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CITY NEWS

Watch This Space.

Mr. Morris Mills is visiting the Exposition at Omaha this week.

Cupid, has it that one of our young widows, is to soon change her name.

Buy your Drugs at Curtis Stream & Co. store, where Lee Blagburn can wait on you.

Miss Georgia Taylor, received a lovely box of peaches, sent her by Mrs. C. Midgett of Chillicothe Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Straughter has returned to the city after an absence of several months in Shenandoah.

Mrs. Robt. Raikes is an Omaha visitor this week. She will visit the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School raised over \$19.00 for endowment purposes, which will go to Wilberforce College.

You can get board and rooming at Mr. W. K. Perry's while in Oskaloosa, Ia., at 216 N. A. street. Give them a call.

While in Omaha visiting the exposition, take your meals with Mrs. J. N. Thomas at 113 S. 14th. street. Meals from 5 cents up.

Mrs. Ella Smith was among the number that went to Omaha this week to see the sights of the great Exposition city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henry started on their journey Wednesday for San Francisco, with a view of locating there.

Mrs. J. T. Blagburn left for Omaha Tuesday, to visit the Exposition; while there she will be the guest of Mrs. Overall.

The Rev. Francis J. Peterson and the Rev. J. James, have exchange place with each other, the Rev. James will go to Monmouth Ill. and Rev. Peterson will go to Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Lomack returned to the city last Saturday, after an absence of several weeks. He is much improved in health, and claims his trip did him much good.

The Rev. Mayo, a baptist missionary of Baltimore, Md., is in the city holding a series of meetings at the First African Baptist church, corner of School and B streets.

Mrs. Emma Johnson will return Saturday, after a two weeks visit with her uncle's family, Mr. Charles Ferguson of Davenport; she also visited friends in Rock Island.

Mrs. C. B. Woods was taken seriously ill last Saturday, and the symptoms of her illness was of such a nature as to demand the closest attention of the attending physician.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of 604 Eighth street, entertained a few of their friends at dinner Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Williams of Cherokee, Iowa. A visit to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams is always a source of pleasure to their many friends.

The invitation ate out, announcing the marriage of Miss Clarinda A. Smith, to Mr. James James, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moss 801 S. E. Sixth street Thursday September 20th.

Messrs Gibson and Douglas, who played several engagements at the Ogden fair with their minstrel company says the show business is good. They will go out again in about ten days with a large company, and they will need a few more good men. Call on them or drop them a postal.

Mrs. Fannie McClain, return to her home in Macon Mo. last Saturday after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends, for the past two weeks, she is so well please with our city, that she contemplates making this her home in the near future.

The Stewardess Board of the A. M. E. church will give an entertainment Thursday October 4th, in the church parlors, where they will serve supper at 7 o'clock. Ice cream and other refreshments will also be served. A good supper for 15 cents.

Mrs. Matilda Golden and her grand daughter, Edith Stanton, went to Omaha the first of the week to visit with her daughter, Miss Eva Robinson, who has charge of the ladies parlors in the Iowa building on the Exposition grounds; and the other attractions as well.

Messames B. J. Holmes and Johnson and Mr. Wm. Fletcher returned Tuesday evening, after a very pleasant visit in Nebraska. When they arrived in Lincoln they found Mrs. Fletcher's sister very sick, so much so that Mrs. Fletcher could not accompany her husband on his return home.

The Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, of Muchakinoek, was an over Sunday visitor in our city, in speaking of Miss Porter's work he says, "that she is a good teacher, and is having wonderful success, and the people all like her, and her work is satisfactory."

Do you want to show your race pride and assist in opening up places in some of the leading stores, for your boys girls? Then you should patronize the stores that advertise through the columns of the Negro journals. They are your friends, and want your patronage. Make the start and it will be the right step in the right direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalsen left on the early train Tuesday morning for Omaha, where they will spend the week visiting the great Exposition and other places that will please the eye. Mr. Coalsen is Governor Shaw's messenger, and as the Governor and his staff are visiting there on Iowa day, Mr. Coalsen will assist them in representing the grand old state of Iowa.

The P. L. D. literary will meet with Mrs. Warwick 779 Ninth street September 20th. The program is as follows:

Quotations, Tennyson: Instrumental Solo, Della Comley; Paper, "What Benefit will the American Negro Derive from the part he took in the late war with Spain," Frank Blagburn; Discussed by the members: Journal, I. E. Williamson.

Mr. Lee Blagburn, who has been employed by the Curtis Stream Drug Co., for several months, has been promoted and now has charge of the soda fountain, which was due to his honesty, integrity and close attention to business. Lee is one of Des Moines best young men, and no doubt will make his mark. We congratulate him, and only wish that more of our young men would do likewise.

Sam Mash, who acquired considerable fame in Des Moines as a colored lawyer, has come to grief in Perola, due, it is alleged, to his writings under an assumed name. He has made his appearance in the federal court and his bonds have been fixed at \$800. According to the charge preferred against him, Mash has sent numerous letters to women and girls proposing that they come to Perola. The real crime, it is claimed, that he forged a name. In every case he signed the name of George Johnson. It is claimed that the term used to designate the purpose for which he wanted the girls was not technically obscene and that all that can be done is to arraign him for false representation.—Des Moines Leader.

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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THE NEGRO IN CUBA.

There is one thing sure, if the Negro will avail himself of the opportunity that this island with its rich soil will produce. Here is a chance for the American Negro to be a man, to have an equal chance as a planter or in a business pursuit. There he can make a history for himself and race, which has heretofore been hampered by race prejudice, which started in the South and is fast spreading in the North. This is a golden opportunity for the ambitious young men to come to the front and give proof to the world that their race is capable of entering places that is now filled by white men, with the same assurance that success will follow, and that they are capable of working out the future destiny of the race. With the American flag planted upon the shores of Cuba, every American can expect protection from the strong arm of the government. We believe that the brawn and brain of the Afro American is better adapted to bring out of the rich soils of Cuba better results than the white man can; with his chances as good as any man, where race prejudice and color or previous conditions does not exist, where men are measured by education, and a high moral standing and industry with such men in the lead the race will be sure to succeed.

INSIDE FACTS.

A great deal has been said by the leading democratic papers about the inside facts of the management of this war. General Grosvenor in his speech at Fremont, on last Thursday gave some of these inside facts. This bit of secret history shows that when many of the leading democrats and mugwump papers of this country were criticising the action of the president, that he was busy hurrying across the continent ammunition that enabled Dewey's fleet to destroy the Spanish navy in the Philippines. This transfer of a train load of ammunition from the store houses in the East, to send to San Francisco and from there by the Baltimore to Hong Kong, was kept a secret from the people of this country and from the spies of Spain, who were very active in getting information that might be of benefit to their government, this fact alone demonstrated to the people of this country the underhanded method that some of these papers would resort to, to poison the minds of the people against the administration. The secret transfer of ammunition in this and other cases is one of the inside fact of the war, which they are complaining of and other inside facts related to, also shows the method employed to keep down the jealousies and rivalries among many of the ambitious officers. General Grosvenor speaks almost by authority on all questions of inside facts. He was a member of the Ways and Means committee of the House, and is one of the closest friends of the President. He knows as much and more than anyone on the outside of the president and his cabinet. The General's speech is a most timely. It is a rebuke to those who have tried to divert the attention from the magnificent spirit in which the American people have entered upon this war. When the full story of the war is written, and when the people is fully snorformed as to the great work which, without friction put our army on a war footing equal to any nation in so short a time; the people will be prouder of their country and their president then ever before.

There is one fact that should be remembered by every republican in the Sixth Congressional district, and that fact is that General Weaver belongs to the same band of calamity howlers and Free Ssliverites that "Pitchfork" Tillman and William Jennings Bryan belongs to.

TERRITORIAL EXPANSION.

Just now it seems that the American people hesitate a little before they decide to take new territory. We are opposed to the acquisition of new territory that does not border upon the United States, where the American would have to acquire it either by conquest or purchase, but where it comes into our possession as the island we have recently acquired upon humanitarian principles, it is all right, and we should keep all the new acquisition, unless it would be the Philippines which might establish a protectorate. The American people are to broad to enjoy the blessings of liberty and freedom and assist in giving it to other countries. We should not seek expansion yet when it asked of us or at least, be comes necessary to acquire territory for the progress of humanity and the welfare of the nations for us as a nation to hold or control we should do so.

WHAT SHOULD BE THE MOTTO OF OUR RACE.

Quite often you hear men and women stand around and always talking about what our race of people should do to succeed in this country. We would suggest that those parties do less talking and do more work. Let your action, work and example talk for you. First—try to make a useful man in the community in which you live, strive to be of some influence and power in whatever profession of vocation of life that you follow; whether in agriculture or professional. We think some of the greatest ill that we have is to always be standing around on some street corner in bunches from three to four telling our grievances or trouble that we had with some white man, or meeting and passing resolutions, or worse still is to idling your time away on the streets or in saions when we should be up and doing, or at some library reading. Advance out and become a pioneer. Idleness and bad company is the cause of two thirds of all the world's crime.

Vote for Jeff Herold

The republicans in Mahaska county has nominated an exceptionally strong ticket, and all should be elected, from that gallant soldier and statesman, Congressman Lucy, down to constable. We believe it a duty to mention a few of the rare qualities that go to make Mr. Herold, whom his party has honored by re-nominating him for county recorder the third time. Mr. Jarrod is one of the tried and true republican. He belonged to the class of republicans that Lincoln, Garrison and Lovejoy belong to. He has lived in this county for a great many years and is so well known by the people of this county, that his election is assured. On entering Herold's office the first thing that attracts your attention is a large life size portrait of the Hon. Fredrick Douglass. In speaking of Mr. Douglass he says, I consider him one of the greatest benefactor that this country has ever produced; as a statesman he has but few equals. We believe that every true republican will vote for Mr. Herold at the coming election in November.

CITY FESTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER.

The progress of the Semi-On-Sed committee has been highly satisfactory to the citizens of Des Moines and we are now to have one of the best city festivities that our state ever had, or probably ever held in the west. The street parades will be magnificent; also the floral parade, the battle of Manila and the great races, where \$3,000 has been given for prizes. All these attractions are of the highest grade and special preparations are being made to make every part of the Semi-On-Sed a grand success. The festivities opens October the 3d and last one week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The political argument among the popocart side walk statesman is at a stand still, as the condition of the country contridict all their former arguments.

The republicans carried the state in 1897 by thirty thousand plurality and the outlook is still brighter now. There is no reason to expect anything less than a solid republican delegation from this state in the next congress with such strong men as Hull, Hepburn, Henderson, Dolive and Lacy, and the rest equally as strong for the republicans, to be defeated.

Strength of American Power.

But few men realize the great strength and power of our government until after this little unpleasantness with Spain. In a short time all parties ties was forgotten and all sectionism lost and the American citizen stood a unit. How quick we raised an army equipped and put them into the field for battle, which did not disturb or even shake the stability of our nation. This was probably due to our free schools, liberal ideas, the freedom of the individual and republican form of government under which manhood has reached its highest excellencies. Our strength is yet unknown.

GEORGE CARTER WAS MURDERED.

The mysterious murder of Mr. Geo. Carter of Newton, who was found in a ditch, in the north part of that city last Saturday morning, is baffling the skill of the officers, as to who the person is that took the life of Mr. Carter. It was also found that he had been struck with sufficient force to produce death. On close examination his skull revealed the fact that he had been bled. Mr. Carter was a barber and at one time lived in Des Moines. It is generally believed that there is a woman connect in the case. A woman or man that would commit such a crime—when apprehended and brought before the courts should have the severest penalty of the law pronounced upon her or him as the case might be; for there is no excuse that will justify such an act. If such cold hearted, villians escape justice it will be un-sa-fey for people to step from their doors.

TO IOWA LITERARY SOCIETIES.

As other states and people have their state organizations of societies and such are a benefit to all concerned, we the members of The Paul Lawrence Dunbar Literary Society are desirous of seeing a state organization perfected in this state, for the advancement of our race in literary and parliamentary usages. We desire to get the opinion of all literary societies in this state, and ask them to correspond with us. If every thing points in the right direction we will call a meeting to be held in Des Moines during the holiday. Please take notice and address:

FRANK BLAGBURN, DES MOINES, IA. (In care of City Hall.)

REMEMBERED IN STONE

FRED DOUGLASS HONORED

Monument to the Negro Leader—Imposing Cermonies and Distinguished Guests—His Statue in Bronze.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the Frederick Douglass monument in this city took place to-day and proved to be one of the most interesting and impressive events in the history of Rochester. Among the prominent visitors were Gov. Black of this state, ex-Gov. P. B. Pinchback of Louisiana, T. C. Doney, collector of customs at the port of Wilmington S. C.; Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York Age, a leading paper published in the interests of the colored race in this country; William Doham, ex-United States minister to Haiti; James A. Neils, editor of a prominent negro paper in Philadelphia; Col. Larson of Washington, Editor Perry of the Philadelphia Tribune and all the surviving members of Frederick Douglass' immediate family, including his widow, children and grandchildren. Letters of regret were received from the United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of this state, United States Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, the Hon. John Wauanmaker of Philadelphia and other prominent persons.

PARADE PRECEDES UNVEILING. Preceding the exercises there was a parade, composed of leading colored societies, under the direction of N. P. Pond. The exercises at the monument took place at 10:30 A. M., consisting of the raising of the American flag, followed by the bands playing "The Star-Spangled Banner," the audience uniting in singing the chorus. An address was given by Bishop Alexander Walters of New Jersey, one of the best known bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church. A song composed for the occasion by the Rev. E. Alenzo Scott of Zion church of this city, entitled "His Name Shall Live Forever," was sung and the statue was unveiled by Miss Gertrude Aleath Thompson of Rochester. This programme closed the exercises at the monument.

Exercises of a literary and musical character occurred at Fitzhugh hall at 2:30 o'clock. Addresses were made by Gov. Frank Black, ex-Gov. Pinchback of Louisiana, Miss Susan B. Anthony who for many years was an intimate friend of and co-worker with Frederick Douglass,

Books T. Washington, who has been so closely attached with Afro-American educational work in the south, read an original poem and spoke; appropriate musical selections were rendered by a colored chorus of singers and several violin solos were given by Joseph Douglass of Washington a grandson of Mr. Douglass and a prominent musician of Washington. An address was also delivered by the Hon. George Haines of this city. The presentation of the monument to the city was made by Charles P. Lee and its acceptance by Mayor Warner. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Alonzo Scott of Rochester. At 8:30 P. M. a reception and ball took place at Fitzhugh hall. Three children and three grandchildren of Frederick Douglass are living. Charles Douglass the eldest son is connected with the pension office in Washington Louis H. the second son is a Washington real-estate dealer and the daughter Mrs. Rosa Sprague, is also a resident of Washington. Joseph H. Douglass a son of Charles Douglass is a prominent violinist at the national capital. The other two grandchildren are the Misses Frederick and Rosa Sprague.

ABOUT THE MONUMENT.

The Douglass monument is located at the junction of Cochrane avenue and North St. Paul street and directly opposite the New York Central depot. The corner stone of the monument was laid several weeks since, with imposing masonic ceremonies. The modeling of the statue is the work of Sidney W. Edwards of Washington and is pronounced by competent critics to be a masterpiece. The figure is eight feet high and represents Mr. Douglass in the pose of an orator. It is cast in the finest bronze. The base of the pedestal is of gray granite and was made in Westery B. I. It has four bronze tablets on which are inscribed appropriate sentiments taken from Mr. Douglass' most popular addresses. These selections were made by Mrs. Rosa Douglass Sprague, Mr. Douglass' only living daughter, who inherits largely her distinguished father's mental qualities. The cost of the monument is \$10,000 which sum has been met principally by the colored people of the country. A notable contribution to the fund is \$1,000 from the republic of Hayti. Mr. Douglass' last public service of any kind was rendered as a commissioner of the little black republic at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. The State of New York, through its legislature, granted \$3,000 to the fund its aid and a friend in Germany \$1,000.

It seems especially fitting that the city of Rochester should have been selected for the splendid memorial to Frederick Douglass. It was here that Douglass first experienced the happy sense of complete freedom from the fetters of slavery Early in the '40s, when there but few places, even at the north, which offered a hospitable shelter for an American negro, Rochester made the young and undeveloped Douglass feel at home and offered him protection. In the free air of this city he speedily felt strong enough to begin his most efficient work in the anti-slavery cause.

DOUGLASS IN ROCHESTER.

It was here that he communed with those spirits belonging to the heroic age American history—Gerrit Smith, John Brown, Mrs. Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips and others of their kind. It was in Rochester that Douglass established in those years undisturbed for a long period the North Star, the first negro paper ever published in America. That paper was one of great power in the anti-slavery movement and was more largely quoted than any other journal of like character in the country. The little dingy apartment where the ardent young freeman toiled in the untaught sole of editor and publisher can still be seen and reminds one of Lowell's fine lines on William Lloyd Garrison:

"In a small chamber, friendless and unseen,
Toiled o'er his type one poor, unlearned young man;
The place was dark, unfurnished and mean,
Yet here the freedom of a race began."

It was also in Rochester that Mr. Douglass' children were born and educated and from which place the two older sons enlisted in the 54th Massachusetts volunteer and fought to establish the freedom for which their eloquent father had pleaded so forcibly for more than twenty long, anxious years. These considerations and the many personal attachments of Rochester citizens endeared the city to Mr. Douglass as no other place in the country. He always referred to it as the blessed home of his freedom, the birthplace of all his aspirations and the scene of his greatest triumphs in the cause so dear to his heart—that of universal freedom in American. One of his most familiar expressions during his numerous visits to Rochester was his oft-repeated desire to rest at last in the beautiful cemetery, Mount Hope of his beloved city. The last few years of Mr. Douglass life were passed in Washington though he always regarded Rochester as his real home.

HONORED IN LIFE AND DEATH.

Among other honors bestowed on Douglass by the city some years ago through its mayor and the board of aldermen, the city presented to the University of Rochester a beautiful marble bust of the great orator and it occupies a prominent place of honor in that seat of learning. When Mr. Douglass died and his funeral and burial took place in this city the city council took charge of the obsequies, flags were displayed at half mast throughout the city and the public schools were closed

because it was believed that his romantic career would prove an impressive lesson in American history.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Session.

The Twentieth Annual meeting of the Iowa Baptist Association met with the Second church of Ottumwa on Sept. 6. The session was a very pleasant one and it is believed that plans are being laid for very successful work in the churches during the coming year. The following officers were elected; Moderator, Rev. D. E. Murff; Vice Moderator, Rev. J. H. Jones; Clerk, T. L. Griffith, Cor. Secretary, Rev. Burton; Treasurer, Rev. Bates; members of the board, Rev. Jones and Rev. Muse.

Rev. D. E. Murff and J. H. Jones will represent the Association in the National Baptist Convention and T. L. Griffith in the Baptist State Convention. The Association instructed the Executive board and an additional committee of two to visit Des Moines and see if a union of Baptists can be effected in the city. The next session will be held in Fort Madison. Four new churches were admitted to membership. But for the obstinate persistency of one man claiming to be a preacher the session would have been entirely void of unpleasantness.

Resolutions were adopted favoring temperance, encouraging education pleading for greater missionary activities, favoring better financial system and deploring the hasty inconsiderate calling of preachers of whose reputations the churches are not rightly advised. Delegates were present from Des Moines, Colfax, Evans, Fishville, Youngtown, Fort Dodge, Muchakinoek, Evans, Ottumwa, Keok, Centerville, Hiteman, Chariton, Keosauqua, Mt. Pleasant, Burlington, Davenport, Fort Madison and Keokuk.

The sessions of the Ministers and Deacons' Union and of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Convention were not without interest. The Women's Convention sent \$5.00 to the National Convention for foreign missions. Miss Eunice Wilson of Burlington is President of the Women's Convention and Rev. M. J. Burton of the Ministers' Union.

The thanks of the Association were tendered the pastor and people of Ottumwa for their generous hospitality to all the delegates, also a vote of thanks was tendered the Ottumwa Courier for soliciting news of our proceedings and publishing them in a fair and unprejudiced manner.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

A farewell party was given for Rev. Gordon and wife last Saturday night. Mrs. McCracken has gone to Kalamazoo Michigan to visit her mother.

Miss Hattie Mosely matron of F. Douglass Hospital of Philadelphia Pa., is in the city visiting her relatives.

Mrs. Spotts was a visitor to the Exposition this week.

Rev. J. James and Rev. F. Peterson exchanged pulpits. Rev. Peterson coming here and Rev. James going to Monmouth Ill.

Mrs. Gertrude McCracken Mosely and children are visiting at the parental home. Mr. McCracken is taking a course at Mt. Pleasant Academy.

Miss Maggie Adams has returned from Chicago.

Miss Mamie Mosely is attending Mt. Pleasant Academy.

Rev. Peterson left Monday evening for Monmouth Ill. to bring his bride to this city.

Rev. Gordon left this week for his charge in Washington and Iowa City.

Mrs. J. Johnson and son Wendell of Ottumwa is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Johnson.

BOONE DOINGS.

Rev. Roy of Frazer was in the city Monday.

Miss Griffin of Quincy Ill., was a Boone visitor this week.

Mr. J. T. Washington took a trip to Des Moines Sunday and reports an excellent time.

Mr. E. M. Hendrick the delegate from Frazer made a rousing speech at the convention Thursday.

Mr. Simon L. Terry was elected as one of the assistant editors of the High school Review. Mr. Terry is a member of the junior class and he will certainly strengthen the editorial staff of this able journal.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Britian Thomas and his sister Miss Cora Thomas of Muchakinoek visited over Sunday at the parental home.

Numerous strangers are seen on our streets this week.

Mrs. Nelson return home this week for an extended visit in Oskaloosa.

Miss Lewis of Keatville Mo., is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. Burns of Oskaloosa stopped for a few days at the home of Mrs. Ward.

Rev. and Mrs. Ford left Saturday for Newton where he will assume the duties as pastor of the A. M. E. church. Rev. and Mrs. Ford made many friends while in our town who regretted to see them depart.

Rev. Williams of Chicago will assume the duties of the church at this place. He preached a wide awake sermon to the young people Sunday which was highly appreciated by all.

Master Fred Brummes left Albia for Missouri Sunday to live with his father.

We find that in the two schools in our town there are forty pupils 38 going to the Old school building and 2 to the Grant.

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

MISS WINNIE DAVIS IS DEAD.

"Daughter of the Confederacy" Yields to Long Illness.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, E. I., Sept. 19.—Winnie Davis, "daughter of the confederacy," is dead. After weeks of suffering, at times of the most intense nature, she passed away at noon yesterday at the Rockingham hotel, where she had been under skilled medical treatment and the loving care of her grief-stricken mother since the middle of last month, when her illness reached the acute stage and first aroused fears for her recovery. Miss Davis came to Narragansett Pier at the opening of the social season, and for a time took her accustomed place as one of the leaders in the festivities common to summer resorts. Her health had been gradually undermined, though, and she was compelled to take to her bed a little over a month ago. For a time the exact nature of her ailment puzzled the attending physicians, but two weeks ago it was diagnosed as malignant gastritis. In the circles of her intimates, however, deep-seated grief over the demise of her father is held mainly accountable for her untimely passing away.

INVESTIGATING COMMISSION.

Practically Certain the Investigation Will be Made.

Washington dispatch: Gen. Greenville M. Dodge, President D. C. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, Col. James A. Sexton, of Chicago, Dr. W. W. Keen, of Philadelphia, Col. Evan P. Howell, of Atlanta, and ex-Minister Charles Denby, who has just returned from China, having signified their readiness to accept, and it is practically certain that the investigation will be made. The president has several other names under consideration, but they will not be made public until it is known whether they will accept. There is no danger of it being a one-sided commission favorable to Secretary Alger and his bureau chiefs, for Mr. Denby and Col. Howell are staunch democrats, while the other republicans are Gen. Dodge and Col. Sexton. Dr. Keen and President Gilman are politically independents, identified with no party. Col. Howell's declaration in an interview that he will serve on the commission, if it is to have unrestricted power to "chew to the line and let the chips fall where they will," is entirely satisfactory to the president, it is said.

TERRIBLE FIRE AT TOLEDO, O.

Eight Persons Cremated and Eight More Will Probably Die.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 21.—Eight men cremated and eight more burned till they will die and eight others seriously injured is the result of the most disastrous fire that ever occurred in Toledo. The spontaneous combustion of dust in the grain elevator owned by Paddock, Hodge & Co. caused this terrible destruction of life. Mr. Paddock, a member of the firm owning the plant, said that there was between 500,000 and 600,000 tons of grain in store at the time, the most of it being winter wheat. The property and the wheat is an entire loss and will reach \$450,000. The insurance is \$135,000 on the building and the grain is covered with \$235,000 insurance.

FIFTY-FIRST IOWA GOES.

Orders Issued by War Department Sending More Troops to Manila.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Five regiments now at San Francisco have been ordered to Manila. Arrangements for transportation is to be made at once. They include the Fifty-first Iowa, Twentieth Kansas, First Tennessee, First Washington and a detachment of the First Oregon. It was stated at the quartermaster general's department that the returning transports which have been to Manila on one trip will be used to take the troops now at San Francisco to the Philippines. Two of these steamers are expected to arrive in a day or two. Other steamers now on their way will be sent back as soon as loaded with troops.

France to Reinforce Marchand.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The Journal says the government has decided upon the immediate dispatch of a company of Senegalese sharpshooters and a detachment of artillery to reinforce Major Marchand, the French explorer who is reported to have occupied Fashoda, on the Nile, about four hundred miles above Khartoum.

Proposed Civil Service Change.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—It is said President McKinley has taken up the question of relaxing the civil service rules so as to open more places for political appointment, and it is expected he will soon issue an order making a large number of places open to appointment by heads of departments.

A Hurricane in Spain.

2MADRID, Sept. 20.—A destructive hurricane swept over southern Spain. Six persons were killed and many injured and a number of buildings were destroyed at Seville. Eighty-five residences were demolished and many persons fell victims to the storm at Cadix, province of Granada.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Sept. 17.—The president has appointed as commissioners to revise the laws relating to patents, trademarks, commercial names, etc., the Hon. P. S. Grosscup, United States district judge of northern Illinois; Hon. Francis Forbes, of New York, and Hon. A. P. Greely, assistant commissioner of patents.

A Canada patent has been issued to M. Kehoe, of Cushing, Iowa, for the everer for two-horse vehicles, for which we secured a United States patent for him as heretofore noticed in our reports.

Among the applications prepared by us for United States patents and allowed is the following: McCawley and Gabrios, scale beam attachment, made in Des Moines, for retaining a plurality of adjustable weights in convenient position for use on the beam to add and register weights of different objects placed on the scales in succession.

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THE NEWS IN IOWA

MURDER IN GUTHRIE.

Murderer Hauls his Victim Home in a Wagon.

GUTHRIE CENTER, Sept. 21.—Isaac Fitz, living about three miles from Yale, shot and killed his brother-in-law, James McClellan. Fitz had loaded a hog in his wagon to take to Yale. McClellan came into his yard on horseback. He had words over an old feud. Fitz went to his house, got a gun and shot McClellan. He then went to Yale, sold his hog, returned, loaded in to his wagon the body and drove six miles to the home of McClellan. He went into the house and told his sister he had killed her husband. He unloaded the body and put up the horse of McClellan's which he led. He then started home, stopped at the first house and told them to go over to McClellan's and take care of his sister, as he had killed her husband. A coroner's jury found him guilty of murder, and he is now in jail at Guthrie Center. Both men are about 35 years old and each has a wife and one child. Fitz is not very bright, and is rough in his demeanor. This is the first murder ever committed in Guthrie county.

MURDER AT OSKALOOSA.

James Raymond Stabbed by an Enraged Husband.

OSKALOOSA, Sept. 23.—Jacob Moyers stabbed and almost instantly killed James Raymond, a man who had been boarding at his house for the past few months. Moyers was insanely jealous of Raymond's attention to his wife. Moyers went to his home and found Raymond talking to his wife in her bedroom, under what he considered compromising circumstances, as Raymond had partially prepared for bed, having removed his coat, vest and foot-wear. Moyers sprang upon Raymond and drew his pocket knife. Raymond ran out into the dining room and Moyers followed. Raymond picked up a chair and would have struck Moyers down, but the wife ran in between them. The enraged husband brushed her aside and struck Raymond in the right breast with the open knife. Raymond was mortally wounded. He ran out onto the porch, sat down into a chair and died a few moments later. Moyers seemed in a half-crazy condition. He went into the house, sat down and did not resist arrest which followed almost immediately.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

Conductor and Passengers Deprived of Cash Near Council Bluffs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Sept. 20.—Three men held up a Manawa train returning from the lake to Council Bluffs and secured what money they could from the conductor and passengers. The robbers boarded the car at the lake and paid their fare to Council Bluffs. When about half way in they drew revolvers on Conductor W. C. Morris and ordered him to throw up his hands. He refused and they fired at him. He grappled with one of the men, and another stuck a revolver in his face and fired. The ball grazed the conductor's neck, inflicting a slight wound. His face was badly burned by powder. He was overpowered and his pockets searched, the robbers getting about \$337. While two of the robbers held the conductor on the rear seat the other went through the car, which was but partly filled, and robbed three of the passengers of small sums. After robbing the train the robbers jumped off and started across the bottoms in the direction of Omaha.

BANK ROBBERS AT HASTINGS.

Botna Valley State Bank Relieved of Over \$2,000.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Sept. 22.—The Botna Valley State Bank, at Hastings, was robbed by cracksmen, who blew the safe to pieces. The robbers secured \$2,132 and escaped with their booty. That they did not get away with more was due to the fact that they were disturbed while picking out the money from the debris of the safe. Investigation showed that the safe door had been drilled in six different places and a heavy charge exploded in each place, part of it being driven clear through the vault door. The money secured by the robbers consisted of \$1,450 in currency and \$695 in silver due up in sacks. G. Brownell, who heard the report and went to investigate was knocked down, gagged and bound.

HE SKIPS THE TOWN.

Ruthven Merchant Makes a Quick Sale of His Store.

RUTHVEN, Sept. 22.—A disturbance was caused at Ruthven by the sale of one of the leading stocks of general merchandise. Unger & Co. have been doing considerable business in Ruthven, and it has been known for some time that they were in deep financial trouble. Several parties were in the city for the purpose of presenting claims against them. Unger & Co. sold their stock to a man by the name of Sweeney for \$2,500. The member of the firm who had the store in charge, as soon as he got the check for the money, made his way to the bank, secured the cash and then drove out of town. He has not been seen since, and the creditors are at a loss what to do in the premises.

Shot at a Bootlegger.

ATLANTIC, Sept. 22.—The deputy United States marshal arrested Chas. Warnon, Jr., after having to draw his revolver and fire three shots to kill. He was wanted before Judge Woonson at Council Bluffs for bootlegging. The warrant was read to him and he asked permission to get his coat and the deputy went with him. When a few feet from the deputy he made a break for liberty, but was cornered.

Cigarette Dealers Molested.

DES MOINES, Sept. 22.—The returns from the assessorial districts, in Des Moines, show that thirty-five stores are selling cigarettes, and therefore, are liable to the \$300 illicit tax fixed by the last legislature. Many of the dealers are determined not to pay the tax, having been instructed by the American Tobacco Company to ignore the law. The company proposes to test the constitutionality of the law.

IOWA DAY AT OMAHA.

Large Crowds From the Hawkeye State Visit the Gate City of the West.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 22.—Iowa day at Omaha bids fair to go down in the history of the exposition as the most successful event of all the auspicious happenings that have thus far occurred which marks the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, the most popular since the great world's fair at Chicago. The day was bright and fair and thousands of Iowans were in attendance. At noon a parade of Iowa people formed in the city and moved slowly out to the grounds. The Iowa Agricultural College cadets, of Ames, led the way, followed by the Dodge Light Guards, of Council Bluffs. Various semi-military societies of Omaha joined in the parade. The Omaha Iowa club was also in evidence. Several Iowa bands took advantage of the day to make a trip to Omaha. The way the parade was greeted along the line of march would indicate that Omaha has considerable respect for Iowa and her citizens. At the grounds the program prepared for the occasion was brilliant. Governor Shaw, Hon. R. G. Cousins and S. H. Mallory were the principal Iowa speakers, and they immediately followed President Wattles in a speech of welcome. Souvenir programs were given the guests at the grounds. These bore pictures of Governor Shaw, the Iowa building and the Pottawattamie county wigwam. It is estimated that there were 25,000 Iowans on the grounds during the day.

Newton's Murder Mystery.

NEWTON, Sept. 22.—Newton's murder mystery is still unsolved. George Carter, a barber, was found dead in a ditch with a wound in his head which a post-mortem examination shows was made by some form of sandbag. The coroner's jury has been unable to locate the murderer.

Brakeman Fatally Injured.

OSKALOOSA, Sept. 22.—Charles G. Beckley, a Milwaukee brakeman, who was run down by a switch engine in the Milwaukee yards at Marion and had one limb and the abdomen terribly mangled, died at the hospital from the effects of the injuries.

Fiftieth Iowa On Furlough.

DES MOINES, Sept. 21.—The members of the Fiftieth Iowa have gone to their homes to remain until the 25th of October, at which time they will return to Des Moines to be mustered out, unless events shall make this unwise.

Suicide of a Student.

AMES, Sept. 22.—Fred N. Meyers, a student in the Iowa Agricultural College, this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple with a revolver. Despondency was the cause.

Avoid the Impurities of Surface Water and Sewage, which breed fever, diphtheria and malaria. Drink Colfax Mineral Water. Colfax Mineral Water Co., Colfax, Iowa.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Willie Gilechrist, the 15-year-old son of J. M. Gilechrist, while playing football in a practice game at Marshalltown recently, was tackled and thrown several players falling upon him. Both bones of his left leg were broken half way between the knee and the ankle.

Drake University, of Des Moines recently received a check for \$26,000 from ex-Governor F. M. Drake. O. This amount \$14,000 is to complete an endowment of \$25,000 for the Mary J. Drake chair, and the remainder is credited to the general endowment fund. Governor Drake's gifts to the university now exceed \$100,000.

Attorney General Remley, in a recent opinion, holds that the state of Iowa should be honest and not attempt to shirk its moral debts because of legal technicalities. He holds that Governor Shaw's proclamation of April 25, calling for volunteers, makes the state in duty bound to pay the expenses of such volunteers as were regularly enrolled under that call, whether it will be possible to collect the money from the general government or not.

At Indianola recently Ira Stubbs was sentenced to two and a half years in the Fort Madison penitentiary, and W. P. Bishop was sentenced to nine months in the county jail and fined \$300. The men were convicted of the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses from Philip Pilsner, living near Avon. They secured a loan from him by giving a mortgage on certain Woodbury county land which was washed into the Missouri river and to which they had no title.

As Charles Thurman, a leading furniture dealer, of Atlantic, was going home at 8 p. m. recently he noticed three persons walking in front of him, but paid no particular attention to them. They slacked up to let him pass, but he had gone only a few feet past them when the entire trio were upon his back. The attack came so quickly and unexpectedly that before Mr. Thurman realized his position he had nearly choked him into insensibility. He made as hard a fight as possible under the circumstances, but the robber succeeded in going through his clothes and taking all the money he had, which consisted of the day's business at the furniture store, the exact amount of which Mr. Thurman did not know.

Messrs. F. W. Powers and H. Egbert, the special committee appointed by Governor Shaw to go to Jacksonville, Fla., and inspect the condition of the Iowa volunteers at Camp Cuba Libre, have filed their report with the governor. The committee found the conditions surrounding the Fiftieth fairly good. Some criticisms were made, but on the whole no serious cause for complaint is found. The Forty-ninth regiment is found to be in good shape, with conditions being constantly improved. There is nothing to cause alarm in the outlook for the future, according to the committee. Conditions which caused sickness at the outset have been abolished and the gassing of uncertainty as to the future of the regiment, the committee says, has put the men in better shape to resist disease. The work of the officers in command is highly commended.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

ARMY OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE.

Secretary Alger Says Reports to War Department Were True.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 22.—The secretary of war inspected Camp Poland and reviewed the enlisted men encamped there. He made a speech to the commanding officers at Gen. McKee's headquarters, in which he fixed the blame for the sickness in the different camps throughout the country on the commanding officers. He said: "I want to say that had the war department been acquainted with the conditions said to have existed at Chickamauga, the troops there would have been moved long before they were. We received only good reports at Washington from the commanding officers, and it was supposed that the outside reports were exaggerated. The commanders of camps are responsible for the condition of their camps, and if the hospital and sanitary conditions are bad, the commanding officer must answer for it. The war department has been and is ready to supply the demands of the troops for medicines and sustenance, and there is no reason why conditions other than the best possible should exist."

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 22.—At a conference between Secretary Alger, Quartermaster General Ludington, Surgeon General Sternberg and Generals Hamilton, Sanger and Waites, Sanger said the manner in which the division hospital had been conducted had been a disgrace to the service. Sternberg said medical men failing to do their duty should have been reported. Gen. Waites said neglect of quartermasters to furnish supplies was criminal. When in Chickamauga he gave continued requisitions which were not honored. Pointing at Quartermaster Ludington, Gen. Waites said: "These men cannot say it was somebody else's fault. It was the fault of Quartermaster Lee and it was the fault of Quartermaster Ludington, who is standing right here." Ludington made no reply to Gen. Waites, as Sternberg had done to Sanger.

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CHINESE EMPEROR RESIGNS.

Dowager Empress Forces Him to Give Up the Reins of Government.

PEKIN, Sept. 23.—An imperial edict just issued announces that the emperor of China has resigned his power to the dowager empress, who has ordered the ministers to report to her in future their official reports. It is difficult to obtain reliable information at the place in regard to the proceedings, but the recent reformatory edicts probably caused the change. While the emperor was subservient and a mere figurehead, the dowager empress permitted him to remain in peace, but so soon as he attempted to act on his own initiative, his practical deposition was the result. His principal adviser, Kang Yunoi, the Cantonese reformer, fled in spite of the vigorous attempts made to arrest him, and it is said he is now on his way to Shanghai. The effect of the change must be great. In all probability Li Hung Chang will be reinstated in power and Russian influence will increase. The hopes of reform so ardently cherished by the intelligent factions of the Chinese are now impossible of fulfillment. The suddenness of the coup is said to be due to the desire of the dowager empress to prevent the mission of Marquis Ito from being successful. The Japanese statesman recently came to Peking with the object of trying to bring about an alliance, offensive and defensive, between Japan and China. The new order of things will undoubtedly prejudice British interests in China.

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FOR GARRISON DUTY.

Volunteers and Regulars to be Sent to Our New Possessions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The Herald's Washington special says: Gen. Miles, when asked how many regulars would be stationed with the volunteers at the different garrisons, replied: "About twelve thousand regulars in Cuba, three thousand in the Philippines, one thousand in Honolulu and four thousand in Porto Rico." General Miles said that he expected that Cuba would be garrisoned with about fifty thousand men, the Philippines with about twenty-five thousand; Porto Rico, fourteen thousand; Honolulu, four thousand. All the regulars which were at Montauk, with the exception of the Twenty-fourth infantry, Twenty-second cavalry and Ninth cavalry, will be sent to Cuba and Porto Rico, and the First and Fifth cavalry have been added to the Seventh and Eighth cavalry, all of which troops will go to Cuba. It is not expected that the troops will be ordered to Cuba before the first or middle of October, when the details of the evacuation will have taken some shape and the dangers from fever will have become less menacing.

SPANIARDS INFURIATED.

General Toral Fares Roughly at the Hands of a Mob.

VIGO, Spain, dispatch: A crowd of about 700 people besieged the house of General Toral, demanding that the troops which arrived from Santiago de Cuba on board the Spanish steamer Leon XIII be immediately landed. They proceeded to the quays cheering the troops, and were with difficulty dispersed by soldiers of the garrison. Afterwards a crowd of about 1,500 people returned to the quays, and when they saw the soldiers landing barefooted and nearly naked, they became infuriated and surrounded General Toral's house, hooting and hissing and stoning the building. Eventually the Spanish general succeeded in escaping to the Leon XIII. On learning this, the mob gathered on the dock and stoned the steamer for half an hour, smashing the cabin windows. The Leon XIII was obliged to leave the place where it was moored. Five steamers are ready to transport the returning Spanish soldiers and civil officers with the archives and munitions of war from Cuba, but it is believed it will take four months and cost 50,000,000 pesetas to bring the troops back to Spain.

AGUINALDO GREETS US.

Sends a Message Saying the Filipinos Regard Us as Brothers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The following dispatch has been received here by the Associated Press:

MANILA, Sept. 19.—The Filipino government desires to inform the American government and people that the many rumors circulated regarding the strained relations between the Filipino and the American forces are base, malicious slanders of the enemy to both parties, and are without any truth and are circulated for the purpose of producing an appeal of the Filipinos for a release from oppression and the cruelty of Spain. The relations of our people and yours have been and will continue to be of the most friendly nature and we withdraw our forces from the suburbs of Manila as an additional evidence of our confidence in the great American republic.

POWDER.

Used by Sampson and Dewey During the War.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Sampson's powder was more than twice the powder consumed by Dewey. The former expended about \$100,000 worth in knocking out Cervera, while Dewey only blew up about \$15,000 worth in destroying Montojo's fleet. Admiral Dewey has reported that he used during the engagement 157 8-inch, 635 6-inch, and 1,987 6-pounders, 648 7-pounders and 1,622 1-pound projectiles. The ships which participated in the battle with Cervera's fleet fired 27 12-inch shells, eight 12-inch shells, 28 8-inch, 108 6-inch, 473 3-inch, 254 4-inch, 4,896 6-pounders, 783 3-pounders and 772 1-pound projectiles.

WOULD VIOLATE PROTOCOL.

Have we a Right to Send Soldiers to Manila.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The order issued from the war department for certain regiments on the Pacific coast to proceed to Manila has raised a question, which, according to some international lawyers, is likely to complicate an already delicate situation. They claim that under the terms of the protocol which promised a suspension of hostilities neither nation can increase its force or fortify its position more than they could under an armistice.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS MEET

Gov. Pingree Renominated Unanimously by Acclamation.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—Governor Pingree was unanimously renominated by acclamation by the republican state convention. His reform ideas and efforts toward regulating alleged inequalities of taxation were heartily commended in the platform, and many members of his party who have heretofore not been in accord with the governor joined in the cheering when he appeared and made a characteristic speech of acceptance.

Old Glory Raised in Havana.

HAVANA, Sept. 21.—At 4:10 o'clock yesterday morning the first American flag in Havana was hoisted on the flag-staff of the Trocha hotel, the headquarters of the American evacuation commission. A guard of marines has been posted at the entrance to the grounds.

Troops for Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Seventh army corps will probably be sent to Cuba by October 15. The plan is favored by General Miles, who thinks from sixty to ninety thousand men should be sent to the island pending the establishment of a government there.

Cuban Ports Evacuated.

HAVANA, Sept. 21.—Preparations have been made by the American evacuation commission to take immediate possession of Bahia Honda, west of Havana on the north coast, and Juncaro, far east on the south coast, according to an agreement with the Spanish commission and Captain General Blanco.

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WHICH ARE YOU?

The woman who tosses her head and steps on her toe as she walks is a coquette. She trifles too much with love, and is just the woman to miss a good husband and be sorry ever after.

The quiet man will never be happy with the woman who digs her heels into the pavement and scurries along as if she were running a race. She is businesslike and most likely the woman to succeed in trade affairs, but her manner is one of those simple things that worry the quiet man to death.

The girl who cannot walk without skipping is one of those wild, glad gushers, who, when she has nothing else to rave over, raves with joy because it is Sunday or Monday, or Tuesday, or whatever the day of the week happens to be; she is equally depressed, and lives in a see-saw atmosphere of exultation or despair.

NOTES AT RANDOM.

In Denmark, the city school children are taken on regular visits to the country, both for the benefit of their health and for educational purposes, and the process is then reversed, the country children being taken to the city in order to broaden their minds.

Mexico has 11,512 schools, of which 5,852 are supported by the state, 3,212 by cities, and 2,44

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RACE ECHOES.

Seattle has a colored deputy sheriff in the person of Wm. Gale. His party affiliations are Democratic and under Ex-President Cleveland's administration, he was a deputy United States Marshal for the state of Washington.—Ex.

When a sheriff lets a prisoner escape, he is censured for years; when a clever lawyer, for cold cash secures a prisoner's freedom, the people want to elect him governor or something of that sort. Consistency is still high in the jewel market.

Tammany, of New York, is determined to have a large share of the colored vote. It is making overtures to them by putting numbers of them in office. It is one of the ways that counts. The election in New York will be extremely significant to the colored people.—The Freeman.

The acme of racial feeling has been reached in the result that attended the efforts of Prof. Wright, a paymaster in the army, when he attempted to pay off some of the southern soldiers. Some of these actually refused to receive their pay from the hands of the colored paymaster, and the payment had to be discontinued. This is carrying things very far indeed, and an example in discipline ought to be set. If the government knew what it was doing in appointing Major Wright, it should now support him by the whole machinery.—The Freeman.

For about two years the colored people in North Carolina have been working to build and start a cotton mill at Concord in that state, Hon. W. C. Coleman one of the wealthiest and most progressive colored men of the tar heel state is at the head of the movement as president of the company. From Rev. P. B. Thompkin who has recently visited Concord we get the following; the building of bricks is complete, it is 75 by 125 feet, 3 stories high. The machinery is being piced and the mill will be started soon. It will give employment to 300 hands, which are to be colored. It is in a fine country, in the northeastern suburbs of Concord and run by steam.

Mt. Vernon, Texas, has been visited by whitecaps, Saturday night masked men visited the colored quarters and after whipping some of the colored people ordered the others to leave.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, who is distinguished for his donations to denominational enterprise, has recently given \$2,000 to a Colored Baptist church in Cleveland, Ohio.

The last volley of the civil war it is believed was fired by the Sixty-Second United States Negro infantry, about sunset May 13th, 1865.—The Advance.

Colored men are now employed as electricians in the street car services in New Orleans. Many cable cars are now in services also. The colored Stevedores, freight handlers, screwmen, and teamsters and loaders make from three to fifteen dollars per day. These men are all colored, and make a fair living.—Col. American.

The Daily Telegram, a white newspaper of Providence, R. I., has for its managing editor Mr. John C. Minkins, a colored man, formerly of Norfolk, Va.

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 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10.
 AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference assembled at 2 P. M. Rev. C. Peterson reported a newly organized Mission at Madison Wis. Miss Sarah Stutes Deaconess and member of Bethel church was introduced to the conference. P. E. Gaines made his official report. Rev. Bundy made his report both reports were adopted; after some stirring songs by Rev. Thompson, a missionary from India Rev. Thomas Craven and Rev. J. Sankken, pastor of Danish church of Chicago and C. Jacobsen were introduced. Rev. Thomas Craven addressed the conference on missionary work in India, and Rev. Sankken spoke on missionary work in Norway Sweden. Dr. Parks responded to these addresses. P. E. Gaines presented Bishop Arnett with a purse of \$20.00 on the part of the members of Chicago District.

The committee on admission report approved. Committee on devising ways and means for raising the money for the general conference, delegates reported, report approved. Committee on 2nd year reported, report adopted. Committee on bible money reported a motion prevailed that the amount reported be used for the benefit of the colored soldiers of Santiago Cuba per Dr. H. B. Park's brother Grant, steward of Quinn Chapel invited the conference to visit the "Old Folks Home," the following persons were appointed as a committee for the purpose of arranging for the distribution of a prize reward offered by the financial secretary to the church raising the largest amount of money over that presented at the present conference, the committees, A. Knight, G. Gaines, R. Holly, T. Reeves, R. Ransom, committee took a recess till noon.

EVENING SESSION.
 Conference assembled at 8 P. M. committee on admission reported the following candidates to be admitted on trial, J. D. Peterson, Wm. Speers, J. Ferrabee, J. Watson and Thos. Johnson, report of Judiciary committee read and approved.
 The ladies of the Mite Missionary Society showed their appreciation of Mrs. Bishop Arnett by presenting her a handsome bonnet, presentation speech made by Mrs. Tillman responded to by Mrs. Arnett in a graceful manner. Bishop Arnett supplemented the speech in his usual characteristic manner. Adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
 At 10:30 Bishop Arnett preached at Bailey's Opera House. The sermon was eloquent with truth. Collected \$33.00. At 2 P. M. Rev. Reeves of Des Moines delivered a thoughtful discourse "The Sympathy of Religion," collected \$21.02. Bishop Arnett preached at night subject "The Model Man" the house was crowded at each service.

MONDAY.
 Conference assembled at 8:20 A. M. ordination of Deacons, report of dollar money collected for year \$1139.50. Rev. Reeves made his annual report as conference treasurer, report approved he was re-elected. Amount of minute money collected \$53.35.

FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION WOMEN'S MITE MISSIONARY SOCIETY BETHEL.
 A. M. E. CHURCH CHICAGO, ILL.
 SEPTEMBER 6.
 The Women's Mite Missionary met in convention on the above date. Mrs. Malone, President, Mrs. Ransom vice-president and Mrs. Tillman, secretary. The following subject were discussed: our African Work Mrs. Ransom, Ways of raising Finance, Mrs. Malone. The Possibilities of a Mite Society, Mrs. G. M. Tillman, inspiring addresses were made by Dr. Parks and Mrs. Ida Well Barnett and Mrs. Bishop Arnett, at night a grand banquet was served in the parlors of Bethel church in honor of Mrs. Bishop Arnett and the members of the Mite Missionary Society. The closing session was held at Evanston Friday afternoon. Amount received from all sources \$188.00. Paid to Haiti work, \$50.00, African student, 10.00, Home Missions, 50.00, and to the Parent Society 57.00. Officers for the ensuing year, president, Mrs. Malone; First Vice-President, Mrs. Ransom; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Booth; Secretary, Mrs. Seary; Treasurer, Mrs. Brooks; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. G. M. Tillman.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.
 Arrangements are being made to repair the Second Baptist church located on East Bromly street.
 Rev. M. J. Burton and Miss Clara Wilkinson have returned home from the Baptist Association which was held in Ottumwa and report a successful time both spiritually and financially.
 Miss Della Howard of Albia spent Sunday in this city.
 Several of our young men spent Sunday in Toledo.
 Messrs John Wallace and Regin will start for Omaha next week to visit the Exposition.
 The Senior Aid Society will give a ten cent tea at the home of Mr. Johnson 909 E. Bromly street Thursday Sept. 22.
 Miss Shelby Tilton of Centerville is visiting friends in this city.
 Mrs. Cobb entertained Misses Agnes Walden, Clara Wilkinson and Shelby Tilton at tea Saturday.
 Mr. John Green a former resident of this city has returned and will it his future home.
 Miss Irene Cottons entertained a party of friends last Friday evening.
 Miss Clara Wilkinson gave a party Saturday evening at her home in honor of Misses Lulu Fine, Emma Mays, Mary Mays of Newton, Shelby Tilton of Centerville and Bertha Green of Toledo. The evening was spent in music and games.

after which ice-cream cake and other delicacies of the season were served.
 W. E. Fine of Newton has accepted a position as engineer at the Pilgrim Hotel He is an intelligent young man and a member of the N. A. S. E. and a very fine young man to meet.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.
 (Last Week's Correspondence.)
 Messrs. Frank Armstrong and Clifford Hancock of Merion were down Sunday to attend church services.
 Bro. Thomas filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday while the pastor was at conference. The congregation was large both morning and evening, considering the absence of Rev. Rhinehart.
 At a meeting of the Sunday School Board Mrs. Della Marshall was confirmed as a teacher. She will no doubt make a valuable addition to the board.
 The A. M. E. choir has accepted an invitation to sing at a missionary meeting at the First Presbyterian church on the 16th inst.
 Rev. Rhinehart has been re-appointed as pastor of our church for another year. May success crown his efforts. We welcome him and his wife among us for another year.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown were down from Marion Tuesday on business.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.
 Miss Maryetta Brown of Washington Ia., and her friend Miss Mary Allen of Tipton but late of Washington visited our city fair. Miss Allen was favorably impressed with the hospitality of the people of Muchakinock.
 Our fair was a decided success and well attended by the people from Des Moines Ottumwa, Oskaloosa and other towns. The M. C. band furnished music and they received a number of compliments from other towns.
 Geo. Terrell of Colfax passed through our city last week enroute to Ottumwa to attend the Baptist Association.
 C. R. Foster is taking quite a vacation after attending the Omaha Exposition he has gone to Va.
 E. A. London tried to have a week of rest last week, but he didn't get much rest, because the inquisitive people loaded him down with questions, such as the following: have you quite the store? Are you discharged? Are you sick? And hundred more.
 Perry Kneeland is spending a week at his home in Boone.
 Master Oscar Rhodes is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.
 Rev. Wm. Williams has returned to this charge again this making his fourth year.
 Lev. Williams desires to thank the auxiliary club under the management of Mrs. Adam Dixon for their effort in raising \$40.00 to assist in paying the pastors salary.

OTTUMWA NEWS.
 Mrs. G. Taylor of Oskaloosa spent Sunday and Monday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Dodd of West Main St.
 Mr. James D. Gardner is in the city a few days visiting relative and friends.
 Miss Nettie Singer of South Ottumwa will leave Saturday for Des Moines to visit friends.
 Miss Annie B. Coats of Vicksburg Miss. who has been spending her vacation with her cousins Misses Owens left for her home Tuesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Owens of West Mill St., very pleasantly entertained a number of friends last week in honor of Miss Annie Coats. The evening was very prettily decorated. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing.
 About 5 o'clock Thursday evening Sept. 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams received a telegram announcing the death of their son Claude. The accident occurred while the young man was out bathing and his friends were unable to rescue him. Claude Williams was born at Lancaster, Sehyler county Mo. Oct. 2, 1875, his parents moved to Ottumwa Ia., and here Claude attended the High School and was a member of class of '96. He left school to attend Wilberforce College and after taking what branches he needed he began reading law with Lawyer W. B. Nevin of Dayton Ohio and continued until the date of his death. He was a member of the A. M. E. church of Dayton and was highly esteemed by all who knew him both here and in Ohio. The news of his sad end has caused genuine sorrow to his host of friends and former school mates in this city.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.
 Mr. John Lewis of Oskaloosa was a pleasant visitor at the home of his sister Mrs. Labe Bland over Sunday. Mr. Lewis is enroute to Chicago to take a course in the Medical College in that city.
 Mr. George Parker of Ottumwa was in our city a few days last week being called here by the sickness of his father.
 Arrangements are completed for a big excursion to Oskaloosa the last of the month. This will be the most popular event of the season.
 Rev. Hughes filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last sabbath.
 Miss Eunice Wilson returned from her visit with friends in Fairfield on Saturday night.
 Those on the sick list are, Messrs Jones Watkins and Mrs. Tigg.
 Rev. Haggert of Fort Madison and Rev. Muff of Davenport were visitors in our city this week.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.
 The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St., between Crocker and school Sts. Preaching at 8 a. m. Sunday School at 12 o'clock Preaching at 7 p. m.
 Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.
 St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.
 Baptist—East Second Street—between Walnut and Court streets. Services at 11:30 a. m.; 6:30 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor at 8:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. C. Howells, 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. L. Lounsbury, pastor.
 Barn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday Class meeting at 11:30; 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 Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H. Clegggett, W. M.; J. F. Blagburn, secretary.
 Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall. Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Clegggett, secretary.
 King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegggett, Rec.
 Charity Lodge, No. 292, 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, S. G.; E. 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. Clegggett, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.
 Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.
 Household of Ruth—Meets First and Third Thursday in each month at Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Harris, M. G.; Mrs. B. 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 26th, 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.

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 ED SUNBERG.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.
NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.
 State of Iowa, Polk County ss: To Oella MacVicar: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot fourteen (14) block six (6) Polk County Homestead and Trust Company's Official Plat of S. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 Sec. 34 Twp. 79, Range 24, 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 J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and 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 date of completed service hereof.
 J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.
 To E. Oaks: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot forty-one (41) block two (2) Glendale Addition in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa was sold for the taxes of 1894 on the second day of December 1895 to A. H. Kelsey of Polk county, Iowa, that the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery of Polk county, Iowa and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.
 Dated this 13th day of September A. D. 1895.
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