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When visiting in the city of Keokuk, don't forget to give Mrs. M. E. Dixon's Popular Ice Cream Parlor a call, 1103 Main street.

CITY NEWS

Miss Plauda Lawther is indisposed.

Tell your neighbors to subscribe for the Bystander.

Mr. Payne will soon leave for Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Miss Maple Morton has been sick this week, but is improving.

Mrs. A. Pierson who has been ill for sometime is convalescent.

Mr. Jessie Mosby is viewing the sights of the Exposition this week.

Geo. Stanton left Wednesday for Omaha to attend the Exposition.

Read Frankel's Ad. then call and inspect their new fall and winter goods.

Read Harris-Emery Co. Ad., in this issue of the Bystander and give them a call.

The P. L. D. Literary Society contemplates celebrating their first anniversary in the future.

I X L Laundry is not surpassed for pearly white and neat finish, Phone No. 424.

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

Thos. Williams intends to leave our city and locate in Minneapolis where they will live, Mrs. Williams left this week.

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

Mrs. Issabella Clark returned from Omaha last week where she viewed the Exposition City, she reports a nice time.

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

Mrs. Wm. Fields of Oskaloosa, who has been in our city several months was called to the bedside of her husband this week.

Attorney John McLennan is making a thorough canvass for County Attorney he is a good young man and should be elected by a good majority.

All kinds of COOK and HEATING STOVES for falls, cheap, at BOLTON'S, 413 and 415 East 6th, St.

The Wedding Bells will soon ring again in our social circle, this time gossip says the West side claim both of the contracting parties.

Mr. Joseph Hamilton our highly respected fireman intends on visiting his old home in Illinois during his vacation which will be about the holidays.

Let every colored man vote for the republican candidates for Congress and show by your vote the disapproval of the democratic methods practice in the South to keep Negroes from voting.

Mr. J. K. Perry is a candidate for justice of peace and Wm. Stewart for constable on the republican ticket in Saylor T. P. They are leading representatives of the race in that T. P. and should be elected.

Mr. Frank Blagburn our pleasant and genial market master is spending a few days this week in Omaha to see the Exposition.

Mrs. W. N. Smith who left last week to visit the Exposition returned this week report a good time and while there was the guest of Wm. Clauden on 18th street.

Mr. Charles Clay are conservative and popular correspondent of Oskaloosa spent a few days this week visiting in our city. Mr. Clay likes the beauties of the Capital City well.

Mr. Fred Jackson, our popular fireman, will leave Saturday for an extended visit to Omaha, Minneapolis and Chicago. Mr. Jackson is well liked and one of the best fireman in our city.

Mr. James M. Brenton our genial and big County Superintendent is doing yeoman service for the republican party this fall in stamping the county. He reports that the people are in line for the G. O. P.

Mr. B. J. Mitchel one of our good and industrious citizen's house was robbed last week and the thief secured \$125 in cash. Mrs. Mitchel had just left her house only a short time to see her sister Mrs. Breeden.

Rev. Johnson and wife will leave Thursday for Dubuque where he will take charge of the A. M. E. church which is in a prosperous condition and it is with regret by the friends of Rev and Mrs. Johnson that they hate to see them leave our city.

The first snow storm this season came last Tuesday and covered mother earth in white, followed by a cold chilling wind. The storm raged all day; the next day Old Sol shone out and melted the snow, however this month has been extremely cold, damp and disagreeable.

Miss Ethel Brooks of 812 S. E. 9th, street received a beautiful safety bicycle as premium on selling baking powder for W. Thomas of Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Brooks is only 13 years old and deserves much credit for her work.

Those who are visiting the Exposition this week which is the last opportunity to see the Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exposition this week are, Mesdames Denny, Milligan, Breeden, Mitchell and Messrs. Fraizer, J. Wood, Geo. Stanton, Jessie Mosby and Frank Blagburn.

Wm. Fraizer one of our leading young men who is an employee of the Frankle's Clothing store is spending this week in Omaha.

The H. B. S. met with Mrs. E. T. Banks. After a very pleasant meeting the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Basfield. Program: Reading, Mrs. Warlick; Debate, Resolved—That the American was benefited by the late war—Affirmative, Mrs. H. H. Lewis; Negative, Mrs. L. Hamilton—Followed by a general discussion. The H. B. S. was visited by Mesdames C. S. Stewart, J. F. Blagburn, M. Clinton and Miss Isadore Blagburn.

It is stated from good authority that the Mayor is to cut off an other colored man from the city attache in the person of Mr. Wm. Tomlin giving no reason why he is dismissed. If there be reasons justifiable to change it may be alright provided another colored man would be appointed to take his place but such is not the case, and the race again loose another representation. Mr. Mayor the colored voters of Des Moines are watching your actions and will give you your just dues in the future, right is right and we simply ask fair treatment and will be satisfied with nothing.

A New Book.

"Progress of a Race" or "The Remarkable Advancement of the American Negro," written by H. F. Kietzing, A. M. and W. H. Crogman, 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.

The Mahaska County Republican ticket is a very strong ticket this fall and each one should be elected, they have nominated such men as Lawyer Lafferty for County Attorney, J. G. Herrold for Recorder and J. B. Cruzen for Auditor each are old pioneer republicans and have worked years for G. O. P. along with the worthy citizens.

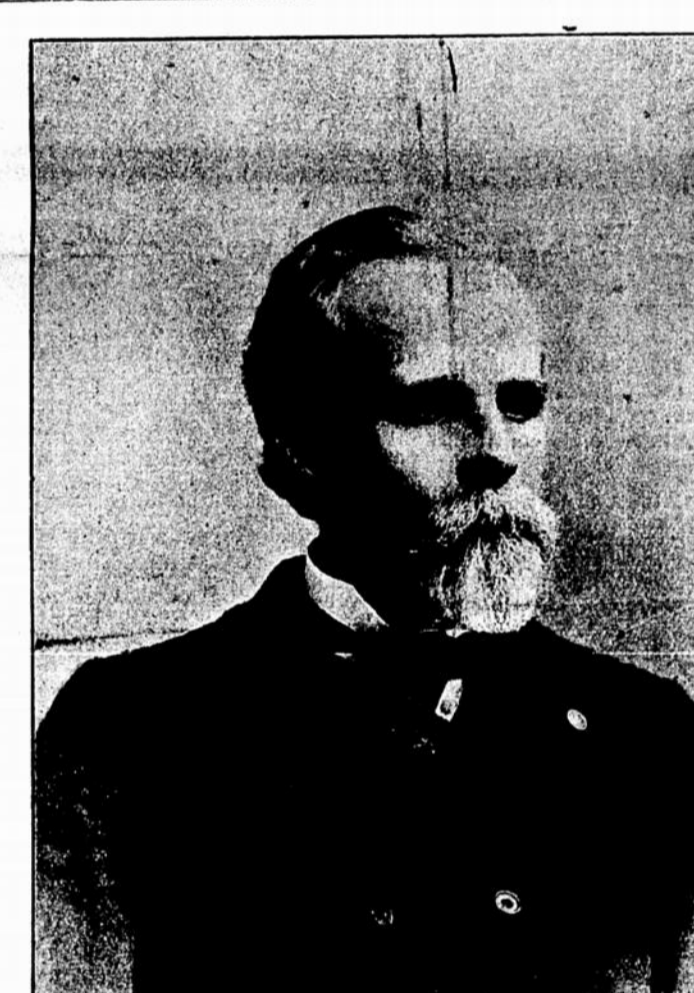
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In this issue we present the familiar face of our well known townsman, Hon. John A. T. Hull, who is a candidate for re-election to Congress, from the 7th district. Capt. Hull, as he is better known here among his constituents, was born in Clinton county, Ohio, May 1, 1841; came to Iowa with his parents and settled at Bloomfield, where he attended the common schools, later he attended the Asbury Indiana University and Iowa Wesleyan University after which he completed his course in the Cincinnati Law school, in June 1862. Being fresh from class room he entered the army, enlisting in the 23d Iowa Infantry, July 1862; he was promoted very rapidly and soon reached captaincy in May 1862. He was wounded in a charge on the entrenchments at the Black River. Returning to Bloomfield he entered the Journalistic field, publishing the Davis County Republican. In 1871 he was elected Secretary of Iowa State Senate, which place he filled four successive terms, then he was elected State Secretary for three terms; during this period he moved to Des Moines. In 1884 he was a strong candidate for the nomination for governor against Larabee, in which he was given second place. As soon as Major Conger resigned as congressman, to go to Brazil as minister, Mr. Hull was given the nomination and elected in 1896, again in '92, also in '94 and has recently received the renomination by acclamation for his fourth term. He is a good speaker, honest, conscientious and one of the foremost and useful men on the committee, where practically all of the work is done. He has been quite popular, by being chairman of the Military Committee in the present congress. The captain is a fearless hard working republican, an honor to the party and a credit to our country, but few men has been in public life and had public trust as long with as much honor and as little criticism as Captain Hull has.



The subject of this sketch is that brilliant fighter from the 6th district, Major John F. Lacy of Oskaloosa, who now represents his district in congress. He was born in West Virginia, came to Iowa over forty years ago, settling in Mahaska county, and when his country's flag was assailed and the call issued he responded, and served through the war, enlisting twice, first in May 1861 in the 3d Inf., and again in the 33d Iowa. He served on the staff with Gen. Rice, later with Gen. Steele, reaching the rank as Major. He was elected to the legislature in 1870. In 1888 he was nominated for congress by the republicans to oppose Gen. Weaver and their memorable campaign of '88 was interesting, as they held joint discussion, yet the gallant major showed the eloquent general under by 828 majority, which was the first republican victory for years in that district. In 1890 Congress-man Lacy was re-nominated, but was defeated in the general democratic wave by only 520 votes again he was nominated in '92 and elected by 1,175 votes over his former opponent Mr. White. He was re-nominated in 1894 and elected by a handsome majority. He is a lawyer by profession and has written some treatises on legal subjects. He is a good speaker, logical reasoner, sociable, courteous and gentlemanly to all, a true and tried friend to the colored race. He has the honor of naming the only colored post master in Iowa, and deserves the united support of every colored voter in the sixth district.

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STAND BY THE GRAND OLD PARTY.

All intelligent American citizens know that our triumph over Spain is far from being completed, and the glorious results of the war is already within our grasp and that it will be impossible for the President to retain it unless he has the support of a republican congress. It cannot be expected that such well known free silver workers as Weaver, Finn and Lyon to endorse the policy of a republican President not withstanding the plea that they are making that the Democrats fought side by side with the republican and that some of the Democratic Statesmen, soldiers and sailors showed much valor and love for their country as their republican brethren and that a vote for a Democratic candidate for Congress will be entirely justifiable. Is there an honest republican who will endorse such a plea? The Democratic leaders are in need of an issue, they are seeking one on every side, they first started with the free silver and then they abandon it for the sick soldiers or any other issue to beat the republican and as a party they have taken issue with the Government in every question involving any and all the war measure, either the war was a step too far forward or a step backward or the president did not do this or he should have done that. If you want to see the American name and the American flag honored you should vote for a republican Congress. The President must have a Congress of his political friends if he is to guarantee to the American people what they fought for and won, if he is to continue the prosperous condition of this country give him a congress of his political friends. A vote for such men as Weaver, Finn, Lyon and Holly and the other nominees on the Democratic ticket is a vote for free silver and also a vote against McKinley, against his administration, against his policy, against our army and navy and against the very best interest of ever laboring man in this country.

REPUBLICAN MEETING AT MARQUISVILLE.

Last Tuesday evening the citizens of Marquisville and vicinity gathered at the school house to hear republican speakers discuss the issues of the campaign. At an early hour a part of the famous Colfax Cornet band called the people together, after several good selections of music was rendered, Mr. Saylor (white) called the meeting to order and a few brief remarks stated the object of the meeting and introduced Mr. Perry, candidate for justice of peace as the chairman of the meeting. Mr. Perry then introduced Henry McCraven of Des Moines who spoke on the Silver question, after which John L. Thompson was next introduced and spoke for over one hour dealing principally with the Protective Tariff Law and its benefit, then Thomas E. Barton was introduced and spoke on the general condition of our country from a practical standpoint, the meeting was in every way a great success, a large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves and will go forth to work for the republican success this fall.

James Weaver is asking the republicans of the sixth district to send him to Congress to advocate free silver and antagonize sound money and the proper settlement of the war by the President.

We should not loose sight of the fact that populists are democrats in disguise.

No man who believe that the war was a just one will all vote against the republican party.

Every one should remember that a vote for a republican will be a vote for our country and a vote for a democrat will be a vote for Spain.

If Jim Weaver had never been to Congress he might be able to deceive the people.

President McKinley has established the fact during his October tour through the most productive country in the world, that he is one of the four greatest American orators and statesmen of last half of the nineteenth century, Lincoln, Blaine, Harrison and McKinley in the order in which they served the people and his talk was only proof of his desire to carry their will into effect.

One week from next Tuesday the American voters will do well if they forget everything and remember the Main.

If Iowa feel as grateful over the results of the late war as she seems to feel she should express her gratitude by sending solid republican delegates to Congress.

Not only Spain; but all the nation of Europe are looking forward with anxiety to the result of the Congressional election on Nov. 8.

A Basement Sensation

A \$10,000 stock of reasonable merchandise must be disposed of by November 5. It is going as we got it—at the lowest prices we ever secured like values for—at prices you'll find nowhere else in Des Moines.

The opportunity is one that the thousands of thrifty and economical of Des Moines will eagerly improve. Here is the partial program—

Hosiery
For men, women and Children—
200 dozen, all sizes, children's tan, ribbed, seamless Hosiery, that are worth here or elsewhere 15c—
this sale—pair.....5c
Children's heavy, ribbed, pure wool, black, seamless Hosiery—25c actual value—
—This sale—
Pair.....15c
Ladies' fast black, seamless Hosiery—Pair.....4c
Ladies' heavy thread, fast black, seamless hose—3 pairs.....25c
Men's half Hose, seamless, black and tan, fine gauge—worth 10c this sale Pair.....5c

Underwear
Men's underwear, wool and cotton mixed—natural color—actual 25-cent value—this sale—
Garment.....10c
About 50 dozen, large sizes only, extra heavy, double fleeced men's Under-shirts and Drawers—
Each.....25c
Men's heavy, fleeced, blue mixed Jersey Underwear—all sizes, shirts and drawers—a suit.....75c
Limited quantity men's lamb's wool, natural, undershirts worth \$1.50—shirts only, that's why the go for—
Each.....69c
The \$1.25 ones go for 50c
The \$1.00 ones go for 49c
Ladies' fleeced, ribbed, ecru Underwear, vests and drawers.....22c
Children's fleeced combinations.....25c

Flannels
4c unbleached Canton flannel for 1 Yard.....2 1/2c
8 1/2c Canton Flannel for 6 1/2c
10c Canton Flannel, 7c
12 1/2c dark fleeced Guineahan Flannel for underwear in gray, blue and brown mixed, for 9c
10c dark Guineahan Flannel for.....7 1/2c
10c Flannelette for 6 1/2c yard
10c, 12 1/2c and 15c light and dark Shirtings—8 1/2c a yard.

Percales and Gingham
50 pieces very best quality light ground Percales—this sale—exactly half price.....6 1/2c
30-inch dark Roman stripe and fancy colored Percales—
yard.....5c
32-inch French and Cambrie Calicoes that retail everywhere for 10c—
—this sale.....6 1/2c
Many very choice designs in red, navy and black grounds.
Beautiful Zephyr Gingham for a nickel a yard—all medium and light colors—
—an astounding bargain that all should see—Remember, only—
Yard.....5c
Cream white Percale—fancy figured lining—pink, blue, Nile, taffeta lining

During This Sale
No goods will be sent on approval—none sent C. O. D.—and none will be sold to dealers. If, in your enthusiasm, you buy more than you find you can use, bring back what you don't want and we'll refund your money.

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The issue this year is between the friends of the United States and the friends of Spain. If a Republican Congress is elected, every one knows that the policy of this Government will be maintained and that prosperity is sure to follow; as an honest republican you should vote for the nominee of your party.

Weaver is one of the men that boom Bryan two years ago for Presidential campaign.

Every man who has the interest of the United States at heart will go to the polls on Nov. 8 and cast his vote for the republican candidates.

It should be remembered that every Northern Democrat votes with the Southern Democrats.

The Democratic party made it possible for the South to have the Jim Crow Cars.

The Democratic party made possible for the Southerners to lynch, skin and burn Negroes without being molested.

Program for Oct. 31, P. L. D. Society. Address, Mr. Pierson; paper, Miss Zella Davis; Oracle I. E. Williamson; Recitation, Miss Effie Jackson; Debate, Resolved that the Execution of Mary Queen of Scots was Justifiable; Wm. Frazer, Aff., Mrs. Ella Wilbur, Neg; Quotation, President, McKinley.

NEARLY CAUGHT IN A MINE.
This week the bottom of the shaft caught fire at the Kub mines in Wappello County by an explosion caused by a little boy trying to light his pit light, before the boy could get the alarm to the miners who were at work, the fire

Denims and Cottonades

Manufacturer's remnants of blue Denim—10c value.....7 1/2c
Very heavy Cottonade for men's and boys pants—per yard.....9 1/2c
1 BALE LL MUSLIN, per yard.....3c
Special prices on all Shetings and Muslins for this sale.

Yarns

Black Germantown Zephyr Yarn—15c value—4 skeins for.....25c
Two and four-ply black and white and fancy wool Yarn at 5c a skein.

Dress Goods

Black and white, brown and white, brown and tan checks, half wool Dress Goods, 38 inches wide, that have sold as high as 39c—Half wool, plain, red, blue, green and navy Dress Goods—all at 21c a yard.
36-inch, half wool Dress Goods, in medium colors, that sold at 20c yard—on sale, 8 1/2c a yard.

Umbrellas

Steal rod Umbrellas for school, natural wood handle, heavy twill cloth cover, each.....36c
100 Gloria twill cover—Paragon frame, silver trimmed, natural wood handles, \$1.25 umbrella—
Each.....75c

Veilings

For 9c you can buy 15c and 20c Veilings.
For 14c you can buy 25c Veilings, worth up to 35c a yard.
Black, white and fancy Shadings, LADIES' FLANNELETTE UNDER-SKIRTS in pink, blue and tan, with contrasting colored borders, button hold edge—For.....19c
Fleeced Flannelette—heaviest weight, fancy stripe Underskirts—best quality—this sale—Each.....25c

Curtain Goods and Curtains

Silkoines in light, pretty patterns, for comforts and draperies—tinsel Crepes for draperies, pillow covers and fancy work—Your choice.....10c
32-inch, fine white, India Linen, 8 value for 6c.
30-inch fine white, India Linen, 8 1/2c value for 5c.
27-inch Curtain Swiss—actual value, 10c this sale, yard.....6 1/2c
25 pair 3 1/2-yard Curtains—56 inches wide—white and ecru—
A pair.....1.65
20 pairs of \$3.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair.....2.90
3 1/2 yard Derby Curtains—90-inch wide in bronze, olive and red—
Per pair.....2.95

During This Sale

Will you allow me a small space in your valuable paper to print a few notes. On last night the club met with the President Joe Hopkins in the chair, after business was transacted the program taken place and a paper was read by Mr. Stroders, and speeches were made by I. C. Crawford, Craig and Attorney Woodson of Nuckaknock that able and efficient gentlemen came in just in time to catch the trend of the discussion. A motion past the house giving thanks to Mr. Woodson for his words of encouragement to the Club. At some early period Mr. Woodson will address an appreciative audience of the club.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

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FRAZER BREVIES.

I thought I would write a few lines for your valuable paper so to let the outside world know that we are alive, though out of the r-litroad or telegraph communication. We are having plenty of work and the miners all seem to be well satisfied. We have a population of about 200 colored people, there is no political excitement here but we are all in line for the straight republican ticket and we are going to have a township rally here the 2nd of November and will elect a justice of peace in the person of E. W. Hendrick.

Mr. Joseph Robinson was smashed with a stone, but know bones broken. The new church is nearly completed. We are all reading the BYSTANDER.

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WAR DEPARTMENT INQUIRY.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 22.—Major Taylor, surgeon in charge of the military hospital, testified that in the beginning of the camp's history he had considerable difficulty in getting requisitions filled, but he had had no difficulty recently. Rev. Nave, chaplain, said patients were well taken care of, but there was too little care taken of their clothing and property when sick. The thieves which had been going on was one of the saddest features of the war.

ANNISTON, Ala., Oct. 24.—Before the investigating commission Gen. Frank, commanding officer of Camp Shipn, who was identified with Camp Thomas, said Chickamauga was a good site for a temporary camp, but not for a permanent camp for a large army. He thought the camp should have been moved as early as July. There had been a constant improvement in the command since its removal to Anniston. Dr. Hoyt said the nurses in the division hospital, while faithful, were in most cases unskilled, and therefore incompetent.

ANNISTON, Ala., Oct. 25.—Major Falk said there was too much red tape in the quartermaster department. He had to sign his name nine times in the payment of a bill of \$20. Major Vickers, inspector general, said Major Hubbard, surgeon of the Ninth New York, was unfitted for the service because of his proneness for profanity. Col. Seaman, of the Fourth Wisconsin, said the supplies his men had drawn at Camp Douglas, Wis., including clothing, shoes and arms, were poor. His men had suffered on account of the recent cold. A dozen men were examined, all declaring that food was difficult to obtain, but the men did suffer for want of it at Santiago.

ANNISTON, Ala., Oct. 26.—Dr. Boss, assistant surgeon of the First infantry, testified that medical supplies were short at Santiago. He was able to secure hospital stores by "rustling" for them, getting first from the Red Cross and then going to Santiago for them. Col. Cabell, of the Second Arkansas, said he had observed a condition of affairs at the hospital of the second division of the Third army corps, in June, which was horrible. He had seen a sick man lying without the protection of a tent, and had heard officers say others were left the same way. He thought the doctors were honest, but did not know how to get supplies. Mule drivers had been used for nurses, and he had been informed that many of them got drunk and neglected their patients. Major King, surgeon of the Fourth Wisconsin, said medical supplies for his regiment were short, and there was much delay in getting requisitions filled. Gen. Wilson asked King if the men had ever complained to him as surgeon, and he replied they had. He was asked what he said to them, and he replied: "I told them to get to the devil and eat what they had." "I think that a very improper reply for you to have made," said General Wilson, and he declined to further continue the examination.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Oct. 27.—Several officers who had served at Santiago, testified that medical supplies and rations had been short at one time, but the opinion was expressed that the excitement of battle kept the men from suffering for want of food. Major Thompson, surgeon of the Thirty-third Michigan, who served in the hospital at Montauk, said the hospital was crowded at first. There were times when there were not sufficient number of attendants. Physicians were generally capable, but when he went there was a sad deficiency in numbers. He estimated that 200 to 300 patients had been removed from the hospital to make room for others before they were fit to be moved.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Oct. 28.—The war investigating committee devoted yesterday afternoon to an inspection of the military camp at this place. The camp was found in good order. There were several complaints of poor tents, and a portion of the First Florida infantry, which is camped here, was clamoring for stoves and underclothing. The inspecting commissioners who visited the general hospital found the institution without stores. They took the matter in hand and by night the depot quartermaster had secured thirty with the promise that they should be put up today. At a night session Dr. Lee, who is executive officer at the detention hospital at Montauk, said the hospital was so crowded that on occasions when large numbers of men were received it was necessary to remove men from their beds and put them on the floor. In order to make room for them all. He said there was a deficiency of medical supplies and he did not think their treatment was such as the patients should have had so near New York city.

TROOPS WANT PAY.

Bianco Says He Will Not Evacuate Until Men Are Paid.

HAVANA, Oct. 26.—Captain General Bianco has received instructions from the Spanish ministry to turn over the government of Cuba to the Americans on December 1, should the treaty of Paris have been signed by that date. After consultation with his staff Bianco sent a message to Sagasta declaring that "Until they shall have been paid the many months' salary which we owe them, I will not embark the Havana garrison. Nor will I permit the Americans to take possession until the entire Spanish army be embarked. I shall resist." Spain owes her troops here six to eight months' pay, amounting to \$12,000,000 or \$15,000,000, besides some \$5,000,000 or \$7,000,000 due contractors and civil employes. And yet, in response to Bianco's repeated and urgent appeals for money, made almost daily since the Washington protocol was signed, the home government has remitted him but the pitiful sum of \$2,000,000.

Bandit's Son On Trial.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27.—Every available foot of standing room in the criminal court room was crowded when the cases of Jesse James, Jr., Charles Polk and W. W. Lowe, all of whom are charged with complicity in the robbery of the Missouri Pacific train at Belt Line Junction on the night of September 23, were called for trial.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

HOCHFELD GETS TEN YEARS.

Noted Crook Caught and Sentenced in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Oct. 26.—William E. Hochfeld, who was an extensive forger, operating boldly in ten states, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor, by Judge Bishop in the district court, and taken to Fort Madison. He was arrested about ten days ago for uttering forged checks on the east side. His manner was so daring, that the fact that he was suspected, is remarkable. He gave the name of Anton Rienburg, and pleaded not guilty. Later when he saw that it would do him no good, he changed it to guilty, with the evident hope of leniency. One thousand blank checks, on 100 banks, in forty different cities in ten states, were found in his possession. They were on banks in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. Judge Bishop in sentencing Hochfeld told him that the large number of blank checks in his possession, and his daring manner, convinced the court that he was a professional, and therefore leniency could not be expected.

QUARTERMASTER SHORT.

Sensation in the Fifty-first Iowa at Camp Merriman, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—An alleged shortage has been discovered in the stores of the quartermasters department of the Fifty-first Iowa. Col. Loper, commanding the regiment, admitted that he feared the loss would amount into the hundreds of dollars, though its exact extent could only be determined by a careful survey, which Regimental Quartermaster Cady has already undertaken. He said it was his intention to put some competent accountants at work on the books and stores of the department. The colonel said that it was his conviction that no loss through dishonesty could possibly have occurred and whatever its extent he believed that it would be found to have arisen merely through ineptitude or carelessness of those who had charge of issuing the supplies.

A DIABOLICAL ACT.

A Young Man Kills His Uncle, Who Had Made a Will in His Favor.

MARSHALLTOWN, Oct. 27.—James J. Jagg, a 15-year-old boy, has confessed that he purchased the arsenic which was placed in the beer which was drunk by Charles Russell, and which caused his death. Russell was a wealthy farmer living near Liscomb. He had become estranged from his wife, and a nephew of Mrs. Russell, Will Adams, had been made his heir. Adams was afraid that Russell would die for a long time and he deliberately planned to put him out of the way. He got fog to buy the arsenic. This was placed in a bottle of beer, and Russell was given it to drink. While Russell was dying Adams sat by his bedside and persuaded the old man that the beer had been poisoned by his estranged wife.

Heavy Judgment Entered at Clinton.

CLINTON, Oct. 26.—Judge Wolfe, in the district court, rendered the largest judgment ever entered in Clinton, being for \$73,341.50, against the Warner Lock Company in favor of D. J. Batcher. The Warners came to Clinton from Chicago three years ago and installed a lock factory costing nearly \$200,000. Batcher, a local capitalist, owned the ground on which the plant was erected and became interested to the extent of \$100,000. Batcher became dissatisfied with the Warners' business methods and secured the appointment of a receiver. Then a cyclone wrecked part of the building and the court ordered it rebuilt. The decree provides for the sale of the entire property, including all patents, by the sheriff and the payment of the balance to be used in satisfying the judgment held by Mr. Batcher.

Pittsburg & Gulf to Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Oct. 26.—The Kansas City Journal publishes a story to the effect that A. E. Stillwell, president of the Pittsburg & Gulf line, has recently returned from New York and Philadelphia and announced that he has secured a half interest in the Des Moines & Kansas City road, extending from Des Moines to Gainsville. The same article states that he brought with him plans for the construction of the thirty miles of road from Gainsville to Pattonsburg, necessary to connect up the system from Port Arthur to Des Moines, and that this section of road will be built at once.

Whitler to a Terrible Death.

STOCK CITY, Oct. 26.—Edward Hawman, steam fitter in the employ of the Cudahy Packing Company in Sioux City, was caught in the heavy and rapidly moving machinery and mangled to death in a horrible manner. The body of the poor fellow was torn asunder in many pieces and mangled almost beyond recognition. One leg was torn from the trunk and thrown forty feet out of an open window.

Verdict of Murder.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Oct. 25.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Edward Moore, found dead on the railroad track near Ely, returned a verdict finding that he came to his death by means of bullet wounds from shots fired at him by a party or parties to whom he was unknown. It is generally believed that he was murdered by traps, and an effort is being made to effect their capture.

A Child Burned to a Crisp.

MARSHALLTOWN, Oct. 26.—Little Lilah Leonard, the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Irene Leonard, was burned to death, the result of playing with matches. The mother is employed at "Clow's Up-to-Date" restaurant and was at work when the awful catastrophe occurred. The body was burned to a crisp. The coroner will investigate.

Assigned to Pennsylvania.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The Fifty-first Iowa has been assigned to the Pennsylvania, which vessel will carry all the regiment to Manila.

FELL FORTY FEET.

A Des Moines Mechanic Falls from the Federal Building.

DES MOINES, Oct. 27.—William Chittenden, foreman of the Des Moines Manufacturing and Supply Company, fell a distance of nearly forty feet from the third floor of the postoffice building and struck upon a brick pavement, sustaining injuries which it is feared will result fatally. The injuries consist of three broken ribs, right arm broken in two places, and foot with two bones broken, in addition to serious internal injuries, from which the most serious results are apprehended. He was at work placing a smokesack on the building.

Dr. McKown Denies the Charge.

STOCK CITY, Oct. 26.—Dr. H. G. McKown, who is accused of the murder of Luis Budd, in Woodbury county, has been released on bonds from the county jail. It is said the chain of evidence against the man is drawing tighter, but he still denies himself guilty and says he will be able to prove he did not kill the girl while performing a criminal operation.

Recently Patented Inventions.

DES MOINES, Oct. 25.—An application prepared in the Iowa patent office for a mail bag adapted to be retained distended when open to facilitate filling it, to be made flat and rigid at the top when closed and locked and means for enclosing and fastening a flexible label to the locking bar, was filed at Washington September 15, 1908, and after one amendment was allowed October 15. In view of the fact that some of the examiners are between seven and eight months in arrears, the inventor of said mail bag, G. E. Howard, of Neola, Iowa, may be congratulated. Ten patents were issued on the 14th inst. to Iowa inventors. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any United States patent sent for 10 cents.

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Station Agent Robbed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—While E. G. Fox, the R. & N. W. railway agent, was at dinner, the depot till was opened and \$33 in cash taken. The work would indicate that it was done by some one familiar with the surroundings. As yet there is no clue to the robbers.

Consisted of Heinous Offenses.

WATERLOO, Oct. 25.—The jury in the Fred Champlin case returned a verdict finding the prisoner guilty of the crime of abduction and sodomy. His victim was the son of Rev. F. J. Coleman, presiding elder of the Central Park M. E. district.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The jurors summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of Mrs. Jennie Stadler, of Des Moines, returned a verdict that "the morphine was taken in the presence of and with the cognizance of her husband, J. M. Stadler, they being alone in a room at the time, but whether or not with criminal intent, the jurors know not." At Nashville recently Charles Budd, of Des Moines, won the Bell Meade handicap. In addition to winning first money, he carried off the handsome silver loving cup offered as an additional prize by the Southern Turf. Of thirty-two starters at 25 birds, six tied. Two five-bird events were necessary to decide the tie. Budd killed 25 straight birds.

The jury in the inquest over the body of William Walker, a Des Moines prize fighter killed in a fight at South Omaha by Andy Dupont, returned a verdict holding Dupont as principal and Chief of Police Carroll, of South Omaha, as accessory to the killing. The testimony apparently showed that Carroll received money to allow the fight to proceed. Warrants in accordance with this verdict will be at once issued.

Holland's bank at Slater was broken into a few nights ago by two robbers, and after they had tried to dynamite the bank safe, by exploding a tube at the knob, they made good their escape. A man sleeping in the next building was aroused by the noise, and upon going out, shot at the robbers twice, but with what effect is not known. The robbers secured \$45 or \$50, which they found in a money drawer outside of the safe. The safe is undamaged.

Cedar Rapids dispatch: Edward Moore, a farm hand, 24 years of age, was found lying dead beside the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway tracks, a mile north of Ely. Two bullet holes, one through the heart and another about four inches below, explain the cause of death, while a 32-caliber revolver lying near contained two empty shells. The clothing about the wound over the heart was burned and powder marked, but there was no evidence of powder about the second one. From neither wound had he bled any, and yet his left hand and arm were covered with blood. His overcoat was found near him, torn into shreds, with numerous holes in the remaining pieces. His watch was gone, and he had but one penny in his pocket, although he was known to always have money with him. From this it is believed he was murdered and had a desperate struggle with his assailant. Some things also point to suicide.

At Cedar Rapids recently the body of Charles Norman was discovered at the Milwaukee railway bridge by people who were going to their work at 6 a. m. Death had evidently ensued only a short time previous to the discovery of the body, which was found on the extreme south edge of the bridge, the head and shoulders hanging over the end of the ties and downward toward the water. There was not a spot or discoloration of any kind on the body to indicate that death had been caused either by accident or foul play. The blood had escaped from the nose, ears and mouth, and had run toward the top of the head, as the body had laid over the edge of the bridge. The fact that he had been drinking heavily the night before leads the authorities to believe that he tried to cross the bridge and fell in the position in which the body was found.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

RACE WAR ON.

White Men and Negroes in a Battle in Mississippi.

FONEST, Miss., Oct. 25.—At Harpersville a negro named Bill Burke had an altercation with his employer, Charles Freeman, a white man, in which the negro got the best of the difficulty. That night a crowd of white men went to Burke's house to arrest him, but he was not there. The white men then decided to go back the next night to arrest Burke, and the plan was not concealed from the negroes. Headed by Wallace Sibley, a white man, deputized to arrest the man, the crowd went to Burke's house, which is about a mile from Harpersville. When they arrived upon the scene and called for Burke they were greeted by a fusillade from negroes concealed in ambush in the bushes surrounding the house and in the house itself. Wallace Sibley, the leader, fell dead at the first volley, and three more white members of the crowd were wounded. The whites returned the fire but were unable to do any execution, as their assailants were all concealed. There were not more than eight men in the crowd, and finding it impossible to resist effectively they dispersed toward Harpersville. It was not known at that time that Sibley was injured, but upon a return to the scene he was found dead in the yard. When the crowd returned to Harpersville the news spread like wildfire. During the night a large crowd formed and went to Burke's house and got the names of all parties in the crowd which had ambushed the whites. In all there were about forty negroes who had gathered to prevent the arrest of Burke. Then the pursuit and search for each of the negroes began. According to the statement of reliable citizens nine of the negroes were found and killed by the crowd of armed and determined citizens. When the sheriff arrived he organized a posse of 300 men, who are now scouring the country for the negroes.

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FIVE INDIANS KILLED.

Oregon Redskins and Posses of Whites Have a Serious Battle.

CANON CITY, Ore., Oct. 28.—A young man, who was a member of a sheriff's posse, has just returned here with a report of a desperate fight which occurred between the whites and a renegade band of Indians. The nineteen white men and five black warriors were about forty feet apart when the battle began. George Cuttings received a ball through his lungs and died soon afterwards. The posse killed all five Indians after a running battle. Fifteen miners and guards of the Chicago-Virgin Coal Company, returned a verdict in each instance that the deceased came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by weapons in the hands of parties unknown to the jury. No one was censured and no recommendations were made to the grand jury.

Hope for Dreyfus.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The belief is general that the court of cassation, which is now in session, will pronounce either for revision or for annulment of the decision in the Dreyfus case, as either course would entail awkward consequences. To avoid these, it is expected the court will decide that as the affair now presents itself, there has been no treason, and that therefore the condemnation pronounced upon Dreyfus, by the court martial, cannot be upheld.

Gov. Tanner to Shoot Invaders.

MAMMOSH, Ill., Oct. 28.—In a speech delivered before 1,200 auditors, Governor Tanner declared: "I reiterate that I will not tolerate this wholesale importation of foreigners into Illinois. And if I hear that a mob is to be brought into this state, such as was taken into Virden, I care not on what railroad it comes or for whom, I will meet it at the state line and shoot it to pieces with Gatling guns."

Col. Bryan Is Sick.

SAYANAH, Ga., Oct. 26.—Col. William Jennings Bryan is sick at the De Soto hotel, and is unable to attend to his duties as colonel of the Third Nebraska regiment, which has just arrived in Savannah. The colonel will not see callers. He says he has fever, but not of a bad type, and he expects to be out in a few days.

Seventh Corps Reorganized.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Orders have been issued by the war department for the reorganization of the Seventh army corps. General Lee is to have command, with Gens. Keifer, Wheaton, Williston, Green, Douglas, Hasbrook and Carpenter as commanders of the several divisions and brigades. The Forty-ninth Iowa is in the Second division.

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SPAIN IS DEFIANT.

Bianco Sells Cannon in Spite of the Commission's Protest.

HAVANA, Oct. 25.—While there is little danger of a physical clash between the Spaniards and Americans, it may be well understood that affairs in Havana have reached a critical stage. Trouble followed the written protests by the American commission against the sale of cannon to F. H. Hammel. No attention was paid to the protest by the Spaniards, who coolly proceeded to load the cannon on lighters for delivery. This reached the ears of the American commissioners, who ordered Captain Brooks to proceed in full uniform to the "maestranza de artilleria," there to take extract of everything done. His presence was objected to by the officials, who were informed by Captain Brooks that he took orders only from the American commission, to whom the protest against his presence should be made. He remained until he had counted 150 cannon taken away and saw another gun, many tons in weight, placed aboard the Alfonso XII. The American commissioners held a meeting and cabled to the president asking for power to enforce respect for their protests.

KITCHENER'S VIEW.

Thinks the Fashoda Affair Can Be Settled Without War.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Evening publishes the report of an interview with General Kitchener, in which he is quoted as saying: "I am only a soldier and I am ignorant of diplomacy, which is not my business. But I hope that diplomats will succeed in settling the difficulty amicably. I can only praise the French, and particularly Major Marchand, who met me at Fashoda with charming cordiality, and I shall always retain a souvenir of that reception. The situation is rightly regarded as most critical, but I cannot approve of those who say that war is the only solution. Calm and courteous discussion will give a solution acceptable to both nations. I have entire confidence in diplomacy. Perhaps my opinion of Major Marchand's exploit may contribute to the result which all desire."

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PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Spaniards Accept the American Negative On Cuban Debt.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The Spanish peace commissioners have accepted the negative view of the United States commission toward the proposed assumption by the United States of the Cuban debt. The American commissioners have firmly but courteously declined to assume for the United States entire or joint responsibility for Spanish financial conditions, and the Spanish commissioners have finally abandoned the effort and have agreed that the Cuban articles of the protocol shall, without conditions, have a place in the ultimate treaty of peace.

Time Extended to Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The president, upon receipt of a telegram from Gen. Wade that the Spaniards cannot possibly get out of Cuba by December 1, has extended the time limit to January 1. In regard to the reported purpose of the Spaniards to remove to Spain the heavy ordnance of the forts and arsenals about Havana, it is stated positively that nothing of the kind will be permitted, and if the movement has already begun it will be stopped at once.

Schurz Opposes Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Carl Schurz declines to support Theodore Roosevelt because "his election is generally admitted to be the stepping-stone to a place in which his hot impulses and his extreme notions of militant imperialism might do the country greater and more irreparable harm than anything I can think of."

Evacuation of Porto Rico Completed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Admiral Schley has informed the navy department that the evacuation of Porto Rico has been completed by the sailing of the last detachment of Spanish troops.

BREVITIES.

The trial of the Indians who surrendered at the Leech Lake agency and went into the United States court for trial on a charge of resisting a United States court officer, at the agency on September 15th last, has been completed. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty in each case and sentence was immediately passed by Judge Lochron. With but two exceptions each was fined \$100 in addition to a jail sentence.

Soldiers Dying in Manila.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—General Otis cables from Manila that fourteen soldiers have died there since the 15th instant.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

Unless France and England Are Blotting War is Coming.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The municipal authorities of Toulon have been notified that that place will be the center of important naval and military preparations, and have been instructed to arrange for the immediate reception of four battalions of infantry, 1,500 marines and 600 artillerymen. The municipal council decided to close the schools, and the schoolhouses will be used for lodging the troops. The naval authorities have been ordered to expedite the preparations for the outfitting of a new squadron.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The admiralty issued a number of significant orders yesterday morning. The dock yards at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham received instructions to prepare six thirty-knot torpedo boat destroyers for commission, so they will be able to put to sea in twenty-four hours. Great time was begun on the first class cruiser Europa and Andromeda, so as to hurry them for service. Several gunboats in different dock yards have been ordered to postpone unnecessary refitting. Finally the Canada and White Star lines received intimation to hold their subsidized steamers in readiness for turning over to the navy officials.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The alleged war preparations of France are the absorbing subject of discussion at present. According to the French papers important naval experiments have taken place at Toulon. Vice Admiral Barera presided at a secret council of war at Brest, in which the chiefs of the maritime forces took part. Confidential orders were subsequently issued to the garrison. The Austro asserts that five classes of the naval reserves around Brest have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active service.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Major Marchand's report, telegraphed from Cairo, received during the night, does not mention the arrival at Fashoda of General Kitchener, but only gives an account of incidents of the expedition, with an elaborate description of the route followed, places occupied, manner of occupation, raising of the flag, force left at each point and treaties of submission concluded with tribes, in addition to referring to an encounter with the dervishes. It is believed in certain quarters that Captain Baratier is bearer of a verbal report which French authorities are not willing to trust upon British telegraph lines. The report telegraphed only goes as far as the beginning of September, and says that on August 29 supplies of the party were abundant. The reason for the omission of any mention of the arrival of General Kitchener at Fashoda is said to be the fact that the report of Marchand was not ready when Captain Baratier left Fashoda.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 27.—General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, and Captain Baratier, bearer of Marchand's Fashoda report, arrived from Alexandria, Egypt, on board the Messageries steamer. During the voyage the two officers dined together and cordially conversed on the customs of the tribes and peoples each had met. They both left for Paris on the same train.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

United States Supreme Court Decides Against the Railroads in Traffic Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The United States supreme court has decided the joint traffic association railroad case in favor of the United States and against the railroads. The case is considered one of the most important that ever came before the court, not only to railroads but to the general public, and because of vast railway properties affected. An association was formed in 1895 by thirty-one railways, representing the great trunk lines and their branches. The purpose as stated in the articles of agreement was "to establish and maintain reasonable and just rates, fares and regulation on state and interstate traffic." The association was attacked in the courts on the ground that it was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and of interstate commerce law. The case went against the government in the lower courts, the circuit court dismissing the bill and the court of appeals affirming the decision. The government appealed to the supreme court. The main contention of the government was that the traffic agreement is a combination to prevent competition, thus constituting a contract in restraint of trade. The supreme court sustains this contention.

WE GET GAUM.

Conceded to the United States by the Spanish Commissioners.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The peace commissioners met again yesterday. Gaum, in the Ladrone, has been chosen by the Americans for the United States, under the terms of the protocol, and its decision has been confirmed by the Spanish commission. Details of minor importance alone remain to be decided upon in connection with the cession of Porto Rico, the formal transfer of which is practically accomplished. The chief matter considered at yesterday's session was the American reply to Spain's revised and renewed propositions of the last meeting, and the indications are that the Cuban question will be disposed of this week.

Cuba to Surrender on January 1.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—At the cabinet meeting the situation in Cuba was gone over. It was explained that the time limit for the evacuation of the island had been extended from December 1 to January 1, and that the United States would assume control of the government of the cities and provinces as fast as they were evacuated by the Spaniards, but no faster. Havana will probably be the last of the cities to remove its troops and the last to surrender civil control to the United States. This, however, must be accomplished by the first of January.

Sixty Were Drowned.

Kobe, Japan, Oct. 27.—The Japanese steamer Mijagala was sunk almost immediately after colliding with the Japanese steamer Kinshin Maru. Sixty Japanese were drowned.

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A Serious Offense.

Magistrate—"What is the charge against this man, officer?"
"Policeman—"Opening a saloon at 3 o'clock in the morning, yer honor."
Magistrate—"Where is his saloon?"
Policeman—"He ain't no more, yer honor. It was Casey's saloon he was openin' wid a jimmy."

In proportion to their weight dogs can absorb, without danger, sixteen times as much arsenic as would kill a human being.

Forty new photographs of the Emperor William were taken in the tropical uniform which he is wearing on his trip to Jerusalem. Oh, no, a man is never so well liked as when he wears a uniform like that.

Droopy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest droopy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Bats in the Philippines are as big as cats, and with the wings spread measure three feet from tip to tip. A bite from them is said to be poisonous.

Ask your grocer for list of prizes to users of Diamond "C" Soap.

In Spain the railroad trains are run so irregularly that the moment of departure is often fifteen or twenty minutes later than the time advertised.

The Work Will Continue.

The divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for the Ohio river are to receive the same sort of improvements that have been made on the lines east of the Ohio. Not only are the grades to be reduced wherever it is practicable, but very much heavier motive power is to be introduced. In order to carry the additional weight the bridges on all the divisions are being replaced with heavier structures and the track relaid with heavier steel rail. It has been demonstrated by actual experiment that these changes will result in an increase in train loading in some places of more than 50 per cent, the average being about 42 per cent. It is the hope of the receivers that within the next two years the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will be a 18-foot grade road from Chicago to Baltimore, with the exception of that portion of it which passes over the mountains where helping engines will have to be used. A great many of the estimates for the different portions of the work have been made, and those who have seen the plans state that the work can be done at a surprisingly

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BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Those on the sick list at this writing are Mrs. Kinsey and Mr. C. Jones.

Mrs. C. Wilson was visiting her daughter Stella in Chicago during the Jubilee. We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Mackay are to become residents of South Hill.

The Baptist Sunday School scholars had a picnic ice cream social on Saturday afternoon for the little folks.

We had about a foot of snow on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Wm. Young, died at St. Francis Hospital last Saturday of consumption. Deceased was sixty years of age and was an old resident of this city.

Mr. Weeks left for Omaha last week where he will meet his family and will reside there in the future.

(Last Week's Correspondence.)

Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner a former resident of this city were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Miss Lucy McClelland of Ft. Madison were visitors at the Peace Carnival last week.

Mr. C. Idwell of Keokuk was a visitor at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper last week.

Mr. Geo. Parker has again took his position at Mr. S. Gurnet's barber shop.

Mrs. Watson's sister, Miss Williams is making a brief visit in our city.

Rev. Hughes left to make a tour through Missouri as an evangelist.

Mr. Frank Morris arrived home last Thursday and will remain a few days.

The churches are preparing for their Thanksgiving dinners and programmes.

Mr. E. Haywood died at the hospital last Saturday of the enlargement of the heart.

The Burlington Produce House is now working their full force and most of our boys are now employed.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mr. Wm. Johnson is taking a pleasure trip through Minnesota.

Miss Emma Mayes is visiting friends in Marshalltown.

Mr. John Lucas of Grinnell was an over Sunday visitor the guest of his niece Mr. Fred Green.

Miss Williams returned to her home in Kansas City Mo., last Friday after a delightful visit with her sister Mrs. Waldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Albia attended the wedding anniversary of Rev. A. Ford and wife last Wednesday.

Miss Eldora and Genevieve Green have returned home after two months visit in Omaha.

Mr. A. Ford was in Colfax last Sunday.

Mr. Coates returned from Omaha last Wednesday, he departed Tuesday for Des Moines enroute to Moberly Mo.

Miss Lattie and Clara Miller have returned from the Exposition and report a splendid time.

Miss Lottie Green is visiting friends in Marshalltown.

Rumor says one of our young ladies will be led to the marriage altar during the holidays.

Special to the Bystander.

One of the most pleasant gatherings we have ever attended was on Wednesday evening the 19, at the church where a large number of friends met to join with Rev. and Mrs. A. Ford in the Celebration of their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary. Rev. J. Furgerson pastor of the U. P. church performed the ceremony, after congratulations a bounteous repast was served. The music consisted of solos, trios and quartets and a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Furgerson. Every one present enjoyed the event and all wished Rev. and Mrs. Ford many more years of happy married life. Rev. Ford and wife feel very grateful to those who so kindly remembered them on this happy occasion.

CLINTON.

Mrs. T. W. Stepps of Chicago was the guest of her mother Mrs. Henrietta Brown and friends last week. She returned to her home last Friday morning to assume the duties dependent upon her by the absence of her husband who is with the 8th. Illinois in Porto Rico.

Despite the inclement weather which prevailed on last Friday evening a goodly number of persons turned out to the social given at Bethel church all present passed an enjoyable evening.

Owing to the heavy snow storm which prevailed throughout the day the Pink Tea which was arranged to be given on Tuesday night by the young ladies of Bethel church at the parsonage was postponed until Friday evening at which time they hope to meet all of their friends.

Colonel W. W. Bieby of Des Moines, Div. Commander of Iowa Sons of Veterans was a Clinton visitor last week, while in the city he called on his friend A. A. Bush, First Lieutenant of Crocker camp S of V of this city he reports the order as flourishing throughout the state.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor has returned from Davenport where she spent a few days with her husband Rev. Taylor.

Miss Estella Bush is confined to her home this week with a slight illness.

Rehearsals for the Thanksgiving concert are progressing nicely.

Oliver Scotts colored minstrels formerly Fields will give a performance in the Economic Opera House on Friday.

Hon. Joe R. Lane candidate for Congress and A. Zakin will address the voters on Thursday night on the issues of the campaign.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler visited in Newton two days of this week attending the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. A. Ford. They report a very pleasant time with Newton people.

Prof. Mosely of Oskaloosa is in our city this week tuning piano.

Mr. Cooper of Oskaloosa but employed on at the new mines valid Monday in Albia.

A merry crowd of members and friends of the A. M. E. church called at the parsonage on Saturday evening and presented Rev. and Mrs. Williams with a bountiful donation. After spending several hours in conversing they returned to their respective homes.

The Albia High School produced a very interesting program on LaFayette's Day.

The 17th. Iowa held their reunion in Albia three days of this week.

The Steward's Board will give a social at the city hall Saturday evening.

Mr. B. Thomas of Muskatineck spent Sunday in Albia.

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OTTUMWA NEWS.

Lawyer Woodson of Muskatineck was in the city Tuesday evening on business.

Mr. B. Jones of Albia was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Hamilton and grand-daughter Lily departed Monday night for Chicago to visit relations and friends.

Wm. Jones a mail carrier of Galesburg, Ill., is in the city for a few days the guest of his sister Mrs. Wyatt Smith. He will go from here to Kansas City.

Miss Sadie Jones of Muskatineck who has been visiting Mrs. Turner left for her home last week.

Mr. Powell of Macon City is in the city the guest of Mrs. Thomas McRoy.

Mr. Walter Davis received a telegram Saturday telling of the death of his sister He left Saturday night for that place and returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. King of South Ottumwa left Monday for Denver to visit their son.

Those on the sick list are Miss Bernice Davis and Rev. Alexander.

Mr. King of Chicago passed through the city Sunday night from the West on his way to Chicago.

Owing to the illness of the pastor of the A. M. E. church, the pulpit was occupied by W. Page Sunday morning and Mr. King in the evening.

Invitations are out for the ball to be given Thanksgiving evening at the Turner Opera.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Center Avenue very pleasantly entertained a number of young people Tuesday in honor of Miss Jones of Muskatineck.

The Farmers Fair entertainment given at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening was a success financial.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

This city was visited last week by a very severe snow storm, the weather still continue very cold.

John J. Fisher a porter whose home was in Jersey City, New Jersey died very suddenly while employed on a Pullman Dining car in the Milwaukee yards.

Rev. Dudley an Evangelist is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church.

Miss Hattie Barnes of Denver, Colo., is visiting at the Shiver home.

The Bible Association will hold their monthly social on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chestney.

Mr. B. R. Shiver's family will move the first of the month to Omaha.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 23.—(Special).—The closing session of the civic philanthropic conference was marked by a peculiar feature. Thousands of white people, ministers and others, paid homage to one of the blackest negroes in America, the Rev. M. C. B. Mason, secretary of the freedman's Aid society, cheering him repeatedly and keeping him two hours on the platform, in discussion of the Negro question. Mr. Mason said: Darkness of skin does not mean thickness of head or degradation of character. True, the race has been degraded and shameful. Why? Because the government of the United States, unlike Russia, even turned her serfs upon the flood of despair and mistreatment, penniless, homeless, ignorant, but free. Amid bitter opposition and treatment of most insulting character the black man has raised his head. He has secured education and taught it to his less cultivated brother: he has entered the workshop, the pulpit, the army, to give his life to the country. He has a soul, perhaps less cultured than that of the white man by reason of his environment, but it is as noble as any Saxon's. He was persuaded to speak in the evening and the tabernacle turned away hundreds who heard of his afternoon address.

Central Illinois Inlanded.

Mount Vernon Ill., March 25.—Ten inches of rain has fallen in the last thirteen days, and the high water is doing much damage. The mercury fell 20 degrees Wednesday, and it is feared the entire fruit crop will be badly injured. The floods are general throughout central Illinois.

Four Thousand People Homeless.

Zanesville, O., March 25.—This city was visited by the worst flood in its history Wednesday, and as a result property has been damaged thousands of dollars and at least 4,000 people driven from their homes.

Fifty Said to Be Drowned.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 25.—There is a rumor here that fifty persons were drowned in the flood at Zanesville, Ohio. The rumor cannot be verified yet owing to the wires' being down.

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The Fabric of a Dream.

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