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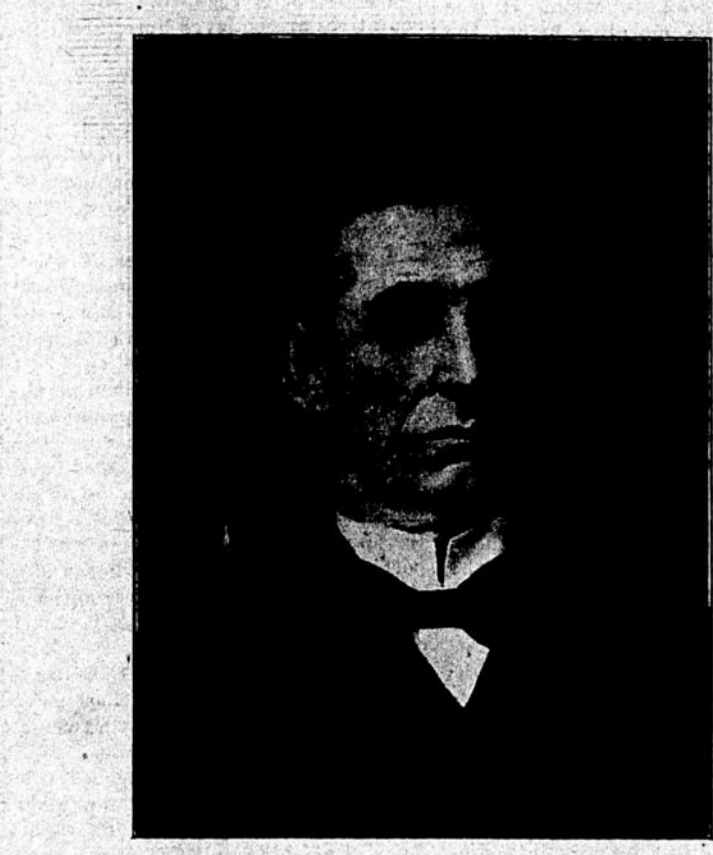
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"Story of the Philippines," is the name of a new book just published. It is written by Murat Halstead, war correspondent in America and Europe. The book contains a graphic description of the scenery, costumes, condition, natural riches, industrial resources, law, habits, statistics, early history of the 1,000 islands of the Archipelagoes, and should be read by everyone before you can fully appreciate its merit. We have a copy of the book in our office that can be seen, or write to the Dominion Co., 352 Dearborn street Chicago, Ill.

Governor and Mrs. L. Shaw gave a reception last Wednesday evening at the Savery Hotel to the Ex-Governors, Supreme Court of Iowa, members of Congress and other State officials. They issued over 2,000 invitations to leading party workers throughout the state, fully 1500 were present at the reception and from 8 to 11 p. m., all the available space in the beautiful Savery Hotel was crowded with intelligent men and fashionable dressed ladies; a few colored people were seen mingling through the crowded mass. Refreshments were served in the Savery dining hall by Mr. Douglas Miller and his corps of assistants.

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, TACOMA AND SEATTLE, Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates, from all stations, May 15 to 18, inclusive, limited to include July 15, account of National Baptist Anniversary. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

## FOR TREASURER.



In showing you the picture of Mr. John McKay, candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer at the coming republican convention, we show you a man who has began life from the lowest ranks of a common laborer and by his hard work, earnest zeal and honest dealings has made a success in the busy world, and to-day no man is better respected and highly esteemed where he is known than John McKay. He was born in Scotland in 1843, came to the United States in 1865 where a man could have an equal chance in the race of life. In 1873 he moved to Webster county, Iowa, and to Polk county in 1891 where he has since resided. He has been a coal minor and operator for the past 20 years. He owns the Keystone mines, located in this county. He has been a republican all his life, was elected Alderman from the First ward last year by a large majority. He has always given the colored miners an equal chance in his mines and has several employed at present He is well qualified for the place he seek and will make a good Treasurer if elected.

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A NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED. Sometime ago we made announcement of a colored man named J. H. Burres from Marquisville, making a new moveable horse shoe. He applied for a patent which has been granted, and last week a new company known as the Moveable Cork Horse Shoe Co., was incorporated with the following officers: President, J. H. Burris, of Marquisville; Vice President, Ed. Pendleton Secretary and Manager, R. N. Hyde, Des Moines; Treasurer, Jefferson Logan, Des Moines. The company proposes to put in machinery very soon and commence turning out shoes. We believe that it will be a financial success, as everything looks that way.

COUNTY CONVENTION. The republican county primaries will be held June 10 and the republican nominating convention June 17. The dates were decided upon at a recent meeting of the county central

the proportionate there will be 201 delegates in the next county convention.

## WORTHY WOMAN GONE. Death of Frances A. Brown of Ottumwa.

From the A. M. church on North Jefferson street Saturday, May 6, occurred the funeral services over the remains of Miss Frances A. Brown, late primary teacher of the Muchaknock public schools, and for some time the only Negro member of the Iowa state Teachers' Association. Deceased was a sister of S. Joe Brown, present principal of the Muchaknock public schools. She had been for the past nine years a most successful teacher, having been educated in the Ottumwa high school and in Lincoln Institute, the state normal school for Negro teachers at Jefferson City, Mo. After leaving school, she taught for three years at Auxvasse, Mo., one year at Cruise, Mo., and two years at College Mound, Mo. After being detailed one year on account of illness she was elected principal of the Muchaknock public schools, having been the second woman to be elected to the principalship of this school.

At the expiration of one term she found duties of the principalship to arduous for her frail constitution, and she therefore resigned this position for that of primary teacher in the same school, which position she filled with credit until one year ago, at which time her health had so far declined that she was compelled to give up entirely her chosen profession, and has, since that time, remained quietly at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. N. Coats, of 505 Grove street, until March last when she was removed to the sanitarium of Dr. S. A. Weltmer, at Nevada, Mo.

After a month's treatment at this institution she had so far recovered as to be able to travel and went on a visit to Auxvasse, Mo., the place of residence of numerous relatives of her mother, and where she had taught her first term of school nine years ago. After arriving at Auxvasse she gradually grew weaker and weaker until the morning of May 3, at about 3 o'clock, at which time she fell quietly asleep at the residence of her uncle. Her brother was immediately notified and hastily adjourning his school at Muchaknock hastened to the scene returning with the remains Friday morning, at 6 o'clock. They were met at the station by relatives and friends and the body was conveyed to the residence of their aunt, Mrs. M. N. Coats, where it lay in state until Saturday afternoon.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Alexander, pastor of the A. M. E. church, assisted by Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, attorney of Muchaknock, who delivered a beautiful eulogy in behalf of the school board, pupils and citizens of Muchaknock, where the deceased is mourned as deeply as in Ottumwa.

Among friends from out of the city attending the services were Mrs. Willie Chapman, Mrs. Rebecca Bingham, Mrs. Mary Walker, Miss Susie Wilson, Jas Dixon, Chas. M. Walker, Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, Muchaknock; Miss Aguerite Mason, Iowa City. The brother, S. Joe Brown, wishes to extend to the citizens of Ottumwa, of Muchaknock and of Auxvasse his most sincere gratitude for their kindness toward his beloved sister during her protracted illness and at her recent death.

## FOR SHERIFF.

In this issue we give our readers a brief history of Mr. G. W. Mattern who is a candidate for the nomination for the republican ticket for sheriff of Polk county. Mr. Mattern was born in Marion county, Indiana in 1852, came to Polk county, Iowa in 1880 going into the coal wood and feed business, which he has remained in every since, except the time he was Deputy Sheriff under Joe McGarraugh. Mr. Mattern has never held any elective office in his life although he has been a hard working republican ever willing to do his part in maintaining the principals of the republican party; he has been sent as a delegate to many conventions. He is honest and industrious and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office of Sheriff in the high way and punctual manner in which the present incumbent has. His friends are working very hard for his nomination and anything that may be done honorably in his behalf will be greatly appreciated by him.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN - Lulu and Rhetta Ireland have been working as general solicitors and collectors for The Home for the Aged and Dependent Ex-Slaves of the U. S. A.; located at St. Joseph, Mo. of which I am president and founder. They have been employed since November '98, and any person or persons who may be interested in this or any other charitable work and have any doubt about their authority, reliability or honesty to make contributions for this Home, please

graph me at my expense or communicate with any business house or building house in this city - as every business firm has perfect knowledge of faithful work in this city, also the Board may be communicated with, P. J. Kirschner Mayor of the city having contributed \$1,500.

C. S. BAKER, President and founder of Ex-Slaves Home.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The name of Hon. Geo. H. Carr will be presented to the republicans of Polk county as a candidate one of the members of the legislature from this county. Mr. Carr is well known in this county and this state having served the last term in the legislature from this county, and his friends are proud of his renomination as proof of his good work that he did for his constituents while a member of the Iowa General Assembly. Judge Carr is better known to the people of this state than any other man coming from Iowa in the 70's section of the state. He attended the Iowa State University and graduated from the Law Department of the University in 1877, and immediately entered the practice of law, his honesty, ability and strict integrity he became the leading lawyer in his county, was elected Judge of District two terms, the last term he received the unanimous vote of the district, there being no opposition, but wishing a larger field, for development he resigned Judgeship of the 14th Judicial District, an move to Des Moines in 1897, and at that time there was very strong feeling him as a candidate for speaker of the House. As a member his record is well known, he submits it to his constituents for their consideration and will appreciate any support they may give him.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall became more severe than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who knowing it to be a poor widow, gave it to me, tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved very much and the second bottle absolutely cured me. I have not had good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. MARY A. BEARD, Clarence Ark. For sale by all Druggists.

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COLFAX NEWS.

Editor Bystander as there are many subscribers of your paper in our city and we are all interested in your paper I thought myself to do you a few lines.

Burglars entered the store of Thom White Monday night and secured about one hundred and fifty dollars worth of goods.

Arthur Hill John Steel have been rusticated in Newton and other place for the past week.

Invitations are out for the Gilmore and Baker wedding to take place at the residence of the bride's parents May the 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Baddy are rejoicing over a fine girl.

Jessie Rasler went to Oswalt Saturday to visit her brother.

The band gave its second concert Saturday night although it was very cool a large crowd was present.

The horse of Tom Hughes was tied to a telegraph post Saturday to graze which was near the Rock Island track, a passing train so frightened him that he ran and now has his right hind leg broken.

Sunday was Rev. C. B. Brookins regular Sunday at the Baptist church.

We received from Muchaknock a bill announcing the Third Anniversary of the Knights Templars and Day-her of Labor also Grand Lodge which will be at that place May 22, and 25.

Eleven weary willies have been coming near the city all week some are cripples, umbrella repairers and some beggars and they are leaving their kitchen mastron know it.

Great improvements are going on in our city at least 15 unfinished houses are to be seen in different parts of the city.

Wm. Burgess left for Chicago this week and may remain permanently.

The Grand Hotel is preparing to open for the season.

A fine kitchen is being built to the Callahan residence.

The Cottage house Hotel is getting an extensive porch.

The three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker died Friday morning at five o'clock.

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## FOR SHERIFF.

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"Story of the Philippines," is the name of a new book just published. It is written by Murat Halstead, war correspondent in America and Europe. The book contains a graphic description of the scenery, costumes, condition, natural riches, industrial resources, law, habits, statistics, early history of the 1,000 islands of the Archipelagoes, and should be read by everyone before you can fully appreciate its merit. We have a copy of the book in our office that can be seen, or write to the Dominion Co., 352 Dearborn street Chicago, Ill.

Governor and Mrs. L. Shaw gave a reception last Wednesday evening at the Savery Hotel to the Ex-Governors, Supreme Court of Iowa, members of Congress and other State officials. They issued over 2,000 invitations to leading party workers throughout the state, fully 1500 were present at the reception and rom 8 to 11 p. m, all the available space in the beautiful Savery Hotel was crowded with intelligent men and fashionable dressed ladies; a few colored people were seen mingling through the crowded mass. Refreshments were served in the Savery dining hall by Mr. Douglass Miller and his corps of assistants.

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## FOR TREASURER.



In showing you the picture of Mr. John McKay, candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer at the coming republican convention, we show you a man who has began life from the lowest ranks of a common laborer and by his hard work, earnest zeal and honest dealings has made a success in the busy world, and to-day no man is better respected and highly esteemed where he is known than John McKay. He was born in Scotland in 1843, came to the United States in 1865 where a man could have an equal chance in the race of life. In 1873 he moved to Webster county, Iowa, and to Polk county in 1891 where he has since resided. He has been a coal minor and operator for the past 20 years. He owns the Keystone mines, located in this county. He has been a republican all his life, was elected Alderman from the First ward last year by a large majority. He has always given the colored miners an equal chance in his mines and has several employed at present. He is well qualified for the place he seek and will make a good Treasurer if elected.

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## A NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Sometime ago we made an announcement of a colored man named J. H. Burres from Marquisville, making a new moveable horse shoe. He applied for a patent which has been granted, and last week a new company known as the Moveable Cork Horse Shoe Co., was incorporated with the following officers: President, J. H. Burris, of Marquisville; Vice President, Ed. Pendleton Secretary and Manager, R. N. Hyde, Des Moines; Treasurer, Jefferson Logan, Des Moines. The company proposes to put in machinery very soon and commence turning out shoes. We believe that it will be a financial success, as everything looks that way.

## COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republican county primaries will be held June 10 and the republican nominating convention June 17. The dates were decided upon at a recent meeting of the county central

the proportionate there will be 201 delegates in the next county convention.

## WORTHY WOMAN GONE. Death of Franches A Brown of Ottumwa.

From the A. M. church on North Jefferson street Saturday, May 6, occurred the funeral services over the remains of Miss Frances A. Brown, late primary teacher of the Muchakinoek public schools, and for some time the only Negro member of the Iowa state Teachers' Association.

Decease was a sister of S. Joe Brown, present principal of the Muchakinoek public schools. She had been for the past nine years a most successful teacher, having been educated in the Ottumwa high school and in Lincoln Institute, the state normal school for Negro teachers at Jefferson City, Mo. After leaving school, she taught for three years at Auxvasse, Mo., one year at Cruise, Mo. and two years at College Mound, Mo. After being detained one year on account of illness she was elected principal of the Muchakinoek public schools, having been the second woman to be elected to the principalship of this school.

At the expiration of one term she found duties of the principalship to arduous for her frail constitution, and she therefore resigned this position for that of primary teacher in the same school, which position she filled with credit until one year ago, at which time her health had so far declined that she was compelled to give up entirely her chosen profession, and has, since that time, remained quietly at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. N. Coats, of 505 Grove street, until March last when she was removed to the sanitarium of Dr. S. A. Weltmer, at Nevada, Mo.

After a month's treatment at this institution she had so far recovered as to be able to travel and went on a visit to Auxvasse, Mo., the place of residence of numerous relatives of her mother, and where she had taught her first term of school nine years ago. After arriving at Auxvasse she gradually grew weaker and weaker until the morning of May 3, at about 3 o'clock, at which time she fell quietly asleep at the residence of her uncle. Her brother was immediately notified and hastily adjourning his school at Muchakinoek hastened to the scene returning with the remains Friday morning, at 6 o'clock. They were met at the station by relatives and friends and the body was conveyed to the residence of their aunt, Mrs. M. N. Coats, where it lay in state until Saturday afternoon.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Alexander, pastor of the A. M. E. church, assisted by Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, attorney of Muchakinoek, who delivered a beautiful eulogy in behalf of the school board, pupils and citizens of Muchakinoek, where the deceased is mourned as deeply as in Ottumwa.

Among friends from out of the city attending the services were Mrs. Willis Chapman, Mrs. Rebecca Bingham, Mrs. Mary Walker, Miss Susie Wilson, Jas Dixon, Chas. M. Walker, Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, Muchakinoek; Miss Aguerite Mason, Iowa City.

The brother, S. Joe Brown, wishes to extend to the citizens of Ottumwa, of Muchakinoek and of Auxvasse, his most sincere gratitude for their kindness toward his beloved sister during her protracted illness and at her recent death.

## FOR SHERIFF.

In this issue we give our readers a brief history of Mr. G. W. Mattern who is a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for sheriff of Polk county. Mr. Mattern was born in Marion county, Indiana in 1852, came to Polk county, Iowa in 1880 going into the coal wood and feed business, which he has remained in every since, except the time he was Deputy Sheriff under Joe McGarragh. Mr. Mattern has never held any elective office in his life although he has been a hard working republican ever willing to do his part in maintaining the principals of the republican party; he has been sent as a delegate to many conventions. He is honest and industrious and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office of Sheriff in the high way and punctual manner in which the present incumbent has. His friends are working very hard for his nomination and anything that may be done honorably in his behalf will be greatly appreciated by him.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Lula and Rhetta Ireland have been working as general solicitors and collectors for The Home for the Aged and Dependent Ex-Slaves of the U. S. A.; located at St. Joseph, Mo., of which I am president and founder. They having been employed since November '96, and any person or persons who may be interested in this or any other charitable work and have any doubts about their ability, reliability or honesty, or contributions to the cause, please

graph me at my expense or communicate with any business house or bring house in this city—as every business firm has perfect knowledge of faithful work in this city, also the Board may be communicated with, P. J. Kirschner Mayor of the city having contributed \$1,500.  
 C. S. BAKER,  
 President and founder of Ex-Slave Home.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The name of Hon. Geo. H. Carr will be presented to the republicans of Polk county as a candidate one of the members of the legislature from this county. Mr. Carr is well known in this county and this state having served the last term in the legislature from this county, and his friends his renomination as a member of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa. Mr. Carr was born in the state of Iowa in the 70's section of Emmetburg, Iowa, he attended the Iowa State University and graduated from the Law Department of the University in 1877, and immediately entered the practice of law, his honesty, ability and strict integrity he became the leading lawyer in his county, was elected Judge District two terms, the last term he received the unanimous vote of the district, there being no opposition but wishing a larger field, for development he resigned Judgeship of the 14th Judicial District, an moved to Des Moines in 1897, and at that time there was very strong talk of him as a candidate for speaker of the House. As a member his record is well known, he submits it to constituents for their consideration and will appreciate any support they may give him.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who knowing it to be a poor widow, gave it to me, tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved very much and the second bottle absolutely cured me. I have not had good health for twenty years. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremont Ark. For sale by all Druggists.

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 COLFAX NEWS.

Editor Bystander as there are many subscribers of your paper in our city we thought it best to mention a few items of interest about our city.

Burglars entered the store of Thom White Monday night and secured about one hundred and fifty dollars worth of goods.

Arthur Hill John Steel have been rusticated in Newton and other place for the past week.

Invitations are out for the Gilmore and Baker wedding to take place at the residence of the bride's parents May 19. Mr. and Mrs. Baddy are rejoicing over a fine girl.

Jessie Rasler went to Oswalt Saturday to visit her brother.

The band gave its second concert Saturday night although it was very cool a large crowd was present.

The horse of Tom Hughes was tied to a telegraph post Saturday to graze which was near the Rock Island track, a passing train so frightened him that he ran and now has his right hind leg broken.

Sunday was Rev. C. B. Brookins regular Sunday at the Baptist church.

We received from Muchakinoek a bill announcing the Third Anniversary of Knight Templars and Daughter of Tabor also Grand Lodge which was at that place May 22, and 25.

Eleven weary willies have been coming into the city all week some are cripples, umbrella repairers and some beggars and they are just kitchen matron know it.

Great improvements are going on in our city at least 15 unfinished houses are to be seen in different parts of the city.

Wm. Burgess left for Chicago this week and may remain permanently.

The Grand Hotel is preparing to open for the season.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BAD IOWA STORM.

Several Persons Killed and a Number Seized in Delaware County. MANCHESTER, May 18.—A terrible tornado swept over the vicinity of Colerburg, doing great damage. Four persons were killed and a number injured. The town of Littleport, not far from Colerburg, was also damaged to a considerable extent. Roofs of houses were lifted off and property was carried for miles. The farming region over which the storm passed presents a scene of desolation. The storm first made its appearance in the vicinity of Greeley, passing to the northeast in the direction of Colerburg. The first victims were a party of men who were driving to Colerburg, composed of Jerome Jacobs, George Lang and William Miersen. The men were struck by the storm at a point about a mile from Colerburg. The entire party was picked up bodily and blown for several rods into a field, and the team which they were driving fared no differently. Both animals were found some distance from the road, one dead and the other badly injured. Jacobs and Lang were both killed outright, every bone in their bodies being broken. Not a vestige of clothing was on them when found. By a miracle Miersen escaped uninjured. No less than six farm houses in the path of the storm were totally destroyed, and the inmates more or less severely injured. One of the dwellings which met destruction was occupied by Walter Shepherd and family. A 12-year-old son of Mr. Shepherd, after terrible agony, died a few hours later. A little girl, who is also a member of the same family, is so badly injured that her recovery is not expected. The storm is one of the worst ever known in the county, and is the first violent wind storm since the one of 1895, when considerable damage was done in the vicinity of Manchester.

HEAVY FIRE AT LAKE MILLS.

Grain Elevators, Stock Yards and Coal Sheds Destroyed. LAKE MILLS, May 15.—With a stiff breeze blowing, the Peavey elevator caught fire and was soon a mass of flames, carrying a blaze of cinders for half a mile. From the round elevator of Peavey's the fire spread with wonderful rapidity to the coal sheds of the same company on one side, they communicated to the grain elevator of Eckert & Williams. On the other side the flames consumed the Minneapolis & St. Louis stock yards, the stock narrowly escaping without perishing. The fire burned to east of Fahol's planing mill, with \$9,000 worth of machinery, and on the south to the Lake Mills lumber yard. A. A. Sax's lumber yard caught fire also in several places, but was watched and the fire was prevented crossing the street. Had it done so, the fire would have burned over the town. Fire caught in the Methodist church, about six blocks away, twice, and many other incipient fires were headed off by the town folks. Peavey's loss is fully covered by insurance. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. Eckert & Co.'s loss is estimated at \$25,000. Sheds, coal yards, stock yards and other losses will run between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Swindled a Poor Woman.

PURDUE, May 17.—A man giving the name of Amer E. Smith has been arrested on the charge of forgery. He is a canvasser for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, which has an agency in Dubuque. It is charged that on November 8, 1898, he gave one Mrs. Kennan what purported to be a policy on her life for \$650. She paid him the premium and has since collected of her the dues on the policy. Her suspicions were aroused, and last week she visited the office of the company and found that there was no record there of her policy, nor of her having paid premiums on one. An investigation was made and it was found that Smith had procured an old expired policy, had erased the name and other writing and substituted her name and the proper dates.

Bondsmen Must Settle.

LA MAPE, May 16.—The supreme court of Iowa has decided that the bondsmen of Treasurer Kirsbom, of Plymouth county, who embezzled \$17,000 of county funds and fled, will have to make good the default. Kirsbom was serving the first week of his second term of office when he dropped out, and his bondsmen contested the county's claim for his surety, on the ground that they had not signed his bond for a second term.

Fatal Crossing Accident.

CLINTON, May 13.—William Patterson, a well known Jackson county farmer, was run down and instantly killed by a Milwaukee freight near Weston. He had been to the creamery delivering milk, and was on his way home. The train struck the wagon just as it was passing on the tracks. Mr. Patterson was thrown upon the pilot of the engine and carried a considerable distance. The wagon was wrecked and one horse killed.

Struck by a Passing Train.

OTUMWA, May 15.—Ole Lindstrom, an employe of the packing house, was found with his head frightfully cut, lying unconscious near the C. B. & Q. tracks. How the accident came about no one knows, but it is supposed he was struck by a passing train. Physicians were called, but could do nothing for him, and he died about an hour after being brought to the hospital.

Jefferson Jail Delivery.

JEFFERSON, May 16.—Two men, Wm. Hamilton and Wm. Dalley, in jail charged with robbery committed south of Seranton, broke jail by cutting through the flooring and digging a hole through the brick wall.

Upper Iowa University President.

FOUR SCOTT, Kan., May 19.—Prof. Guy Pantou, lately of the Baker University faculty, has accepted the presidency of Upper Iowa University at Fayette, Iowa.

ELLSWORTH BANK IS ROBBED.

Burglars Get \$5,000 and Make Good Their Escape. FORT DODGE, May 14.—Burglars robbed the Ellsworth State Bank, of Ellsworth, in Hamilton county, of \$5,000. There were two men who did the job and got away with the money and tools, leaving behind a small saw. The burglars entered the bank by a key, without attracting any attention, and blew open the safe with dynamite and nitroglycerine. They left town with a buggy and team, which were stolen from a near-by livery barn. They proceeded west about two miles and left the team at a school house near Jewell Junction. It was 7 o'clock in the morning before the fact of the burglary was discovered. The sheriff of Hamilton county hastily gathered a posse and started in hot pursuit, and they are hot on the trail, expecting to run their men to earth soon. The president of the bank, M. N. Hinton, has offered \$1,000 reward for the capture and conviction of the robbers.

FORTY-NINTH AT HOME.

Thousands of Iowans Greet the Soldier. DES MOINES, May 17.—The twelve companies comprising the Forty-ninth Iowa volunteers, who have been doing service in Cuba and the south since their enlistment, returned to their homes yesterday. The greatest preparations all over the state has been made to receive them and some of the cities of Iowa went almost wild with enthusiasm as the trains bearing the home companies pulled up to the platform. At Clinton 7,000 people gathered. Cannon thundered, whistles blew and men and women cheered the volunteers as they alighted. The principal cities, homes of the companies, are gallantly decorated with flags and bunting. The following towns are represented in the regiment: Dubuque, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Charles City, Independence, Tipton, Vinton, Marshalltown, Waukon, Toledo, Lyons and Maquoketa.

DONALD M'LEAN IS DEAD.

His Name Associated With Sioux City's Boon Days. SIOUX CITY, May 17.—Donald McLean, the patron saint of Sioux City's famous boom, builder of railroads and promoter of gigantic schemes of all conceivable kinds, was killed in Chicago by a fall over the balustrade of the Palmer house. He fell forty feet to the roadway of the entrance of the parlors. His left thigh was fractured and his head was fearfully mangled. He died within a few hours. Mr. McLean was about 65 years old at the time of his death. He had made and thrown away several comfortable fortunes, and it is probable, although nothing is known here of the facts, that he left very little property.

TEST OF DES MOINES PAPERS.

Merits of the Four Dailies as Advertising Mediums. DES MOINES, May 16.—Shannon & Mott recently made a test of the Des Moines dailies as advertising mediums by placing the same advertisement in each. The result showed that the Daily News sold 101 sacks of Falcon flour, Leader 45, Register 22, Capital 20. The News selling 14 more than the three others combined. The superiority of the News is due to its enormous circulation. It reaches all parts of Iowa and is sent to subscribers one year for \$1, six months for 75 cents, three months for 50 cents. It is the cheapest daily in the world.

Iowa Boy Dies in Cuba.

NEW HARTFORD, May 17.—News has been received here announcing the death of Lieutenant Harry E. Whitney at Cienfuegos, Cuba, of typhoid fever. He belonged to the Second United States infantry, having been appointed to the regular army as second lieutenant last summer. He went to Cuba with the Second infantry when it was assigned there only a short time ago. Only recently he was appointed to first lieutenant. Lieutenant Whitney was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney, who lives near this place, and lived here himself until he entered the army last summer.

An Old Man Drops Dead.

DES MOINES, May 16.—Edward Welsh, an old man who has been a familiar character on the streets for years, and who gained a livelihood by repairing umbrellas, dropped dead in Joseph Lehner's restaurant, at 213 Walnut street. The cause of death is said to be heart trouble, to which the deceased was subject. Mr. Welsh was about 65 years old and had lived in Des Moines for a number of years.

Swallowed a Safety Pin.

HAMPTON, May 15.—The 14-month-old baby of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Powers has just passed through a remarkable experience, it having swallowed an open safety pin which was about an inch and a quarter long. The child was given a drastic medicine to contract the bowels and assist the article in passing and little or no harm resulted aside from the fright given the family and friends.

Died in a Barn.

VINTON, May 13.—Workmen taking refuge from a storm in a barn near this city discovered there the body of an unknown man. He had evidently been dead two or three days. The body was apparently that of a tramp and there was no means of identification. An inquest was held and reported death from natural causes.

Railway Employe Fatally Injured.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 19.—Lon Shepard, of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern water supply force, was fatally injured Wednesday. The men were unloading some heavy pipe and Shepard's head was caught between a couple of pipes and crushed to a pulp. He lived but a short time.

Attempted Suicide.

EMBOIA, May 19.—Mrs. Mary Snyder, living near New Providence, attempted to commit suicide by drinking concentrated lye. A stomach pump in the hands of a physician saved her. Dependancy is alleged to be the reason for the attempt.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

AGUINALDO SUES FOR PEACE.

Reported That He Has Concluded to Accept American Terms. MANILA, May 19.—It is reported here that Aguinaldo has decided to accept the terms of peace offered by the American peace commission, and that he has started his representatives from San Isidro for Manila. He is said to have reached this decision at a conference held at San Isidro the day before Lawton attacked, and that the fight took place after the decision for peace had been reached. The representatives are believed here, and final peace is assured.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—War department officials are firmly convinced that the end of the insurrection in the Philippines is at hand and that the representatives of the insurgent cabinet and of Aguinaldo, who are to meet Gen. Otis, will succumb to the inevitable and surrender. Their forces, it is said at the department, are evidently so utterly demoralized by the persistent advance of the Americans that they are ready to accept peace on the best terms they can obtain. Driven northward to the foothills of the mountains, as they have been, their fleeing and scattered forces, disintegrated and disheartened, no longer can be made to face our victorious advance. Less than a week ago General Luna was reported just north of San Fernando, where General MacArthur's troops are concentrated, and in the neighborhood of Bacolor, with about 9,000 rebels. Today Gen. Otis reports that the remainder of this force, about 3,500 men, have withdrawn to Tarlac, over twenty miles north of San Fernando. It is probable that the remainder of this force moved east and joined the main body of the insurgents, which abandoned San Isidro and fled northward to the point from which Aguinaldo is now sending his commissioners to sue for peace. If this is a ruse to gain time, which none of the officials at the war department believe, it will avail them nothing, as the Americans will utilize the period during the negotiations in reconnoitering the country ahead of them, preparatory to the resumption of operations the minute the negotiations fail.

OLIVE BRANCH WAVES.

World's Peace Conference Convenes at The Hague. THE HAGUE, May 19.—The peace conference called by the czar of Russia opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the hall of Huis Ten Bosch, or "House in Woods," two miles from The Hague. De Beaufort, president of the council, and minister of foreign affairs of the Netherlands, delivered the inaugural address and welcomed the delegates. He spoke of the high honor of the choice of The Hague as the place of the meeting of the conference and extolled the noble initiative of the czar, saying this would be a red-letter day in the history of the century and expressing the hope that his majesty would be able to look back to-day as the most glorious of his life. M. de Beaufort was appointed honorary president and the leading Dutch delegate, A. P. C. Van Koroed, former minister of foreign affairs, vice president. After the appointment of nine secretaries a proposal that the sessions be secret was adopted. The conference then adjourned. The session lasted only twenty-five minutes and the apparent unanimity displayed was considered to augur well for the outcome.

WATCH ON CHINA.

Uncle Sam Keenly Alert to Guard Trade Interests There. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The United States may take a hand in determining the fate of China. So long as European powers content themselves with "spheres of influence" this country will probably rely upon the maintenance of the trading privileges guaranteed by treaties with China, which guarantees as favorable conditions as are accorded any other foreign nation. If the European powers proceed to grab Chinese territory of any considerable area, Uncle Sam may enter a vigorous protest of some sort. One of the highest officials of the state department says that department is preparing for such a contingency, but he declines to indicate the line of action likely to be taken by this government. Apparently the least it can do is to demand a continuance of the commercial privileges pledged by China. That empire offers a great market for the products of the United States, and the administration is fully alive to maintaining an open door for its people. Every move in the great political game in China is being watched with sharp eyes in Washington, and it is felt that the American people may wake up almost any morning to find themselves involved in oriental events of tremendous and world-wide importance.

WORD FROM ANDRE.

Arctic Explorer Sends a Message Back to Svalbard Lands. LEITH, Scotland, May 19.—The Norwegian ship Viking, from Svalbard, brings a report of a letter written by Arctic explorer Andre, found in a bottle early in April near Rytotang, on the northeast coast of Iceland, by a farmer named Johan Magnusson. The letter was addressed to the polar expedition at Goetoberg and bore Andre's own stamp, with a request to be placed in the nearest postoffice. Magnusson gave the letter to a merchant, at Thistelfjord, who mailed it. It is expected to reach its destination in a few days.

TERRIBLE MASSACRE.

Savages Butcher Villagers Near Formosa. VAN COUVER, B. C., May 19.—Formosa advises details of a terrible massacre in the vicinity of Taikeo, a town in the central district. Thirty unarmed villagers were ambushed by about sixty savages, who killed twenty-nine of them. Only one escaped. The cause of the massacre is said to have been a dispute between savage tribes over the paternity of an illegitimate child and the death of its mother. The reputed father of the child denied the charge and refused to make compensation to the tribe to which the girl belonged. An appeal to the head hunting was the only way by which the injured tribe could prove its righteousness to its ancestors. After the massacre the savages indulged in a feast at which the heads of the murdered villagers were conspicuously displayed.

For a Year Trial.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 12.—The big year trial combination in fast running definite shape. Sixty day options have been given on the majority of the New England mile.

WORK FOR DEWEY.

Will Be the President's Adviser on Philippine Affairs. WASHINGTON, May 19.—Admiral Dewey is to be President McKinley's adviser on naval and Philippine affairs. His sudden determination to start for the United States was not solely on account of his health. He was given to understand some time ago that he was at liberty to sail for home at his pleasure, but he notified Washington that he wished to remain until his work on the Philippine commission was done. That was his position a week or ten days ago, and there has been no news of any serious change in his health since then. The unexpected change in his plans may be accounted for by the message of Dr. Schurman, president of the Philippine commission, of which the admiral is a member. In that dispatch Dr. Schurman told the president Admiral Dewey would be able to give him much valuable information about the Philippines and explain the movements of the commission. His home coming has a special significance in Washington eyes. He is to continue as a member of the Philippine commission, but his work in that position will be done in this city. He has a thorough knowledge of the plans of the commission. These cannot always be made satisfactorily clear in cable dispatches, but with Admiral Dewey at hand President McKinley can follow every move with a full understanding. The admiral knows much of the people and the country. He knows something of the limitations of the one and the possibilities of the other. The commission will probably be forced to frame the provisional government on strange lines in some respects, and with a member of that body present for consultation the president may study its propositions with intelligence. As an adviser on naval operations in the Philippines Admiral Dewey's opinion is obviously conclusive.

DEATH OF EX-GOV. FLOWER.

Well Known New York Politician and Financier Suddenly Stricken. NEW YORK, May 14.—Former Governor Roswell P. Flower died Friday night at the Eastport Country club at Eastport, L. I. Mr. Flower was taken ill early in the day with a severe attack of indigestion. In the afternoon symptoms of heart failure supervened and he grew steadily worse until the time of his death. The attack of heart failure was accompanied by a fainting spell and Mr. Flower's family in New York city were quickly notified. Mr. Flower has been a sufferer from gastritis for a long time, with frequently an acute attack. For a month or two he has been a regular visitor at the Eastport Country club in the hope that he would find relief in the outing. The attack from which he suffered came on suddenly, and was of a more severe type at the outset than formerly. Roswell Pettibone Flower was born in Theresa, Jefferson county, New York, August 7, 1835, being the sixth of nine children. After the death of his father, eight years later, he worked with his brothers on two farms his mother owned, and spent his time between school sessions in the hardest kind of labor. Mr. Flower in 1861 defeated William Waldorf Astor for congress, after a hot campaign in the Eleventh district. He was elected governor in 1891.

BRUKE HELPS THE CUBANS.

Disregarded President McKinley's Plain Orders. WASHINGTON, May 19.—Gen. Brooke was instructed by the president to insist that the arms of the Cubans be turned over to officers of the United States army. Instead General Brooke agreed with General Gomez that the arms should be surrendered to the mayors of the Cuban cities. General Corbin has left for Hot Springs to learn from the president whether or not he will insist upon his original order to General Brooke being carried out. Officials of the war department regard Gen. Brooke's disregard of the president's implicit instructions as a moral victory for General Gomez and the dissatisfied Cubans. Secretary Alger is highly indignant over General Brooke's surprising disregard of the president's strict orders. He has telegraphed the president the full details. It is generally conceded that these developments in Cuba will greatly delay the distribution of the \$3,000,000 to the Cuban army.

Dispute Strikers Indicted.

DULUTH, May 19.—The grand jury has returned six indictments in the cases growing out of the street car strike. The men are indicted for unlawful and willful injury to personal property and for malicious mischief. No indictment was found in the case of the car that was blown up. The indicted men provided bail.

San Isidro Falls.

MANILA, May 18.—General Lawton's advance guard, under Colonel Summers of the Oregon troops, took San Isidro, the insurgent capital, yesterday.

Supplies for Dewey's Fleet.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The refrigerating storeship Glacier has passed out of quarantine bound for Manila, with stores and ammunition for Dewey's fleet.

Agreed to Arbitrate.

PANA, Ill., May 18.—The coal operators and miners have agreed to submit their differences to the state board of arbitration.

CUBANS SHOW GREAT ANGER.

Situation at Havana is Decried to Have Suddenly Become Alarming. HAVANA, May 17.—The situation here has become most alarming. To all appearances the Cubans are about to make unprovoked manifestations against the United States and its mode of governing the island, although the conservative element still hopes for peaceful arrangements. This state of affairs, which was brought abruptly to a head last Saturday by a partial quarrel between General Gomez and Governor General Brooke, has been forming for the last two months. The first move has been made by the army. It will probably be supported by many Cubans. Cubans in general argue that they are being browbeaten by the Americans, who daily tighten their grip upon them. To a certain extent this is true. Americans are more favored here by government officials daily, while each move of the government, such as the construction of a new postoffice with its signs written in English, tends to carry out the assertion of the Cubans that the Americans are here to remain. The army, which is really represented—although many dispute his authority—by Gen. Gomez, is particularly bitter against Governor Brooke and his policy. The soldiers declare they have been miserably fooled and trapped by the Americans. They look upon the exchange of a gun for \$75 as an ignominious transaction for them, as they have not been defeated by the Americans, and consequently they refuse to surrender. All the army is willing to exchange arms to Cuban officials, but under no circumstances—as declared in a meeting of generals—to Americans.

FIERCE RIOT AT CIENFUEGOS.

Captain Barker Is Menaced by Dock Laborers and Fighting Follows. CIENFUEGOS, Cuba, May 17.—A gang of Cuban dock laborers called upon Captain Barker, captain of the port, and made a demand for back pay. As they were violent Captain Barker drew his revolver. The laborers were fired, but returned soon after with fifty others and made a similar demand, using obscene and profane language, insulting Captain Barker and offering threats. The Cuban police were ordered to arrest the malcontents and a general street fight followed, in which one laborer lost his life, and several persons were wounded, including three members of the police force. As the Cuban populace became very insulting and threatened revenge, an outbreak was expected, and the Second United States infantry regiment was ordered into the city. The troops are now patrolling the town.

WILL ASK DAMAGES.

Owners of Olinda Rodrigues Want Indemnity. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The release of the French merchant steamer Olinda Rodrigues, under the direction of the supreme court of the United States, doubtless will be followed by the presentation to the state department of a claim for indemnity. Its owners could have had the steamer before now had they agreed to waive a claim for damages for the detention and loss of the vessel, and now that the supreme court has ruled in favor of the owners of the vessels it is expected that a damage claim will be made up and presented through the French embassy. It is said that the action of the court in holding that the vessel could not recover for detention and loss while binding in a suit at law is no bar to the diplomatic consideration of claims by two governments.

OFFICERS UNDER ARREST.

British Officers Made Prisoners at Johannesburg. CAPETOWN, May 17.—A dispatch from Pretoria, Transvaal, says the secretary of state confirms the report that a number of unusual arrests were made there. It is rumored they are British officers. PRETORIA, Transvaal, May 17.—The arrest at Johannesburg of seven alleged former British officers, on the charge of high treason, caused intense excitement here. The prisoners were brought here by a special train. After they were lodged in jail, they were visited by the diplomatic agent. The arrests were made by a detective who joined the alleged movement, which, it is asserted, was for the purpose of enrolling men for the rebellion. Incriminating documents were found on the prisoners. Further arrests are expected.

Will Be No Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A member of the administration who is in a position to know the views of the president on the subject says that the probabilities are against an extra session of congress being called. He thought the president had given the subject some thought, but he was reasonably sure that no call would be issued except in some unlooked for contingency which would make it necessary.

San Isidro Falls.

MANILA, May 18.—General Lawton's advance guard, under Colonel Summers of the Oregon troops, took San Isidro, the insurgent capital, yesterday.

Supplies for Dewey's Fleet.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The refrigerating storeship Glacier has passed out of quarantine bound for Manila, with stores and ammunition for Dewey's fleet.

Agreed to Arbitrate.

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"Are you amply compensated for your labor, Miss Judy?" "Well, my employer pays me for my typewriting, of course; but I have to put up with his horrid old puns for nothing."

"Corn" is the name of a boat recently launched. It is evidently a toe-bait.

"Withography, you seem to prefer golf to bicycling." "Yes, you see if anybody gets hurt at golf it is generally the caddy."

"What is an island, pa?" "An island? It is a desirable piece of land surrounded by powder and shot."

Maybe a woman likes nasty problem plays so much because the heroine has a harder time than she has. Steam is the perspiration from hot water.

Not one residential house in forty in England, counting even those occupied by the nobility, has a stationary bathtub, with running water.

France's New President. The new president of France is calm, sane and a trifle bourgeois. He looks like a man who would infuse into French politics as much vigor as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will infuse into the run-down system of anyone who uses it. It is an absolute cure for all stomach disorders.

The fees received at the patent office, Washington, last year, paid all the expenses of the department, and left a surplus of \$172,000.

"Keep to Your Place and Your Place will Keep You." Without good health we cannot keep situations or enjoy life. Most troubles originate in impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and healthy, and will help you "keep your place."

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver, the only one that is so effective as to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

All pretty women and all handsome men are a little foolish.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken Internally. Price, 75c. Among every 1,000 bachelors there are 38 criminals; while among married men the ratio is only 18 in 1,000.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Last year the number of new books averaged thirteen a day. \$15.00 Per Week. We will pay a salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man who will produce Perfect Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the factory. Address with stamp, Perfection Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

Rats attacked a full-grown hog in Youngville, N. Y., and killed it. The farmer found the animal half devoured in the morning.

No More "Ordinary" Sleepers. Some time ago the Pullman Company, as an experimental measure, introduced "Ordinary" sleeping car service on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Baltimore and Newark, and Pittsburg and Chicago. The results to the Railroad Company were very gratifying, but subsequently it was ascertained the Pullman Company was not in position to furnish this class of equipment to all roads operating Pullman cars east of Chicago and St. Louis, and to allow any feeling that might result from the inequality of service, the Pullman Company requested the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to resume the standard cars previously in service, which will be done commencing April 10.

All the world's a stage and all the actors want to tackle star parts.

DR. KAY'S LUNG BALM for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, etc. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. Each bottle 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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RELY ON PE-RU-NA.

W. H. B. Williams, publisher of The Farmers' Industrial Union, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman says: "I have used Pe-ru-na as a family medicine for several years. I find it of especial use for myself. I have had several tedious spells with systemic catarrh and before using Pe-ru-na I had tried several



Mr. W. H. B. Williams, Columbus, O. other remedies with little or no success. But in Pe-ru-na I found a prompt and sure cure. I always keep the remedy which promptly relieves any attack of the same malady. "My wife also uses Pe-ru-na. She finds it of especial use for severe spells, to which she is subject. We always keep it in the house as a family medicine. We think it an excellent remedy for the various ills to which children are subject, especially climatic diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on family medicine.

SERVANT TO BEWAFD.

Aged Notioner of the Famous Secretary Leaves a Fortune.

William F. Butler, who served William H. Seward for more than forty years in the capacity of body servant, has died in Brooklyn, worth some \$75,000. He was a slave in his early life, but managed to buy his freedom. Coming to Washington he took a cookship in a restaurant, where he was when the secretary came across him. There was a certain quaint philosophy about the black man which was charming to the white. Butler was with Seward during the greater part of his public career, and on his death had sufficient to retire. The tips he had received from his master have been well followed. He purchased land in that part of the capital which Seward's knowledge of the city led him to believe would soon be valuable. His small investment grew until the sum mentioned above is easily procurable. The fortune is left entirely to Miss Evangelina Z. Walker, of Brooklyn. Miss Walker is a young negroess of 19, described as being of a light color, as straight as a poplar, and of a Caucasian cast of countenance. She was a godchild of Butler's, and having lived in the house with him since babyhood, regarded him as a second father. She nursed him tenderly through the last two years of his life, in view of which those immediately interested are prone to believe that she is justly entitled to the bequest. Butler was not married, but has several sisters, who may contest the will. Miss Walker is well educated.

LORD FAIRFAX.

Interests a Remarkable Old Ohio Man.

A letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer from John A. Tinsley, a most remarkable old gentleman living at Portsmouth, Ohio, expresses his belief that in the article in last Sunday's Enquirer on the present Lord Fairfax, living in Virginia, there were some errors, and he relates many interesting anecdotes of the early days in Maryland. "Lord Fairfax," he says, "did not have a single child, and this present Lord Fairfax must be descended from a brother of the great Lord Fairfax who came here in the last century." Mr. Tinsley has in his possession old deeds executed by the first Lord Fairfax to Isaac Van Meter. It seems that Mr. Tinsley's father had known the first Lord Fairfax when that gentleman was alive and he relates to him the story of how the county of Hampshire came to be named. Fairfax was sitting in front of his hotel one day when a drove of hogs passed by, and he inquired where they came from. "From the land along the south part of the Potomac, your grace," replied the man. "Very well, I shall call that county Hampshire, because those hogs look like the hogs in Hampshire, England," and for many years the land which now comprises several counties of the state was known as Hampshire.

Harem Element.

A daring young Englishman of good family (name not given) has succeeded in abducting and eloping with one of the ladies of the Sultan's own harem. According to the version of the story, young man made her acquaintance during the recent festival of the Leilat Kadrat, when all men and women go to the mosques to pray. Each the ladies of the Sultan's harem goes is jealously guarded by an eunuch, but the hero of this adventure succeeded in winning over the guardian of the beauty he admired by heavy bribes. The eunuch acted as go-between and made the necessary arrangements for the elopement. The Englishman, succeeded in getting his Mohammedan lady love on board a steamer bound direct to Bombay. Several eunuchs, suspected of being accomplices, have been thrown into dungeons, and the Sultan utters fearful maledictions on the English.

A Dangerous Topic.

"What has become of that little girl who recites 'Little Drops of Water'?" asked one of the boarders. "Well," answered the young man with wide eyes, "with the present thaw in the streets and the possibility of a fresher up the river, her mother thought it would be just as well to keep her quiet for a while."—Washington Star.

Small Items.  
The 100,000 half-pennies put in circulation last year do not only have been returned to the government by the banks, but also by the treasury.

DICK RODNEY;  
or, The Adventures of  
An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"What are you about?" asked Weston, angrily.  
"Greeting the ailing of the fore-yard, sir."  
"Oh—I thought you were making hay, you are so slow about it. You have been staring ahead for the last twenty minutes, at least."  
"Because I think I see something," said the seaman, annoyed by the nautical taunt.  
"Something?" reiterated Weston.  
"What is it? A church or a windmill going before the wind?"  
"Neither, sir—but a boat adrift."  
"How does it bear, Ned?" asked Hislop, starting into the rigging.  
"On the starboard bow, about two miles off."  
On hearing this the telescope was resorted to, and we could plainly see a white object, which the intervening waves, as they rose and fell, hid from us at times; and there was a great diversity of opinion, for one of the crew maintained that it was a harbor buoy adrift.  
"It must have drifted a long way to have come here," retorted Carlton, "and if you have your grandmother's spectacles about you, wipe them clean, put them on, and look again—for I can see plainly enough that it is a boat."  
"Then we shall overhaul it," said Weston; "Hislop, prepare to lower ours, and to lay the fore-yard aback."  
The Eugene's course was shaped toward it, and when within a quarter of a mile the foresail was laid to the mast, the brig hove in the wind, and the stern bow lowered; Hislop, Tom Lambourne, two other hands and I manned her and put off to inspect and report upon what we could discover. And so, with many surmises as to wrecks, boats getting adrift or being washed away from their davits, and so forth, we pulled swiftly toward her, all stripped to our shirt sleeves, for a hot West Indian sun was blazing in a cloudless sky, and the air seemed still and breathless.

CHAPTER XIV.

Antonio el Cubano.  
As the strange boat pitched about on the waves some of our men asserted that at times they could see a man's head above the gunwale. Others expressed their doubts of this, and in the midst of such discussions we sheered alongside. Hislop caught the bow by the boat-hook, and while retaining his hold, fended off, to prevent her being dashed against ours. In the bottom of the boat, which was evidently the clinker-built skiff of a merchant vessel, and was all painted yellow, as a preservation from the sun in a warm climate, there lay under the thwart a man, either asleep, in a stupor, or dead—at first we knew not which; but he was pale enough to have passed for the last.

By his tawny visage and coal-black beard, his long scarlet cap and sash, and in which a sheathed knife was stuck, and also by the rings in his ears, we recognized him to be a Spanish seaman. He was a man naturally of a tall and powerful frame, but of forbidding aspect—of great personal strength, but wasted apparently by toil, by exposure and famine. A dark and coagulated crust of something like blood appeared on his baker lips and thick mustaches, on the blackness of which the articles of the sea foam, dried by a tropical sun, glittered white as hoar frost on a bush in winter. As we roused him he grasped his knife instinctively and repulsively, but relinquished it, and then stared wildly at us, muttering in imploring tones: "Aqua, aqua, por amor de Dios!" (water, water, for the love of God). "Misericordia! O senores—O Ave Maria, misericordia!"

"Here, Jack Spaniard, ship a drop of this; it is real Jamalky," said Tattooed Tom, pouring between the parched lips of the Spaniard some rum, which likely had been put in the boat by the foresight of Hislop. The black eyes of the castaway dilated and flashed as the spirit revived him, restoring his wasted energies, and bringing a hectic color to his cheeks.

"Belay now," said Tom; "you must get some Thames water from the brig before you take more of this."  
"Muchos gracias—many, many thanks," said the Spaniard, in tones of thankfulness.  
"Enough of that—stow your slack, and come on board if you can," said Tom, testily, as he had sulky recollections of our adventures at the Grand Canary.

Restored by the mouthful of alcohol, the Spaniard staggered up, but with difficulty; and then we perceived that gouts of blood, dried and encrusted by the sun, were on his person and on the inside of the boat, especially on one of the thwarts.

"What is this—blood?" asked Hislop, with an imperceptible shudder. The Spaniard started and became, if possible, paler at the question, as he nervously clutched the gunwale of his boat with both hands, and said, in broken accents: "My dog, senores; I killed a dog that was with me, because it went mad in the hot sunshine, and being without water."  
"Why did you not throw it into the sea?"  
"It would have bitten me, senor, and might perhaps have come into the boat again."  
"Likely enough," muttered one of our men.

"What could have knocked it over your dog?" asked Hislop; "but did your dog eat this?" he added, fishing up with the boat-hook a cap that lay in the bilge water under the stern sheets of the skiff.  
"That cap is mine," said the Spaniard, in a hoarse voice, while clenching his eyes, as if wearied or appalled.  
"Give you two heads?" asked Hislop, sternly.  
"No, senor; but—"  
"What, then?"

SHORT SERMONS.

This is not going to be the devil's world. The hand pierced on Calvary's cross is on the helm of the universe.—Rev. S. A. Northrup, Baptist, Kansas City, Mo.

There is much selfish littleness in this selfish and large world of ours. But the day of better things is approaching.—Dr. E. G. Hirsch, Hebrew, Chicago, Ill.

As the serpent coiled around Mother Eve, so circumstances are proving the ruin of many human beings of today.—Rev. Dr. H. C. Stanton, Presbyterian, Kansas City, Mo.

The truest benefactors of the poor are those who teach self-help. Not alms, but a friend, is a wise motto for philanthropists.—Rev. T. J. Vilers, Baptist, Indianapolis, Ind.

The idea of God is supreme, and there is nothing behind it. You will make the mistake of your life if you do not make it supreme.—Rev. Dr. J. Patton, Presbyterian, Princeton, N. J.

Jesus makes all things brighter by sharp contrasts—by making mid-night darkness and mid-day brightness sleep in the same cradle.—Rev. F. De Witt Talmage, Presbyterian, Milwaukee, Wis.

Herein lies the one great cause of failure of the present phase of civilization, that its social conscience is utterly lacking, or, at best, only rudimentary.—Rabbi Charles Flescher, Hebrew, Boston, Mass.

The one great thought that God has been continually impressing upon the race is that of progress. "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."—Rev. W. J. Chichester, Presbyterian, Chicago, Ill.

The word consist means to hold together, to stand firm. Christ is that Almighty power that spans the universe and holds the eternities of the past and future together.—Rev. W. P. George, Presbyterian, Kansas City, Mo.

Woman can't throw a stone, but when she drops a flower pot out of a window she always hits somebody.

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Chicago Great Western Increase. The earnings of Chicago Great Western Ry. "Maple Leaf Route" for the third week of April, 1899, shows an increase of \$14,026.63. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1st) to date, \$392,352.08.

SHARKS AND DEAD WHALE.

All Anxious for a Bite of the Huge Carcass.

The presence of any large quantity of easily obtainable food is always sufficient to secure the undivided attention of the shark tribe, says the National Review. When "cutting in" whales at sea I have often been amazed at the incredible numbers of these creatures that gather in a short space of time, attracted by some mysterious means from heaven only knows what remote distances. It has often occurred to us, when whaling in the neighborhood of New Zealand, to get a sperm whale alongside without a sign of a shark below or a bird above. Within an hour from the time of our securing the vast mass of flesh in the ship the whole area within at least an acre has been alive with a seething multitude of sharks, while from every quarter came drifting silently an incalculable host of sea birds, converting the blue surface of the sea into the semblance of a plain of new fallen snow. The body of a whale before an incision is made in the blubber presents a smooth, rounded surface, and almost as hard as India rubber, with apparently no spot where any daring eate could find foothold. But, oblivious of all else save that internal anguish of desire, the ravening seawolves silently writhed in the density of their hordes for a place at the prominent feast. Occasionally one enterprise among his fellows for enterprise would actually set his lower jaw against the black roundness of the mighty carcass and, with a steady sinuous thrust of his lithe tail, gouge out therefrom a mass of a hundred-weight or so. If he managed to get away with it, the space left presented a curious corrugated hollow, where the serrated triangular teeth had worried their way through the tenacious substance, telling plainly what vigorous force must have been behind them. But it was seldom that we permitted such premature toll to be taken of our spoil. The harpooners and officers from their lofty position on the cutting stage slow scores upon scores by simply dropping their keen-edged blubber spades upon the soft crowns of the struggling fish, the only place where a shark is vulnerable to instant death. The weapon sinks into the creature's brain, he gives a convulsive writh or two, releases his hold and slowly sinks, followed in his descent by a knot of his immediate neighbors, all anxious to provide him with prompt sepulture within their own yearning jaws.

What "Kalamines" Are. "Kalamines" are cheap temporary preparations manufactured from chalks, clays, whiting, etc., and are stuck on the wall with decaying animal glue. They bear no comparison with Alabastine, which is a cement that goes through a process of setting, and hardens with age. Consumers, in buying Alabastine, should see that the goods are in packages and properly labeled. Nothing else is "just as good" as Alabastine. The claims of new imitations are absurd on their face. They cannot offer the test of time for durability.

Locomotive engineers in Germany, if they have run the engines ten years without accident, receive from the government a gold medal and \$500 in cash.

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# THE NEWS IN IOWA

## BAD IOWA STORM.

Several Farms Killed and a Number Destroyed in Delaware County.

MAVCHERSTON, May 18.—A terrible tornado swept over the vicinity of Colerburg, doing great damage. Four persons were killed and a number injured. The town of Littleport, not far from Colerburg, was also damaged to a considerable extent. Roofs of houses were lifted off and property was carried for miles. The farming region over which the storm passed presents a scene of desolation. The storm first made its appearance in the vicinity of Greeley, passing to the northeast in the direction of Colerburg. The first victims were a party of men who were driving to Colerburg, composed of Jerome Jacobs, George Lang and William Miersen. The men were struck by the storm at a point about a mile from Colerburg. The entire party was picked up bodily and blown for several rods into a field, and the team which they were driving fared no differently. Both animals were found some distance from the road, one dead and the other badly injured. Jacobs and Lang were both killed outright, every bone in their bodies being broken. Not a vestige of clothing was on them when found. By a miracle Miersen escaped uninjured. Not less than six farm houses in the path of the storm were totally destroyed, and the inmates more or less severely injured. One of the dwellings which met destruction was occupied by Walter Shepherd and family. A 12-year-old son of Mr. Shepherd, after terrible agony, died a few hours later. A little girl, who is also a member of the same family, is so badly injured that her recovery is not expected. The storm is one of the worst ever known in the county, and is the first violent wind storm since the one of 1896, when considerable damage was done in the vicinity of Manchester.

## HEAVY FIRE AT LAKE MILLS.

Grain Elevator, Stock Yards and Coal Sheds Destroyed.

LAKE MILLS, May 15.—With a stiff breeze blowing, the Peavey elevator caught fire and was soon a mass of flames, carrying a blaze of cinders far half a mile. From the round elevator of Peavey's the fire spread with wonderful rapidity to the coal sheds of the same company on one side, they communicated to the grain elevator of Eckert & Williams. On the other side the flames consumed the Minneapolis & St. Louis stock yards, the stock narrowly escaping without perishing. The fire burned to east of Peavey's planing mill, with \$9,000 worth of machinery, and on the south to the Lake Mills lumber yard. A. A. Saxrud's lumber yard caught fire also in several places, but was watched and the fire was prevented crossing the street. Had it done so, the fire would have burned over the town. Fire caught in the Methodist church, about six blocks away, twice, and many other incipient fires were headed off by the town folks. Peavey's loss is fully covered by insurance. The loss is estimated by \$40,000. Eckert & Co.'s loss is estimated at \$25,000. Sheds, coal yards, stock yards and other losses will run between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Swindled a Poor Woman.

TURKISH, May 17.—A man giving the name of Abner E. Smith has been arrested on the charge of forgery. He is a canvasser for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, which has an agency in Dubuque. It is charged that on November 8, 1898, he gave one Mrs. Kennan what purported to be a policy on her life for \$650. He paid her the premium and she has since collected her due on the policy. Her suspicions were aroused, and last week she visited the office of the company and found that there was no record there of her policy, nor of her having paid premiums on one. An investigation was made and it was found that Smith had procured an old expired policy, had erased the name and other writing and substituted her name and the proper dates.

## Hondeman's Next Step.

LAKE MILLS, May 16.—The supreme court of Iowa has decided that the bondsmen of Treasurer Kirsbaum, of Plymouth county, who embezzled \$17,000 of county funds and fled, will have to make good the default. Kirsbaum was serving the first week of his second term of office when he dropped out, and his bondsmen contested the county's claim for his surety, on the ground that they had not signed his bond for a second term.

## Fatal Crossing Accident.

CINTON, May 13.—William Patterson, a well known Jackson county farmer, was run down and instantly killed by a Milwaukee freight near Vreaton. He had been to the creamery delivering milk, and was on his way home. The train struck the wagon just as it was passing on the tracks. Mr. Patterson was thrown upon the considerable distance. The wagon was wrecked and one horse killed.

## Struck by a Passing Train.

OTTUMWA, May 15.—Ole Lindstrom, an employe of the packing house, was found with his head frightfully cut, lying unconscious near the C. B. & Q. tracks. How the accident came about no one knows, but it is supposed he was struck by a passing train. Physicians were called, but could do nothing for him, and he died about an hour after being brought to the hospital.

## Jefferson Jail Delivery.

JEFFERSON, May 16.—Two men, Wm. Hamilton and Wm. Dalley, in jail charged with robbery committed south of Scranton, broke jail by cutting through the flooring and digging a hole through the brick wall.

## Upper Iowa University President.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 19.—Prof. Gay Tanton, lately of the Baker University faculty, has accepted the presidency of Upper Iowa University at Fayette, Iowa.

# ELLSWORTH BANK IS ROBBED.

Burglars Get \$3,800 and Make Good Their Escape.

FORT DODGE, May 14.—Burglars robbed the Ellsworth State Bank, of Ellsworth, in Hamilton county, of \$3,800. There were two men who did the job and got away with the money and tools, leaving behind a small saw. The burglars attracted any attention, and blew open the safe with dynamite and nitro-glycerine. They left town with a buggy and team, which were stolen from a near-by livery barn. They proceeded west about two miles and left the team at a school house near Jewell Junction. It was 7 o'clock in the morning before the fact of the burglary was discovered. The sheriff of Hamilton county hastily gathered a posse and started in hot pursuit, and they are hot on the trail, expecting to run their men to earth soon. The president of the bank, M. N. Brinton, has offered \$1,000 reward for the capture and conviction of the robbers.

## FORTY-NINTH AT HOME.

Thousands of Iowans Greet the Soldier Lads.

DES MOINES, May 17.—The twelve companies comprising the Forty-ninth Iowa volunteers, who have been doing service in Cuba and the south since their enlistment, returned to their homes yesterday. The greatest preparations all over the state has been made to receive them and some of the cities of Iowa went almost wild with enthusiasm as the trains bearing the home companies pulled up to the platform. At Clinton 7,000 people gathered. Cannon thundered, whistles blew and men and women cheered the volunteers as they alighted. The principal cities, homes of the companies, are gaily decorated with flags and bunting. The following towns are represented in the regiment: Dubuque, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Charles City, Independence, Tipton, Vinton, Marshalltown, Waukon, Toledo, Lyons and Maquoketa.

## DONALD M'LEAN IS DEAD.

His Name Associated With Sioux City's Boom Days.

SIoux CITY, May 17.—Donald McLean, the patron saint of Sioux City's famous boom, builder of railroads and promoter of gigantic schemes of all conceivable kinds, was killed in Chicago by a fall over the balustrade of the Palmer house. He fell forty feet to the arway of the entrance of the parlors. His left thigh was fractured and his head was fearfully mangled. He died within a few hours. Mr. McLean was about 65 years old at the time of his death. He had made and thrown away several comfortable fortunes, and it is probable, although nothing is known here of the facts, that he left very little property.

## TEST OF DES MOINES PAPERS.

Merits of the Four Dailies as Advertising Mediums.

DES MOINES, May 16.—Shannon & Mott recently made a test of the Des Moines dailies as advertising mediums by placing the same advertisement in each. The result showed that the Daily News sold 101 sheets of Falcon paper, Leader 45, Register 23, Capital 20. The News selling 14 more than the three others combined. The superiority of the News is due to its enormity of circulation. It reaches all parts of Iowa and is sent to subscribers one year for \$1. six months for 75 cents, three months for 50 cents. It is the cheapest daily in the world.

## Iowa Boy Dies in Cuba.

NEW HARTFORD, May 17.—News has been received here announcing the death of Lieutenant Harry E. Whitney at Cienfuegos, Cuba, of typhoid fever. He belonged to the Second United States infantry, having been appointed to the regular army as second lieutenant last summer. He went to Cuba with the Second infantry when it was assigned there only a short time ago. Only recently he was appointed to first lieutenant. Lieutenant Whitney was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney, who live near this place, and lived here himself until he entered the army last summer.

## An Old Man Drops Dead.

DES MOINES, May 16.—Edward Welsh, an old man who has been a familiar character on the streets for years, and who gained a livelihood by repairing umbrellas, dropped dead in Joseph Lehner's restaurant, at 213 Walnut street. The cause of death is said to be heart trouble, to which the deceased was subject. Mr. Welsh was about 65 years old and had lived in Des Moines for a number of years.

## Swallowed a Safety Pin.

HAMPTON, May 15.—The 14-month-old baby of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Powers has just passed through a remarkable experience, it having swallowed an open safety pin which was about an inch and a quarter long. The child was given a drastic medicine to contract the bowels and assist the article in passing and little or no harm resulted aside from the fright given the family and friends.

## Died in a Barn.

VINTON, May 13.—Workmen taking refuge from a storm in a barn near this city discovered there the body of an unknown man. He had evidently been dead two or three days. The body was apparently that of a tramp and there was no means of identification. An inquest was held and reported death from natural causes.

## Railway Employe Fatally Injured.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 19.—Lon Shepard, of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern water supply force, was fatally injured Wednesday. The men were unloading some heavy pipe and Shepard's head was caught between a couple of pipes and crushed to a pulp. He lived but a short time.

## Attempted Suicide.

ERDONA, May 19.—Mrs. Mary Snyder, living near New Providence, attempted to commit suicide by drinking concentrated lye. A stomach pump in the hands of a physician saved her. Dependence is alleged to be the reason for the attempt.

# ALL OVER THE WORLD

## AQUINALDO SUES FOR PEACE.

Reported That He Has Concluded to Accept American Terms.

MANILA, May 19.—It is reported here that Aguinaldo has decided to accept the terms of peace offered by the American peace commission, and that he has started his representatives from San Isidro for Manila. He is said to have reached this decision at a conference held at San Isidro the day before Lawton attacked, and that the fight took place after the decision for peace had been reached. The representatives are believed here, and final peace is assured.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—War department officials are firmly convinced that the end of the insurrection in the Philippines is at hand and that the representatives of the insurgent cabinet and of Aguinaldo, who are to meet Gen. Otis, will succumb to the inevitable and surrender. Their forces, it is said at the department, are evidently so utterly demoralized by the persistent advance of the Americans that they are ready to accept peace on the best terms they can obtain. Driven northward to the foothills of the mountains, as they have been, their fleeing and scattered forces, disintegrated and disheartened, no longer can be made to face our victorious advance. Less than a week ago General Luna was reported just north of San Fernando, where General MacArthur's troops are concentrated, and in the neighborhood of Bacolor, with about 9,000 rebels. Today Gen. Otis reports that the remnant of this force, about 2,500 men, have withdrawn to Tarlac, over twenty miles north of San Fernando. It is probable that the remainder of this force moved east and joined the main body of the insurgents, which abandoned San Isidro and fled northward to the point from which Aguinaldo is now sending his commissioners to sue for peace. If this is a ruse to gain time, which none of the officials at the war department believe, it will avail them nothing, as the Americans will utilize the period during the negotiations in reconnoitering the country ahead of them, preparatory to the resumption of operations the minute the negotiations fail.

## OLIVE BRANCH WAVES.

World's Peace Conference Convened at The Hague.

THE HAGUE, May 19.—The peace conference called by the czar of Russia opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the hall of Huis Ten Bosch, or "House in Woods," two miles from The Hague. De Beaufort, president of the council, and minister of foreign affairs of the Netherlands, delivered the inaugural address and welcomed the delegates. He spoke of the high honor of the choice of The Hague as the place of the meeting of the conference and extolled the noble initiative of the czar, saying this would be a red-letter day in the history of the century and expressing the hope that his majesty would be able to look back to-day as the most glorious of his life. M. de Beaufort was appointed honorary president and the leading Dutch delegate, A. P. C. Van Kornebeck, former minister of foreign affairs, vice president. After the appointment of nine secretaries a proposition that the sessions be secret was adopted. The conference then adjourned. The session lasted only twenty-five minutes and the apparent unanimity displayed was considered to augur well for the outcome.

## Disregarded President McKinley's Plain Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The following cablegram was addressed by the president to the emperor of Russia on the occasion of the opening of the disarmament conference: "On this day of good omen I send heartfelt congratulations on the opening of the conference at The Hague, which has its origin in the enlightenment and generous initiative of your majesty."

## WATCH ON CHINA.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The United States may take a hand in determining the fate of China. So long as European powers content themselves with "spheres of influence" this country will probably rely upon the maintenance of the trading privileges secured by treaties with China, which guarantees as favorable conditions as are accorded any other foreign nation. If the European powers proceed to grab Chinese territory of any considerable area, Uncle Sam may enter a vigorous protest of some sort. One of the highest officials of the state department says that department is preparing for such a contingency, but he declines to indicate the line of action likely to be taken by this government. Apparently the least it can do is to demand a continuance of the commercial privileges pledged by China. That empire offers a great market for the products of the United States, and the administration is fully alive to maintaining an open door for its people. Every move in the great political game in China is being watched with sharp eyes in Washington, and it is felt that the American people may wake up almost any morning to find themselves involved in oriental events of tremendous and world-wide importance.

## WORD FROM ANDHE.

Arctic Explorer Sends a Message Back to His Native Land.

LEITH, Scotland, May 19.—The Norwegian ship Viking, from Soydisfjord, brings a report of a letter written by Arctic explorer Andre, found in a bottle early in April near Botanag, on the northeast coast of Iceland, by a farmer named Johan Magnussen. The letter was addressed to the polar expedition at Goeteborg and bore Andre's own stamp, with a request to be placed in the nearest postoffice. Magnussen gave the letter to a merchant at Thisbyfjord, who mailed it. It is expected to reach its destination in a few days.

## TERRIBLE MASSACRE.

Savages Butcher Villagers Near Formosa.

VAN COUVER, B. C., May 19.—Formosa advices give details of a terrible massacre in the vicinity of Talco, a town in the central district. Thirty unarmed villagers were ambushed by about sixty savages, who killed twenty-nine of them. Only one escaped. The cause of the massacre is said to have been a dispute between savage tribes over the paternity of an illegitimate child and the death of its mother. The repented father of the child denied the charge and refused to make compensation to the tribe to which the girl belonged. An appeal to the head hunting was the only way by which the injured tribe could prove its righteousness to its ancestors. After the massacre the savages indulged in a feast at which the heads of the murdered villagers were conspicuously displayed.

## For a Yarn Trust.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 12.—The big yarn mill combination is fast assuming definite shape. Sixty day options have been given on the majority of the New England mills.

# WORK FOR DEWEY.

## Will Be the President's Advisor on Philippine Affairs.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Admiral Dewey is to be President McKinley's advisor on naval and Philippine affairs. His sudden determination to start for the United States was not solely on account of his health. He was given to understand some time ago that he was at liberty to sail for home at his pleasure, but he notified Washington that he wished to remain until his work on the Philippines commission was done. That was his position a week or ten days ago, and there has been no news of any serious change in his health since then. The unexpected change in his plans may be accounted for by the message of Dr. Schurman, president of the Philippine commission, of which the admiral is a member. In that dispatch Dr. Schurman told the president Admiral Dewey would be able to give him much valuable information about the Philippines and explain the movements of the commission. His home coming has a special significance in the eyes of the Philippine commission, but his work in that position will be done in this city. He has a thorough knowledge of the plans of the commission. These cannot always be made satisfactorily clear in cable dispatches, but with Admiral Dewey at hand President McKinley can follow every move with a full understanding. The admiral knows much of the people and the country. He knows something of the limitations of the one and the possibilities of the other. The commission will probably be forced to frame the provisional government on strange lines in some respects, and with a member of that body present for consultation the president may study its propositions with intelligence. As an advisor on naval operations in the Philippines Admiral Dewey's opinion is obviously conclusive.

## DEATH OF EX-GOV. FLOWER.

Well Known New York Politician and Financier Suddenly Stricken.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Former Governor Roswell P. Flower died Friday night at the Eastport Country club at Eastport, L. I. Mr. Flower was taken ill early in the day with a severe attack of indigestion. In the afternoon symptoms of heart failure supervened and he grew steadily worse until the time of his death. The attack of heart failure was accompanied by a fainting spell and Mr. Flower's family in New York city were quickly notified. Mr. Flower has been a sufferer from gastritis for a long time, with frequently an acute attack. For a month or two he has been a regular visitor at the Eastport Country club in the hope that he would find relief in the outing. The attack from which he suffered came on suddenly, and was of a more severe type at the outset than formerly. Roswell Pettibone Flower was born in Theresa, Jefferson county, New York, August 7, 1835, being the sixth of nine children. After the death of his father, eight years later, he worked with his brothers on two farms his mother owned, and spent his time between school sessions in the hardest kind of labor. Mr. Flower in 1861 defeated William Waldorf Astor for congress, after a hot campaign in the Eleventh district. He was elected governor in 1891.

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## FIERCE RIOT AT CIENFUEGOS.

Captain Barker is Menaced by Dock Laborers and Fighting Follows.

CIENFUEGOS, Cuba, May 17.—A gang of Cuban dock laborers called upon Captain Barker, captain of the port, and made a demand for back pay. As they were violent Captain Barker drew his revolver. The laborers were fired, but returned soon after with fifty others and made a similar demand, using obscene and profane language, insulting Captain Barker and offering threats. The Cuban police were ordered to arrest the malcontents and a general street fight followed, in which one laborer lost his life, and several persons were wounded, including three members of the police force. As the Cuban populace became very insulting and threatened revenge, an outbreak was expected, and the Second United States infantry regiment was ordered into the city. The troops are now patrolling the town.

## WILL ASK DAMAGES.

Owners of Olinde Rodriguez Want Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The release of the French merchant steamer Olinde Rodriguez, under the direction of the supreme court of the United States, doubtless will be followed by the presentation to the state department of a claim for indemnity. Its owners could have had the steamer before now had they agreed to waive a claim for damages for the detention and loss of the vessel, and now that the supreme court has ruled in favor of the owners of the vessel it is expected that a damage claim will be made up and presented through the French embassy. It is said that the action of the court in holding that the vessel could not recover for detention and loss while binding in a suit at law is no bar to the diplomatic consideration of claims by two governments.

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No More "Ordinary" Sleepers. Some time ago the Pullman Company, as an experimental measure, introduced "Ordinary" sleeping car service on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Baltimore and Newark, and Pittsburg and Chicago. The results to the Railroad Company were very gratifying—but subsequently it was ascertained the Pullman Company was not in position to furnish this class of equipment to all roads operating Pullman cars east of Chicago and St. Louis, and to allow any friction that might result from this inequality of service, the Pullman Company requested the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to resume the standard cars previously in service, which will be done commencing April 10.

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THE SERVANT TO SEWARD.

Agod Retainer of the Famous Secretary Lovers a Fortune. William F. Butler, who served William H. Seward for more than forty years in the capacity of body servant, has died in Brooklyn, worth some \$75,000. He was a slave in his early life, but managed to buy his freedom. Coming to Washington he took a cookship in a restaurant, where he was when the secretary came to him. There was a certain quaint philosophy about the black man which was charming to the white. Butler was with Seward during the greater part of his public career, and on his death had received from his master have been well followed. He purchased land in that part of the capital which Seward's knowledge of the city led him to believe would soon be valuable. His small investment grew until the sum mentioned above is easily procurable. The fortune is left entirely to Miss Evangelina Z. Walker, of Brooklyn. Miss Walker is a young negress of 19, described as being of a light color, as straight as a poplar, and of a Caucasian cast of countenance. She was a godchild of Butler's, and having lived in the house with him since boyhood, regarded him as a second father. She nursed him tenderly through the last two years of his life, in view of which those immediately interested are prone to believe that she is justly entitled to the bequest. Butler was not married, but has several sisters, who may contest the will. Miss Walker is well educated.

LORD FAIRFAX.

Interests a Remarkable Old Ohio Man. A letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer from John A. Tinsley, a most remarkable old gentleman living at Portsmouth, Ohio, expresses his belief that in the article in last Sunday's Enquirer on the present Lord Fairfax, living in Virginia, there were some errors, and he relates many interesting anecdotes of the early days in Maryland. "Lord Fairfax," he says, "did not have a single child, and this present Lord Fairfax must be descended from a brother of the great Lord Fairfax who came here in the last century." Mr. Tinsley has in his possession old deeds executed by the first Lord Fairfax to Isaac Van Meter. It seems that Mr. Tinsley's father had known the first Lord Fairfax when that gentleman was alive and he relates to him the story of how the county of Hampshire came to be named. Fairfax was sitting in front of his hotel one day when a drove of hogs passed by, and he inquired where they came from. "From the land along the south part of the Potomac, your grace," replied the man. "Very well, I shall call that county Hampshire, because those hogs look like the hogs in Hampshire, England," and for many years the land which now comprises several counties of the state was known as Hampshire.

Marriage Announcement.

A daring young Englishman of good family (name not given) has succeeded in abducting and eloping with one of the ladies of the Sultan's own harem. According to the version of the story, the young man made her acquaintance during the recent festival of the Lailat el Kadrat, when all men and women alike go to the mosques to pray. Each of the ladies of the Sultan's harem who goes is jealously guarded by an eunuch, but the hero of this adventure succeeded in winning over the guardian of the beauty he admired by heavy bribes. The eunuch acted as go-between and made the necessary arrangements for the elopement. The Englishman, succeeded in getting his Mohammedan lady love on board a steamer bound direct to Bombay. Several eunuchs, suspected of being accomplices, have been thrown into dungeons, and the Sultan uttered fearful maledictions on the English.

A Dangerous Topic.

"What has become of that little girl who peddles 'Little Drops of Water'?" asked one of the boarders. "Well," answered the young man with wide eyes, "with the present thaw in the streets and the possibility of a freshet up the river, her mother thought it would be just as well to keep her quiet for a while."—Washington Star.

Half-Cent.

Of the 500,000 half-cent pieces put in circulation there are not one that has been returned to the government for redemption by the treasury.

DICK RODNEY;

or, The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"What are you about?" asked Weston, angrily. "Greeting the sling of the fore-yard, sir." "Oh—I thought you were making hay, you are so slow about it. You have been staring about for the last twenty minutes, at least." "Because I think I see something," said the seaman, annoyed by the nautical taunt. "Something?" reiterated Weston. "What is it? A church or a windmill going before the wind?" "Neither, sir—but a boat adrift." "How does it bear, Ned?" asked Hislop, starting into the rigging. "On the starboard bow, about two miles off."

On hearing this the telescope was resorted to, and we could plainly enough see a white object, which the intervening waves, as they rose and fell, hid from us at times; and there was a great diversity of opinion, for one of the crew maintained that it was a harbor buoy adrift. "It must have drifted a long way to have come here," retorted Carlton, "and if you have your grandmother's spectacles about you, wipe them clean, put them on, and look again—for I can see plainly enough that it is a boat." "Then we shall overhaul it," said Weston; "Hislop, prepare to lower ours, and to lay the fore-yard aback."

The Eugene's course was shaped toward it, and when within a quarter of a mile the foresail was laid to the mast, the brig hove in the wind, and the stern boat lowered; Hislop, Tom Lambourne, two other hands, and I manned her and put off to inspect and report upon what we could discover. And so, with many surmises as to wrecks, boats getting adrift or being washed away from their davits, and so forth, we pulled swiftly toward her, all stripped to our shirt sleeves, for a hot West Indian sun was blazing in a cloudless sky, and the air seemed still and breathless.

CHAPTER XIV.

Antonio el Cubano. As the strange boat pitched about on the waves a sheet of our men asserted that at times they could see a man's head above the gunwale. Others expressed their doubts of this, and in the midst of such discussions we sheered alongside. Hislop caught the bow by the boat-hook, and while retaining his hold, tended off, to prevent her being dashed against ours. In the bottom of the boat, which was evidently the clinker-built skiff of a merchant vessel, and was all painted yellow, as a preservation from the sun in a warm climate, there lay under the thwart a man, either asleep, in a stupor, or dead—at first we knew not which; but he was pale enough to have passed for the last.

By his tawny visage and coal-black beard, his long scarlet cap and sash, in which a sheathed knife was stuck, and also by the rings in his ears, we recognized him to be a Spanish seaman. He was a man naturally of a tall and powerful frame, but of forbidding aspect—of great personal strength, but wasted apparently by toil, by exposure and famine. A dark and congealed crust of something like blood appeared on his baked lips and thick mustaches, on the blackness of which the saline particles of the sea foam, dried by the tropical sun, glittered white as hoar frost on a bush in winter.

As we roused him he grasped his knife instinctively and repulsively, but relinquished it, and then stared wildly at us, muttering in imploring tones: "Aqua, aqua, por amor de Dios!" (water, water, for the love of God); "Miser cordat O, miser cordat O, Ave Maria, misericordia!" "Here, Jack Spaniard, ship a drop of this, it is real Jamaica," said Tattooed Tom, pouring between the parched lips of the Spaniard some rum, which likely had been put in the boat by the foresight of Hislop.

The black eyes of the castaway dilated and flashed as the spirit revived him, restoring his wasted energies, and bringing a hectic color to his cheeks. "Belay now," said Tom; "you must get some Thames water from the brig before you take more of this." "Muchos gracias—many, many thanks," said the Spaniard, in tones of thankfulness. "Enough of that—stow your slack, and come on board if you can," said Tom, testily, as he had sulky recollections of our adventures at the Grand Canary.

Restored by the mouthful of alcohol, the Spaniard staggered up, but with difficulty; and then we perceived that gout of blood, dried and encrusted by the sun, were on his person and on the inside of the boat, especially on one of the thwarts. "What is this—blood?" asked Hislop, with an imperceptible shudder. The Spaniard started and became, if possible, paler at the question, as he nervously clutched the gunwale of his boat with both hands, and said, in broken accents: "My dog, senores; I killed a dog that was with me, because it went mad in the hot sunshine, and being without water."

"Why did you not throw it into the sea?" "It would have bitten me, senor, and might perhaps have come into the boat again." "Likely enough," muttered one of our men. "You could have knocked it over with an oar," said Hislop; "but did your dog wear this?" he added, flinging up with the boat-hook a cap that lay in the bilge water under the stern sheets of the skiff. "That cap is mine," said the Spaniard, in a husky voice, while closing his eyes, as if wearied or asphyxiated. "Have you two heads?" asked Hislop, solemnly. "No, senor;—what, then?"

"A man may have two caps, for all that."

Perceiving that he was on the point of sinking again, Tom Lambourne poured some more of the rum into his mouth, and we dragged him into our boat, setting the skiff, which was quite useless to us, adrift once more. "What was your ship?" asked Hislop, who spoke Spanish fluently. "The Marshal Serrano—a Spanish brig from Cadiz." "From the Canaries last?" I inquired hastily. "Yes; bound to Costa Rica." Tom Lambourne gave me a rapid glance, as he spat on his hands and pushed his oar through the rowlock. "She foundered and went down with all hands on board," continued the famished Spaniard, in a broken voice and with quivering lips. "All?" reiterated Hislop, sternly and dubiously.

"All save myself, senor," replied the other, hesitatingly, and lowering his hollow eyes. "I escaped in the skiff." "With your dog?" "Si, senor." "In what latitude did this take place?" Without a moment's hesitation, the Spaniard gave us the latitude and longitude. "I can't make out this fellow's story in any way," said Hislop in English. "By the theory and law of storms, we should have had a touch of the same gale which foundered his brig—if such a gale existed. He has deserted, or been marooned. I don't believe a word he says. What is your name?" he asked in Spanish.

"Antonio." I started on hearing it, for my suspicions were becoming more and more confirmed. "Antonio? What more?" "El Cubano, or the Cuban; for so my shipmates termed me, and I have no other name." "Quick, my lads!" said Hislop. "Lay out on your oars." We were soon alongside the Eugene, and had our castaway hoisted on board, when, for a time, an end was put to our queries but not to our surmises, by his becoming insensible. We had questioned him already perhaps too much, considering the weakness of his condition.

He adhered to his original story in every particular when examined by Weston and Hislop a day or two after—that he belonged to the Spanish merchant brig Marshal Serrano, the same craft which had worked with us out of the roadstead of Santa Cruz; that she had foundered in a storm, being overmasted and overladen, and that he alone escaped of all the crew; that when his dog became mad he had slain the animal and cast the carcass into the sea, and that he had been floating about in an open boat, without food and without aught to cool his parched tongue, save the heavy tropical dew of heaven, where we found him; and to the truth of all this he was ready to swear over two crossed knives, in the fashion of his country.

In short, we were obliged to content ourselves with his narrative, which Hislop duly engrossed in the ship's log, while expressing great disbelief as to its authenticity. In the first place, our mate denied that any such storm as that in which the Cuban alleged his brig had perished had ever existed; and he deduced from his favorite theory that we were, and had been, in the direct track of such a storm, and must have felt its influence long ere this.

Hence we thought it more probable that the man had deserted in the night, perhaps in consequence of committing some crime, or for the same reason he had been marooned and set adrift. The crew were divided in opinion, and Tom Lambourne openly expressed his disbelief that the blood which covered the clothes of the Cuban and the thwart of the boat ever came from the veins of a dog, and others asserted that he must have quarreled with an unfortunate shipmate and killed him, or had, perhaps, assassinated him in his sleep for the horrible purpose of prolonging his own assistance.

Amid these unpleasant surmises as to his character and position, in a few days the Spaniard joined the crew in working the ship, and proved himself to be a steady, industrious and able seaman, and as three of our hands were on the sick list, his services were the more valuable. "I am remarking this to Tom Lambourne," "It is all very true, sir," he replied; "but I don't like a seaman who cannot look his shipmate right in the face."

"You are a physiognomist," I suggested. "Don't know what kind of a mist that may be, Master Rodney; but this I know—there is always something cunning and dangerous in a fellow who looks over your shoulder, as that Spaniard does, when he should look at your eyes." Antonio had an excessive dislike for deck duty by night. He exhibited a strange dread of being left alone, and could scarcely be prevailed upon to look over the vessel's side, always shrinking back as if he expected to see something hideous rise out of the sea. Weston suggested that perhaps his recent suffering had unmanned and rendered him nervous, but the crew thought otherwise.

In his sleep Antonio frequently disturbed the men in the fore-castle bunks by his mutterings, his wild dreams, outcries, and sonorous Spanish maledictions. I was at the wheel on a calm and lovely night (it was the 12th of January), when we were off the beautiful shore of Hispaniola. I remember well that Cape Samana's bore west by about Cape Capron west by north, for my task of steering was now to be done, and Weston's orders were "to keep her full and by"—that is, so close to

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A colony of sixteen negroes has ...

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A number of the friends of the ...

Among those who were at the ...

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The strawberry social given by ...

The sewing circle will meet ...

Mr. A. J. Browning of this city ...

The Gentlemen's Literary club ...

Rev. Fisher and family are ...

The sewing circle met with ...

Mr. J. W. Taylor contemplates ...

Mr. Chas. Williams has invented ...

The indignation meeting was ...

Miss Emma Oliphant, Allie ...

We were very much pained to ...

We will say for the benefit of ...

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W. D. Crawford of Marshalltown ...

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