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Read Mr. Hoffman's new milliner's store Ad., in this issue of our paper; call and see his goods.

Let every colored voter in Saylor township attend the republican meeting at Marquisville next Tuesday evening.

Miss Zoe Richardson, who has just spent a very pleasant week visiting with relative in Oskaloosa, returned home to-day.

Hon. J. A. T. Hull, our Congressman has returned home from Washington D. C. last Sunday he will do political work until the close of the campaign.

Mr. C. B. Woods received a letter announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Rachel Baldan of Charlottesville, Va., this week.

Our friends, are paying up nicely, this year for the Bystander, and we hope that all who are indebted to the paper will soon pay.

The Dunbar Literary Society will meet Monday night at their hall, 6th and Walnut. All members are urged to be present.

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

Mr. Frank Blagburn would like to hear from more literary societies in the state, who are interested in the organization of a State Literary Association.

A chilling rain followed by snow-storm swept over Iowa this week notifying the people that winter will soon be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDaniel spent last week in Omaha visiting the Exposition. They returned last Saturday and reported a delightful time, with the exception of bad weather.

Harry McCraven, son of Henry McCraven, was appointed as one of the janitors for the State Board of Control at the Capitol this week. Harry is a good boy and we hope that he will perform his duties well.

There will be a great republican rally at Marquisville Saylor township next Tuesday night. John L. Thompson, T. E. Barton and H. McCraven will discuss the political issues of the campaign. There will probably be short speeches made by others. Everybody invited. A special invitation to the ladies.

The BYSTANDER does all kinds of job printing. Give us a call.

The Carbondale Fuel Co., of this city can give good steady work to fifty miners. Good miner's houses in their village.

Mr. Hancock, Chairman of the Republican Central Committee, has returned from a visit to his home in Dubuque, he says that the republicans are becoming interested, and will carry state by an increase majority.

Read the Bystander, for it tells you what our leading racemen and woman are writing and speaking.

Because we tell you the social events among the colored race, that no other paper in Iowa print. Pay for it because you want to see it continue on and get better.

The H. B. S. met with Mrs. R. A. Wilburn and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Denney; vice-president, Mrs. Wilburn; secretary, Mrs. Palmer; assistant secretary, Mrs. Warwick; orator, Mesdames Wilburn and Clegggett. Program for October 27th: Paper, Club Life, Mrs. Hasfield; Reading, Mrs. Smith; Booker T. Washington, his life and works, Mrs. Palmer; Quotations from Dunbar. After a very pleasant meeting the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. T. Banks, 1046 Enos street.

A New Book.

"Progress of a Race" or "The Remarkable Advancement of the American Negro," written by H. F. Kletzing, A. M. and W. H. Croghan, A. M., Professor of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., with introduction by Booker T. Washington, is just out and put in the hands of our worthy citizen, Mr. J. T. Blagburn, 379 School street. It is a very interesting and useful, and should go into the homes of every family. Price \$2.25. Morocco binding, and \$1.50 for common binding. For further particulars write or send in your orders by mail—it will only cost 15 cents extra for postage prepaid.



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STRIKE IN ILLINOIS.

The recent trouble and bloodshed in Virden, between the striking miners and the colored, who came over from Kentucky and Alabama to work in their place, have caused much bitterness and uncalled for bloodshed; by the failure or rather refusal of Gov. Tanner to do his duty as chief executive, whose duty it is to execute the laws that he is sworn to do. We may (situated where we are) not know all the facts, yet if reports be true, and there seem to be no contradictory statements; the governor of Illinois has made an irreparable mistake, in failing to do his plain duty as governor, that is to protect all honest laborers seeking employment. His reason for not protecting the imported colored miners was, that he was opposed to the importing Negro miners, who were a rough, worthless class, mostly ex-convicts and ignorant. Did the governor ever think for a moment that fully two thirds of the strikers at Pana and Virden were foreigners who were imported from foreign countries? One half of them are so ignorant that they cannot read or write the English language; one third cannot speak our tongue, they are the offals of the foreign country and yet he would prefer pro-

tecting them who would not work themselves, and then prevent honest colored labor who were willing to work. These colored men who came from adjacent states trying to better their condition, are true, loyal, honest, law-abiding citizens and like every other man; was trying to earn an honest living. Why, it is preposterous, a gross injustice for a governor to say that you must hire a certain class of men or none, and that he will not allow a citizen of his state to come to Iowa and hire laborers to go to Illinois to work. Think of it. See the hypocrisy and fallacy of the idea. It is not the colored labor's fault that he is not a member of the labor unions. They are not permitted to membership in unions. It is probably true that the employes are paying to low wages, yet if the poor colored miners can better his condition by leaving the crowded and poorly paid mines of Virginia, Alabama and Kentucky he has a right to go, and receive the protection of the law, which is granted by our constitution and is the fundamental law of this land, and Governor Tanner should be indicted or impeached for violating the oath of his office.

DEATH OF MILES N. BELL

A Well Known and Highly Respected Des Moines Citizen.

On last Sunday a telegram announcing the sad intelligence of the death of Miles N. Bell in Phoenix, Arizona, at his home Saturday morning. Mr. Bell left our city over a year ago, and moved to Phoenix, Ariz., where it was thought he might regain his health again, and he was seemingly regaining in health all the time, as he had stated in a letter to his aged father, just a week prior to his death.

Mr. Bell was born in Mississippi in 1857; came to Iowa with his parents in 1864, immediately after freedom. They first settled on a farm in Dallas county, two years later they moved on a farm near Valley Junction, then again with his father, Henry Bell, to Des Moines; after which young Bell attended the public school; and on learning the barber trade he embarked into business for himself. He was an able speaker, powerful thinker, a logical reasoner, a staunch republican worker and a leader of his race. He held several political offices, and was mail carrier during Isaac Brandt's term. He was fearless in advocating what he thought to be right, and was highly respected by all.

His aged parents, who are alive now, are strong characters; each are nearly 80 years old and are enjoying good health. They had fifteen children and during the rule of slavery some were lost of which they have never heard from since. One of his sons was shot down by a rebel soldier without provocation, during the Civil war.

CHICAGO PEACE JUBILEE

The White City, the queen of the West is holding a peace jubilee this week. She is entertaining the President and some of the leading men of all races.

The President is in great demand and nearer the hearts of the people than any other president since Lincoln. The magnificent receptions given through Iowa, at Omaha and St. Louis and now at Chicago, is demonstrative of this fact. Among the prominent men who spoke was President McKinley, Rabbi E. G. Hirsch, Booker T. Washington, Rev. John Henry fellows, Carter Harrison. The crowds in Chicago are immense and it is a week long to be remembered.

HOW WILL OUR RACE BE MEASURED?

Booker Washington is undoubtedly correct when he intimates that the position of the colored race in this country will be measured by its general usefulness. He means that they will be judged by the measure of citizenship which they succeed in filing. Not alone that they are industrious and increase in wealth, but also that they fully comprehend their duties politically and are right in using the gifts accruing from the great act of the immortal Lincoln. Gratitude heretofore has kept them with the Republican party, for however limited is the friendship of that party for the race, it did not look upon the colored man as an enemy. It was sufficiently practical to acknowledge that the millions of colored voters was a factor and they have willingly accorded them the rights given by the constitution to every citizen, no matter how they become robbed in the great privileges. We cannot help but admire the stoical adherence of the Germans in America to those principles which through their general intelligence and their experience they believe to be right. Party line are brushed aside when necessary to maintain their political honesty and they are beguiled by no theories based upon an abrupt coming of the millennium. Their example in this contest with factism is worthy of emulation, and our race gains with them in standing with the conservatism of the world for honest money and honest government.

FALLACIES OF FREE SILVER.

It would seem incredible that any of the colored voters of Iowa should be led to vote for the silver policy at the coming election and fortunately but very few intend doing so. There is not one single reason why they should and there are many reasons why they should not.

It will be remembered that the gist of all silver arguments are based upon the assumption that with the single standard the dollar of redemption appreciate and of necessity the value of product go down, which is not really a fact, but it is a fact that a cheap dollar which has driven out the dearer one means that prices would go up and the wage earner could purchase but a fraction of what he can now secure with his wages. It is not enough to say that wages would go up proportionately as the experience of the world is that wages follow depreciating values at once but that it is the last thing to follow a great appreciation of prices. This being the fact it is not difficult to see that a vote for free silver is a vote for lower wages or in other words wages that will buy fewer commodities.

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Mr. Miles Bell had become to like his new home in Phoenix quite well and was rising very fast in political influence and usefulness. He leaves a wife, father, mother, several sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. We extend our condolence to the family and relatives in this their sad hour.

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BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.

In our last week's issue of the Bystander we mentioned the death of Tult E. Ashford, who was the first colored soldier to die from Iowa company which left Des Moines last summer. Mr. Ashford came from Bedford, and was made Sargeant. We run a part of Captain Amos W. Brandt's letter, written to Mr. Ashford's mother last week about it; the letter appears in full in the "Times Republican," Bedford, Ia., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Saphia Ashford, Bedford, Ia.—Dear Madam: As you have already learned by my telegram, sent Oct. 3, 7:30 a. m., your son Tult E. Ashford, Sargeant, Co. M. U. S. Vcl. Infantry; died Oct. 2, 1898, at 11:30 p. m. I tried to send telegram that night and our office said it could not be sent till 7 a. m. next day.

The funeral was that of a soldier; he had his uniform on; a nicely finished walnut coffin (much nicer than those used at Jefferson barracks, Mo.) a flag over it; and at 2:30 p. m. Oct. 3, Monday, the 2d battalion, 4 companies of which Co. M is one, formed in line in rear of the hearse, about 400 men, led by the regimental with 14 of his comrades as escort guard and 6 fellow sergeants and corporals as pall bearers; all our company and Chaplain J. C. Hall with white gloves. We all, thus proceeded and marched into the city of Lexington 3 miles to the city cemetery and buried him in the United States government lot for soldiers; 14 soldiers fired 4 rounds over his grave after the ceremonies for a departed soldier. The chaplain spoke of how good a soldier and man Sargeant Ashford was; and thus we buried him on governmental land in the very midst of Kentucky's proud domain, surrounded by some of the finest dust of her departed men—Henry Clay and many others; Clay's monument being but a short step from where his grave is. Tult E. Ashford, Sargeant Company M. U. S. Vcl. Infantry, lies buried as the first colored man or colored soldier ever buried within its sacred soil, and one good colored woman, aged and old, said as we passed into the cemetery, "I am so glad the good Lord has let me live to see this done and I hope more of such good things will come." His grave is No. 1,009, in the U. S. of America Lot, Lexington cemetery, established in 1849. I doubt whether you should move his body at all, for his burial in that cemetery is a victory for your race and shows the power of the American soldier for he can get to all the places of earth and can, when he folds his little tent, lie down with the American flag about him in his last resting place; that resting place that cannot be disturbed by race prejudice or any hand that would do him ill. The cemetery will always be cared for—the government always will take the best of care of the places where her dead lie—and Tult died a soldier and lies now among the bravest of the brave and by his death and burial in this place made a monument to himself, for his race and the colored soldier. There were no barriers for him, being a soldier of the United States he burned them all away. The cemetery is the most beautiful I have ever seen and I felt proud that it was to be the resting place of my boys; a boy born in Iowa, full of Northern blood, entitled to lay down in the choicest place and have the warmest rays of God's sun with all the beautiful verdure of the climate to be upon and around him. I have, possibly, said in a few words how beautiful is his last resting place, but words I assure you cannot tell of the beauty of the place and the God-sent sentiment that surrounds the burial and resting place of Sargeant Tult E. Ashford in Lexington cemetery.

Enclosed I also send you the written token of the comrades of Company M for their departed comrade and ask you to accept the same as a token of their respect, and if you want any further word, write me and I will serve you. Respectfully yours,

AMOS W. BRANDT, Capt. Co. M. U. S. Vcl. Inf.

Booker T. Washington at the Peace Jubilee in Chicago.

Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee university, spoke as follows; "On an important occasion in the life of the master when it fell to him to pronounce judgment on two courses of action, these memorable words fell from his lips: 'And Mary hath chosen the better part.' This was the supreme test in the case of an individual. It is the highest test in the case of a race or a nation. Let us apply this test to the American Negro. In the life of our republic, when he had the opportunity to choose, has it been the better or worse part? When in the childhood of this nation the Negro was asked to submit to slavery or choose death and extinction, as did the aborigines, he choose the better part, that which perpetuated the race.

"When in 1776 the Negro was asked to decide between British oppression and American independence we find him choosing the better part, and Crispus Attucks, a Negro was the first to shed his blood on State street, Boston, that the white American might enjoy liberty forever, through his race remained in slavery.

"When in 1814 at New Orleans the tes

of patriotism came again, we find the Negro choosing the better part, and General Andrew Jackson himself testifying that no heart was more loyal and no arm more strong and useful in defense of righteousness.

"When the long and memorable struggle came between union and separation, when he knew that victory on the one hand meant freedom, and defeat on the other his continued enslavement, with a full knowledge of the portentous meaning of it all, when the suggestion and the temptation came to burn the home and massacre the wife and children during the absence of the master in battle, and thus insure his liberty, we find him choosing the better part, and for four long years protecting and supporting the helpless, defenseless ones intrusted to his care.

BRAVERY OF NEGRO OF 1863.

When in 1863, the cause of Union seemed to quiver in the balance, and there was doubt and distrust, the Negro was asked to come forth and display the valor he displayed at Fort Wagner and Fort Hudson and Fort Pillow testify most eloquently again that the Negro chose the better part.

When a few months ago, safety and honor of the republic were threatened by a foreign foe, when the wall and the anguish of the oppressed from a distant isle reached his ears, we find the Negro forgetting his wrongs, forgetting the law and customs that discriminate against him in his own country, and again we find our black citizen choosing the better. And if you would know how he deported himself in the field at Santiago, apply for an answer to Shafter and Roosevelt and Wheeler. Let them tell how the Negro faced death and lay down his life in defense of honor and humanity, and when you have gotten the full story of the heroic conduct of the Negro in the Spanish-American war, heard it from the lips of Northern and Southern soldiers, from ex-abolitionist and ex-master, then decide within yourselves whether a race that is thus willing to die for its country should not be given the highest opportunity to live for its country.

In the midst of all the complaints and suffering in the camp and field, suffering from fever and hunger, where is the official or citizen that has heard a word of complaint from the lips of a black soldier? The only request that has come from the Negro soldier has been that he might be permitted to replace the white soldier when heat and malaria began to decimate the ranks of the white regiment, and to occupy at the same time the post of the greatest danger.

"The country has been most fortunate in her victories. She has twice measured arms with England and has won. She has met the spirit of rebellion within her own borders and was victorious. She has met the proud Spaniard, and he lies prostrate at her feet.

ANOTHER VICTORY TO BE WON.

All this is well; is magnificent. But there remain another victory for Americans to win—a victory as far reaching and important as any that has occupied our army and navy. We have succeeded in every conflict, except in the effort to conquer ourselves in the blotting out of racial prejudices. We can celebrate the era of peace in no more effectual way than by a firm resolve on the part of Northern men and Southern men, black men and white men, that the trenches which we together dug around Santiago shall be the eternal burial place of all that which separates us in our business and civil relations. Let us be as generous in peace as we have been brave in battle. Until we thus conquer ourselves I make no empty statement when I say that we shall have, especially in the southern part of the country, a cancer gnawing at the heart of the republic that shall one day prove as dangerous as an attack from an army from without or within.

"In this presence and on the auspicious occasion I want to present the deep gratitude of nearly ten million of my people to our wise, patient, and brave chief executive for the generous manner in which my race has been recognized during the conflict; a recognition that has done more to blot out sectional and racial lines than any event since the dawn of our freedom.

"I know how vain and impotent is all mere abstract talk on this subject. In your efforts to rise on stepping stones of your dead selves' we of the black race shall not leave you unaided. We shall make the task easier for you by acquiring property, habits of thrift, economy, intelligence, and character, by each making himself of individual worth in his own community. We shall aid you in this as we did a few days ago at El Caney and Santiago, when we helped you to hasten the peace which we here celebrate. You know us. You are not afraid of us. When the crucial test comes you are not ashamed of us. We have never betrayed or deceived you. You know that as it has been so it will be, whether in war or in peace, whether in slavery or in freedom, we have always been loyal to the stars and stripes."

Fresh Cut Flowers.

Special and prompt attention given to FUNERAL, WEDDING AND PARTY DECORATIONS. W. L. MORRIS, Florist, Greenhouse, 1040 Cottage Grove Avenue, Des Moines, Ia. FLOWER DEPOT AT 516 Walnut Telephone No. to Depot 334.

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IOWA'S GREATEST DRY GOODS HOUSE. See them! See with your own eyes the object lessons in economy that fairly overflow the Big Store. See for yourself the October demonstration of stocks—of styles and of values that will induce you to come back again and again.

Basement Specials

The continual crowds in this department proves your appreciation of our extraordinary money-saving sales. \$2.00 HORSE BLANKETS—Large size, 84x90 inches—Natural gray with bright fancy stripes. \$1.50 HEAVY GRAY GINGHAM FLANNEL for skirts and underwear. 7 1/2c MEN'S DERBY RIBBED UNDERWEAR—Chocolate, medium weight shirts and drawers. 39c LADIES' FLEECE LINED VESTS AND DRAWER— 25c CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED VESTS AND DRAWERS. 25c PURE SILK VEILING—Black, tan, cream, brown, drab, black with white and white with black—all colors—yard. 11c DO YOU KNIT?—Shalls, mitts, woolen garments? If so do here is your opportunity.

200 lbs. Best grade black "Starlight" Germantown Zephyr yarn—\$1.00 per lb. or per skein. 10c 16 skeins to pound

Best Shetland yarn in glossy black only 80c lb. or 2 25c 8 skeins to pound.

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WOOL EIDERDOWNS—25 pieces fancy colored that were 40 and 50c—Thursday 9 to 11 a. m.—25c yard.

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Such value giving is unmatched and unequalled. See the lots now offered in this October demonstration.

AT 50c A GARMENT extra heavy cotton shirts and drawers, steam shrunk shirts, silk front and neck band, pearl buttons, worth \$1.00.

A full and complete line of better grades up to \$6.00. Extra sizes up to 54.

AT \$1.00 men's outing flannel night robes—extra length, well made, neat patterns.

Harris-Emery Co.

Agents for Butterick Patterns.

Let every Republican work from now until election day to get out the full party vote, and we will win a great victory. A great victory can not be won without the united efforts of all Republicans.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Bystander) Mr. James Roberts went to Cedar Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Carpenter was taken quite sick Saturday night, but is much better. Mrs. Mason returned home Saturday after a week's visit to the Exposition.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Alexander Sunday morning, W. S. Page occupied the pulpit.

Misses Florence Page and Bertha Carpenter were out to tea Sunday; guests of Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Taylor of Oskaloosa was a visitor in our city last Thursday.

Mr. Walker Perry was a visitor Sunday. Master Julius Campbell is fast improving.

President McKinley passed through Ottumwa last Thursday. A large crowd of colored people, as well as white greeted him with a smile.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Mrs. George Harris, of Des Moines, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Padgett at this writing.

Elmer Moore, a driver in No. 9 mine, was run over by a car and instantly killed Saturday. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mrs. Henry Nicholas is on the sick list at this writing.

W. H. Reeves and wife are happy over a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Ashby Rhodes will leave for her home in Staunton, Va., shortly.

The Saxton Sisters that showed here last week was regular "fakes."

C. R. Foster has returned from Virginia and reports a fine time.

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

It is better to be nobly remembered than nobly born.

Hardened hands are the recognized trade mark of labor.

Gossip is always short lived unless it is properly ventilated.

New fannels and small boys are apt to shrink from washing.

It is our little deeds of love that are large, and our great deeds of self that are little.

A violinist works a bow—and some girls do likewise, but they spell it differently.

Some people are away up in the social scale because they are too tight to bring it down.

It's always tough on the tight rope walker when he steps from the straight and narrow path.

Whenever a girl begins to lecture a young man on financial economy, he can safely ask her to name the happy day.

Some men lay the loadstone of lust alongside the compass of conscience and then talk about its being a good guide.

It is in the length of patience and endurance and forbearance that much of what is good in mankind and woman-kind is shown.

The look of worry and anxiety on the average married woman's face should convince a girl that men are not worth the exertion necessary to capture and then hold them.

It does not by any means follow that a good soldier will not make an efficient mayor, or governor, or congressman. Nevertheless, a warning is demanded because, in every close contest of the near future, shrewd politicians will put a soldier at the front.

At such a time a conscientious citizen will view the situation most critically, and make sure that, while planning to honor a deserving hero, he is not really strengthening the grip of the objectionable political boss.

The man who has an aim is the man who thinks. The man who accomplishes something worth his while has a clear idea to work on. The man who drifts never thinks, for the moment he began to do so he would put his hand on the wheel and steer his craft into clear water. The worthless lives without a fixed purpose, and the great multitude who yearly ruin themselves by yielding to temptation and vice in the guise of pleasure are men who are intended to become archangels and who have the capacity of becoming archangels, but who do not recognize these facts because their intellects are under the influence of morphia, self-administered.

A young Indian, recalling his babyhood, when strapped to his mother's shoulders he "went ahead backward," pathetically likens his race to that condition. The United States government, however, is helping the Indian youth as never before. Seventeen schools, industrial and educational, with an enrollment of over fifteen hundred pupils, are announced for the current year. "It is not what is done for us, but what we do for others, which develops," wrote one of these pupils recently, which suggests the hope that many young men among the Indian pupils will devote themselves to the uplifting of their race.

At the present time there is only one railroad in China, which was built by Li Hung Chang and is under the control of the government. The trouble now threatening between England and Russia has arisen through the repudiation by China of a contract with the Hongkong and Shanghai bank to build a road from Tientsin via Shan-Hai-Kwon to New-Chwang. The bank is owned almost entirely by English capitalists, although a few Americans hold stock in it. The proposed new road was an important part of the railroad system under development in China. At its northern terminal it was to have connected with the Manchurian road, which formed the connecting link with the great transiberian route. On the south it would have tapped, through Tientsin and the road reaching to the Yangtze river, the rich valley which is China's chief source of agricultural wealth. The proposed road, which the Hongkong and Shanghai bank held the contract to build, ran through the Russian sphere of influence. Consequently Russia brought great influence to bear upon the Chinese government to prevent the carrying out of the terms of the contract.

We imagine that however much the various leaders of the parties in the different states insist on the discussion of home or national interests the people will insist on covering the entire ground. They have a habit of doing their own thinking, and are not confined to campaign documents for the acquirement of information.

Victoria believes she is constantly guided by the spirit of Prince Albert. It is a comforting reflection, but the spirit seems to be remiss sometimes in his guidance of his oldest son.

At the Paris Exposition of 1900 the United States will have two hundred and sixty-five thousand square feet of floor space—more than any other nation, except France herself. At the last Exposition we occupied less than half as much space.

Two well-known English plants, the thistle and the rape, are so inimical that if a field is infested with thistles which come up year after year and ruin the crops, all you have to do is to sow it with rape. The thistle will be absolutely annihilated.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

EX-BANKER FIELDS ESCAPES.

Famous Cedar Falls Bank Collapse of 1893 Recalled.

DES MOINES, Oct. 19.—The supreme court has reversed the conviction of William Fields, alleged fraudulent banker of Black Hawk county, on the indictment charging him with receiving \$190 deposit from Ben Hesser, as Clerk for Ed Wilson, after Fields knew his First National Bank of Cedar Falls was insolvent. The alleged crime was committed on May 15, 1893, and the cases growing out of the failure have become noted in Iowa. The trial was in Buchanan county on charge of venue. The indictment was returned in September, 1892. A former indictment for the same offense was returned in September, 1893. The case was taken to Buchanan county and a demurrer to it was sustained. On appeal the lower court was reversed in sustaining the demurrer. On this appeal the defendant claimed the first as a final adjudication of the case against him. This, the supreme court sustains.

MINISTER ARRESTED.

Charged With Forgery of a Check Three Years Ago.

MARSHALLTOWN, Oct. 19.—Rev. Geo. R. Parrish, pastor of the Congregational church, was arrested by detectives from Sandwich, Ill., charged with the forgery of a check for \$300, three years ago under the name of Rev. Mark Thompson, and drawn on the Illinois Home Missionary Society. He is also charged with issuing a check for \$500 on the Watertown and Elkhorn, Wis., bank, purporting to be drawn by the American Board of Missions, but he failed to get these cashed. Parrish was positively identified as Thompson and was taken to Sandwich. Parrish came to Marshalltown three weeks ago from Constantine, Mich., where he was pastor of the Congregational church. He is a married man and a brilliant preacher.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

A Soldier's Wife Dies, and He Is in Jail Under Heavy Bonds.

DES MOINES, Oct. 21.—J. M. Stitler in the county jail on the charge of murder. He failed to furnish \$8,000 bonds. He will be tried in police court October 31, according to present indications. Stitler is charged with the murder of his wife, Jennie Davis, who died on the 16th, while being conveyed to a hospital from her boarding place in Chesterfield, a suburb of Des Moines. She told several persons that Stitler bought the morphia and compelled her to take some of it while they were at the Northwestern hotel. That her death was caused by the morphia there has been no doubt thus far, but the coroner's jury has ordered a post-mortem, and the doctors will probably report within a week.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

A 10-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Kills His Younger Brother.

IOWA CITY, Oct. 19.—Paul Rohrer, aged 8, was shot by his 10-year-old brother, Raymond, and died within a few hours. The accident occurred at the home of the boys' father, Ed. Rohrer, a prominent farmer living near Iowa City. The two lads took possession of their father's 32-caliber rifle, and while playing with the weapon it was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Paul's head, passed downward and came out of his shoulder. When the accident occurred, the father was on his way to Iowa City to see the boys' mother, who is in the hospital, dangerously ill. The news has been kept from her, as the attending physicians say that the shock of the news would kill her.

PUGILIST KILLED.

Des Moines Man Dies as Result of a Knock-out Blow.

DES MOINES, Oct. 21.—Billy Walker, the pugilist, knocked out at Omaha by Andy Dupont, died after remaining unconscious for fifty-six hours. Walker was a resident of South Des Moines. He moved to Des Moines from Omaha about four years ago. For three years he was employed by the gas company. He was about thirty years of age, and had been a fighter for some years. He leaves a wife and one child. His wife was with him in Omaha, when he died. In a fight at High Bridge, about a year ago, Walker was knocked out and nearly killed.

JORDAN RESIGNS.

L. A. Wilkinson Appointed as Secretary of the Board of Control.

DES MOINES, Oct. 18.—Grant Jordan resigned his position as secretary of the state board of control, and L. A. Wilkinson was appointed in his place. Mr. Jordan is clerk of Polk county and since his election as secretary to the state board he has been holding both positions. The action has created great consternation in a political way and he was appealed to by his friends for resignation of one place or the other. He therefore concluded to resign his position in the employ of the state.

His Head Missing.

ALGONA, Oct. 21.—An unknown man was found dead on the railroad track four miles south of Irvington. He was brought to Algona and placed in an undertaker's care. He is a man about 40 years old, about five feet nine inches high and weighs about 150 pounds. His head is entirely gone and scattered along the track. From a paper found in his pocket it is thought he was a German. All he had in his pockets was a knife, two handkerchiefs, a razor, a towel and \$1.85 in cash.

Train Looted Near New Sharon.

NEW SHARON, Oct. 18.—About 11 o'clock p. m. a freight train on the Iowa Central was held up by five foot-pads on the grade at the north edge of town. It is supposed that the robbers boarded the train while in slow motion on the grade. Some of the train men were relieved of their cash which they had received that day, it being pay day. The police were notified at once, but the culprits escaped.

A DECISION WORTH MILLIONS.

Credits Commutation Company of Sioux City Loses Its Suit.

SIoux CITY, Oct. 20.—An important decision has just been handed down by the supreme court of the United States which affects the ownership of two railroads with headquarters at Sioux City. These roads are the Sioux City & Northern and the Sioux City, O'Neill & Western. The decision is against the Credits Commutation Company, of Sioux City, the corporation which owns all the assets of the organizations and persons who failed in Sioux City in the financial crash of 1893. The supreme court affirms the decision of Judge Shiras, of the federal court of the northern district of Iowa, in awarding title to J. Kennedy Tod & Co., of New York, to \$1,000,000 of the stock of the Sioux City & Northern Railway, and \$2,340,000 of the first mortgage bonds of the Sioux City, O'Neill & Western. These bonds were hypothecated by A. S. Garretson, now democratic candidate for congress, from the vaults of the Union Loan & Trust Company in Sioux City. They went to J. Kennedy Tod & Co., to secure a loan of \$1,500,000 to a bridge company. The Credits Commutation Company contended they were really a part of the assets of the Union Loan & Trust Company and not the property of the Tods. As it now stands the Credits Commutation Company may redeem by paying Tod & Co., \$1,500,000 and interest amounting in all to about \$2,000,000.

THEY WOULD NOT GIVE UP.

Robbers Torture Two Iowans in an Attempt to Secure Their Money.

DUKE, Oct. 17.—A report comes from Cascade, Dubuque county, that Bartley and Thomas Murphy were terribly tortured by robbers, in an effort to make them reveal the hiding place of their money. The story is that the flesh was almost burned from their feet, they were stabbed with sharpened sticks and dragged about the house. The robbers were masked, and there is no clue to their identity. The Murphys did not give up the secret.

A Genuine Blizzard.

DES MOINES, Oct. 18.—The storm of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday was a genuine blizzard in western Iowa, south Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. Kansas City reports the worst early storm in twenty-five years. Heavy snow falls are reported from the adjoining states, and Perry, Eagle Grove, Webster City and Atlantic report falls ranging from two to five inches.

Probable Murder at Dubuque.

DUKE, Oct. 19.—In an altercation at Ryder & Sternop's saloon, John Schwartz, a railroad engineer, was cut in the abdomen by John Hilson, and will probably die. Schwartz asserted that he was a little the best man in that end of town, and Hilson took up the challenge.

IOWA CONDENSED.

At Toddville recently burglars entered the store of John Johnson and blew open the safe with dynamite, securing \$500 in cash, \$50 in postage stamps and \$10,000 worth of notes, insurance policies and other papers. There is no clew to the burglars.

The dispatches announce that examinations have been made of all in the fifty-first Iowa regiment deemed by officers unfit for service or those who consider themselves physically unfit. Of about 150 going before surgeons probably 100 will be discharged. The list includes many that have long been sick. It is now believed the regiment will sail about the 23d.

Herb Martin, colored, of Des Moines, was recently found guilty in the district court of assault with intent to commit manslaughter. The penalty for the offense is five years or less. Martin shot his wife, Cora Martin, about a year and a half ago. The bullet passed through the abdomen. She is now in Omaha in a hospital, and will probably die before many months from the effects of the wound.

The quarterly statement of the condition of Iowa banks, issued a few days ago by the state auditor, shows that the increase in deposits which began more than a year ago has been maintained until the savings and state banks of the state now carry \$61,506,853 of other people's money. The total assets of both state and savings banks are \$81,683,398; the total liabilities, \$81,683,598. The net increase in assets is \$1,985,753; net increase of liabilities, \$1,985,753.

Des Moines dispatch: Charles Saylor, special agent of the department of agriculture, expects to be ordered to Porto Rico within a few weeks. He will be delegated to make an investigation of the sugar industry in the island and report to the department. Mr. Saylor, since his appointment, has been investigating the beet sugar industry in the west. He has been working from the Mississippi as far west as the coast for a year, gathering statistics, distributing seeds and conducting experiments in the raising of sugar beets to ascertain to what extent the industry can be indulged. He has become familiar with the sugar industry and the department has selected him as the most available man to conduct the investigation in Porto Rico.

Des Moines dispatch: The state board of control has instructed its employees to pay no attention to the assessments made upon them by the chairman of the state central committee of any political party. The board has gone further and announced to its employees that the payment of such assessments will be regarded as sufficient grounds for dismissal. The position of the board is that it is a non-partisan body, that all of the institutions under its control are non-partisan and that its employees in their official capacity must be non-partisan. The law creating the board makes it a misdemeanor to ask a political contribution from an employe of a state institution or for such an employe to voluntarily make a political contribution, but it is silent as to employes of the board itself. Ex-Governor Larrabee, chairman of the board of control, said: "We will not permit our employe to pay a single dollar. On this point the board is a unit. The board of control is a non-partisan body and must so be regarded."

ALL OVER THE WORLD

STEAMER ON THE ROCKS.

Over 150 Persons Said to Have Been Drowned by the Accident.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Atlantic Transport Company's steamer Mohegan, formerly the Cleopatra, of the Wilson & Furness-Leyland line, which left London for New York with fifty passengers and a crew of 150, is ashore off the Lizard, between the Manacles and the Lowlands. It appears that when the Mohegan struck, a gale was blowing and the sea was running high. Lifeboats put off from the Lizard and from Falmouth, one returning filled with passengers. Several were drowned, however, it is reported, on the passage of the lifeboat to the shore. The coast at that point is extremely dangerous, and has been the scene of numerous wrecks. Some years ago there was a movement set on foot to get a lightship placed there, but it failed. According to the latest information from Falmouth the vessel has gone ashore off the Lizard, and but thirty-one of the two hundred persons on board have been saved.

FALMOUTH, Oct. 17.—Out of the 161 persons on board the lost steamer Mohegan, forty-five were saved. From the best evidence obtainable it appears that the Mohegan foundered five minutes after she struck the rocks. She was going at full speed, struck twice, stooped and rapidly settled into the water. As the captain and the executive officers of the steamer went down with her, it has been impossible thus far to ascertain how she got out of her course, as Falmouth lights and the coast were visible. One of the survivors, George Maule, of New York, said: "We left London Thursday, and all went well until 7 o'clock the next evening, when most of the passengers were at dinner. The steamer was going at full speed, and suddenly we heard a loud crash, which seemed to denote that we had collided with some other vessel. But when we rushed on deck we found that the Mohegan was on the rocks between the Manacles and the low lands, in the vicinity of the Lizard. Orders were given at once to lower the boats, and the crew of the steamer behaved like heroes. Her captain stood on the bridge, and the greatest order prevailed among the officers and crew. The steamer, however, began to settle by the head. Two boats were launched. The women were sent away in the first boat."

DEMAND ALL OF THEM.

Judge Day Gives Spaniards Something to Talk About.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A dispatch to a London news agency from Paris says: "Yesterday (Monday) the conference reached a crisis for the first time. Judge Day presented the demands of the American commission in threatening words. He said that delay was the only possible object attainable by the persistent efforts of the Spanish commissioners to saddle the United States with the Cuban debt, and it would be tolerated no longer, as the United States would neither assume nor guarantee any part of the debt. The Spaniards replied that this placed Spain in a position of repudiating or reducing the face value of the Cuban bonds from 50 to 60 per cent, paying only half the stipulated interest on their reduced value. Before adopting either alternative, they would surrender to the United States the entire Philippines. Judge Day responded that the surrender of the Philippines would probably be demanded, irrespective of the Cuban or any other debt. This, to the Spaniards, the first intimation of the intentions of the United States as to the Philippines, resulted in a whispered conference, followed by a request for an adjournment, in order to communicate with Madrid. Judge Day said that President McKinley had instructed him to demand the entire surrender of Porto Rico today (Tuesday) and the delivery of every town to the United States officers before midnight, together with the evacuation of Havana on or before November 1, when the United States would be at the gates of the city, ready to take possession. There was no alternative offered in the case of either of these demands, and the session consequently was very brief. The American commissioners have received dispatches from Washington indicating that the administration is irritated and indignant over the delay of the Spanish commissioners."

ILLINOIS MINING TROUBLES.

VERDEN, Ill., Oct. 14.—At 5:25 last evening a train arrived here from Springfield bearing two carloads of negroes taken through to Springfield on the previous day. Manager Lukens, of the mining company, demanded of Captain Fiever, of the militia, that they be permitted to disembark, but the captain would not permit it, and the train proceeded south.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 15.—The troops are now in full control at Verden and Pana, with orders to permit no negroes to be unloADED from trains.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 17.—Judge J. R. Shirley, in the Macoupin county circuit court, at Carlinville, has issued an order calling for a special session of the grand jury to meet Wednesday, October 19, to investigate the cause of the Verden riot and return indictments against the guilty parties.

OLD GLORY NOW WAVES.

Stars and Stripes Formally Hoisted Over San Juan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The United States is now formally in possession of Porto Rico. The war department has the following from General Brooke, under date of San Juan: "The flag has been raised on the public buildings and forts of this city and saluted with national salutes. The occupation of the island is now complete."

McKinley Now LL. D. University of Chicago has conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon President McKinley.

ASKED A PERTINENT QUESTION.

An Application of a Portion of President McKinley's Omaha Speech.

President McKinley passed through Iowa last week on his way to the Omaha exposition. At every town and hamlet through which the train sped crowds cheered the passage of the chief executive and anxiously watched for a glimpse of his honest and patriotic countenance. At the points where the train stopped the demonstrations were enthusiastic and the shouts of acclaim came from hearts which honored the man not only as the representative of the greatest government on earth, but also as the man who has led the nation to a signal and speedy victory over her foes.

This was the moving impulse of these great gatherings along the road over which the president's train passed across Iowa. At Omaha, patriotism and enthusiasm gave such a welcome to the chief executive as has seldom been witnessed. Like Iowa's welcome, it honored both the man and the office. Like Iowa's welcome, it was an expression of the feeling of the people, of their honest, earnest and patriotic sentiments and withal it was a non-partisan welcome. It told the president that the people of Iowa without a thought of politics loved him and believed in him.

Now for the practical application of the lesson.

In his speech at the exposition, after referring in eloquent language to the deeds of bravery of the boys who fought the Spaniards to complete defeat, the president asked the question:

"Who will embarrass the government by sowing seeds of dissatisfaction among the brave men who stand ready to serve and die, if need be, for their country? Who will darken the councils of the republic in this hour, requiring the united wisdom of all?"

This question should appeal to every patriotic American.

Who is there in the state of Iowa who will vote to make possible that any representative of this state shall "darken the councils of the republic in this hour?"

Voters of Iowa, think of this when you go into the booths on the 8th day of November.

Remember that the war was in the highest sense non-partisan, so far as the men who responded to the call for troops are concerned, but remember also that the large majority of the Democratic or popocratic members of congress satisfied their patriotism by voting to declare war and then attempted to cripple the resources of the administration by opposing the raising of funds by which the war could be carried on. Remember that the majority of these same members of congress voted against nearly every measure that was intended to assist the administration in the conduct of the war, and then put themselves almost unanimously on record as opposing the annexation of Hawaii.

Who are they who "darken the councils of the republic in this hour?"

Remember that there are men who are running for congress in the state of Iowa on the Democratic ticket who have declared since the campaign commenced that the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands was "highway robbery" and that the course of the administration in firmly demanding that Spain shall give up the possessions taken from her by the valor of American arms, is "throwing aside the assumed mask of a war for humanity and reaching out for more territory that the corporations and trusts may fatten upon new countries under the protection of the American flag."

Don't you know that such men would "darken the councils of the republic" if they were elected to seats in congress as representatives from the great state of Iowa?

At this time when the powers of Europe are watching the course of events in America with careful attention it cannot be realized by every thoughtful voter that a failure to elect a Republican majority in the next house of representatives would at once be taken as a repudiation of the course of the administration and of want of confidence in the chief executive. Such an expression would give aid to Spain and make her more arrogant than ever and months might elapse before the arrangements for peace could be concluded.

No one can gainsay the fact that such would be the result of a failure of the American people to sustain the administration at this time. Voters of Iowa, do not let it be said that by your votes you helped to "darken the councils of the republic in this hour."

MAKE SURE OF FIRST PRINCIPLES.

Democratic Attempts to Befog the Money Question Examined.

"Be sure you're right; then go ahead," was pretty good advice in Davy Crockett's day, and it is worthy of attention now in these days when Populist orators are out each with his tiny bellows trying to blow dust into the air in clouds sufficient to befog the political atmosphere.

In an interview just before his masterly address in favor of the Republican doctrine of sound money and honest government, delivered at Osceola, Mr. Bynum voiced this idea clearly and forcibly. Said he:

These so-called Democratic orators try to make converts to their theory of 16 to 1 by confusing the minds of their hearers at the outset. Their plan is to spring a lot of hair-splitting theories clothed in high-flown phrases that they

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If the leaves are plucked from a lilac bush in the spring it will bloom again in the fall, according to a California woman who has tried the experiment.

A recent government census shows that in India there are 4,346,766 girls between the ages of five and nine years who are wives, and over 170,000 who are widows.

Two Interesting Buildings.

Pictures of two interesting Baltimore and Ohio Railroad buildings have been reproduced in a recent issue of "Truth." One is the building at Frederick, Md., which has been used since 1831 as a freight station, and which is still devoted to that purpose. In the little cupola of the building a bell once hung which was always rung on arrival of trains from Baltimore when horses were the motive power of the railroad. The other building is the station at Mount Clare, Baltimore, and it is noted as being the location of the first telegraph office in the world. It was from this building that Professor Morse sent his celebrated message in 1844 to his friends in Washington, forty miles away.

The custom house of Ancon, Peru, is 16,000 feet above the sea level, and is said to be the highest inhabited place in the world.

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"Woman, when you married me, you got a wonder!"
"Yes, and I have been wondering ever since."
The natives of China are much impressed with American sewing machines, and American firms recently sent a shipment to Bangkok, valued at \$83,000.
Last year the United States exported 350 locomotives, valued at about \$3,000,000; sewing machines to the value of \$2,500,000, and typewriters worth \$1,500,000.
In New York City there are private charitable institutions which represent a real estate valuation of \$40,000,000.
The consumption of horseflesh as human food has slightly decreased during the year in Paris, being 4,472 tons. This was derived from 20,878 horses, 53 miles and 232 donkeys.
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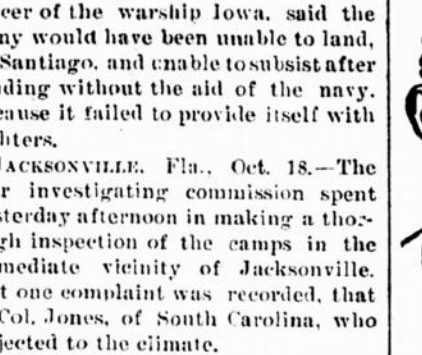
The choicest of tobacco grown in Siam cannot be purchased, as it is reserved for the special use of the king and the chief officers of state.
HON. A. U. WYMAN, Ex-Treasurer of the United States and now President of the Omaha Loan and Trust Co., one of the largest negotiators of Western mortgages, writes: "To Whom It May Concern: I take pleasure in recommending the virtues of the remedies prepared by the Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co. Having known of some remarkable cures of catarrh people affected by the use of Dr. Kay's Renovator and Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, I believe that these great remedies are worthy of the confidence of the public." Thousands of the most prominent people in America know that the above are facts, and no remedies have affected so large a percent of cures. Send for our large illustrated book. It has great value, but will be sent free. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Omaha, Neb.
We would like to see the man or woman who can keep from worrying, although it is said no one should worry.
Cleanliness is next to Godliness—use Diamond "C" Soap in the laundry.
Experiments made in Paris show that an electric wagon costs 47 per cent less to run than a horse wagon and 32 per cent less than a petroleum motor.

Try Grain-O!
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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.
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Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm buy the Fish Brand Slicker. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to J. A. TOWER, Boston, Mass.
DROPS NEW DISCOVERY Give relief to all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and all other forms of rheumatism. 10c. Sold by all druggists.
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WAR DEPARTMENT INQUIRY.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Dr. Seaman, major and surgeon of the First Volunteer engineers, who saw service in Porto Rico, testified that the supplies furnished by the commissary department were not suitable for invalids, and he depended on the Red Cross and National Aid societies for the food necessary for the patients. He would not criticize the medical department of the army. Whatever fault existed was in other departments. He declined to answer questions put by Commissioners Connor and Brown, saying that after appearing before the commission he was expected to appear before the war department, and he would not criticize his superior officers while he wore the shoulder straps. Lieutenant Hill, an officer of the warship Iowa, said the army would have been unable to land at Santiago, and unable to subsist after landing without the aid of the navy, because it failed to provide itself with fighters.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 18.—The war investigating commission spent yesterday afternoon in making a thorough inspection of the camps in the immediate vicinity of Jacksonville. But one complaint was recorded, that of Col. Jones, of South Carolina, who objected to the climate.
JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 19.—Colonel Maus, chief surgeon of the Seventh corps, testified before the investigating commission that when the order came to establish division hospitals there had been some delay in getting supplies. Afterwards requisitions were promptly filled. He had never seen such utter disregard of expense in caring for sick soldiers. The volunteer soldiers were not so efficient as they should have been. Poor meat had been issued in a few cases. He thought Miami and Tampa unsuited for large camps. Col. Wood, chief commissary at Camp Cuba Libre, said there had never been any lack of supplies. At first there had been bad bacon and bad bread, but it had never been issued. Captain Baker, chief quartermaster, said that at first all kinds of stores were short, due to the necessity of equipping so large an army in so brief a time. The men were moved when the rainy season began. Col. Guild, inspector general, said that at the beginning there was a lack of supplies at the hospitals, but the department had been supplied by the Red Cross.
JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 20.—Seven witnesses were examined yesterday. None of these witnesses had any fault to find except Dr. Frye, major and executive officer of the Third division hospital. Dr. Frye spoke in a very uncomplimentary term of the men engaged in the hospital corps, saying they had been picked up at random over the country and were "generally a scabby looking lot," not fit to adorn any walk of life. He spoke deprecatingly of the contract surgeons, saying that he would not be willing to trust his family or his friends to 50 per cent of them. There was, he said, no proper opportunity for consultation with superior officers, as the latter were, as a rule, so occupied with their administrative duties as to prevent their giving closer attention to professional matters, unless specially called upon. Col. Dows, of the Forty-ninth Iowa, said there had been no deficiency in the commissary supplies.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 21.—General J. Wilson and Captain Howell, constituting the sub-committee appointed to visit and report upon the conditions of the camp at Fernandina, made their report to the full committee yesterday. The sub-committee reports that in its opinion the camp was well selected and that probably the site was equal in all respects to any other that could have been found on the Florida coast. Miss Copeland, chief nurse of the Third division hospital, said that when the nurses first came to camp there was only one nurse to each forty or sixty patients, but this condition has been steadily improved. Major Pitcher, surgeon of the Seventh army corps, said the medical staff was efficient, but without administrative ability. Col. Bryan was excused from testifying. Dr. Kent, of the Red Cross, said that before the female nurses were secured the nurses, who were men of the hospital corps, were not capable. They did not seem to regard it as their duty if flies crawled in and out of a sick man's mouth, and he had seen as many as six cases of this kind at one time. Since trained nurses arrived the men were better cared for than at home. Physicians failed to make requisition on government for supplies for fear that their demands would not be sanctioned. The contributions of his society were generally solicited, and not volunteered by him. Col. Wigham said the clothing was bad, although better than that in the civil war, but the rations were not as good as then. A dozen others were examined, all expressing themselves as satisfied, except that occasionally the fresh meat was tainted. The commission left last night for Atlanta.
Troops En Route for Manila.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The steamer Senator sailed for Manila with 800 soldiers on board. All of the steam whistles on the water front saluted the vessel as she passed down the bay toward the ocean and thousands of people waved adieux from the docks. The Third battalion of the Twenty-third infantry, the Oregon recruits and Battery D, of the California heavy artillery, were the troops on board.
Will Assume Municipal Debts.
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The World's Washington special says: "The United States will accept the indebtedness of the Cuban municipalities, but will not agree to pay or guarantee any portion of the general Cuban debt. This statement was made to a World correspondent by the highest authority in Washington at this time. There can be no doubt as to its correctness."
Li Hung Chang in High Favor.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 20.—News-papers received here by the steamer Empress of Japan, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, publish the amazing statement that Li Hung Chang and the Dowager Empress of China have been secretly married.

THE MAJOR'S EXPERIENCE.
From the Detroit Free Press.
One of the staunchest supporters of the deep-water way from the Great Lakes to the ocean is Major A. C. Bishop, of 713 Third Ave., Detroit, a civil engineer of wide experience and considerable prominence in his profession. He was assistant engineer on the Hudson River Railroad in 1850 and has since conducted large engineering operations. He has been located in Detroit since 1875, and has a long acquaintance among the business men and citizens of this city.
Two years ago, for the first time, Major Bishop was in the hospital. For two months he had the best of medical attendance but when he was discharged he was not like the Major Bishop of old. When asked regarding his health, he said: "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a sorry sight, I could not gain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks."
"I noticed some articles in the papers regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I was convinced that they were worth trying and bought two boxes. I am pleased to recommend them to invalids who need a tonic to build up a shattered constitution."
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The pure, powerful vegetable ingredients in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People supply the antidote for poisonous matter in the blood and add those elements needed to build up body and brains. Many diseases are caused by the medical profession to be incurable have succumbed to the potent influence of these pills. They can be taken by young or old, being harmless in their nature, yet powerful in eliminating disease.



Major Bishop.

CLEANINGS FROM STATISTICS.
Ten per cent of the women and one per cent of the men marry between 15 and 20. In the total population the proportion of divorced to married persons is about one in 100.
The total wealth of the United States—that is, the value of the property of the people and government, was \$7,136,000,000 in 1850. Since then it has increased to \$65,037,000,000. The wealth per capita was \$308 in 1850. It is now \$1,036.
The size of the average family since 1850 has diminished from a little over five and a half persons to a little less than five. People in the southern states have the largest number of children, while in New England the families are smallest.
Nearly one-third of the church-goers of the United States are Roman Catholics. Considerably more than one-fifth are Methodists. More than one-sixth are Baptists. One church-goer in sixteen is a Presbyterian and one in seventeen a Lutheran.
New York is the richest state, being worth more than \$5,500,000,000. Pennsylvania comes next with near \$7,000,000,000, and Illinois is third, with over \$5,000,000,000. Nearly two-thirds of the total wealth of the country is in real estate and improvements.
Thirteen out of every 10,000 people in the United States are in prison. Seventeen out of every 10,000 are insane, the number being divided almost equally between the sexes. The tendency to insanity is greatest among the Irish. It is least among the Canadians.
Consumption kills nearly 12 per cent of the people of the United States sooner or later. Pneumonia is the complaint next most fatal, carrying off nearly 9 per cent. Diarrhoeal diseases destroy 8.5 per cent, and diphtheria and croup account for 5 per cent more of the deaths.

FOR MY LADY.
Colored velvets in ruby and royal blue are much used for the long mantles this fall. Jet embroideries and narrow bands of fur are worn where flounces of fur are considered too expensive.
A boa of shot pale green and white taffetas was made of small, equally stitched plaits placed in circles and arranged with a large bow composed of two hoops on each side, finished off by frilled points, half-handkerchief fashion.
White is the most popular color abroad and most of the smart gowns are made of white goods. In the first place, they are expensive because they soil, and in the next, they are always pretty, so their popularity is unquestioned.
The blouse will be replaced by a tight-fitting bodice of rich brocade, ending in what can hardly be called a basque a few inches below the waist line. This bodice opens in a narrow V to show the inevitable white neck arrangements and fastens with rather large artistic buttons at the front or side.
We shall see tartan taffetas on the list of autumn wearables and silk ribbons in all sorts of color combinations with which to trim our gowns. Poplin, or tabinet, as our great-aunts were accustomed to call it, is also in the bill, and the princess dress, dished up a la Louise Seize, is to be once more foisted on our figures.
One of the newest notions of the moment is the Tallen gown, which Mme. Bernhardt has favored on the stage. It is intended for evening wear and must of necessity be made of some soft material and have a ruche of artificial flowers at the hem; the bodice and the whole character of the dress is inspired by the fashions of the period when Mme. Tallen was a personage much regarded in the scheme of life. In England it is generally white silk muslin that is covered with black lace incrustation, but in Paris they are applied to the same material in all the most delicate shades.
It is calculated that the men and women of today are nearly two inches taller than their ancestors.
German postoffice employes are not permitted to marry without the special permission of the government.
A horse will eat in a year nine times his own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times, and a sheep six times.
In Switzerland a milk maid or man gets better wages if gilded with gold, because it is said that cow will yield one-fifth more milk when soothed by a pleasing melody during the process of milking.

Slender Support.
"I'm willing to stand on my merits," exclaimed Willie Washington.
Miss Cayenne looked at him thoughtfully and then exclaimed: "Mr. Washington, have you ever had any experience as a tight-rope walker?"
Lady's gold plated Waist Set free with Diamond "C" Soap wrappers. Ask your grocer about it.
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Clean blood makes a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascares' Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascares—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10, 25, 50c.

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Over one hundred miles of telegraph wires run through the sewers of Paris.
DEAR EDITOR.—If you know of a soldier or sailor, in your city or elsewhere, especially a man who has solicited for subscriptions, insurance, nursery stock, books or tailoring, or a man who can sell goods, you will confer a favor by telling him to correspond with us; or if you will insert this notice in your paper and such parties will cut this notice out, we will be able to furnish them a good position in their own and adjoining counties. Address:
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The largest sewing machine in the world is in operation in Leeds, England. It weighs 6,300 pounds and sews cotton belting.
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A check received by a Boston bank had on it, instead of the regular two-cent revenue stamp, two one-cent "postage due" stamps.
Honest grocers prefer to sell honest soap. Diamond "C" Soap is honest, economical, every way desirable.
Rear Admiral Phelps is the only surviving member of the first graduating class from the Naval Academy. There were forty-seven members in the class.
FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 201 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
It is a remarkable fact that, as a rule, the sewing done by male tailors is neater, finer and more uniform than that done by women.
WANTED.—Case of head death that R-I-P-A-R-E will not benefit. Send 5 cents to R. H. Kline, Chemist Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.
A Missouri paper complains that, although its patrons have no difficulty in "remembering the Maine," many of them seem to be unable to remember to pay their subscriptions.
While there's life there's hope—Diamond "C" Soap.
Life insurance companies reject about three-fourths of the applicants who have been gymnasts, because it has been found that most of them have strained their hearts by excessive exercise.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, sore throat, etc. 25c a bottle.
The largest woman in the south, Mrs. Mary Magique, colored, died recently at Little Rock, Ark. Her age was 90, and she weighed 560 pounds.
No-To-Bac for Fifty-Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.
At every picnic, every guest secretly believes that every other guest didn't bring her share.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c. The genuine has L. I. Q. on each tablet.
The grave of an unmarried woman, in Turkey, is often indicated by a rose carved in stone.
I know that my life was saved by Plover's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.
It will do you no good to complain; the neighbors won't mind their own business.

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"Doctors had failed to help me. I have no one to thank but Mrs. Pinkham and her wonderful remedy."
Mrs. ELLA DUNGAN, Reeder's Mills, Iowa, writes:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM.—I thank you for what your medicine and advice have done for me. I have a baby two months old. When he was born I was sick only fifteen minutes, whereas with my other children I was sick for two or three days, and also suffered with my left leg, and could get nothing to relieve the pain but morphine. My leg did not trouble me at all this time. I had no after pains and was not as weak as I had been before.
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CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Mrs. Jas. L. Dameron, of Iowa City, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. N. Wade last week.

The Arnold Concert Company spent about ten days in our city rehearsing. While here they were stopping with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wade.

Sunday, the 16th, was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. A minister from St. Paul's M. E. church assisted the pastor in administering the sacrament.

Quite a number of colored men are here working on the Asphalt paving. The Arnold Quartette rendered some excellent music at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. French Perkins are the happy parents of a bouncing boy. French is all smiles.

Mrs. Jackson, of Sigourney, was a Carnival visitor to our city. She has many friends in the Rapids who were glad to see her as this was her former home.

The Light House society met Friday night with Mrs. George Tyler. A large number were present.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. E. Jones, is having serious trouble with her cancer.

Mr. Wm. Spotts, is visiting in Chicago. S. S. board, met at the parsonage last Thursday evening.

Trustee's rally the first Sunday in Nov.

Last Thursday evening fully 4000 persons assembled at the depot to see President McKinley. He was joyfully greeted by that enthusiastic crowd.

Mrs. J. Peterson has been on the sick list.

The Christian Endeavor Society has reorganized and changed their hours from 3 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Rev. D. J. Tate and wife are stopping with Mr. Barry, until their household furniture arrives.

Quarterly meeting second Sunday in November and the third Sunday Trustee's election.

Mrs. Laura Reeves of Ottumwa is staying at Mrs. E. Jones.

The A. M. E. church has organized a choir with Mrs. F. J. Petterson as organist.

ALBIA NEWS.

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

Mr. Earnest Monroe left Albia on his trip this week.

Company A, and the Sunday school gave a social at the city hall on Saturday evening.

Miss Madlock, of Centerville, was in Albia on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney and Mr. Burfeft, of Hiltman, were shopping in Albia Friday.

President McKinley passed through Albia on Thursday afternoon on his return from the Omaha Exposition. A large crowd of Albians greeted the president at the depot which was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

The Willing Workers club is preparing to give a musical concert in the near future.

The A. M. E. Sunday school officers have decided to change their time of Sunday school from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. W. Cratic of Oskaloosa was in our city last Thursday.

Miss Jones of Muscatine is in the city, she is the guest of Mrs. Turner.

Mr. Walter Davis left Monday evening for a few days in Cedar Rapids on business.

Mrs. B. Carter spent several days in Omaha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis entertained at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Emma Gardner of Springfield, Ill., Mr. Harvey of Chicago, and Miss Mae Owens, it was served in six courses.

Mrs. Emma Gardner and little daughter who has been visiting relatives and friends left Wednesday night for Peoria, Ill. to join her husband.

CLINTON.

Special to the BYSTANDER. Clinton is a very pretty Iowa town with a very creditable Afro-American population.

Rev. G. M. Tillman, the new pastor of the A. M. E. church, has arrived and established himself at 229 Second avenue. Rev. Tillman is spoken of as one of the strong young men of the Iowa Conference. He never fails and anticipates a pleasant stay here.

Miss Mary Moreland, a very sweet soprano singer, has been elected as leader of the A. M. E. choir; Miss Myrtle Hampton director and organist, Mrs. Tillman assistant organist, and Mr. A. Bush manager. Other members of the choir are Misses M. Dozier, Aline Simpson, Anna Cooper, and Mr. G. T. Dozier.

Mrs. M. O. Culbertson, an ex-student of Wilberforce University, now a local preacher, is a highly respected resident

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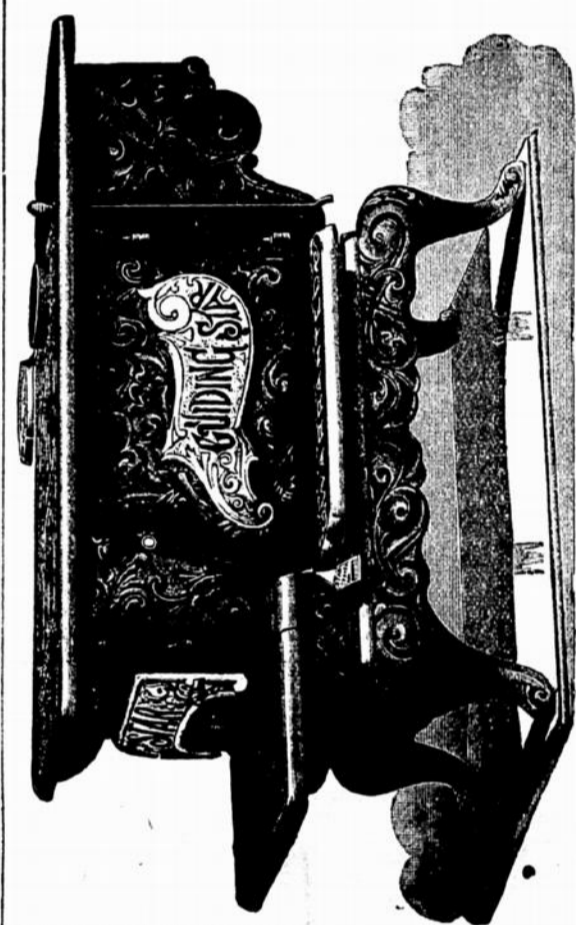
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AN APPEAL FOR THE GALLANT TENTH. Special to the BYSTANDER. All praise to the brave, gallant boys of the Tenth. They accomplished the object for which they were sent. Now let them rest for the deeds they have done. Doth proclaim to the world our country has won, Along with the Rough Riders our boys have marched. And captured those Spaniards, who in the trenches had crouched. Now the Rough Riders have left them and gone to their homes, But the gallant Tenth Cavalry back to Cuba may roam. There's Miles their brave general, has his soldiers at heart. And declares that for Cuba, they shall never depart.

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