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CITY NEWS

Watch This Space.

U should attend the "towards" entertainment.

William Walker has come back from Webster City.

During the Sen-Om-Sed you can visit Des Moines for one fare.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard has been indisposed the past week but is improving some.

The Sen-Om-Sed bids fair to be the greatest event in the history of this city.

Mrs. R. Jones of Bethany is expected in our city to visit her daughter, Mrs. Langford.

The famous 24th, U. S. Regular Infantry colored passed through Des Moines Wednesday.

Quite a number of the leading Baptist of Iowa are in our city this week on important business.

Miss Belle Green of Chicago, is home visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brooks of S. E. Sixth street.

Miss Nettie Singer of Ottumwa arrived in our city to visit during the Sen-Om-Sed, she is the guest of Mrs. Fields Grand Avenue.

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

Quite a number of ladies are contemplating visiting the Omaha Exposition soon after the close of the Sen-Om-Sed.

The former pastor of the East Side Baptist church, Rev. Turner Godbow, died last week at San Antonio, Texas of consumption.

Rev. A. H. Mayo of Baltimore, Md., will preach at the First African Baptist church, School and B streets, at each of the services Sunday.

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

Word has been received in this city that Lieutenant McAfee is quite sick and has been taken to the hospital. He has not been well since he was vaccinated.

Mrs. Matilda Golden and her granddaughter, Edith Stanton returned last Saturday from Omaha, after an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Eva Robinson.

Mrs. J. T. Blagburn returned this week from the exposition in Omaha. She reports a pleasant time. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Overall on Lake street.

We are informed that the Colfax colored K. P. Cornet band has moved from Colfax to Marquetteville to work in the mines at that place. We are glad to welcome them to Polk county and close to our Capital City.

Mr. Arthur Comley of Alton, Ill., stopped over to visit a few days with his brother, Gus Comley, while en route from Minnesota where he has been working.

Mr. John Swan, a soldier from the Tenth U. S. regulars is in our city on a sick furlough, visiting Mrs. Martha Bass and friends.

Remember the Sen Om Sed festivities begin Oct. 3 and closes the 8, half rates having been secured on all railroads. The electric display will be the grandest ever witnessed in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conalson has returned from Omaha, they report a very enjoyable time. While there they stayed at Mrs. Merriman, 2817 Parker street, a very nice family; others wishing a place to stop while in Omaha should give them a call.

The Stewards Board of the A. M. E. church will give an entertainment Thursday October 6th, 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. JULIA TAYLOR, President.

Rev. T. W. Lewis who held the Newton charge last year has been transferred to Chalmers Ill., charge was in our city this week visiting his sister Mrs. M. Bass on 6th, Avenue. He called at the Bystander office, paid up and ordered the Bystander sent for another year.

The Bystander acknowledge a pleasant call from Rev. Mayo of Baltimore, Md. Rev. T. W. Lewis of Monmouth, Ill. M. J. Burton of Marshalltown and Rev. T. L. Griffith of Muehakinock.

Mrs. Sally Jacobs and her daughter, Daisy, of Richmond, Mo., the mother and sister of H. E. Jacobs arrived in the city last Saturday morning. Mrs. Jacobs will visit with her son several weeks. Daisy will make her home with her brother.

Mrs. C. B. Woods is still very sick at her home on Crocker street. The attending physician has hopes of her recovery, although she is yet quite sick and suffers continuously. It is the desire of her many friends that she will soon be restored to her health.

We notice by the "Arizona Republican," a daily paper of Phoenix, Arizona, that our former townsman, Miles N. Bell, was a delegate to the county Republican convention, and took an active part. He was selected as a member of the county central committee.

Friday afternoon Sept. 23--The members of Iowa Chapter, O. E. S. held a social meeting at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Clegg, after conversation and a discussion of the work for the ensuing year. Refreshments were served and the members repaired to their homes voting the meeting a success.

Editor John L. Thompson returned from his old home in Decatur county, also a brief visit in Albany, Mo. He reports that crops are good, and the peaches on his father's farm was not so numerous or large as was expected on account of the drouth, however they have about the nicest class of peaches of any in the neighborhood.

The P. L. D's. will meet at the Masonic Hall, Sixth and Walnut, Monday October 3d.

PROGRAM.  
Song.....Society  
Address.....W. R. Frazier  
Instrumental.....Jessie Stewart  
Recitation.....Viola Jackson  
Song.....Mary Bell  
Recitation.....Mrs. Luella Wilburn  
Instrumental.....Wesley Fields  
Journal.....I. E. Williamson  
Quotations, Longfellow.

The Athenian Literary Society, which meets at the First African Baptist church each Tuesday evening, is requested to meet at the above named church on School and B streets, next Tuesday evening, October 4. The following is the program: Address Wm. Frazier Vocal Solo, F. Stanton; instrumental Solo, Clarence Early, and many others will take part.

WILLIAM FRAZER  
F. WASHINGTON.  
JOHN WINGO

The Executive board of the Baptist Association is now in session at the East Side church, efforts are being put forth to unite the East side and Corinthian church in one body as there is not a sufficient number of Baptists in Des Moines to support two organizations. The efforts to succeed, the Corinthian church, on W. 11th, street near Crocker. It is expected that the East Side church will worship there with them and that the two bodies will unite to make good the claim against the building on the East Side. Those present at the meeting are: Revs. D. E. Murrif, M. J. Burton, J. H. Jones, S. Bates, J. W. Miller, M. S. Smothers, P. W. Jones, T. L. Griffith, Roberts, and S. Johnson.

The County Republican Committee opened headquarters last week and are making great preparations for a vigorous campaign this fall.

## WEDDING NEPTUALS.

A very pretty wedding was witnessed by a large crowd last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moss. It was the marriage of their only child, Miss Clarinda Smith to Mr. James James, formerly of Muehakinock but now of Marquetteville. The wedding ceremonies were performed by Rev. Timothy Reeves in a very sacred and impressive manner. Promptly at 8 o'clock the sweet strains of "Beethoven wedding march," played by Miss Zoe Richardson announced the coming of the bridal party. The bride wore a beautiful high grade sage green gown, trimmed in chaffron and pink silk, she carried a bunch of pink roses, while the groom wore a plain black suit, also had a pink rose. After the ceremony was performed the parties present partook of a well prepared supper in which all enjoyed the table was nicely decorated with flowers and ribbon ect. The presents were numerous and useful, some coming from a far distance even Washington D. C. The bride is a well known lady in our city having been raised and educated here, she is a graduate from our High School also one of the young ladies who worked on the State Census force in 1896. She is well liked and very entertaining. The groom is a very intelligent and industrious young man having worked in the Muehakinock mines for several years but at present he is at the Marquetteville mines. The Bystander with their many friends extend their congratulations.

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as one of the foremost powers of the world. It has won for itself that degree of respect among the civilized people of the world that will enable it to give force and prominence to the demands of its national policy. Shall these splendid achievements be perpetrated in our national policy? With one voice the republicans of this nation have replied: they shall. With one voice they have declared that, where ever the flag of this country has been raised over tropical lands and in tropical seas within the last six months, that flag shall continue to wave as long as the United States' government has power to maintain it. On the other hand a large majority of the democrats and free silverites in their convention have adopted resolutions, and through their party organs have called upon the Democrats to repudiate the vast domain and the possibilities that has been won by force of arms. They would have you to ignore the name of Dewey, Sampson, Merritt and Schley. There is no ignoring the issues of the present war. A man has only to enter the club rooms, the barber shops or to pause on the streets to learn what is the uppermost in the minds of the people. The man who goes before the people to day can no more turn his back to the tie of public sentiments, then he can dam the Mississippi at its mouth. It is useless talk and if attempted by the democrats will prove disastrous to them. The important question that the voter will have to decide is, shall we sustain a republican president, a republican cabinet and elect a republican congress? Their decision will determine the future of this country for generations to come. It will demand the undivided and thoughtful attention of every republican voter to decide this great question.

Altgeld will go into Missouri to speak for democracy. He should take General Weaver with him, for all the good he will do in the Sixth.

What a pity General Weaver has to run from one congressional district to another, with no hope of ever being congressman again.

It should be remembered that there is no "Royal Road" to greatness for a race or an individual. It will require work; hard work, and personal sacrifices.

Has any one heard any complaints from the Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fourth infantry, against the war department or any one else on the account of bad treatment? They are soldiers not complainers.

What every republican should do to insure a victory for his party, is to see that every man is registered. If all the voters are registered and vote, we are willing to rest the republican cause in the hands of all the voters. See to it that all cast their votes.

Company F, First Tennessee, is in trouble again, this time they shot a (white) man four times, killing him instantly. As soon as they received their pay from the government they started on a drunken spree again, which ended in the death of one of San Francisco's business men. This will show conclusively where so much of the brutality comes from. They should be severely dealt with through a court martial proceeding, and sent to some island or some other place out of reach of law abiding citizens and there confined until they become civilized enough to regard the lives of others.

NOTICE--The ministers of the Iowa Conference, A. M. E. church, will in accordance to what they have agreed at Evanston, Ill., send me the names of their societies and Ads., for minutes. REV. T. REEVS, 780 W. Ninth St, Des Moines, Iowa.

WANTED--SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$50 a year and expenses--definite, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$5. References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. 31, Chicago.

## HEROES OF SAN JUAN.

Twenty-fourth Infantry Passed Through Our City.

The Twenty-fourth Infantry on their way from Montauk to the government posts, in the far West, those assigned to Captain James will go to Fort D. A. Russell, near Cheyenne. The others will go to Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City. No finer looking body of men ever wore uniforms, no braver men ever shouldered muskets, not a regiment that taken part in the battle of Santiago received as much praise from General Shafter as did the Twenty-fourth, for bravery and skill.

The train stopped long enough to serve coffee. They came from Chicago over the C. R. I. & P. This is the regiment that taken the fortifications nearest Santiago and assisted the Tenth cavalry, also colored, that saved the Rough Riders. When this regiment went to Cuba, it mustered 670 enlisted men and twenty-three commissioned officers, and when they reached Montauk, they had less than 300, and only three of the original officers were with the command Wednesday.

Lieutenants Gurney and Augustine were killed at the storming of the fort before San Juan. Lieutenant Colonel Liscum, now Brigadier General of the volunteers, Captain Duent, Herdon, and Brett, and Lieutenants Lyon and Laws wounded. Captain Charles Dodge died of yellow fever in Siboney. All the other officers except the three mentioned are on sick furlough. In the two-day fight 106 men were killed or wounded and thirty-six afterward died of yellow fever. After the surrender of Santiago the Twenty-fourth was sent to Siboney to do guard duty. The men were there thirty-two days, and a large number of them suffered from the prevailing epidemic. Major Thomas said he did not see that the climate effected the white men any more than the colored. All the regulars were well until after the surrender of Santiago. The fever had no respect of persons, and attacked all alike.

Captain James said the regiment had proven that colored men make just as good fighters as white men. They opened the eyes of the world as fighters, even against odds, they never complain, they are as cool as can be, and every time they fire someone gets hurt.

When this regiment returned to the United States, company I had twenty men and company F had nine men left after the engagement at Cuba. The Twenty-fourth show the best discipline and the most generous disposition that can be found.

The South is proud of Roosevelt, the North is proud of Hobson and we are proud of the colored troops, the heroes of the day.

## ENTHUSIASM OVER THE COLORED TROOPS.

One of the most gratifying incidents of the Spanish war has been the enthusiasm that the colored regiments of the regular army have aroused throughout the whole country. Their fighting at Santiago was magnificent. The Negro soldiers showed excellent discipline, the highest qualities of personal bravery, very superior physical endurance, unflinching good temper, and the most generous disposition toward all comrades in arms, whether white or black. Roosevelt's Rough Riders have come back singing the praises of the colored troops. There is not a dissenting voice in the chorus of praise. It has been remarked with frequency and with justice that one of the best results of the war has been the final effect of all lingering sectional prejudices between the North and the South. General Wheeler, of Confederate fame, comes out of the Cuban campaign one of our most popular national heroes. The South is as proud of Roosevelt as the North is proud of Hobson. It is further to be remarked, however, that the laurels won by the colored troops must also have a profound effect in helping to solve the race question. Men who can fight for their country as did these colored troops ought to have their full share of gratitude and honor. If it should fall to our lot to administer the Philippines, it might well turn out that we could find a large field there in civil as well as military work for young negro Americans of approved qualities. It is at least admitted by every one that the colored troops can stand the Cuban and the Philippine climate much better than our white troops. We may also do well to enlist many recruits from experienced material in Cuba and in the Philippine, where thousands of men who have served under Spanish or insurgent flags would be glad to wear the uniform of Uncle Sam in a territorial military police. From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for October.

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Lew Hall's Ministerial troops played in our city and neighboring towns several days. They own their own car and are said to be worth several thousand dollars and they give to the public a very creditable show.

The A. M. E. church's member and citizens are to reproduce their Old Folks concert Friday. They also organized a Willing Workers Society for the purpose of aiding the church, many other matters were spoken of one of the organization of a literary society of which we hope all will take part.

## CELEBRATION AT BEDFORD.

According to announcement the colored citizens of Taylor county celebrated the 35th, Anniversary of the issuing the proclamation of emancipation. The weather in the morning was threatening rain which prevented several from attending, but by noon the clouds had rolled away and a clear sky smiled down making the balance of the day beautiful and delightful. At 10:30 the Iveyville band of 13 pieces marched through the city rendering some very excellent music then going to the court house park where the following programme was rendered, opening chorus by a quartet of ladies then prayer was delivered by Rev. J. E. Johnson then music, after which the Address of Welcome by Hon. L. M. McCoun an active republican but recently has been holding consultation with the silverites, he made a strong and pathetic speech eulogizing the colored race, adjournment for dinner then a song by the quartet and the proclamation of Emancipation was read by Mrs. J. A. Ashford in a pleasant manner then W. E. Miller who is a candidate for County Attorney on the republican ticket delivered a very strong address, telling in brief the duties of the race to one another then giving some good suggestions. Mr. Miller is the son of Rev. Emory Miller of Des Moines.

J. L. Thompson of Des Moines the orator of the day spoke for one hour holding the audience at a time spell bound. Compliments of various kinds was passed in praise of Mr. Thompson's oration.

Then the famous St. Joseph Jubilee singers rendered a few selections in the evening the Jubilee singers gave a concert at the house and the Baptist church gave a concert at the city hall. The celebration was a success in every way both the A. M. E. and the Baptist church served dinner and supper. There was also a Farris wheel built on the same style that the Farris wheel at the World's fair in Chicago.

## CAMP MERRIAM.

Pay day has come and gone and all are broke as usual and we were paid for two months, some of the boys have little money left and all was happy when they saw the pay wagon and as she entered the Iowa guard lines, the pay wagon came into camp at 11 o'clock, 14 cavalry men escorted the pay wagon from the mint, it carried \$55,000 for the Iowa boys. The boys acted like gentlemen, but the Tennessee soldiers who received their pay on Friday went down town and destroyed several places and stopped at Spreckel's Meat Market and killed one of the clerks and he was shot four times, the Tennessee soldiers are getting very bad, they have not had a full regiment since they were paid on the morning after they were paid there was only one corporal in company F, the 1st Tennessee to answer roll call, now they call the roll every hour and a half and every man who is absent without leave is court martial. The Iowa Band gives a concert every afternoon in front of Colonel Loper's head quarters from 2:30 until 4:30 P. M. Cornel Loper, said if he went to Manila he would take his wife and family. We have had orders to go to Manila and some boats have come in for repairs; those who received orders to go to Manila are 51st, Iowa, 20th Kansas and 1st Tennessee. Our cook is a favorite for the company, Jack or Bench as he is called is the only cook in the regiment, he has the only flower garden in the regiment which is out back of the cook house and in front of the cars, he has flowers of every kind in his little garden and after meal hours you can see him watering his flowers, he has a sign up, "keep off the lawn" and any one caught plucking these flowers shall be put in the guard house. Yesterday was vaccination day and all who missed before had to take it. All who are sick are better, our first Sergeant A. B. Fry has been very sick, but is improving, company H lost one man a private last Friday, Elish Doran he has a brother in the same company, who is corporal, he was sent home, Des Moines for burial. We may not go for thirty days and may not then, this leaves us quite well.

## FRANKE WOOD.

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## BEDFORD IOWA.

[Special Correspondence to the BYSTANDER] Last Thursday was an enjoyable day spent in Bedford by the colored people of Taylor county who celebrated Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation on that day, though the day opened dark and threatening there was a good attendance from surrounding towns. The address of welcome by Hon. L. T. McCoun was delivered in a very pleasing manner at 1:30 o'clock the chairman Rev. D. Phelps called to order a large audience then followed the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by Mrs. J. A. Ashford, the chairman then introduced Attorney W. E. Miller of this city who delivered a splendid address, after this address and a song by the chorus, the chairman introduced the orator of the day, Hon. J. L. Thompson of Des Moines editor of the Bystander who delivered an exceedingly fine address that soon captivated the audience and met with a hearty approval on every hand. It would have heard that address and would live up to its exalted teachings they would astonish the world with their achievement, the Rev. C. P. James of Clarinda gave a short address which was well appreciated. The chorus of ladies was of great service and added much to the pleasure of the day as also the excellent music rendered by the Iveyville band. In the afternoon the St. Joe Jubilee singers gave one or two selections, the day closed with an entertainment at the Opera house and city hall. Miss Ella Lewis is attending school in Clarinda.

The entertainment at the opera house last Thursday given under the auspices of the ladies of the A. M. E. church was a success. Miss Nettie Franklin of this city graduated from Provident Hospital Training school of Chicago, Ill. Sept. 27.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Rev. E. E. Johnson of Missouri is in the city.

The K. of P. of Omaha celebrated the 22nd, of this month in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch of Evanston Ill., were in the city visiting relatives and the exposition, Mrs. Branch will make an extended visit.

Rev. Carter has resigned the pastorate of the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mrs. Wm. Spotts of Mt. Pleasant who was in the city as an Exposition visitor returned to her home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robinson entertained a number of friends at her pleasant home on last Monday evening. The guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Branch and Mrs. Wm. Spotts.

The same company were entertained the following evening at the pleasant and commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes.

Miss Mattie Nealy has returned from a visit in Chicago.

The Bible Union under the leadership of Rev. Henry DeLong is having very interesting meeting every Monday evening.

## CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Rev. A. Ford of Newton filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning. Mrs. Ford preached Wednesday night.

Rev. Rhinehart returned from Conference and other places.

Miss A. E. Davis and mother returned from Chicago after a week stay.

Mrs. Ben Hawkins and G. H. Wade spent Sunday in Marion the guest of Mrs. Kibby.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hrown were down from Marion Sunday, also Miss Ewing.

## OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Word was received here by Chas. Clay that his brother B. Clay who is a member of 10th, Cavalry is in New York and sick his friends and relation is trying hard to obtain his release from the service till he has time to recuperate.

Miss Lucy Buckner has returned from her visit to the Omaha Exposition.

The Union Club are arranging for an excellent program for their Thanksgiving entertainments.

Miss Anna Jones is visiting relatives in Des Moines this week.

Miss Lizzie Tate entertained about thirty of her guest last

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

We must carry the beautiful with us, or we find it not.

A New York paper inquires, "Will Roosevelt run?" He didn't at Santiago.

A beautiful Memphis belle is named Miss Outlaw. She ought to be captured.

A man's manners are a mirror in which he shows his likeness to the intelligent observer.

Positions on that investigating commission are not generally regarded as something equally as good.

When a noble life has prepared old age, it is not a decline that it reveals, but the first days of immortality.

A man can carry his mind with him as he carries his watch; but like the watch, to keep it going he must keep it wound up.

When the society contingent of Roosevelt's Rough Riders get back among the "four hundred" the swell pacificos will be very small potatoes.

The foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing and swearing is a vice so mean and low that every person of sense and character detests and despises it.

Opinion is a light, vain, crude and imperfect thing, settled in the imagination, but never arriving at the understanding, there to obtain the tincture of reason.

Duty's path always opens for us as we go on—not before we start; but we obey and move forward. Yet we must not expect that there will never be any difficulties to meet or obstacles to surmount. Too easy a path is often a bane in life, not a blessing. The difficulties and obstacles that remain may be made stepping stones by which we shall rise to higher things.

It seems that the "Passing of the Torpedo" should be by no means pronounced a confirmed fact. The circumstance that Spain's torpedoes failed to harm our navy really proves very little; in fact, we may as well say that the modern gun is a thing of the past for all the damage the Dons did us with that weapon. It is merely another proof of Spanish inefficiency in using its instruments of war.

Times of heroism are generally times of terror, but the day never shines in which this element may not work. The circumstances of man, we say, are historically somewhat better in this country and at this hour than, perhaps, ever before. More freedom exists for culture. It will not now run against an axe at the first step out of the beaten track of opinion. But who is heroic will always find crises to try his edge. Human virtue demands her champions and martyrs, and the trial of persecution always proceeds.

The supreme court at Pierre, S. D., has handed down an opinion in the case of the state versus Charles R. Rankin, declaring unconstitutional the law passed by the last legislature requiring all canvassers for business houses out of the state to take out a license. The defendant, Rankin, represented a Minneapolis tailoring company and was soliciting orders without taking out a license. The lower court sustained the law, which the supreme court has now declared unconstitutional with interstate commerce.

"The grandest thing in having rights," George Macdonald once said, "is that, being your rights, you can give them up." That such generosity has its own reward is instanced in a tale of two generals recently retold at Northfield. During General Sherman's campaign in the South he changed certain commanders, and General Howard was promoted to lead a special division. The night before the grand review in Washington, Sherman sent for his subordinate and said to him: "Howard, the political friends of the man you succeeded are bound that he shall ride at the head of his corps, and I want you to help me out." "It is my command," said Howard, "and I am entitled to ride at its head." "Of course you are," replied Sherman. "You led them through Georgia and the Carolinas; but, Howard, you are a Christian, and can stand the disappointment." "Putting it on that ground, there is but one answer. Let him ride at the head of the corps." "Yes, let him have the honor," added Sherman, "but you will report to me at 9 o'clock and ride by me at the head of the whole army." In vain Howard protested; but Sherman said, gently but authoritatively, "You are under my orders," and so Sherman's side he led in the grand review.

Very few men can be found who have no unfulfilled desires which they are striving to gratify, or who are so absolutely secure of the future that they may give literal heed to the Biblical command to take no thought for the morrow. But this forethought is not worry—it is merely incertitude, prudent care for the future, or even slight anxiety. Harassing anxiety, impatient expectation, disproportionate fear of the unknown—this is worry, and this is what causes the heart to struggle, the arteries to weaken, and the mind to fail.

Two things are necessary for a home. The first, privacy. The wall that makes privacy may be the wall of a tent, but the home must be separate from every other home or it is not a home. You cannot have a home in a boarding-house or a hotel; on the other hand, you may have it in the poorest tenement. Four walls and a roof may make a home, but nothing less than that can make it. For refuge is one of the essentials of a home, and you cannot have that in a public parlor and a dining-room, however luxurious.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

IMPORTANT LAND CASE.

Suit of Sioux City & St. Paul Company to Recover Taxes Paid.

PRIMMER, Sept. 30.—The docket of the October term of court contains one of the most important cases to the people of the county that has ever been tried. It is entitled Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad Company vs. O'Brien county. The company was granted land by act of congress on May 12, 1864, for building a road from Sioux City to a point on the Minnesota state line. Part of the road was built and is now known as the C. St. P., M. & O. A large body of the land lay in O'Brien county, and has been in litigation for fifteen or twenty years. On October 21, 1895, as a result of this litigation, the supreme court of the United States decided that the railway was not entitled to the land and it was opened up for settlement under United States homestead laws. For years the county has attempted to tax the land, and the railway company refused to pay taxes until September 12, 1884, when a settlement was made between the county and the railway by the terms of which the railway agreed to pay future taxes if the county would cancel prior taxes. The county cancelled prior taxes, and for years the railway has paid the tax on the land. Now since the railway has lost the land they are sore over their bargain and want their money back, claiming that the land was not legally taxable, being government land. The county refused to refund, and the suit is the result. The amount sued for is only a portion of the original and total claim, but some \$300,000 involved in this case. The county claims that the railway is bound by its agreement; that the claim is for most part outlaid, and will also claim that the railway has in fact earned the land and that it was legally taxable.

CAN APPLY TO REGULAR ARMY

But Iowa Volunteers Cannot Re-enlist as Volunteers.

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State University Library Fund.

IOWA CITY, Sept. 29.—The board of regents of the State University has closed an important deal with the Burlington Savings Bank, of Burlington, Vermont. By virtue of this arrangement the board sells \$20,000 worth of warrants to that institution. They will bear 4 per cent interest and will fall due July, 1902. They are the state warrants issued under the legislative provision for an extra one-tenth of a mill tax. The money is to be used for the purchase of new books to replace those lost at the time of the library fire. Already \$3,000 has been expended for that purpose, and the remainder will be used for purchase of other books during the coming year. The money was very necessary to the board for carrying out its plans and for the purpose of filling the now empty library shelves. The regents were greatly pleased at being able to make this arrangement.

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Well-Known Educator Dies at Iowa City After a Brief Illness.

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Not the Milk.

DES MOINES, Sept. 29.—State Dairy Commissioner Gates has received word from J. B. Weems, chemist of the State Agricultural college, to whom the milk which was supposed to have been poisoned the soldiers at Camp McKinley a few days ago was sent. Professor Weems states that he found no indication of tyrotoxigen in the milk and thinks the germs must have been introduced by some other means than the milk.

Roster of Fifty-first Iowa.

DES MOINES, Sept. 28.—Gov. Shaw has received a detailed report of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment from Colonel Loper. There were 230 soldiers in the two companies in camp at San Francisco on September 16. In the city hospitals there were 3, on furloughs, 45; convalescents at hospital, Oakland, 26; in field hospital, 63; in regimental hospital, 12; in quarters, 99. Nineteen deaths are reported.

Leighton Postoffice Robbed.

LEIGHTON, Sept. 30.—The Leighton postoffice was burglarized. The safe door was blown off and about \$300 in money, stamps and money orders stolen; also a lot of cutlery, razors, knives, scissors, razors, cigars and other goods stolen. It was an expert who did the job. It was not found out until L. S. Walker, postmaster, went to the office in the morning.

A Hilarious Joke.

ATLANTIC, Sept. 29.—During Peter Hopke's absence from his home some boys, in fun as they claim, pushed open the front door of his home and with mingled groans and yelling started in the door with a hideous jack o' lantern which so frightened Mrs. Hopke and her daughter Anna that it is feared one or both may lose their minds.

Storms Given Life Sentence.

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# ALL OVER THE WORLD

SECRETARY ALGER'S RETURN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Secretary Alger has returned to Washington. He made a verbal report to the president on the inspection of the army camps which he has just concluded. On leaving the White House Secretary Alger said he was much gratified by the conditions of the camps generally. He refrained from specifically charging exaggeration of conditions of camp life, but said the results of the trip of inspection were quite satisfactory. He had visited, he said, every one of the camps, the hospitals and the sick. In a general way the camps were kept satisfactorily, but there were, he conceded, points which might have been improved upon, citing particularly the unsatisfactory condition of the sinks at some places. Secretary Alger says the report of a scene in Gen. Breckinridge's headquarters, at Lexington when he was inspecting that camp, is absolutely without foundation. There was no scene, no high words and no excited language.

MANY ARE ILL AT MANILA.

Sanitary Conditions Most Menacing to the American Troops.

MANILA, Sept. 26.—The sanitary conditions here are of the most menacing character. Six hundred and eighty soldiers are now in the general hospital. They are suffering from typhoid and dysentery for the most part, and the new cases run from ten to fifteen daily. Within the walled city the conditions are even worse. Spanish prisoners are dying daily from typhoid fever. Hundreds of others are sick, despite the efforts of the American officials to realize that matters must continue to grow worse, unless orders come to remove the prisoners either to Spain or Corregido Island, where they could be kept safely away from infection.

HAS NOT DESERTED HIM.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Gaulois publishes an interview with the minister of the colonies in which he is quoted as saying it is not true that Major Marchand has been abandoned. Up to the present, the minister added, the French government has only the British version of the major's occupation of Fashoda and no steps will be taken in the matter until the French officers' reports are received. The minister further remarked that one essential point has been secured in avoidance of the collision between the French and British troops and that was that it was here, and not on the Nile, that the question of Fashoda and other matters blinging on it will be settled.

COLUMBUS'S REMAINS.

They Will be Removed From Havana to Spain.

HAVANA, Sept. 28.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the remains of Christopher Columbus were removed from the sarcophagus in the cathedral and placed in a specially constructed box in which they will be conveyed to Spain. The box was locked and sealed with much formality. The ceremony took place behind closed doors. No one was allowed to enter the cathedral after 8 o'clock, with the exception of Captain General Blanco, Gen. Arceola, military governor; Senor Castro, civil governor, and Senor Galves, president of the autonomist government.

ROOSEVELT NOMINATED.

Republicans of New York Name Him for Governor.

SARATOGA, Sept. 28.—The republican state convention by a vote of 753 to 218 nominated Col. Theodore Roosevelt, commander of the "Rough Riders," for governor, over the present incumbent, Governor Black. Chauncey M. Depew made the speech placing Roosevelt in nomination.

Tricks of the Turks.

CANDIA, Island of Crete, Sept. 30.—Ethem Pasha, the Turkish governor, who is chiefly blamed for the recent rioting here, has been deprived of the governorship and started for Smyrna. The Turkish authorities have ceased surrendering arms, and are pretending that the disarmament has been completed. The British officers have discovered that many of the men surrendered to Admiral Noel as ringleaders of the rioting are innocent, while the guilty are still at liberty.

China Changes Front Again.

PEKIN, Sept. 28.—An imperial edict just issued practically rescinds the recent reformatory edicts and orders of Chang-Yen-Iwan, a former member of the Chinese foreign office and the opponent of Li Hung Chang, and he will be confined until further notice. The edict, however, absolves him from complicity in the alleged plot to assassinate the emperor.

France Recognize Philippine Republic.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—A Hong Kong special says: It is learned from a trustworthy Filipino source that France has promised to recognize the Filipino republic. It adds that negotiations on the subject are proceeding at Manila, where there are three French warships.

Bryan's Trip Partially Successful.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Of seventy-five applications from members of Col. Bryan's regiment for discharge, the majority was disapproved by either brigade, division or corps commanders, and only fifteen discharges have thus far been granted.

Genry Defeats Joe Patchin.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 30.—At the state fair grounds John R. Genry defeated Joe Patchin for a purse of \$5,000. But two heats were run, the time being 2:04 3/4 and 2:03 1/2.

New York Democratic Ticket.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 30.—The New York democratic convention nominated Judge Augustus Van Wyck, brother of the present mayor of New York city, for governor.

Fanny Davenport Dead.

DUNBURY, Mass., Sept. 28.—Fanny Davenport (Mrs. Melbourne McDowell) died at her summer home, Melbourne Hall, of enlargement of the heart.

# ENGLISH FLAG NOT RAISED.

Only the Egyptian Colors Were Hoisted by Kitchener.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The newspapers of the country are clamorously demanding that the government take the public into its confidence in regard to the Fashoda affair, having been informed that General Kitchener's report has reached the foreign office, and that it makes some interesting developments. The editors appear to be deeply disappointed that diplomatists are to have the settlement of the question, and express the fear that Lord Salisbury will prove susceptible to French blandishments. The foreign office has issued a formal refusal to make public any further details of the affair, some of which, however, are leaking out. The sirdar, according to certain reports, after Major Marchand refused to furl the French flag formally announced that he had come to raise the Egyptian flag, but before doing so desired to know whether Major Marchand wished to enter a protest. The Frenchman replied in the negative, and the sirdar then planted the Egyptian flag alone—not the Egyptian and British, as at first reported—500 meters from the French flagstaff. Negotiations relative to the matter have begun at Paris.

DEATH OF HON. T. F. BAYARD.

Eminent Democratic Statesman Passes Away.

DEBHAM, Mass., Sept. 29.—Thomas F. Bayard died at half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon at Karlstein, the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, after an illness of six weeks. His death was without pain. His wife, his two daughters—Mrs. Warren and Miss Florence Bayard—and his son, Thomas F. Jr., saw him draw his last breath and his third daughter, the Countess Lauehau, was on her way to Delham.

Known as the Royal Match-maker of Europe.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 30.—Queen Louise of Denmark, died at 5:30 yesterday morning after an illness extending over several months. She was born September 7, 1817. She was the daughter of Landgrave Wilhelm, of Hesse-Cassel, and was married May 26, 1842, to Christian, the fourth son of the late Duke Wilhelm, of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluecksburg. Christian was appointed to succession of the crown of Denmark by the treaty of London, of May 8, 1852, and by the Danish law of succession of July 31, 1853. He succeeded to the throne as Christian IX on the death of King Frederick VII, November 15, 1862. For the last thirty years of her life the queen exercised great influence on the politics of Europe that she was sometimes called the mother-in-law of the continent. Another title which was sometimes given to her was the "Royal Match-maker."

PENNSYLVANIA MINE HORROR.

Explosion of Gas Causes Many Deaths of Workmen.

Brownsville, Pa., dispatch: Seventy men were entombed in the Empire mine of Snowden, Gould & Company, a quarter of a mile below town, as the result of an explosion of gas followed by another explosion of fire damp. Of the number entombed all escaped or were taken out by rescuing parties except eight, who were killed outright and three more or less hurt. The explosion is said to have been caused by the loosening of a large block of coal, which opened a pocket of gas. Immediately following the explosion of gas there was a second explosion of fire damp. There were seventy men at work in the mine at the time of the disaster, and at first it seemed an impossibility for the men in the entries 9 and 10, where the explosion occurred, to escape. Four men managed to creep out, and the others, with the exception of those caught by falling coal, escaped by traversing a mile and a half of underground passages.

Col. Bryan III.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Col. W. J. Bryan is confined to his bed at the home of his friend, C. T. Hyde, suffering from an attack of low fever. His physician does not regard his condition as serious, and believes that he will recover in a few days. Mrs. Bryan is by his side.

Canada Votes for Prohibition.

QUEBEC, Sept. 30.—The people of Canada yesterday voted on the question of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Indications are that the prohibitionists have won by a large majority.

Peace Commissioners Dined.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The United States and Spanish peace commissioners were yesterday dined by the French minister of foreign affairs.

BREVITIES.

An agreement between Chili and Argentina to submit the boundary disputes between the two countries to arbitration has been signed.

The remains of Miss Winnie Davis were laid to rest with impressive ceremonies, beside those of her father, in the cemetery at Richmond.

In an interview in London recently Count Esterhazy confessed that he was the author of the famous Dreyfus bordereau, which he wrote "at the request of Col. Sandherr, now dead."

It has been officially announced from London that the Hon. Geo. N. Curzon, until recently parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, who is to succeed the Earl of Elgin as viceroy of India, has been elevated to the peerage as Baron Curzon of Kedleston.

# BRITAIN SEIZES FASHODA.

General Kitchener Reports Success of His Expedition.

CAIRO, Sept. 27.—General Kitchener, commanding the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, has returned to Omdurman, having established posts at Fashoda and on the Sobat river. The troops did no fighting except with a dervish steamer on the way south, which was captured.

STAKIM, Sept. 27.—The only organized remnant of the khalfah's army was defeated and its last stronghold, Gedarif, captured on September 22, after three hours' hard fighting, when an Egyptian force numbering 1,300 under command of Colonel Parsons routed 3,000 dervishes, of whom 500 were killed. Three Egyptian officers were wounded and thirty-seven Egyptian soldiers killed and fifty-nine wounded.

General Kitchener found the French at Fashoda. He notified Major Marchand that he had express instructions that the territory was British, and that the French must retire, and offered them passage to Cairo. Major Marchand absolutely refused to retire unless ordered to do so by his government. No fighting occurred. Major Marchand was given clearly to understand that the British insisted upon their claims, and the question is left to be settled by diplomacy of the representatives of the respective governments.

General Kitchener sent a long official dispatch to London, hoisted the union jack and the Egyptian ensign and left a garrison to protect the British flag.

VERY CHILLY IN PARIS.

Peace Commissioners Do Not Seem to Settle the Popular Chorus.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—While the reception accorded the United States peace commission here is all that could be desired, and while the French foreign office has taken great pains to treat the American peace commissioners precisely in the same manner, it is admitted the general atmosphere in Paris, especially the diplomatic atmosphere, does not incline towards America. It is the general impression that the American commissioners have instructions to provide for the retention of Manila and the island of Luzon, and for the commission to pretend to negotiate in a farce, said a prominent diplomat. He continued: "America will put herself, diplomatically, in the wrong when she exceeds the provisions of the protocol, which both nations signed. I know the Spaniards have come prepared to make concessions, but if the American instructions are of an uncompromising nature, which is generally believed here to be the case, you can rest assured that the work of the commission will be futile. The Spaniards will retire and America will have to threaten a resumption of hostilities before she gains her point."

AFTER HOME RULE.

Aguinaldo's Lieutenant Arrive in San Francisco.

San Francisco dispatch: The United States transport China has arrived from Manila, via Hong Kong, Nagasaki and Kobe. She brought with her as passengers two representatives of the provisional government of the Philippines, who are en route to Washington to plead with President McKinley for the independence of the islands, after which they will probably proceed to Paris to appear before the peace commission. The Filipinos are Felipe Agoncillo and Jose Lopez, the former being Agoncillo's chief emissary. In an interview with an Associated Press correspondent he said the insurgents fully expected to be allowed to govern themselves, and even hinted that some sort of agreement had been made with United States Consul Wildman regarding the outcome of the war made by the insurgents against Spain, but that the terms were agreed to would not state. He said he expected definite instructions from Aguinaldo by cable, but diplomatically refused to give the slightest hint of any he might have already received. The Filipinos are shrewd and speak English fluently.

Corbett Kicked by McCoy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The pugilist Kid McCoy and James J. Corbett, whose match has been broken off, met in the Gilsey house lobby, when McCoy knocked Corbett's hat off and then, while Corbett was held by his friends, kicked Corbett in the groin. He then ran out of a side door, away from the crowd and disappeared. Corbett was taken to his room and a doctor summoned.

Improvements in the Patent Law.

DES MOINES, Sept. 26.—In view of the fact that the president has appointed a commission to amend the laws concerning patents, trade-marks and commercial names, and that the commissioners publicly call for suggestions in the matter it is a fit subject for public discussion.

In the interests of inventors and through them to the public it would not be well to repeal Sec. 4902, of the revised statutes, and also that part of Sec. 4934 that demands a fee of \$10 for filing a caveat?

Between 1836 and July 1, '98, the caveats filed (103,137) brought a revenue of \$1,031,300.00 to help swell the surplus of about five millions that inventors have paid into the U. S. patent office.

A caveat is presumed to afford protection for one year. If an application conflicting therewith is filed the inventor will be obliged to file a complete application within three months from official call therefor, provided such caveat is not overlooked or misunderstood.

If there is no caveat filed the inventor has two years within which to file an application. Is such law in the interests of inventors? A few of the fact that Sec. 4886 affords the inventor the time for filing an application from the time of the complete and public use of an invention, and the further fact that an application may



RACE ECHOES.

Youth is going to do things tomorrow, that old age didn't do yesterday.

Maj. General Breckenridge, inspector general of the army, said in inspecting all the army camps that the Negroes' camps were in the best sanitary condition. Army training is as elevating as a college course.

There is a state of lawlessness existing in Titus County Texas, which puts the infernal regions to shame. Inoffensive Negroes are being shot and killed from ambush and others have been forced by threats and violence to forsake their homes and leave their crops ungathered. This is Simon pure Americanism.—Standard.

Miss Nettie Guff, "Darkest America," is the only colored lady slide trombone player in the United States.

At last the worm has begun to turn and strike the heel which crushes it. A small mob of Afro-Americans in Tecumseh Okla., lynched Judge Prouty of the federal court, Monday night because he refused to pay any attention to the demands of the Afro-Americans that justice be meted out to some white cow boys who deliberately murdered Dave Fitch, because he return fire when fired upon by them. We very much deplore the first, the second, and the third outrage but the fact goes to show that even the despised brow-beaten, down-trodden but patient Afro-American reaches the limit of his patient endurance and then trouble begins. Justice must be meted out to whites as well as blacks.—Appeal.

CLINTON ITEMS.  
Rev. P. P. Taylor left for Davenport Saturday where he will have charge as pastor of the A. M. E. church the ensuing year.

It is with regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Eliza Pinhard wife of H. W. Pink and at her home on 11th, Avenue on Monday morning deceased was born at Sturgenville Va., July 4, 1873 she was married on Aug 15, 1894 to Henry W. Pinkard, her husband she leaves a baby boy 18 months old, the funeral was held on Wednesday from Bethel church of which she was a member.

Mrs. E. J. Meadows District Sunday School Superintendent arrived in the city from Dubuque on Friday evening on a tour of inspection of the schools in the District, while in the city she was the guest of A. A. Bush and family.

Rev. G. M. Tillman and wife arrived in the city Saturday and until their household goods arrived they will be the guest of M. O. Culbertson and family.

NEWTON NOTES.  
Miss Eva Craig of Grinnell was a Newton visitor.

Miss Lulu Fine and Miss Emma Mays who have been visiting in Toledo and Marshalltown, have returned and report a fine time.

Several of our good people attended the camp meeting at Colfax.

John Lemme has started a lunch room in a store room of Jason Green's and from all appearances is doing a good business.

Mrs. Nettie Ivy and Mrs. Molly Tyler are fine models on their Crescents.

A pleasant party spent Sunday at the Galloway farm south of town.

Mr. E. Haywood is very sick at the Burlington Hospital.

Mr. Peter Johnson and William Shackelford spent Saturday at the Simmons' home in Illinois.

Sunday was educational day at the A. M. E. church and a neat sum was raised for the benefit of education.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.  
Lewis and E. A. London were in Eddyville Sunday, by request of the band boys of that place.

Misses Sadie and Gertrude Lee of Oskaloosa are rustivating in our city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ransby a fine girl, mother and baby are getting along nicely.

E. A. London has some valuable information for a professional negro band director.

Alex Southall is in a precarious condition he was pushed off a bridge by some one last week.

Jacob Wilson's baby died Monday and was buried Tuesday funeral at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Williams officiating.

Mrs. Willie Bush and baby of Davenport are visiting friends and relatives at this writing she is the guest of Mrs. Nelson Car.

BOONE DOINGS.  
A number of gentlemen from Fraser attended the democratic convention last week.

Rev. A. O. Basfield made his initial appearance at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. The congregation seemed well pleased with his discourse. While here he will occupy the home vacated by Mrs. Terry, on next Sunday Mr. Basfield will be in Fraser.

Mr. Lewis Williams will give a dance Friday evening at Zumbelman's hall. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson were looking at the big buildings at the Omaha exposition last week. They report an enjoyable trip.

Bedford, Sept. 24—Thursday the colored citizens of Taylor county held an emancipation celebration in commemoration of Lincoln's proclamation which emancipated the colored race of America.

The day opened cloudy with threatening rain in the morning but it cleared up by noon and a very nice day after that. The program opened in the morning by music by the Iveyville band, after they had paraded the streets, then singing by a quartet of colored ladies.

speeches were delivered by several but the principal addresses were delivered in the forenoon by Hon. L. T. McCoun, which was good and instructive. Mr. McCoun has been an active republican until recently he has been led astray after the white metal. In the afternoon a very large crowd assembled. The first address was made by W. E. Miller candidate for county attorney on the republican ticket also the son of Rev. Emory Miller of Des Moines. The young man made a good speech. Then the orator of the day, John L. Thompson (colored) of Des Moines was introduced. He delivered one of the finest orations that has ever been delivered in this part of the state. He is a very bright young man and probably one of the finest colored speakers in the west. He is a scholarly gentleman and held the audience every minute of the hour that he spoke. The celebration was in every way a success and bespeaks much for the progress of the colored race.—Iowa State Capital.

Special to the Bystander.  
The preachers of New York City and other cities met some weeks ago in Buffalo for the purpose of bringing the Corbett and McCoy fight to an end. It is all right so far as that concern me, but if the preachers of the world as well as New York City who met at Buffalo for that purpose would call a meeting and go into league called the Preachers' Anti-Mob League or Anti-Lynch Law for the sole and only purpose to have this unjust way of killing off the poor innocent negro without the due process of law it would be a great deal heavier blow to brutality than the Corbett and McCoy deal for it is a thousand times more brutal to take persons out of the hand of justice and without warning string them up from one to five at a time merely to see them hang.

A league of that kind and working with the same zeal that they are to-day against the Corbett and McCoy fight would help to give the poor negro at least time to breathe and let the government and law take its course once in a century. To my notion this league could be backed up by United States' soldiers who have been fighting these last three months for the just rights of the Cubans. They would give it all the strength that was needed for putting down these ignorant mobs. It would be no more than just for Uncle Sam to keep some of those troops at the south for the mere purpose of helping the Negro down there to gain his justice and liberty according to the supreme law of the United States and as we have been fighting for the liberty of the Cubans and for the defense of our country it is a shame to be treated thus. Uncle Sam show your strength at home as well as abroad.

S. L. TERRY, Boone, Ia.

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When angels bright shall come to guide My soul death's valley through With trembling lips I still will ask O: what would Jesus do? Then from the cross uplifted high Will speak the voice divine Into thy heavy Father's hands My child thy soul resign.

So in my trouble, sorrow, loss And death's dark shadow, too, I'll seek to know and do dear Lord What Thou wouldst have me do And when Thou bidst me leave my work And stand before the throne O: may I hear the self same words O: what will Jesus do.

STELLA PIERSON, Greenfield, Iowa.

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 everything points in the right direction we will call a meeting to be held in Des Moines during the holiday. Please take notice and address.

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