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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

Now is your chance to get a bicycle. Remember that the election of School directors takes place next Monday. Mrs. Matilda Hughes was quite sick last week, but some better this week. Wesley Fields has been sick this week but is improving at present. Miss Lelia Sheffey is enjoying a pleasant week with the Des Moines society. A large crowd was out last Sunday to see the baptizing at the Baptist church on School and B streets. Mrs. Lena Reel of 1410 West 2nd, street has been confined to her bed the most of the week with lagrippe. Vote for Frank Kiest and I. Ross Thompson for School directors in West Des Moines district.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Blagden, a baby boy last Tuesday the 7th, and child doing well.

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

Rev. Reeves little son Timothy Jr, took suddenly ill last Tuesday at school and died home, but at this writing is resticely.

Hope that the bright young men will enter the contest for the wheel that we offer this week as

There are four more candidates for the position of school director at the First African Baptist church school and B street.

Mr. John H. Rogers left over the Warrenton last Friday evening for St. Louis, Mo., where he will spend about two weeks visiting his old home and friends.

We will have more about our soldiers in the South next week, also an article contributed by Mrs. Luella Wilburn (Lieutenant Wilburn's wife) as she sees the

The H. B. S. met with Mrs. Warricks last Thursday. Officers were elected and the usual routine of business transacted. The next meeting will be with Mrs. I. E. Williamson 1212 Mulberry street.

Mr. Kenneth Hamilton has entered the Capital City Commercial College to complete a business course. Kenneth is a very bright young man and we hope he will be successful.

The Corinthian Baptist church had a large amount of money to raise to pay a note last week and \$7.50 of the amount was raised by Mr. Burrell of Mount Pleasant. Rev. Bates feels much elated over the good work done.

The Athenian Literary Society met at the First African Baptist church and elected: Pres., F. F. Washington; V. P., Geo. Alexander; Sec'y., Geo. Gater; Asst. Sec'y., Miss Emma Murphey; Treas., H. West; a good programme for next Tuesday evening the 14th, all are invited.

Mr. Fred Thomason who has been in Omaha during the winter and recently passed through our city enroute to his old home in Decatur County is now down in Oklahoma Territory with the intention of remaining there, Fred is a very industrious, energetic and ambitious young man and we wish him success, he took a plant upon Greely's advice "Go west young man and get land".

Keep Quiet Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains to be relieved. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the bowels. It is always on hand.

We offer the best inducement to a lady or a gentleman to get a good bicycle very easy, it is one of the best wheels made.

Mr. A. J. Vaughn, who has been sick for some time is still confined to his home.

One of the prettiest evening parties given this year was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williamson at 1212 Mulberry street, last Thursday evening by Josie E. Meadows and J. L. Thompson, in honor of Miss Lelia Sheffey of Washington, D. C. Fully thirty of the young people were present and all enjoyed themselves nicely. A moment was presented to the one that gussed the largest number of an advertising puzzle. Quite an interest was manifested and finally Miss Sheffey received 1st prize, Miss Stanton 2d prize. Mrs. Williamson had decorated her beautiful rooms with flowers, smilax and plants. Candles furnished additional beauty. After light refreshments were served all departed for home feeling glad to have enjoyed one evening with the well known host and hostess.

The P. L. D. society held a very interesting meeting last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blagden a good crowd was present, after making arrangements for a special literary programme for the public April the 3rd, which will be published later, they then listen to a very interesting talk by Mrs. A. Wilburn on her trip to Macon, Ga., she gives a graphic description of her trip the jim crow car and the harsh treatment of the colored people then a brief mention of the colored schools, churches also the college taught by the Northern white friends and the colored school for the blind, then Lieutenant A. Wilburn gave a history of the sunny South as he seen it from a soldier's point of view, he says, verily verily the life of a colored cavalier is miserable, the insult, injustice and inhuman punishment by the rebels and ex-slave holders of colored citizens is more severe than the Spaniards do to the natives of Cuba, he says that justice christian love and brotherhood is unknown to them.

Wait For the Big Show

If you want to spend an evening of fun and amusement, don't fail to attend the Minstral given by Lee Brothers' Darktown Minstral company; in the company we have such well known artists as: Mr. C. Johnson King of minstrel entertainers, Robt. Wood, every body's favorite, Messrs. Taylor and Harding king of Buck wings and fancy dancing and 20 others of equal renown, Mr. Chas. Shull will sing C. K. Harris' latest success Mid the Green Fields of old Virginia. This show is composed of home talent, the talk walk is open to all contestants. Admission, adults 25 cents children 15 cents at Webster's hall, Thursday March 16th.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF WEST SIDE.

At present there are five avowed candidates for school directors to fill the two places, in the West Side district they are Mr. L. Mann and John St. John Frank Kiest I. Ross Thomson and A. D. Pugh alone on the ticket, while of course but little interest is yet manifested, we like all other people would favor those who would favor the best interest of our race and feel confident that if Mr. Frank Kiest and I. Ross Thompson is elected that they would give our race more consideration than either of the others would for at least we know that it was the vote of Mr. Mann the present incumbent who wish to succeed himself again that voted against a colored man for janitor thereby causing one of our colored janitors to loose his place, we hope that the hundreds of colored voters will remember this at the polls next Monday and vote for Frank Kiest and I. Ross Thompson for they are both bright young intelligent men worthy of your support and will be thankful for your aid.

Critical Contest At Fairfeld.

Last week the Fairfield High School oratorical contest was held to select a representative for the State contest which will be held in Burlington April 28th., there were nine contestants the 1st. place was given to Rolla Ganner, subject American Imperialism and second place to G. Moss who is the first colored boy to enter such a contest, below we print what

the Fairfield papers say. The declamation that was delivered by Arthur Moss, who chose for his subject, "Valley Forge," Mr. Moss held the attention of his audience the best of any of the speakers. His voice was strong and well controlled and his gestures were exceedingly graceful. He showed himself perfectly at ease on the stage and was given second place by the judges. Mr. Moss, so far as we can learn, is the first colored boy to enter the High School contest in the state of Iowa, and only words of highest praise are heard for his performance last evening. It is the opinion of the writer that the only hindrance to his securing first place was a slight lack of clearness in his voice.

THE "STORM" IS WITH US.

Not the Raging Elements—But a Charming Young Lady.

Miss Lelia A. Sheffey, of No. 1912 Fourteenth St., N. W. Washington, D. C. is now visiting in our city. While here she will make her home with Mrs. Warrick, 776-West Ninth St. Miss Sheffey, or "Storm", as she is better known, is visiting Iowa as a guest of her cousin, Attorney Geo. H. Woodson, of Muchakinock. She came to this state in July, intending to stay a few weeks only, but as the summer changed into autumn, her health began to decline, and it was necessary to prolong her stay as she was too weak to undertake the trip to Washington in safety. When she became, somewhat, stronger, her physician advised that she travel at short intervals and in obedience to this advice she made almost a complete tour of the Hawkeye State. This, therefore, her second trip to the Capital City, and she will remain a few days in order to meet some of her cousins, and friends, and also visit places of interest and learn something of our state capital before she returns home.

It is hard to understand why the young lady should be called, "Storm". Her pleasant address and genial disposition would make it more appropriate that she be called, "Sunshine". Certainly no one would deny that the term Storm could be applied to her distinguished cousin without much injury to that gentleman. And yet Miss Sheffey is like Mr. Woodson in many ways. She is plain, unassuming and positive in a marked degree. In complexion, features and actions, she could easily pass for his sister, but she abhors the bitter fights and controversies which have made her cousin successful wherever he has been engaged in the courts of our State. Lawyer Woodson did not stop over with Miss Sheffey as pressing business compelled him to leave here Sunday night after bringing her to the city Sunday morning. He leaves the young lady in the hands of his friends and doubtless Des Moines will treat her well. Miss Sheffey leaves Iowa for Washington between the 15th and 25th of March. She says that her visit has been pleasant and profitable and that all the Iowa people have treated her well.

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605 Walnut street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any suffer from rheumatism, I would advise them to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm." For sale by all Druggists.

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Money savers because Mill Ends that we secured at a fourth to a third under value. MILL ENDS of Zephyr dress gingham, choice styles a yard. 3c. MILL ENDS Black Henrietta Satines, 12 1/2c quality a yard. 8c. MILL ENDS of Fancy Outing Flannels, 9 1-3c quality for. 5c. MILL ENDS Silklines lengths 1 to 7 yards. 3 1/2c. All new styles this season. MILL ENDS Simpson's Drapery Satines, handsome floral designs, 20c quality, lengths 2 to 10 yards, a yard. 13c. MILL ENDS Fancy Curtain Swisses and Serims, beautiful printings, the very latest fad for Curtains, MILL ENDS 1 to 10 yards. 10c. MILL ENDS of Staple Apron Gingham, standard quality, a yard. 4c. MILL ENDS of Jamestown Black and Fancy Dress Goods that sell up to 30c a yard. 19c. MILL ENDS 35 inch Percales, our 12 1/2c and 10c quality. 5c.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Ray of Lucas passed through Albia this week enroute to Colon. Rev. Johnson of Des Moines passed through our town on his way home from Muchakinock to Des Moines.

Mrs. H. Jones has been very sick at her home in this city for the past week. The Albia Odd Fellows of this city will give an ice cream social and cake walk at the Odd Fellows Hall in this city on March the 19th., all are invited.

Programme of the P. L. D. society for Thursday evening is as follows: Address, Burt Jones, Essay, May Davis; Recitation, Ollie Tolson; Quartet, by four boys Select Reading, John Thomas; Debate Resolved that the Spanish-American war was a benefit to the United States, Affirmative, Henrietta Jones; Negative, Delia Davis.

The new mines south of town is bringing a number of strangers into our city every week.

TO DAY

Time was when in the Slave's Defense When season was with perils dense, Brave men stood up and plead his cause, And dared condemn inhuman laws!

But now where clanked his heavy chain, His enemies would bind again, And from him freed but yesterday Take every blood bought right away.

Brave Summer! Whittier: are ye gone? Hast thou no like to call upon? Garrison! Lincoln! we call in vain, We shall not see their like again!

Then be the Black his own defense And though the struggle be intense, Fight hard fight well, for every right That's granted by our charter's might.

KATHERINE D. TILLMAN. Clinton, Iowa.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Speak well of your friend, of your enemy, say nothing. He who says what he likes will hear what he does not like.

A man's manners are the mirror in which he shows his portrait. If cheerfulness knocks for admittance, we should open our hearts wide to receive it, for it never comes inopportunely.

Learning is either good or bad according to him that has it—an excellent weapon, if well used; otherwise, like a sharp razor in the hands of a child.

Life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality based on and compassed by eternity. Find out your work, and stand to it; the night cometh when no man can work.

All brave men are brave in initiative, but the courage which enables them to succeed where others dare not even attempt is never so potent as when it leads to entire self-forgetfulness.

Human happiness has no perfect security but freedom, freedom none but virtue, virtue none but knowledge has any virtue of immortal hope except in the principles of the Christian faith and in the sanctities of the Christian religion.

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He—Why did you fail to recognize me on the street today? She—I didn't see you. He—That's strange. I saw you twice. She—Oh, that probably accounts for it. I never recognize a man in that condition.

Wife (aghast)—Henry, where did you get that appetite? Returning Soldier (ravenously eating away)—That appetite, Jane, was presented to me by the war department for gallant and meritorious service in the field.

She—After all, why should we blame Blanco? It isn't really his fault. I suppose he can't help it. Some men are constituted that way. He—I don't quite understand you. Constituted, what way? She—Why, they're so slow about going.

"Pa," said the alderman's little son, "is there any truth in the story that George Washington never told a lie?" "Yes, I guess there is," was the reply. "Well," continued the embryo statesman, "I don't see how he ever got his pull in politics."

"Sheriff," remarked the condemned murderer, as that functionary proceeded to put the black cap over his head, "I seem to be the sinner, sure of all eyes." Without any further delay the trap was sprung and the hardened wretch went to his doom.

"Tom—I saw a nickel-in-the-slot machine today that will tell whether a man is in love or not. Jack—Well, the inventor ought to make a fortune out of it. Most any man will gladly give up a nickel to find out whether it is love or dyspepsia that ails him.

"A conflict at arms," said the person with Utopian ideas, "is always unnecessary and deplorable." "Well," answered Miss Cayenne, thoughtfully, "this one wasn't without its benefits. It enables a great many ladies to speak of before the war without embarrassment."

To indicate whether a watch is wound or not a revolving ring is mounted in the face, to be turned in one direction by the winding stem as the spring is tightened, the running town of the watch turning it back again.

Ordinary shears can be changed to use for cutting buttonholes by a new attachment, consisting of a sleeve, which fits on the end of the blade and has a sharp edge to enter the cloth, the rear of the sleeve striking the opposite blade to prevent the shears from closing entirely.

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SHOULD BE TAXED

The Entire Value of National Bank Stock, Including United States Bonds, Des Moines, March 7.—The attorney general has given an opinion to the state auditor in which he says that in determining the value of national bank stock for assessment for taxation no deductions should be made from the value of such stock on account of capital or funds of the bank invested in United States bonds. The actual value of the stock should be ascertained and determined by the same methods as one would adopt if he wished to purchase such stock. That from the value of stock thus ascertained the amount of capital actually invested in real estate should under statute be deducted, but nothing else can be. While United States bonds as such are not taxable and the state does not attempt to tax them, the stock of the bank is taxable in the hands of the stockholders. The value of such stock may be enhanced by the fact that the bank owns government bonds and assessors should consider such bonds in fixing the value of the stock. The numerous decisions, state and federal, sustaining these bonds, no longer leave it an open question.

CLOSING CENTURY.

Exhibition of Its Products to Be a Feature of State Fair. Des Moines, March 8.—The executive committee of the State Fair Association has a scheme on foot by which it hopes to make a closing century exposition a feature of the next state fair. The aim will be to make a general exhibition of all industries which thrived in the state in the early part of the century, together with the developments in every line since that time. It is not expected to make the exhibition in a separate building. It is likely that each department will have a share in it. For instance, the developments in agricultural implements will be shown in the implement building alongside those of the present day. In the art, agricultural and other departments it will be the same way. There is also a plan on foot to secure an exhibition from the recently acquired territory of Hawaii.

SCHOOL FUNDS.

Large Amount of Cash Now in Hands of Counties. Des Moines, March 9.—More than \$272,000 of the permanent school fund of the state is in the hands of the counties. They pay the state five per cent interest and are prevented by law from taking less than 6 per cent. They cannot lend the money at that rate. The total assets of the fund amount to \$4,733,204. Scott and Clinton counties have none of this money. Muscatine, Linn, Lee, Buchanan and Dubuque counties have very little of it. The largest amount, \$131,452, is held by Sioux county. Taylor, Scott, Pocahontas, Lee, Dubuque and Clinton have no cash on hand and many counties have very little. The largest amount of cash is held by Woodbury, \$19,341. The fund has increased about \$11,000 as compared with last year.

Sad Case of Destitution.

Fort Dodge, March 10.—A harrowing case of destitution has just come to the ears of the authorities from Yell township, about five miles south of Fort Dodge. A family named Baker has been living in a miserable hovel in an out-of-the-way place in that neighborhood. Finding no employment at home, Baker went to Des Moines to seek employment. While he was absent, his family, which consists of four persons, was reduced to the verge of starvation. When found, the mother was helpless and the youngest child had died of starvation. Relief was taken to them at once, but the child may die.

Selected to End His Troubles.

MORNING SUN, March 9.—Edward Lyman, a prominent citizen and democratic leader in Louisiana, shot himself with suicidal intent, and doctors say he cannot live. He is secretary of the Morning Sun school board and connected locally with the Hartford, Aetna and Connecticut insurance companies, and has been discovered to be short in all his accounts. He also loaned money for several parties, including his sister, all of whom are victims.

Money for River Land Settlers.

Fort Dodge, March 10.—Information has been received that the river land bill appropriating \$150,000 for indemnifying the settlers along the Des Moines river passed both houses of congress just before adjournment. There are still a number of settlers in Hamilton, Webster and Boone counties who have never received their pay from the government, and had about come to the conclusion they never would.

Christian Scientist Unburied.

BURLINGTON, March 8.—The body of Thomas Anderson lies in the morgue lacking lawful right of burial. Anderson was a Christian Scientist and died of kidney troubles, refusing to receive medical attendance up to death. As a result the county physician refused to sign the death certificate, and until he does, Anderson's body cannot be buried.

Mangled in a Corn Shredder.

FORT DODGE, March 9.—Joe Streff, a farmer living eight miles north of Fort Dodge, lost his right hand and forearm while feeding a corn shredder. Streff was feeding the machine, when he slipped, and before he could recover his hand was caught and crushed so as to necessitate amputation near the elbow.

To Be a Countess.

DES MOINES, March 9.—A Des Moines heiress will soon become a Swedish countess. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Hubbell, of this city, have just announced the engagement of their daughter, Buelah Cooper, to Count Carl Axel Wachtmeister, the Swedish vice-consul in Chicago.

Convicted of Embezzlement.

SPEYER, March 9.—In the case of the state of Iowa vs. J. H. Engle, the defendant was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of three years. If he cannot procure an appeal bond the sheriff will take him to Anamosa.

CANNOT RECOVER DAMAGES.

Judge Woolson Decides in Favor of the Burlington Relief Association. Des Moines dispatch: Judge Woolson, in the federal court, held that the Burlington Voluntary Relief Association is a public benefit and that it should therefore be encouraged by the courts rather than opposed. The ruling was in the case of E. P. Conway against the Burlington road for personal damages for an injury. Conway had accepted of the benefits of the association, and Judge Woolson held that the compact with the association, preventing employees from seeking legal damages for injuries if they accepted of the benefits, was binding, and that the acceptance of this clause in the contract acted as a bar to legal action. The decision is widespread in its influence, as it is directly contrary to the Templeman decision.

MINERS WIN A VICTORY.

Satisfactory Settlement of a Scale in Appanoose District. CENTREVILLE, March 10.—After a two days' session, which was characterized by good feeling on both sides, the joint convention of miners and operators of Appanoose county concluded their work. Organized labor has scored an important victory by the adoption of the report of the scale committee, which fixes the price for picking mining at 85 cents per ton, commencing March 1, 1899, and lasting until February 28, 1900. The pay will be semi-monthly. Eight hours are to constitute a day's work.

PROBABLY FATAL EXPLOSION

Anton Christanson and Two Daughters Injured by Gasoline Stove. BELLE PLAINE, March 8.—The explosion of a gasoline cook stove in the home of Anton Christanson caused probably fatal injury to himself and two daughters. Their clothes caught fire and they ran screaming into the street, where their clothes were literally burned off them. They were terribly burned and presented a horrible spectacle. Doctors were called and the unfortunate victims swathed in cotton.

Fiftieth Iowa Mustered In.

DES MOINES, March 10.—The reorganized Fiftieth Iowa regiment of National Guards has been mustered in. The work was completed by Adjutant General Byers at Newton. A regimental election for the choice of a colonel and other officers of the Fiftieth will be called by General Byers, probably for the latter part of this month. It is understood that the companies of the reorganized regiment have practically agreed upon their wishes in regard to the election. The fight over colonel lies between Moffitt and Caughlin.

Democrats to Meet in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, March 10.—The democratic state central committee decided to hold the next state convention in Des Moines at a date to be decided upon later. The following temporary officers of the convention were selected: Cato Sells, of Vinton, temporary chairman; Stephen H. Morrissey, of Harlan, temporary secretary; A. L. Sartor, of Mason City, temporary reading clerk.

Has No Special Authority.

DES MOINES, March 10.—Attorney General Remley has given Fish Commissioner Delevan an opinion to the effect that the commission has no authority to make arrests for violations of the law, except so far as authority is conferred upon all private citizens to arrest persons seen violating state laws.

He Got a Long Sentence.

JEFFERSON, March 10.—Judge Elkwood, in the district court, sentenced John Austin, the man who attempted to rob the Haag residence at Jefferson, to twenty years at hard labor at Fort Madison. Charles Huntington was also sentenced for four and one-half months for stealing a bicycle and fur coat.

Gets \$7,000 Damages.

BELLE PLAINE, March 10.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Schaefer vs. the Northwestern railroad company for damages for the killing of her husband, Engineer Charles Schaefer, at Eagle Grove, brought in a verdict for the widow, granting her \$7,000. The case was stubbornly fought for six days.

IOWA CONDENSED.

THE explosion of a gasoline cook stove in the home of Anton Christanson, of Belle Plaine, caused probably fatal injury to himself and two daughters.

Harry Burton, 14 years old, son of an engineer employed at the Stearns mills at Webster City, was playing near the mill with powder. Other boys who were with him banded him to throw a piece of burning paper into a tin can. Harry did so, thinking there was powder in the can, but that it would do no harm. But the powder exploded, flashing into his face and putting both of his eyes out.

State Oil Inspector Hugh Pickle, of Des Moines, has complained to the secretary of state that a large amount of adulterated linseed oil is being brought into Iowa and sold as the genuine article. It is practically worthless, but has enough linsed to give it the color and smell of linseed oil. The secretary of state will look into the matter and prosecute any fraud of this kind he may detect.

Des Moines dispatch: The republican state convention will be held in Des Moines. On the final ballot Des Moines got six votes, Sioux City four, and Davenport one.

At Boone recently the jury in the case of Walter Hall, indicted for murder in the first degree, for shooting and instantly killing J. W. Brown, at Fraser, returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter. It is supposed that it was a compromise verdict, as the state seemed to have shown that the murder was a premeditated affair, and how the jury made manslaughter of it can only be conjectured. It is likely a new trial will be asked for.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

FLED FROM NICARAQUA.

Forty-one American Filibusters Return to New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—The Steamship Condor brought to New Orleans 41 men claiming to have been part of Roosevelt's rough rider regiment at Santiago, who had been deported from Bluefields for participation in the revolution. They composed the main part of the forces of General Reyes, who has fled to Boca del Toro, and are subdivided and commanded as follows: Rough riders, by Colonel J. C. Kennedy; Rama rangers, commanded by Colonel C. G. Ausburn; and the Plata scouts, commanded by Captain N. P. Hansen. Nearly all were Americans, and their lives were spared through the efforts of General Reulin, the Nicaraguan commander who made the terms of surrender, agreeing to parole them if they would leave the country. General Reulin has been deported from his command of the Nicaragua forces for his liberality.

BRIBERY AT HARRISBURG.

Witnesses Give Direct Testimony Before Committee. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 8.—A meeting of the committee to inquire into the charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the McCarroll jury bill in the house developed some sensational testimony. Colonel George N. McCain, staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, testified that Peter J. Criste, representative from Northumberland county, told him that he was approached by an individual and told that it would be worth \$1,000 to him to vote for the reconsideration of the bill. Subsequently he admitted to the witness that it was ex-representative Thomas Moyle, of Wilkesbarre. Another witness brought out similar testimony regarding the attempted bribery of another legislator and the legislator testified to the accuracy of the statements.

HOUSE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH.

Passed a Record Breaking Number of Bills and Resolutions. WASHINGTON, March 6.—The house of representatives of the present congress has passed 1,636 bills and resolutions, against 1,200 by the Fifty-fourth, 951 by the Fifty-third and 892 by the Fifty-second congress, respectively. The work of the house for its three sessions appears as a new and valuable feature of the house calendar. This covers a recapitulation of the entire work and an appendix of over fifty pages, giving the status of every bill that has been reported to the house during the last two years. Under the title "Army" forty-two distinct measures are given. It presents at a glance full information on all the bills that have passed.

HAYWARD NOMINATED.

He Will Succeed W. V. Allen in the Senate From Nebraska. LINCOLN, Neb., March 8.—The most stubborn senatorial contest in the history of Nebraska ended abruptly, when Judge Monroe L. Hayward, of Nebraska City, was nominated in the republican caucus as the successor of William V. Allen, populist. The action of the caucus was formally ratified at the joint session of the legislature.

Convention of Postmasters.

DAVENPORT, March 9.—It has been given out by Postmaster Metzgar that the first class postmasters of Iowa, having caught the convention fever, will hold a state meeting in Cedar Rapids, April 20. The meeting is to be held to discuss methods of improving the mail service and to exchange ideas that may be of use to the different members. Incidentally, politics may be referred to, but simply on an outside matter. Cedar Rapids was chosen because of its being most accessible to the first class cities of the state.

Coin for Cuban Army.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The sum of \$3,000,000 in coin has been drawn from the sub-treasury in New York by Paymaster General Carey, on a warrant issued by the treasury department at Washington. This money will be shipped to Cuba in Gen. Carey's care, and will be used to pay the Cuban troops in the field, as arranged by Commissioner Porter and Gen. Gomez.

Ex-Senator Allen Appointed Judge.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 10.—Governor Poynter has appointed retiring United States Senator Wm. V. Allen a judge of the district court to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Judge John S. Robinson as congressman from the Third district. It is understood Mr. Allen will accept.

Daughter of Kipling Dead.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Josephine Kipling, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, died of pneumonia, at the home of Miss De Forest, a friend of the Kiplings. She became ill the day after Kipling took to his bed. Kipling continues to improve.

106 Chinese Drowned.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 9.—Mail advices from Tien Tsin, China, report that 200 persons fell through the ice where three rivers meet outside the western gate of the native city. One hundred and six were drowned.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, March 9.—The total number of United States patents issued last week was 540. Of this number 43 were for designs, 28 for trademarks, 7 for labels, 2 for prints and 1 reissue. All the others for compositions, methods and mechanical devices. A patent has been allowed to P. Woodring, of Oelwein, Iowa, for a simple and ingenious improvement in a well-known art and described in his claim as follows: In a buck saw frame, the combination of two mating wooden staves that are unimpaird at their central portions by removal of wood, a flexible U-shaped metal clamp having coinciding bolt holes in its ends and a screw bolt and nut, and as for the purposes set forth.

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CHINA IN A TURMOIL.

Serious Rebellion Has Broken Out in the Empire. VICTORIA, B. C., March 9.—Details of an insurrection in the central provinces of China have been received by the steamer Empress of India. The rebel force and the imperial troops met in a pitched battle on January 23 and the latter were defeated with great slaughter. Hundreds were killed and their bodies, after having been mutilated, were thrown into the river, until, according to the correspondent of the China Mail, the stream was like a log-jammed creek. The victorious rebels then swept on to the cities of Kuang and Meng-Sheng, which they took after a short siege. As soon as they passed the walls they massacred men, women and children, and performed all manner of revolting cruelties. They then burned the captured towns. The rebels pushed on to Kauchon. The gates of the city were opened by sympathizers within, and the horrors witnessed at the previous captures were re-enacted. It is feared a great famine will follow the insurrection, for so terrified are the natives that crops of all kinds have been left standing and will not be harvested.

GRAND ONSLAUGHT.

Otis Determines on Immediate Action to Drive Out Insurgents. WASHINGTON, March 7.—There is reason to expect important news from Manila within a fortnight. Otis has practically completed plans for a grand onslaught on the insurgents, which it is expected will deprive them of offensive power, at least. It is probable that he will form a large part of his force into columns as soon as reinforcements are at hand, and push these parallel lines straight through the jungles, clearing out the insurgents as the troops move forward. The American troops are getting restless and nervous under the petty but annoying sharpshooting of the Filipinos, and are so anxious to put a stop to it that Otis has yielded to the desire.

ENGLAND STANDS FIRM.

Statement Made in Parliament Regarding Britain's Policy. LONDON, March 10.—In the house of commons, in replying to a question, Parliamentary Foreign Secretary Broderick said the government had not modified its undertaking to support China against any power in committing aggression there, because permission to make or support railroad or public work. The government, however, did not anticipate a question of this description would arise in respect to the British contract for the northern roads.

Initiative and Referendum.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10.—A meeting of the state executive committee of the populist party was held in Atlanta. It is likely that the issues of the party will be simplified by the elimination of all planks but one—the initiative and referendum.

McCook to Succeed Alger.

CHICAGO, March 7.—A Washington special says President McKinley would like to appoint Anson G. McCook, of New York, secretary of war, to succeed Alger. There is a perfect understanding that Alger shall retire at a convenient time.

REVIEWS.

Dewey cabled Secretary Long as follows: "Please accept for yourself, the president and congress, and my countrymen, my heartfelt thanks for the great honor conferred upon me." Manila advices state that Dewey raised his flag as admiral on board the Olympia and was saluted by the guns of the forts, of the foreign warships, British cruiser Narcissus and German cruiser Kaiserin Augustaf and by the American ships in port.

Madrid Dispatch.

The new cabinet has taken the oath of office. It is composed as follows: Senor Silveira, premier and minister of foreign affairs; Senor Dato, interior; Senor Villa Verde, finance; Senor Duran, justice; General Polavieja, war; Senor Pidal, public affairs and colonies; Admiral Camara, marine. It is expected that General Campos will be president of the senate.

It is learned that Admiral Montejó, who was in command of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila bay, and the commander of the Cavite arsenal have been incarcerated in the military prison, pending trial for their conduct at Manila. The government has also ordered the prosecution of General Linares, who was in supreme command at the time of the capitulation to General Shafter.

Manila dispatch: Wheaton's rebels discovered a large body of rebels attempting to cross the river for the purpose of reinforcing the enemy at Guadalupe. A gunboat advanced upon a heavy fire and poured shot into the jungle on both sides of the river, shelled the enemy's position at Guadalupe, effectually but temporarily scattering the rebels. The enemy's loss was heavy.

The United States cruiser Detroit arrived at Colon, Colombia, from Bluefields, Nicaragua, a few days ago, bringing news confirmatory of the reports that the American gunboat Marietta and the British cruiser Inpreid landed marines at Bluefields. The landing parties disarmed all the native forces there and took possession of the town. The custom house was placed in charge of a civil commission. The commanders of the warships arranged for the cessation of hostilities and obtained guarantees from the Nicaraguan government that the lives of the rebels would be spared. After the British and Americans had restored peace the marines re-embarked.

The following has been received from General Otis in answer to an inquiry from Alger respecting the number of American prisoners held by the insurgents: "The insurgents have not taken nor do they hold a single prisoner of war. They have three soldiers in Malolos picked up in January, who without previous notice went among them near Cavite and Calapan. I am looking after them and providing them money. We have captured over 1,500 insurgents since February 4, and hold the majority as prisoners of war. Detrimental reports which reach the United States are false, and are in splendid condition."

ARMY BEEF INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Captain Groom testified that for two weeks out of the four in Porto Rico his command lived on canned roast beef. He heard no complaint of it from the men. The refrigerated beef was good, except sometimes it was tainted on the edges and had to be trimmed. Colonel Case testified that canned roast beef, if left open in the cans, spoiled between meals. If stewed, a whole can at a time, it proved very satisfactory. Alfred Foote, sergeant of the Second Massachusetts, said the roast beef tasted "bleached." The refrigerated beef generally spoiled before it was cooked. Captain Critchfield, of the sick by eating refrigerated beef. Lt. L. Medius, of the First Volunteer Engineers, said his weight fell from 150 to 96 pounds. He had difficulty in eating any of his rations. It was brought out that the refrigerated beef served at Manila was so offensive that it was repulsive even in soups and stews.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The war department court of inquiry has held the last session before it will start for the west to inspect the packing house plants of Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City. Lieutenant Frederick L. Munson, of the Ninth infantry, testified that during service in Cuba up to the surrender of Santiago, his command had as a meat component of ration, bacon and canned beef in proportion ten days of the former to fifteen days of the latter. Until the surrender he received no complaints of the canned roast beef, but after the surrender his commissary sergeant reported something was the matter with the meat. They did not know what it was, but thought it was something they had eaten. After eliminating every factor they could think of, they concluded it must be the canned beef. He ordered the cooks to fry fixing the meat in steaks with hard tack and tomatoes, but it seemed to make no difference. The men continued sick. They then discontinued to use the beef. On the voyage home they still had canned roast beef, but the men did not eat it. He tried to turn it in to the commissary at Montauk, but the commissary would not receive it.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The court of inquiry arrived here from Washington. A short executive session was held at the army headquarters in the Pullman building, and it resulted in a decision to defer the taking of testimony until after an inspection had been made of the packing houses at the stock yards, where the refrigerated beef and the canned beef are prepared. The whole day was spent at the stock yards, and the going over of the 400 acres of floor space in one of the establishments was all the court was able to do.

WILL NOT ENLIST ALL.

President Decides the 65,000 Regulars Will Suffice. WASHINGTON, March 8.—President McKinley has decided not to avail himself of the authority granted by the compromise army bill to organize a provisional army of 35,000 volunteers. After consulting with officials of the war department the president has decided that, in view of the present favorable outlook in Cuba and the prospect of the complete suppression of the Philippine insurrection at an early day, it will not be necessary, after the present volunteer forces have been mustered out, to have more than the 65,000 men allowed for the regular army until July 1, 1901. It is also his purpose to expedite the withdrawal of volunteers from Cuba and the Philippines as rapidly as possible and muster them out of the service. All the volunteers are to be brought home from Cuba without delay, and those in the Philippines will be brought home as soon as enough regulars can be sent out to take their places.

VOLUNTEERS CALLED HOME.

Those Now in Cuba Will Be Mustered Out. WASHINGTON, March 9.—Orders have been issued at the war department for the Twelfth New York volunteer infantry, now in Matanzas, Cuba, to take passage on the transport Berlin for New York city, where it will be mustered out. This is the beginning of a general movement for the muster out of all the volunteer troops stationed in Cuba and indicates that the administration believes that the time has come when it can safely reduce its military forces in Cuba. The fact that the rainy season is not far off is a potent reason for the early recall of the volunteer troops in Cuba.

Duties of Philippine Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Renewed interest in the situation in the Philippines is awakened by the establishment at Manila of the members of the commission which has been designated by the president to represent him in the archipelago. The publication of the order issued by the president to the secretary of state relative to the commission discloses the fact that the commissioners are to study the existing social and political state of the various populations and to make a report through the state department of the results of their observations and to recommend such legislative action as may be wise and useful.

MANILA, March 6.—General Otis, accompanied by his aides, Captain Murray and Lieutenant Slade, paid a formal visit to the members of the United States Philippine commission, who arrived from Hong Kong aboard the cruiser Baltimore. A house on the Ermita water front has been prepared for the residence of the commission. Colonel Charles Denby is expected on the next steamer from Hong Kong.

INCIDENT ABOUT CLOSED.

England and France Reach an Agreement as to Fashoda. PARIS, March 8.—The following semi-official note has been issued: "A satisfactory settlement between France and Great Britain of the questions arising out of the Fashoda incident may be expected within a fortnight. The delimitation of the respective territories has so far advanced that the starting points and general direction of the frontier have already been arranged and Great Britain has admitted that France is entitled to a commercial outlet on the Nile."

President to Rest.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The president has definitely decided to take a short trip south for rest, his destination being Montgomery, Ala., where he will be the guest of Senator Hanna.

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PARKER TO SUCCEED.

MADE ROCK ISLAND MANAGER.

Takes the Place of Truesdale, the Resigning Executive Officer—Promotions All Along the Line—Civil Service Principles Prevail.

H. A. Parker, second vice-president of the Rock Island road, was yesterday appointed general manager of the road vice W. H. Truesdale, who has been elected president of the Lackawanna. Mr. Parker will have charge of all transportation matters, but reports and communication effective with the freight and passenger departments will be handled by the heads of those departments instead of by the general manager. The position of first vice-president is left open for the present. The following promotions were also announced: Chief Engineer, March 1: H. Gower, general freight agent, to be assistant freight traffic manager, with office at Chicago; E. B. Boyd, general freight agent lines west of the Missouri river, to be general freight agent lines east of the river, vice H. Gower, promoted; H. H. Embury, commercial agent at Buffalo, to be general freight agent lines west of the Missouri river, with office at Topeka, vice E. B. Boyd, promoted. It will be seen that all these promotions have come to officials already in the service of the company, the management preferring to stand by civil-service principles rather than go outside for new men.

H. A. Parker has been in the continuous service of the Rock Island road since 1866, with the exception of one period of less than two years. He was born at Du Plessis, N. Y., in 1841 and began his railroad career as chairman on the Rock Island in 1866. Two years later he was appointed a division engineer. During part of 1868 and 1869 he was division engineer of the Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw road, but speedily returned to the Rock Island road, with which he has since remained. From 1869 until 1873 Parker was engaged as extension division engineer, and from 1873 to 1876 was chief engineer of the Onalosa & Knoxville division. For the next nine years he was division engineer of the Illinois division and from 1885 to 1889 vice-president and chief engineer of the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railway, part of the Rock Island system. In 1889 he became assistant to the president and a little later was elected third vice-president of the company. Two years ago he became second vice-president.

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