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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

Mrs. Louis Austin is improving.

Miss Maud Cleggett is able to be out again.

Miss Selma Stanton is improving a little this week.

A small number went on the excursion to Parnell City to-day.

Mr. Ed. Good of Grinnell is in the city attending the races.

Mr. Fred R. Turner left Friday for a month's stay in Northern Iowa.

All subscribers who have not paid up please prepare to settle up this month.

W. C. Buckner of Okaloosa is visiting in our city this week. He may remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wells of Highland Park, Rollen Weeks and Luther Rivers spent Sunday at High Bridge.

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Below we publish a list of colored delegates to the republican convention. Mr. Austin A. Bland of Keokuk, Lee county; R. N. Hyde, Polk county; H. A. Armstrong, Mahaska county; Rev. Smothers, Scott county. They were representative men, very intelligent and assisted the party in its work.

A colored company was recently organized to deal in the retail coal and wood business in this city by Wm. Foster, Henry Taylor, F. P. Davis, and Miss Nettie Tolliver has been employed as book-keeper. The office is located on East 6th and Locust.

Those who attended the Old Settlers picnic from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Joiner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson and daughter of Clive, Misses Ruth and Grace Lewis of Clive and several others from mining camps.

The colored men selected as officers of the republican convention last Wednesday were Doorkeepers, Jefferson Logan, Horce Lewis; Ushers, Wm. Coalsen, J. H. Shepard and J. Frank Blagburn, all of Des Moines.

The meeting that was called to organize a bicycle club was not so largely attended, the meeting was called to order by J. L. Thompson. J. F. Blagburn was selected temporary chairman and Luther Rivers Secretary, after some discussion, it was decided to effect an organization. The various committees was appointed then they adjourned to meet next Tuesday night at the Bystander office and all owning wheels are invited to be present.

The Bystander acknowledges a very pleasant call from J. W. Harvey (white) of Decatur county. The Judge was attending the convention. He is spending the summer at his summer home at lake Okoboji. He was a strong candidate for the Supreme Judgeship a few years ago.

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "THE LIFE and Achievements of Admiral Dewey" the world's greatest naval hero. By Mutual Halsted, the lifelong friend and admirer of the hero's idol. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages, 8x10 inches; nearly 100 pages half-tone illustrations. Only \$1.50. Extraordinary demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick! The Dominion Company, 3rd Floor, Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

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Old Settlers Picnic. The Eleventh Annual Picnic of the Old Settlers' Association held last Thursday at Union Park was well attended and all enjoyed themselves. The day was one of the hottest of the summer, yet the cool shades of the park made it an ideal picnic; about 3:00 o'clock the President, R. N. Hyde called the association to order and after a few remarks introduced Rev. C. "Holmes" of Burn's M. E. church who delivered prayer, then a choir composed of little children under the instruction of Mrs. Wm. Coalsen sang America. Rev. T. Reeves was next introduced and gave a good address, next was an address by J. L. Thompson, then song by the choir, letters by the Governor and Secretary of State stating that they could not be present owing to the office work, as the programme was not very long all enjoyed it, the present officers are; R. N. Hyde, President, Alex. Birney, Secretary and Jefferson Logan Treasurer.

ECHOES FROM THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE. Were they not a dignified set of colored men? We people of Davenport were not fortunate enough to meet most of them—business was first with them all. Grand Master Brown will always be welcome in Davenport. Des Moines and Marshalltown were pretty closely allied—yet they were always working for the best interest of the order. The "Baby" was as popular in Rock Island as Davenport. We understand the G. L. has given him a new name—in '98 it was "The Kid." The Davenport Cyclists regrets that they were not able to entertain the members of the G. L. who brought their bicycles. Would like to know what was up with the "Mysterious Three" the night of installation, they seemed to talk with their eyes. Brother Brembray says the young men are all right. We are told that Grand Treasurer Coalsen got lost in our city within a block of his staying place. A guide will be provided for him next time. Male or female? Mrs. Richardson says she had the noisiest, funniest and best looking crowd. Ottomwa says she will out-shine Davenport in 1900—If the does we will meet her again. Davenport was proud of her Masonic gathering. When such a body of colored men meet, who are dignified as these were, it was a credit to the race. "U. Guess."

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I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertising in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter a great deal of suffering—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. BARDICK, Liberty, E. I. For sale by all Druggists.

A BOON TO COLORED PEOPLE.

An Opportunity to Secure Cheap Insurance.

"The Knights and Ladies Fraternity" is the name adopted for the colored beneficiary insurance society, recently organized in Rock Island under the laws of Illinois. We are glad to see such an organization which will afford our colored people an opportunity of insuring with a colored man and thereby

Program For Chicago.

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DAMAGE ON FLORIDA COAST.

Rumors of Great Loss of Property and Some Loss of Life.

PENSACOLA, Fla., August 4.—Reports from Carrabelle indicate that Tuesday's storm was more disastrous than at first supposed. The costly docks of the Gulf Naval Stores Company were destroyed, its large warehouse and \$100,000 worth of rosin was swept away, its steamer, Capitola, blown ashore and two-thirds of the town destroyed.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., August 4.—A report received from a party who made his way to town on the railroad, says the steamer Crescent City, in the service of the Tallahassee, Carrabelle & Gulf road, was lost in Tuesday's storm. McIntyre, a small town 19 miles this side of Carrabelle, was completely wiped out.

ALGER DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Retiring Secretary Issues a Valedictory Address.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—One of the last official acts of Secretary Alger, who today relinquished his portfolio, was to prepare a statement covering several matters regarding the conduct of the war which have been the subject of criticism in the public press, particularly with reference to the appointment of staff officers in the volunteer army. He says very few of these appointments were made upon his recommendation, although he caused the entire list with the recommendations to be compiled and placed before the president for his selection. He tells of the work of enlarging the army from 25,000 men to 200,000, and declares that not one penny of the vast sums expended through his department was misappropriated, embezzled or stolen.

CAUSE OF SURRENDER.

Guantanamo Was Without Provisions or Means of Defense.

MADRID, August 4.—At a sitting of the court martial, before which Generals Toral and Pareja are being tried, on charges of having surrendered to the Americans before exhausting all means of defense at their command, General Pareja's counsel read telegrams exchanged with the commander-in-chief showing that Guantanamo was capitulated only on orders from a superior officer, and that the town was without either provisions or means of defense. The other officers advanced a similar defense. The judgment of the court martial was deferred.

GOODRICH TO THE IOWA.

Captain of the Cruiser Newark is Assigned to the Battleship.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Captain C. F. Goodrich has been detached from command of the cruiser Newark and ordered to assume command of the battleship Iowa on September 1, relieving Captain Terry, who is ordered home on waiting orders. The assignment is of special interest in connection with the plans to make the Iowa the nucleus of a considerable fleet on the Pacific coast and execute an extensive program of naval maneuvers. Being the only battleship of the fleet, the Iowa will probably rank first among the ships of that station, and Captain Goodrich will doubtless have command.

General Miles Hopes for Power.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Post says: "General Miles will ask Secretary Root for a speedy decision as to the relations existing between the general commanding the army and the secretary of war. He is now preparing his side of the case, which will be submitted to the new secretary. The conditions which existed in the war department since the campaign in Porto Rico is reviewed, showing that General Miles while the major general commanding the army, has had little or no voice in the management of affairs of the army, and it is stated that with the incoming secretary he hopes the present condition will change."

Yellow Fever Spreads.

NONPOLK, Va., August 2.—Yellow fever appeared at Phoebus, a little town almost adjoining Hampton yesterday. The scourge appeared among the negroes and six cases and two deaths were reported. There is no change in the local situation, except that the authorities have redoubled their vigilance to prevent the fever from spreading to this city from Hampton or elsewhere.

Machine Blower for Glass Working.

A new invention threatens to put the blowpipe out of date as the symbol of the glassworking fraternity. The new machine makes bottles, fruit jars, lamp chimneys and all similar wares four or five times as fast as they can be made by hand and leaves no seam such as is the mark of the ordinary mold. It takes the glass, presses it into a blank, carries it along to the mold and blows the finished article with the regularity of a clock, at the rate of about nine articles a minute. Only four men and one or two small boys are required to operate a machine, and it is this that is frightening the glass workers with loss of work and promising a revolution in that branch of the glass business.

Sea Postoffice and the Time They Save.

The separating of New York mail and mail for the principal states and cities is done by the sea postoffice in steamers of the North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American and American lines, and when mails are received by either of these steamers they are ready for delivery in a much shorter time than when received by other vessels. In addition to the sea postoffice service, the transfer service has also in the last two or three years materially reduced the work at the foreign department in the New York office.—Scribner's.

War Supplies in Natal.

Johannesburg, Aug. 3.—It is reported that quantities of military supplies are arriving at Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, South Africa, daily.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

FOUR MEN ARE KILLED.

In a Wreck on the Northwestern Near the Kate Shelley Bridge.

BOONE, August 2.—The west-bound fast mail on the Chicago & North-western railway left the track on a short curve near the Kate Shelley bridge, three and one-half miles south-west of Boone, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The train was running very rapidly down the heavy grade between Boone and Moline. Four men were killed outright, as follows: John Masterson, engineer; Boone; George Schmidt, fireman; Boone; J. J. O'Brien, Chicago, express messenger; D. S. Stone, Austin, Ill., chief mail clerk. The following were seriously injured: F. E. Acker, postal clerk; Cedar Rapids; A. W. Hoyt, assistant postal clerk, Chicago, will probably die; E. M. Shirk, McCausland; C. C. Rorick, postal clerk, Dixon, Ill.; F. L. Legastons, express messenger, Mis-souri Valley. The engine and all the cars went over the embankment and nothing was left of the express car except the wheels, while the postal car was badly wrecked. The cause of the derailment is unknown, but it is supposed that a rail gave way. The dead were brought to Boone and placed in charge of an undertaker, and the injured are in a hospital here.

LOUISA COUNTY SENSATION.

Breach of Promise Suit Against a Young Minister.

WAPELLO, August 4.—The most sensational case ever filed in the district court of Louisa county has just been received by the clerk. It is for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise, with Mary E. Wright, a well known and popular young lady of Morning Sun, as plaintiff, and Rev. R. Lincoln Wilson, now studying for the ministry in Chicago, as the defendant. Miss Wright is well known in Wapello as a prepossessing girl of 23 to 24 years of age and of an attractive and winning disposition. Rev. Wilson is the son of well-to-do parents, at Morning Sun, where he is well and favorably known, and the news of the breach of promise proceedings will create a sensation among his friends there. It is alleged in the petition that the two young people had been engaged for years, and that Miss Wright attended various colleges to become his help-mate as missionary in foreign lands.

THE STATE FAIR.

A Great Program Has Been Arranged.

DES MOINES, July 31.—Seven thousand five hundred dollars in speed classes will bring fast horses to the state fair this year, and every day will be a great day on the track during the fair. The Texas rough riding and roping contests will be new and novel attractions and will please all who like exciting scenes. The Guide-less Wonders will be a taking feature, as will the diving horses and Dr. Carter's famous shooting exhibition. The city will put on attractions during the fair, and of a better character than ever before seen in Des Moines. There will be the great battle scene of San Juan and special fireworks attractions each night, besides the auditorium attractions. The railroads of the state have promised round trip tickets for one fare, good any day of the fair.

SWAN IS WIPED OUT.

Whole Town is Destroyed by Fire—Starts in a Drug Store.

SWAN, August 2.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the citizens were aroused by a fire being discovered in the drug store of J. Hollenwell. How it started no one knows, although it is reported that there were several in the drug store at a late hour that evening. Nothing could be done to stop the blaze after it started, and with a strong wind blowing, the fire rushed down the street from the corner near the town pump. Building after building was consumed, consisting of the entire stock of goods in each place. The grocery store, the furniture shop, the meat shop, shoe shop and several other places were soon in ashes and the loss is estimated anywhere from \$10,000 to \$15,000, with little insurance.

FILL VACANCIES.

Appointments Made in the Fifty-first Iowa Regiment.

DES MOINES, August 1.—Several appointments have been made in the Fifty-first regiment. In Co. F, Oska-loosa, the vacancy caused by the appointment of Lieutenant T. H. Point to a captain in the Thirty-sixth volunteer regiment, was filled by the promotion of Edward W. Hearne from second to first lieutenant. Guy E. Kiesel will succeed Hearne as second lieutenant. The vacancy in Co. L, of Council Bluffs, caused by the suicide of First Lieut. John L. Moore, a few weeks ago, was filled by the promotion of Mathew A. Tinsley. Fred M. Van Arman was appointed second lieutenant to succeed Tinsley.

ALDERMAN COMMITS MURDER.

Keokuk Man Shoots His Former Business Partner.

KEOKUK, August 2.—Tim Hickey, alderman from the Second ward, shot Michael J. Real, his former partner, in the latter's saloon, four shots taking effect, causing death within a few hours. No one was present at the fight, but it is supposed several mis-undersstandings caused the trouble. Shortly after the shooting Hickey went to police headquarters and gave himself up.

Iowa Boy is Dead.

DES MOINES, August 2.—In a casualty report submitted by Gen. Otis, from the Philippines, the name of Corporal John Walker, of Co. G, Fifty-first Iowa, appears in the death list. Company G is from Creston, and was under the command of Captain Iks until that officer was promoted. The report says Walker died from typhoid fever.

Cutting Array at Quarry.

QUARRY, August 1.—In a cutting array at a place, Tim Buckley, a Bohemian, was seriously injured by Ed Inman. He received several bruises on the head and a gash in the neck.

IOWA CAPTAIN'S DISGRACE.

The Commander of the Villisca Company Suspended.

DES MOINES, August 4.—Captain A. F. Burton, of Company B, Fifty-first Iowa, from Villisca, has been suspended from duty in the Philippines, and, according to the latest reports, is now at Manila and may receive an dishonorable discharge for cowardice. This news comes from Wynote, Neb., where Burton once lived, but while Adjutant General Evers is in receipt of no official advice concerning the action in the case of Captain Burton, he has, however, received letters from officers of the regiment confirming the account as given in the foregoing dispatch. He stated that Captain Burton conducted himself in a disgraceful manner during engagements. At one time, while his battalion was on the firing line, the commanding officer saw that Company B was in confusion and not carrying out its orders. He rode over to that section of the line, and found Burton in the rear, hiding himself in a ditch. The officer demanded to know what he meant by deserting his men, and discovered that he had done it out of sheer cowardice. He was threatened if he did not return to his command, but without avail. The company had gone ahead on the firing line under command of the lieutenants, and was carrying out its orders as best it could, with imperfect knowledge of what the orders were.

SHOOTING AT LAKE VIEW.

Posse Pursues the Desperado and Places Him in Jail.

LAKE VIEW, August 2.—Town Marshal Adam Teeple was shot through the head and probably fatally injured by Jack Nelson, member of a gang of horse traders. The men had become engaged in a quarrel among themselves, when Nelson fired three shots hitting one of the men in the leg. The marshal then came up and attempted to arrest the disturbers, who resisted, one of the roughs pulling a gun and shooting the marshal as above described. William Trainer, who came to the assistance of the marshal, was also shot, although not fatally. The gang got away before their arrest could be effected, but a strong posse at once started in pursuit, and Nelson and a pal were taken into custody near Early, and placed in jail at Sac City.

WILL GREET THE SOLDIERS.

Grand Army Committee Will Welcome First First.

DES MOINES, August 2.—The council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Iowa, held a meeting at the department headquarters in the state house. It was decided to send a committee to San Francisco to welcome the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers on their return from the Philippines, on behalf of the Grand Army of Iowa. The committee consists of Department Commander C. F. Bailey, of Ireton, Senior Vice Commander P. H. Lennon, of Gutrie Center, and Adjutant General Byers. Governor Shaw is arranging to go to San Francisco accompanied by his staff to welcome the returning Iowans.

IOWA MEN ON RELIEF.

A Number of Iowans Arrive at San Francisco From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—Among the sick and wounded who arrived from the Philippines on the Relief, are the following Iowans: J. L. Barkin, Co. A; W. J. Merrill, Co. A; Harry W. Fries, Co. A; Wm. C. Eicher, Co. A; E. F. Tibbitts, Co. A; H. H. Rohde, Co. B; Elmer F. Narver, Co. B; Wm. R. Parks, Co. E; M. C. Hutchison, Co. E; R. J. Innis, Co. B; Chas. J. Kinney, Co. H; A. E. Wiaroff, Co. H; C. E. Sheets, Co. K; C. M. Gardner, Co. K; Sergt. Edwin Ross, Co. M; Corp. Wm. M. Jeffers, Co. M; Chas. W. Lee, Co. M; Jos. I. Markey, Co. M.

BREVITIES.

A tornado and cloudburst occurred at Akron one day last week. The wagon bridge across the Big Sioux river was demolished, the fronts of several business houses were blown down and barns and outhouses were destroyed. No lives were lost. Crops were badly damaged.

Des Moines dispatch: The deposits in the state and savings banks of the state of Iowa had increased, on June 30, \$5,070,000 since April 5, according to the reports made to the auditor of state, and compiled by him. Since June 29, 1897, a period of two years, the deposits increased \$21,262,000. The present total is \$77,162,668. The following comparative statement shows the growth in deposits by quarters since January 6, 1898:

It is announced that the government has ordered mail for the members of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment, now in the Philippines, to be stopped at San Francisco. This means the return of the Iowa troops within a very few weeks. Adjutant General Byers says he believes the regiment will be started home from Manila within two weeks. He fully expects them to reach San Francisco by the middle of September and at home at least by the first of October.

Speaking of the alleged trouble at Anamosa because of the tobacco and butter order, Mr. Cowie, of the board of control, said in a recent interview: "We have no thought of going to Anamosa. Walden Hunter assured us we were not interested there. He says there is a little dissatisfaction among some of the men because their tobacco rations have been reduced, but if they have refused to work or done anything at all sensational he does not know about it. It would seem the warden would be in a position to be informed."

Council Bluffs dispatch: The ruling of Judge Thorneil, of the district court, on the motion, argued before him in January last of James F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining company, of Colorado, to have set aside the judgment for \$717,026 secured against him by James A. Doyle in the courts here in November, 1898, was handed down today. The decision is to the effect that the judgment be set aside on certain conditions to be complied with by Burns. In default of Burns agreeing to and complying with the conditions imposed upon him, the judgment is to remain in full force and effect.

SHAW AND MILLIMAN.

They Head the Republican State Ticket Once More.

Platform Endorses the National and State Administrations, Declares for the Gold Standard and Denounces the Trusts.

For Governor, LESLIE M. SHAW, of Crawford County.
For Lieutenant Governor, J. C. MILLIMAN, of Harrison County.
For Judge of Supreme Court, JOHN C. SHERWIN, of Cerro Gordo County.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. C. BARRETT, of Mitchell County.
For Railroad Commissioner, E. A. DAWSON, of Bremer County.

Fifth—E. M. Sargent of Grundy, Sixth—R. W. Clayton of Mahaska, Seventh—S. M. Leach of Dallas, Eighth—H. H. Squire of Rice, Ninth—J. S. Dewell of Harrison, Tenth—John E. Drug of Hamilton, Eleventh—C. H. Hancock of Ida (hold over).

On motion the convention then took a recess for dinner.

DES MOINES, August 3.—The republican state convention was held yesterday in the new auditorium. The delegates expressed general satisfaction with the new structure, which, although not completed, was in good shape to accommodate the great crowds in attendance. The building was finely decorated with green corn, flags, bunting, etc., with a wealth of palms and potted plants on the stage, and the long rows of boxes on either side of the parquette were re-planted with the national colors. Only the first floor, first balcony and stage were used, the second gallery being unfinished, but there were seats for 3,000 people and comfortable standing room for 500 more as it was.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Hancock, of the state central committee, who, after music by the band, an invocation by Chaplain Mason, of the Forty-ninth regiment, and singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the double male quartet, announced Hon. Charles E. Pickett, of Waterloo, as temporary chairman of the convention. After rehearsing the early history of the party the speaker declared the tariff question to be no longer an open one in national politics; said the freer issue was dead, and pointed to existing prosperity as the result of republican success in 1896. He declared the administration of President McKinley was foredoomed by Providence, and "we have simply obeyed the decrees of Fate." In reply to the criticisms of the anti-expansionists he declared the country was simply arising to the



GOV. LESLIE M. SHAW.

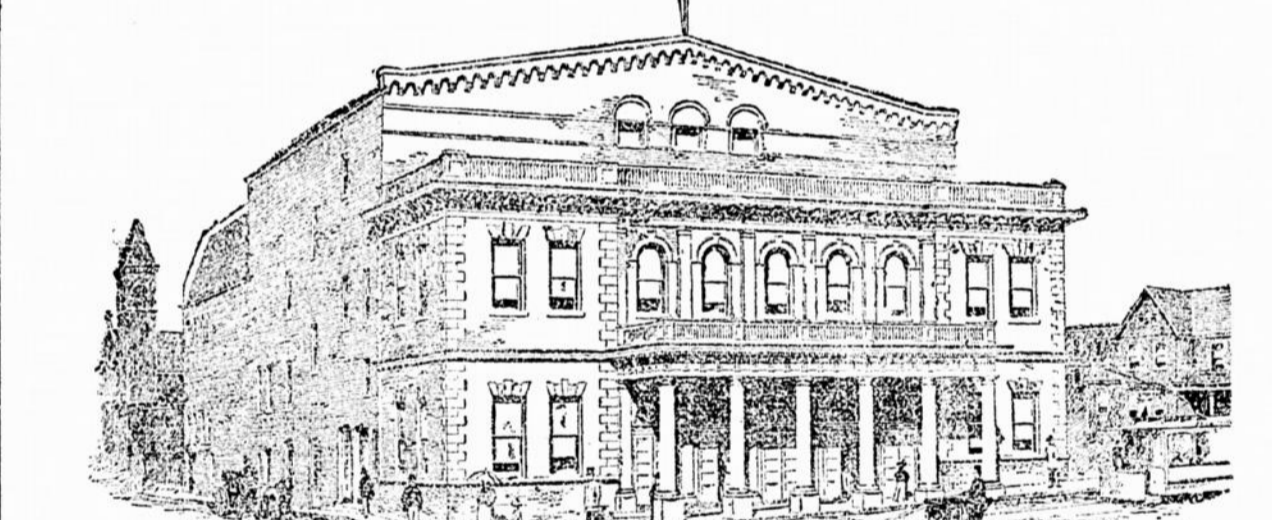
retary, C. H. Wegersey, of Buena Vista county, assistant secretary; A. V. Proutfoot, of Warren county, reading clerk; Alonzo Stewart, of Polk county, assistant reading clerk.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cartt's address the convention proceeded to nominations.

Governor Leslie M. Shaw and Lieutenant Governor J. C. Milliman were

curating to the natural laws of the world, but when the business legislation which trusts prove hurtful to the people, then they must be restrained by adequate law, and if need be abolished.

We believe in the wisdom and high purpose of the president of the United States. We admire the skill and courage of our officers in the conflict with the misadvised Filipino. We glory in the valor, the constancy, the heroic heroism of our soldier boys of the army and navy. Nothing of support, of sympathy,



THE AUDITORIUM, IN WHICH THE CONVENTION MET.

The Auditorium occupies a ground space of 9x172 feet. Besides the main floor there are two galleries and six large committee rooms. The stage, 40x84, will accommodate a large number of people. It is conservatively estimated that the building will hold 5,000 people. Over one million bricks were required to construct the building, and the cost was over \$500,000. The Auditorium is lighted throughout with gas and electricity.

new conditions that surround it. He said the question of the form of government for the Filipinos is not now pertinent; that it can be committed with safety to the wisdom, the patriotism and the statesmanship of the future. In conclusion he said:

"I congratulate you upon the universal prosperity abroad in the land, upon the numerous blessings of a republican administration, upon the obliteration of Mason and Dixon's line from the map of our country, upon the added lustre to American arms by the valorous deeds of the new heroes enrolled in fearless glory on the pages of our heroic annals, upon the newly acquired possessions, which will stand like sentinels guarding and promoting the principles of liberty and a Christian civilization, upon the near realization of our long cherished hopes of commercial supremacy that will unfurl the flag of our republic before the eyes of peoples still enthralled, upon the disappearance forever from the western hemisphere of Spanish cruelty and oppression, upon giving to the nation, and at all times, that splendid type of American character, William McKinley."

"Standing as we are at the close of the nineteenth century—the grandest by far in all the annals of time—replete with glorious achievements in the cause of humanity, liberty and progress; pregnant with yet nobler and higher possibilities in the near future, let us press forward ever looking to destiny's guiding star, obedient to God's purposes and with hearts earnest, souls strengthened and courage fortified, welcome the dawn of the twentieth century."

When the roll of districts was called the committee on resolutions and the state central committee were announced as follows:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.
First—S. M. Clark of Lee.
Second—J. N. W. Rumpke of Iowa.
Third—C. E. Albrook of Hardin.
Fourth—W. L. Eaton of Mitchell.
Fifth—F. O. Ellison of Jones.
Sixth—J. T. Brooks of Keokuk.
Seventh—W. O. Payne of Story.
Eighth—J. W. Harvey of Decatur.
Ninth—H. W. Heimbauer of Mills.
Tenth—J. W. Near of Boone.
Eleventh—F. S. Gibson of Plymouth.
Twelfth—C. E. Weaver of Louisa.
Thirteenth—Charles Phillips of Jackson (hold over).
Fourteenth—W. L. Turner of New Hampton (hold over).

of moral and material aid and comfort, will we ever withhold from them. There shall be no division among us until all our arms against the flag shall cease. Let supreme right and power shall know that even in the farthest east it is a sign and promise of equal law, of justice and liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof.

Gov. Shaw was presented to the convention and made a stirring speech, endorsing President McKinley, the republican party and Iowa's delegation in congress.

The convention proceeded to a second ballot for supreme judge, resulting in 327 votes for Sherwin, 316 for Robinson, 121 for Burnham, 206 for Lee, 168 for Sloan, 2 for Giffen.

The third ballot resulted: Robinson, 325; Sherwin, 49; Burnham, 122; Lee, 176; Sloan, 99; Giffen, 31.

The fourth ballot resulted in the selection of Sherwin by the following vote: Sherwin 679 3-10, Robinson 369 7-10, Burnham 175, Lee 90.

Richard C. Barrett, for superintendent of public instruction, and Edward A. Dawson for railroad commissioner, were then renominated, unanimously, by acclamation.

John C. Sherwin, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the platform, which was adopted by a rising vote. It is as follows:

There and Here.

"In India only one woman in 100 is able to read."

"Well, I don't believe more than one in every 100 of our own women is able to read anything besides the dry goods ads."

Rich—Yet Starving.
Doctors frequently have very wealthy patients who are almost unable to buy food, but their stomachs has not the strength to digest it. It lies there a heavy fermented mass, the sole cause of dyspepsia, nervousness and biliousness. The surest remedy to cure a weak stomach is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

A mere bath and a genuine swim are two different matters to a small boy.

"Actions of the Just Smell Sweet."

The fragrance of life is vigor and strength, neither of which can be found in a person whose blood is impure, and whose every breath speaks of internal troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

NEW! Disappears!

A musical pigeon belongs to Mrs. Louis P. Hasting, of Elliott City, Md. The bird is so fond of piano music that when that instrument is being played it perches itself close to the performer and swings its head from side to side, and occasionally coos in the effort to keep time to the variations of the tune.

It is asserted that liquid air has twenty times the explosive force of dynamite. During experiments at Vienna, in the firing of cannon, the liquid air was exploded by an electric spark, and the results were extremely satisfactory. No liquid was developed in the gun, and the range of the projectiles was much increased.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Is a constitutional cure, Price, 75c.

Any doctor can take time by the forelock; it takes a genius to hold on to him by the heels.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, soothes and allays the inflammation, cures windcolic, etc. A bottle 25c.

The place for the youth who is ambitious to become a chiropractor is at the foot of his class.

Coe's Cough Balsam.
Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Smoking Compartments.

European railroads have smoking compartments for men and women's compartments. They have now to deal with women passengers who insist on smoking and will not go into the men's compartment. Belgium, where the first cases have arisen, now puts up the sign, "Smoking forbidden," on all women's compartments.

Pride and fashion are the taskmasters who make bread-winning slavery.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to shake in your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Reichsritter Leopold von Blumentron, editor of the Vienna Fremdenblatt, and the oldest working journalist in the world, has just died in his 96th year. He was at work in his office up to three days previous to his death.

Be Beautiful!

A clear, clean complexion is the foundation of all beauty. Cassell's Emulsion makes and keeps the skin soft and velvety. Price, 50c. per bottle.

B. & O. RECEIVERSHIP ENDED.

New Officers Have Taken Charge of the Road.

Baltimore, July 1.—The receivership of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad terminated at 12 o'clock last night and the property was turned over to the stockholders without celebration or formal ceremony. John K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray were appointed receivers of the company on February 29th, 1894, by the United States court for the District of Maryland. Being familiar with the needs of the property the receivers decided that the only wise course to pursue was to practically rebuild and equip the railroad. The physical condition was bad, its equipment antiquated and inadequate to handle business and its insufficiency was such as to seriously injure the revenues. The receivers' plans were discussed by the security holders and as a large majority agreed to the proposition of cashing in to pay off the road in a condition to handle its traffic, they obtained permission of the court to issue certificates for the purchase, by means of equipment trusts and receivers' certificates, of new cars and locomotives and to improve the physical condition of the property. The plan also provided for the payment in full of all receivers' indebtedness, the entire floating debt of the company, represented by promissory notes and negotiable obligations and of all car trust obligations, enabling the company to begin the fiscal year of 1899-1900 with all its obligations paid. For the reason that reorganization was possible without a foreclosure, the original charter of the company remains in force, and the next annual meeting of the stockholders will be the 73d. The new stock of the company is held by investors which cannot fail to be of great help to the property and much new capital has been invested in the securities, and there is a sufficiency of money for still further improvements, which are in progress, with a view to still further reducing the cost of transportation.

There are no churches aying from the exhaustion of liberality.

GARBIDE A. H. MILES, DRUGGIST.

Dealer, Des Moines, Ia.

GIVE BOOKS AWAY.

I have just bought an immense lot of books at a sacrifice and I propose to give them all away in order to introduce my cheap catalogues. You can have 10 Books Free, as follows: Manual of Scientific Methods of Careful Information; Book of Unique Stories; Book of Wonders; Camps and Camps; Book of Scientific Facts; Book of Popular Science. All without cost to you. If you send 10c to me I will send you a complete list of the books. THE HOME GUEST, ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Best Quality of Fish.

Best Quality of Fish. Best Quality of Fish. Best Quality of Fish.

In Time. Sold by druggists.

When the bait is worth more than the fish it is time to stop fishing.

Does Your Head Ache?
Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning.

From what poisons. From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels. If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease. There is a common sense cure.

AYER'S PILLS

They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels. You will find that the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla

with the pills will hasten recovery. It cleanses the blood from all impurities and is a great tonic to the nerves.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Our Medical Department has one of the most eminent physicians in the United States. He has just written the best medical advice without cost.

Lotteries are drawn every week day in Brazil. On Sundays the horse races take place, and the tickets of admission are numbered, and many of them draw prizes. This latter form of lottery generally secures a full attendance at the races.

THE HEAVIEST B. & O. TRAIN.
When the receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad began the now famous series of tests of the physical condition of the entire system, their object was to increase both the train load and the number of revenue tons per mile and at the same time reduce the cost of transportation.

Much has been done, and by the lowering of grades, elimination of curves, laying of new rails and the purchase of heavy motive power they have very materially added to the number of cars per train. But it was not until the 17th of March last that a demonstration was made of what might be expected of the new Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Through new 50-ton capacity steel cars had been delivered to give the operating department a chance to experiment. Fifty steel cars, each weighing 34,000 pounds, were loaded with an average of 98,000 pounds of coal. To them was coupled a new 2225 inch consolidation locomotive weighing 168,000 pounds and having 54 inch driving wheels. The start was made from Cumberland, Md., and the destination was Brunswick, Md., on the second division. In his report General Superintendent Fitzgerald says the train was pulled with comparative ease and that the class of engines used will be able to haul 50 cars of 50 tons capacity each on that division without trouble. Hitherto the train load on that division has been 325 units of 6 1/2 tons each or about 2,200 tons, a 40 per cent increase over that of five years ago. The 50 car train was computed as containing 497 units, or 6,458, 100 pounds gross. The net weight of coal in the train was 4,758,100 pounds. It was by far the heaviest train ever handled over the line and demonstrated that heavy power, modern equipment with safety appliances, and a good track, mean more revenue tons per mile and a decreased cost of transportation.

People can be independent with a plethora pocket-book.

Persons having trouble with their eyes should know of the wonderful cures which Dr. W. O. Coffee, of Des Moines, is making. Read his advertisement in this paper.

The more the grass mow has to cut with a lawn mower the less the mower likes it.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec. 12, '95.

The harder a woman's husband has to work the madder she gets when she sees a lazy man.

Solomon said: "A living dog is better than a dead lion." One that depends altogether on the quality of the dog.

If it wasn't for baseball cranks the players would soon cease to go round.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes
One size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25 cts. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

DICK RODNEY;

Or, The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XXX.—(Continued.)
Whoever among us had done this was guilty of wanton malice and treason to the rest of his friends—for friends we hoped we were, as well as brothers in misfortune.

We also examined the mutilated bread bag. In the side thereof was a clean slash a foot in length, made by some sharp instrument, and by this aperture the biscuits had been abstracted by some one who had inserted his hands through the fragile wall of our hut, which, as I have stated, was composed only of turf and branches.

The theft had been committed in the night, but by whom?
Was the thief one of ourselves? The eyes of each, seemed to ask the hateful question of the others, and to repel their inquiring glances; but soon after three of our missing biscuits were discovered by Tom Lambourne, lying a few yards apart among the long grass, as if the abstracter had dropped them during a hasty flight toward the woods or the Devil's Mountain.

"In addition to ourselves there is some one else on this island," exclaimed Hislop, emphatically; "and this accounts for the loss of the studding-sail boom; and without delay, this someone else must be discovered."

We dreaded lest savages might be concealed in some of the caverns or woods, and that they might come upon us in the night and slay all, or that they might make off with or destroy the long boat, our most valuable possession.

It was at once resolved that one of our number (to be regularly relieved) should remain in it day and night, armed with the hatchet, our only weapon, and that he should be well flogged if he slept or neglected the double duty of watching the hut and boat, which were close by each other.

CHAPTER XXXI.
The Mystery Increases.
An immediate search was resolved upon. Lots were cast for the one who was to remain behind to guard our property and the duty fell upon me.

Armed with the boat stretchers, or with clubs which they had carefully selected and cut from the trees, Hislop departed with all my companions, and after proceeding over the grassy plain, they soon disappeared in the woods that covered all the lower slope of the great mountain.

I cannot describe the sensations of loneliness that came over me on finding myself for the first time single, alone, and left entirely to my own reflections and resources.

The carpenter's hatchet was my only weapon; and armed with it I sat on a grassy slope midway between the hut and sea gazing anxiously inland, listening for any passing sound; but all remained still, save the chafing of the waves on one hand, and the loud buzz of tropical insect life in the thickets or among the long grass on the other.

What, I asked myself, if savages were actually lurking in the woods, and on seeing that all my companions were gone, they should come tumultuously down upon the hut and boat? I would at once become their victim.

Or what would be my fate if my friends fell into an ambush, or perished in detail?
Could any human beings be lurking in the two adjacent islets? was my next surmise.

We had never seen anything alive on them—not even wild goats or boars, and if there were other inhabitants, the steepness of the rocks, which rose sheer from the water, and the fury of the surf that rolled between, forbade any attempt to cross.

So in such painful surmises, and in keen watching, I passed the most of the day alone.

In the afternoon, one by one, all my shipmates returned to our little headquarters on the shore, weary and faded—torn by briars and brambles in the thickets—and all had the same tale to tell. They had seen and heard of nothing save wild boars, wild goats and sea birds.

Hislop now directed that one of our number should guard the hut by night, and a second the boat, with orders to hail each other in this fashion:
"Beat, ahoy!"
"Hut, ahoy!"

This was to insure a watchful lookout; but with all these precautions, wise and necessary though they were, our feeling of security, and even of reliance on each other, was gone for the time.

As these occurrences excited the imagination of our companions, some of those who watched the hut and boat by night asserted that when all our party, save themselves, were safely lodged and asleep, something like the figure of a very tall man had appeared for an instant on the bluffs that overhung the sea, between them and the moonlight.

myrads of great insects which were roused and dislodged was deafening; while the black clouds of gad-flies and cockroaches were very bewildering, and, to say the least, annoying.

We floundered and fell as we waded through this sea of leaves and verdure; but rose and scrambled on again, pausing ever and anon, breathless and exhausted, to sit and fan ourselves, or to aid in pulling each other out of this jungly network, for it resembled that which sprang by magic spell around the palace of the sleeping beauty in the old fairy tale to baffle all intruders for a hundred years.

Hislop, who had not yet recovered his strength, was among the first to give in, and declare, when half way up, that "he could climb no further."

Two or three took advantage of this admission to remain with him for a time; but I, refreshed by a ripe banana which had fallen from the trees at the top, and which I found just at hand, pushed on, and being lighter than any of my companions, got ahead of them all.

After half an hour's severe toil, during which my hands and knees were lacerated and torn by sharp blades of gigantic grass, and by the gummy creepers to which one's very flesh adhered at times, I reached at last the banana trees, the foliage of which waved like a gigantic plume on the summit of this isolated rock.

The banana rises with a stem which is about six or seven inches in diameter at the root, and from thence tapers upward to the height of eighteen or twenty feet, to where the leaves spring like a bright green turf, broad, waxy, feathery, and drooping, as those of the palm do.

I uttered a shout—"A poacan!"—to my companions, announcing that I had gained the summit before them, and armed with my only weapon, the teak-wood spear, pushed my way forward between the smooth stems of the bananas, till I reached the abrupt brow of the cliff, from the verge of which I saw, far down below, the bright blue stream that rose on the slopes of the great mountain, running through the heart of the isle and glittering in the setting sun among groves and ravines, to where it poured in foam upon the white sandy beach, and mingled with the mighty Southern sea.

I saw also the figures of Chute and Carlton, as they stood near the rock which bore the inscription, but which could neither distinguish me nor hear my shout, which gave half-way down, to those whom I had left half-way down, and who now resumed their ascent.
(To be continued.)

TWO LITTLE KINGS.
Brought From the Antarctic Ocean to New York.
Some time ago now, from the far-off south, two "baby kings" were brought to New York from their island home. That home is the volcanic islet named after Governor McQuarie, and lying hundreds of miles south of Tasmania.

Now I must tell you that they were not boy kings, but bird kings, and their proper name is King Penguins. They were so young as to be real babies when they left the island, their parents were with them, but both of them died on the voyage, so the little King Penguins were orphans when they arrived in New York and were taken to the Zoo in Central Park.

If you had never seen a penguin you would scarcely believe at first sight that it is a bird, as they always sit in an upright position. When we looked at them from behind they were more like little woolly bears than birds. They are not able to fly, either, like other birds, as their wings, though they assist them greatly in swimming and diving, which they do splendidly.

It was a most touching sight to see those awkward looking little birds in their first house at the Zoo, sitting huddled together, and constantly crying for more fish. So young and helpless were they, they could not even help themselves from the bucketful set beside them, but went on crying and waving their long, slender bills in the air. They often tried, too, to feed themselves from each other's beaks, in memory of the way in which their mother used to feed them.

The penguins are a very peculiar class, and the "King Penguins" are the largest members of it. They are all antarctic birds, coming from the very far south.

A HISTORICAL ANCHOR.
That of the Cumberland Now on the W. H. Macy.
If the port anchor of the American ship W. H. Macy, now lying at Green street wharf, could talk it might utter some wonderful yarns. The big, but ungraceful and hook swinging over the ship's bow was once suspended through the hawse pipe of the United States frigate Cumberland. When it was made nobody now seems to know, it is more than likely that it began its career of usefulness with the launching of the Cumberland. It was the Cumberland in 1811 when the frigate disappeared under the waters of Hampton Roads. Between that day and the time that the Macy was launched, which occurred about fifteen years ago, the history of the Cumberland's anchor is unknown. "Old Cumberland" as the sailors call the big anchor, weighs about five tons, which is nearly twice as much as the average anchor used by sailing craft. The stock is sixteen feet long and of solid oak, which is as sound today as when it rested on the deck of the Cumberland. The ring, through which the cable passes, is large enough to admit the passage of the body of a full-grown man, and the flukes are just three and a half feet wide. The only signs of the anchor's past now visible is the name U. S. S. Cumberland stamped into the iron. Some of the letters are almost obliterated, but there is enough left to identify the anchor.

Well Along in Years
"Isn't Belle's husband old enough to be her father?" "Her father! Why, my dear, he's old enough to be a captain in the United States navy!"—Philadelphia North American.

Mrs. Melba, when a girl in Australia, learned to be a good horsewoman, an achievement which she has religiously kept up ever since.

RESULTS OF CONFERENCE.

Car's Personal Organ Reviews the Situation.
St. PETERSBURG, August 4.—The official Messenger publishes a government communication reviewing lengthily the result of The Hague peace conference. After referring to the sympathetic reception of the powers accorded the czar's "magnanimous appeal for peace," it proceeds:

The results of the conference fully come up to the expectations of the government. It has been found necessary for the conference to postpone a definite settlement of the complicated question of the suspension of armaments until elucidated by the different governments. Nevertheless, the lightening of the military burdens has already been admitted by an unanimous resolution to be urgently desirable for all nations. On the other hand the labors of the conference will doubtless exercise influence in negotiating the customs and stamping treaties. The various states have agreed to use all resources in favor of the maintenance of peace and the abolition of war. Now the established fact of mediation, which hitherto has depended on good will of states interested can hence be offered by a third power on his own initiative.

The communication concludes: "Without impairing the sovereign rights of individual states, the results afford a fresh basis for international peace. The necessity for the adoption of the czar's proposals will be admitted by all the powers and the march of events will indicate the means to be employed in securing the safety of mankind and the full attainment of objects in view."

BADLY WOUNDED.

Some of the Men on the "Plover" Are in Bad Shape.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—Among the men brought back on the "Plover" were several seriously wounded. E. F. Larver, Co. D, Fifty-first Iowa, is paralyzed from the waist down. He was shot at Calumet in the left shoulder, the bullet passing through the left lung, striking the spine. E. I. Fehl, Co. M, Tenth Illinois, was wounded February 23, in an attack on Manila. He was shot in the right leg, in the left arm and three bullets entered the chest. Lieut. Oliver C. Lapp, Co. C, First South Dakota, was perforated by Filipino bullets on the Bay river, during the advance on Calumet. He received two bullets in the left leg, a ball passed through the right thigh near the groin and another bullet grazed the right ankle.

COLORADO HAS A WAR.

Sheep and Cattle Men in Conflict—One Hundred and Fifty Sheep Killed.
CHRYSTERS, Wyo., August 4.—North-eastern Colorado is the scene of a war between the sheep and cattle men. Four horsemen, disguised both as to person and their horses, rode into some of the large flocks of sheep, which are being grazed along Two Mile creek, about 24 miles from Sterling. The men were well armed and shot and killed 150 sheep and badly crippled 25 more. It is reported also that 20 sheep herders were badly beaten, but this cannot be verified.

CRISIS IS REACHED.

Insurrection at San Domingo Believed to Be at Hand.
CAPE HAITIEN, July 31.—Advises just received from the Dominican frontier say the insurgents have cut the telegraph wires in the vicinity of Santiago de los Caballeros, also near Moca. The insurgents in the western part of Santo Domingo await the arrival of Jimenez, under whose leadership they expect to attack Santiago.

Kentucky Law is Inadequate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., August 4.—Governor Bradley has issued a message to the press, public and legislature, on the Clay county situation. He says in part: "It is said I might order everybody assembled in Clay county. The constitution guarantees to the citizen the right to bear arms openly, and such persons could not lawfully be disarmed unless engaged in some act manifestly a disposition to break the peace. I know nothing practically concerning the residents occupied by the peace officers of Clay county to be wards the Whites or Yakers; but I do know that in no instance has one of them called on me for aid, and naturally concluded that they are entirely willing that matters should continue as they are and have been for some time. The whole fault in Clay county is a vitiated public sentiment and a failure of the civil authorities to do their duty. The laws are insufficient to allow the governor to apply a remedy. Such facts have been in progress, more or less, for years, and to governor of the state has ever been able to quiet them."

Alleged Alliance Against Us.

LONDON, August 1.—The Morning Post's Rome correspondent says: "According to news received here, the victory over Spain and the growth of imperialism in the United States has led the large South American republics to talk of an alliance against the United States, and it is alleged that the preliminaries of such an alliance have been concluded between Brazil and Argentina."

Fastest Heat of the Season.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 2.—Seventy-eight yesterday passed the three fastest heats of the season, 2:03 1/4, 2:04 1/4 and 2:04, and elapsed a half second off his record.

U. S. PATENT OFFICE BUSINESS

DES MOINES, August 1.—A patent has been granted to Alice M. Stever, of Guthrie Center, for a rotatable table top upon which dishes of food can be placed and passed successively to persons seated around the table by simply rotating the top to carry the dishes. We secured the grant of a patent to J. W. Brubaker, of Tracy, for a wagon end gate in which standards are detachably fixed to the inside faces and rear ends of the sideboards of the box and the end gate detachably and adjustably connected with the standards in such a manner that it can be locked in a closed position and also supported in an inclined position to serve as a shelving board. Upon appeal to the board of examiners-in-chief a patent has been allowed to W. P. Bartholow, of Leavenworth, for a mail holder. Of the five latest appeals we have won four. Consultation and advice free. Address, THOS. G. ORR & Co., Solicitors of Patents.

COLLEGES TURN OUT SPINSTERS

Educated Girls Think Longer and Look on Marriage Seriously.
Investigators who have been studying the college girl versus marriage make the extraordinary assertion that the percentage of marriages among women collegians falls far below that of the less highly educated woman, says the New York Mail and Express. For example, take one college—Bryn Mawr—and the classes of '89 and '91 for illustration. Class '89—Ten years out of school, averaging now 32-33 years of age; twenty-six members, eleven married, two studied three years post-graduate to take the degree of Ph. D. Neither of these has married. Class '91—Five years out of school, averaging now 27-28 years of age; twenty class; three have married; three studied one year extra to take degree of A. M., one stayed three years to take Ph. D. Of seventy-eight women who have held fellowships ten have married, or 13 per cent; of 161 graduates thirty-nine have married, or 24 per cent; of 235 girls who did not stay to take their degrees thirty-eight have married, or 17 per cent; of 234 A. B.'s, thirty-two married, or 14 per cent. Very few women will agree, however, with the conclusions of the Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Donald, made public in a speech delivered at Abbott academy, Andover, that the "methods of education followed in nearly all the female colleges make pupils unwomanly in their attitude." They may be more critical and develop their discrimination and discretion, two attributes which women greatly need to get along in the world, whether married or single, but the sensible world of that attitude is found in the true solution of the problem. She says: "Graduates leave college at the age of 21 or 22, and are less likely to rush into marriage. They think longer and act more generally more judiciously. As a result, the percentage of married women among college graduates compared to those who do not, I do not think that a girl's education secures a young man or creates a desire to remain single, but makes a woman more sensible and resolute in her rushing unhesitatingly into wedlock."

Chicago Great Western Increase.

The earnings of Chicago Great Western Ry. "Maple Leaf Route," for the second week of July, 1909, show an increase of \$25,500.74. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1st) to date \$61,355.43.

Circular issued today by S. C. Seldene, General Manager of the Chicago Great Western, announces the appointment of Mr. Tracy Lyon as General Superintendent, vice Mr. Raymond Du Fay resigned to accept service with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. At the same time a circular has been issued by Tracy Lyon, General Superintendent, appointing Mr. David Van Alstine Master Mechanic, vice Tracy Lyon promoted.

Spinsters should rejoice when it rains cats and dogs.

Myrtle Mason at Five's Place.
On the occasion of the above meeting, August 7th to 12th, the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo to all points in Colorado and to Salt Lake City. This will be an excellent opportunity for a visit to the Rockies. For particulars, call on Agents or write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo.

Even the peaceful infant is often up in arms.

ATLAS of WESTERN CANADA

Containing five splendid Maps of Canada and its Provinces, as well as a description of the resources of the Dominion, will be mailed free to all applicants desiring to learn something of the Free Homestead Lands of Western Canada. Address: F. Polley, Supr. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada; or to N. R. Bartholomew, 306 Fifth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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SAVED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

(LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 72,666)

"You have saved my life, snatched me from the brink of the grave almost, and I wish to thank you. About eighteen months ago I was a total wreck, physically. I had been troubled with leucorrhoea for some time, but had given hardly any attention to the trouble. At last inflammation of the womb and ovaries resulted and then I suffered agonies, had to give up my profession (musician and piano player), was confined to my bed and life became a terrible cross. My husband summoned the best physicians, but their benefit was but temporary at best. I believe I should have contracted the morphia habit under their care, if my common sense had not intervened.

"One day my husband noticed the advertisement of your remedies and immediately bought me a full trial. Soon the pain in my ovaries was gone. I am now well, strong and robust, walk, ride a wheel, and feel like a girl in her teens. I would not be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is like water of life to me. I am very gratefully and sincerely your well-wisher, and I heartily recommend your remedies. I hope some poor creature may be helped to health by reading my story."—Mrs. Col. E. P. RICHARDSON, RHINELANDER, WIS.

JNO. BARSON HAMILL, M.D.

Formerly of Washington, Chicago, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

WRITE TO DR. COFFEE TO-DAY.

Because to-morrow you may be so blind you can no longer see, or so deaf you can no longer hear, or so dumb you can no longer speak, or so lame you can no longer walk, or so feeble you can no longer do anything, or so old you can no longer live, or so miserable you can no longer be comforted, or so wretched you can no longer be helped, or so blind you can no longer see, or so deaf you can no longer hear, or so dumb you can no longer speak, or so lame you can no longer walk, or so feeble you can no longer do anything, or so old you can no longer live, or so miserable you can no longer be comforted, or so wretched you can no longer be helped.

DR. W. O. COFFEE, with all his medicines, at your home, and does face and head in less than similar line of treatment. He is curing a hundred a day in an office and hundreds by mail. Write day for special book telling how to cure all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Address, DR. W. O. COFFEE, 231-233, 235 and 237 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa.

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A PAIR OF HANDS AND A PAIR OF HORSES
Are all that are required to Operate a Deering Corn Binder.
The Deering Corn Binder affords the best plan for harvesting corn, with economy and expediency. The Deering Corn Binder alone handles corn on the practical horizontal principle, and is the only binder that handles corn in the upright position. The Deering Corn Binder is a full-grown man, and the flukes are just three and a half feet wide. The only signs of the binder's past now visible is the name U. S. S. Cumberland stamped into the iron. Some of the letters are almost obliterated, but there is enough left to identify the binder.

RACE ECHOES.

THE NEGRO'S PROGRESS.

W. H. Council, in July Forum. I have said that the solution of the problem does not rest with the Negro. He has fulfilled every condition of civilization. He is fervent, long suffering forgiving Christian. He is everybody's friend. Every man is welcome to his humble cabin and to the best he has in it. He is a non-striker, a jolly, docile laborer, a loyal, industrious citizen, and a brave soldier. He has added much to the material, moral and intellectual South since the war, as the following epitome of facts shows:

He has reduced his illiteracy 45 per cent in thirty-five years. Negro children in the common schools numbers 1,500,000; Negro student in higher institutions 40,000 Negro teachers, 30,000; Negro students learning trades, 20,000; Negro students pursuing scientific course, 1,200; Negro students pursuing business courses, 1,000; Negro graduates, 17,000. There are 250,000 volumes in Negro libraries; 156 Negro higher institutions; 500 Negro doctors; 300 books written by Negroes; 250 Negro lawyers; three Negro banks; three Negro magazines, and 400 Negro newspapers. The value of Negro libraries is \$500,000; of Negro school property \$12,000,000; of Negro church property \$37,000,000; value of 130,000 farms, \$400,000,000; of 150,000 Negro homes, besides farms, \$325,000,000, and of Negro personal property, 165,000,000. Since the war the Negro has raised for his own education \$10,000,000.

The friends of the Negro should not be ashamed of this record; and if he has any enemies they surely must admire the battle which he fought and won for himself and for the South. If we turn on the light of the eleventh census we find that:

1—Negroes are more eager for education than whites. The whites enrolled 14 per cent of their population in 1870 and only 22 per cent in 1890; the Negroes 3 per cent in 1870 and 19 per cent in 1890.

2—The whites have 9 criminals to every 10,000 of their population; the Negroes 33 to every 10,000. But the whites have 100 to 1 in educational advantages, have the entire machinery of the courts in their hands, and 100 chances to 1 to evade the law and to escape punishment.

3—Whites and Negroes each have 8 paupers to 1,000 population, while the whites are 64 to 1 in wealth and 100 to 1 in good paying positions.

4—Negroes die twice as fast as the whites, but the whites have greater comforts and many advantages as regards skilled medical attention.

5—The whites have .61 of 1 per cent divorcees; Negroes .67 of 1 per cent. The whites have more than two thousand years advantage in civilization.

6—In the whole country there are 25 Negroes to 75 whites who own their homes; the proportion should be one Negro to six whites.

7—Of the Negro homes 87 per cent are freeholds; of the white homes, but 71 per cent.

8—Of farms owned by Negroes, 89 per cent are unincumbered; of those owned by whites, but 71 per cent.

9—Forty-one per cent of Negroes are engaged in gainful pursuits; while only 36 per cent of whites are thus engaged.

10—Government reports show that the Negro is the best soldier in the regular army.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The ladies of the sewing circle gave a moonlight picnic at the home of Mrs. A. Ross on last Thursday evening. Mrs. Fred Baker of Yankton is visiting her brother Mr. Thos. Sturgia. Mrs. Baker expects to reside permanently in this city. The attendance at the church is increasing. Mr. H. E. Clay of Des Moines was in the city last Wednesday assisting Rev. Fisher in the G. U. O. F. fraternity, returning Thursday. The Bystander's correspondent has been authorized to all on all delinquent subscribers.

The Sunday School will picnic at Leads on the fourth.

There will be special services conducted by the ladies of the church - very Sunday evening before the regular services. The first on last Sunday was conducted by Miss Hawkins; the collection was also taken up by the ladies.

All the readers of this paper in the city will hand their items to the City correspondent who will be greatly obliged to them and save considerable trouble.

Conference will soon be here, who will be the next preacher? Mr. H. S. Whidden united with the church Sunday evening. Three young men manifested a desire to do better, looking with an eye of faith down the annals of the future, we see a little church in this part of the moral vineyard that will yet do credit to the city people and the conference.

The church is being papered and painted this week.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Messrs Chas. Scoot and Niel Jones are very ill at this writing.

Rev. G. W. Hamburg, missionary Evangelist gave several very interesting lectures at the Second Baptist church last week.

Rev. Burton of Marshalltown and Rev. Colston of Burlington were visitors in the city last week.

Rev. Jones of the Second Baptist church is out of the city working for the interest of his church.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. N. Cheek of St. Louis filled the pulpit of the Second Baptist church Sunday July 30th. Friday evening, he gave a Panorama of the Spanish-American war at the Second Baptist church which was very interesting and instructive.

Mrs. W. R. Alexander has returned from Fairfield where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Chas. Boone of Cedar Rapids is in the city visiting her mother Mrs. E. Horne.

In the absence of the A. B. E. pastor W. S. Page filled the pulpit July 23rd. Rev. Alexander was at Keosauqua last week attending the camp meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Woods has purchased a cozy home on Wapello street.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Taylor celebrated the 12th Anniversary of their marriage last Thursday, at their home on Davis street. A large number of invited guests were present. Dainty refreshments were served. All report a very pleasant time.

A sacred concert will be given at the Second Baptist church Aug. 1st under the auspices of Mrs. W. Green.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

The streets look desolate and the homes deserted on August 1st from the fact that nearly all of the colored population of Burlington went to Coppack on their annual excursion picnic, they were joined at the grounds by their friends from Muchaknock and Oskaloosa. All reported splendid time.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and Presiding Elder Bandy was here and delivered two excellent sermons.

Quite a number attended the lawn festival at Mrs. R. Brook's residence last Wednesday night and all had a good social time.

Miss Nancy of Quincy Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Arns and her daughter Mrs. M. Tyler.

Mrs. M. Milburn is visiting relatives in the city.

A very delightful picnic was given by the select society of Burlington Thursday evening at Crapo Park, in honor of Miss Dawcey who is a very highly cultured lady and one of the teachers of Quincy public schools.

Rev. Burton the Iowa Baptist State Missionary is here in the interest of the Baptist church of this city.

Miss Grady of Ft. Madison is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Seal the colored millionaire of Cleveland Ohio was in the city last week, and stopped at the Delano the finest hotel in the city.

DUBUQUE NEWS.

The celebration on August 1st was held at Stewart's and Romberg's park by the colored people of Dubuque. The emancipation proclamation was read by Mrs. K. D. Tillman at Stewart's park. Rev. Tillman delivered an address.

Mrs. Aaron and daughter Bessie, of Galena, are visiting Mrs. Brooks. Mr. Taylor Peden and Mr. Jno. Hall and Mrs. Duffin, of Galena, were visitors in our city recently.

Miss Bessie Washington left last Monday evening for Burlington.

Mr. Joe Elsberry, who has been visiting for the past month, has returned.

Mrs. A. D. Blanks read the emancipation proclamation at Romberg's park.

Mr. Chas. Green has returned from his trip to St. Paul.

Miss Blanche Rober entertained a few of her friends at her home last Friday evening.

Master Harry Jones, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

MUCHAKNOCK NEWS.

On account of the communion service at the Baptist church there will be no men's singing next Sunday afternoon, but the regular meetings will begin again the following Sunday.

Rev. Griffith will be out of the city next Sunday and his pulpit will be filled by Rev. Burton, of Marshalltown.

Quite a number of Muchaknock citizens went to Coppack Tuesday to hear our distinguished attorney Woodson and Prof. Brown, who were to address the audience there that day. Unfortunately Mr. Woodson was unable to attend because of legal business after he had purchased his ticket and boarded the train bound for Coppack, and as Rev. Knight, of Burlington, and Rev. Johnson, of Oskaloosa, who were to have been the other two speakers, both declined, Prof. Brown remained sole orator of the day and filled four men's places in his usual eloquent manner. Aside from the cities of Oskaloosa and Burlington, Iowa City was also represented at Coppack with about a dozen young people, consisting largely of the Mason and the Brown families, who had driven across the country a distance of about seventy miles in a patriotically decorated wagonette to hear the two distinguished orators of Muchaknock.

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KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Lewis Watson and Garnet Smith of Des Moines is visiting Master Roy Bird of Knoxville.

Miss Myrtle Cooper who were visiting friends in Chariton have returned home and report a pleasant visit.

M. Spears was in our city over Sunday. Miss Jessie Jeffers left our city to reside in Ottumwa with Mrs. J. Davis, we are sorry to see her go.

Master Roy Bird got his face hurt in the sack race Saturday.

Hallie M. Byrd is visiting friends in Evans for a few days.

The Henix Bros. was on the streets one day last week and gave a very good concert.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Maggie Marshall was an Ottumwa visitor Tuesday.

Vallie Lewis of Kirksville, Mo., returned home Saturday, after a sojourn of several months in our city.

A buggy load from the Junction was over and spent Sunday at Hocken.

A few of the Hooeen people visited in Albia while a number of the Albia people visited in Hocken.

Mr. Taylor of Hocken was an Ottumwa visitor.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mrs. Ford and children of Omaha arrived Saturday to visit at the Miller home.

Mrs. Brown and children of Marshalltown are the guest of Mrs. A. Hayes.

Rev. Ford returned from Cedar Rapids last Friday accompanied by his niece Clara Woods.

Dave Walden of Savannah Mo., and sister Mrs. George Welton of St. Joseph arrived Sunday to make an extended visit with their sister Mrs. Thomas Watson.

Geo. Parks, Clarence Miller and Genevieve Green attended the dedication of the Baptist church at Colfax last Sunday.

Mrs. John Anderson is visiting in Colfax.

Miss Clara Miller is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. W. Taylor left Monday for Fort Madison to visit her sister.

Ella Mayes has a very sore hand caused from a cut she received a week ago.

Mr. I. Brown spent Sunday in our city returning home to Marshalltown in the evening accompanied by his wife and children who have been visiting here.

The A. M. E. Sunday School picnic last Friday was largely attended and a good time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Colfax and Miss Maggie Carter were Newton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Green departed Tuesday for La Junta, Colo., where she will join her husband and make her future home.

Lottie Bruce Lucas of Grinnell spent the day in the city Tuesday.

Miss Clara Miller is recovering from her recent illness.

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LATHROP NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Clay of Kansas City Kan. spent several days in our city the guest of Mrs. Wm. Austin.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Chas. Powell who has been very ill for some days is much improved at this writing.

F. E. Brown one of Lathrop's leading young men has been employed to teach at Mecca, Mo.

Rev. Hancock pastor of the Christian church of that place, has returned from Jefferson City, Mo., at which place he has been attending the grand session of the Knights of Labor.

On last Sunday, quarterly meeting was held in this city, Rev. M. S. Bryant Presiding Elder of the St. Joseph District was present and a pleasant time was had.

Plattsburg is erecting a very commodious four-room brick school building for the colored youth of that city.

The reunion of the G. A. R. of the third congressional district of Missouri will be held at Lathrop Aug. 15th, and among the sixteen orators chosen for the occasion are, Hon. Nelson Crew for the occasion are, Hon. Nelson Crew of this place. We regret very much that Hon. J. L. Thompson could not accept the invitation extended by the committee.

Prof. J. Ham and F. E. Brown have returned from the Teachers' institute which was held at Chillicothe Mo. The institute was conducted by Prof. L. M. Scholl assisted by Prof. Beach and Kyles and was a success in every particular.

Original Notice.

In the District Court, of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1899: Junnie Jackson vs. Ernest Andrew Jackson.

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 defendant may be dissolved and held for naught and that plaintiff may be divorced from defendant and for cause the plaintiff alleges that you, said defendant 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 defendant 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 commences at Des Moines Iowa on the 18th day of September A. D. 1899 default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

DUDLEY COFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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