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**CITY NEWS**  
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John L. Thompson has been selected as orator of the day at a Celebration to be held in Bedford, Ia., September 22nd. The program will appear in our next week's issue.  
 Mrs. W. L. Tomlin who has been visiting for several weeks at her old home in Glasgow, Mo., returned home this week. She had a nice visit, and the children look well.  
 On last Thursday morning Mrs. J. R. Earickson and son returned from a three week's visit in Missouri, where they had a jolly good time visiting relatives and friends.

**NOTICE**—The sociable to be given at Marquisville Saturday night—The hacks will meet the people at Highland Park street car line at 6 and 8:30 o'clock p. m., and haul the people to Marquisville and back to the car line for only 20 cent a piece.

The Golden Rule Clothing store gave their public opening last evening and night in their new quarters at 507 and 509 Walnut. It was largely attended, music was furnished by Kroemer's Orchestra. They have a very nice store and invite the public to call.

Mrs. Carroll of Davenport, who is visiting with Mrs. J. F. Blagburn is having a nice time. Her husband is porter on the dining car that runs from this city. They may locate here indefinitely.  
 A very nice party was given at Mrs. Thomas Williams by the young people in honor of Miss Elma Howell who is visiting with Mrs. Williams' folks, they had a nice time and all enjoyed themselves. Ice cream, cake, social games and conversation amused the people.

Dr. R. S. Brown formerly of Oskaloosa Ia., who has recently moved to Minneapolis Minn., where he has located, was tendered a grand reception by the Flour City people at Peters A. M. E. church last week in which a large number of the colored citizens welcomed the doctor and his wife. The doctor is a bright young man and will be greatly missed in Iowa, yet Minnesota may well feel proud of the acquisition.

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All on board Sunday morning for Santiago.  
 Miss Sarah Porter will leave Saturday morning for Muohakinoock to teach school there the ensuing year.

While in Omaha visiting the exposition, take your meals with Mrs. J. N. Thomas at 112 S. 14th., street. Meals from 5 cents up.  
 Mrs. Sophia Burnside, of west 7th St. has been on the sick list, for the past two weeks, she will soon be able to return to her vocation.  
 Mrs. J. T. Blagburn Mrs. H. H. Lewis

**FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS**  
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 Mr. Fred Anthony our enterprising young agent of Boone Ia., visited our city this week as it was his vacation from the grocery store in which he clerks.

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 When visiting in the city of Keokuk, don't forget to give Mrs. M. E. Dixon's Popular Ice Cream Parlor a call, 1103 Main street.  
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**NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.**  
 Third Annual Meeting of Western Negro Press.  
 It was well Attended and quite Instructive.

Pursuant to call by the president, Mr. Edward H. Hackley, the meeting of the third annual Western Negro Press Association commenced last Monday morning in Central Hall, at Omaha, Neb. Several delegates were present when the president, Mr. Hackley, editor of the Denver statesman, called the convention to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. John A. Williams, rector of St. Mary's church, Omaha. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Dorsey, of Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Branch of Kansas City, Mo., was selected temporary secretary. The president appointed his committees as follows:  
 Resolutions—Cyrus D. Bell, Omaha; H. W. Hughes, Des Moines; Bowser and H. M. G. Spencer, Kansas City.  
 On Address to the People—Rev. R. A. Williams, Omaha; Mrs. Francis E. Jackson, Kansas City.  
 On Condition of Afro-American Citizens—J. L. Thompson, Des Moines; E. H. Hall, Omaha; J. W. Bowser, Kansas City. Then adjourned until the afternoon.  
 The afternoon program consisted of the annual address of the president, E. H. Hackley, which was interesting; outlining the work that had been done with suggestions what should be done. His address was strong in thought. Several other address and unfinished business were taken up.  
 Tuesday morning was devoted to the reading of papers and discussions of several topics. Among the papers read was one by Mrs. Francis E. Jackson, entitled "The Call." It was quite interesting and much appreciated. H. M. G. Spencer read a very good paper on "Should the demand Negro Officers for Negro troops be made imperative." Then E. L. Barnett of Omaha read a paper on "The Negro Press, as a Medium for Airing Personal Grievances," which caused much discussion. L. C. Williams of Kansas City read a paper on "The Negro Press in Politics," and like Mr. Barnett's paper, was much discussed. After the reports of some of the committees, and a picture of the group of editors and friends were taken they adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.  
 The afternoon session was largely attended by the citizens, at which time all the reports were read and adopted.  
 Mr. J. F. Taylor of Salt Lake City, read an interesting paper on the subject, "Should Lynching be made a Political Issue." Then J. L. Thompson of Des Moines read a paper entitled "The Negro in the Army of the United States," after which a very interesting and instructive paper on "The Race Prospects in Uncle Sam's New Colonies" by W. Tecumseh Vernon of Quindaro, Kansas. The next on program was election of officers, which resulted as follows:  
 President, W. T. Vernon, editor of Western Christian Recorder at Quindaro, Kansas; First Vice President, J. W. Williams, Omaha; Second Vice, Mrs. M. E. Nere, Kansas City; Third Vice, G. A. Dudley, Kansas City; Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Jackson, Kansas City; Treasurer, O. D. Bell, Omaha.  
 In the evening a grand reception was held at Creighton's Hall, where nearly 400 plates was served, nearly one third of those present were visitors from other cities. The menu consisted of several courses of the most

tempting delicacies of the season. Mr. E. H. Hall, a rising young attorney was toast master and in a very few minutes talk introduced Mr. Collins of Omaha, who welcomed the editors and friends as their guest to the city. Mr. W. T. Vernon responded on behalf of the visitors, in a very able and eloquent manner, after which the retiring president, Mr. Hackley spoke a short time; then the efficient toast master, Mr. Hall introduced J. F. Taylor of Salt Lake City. Mr. H. M. G. Spencer of the daily American Citizen, spoke in his usually entertaining way on the Negro papers as "Money Getters." Then Prof. J. D. Bowser spoke in behalf of the "Women as Editors," after which the light fantastic was triped by those who wished to dance; this ends a good session of the Western Negro Press Association. They will meet next year in Denver, Colorado.



**COMING CAMPAIGN.**  
 The Bryanites or the calamity howlers, who have been so busy trying to find something out of the late war, that would reflect on the present administration. They have not much faith in their old cry of 16 to 1, it does not take well with the people, henceforth we shall hear from the calamity prophets on the ultimate destiny of the Philippines, of which they know so little about, they think if they can get hold of something that they can not understand, the people will not understand it. Ultimate destiny will sound well and a man with no more knowledge than the average calamity howler, can look very wise while talking about it, but the work of the present administration will command the attention of the people, who for the most part, if not so wise as the prophets are far more practical in their ideas. The entire record of the Fifty fifth Congress is satisfactory, even the best democrats are glad the Dingley law took the place of the Wilson law and that our monetary system has not been disturbed. To-day the American people are looking beyond the howles of the calamity prophets. They are in a mood to give a cordial welcome to all the new opportunities which are opening up before us, and with the ballot we will win another great victory and we will retain all the national prizes won by the bravery of our navy and army.

**REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.**  
 It was Quite Enthusiastic and the Key Note of the Campaign was Sounded by Congressman Lacy.  
 The Republicans of Iowa wended their way this week across the state to one corner, and that the North-east, at Dubuque. The crowd was not so large as it would have been, had the convention been held some place in Central Iowa. This one thing shows how foolish it is to allow one man or a small committee to select the place of holding State conventions. The meeting was held Thursday in Sagerbund Hall. Hon. J. F. Lacy, the gallant Congressman, from the Sixth District, was made temporary chairman and delivered a very able republican speech, sounding the key note of the campaign. After preliminary work, the convention proceeded to the nomination of state officers, which resulted as follows:  
 Secretary of State, George O. Dobson was re-nominated; also John Herriott for Treasurer. Then H. E. Deemer was re-nominated for judge of Supreme court; as was C. T. Jones for clerk of Supreme court and B. I. Salinger for Supreme court reporter. Then Milton Remley was re-nominated for Attorney General; Frank F. Merriam for Auditor; Senator D. J. Palmer for Railroad Commissioner, for short term, was nominated by acclamation, and Welcome Mowry of Tama county for full term.  
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Having straighten up that Spanish affair to the satisfaction of all, we invite Uncle Sam's attention to the lynching in the south. If you can protect Cubans, why can you not protect the people in your own country, Uncle Sam?

The war is now over and the southern whites have resume their lynchng business again with all their old time promptness and yet some of these brutes wanted to lead armies over to Cuba to teach Spain that they cannot be cruel to the Cubans. The time has come that the Negro should demand protection, and if Uncle Sam does not he should protect himself at any cost, this condition of things can not always be as it is.

**EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.**  
 The Sights Seen at the Exposition and General Observations of a Few of the Colored People in Some of the Iowa Towns.

Ye editor in company with his grip and bicycle last Saturday a week ago wended his way to the Exposition city, on the banks of Missouri, arriving there we took quarters out at Mrs. Jackson on Patrick avenue, where Mr. H. W. Hughes joined with us; after attending the Episcopal and A. M. E. churches in company with our genial friend, Mr. Banks of Des Moines. Monday and Tuesday we attended the Negro Press Convention, where a very interesting session was participated in by the Des Moines delegation. After the convention was over Mr. Hughes and the writer went to the Exposition grounds, and to say that the sights on the grounds were magnificent is putting it mild. It imitates the World's fair, only it is not so large, yet in some respects it surpasses the White City Exposition, especially the illuminations. The first building at the main entrance at the west end of the Lagoon is the government building, which is the largest building on the grounds, and attracts more attention, because it is the most interesting one on the ground. Some of the special features to be seen in this building is the American and foreign soldiers and sailors with the various type of dress that was used during different periods of American history. The Smithsonian Institute, then the Fishery department, also the Naval department with a miniature size of all our first and second class battle ships with cruisers and other American war ships. Then there was the U. S. postal and mail service, also the U. S. mint and engraving machines. The next building on the north of the Lagoon was the Agricultural, where nearly every state and territory was represented. The other important buildings were: the Mines and Mining, Liberal Arts, Fine Arts, Horticultural, Manufacturers. Of the state buildings Nebraska was the largest, Illinois second. Of course we arrived at the Iowa building it was home, and we thought it the best, at least the employees was the most sociable and all visitors seem to be at home. Iowa has the largest register book of any on the grounds. It is ten inches thick thirty inches wide thirty-two inches long and weighs 350 pounds, and contains nearly 3,000 pages so 100,000 persons can register their names. It was made by the Cedar Rapids Republican Publishing Co., of Cedar Rapids and given to the committee free. The Pullman Palace Car Co. had their finest Palace car on exhibition, it is the finest car in the world. The Union Pacific Ry., had the smallest train of cars drawn by the smallest engine in the United States, it was unique. The car made for Ex-President Abraham Lincoln, in which he rode in, was there, it was examined by thousands. Then to go down Midway and to see the different shows and hear the various kind of music. The giant sea saw, the chutes, the switch back, was each having their share of the trade, as also was "The Streets of all Nations," "The Streets of Cairo," "The Moorish Palace" "The Garden of Maize." The foreign countries village was quite interesting. The Indian Congress was another great drawing card. Another exhibit that is of special importance to the colored race was the separate Negro exhibit of the Missouri state, upstairs in the Liberal Arts building. The Lincoln Institute of Jefferson City had the most on exhibition; engines, press, buggy and various other things from their Industrial department. Macon City, Sedalia, St. Louis and several other High Schools were represented. The illumination at night and the fire works were magnificent. The life saving crew performed some of their daring feats in the Lagoon, which was remarkable. They would shoot their life saving rope out into the Lagoon; also send their life saving boat out to rescue the drowning people. In short allow me to say, that those who did not attend the World's fair in Chicago, ought to by all means attend the Omaha Exposition,

because one can get a brief glimps of the people and curious things that compose this world.

After leaving the Exposition we viewed the city briefly, first we in company with our old Des Moines friends, George Hall and Dave Boamer visited the packing houses. These packing houses and yards cover several acres of ground in South Omaha, where hundreds of cars of cattle, hogs and sheep arrives every day. It is simply immense. It took us nearly one hour to go through with a guide. Omaha has several colored churches, but the leading churches are: A. M. E. North and South Omaha, the St. Mary's Episcopal and the First Baptist, each is well attended. They have two doctors, four lawyers and three newspapers, all seem to be doing well. Mrs. J. N. Thomas runs a first class restaurant at No. 113 S. 14th street. She has only been running since early spring, yet she is having a good trade. Her husband conducts the patrol wagon. They came to Omaha from Seattle, Washington in 1880. Mr. E. R. Overall is a prominent and substantial citizen, having served in the U. S. mail service longer than any other man in Omaha, except one. He has a beautiful home out on Lake street and an entertaining family. M. O. Singleton and Mr. Collins are quite prominent race men, the former was a candidate for the Nebraska Legislature to succeed Dr. M. O. Ricketts, but with the rest of the republican party was defeated. Mr. Smith in South Omaha is a successful citizen, he has a son who is a stock buyer on the Board of Exchange and is a good judge of stock. J. Wadley has a restaurant at No. 123 N. 13th and is doing a good business. Mrs. Jackson keeps roomers at No. 2507 Patrick avenue. She has nice rooms.  
 From Omaha I came back to the Iowa town, Council Bluffs, there I found the colored population busy at work. Among the leading families are, J. H. Holmes, A. Taylor, W. N. Hatcher, F. W. McRaven, B. R. Shivers, Mrs. Chas. Burke, keeps a boarding house at No. 419 N. 8th street. Miss Dora Smith, a Mt. Pleasant girl, will represent the BYSTANDER in the Bluffs.

In Red Oak—I was there but three hours—it is a beautiful little town, and the colored people seem to be doing well. Mr. Joseph, Burton, G. W. Duncan and Mr. Everheart are among that class that are doing well, the latter is agent for organs, pianos, etc.  
 In Clarinda—There are about 400 colored people, and two churches. Mr. Gipson owns a feed store and is doing a good business; he has only been running this it year. Mr. Allen Jones, the son of Thos. Jones the farmer, has learned the blacksmith trade and owns one half interest in a shop with a white man, J. S. Baker works in a livery stable. Thos. G. Jones owns a nice little farm of about fifty acres. He has taken several first premiums at the county fair in raising watermelons. This year he has a nice patch, one weighed 42 pounds last week; then he has a new kind called, Ruby Gold melon, which came from Wisconsin. Mr. George Montgomery a farmer, meet with quite a misfortune, his house caught fire and burned; it was not insured. Mr. Robt. Banks gave a very pleasant surprise party for his brother, James Banks of Chicago. There were fully fifty invited—thirty complied with their presence. Music was furnished by D. Washington and C. Miller on the mandolin and guitar; games, plays and social conversation was the principal features of the evening. Ice cream, cake and melon was served. Each enjoyed themselves. Going out in the country I called at Mr. Douglass a good farmer, his daughter Mary was very sick with the fever; near Gravitv I stopped at Mr. H. Johnson and brother R. H. they own 160 acres of good land within one half mile of Gravitv. They also own the only barber shop in Gravitv, they are related to our worthy townsman, Jefferson Logan. The boys are both married and are making money. The next farmer was Mr. Samuel Shackelford, near Sharpsburg, who has been a very successful farmer and is in the bloom of making money; he owns 120 acres of beautiful land; has just built a new barn 40x30 feet and is building a new house, two stories in height, twenty-six feet square with eight rooms and a porch on two sides. He is feeding 90 head of hogs now and has the name of having the best Normal horses in the neighborhood. He has one team that weighs about 1600 pounds. His oldest son will enter Simpson College next week, to take a four years classic course; his only daughter is at the Omaha Exposition visiting.  
 In Sharpsburg—Mr. Marshall owns the only barber shop; also runs a Cain mill.

In Bedford—Mr. G. W. Lucas, J. W. Franklin, I. Boyd, Thos. Spence, D. Isom are the leading citizen of Bedford. Mr. John Howe is studying dentistry; he has been working in the laboratory department at a dentist shop for eight or ten years.  
 As a rule I find that where our people get out of the large cities on the farm and in smaller towns, that they do better, and that there is less social prejudice; in fact but little on the farm.

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**CAMP MERRIAM.**

Arizona called with the 18th., California, 27th., California recruits for Nebraska and Colorado, and the 21st. Iowa still at San Francisco. Orders from Washington states that no more troops to sail for Honolulu as General Merritt said he did not need them, and to-day the California batteries and artilories received orders to go to Los Angeles California to be mustered out of the United States' service and the 1st., Washington to go to Seattle and be mustered out. The Iowa Band is improving and has increased to 35 men and 20 buglers; to night they gave a concert to Colonel Loper and played the latest march the Battle of Manila which was written by an Iowa man was fine. It is feared that lots of the Iowa boys have got cold feet and not Colonel Loper, they wanted to get up a petition and some one in Company B did, for all who did not want to go to Honolulu or Manila could be discharged and sent home, they were talking of enforcing it to President McKinley but were stopped. A telegram was received from Senator Wilson that the 51st, Iowa would go to Honolulu any way. Every body is in fair health, three had died since we were moved from Camp Merritt. We are fully equipped, and ready for any kind of service.  
 FRANK R. WOOD,  
 Camp Merriam.

**KEOKUK NOTES.**

Mrs. Tillman's Sunday School class enjoyed their annual outing in Rand park Saturday evening. Mrs. Robert Krys assisted in looking after the little folks. Those present were, Lella, Mable and Myrtle Bland, Alva Robbins, Alice Fox, Cios Logan, Blanch Kabo, Cecil Hanis and Ada Goin.  
 Mr. C. S. Sager will give an entertainment for Pilgrim Baptist church Tuesday. Mrs. Orange Fields entertained a large number of ladies Wednesday in honor of her mother.  
 Mr. Edwards Harris formerly of this city died recently at St. Paul of pneumonia trouble. His grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Williams left Sunday to attend the funeral.  
 Mrs. Archie Washington passed away recently after an illness of five years. Miss Maggie Owens entertained a large number of friends at a party Tuesday. Mrs. P. A. Jones served an elegant course dinner Sunday in honor of Rev. Tillman and wife.  
 Mrs. Fannie Wilson entertained several friends at a five o'clock dinner Sunday. Mrs. Fannie Mihalil will be at home to forty or fifty of her lady friends Tuesday from 3 to 6 o'clock.  
 Rev. W. E. Holms preached an excellent sermon at 7th. street Baptist church Sunday on the subject "Christian Sociology."  
 Fully 300 invitations have been issued for an elaborate reception to be tendered Rev. G. M. Tillman and Mrs. Tillman by the ladies of the church prior to Rev. Tillman's departure for conference.

**NEWTON NOTES.**

This has been a busy week socially in Newton. Dinner parties, teas and receptions have been the events of the hour, the occasions have been in honor of the visitors from Marshalltown, Toledo and Kansas City. Those who entertained are as follows: Mesdames C. Miller, A. Fine, M. Moore and J. Green.  
 The moon-light picnic held on the lawn of Mr. C. Miller was certainly one of the pleasure. The merry makers are wishing for a similar event.  
 Messrs. Carter, Green and Lemma a "titty" trip to Colfax.  
 Miss Lottie Green is studying with a view of taking the degree of Bachelor of Music.  
 Our people here seem to be losing interest in the Sunday School. We are sorry to see it.  
 Scott's Minstrel, proved as usual a great attraction to the pleasure going element of our community.

**OTTUMWA NEWS.**

Mrs. H. H. Spotts left Monday night for Marshall Mo., called there by the death of her mother.  
 Mr. S. Joe Brown left last week for Muohakinoock. He is principle of the school there which opens the first of Sept. A number of the people of this city attended the Packing House picnic held at Bloomfield last Thursday.  
 Mrs. Z. Taylor entertained the young ladies Monday from 3 to 5 o'clock. The house was prettily decorated with out flowers.  
 Number of people from the surrounding towns were in the city Friday to attend the Wild West show.  
 Miss Ida Davis has left for her home in Memphis Mo., to visit her brother Mr. W. McClellan and will be gone two weeks.  
 Please pardon this omission which should have run two weeks ago leaving Des Moines at that time for Missouri hence it is over sight.  
 A very beautiful wedding anniversary was given on Mrs. Chas. Page at number 414 Wapello it was their 20th., anniversary and more than 40 guests were present and most all brought nice presents which was principally chinaware. Ice cream and cake ect., was served, after which each wended their way home feeling that but a few can beat Mr. and Mrs. Page as entertainers, each with them another 20 years of happy life.  
 EDITOR.

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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WANTS PERMANENT PEACE.

Dear Aids European Powers to Hold a Conference on the Subject.

St. Petersburg, August 29.—By order of Emperor Nicholas, Count Muraviev, the foreign minister, on the 24th inst., handed to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg a note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the excessive armaments now crushing all nations, is the ideal for which all governments ought to strive. The czar considers the present moment favorable for the inauguration of a movement looking to this end, and invites the powers to take part in an international conference as a means of thus insuring real and lasting peace and terminating the progressive increase of armament.

LONDON, August 30.—The czar's proposition for an international conference for the purpose of securing real and lasting peace among the powers and the termination of the progressive increase in armaments, as conveyed in a note from Count Muraviev, the Russian foreign minister, to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg, is likely to produce a sensation throughout Europe, and coming from such a quarter and with such evident sincerity of purpose, it is likely to have important effects. There is no doubt that with Russia taking the lead in such a step, Germany, France and the other nations will be ready to follow.

LONDON, August 31.—In some quarters it is alleged that the czar's announcement was directly inspired by Queen Victoria, whose dearest hope is that her reign may not again be disturbed by war. The queen confessedly long sought to restrain Emperor William, and not unlikely she used her great influence with the czarina to secure the czar's support.

## ROW OVER SAMOANS.

Prospective Difficulties Between Uncle Sam and Germany.

Washington dispatch: Trouble is brewing over the Samoan Islands, which, under the treaty of 1899, are governed under joint protectorate by the United States, Great Britain and Germany. Germany had marked the islands for her own before this treaty was negotiated, but her scheme for absorbing them was blocked chiefly by the United States, which by treaty in 1878 had acquired the right to establish a naval station at Pago Pago harbor and had virtually established a protectorate over the islands. Under the tripartite arrangement Germany has endeavored to procure advantages superior to those of the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Cleveland favored withdrawing from the joint protectorate, but President McKinley has determined to retain all rights in Samoa guaranteed to this country by treaty. He is now taking steps to improve and fortify Pago Pago harbor and dispatches from Europe show that Germany does not like this action.

## Conditions at Camp Thomas.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—General H. V. Boynton, who was recently instructed by Secretary Alger to report on the conditions existing at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, has handed his report to the secretary. He says the conditions of the camp have been grossly exaggerated; that there is plenty of room, comfortable tents and bedding, pure water and an abundance of delicacies. Attendance on the sick has been ample in most cases, but nurses have been overworked. He says the stories of starvation have probably arisen from denials of food to convalescents who asked for what they should not have. He also states that most of the interviews with chaplains, regimental surgeons and others, now appearing at the north in many of the newspapers in regard to the camp are reckless and false, except as to the filthy conditions which their own criminal neglect has caused.

## LITERARY NOTES.

The September number of the Delineator is called the autumn announcement number, and describes accurately and in detail all the latest developments in the world of dress. The literary features are of the usual marked excellence, and the household subjects are practical and timely. The article in the series on "Photography for Amateurs," by Sharlot M. Hall, is on the "Dry-Plate," and will prove of value to every student who aims to obtain the best results.

Pen and pencil have combined to make Outing for September a masterpiece of pictures by land and sea, and a very treasure house of useful knowledge to those who love to live in or linger over the never fading charms of mother nature.

The entire Porto Rican campaign is clearly set forth in the September Review of Reviews by John A. Church, an expert military writer.

An unusual number of short stories with a war flavor will be found in Harper's Round Table for September. The opening one, "How the Powder-Boy Gave Us Courage," is by Lieutenant-Commander Albion V. Wadhams, U. S. N. Others are, "An Episode of the War of 1870," by H. W. Fischer, and "The Boy is Father to the Man," an interesting account of Admiral Dewey as a boy, by A. D. Cox.

Hamlin Garland contributes to the September McClure's an account of General Custer's last fight in the actual words of Two Moon, an Indian chief still living, who took part in it. The article will be illustrated with portraits from life.

The September Atlantic contains a clear and concise editorial review of the international situation and the new duties and responsibilities devolving upon the United States in consequence of the restoration of peace.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Merrill for Auditor—Nearly all Others Resoundingly Rejected.

Dubuque, Sept. 2.—The republican state convention was called to order yesterday forenoon at Sengsbund hall by Chairman McMillen, of the state central committee, and Hon. John F. Lacey was introduced as temporary chairman. Mr. Lacey then delivered an address which met with hearty applause and created great enthusiasm. Committees were then selected, the committee on resolutions being announced as follows: Hon. John H. Gear, Des Moines county; Colonel G. W. French, Scott; Homer Miller, Wright; H. E. Stillwell, Allamakee; Dr. Z. H. Smith, Linn; William McNitt, Wapello; W. O. Payne, Story; J. W. Harrey, Decatur; C. G. Saunders, Pottawattamie; Harvey Ingham, Kosuth; Hon. A. B. Funk, Dickinson.

The district caucuses for the election of members of the state central committee resulted as follows: Second, C. W. Phillips, Jackson county; Third, C. T. Hancock, Dubuque; Fourth, W. I. Turner, Chickasaw; Eighth, E. H. Spence, Ringgold; Ninth, J. S. Duell, Harrison; Eleventh, E. H. McCutcheon, Ida. The remaining districts were held over.

When the convention met after dinner Senator Allison was made permanent chairman, and on accepting the gavel made a brief speech in which he declared that President McKinley had "manned the affairs of this country in a manner to merit the appreciation of the American people." He commended the wisdom of Governor Shaw and predicted a glorious victory for the republicans in November. The committee then proceeded to nominate candidates. For auditor, Frank E. Merrill of Delaware county, W. S. Allen, of Van Buren, and E. J. Hartshorn, of Palo Alto, were the contestants. The first ballot resulted in the choice of Merrill, who received 518 votes; Allen, 198; Hartshorn, 219.

Arthur General Milton Remley, of Johnson county, was renominated on the first ballot, receiving 736; Sins, of Pottawattamie, 393; Temple, of Clarke, 197.

For railroad commissioner, full term, the candidates were J. W. Sammis, of Plymouth county, Welcome Mowry, of Tama county; A. F. Colman, of Adams; and W. B. Parkin, of Boone. The ballot resulted: Mowry, 679; Sammis, 437; Parkin, 75; Colman, 28.

The other officers were nominated by acclamation, as follows: George L. Dobson, of Polk county, for secretary of state; John Herriott, of Guthrie, for treasurer; David J. Palmer, of Washington county, short term railroad commissioner; C. T. Jones, Washington county, clerk of the supreme court; Horace E. Deemer, Montgomery county, judge of the supreme court; J. L. Sallinger, Carroll county, reporter of the supreme court.

Resolutions were adopted to hold the next convention at Des Moines, conditioned on the city providing a suitable hall.

Charles T. Hancock, of Dubuque county, was elected chairman of the state central committee. [The platform appears in another column.]

Plowing Match at Ames. AMES, August 30.—Arrangements are now being made for the second annual plowing match to be held on the campus of the Iowa Agricultural College. The exact date has not as yet been decided upon, but it will be between October 1 and 10. Last year's contest was a gratifying success and it will be repeated this year. The prize list, now being arranged, will be full of valuable and useful prizes and will be very inducive. Contestants from all parts of Iowa as well as from neighboring states are expected.

Killed by a Kick From a Horse. SIBLEY, Sept. 1.—As Drayman Fred Gettings was hauling grain, he stopped at his home to get a drink. The two little Van Horne children climbed on the wagon and he called to them to get down. One of the boys struck the horse with a whip. The horse jumped, smashed a wheel, and Gettings and Pearl, 3 years old, was struck or kicked on the head and killed. She and her little sister, as well as the boys, had reached the wagon, though a minute before no children were in sight.

Bad Accident at Benson. BENSON, Sept. 1.—George Norgan, one of the Morgan brothers who own the large sorghum mill, was seriously injured by the explosion of a mold containing a large quantity of molten lead, the liquid metal striking the unfortunate man full in the face and eyes. It is feared that the sight of both eyes has been totally destroyed.

Bury Negro Robbers Are Sentenced. CHEBOKEE, August 30.—The two negroes who held up and robbed a couple of Germans north of town last May, and who afterwards assisted the sheriff's posse near Cleghorn by firing several shots at them, have been sentenced to the penitentiary, Smith to three years and Prince to two.

Fiftieth Iowa Will Come Home. KEOKUK, August 30.—Congressman Clark is in receipt of a telegram from Hon. J. A. T. Hull that Secretary Alger has issued an order for the Fiftieth Iowa to be sent home and mustered out. It may be some little time before this is done.

## SOLDIERS COME HOME.

Fifty-second Regiment is Back in Camp McKinley.

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## ALL WANT IOWA LAND.

In 54 Minutes 53 Filings Are Made on Homesteads in the State.

DES MOINES, August 31.—In the federal building fifty-three filings were made in fifty-four minutes upon a tract of 1,120 acres, located in Palo Alto and Clarke counties. Some people stayed at the building all night. The greater number of these parties reside in the district that had been opened, and they appeared very anxious to get the first file on the land, which they assert they virtually own. The opposing element assert the claims of the original squatters will be declared null and void under the law and all given an equal show. The strip of land which has been opened to entry was formerly erroneously included with Lost Island lake.

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"GOLD DAY." Tuesday, September 13, will be "gold" day. J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City, Neb., president of the National Sound Money League, will call the convention to order at 11 a. m., and will be the opening address. Other addresses will follow by: Horace White, editor of the New York Evening Post, on "The History of the Gold Standard;" Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, on "The Farmer's Interest in Sound Money;" H. F. Robinson of Chicago, editor of the Chicago Daily News, on "The Gold Standard and Railroad Interests;" and Louis R. Ehrlich of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

"SILVER DAY." The second day will be "silver day." Hon. Charles A. Towne of Minn., will preside, and the speakers will be chosen by Mr. Towne from among the ablest exponents of the free silver doctrine in the land. Mr. Towne's opening address will be on "The Coinage and Use of Silver as Standard Money Co-ordinately with Gold." Other speakers will be Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, Congressman C. S. Hartman of Montana, H. F. Bartine of Washington, D. C., editor of the "National Bimetallist," and Hon. Horace Boies of Iowa, who will advocate his theory of a stable ratio.

## PAPER MONEY DAY.

Hon. A. J. Warner of Ohio, will open the convention on the third day—paper money day. He will advocate a paper currency composed exclusively of government notes. Hon. J. H. Walker of Massachusetts, chairman of the house of representatives committee on banking and currency, will reply.

Arguments in favor of government paper money will be met also by other able opponents of that system and upholders of the standard gold standard. These will include Gov. Francis Peabody of New York City, M. E. Ingalls of Cincinnati, H. W. Peabody of Boston. A general debate will follow on government paper money versus bank money.

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Dr. Senn, assistant surgeon general of the army, speaking of the conditions at Camp Wikoff, said: "I want you to reiterate that unless this camp is cleared out within six weeks it will be the worst infected place in the United States. The soil will be permeated with typhoid fever and epidemics will follow. It will be worse than it has been at any time at Chickamauga. In regard to that camp, I want you to say that I warned the Washington authorities before the soldiers were sent there that danger would result from massing a body of men there. I told them that the water supply was insufficient, and that the use of river water would result in typhoid fever. My protest went unheeded. The result was shown when I was in Porto Rico with General Miles. Almost the first men sent him were run down and half sick when they arrived."

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President Maso, of Cuba has sent a message to President McKinley in every line of which are breathed true patriotism, loyalty to the interest of his people, faithfulness in friendly sentiment for the people of the United States and manliness in the expression of hope on behalf of the long suffering people of the island who now implore only the simple enjoyment of man's bright—freedom from slavery and independence of government. Maso's message shows him to be a statesman of no mean calibre, a scholar and a diplomat. The executive department can easily and safely treat with such a man.—Rocky Mountain Advocate.

At last there have been promotions of the non-commissioned colored officers of the 9th and 10th Cavalry who distinguished themselves in the battle before Santiago.

Sgt.-Major Wm. Anderson of the 9th Cavalry and Sgt.-Major Edward L. Baker Jr. and Sergeants John C. Pendergrass,

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The most notable event in society circles this week, was the celebration of the 12, wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, on Monday evening Aug. 29, at their residence on Oak Hill. Quite a number of invitations were sent out and nearly all responded, a very few regrets were received. Promptly at 7:30 the guest began to arrive and in a few minutes afterwards the parlors were well filled. Decorations prevailed all over the house presented a handsome appearance and music by Mr. Starks' Photograph, which was enjoyed by all. Reading and singing help to pass the evening away. Elegant refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Flora Lovell, after which all departed for their homes with the assurance that both the host and hostess were elegant entertainers and wishing them many more years of married life. The guest from abroad were, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kibby of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Hance of Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade entertained at one o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Yancy of Milwaukee Wis., those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Clark. Miss Oliphant and Mr. Poindexter.

Mrs. Etta Davis returned from Daventport last week accompanied by her mother Mrs. Davis, they are well pleased with their visit.

Miss Annie Meadows of Clinton is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Wade of 1027 7th St. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lovell entertained the little folks last week in honor of the third birthday anniversary of their son Harry.

Mrs. Yancy left for her home in Milwaukee Tuesday after a pleasant visit.

Rev. Rhinehart preaches his farewell sermon Sunday morning and evening, Dr. Burkhalter of the first Presbyterian church will occupy the pulpit who has not long returned from Europe.

Miss Sarah Bradford after a pleasant visit with her grand-parents Rev. and Mrs. Rhinehart left Monday night for her home in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Geo. Wade, Miss Etta Davis and Annie Meadows of Clinton were elegantly entertained at luncheon Saturday by Mrs. J. Kibby of Marion.

The Ladies Industrial circle met last Friday with Mrs. Raspberry.

The Light House Society meets Friday evening.

Quite a number of our people here have received positions in the new canning factory recently opened here. Good for Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and sister Miss Boney returned Monday from Des Moines.

Miss Esther Martin entertained the Misses Green of Toledo Ia., at dinner Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Rhinehart will leave Monday for Evanston to Conference.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

Rev. D. J. Tate, who has been visiting in Ill. has returned home.

In the watch contest, held last Thursday evening Aug. 23th together with the concert, Miss Hattie Taylor, was awarded the gold watch she bringing in the largest amount of money.

Mrs. Chas. St. Clair, is able to be around again.

Miss Agnes Mason, is in Hannable Mo. where she went to attend the Teachers Institute.

Mrs. Nina Scott and friend Mrs. Hackney, left last Friday night, to visit the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spotts, have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. Spotts relatives in West Virginia.

Mrs. E. Phillips have returned from a visit with her daughter in Galeburg Ill.

CLARINDA ENWS

The T. I. C. club was entertained last Friday at the residence of the Misses Johnsons, by Miss M. Laneer.

Wednesday the 24th, Messrs J. Brown and D. Bryant were out of the city attending to business.

The Free Methodist camp meeting closed last Sunday, after a series of ten day.

Miss Flora Knight and Bessie Lucas has returned home, after a few days visit in Shenandoah.

Mr. H. Cook who spent several days at the exposition returned home last Sunday.

Miss M. Douglas is very sick.

Mr. Montgomery met with a very serious accident last week; while away from home the house was burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. J. Banks of Chicago arrived in our city Monday the 22d, to visit at his parental home.

Mrs. Bagby of College Springs attended the camp meeting.

Mr. J. L. Thompson of Des Moines spent Saturday in our city attending to business; after which he attended a surprise party, given on Mr. J. Banks.

True Elvins had a joint session last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dora Baker and Miss Bessie Lucas left Wednesday morning for Creston, to attend Miss Cora Martou's funeral, which was a very shocking message in all who knew her. We sympathize with her parents and relatives.

Sunday the 4th, Rev. James will favor us with his last sermon before Conference, May the best wishes of all be with him. Those on the sick list are, Mrs. E. Mendenhall and Miss Johnson.

Mrs. Jones fell from a plum tree last Tuesday but was not seriously hurt.

A lawn social was given last Wednesday at the Baptist parsonage, an enjoyable time was had by all.

Little Bulah Patterson who has been the guest of Mrs. Jones for a few weeks, left Tuesday for her home in Stansberry.

Mrs. Jones entertained Miss Laura and Georgia Sturtant Sunday in honor of her son M. Banks.

The Stuart brothers of Hawleyville, attended the camp meeting last Sunday.

Misses E. Wilkerson and E. Brown taken a pleasant drive to Hawleyville at which place they attended church.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]

Mrs. Jas. Baker returned home last Saturday from her visit in Creston.

Rev. H. Mendenhall has returned from his visit in Kansas on account of ill health.

Miss M. Graves left Tuesday for her home in Kansas.

Miss M. Gones, S. Baker, B. Luens, M. Graves, Flora and Izola KNight taken a pleasant trip to College Springs.

Mr. W. Hamm returned home last week.

Quite a number of Clarinda citizens attended the Old Settlers Reunion last week at Hawleyville.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Mr. Archie Mitchell is the owner of a fine bicycle now, also Mr. Mackay.

Mr. Wash Graham is sick with the malarial fever, also Chas. Brown.

The Masonic order gave a moonlight excursion on Friday evening.

The barbecue given by the Baptist church on last Thursday was not a success, we should learn to appreciate such affairs.

Mr. A. Morris died on last Tuesday evening after being ill for more than two years. He was an old and highly respected citizen of this city.

We understand that Mr. Lydia Welton and Mrs. Johnson are to be witnesses on the Storm's murder case, which is to be held in Wapello on next Monday.

Mrs. Emma Reid and the Misses Cora Brooks and Ida Palmer are contesting for a gold watch to be given away to the most popular lady in Burlington.

Mr. John Simmon the Illinois farmer has been sick the past week with Malaria fever.

Preparations are being made for a big excursion from here to Oskaloosa on Sept. 22nd., prepare to go and have a nice time.

Quite a number of our people spent Sunday afternoon at Crapo park enjoying the fresh breeze.

Rev. Boyd departs the first of next week for the district conference to be held in Chicago.

Mr. Oliver Folks was in Chicago on business last week he intends to attend the Medical College this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tigg entertained the Messdames Brooks, Cooper and Johnson on Tuesday at their beautiful home on North 10th St.

We learn that Mr. L. Reed lost his position at the lumber mill because he whipped one or two of the bullies there, so bad Reed lost his job and to bad the white bullies got whipped. On speaking to Mr. Reed about the job he said, "There are others."

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ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Fannie Tomlin and four children of Knoxville are the guest of Mrs. H. Boamer this week.

The young people gave a social at the City Hall Saturday evening, there was quite a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. M. Jackson a former residence of this place but now of Colon visited Saturday and Sunday in our city, also Mr. Turner of Colon.

Mrs. A. Ford went to Keosauqua Friday of this week to be present to hold services at that place Sunday.

Old Folks Concert will be given by the members of the A. M. E. church at Duncan Hall on Sept. 1st. All are invited.

Miss Henrietta Jones spent a few days of this week in Muchakinock with her sister Mrs. Meadows, both returned Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie L. Griffith and little son Malcolm of Muchakinock left Albia for home Friday after a sojourn of several weeks at the parental home.

Mr. John Mines with his son Warn, entertained the youths and lassies Tuesday evening. Watermelons and muskmelons were served.

Mr. C. G. Tolson came up from near Ottumwa and spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Nora McDonald and Mrs. Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday in Chariton.

A number of our people took advantage of the low rates to Ottumwa Friday and went down to see Buffalo Bill Show. Some among the number were Messrs. Bert Jones, Lou Franklin, H. Brunner, C. Davis, N. Schoolfield and Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler.

Mr. Jinks of Burlington is in our city enroute from Des Moines to Burlington.

About six carriages of Colon people drove over to Hileman for a picnic Saturday and two or three buggies of our Albia people went out, but from some misunderstanding there was no picnic, but they had a very nice time visiting with the Hileman people.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Mrs. L. A. Wilis went to join her husband last week in Washington D. C.

E. A. London and wife visited at the Tate home in Oskaloosa Friday.

Those on the sick list are Messrs London, Miller, Rhodes Lawson and Miss Susie Wilson.

Daniel Luoss died last week of typhoid fever. Funeral was held at the Baptist church last Thursday Rev. Griffith officiating.

Remember the Muchakinock Fair Sept. 6, 7 and 8th.

E. A. London, Geo. Lee, L. Nolas, Charley Bates and John Fedro went to Ottumwa on their bicycle Sunday, Fedro likes riding on the train the best.

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St. Paul A. M. E.--Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 11:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 10:30 A. M.; Bible services at 8:30 P. M.; Young Peoples Endeavor at 7 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. T. Reeves, pastor.

Baptist--East Second Street--Between Walnut and Court Avenue. Services at 11:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 10:30 A. M.; Bible services at 8:30 P. M.; Young Peoples Endeavor at 7:30 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. Rev. J. C. Roberts, pastor.

First African Baptist Church--Corner Fourth and School; preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 12 M.; preaching at 8 P. M. Rev. F. Lonnack, pastor.

Burns' M. E.--East Second and Des Moines Street--Preaching at 10:30; Sunday Church meeting at 11:45; Sunday school at 2:30 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 and Fourth at Masonic Hall--Corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H. Clegg, W. M.; J. F. Blagburn, secretary.

Hiram Chapter, No. 7--Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall. Robert Weston, H. P.; G. H. Clegg, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6--Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, Rec.

Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.--Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

Naomi 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 Masonic hall. Mrs. G. H. Clegg, matron; Mrs. M. J. Bell, secretary.

St. Olive Court, No. 4--Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.

Household of Ruth--Meets First and Third Thursday in each month at Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Harris, M. G.; Mrs. E. J. Holmes, P. S.

COLFAX IOWA

is to have a great ten days, Gospel Meeting in the Iowa Epworth League Assembly grounds, from Sept., 17th, to the 28th, with three services each day, conducted by the famous evangelist and preacher, Rev. S. M. Smothers, of Washington, D. C., and Rev. Mrs. T. J. S. Johnson, the great soul winner of Chicago. Excursions from Des Moines, Oskaloosa and intermediate points are expected. All should attend this meeting. By order of Bethel Baptist church of Colfax.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, SS: To John D. Mings: You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1893 the following described real estate situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1892 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Four (4) Official Plat of Forty-six (46) Brooks and Company, Addition to, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by W. G. Harrison and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said W. G. Harrison the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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Des Moines Railway Time Table.

C. R. I. & P. GOING EAST.

Chicago Limited, 9:30 am Depart 9:30 pm Arrive

Night Express, 12:35 pm 12:35 pm

Day Express, 12:45 pm 12:45 pm

Chicago Local, 1:10 pm 1:10 pm

Rocky Mountain Limited, 7:30 am 7:30 am

Rocky Mountain Limited, 9:35 am 9:35 am

C. R. I. & P. GOING WEST.

Denver Limited, 8:25 am 8:25 am

Night Limited Express, 9:30 pm 9:30 pm

Day Express, 12:35 pm 12:35 pm

Rocky Mountain Limited, 1:10 pm 1:10 pm

Fast Mail, 11:40 am 11:40 am

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Keokuk Express, 6:30 am 6:30 pm

Keokuk Express, 7:30 am 7:30 am

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Ruthven Mail and Express, 5:30 pm 12:10 pm

Tara and Ft. Dodge, 10:35 am 4:45 pm

Missouri Express, 11:15 am 9:40 am

St. Paul-Minn. Flyer, 6:00 am 7:00 am

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