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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

## CITY NEWS

Read W. P. Chase's Ad. in this issue.

It is reported that Mr. John W. Thompson, of Indiana is to soon visit our city.

Mr. Geo. I. Holt, sang several choice selections at the Postal Clerks and Mail Carriers Picnic last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Callender, who has been very sick the past week, is much better and will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. R. N. Hyde, will be the only colored delegate that Polk county will have in the coming State Convention.

It is rumored that Mr. Chas. S. Ruff will wed a young lady from Ottumwa next week. Who will be the next?

Henry S. Clay who accompanied a party to the lakes in Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota, returned last week looking very much improved.

Mr. J. N. Cartley, made a wing trip yesterday to Greenfield, to see his wife who is visiting the family of Mr. Ed. Good of that city.

Rev. Hunter, the missionary late of St. Louis but now on his way to Cuba preached morning and evening at the A. M. E. church last Sunday.

Mrs. Reeves' children, who have been visiting with her parents in Clarinda returned last week after a very pleasant sojourn in the country.

John L. Thompson, left Wednesday for Oskaloosa, Muchaknock, Evans, Colon, Ottumwa, and other towns in that locality, in the interest of the Bystander.

Mr. Frank Bigburn, has been in Oskaloosa Wednesday and Thursday of this week, attending the State Sunday School Convention; he represented the St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School.

Mr. John W. Jackson the janitor at the Union Depot met with quite a serious accident last week while coming down a flight of steep stairs he missed a step and fell several feet breaking a rib, which will lay him up for several days.

The young people gave a party on Miss May Williams at Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williams' home last Tuesday evening, quite a number were present and all enjoyed themselves, refreshments were served.

It was reported a few days ago, that one of the members of our staff, is soon to wed a young lady from our sister state on the South, we are not in possession of enough of the fact to give our readers the date of this event.

Miss May Williams of Minneapolis who has been visiting in our city since the Sunday School Convention left Wednesday evening for her home after having had a pleasant visit and improving in health, she likes Des Moines quite well.

A very nice surprise birthday party was planned on Mrs. Annie Allen last Monday evening by her daughters, it was a complete success. The party was at Rev. Reeves' home and went up to Mrs. Allen, although no men were present, it was quite an enjoyable affair, ice cream and cake were served.

The Grand Court of H. of J. closed its annual session at Cedar Rapids last week. It was a very pleasant as well as interesting, most all of the subordinate courts were represented, their reports show that the most of them are in a healthy and growing condition, the following are the officers that were elected: G. M. Mrs. Bush Richardson of Davenport, Y. G. M. Mrs. M. A. Woodard of Keokuk, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Alice Doid of Ottumwa, Grand Secretary Mrs. L. B. Palace of Des Moines, Grand Marshal Mrs. O. I. G. of Burlington, Grand Deacons Mrs. J. H. of Burlington, Grand Deacons Mrs. J. H. of Burlington, Grand Deacons Mrs. J. H. of Burlington.

Mr. G. T. Haworth will leave over the C. B. Q. Monday for Lucas, Iowa and other parts of the state to visit relatives and friends accompanied by his daughter Ethel for a week or ten days.

Word was received in the city this week, stating the serious illness of Miss Maud Watkins, of Albany Mo., it will be remembered by many that Miss Watkins visited our city during the holidays, she had been planning to make our city quite an extended visit. She will have the best wishes of her many friends that she may soon be restored to health.

The Ladies' Afternoon social Club entertained their husbands and quite a number of their friends Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, the evening was spent in a social way, the Mandolin Club furnished the music, Prof. Holt sang a few selections, games was added to the pleasure, refreshments were served and all report a lovely time.

Those who took advantage of the excursion rates and visited St. Paul and Minneapolis, last Sunday and Monday, were: Mrs. Annie Hall, Mr. W. A. Birney, Geo. Morton, Albert Pierson, John Wingo, Willie Roy and John Wilkinson. They were delighted with their trip to the twin Cities, they saw quite a number of former Des Moines people.

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF ADAM DREW" the world's greatest naval hero. By Murat Halstead, the lifetime friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 600 pages. \$2.10 in cloth; nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations. Only \$1.00. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Quick free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 3rd Floor Caxton Bldg. Chicago.

WHOOPIING COUGH. I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough, my neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Burgetts town, Pa. For sale by all Druggists.

DOUGLASS' STATUE UNVEILED. Governor Roosevelt One of the Speakers at the Dedication in Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., June 9.—Rochester paid homage today to the memory of Frederick T. Douglass, who, dying in Washington February 20, 1895, was buried in this city, of which he had long been a resident.

The occasion was the dedication of a handsome monument which stands in a triangle formed by the junction of North, St. Paul and Franklin streets and Central avenue.

The Haytien Republic, to which Mr. Douglass was sent as United States Minister by President Harrison, sent the Committee of Arrangements a message of appreciation of the dead. The religious ceremonies were conducted by Bishop Alexander Walters, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Mayor Warner delivered an address of welcome, and W. A. Sutherland, of this city, eulogized the life and work of Frederick Douglass. The monument was unveiled by Miss Gertrude Heath Thompson, and Governor Theodore Roosevelt delivered an address.

In his speech Governor Roosevelt said in part: "Frederick Douglass reer made the American people or a man for what he is. There is a noble lesson in this. The worst enemy the colored race is not the whites; they are the colored men who disgrace their race. The worst enemy of the white man are those of their own color who disgrace their race."

"Frederick Douglass was fearless in the striving for the right. He belonged to a race that has been unfairly treated in the past and still is ill-treated. He has left behind him of his race who will take up his mantle. He has left such men as Booker T. Washington, who is striving to lift his race up to the highest level. I am glad to do honor to his memory."

THE ALTON SCHOOL VERDICT SET ASIDE. In the Alton school case the people on relation of Scott Bibb against the mayor and city council of Alton The Supreme Court of Illinois has set aside the verdict of the jury that tried the case in the lower courts, and directed the issue to be submitted to another jury. The Supreme Court holds that the presiding judge erred when he would not allow them to show that all the colored children of Alton were rejected from the white schools. Mr. Bibb will through his attorney ask the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the mayor and common council to permit his children to attend the schools next convention for them. The judge who tried this case knew or ought to have known

that such ruling was a prejudicial to Mr. Bibb; as the action of the Mayor and the council was unjust to the colored children. We do not believe that the Supreme Court of Illinois Will ever sustain the Mayor and the council in excluding colored children from attending the schools in the district in which they live.

## AN HONEST VERDICT.

A white man of wealth and social influence, by the name of Greenberry Reddit, was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of a colored woman, Maggie Hobbs. Reddit is a very wealthy farmer living near Memphis, Tenn., he claims that the woman was advancing on him with a brick. The jury who found him guilty were all white, he was given 10 years in the penitentiary last Tuesday. There are at last twelve men in Tennessee that will not turn a murderer scott free though his victim be a colored woman.

## WHAT ROOSEVELT SAYS ABOUT COLLEGE EDUCATION

In his address before the graduating class of '99 in Cornell Armory Ithica, N. Y., and in referring to the statements made by several men who had amassed great fortunes, to the effect that collegiate education is useless in the world today. He attacked their position when he said, "Our country could better afford to lose all of the men who have amassed millions, than to lose one-half of its college-bred men. We can get along without men of enormous wealth, but not without men of brains."

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

On last Saturday the Republicans of Polk county held their convention in the Tabernacle. It was largely attended and at times a little exciting, yet there was only one contest that was Treasurership. Mr. John McKay won on the second ballot. It was a complete defeat of the city hall ringed by Mayor McVicar. Mr. Carroll Wright was selected as temporary chairman, he made a good speech, and was also selected permanent chairman.

Hon. A. B. Cummins, Senator T. A. Cheshier, Judge Geo. H. Carr and Superintendent J. M. Brenton were called on for speeches and each responded, as also did Lafe Young. Mr. Cummins was enthusiastically applauded and a strong resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing him for the United States Senator from Iowa.

## Grand Lodge Meeting.

The 18th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge No. 30, G. U. O. of O. F., will convene in Devenport July, 18, 19 and 20. Excursion rates are given from different places and a large crowd is expected. Music will be furnished by the Muchaknock band. Mr. S. L. Tigg, M. V. P., of Burlington, will be the orator of the day. A trolley party will be given out to Black Hawk's Tower, and will close with a grand reception.

## New Lodge Set Up

The Ladies' Knights of Honor of the World, represented by Mrs. E. A. Bell of Champaign, Ill., set up a lodge here in Webster's Hall, on Tenth and Center streets. About 25 joined. It is called the Victoria Lodge. Mrs. Bell is the wife of Rev. J. E. Bell of this city, who is D. S. P. of Iowa.

## To Our Subscribers.

We have begun on our regular annual collecting tour this month and within the next two months hope that all of our subscribers that are delinquent will pay up this year in full. We need the money for our business. So please send direct to the office or pay our agents. Our collector will make most of the principle towns in person, so be prepared to settle with him this time in full.

## Keep Quiet

and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains to the stomach and all unusual looseness of the bowels. It always cures.

C. H. SEELEY DRY GOODS 600-602 Walnut and 212 Sixth St.

## PRE-INVENTORY SALE-

Now in its height—Rare bargains in every department—great price reductions for the purpose of reducing stocks before the regular semi-annual inventory, which occurs in July—Remember every department in the store is in this sale—bargains in every line of goods. We mention a few mention a few to give you an idea of how radically things are reduced—

**Embroideries** Pre-Inventory Sale Hundreds of choice pieces of Cambrics, Nainsooks and swiss Embroideries and Insertions for the Pre-Inventory Sale divided into three lots— Embroideries worth to 75c—at.....25c Embroideries worth to 50c—at.....19c Embroideries worth to 25c—at.....8c 1,700 yards soiled Embroideries at prices ranging from 5 cents a yard to 65 cents, will be sold at this Half Price sale for.....

**Shirt Waists** All new styles, no old, last year's stuff, but choice of '99's choice—3,000 of them, all in this sale this way— All 50 cents Waists at.....40c All 90c and \$1.00 Waists at.....75c All \$1.50 Waists at.....\$1.00 All \$2.00 Waists at.....\$1.25

**Silk Waists** Fine Taffeta Silk Waists—choice new styles in plain and corded stripes—in regular way from \$6.00 to \$7.50—ought to be snapped up quick by knowing buyers at this sale—Choice at.....3.50 Plain Corded China Silk Waists—well made—worth \$3.50—sale priced at.....2.00

**Handkerchiefs** Pre-Inventory Sale 200 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs—a big variety of styles, worth up to 10 cents each—all offered in this sale—3/4c Each.....3/4c Men's all linen hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs—Each.....8c

Mail Order Promptly Filled. C. H. SEELEY We Sell Standard Patterns.

R. C. BARRETT.



It is the first opportunity and we deemed it a pleasure to present to our readers the cut of our present Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. Richard C. Barrett of Mitchell county, who is a candidate for re-nomination at the coming Republican State Convention in September. Barrett is an Iowa boy; was born in Weaverly, Ia., in 1856, attending the district and graded schools, working on a farm during vacation, where he learned and acquired the knowledge of toil, industry and honest perseverance. Later he attended the Decorah Institute and Training School, after completing his education he dedicated his services to the work of a teacher and has spent all his life work as a teacher, except a period of time that he was County Superintendent. As a teacher he has been successful and later as superintendent of our Public schools has been equally successful. He is a man with broad views, advanced ideas and liberal mind; is a staunch believer of true republican principles.

**CLINTON ITEMS.** The young ladies committee on Presiding Elders' assessment gave a most enjoyable social on last Tuesday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church a neat sum was realized by the effort. Rev. P. P. Taylor was up from Davenport last week. Mrs. William Henderson who has been indisposed for a few days is much improved. Quarterly meeting passed off quite nicely, notwithstanding the intense heat which prevailed. Rev. Wilcox of the Bowman M. E. church delivered a most interesting sermon at three o'clock, last week on the subject of "The Love of God." A few more subscribers are being secured for the Bystander. It always cures.

**For Sale** Three running horses, bay stallion, six years old by Imp. Abana, name May Cain by Imp. Tubal Cain. Bay filly, three years old, by the above described stallion. For further information apply to J. HAMM, Des Moines, Iowa.

## FIREWORKS. 4TH OF JULY GOODS AT WHOLESALE

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**FIRECRACKERS** A great line of noise makers, such big crackers and so much for the boy's money were never before offered.

**SALUTES** Young America, Uncle Sam, Can't-Be-Beat, Our Hero, Thunderbolt, Corkers, etc. A splendid line of Flags, Festooning, Balloons, Fish Horns, Masks, Torpedoes, Cannons, etc.

Wholesale Dealers. Catalogue on Application. **W. P. CHASE CO.** Des Moines, Iowa.

## Death of a Prominent Citizen of Newton.

Jason Green was born in Madison county, Kentucky, December the 24th, 1844. His parents, Nathan and Charity Green, were slaves. When he was quite young, the family moved to Missouri, where Jason remained till the age of nineteen, when he came to Iowa to enlist for the war. Jason, in company with Lewis Mayes, and his own brother Taylor, having determined to become free, made an attempt to run away but were captured when not so very far away. They waited one month and made a second attempt which was successful and they came to Keokuk, Iowa. While there these men, with the three brothers, Taylor, John and Jason, enlisted for the war. In 1869, on the 8th day of March, Jason and Silvia Cumming were married in Harrisville, Mo. From there they came to Newton, Iowa, where they have made their home ever since, excepting a year or two spent in Iowa City. To them five children were given, one died in infancy. As Mr. Green was a man who believed in education, his four surviving children received a good education, each completing the course in the Newton public schools. Mr. Green has been a sufferer for years, having contracted several diseases while in the war; yet amid it all, he was patient, and trusting and had a smile for every one. While residing in Iowa City, he first professed religion and united on probation with the A. M. E. church there. After moving back to Newton, he united with the A. M. E. Church together with his wife; and in a few years they united by letter with the M. E. church, of which they have since remained as members. He was always a great church and S. S. worker, being superintendent and assistant superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday School for eight years, and always found at his post of duty. Ill health finally forced him to resign, though much against his will. A more charitable man could not be found; and though he never spoke of his charitable acts, yet many a thin clad child has taken into his place of business, purchased warm clothing for them and sent them on, feeling as though he had done his duty, regardless of color, sex or creed.

As a business man, Mr. Green was always prompt in the morning. He was one of the oldest business men in this city, having engaged in the barber business for over twenty-eight years, and gave it up only when his health required it. Mr. Green's health has been on the decline for a year, and became poorer this spring. A week before his death, he took to his bed and each day found him weaker. Yet always patient, uncomplaining and trusting in Him who knows all things and what is best. He leaves a wife who was always a loving and kind companion to him, three daughters and one son to mourn his loss. All were with him to the end except his mother who came later, and his son Fred, who is in Colorado for his health. Of the sixteen brothers and sisters, Jason is the tenth one to pass away. Five remain with his dear old mother, who is ninety-eight years old. His death occurred last Wednesday, June 14, about noon. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, at the home the service being in charge of Rev. Cowan of the M. E. church and Rev. Gordon of the A. M. church. A large company assembled to show their respect and esteem for Mr. Green.

**ALBIA NEWS.** Mr. E. Martin of Garden Grove was over Sunday visitor in our city. The Albion lodge of Odd Fellows had a call meeting at the City Hall on Saturday evening to which the Chief Secretary coming to which the Chief Secretary from Muchaknock was present. Mrs. Minnie Wing of Oskaloosa has come over to Albia to make her home with her father. The Daughters of Tabor added six new members to their lodge on Saturday evening. Mrs. Shelton of Chariton was in attendance and will remain until Tuesday morning. Rev. Walden of Oskaloosa is again in our city. A number of our people attended the Albion's services in the valley. A. M. E. church.

Tuesday was a gala day for Muchaknock the Iowa Central ran a special car out of Muchaknock over the N. W. to Given thence via its own track to Oskaloosa, carrying nearly five hundred Sunday School workers to witness and to participate in the grand mixed procession of the State Sunday School convention which was in session at Oskaloosa. The Muchaknock delegation was headed by the famous Muchaknock band and was participated in by over three hundred Negro members of the two schools and usual carried off the honors. Geo. Woodson was one of the Marshalls of procession and was assisted by Muchaknock rising young men Eddie Cart, Misses Sadie Jones and Eva Bates re excellent papers at the mass meeting relatives and Sunday.

An informal party was given Monday at the residence of W. N. Carey in honor of Eila Detwiler a visiting delegate. Miss "Nest" Jones entertained several of the visiting delegates Tuesday evening. Rev. T. L. Griffith was elected to present the U. V. B. Sunday School at the mixed State Convention at Oskaloosa. S. Joe Brown was elected by the M. E. Sunday School as a delegate to the State Convention. Messrs. Sharline and Craig of the Albion visited the convention Sunday. The Bystander

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# How Old She Looks

Poor clothes cannot make you look old. Even pale cheeks won't do it. Your household cares may be heavy and disappointments may be deep, but they cannot make you look old. One thing does it and never fails. It is impossible to look young with the color of seventy years in your hair.

# Ajer's Hair Vigor

permanently postpones the tell-tale signs of age. Used according to directions it gradually brings back the color of youth. At fifty your hair may look as it did at fifteen. It thickens the hair also; stops it from falling out; and cleanses the scalp from dandruff. I will send you our book on the Hair and its Diseases? The Best Advice Free. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your hair. We will gladly send you our book on the Hair and its Diseases? Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

No Room for Acquisitions. "We don't go any where any more." "Why not?" "Well we live in a flat, and we are in terror for fear somebody will give us something we would have to bring home."

A Few Timely Pointers. The up-to-date farmer has learned the wisdom of doing his own thinking, and in selecting a binder or mower to weigh carefully the different points of superiority and to avoid mere "talking" or "selling" points. The "life" of a machine depends largely on its main frame, which should be solid enough to outwear the working parts and yet not heavy enough to tear itself to pieces through the action of inertia. The Deering roller has a high-carbon steel frame, hot-ripped at the joints. This machine has stood the most severe tests ever put on a binder. It has a cutting apparatus that will cut any crop that grows; elevators that will elevate anything it cuts; a simple reel with greater range of adjustment than any other, operated with a single lever; the famous Deering Knottor and Binder which never misses; the only bundle carrier worthy of the name, and finally Deering Roller and Ball Bearings, making it the lightest draft binder that ever cut a swath.

Time heals all wounds. Money is also a good healer. The Summer Bath for Health. The bath in summer is not only a luxury, but a necessity for health and beauty. To take it properly, fill a tub with lukewarm water, use soap, rub the feet until it glows, rinse in cool water, and dry on soft towel. A daily bath taken will keep the system in good condition during the warm weather. ELIZA R. PARKER.

For a while President McKinley smoked a cigar pipe, but found it as injurious in its effects as cigars were. Hall's Catarrh Cure. A constitutional cure. Price, 75c. "Fetters" says that were it not for our atmosphere the ocean would be compelling hot from the sun's rays. Life to a Lazy Liver! Live. Leaden livers cause nine tenths of all death. Give your liver life! All druggists, 50c. per bottle. The distribution of knowledge underlies all social reforms.—Ward.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 13, '03. It has been discovered that alcohol is among the by-products which can be obtained from coke oven gases. Mountain and Seaside Resorts. Excursion rates to Sea Shore and Virginia mountain resorts. Address W. E. Conklyn, N. W. P. A. Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., Chicago, Ill.

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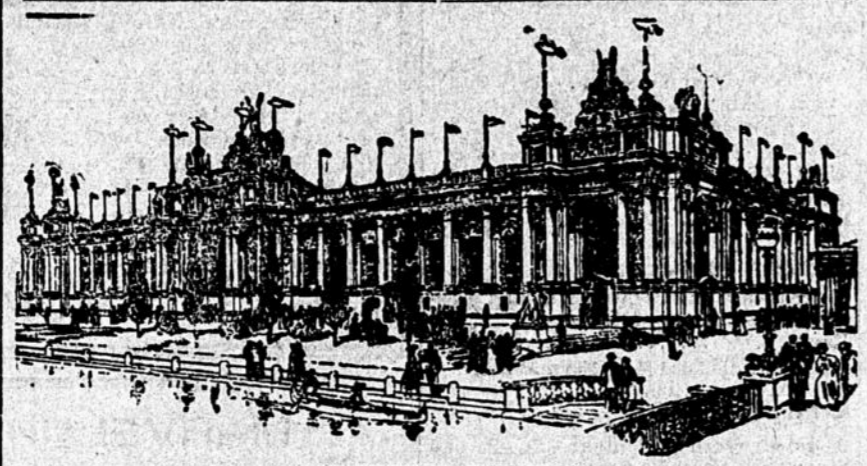
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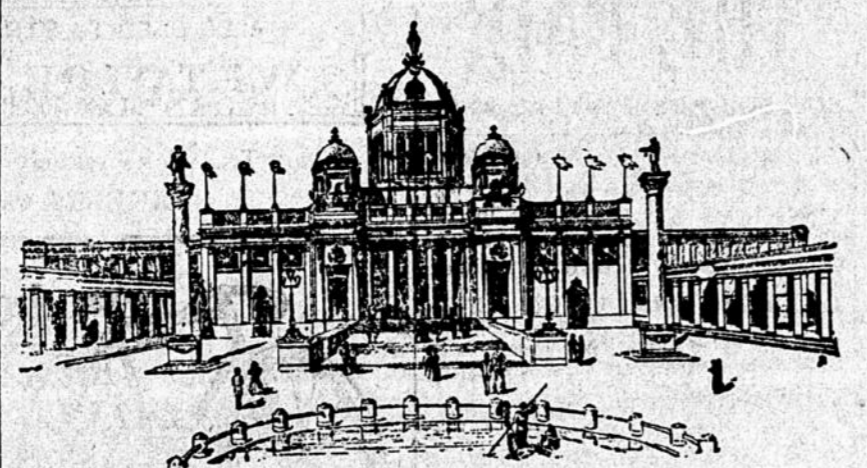
Never before in the history of exposition building have such grand results been accomplished in the same length of time as in the First Greater America Colonial Exposition, to be held in Omaha from July 1 to November 1. The buildings and grounds of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition,



AGRICULTURE BUILDING.

which represent the expenditure of more than \$2,000,000, have been leased by the present exposition company, but in all other respects the exhibition will be entirely different from that of last year. The dominant feature, in fact the key note, will be the magnificent and exhaustive exemplification of the resources, products, manufac-

Many improvements have been made in the grounds and buildings. Thousands of trees, plants, shrubs and flowers from tropic and sub-tropical lands have been added to the ground decorations, and the night illumination which won so much praise last year has been vastly improved upon. Several new and startling electrical ef-



GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

tures and possibilities of those islands of the seas acquired in the recent war. The people of the Philippine islands, Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico will be represented in considerable numbers, and their home life, occupations, dress, customs, ceremonies and characteristics will be faithfully portrayed. The United States government has materi-

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MINES AND MINING BUILDING.

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Santiago. It will be known as Schley day and the gallant admiral will be present to receive the greetings of an admiring people. The nation's Natal day will receive fitting observance on the following day, and the people of Iowa and Nebraska have been invited to join in the demonstration. On each



MANUFACTURES BUILDING.

of these occasions speakers of national prominence will be present in the capacity of orators. The enchanted island at the Greater America Exposition in Omaha this summer will contain a marvelous troupe of marionettes performing amidst elaborate scenic effects.

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MACHINERY AND ELECTRIC BUILDING.

In the amusement section many new and attractive features have been secured. The Indian congress, the electric light race track, the grand display of fireworks in which the Pain Fire Works company will give a realistic reproduction of Dewey's great victory at Manila, the destruction of Corcoran's fleet at Santiago, the sinking of the Merrimack and the storming of San Juan Hill, will be among the most interesting of these attractions. The midway will be larger and more attractive than last year.

There will be a Chinese village on the Midway at the Greater America Exposition. It will be the best representation of the routine life of the celestial kingdom ever made at an exposition, and will show especially the amusements of the race. J. B. Morris of Illinois has secured a concession for a Parisian studio at the Greater America Exposition at Omaha that promises to attract a great deal of attention from straight-lined artists who insist that art, which is a picture of nature, shall have the best and favorable illustration. There are no other studios.

## ALL OVER THE WORLD

MOB IN CONTROL.

Eight Thousand Street Car Strikers in Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, June 22.—Many and serious were the assaults on non-union men and the property of the big Consolidated street railway company in various parts of this city yesterday. A crowd, which had been gradually gathering since early morning in the neighborhood of the Holden avenue line car barn on Pearl street reached 8,000 in size, and made an assault on the barn from three sides. The rioters destroyed the fence surrounding the yard and barns with battering rams, and then with sections of iron pipes, crow bars and hedges began the work of demolishing the company's property. Everything in the barns was destroyed, except some of the cars. All the wires and electric apparatus were rendered worthless, seven cars were damaged beyond repair and ten others will have to be rebuilt. The mob was seeking for thirty-five non-union men who were today quartered in the barns. The latter were armed by the division superintendent with axes and told to take care of themselves. They hid in the company's office, where they were successfully protected from assault by deputy sheriffs, who, with revolvers, held the mob of 8,000 men in check until forty-five policemen came, fifty minutes later, to the raid.

MAY YET SUCCEED.

International Arbitration Not Abandoned by the Conference.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Advises received by Secretary Hay from the American delegation to The Hague conference indicate the confidence of the delegates that a plan of international arbitration will be accepted by the conference. The opposition of Germany and other powers to the American plan make it certain that this plan will not be adopted, and it is said by a high official of the administration that this government would be satisfied should the conference agree to a scheme based upon the three propositions made by the representatives of Russia, Great Britain and the United States. He thinks it probable, from the information he has from The Hague, that the suggestion contained in the American plan—that the members of the tribunal be designated by the judiciary of the several nations—will be incorporated by the arbitration committee in the final scheme submitted to the conference.

IOWA MAN KILLED IN BATTLE.

Walter Wagner, Company A, Fifty-first Iowa, Dies on the Field.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The war department has received from Gen. Otis the list of deaths and injuries. Five are reported killed in the engagement at Zapote, June 13. The regular weekly list of deaths from wounds and other causes was also forwarded. The list of wounded is unusually long, including forty-eight men injured since June 3. Among those who died on the field of battle at Zapote was Walter Wagner, Company A, Fifty-first Iowa. Walter Wagner was the first member of the Fifty-first Iowa to lose his life on the field of battle. At the time of his death he was detached from the regiment, having volunteered, with four others of his company, to serve with the Hawthorne mountain battery. The service was a dangerous one, and volunteers were asked from each company. Of the number who volunteered from Company A, Wagner was one of the five chosen.

LATEST NEWS FROM SAMOA.

Matters Running Smoothly Under a Provisional Government.

APIA, Samoan Islands, June 14, via Auckland, N. Z., June 22.—Mataafa has surrendered 1,800 rifles and the Loyalists have given up 2,000. After June 20 a heavy penalty will be enforced upon natives found with rifles in their possession. Mataafa promises to turn in more rifles. The natives have returned to their homes. Malietoa Tanu was recognized as king by the commissioners of the three powers, and the decision of Chief Justice Chambers in the matter of the kingship was proclaimed valid and binding. Malietoa Tanu has abdicated in favor of the commissioners, who appointed a provisional government, consisting of the chiefs of the three powers, empowering a majority to act in all cases where unanimity is not required by the Berlin treaty.

BOLD ROBBERY OF THE MAILS.

Two Drivers of Wagons for Chicago Postoffice Are Arrested.

CHICAGO, June 21.—What is regarded by Postoffice Inspector James Stuart as one of the largest and boldest mail robberies in the history of the Chicago postoffice has just been detected, and the arrest of Walter Porter and John Newman, drivers of mail wagons at the postoffice, followed. Porter made a full confession, implicating Newman. A large amount of the letters, money orders and packages taken by the men was found in their lodgings at 260 South Halsted street. In the pile were letters, money orders and checks directed to all parts of the country and Europe. One check found in the pile was for \$20,000, while another for a large amount was sent from Marcus Daly's bank at Anaconda.

Dingley's Successor.

ROCKLAND, Me., June 21.—The returns from the special election in the Second congressional district indicate that Charles E. Littlefield, republican, of Rockland, is elected to succeed the late Nelson Dingley by about 10,000 majority over John Scott, democrat, of Bath. The campaign was extremely quiet, and the democrats made almost no contest, so that the figures have no significance.

Riots in Bombay.

DOMBAY, June 21.—A riot in southern India spread to Travancore, where the police were severely beaten and were forced to retire. The rioters seized arms and ammunition. They are cutting off the ears of their opponents to avenge their own deaths. Several persons were killed. The rioters are burning the houses of the British and the British officials.

France Has a New Cabinet.

PARIS, June 23.—Wuldebe-Rousseau having completed a cabinet, called on Lombard yesterday with his colleagues.

## BOERS WILL FIGHT.

England Hears of General Joubert's Plan for Campaign in Orange Free State.

LONDON, June 20.—The St. James Gazette claims to have received from an absolutely reliable source at Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, the plan of campaign which will be followed by General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boers, in the event of war between the Transvaal and Great Britain. General Joubert's forces, it appears, will consist of 20,000 men armed with Mauser rifles, in addition to forty-six quick-firing guns and 1,000 artillerymen, most of them drawn from the German and Dutch emigrants. With these troops and help expected from the Orange Free State, Joubert expects to take the offensive immediately after the declaration of war, enter the Orange Free State and march on Kimberley, the British diamond mining center in west Griqualand, which town forms four of the seventy divisions of Cape Colony. Kimberley is about 100 miles northeast of Bloemfontein. In his march on Kimberley Joubert will use the railroad as far as available, expects to capture the town with slight loss and blow up the De Beers diamond mine. Simultaneously, it is added, the railroad from Capetown to Bulawayo will be destroyed by Boer sympathizers and agents in Cape Colony, to prevent British troops from using it. Finally, immediately after Kimberley is captured, General Joubert will advance on Capetown, the capital of Cape Colony, through the western provinces, where the Dutch predominate, and are expected to join the Boers. Joubert calculates that he will be master of Capetown a fortnight after the declaration of war and that he will then be able to dictate terms of peace.

LONDON, June 20.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The government has forwarded a battery of heavy guns to Kimberley for the defense of the diamond fields. There is great activity in the Cape imperial command, and munitions of war are being sent northward in large quantities."

WILD FEARS OF CHILI.

Wants a Union to Offset America's Imperialistic Tendencies.

PARIS, June 21.—A sensational story has reached this city from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, to the effect that Chili and several other of the Latin-American republics have become alarmed at the powerful position of the United States. They fear that the imperialism that has taken possession of the American people will lead them into absorbing some of the republics. The plan as proposed by Chili is that all shall unite in an American union, and maintain in common such a navy as will be able to offset that of the United States. The plan is fostered by Chili, and it is the intention of the promoters of the scheme that Chili shall be at the head. The position of Argentina is such that she has no intention of considering the proposition seriously, and the report says that if any countries are fearful of absorption by the United States it is not those of South America, but Central America. It is suggested that the real fear of Chili is that the United States will cast a covetous eye at Terra del Fuego, and various coal mines that are around Cape Horn, that she may there maintain a naval station such as would make her mistress of the South Atlantic and the South Pacific as well.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

Finally Completed After Fifty Years of Agitation.

LONDON, June 22.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, in the house of commons, announced amid cheers that New South Wales had voted in favor of federation by a large majority. The London Times and other morning papers contain editorials in a congratulatory vein regarding the New South Wales vote, which insures the success of Australian federation, inasmuch as the results in Victoria and Queensland are a foregone conclusion. The consummation of Australian federation has been the object of Australian politicians for nearly fifty years. It is the policy of Great Britain to encourage such federation in its colonies as was adopted by the dominion of Canada. At present the provinces of Australia have separate policies and laws. Each colony has its own independent governor and parliament.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

American Soldiers Run Into Ambush With Enemy Near Das Marinas.

MANILA, June 22.—The first battalion of the Fourth Infantry in its reconnaissance, two miles from Das Marinas, was surrounded by 2,000 of the flower of the Philippine army. The battalion retired for four miles, pursued the entire distance by the insurgents, who mistook retirement for retreat. The enemy opened with heavy volleys. The Americans fire slackened, as ammunition had run low, and reinforcement were eagerly looked for all day, and arrived half an hour later, when the ammunition was almost exhausted. The battalion lost four killed and twenty wounded.

EXPECTS NO EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Representative Cannon, of Illinois, when asked if he thought congress would meet earlier than December this year, replied: "No, I do not think there will be any occasion for it. Mr. Henderson will go into the speaker's chair with the approval of everybody. The party will be in splendid condition for effective work, and I look for a useful and profitable session."

Cyclone Not the Worst.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., June 20.—In nine pulpits Sunday the Richmond cyclone was the subject of the sermons. The general sentiment expressed was that it was a mysterious dispensation of Providence, but Rev. Joseph Moran, of the Episcopal church, said it was the devilish work of an unknown power, and not the act of God.

At the Peace Conference.

BERLIN, June 30.—The Kolnische Zeitung announces the "complete failure" of the disarmament committee of the peace conference at The Hague. Several provisions, it asserts, have been adopted in the committee by equal vote, but all of these, it predicts, will fall in the plenary sitting.

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Nature fits all her children with something to do.—Lowell.

General Manager Underwood of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has issued an order that holders of trip passes, desiring to stop off at any station, will be allowed to do so. Conductors will note on the back of passes the name of the station in or near which they will be honored for passage by conductors of succeeding trains.

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