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Miss Flora Thomason of Leon, Ia. is a Capital City visitor this week while here she attended the fair.

The Misses Green Eldora and Geneve, of Newton are also among those that are visiting the State Fair.

Chas. Martin, of Garden Grove is taken in all attractions at the Fair.

Shackelford is a sophomore at Simpson College: He is visiting J. L. Thompson.

Miss Delia Davis, of Albia is a Capital City visitor this week.

Mr. Young is on the ground auction goods. He is meeting with good success.

Miss Bertha Grider, returned to her home in St. Joseph Mo. after a pleasant visit.

Lewis Boyd, of Waterloo was a Fair visitor.

Mrs. W. H. Cook, and Miss Anna Brown of Okaloosa and Mrs. Henry Woodard of Cincinnati Ohio is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Holmes while attending the Fair.

There are many of the Des Moines people attending the Fair this season, perhaps more than any other year.

Miss Jennie Harding of Okaloosa is viewing the beauties of the Fair.

The Clegggett & Green Mandolin club furnished music all week for a show at the Fair.

Wednesday was the largest day at the Fair.

Miss Hallie Byrd of Knoxville is a State Fair visitor.

James H. Shackelford, a very promising young man from Sharpesburg, Taylor county, is a Fair visitor.

A CALL TO THE CHURCH. Oh church awake from slumber deep, Prepare yourself thy God to meet, Around thee throne the angels wait To bring a message from heaven's gate...

The devil would if possible The very elect deceive. God knows that they worship him, To them his truth reveals.

This is a mystery to the world That grow in knowledge and sin, But we can walk as he has walked, If we will only learn of him.

W. C. STROTHERS.

DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES.

Whitecaps Order Colored Farmers to Leave Their Homes.

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He has utmost confidence in the work of the Council and in attending the two meetings has become acquainted with most of our leading men and is in correspondence with leading men from all over the country.

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The wedding bells have rung and Miss Phoebe Allen and Mr. Cook are made as one.

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III. attended the concert given on the 9th. Our people were quite well represented on the U. B. excursion that went to Burlington last Thursday, there being eleven colored persons on the boat.

Miss Lillie Brickie and little niece are in the city visiting for a few days.

Mrs. F. E. White is on the sick list. The close of this conference year is near at hand, Rev. Searcy is striving to close his years' work in a creditable way.

DAVENPORT REPORT. Miss Ella Baker is visiting friends in Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Brown has just returned from a pleasant visit to Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Lewis leaves this week for Dubuque to make it her future home.

Lewis Humphrey leaves this week to visit Chicago.

Miss Addie Higbee leaves Sept. 4th, for a short visit to Creston thence to Omaha Fair.

Rev. P. P. Taylor leaves for Chicago next week to attend the A. M. E. Annual Conference.

Rev. Smothers leaves next Monday for Ft. Madison to attend the Iowa Baptist Association.

The G. U. O. of O. F. will initiate three and reinstate one Tuesday the 20th.

Kingling Bros. Circus was here Saturday and as usual brought a good many colored people who had not been seen not since the last show.

The D. L. G. band is making preparations to buy uniforms.

The great Baptist special train leaves Galveston Texas Sept. 11. A cross the country to Nashville, Tenn. to carry the delegates to the Annual Baptist Convention of the United States which convenes in Nashville this year Sept. 13th.

The route will be over the I. C. N. R. R. F. and P. R. R. Mo. P. R. R. and N. O. and St. L. one fare for the round trip.

If you want to know what progress the colored race is making just subscribe for the Bystander.

LAST WEEK. Sunday was rally day at the A. M. E. church but a very small crowd was out.

Rev. Smothers preached a noble sermon and Rev. Taylor the pastor also spoke some very feeling words.

Rev. Taylor is an able minister, and there would be more out but owing to the threatening weather it kept a good many at home.

The collection for the afternoon was taken up by Mr. McGaw to the amount of \$4.40.

Rock Island is going to celebrate Emancipation Sept. 22.

The A. M. E. Stewards is going to run a boat excursion to Clinton, Sept. 1st. 75 cents round trip.

There will be a grand Musical at the A. M. E. Church Aug. 25th.

KEOKUK NOTES. Mrs. Robt. Wilson who has been seriously ill is convalescent.

Mrs. Cora Crops is on the sick list. Miss Amanda Owens met with quite a painful accident last week which resulted in her right arm being broken.

During the storm last Tuesday night the house occupied by Rev. Holly was struck by lightning the building was damaged considerably but the Reverend escaped uninjured.

The colored people of Hannibal gave an excursion to our city Thursday, a large number enjoyed the trip.

Chas. Sager was greeting his many friends in the city Thursday.

Misses Parnell, Henderson and Brock of Hannibal visited friends in the city Thursday.

The church of St. Mary the Virgin gave a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick on the 1st of Sept. All report very pleasant affairs.

Mrs. J. C. Holt will leave next week for Chicago to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Maudie Harris contemplates an extended visit in Des Moines in the near future.

Miss Sadie Benthon will leave Wednesday for Eding, Mo., to take charge of the school for the ensuing year.

SIoux CITY ITEMS. Rev. Fisher preaches his farewell sermon September 3.

Mr. A. Morgan has returned to his home in Kansas City after a short visit with his brother Mr. J. Morgan.

Mr. R. Hens is feeling a little better at this writing.

Mr. J. W. Taylor has returned from Alta where he has been attending the races.

Mr. A. Casen has gone to Des Moines and Duluth, Minn., on a pleasure trip.

Emery Smith came down on the excursion Sunday and returned in the evening. Quite a number came from Minneapolis and other points in Minnesota.

Mr. Joseph Baker second lieutenant of the Salvation Army, at Boston, Mass., is expected in the city on the 1st of Sept. to visit his Mother Mrs. Fred Baker.

Rev. A. L. Warrick is in Des Moines. [Last Week's Correspondence.]

Rev. J. H. Fisher held his last quarterly meeting of this conference year on the 20th inst. Rev. Pittiner of the Whitfield A. M. E. church preached an excellent sacramental sermon at 3 o'clock and assisted in administering the sacrament in the absence of the Presiding elder.

Rev. Fisher preached a very interesting sermon in the evening to the Supreme lodge of African Monarchs of America which order attended in a body.

It is encouraging to see the increase in the attendance at church.

Mrs. Jas. Washington returned from her visit on last Thursday evening. She reports a good time and is feeling much better.

Mr. Robert Hens had a stroke of paralysis on last Friday while at his work and had to be taken home. He is feeling better at this writing and his attending physician says he will bring him out all right in a few days.

Mr. A. Morgan of Kansas City is the guest of his brother Mr. J. Morgan, the former contemplates bringing his family here soon and making this city his home.

The Ladies Improvement society met at the church Tuesday evening.

The collector will call on you the first of the month.

ALBIA NEWS. Misses Delia Davis and Maggie Marshall were Garden Grove visitors a few days this week.

Messrs. Bert Jones and Henry Brummer was with the Albia ball team in Fairfield this week.

The Albia Odd Fellows with the citizens of Albia will celebrate in Albia on September 22. They are now making arrangements for a large crowd.

About eight buggy loads of Albia people attended the camp meeting at Coalfield Sunday.

Doc Smith was called to Chicago last Monday to visit with his parents and relatives, and returned Friday.

Messrs. Will Williams and Rhodes of Muchakinock visited over Sunday in Albia.

KNOXVILLE NOTES. Mr. Jim Jeffers will take charge of a dray after September the first.

Mr. F. F. Jeffers was in Des Moines last week.

Mrs. Lucinda Cooper is visiting in the country.

Miss Hallie and Roy Byrd will visit in Des Moines during the Fair.

Mrs. W. P. Byrd is very sick with hay fever.

Miss Hallie Byrd returned home from Evans last week.

Mr. Dan Jeffers has been visiting in Okaloosa.

Mrs. Lizzie Moffeld is worse at this writing.

Miss Garnet Smith returned home after a month's visit with Mrs. Byrd.

Mr. Lonie Watson returned home Monday.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR Had Almost Given Up, but was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

From the Times,

Iowa State Bystander.

BY BYSTANDER PUB. CO.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

When you don't know what to say it is best to say so.

It is easier to go through a hair-cut than it is to write poetry.

If you pay down today you won't be asked to pay up tomorrow.

Curiosity has a peculiar way of getting the better of discretion.

He who rules with a rod of iron should select a malleable one.

The dog who chases his own tail tries his best to make both ends meet.

The man whose mind is not made up should never air his opinions in public.

When a man is wrapped up in himself he uses the only envelope nature provided.

Possibly the world may owe every man a living, but it has too many preferred creditors.

The man who is his own worst enemy usually has a number of other enemies who run a close second.

The average man spends less time in trying to do his duty than he does in inventing excuses for not doing it.

Can it not be arranged that the Chicago ball team play the Clevealanders during the rest of the season, please a paper of that city?

Telegraphic advices from Pekin announce that the empress dowager, influenced by the representatives of Germany and other great powers, has consented to accord her foster-son, the titular emperor, a larger degree of freedom and better treatment. In order to set at rest the always-current rumors that the empress has been poisoned at her instigation the dowager will hereafter have Kuang H'su sit at her own table.

Probably the most colossal mistake in recent criminal annals was made by a New York burglar the other day. He went into a dressmaking establishment in broad daylight, where twenty women were working, and tried to plunder the premises. As a simple matter of course and a natural consequence the women fell upon him with hat-pins, jabbed him till he closely resembled a porous plaster and handed him over to a policeman. The records in even a city like Chicago teem with captures of foolish burglars by women single-handed. What fate could be expected for the man who so liberally invaded a house filled with twenty women, every one of the twenty having her hat-pin handy?

To all readers who remember the earlier traditions of the leading American magazine there is something very suggestive in the announcement that the price of one of the old-established monthlies is to be reduced from 35 cents to 25 cents a copy. The change of price, of course, follows a revolution in methods of publication. The magazine of today, with its fine typography, delicate engravings and excellent mechanical execution, can be produced with profit at a lower cost than the magazine of twenty-five years ago, with its rough paper and coarse woodcuts. The universal cheapening in the cost of production of all publications has not been without its effect on public taste. Readers expect now for a few pennies a more ingeniously varied table of contents and a finer style of execution than they would have dreamed it possible to get two decades ago for 35 or 50 cents.

Although pearls cannot yet be made in the laboratory, they can be slowly built up by natural process at the bottom of an aquarium. Signor Comba, who has been experimenting for several years in the artificial production of this much-prized stone, is laying down a large quantity of pearl oysters on the shores of the Mediterranean, with a view to extended operations. The objection has been raised that the mother-of-pearl shell will not "live" in a temperature of less than 68 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and that the normal temperature of the Mediterranean is too low to give any hope of the success of the enterprise. The same experiment has been carried on in Queensland and western Australia with great success, but those countries are at a prohibitive distance from the chief markets for mother-of-pearl, which are London, Hamburg and Trieste, the expense of conveying the pearls thither being too great. It is, nevertheless, admitted that there are great possibilities in the artificial production of pearls, which, under skillful management, could be made a profitable industry if carried on concurrently with systematic pearl-shell cultivation.

The wealthy Russians are said to be extremely profitable to hotel and shopkeepers in the lands in which they travel. A Swiss authority insists that 200 Russians will spend more in a month than 1,000 English men and women for the same period of time.

Exeter hall, London, has been engaged as the official headquarters for the world's Christian Endeavor convention to be held in that city in July, 1900. Albert hall and St. James hall have also been secured for overflow meetings.

Reports received by the department of agriculture show that very poor grain crops were harvested in Algeria. In Egypt wheat and barley were about equal to last year's crops, and beans promised to yield abundantly. In India the wheat crop is less than of 1898 by about 16,600,000 bushels. Very favorable rains in South Australia have caused a hopeful feeling as to the agricultural outlook in that colony.

It takes more religion to ride a man level in a horse than it does to make him shout at camp.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

POPULISTS MEET.

The Middle-of-the-Roaders Place a Full Ticket in the Field. Des Moines, Aug. 31.—The feature of the middle-of-the-road populists' state convention in this city yesterday was the address by Prof. Geo. D. Herron of Iowa college. Dr. Herron gave himself free rein in the declaration of his convictions and reviewed with caustic severity the defects. While he denounced trusts and modern cold commercialism, which he branded as inhuman and brutalizing in their effects upon mankind, he frankly told his auditors that he did not lay the blame at the door of the so-called captains of industry, but charged it to a system which an enlightened Christian sentiment would not permit to linger on the threshold an hour, if clearly understood. He denounced the war in the Philippines as criminal and a violation of the constitution. The convention named a full ticket as follows: For governor, Charles A. Lloyd, of Johnson county; lieutenant-governor, S. M. Harvey, of Polk county; for chief justice of the supreme court, L. H. Weller, of Chickasaw county; for superintendent of public instruction, Dr. C. Wirth, of Benton county; for railroad commissioner, Robert Dunning of Wappello county. The resolutions reaffirm the national platform adopted at Omaha in 1892, declare for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, demand direct legislation and proportional representation; denounce trusts, and urge that the Filipinos be accorded the same treatment as the Cubans.

HIS FATAL FALL.

Geo. Blumenstein Is Found Under a Bridge at Des Moines. Des Moines, Aug. 31.—George Blumenstein, of Washington county, fell through the Keokuk & Des Moines railroad bridge at an early hour yesterday morning. He was found by Captain Hayes and taken to police headquarters where medical and surgical aid was secured. He died, however from the injuries within a few hours. Mr. Blumenstein stated soon after his arrival at the station that the fall was accidental, that he was walking over the bridge and slipped through.

SECTION HANDS RUN DOWN

One Man Killed and Seven Others Injured.

WOODWARD, August 30.—A sad accident occurred on the Milwaukee. As the section men from Woodward were going down the Des Moines river hill, their hand-car collided with a west-bound freight train. Willie Long, about 24 years old, working with the section men, was fatally injured and died a few minutes after being taken home. Oak Mortimer, another young man with the section crew, was seriously injured, but will recover.

TRAGEDY AT BURLINGTON.

A Jealous Husband Shoots His Wife and Attempts Suicide.

BURLINGTON, Aug. 29.—Jealousy caused a terrible double tragedy here yesterday. Twenty-year-old Conrad Falcraft shot his 19-year-old wife, probably fatally, and then turned the pistol on himself, and shot himself through the right lung. The couple were married since December and have quarreled all the time. The husband blames his mother-in-law. Both may die. Falcraft was arrested once before for threatening his wife.

ONE MONTH MORE.

Then Milwaukee Extensions Will Be Opened Up.

DES MOINES, August 29.—The Milwaukee extensions to Spencer and Storm Lake will be opened to traffic by October 10. This has almost been definitely decided upon. The grading crews have about completed their labors and the steel gang will be at work within a week. The work has been satisfactory on the whole, although there has been some delay in the grading on account of the scarcity of unskilled labor.

WEAVER IS CHAIRMAN.

Republicans State Central Committee Meets at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, August 29.—The republican state central committee elected the following officers: H. O. Weaver, of Wappello county, chairman, vice C. T. Hancock, resigned; R. H. Spence, Mt. Airy, vice-chairman; C. W. Phillips, Maquoketa, secretary. Mr. Weaver is favorable to the re-election of Senator Gear.

Twenty-five Poisoned.

MARENGO, August 30.—At a harvest picnic near Ladora, as the result of eating strawberry flavored ice cream, twenty-five persons were seriously poisoned. The entire force of physicians called at Marengo were called to that vicinity. Telephone reports show but a small per cent that are in danger as the result of the first stage of poisoning, but fatal results are feared in several cases.

Turkish Treasury Is Empty.

BERLIN, August 27.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes the following from Constantinople: "A financial crisis is imminent. The Ottoman exchequer is empty. The finance minister has fled from those seeking payments and taken refuge in a private residence, which is now under the protection of the police."

Robbed of \$1,100.

LAMONI, August 30.—Perry Orfield lost \$1,100 out of his house while he and his family were in town. It seems that the family recently received several hundred dollars and had left it at home while spending a few hours in town. The officers have no reliable clue.

Illinois Central to Buy a Road.

DES MOINES, Aug. 30.—The Illinois Central has about concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Minneapolis & St. Louis. It is expected all negotiations will be concluded before the end of the week and the formal transfer made the first of the coming year.

FROM COLONEL LOPER.

He Writes a Letter to Adjutant General Myers.

DES MOINES, August 29.—General Byers has received a letter from Col. J. C. Loper, of the Fifty-first regiment. It was dated July 17 and was in regard to the vote taken on the matter of place of mustering out. Only two of the men voted for Des Moines, and they had enlisted in San Francisco and would not receive any travel pay home. The travel pay is a matter of considerable importance to the men, the letter stated, and they are not willing to give it up. Col. Loper said there was but slight possibility of the regiment being home in September. Since his letter was written the possibility has lengthened to November. General Byers says he is receiving letters and telephone messages every day from people who want to go to San Francisco to accompany the boys home. The prospects are now for a large party accompanying the governor and staff. The time of going still remains indefinite. In regard to the travel pay General Byers said it would amount to about \$85, while the expenses of transportation would be something like \$20.

HE MAY PROSECUTE.

Officers of Companies Said to Be Liable.

DES MOINES, Aug. 30.—It is reported that the officers of the defunct Iowa Mutual Insurance company may be prosecuted for infringement of the insurance laws. C. H. Payne, secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Fort Dodge, is in the city and has announced that he will confer with local attorneys in regard to the cases of the two companies. Mr. Payne is of the belief that the officers of the company are criminally liable because of the alleged misrepresentations made in regard to the business of the companies. He will have the matter thoroughly investigated while in the city and will probably lay the results of his investigation before the insurance department. The claim of the criminal conduct of the companies is based on an alleged representation that they were mutual companies, while the claim is made that they were practically stock companies.

JUMPS THE TRACK.

Rock Island Train Leaves the Rails Near Eldon.

UTTIWA, August 30.—A passenger train on the Keokuk division of the Rock Island was wrecked near Eldon. A broken flange on the engine was the cause. The engine was thrown into a clay bank, while the combination mail and baggage coach was hurled down an embankment forty feet into the Des Moines river. Engineer Mat Ribbon, of Des Moines, and Fireman M. McDermott were injured. The mail clerk, whose name is Boyer, is fatally hurt. His home is in Keokuk. The baggage-master was also slightly hurt. The passenger coaches remained on the track, and the passengers escaped uninjured.

IS ROBBED AGAIN.

Depot Agent at DeWitt Held Up for Second Time.

CLINTON, August 28.—Two men held up Ticket Agent DeWitt, of the Northwestern depot, at DeWitt, and looted the till and safe. They secured \$15, but failed to find \$35 which the agent had a few minutes before. After the robbery the men drove south in a carriage. The same agent was robbed similarly about two months ago by three men.

BREVITIES.

Avoid impurities and drink Colfax Mineral Water. Its curative powers are positive. Colfax Bottling Works, Colfax, Iowa.

6 Los Angeles, Cal., dispatch: Ex-Governor Samuel Merrill, of Iowa, who has resided here for some time, suffered a stroke of paralysis and is thought to be dying. He was injured severely in an electric car accident several months ago and has never entirely recovered from that injury.

Fort Dodge dispatch: The grand jury has returned a true bill against George and Dan Sullivan for assault with intent to commit great bodily injury upon the person of Joseph Vosika, a Bohemian. In a quarrel with the defendants, Vosika was stabbed with a most fatal result. Another interesting case which was before the grand jury was that of W. R. Hammond, charged with attempting to burn his millinery store. Hammond was arrested last summer and bound over to the grand jury. In this case the jury decided that the evidence against Hammond was not conclusive and dismissed the case.

The oil inspector's report has just been completed by Secretary of State Dobson. It shows in the year ending June 30, 1898, 653 barrels of oil were rejected and 258,893 barrels approved. One hundred and one thousand six hundred and sixty-six barrels of gasoline were rejected for illuminating purposes, \$36,123 was received in fees and \$14,112 was the amount of fees retained. The annual expenses were \$14,703. The amount paid the state treasurer was \$7,306. For the year ending June, 1899, 1,071 barrels of oil were rejected and 282,397 approved; 109,582 barrels of gasoline were rejected for illuminating purposes. The amount of fees received was \$39,305; retained, \$15,281. The expenses were \$14,456 and the amount paid the treasurer was \$9,712.

The dispatches state that Miss Mary E. Wright, whose home is in Villisca, but who has been in Burlington for a month conducting a suit for breach of promise against Rev. R. Lincoln Wilson, a divinity student of Chicago, and formerly of Wappello, has departed for her home carrying with her \$2,000 in settlement for the suit. Miss Wright claimed to have spent considerable money educating herself to become the wife of a missionary, which is to be Rev. Mr. Wilson's profession, and demanded \$5,000 as damages. Both parties are prominent in their home communities, and the efforts of friends to have the case settled have been unavailing. The suit has been withdrawn and the church trial against Rev. Mr. Wilson is expected.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

OOM PAUL TO QUIT.

Said He Will be Asked to Resign in Favor of a Young Man.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—There is little news from the South of Africa. It is announced that the governor of Natal has refused to allow the transit of empty cartridge cases intended for the Transvaal. The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle declares that President Kruger's concessions are so far-reaching that it is doubtful whether the burghers will ratify them. He thinks it more likely they will demand Mr. Kruger's resignation and the appointment of a younger man, probably Schalk W. Burger, a non-official of the executive council of the Transvaal. All the morning papers comment on the seriousness of the situation.

The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "A pitiable scene was witnessed at the railway station on the arrival from Johannesburg of 150 children, whose parents are too poor to come themselves. It is estimated that 15,000 people have left the Transvaal since the crisis began. Bechnanaland is in a state of ferment, owing to the fears of a Boer raid. Colonel Baden-Powell's forces there are wholly inadequate to protect such an extended frontier and the Boers appear to be quietly concentrating in the western part of the Transvaal. A Boer spy has been arrested in Ramatitbama, in British Bechnanaland."

GOVERNMENT OF PORTO RICO.

Insular Commission Makes a Report to the Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The insular commission, consisting of Gen. Kennedy, Gen. Curtis and Major Watkins, which has given six months' study to the conditions of the island of Porto Rico, has made its report to Secretary Root. It recommends a form of civil government of the islands, to take the place of the present military regime, and submits for adoption a code of laws. These laws, it recommends, should be placed in operation by executive decree, arguing that a congressional enactment of general laws would change the status of the island toward the United States and make it part of the constitutional territory of the United States. The code of laws and the civil government proposed do not give the Porto Ricans the elective franchise for any offices, nor extend to them the privilege of trial by jury, except in the United States courts in cases of felonies involving an amount in excess of \$500. It recommends that the military force remain in the island, but be kept in the background and touch the people only with a soft hand. English is to be made the official language of the island, but for the present all except the federal courts are to be conducted in Spanish.

COMBINE IN GRAIN.

Men With the Hoe Unite in \$20,000,000 Farmers' Trust.

TOPEKA, Kansas, August 31.—The Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley has been organized and officers have been elected. Walter N. Allen, of Meriden, is president and business manager. The object of the federation is to regulate and control the shipment of farm products of all the states in the Mississippi valley, to establish and maintain offices, yards, grain elevators, to maintain agents to handle, sell and distribute such products, and to lend and borrow money and do a banking business at Topeka, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and New Orleans. The capital stock will be \$20,000,000, in shares of \$10 each. President Allen, in a long statement of the purposes of the federation, says the cost in commissions for marketing the products in the Mississippi valley is over \$21,000,000. He plans that his company shall do this business for the farmers for less than \$1,000,000.

KILLED BY NATIVES.

Four Men of Twenty-third Regiment at Cebu Are Ambushed.

MANILA, August 28.—A frightful story comes from Cebu, where the Twenty-third regiment is stationed. It is to the effect that four men of the regiment were ambushed by the natives in the hills and three of them were slaughtered. Particulars of the fight cannot be ascertained at this date. One man is said to have made good his escape and gave the alarm to the American outpost. It is thought the natives lost several killed and wounded, as there were evidences of a terrible struggle where the ambush was made.

Personal Damage Suit.

WATERLOO, Aug. 31.—The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway was made defendant today in the largest personal damage suit ever filed in Black Hawk county. The suit is brought by David L. S. Baker, of Nehalem, Mont., administrator of the estate of Edwin J. Barker, one of the victims of the awful wreck which occurred on the Burlington road three miles south of Waterloo on the 28th or May. The plaintiff claims the death of Barker was due to negligence of the railway officials in not properly protecting the track, and asks damages to the amount of \$100,000.

To Attack Americans.

MANILA, Aug. 31.—It is reported that Aguinaldo has ordered the rebel generals of the province of Cavite to take the town of Imus. The Americans are entrenching the town and have no fear as to the result of any attack.

Leary Takes Charge of Guam.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 31.—Captain Richard P. Leary, of the United States navy, a native of Baltimore, has arrived at Guam, Ladrones islands, and established a sovereignty of the United States.

Ohio Democrats.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, August 31.—The democrats of Ohio nominated John E. McLean for governor upon a platform which endorses silver, anti-imperialism and anti-bossism.

THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

RENNES, August 26.—After M. Berillon, the hand-writing expert, who is at the head of the anthropometric department of the prefecture of police of Paris, had concluded the first installment of his so-called demonstrations of the guilt of Dreyfus yesterday, a prominent Dreyfusard referred to him as the fin de siècle Gagliostro. The Dreyfusards refuse to regard him as anything but the prince of quacks. They cover his remarks with ridicule and protest that the admission of his fantastic theories as evidence before the court-martial is a disgrace to France. If the judges accept Bertillon's premises—that Dreyfus, as an expert spy, did not write ordinary hand-writing, but in close imitation, even contriving to give the letters the appearance of having been traced, in order to be able to repudiate them as a forgery if detected—then the structure built upon this ground work may be scientifically correct. Even Dreyfus, when he saw the Dreyfusard's demonstrations, admitted the ingenuity and plausibility of the system, though he naturally declared that it was built upon a false basis.

RENNES, August 27.—It was shown in the court martial yesterday that the acquittal of Dreyfus depends largely on the appearance of Du Paty de Clam before the court. Every effort of Labori to secure his appearance, however, has thus far failed, and Col. Jouanast will not permit the appointment of competent physicians to examine him. The proceedings yesterday were exceedingly favorable to Dreyfus. Labori tangled up several of the state's witnesses, and the confrontation of Colonel Maurel by Captain Freysetier was greatly to the advantage of the latter.

RENNES, August 29.—The balance of the evidence before the court-martial that is trying Captain Dreyfus, who he affirmed was not the author of the bordereau. His candid confession of error was received with murmurs of satisfaction in the court, which became discreet applause, in spite of Colonel Jouanast's patent disapproval, when he solemnly added: "I declare here, on my soul and conscience, that the bordereau was written by Esterhazy." The most important incident, however, was Colonel Jouanast's acquiescence to Major Carrière's request that a rogatory commission be instructed to take Col. Du Paty de Clam's deposition.

RENNES, Aug. 29.—Neither side was pleased with the outcome of yesterday's proceedings before the court-martial that is trying Captain Dreyfus. The Dreyfusards expected that Colonel Cordier, who was deputy chief of the intelligence department under Lieutenant Colonel Henry, would testify that the bordereau was received directly by the Colonel Sandherr. While he failed to do so because he was absent from the office when the bordereau was received, all of the other testimony was in favor of Dreyfus.

RENNES, August 31.—The air of Rennes is filled with rumors of conspiracies and predictions of coups de theatre, but nothing precise can be ascertained. It is now accepted as beyond question that there is a serious division of opinion on the part of the general staff before the case is running smoothly against Captain Dreyfus, they were all pulling together, but since the tide of evidence began to turn in his favor, as was notably the case during the testimony of Captain Freysetier and Colonel Cordier, who were expected to be much more damaging to the general staff than the latter had anticipated, certain dividing lines have been manifested between the various cliques. All the witnesses yesterday except one were favorable to Dreyfus.

BRITISH VS. RUSSIANS.

Cossacks Eject Workmen and the Gunboat Hostilities Before the Court.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29.—As the outcome of a dispute regarding some lands at Hankow on the Yangtze-Kiang, about seven hundred miles from the sea, which were purchased in 1863 by the concern of Jardine, Matheson & Co., but were subsequently included in the new concessions to Russia, the owners, under the advice and protection of Mr. Hurst, the British consul, sent workmen to fence in the tract. After the work was begun a dozen Cossacks from the Russian consulate appeared on the scene and forcibly ejected the workmen. The captain of the British second-class gunboat, Woodlark, specially designed for river service, after consulting with Mr. Hurst, landed a party of blue jackets and moved the Woolmark within firing distance of the Russian consulate. For a time a fight seemed eminent, but nothing further occurred. The blue jackets are now guarding the property. The British third-class gunboat Esk has been dispatched to Hankow from this port. Great Britain is evidently determined to uphold British rights.

ANNEXATION THE SOLUTION.

Said to be the Real Meaning of Revolution in San Domingo.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 31.—Nelson B. Clark, of Boston, who has just arrived here from San Domingo, confirms the recent advices of the Associated Press as to the situation of affairs in that republic, but he adds that the revolution is so essentially national and devoid of personal political element that the adherents of Jimenez are advising him not to come to Santo Domingo for the present. What the people are clamoring for is not a mere change in the political personnel, but good government with financial sobriety, with which they associate the idea of American annexation or protectorate. This, Mr. Clark adds, is the sole political object of the revolution and the industrial and commercial conditions are such that the entire nation endorses the annexation scheme as the only real solution.

JOB FOR GIRL ANARCHIST.

She Is Sent to Paris in Dynamite Penitentiary Buildings.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 31.—The police have discovered an association of anarchists at San Paulo, forty miles from Santos, and the investigation shows that among others who were chosen by lot, is a young girl, Gabriella, who has already started on her voyage, whose mission it is to dynamite the buildings of the exposition. Several persons have been arrested in connection with the plot.

MUST BE SPEEDY.

John F. Bass Says We Must Conquer at Once or Give In.

CHICAGO, August 30.—John F. Bass, correspondent of the Times-Herald, cables from Hong Kong as follows: The censorship in the Philippines continues unchanged. It is political instead of military. The only friendly natives I found on my southern tour were those at Moros, who so far are unwilling that we should hold any territory except the single walled town of Jolo. Even the non-combatants hate us. In Manila the native feeling against us is growing stronger every day. We must show sufficient demonstration in force to quickly and effectively lick the whole people or ourselves give in. No half-way measures will be successful. Taxes are higher in Manila than under Spanish rule, and the natives bitterly complain. Living expenses have been doubled. The native police have been discharged and Americans appointed, whose administration is tyrannical and inefficient because they are unfamiliar with the language and not familiar with the perpetrators of crime. Murders and robberies, old inhabitants say, are more numerous than ever before. Taxes and custom duties are being used to support the army instead of being applied to municipal necessities. This really prolongs the war by keeping the natives irritated, after high sounding promises of good government.

PLANS FARMERS' TRUST AGAIN

Scheme Revived to Unite Mississippi Valley Grain Growers.

TOPEKA, Kan., August 27.—Walter N. Allen has revived his scheme to organize the farmers of the west into a mighty trust, to be known as the Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley. This was attempted nine years ago, but the formation of the Farmers' Alliance stopped it. Mr. Allen proposes to make every farmer a member of the federation by the payment of \$1, and then start the scheme by the issuance of debenture bonds instead of stock certificates. He holds that his plan of issuing debenture bonds solves the problem of double liability, which he says would otherwise be a drawback in starting the movement. The charter provides for the establishment of warehouses and elevators in Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other cities, where the products will be collected and stored. The selling will be done by agents of the trust, and the prices will be controlled by the amount of supplies placed on the market.

NEED MORE FOOD.

Suffering in Porto Rico Has Abated But Little.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—General Davis cables an outline of the situation in Porto Rico. He says: "The most pressing need of food. The aggregate cost of what will be required to bridge over the period until the new supply of fruits and vegetables will be an enormous sum, perhaps one and a half millions of dollars. Thousands of families were left homeless. Places where destruction is the greatest are in the far islands and reached only by pack mules." He says it is next to impossible to transport lumber to these regions, but the people when fed can rebuild of the same materials as former houses—poles thatched. He adds: "I repeat the former request for a thousand tons of food weekly until further notice."

OFFICIAL GERMAN PROTEST.

Government Item Declares that Dreyfus Is Innocent.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired article, replying to the foreign press, says: "After the failure of Major Panizzardi and Colonel Schneider to convince the French people, Colonel Schwarzkoppen's assertion in behalf of one innocently sentenced would be futile, and especially since Germany has already done more than could be expected by Count Von Baelow's solemn declarations, which were given as representing the empire and the emperor, and Colonel Schwarzkoppen's word of honor in his declarations in November, 1897, that he never had any relations with Dreyfus." The Tagblatt says the government might name the real spy.

ASYLUM IS BURNED.

Six Lives Lost in a Fire at Nyack, New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Two children, inmates of the orphanage of the convent of the Dominican Sisters at Sparkhill, Rockland county, perished in a fire in the asylum. One other child and a domestic are missing. Twenty are injured, including two of the sisters. The asylum contained 350 children.

Nebraska Soldiers at Home.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 30.—Lincoln people and those from towns near by to the number of over 10,000 gave a noisy and enthusiastic reception to the first Nebraska regiment when it arrived last night. Four companies of the regiment left the train for their home towns before reaching Lincoln, and at this place two more companies disembarked. The remainder left shortly after midnight for Omaha.

U. S. PATENT OFFICE BUSINESS.

DES MOINES, Aug. 30.—Patents have been allowed as follows: To M. M. Logan, of Des Moines, for a label entitled "Manna," a medicine for stomach, liver and bowel diseases. To H. E. Waltz, for a paper cutting machine adapted to facilitate cutting a plurality of overlapping sheets into pieces of different sizes by means of a knife of common form held in the operators' hand. To D. Fisher, of Barney, Iowa, for a nut lock made of a single piece of spring wire that can be readily applied to a nut in such a manner that power stored in the wire in the act of locking a nut will retain the nut in its place. To Dr. J. T. Robbins, of Des Moines, for a furnace, cremator and steam generator, adapted for destroying garbage and night soil, and utilizing the valuable products of combustion thereof for all the purposes for which furnace heat is applicable. To G. L. Eason, of Des Moines, for a two horse elevator. Applications for patents carefully prepared and filed and prosecuted. Consultation and advice free. Thos. G. Onwie & Co., Solicitors of Patents.

Ground For Suspicion.

"What makes you think she is getting along in years?"

"The only birthday parties they have at their house now are for her husband."

The New Torpedo.

A Swede has invented one operated by invisible rays of light, which enables it to explode at will. In like manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters conquers all stomach troubles. When a sufferer from constipation, dyspepsia or liver complaint takes the Bitters he is sure of a cure. A private Recipe Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

The duchess d'Uzes has 28,000,000 bottles of champagne stored in her cellars at Paris and Rheims.

"You Never Miss the Water 'Till the Well Runs Dry."

We never realize the value of health until it is gone. When old time strength and vigor are wanting, purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla; soon restored appetite, perfect digestion, steady nerves and even temper will prove it is bringing back the glow of perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

STORYETTES.

Becher and Ingersoll were always great friends. Mr. Becher had a celestial globe in his study, a present from some manufacturer. On it was an excellent representation of the constellations and stars which compose them. Ingersoll was delighted with the globe. He examined it closely and turned it round and round. "It's just what I wanted," he said, "who made it?" "Who made it?" repeated Becher, "who made this globe? Oh, nobody, colonel, it just happened!"

Justice Martin Grover, of Troy, N. Y.

was at one time approached by a young citizen who wished to be nominated to the state assembly. "The sheriff old judge had certain doubts about him, which he expressed somewhat freely, and yet he was willing to afford him a trial. He therefore addressed the aspirant in this way: "Young man, you will give me your word that you won't steal when you get to Albany, I'll see what I can do about sending you there." "Judge Grover," replied the young man, drawing himself up with great dignity, "I go to Albany unpledged, or I don't go at all."

An Australian, coming up on a recent steamer, fell into two sharpers who led him into many wagers.

They were so invariably successful that he became suspicious that they were "fixing" the bets, but each new proposition was so tempting that he could not resist it. At last, as they were approaching the Golden Gate, he counted up his money and found he had lost \$22 in American money. "Gentlemen," he said

OWL-EYED MONKEY.

One of the Franks We Got with Our New Possessions. A queer creature lately discovered to be the great-grandfather of mankind will become a United States subject with the ratification of the peace treaty. Uncle Sam is to exhibit expansion of his lower animal kingdom in the National Zoological Park here. Dr. Frank Zaker, superintendent of the park, has just departed upon a tour of collection. The government naturalists are now giving their attention to the strange fauna of the islands soon to become or already classed as our new possessions. Little scientific attention has been given to these species hitherto. They are practically unknown save to several travelers whose reports have been lately obtained. The government's savants are delighted at the prospect of poking stanzas into the cage of a real live "tarsier." It may be you have no idea who Senor Tarsier is. Professor Hubrecht of the University of Utrecht has lately discovered that he is no less a personage than a "link" connecting Grandfather Monkey with his ancestors. Thus the evolutionary scale would be changed by Professor Hubrecht to run—man, ape, monkey, tarsier and so on, tarsier appearing as what may be popularly termed the great-grandfather of mankind. Tarsier may best be described as having a face like an owl and a body, limbs and tail like those of a monkey. His sitting height is about that of the squirrel. As his enormous optics would lead one to suppose, he cuts capers in the night and sleeps in the daytime, concealed usually in abandoned clearings where new growth has sprung up to a height of 20 feet or more. Very often he sleeps in a standing posture, grasping the lower stem of a small tree with his long and slender fingers and toes. During his nightly wanderings he utters a squeak like that of a monkey. During the day the pupils of his eyes contract to fine lines, but after dark expand until they fill most of the irises. From his habit of feeding only upon insects he has a strong fat-like odor.

WHEELS AT THE PARIS FAIR.

Ample Preparations Being Made to Show Bicycles. The wheel, according to the New York Herald, will occupy an honored place at the Paris exposition. Nowhere in the world are there more enthusiastic wheelmen than the members of the famous Touring Club de France, and they have not been slow to avail themselves of this opportunity to draw the attention of the civilized world to the modern wheel with all its latest improvements. A committee was appointed some time ago to see about the construction of a building in which the wheels could be exhibited, and about the selection of a suitable site, and now the news comes that an admirable site has been granted by the authorities in charge of the exposition, and that on it a stately building will be erected within a very short time. The site is near the Eiffel tower, and close to the entrance of the Champ de Mars. Anyone who knows Paris will see that no better site could have been selected. All the visitors to the exposition, whether they are interested in bicycling or not, will be sure to pass by this spot, and cannot help being attracted by the artistic edifice that is to be reared in honor of the ubiquitous wheel. The building has been designed by M. Gustave Rives, and is described by those who have seen his plans as a marvel of beauty. No pains will certainly be spared so far as ornamentation and other decorations are concerned. Contracts for this and all other necessary work will soon be awarded, and it is expected that the building will be completed at an early date. American as well as foreign wheelmen will doubtless spend many a pleasant hour in this building. Hardly a week passes that some attempt is not made to improve the bicycle in one direction or another, and if we would find out about these so-called improvements and learn how many of them are really worth anything we must study them at our leisure in this place. That thousands will do so is certain.

Queen Victor always wears a bracelet to which is attached a medallion portrait of her latest grandchild or great grandchild.

Senator Hanna's rheumatism, according to letters from Europe, has centered in his knee-cap and it is feared that sesamoiditis may set in and permanently stiffen the leg.

If there is anything in a name the young lady who has just been appointed postmistress of a town in Oklahoma ought not to remain silent until the snow flies. Her card bears this inscription: "Ima Daisy Cook."

C. S. Batterman, one of the best-known mining men in the Rocky Mountain states, was on the stand as an expert in an important mining case in Nevada, and was under cross-examination by a rather young "smart" attorney. The questions related to the fact that ore was found in, generally described as "kidney lumps."

"Now, Mr. Batterman," said the attorney, "how large are these lumps— you say they are oblong—are they as long as my head?" "Yes," replied Mr. Batterman, "but not as thick." The attorney subsided, and even the judge could not help smiling.

Perhaps if the weather would let down the mercury would let down.

It is a sign of spring when the gun clubs put forth their shoots.

Ayer's Pills advertisement with logo and text: 'Look at your tongue! It's coated. Your stomach is bad, your liver out of order, your bowels constipated, your head aching, your eyes sore, your face swollen, your skin itching, your feet burning, your nerves all a-tremble. Ayer's Pills will cure you. Get a box today. Price 25c. All druggists.'

LOVE AND LAW. By the author of 'BONNY'S LOVERS'

CHAPTER I. "Handsome? Yes. He has the most innocent blue eyes in the world, and the smile of an angel; but he broke his mother's heart, spent her fortune and his own, and committed every wickedness under the sun before he was one-and-twenty. Yes, it is very sad—and now poor old Colonel Branscomb is dying—the accounts this morning were quite hopeless—and Charlie is his next heir. Another fortune for him to squander, as he has already squandered everything he could lay his hands on." "But I thought the estate was not entailed," remarked the lady to whom the foregoing was addressed. "No, it is not entailed, but the Colonel has very strong ideas on the subject of hereditary right. He never would make a will; he has always believed that Charlie ultimately would pull himself together—poor old man; he must die in that belief. Charlie will make ducks and drakes of it. Evidently some one was on the watch to save the clangor of the loud bell through the silent sick-house. I stepped from the portico into a large wide hall hung with antlers heads and other trophies, telling of the Colonel's love for sport, and carpeted with tiger and other skins spread on the polished oak floor. It was altogether an imposing and appropriate entrance to the fine old mansion. Here, amongst the distinctly masculine elements, I was not long in detecting the subtle signs of the presence which had just pervaded my waking dreams of Forest Lea. Set on the ample old-fashioned window ledge were old china bowls heaped with rich crimson and golden roses, and the wide fireplace was filled with gracefully grouped ferns. A shady hat wreathed with green leaves lay on a little spiral-legged table, close to a large old-fashioned screen which shut off the staircase; and near the hat had been thrown a pair of tiny gaudy gloves, which could never have fitted poor Colonel's hands. A little black-and-tan terrier, nestled in one of the fur rugs, roused itself and came up to me, nestling its cold nose in my offered palm, and looking up into my face with the wistful appeal of its sociable nature. Evidently it was a lady's pet, neglected or forgotten in the presence of sad and overwhelming cares. A grave middle-aged man-servant interrupted my observations with a respectful greeting. "Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, sir," he said. "Will you take any refreshments now—brandy or soda, or sherry and bitters, sir? There is tea in the drawing-room still." Then, as I declined all his hospitable suggestions, he added, "I will show you to your room, then, if you please, sir. The Colonel is sleeping; the doctors are most anxious he should not be disturbed. We had Sir Alfred Cox down from London this morning. I was to say that the Colonel might not be able to see you for some little time. He has had no sleep before this for eight-and-forty hours—he has had such violent pains—and now that the sleeping-draught has taken effect the medical gentlemen make a great point of it."

"Oh, certainly—I quite understand! We must hope that this sleep will be a turning point in the illness," I said cheerfully. "Of course, it is of vital importance that the Colonel should not be aroused. Sleep is often the best medicine."

"The Colonel has been counting the hours until you could be here, sir," the man went on, as he unlocked my portmanteau and laid out my apparel. He went to the bedchamber as soon as my trunk had been opened, and called the

fortune he had forfeited. The matter was lifted all at once from a dry detail of business into a chapter of romance. I am, notwithstanding my profession, somewhat imaginative, and by the time the train stopped at Westford, the station for which I was bound, I had drawn a sufficiently fanciful sketch of a sufficiently fanciful event, however did I guess how the little and unimportant experiences of the ensuing week were to color and influence my own future life.

My traveling companions also alighted at Westford. I saw them, attended by a maid and a footman, and obviously escorted by the station master and porters, drive off in a wagonette with a pair of well-groomed roans, and then I was accosted by an elderly groom with a cockade in his hat. "Mr. Fort, for Colonel Branscombe's Forest Lea, sir?" "Yes," I replied. "How is the Colonel?" "Very bad, sir," answered the man, shaking his head sorrowfully with the manner of a good servant who feels the loss of a good master. My luggage, which consisted of a small portmanteau and a black bag, was put into the dog-cart in waiting and in a few minutes I was being driven at an exhilarating pace through something like six miles of a country which, in its summer beauty of rich foliage and delicious green pasture was "A good master served by faithful servants," I soliloquized. "They are dreading the change which spendthrift Charlie's reign will bring. It remains to be seen whether that reign is to be, or whether a fair young chateleine is—like the good St. Elizabeth of gracious memory—to dispense her smiles and her charities in the place of the beloved Colonel."

CHAPTER II. The great oak doors opened noiselessly as I mounted the wide shallow steps. Evidently some one was on the watch to save the clangor of the loud bell through the silent sick-house. I stepped from the portico into a large wide hall hung with antlers heads and other trophies, telling of the Colonel's love for sport, and carpeted with tiger and other skins spread on the polished oak floor. It was altogether

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This then was the "Nona" of whom my fellow passengers had spoken—the ideal about which I had woven so many imaginings. A very fair maiden, the fairest, sweetest—I decided on the instant—whom it had never been my lot to meet, although the lovely eyes were ringed with dark shadows as from watching and weeping, and the white gown had been put on without the addition of a single flower or ornament. She rose as I advanced towards her and bowed gravely. Once, I thought her hand stole out with a hesitating gesture—as if she would have offered it to me. But it was withdrawn almost instantly, and rested on the table beside her, as she stood, a graceful drooping figure, with that indescribable and exquisite grace of delicate refinement which is inherited—never acquired. A very gracious chateleine, I thought, if the sleeping colonel upstairs should so will. And with the thought there came a strange dumb thrill of pain, as if the fair vision were floating away from me into the dim shadowy distance.

Some conventional remark as to the weather was the only thing which occurred to me, and seemed for its commonplaceness terribly out of harmony with the spirit of the occasion, especially as it was met by another long, troubled, almost trembling look into my face.

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Among the vessels that have left the ways under his direction were the first-class battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky and Illinois, the gunboats Nashville, Helena and Wilmington, the four Morgan line steamers that were transferred into auxiliary cruisers during the war with Spain, and the Plant line steamer La Grande Duchesse, which was used as a transport. The Cromwell liner Creole, now the hospital ship Solace, also received her baptism under his direction. In speaking of a ship at the present time, with such enormous dimensions, is not only a matter of careful calculation, but one of great skill and labor. Should anything happen to the several things prepared, such as delays in clearing the ship of her shores and blocks, or by a passing vessel, then comes a moment of intense anxiety to the man having the launching in charge. He knows just how long he can wait, and how long the limit of safety extends. Should the ship refuse to slide from the ways, or stick, as it is termed, not only is the safety of the vessel involved, but such a catastrophe means a great pecuniary loss to the builders. The cause for "sticking" is invariably blamed on the tallow with which the ways are greased, and while this may not always be responsible, I will not dispute its justice, for the launching master has trouble enough in other directions. He should have something to relieve his mind, for should the vessel "stick" he is forced to go all through the same process again, and the conditions in the second case are not always quite so favorable as in the first. Consequently his doubt and anxiety is doubled at the second attempt. Even after the ship has started down the ways to meet her watery bed, there is a severe mental strain upon the man having charge of the launching, for while the ship is in motion he is thinking about how she will be received by the water; for should he have been mistaken in his calculations and the ship fall after her stern had passed the outer end of the ground ways, instead of raising, as intended, the probability is that she would dislodge the cradle at the forward end and fall between the ways. Who could tell the amount of damage in such a case? On the other hand, should the stern or after end of the ship raise sooner than intended, thus throwing too much weight on the forward end of the packing upon which the ship is resting, the vessel would be subjected to an extraordinary strain, as she would then be borne forward by the timber as well as by the water at her stern. The damage she would sustain in this condition is also difficult to imagine.

There are also other damages caused by the ship lifting at the after end too soon, thus throwing too great a weight forward. Should the trapping, or lashings, which are placed to keep the packing and blige ways, or slides, from spreading, break, the probability is that the vessel would fall between the ways, or, on the other hand, if the trapping should not part at the proper moment the danger is that the forward packing would be forced through the bottom of the ship, causing her to fill and go down. The danger of disaster in launching large ships should cause the man having charge of the launching to carefully calculate all conditions when he lays the keel for the ship. This, together with the careful laying of the lower ground ways, upon which the ship is to slide down, insures a successful launch.

BEAR SHOWS ITS PAW.

Russia Would Prevent Anglo-American Alliance. LONDON, August 28.—Upon authority of undoubted reliability, a reporter for the Associated Press has ascertained that into the Alaskan dispute there has crept craftiness of Russian diplomacy. Russia, it can be stated, will do everything with every possible energy to prevent practical cohesion of the two great English-speaking nations. In all her embassies instructions have been received to thwart the Anglo-American understanding. A prominent diplomat, who is intimately acquainted with the details of the negotiations the past few years said to a reporter of the Associated Press: "In any arrangement between England and the United States, Russia sees the defeat of her dearest projects. I believe her intense activity in China is to no small extent due to her fear that the Anglo-Saxons' power, once centralized will sweep everything before it in the far east. The realization of this dream, she is making hay while the sun shines, in the meanwhile intriguing to her utmost to tie the hands of those who are working to materialize the Anglo-Saxon sentiment. The latest evidence of this is in the Alaskan affair."

CHAMBERLAIN THREATENS.

He Says England May Demand Greater Concessions. BIRMINGHAM, Eng., August 28.—In a speech here Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, said: "If we are forced to make further preparations, if the delay continues much longer, we shall not hold ourselves limited by what we have already offered. But, having taken this matter in hand, we will not let go until we have secured conditions which, once for all, will establish us as the paramount power in South Africa and secure for our subjects the same equal rights and privileges promised by President Kruger when the Transvaal's independence was granted. If it comes to this, if the rupture which we have done everything in our power to avoid, is forced upon us, I am confident we shall have the support not only of the vast majority of Britons, but of the whole empire."

MORE SOLDIERS ARRIVE.

Wyoming, Idaho and North Dakota Troops. SAN FRANCISCO, August 31.—The transport Grant, just arrived from Manila, landed at San Francisco as follows: Thirty officers and 315 enlisted men of the First North Dakota infantry; twenty-eight officers and 415 enlisted men of the First Idaho infantry; twelve officers and 243 enlisted men of the First Wyoming infantry; two officers and 57 enlisted men of Battery A, Wyoming light artillery; eight officers and 84 discharged soldiers; twenty-five convalescent patients; seven naval prisoners; two naval hospital patients; four civilian passengers. The transport carried in addition a crew of 156 men, making a total on board of 1,619 persons.

SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE.

Kruger Will Resist Latest British Demands. LONDON, August 30.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Events have taken an alarming turn. Great Britain, at the request of the outlanders' council, has enlarged the original demands of Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, and is adopting the view of Cecil Rhodes that President Kruger will never withstand an ultimatum. He has, however, high authority for asserting that President Kruger, for the volksraad and the nation will unitedly resist an unconditional demand for giving effect to the Milner program, but will concede reforms on the lines already proposed."

ACCIDENT TO COLISEUM.

Twelve Immense Steel Arches Collapse—Nine Men Killed. CHICAGO, August 29.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing 33 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building, in course of erection on Wabash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, fell to the ground yesterday afternoon. It is known that nine lives were crushed out. The bodies of two men are supposed to be under the wreckage. Eleven are in the hospital, with injuries received in the accident, and of these four will surely die, one may possibly recover, and the balance are for the growing part seriously injured.

FALSE TO AMERICANS.

Philippine Mayors Are Found to Be in League With Insurgent Leaders. MANILA, Aug. 22, via Hongkong, Aug. 29.—Recent events have proved somewhat discouraging to officials who are trying to accompany war with a policy of conciliation. Two new municipal governments have collapsed through the treachery of the mayors. Recently the mayor of San Pedro Macati, who was elected by the people under the direction of United States Dean Worcester, of the Philippine States advisory commission for the Philippines, was brought to Manila and lodged in jail. The United States officers at San Pedro Macati found that he was using his office as a recruiting station for the Philippine army. Four disguised insurgent officers were helping him. The mayor of Baling was also arrested and confined in the same prison. The Americans caught him passing between the lines of the two armies with incriminating documents, which the authorities secured. Another prominent native mayor is under surveillance. When the result of the election at Imus, which General Lawton and Professor Worcester engineered, was announced, the Americans inquired as to the whereabouts of the people's choice and were informed that he was in prison at Bilbid, where the authorities had placed him on suspicion of being a revolutionist. He was released and installed as mayor. Such events and conditions tend to give color to the assertions of foreign residents acquainted with the native character, who insist that a great majority of the natives sympathize with the insurgents and elect officials whom they know to be revolutionists.

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RACE ECHOES.

A number of colored girls will go to Cuba as trained nurses from the hospital in Chicago.

The colored of Philadelphia are raising \$10,000 in order to place at Fairmount park a monument to Bishop Allen, the founder of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

It is stated that the greatest drawback to the negro is his deplorable lack of wealth. This is not altogether true. It is not so much a lack of wealth as it is the negro's application of wealth. He gets it but don't know how to save. The average negro is a less and unwise when it comes to the spend-thrift. He is reckless, thought-use of money.

Baynesville, Va., Aug. 16, 1899 James Canbon, a white man attempted to commit a rape on Besie Jeter, a colored girl, at Central Point, Va. She was on her way to a country store and met this man in a lonely spot. He got out of his wagon and taking hold of her attempted to carry her down the road. The girl screamed and called for help, and the horses started to run. The wagon struck a tree and at that time the girl managed to get away.

The man was arrested and tried before Justice Ralph and fined ten dollars and costs, and set free. The Richmond Planet.

STIRRING UP THE NEGROES

If Senator Tillman really desires to placate public sentiment at the North as much as his Greenwood speech appears to intimate, he takes the wrong way to do so when he utters such speeches as that. The North will not agree with him that the best means to stop white-capping and other outrages on negroes is to "kill the Tolberts." At the best that would be answering one crime with another, a proceeding which the North does not approve, but there is no evidence beyond the Senator's assertion that the Tolberts are guilty of the crime he ascribes to them. In fact, he charges them with no crime except "stirring up the negroes," whatever that may mean. It probably means that the negroes are being advised to stand by the rights given to them by the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which rights severally of the Southern States have sought to take from them by adopting laws making it practically impossible for the negroes to vote. Senator Tillman indicates that this is the source of the trouble by the fear he shows that the North will instigate Congress to retaliate on these States by enforcing the Fourteenth Amendment, and cutting down their representation in the lower House in proportion to their disfranchisement of the Negro voters. But if he thinks that "killing the Tolberts" would induce the North to condone the disfranchisement of the Negroes, to the political advantage of the Southern whites, he displays a perspicacity only equalled by that of the men who thought the shooting of Dreyfus' council was the best way to restore tranquility to France.—Philadelphia Ledger.

To Make the Negro Good and Mighty.

(Christian Recorder.)

I would be glad if discrimination against the Negro were greater than what it is, especially in business. There could be no greater blessing for the Negro than for the white man to refuse to serve him in almost every business, for the next one hundred years. I would be glad if the white man would refuse to sell the Negro newspapers, books, dry goods, groceries, medicines; refuse to draft his plans and build his house; refuse him legal advice and medical service. In twenty-five years we would have a good and mighty people. Race prejudice is often a blessing. It makes, in the South,

grand opportunities for the Negro in business. It is the voice of God, telling the Negro to patronize himself, furnish employment for his own youth, and grow rich. It is the waip of God in the hands of the Anglo-Saxon to force the Negro to accomplish that which lack of proper race pride fails to do. Let the Negro quit whining and begging for admission into white hotels, restaurants, places of pleasure and instruction, and climb up by his own efforts, as the white man has done. The Negro should not discriminate against himself, nor against others, nor engage in boycotts or other illegal and unchristian acts to the hurt of others; but where these are aimed at him, let him regard them as the "evil wind" which brings him good. Let him, by evolution, attract others to him, as he can do if he will be true to his own nature in his own sphere.

W. H. Councill.

IOWA CITY BRIEFLETS

Mr. Thompson, of Chicago, left for his home Saturday evening.

Mr. J. L. Dameron left for Golconda, Ill., Saturday. He will take charge of the colored department of the City Schools. We wish him success.

A small reception was tendered Mr. J. L. Dameron by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Patterson, of Peoria, Miss Katie Patterson and Rev. Taylor of Davenport are visiting at the home of W. T. Patterson.

Mrs. G. W. Mason and daughter, Miss Edie returned from Hedrick and Ottumwa last Thursday.

A lawn social was given, for the pastor, at the home of Mr. Geo. Patterson Thursday.

Milton Thompson returned home from Burlington Wednesday.

Mrs. Katherine Belle has remodeled her house, on west College St., she now has a very beautiful residence.

Misses Lillian Brickie and Maudie Dorn spent a week in Muscatine, returning home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Berta Dorn.

Rev. Rhinehart filled Rev. Porter's pulpit Sunday. He preached two eloquent sermons.

H. N. Short is sick with hay fever.

Frank Nordtree of Grinnell is visiting in the City the guest of Miss Cora Brown.

Messames Davis Searcy, Misses Etta Davis and Lucy Bland and Master Frank Blagburn of Cedar Rapids are visiting with the Mason family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason entertained a few friends Sunday evening. In honor of Messames Davis and Searcy, Misses Davis and Bland of Cedar Rapids.

MARSHALLTOWN.

Mr. Watler Green died Tuesday Aug. 22nd, 1899. Age 22 years, 9 months and 23 days. His many friends so much regret the loss of one who was so much thought of. He was a graduate from the Tojedo High School and Western College. We extend our sincere sympathy to his sister and brother.

On Wednesday, Aug. 30th, there will be an Ice Cream Social at the A. M. E. Church.

Mr. H. Wright will leave the later part of this week or the first of next week. To resume his studies in the law department at Iowa City. Success to Brother Wright.

We still note the increase of new faces in our city and there is still room for the right ones.

Now is the time for colored people to purchase homes to start in business of their own, while there is so many places of employment to them.

Mr. W. D. Crawford has been appointed General Agent for a book entitled the History of the Spanish American War. Help him out by placing your orders with him.

Mrs. Charles Gilmore, of Colfax, is visiting with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Rev. M. J. Burton went to Fraser, Iowa looking after the Missionary Work.

Rev. Allison filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Howard and Miss Deia Howard of Albia were visitors over Sunday with Mrs. G. L. Suter.

Miss Clara Wilkinson, read a paper at the Men's Meeting Sunday afternoon, on Self Culture, which was a master piece of art, and shows that some of our young ladies have talent that exceeds some of our young men who has been on the list for papers but failed.

Mrs. S. W. Green, Miss Bertha Green, Albert and Lewis Green of Toledo, Ia., are visiting with their sister and brother Mrs. I. L. Brown and Mr. John Green.

Kinglows' Circus is in town and every body is going, so they say.

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OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. Lulu Martin departed for her home in Dubuque Monday after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. W. Fine of this city.

Lawyer Woodson of Muchakinoek, Attorney N. Morris of Chicago, Mr. Smith and Mrs. G. E. Taylor of Oskaloosa were in the city attending the K. of P. Convention which convened here last week.

Mr. Nelson Foster and sister Nellie entertained a number of their young friends last Friday evening at their home, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans entertained a number of young people at their home on Grove street Saturday evening complimentary to Mrs. Lulu Martin of Dubuque and Miss Lulu Fine of Newton, music was furnished by Mandolin Club, refreshments were served and

all present voted Mr. and Mrs. Evans royal entertainers.

Miss Anna Thompson met with a very painful accident last Saturday, by falling from a swing and breaking her wrist.

The Knights of Pythias held a very grand session in this city last week at the Turner Hall, a large number of visitors were present. On Tuesday evening a musical programme was rendered also very interesting talks by J. W. Smith, Atty Morris of Chicago Lawyer Woodson of Muchakinoek and Geo. E. Taylor of Oskaloosa. Wednesday evening a reception was given for the visiting Knights and ladies.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor arrived home Monday from Chicago where she has been visiting friends.

Rev. Alexander will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening.

Mr. E. Thompson departed for Kahoka Mo. Monday morning.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by all Druggists.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Mrs. S. V. Williams has been confined for some days past at home by illness.

Mrs. G. M. Tillman is at home again after a very pleasant visit with her parents in Yantron Dakota.

Rev. Jas. Robinson and wife of Lyon have been entertaining there sons Albert and John for the past ten days the former returned to Chicago on Sunday where he holds a lucrative position the latter returning on Tuesday, he holding a valued position with the C. M. and St. Paul railroad.

A most enjoyable event took place on last Friday evening when the Christian Endeavor society gave their trolley party to Joyces Park, the trolley car motor with its several blazing lights had been engaged for the occasion, arriving at the park a jubilee concert programme was rendered to a good sized audience, after which refreshments were served, the affair was under the supervision of Miss Hampton socially and financially the event was a success.

A number of our people talk of attending conference next week.

The Second Annual Fair of the district fair association is being held this week with prospects of great success.

Miss Addie Orr who has been visiting Miss Myrtle Hamilton for a few days returned to her home in Savannah Ill. Monday.

Clinton's representative colored business men were kept busy this week waiting on the visitors to the city Messrs Hancock and McNeil at their popular resorts on 5th Avenue and Wm Allen of the little Casino restaurant on 2nd Street saw that no one went away hungry that came his way, while J. T. Culbertson was found at the fair grounds looking after the wants of those present under a mammoth refreshment tent. N. E. Stewart was also on hand with his wagon well loaded from his collection with choice fruits.

DUBUQUE NEWS.

The Rally at the church last week was a grand success.

Mrs. Robber has returned from her visit in Missouri.

Mrs. Wm. Martis has returned from Ottumwa.

Miss Washington has returned from Burlington.

Mr. Lewis of Davenport is here. He expects his family in a few days.

Mr. Jas Martin is quite sick.

Rev. Johnson and wife will leave for Chicago next week to attend conference.

Messrs. Lee and Christopher of Rockford are here to attend the races.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

We regret to announce that Rev. T. L. Griffith formerly principal of the public schools and for the past four years a most successful pastor of the Union Valley Baptist Church of this city, has tendered his resignation to take effect October 1st.

The cause of his sudden departure from a community by which he is so much loved, is his recent election to a professor ship in the Virginia Union University of Richmond Va. This school is to be enlarged and reinforced by the union of several other colleges and universities now under the Home Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, this will be the largest Baptist school in America. While we are sorry to lose our efficient pastor, we rejoice with him in the hope of his future prosperity and reconcile ourselves with the knowledge of the fact that our loss is his gain.

Mrs. Grant Thomas of Colfax was the guest of her cousin, Miss Susie Wilson.

Sunday was Rev. Williams' last grand rally in his four years administration as pastor of the A. M. E. Church.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting which was led by Edward A. Carter, Sunday afternoon the subject was "Why I am a Christian", introduced by Prof. Brown, it was discussed generally. The next meeting will be the second Sunday in Sept. Subject, "How can a man be born again?" Mr. Lewis Parkins, energetic young Post Master, will lead the next meeting.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county: Norah Hill vs. Samuel M. Hill. To Samuel M. Hill: You are hereby notified, that on the Seventh day of August A. D. 1899, there was put on file in the District Court of Polk county, Iowa, a petition subscribed and sworn to by Mrs. Norah Hill asking to be divorced absolutely from you and have the sole custody of Lester W. Hill, and if you fail to appear on the 18th day of September, 1899, it being the first day of said term of court and make defense, a Judgement will be entered against you by default. J. B. RUSH, Attorney for plaintiff.

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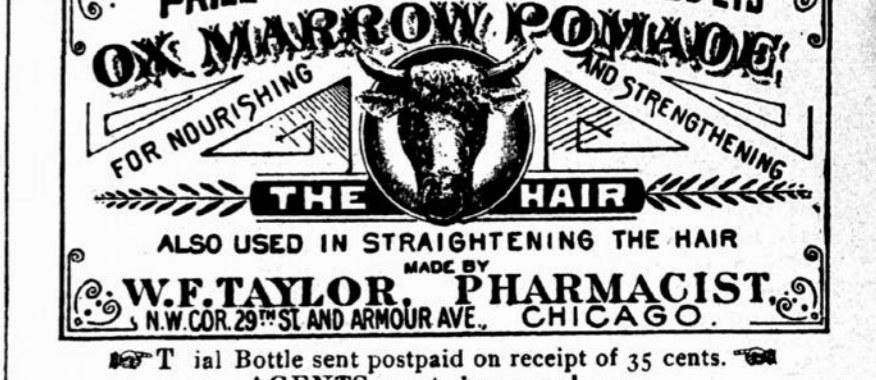
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