the finest parks
in Iowa, also the largest Shoe and Can
factory, in the former a chief young
man Mr. Fred Fields is chief clerk of
the order department and in the latter
Mr. J. Williams has charge as superin-
tendent of one of the departments
having from fifty to sixty employes
under his supervision, Mr. Williams
has been with the factory for more
than thirty years and is one of their
best and most trusted men, he employes
several colored girls and boys and
their wages range from \$2.50 to 10.00
per week. Prof. W. H. Jones owns
one of the finest tonorial shops in the
city and probably the finest of any col-
ored man in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. D.
Anderson who makes a specialty in
pastry and fine bread baking is doing
a crowding business being compelled
to turn away customers. Mrs. M. E.
Dixon and E. Drainie who recently
opened a new ice cream parlor are do-
ing good business. The Bland's black-
smith shop has the best trade of any
shop in town, they are constantly kept
busy and their reputation is high as
horse-shoers, there are several col-
ored expressmen doing well. Mr. Al-
onza Drainie who is clerk in a drug
store has taken up the study of phar-
macy. There are several other men
holding good places in various stores
and wholesale houses also a large num-
ber driving, delivering and other var-
ies. Rev. G. G. Meddleton the very
able Episcopalian pastor has resigned
his Keokuk parish and will re-locate
in Natches Miss. Rev. W. E. Helm a
very eloquent gentleman has charge
of Mt. Olive Baptist and J. W. Muse
formally of Jackson Ill., has charge of
the 7th. St. Baptist church and Rev.
G. M. Tillman has charge of the A. M.

E. church. Mr. W. G. Mott is the only
attorney, he seems to be doing well.
Chas. Sager who has only been in Keokuk
a short time yet he has showed by
his learning an ability as an actor and
stage man has but few equals, he is a
bright young man and will soon make
his mark in life. In Burlington we
find a larger city than Keokuk but
much fewer colored people, yet there
are some doing very well, among them
are Mr. H. Cooper a collector and real
estate agent. He is considered one of
the best city collectors in Burlington,
he married a well known Des Moines
lady, Mrs. Archie Brown. Wm. Shack-
elford is a type setter on the Evening
Post. Mr. Mitchell, J. L. Brooks and
Mr. Johnson all own nice homes and
doing well. Mr. Samuel Lee is still
on the police force with S. L. Tigg as
mail carrier he has been in the service
for nearly eight years they each own
good homes. Several colored men are
working in the large lumber yards
among them are Alred, Kinnie and
Lyrd each are doing well, now coming
to Mt. Pleasant we found most of the
colored people owing their own homes
most of her young people have left the
city to seek employment elsewhere Mt.
Pleasant has sent out many bright and
well educated young people with race
talent. The peach crops are good and
will be large this year and it seems
that nearly all the families have a large
number of trees loaded down with
peaches yet the apples is a failure
leaving the home of Senator Harlin I
wandered my way to the Coal Palace city,
there I found the city rather quiet yet
hopeful of the future. Mrs. J. E. Gil-
bert is still running her restaurant and
chop house successfully doing a good
business on a prominent street, see add
elsewhere. Mr. Z. Taylor who owns
more city property than any other col-
ored man is meeting with success in
the express business, his wife Mrs. Tay-
lor is a very interesting church worker
she belongs to Company T. of Gideon's
army of the church. Mr. Joseph Hop-
kins a young man who is one of the
book-keepers for Morrell and Company
a packing house and has been for sev-
eral years where there are more than
one hundred colored men employed in
the packing house, also in various other
professions also working on the large
buildings. Mr. Harrison Spotts owns
and runs several hacks transferring
people to all parts of the city. Mr. J.
T. Harris a recent employee at the post
office. Joseph Brown is an aspiring
young student a recent graduate from
the State University who will hold the
rod as principal of the Muchaknock
schools; this city is the home of little
Burnice Davis the famous pianist.
Mr. Price Alexander a successful
farmer living at the edge of town re-
cently sold \$125.00 worth of hogs two
weighing 1,000 pounds. Mr. King's
are also successful farmers; there are
several owning their own homes, com-
fortably fixed. In Albia there are
few colored people. Mr. E. Butler is
a good type setter, working on the Re-
publican. Miss Mae Davis a very de-
serving and ambitious young girl hav-
ing just graduated from the Albia
High School and is now attending the
County Normal, she has many friends
who hope to see her succeed.

NORTH AND SOUTH PREJUDICES.

The Views and Prejudice of a Comrade Union Veteran.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Ed. Register:
With you and all true Americans I am
rejoiced that a foreign war found us
united, ex-Confederates viewing with
ex-Union patriot soldiers in readiness
to stand for honor and the flag. I am
for forgiveness and equality before the
law for all who are law abiding citizens.
I notice you advocate admission to the
G. A. R. of ex-Confederates. For what?
To commemorate jointly with us in our
halls their treason by which half a mil-
lion loyal hearts ceased to beat, carry-
ing sorrow and anguish to a majority
of the loyal homes of the land and an
expenditure of \$5,357,000,000?
I hope all noticed the action of the
ex-Confederates a few days ago at Phila-
delphia. Being guests of the G. A. R.
in that city and partaking of their hos-
pitalities, they saw a colored post in the
column and refused to march unless
those colored comrades were shut out,
disgraced. To the shame and eternal
disgrace of the G. A. R. of Philadelphia,
it was done.

How does that suit you, Comrade
Clarkson? This colored post had every
right to be there that any white post
had. Suppose that, as you suggest, ex-
Confederates should be admitted with
us, and a delegation of them should
visit Des Moines, and while receiving
the hospitalities (not to say adulation)
of your post, should notice you had a
colored comrade present, and demand
he should be removed from the hall,
would you and comrades be so possi-
bly unanimous as to eject the colored
comrade? I know you and them to suffi-
ciently to answer No. For myself I
would be willing to sacrifice the friend-
ship of all ex-Confederates holding such
narrow prejudice and that they should
go to hades or where they choose, be-
fore I would do such injustice. Scribble
the colored man who was our only
friend South during the war, who aided
the captured, the sick, and the wound-
ed at the risk of his life, who fought
bravely under greater risks and hard-
ships than ours? To do so would render
us contemptible.

Let the ex-Confederates in their own
way keep up their association. Let us
keep on "with malice toward none
and charity for all," standing by the
colored comrade whose race has had far
too much of abuse and persecution
from us.

I wish also to say it seems to me il-
logical, wrong and damnable, that a
colored company in the enlightened
state of Iowa, and its capital Des
Moines, should not have the same rights
and privileges as a white company. The
blacks both as volunteers and regu-
lars have ever excelled. It is a
pitiful lesson of narrow prejudice and
injustice. It is shameful.

LETTERS TO THE REGISTER.
WIN CONFEDERATES BY KINDNESS.
The letter of Comrade Fitzroy Ses-
sions, elsewhere in this paper, indicates
that he has not fully considered the
Register's position in regard to the ne-
cessity for the restoration of good feel-

ing between the North and the South
in order that there may not be no fur-
ther political prejudice to continue the
destruction of the labor and business
of all the people of the United States.
No one who has studied the political
conditions of the whole country during
the past third of a century can fail to
see that the South has been steadily
prejudiced against the North, and that
every Southern State has voted against
every political principle favored by the
majority of the people of the North.
Even Comrade Sessions' letter indicates
that his prejudice against the South
has not been wholly obliterated, and
there is no doubt but that many thou-
sands of other Union veterans—possibly
the majority—are similarly prejudiced.
What is to be the result of the main-
tenance of that prejudice? A contin-
ually divided country and continually
injured labor and business throughout
the whole nation.

It is the duty of the victorious Union
veterans to be magnanimous, and there
is no better and stronger way to illus-
trate the strength of the American peo-
ple and government to the world than
by the veteran comrades destroying
the last barrier that can maintain sec-
tional prejudice between the North
and the South. The interests of the
people of the two sections are local,
and there is no other trade and traffic
that can be made so mutually valuable
and helpful as that between the states
of the North and the South, east of the
Rocky mountains, yet the North and
South railroads are so few and the busi-
ness so restricted that we do not gain
the advantage of the trade with our
nearest neighbors! We ought to have
as many North and South railroads as
we have East and West railroads and
when we gain them the people of Iowa
will gain from 25 to 50 per cent more
for their products, and there will be
labor and business for all the Ameri-
can citizens who will work when the
voters are not divided on sectional pre-
judices.
Comrade Sessions calls attention to
the fact that the ex-Confederates at
Philadelphia last week exhibited some
prejudice against a colored G. A. R.
Post marching in the blue and gray
parade. We do not like that prejudice
but how can the Southern prejudice
be obliterated as long as the Union vet-
erans maintain prejudice against the
South? The antagonism of races is
the cause of the Southern prejudice
against the colored race. That pre-
judice is stronger than the civil war
differences ever were, it exists in all
section of the country, and we fear
that race prejudice will continue to ex-
ist as long as two races inhabit the
earth. History will decide that the
right triumphed in the maintenance of
the American Union, but race prejudice
will go on forever as long as there are
races to maintain the prejudice. That
is the history of this and all other civ-
ilizations.
If comrade Sessions will examine
the law providing for the ten immune
regiments, he will discover why there
was trouble over officering the colored
company in this city. The law had to
be obeyed, therefore it was necessary
to elect a white captain of the company
that law was enacted in the city where
Comrade Sessions is temporarily lo-
cated, and we are surprised that he has
not yet discovered that the law was
the cause of the whole trouble. The
immune regiments will be in the ser-
vice possibly for the full term of their
enlistment, and it is probable that it
was the thought of the senators and
the representatives that better results
could be secured by the requirement
for white regimental officers and white
captains in those regiments. Illinois
recruited one colored regiment for the
volunteer service that is officered by
colored men. The press reports prove
that that regiment has had a great
deal of trouble at Springfield, but we
have not yet seen any reports of trouble
in the colored regiments officered by
white men. The Register believes that
all colored regiments and companies
should be officered by colored men the
laws will permit but the first principle
of good soldiery is to obey the laws
of the Nation.
We was a little surprised at the Reg-
ister in writing such a reply to Mr. Ses-
sions' letter. While we as American
citizens, as members of a race number-
ing more than 10,000,000 of the Ameri-
can population, are willing to lay aside
all the past differences and troubles,
and enter into the broad road of uni-
versal brotherhood of man and the
highway of commercial developments
in every section of America; yet we
are not willing, and think it unwise,
most assuredly ungrateful to your true
friend and brave colored comrade to
ignore or ostracize them; to welcome
your common foe and greatest enemy to
the hospitable hearthstone of the G. A.
R. Post. Our true and loyal friends should
always be preferable to our enemy.
We were not informed that such was
the fact. On the other hand Congress-
man Hull informed us that there was
no law existing but that there was
a rule established by the war department.
Remember there is a great distinction
between a RULE and a LAW, the latter

can be enforced, the former cannot.
Even if it was a law and that law was
wrong, is it not policy to advocate the
changing of it tonight. Then again he
says the 8th Illinois regiment which
has all colored officers caused a great
deal of trouble. True they had a lit-
tle trouble, but most of the trouble was
with that ignorant, hard headed white
9th Illinois which did not want to re-
spect and obey orders, until they were
taught so. Look what trouble our own
Iowa regiments had while here at Camp
McKinley. Then will you now look
what trouble that the 7th immune has
with white officers. Then look what
trouble that the 51st is having now in
California, even riots and fights. Those
little troubles will always arise no mat-
ter who their officers are. Our motto is,
guaranteed protection and love to many
true friends and a friendly feeling to
my once foe.

WAR IS OVER.

The Protocol has been Signed and the Messenger of Peace Reigns Again.

Last week the white wing messen-
ger of peace came and declared that
the war was over. The protocol was
signed by the President and he
at once declared a suspension of
military and naval operations pend-
ing peace negotiations with Spain.
It was thought by the French am-
bassador that the message was con-
veyed. Diplomacy is much more
honorable then war, yet when dip-
lomacy, entreaties and every honor-
able method was used to settle the
difference that could be devised by
man except war. Had Spain good
sense and common judgement and
not been so arrogant, boastful and
proud as not to listen to our entreaties
she would not have lost her navy,
her thousands of men and the destruc-
tion of millions of dollars of prop-
erty. Now she has lost all her
possessions in the western hemisphere
and the Philippine Islands. Thus
little by little we see as we should
the European countries loose their
possessions in the western hemis-
phere. Of course we do not feel
like boasting yet the haughty Dons
can pack their grips leave the crystal
waters of the pearl of the Antilles
and return to the effected hills of
Spain, never more to use their ty-
rannical and barbaric rod over the
Islands again; thus the world has
advanced another step toward human
liberty and higher civilization of man.

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ciently to answer No. For myself I
would be willing to sacrifice the friend-
ship of all ex-Confederates holding such
narrow prejudice and that they should
go to hades or where they choose, be-
fore I would do such injustice. Scribble
the colored man who was our only
friend South during the war, who aided
the captured, the sick, and the wound-
ed at the risk of his life, who fought
bravely under greater risks and hard-
ships than ours? To do so would render
us contemptible.

Let the ex-Confederates in their own
way keep up their association. Let us
keep on "with malice toward none
and charity for all," standing by the
colored comrade whose race has had far
too much of abuse and persecution
from us.

I wish also to say it seems to me il-
logical, wrong and damnable, that a
colored company in the enlightened
state of Iowa, and its capital Des
Moines, should not have the same rights
and privileges as a white company. The
blacks both as volunteers and regu-
lars have ever excelled. It is a
pitiful lesson of narrow prejudice and
injustice. It is shameful.

LETTERS TO THE REGISTER.
WIN CONFEDERATES BY KINDNESS.
The letter of Comrade Fitzroy Ses-
sions, elsewhere in this paper, indicates
that he has not fully considered the
Register's position in regard to the ne-
cessity for the restoration of good feel-

ing between the North and the South
in order that there may not be no fur-
ther political prejudice to continue the
destruction of the labor and business
of all the people of the United States.
No one who has studied the political
conditions of the whole country during
the past third of a century can fail to
see that the South has been steadily
prejudiced against the North, and that
every Southern State has voted against
every political principle favored by the
majority of the people of the North.
Even Comrade Sessions' letter indicates
that his prejudice against the South
has not been wholly obliterated, and
there is no doubt but that many thou-
sands of other Union veterans—possibly
the majority—are similarly prejudiced.
What is to be the result of the main-
tenance of that prejudice? A contin-
ually divided country and continually
injured labor and business throughout
the whole nation.

It is the duty of the victorious Union
veterans to be magnanimous, and there
is no better and stronger way to illus-
trate the strength of the American peo-
ple and government to the world than
by the veteran comrades destroying
the last barrier that can maintain sec-
tional prejudice between the North
and the South. The interests of the
people of the two sections are local,
and there is no other trade and traffic
that can be made so mutually valuable
and helpful as that between the states
of the North and the South, east of the
Rocky mountains, yet the North and
South railroads are so few and the busi-
ness so restricted that we do not gain
the advantage of the trade with our
nearest neighbors! We ought to have
as many North and South railroads as
we have East and West railroads and
when we gain them the people of Iowa
will gain from 25 to 50 per cent more
for their products, and there will be
labor and business for all the Ameri-
can citizens who will work when the
voters are not divided on sectional pre-
judices.
Comrade Sessions calls attention to
the fact that the ex-Confederates at
Philadelphia last week exhibited some
prejudice against a colored G. A. R.
Post marching in the blue and gray
parade. We do not like that prejudice
but how can the Southern prejudice
be obliterated as long as the Union vet-
erans maintain prejudice against the
South? The antagonism of races is
the cause of the Southern prejudice
against the colored race. That pre-
judice is stronger than the civil war
differences ever were, it exists in all
section of the country, and we fear
that race prejudice will continue to ex-
ist as long as two races inhabit the
earth. History will decide that the
right triumphed in the maintenance of
the American Union, but race prejudice
will go on forever as long as there are
races to maintain the prejudice. That
is the history of this and all other civ-
ilizations.
If comrade Sessions will examine
the law providing for the ten immune
regiments, he will discover why there
was trouble over officering the colored
company in this city. The law had to
be obeyed, therefore it was necessary
to elect a white captain of the company
that law was enacted in the city where
Comrade Sessions is temporarily lo-
cated, and we are surprised that he has
not yet discovered that the law was
the cause of the whole trouble. The
immune regiments will be in the ser-
vice possibly for the full term of their
enlistment, and it is probable that it
was the thought of the senators and
the representatives that better results
could be secured by the requirement
for white regimental officers and white
captains in those regiments. Illinois
recruited one colored regiment for the
volunteer service that is officered by
colored men. The press reports prove
that that regiment has had a great
deal of trouble at Springfield, but we
have not yet seen any reports of trouble
in the colored regiments officered by
white men. The Register believes that
all colored regiments and companies
should be officered by colored men the
laws will permit but the first principle
of good soldiery is to obey the laws
of the Nation.
We was a little surprised at the Reg-
ister in writing such a reply to Mr. Ses-
sions' letter. While we as American
citizens, as

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

BY BYSTANDER PUB. CO.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

A man loves to eat and a woman wants to love.

Men are like rivers; the deeper they are the less noise they make.

It is a poor actress whose picture never graces a cigarette package.

It is easy enough to say bright things; the difficult part is to think them.

Col. Wrench is one of Georgia's most eager warriors. We advise the Spanish not to monkey with Wrench.

With bullets and biscuits Uncle Sam puts up a very convincing argument which the Spaniards are unable to refute.

If a man can find any consolation in the fact that this is good corn weather he would better enjoy it in profound silence.

The amateur who practices daily on a cornet in a thickly populated neighborhood has ample nerve for any undertaking.

Now Milwaukee saloonists threaten to buy Chicago beer, which is cheaper than the Milwaukee product and just as good. Next thing we know somebody will be totting brimstone to hades.

The University of Rochester has decided to admit women on equal terms with male students on the payment of one hundred thousand dollars, and the women of Rochester are trying to raise the blood-money.

Here is a satisfied man with but a single desire. Hon. Charles N. Bulger of Oswego, N. Y., announces that at the close of his present term he will retire from the office of recorder, which he has held nearly twenty years. He says: "The only honor I seek now are those of a private citizen. I am tired of public life and I mean to get out of it at the end of this year. My desires are few. I simply want a seat in heaven hereafter."

Japan and China are again having a little difficulty, but it is probable that China, in view of the result of the late war, will yield gracefully to the demands of the island kingdom. It seems that some of the Chinese provinces have been having some anti-Japanese riots, and incidentally destroying Japanese property. Japan demands that a decree be issued ordering officials and people to respect foreign property and life; that rioters and officials be punished; that Japan be paid 105,000 taels for property damaged, and that Japan be allowed to establish new settlements. Japanese papers contain strong pro-American editorials and express the hope that the United States will hold the Philippines.

Ancestral worship, which is a principal part of a Chinese religion, sometimes bears fruit in filial devotion which it would be hard to find among the nations who are at present preying upon the Chinese empire. For example, at Canton, a few weeks ago, a young man eighteen years of age was executed on the charge of murder, although it was known that he was not guilty. A Shanghai paper, in commenting upon the incident, spoke of the large amount of sympathy that was felt for the condemned man, because it was so well known that the actual murderer was his father. In order to save his parent and satisfy the law of "life for life," the son gave himself up as soon as he knew that his father had done the deed, and confessed the murder. As the Chinese saying has it, "He sealed his filial piety with his blood."

The great number of suicides lately, especially among old people, suggests the need of doing everything possible to add to the interest of life and make it easier for everyone to introduce cheerfulness into the "daily round and common task." This can best be done with the young. School children should be taught plenty of bright songs, of a kind that will come back to them in after life and dispel gloom. They should be given an interest in art and music. Especially they should be educated to love and cultivate flowers. They should be taken on summer excursions and shown the wonders of botany. In every conceivable way the beauty of common things, both in city and country, should be opened up to the young. If this were done men and women would have more to think about than selfish or family troubles. They would fall back upon their mental treasures and upon all-bountiful nature when gloomy days came upon them. They would brood less and would not think of ending their existence. If everybody would devote their lives more to the pursuits of happiness than they do there would be fewer suicides.

The committee of the Paris exhibition of 1900 has decided on the construction of a railway and also of a rolling platform, for the conveyance of visitors round the exhibition. By these two means of transport it will be possible to take round more than 30,000 persons an hour. The railway will be similar to that in use in 1889, while the moving platform will be the reproduction on a much larger scale of one which was worked with excellent results at Chicago. It will be between three and four yards in width, furnished with seats and standing place.

The Hocking Valley railroad has "decided" that a man riding first-class may remove his coat and vest and sit in his shirt sleeves when the weather is hot. This will be a sad blow to sensitive women who are shocked at the sight of a pair of suspenders, but it is nevertheless a humane and sensible ruling. Three more cheers for Ohio.

The words "Remember the Maine" have been filed in Washington thirteen times for copyright as the title of a war play.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

VANCLEVE BURGLARS.

Two Suspects Held to the Grand Jury

One Released.
MARSHALLTOWN, August 14.—Frank Hilton, Jim Ryan and Dick Kendall, who were arrested on suspicion of being the parties who blew open the safe and robbed the grain office of J. C. Millhouse & Company, at Vanclave, on the night of July 29, were given their preliminary hearing in Justice Burritt's court. Hilton proved an alibi, several persons from Gifford testifying he was in that town the day before, the night of and the day following the burglary. Ryan, who was arrested at Mag Johnson's house in Gifford, was bound over, as several persons testified to seeing him in Vanclave the day of the burglary and he answered the description of one of the men who ran out of the office at the time of the burglary. Dick Kendall, the wounded suspect, who was captured at Jewell Junction, after trying to kill the marshal, was positively identified by Dr. Marshall, of Eldora, as having been brought to his office by the notorious Johnson woman for treatment the Monday following the burglary. He is the man who was shot by E. L. Hampton as the burglars were making their escape. He was bound over. The public is satisfied that a bad gang of burglars, who have been operating in this vicinity for months, has been apprehended.

SHAW SEES M'KINLEY.

Governor of Iowa Reports the Condition of Troops.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Governor Shaw, of Iowa, called at the white house yesterday. He was presented by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who drove over with him from the department and placed his carriage at the disposal of the governor, who had just reached Washington from a trip of inspection at Chickamauga and Jacksonville and also a visit to Ferdinandina, where the brigadier general represents the state. He paid his respects to the president and took occasion to report the condition of the Iowa troops in camp. He said in a general way that they were in a very fair shape, but made a number of suggestions looking to their convenience and comfort. He asked also how long it would be before their disbandment might be effected now that the peace protocol is closed and the president himself has not now a fixed opinion on this point.

NEWSBOYS ON A STRIKE.

Wanted Papers at the State Price.
DES MOINES, August 17.—The newsboys of the Des Moines Daily News struck last week because the paper it sold to retail subscribers for \$1 a year while sold in Des Moines for one cent a day, or \$3.12 a year. The boys buy the papers for 60 cents a hundred and sell them for \$1 a hundred. The News people explained that they could not afford to reduce the price owing to the advanced cost of paper. The boys carried red flags and burned copies of the paper in the street, but soon returned to their allegiance. The News claimed that the strike was instigated by a rival paper. The Daily News continues its price of \$1 a year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months and 25 cents a month to mail subscribers.

Narrow Escape for Burglars.

SIoux CITY, August 19.—Burglars who blew open a safe at the little town of Anthon a few nights ago had a narrow escape from destruction. It now develops that ten pounds of dynamite was stored underneath the safe. The very thought of what might have happened to their town makes the residents of Anthon shudder when they think of it. The men blew open the safe with a fuse and powder, and the shock moved the strong box several inches on the floor. The dynamite had been placed under the safe by the owners of the store for safety, never thinking that it would be so near fire. The burglars escaped with \$350 worth of property and have not been caught. The explosive has now been removed outside the town.

Independence Man Killed.

ATLANTIC, August 19.—G. C. Wilson, of Independence, was killed by a Rock Island passenger train at Marne. Wilson was sleeping on a side-tracked freight train there, and awoke as the flyer approached. Going to the rear, he became confused at the glaring headlights of the passenger, and thinking a collision inevitable, he jumped from the freight to the track in front of the approaching train.

Held On a Murder Charge.

BELLE PLAINE, August 18.—In the preliminary examination of Sherman Wilcox for the murder of John Kasina the defendant was committed to jail under the charge of murder. The examination was held in Tama, because it was not deemed advisable to take Wilcox to Chelsea while the people are wrought up. The evidence against Wilcox was of a damaging nature.

Clearfield Loses a Son.

ALBIA, August 13.—Word is received of the death of Fred Lynch, of the Twenty-second United States volunteers, which occurred at Santiago on July 11. The deceased was 21 years of age and his home was at Clearfield. The unfortunate young man was mortally wounded in the engagement before El Caney on July 1, and died of his injuries ten days later.

Appeal From Iowa's Soldiers.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, Ga., August 17.—The members of the Fifty-second Iowa volunteers have appealed to the governor and the people of Iowa to use their influence with the war department to secure the removal of the regiment to a healthy camp. Three hundred members of the regiment are now on the sick list.

Almost Fatal Quarrel.

DUBUQUE, August 17.—Conductor Madden and Engineer McGonigle, of the Chicago & Great Western, became involved in a fight at Sumner, the result of which is that Madden is under arrest for attempted murder.

DUBUQUE MINES.

Geologist Thinks Untouched Ores Lurk in Them.

DES MOINES, August 19.—H. F. Bain, assistant state geologist, has returned from an extended stay in Dubuque. He and Prof. Samuel Calvin were investigating the lead and zinc mines of that state in that vicinity, the mines which once yielded large stores of minerals but have since been superseded by those farther west. Mr. Bain's work is practically finished though he may make a short trip or two in the fall. He was interested and pleased with his investigations in the lead and zinc fields. There is little mining being done now but he believes there are ores in the fields which have never yet been touched and that they promise more in the future than they have in the past. He thinks the time has come when the work must be done on a large scale.

SICK OF FIFTY-SECOND.

Increase of Forty-eight in Twenty-four Hours at Chickamauga.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, Ga., August 15.—The sick list in the Fifty-second Iowa continues to increase at an alarming rate. Yesterday's report shows 185 sick in quarters and sixty-eight in the division hospital, an increase of 48 over Thursday. It is expected that today's report will show an increase of at least fifty sick in the regiment. The hospitals are almost overcrowded and it has become almost impossible to properly care for the sick men. About forty Iowa men who are now in the division hospital will be furloughed and sent home within three days in order to make room for others. The Third battalion, which marched to the range for three days' target practice, left ninety sick men in quarters.

COL. JACKSON RESIGNS.

Commander of the Fifteenth Iowa Asks To be Released.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 17.—The officers of the Fifteenth Iowa were called together at the tent of Lieutenant Colonel Lambert, and a letter from Colonel Jackson was read, announcing that he had tendered his resignation, deeming such action only just to himself since peace has been declared. This is the first public announcement of his resignation. Colonel Jackson has been a member of the National Guard for nineteen years, and his loss will be deeply felt by the men of his command.

FIVE SONS KILLED.

Were Sleeping in a Hay Mow That Was Struck by Lightning.

INDEPENDENCE, August 19.—The barn of Peter Foy, north of here, was struck by lightning. Five sons, the oldest of them 16 years of age, were sleeping in the hay mow and burned to death.

New Iowa Railway Incorporated.

DES MOINES, August 19.—The Iowa, Minnesota & Northwestern railway company, with headquarters at Mason City and a capital stock of \$200,000, has been incorporated at the secretary of state's office. The incorporators are A. C. Frost, of Chicago, president; David Secor, of Winnebago City, Minn., vice-president; W. E. Brice, Mason City, treasurer; J. S. Lindon, Clear Lake, secretary.

Poisoned by Canned Goods.

DUBUQUE, August 18.—Forty children were poisoned by eating canned goods given them at a picnic dinner at Garytown, twenty miles west of Dubuque. Their condition was critical, but a corps of physicians worked with them until they are now out of danger.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Jim McConr, of Atlantic, one of the bridge carpenters assisting in repairing the roof of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific depot at Marne, fell from the roof and had a hip fractured. He is also hurt internally.

Thomas Bros. elevator, at Sheffield, burned, a few nights ago, with 5,000 bushels of grain. The origin is unknown. The lumber yard and Anderson Bros. elevator were saved by hard work of the fire department.

John Carroll, of Sioux City, has sued the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad for \$20,000. He states that he was on top of a passenger coach stealing a ride and was thrown to the ground by a brakeman. He insists that the train should have been stopped to put him off.

At Talleysrand a few nights ago Jacob Gier shot and killed Matt Mohrain. Five bullets from Gier's revolver found lodgment in Mohrain's body. The two men had not been on good terms for some time. Mohrain went to Gier's house and was ordered away by Gier, who followed him down the walk, and it is alleged, struck him several times with his fists. At the gate Mohrain turned and struck Gier with a lantern. Then Gier drew a revolver and fired five shots. Two produced fatal wounds, one passing through Mohrain's neck and the other lodging in his body.

Maynard dispatch: Facts have come to light regarding the recent tragedy at this place in which the 8-year-old son of John Berchers lost his life, which show that the fatal shot was not fired by a bicyclist, as reported, but by the boy's own brother. A younger brother of the dead boy, upon being questioned closely, admitted that he shot his brother while playing with his father's revolver. Being afraid of punishment, and seeing a bicyclist ride by, he told the story of the killing of the boy by a bicyclist. If the bicyclist had fallen into the hands of the farmers he might have been lynched.

A Council Bluffs dispatch says: The name of P. J. Lewis of this city appears among the list of United States soldiers killed in the recent engagements with the Spaniards before Cavite, Manila bay. He was shot during a desultory skirmish on the night of August 2. Mr. Lewis was a member of the First Nebraska regiment of volunteers, having enlisted with the Thurston Rifles of Omaha at the time of the first call for troops. He endeavored to secure a membership in the Council Bluffs company but was rejected because he had never had experience in drilling. Mr. Lewis was a young unmarried man and had no relatives in the vicinity.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

AN ARMISTICE ORDERED.

President Issues a Proclamation to That Effect.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—With simplicity in keeping with republican institutions, the war which has raged between Spain and the United States for a period of three months and twenty-two days was quietly terminated at twenty-three minutes past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Secretary Day, for the United States, and M. Cambon, for Spain, in the presence of President McKinley, signed a protocol which will form the basis of a definite treaty of peace.

The president issued the following proclamation immediately after the signatures had been affixed to the protocol:

"By the President of the United States of America:

"Whereas, by a protocol concluded and signed August 12, 1898, by William R. Day, secretary of state of the United States, and his excellency Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the republic of Spain, at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the government of the United States and the government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and

"Whereas, it is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces;

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of our military and naval forces to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

"By the President of the United States of America:

"William R. Day, Secretary of State."

A copy of the above proclamation has been cabled to our army and navy commanders. Spain will cable her commanders like instructions.

The protocol provides:

"1. That Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.

"2. That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.

"3. That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

"4. That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish Islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated, and the commanders to be appointed within ten days, shall, within thirty days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan respectively, to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

"5. On the signing of the protocol, hostilities will be suspended, and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces."

DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Tammany Has Decided to Bring Him Out as Candidate.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Tammany hall has decided to make Dewey its presidential candidate in 1900. The Telegraph, Dick Croker's personal organ, says: "Make Dewey president in 1900. Dewey is an American of the purest strain. Dewey's politics are already written in perfect party time and tune. The republicans have decided on McKinley's renomination. Let the democracy put up Dewey, and in a finish, the chattel candidate of Hanna will think his name is 'Manila.'"

Madrid Papers in Mourning.

Madrid dispatch: El Pais (newspaper) prints the text of the protocol signed by the United States and Spain with mourning borders, and says:

"Spain, without colonies, is reduced to the role of a third rate power."

El Imparcial says:

"Peace will not bring to Spain even the rest she so much needs after three years and a half of war."

El Nacion says bitterly:

"If Spain had at least been vanquished only after a furious and heroic struggle, she could resign herself peacefully with the United States will only be a momentary respite from our misfortunes."

The Army in Porto Rico.

Ponce, Porto Rico, dispatch: The peace news has stopped all forward movement of the American army in Porto Rico. General Wilson, at Coamo, and General Schwan, at Mayaguez, will remain at those places. Gen. Henry, who is at Utuado, will return to Adjuntas, and General Brooke who had advanced beyond Guayama, will return to that town. General Miles expects to do nothing, pending the arrival at San Juan of the peace commissioners.

Col. Roosevelt Will Resign.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—It is reported here this afternoon that Col. Theodore Roosevelt, commanding the First volunteer cavalry, will resign his military commission in a few days, but before doing so he will visit Washington for the purpose of consulting with the officials of the administration concerning the situation at Santiago which resulted in forwarding the "Round Robin" petition for the transfer of the troops to the United States.

More Spaniards Surrender.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Shafter reports that Spanish officers and men at Baracoa and Sagua de Tanamo, numbering 756, have surrendered. The troops were very short of food and were glad to give up and accept the conditions which Shafter provided for them.

WORD FROM DEWEY.

Writes a Brief Account of Saturday's Victory at Manila.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—The two American commanders at Manila, Admiral Dewey and Major General Merritt, united in a joint dispatch which was received here late yesterday afternoon, asking for instructions as to the manner of dealing with the various elements, particularly the insurgents, now that the city was occupied by the American forces. After a conference at the White House, in which Secretary Alger and Acting Secretary Allen participated, instructions were sent to the two American commanders. The text of the request for instructions and of the answer were not made public, but Secretary Alger summed up the instructions substantially as follows: "The instructions are to enforce law and order, and to treat all law-abiding citizens alike."

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Dewey's official announcement of the bombardment and surrender of Manila follows:

MANILA, August 13.—Secretary of Navy, Washington:—Manila surrendered to-day to American land and naval forces, after combined attack. Division of squadron shelled forts and entrenchments at Malate, on the south side of the city, driving back the enemy, our army advancing from that side at the same time. After the city had surrendered, about five American flags were hoisted by Lieut. Brumby. About seven thousand prisoners taken. Squadron had no casualties; none of vessels injured. August 7th General Merritt and I formally demanded surrender of the city, which Spanish general refused.

(Signed) DEWEY.
Lieutenant Brumby is Dewey's flag lieutenant.

NEW YORK, August 19.—The World's Manila special says: Merritt has prepared a proclamation to the natives, providing a scheme of government for Manila and adjacent territory and the other island places in our possession, the chief points of which are: Rigid protection to all personal religion, municipal laws, tribunals and local institutions for punishment of crime remain, till further notice, subject to the supervision of the American general. The provost marshals will be appointed with power to arrest civil as well as military officers. Trade is open for neutral nations. Public property is to be rigorously protected. There will be no interference with the people so long as they preserve peace. Merritt occupies the governor's palace.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—In his report relative to the capture of Manila General Merritt says his losses will not exceed fifty killed and wounded. Of this number not more than a half dozen were killed.

BIG RIOTS.

Being Committed Within Spanish Lines at Porto Rico.

PONCE, Porto Rico, August 19.—Reports are coming in from all directions of outrages committed within the Spanish lines. Doubtless many of these are exaggerated, but the rumors of massacres at Ciales are confirmed. Some natives there took refuge in the belfry of the cathedral and fired on the Spanish troops, but were overpowered and mangled to the number of eighty.

NO EXTRA SESSION CONGRESS.

Peace Treaty May Not Be Concluded for Several Months.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—There will be no extraordinary session of congress to consider the peace treaty and to deal with the disposition of the army and navy. It is believed that the Spanish government will pursue its usual slow methods in dealing with our peace commissioners and their work will hardly be completed before the congress meets in regular session. In the meantime, the existing law will permit the president to keep the army and navy intact.

More Troops Sent to Santiago.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—Dismissing reports from Santiago caused the war department to issue orders to the Fifth regular infantry, now at Tampa, and the Twenty-third Kansas (colored) to proceed at once to Santiago to enable General Lawton to maintain order. It was also decided that in case more troops are needed at Manila the Twenty-third Kansas, now at San Francisco, will go.

Deserted Three Times.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, Ga., August 16.—R. O. Fisher, a private in Company I, Twenty-first Kansas, deserted July 1 and was apprehended, deserted again yesterday morning and was arrested. Last night he again deserted and although fifteen shots were fired at him, he escaped. He was clerk at the canteen and is said to have been \$300 short.

Lee's Advice.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Gen. Lee was at the war department yesterday. He had a long talk with Corbin, and then entered the secretary's room, and the discussion, which proceeded to a considerable length, was devoted mainly to the conditions in Cuba, on which line advice was desired by the administration.

Wheeler in Command.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—General Joe Wheeler had an interview with Secretary Alger and was ordered to take command of Camp Wilcox, Montauk Point, pending the arrival of General Shafter. The secretary directed him not to spare expense in providing for the comfort of the sick.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, August 15.—J. A. Merritt, of Des Moines, the sedate, studious attorney, has surprised his friends by a display of poetical genius in the production of a poem that deserves to rank with Longfellow's "Hiawatha," and is entitled "Tama," an apt and pleasing commingling of romance, legendry and facts in Iowa history relating to the Tama Indians that yet have their representatives in Tama county. The author has applied for a copyright and the poem will be published in illustrated book form. Fifteen United States patents were issued to Iowa inventors August 9. This is more than double the average number in the weekly lists and indicates increased activity in the domain of invention and patent office practice.

Free advice to all inquirers about securing, manufacturing, valuing and selling inventions. Write to J. A. G. ORWIG & Co., Proprietors of the Iowa Patent Office.

THE TROOPS.

No More Will Be Sent to the Philippines Unless Asked For.

WASHINGTON dispatch: No more troops will be sent to General Merritt unless he asks for them. It is believed at the war department that the 16,000 men now there are sufficient to garrison Manila and the ground which the United States for the present will occupy. All of the troops that were with General Shafter in the Santiago campaign will be out of Cuba by Friday of this week. General Shafter will accompany the men to Montauk Point. There will remain at Santiago five regiments of immunes to do garrison duty. It is yet possible that a battery will be sent to Santiago to take the place of the batteries which are to be removed. General Miles has about 15,000 men in Porto Rico. They will be sufficient for the occupation of the island and perhaps more than are needed after the Spanish evacuate. The remainder of the troops will remain in the various camps to which they have been assigned for the present, though something may be done looking towards diminishing the number when it becomes apparent that they are no longer needed.

TO BUILD WARSHIPS.

Fifteen Asked for by the Naval Board of Experts.

NEW YORK, August 19.—The Tribune's Washington special says: A naval program for presentation to congress involving the immediate construction of fifteen warships has been adopted by the naval board of experts to whom the subject had been referred by Secretary Long. It provides for three sea-going barbettes turret battleships, 13,000 tons displacement and a minimum speed of 18½ knots when the vessels are loaded to their deepest draught, with an average speed above 19 knots under ordinary cruising conditions; three first class armored cruisers of 12,000 tons and 22 knots speed; three second class protected and armored cruisers of 6,000 tons displacement, and 22 knots speed, similar to the Maine type, but highly improved; and six protected cruisers of 2,500 tons and 16 knots speed.

REDUCING THE ARMY.

Seventy-Five or One Hundred Thousand to Be Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—At midnight last night the president announced his decision to muster out of the service from 75,000 to 100,000 of the volunteers. Those to be discharged will include three branches of the service—infantry, artillery and cavalry. So far as the interests of the government will permit, it is believed that the president, in mustering out the volunteers, will accommodate himself to the desires of the men themselves. Within certain obvious limitations, those troops who want to be mustered out will be, and those who desire to continue in the service will be retained, so long as they may be needed. It may be some time before the organizations to be mustered out will be designated, but the reduction in the volunteer force will be made as soon as practicable.

MADRID COMMISSIONERS.

Blanco to Head the Personnel Representing Spain in Cuba.

LONDON, August 19.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says that Generals Blanco, Castellanos and Leon and Admiral Manterola have been appointed commissioners for Cuba, and Generals Macias and Ortega and Admiral Vallarino for Porto Rico. It is probable, the correspondent says, that Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France, will preside at the sessions of the Paris commission. Senor Moret's candidature is made possible by the hostile attitude of the press.

ALLISON DECLINES.

Iowa's Distinguished Senator Will Not Serve on Peace Commission.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—An authoritative announcement has been made that Senator Allison, of Iowa, will not be a member of the peace commission. In a long interview yesterday membership on the commission was urged upon him by the president. Allison, however, was not able to accept on account of other important duties.

Rush Begun to Havana.

TAMPA, Fla., August 18.—The steamship Mascotte of the Plant system has resumed her former schedule to Havana and nearly 100 passengers have already engaged passage, a majority of them being Cubans returning to look after their business interests and estates in Havana. The mail schedule will be resumed and business relations reopened.

President Selects Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The president has appointed the commissions to adjust the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, as follows: Cuba—Major General J. F. Ware, Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, Major General M. C. Butler. Porto Rico—Major General R. Brooke, Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, Brigadier General W. W. Gordon.

Count Bernhard Richberg, who was 33 years old the other day, once controlled the destinies of Austria and was closely identified with the political life of Bismarck.

For a perfect complexion and a clear, healthy skin, use COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP. Sold everywhere.

The girl who has a beau is usually the first in the family to catch cold in the fall.

To Cure Constipation Forever, take LINNEY'S CATAPLASM, 25c per box. If C. C. C. fail to cure druggists refund money.

Bismarck gave his consent to having the tower of Bismarck, N. D., named after him.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Hixson Chemical Co., New York, for 15 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

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CURE YOURSELF! The Big 40 for universal relief of all ailments, inflammation, irritations, ulcerations, hemorrhages, catarrhs, etc. Guaranteed. No opium, no narcotics, no stimulants, no poisons. Sold in 10c and 25c packages. Write to J. A. G. ORWIG & Co., Proprietors of the Iowa Patent Office.

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Nervous People

Are great sufferers and they deserve sympathy rather than censure. Their blood is poor and thin and their nerves are consequently weak. Such people find relief and cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it purifies and enriches

WILL BUILD NEW WARSHIPS.

Fifteen Vessels of War to Be Constructed.

MOST POWERFUL SHIPS AFLOAT

Naval Board Decides on a Big Addition to Our Fighting Force on the Sea—Boats Will Be Superior to the Ships of Any Navy in the World.

Washington, Aug. 19.—A naval program for presentation to congress, involving the immediate construction of fifteen warships, has been adopted by the naval board of experts, to whom the subject had been referred by Secretary Long. It provides for three sea-going battle-turret battleships of 13,000 tons displacement and a minimum of eighteen and one-half knots speed when the vessels are loaded to their deepest draft, or an average speed above nineteen knots under ordinary cruising conditions; three first-class armored cruisers of 6,000 tons displacement and twenty knots speed, similar to the Maine type but higher improved, and for six protected cruisers of 2,500 tons and sixteen knots speed.

The board decided that the Pacific rather than the Atlantic would be the chief theater of American naval operations in the future, and that while great sacrifices to high speed could be safely made for vessels attached to the outer line of national defense on the east coast of the United States, abnormal coal capacity and high economy were prime requisites as long as distant possessions to the westward required protection. All the vessels, however, will be as speedy as the fastest vessels now building abroad, and they will be eminently more practicable in endurance, strength and formidability.

The main batteries of each of the battleships will be composed of four 12-inch rifles in turrets on the center line fore and aft, similar to those of the Iowa, and the secondary batteries will mount from fourteen to sixteen rapid-fire 6-inch guns. In addition to these there will be unusually large auxiliary batteries of assorted-pounder sizes, both quick-fire and semi-automatic. The big 13-inch guns of earlier battleships have been put aside in new designs.

SCOFIELD IS CHOSEN.

Governor is Renominated by Wisconsin Republicans.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 19.—The most interesting contest that has ever taken place in a Wisconsin republican convention over a nomination for the governorship of the state came to an end Wednesday night in the triumph of James M. Scofield, who was chosen as a candidate for re-election. He was nominated over his opponent, La Follette, by the first ballot by a vote of 629 to 517.

The platform expresses approval of President McKinley's administration and particularly of the conduct of the war with Spain. The annexation of Hawaii is endorsed. With respect to the money question, the financial plank of the national republican platform of 1896 is reaffirmed. A red-hot plank declaring against the use of railroad or telegraph franchises by public officials was introduced by a majority of the committee, and also aimed at the irregularities in the state treasury's office. This paragraph declares against the payment of public funds to any person except in strict conformity to the provisions of the law.

Gilbert Roe, the lieutenant of La Follette, opposed the platform, and made a minority report. It consisted of an objection to the paragraph in which the administration of Gov. Scofield is endorsed. It was at once moved that the majority report be adopted, which was followed by an amendment substituting the minority report. The convention took an adjournment to 10 o'clock this morning.

Pope Leo's Death at Hand.

Rome, Aug. 19.—The death of the pope is momentarily expected, notwithstanding the assertions from the Vatican that his illness is only of a passing nature. Everybody is busily discussing his probable successor. It is the general opinion that his successor will be an Italian. In the election of the next pope, and in many elections to come, the principal motive guiding the sacred college will be the Roman question.

Spanish Papers Suspended.

Madrid, Aug. 19.—The republican papers, El Pais and Progreso, have been compelled to suspend publication. Rumors are current of a recrudescence of the Carlist agitation. The military authorities have closed all the military clubs in the province of Aragon. There are no signs, however, that the population would support a Carlist rising.

Funeral of Corbett's Father.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 19.—Nothing developed in the Corbett case to dispel the theory that the tragedy was the result of a disordered mind. The funeral services will be strictly private. Public services will be held upon the arrival of the two sons, James J. and Thomas, from the east.

Carnegie to Build a Library.

Dumfries, Scotland, Aug. 19.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the town council of Dumfries the sum of £10,000 to build a public library.

Spanish Point on Manila's Fall.

Madrid, Aug. 19.—Wednesday's cabinet council, according to Capt. Anon, minister of marine, discussed only a brief dispatch announcing the fall of Manila, which, as the government will report, occurred several hours after the peace protocol had been signed. The question of the peace commissioners and the meeting of the cortes were not discussed, but it is understood that the ministers agreed in principle as to the date of the convocation of the cortes.

Shall I Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"That fortune teller said if I paid her \$5 she would reveal to me why I don't get rich." "Did you give it to her?" "Yes, and she told me I had a great weakness for fooling away money."

Beauty is Blind Deaf.

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

"Well, Ella, have you consulted the eminent physician?" "Yes! and just fancy, the man had the impudence to declare that I was not sick at all!"

I never used so quick a cure as Pilo's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

Sunday School Teacher—What is necessary to salvation?

"Tom (who reads the newspapers)—Coal! It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill."

A DOCTOR'S DIRECTIONS.

They save a daughter from blindness.

When a father writes that yours "is the best medicine in the world," you can allow something for seeming extravagance in the statement if you know that the medicine so praised, cured a loved daughter of disease and restored to her eyesight nearly lost. The best medicine in the world for you is the medicine that cures you. There can be anything better. No medicine can do more than cure. That is why John S. Goode, of Orrick, Mo., writes in these strong terms:

"Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine in the world. My daughter had a relapse after the measles, due to taking cold. She was nearly blind and was obliged to remain in a dark room all the time. The doctors could give her no relief, one of them directed me to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Two bottles cured her completely."

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Big Game.

A gentleman was one day having a walk down a lane with a gun in his hand to see what he could shoot. While he was going down he met a little schoolboy and said to him: "Is there anything to shoot down there, my little boy?" "Yes," said the boy, "there's the schoolmaster coming over the hill."

The Enormous Gold Product of 1898. From South Africa, the Klondike and Australia gold is being shipped in large quantities. This year's output will nearly double that of any previous twelve months. The sales of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are also increasing very fast. This famous remedy will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness and weakness.

Self-Entertaining.

"We never have any trouble entertaining Aunt Mary and Aunt Eliza when they visit us." "Why not?" "They entertain each other, bragging about their diseases."

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

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No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Only one out of every thousand married couples live to celebrate their golden wedding.

Crabs two feet in length are often seen in India.

THE FALL OF MANILA.

Spanish Commander Was Given One Hour in Which to Surrender. WASHINGTON, August 16.—The following dispatch was received at the department of state at 11:15 p. m., August 15, from Consul Wildman, at Hong Kong:

August says Dewey bombarded Manila Saturday; city surrendered unconditionally. August was taken by Germans in launch to Kaiserin Augustin and brought to Hong Kong I credit report.

HONG KONG, August 17.—Admiral Dewey gave General August an hour in which to surrender at the time of the last demand, made on Saturday. General August refused to comply.

The bombardment, which began at 9:30 a. m., was continued for two hours, and then the Americans stormed the trenches, sweeping all before them. Those within the walls attempted no resistance. The first Colorado volunteers stormed the outer trenches and drove the Spaniards into the second line of defenses. Then the American troops swept on, driving all the Spaniards into the inner fortifications, where the Spanish commander, seeing that further resistance was useless, hoisted the white flag and surrendered.

The losses, American and Spanish, are not known. The Spaniards in the trenches probably numbered three thousand men. The American attacking forces numbered 10,000, and the Americans were better armed, better trained and in better condition.

The foreign fleet watched the bombardment with acute interest. The American warships engaged were the Olympia, Petrel, Raleigh, McCulloch, Boston, Monterey, Charleston and Baltimore.

HONG KONG, August 18.—Advices from Manila say that on the morning of the battle Dewey's ships fired for an hour on the forts without any response, the batteries being turned on the American troops who were storming the Spanish trenches. The ships were then ordered to cease firing. The fighting in the trenches was most effective. Fifteen minutes after the Spaniards were driven to the second line of defenses they were forced to retreat to the walled city, where, seeing the uselessness of resistance, they surrendered, and soon afterward a white flag was hoisted over Manila.

The Belgian consul at Manila, M. Andre, boarded the Olympia and returned with an American lieutenant to the Spanish military governor, who agreed to surrender. General Merritt proceeded to the palace at 3:30 and there found the Spaniards formed in line. The troops surrendered their arms, but the officers were permitted to retain their swords. The American loss is reported to be six or eight killed and forty wounded. The Spanish loss was considerable, but the exact numbers are not obtainable. The trenches were filled with badly wounded Spaniards. The California Red Cross Society rendered valuable aid to the sick and wounded. Perfect order prevailed in Manila on the evening of August 13. As the Americans marched in, guards were placed around the houses of all foreigners in order to prevent their being looted.

LI HUNG CHANG.

Must Be Dismissed or Serious Trouble will be the result.

LONDON, August 16.—It is reported at the foreign office, though the report yet lacks confirmation, that England intends to demand from China that she dismiss Li Hung Chang from power on the ground that he is responsible for the anti-British attitude of the Chinese foreign department. The foreign office is reported, has had under special consideration the question of seizing the Taku forts, at the mouth of the Peking river, and the city of Tien Tsin, the port of Peking, in event of China refusing to comply with this demand.

LEE WANTS TO BE SENATOR.

Announces He Will Be a Candidate Before the Virginia Legislature.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—General Fitzhugh Lee will enter the senatorial race in Virginia. This announcement can be made without any qualification. It is authorized by General Lee himself, who dictated the following statement to a representative of the Post: Upon being asked the question as to his future intentions, and appreciating the interest felt in the matter throughout Virginia, General Lee said: "I shall be a candidate for United States senator."

AMBASSADOR HAY ACCEPTS.

Will Succeed Mr. Day as the Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Ambassador Hay, at London, has accepted the office of secretary of state.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Unusual interest was manifested in the announcement of the selection of ambassador Hay to be secretary of state to succeed Judge Day, and of Whitelaw Reid, of New York, to be ambassador to Great Britain, to succeed Col. Hay, and ex-Secretary Tracy, of New York, to be a peace commissioner.

Russia's Attitude Toward England.

LONDON, August 16.—The semi-official Journal De St. Petersburg deprecates the tone of the British press. It says: "Russia does not contemplate further acquisitions in the far east. Her only object is to preserve the advantages recently gained. Russia does not desire to injure the commercial interests of Great Britain any more than those of any other power."

Colombia Agrees to Settle.

ROME, August 17.—Admiral Candiani, commander of the Italian squadron off the Colombian coast, received, August 14th, a reply from the government of Colombia, agreeing to all the points included in his ultimatum as to the payment of the Cerruti claims.

Blanco Cannot Resign.

MADRID, August 18.—The cabinet has decided to order General Blanco to leave the Spanish command in the Antilles to fill their respective posts until the evacuation is completed.

Corbett, Sr., a Murderer and Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17.—Jim Corbett's father shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon on himself. He will die.

Why They Became Extinct.

Noah—Are all the animals on board? Japheth—All but two—the Jethy—Jethy—gimme a pencil. (Writes Lethyosaurus and the Plesiosaurus)—there!

Noah (whispering)—Don't say a word about them; they never will be missed.

Important to Mothers.

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

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Horses sleep with one ear pointed to the front, but why, no man can tell.

Educate Your Hovels With Cascarets (Candy Cathartic) cure constipation forever. 10c. Sold everywhere.

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"I took medicine from a good doctor, but it seemed to do no good. I was becoming alarmed over my condition, when I read your advertisement in a paper. I sent at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking two-thirds of the bottle I felt so much better that I sent for two more. After using three bottles I felt as strong and well as any one.

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Rev. M. W. Everhart, formerly Presiding Elder of the Champaign and West Jacksonville Districts, and now pastor of the M. E. church at Carlinville, Ill., writes:—"To the afflicted, I take pleasure in saying that I cannot too highly commend the health-restoring properties of the medicines manufactured and sent out by the Dr. E. J. Kay Medical Co. The change that has been wrought in my sanitary state by the use of the Dr. Kay's Kidneycura and the

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It is said that three fourth of the population of Santiago are colored people, that they hold a good position in the community, and many are well-to-do and some are even wealthy. Also that there is little or no sign of race prejudice.—The Freeman.

The Negro has the white man and his own race, as well, to fight. No wonder he has to scratch his head in making ends meet, and in scaling the hill of difficulty.—The Ship.

J. T. Wheaton, formerly of Hagerstown, Md., has been nominated for the legislature in Minnesota. The district for which he is nominated contains 99 per cent white votes, Mr. Wheaton now holds the position of assistant clerk of the municipal court in Hennepin county. He is very popular with all classes and the first to be so honored.—Ex.

The chances seem ripe that none of the colored volunteers will see service in this time of trouble unless they reenlist in the regular army and then there will be no chance for the men who have received commissions as officers unless a great change comes over the powers that be.—Parson Blade.

The colored people of St. Paul, who number about 3,000 support one Methodist, one Baptist, one Catholic and one Episcopal church and one newspaper, three letter carriers, two lady teachers in mixed schools, two firemen, one policeman and other lucrative positions.

The department of fine Arts of Carnegie hall, Pittsburg, has one colored employee, Mr. J. D. Hall, of 7313 Tioga street, Homewood. Mr. Hall has charge of the shipping department, and three years of faithful service have won for him confidence and respect from his employers.—Afro-American Enterprise.

Florence Mable Branch, a graduate of the West Denver High school, has been appointed a school teacher in district No. 15, at Pine Ridge, near the Arapahoe and Douglas county lines. She is the first colored teacher appointed in Colorado, and her friends look upon the appointment as marking the beginning of a new era for the colored race in the state.—Denver Statesman.

The Bulletin says that of the 52 signers of the Declaration of Independence, 24 were lawyers, of the 24 president, 20 were lawyers, and of the 24 vice presidents 20 have been lawyers, and of the 446 members of the two houses of Congress 302 were lawyers, of the 33 secretaries of state all but two, Everett and Blaine, have been lawyers—yet there is prejudice against the lawyers.

Let intelligent Negroes cease their rot about there being nothing in Negro papers, and go down in their pockets and and support them. There's the Indianapolis Freeman, Colored American, New York Age, Richmond Planet and other able journals in different parts of the country that are worth their subscription price in the best money in the world. Be he a self-occulted leader or not, who says there is nothing in them is a liar and the truth to him is a stranger.—Weekly Express.

The Santa Fe is replacing white brakemen with colored porters. The white brakemen naturally set up a howl. The company meets the protest by asserting that the colored men will do more than they would ask or expect of a white man. Of course this is diplomatic in the company, and the colored men are sensible in that they are willing to do more. The truth of the matter is that corporations, as well as individuals, are gradu-

ally learning that colored labor is more desirable in that it is not controlled by labor unions, that it will do more for the same amount of money, work cheerfully and uncompromisingly under most adverse circumstances and perform whatever is attempted well and faithfully.—The Rising Son.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Mr. Henry Cook left Wednesday to attend business in Omaha. The literary at the 2nd. Baptist church last Monday evening was well attended. A social will be given at the A. M. E. church Friday.

The young people of the A. M. E. church are preparing to give a grand concert in the Opera House Aug. 25th. Miss Cora Wilkerson returned to our city last week after a weeks visit at her parental home in Essex Ia.

Eliza Brown was bit by a dog last Tuesday but not serious. Mr. A. Edwards of Chicago was visiting here a few weeks ago at his parents home.

Mrs. Jutty Brown and Mrs. Morton of Creston was visiting in our city last week. Cordie Lucas left last week to visit in Creston.

Miss Graves of Kansas and Miss Carter of Omaha are the guest of Mrs. Cook. Miss Nash left last week for a short visit in Bedford.

Miss Eliza Brown returned home last Sunday after a weeks visit in Essex. Mrs. Rakes is visiting relatives in Creston this week.

[Last Week's Correspondence.] Quarterly meeting was held last Sunday at the A. M. E. church and communion at the Baptist church on Friday.

The 4th. of Aug., which was celebrated in our city was one of the largest celebration that has been for some time.

Rev. C. Mendenhall left Wednesday to attend the association in Atchison Kan., and to visit his parents in Little Rock Ark. On Tuesday he was greatly surprised by t party of friends.

ALBIA NEWS. Rev. and Mrs. A. Ford left Albia Friday for Columbia where they will visit over Sunday.

Mr. C. G. Tolson came up from Ottumwa and spent Sunday with his family. Mrs. Will Nelson of Chicago the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones is visiting at the parental home an for indefinite time.

Editor J. L. Thompson of the Iowa State Bystander was in our city Friday looking after the interest of the Bystander.

The Daughters of Tabernacle of this place gave a picnic in Perry's Grove Friday. Almost every family in town was in attendance, while joining families from the country came in and assisted in making everything pleasant. A very bountiful dinner was served.

Rev. F. L. Griffith of Muchaknock was in town a few days this week.

MINNEAPOLIS NOTES. Miss Druella Cromwell and Miss Jeffery of Winona are visiting their aunt Mrs. Lucas.

Miss A. Jordan of Duluth is visiting in the city. The public reception which was to be given August 5th. for Dr. and Mrs. Brown was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather to the 19.

Mrs. Wm. Grooms died Saturday evening at her home and was buried Tuesday afternoon from the Bethesda Baptist church. Miss Josie Morgan is still ill at Walker Minn.

A surprise party was given on Miss Mae Williams Thursday evening it being her birthday. She was the recipient of many presents. Games were the feature of the evening, light refreshments were served and all spent an enjoyable evening.

Miss Lulu Blair is able to be out again. Mr. Thomas Scott is thinking about moving to Marshalltown.

Rev. Brooks delivered a sermon Sunday evening to the society of the W. C. T. U. The Sangerfert was largely attended. The singing was excellent in every way.

MUCHAKNOCK NEWS. John Baxter, Peter Cary and B. F. Cooper attended the Hedic races last week.

Armstrong and Addison Brooks came to blows Tuesday, that resulted in Brooks cutting a gash in Johnson's head with a pick. It was about a trivial matter. The friends of Fred Drew tendered him him two beautiful presents at his birth day party, Monday evening.

BOONE DOINGS.

On Sunday August 14th the corner stone of the first church in Fraser was laid by the colored Baptist. A large crowd from Boone attended the services. The sum of \$180 was subscribed by the colored people, and this fact seems to assure the success of the enterprise. The church has a membership of forty-five. Rev. Roey is pastor.

The meetings of the P. C. are becoming more and more interesting. The eulogy of Wendell Phillips by Mr. S. L. Terry was a feature of the last meeting.

Special to the Bystander. We have moved to Camp Merriam it is a mile from Camp Merrill it is a lovely camp and very healthy, situated on a hill and we have a fine view of the bay and Golden Gates also. We will not leave for ten days as there is no transport here for us it is said that we will leave on the steamer city of Pekin as she is due in San Francisco port next week. Colonel Lopez will have charge of our brigade which will be the 51st., Iowa, 20th., Kansas and 1st., Tennessee. It is said that all the troops of volunteers that are here will go to the Philippine Island. Last Saturday the 51st. Iowa played ball against the 1st. Washington and the score was 21 to 3 in favor of the 51st. Iowa to-morrow Aug. 19, there will be another game for the benefit of the Red Cross Society the 20th., Kansas and 6th., California will play, and 51st., Iowa and 1st., Washington. All are quite well and there has not been no sickness in the camp since we moved. The climate is like the Iowa weather, hot every day. Only two men have been sick since we have been in the camp they are, Private A. C. Long and Swatts who have a thirty day furlough.

FRANK E. WOOD
Camp Merriam.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

A Deathbed Confession Clears Up a Killing of Twenty Years Ago. From the St. Louis Republic: Twenty years ago Rudolph Popke was found dead on West avenue, with his head split open. A sharp stump near by and an icy sidewalk gave the theory of a fall, so the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Today L. H. Muckensturm, a well-to-do ranchman of Montana, who is here visiting relatives, related a story, the substance of which follows: Muckensturm had for a neighbor a man who went by the name of Long. He was well-to-do and had a family of six children and was well thought of. One day a mule kicked him in the face, and the result of which he died. Before death Long sent for Muckensturm and told him that about twenty years ago he was living in Burlington under the name of Lingren, but his real name was Johnson. One Saturday night he was returning from a dance with a young woman and they met a stranger on West avenue, who appeared to be intoxicated. The man offered an insulting remark to the young woman and Long struck him a stinging blow in the face, knocking him down and causing him to strike his head on a sharp stump. The man lay still and Long and the girl, supposing him to be merely senseless, hurried on. The next day Long learned the man was dead and that his name was Popke. In a day or two Long packed up and, having sworn the girl to secrecy, left for Montana. The girl still lives in Burlington, but her identity cannot be traced now, as Long did not give her name. Long said he had no intention of killing the man, but only to chastise him for the insult to the young woman. The circumstances of the finding of the body of Popke are well known to older Burlington people.

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