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## CITY NEWS

Mrs. C. H. Richardson is ... home in Clive.

Miss Zelma Stanton, is on the sick list this week.

Albert Woods is quite sick yet as there is but little improvement.

Mr. Henry Stanton, is visiting friends and relatives in St. Joseph Mo. this week.

Ask Frank Blagburn, if he and the children enjoyed themselves at the picnic.

The last quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. church this conference year will be August 6th.

Remember the old settlers picnic, next Thursday every body should attend this picnic.

Quite a number of our people are preparing to go to St Paul and Minneapolis on the excursion.

Geo. S. Wilson will take the headwaitership of the Kirkwood dinning room Sunday the 30th.

The Republican State Convention will meet in the city next Wednesday, several colored delegates will be here.

Quite a number of colored people attended the excursion going to High Bridge last Sunday and report a good time.

Quite a number attended the A. M. E. Sunday school picnic last Tursday, and had very good time although it rain almost all day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones accompanied by Delphia Norris will start Saturday for Macon, Mo., her old home to visit with relatives and friends for a while.

NOTICE—All colored bicyclist are requested to meet at the Bystander office next Monday July 31st at 8 oclock to organize a cycling club.

Members of Naomi Court number 2 are requested to meet August 7th at the Masonic Hall at 8:15 P. M. Mrs. J. H. Shepard M. A. M.

Mr. C. D. Howard of Chicago, who have been the guest of Miss Carrie Owens the past week, left for his home Sunday morning.

Mr. H. S. Clay made a flying trip to Sioux City last Wednesday on business relating to the G. U. O. O. F. returning the next day.

John Mayweathers who has been sick so long, went to Colfax on Tuesday to spend two weeks trying to regain his health.

Mrs. M. J. Breckenridge is still confined to her bed with but little if any change except to grow weaker.

J. L. Thompson has been invited to deliver an emancipation address at the following places; Mercer, Mo., Bethany Mo., Ft. Madison and Cedar Rapids Ia. Will give dates later.

The musical people are sorry to note the leave of Miss Grace Coggins to her home in Jefferson, Ia., Miss Coggins is probably one of the finest colored musician that ever visited our city, she is quite young and is pursuing a course in Music at Oberlin Ohio. She will leave here for her home in Jeffers on Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Bryant ... been with Wright's ... was in the city this ... friends Wm. Walker ... son. Mr. Bryant ... and cornetist, ... ...

Don't fail to see the races next week at the Kite track.

Mr. Wm. Jones, of Muchakinok has entered his fine horse that has taken the second place several times. We do not know which days his horses will run.

Will Harding left this week for Omaha Nebr.

Mr. J. Frank Blagburn won 3rd. prize in the foot race at the Merchants and clerks picnic last Tuesday at Colfax.

Mr. C. S. Stewart met with a serious accident last week while working at the Marquisville mines a moving train backed against him brusing him very badly, as there were no bones broken, he will soon recover, however it is quite painful.

Among those who attended the picnic given by the retail clerks last Tuesday at Colfax, were Rollen Weeks, Miss Zoe Richardson, Alvin Tolliver, Miss Carrie Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blagburn' Mrs. E. T. Banks, H. Craven, Auther Jones, and Mode Scott.

Mr. John Graves a very aged man was found dead in bed last Wednesday he had laid down to rest, he had complaint of being sick and no one had ... to believe the end was so ... prove that he died with ... trouble.

Rev. T. Reeves subject for next Sunday evening is "The marked difference in the effect which Northern and Southern Society has upon the Negro". It is a remarkable fact that the North where White society treats the Negro as a human being, he does not committ that awful crime against women as some of his race does in the South where White people does not treat the Negro as a human being. Service at 7:30 P. M.

**For Sale** Three running horses, bay stallion, six years old by Imp. Abana, dame May Cain by Imp. Tubal Cain. May Cain, by Imp. Tubal Cain. Bay filly, three years old, by the above described stallion. For futher information address, J. HAMM, Lineville, Ia.

When in Muchakinock, Iowa stop at MRS. ADDIE JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT for good meals or short orders; also Ice Cream, Prompt attention given to all orders.

### OLD SETTLERS PICNIC.

Programme for the Old Settler's Picnic Thursday August 2nd at Union Park. President R. N. Hyde, presiding, Song by the Children's Glee Club; Prayer, Rev. Holmes of Burns' M. E. church; Song, Glee Club; Address, Rev. Timothy Reeves of the A. M. E. church. Addresses will be made by G. L. Dobson, Secretary of State and J. L. Thompson of the Bystander and by visiting people from out of the city. Governor Shaw has promised to make a short address if in the city on that date. There will be foot racing and other amusements, Dinner at 12:00 o'clock. Programme will commence prompt at 2:00. Every body is invited.

I want colored agents in every town in Iowa to introduce a high class magazine, the greatest educator in the world. Agents makes from $2.00 to $5.00 per day in their own towns; liberal commission to either sex, send two cents stamps for reply. Address Rev. A. L. Warrick, Sioux City, Ia, in care of Grreteson Hotel.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a tr... salesman kindly gave me a ... bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, C... and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much t... surprise and delight its effects we... immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by all Druggists.

**Excursion Tickets to the Great American Exposition, to be Held at Omaha, Neb., Until October 31, '99,**

Via the North-Western Line ...

## DEATH OF INGERSOLL

The death of Colonel Robe... Ingersoll last Friday came ... expected that it shocked the ... and wraped the world in sorro... profound regret. Earth ha... one of her greatest humat... America her greatest son for e... and liberty, Education one ... rare jewels, Oritory her great ... cellency, Literature its b... store house, and the color... one of its very best friends, ... all times and on all occa... speak out boldly for them. ... an electric storm purified the ... ious atmosphere and destre... ligious superstition. He li... died far in advance of his ... cid Gallileo, Goethe and ... By his rare courage, brillian... he applied himself to his ... won an immortality of grati... glory of love. He sough... for the transformation of t... into a habitable globe so as ... in love and happiness. ... was a true type a rational ... tion of heaven, as every ... it was love, kindness, ... True he was a theois... but to the colored race an... and seffering humanity he ... true and beloved friend. ... done more perhaps for the ... ment and elevation of t... race than any living white. ... His name should be in... by our race with the nam... dell Phillips, Lovejoy, ... Beecher Stowe, John Br... ner, Douglass, Butler an... Oh! If America had ... tender hearted sympathe... minded, liberal ideas ar... ing citizens the world in ... be much better then ... generation with selfish ... diced mind and narrow ... ideas. In reviewing th... gersoll, we find in him ... lencies; his cordial ... wonderful oritory, his ... riotism and his intense ... all form of life will ... membered as a worthy ... noble character.

Subscribe for the I...

## MAJOR T...

### The State L. A... Ottumwa Th...

Major Taylor the ... bicyclist, is undoub... nal champion cycli... on a mile dash. ... main attraction in ... week where fully ... gathered to see hi... the world's recor... Duffie, on Ravens... the 26, he appea... where he and the ... honors.

Major Taylor, ... pion, and Nat B... fought it out in th... pionship, and T... content with seco... race was a pre... major could not ... ridge kid, althou... of chances as the ... the last lap and ... race was expe... handicap with th... Butler starting f... the crowd of 2,00... ed. The races w... events of the L. ... and national rac...

Professional ... Major Taylor, W... first; Tom Bu... Mass., second; ... of St. Louis, M... 2:06 3 5.

Professional ... national champi... ler, Cambridge. ... jor Taylor se... Carthy third.

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NEW DAY TR...

...and storm-finch.

Our life was one of perpetual e... ure and daily activity. Though ... poweringly hot at noon, the a... phere of the morning and evenin... delightful, and, as these portio... the day were spent in huntin... food, the time passed rapidly, bu... lop's chief fear was that if we... not taken off by some ship befo... rainy season set in, our discomfo... danger from agues would becom... great.

By the time we had been f... days on the island he was ... so far as to be able to ...

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... Thin flanked, active and strong, began to grunt and gambol, a... splash up the glittering water suddenly they caught sight of u... all fled, save one, a fierce old ... which, after tearing up the grass ... his hind feet, came resolutely fo... showing a pair of tusks that ma... tremble for the calves of my ... ventured to run off, and still ... those of poor Hislop, wh... like unable to escape or confron... Fortunately I had my te... bar. While keeping a tree betwe... the boar, he prepared for ... sive by whetting his ...

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## Editor's Observations.

The "Gate City" of Iowa is a beautiful and picturesque city located in the extreme south-eastern corner of Iowa, on a high eminence, overlooking the Mississippi river where boats play up and down through the canal. The famous war chief, "Keokuk's" statute stands on the highest eminence in the city, out in Hubinger park. A large monument stands over the remains of the old war chief; on this monument is carved the two famous speeches against the whites who drove them from their homes across the "big muddy." The Hubinger park is one of the most beautiful parks in Iowa. They have four buffaloes, two deer, six fawns, two bears, a fox, wolf, prairie dogs and several smaller animals. Mr. Hubinger is one of the wealthiest and greatest benefactors of Iowa's Millioniars. He employes colored laborers just as same as he does white laborers, and is extremely sociable to colored people. An instance occured with ye editor who was in company with a small party, was just going through the park when the display lights were turned off. Mr. Hubinger asked if we wished to go through. We said yes. He than ordered all the lights turned on. Mr. Selby Johnston, who pays more taxes perhaps than any colored man in Lee county, lives in a beautiful home on High street. with his aged mother. Keokuk has so many good and highly respeted citizens in secret societies, public and church affairs that for the lack of space will not mention any this time, however can say that they have more different secret societies and they are in better condition than any other city in Iowa.

In Keboka, Mo., we did stop long enough to inquire into the conditions of things.

Our next stop was Memphis, Mo. The colored people have two small churches and a colored school of about 30 pupils; will be taught this year by a lady from Hannibal, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer are an interesting elderly couple. Mr. S—— was an old soldier. Harrison Gould Sr., Chas. Taylor, Wm. McClelan, Mr. Scott and Mr Patterson are among the leading citizens of Memphis. They are well respected and quite intelligent.

The name of W. S. Piersol of Mahaska county, will be presented at the coming Mahaska county Republican convention for county supervisor, subject to the Republican convention. Mr. Piersol is an old and highly esteemed citizen having lived there 29 years. Having engaged in the livery and hotel business 17 years; was supervisor of Poor farm four years, and the death of his wife compel him to resign.

He is an active republican worker and by his long citizenship has endeared his many friends to him that they are working for his success. He has held many township offices with satisfaction. He will be thankful to receive the support of the colored voters.

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

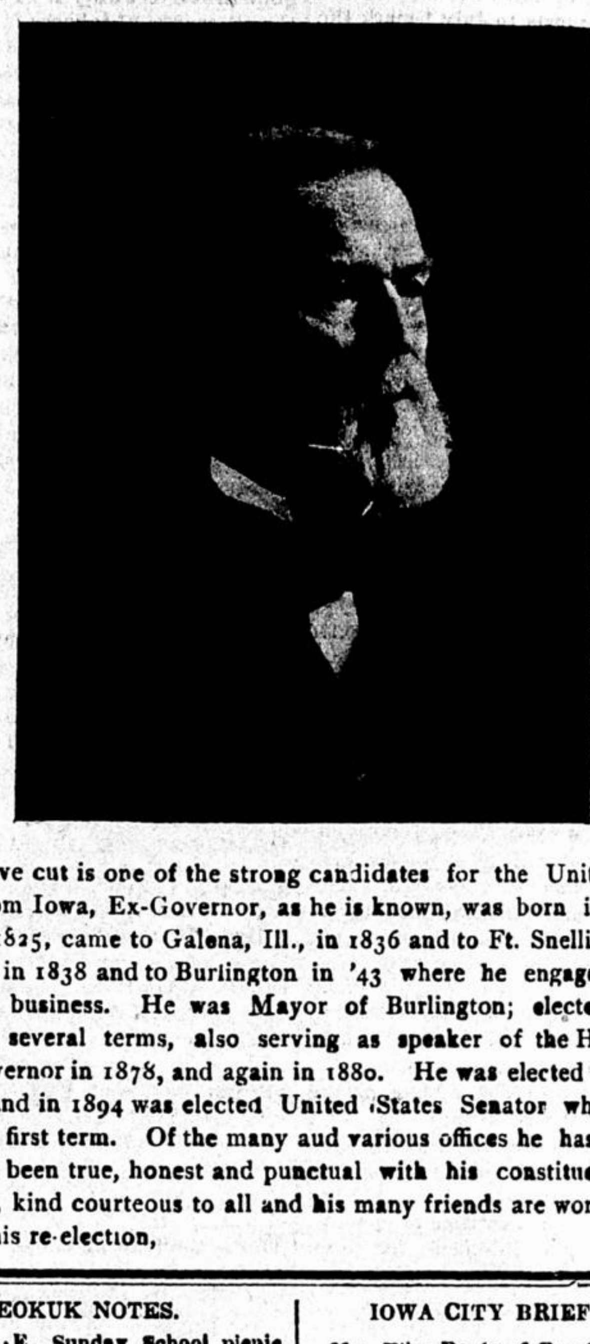
Our State Convention will meet here next week. There will not be any contest save that for Supreme Judgeship, yet all the politicians will be in attendance, because the senatorial contest now being waged by Gear and Cummins. There is one other thing that we hope the committee on resolutions will do, and that is to recommend a colored man as a member of the State Central Committee.

We received a very high class programme of music and literary features given by the talented people of Clinton July 19, called the Benefit and Prize Reminiscent Contest, under the direction of Mrs. G. M. Tillman of Clinton.

## EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

The colored people of Mercer, Putman, Sullivan and Grundy Counties Missouri will celebrate the 36th Emancipation Anniversary at Lucerne, Mo., (Putman county) Wednesday, Aug. 16th, Attorney J. L. Thompson of Des Moines will deliver the principle address. The parade will be headed by the Queen of Liberty, good music and other features will be on the programme. At night a grand ball and cake walk will be given at James' hall where 16 couple will walk. All invited. Remember the date.

## JOHN HENRY GEAR.



The above cut is one of the strong candidates for the United States Senate, from Iowa, Ex-Governor, as he is known, was born in Ithaca, N. Y., in 1825, came to Galena, Ill., in 1836 and to Ft. Snelling, Iowa Terriatory in 1838 and to Burlington in '43 where he engaged in the mercantile business. He was Mayor of Burlington; elected to the legislature several terms, also serving as speaker of the House, was elected governor in 1878, and again in 1880. He was elected to the 53d Congress and in 1894 was elected United States Senator where he is serving his first term. Of the many aud various offices he has held he has always been true, honest and punctual with his constituents. He is sociable, kind courteous to all and his many friends are working hard to secure his re-election,

### KEOKUK NOTES.

The A. M. E. Sunday School picnic, given last Friday was well attended and every one had a delightful time.

Mrs. A. A. Bland accompanied by her grandson Russel left last Tuesday for an extended visit with her daughter in Indianapolis.

Rev. Burton was a visitor in the city this week.

After lingering illness of seveal months Mrs. Amy Krys departed this life Saturday morning at eight o'clock. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and little daughter, parents and one sister. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E church Monday afternoon. Rev. R. Holly officiating. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the young husband and relatives in this their bereavement.

Mrs. E. Goins and daughter Mrs. Brown have gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Ed. Martin and family and Miss Maude Harris spent Sunday at New Boston.

The Euteopean Club met with Mrs. C. D. Bland Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year President, Mrs. C. D. Bland; Vice-President. Mr. F. D. Fields; Secretary L. J. Shelton; Treasurer Miss Florence Jackson; Musical Director, F. D. Field. Programme for the evening; Piano Solo, Miss Jackson; Vocal Solo A. W. Draine, Piano Selection, Mrs. Bland; Mandolin Selection, Miss Benthan; Instrumental Solo, Miss Draine.

The Ladies Dunbar Club and their friends will picnic at Rand Park Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lida Krys was quite sick for several days but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton's little son McKinley who was very sick is better.

J. W. Smith was elected as distict treasurer of the G. U. O. O. F, which convened in annual session at Davenport last week.

### MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Last Monday and Tueday evening at Second Baptist church Rev. Hambline of Philadelphia, Penn., delivered two very fine lectures on The Needs Of Our Race. Mr. Hambline is a highly educated refined gentlemen who has traveled extensively through the South. He is said to be one of the best cultured man of the Baptist denomination, his lecture was certainly grand and those who did not attend missed a rare treat.

Mrs. Levi Clay and Mrs. M. Mosely are among the sick.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Elder Bundy was present.

Those who attended the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows at Davenport last week were, Mesdames Wicks, Reed, Humble, Tansel, Stewart and Messrs Logan, Brown, Bartlett and Godfrey all had a fine time.

Miss Harriet Taylor leaves this week for Chicago to visit relatives.

Rev. D. J. Tate has resigned the pastorate of the Second Baptist church which will take effect about Aug. 1st. He has filled the pulpit one year and three months, he is an earnest worker and his many friends regret to see him leave

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES TO PITTSBURG, PA.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates from all stations, July ... and August 1 (but not for trains arriving Chicago before August 1), limited ... August 31, 1899, inclusive, on account Annual Y. P. C. U., United Presbyterian Church. ...

### IOWA CITY BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. Ellen Davis of Brooklyn stopped over in Iowa City and spent Sunday. She was on her way home from a visit with her daughter in Rock Island.

Mr. W. S Le Vald, the millionaire comedian and banjoist, was in the city the first of the week, the guest of Haywood Short.

A. J. Brown has been quite sick, but is much better at this writing.

A carriage load of young people enjoyed a lovely ride over the river Sunday night.

Mr. Henry Moore of Brooklyn Sundayed in the city, the guest of Miss Jennie Belle.

The A. M. E. S. S. received an invitation from the Muscatine S. S. to join them at Columbus Junction in a union picnic. Some of the members are thinking of attending.

We met several young colored people on our streets Saturday but have failed to learn their names.

Miss Lillie Buckle has returned from Muscatine, she reports a very pleasant visit.

Mr. William Patterson is laying brick out to the Main factory. He is the only colored brick layer in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone have returned from Brooklyn wher he has been cooking at one of the leading hotels.

## DES MOINES RACES.

Next week the Des Moines people will have a chance to witness some of the most interesting and best races ever held here. A large number of the best horses in the Western Circuit are here and entered and as the weather is fine and tract in good condition, it now only remain for the Des Moines people to appreciate the hard labor and large amount of money that Messrs Alexander and Bush has spent to secure those horses and to show that appreciation by your presence on the our d ays of next week which is from the 1st. to the 4th inclusive. There will be good races each day and Thursday is Des Moines day all the business houses will be closed that day. Remember this will be held at the Kite track in the South-western of the city.

### OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Miss Lizzie Tate formally of Oskaloosa has gone to Omaha to make that place her home.

Hattie Alligan who has been sick with Malaria fever is now convalescent.

Mr. Y. Chesm of Montezuma was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Burnett's sister who has been visiting here returned to her home in Omaha.

Rev. Johnson of Wesely Chapel departed for Missouri last week.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at Wesely Chapel there was quite a large crowd in attendance.

There will be an excursion from here to Toppack and they expect people from all around the adjoining towns to attend.

Joe Jamison who has been working in Albia is at home again.

Claude Weeks of Ottumwa is visiting at the Ford home.

It was somewhat dark in the city last Saturday evening as the main waterpipe bursted and there was not water enough to run the electric light plant, and on this account there was no band concert.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]

Mrs. Carrie Laws of Colfax is visiting ...er mother, Mrs. L. Dairy of ... city.

... L. Schofield and ... Mrs. Williams of ...

... o'clock dinner in honor of ... mother of Ottawa, Wis., ... Young of Ottawa, Mrs. ... Keokuk and Mrs. Etta Clark ... The dinner was very dainty and ... in every detail. There was ... ent.

Mr. Corboon was in town this ... from Davenport,

Mesdames. Bland, Cheek and ... spent Wednesday in "Muchy."

Miss Hettie Alligan is down with ... laria fever.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church A large ... was present and $15.85 was raised.

Miss Lizzie Tate went to Omaha Th... day.

### CLINTON ITEMS.

The concert given at Bethel A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening the 19 was listened to by a fair sized audience not withstanding the intense heat which had prevailed for some days. Some parts of the programme is worthy of mention had we time and space to do so.

Mr. ane Mrs N. E. Stewart mourns the loss of their infant son who died last Thursday night. They have the sympathy of every one in their bereavement.

Rev. Tillman spent Thursday in Davenport, combining business with pleasure.

R. D. Smith, Wm. Allen Jr., Schiller Emerson and Chas. Moore spent last week in Davenport.

Rev. Tillman has accepted the invitation to be one of the orators at the celebration in Dubuque August 1.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell of Fulton visited with her mother last week.

Mr. John Smith of Keokuk visited for a short time last week in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Culberson on Tenth avenue.

### MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

On last Thursday Mrs. C. R. Foster entertained at breakfast in honor of Mrs. J. D. Reeler of Mason City the following party, Mesdames Jennie Brooks and W. P. Jones W. H. London of the city and Mary Robinson of Lexington, Mo.

The G. U. O. O. F. excursion returned last Friday from Davenport where they had been in attendance at the District Grand Lodge. The music for the excursion as well as for the Grand Session was furnished by the famous Muchakinock Cornet band and from the glowing terms in which the Davenport papers speak of the band and its music it seems that the boys must have out done themselves on this occasion. Muchakinock and the state of Iowa are proud of the boys and the efficient leader Prof. Jackson.

Geo. Terrell of Colfax returned to his home Saturday after a pleasant visit with friends here and a trip to the Grand Lodge on the excursion, we are informed by the Daveuport Leader that he made the response to the welcome address at Davenport, and best of all the Leader speaks of him as being from Muchakinock, but we are proud of his former citizens and would gladly retain him as our own.

Woodsou Park having been recenly beautified by the addition of regular park seats was on Monday evening the scene of another deligqtful lawn party, the party was given this time by the local order of Knights and Daughters of Tabor.

Sunduy was Y. M. C. A. day and a great day it was for the association, State Secretary Magee of Des Moines was present and filled both pulpits. He was entertained at dinner by the Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, at the residence of G. W. Walker. Local Secretary W. S. Lacey of Oskaloosa rode down on his wheel in the afternoon to attend at 3:30 P. M. the men's meeting was opened at the U. V. B. church by the pastor Rev. Griffith who after devotional exercises turned the meeting over to Secretary Magee and Local Secretary Lacey and they conducted the meeting, about fifty men present of all ages ranging from fourteen to sixty and all expressed a desire to have the meeting continued and a permant association organized. State Secretary Mayee took the first step in the way of organization which was to appoint with the approval of the meeting a committee which is composed of Revs. Wm. Williams, T. L. Griffith, Prof. A. Jackson and Prof. S. J. Brown. Mr. Carter was so enthused over the prospective orgaization and much rejoiced over his new hope in Christ that he volunteered to donate as a nucleus for a library fund for the association, the total amount of the donation that was made towerd his college fund at the recent benefit that was given in his honor, while the association could hardly consider for a moment such a proposition it certainly proved to those present the sincerity of the heart from which it was made and powerful influence that a Y. M. C. A. may have for good among the men of Muchakinock.

Next Sunday's Men's meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church at 4:00 o'clock and will be led by Prof. A. R. Jackson late of Wilberfroce University.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Chas. Hunter repeated, by special request his famous lecture on the Negro problem. His audience while much larger then before was by no means as large as the lecture merited but contained almost every ... who were present at the first deliv... ...

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NOTICE—All colored bicyclist are requested to meet at the Bystander office next Monday July 31st at 8 oclock to organize a cycling club.

Members of Naomi Court number 2 are requested to meet August 7th at the Masonic Hall at 8:15 P. M. Mrs. J. H. Shepard M. A. M.

Mr. C. D. Howard of Chicago, who have been the guest of Miss Carrie Owens the past week, left for his home Sunday morning.

Mr. H. S. Clay made a flying trip to Sioux City last Wednesday on business relating to the G. U. O. O. F. returning the next day.

John Mayweathers who has been sick so long, went to Colfax on Tuesday to spend two weeks trying to regain his health.

Mrs. M. J. Breckenridge is still confined to her bed with but little if any change except to grow weaker.

J. L. Thompson has been invited to deliver an emancipation address at the following places; Mercer, Mo., Bethany Mo., Ft. Madison and Cedar Rapids Ia. Will give dates later.

The musical people are sorry to note the leave of Miss Grace Coggins to her home in Jefferson, Ia. Miss Coggins is probably one of the finest colored musician that ever visited our city, she is quite young and is pursuing a course in Music at Oberlin Ohio. She will leave here for her home in Jeffierson Satprday.

Mr. Geo, Bryant o[f] ... been with Wright's N... was in the city this ... friends Wm. Walker ... son. Mr. Bryant is a ... and cornetist, havi... ...

...d Wm. Roy.

Geo. H. Woodson of Ma...ty was in our city this week ... the convention. He was ...mporary chairman of the ...unty covention last Satur... delivered one of the finest ...eeches ever heard at a Ma... county convention.

Don't fail to see the races next week at the Kite track.

Mr. Wm. Jones, of Muchakinok has entered his fine horse that has taken the second place several times. We do not know which days his horses will run.

Will Harding left this week for Omaha Nebr.

Mr. J. Frank Blagburn won 3rd. prize in the foot race at the Merchants and clerks picnic last Tuesday at Colfax.

Mr. C. S. Stewart met with a serious accident last week while working at the Marquisville mines a moving train backed against him brusing him very badly, as there were no bones broken, he will soon recover, however it is quite painful.

Among those who attended the picnic given by the retail clerks last Tuesday at Colfax, were Rollen Weeks, Miss Zoe Richardson, Alvin Tolliver, Miss Carrie Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blagburn' Mrs. E. T. Banks, H. Craven, Auther Jones, and Mode Scott.

Mr. John Graves a very aged man was found dead in bed last Wednesday he had laid down to rest, he had complaint of being sick and no one had any reason to believe the end was so near, Mr Graves have lived in the city a great many years an examineation prove that he died with the heart trouble.

Rev. T. Reeves subject for next Sunday evening is "The marked difference in the effect which Northern and Southern Society has upon the Negro". It is a remarkable fact that the North where White society treats the Negro as a human being, he does not commit that awful crime against women as some of his race does in the South where White people does not treat the Negro as a human being. Service at 7:30 P. M.

**For Sale** Three running horses, bay stallion, six years old by Imp. Abana, dame May Cain by Imp. Tubal Cain. May Cain, by Imp. Tubal Cain. Bay filly, three years old, by the above described stallion. For futher information address, J. HAMM, Lineville, Ia.

When in Muchakinock, Iowa stop at MRS. ADDIE JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT for good meals or short orders; also Ice Cream, Prompt attention given to all orders.

### OLD SETTLERS PICNIC.

Programme for the Old Settler's Picnic Thursday August 2nd at Union Park. President R. N. Hyde, presiding, Song by the Children's Glee Club; Prayer, Rev. Holmes of Burns' M. E. church; Song, Glee Club; Address, Rev. Timothy Reeves of the A. M. E. church. Addresses will be made by G. L. Dobson, Secretary of State and J. L. Thompson of the Bystander and by visiting people from out of the city. Governor Shaw has promised to make a short address if in the city on that date. There will be foot racing and other amusements, Dinner at 12:00 o'clock. Programme will commence prompt at 2:00. Every body is invited.

I want colored agents in every town in Iowa to introduce a high class magazine, the greatest educator in the world. Agents makes from $2.00 to $5.00 per day in their own towns; liberal commission to either sex, send two cents stamps for reply. Address Rev. A. L. Warrick, Sioux City, Ia, in care otGrreteson Hotel.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfiit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by all Druggists.

Excursion Tickets to the Great American Exposition, to be Held at Omaha, Neb., Until October 31, '99,

Via the North-Western Line. ...

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## DEATH OF INGERSOLL

The death of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll last Friday came so unexspected that it shocked the people and wraped the world in sorrow and profound regret. Earth has lost one of her greatest humatarians, America her greatest son for equality and liberty, Education one of her rare jewels, Oritory her greatest excellency, Literature its brightest store house, and the colored race one of its very best friends, true at all times and on all occasions to speak out boldly for them. He like an electric storm purified the religious atmosphere and destroped religious superstition. He lived and died far in advance of his time, as cid Gallileo, Goethe and Newton. By his rare courage, brilliant ability he applied himself to his task and won an immortality of gratitude and glory of love. He sought nobly for the transformation of this world into a habitable globe so as to dwell in love and happiness. His home was a true type a rational conception of heaven, as every thing about it was love, kindness and happiness. True he was a theoist or agnostist, but to the colored race and all poor and seffering humanity he was their true and beloved friend. He has done more perhaps for the advancement and elevation of the colored race than any living white American. His name should be immortalized by our race with the names of Wendell Phillips, Lovejoy, Harriette Beecher Stowe, John Brown, Sumner, Douglass, Butler and Lincoln. Oh! If America had more such tender hearted sympathetic, broad-minded, liberal ideas and law abiding citizens the world indeed would be much better then the present generation with selfish aims prejudiced mind and narrow superstitious ideas. In reviewing the life of Ingersoll, we find in him many excellencies; his cordial manner, his wonderful oritory, his bursting patriotism and his intense kindness to all form of life will always be remembered as a worthy example of a noble character.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

## MAJOR TAYLOR.

### The State L. A. W. Meet at Ottumwa This Week.

Major Taylor the famous colored bicyclist, is undoubtly the national champion cyclist of the world on a mile dash. He was the main attraction in Chicago last week where fully 6,000 people gathered to see him try to lower the world's record made by McDuffie, on Ravenswood park. On the 26, he appeared in Ottumwa where he and the Butlers divided honors.

Major Taylor, the colored champion, and Nat Butler, his rival, fought it out in the two mile championship, and Taylor had to be content with second place. The race was a pretty one, but the major could not pass the Cambridge kid, although he had plenty of chances as the two fought for the last lap and a half. Another race was expected in the mile handicap with the major and Tom Butler starting from scratch, but the crowd of 2,000 was disappointed. The races were the first days events of the L. A. W. state meet and national races.

Professional one mile open—Major Taylor, Worcester, Mass., first; Tom Butler, Cambridge, Mass., second; Charles McCarthy of St. Louis, Mo., third. Time, 2:06 3 5.

Professional two mile open, national championship—Nat Butler, Cambridge, Mass., first; Major Taylor second; Chas. McCarthy third. Time, 4:26 2 5.

NEW DAY TRAIN TO ST. PAUL [&] MINNEAPOLIS

...Western Line, leaving ... a. m., daily except ... St. Paul, via Elmore ...apolis 8:15 p. m., and ... Minneapolis 7:10 a. m. ... St. Paul 7:40 a. m., via ... in Des Moines at 6:1... ...ches in both directi... ...gh the entire r...

... silver or polished steel in th... sunshine that fell through the... branches, their eyes were flash... clear, and their skins were all... as if washed for a show of prize...

This flanked, active and strong... began to grunt and gambol, a... splash up the glittering wate... suddenly they caught sight of u... all fled, save one, a fierce old... which, after tearing up the gras... his hind feet, came resolutely fo... showing a pair of tusks that ma... tremble for the calves of my... ventured to run off, and still... those of poor Hislop, wh... like unable to escape or confron... Fortunately I had my tea... ear.

While keeping a tree betwe... the boar, he prepared for... ...by whetting...

## Editor's Observations.

The "Gate City" of Iowa is a beautiful and picturesque city located in the extreme south-eastern corner of Iowa, on a high eminence, overlooking the Mississippi river where boats play up and down through the canal. The famous war chief, "Keokuk's" statute stands on the highest eminence in the city, out in Hubinger park. A large monument stands over the remains of the old war chief; on this monument is carved the two famous speeches against the whites who drove them from their homes across the "big muddy." The Hubinger park is one of the most beautiful parks in Iowa. They have four buffaloes, two deer, six fawns, two bears, a fox, wolf, prairie dogs and several smaller animals. Mr. Hubinger is one of the wealthiest and greatest benefactors of Iowa's Millioniars. He employes colored laborers just as same as he does white laborers, and is extremely sociable to colored people. An instance occured with ye editor who was in company with a small party, was just going through the park when the display lights were turned off. Mr. Hubinger asked if we wished to go through. We said yes. He than ordered all the lights turned on. Mr. Selby Johnston, who pays more taxes perhaps than any colored man in Lee county, lives in a beautiful home on High street. with his aged mother. Keokuk has so many good and highly respected citizens in secret societies, public and church affairs that for the lack of space will not mention any this time, however can say that they have more different secret societies and they are in better condition than any other city in Iowa.

In Keboka, Mo., we did stop long enough to inquire into the conditions of things.

Our next stop was Memphis, Mo. The colored people have two small churches and a colored school of about 30 pupils; will be taught this year by a lady from Hannibal, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer are an interesting elderly couple. Mr. S—— was an old soldier. Harrison Gould Sr., Chas. Taylor, Wm. McClelan, Mr. Scott and Mr Patterson are among the leading citizens of Memphis. They are well respected and quite intelligent.

The name of W. S. Piersol of Mahaska county, will be presented at the coming Mahaska county Republican convention for county supervisor, subject to the Republican convention. Mr. Piersol is an old and highly esteemed citizen having lived there 29 years. Having engaged in the livery and hotel business 17 years; was supervisor of Poor farm four years, and the death of his wife compel him to resign.

He is an active republican worker and by his long citizenship has endeared his many friends to him that they are working for his success. He has held many township offices with satisfaction. He will be thankful to receive the support of the colored voters.

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Our State Convention will meet here next week. There will not be any contest save that for Supreme Judgeship, yet all the politicians will be in attendance, because the senatorial contest now being waged by Gear and Cummins. There is one other thing that we hope the committee on resolutions will do, and that is to recommend a colored man as a member of the State Central Committee.

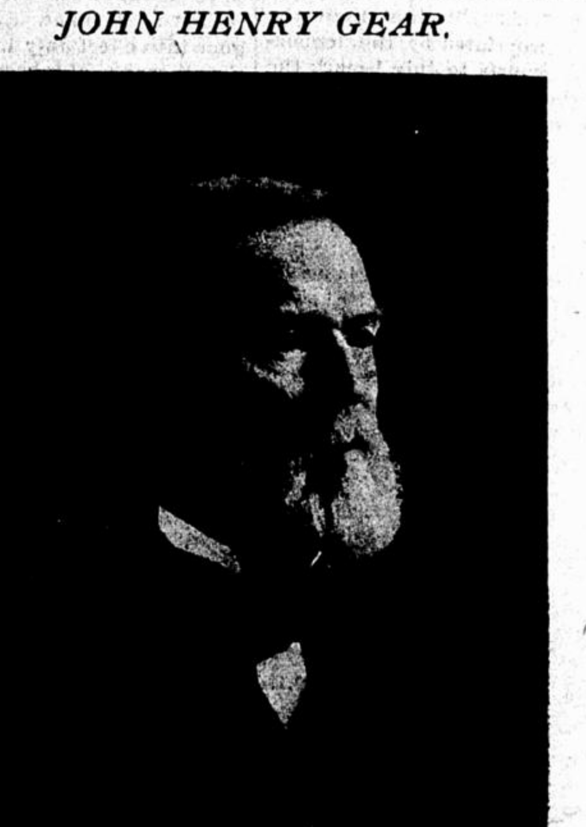
We received a very high class programme of music and literary features given by the talented people of Clinton July 19, called the Benefit and Prize Reminiscent Contest, under the direction of Mrs. G. M. Tillman of Clinton.

## EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

The colored people of Mercer, Putman, Sullivan and Grundy Counties Missouri will celebrate the 36th Emancipation Anniversary at Lucerne, Mo., (Putman county) Wednesday, Aug. 16th,

Attorney J. L. Thompson of Des Moines will deliver the principle address. The parade will be headed by the Queen of Liberty, good music and other features will be on the programme. At night a grand ball and cake walk will be given at James' hall where 16 couple will walk. All invited, Remember the date,

### JOHN HENRY GEAR.



The above cut is one of the strong candidates for the United States Senate, from Iowa, Ex-Governor, as he is known, was born in Ithaca, N. Y., in 1825, came to Galena, Ill., in 1836 and to Ft. Snelling, Iowa Terriatory in 1838 and to Burlington in '43 where he engaged in the mercantile business. He was Mayor of Burlington; elected to the legislature several terms, also serving as speaker of the House, was elected governor in 1878, and again in 1880. He was elected to the 53d Congress and in 1894 was elected United States Senator where he is serving his first term. Of the many aud various offices he has held he has always been true, honest and punctual with his constituents. He is sociable, kind courteous to all and his many friends are working hard to secure his re-election,

### KEOKUK NOTES.

The A. M. E. Sunday School picnic, given last Friday was well attended and every one had a delightful time.

Mrs. A. A. Bland accompanied by her grandson Russel left last Tuesday for an extended visit with her daughter in Indianapolis.

Rev. Burton was a visitor in the city this week.

After lingering illness of seveal months Mrs. Amy Krys departed this life Satuday morning at eight o'clock. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and little daughter, parents and one sister. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E church Monday afternoon. Rev. R. Holly officiating. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the young husband and relatives in this their bereavement.

Mrs. E. Goins and daughter Mrs. Brown have gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Ed. Martin and family and Miss Maude Harris spent Sunday at New Boston.

The Euteopean Club met with Mrs. C. D. Bland Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year President, Mrs. C. D. Bland; Vice-President. Mr. F. D. Fields; Secretary L. J. Shelton; Treasurer Miss Florence Jackson; Musical Director, F. D. Field. Programme for the evening; Piano Solo, Miss Jackson; Vocal Solo A. W. Draine, Piano Selection, Mrs. Bland; Mandolin Selection, Miss Benthan; Instrumental Solo, Mtss Draine.

The Ladies Dunbar Club and their friends will picnic at Rand Park Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lida Krys was quite sick for several days but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton's little son McKinley who was very sick is better.

J. W. Smith was elected as distaict treasurer of the G. U. O. O. F, which convened in annual session at Davenport last week.

### MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Last Monday and Tueday evening at Second Baptist church Rev. Hambline of Philadelphia, Penn., delivered two very fine lectures on The Needs Of Our Race. Mr. Hambline is a highly educated refined gentlemen who has traveled extensively through the South. He is said to be one of the best cultured man of the Baptist denomination, his lecture was certainly grand and those who did not attend missed a rare treat.

Mrs. Levi Clay and Mrs. M. Mosely are among the sick.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Elder Bundy was present.

Those who attended the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows at Davenport last week were, Mesdames Wicks, Reed, Humble, Tansel, Stewart and Messrs Logan, Brown, Bartlett and Godfrey all had a fine time.

Miss Harriet Taylor leaves this week for Chicago to visit relatives.

Rev. D. J. Tate has resigned the pastorate of the Second Baptist church which will take effect about Aug. 1st. He has filled the pulpit one year and three months, he is an earnest worker and his many friends regret to see him leave

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES TO PITTSBURG, PA.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates from all stations, July 31 and August 1 (but not for trains arriving Chicago before August 1), limited to August 31, 1899, inclusive, on account Annual Y. P. C. U., United Presbyterian Church. Apply to agents Chic... & North-We...

### IOWA CITY BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. Ellen Davis of Brooklyn stopped over in Iowa City and spent Sunday. She was on her way home from a visit with her daughter in Rock Island.

Mr. W. S Le Vaid, the millionaire comedian and banjoist, was in the city the first of the week, the guest of Haywood Short.

A. J. Brown has been quite sick, but is much better at this writing.

A carriage load of young people enjoyed a lovely ride over the river Sunday night.

Mr. Henry Moore of Brooklyn Sundayed in the city, the guest of Miss Jennie Belle.

The A. M. E. S. S. received an invitation from the Muscatine S. S. to join them at Columbus Junction in a union picnic. Some of the members are thinking of attending.

We met several young colored people on our streets Saturday but have failed to learn their names.

Miss Lillie Buckle has returned from Muscatine, she reports a very pleasant visit.

Mr. William Patterson is laying brick out to the Main factory. He is the only colored brick layer in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone have returned from Brooklyn wher he has been cooking at one of the leading hotels.

## DES MOINES RACES.

Next week the Des Moines people will have a chance to witness some of the most interesting and best races ever held here. A large number of the best horses in the Western Circuit are here and entered and as the weather is fine and tract in good condition, it now only remain for the Des Moines people to appreciate the hard labor and large amount of money that Messrs Alexander and Bush has spent to secure those horses and to show that appreciation by your presence on the our d ays of next week which is from the 1st. to the 4th inclusive. There will be good races each day and Thursday is Des Moines day all the business houses will be closed that day. Remember this will be held at the Kite track in the South-western of the city.

### OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Miss Lizzie Tate fosmally of Oskaloosa has gone to Omaha to make that place her home.

Hattie Alligan who has been sick with Malaria fever is now convalescent.

Mr. Y. Chesm of Montezuma was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Burnett's sister who has been visiting here returned to her home in Omaha.

Rev. Johnson of Wesely Chapel departed for Missouri last week.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at Wesely Chapel there was quite a large crowd in attendance.

There will be an excursion from here to Toppack and they expect people from all around the adjoining towns to attend.

Joe Jamison who has been working in Albia is at home again.

Claude Weeks of Ottumwa is visiting at the Ford home.

It was somewhat dark in the city last Saturday evening as the main waterpipe bursted and there was not water enough to run the electric light plant, and on this account there was no band concert.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]

Mrs. Carrie Laws of Colfax is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Dairy of this city.

Mesdames. L. Schofield and Lovie Lee visited Mrs. Williams of Lacey, Iowa ...

o'clock dinner in honor of ... mother of Ottawa, Wis., ... Young of Ottawa, Mrs. Mame ... Keokuk and Mrs. Etta Clark o... The dinner was very dainty and ... in every detail. There was about ... ent.

Mr. Corboon was in town this ... from Davenport.

Mesdames. Bland, Cheek and ... spent Wednesday in "Muchy."

Miss Hettie Alligan is down with ... laria fever.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. A large c... was present and $15.85 was raised.

Miss Lizzie Tate went to Omaha Th... day.

### CLINTON ITEMS.

The concert given at Bethel A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening the 19, was listened to by a fair sized audience not withstanding the intense heat which had prevailed for some days. Some parts of the programme is worthy of mention had we time and space to do so.

Mr. ane Mrs N. E. Stewart mourns the loss of their infant son who died last Thursday night. They have t... sympathy of every one in their bereav... ment.

Rev. Tillman spent Thursday ... Davenport, combining business wit... pleasure.

R. D. Smith, Wm. Allen Jr., Schille... Emerson and Chas. Moore spent last week in Davenport.

Rev. Tillman has accepted the invitation to be one of the orators at the celebration in Dubuque August 1.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell of Fulton visited with her mother last week.

Mr. John Smith of Keokuk visited for a short time last week in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Culberson on Tenth avenue.

### MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

On last Thursday Mrs. C. R. Foster entertained at breakfast in honor of Mrs. J. D. Reeler of Mason City the following party, Mesdames Jennie Brooks and W. P. Jones W. H. London of the city and Mary Robinson of Lexington, Mo.

The G. U. O. O. F. excursion returned last Friday from Davenport where they had been in attendance at the District Grand Lodge. The music for the excursion as well as for the Grand Session was furnished by the famous Muchakinock Cornet band and from the glowing terms in which the Davenport papers speak of the band and its music it seems that the boys must have out done themselves on this occasion. Muchakinock and the state of Iowa are proud of the boys and the efficient leader Prof. Jackson.

Geo. Terrell of Colfax returned to his home Saturday after a pleasant visit with friends here and a trip to the Grand Lodge on the excursion, we are informed by the Davenport Leader that he made the response to the welcome address at Davenport, and best of all the Leader speaks of him as beiug from Muchakinock, but we are proud of his former citizens and would gladly retain him as our own.

Woodsou Park having been recenly beautified by the addition of regnlar park seats was on Monday evening the scene of another deligqtful lawn party, the party was given this time by the local order of Knights and Daughters of Tabor.

Sunduy was Y. M. C. A. day and a great day it was for the association, State Secretary Magee of Des Moines was present and filled both pulpits. He was entertained at dinner by the Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, at the residence of G. W. Walker. Local Secretary W. S. Lacey of Oskaloosa rode down on his wheel in the afternoon to attend at 3:3o P. M. the men's meeting was opened at the U. V. B. church by the pastor Rev. Griffith who after devotional exercises turned the meeting over to Secretary Magee and Local Secretary Lacey and they conducted the meeting, about fifty men present of all ages ranging from fourteen to sixty and all expressed a desire to have the meeting continued and a permant association organized. State Secretary Mayee took the first step in the way of organization which was to appoint with the approval of the meeting a committee which is composed of Revs. Wm. Williams, T. L. Griffith, Prof. A. Jackson and Prof. S. J. Brown. Mr. Carter was so enthused over the prospective orgaization and much rejoiced over his new hope in Christ that he volunteered to donate as a nucleus for a library fund for the association, the total amount of the donation that was made toweed his college fund at the recent benefit that was given in his honor, while the association could hardly consider for a moment such a proposition it certainly proved to those present the sincerity of the heart from which it was made and powerful influence that a Y. M. C. A. may have for good among the men of Muchakinock.

Next Sunday's Men's meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church at 4:00 o'clock and will be led by Prof. A. R. Jackson late of Wilberfroce University.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Chas. Hunter repeated, by special request his famous lecture on the Negro problem. His audience whi'e much larger then before was by no means as large as the lecture merited but contained almost every... who were present at the first deliv... this same lecture which is ... commendation the lecture could... ...

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. ...]

"I was a sufferer from fem... ness. Every month regular... menses came, I suffered drea... in uteru... were af... had le... I had my... very fa... left me v... A year s... taken w... ing an...

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...ed. The doctor even gave ... onders how I ever lived.

"I wrote for Mrs. Pinkham... Lynn, Mass., and took her... I began to get well. I too... tles of the Compound and ... ative Wash, and can truly ... cured. You would hard... I am feeling and looking... E. Pinkham's Vegeta... made me what I am... STRETCH, 461 MECHA... ...N, N. J.

...w Mrs. Brown Was Hel...

...ust tell you that Lydia... egetable Compound ... me than any doctor. ...s troubled with ... tion. Last summer ... f your Vegetable Co... taking two bottles... lar every month ... your medicine t... ...IE A. BROWN, W... N. J.

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...never sees himself as others ...as he sees others.

RAC... ...pleasant; any one can be ...without half trying.

Every ...made man is always willing ...ing ...inferiority of others.

...sometimes gets his re... ...directly from the crow-

The ...the worst thing you can take ...ailment is the advice of your ...

...the easiest thing in the world ...a pleasing lie about our-...

...seems inconsistent that fourth-class postmasters should be allowed to ...first-class mail.

History continues to repeat itself in spite of the fact that two-thirds of history isn't worth repeating.

When a man really does stumble onto a good money-making scheme he seldom has enough money to work it.

"...ona" may have a charm, but im... ...ists generally should consider the particularly appropriate nature of "Ex...."

Alfred Austin says that all poets are insane; and there have been men who held that the only sane men were the insane ones.

Funston says he is afraid he wouldn't succeed as a lecturer; but the supply of girls is as large as it was when Hobson was with us.

The production of copper in this country during 1898 was over 526,000,000 pounds. And yet some people complain when they are asked to take pennies in change upon a trolley car!

A Long Island jury has discharged a man who killed a boy in the act of eating cherries in his trees without permission. Only one consideration saves this from being grossly ridiculous. It is a monstrous travesty on justice.

Spain has decided not to punish Admiral Cervera for losing his ships at Santiago bay. Generously-minded Americans will be well pleased to know that Spain has at last risen superior to its old traditions and refused to add unmerited censure to the misfortunes of a gallant sailor—a man whose character and conduct have alike been worthy of the noblest don of old Castilian days.

Right on the heels of the weak-brained personage who celebrates the Fourth of July with dynamite crackers comes the joker who puts messages in bottles and throws the bottles into the lake. There is no apparent link or connecting chain between the two classes of comedians, but the fact remains the same—the humorist of the floating bottle always comes along a few days after the idiot of the cannon cracker has retired to the seclusion of the hospital.

Another pretty little story has been spoiled and another tale of marvelous fortune laid away on the same shelf as the legends of unlimited gold finds in the Klondike. A young man who paid $4 for an old coat at a South Side auction, and who found $3,000 in bonds in the inside pocket, has learned that his bonds are worthless and that his profit of $2,996 has vanished utterly. It is just as well. That story would have been quoted at every gathering of unlucky men for thirty years to come, and would have shared honors with the narrative of the farmer whose plow turned up an old brass kettle containing $43,597 in Spanish gold and a chart locating the rest of Capt. Kidd's buried treasures.

The death of valuable cattle from eating wild cherry leaves in New Hampshire has led to investigations which show that while the wild red cherry and horse plum are harmless, the dwarf cherry should be viewed with suspicion, and the wild black cherry and choke cherry are dangerous. The common impression that only wilted leaves are harmful was not verified. Both wilted and fresh leaves were found to be poisonous and dried leaves not beyond distrust. Vigorous, succulent leaves from young shoots—the ones most likely to be eaten by cattle—are far more poisonous than the leaves of a mature tree or stunted shrub. To sum up the facts in the most forcible terms, the farmer who permits these trees to flourish is simply cultivating prussic acid in his own pasture.

Russell Sage has contributed to the restoration of the Pennsylvania cemetery where his parents are buried. While it could scarcely be said to be an investment creditable to Russell's commercial instinct, there is one of the cases where he did well to lay monetary considerations aside.

It is not known that Marchand ever did any fighting, but only a discreet general could have got out of the scrape he got into in the Soudan; and he certainly played a fine game of bluff.

The words of President Loubet of France, in the recent crisis, are worthy of everlasting remembrance. "I did not care to enter the presidential office," he said; "but since I find it is a place of peril, I shall not forsake it." It is such a spirit that animates the true hero.

...a old skipper sizes up the yacht ... was one ... saying that the boat having ... brains aboard will win. Only dames Fiss, H...contesting parties can be Shaw, Spotts, ... to this after the port, Bland of Keokuk, ... Louise and Blanch May Bell.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

## GOOD FINANCIAL SHOWING.

### Board of Control Saves $200,000 During Its First Year.

DES MOINES, July 27.—The June statistical report of the institutions to the state board of control shows a total balance to the credit of the general support and contingent funds of $115,562.91. This means that the institutions have been conducted for the first year under the board's management for $115,562.91 less than the amounts appropriated by the legislature. The reports to July 1 mark the close of the year, and the financial statement is of especial interest because it shows, with substantial accuracy, the results of the new system. The board of control was given less money to run the institutions than had been allowed in previous years. For instance, the per capita monthly allowance for the support of the insane was cut off $2 by the last legislature. The per capita allowance at several other institutions was also cut down. Summing up, it is found that the following savings have been made:

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| Balance in support and contingent funds | $115,562 |
| Saving on per capita for insane | 60,000 |
| Saving on per capita for reform schools | 7,700 |
| Saving on per capita for Vinton school | 8,800 |
| Saving on per capita for Council Bluffs school | 10,125 |
| Saving on teachers at Council Bluffs | 3,000 |
| Total savings | $205,187 |

## ATTEMPTS DOUBLE MURDER.

### Jealous Man Kills a Woman and Tries to Shoot Her Husband.

MUSCATINE, July 25.—Geo. Wright, until recently a motorman on the Muscatine Electric Railway, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Joseph Crippen. He then attempted to kill her husband, but was overpowered. The shooting occurred at the Crippen home, where earlier in the afternoon the murderer had been a guest at a farewell reception given to the young husband and wife, who were about to start for Merrill, Wis., where Crippen has the foremanship of a lumber mill. Wright left about the middle of the afternoon, but stole around the house at supper time, shooting Mrs. Crippen through the head as she was passing into the dining-room. Her husband grappled with him in time to prevent getting a shot intended for him. Wright escaped and ran to a lake below the city, closely pursued by two policemen. He was captured after a struggle in the water and rushes and placed in jail, where a strong guard has been placed to prevent a possible lynching. Wright has been separated from two former wives. The cause of the act is assigned to jealousy.

## WILL GET THEIR MONEY.

### Men Who Didn't Enlist Will Be Paid by the State.

DES MOINES, July 26.—Those members of the Iowa National Guard who came to Camp McKinley a year ago last spring and consumed from three to four weeks in making up their minds that they did not want to be volunteers are to have their persistence at last rewarded by receiving I. N. G. pay for the time occupied in making their decision. Uncle Sam has said that inasmuch as they never even volunteered, he will not reimburse the state for the small sum now being expended, but Governor Shaw has decided that the state of Iowa is able to pay out of her own purse. Warrants are accordingly being prepared in the state auditor's office granting pay to each member of the guard who accompanied his regiment to Camp McKinley, on the basis of 52 cents per day for the privates. The total sum paid out in this way will approximate $3,000, and will average about $15 to the man.

## MILK PRESERVATIVES.

### Doctors Testify That Boracic Acid Is Not Injurious.

DES MOINES, July 28.—Three prominent Des Moines doctors testified in the court of Justice Halloran that boracic acid in milk, when used as a preservative in the proper quantities, is no more harmful than table salt. They further said that as a preservative it is excellent and rather better in this respect than common salt. The medical gentlemen who gave this rather unexpected testimony were Dr. Eli Grimes, state bacteriologist; Dr. J. T. Priestley and Dr. C. C. Shope, all of Des Moines. The occasion for the presentation of the evidence cited was the trial of the dairyman, B. H. Ehle, on the charge of selling adulterated milk. The state, through Dairy Commissioner Norton, was the prosecutor.

### State of Iowa Will Appeal.

DES MOINES, July 28.—Attorney General Remley has announced that the state will appeal from the decision of Judge Gamble, of Knoxville, on the medical practice act. The full decision shows that Judge Gamble holds the entire medical practice act to be unconstitutional because it fixes two classes of physicians, those who have practiced five years and those who have not. The law was resisted by an itinerant practitioner who objected to paying the $100 license.

### Convicted of Adulterating Milk.

DES MOINES, July 26.—G. T. Schlenker, dairyman, who operates wagons over a number of milk routes in the city, was tried before Justice Halloran on a charge of adulterating milk sold to customers. He was convicted and fined $25 and costs.

### Murder in a Box Car.

BURLINGTON, July 26.—Two negroes, who refuse to give their names, are held here for the murder of a white tramp, name unknown, in a box car at Rome. The negroes had robbed two other white tramps, and the murdered man had resisted.

### Mad Dog Scare at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, July 26.—The pet dog of Rev. George Scott, the Methodist abducting divine, has gone mad and is known to have bitten five other a...ines. The city authorities are ca...hing the matter closely.

### Shot Resisting Robbery.

MOU... PLEASANT, July 26.—In resisting the attempt of three hold-up men, who were going through a railroad camp ... submitted ... Bennett ...ed and the idols blown ...

## ANGRY AT THE BOARD.

### Prisoners at Anamosa on a Strike and Are Said to be in a Very Sullen Mood.

ANAMOSA, July 27.—The recent order of the state board of control cutting down the supply of tobacco issued the convicts in the state prisons from four ounces per week to two for each man, substituting therefor butter, is receiving exactly the reception that was predicted for the measure at its inception. The convicts at Anamosa refuse to abide by the regulation and only on promise of relief through the board have operations within the walls been resumed. The new law was to have gone into effect July 1. Each Friday the allowance of tobacco is given out and as June 30 fell on Friday the rations for the week had been given out before the order should have been operative. No trouble was thus expected for a week. On the following Friday the supply of butter had not been received, and as a matter of course the change was not inaugurated until last Friday night. Saturday morning more than half the men refused to touch the oleaginous substance and barring a few of the life men and others whose time was short the entire force of 500 men was on a strike. They were taken to their cells and remained there throughout the day. Sunday they were sullen and Monday but 18 out of the regular 150 went to the quarry. Work in the yard was at a standstill, and the cell house was the busiest portion of the institution. Warden Hunter is reported as having no sympathy with the order of the board and it is reported that the 300 men who refused to work on last Saturday and Monday were induced to resume operations on promise that when the board of control arrives an effort will be made to secure a modification of the order.

## REAL ESTATE IS EQUALIZED.

### State Board of Review Fixes Equalization of Real Estate Assessments.

DES MOINES, July 28.—The state board of review has completed the equalization of the assessment made by counties of the real estate of Iowa. Exclusive of Mahaska county, the real estate assessment of the state amounts to about $392,000,000. The real estate of Mahaska county will amount to about $5,000,000. Last year the total assessment of real estate was $411,000,000. The total decrease, therefore, is about $14,000,000. This is the taxable value. The board of review, in equalizing among counties, raised twenty-one counties from 3 to 8 per cent on the actual valuation and decreased four from 3 to 5 per cent. The total decrease was $2,404,609, actual value, and the total increase was $12,043,712. The net increase of actual value, therefore, is $9,639,033. The board discussed the situation very extensively and carefully, and ended by deciding not to make a wholesale increase, but to limit itself to the usual equalization. The counties which were changed were the following, being increased or decreased by the per cent given on the actual valuation:

Increased—Allamakee, Decatur, Madison, Marion, Wayne, 3 per cent; Appanoose, Clarke, Des Moines, Iowa, Keokuk, Lucas, Mahaska, Monroe, Montgomery, Palo Alto, Taylor, 5 per cent; Davis, Harrison, Jefferson, 7 per cent; Wapello, 8 per cent.

Decreased—Benton, Buena Vista, Dallas, 3 per cent; Montgomery, 5 per cent.

## MUST PAY TAX IN IOWA.

### Important Ruling on Collateral Inheritance Tax.

DES MOINES, July 27.—Attorney General Remley has sent to the treasurer of state an important decision on the collateral inheritance law. He holds that an Illinois estate can be compelled to pay the tax on notes, mortgages, etc., securing debts in Iowa. The decision is one of the most important that has gone out from the office in two or three years. It is given as an explanation of the proper procedure in the case of the estate of Judge Benjamin R. Sheldon, late of Rockford, Ill., who died seized of a large amount of bank stocks, real estate, notes and mortgages in Iowa. The estate's aggregate is hard to estimate, but he was at least a millionaire, and perhaps two or three times. His estate included $32,000 of realty in Iowa, according to the inventory, and this was the smaller part of the Iowa interest. He held a great amount of notes of Iowa people, secured by farm mortgages. A large part of the estate is to go to collateral heirs, and State Treasurer Herriott set at work a long time ago to secure to the state its 5 per cent tax.

## AN IOWA BOY IN TROUBLE.

### Clark Emery Arrested in the Chicago Postoffice.

LE MARS, July 27.—Clark Emery, who was born and raised in Le Mars, was arrested in the Chicago postoffice, where he was a clerk in the stamping department, charged with pilfering from the United States mails. The Emerys are well known throughout Iowa. Col. J. M. Emery, the father of the young man, is one of the most prominent G. A. R. men in the state and has held a number of responsible presidential appointments. Young Emery served during the Spanish war with the Thirty-third Michigan volunteers and on his return to Chicago from Tampa he joined the First Illinois regiment. He is 23 years old.

### Tuberculous Cattle.

FORT DODGE, July 28.—State Veterinary Gibson has completed the examination of Oakdale dairy for the presence of tuberculosis. Out of a herd of seventy cattle, seven responded to the test and were condemned. This is about half the usual percentage of cattle found by Dr. Gibson in his tests, but the fact that milk from seven tuberculous cows has been sold around the city has caused considerable excitement, the more so as of course the other herds are probably affected to an equal degree. The city council is expected to take measures to have all the cattle, from which milk is sold in small quantities, examined.

### Bryan Coming to Des Moines.

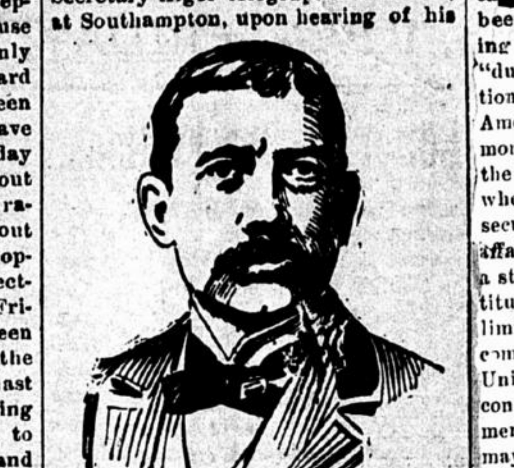
OTTUMWA, July 27.—Secretary Chas. A. Walsh, of the democratic national committee, announces that W. J. Bryan will speak in Des Moines on the night of August 15, which is the evening before the democratic state convention. His subject will be "When is Imperialism ..." ...

# ALL OVER THE WORLD

## JOB IS TAKEN BY ROOT.

### New York Man Succeeds Alger in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Elihu Root, of New York, was tendered the secretaryship of war and has accepted. Secretary Alger telegraphed Mr. Root, at Southampton, upon hearing of his



ELIHU ROOT.

acceptance of the war portfolio: "Accept my best congratulations and thanks." The president leaves for the Adirondacks the middle of next week. It is expected Root will consult with him there.

## TAKE CALAMBA.

### General Hall With 1,000 Men Captures the Rebel City.

MANILA, July 28.—General Hall with 1,000 men captured Calamba on Laguna De Bay. The loss to the American forces was four killed and twelve wounded. Calamba is a town twenty miles southeast of Manila. It is much farther south than the United States troops have heretofore penetrated on land. It has a population of 12,000. It is not strategically important except as a part of a plan to harass and worry the insurgents.

The force comprised 400 of the Washington volunteers, 450 of the Twenty-first infantry, 150 of the Fourth cavalry and two guns of the First artillery. A force under Captain McGrath, of the Twenty-first infantry, and Captain Eltonherd landed east of the town, but found a river intervening. Captain McGrath and Lieut. Baston swam the river under fire from twenty Mauser rifles. Having crossed the stream, the officers procured a cascoe to ferry the troops over. The insurgents retreated through the town, shooting from houses and bushes as they fled to the hills. Three members of the Washington regiment waded from cascoes through swamps, often shoulder deep, while a group of Filipinos concealed in hay stacks were shooting at them, until the Napidan focused her six-pounders and Gatling guns on the stacks for a few minutes. Most of the work was done before the Washington volunteers could reach the town. The Filipinos left three dead. Of the casualties on the American side, two of the killed and three of the wounded were members of the Fourth cavalry and two killed and eight wounded belonged to the Twenty-first infantry.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Otis has notified the war department of the sailing of the Sherman with the California regiment and 250 discharged men; total, 1,567.

## TEN THOUSAND NEEDED.

### War Department Reports That It Has One-Third of New Regiments.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Reports received by Adjutant General Corbin from the colonels of the new volunteer regiments show that about one-third of the provisional army has been enlisted. Two regiments, Col. Pettit's and Col. Bell's, are more than two-thirds full. The regimental recruiting officers will begin active work at once, independent of the recruiting stations, and from reports, General Corbin is encouraged to believe that the remaining 10,000 men will be secured within two weeks.

## ITALY IS GIVEN ASSURANCES.

### Legal Measures Will Be Taken in the Tallulah Lynching Affair.

ROME, July 28.—An official communication says the United States secretary of state, John Hay, has instructed the American embassy to assure the government of Italy that the United States will adopt every legal measure warranted by the facts to insure justice in the Tallulah affair. The communication adds that Secretary Hay has expressed to the Italian charge d'affaires at Washington the regret of President McKinley for the deplorable occurrences.

## DOMINICAN RULER KILLED.

### Hereaux Assassinated and the Murderer Escapes.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, July 27.—General Ulysses Hereaux, president of the Dominican republic, was assassinated at Moca. The name of the murderer is Ramon Caceros. He succeeded in making his escape, but an energetic pursuit was at once instituted, and it is probable that he will soon be captured. Vice President General Wenceslao Figuerom, immediately upon the announcement of the president's death, assumed the direction of affairs. At present calmness prevails everywhere in the republic.

## ALGER'S FAREWELL.

### His Successor, Mr. Root, Greeted at the Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The features of the cabinet meeting yesterday were the farewell of Alger and the presentation of Root. The latter was cordially greeted by future associates, but remained only a few minutes. Shortly after he left Alger made adieus, shaking hands with the president and members of the cabinet. There were many expressions of regret and exchange of well wishes.

### Howell Wins Again.

LONDON, July 28.—B. H. Howell, the American oarsman, won the Wingfield silver sculls and championship on the Thames over the Putney-Mortlake course, beating Blackstaffe by four lengths. Fox was third. Howell won the diamond sculls in the Henley regatta of July 7.

## ...RICANS WERE CLEVER.

### St... ...at The Hague to Nullify Monroe Doctrine Frustrated.

...ON, July 27.—The American de...s leave the peace conference at ...Hague with flying colors. They ha...chieved a signal victory on arbitr... but more than this, they have sa...rded their treasured "Monroe do...." The latter question only ca... the front yesterday. It had been hinted at on the question of placing a definite meaning on the word "duty," with reference to the application of the arbitration protocol. The Americans, keen to observe that if a more careful definition were not given the word a loophole would be left whereby the European powers would secure an opportunity to intervene in affairs in the western world, presented a statesmanlike argument on their attitude and had the word "duty" delimitated so that by no stretch of the compact can the powers compel the United States to figure in old world contentions; neither can those governments meddle in whatever difficulties may arise in the western hemisphere. Of course, upon consent and upon invitation the powers may offer their friendly aid to arrange a settlement in case of strife, but not otherwise.

## MILITARY RULE SUPREME.

### Available Forces in Cleveland Are Under Arms.

CLEVELAND, July 25.—All the available military force in Cleveland is under arms. Yesterday a call was issued for Battery A, First Ohio artillery, three companies of the Tenth Ohio infantry and the L'Overture rifles. In a very short time the members of the various organizations were hastening toward the armories. Now 800 men are under arms. It is believed this force will be able to cope with the situation. If they are not sufficient the governor is to be asked for more troops without delay. The day failed to bring any relief to the strike situation, which is regarded as serious. The state board of arbitration has practically abandoned its efforts to conciliate the strikers and their former employers. The resentment of the conductors and motormen who quit work and the more turbulent spirit of their sympathizers is held in check to a degree by the presence of the police and the militia, members of which ride in the cars or are held in readiness at the barns and terminals. Small riots occurred during the day, but with one exception they were without serious results. In the death of Henry Cornweit, slain by a bullet fired by Ralph P. Hawley, a conductor on the Broadway line, is recorded the first fatality of the strike.

## SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

### An English Statesman Talks of the Transvaal.

LONDON, July 28.—In a speech at a conservative luncheon, A. J. Balfour, government leader in the commons, discussing the Transvaal situation, said if the government's endless patience and endless desire to prevent matters coming to a crisis, and if all the resources of diplomacy were ineffectual to untie the knot, other means must be found to loosen it. Balfour, however, said he took a more sanguine view of the situation. He understood the Transvaal was prepared to grant some substantial redress, although it was quite inadequate according to Great Britain's standard. Manifestly it was impossible, Balfour said, that Great Britain should permanently submit to free born Englishmen being treated as an inferior race. While he did not take a despairing view of the situation, it would be folly to pretend that all difficulties had been solved, or proclaim peace which had not yet been assured.

## HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

### Japan and China Likely to Inaugurate a War.

PEKIN, July 27.—A Japanese admiral and four officers from the squadron at Ta-Ku, gulf of Pechi-Li, arrived here to visit the Japanese minister. Prince Komura, who was with the squadron, was expected here in connection with the pending treaty negotiations, but there appears to be a hitch in the negotiations in regard to the measure of financial control to be accorded Japan in return for a re-organization of the Chinese army by Japanese officials. In high Chinese circles it is believed the difficulties cannot be surmounted. Prince Ching and the dowager empress are the principal advocates of the treaty. Others, though approving any arrangement that would be likely to secure China from foreign aggression, are fearful the treaty might involve China in serious complications.

### Washington View Optimistic.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—There will be neither war nor arbitration over the Alaskan boundary dispute. It will be settled by amicable agreement between the United States and Great Britain, one nation making concessions on this question in return for concessions by the other on some other question at issue between the two governments. This is the view expressed by an official having much to do with the pending negotiations. It is felt by officials of the administration generally that while it may take time and the exercise of considerable patience to work out a final solution of pending questions, such a solution will ultimately be reached in a neighborly spirit and without any clash or serious straining of relations between the two nations.

### Why Gen. Toral Surrendered.

MADRID, July 26.—The Heraldo publishes an interview with Gen. Toral, who surrendered Santiago to General Shafter. Gen. Tor... guns were useless a... cans, who had sixty... He was compelled to... ment with Gen. L... commander of Sa... wounded, until Capt... received orders from... to arrange terms of... Toral said further... ...ansted with fatigue... ...ya' siege; his soldi... ...d it was impossibl...

## INGERSOLL IS DEAD.

### He Dies at His Home in Dobb's Ferry of Apoplexy.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Robert G. Ingersoll died at his home, Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, of apoplexy. His death was sudden and unexpected and resulted from the heart disease from which he has suffered since 1896. In that year, during the republican national convention, he was taken ill and had to return home. He never fully recovered from the attack of heart disease and was under the care of physicians constantly. For the last three days Mr. Ingersoll had not been feeling well, but Thursday night seemed to be in better health and spirits when he retired than he had been for several days. He spent the morning in a hammock. At 12:30 he went up stairs and stopped at his wife's room to speak about luncheon. He sat down in a rocking chair and his wife asked him how he was feeling. He replied: "Oh, better." A moment later his eyes rolled and he was dead.

Colonel Robert Green Ingersoll was born in Dresden, New York, August 11, 1833; went west when 13 years old; was a short time in an academy in Tennessee; also taught school in that state; began to practice law in southern Illinois in 1854; was defeated as a democratic candidate for congress in 1850; became colonel of the Eleventh Illinois cavalry in 1862; was the attorney general for Illinois in 1866; refused the post of minister to Germany in 1877. His greatest fame was won as a lecturer against the Bible and the Christian religion. He first attracted political notice by his brilliant eulogy of James G. Blaine in the Cincinnati convention of 1876. His speech before the soldiers' reunion, at Indianapolis, beginning "The past rises before me like a dream," was the most celebrated production; next came his funeral address over his brother Eben's grave; and next to that one over a child's grave. His home was for many years at Peoria, Ill., settling in New York a few years ago. Col. Ingersoll, by his genial nature, was a favorite everywhere, often with those who radically disagreed with him on religion. ...noticed much above his teachings. ...as known as a most faithful husband and father.

## INGERSOLL'S FUNERAL.

### No Clergyman, No Music and No Pall Bearers.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The funeral of the late Robert G. Ingersoll took place yesterday afternoon from Walston, Dobbs' Ferry, where he died. No clergyman was present to conduct the services; there was no music, and there were no pall bearers. The body lay on a cot in the room where he died. It was enshrouded in white and just one red rose placed on the breast. About the cot were banks of floral tributes sent by friends, wreaths and bunches of blossoms. The services were held at four o'clock. Mrs. Ingersoll sat beside her dead and beside her were her daughters, Mrs. Walston H. Brown and Miss Maude Ingersoll. They were very much agitated and wept almost incessantly. There were some forty others present and they remained standing throughout. The intense silence was then broken by Dr. John Ridpath, who, in a voice full of emotion, said to those present: "My friends, it is a very sad duty to read in the presence of the dead the last poem by Colonel Robert Ingersoll, entitled 'Declaration of the Free.' This poem Colonel Ingersoll had read and altered in some of its parts only a few hours before he was stricken down." Major O. J. Smythe, a close friend of Colonel Ingersoll, then, without preliminary words, read another extract from Colonel Ingersoll's writings, entitled "My Religion." Dr. John Elliott, of New York, read the funeral oration delivered by Colonel Ingersoll over his brother's dead body. This concluded the short and simple services. Nearly every one present then took a parting look at the dead and passed out.

## HOT SHOT AT GEN. WEYLER.

### Reminded of His Failure to Suppress Cuban Revolt.

MADRID, July 27.—The discussion of the army bill in the senate led to an exciting scene. General Weyler, arguing against any reduction in the strength of the army, warned the government that the present situation made a revolution highly probable, since it had never been so easy for the army and the people to make common cause. He himself, he said, had never thought of heading a rising, but it must be confessed that revolutions sometimes cleared the political atmosphere and accomplished the work of regeneration. Senor Dato, minister of the interior, replying, severely censured General Weyler, declaring that a general who with 300,000 men failed to suppress the Cuban rebellion, had no right to make such threats, and that any attempt at revolution, no matter by whom, would be proceeded against with the utmost rigor of the law. The senators warmly applauded Senor Dato's speech. The army bill was adopted.

### Battleships About Completed.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The two big battleships, Kearsarge and Kentucky, are now so well along toward completion that the contractors have called for the eight-inch guns, as they are about ready to put on the upper turrets and mount the guns therein. It is thought their first speed trials will occur some time in September.

### A Public Benefactor.

DES MOINES, July 25.—Aug. 25, '74 we secured the issue of a patent for a portable swing upon which one or half a dozen of persons could be seated and the swing operated in the manner of a rocking chair by simply pressing a person's feet upon the suspended floor under the seats. The inventor, John R. Davis, of Bloomfield, Iowa, realized handsomely from it during the life of the patent. Since the patent has expired the invention is a public bene-...

### A Naughty Pun.

"A New York man has invented an airship that looks when up in the clouds like a gigantic cipher."
"An airy nothing, eh?"

### Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

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A Greek phalanx consisted of 8,000 men.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at the request of numerous business organizations of Baltimore and Philadelphia, has arranged for a ten days' stop-over at each of those cities under the usual procedure of the passenger depositing the ticket with the ticket agent upon his arrival. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad now grants ten days stop-overs at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Cats' wails at night tend to make patriots tremble.

A farmer in Huron, Kansas, was in trouble, and he thus wrote to the editor of the local paper: "What ails my hens? Every morning I find one or more of them keeled over to rise no more." The obliging editor promptly replied: "The fowls are dead. It is an old complaint, and nothing can be done except to bury them."

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Coe's Cough Balsam
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Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

How strange a wife will shield a worthless husband.

### Farming in Colorado and New Mexico.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad, "the Scenic Line of the World," has prepared an illustrated book upon the above subject, which will be sent free to farmers desiring to change their location. This publication gives valuable information in regard to the agricultural, horticultural and live stock interests of this section, and should be in the hands of everyone who desires to become acquainted with the methods of farming by irrigation. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo.

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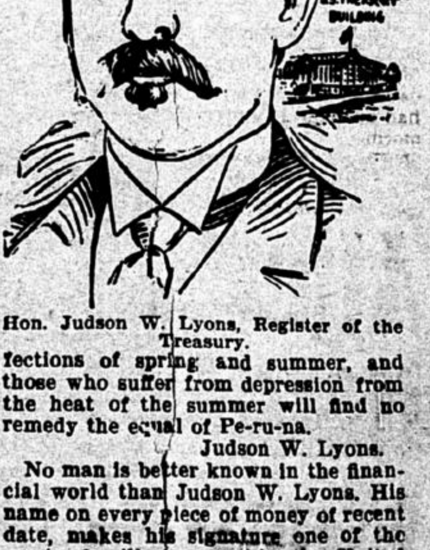
The oyster is resting up for his fall campaign.

## REGISTER OF TREASURY.

Hon Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

April 23, 1899.

Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen—I find Pe-ru-na to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal af-




Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury.

fections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Pe-ru-na.

Judson W. Lyons.

No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons. His name on every piece of money of recent date, makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States. Hon. Lyons address is Augusta, Ga. He is a member of the National Republican committee, and is a prominent and influential politician. He is a particular friend of President McKinley.

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## THE FIRST CAMP-MEETING.

**It Was Held in Russellville, Ky., a Century Ago.**

"The effect of the McGee brothers' preaching—especially of John McGee—at a Presbyterian quarterly meeting on the banks of the Red river, Kentucky, was so startling and seemed so clearly to indicate that it was the result of divine agency or some mysterious force possessed by the preacher, that the news of the occurrence spread rapidly in all directions throughout that part of the state and attracted unbounded [illegible]," writes Clifford Howard in the Ladies' Home Journal. "If it did not [illegible]ace awaken a responsive religious feeling, it at least excited curiosity, and when it was learned that the McGee brothers were to hold a meeting at Russellville, Ky., a newly settled town in Logan county, near the Muddy river, persons from all parts of the adjoining country, irrespective of their religious beliefs or church allegiance, prepared to attend. It soon became evident that the four walls of a country meeting house would not suffice to hold the large numbers that were making ready to go to Russellville. The problem thus presented was solved by determining to hold the meeting in the open air. Those coming from a distance were prepared to camp; it would be no hardship to them to remain out of doors. The recent experience at Red river had proved this. It was not expected by those who were coming that the lodging accommodation at the village of Russellville would be sufficient by any means. Why, therefore, attempt to house the people? Prepare a camping ground and let the meeting be a 'camp' meeting. This, then, was the origin of camp meetings; and the first one held in America was on the banks of the Muddy, near Russellville, Ky., in the month of August, 1799—100 years ago. Not that religious worship had never before been held in the open air, but the special feature of camping out and the nature of the services made the camp meeting a distinctive institution and characterized this particular gathering on Muddy river as the first of its kind."

Horace Greeley once was discussing in a general company the faults and needs of his own nation. "What this country needs," said he, in his piping voice and Yankee accent, "is a real good licking!" An Englishman present promptly said with unmistakable English accent: "Quite right, Mr. Greeley, quite right. The country needs a 'licking.'" But Mr. Greeley, without glancing in the Englishman's direction or seeming to pay any attention to the interruption, went on in the same squeaky tone: "But the trouble is there's no nation that can give it to us."

During the first years of his career as an actor, Colonel W. F. Cody had in one of his theatrical companies a westerner, known as "Bronco Bill." There were Indians in the troupe and a certain missionary had joined the aggregation to look out for the morals of the Indians. Thinking that Bronco Bill would bear a little looking after also, the good man secured a seat by his side at the dinner table, and remarked, pleasantly: "This is Mr. Bronco Bill, is it not?" "Yaas." "And where were you born?" "Near Kit Bullard's mill, on Big Pigeon." "Religious parents, I suppose?" "Yaas." "What is your denomination?" "O—ah—yaas; Smith & Wesson."

Eve had her faults to contend with; but, then, Adam had Eve.

Hope will never live on so little as when it is hopeless.

A child is quite sick who refuses ice cream.


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We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snowstorm.

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# DICK RODNEY;

## Or, The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

**BY JAMES GRANT.**

CHAPTER XXIX.—(Continued.)

The wild boars that lurked in the woods baffled our efforts for a long time. By the edge of the hatchet we possessed I fashioned for my own use a kind of spear, about six feet long, hewn out of a piece of fine teak wood, which I found upon the beach.

This weapon I made and pointed with great care, and armed with it frequently lay in watch for the seallons, but without success.

On the shore, at this season, when the sunshine was reflected from the sloping faces of the volcanic rocks and from the surface of the sea, the heat was beyond all description—intense, breathless and suffocating, so that the lungs would collapse painfully in the difficulty of respiration.

To breathe was like attempting it at the mouth of a newly-opened furnace, and so I usually retired inland and sought the cool solitude of the deep thickets, or wandered through groves of solemn, impressive and majestic old trees; for some were there so old that they must have cast the shadows of their foliage on Alphonso de Albuquerque or Tristan da Cunha and their bearded followers.

How many ocean storms had swept their leaves into the waste of waters since then!

We had now been five days on the island without a sail being seen, though more than half our time was spent in watching the horizon; and so Tom Lambournes' old shirt still waved in vain from the boom-end on the mountain-top.

On the fifth day, however, to our surprise, the signal was no longer visible, so we supposed that a gust of wind had overthrown it in the night.

Lambourne, Carlton and Probar started for the mountain-top to restore it, while Hislop and I rambled into the woods, where we had a view of the shining sea to the westward. The waves came in long rollers, as there was a fresh breeze blowing from the west, and the foam rose white and high on the tremendous bluffs of the Inaccessible Isles, as we named them.

All the water between them was a sheet of sparkling and snowy froth, amid which, had we been nearer, we should doubtless have seen the black heads of the seallons, as they sported in the spray and sunshine.

On asking Hislop how far he thought we were from the continents of Africa and South America, he replied, without hesitation:

"We are about fifteen hundred miles from the mouth of the Rio de la Plata on the westward, and twelve hundred odd from the Cape of Good Hope on the east; but there is land nearer to us——"

"Land nearer!" I reiterated.

"There are the three isles of Tristan da Cunha, and about five hundred miles southwest of us a desolate rock called the Isle of Diego Alvarez; and fortunate it is indeed for us that we were not cast away there, as it yields only mossy grass and now and then a few seals or sea-elephants may be seen upon the reefs about it. Dut, Dick Rodney, does it not make one long to be afloat again, with a good ship underfoot, both tacks and the breeze, too, aft?—a cloud of canvas, carrying the three masts into one when seen astern—the lower studding-sail booms rigged out and dipping in the flying spray as she rolls from side to side—does it not, I say, bring all this to mind, when from here we can watch the waves that rose, perhaps, between the shores of Mexico, rolling in foam between these rocky isles? Do you remember Homer's description of the curling wave?" And without waiting my reply he began to recite from the Iliad with wonderful facility:

"As on the hoarse, resounding shore,
when blows the stormy west,
The billowy tide comes surging wide,
from ocean's dark blue breast;
First in mid-sea 'tis born, then swells
and rages more and more,
And rolling on with snowy back,
comes thundering near the shore;
Then rears it crest, firm and sublime,
and with tumultuous bray
Smites the grim front of the rugged
rock, and spits the briny spray."

How far Hislop, in his classical enthusiasm might have pursued his free translation, till we had all the deeds of Agamemnon and others on that tremendous day before the walls of Troy, I cannot say, had not a crashing sound in the adjacent thicket roused and alarmed us.

We started up and had just time to conceal ourselves behind the trunk of a tree when a herd of seven wild boars came plunging out of the thicket to drink at a runnel which flowed toward the sea.

They were unlike any of the swinish race we had ever seen before, and but for our vague sensations of alarm we could have watched them with pleasure, as they inserted their long, fierce snouts in the water that sparkled under the forest leaves.

They were all broad-shouldered animals, with high crests and thick, bristly manes, and all were black in color or darkly brindled.

Unlike those of the sty-fed hogs, to which we had been accustomed at home, their erected bristles shone like silver or polished steel in the rays of sunshine that fell through the waving branches, their eyes were flashing and clear, and their skins were all clean, as if washed for a show of prize pigs.

Thin flanked, active and strong, they began to grunt and gambol, and to splash up the glittering water, till suddenly they caught sight of us, and all fled, save one, a fierce old boar, which, after tearing up the grass with his hind feet, came resolutely forward, showing a pair of tusks that made me tremble for the calves of my legs if I ventured to run off, and still more for those of poor Hislop, who was alike unable to escape or confront him.

Fortunately I had my teakwood spear.

While keeping a tree between me and the boar, he prepared for the offensive by whetting his [illegible] tusks against a stone and grunting hoarsely.

Excited and bewildered, as he came on at a quick run, I charged my weapon full at him, and by the mercy of Providence, the point entered one of his fierce, glittering eyes, which made him rear up and recoil, while in his rage and pain the bristles on his ridgy back rose up like little blades of steel.

"Into his throat with your spear!" cried Hislop; but I anticipated the suggestion, for ere the words had left his lips I had buried—thrusting deep with all the force that excitement and terror gave me—the pointed teakwood shaft down his red and gaping throat.

Choking in blood, in foam and fury, the great boar writhed upon his back, and in doing so twitched from my hands the weapon, which still remained wedged in his throat and tongue, and rendered him almost powerless. I knew not what to do now, for if he snapped it through, and thus released himself, we, or at least I, would be lost.

But as he lay there on his back and sides alternately, snorting, roaring and covering the grass with bloody froth, and tearing it by his bristles, Hislop sprang forward and though weak with many half-healed wounds, drove a clasp-knife repeatedly into the throat and stomach of the monster, which soon lay still enough.

When it was quite dead I drew out my teakwood spear, and found the point almost uninjured, for I had hardened it in fire.

We thrust two crooked branches through the tendons of the boar's hind legs, and by these drew it to our hut, which was about half a mile distant; there our prize caused great congratulation among our crew, and I obtained no little praise for performing so hardy a feat.

Our return diverted for a time some excitement and surprise which had been caused by the return of Tom Lambourne, Probart and Carlton from the mountain top, with tidings that the studding sail boom had vanished, and that not a trace of it was to be found anywhere!

### CHAPTER XXX.
### A New Perplexity.

The disappearance of the boom and of Tom's old striped shirt, which had waved from it like a banner, excited considerable speculation and something of alarm.

If simply overturned by the wind, it must have lain where it fell; at all events, it could not have rolled far from the cairn, or pile of stones, in the center of which we had wedged it. By what agency had this disappearance come to pass?

That it was the work of wild animals could not for a moment be conceived; so the event filled us with vague, but very alarming conjecture.

With his hatchet, Probart the carpenter cut down and prepared a long and slender tree to replace the lost boom on the top of the Devil's mountain, as we now termed it; and while one portion of us assisted him in this, the other set about the capture of some of the wild goats with which the woods abounded, as we were anxious to procure the milk of the females, and the flesh of their kids.

This was a most arduous task, as they were so fleet of foot; and when pursued, or when in search of those bitter and astringent plants of which they are so fond, they could gain the most dangerous pinnacles and ledges of rock that overhung the sea. In such places there grew a kind of wild laburnum, and Hislop did not fail to remind me that Theocritus described it as the favorite food of the goat.

We often saw these agile quadrupeds spring, without pause, fear or hesitation, from pinnacle to pinnacle, or from ledge to ledge of rock, where, had they missed footing, they must have fallen a thousand feet or more, either into the ocean on one side, or some ravine on the other, and there, perched far aloft, they would remain, looking at us quietly, and reminding me of the couplet:

"High hung in air the hoary goat reclined,
His streaming beard the sport of every wind."

By great industry, and the exertion of incredible labor and activity, we succeeded in capturing five, by isolating them from their flocks, and chasing them into chasms and corners from which they had no means of escape, and then we secured them by the running rigging of the long boat.

Some of the females afforded milk, a rarity and nourishment to us who had been so long at sea. The flesh of a kid we thought delicious, and lest we should tire of roasted and broiled, Jack Burnet, the ship's cook, contrived to boil some pieces of a goat in its own skin, stretched upon sticks, with a fire underneath, salt for a spice, and sliced pumpkin for vegetables.

Of the horns, when carefully scraped and cleaned, we made very efficient drinking cups, in which our rum, duly mixed with water, was doled out to us by Hislop, the keeper of our provision store.

The eggs of the sea birds were a constant object of search, and being an expert climber, I frequently collected great numbers of those laid in the crevices of the rocks by the sea gull and storm-finch.

Our life was one of perpetual exposure and daily activity. Though overpoweringly hot at noon, the atmosphere of the morning and evening was delightful, and, as these portions of the day were spent in hunting for food, the time passed rapidly, but Hislop's chief fear was that if we were not taken off by some ship before the rainy season set in, our discomfort and danger from agues would become very great.

By the time we had been fourteen days on the island he was [illegible] covered so far as to be able to [illegible] me in making an exploration of it, or rather in walking all around it.

The circumference of the largest isle is only four leagues, but its shores are so steep and rocky in some places that traversing them proved a most arduous task.

On the eastern side we found a great cascade pouring from a brow of rock upon the beach. The latter was covered almost everywhere by a broad-leaved seaweed, the dark and slimy tendrils of which were several yards in length and were termed by Hislop "the gigantic fucus."

So day after day passed, and, amid our various means of procuring food, we never failed to keep a keen lookout to seaward for a passing sail; but none came near that lonely islet of the southern sea.

One morning I found there had drifted ashore near our hut a mass of that mysterious substance, the origin of which has puzzled so many naturalists—ambergris. It must have weighed more than a hundred pounds, and when we threw some of it into the fire it melted and diffused around a most agreeable perfume. This marine production, which is only to be found in the seas or on the shores of Africa and Brazil, is alleged by some to be a concretion formed in the stomach of the spermaceti whale.

On the fifteenth morning after our landing a seaman named Henry Warren, who went to milk our goats, which had been tethered to a large tree near the hut, returned in haste to announce that the ropes which had secured them were cut, apparently by a sharp instrument—cut clean through—and that the goats, the capture of which had cost us so much labor, were gone.

"Cut? By whom?" asked every one.

Before we had time to consider this, Hislop came out of the hut, and stated that one of our three bread bags had also been cut open, by a slash from a knife, apparently, and that several pounds of biscuits had been abstracted.

The strange alarm, and what was worse, the doubt of each other, which these discoveries excited, were painful and bewildering.

We examined the place where the goats had been tethered, but could discover no traces of feet, and nothing remained but the ends of the ropes (the long boat sheets and halliards) tied to the stem of a tree.

(To be continued.)

## YANKEE ADVERTISING DODGE.

**Shrewd Hustler Makes a Good Clean-Up with Cheap Cigars.**

From the Detroit Journal: An ex-collector of customs relates this as among his experiences: "Some years ago and shortly prior to the holidays a man came into the office and said that he wanted to talk with me personally. He looked like an unsophisticated fellow who had come in from the country to try his hand at business, though he had sharp features and a nasal twang.

"'Mister,' he began, when we were alone, 'I'm in a kind of a snarl, and I've come to you because I want to do the square thing. I had a nice lot of Havaney cigars shipped to Windsor, thinkin' I could do a stroke sellin' 'em here in Detroit. I had a man there to take care of 'em till I came on, but he, not knowing' nothin' about the law, packs them cigars in a boat and brings 'em over here without payin' no duty. I reckon it was smugglin', but he's honest as the sun and I hurried right here soon's I heerd of what he'd done. Here's a sample of them cigars,' as he held out a box, and I want to say right here that I never had a more delicious smoke. He took me to the little room he had rented and showed me hundreds of boxes on which he had paid the duty, and I let the matter drop. It got into the papers, even to my verdict as to the quality of the cigars.

"Then my honest Yankee made a special Christmas sale, patronized chiefly by ladies who did not care so much about price as they did about the credit of having once selected good goods. He was closed out in no time and disappeared. There was a rank odor in the local atmosphere that Christmas. The cigars were cheap Connecticut fillers and cheaper Pennsylvania wrappers. The cigars he gave were a 'ringer.' Uncle Sam got money that did not belong to him, but it was an advertising scheme out of which the Yankee made a fat thing."

**A Zulu Bridegroom.**

The daughter of a Zulu in comfortable circumstances does not leave her father's kraal without much pomp and many queer rites, which doubtless are held by her people in high estimation. It may be noted, too, that the marriage customs of these dusky Africans are subject to innumerable variations, each tribe having its own peculiarities. Hairdressing, by the way, is an important feature both to the bride and bridegroom, and the attention paid to the coiffure of the pair would shame the performance of a West end hairdresser who arranges a bride's locks and fastens the orange blossom chaplet. A cone-shaped erection, for instance, is the lawful coiffure of a Zulu wife, and this cannot be legally worn till the marriage rites are duly completed. Save for the all-important cone, the head of a Zulu bride is closely shaved, an assegai being used for the purpose; whilst, as soon as a youth is of a marriageable age, his head is shorn to leave a ring round the scalp, and then liberally besmeared with fat and ochre, without which unguents no Zulu would feel fittingly decorated for his bride. When the bridegroom-elect has been shorn of all his hair save the wool on the crown, which is trained in a circular shape and some four inches in diameter, a ring is sewn to this, of gum and charcoal; in this the Zulu thrusts long snuff spoons, needles, and small utility articles, and is very proud of his ring, which is the badge of manhood.—From "Cassell's Magazine" for March.

**Didn't Need It.**

Husband—Why don't you wear your cloak? Wife—It's last winter's. Husband—It's just as warm now as it was last winter. Wife—True, but I don't need it so much. When I see all my neighbors with new cloaks I'm [illegible] enough without any.—Tit-Bits.

# IS NEARING A SETTLEMENT.

## Diplomats Not Worried Over Boundary Dispute.

## OUR INTERESTS WELL GUARDED

**Propositions of Great Britain Are Under Consideration by the State Department—Premier Laurier's Position Not Indorsed by Imperial Authorities.**

London, July 28.—The United States embassy Wednesday received dispatches which are believed to indicate that the Alaska boundary dispute is nearing a settlement. These dispatches contain replies to the last British proposals, and are likely to bring Ambassador Choate, who is visiting the earl of Dartmouth of Wolverhampton, back to London.

An official of the colonial office said that the Alaska boundary question hinged entirely upon the interpretation of the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825, defining the boundary. He hoped that the assertion that there would be an early settlement of the dispute was correct.

Great Britain's propositions awaited the decision of the United States. He had not heard of the reported renewal of America's offer to give to Canada a free port on the Lynn canal under American sovereignty, and could not say whether or not Canada would accept it.

**Tupper and Laurier Not Indorsed.**

Washington, July 28.—The Alaska boundary dispute, after two days' consideration, has been relgated to the usual diplomatic procedures. There is no occasion for anxiety over the concessions which may be made by this government to Great Britain and Canada. An official of the state department said today that there had been no great progress made, and there was no indication of an immediate agreement.

Great Britain has shown that she did not indorse the bellicose views of Premier Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper in the Canadian parliament, and that she had no thought of allowing this question to bring the two nations to the verge of war. Having done so much and started the negotiations on the diplomatic road again, Great Britain would now probably let them take the usual diplomatic course.

**Fear Uprising of Utes.**

Washington, July 28.—Reports received at the war department and the Indian office indicate that there is danger of trouble with the White river Utes. It is said the band, which numbers several hundreds, has not been permitted to enter the old reservation in Colorado since the Meeker massacre. The Utes have served notice that they propose to return to their old hunting grounds, leaving the Uintah reservation in Utah at the full of the moon. There are no soldiers in the immediate neighborhood of the Utes' camp to assist in controlling the Indians, and fear is expressed that they may succeed in stirring up other Utes and cause a general uprising.

**To Welcome Ex-Secretary Alger.**

Detroit, Mich., July 28.—The reception arranged to be given Gen. Alger secretary of war, on his return from Washington will be the greatest this town has ever accorded one of its citizens and, in addition, every one of the eighty-three counties in the state will be represented by delegations, all intent on showing honor to ex-Gov. Alger of Michigan. A committee of 500 will meet the general beyond the confines of the state and tender him the freedom of Michigan and Detroit, and will present suitable resolutions to Mrs. Alger.

**Will Stay in Pension Office.**

Washington, July 28.—Semi-official denials are given out of the stories that President McKinley was to transfer Col. H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, because of alleged protests against his administration of the pension office. The story that the pension committee of the G. A. R. would make a report to the annual encampment at Philadelphia averse to Commissioner Evans' conduct of the office is denied by a prominent G. A. R. official.

**Epworth League's Pennon.**

Indianapolis, Ind., July 28.—The board of control of the Epworth league adjourned Wednesday. The office of general superintendent was created. The report of the treasurer showed that the board has a balance of $912 on hand. A resolution was passed adopting a device for a "Christian pennon" consisting of a triangular bit of bunting with a red border and white ground. Near the base of the triangle is a blue Greek cross surrounded by yellow rays.

**Jeffries Sails for England.**

New York, July 28.—James J. Jeffries, champion of the world, sailed today for England, where he will appear as principal in two bouts. He is in the best of shape and looks ready to fight at short notice.

**Georgia Troops Under Arms.**

Albany, Ga., July 28.—The two companies of state militia here are under orders to await instruction from Gov. Candler to go to Bainbridge in case they are needed to suppress trouble there.

**Breaks World's Amateur Record.**

Waltham, Mass., July 28.—At Waltham Athletic park last night Everitt E. Ryan of Waltham rode a half-mile against time in :48 4-5, breaking the world's amateur record of :52 2-5.

**Damage by Storm in Indiana.**

Wabash, Ind., July 26.—A fierce windstorm passed over the city early Monday morning. It struck the town of Somerset, twelve miles south of here, doing considerable damage. The west end of the old brick woolen mill was blown down, the mill was unroofed and the east end of the structure was knocked down, completely demolishing the residence of Miss Sarah Rook. Hundreds of shade and fruit trees were uprooted.

## PEACE CONFERENCE WORK.

**Three Conventions and Five Recommendations.**

THE HAGUE, July 25.—The final act embodying the results of the international peace conference, after enumerating the names and qualifications of all the delegates, says:

"In a series of meetings in which the above delegates participated, inspired throughout by the desire to realize in the highest possible measure the general views of its august initiator, the conference has drawn up for the approval of the respective governments, the series of conventions and declarations appended:

"Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

"Convention concerning the laws and customs of war on land.

"Convention for the adoption of laws against the use of asphyxiating or deleterious gases from balloon projectiles and for the prohibition of the use of bullets that easily expand in the human body."

The final act contains five expressions of opinion, as follows:

"The conference considers that limitations of the military charges which at present oppress the world are greatly to be desired for the increase of the material and moral welfare of mankind.

"The conference expresses the opinion that the question of the rights and duties of neutrals should be inscribed on the programme of a conference to be held at an early date.

"The conference expresses the opinion that questions relative to the type and caliber of rifles and naval artillery as examined by it should be the subject of study by the different governments, with a view to arriving at a uniform solution by a future conference.

"The conference expresses the wish that an early convention be called to revise the Geneva convention.

"The conference has resolved that questions relating to the inviolability of private property in war on land and the bombardment of towns or villages in naval war be reserved for future conferences."

The convention was signed by all the plenary delegates.

## SAYS IT'S ABSURD.

**Newly Signed Reciprocity Paper Assailed by French Papers.**

PARIS, July 27.—The Republique Francaise, referring to the reciprocity treaty between France and the United States, recently signed at Washington, says: "Washington dispatches announce the consummation of the Franco-American treaty. An enormous blunder, against which we have endeavored to put the government on its guard, has been consummated, and MM. Millerand and Delcasse have betrayed French industry and agriculture to the United States, and in these two branches of our national production ruins will be heaped on ruins. True, the treaty has not yet been ratified, and we affirm that it will not be without discussion. Industrial and agricultural associations on every side are, indeed, becoming agitated, and manifold protests are being made, and when the chamber reassembles the government will find itself face to face with an opposition formidably equipped with arguments, and which will energetically lay bare the fatal consequences of the convention, which so cruelly betrays French interests.

## TROUBLE FEARED.

**Northern Pacific Graders Are Threatened by Indians.**

BOISE, Idaho, July 25.—Word from Lewiston, over the long distance telephone, is to the effect that while Indians on the Nez Perces reservation have outwardly submitted to the agreement of their chiefs to permit work on the Northern Pacific grade through the reservation to proceed, the young bucks continue to manifest an ugly spirit, which is brutalized by liquor furnished by white men. They threaten to swoop down on the graders again as they did a few days ago, this time not to scare them off, but to murder. There are no soldiers there and working men have little protection. Deputy marshals report trouble of a serious nature seems unavoidable unless liquor can be kept away from the young bucks, or a military force is stationed there to protect the graders.

## CANADA IN UNITY.

**Laurier Solidly Supported on the Alaskan Boundary Issue.**

OTTAWA, Ont., July 25.—"No undue national sacrifices, even if the consequence be resort to the arbitrament of arms," is united Canada's answering indorsement of the sensational official utterances on the Alaskan boundary question delivered in the house of commons. Premier Laurier's declaration that a settlement can be reached with the United States only by arbitration or war has called attention to the gravity of the situation in a striking manner. Party lines have been obliterated, factional strife has been thrust to one side for the time being, and a united country stands behind the liberal government in its expressed determination not to yield an atom of what are deemed just national rights unless equivalent concessions are made by the United States.

## MAY PROVE SERIOUS.

**The Three Italians Killed in Louisiana Were Not Naturalized.**

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Count Vinchi, the Italian in charge here, had another interview with Assistant Secretary Hill at the state department, respecting the inquiry now in progress into the killing of the five Italians last week at Wicksburg, Louisiana. Governor Foster has not yet submitted a report, but it has been learned unofficially that three of the five men killed were undoubtedly Italian citizens, and two were naturalized American citizens.

**Explosion of a Torpedo Boat.**

POLA, Austria, July 25.—One of the boilers of the Austrian torpedo boat Adler exploded while the vessel was off the island of Torcola, in the Adriatic Sea, killing a lieutenant and four members of the crew.

**Terrible Calamity in Russia.**

BERLIN, July 28.—A dispatch from Nijni-Novgorod reports that freight and passenger steamers collided on the river Volga. The latter steamer sank, drowning 155 persons.


[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 78,463]

**PERIODS OF SUFFERING GIVE PLACE TO PERIODS OF JOY**

"I was a sufferer from female weakness. Every month regularly as the menses came, I suffered dreadful pains in uterus, ovaries were affected and had leucorrhœa. I had my children very fast and it left me very weak. A year ago I was taken with flooding and almost died. The doctor even gave me up and wonders how I ever lived.

"I wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's advice at Lynn, Mass., and took her medicine and began to get well. I took several bottles of the Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and can truly say that I am cured. You would hardly know me, I am feeling and looking so well. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me what I am."—MRS. J. F. STRETCH, 461 MECHANIC ST., CAMDEN, N. J.

**How Mrs. Brown Was Helped.**

"I must tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than any doctor.

"I was troubled with irregular menstruation. Last summer I began the use of your Vegetable Compound, and after taking two bottles, I have been regular every month since. I recommend your medicine to all."—MRS. MAGGIE A. BROWN, WEST PA. PLEASANT, N. J.


A young doctor and a girl of nineteen committed suicide in a Vienna hotel, having first bequeathed their jewelry, which they declared was "imitation," to the chambermaid who attended them. The latter cared so little for the trinkets that she bestowed them upon a friend. The friend has discovered that the jewelry is genuine, and worth almost $5,000. The chambermaid has begun suit for the recovery of the gifts, declaring that they were given away under a misapprehension of their value.

Some people seem to take pride in being lazy.


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Two New York ladies, friends of the Tuskegee school have kindly offered to provide the money for a domestic science building for girls. The building will greatly held the good cause.

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## NATIONAL MEETING OF COLORED WOMEN.

The second Convention which is the first biennial of the National Association of Colored Women will be held at Chicago Ill., August 14th, 15th and 16th, 1869. It is not only desirable, but it is highly important that every organization should be represented by a delegate or delegates carefully chosen. Business of importance must be transacted, questions which affect us vitally as a race must be discussed, and plans for making our efforts more effective and far reaching must be projected. In order to do the work of the Convention satisfactorily we need as many level heads and loyal hearts as can be sent to assist us. No organization however small should shirk its responsibility.

Since the birth of the National Association of Colored Women in July 1896 we have grown both in numbers and in usefulness.

Let us redouble our efforts in the future, until in every State and Territory of the Union our Association shall be known, felt and loved because of some substantial good it has been able to accomplish. Much of the work which will aid materially in elevating our race can be done by women alone.

In order to accommodate those organizations which can not send in their dues by June 30, the time has been extended one month, so that they will be received up to August 1.

According to the Constitution the basis of representation is as follows.

Section 1.—Each orgaization of ten members shall elect one delegate and one alternate at large, and one delegate and one alternate for every additional ten members.

Sec. II.—Each delegate and alternate must hold a certificate of her election, the same to be signed by the President and Secretary of her organization and a copy signed by the same officers, must be sent to the Recording Secretary not less than five days before the meeting of the National Convention.

The round trip from all points will be reduced to a fare and a [illegible]. Board may be secured for [illegible].00 per day.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL,
President.

[illegible]NNA V. THOMPKINS,
Corresponding Secretary.

## MUSCATINE NEWS.

[illegible] close of this conference year [illegible] not [illegible] arrangements are being made for [illegible] rally or entertainment, [illegible] dames Fine, Shaw, Spotts, [illegible] Aug., 9th corner [illegible] port, Bland of [illegible] street. Proceeds [illegible] Louis and Blanch May [illegible]

applied on the pastors salary.

Miss Lillie Brickle returned to her home in Iowa City last week.

Mr. Ousley of Cedar Rapids is visiting his daughter Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. L. H. Davis and daughter Miss Etta of Cedar Rapids arrived in the city Saturday to visit for a few days at the home of Rev. Searcy.

Mrs. Rozetta Watson very pleasantly entertained a few friends at four o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lamb of South Muscatine.

Those who attended the G. U. O. O. F. in Davenport last week were; Misses Emma Boyd, Florence White, Mesdames F. E. White, W. A. Searcy and F. Walker, Messrs Patterson, Harris, Townley and Lee.

There will be a lawn social given at the home of Mrs. Rozetta Watson on 8th., street next Thursday evening.

Remember the union picnic August 1st at Columbus Junction.

## PREAMBLE OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LYCEUM OF MOUNT PLEASANT.

Special to the Bystander.

As no race may be greater than the collective life of its individual members, it behooves every race, and the (Afro-American) (Negro race,) in particular to carefully guard its future leaders from all things which tends to hinder their highest development along the line of spiritual, moral, intellectual, physical and materal growth, and in order to provide for the common defense of our race from foes within and without, promote its general welfare, and secure to ourselves and those who come after us an emancipation from all things which might prevent the race or individual membes of the same from teaching a perfect manhood and womanhood, we establish this constitution and by laws, and invite and urge the younger men and women of the race to unite with us. With the above preamble setting forth a principal that is further explained in our constitution, we hope the public will fully conceive our object and will not misconstrue the same by saying it is an organization of the Second Baptist church when it is not. At the present our meeting place is at the above named church in this city. We owe to Rev. D. J. Tate much credit for the unqualified interest he took in the organization of our lyceum He is now our chaplin, and we regret very much to note the sad fact that a few weeks hence he will sever his connection with the Baptist church here, and we will doubtless loose his presence and personal interest in our lyceum.

Yours for the race,
MISS LOUISA SCOTT, Pres., of Y. P. S.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. E. Martin of Garden Grove spent Sunday in our city.

Miss Henerietta Jones has opened up a night school at Hocken Valley.

A number of people from the Valley visited in Albia over Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Cooper of Knoxville passed throug Albia en route from Chairton to her home.

Mrs. Anna Thomas of Muchakinock was a guest at the parental home over Sunday.

A Daughter of Ruth club has been started in our town with a few members from Hocken Valley.

## SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES TO PORTLAND, ORE., AND OTHER NORTH PACIFIC COAST POINTS,

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# INGERSOLL IS DEAD.

## Expires Suddenly at his Summer Home at Dobbs Ferry Among the Highlands of the Hudson in N. Y.

A Brief History of the Great Agnostic who was the Greatest Friend of Universal Liberty and Love of Humanity.

Special to the Inter Ocean.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll died today at noon, without an instant's warning, sitting in a chair of his bedroom at his summer home among the highlands of the Hudson, at Dobbs Ferry.

He passed away smiling, but mute. It was not the way he wanted to die. He had for long in his mind something he desired to say before death. It was never said.

Another desire was fulfilled at his end, however. He retained control of his faculties until death. His wife was in the room when he died. She had just spoken to him. He did not answer save with the smile, which may have been his greeting of death.

His last words were spoken a few moments before, when he had left the veranda, where members of the household were sitting, with the remark that he would return in a few minutes and join in a game of billiards. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

Colonel Ingersoll had been at his highland home, which he had named Walstein in honor of his son-in-law, since Wednesday evening. He was in the city Wednesday in his usual good spirits. On his way down that morning he met at the Dobbs Ferry station a friend of his own time of life, whom he habitually addressed as young man and hailed him in the familiar, cheery way.

Thursday he spent at home, not feeling qtite up to the mark, but far from ill. During last night he was taken sick. The attack was supposed to be indigestion. When some one communicated with him this morning he remarked that he never minded being sick at the stomach. He was about as usual in the morning and in his neverfailing good humor, although he did not feel very sprightly. He talked with the family, which included, beside Mrs. Ingersoll and Miss Maud Ingersoll, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walstein H. Brawn, Mr. and Mrs. Clinto C. Farrell, and Mrs B. W. Parker. Mrs. Brown is the colonel's daughter. Mrs Farrell is Mrs. Ingersoll's sister, and Mrs. Parker is Mrs. Ingersoll's mother. Mr. Farrell was Colonel Ingersoll's secretary.

Robert Green Ingersoll was born in Dresden, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1833. His father was a Congregational minister, and a preacher of great power as a revivalist. Early in his ministry he moved West, and Robert, the youngest of his family, was inured to the hardships of pioneer life. His education was largely derived from reading all the books he could borrow in the different parishes of his childhood and youth, and fortunately the changes were not infrequent. He began the study of law in Marion, Ill., and in 1855 he opened an office at Shawneetown, in partnership with his elder brother, Eben, for six years member of Congress. In 1857 the brothers moved to Peoria, which became his home for the next twenty years.

Colonel Ingersoll entered politics in 1860 as a democratic candidate for Congress. The campaign he made is still remembered by the old men of the district. Even then he boldly declared himself opposed to slavery and outran his conservative Republican opponent in denunciation of it. He ran far ahead of his ticket, but was defeated. When the war came he was the leader of the war Democrats and made haste to declare himself a supporter of the Lincoln administration. From that time on he was always a Republican in politics. When the call for soldiers came he enlisted in a cavalry regiment, the Eleventh Illinois. He was commissioned colonel of it and remained at the front until obliged by ill health to resign. In 1864 he shared with his friend, Richard J. Oglesby, the burdens and honors of making a thorough canvass of the state. He became known all over the state as a most eloquent campaigner. During Governor Oglesby's term the office of attorney general of Illinois was created, to be filled until the next state election by appointment. Governor Oglesby appointed Colonel Ingersoll to that office and that was the only office that he ever held.

In 1868 Colonel Ingersoll was a candidate for Governor before the Republican state convention. He wa defeated on account of his agnostic views. He never after sought any political position. He took a very active part in campaigns, speaking in Indiana, Maine, Ohio and Iowa, as well as Illinois.

At the national Republican convention in 1876 Ingersoll won his first real triumph in oratory, proposing the name of James G. Blaine for the Presidential nomination in a speech that attracted the attention of the entire country. In 1877 he declined the post of Minister to Germany, preferring to remain in this country and continue the conduct of a law business which by that time had assumed vast proportions. In 1884 he was counsel for the defense of the famous star routr cases, and won the legal battle. Of late years his participation in business has been of a less active character.

JOHN L. THOMPSON,
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Practice in St[illegible] Room [illegible] Fifth [illegible]

# LOSS TO HUMANITY.

## Rev. R. C. Ransom Speaks on the Death of Ingersoll.

The Rev. R. C. Ransom, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, Thirtieth and Dearborn streets, delivered an address on Robert G. Ingersoll last Sunday. He said in part:

"In the death of Robert G. Ingersoll America has lost one of its most brilliant stars, oratory one of its most gifted exponents, and humanity one of its best friends.

"It takes unusual gifts of mind and strength of charactor for a man to break away from the prevaling religon of his country and his time. Call him infidel, agnostic, what you will, the heart of Robert Ingersoll was so warm and tender toward his fellow man, and his brain so clear upon almost every vital queston of his time that he was not generally regarded with the hatred and horror in which men of his belief are generally held.

"By the colored people of the United States, regardless of creed, he was universally honored and esteemed. Trials for heresy are almost unknown among colored Christians. They are less concerned about assaults upon theological dogmas then they are on their political, industrial, and intellectual condition. The colored people are beginning to feel that a Christian civilization which is willing to accord them a mission in the skies and refuses them a decent house on earth; which is willing that they shall ride in a chariot to the skies, but forces them into a filthy jim-crow car on earth, is not what it should be. Robert G. Ingersoll was our friend. To free the slave, he buckled on his sword and went to war. From the day our fathers walked out of their house of bondage until the day he fell asleep Colonel Ingersoll, with all his splendid gifts of voice and mind and pen, gave us wise council, strong defense, and cheered us on our way.

"The men who engage in and seek to justify the political outrages, lynchings, and burnings alive practiced upon members of our race he denounced with as much severity as he did the slaveholder's God. When the Christians and theologians who regarded Colonel Ingersoll as a destroyer of the faith arrive at the heights whereon he stood lynching will cease, courts and juries will take the place of mobs, political equality will be upheld for all citizens alike, industrial ostracism will cease, discrimination in educational advantages will pass away, and race prejudice and hatred between man and man will not permit the service of patriots to go unrewarded nor the ties of our common brotherhood to be sundered in twain.

"If the name of Robert G. Ingersoll, like that of Abou Ben Adhem, is not found by the recording angel in the book of gold, where are written 'the names of those who love the Lord,' let us write him as one that loved his fellow men, and the name of Robert G. Ingersoll will be found when the angel comes with a great, wakening light, and shows the roll of these whom love of God has blessed."

## DAVENPORT REPORT.

The city was full of visitors last week.

Mr. Triplett, delegate from Keokuk to the grand session of the G. N. O. of O. F. which convened here, has returned with the intention of moving here to accept a position as coachman.

Past Grand Master Thomas of Fort Madison has also secured a job here and is expected to move here soon.

Miss Addie Higba has subscribed for the Bystander.

Pride of Iowa Tabernacle installed officers the 24th, at their Hall, and served ice cream and cake afterwards.

The Muchakinock Band made a grand display in the parade here the 20th Inst. and made an impression that never will be forgotten.

Those who have not as yet paid for their paper be ready by Aug. 1st for to face the music.

The Grand Session No. 30 of the G. N. O. of O. F. which convened here the 18th, 19th, and 20th Inst. had a very prosperous session and a very large attendance. Tuesday was devoted to appointing committees, and other minor business. Wednesday was given to instruction and business of vast importance, with a grand trolley party Wednesday night, given by Eureka Lodge 3899 of the G. N. O. of O. F. Eight electric cars were chartered and all were filled. Thursday a. m. was given to election of officers which was as follows: D. G. M., S. L Tiggs, Burlington; D. G. S., W. D. Parker, Davenport. After the election of officers for the ensuing year all retired home for a few moments rest before the grand parade which was said to be the grandest of any ever officered and controlled by the colored race in the state of Iowa. They formed at their hall at Fifth and Brady as follows: First was a platoon of police; next came the famous Muchakinock band; next Eureka Lodge 3899 of Davenport; then came visiting Lodge from Burlington; next delegates in a body; next came the Patriarchs; then Household of Ruth and Grand Officers in carriages. The city was decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the Grand Session. After marching through the principal part of the city they marched to the armory hall where county attorney Scott, in the absence of Mayor Baker, delivered a grand welcome address referring to the progress of the race. He said he was present for the purpose of turning the keyes of the city over to the visitors, telling them to take charge and have all the fun they wanted, Attorney G. H. Woodson of Muchakinock responded in behalf of the Lodge and more than proved himself capable of coping with our county attorney

S. L. Tiggs D. G. S. delivered his oration which was grand. At 8:00 P. M the grand officers for the year was installed afterwards a grand banquet was given by Eureka Lodge which was [illegible] attended and all went home well [illegible]

# MAHASKA COUNTY.

## Republican Announcement Cards.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Editor of Bystander: Please announce my name as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the republican county convention to be held July 29, 1899.

Wm. MATTISON.

The name of W. W. Eby will be presented as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the will of the republican county convention to be held July 29, 1899.

R. W. CLAYTON,
(Chairman County Committee.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The name of H. O. Conaway will be presented as a candidate for representative, subject to the will of the republican county convention to be held July 29, 1899.

R. W. CLAYTON,
Chairman County Committee.

The name of W. G. Jones will be presented as a candidate for representative, subject to the will of the republican county convention to be held July 29. 1898.

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The name of Chas. S. Walling will be presented as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the will of the republican county convention to be held July 29, 1899.

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To Ernest Andrew Jackson: You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendent may be desolved and held for naught and that plaintiff may be divorced from defendent and for cause the plaintiff alleges that you, said defendent have wilfully deserted her and absented yourself without a reasonable cause for the space of two years.

Plaintiff also prays that she may be awarded the custody of the child born to plaintiff and defendent named Alice Marie Jackson and for general relief.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September term, A. D. 1899 of the said Court, which commence at Des Moines Iowa on the 18th day of September A. D. 1899 default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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