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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Oliver of Colfax was a Des Moines visitor this week.

Another wedding is rumored to occur in our city ere soon.

Last Tuesday was the hottest day this summer and perhaps the hottest September known.

Ola Harris of Keokuk who has been visiting her Aunt Mrs. Wm. Hampton returned to her home last week.

Miss Ida Hamilton after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. Ella Smith returned home last Wednesday evening.

The only two colored delegates in our city, members of the Trade Assembly, are W. Woodyard and Wm. Patterson.

Misses Zoe and Della Richardson and John L. Thompson will spend Sunday and a part of next week in Omaha.

Miss Daisy Hannan who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Weeks, left Tuesday for Omaha to visit the exposition.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher left Thursday morning for a visit in Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., she expects to be gone several weeks.

Miss Comley of Topeka, Kansas who has been visiting in Kansas City has arrived in our city and will spend several weeks here.

Mr. Joseph H. Shepard, Manager of the Bystander, left Wednesday for Chicago to attend the conference now in session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells and daughter Ethel and little son Harry went to St. Louis tonight on the excursion.

Mrs. Annie Morris of Kansas, City, Mo., is visiting her brother W. H. Hammett at Highland Park. She may return this week.

Mrs. James' house of 822 E. Maple street caught fire last Tuesday from a defective fuse, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. George Capart of Bloomfield is in the Capital City visiting his children. He is the guest of his daughter Mrs. Hammett of Highland Park.

Mr. Clifford Williams has succeeded Emery Clark as porter for the Harris-Ernery store. Mr. Clark resigned to finish his course in school.

Miss Maud Harris of Keokuk arrived in our city last week to make her home with her Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hampton at 772 W. 9th street.

Miss Ella Williams who has been very sick is improving so much that she has been taken from the hospital to Mrs. Jones on Twelfth and Crocker streets.

Miss Effie Brown who is visiting with her sister Mrs. Wm. Patterson, 1404 Walker street will leave the latter part of this week for her home in Atchison, Kansas.

Wedding invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Selma Corinne Stanton to Henry J. Pierce, both of this city, September 12, at No. 1217 Day street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Roff entertained at a two o'clock dinner Sunday Mesdames Lewis Blagburn, Julia Hudlin, Ella Smith and Mrs. Davis and daughter Bernice of Ottumwa.

Those who called at the Bystander office last week were F. G. Goggin, Wm. Hampton, Misses Ida Hamilton, Carrie Owens, Mesdames Davis of Ottumwa and Maud Harris of Keokuk, and Jennie Hardy of Oskaloosa, Messrs James H. Sheehy of Keokuk, Roy Bryant of Oskaloosa, and W. H. Johnson of Ft. Dodge.

Mrs. Young and Miss Lyon of Peoria Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. Young left for Oskaloosa to visit a few days, the former will return Friday and the latter will go to her Illinois home.

Rev. Joseph Underwood who has charge of the First Baptist church is from Adrian, Michigan. He is a young man with a bright future before him.

W. H. Jemerson of Ft. Dodge who uses to live in our city about ten years ago is visiting his old friends and making new acquaintance. He is quite congenial and prominent in public affairs there. While he loves Ft. Dodge yet he likes Des Moines.

Rollin Weeks who is employed at Johnson Clothing Store was carrying a jug of water from the Court house well when the jug suddenly broke cutting his hand severely so that several stitches had to be taken in his hand he is improving at this writing.

Among those from Des Moines who will attend the annual Iowa conference this week are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson, J. H. Shepard, who is a lay delegate to the general conference next year, and Mrs. B. J. Mitchell.

Misses Dicy and Emma Gray of Savannah, Mo., passed through our city this week en route to Chicago to visit several weeks. They will stop over in our city on their return home. They are Mr. Jefferson Logan's nieces.

Mr. James Patterson, a young man, has recently been employed as office man in the State Saving Bank with the positive understanding that promotion will be given if proven satisfactory. This is the only bank in Des Moines that has yet given a colored man such a chance. We hope the young man may prove successful.

Miss Pollie Edwards of Macon, Mo., who is visiting her sister Mrs. Jessie McClain, on Third street, was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a number of her young friends. Various games were enjoyed and light refreshments served after which all departed expressing themselves as having had a good time. Miss Edwards will leave for her home Thursday to enter upon her school duties.

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton and daughter, Nina, in company with Miss Ida Hamilton of Ottumwa left last Saturday for the greater American Exposition at Omaha, returning last Monday having had a very enjoyable time. They met quite a number of old Des Moines acquaintances. They say the Fair is improving both in number and attractions.

Died—At his home on B. Street, Mr. James H. Watson last Tuesday, of complications of diseases. He had been sick for over six weeks. His funeral was held at the residence, conducted by Rev. Joseph Underwood, pastor in charge at the First African Baptist Church. Mr. Watson's age is not exactly known, supposed to have been born March 29, 1870. The remains was laid to rest in Woodland Cemetery.

To organize a band. Several citizens interested in band music met at the hall of the Odd Fellows on East 2nd and Walnut street last Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a band, this movement should be encouraged by our citizens because a colored band is much needed in the Capital City. Mr. B. L. Walker the organizer and musical man was elected president, James Patterson, Secretary, F. Douglas, Assistant Secretary, and G. Gater Treasurer. We wish the new organization much success.

The Lotus club, a new organization in our city, will give their first public meeting at Santiago, Iowa in the form of an Emancipation Celebration Sept. 21. The club expects to have good speaking, racing and other amusements also the Colfax colored band. The excursion train will leave the Union depot at 8 a. m., sharp. Price 50 cents for round trip tickets. Every body is invited to go and spend one day in real amusements. Dancing will be indulged in.

Mr. Clay Lewis, our popular policeman, who secured the trip prize to Buffalo, N. Y., in the contest which closed last Monday, has been so kind to Rev. T. Reeves that he donated his ticket to Rev. Reeves to show the high esteem that he and his amiable wife holds the reverend. It was indeed a great surprise to Rev. Reeves and is highly appreciated by all. But few people are so generous as policeman Lewis. He has the welfare of Des Moines at heart and especially our colored institutions. If our race had more of such liberal men our churches would soon be out of debt.

Our well liked and beloved pastor, Rev. Timothy Reeves of the A. M. E. church, left last Tuesday for Chicago to attend the Iowa district conference. The reverend has been here four years in succession and it is hardly likely that we can get him for another year. However much we may hope for his return, yet according to his church discipline he could be returned here more than once. If not returned we would like to see him make President of the

Albert Pierson who has been quite sick is improving at this writing.

of this district with headquarters in Des Moines, so his children could continue in the same school and grade and class for at least another year. The reverend has but few equals and no superiors as a pure honest upright christian gentleman, one whose everyday life is a living example of a noble manhood, a striking exemplification, a religious man in the proper sphere.

The large Frankel's Department store was opened last week with the largest attendance of any store of the kind in Iowa. Kromer's orchestra furnished the music. It is without a doubt the finest and best arranged department store west of Chicago, until you come to Denver. Among the new employees are to be seen six colored men. The highest position yet held is by their old reliable hand, Wm. R. Fraizer, who has been promoted to shipping clerk. The others are all new men. They are: Harrison Gould, A. A. Forbes, James Woods; W. J. Wade and Miles Taylor are door porters. While some of those employed are strangers to us, yet we hope that they all may prove to be good men and valuable to their employers.

Every body is invited to come out and help celebrate the act which made our race citizens in America. Committee on arrangement—Ed. Marshall, Wm. B. Lowery, T. J. Saddlery and W. H. Raspberry. Committee on Reception—Clyde Washington, Harry Christian and David Lewis.

ADmiral DEWEY'S RECEPTION.

We acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful reception invitation of Admiral George Dewey's return home, to be given in New York City Oct. 1. It will be one of the greatest and finest reception ever given an American citizen by Americans. There he will be presented with a beautiful silver cut five feet in height, over 100 men are now working on this cut. It is indeed eminently fitting that he should receive such grateful recognition for his matchless strength, heroic endeavors, and brilliant achievements, which rightly belongs to him and must be accorded him when he returns to his native land. Men are instinctively hero worshippers and this instinct should be encouraged.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—The 14th session opened this morning in the beautifully decorated Bethel A. M. E. church, electing the following officers: President, Rev. J. M. Maloney; Secretary, Rev. J. C. Anderson and James Higgins Treasurer. The evening session was given to education. Rev. R. French Hurley made an address, but the address of Rev. Timothy Reeves of Des Moines in response, at the annual reception fairly captured the audience with his powerful address.

Later the BYSTANDER received the following telegram:

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—John. L. Thompson,—Delegates elected to general conference, R. Ransom, G. Gaines, T. Reeves.

J. H. SHEPARD.

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

A. M. E. CHURCH PRIZE.

Policeman Clay Lewis wins the Trip to Buffalo, New York and Miss Bertha Allen wins the Bicycle.

Last Monday evening was the final wind up, for the two prizes offered by the A. M. E. church, one was a round trip to Buffalo N. Y. and the other was a Bicycle which won by Miss Bertha Allen she turned in 13.80 the second place by Samuel Straughter \$8.30, with Agnes Reeves a very close third following her was Marguerette Fields and Miss Watson. In the contest for the trip Mr. Clay Lewis was the successful contestant having turned in \$48.70 and very close to him was Mrs. B. J. Mitchell made such a good report and being very sick during the entire time she was soliciting that the kind and generous friends who saw the disadvantage under which she labored while raising the money, made up enough money to buy a round trip to Chicago and presented it to her.

The next in order was Mrs. Eliza Bell, I. E. Williamson. B. J. Holme and H. Gould, they were simply working for the church, they all did well and the church realize a nice sum.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

The colored citizens of Cedar Rapids are planning for a large celebration and barbecue to be given under the auspices of the A. M. E. church, Friday September 22, at River Side park. They will have a whole roast beef, sheep and pig to serve for dinner. Addresses will be made by the mayor John M. Redmond, Hon. J. H. Crosby and John L. Thompson of Des Moines. Mrs. Flora Lovell will read the proclamation of Emancipation; base ball, climbing the greasy pole, sack race, foot race, bicycle race and etc.

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EVERY COLLEGE.

We are in receipt of one of the well arranged catalogues of the Avery college Trade School, located in Allegheny, Pa., also a personal letter asking if we have an applicant for a college course, if so they will gladly accept one that we would recommend, which must have a good common education and good morals. At present we have none to offer, so the BYSTANDER will be pleased to hear from some young person who would like to take a full course in their Trade school.

The Avery college was founded by Rev. Chas. Avery in 1849. It has the following departments: Manual training, mechanic arts, domestic economy, millinery, cookery, tailoring, library and a preparatory department in common branches. Its session began Monday, September 4. They state that their chief object of the institution is the extension and improvement of industrial education, as a means of opening better and wider avenues of employment to colored young men and women. For further particulars write to Joseph D. Mahoney secretary of Board of Trustees.

The State Fair a Success.

The Iowa State Fair held last week was a success financially and in attendance. The beautiful warm weather added its influence to make it a success, yet the weather was a little dry and warm, yet all in all it was an ideal fair. The exhibits were good and the speed was excellent. The art exhibit was also good and the cattle show was perhaps the best ever seen in Iowa as there were exhibits from other states.

A NEW SONG.

The BYSTANDER received a very beautiful and neatly arranged six page song, written and composed by Mr. E. Buckner of Anamosa, formerly of Oskaloosa, entitled "Sweet Visions of Childhood." The tune of the song is pretty and the words are striking. It becomes more interesting to you when you know that all the mechanical work is done by Mr. Buckner with his pen and ink. The price is only 50 cents. Show your appreciation of race talent by sending for a copy to address box 630 in care of E. G. Byers Anamosa Iowa.

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "THE LIFE and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero. By Murat Hellstad the lifelong friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 300 pages, 320 inches; nearly 100 pages of illustrations. Only \$1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 3rd Floor Daxton Bldg., Chicago.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children effected with group or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and whooping cough has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by all Druggists.

HONORABLE A. B. CUMMINS.



It is with much pleasure that we are permitted to present the familiar likeness of our worthy townsman, Honorable Albert B. Cummins of Des Moines, who is a strong candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Hon. J. H. Gear of Burlington. There is no better man in Iowa than Mr. Cummins and the state and Republican party would receive great honor from the public at large if the coming Iowa legislature should elect Mr. Cummins to the Senate. He is matured in age, judgment, experience and qualification; having been a member of the Iowa legislature, at the head of the Des Moines bar for the past 10 years, member of the National Republican Central Committee of Iowa, a clean, clear record as a public man, an embodiment of the laboring masses, one of the most brilliant and eloquent orators in the West. A man of unquestioned character and if the voters of Iowa had a direct voice in the Senatorship he would undoubtedly succeed Mr. Gear. He has the united support of the Des Moines Bar which means much.

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KEOKUK.
Some Talented People of the Gate City.

This city has been enjoying a season of social feast during the summer months. It has had the honor of entertaining some brilliant young minds whose ability is not merely confined to any special locality, but is of that sort that places them in touch with state and nation and the many burning issues to be met in all stages of advancement.

There are many young people in the great state of Iowa who can talk, write, or speak nothing of the "Negro Question," then there are some whose broad and comprehensive minds are able to grapple with the grave questions that concern the welfare of the commonwealth. In a word the state of Iowa possesses some young people who are so thoroughly acquainted with the workings of a great republic that they are able to reason out its most perplexing problems and arrive at logical conclusions—two quantities that are unknown to many of our veteran public orators—To that class of clear reasoning people belong those who have spent a portion of the summer season in Keokuk, and among those of a noble mind and high aspirations may be mentioned the name of Miss Ida Mae Godfrey of Mount Pleasant, Ia., who is a graduate of the Iowa Wesleyan University class of '98. In college Miss Godfrey's ability was recognized by her class mates and she was made president of the Hypatia Society. Since completing her college course Miss Godfrey has directed her mind to the field of pedagogy and is at present one of the valued teachers in the public schools of Kansas City, Mo., as a lady of rare attainments Miss Godfrey occupies a lofty station in the minds of those whose pleasure it has been to meet her. Her ideas are of that nature which lead to high aims and a divine love for all that is good and beautiful. By such mind must be shaped the destiny of a struggling and oppressed people.

Among the able young ladies of the city of Keokuk is Miss Sadie Amanda Benthan who is a High School graduate of the class of '93. Miss Benthan also is an able teacher employed by the state of Missouri and is now principal of the Edina public school. As a calm deliberate thinker and reasoner Miss Benthan has few equals. Her recent treatise on the question of expansion stamped her as one of authority on questions of national importance.

Another Keokuk girl whose ability is unquestioned is Miss Ella Draine, a High School graduate of the class of '94. This young lady has the principalship of the Westville, Mo., public school and has met with wonderful success in her field of labor. Besides being an able teacher Miss Draine is a talented musician. For several years she has been a pupil of the noted Frank Single under whose tutelage she has made phenomenal progress. In February of last year Miss Draine gave the most artistic piano recital in the history of Keokuk colored musical circles. Her

selections embraced a wide range of the classics and her renditions were superbly fine. The press of the city was liberal in its praise of her musical ability. To the writer these young ladies do not seem to have a pessimistic view of the racial dissatisfaction in certain portions of the republic, but on the contrary are optimists in their calm consideration way are daily solving that ever perplexing question.

MARSHALLTOWN.

A grand reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown, in honor of his sister Mrs. S. W. Green and Miss Bertha Green of Toledo, Iowa. A fine musical entertainment listened too by those that were present. Misses Clara Wilkerson and Bertha Green excute well on the piano and the Morgan Brothers are fine with the Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo. Miss Agnes Waldon was baptized Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. S. N. Green left for home Sunday. There will be Ice Cream and cake served at the Baptist Church Friday evening. Mr. E. M. Williamson has returned from St. Paul, where he has been visiting his wife. School begins Tuesday, and it should be the duty of every parent to see that his child attends. Do not let them grow up to womanhood or manhood without an education. The colored women cooks that commander Horton hired to cook at the soldiers home arrived all right. But when they come before his highness, he was surprised to find they were not white now they are putting a plan on foot to get them out on the account of having white girls in the dining room and have to receive their orders from colored women. Correspondent saw a white man on the streets a few days ago who was looking for locations for 15 new families in our city. Election time is near, and they are beginning to move the black man to doubtful localities. Every one in this city should subscribe for the Bystander.

Earl Mosely to Miss Mamie Horne of this city. Rev. Alexander officiating. Rev. Alexander and wife departed Tuesday evening for Chicago to attend the A. M. E. Conference.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

Labor day was celebrated in Davenport by the Tri-cities and was one of the grandest ever seen in this part of the state.

Mrs. Humphrey was in St. Louis last week on business. Edward Hardy one of the band boys is in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Weathers is away visiting in Ft. Madison and Keokuk, Lagrange and Canton, Mo. and Quincy Ill.

Since the Secretary of the band has subscribed for the Bystander we will give him a while longer to get his ceremony papers.

DUBUQUE NEWS.

There was a large crowd at the church Sunday evening. Rev. Johnson and wife have gone to Chicago to attend the conference they were accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Warrick of Sioux City were here last week.

Mr. Allen who resides on W. 11th street had his foot crushed by a car. Mrs. Christopher entertained a few of her friends in honor of Messrs Lee and Christopher.

Mr. Black left last week for St. Paul. Mr. Martin is slowly improving. Miss Gertrude Lewis will arrive in a few days and make this her future home.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. H. Stewart of Ottumwa was in the city first of the week visiting his family. Mrs. D. Bowmer and daughter Ethel have returned to their home in Des Moines after a month's visit with Mrs. Bowmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason.

Rev. Peterson left Tuesday for Conference. He was accompanied by his wife who will visit her Aunt in Ft. Madison and her parents in Mohamouth Ill. while he is attending conference.

Rev. D. J. Tate is in Ft. Madison attending the Baptist Association. Robt. Anderson was taken suddenly ill last Monday afternoon while on the streets and had to be carried home, he is better at this writing.

Miss Agnes Mason left Friday for Evanston Ill. to stay indefinitely with her brother.

Miss Lizzie Weeks of Minneapolis, Minn was in the city visiting relatives. Gertie and Harry Reed are sick with typhoid fever.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The musical concert and social given by the ladies of the 7th street Baptist church was quite a success. Mrs. Virginia Lynch is in the city visiting her daughter Mrs. W. H. Jones. Mrs. I. Holt left Wednesday morning for Chicago where she will spend two months visiting. Miss Sadie A. Benthan left Wednesday for Edina, Mo., where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public school. Mr. L. Low has been elected to fill vacancy as Superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday School. Maud Harris left Thursday for an extended visit in Des Moines. The Ladies Auxiliary will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Buckner, Sept. 14th during the evening a one act Fare will be presented by the young folks. Miss Ola Harris is home from Des Moines her many friends are glad to have her with them again. The following ladies and gentlemen from Canton, Mo., spent Labor Day in Keokuk and were delightfully entertained by a number of Keokuk ladies at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kellis, viz., Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Messrs H. Seymour and Mr. Morrison. Mrs. D. Ware who has been quite sick the last week is some better at this writing. Little Ada Gains is very sick it is thought she cannot recover. Mr. and Mrs. O. Field, Mrs. M. W. Bland and Mrs. A. Fields attended church services at Moor Sunday morning. The Rev. and Mrs. E. Robert Bennett of Wilmington, N. C. are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl Aug. 31st. Mrs. Bennett was formerly Miss Maggie Fields of Keokuk.

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, Hillsdale, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was passed being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the results, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy I decided to try it. After taking a dose I was entirely well of that trouble and I wish to say further to my old and fellow sufferers that I am well and hearty now to-day and feel as if I never did in my life. W. B. Bennett, Hillsdale, Va.

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SCHURMAN IS VERY HOPEFUL

The Philippine Insurrection Will Soon Be Put Down. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—There will be a meeting of the Philippine commission in Washington, probably in December, for the purpose of preparing its report on the Philippines. All members will be present, except Major General Otis, who will remain in Manila as governor-general of the Philippines and the commander-in-chief of the American forces in the islands. It is understood that instructions will be sent to Professor Worcester and Mr. Denby, the remaining civilian members of the commission in Manila, to expedite the work they are now on, so they can sail for the United States early in October and reach Washington in time to formulate their report. The report will probably be transmitted to congress with the president's message. Mr. Schurman has not submitted a written report to the president or Secretary Hay. He has presented to these officials, however, his views on conditions in the archipelago. He is confident that the insurrection is losing strength, and that the army which will be placed at Otis's disposal will be able to promptly quell the revolution. He says that the American army is the finest, best equipped and most experienced in the world, and he is enthusiastic of its conduct in the military operations. He believes that if it were not for fear of Aguinaldo many of the natives would withdraw their support, and he thinks that Aguinaldo's popularity is materially lessening.

PLANS FOR NEW ISLANDS

President McKinley Said to Have Determined On His Future Course. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—There is good authority for the statement that the president has returned to Washington with these ideas uppermost in his mind as to his future course in relation to the new dependencies: The Philippines—Civil government by three commissioners to supplant military rule immediately after the rebellion is crushed. Cuba—Continued military control until it is determined by means of a general election whether the inhabitants want annexation or independence. If independence, the new government elected will be recognized by the United States, and will be given encouragement at every opportunity to establish its stability. If annexation, the president will be governed by the sentiment of American citizens as it may then exist. Porto Rico—Civil government of the territorial form similar to that which prevails in Arizona. Hawaii—Territorial form of government as recommended by the Hawaiian commission and as provided for in a measure now pending in congress. Some weeks will elapse before the president settles down to the actual preparation of his message, but he has returned from his vacation with some well-defined views as to the difficult problems which confront him, and will immediately commence discussions of the details with the members of his cabinet.

WAR WITH BOERS CERTAIN

England's War in Transvaal to Be but a Few Days' Distant. LONDON, Sept. 6.—The latest news received in this city from various points in South Africa is contradictory. Nothing more is known regarding the status of the negotiations between Great Britain and the Transvaal than that learned yesterday. The officials of the British war office emphatically deny that the reserves have been called out, or that any steps have been taken to that end. The afternoon newspapers follow the lead of the morning papers in taking an extremely grave view of the situation. The Boer organ here, Standard and Diggers News, prints a dispatch from Pretoria, saying that the tension there was apparently less severe, and that it was believed arrangements for the proposed conference at Cape Town would be completed, although President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, is unlikely to attend. A DEMONSTRATION FEARED Troops Are Ready to March to Town of Renens. RENNES, Sept. 5.—At the end of the Dreyfus court-martial trial comes within sight the French government is beginning to display a fear that the verdict may give rise to troubles, and orders have just been received by two regiments of infantry and one cavalry already within the city of Renens, and another standing in readiness to march on the town at the first sign of disorder, to occupy all strategic points and to repress manifestations in their inception. The local anti-Dreyfusard organs, by their anti-foreigner articles, have already singled out foreigners as enemies of the country, and there is a little doubt that foreign journalists will be the first victims of the violence of the mob—not so much Anglo-Saxons as Austrians and Russian Jews. KRUGER WANTS TO KNOW. Asks Why British Troops Are On the Frontier. PRETORIA, Sept. 4.—At the desire of the Transvaal government there has been transmitted through Conyngham Green, the British diplomatic agent here, to Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner of South Africa, an inquiry as to whether an explanation would be given in regard to the mobilization of British troops on the Transvaal frontier. To Guard Against the Plague. HAVANA, Sept. 5.—The constant inflow of Spanish immigrants, which has been increasing steadily during the past two months, is causing the health authorities to be exceptionally vigilant, owing to the presence of the malarial plague in Portugal. Every ship from a Spanish port is thoroughly inspected. After taking the declaration of the captain each immigrant is examined separately. No New Cases of Fever. New Orleans, Sept. 6.—Dr. Souchon reports that no new cases of fever have appeared and that a house in house

THE NEWS IN IOWA

MURDER IS A MYSTERY.

Edward Tilton, of Polk County, Found Dead in His Wagon. DES MOINES, Sept. 7.—Edward Tilton, a farmer, who, with his wife and two children, resided a quarter of a mile north of Highland Park college, was found dead in a hay rack on a wagon with which he had hauled a load of hay to Des Moines, two young men who reside on farms near the park. Five minutes previous to the finding of the body Tilton drove down Euclid avenue toward home. Some young boys a few minutes later found the team with apparently no one in charge. But when they had tied it they found the body in the rack. Blood was streaming from two ugly wounds, one immediately above the left eye and the other on the left temple. The back of his head and a portion of the neck rested upon a piece of concrete stone, evidently a fragment taken from the curbing somewhere, but certainly not in the vicinity of the tragedy, as there is no curbing of that kind within three or four blocks of the college. The body was yet warm, but life was extinct. WOUND PROVED FATAL. Jimmie Schoonover Accidentally Shot By Ray Hepper. DES MOINES, Sept. 7.—By the accidental discharge of a pistol which he was handling at the time, Ray Hepper shot and fatally wounded Jimmie Schoonover at the residence of the parents of Hepper. The boys, who have long been playmates and reside within one hundred feet of each other, had just returned from school, and gone into the house to permit Ray to change his school clothing for a working suit. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Hepper were at home. While engaged in changing his clothing, Ray discovered an old revolver of 22-caliber in the bureau drawer, and playfully pointed it at his companion. There was a report, which was heard in the house adjoining, and when a woman came in to investigate, she saw Jimmie Schoonover lying on the floor, unconscious, and the blood slowly trickling from a hole in his forehead. Death resulted a few hours later. BREWERY FOR DES MOINES. Money is Raised to Secure the Brewery. DES MOINES, Sept. 7.—The money is in hand for the committee to secure the petition of consent for the establishment of a brewery in Des Moines. The contract has been let to a local directory firm to secure the signatures to the petition. It is stated it will take about fifteen days to do the work. When it is completed it is considered that the great obstacle is over and work will be commenced on the brewery at once. It is said by a representative of the owners of the proposed establishment that the new structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000 and will employ 100 people. It will be located on the east side of the river. A BIG CONTRACT LET. Board of Control Buys Coal Supply for a Year. DES MOINES, Sept. 5.—The state board of control has just let the largest single contract of the business year, for the supply of coal to the institutions under its charge. The board declines to announce the prices at which contracts have been let, but the present series of coal contracts amount to just about \$100,000, and are for 33,355 tons. It will be delivered in the year commencing October 1, 1899, and the board has power to increase or reduce the amount at the same proportionate price. The coal is to be delivered on sidetracks at the institutions at each case. It is nearly all steam coal. MONEY WILL BE PLEDGED. Special Train for Iowa Soldiers a Certainty. OSKAHOOSA, Sept. 5.—Robert E. Kiskick reports that it is now a certainty that a sufficient number of pledges from members and candidates for the legislature have been received to assure the passage of a bill for the appropriation of sufficient money to pay the expenses of transporting the members of the Fifty-first from San Francisco to Iowa when they arrive from Manila, which, according to present calculations will be some time in October, probably the 27th. Ames Student Injured. AMES, Sept. 7.—John Edgar Pierson, a student at the Iowa State college, had his right foot badly mashed while riding on the bumpers of a freight train in Ontario. He and another student were stealing a ride to Boone, and when the train slacked up at Ontario, his foot caught between the bumpers on which they were standing. He was carried to a house close by where his foot was bound up and afterwards taken to Ames on a hand car. He is now in the college hospital. The surgeon is trying to save his foot but it is so badly mashed that it will probably have to be amputated. His parents live at Rockwell City. Suicide at Ottumwa. OTTUMWA, Sept. 6.—The lifeless body of Richard Doherty was found on the banks of the race leading from the waterworks near the union depot. A post mortem examination sustained the suspicion that death was the result of morphine self-administered, as he was said to have made repeated attempts at suicide during the week. Mr. Doherty was a native of Ireland and had resided in Ottumwa about 20 years. He was 59 years old. He was recently divorced from his wife. Suicide at Clinton. CLINTON, Sept. 7.—John Cunningham killed himself by cutting his throat with a butcher-knife. Suffering from a sunstroke received recently he became insane and wandered away and was found three miles north of the city by the police. He then had a knife concealed upon his person. His wife being brought to the city, during the absence of one of the officers, he cut his throat, dying a few hours later.

STATE REFORMATORY URGED.

Bar Association Preparing a Bill for Presentation to the Legislature. DES MOINES, Sept. 8.—The State Bar Association is preparing a bill to come before the next legislature to provide a state penal institution which shall be in nature mid-way between the penitentiary and the reformatory. It is thought there are a good many boys who are not bad as to where the different classes of criminals should be sent has always been a very serious one with me. At present I prefer the county jail to the penitentiary for some of the cases." LAKE MANAWA LIES IN IOWA. Attorney General Says Congress Ceded Lake to Council Bluffs. DES MOINES, Sept. 7.—The attorney general of the state says that Lake Manawa, Pottawattamie county, is in Iowa and is not a part of the Missouri river. A local court so held, dismissing charges against men who were caught seining. Council Bluffs asked the attorney general's opinion about appealing from such a decision on the fact that congress passed a law granting the lake to the city of Council Bluffs. This is doubtful legislation, but shows that the lake is in Iowa. A PORTER'S DEED. Unknown Man Thrown Under the Wheel of a Moving Train. DAVENPORT, Sept. 7.—An unknown man was found dead on the Milwaukee tracks horribly mangled. A woman testified that she saw the dead man thrown from a Milwaukee passenger train on a freight going the other way. An inquiry resulted in the arrest of Geo. Slater, a porter of the Milwaukee passenger. Slater finally admitted throwing the man off. An inquest is in progress. The man had a round trip ticket from Cedar Rapids to Davenport in his pocket. On his collar were the initials J. McA. Queer Plea by Law Breakers. DES MOINES, Sept. 8.—The attorney general has been notified by the state game warden that some Estherville people are operating a cold storage plant, sending hunters into the country throughout the northern part of the state to kill game in violation of the law, dressing and shipping it out of the state. The defense is that they are engaged in interstate commerce and cannot be interfered with by the state. They will be prosecuted at once, Mr. Remley holding that the defense, never before advanced for such actions, is worthless. Army Post for Des Moines. DES MOINES, Sept. 8.—Congressman J. A. T. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, met the Des Moines Commercial Exchange directors and informed them he is now positive an army post will be secured for Des Moines at the next session of congress. The exchange has secured offers of several good sites, free to the government. Nashville, Tenn., is the chief competitor for the post. Deputy Sheriff Killed. WATERLOO, Sept. 8.—Deputy Sheriff S. E. Smith was instantly killed by falling or attempting to jump off an Illinois Central passenger train just before it sloped up for the Chicago Great Western crossing. He was returning from a trip to Independence on official business. His brains were dashed out and his body carried partially under the cars, one of his hands being cut off. Des Moines Murder. DES MOINES, Sept. 8.—"Pat" Winslow has been arrested, charged with murdering Edward Tilton. Henry Stiles, who was with Winslow at the time of the killing, has confessed that Winslow hit Tilton with a rock. Winslow and Tilton, who were neighbors, had had trouble over some stock, and had quarreled over other matters. Shaw Agrees Recommendations Lincoln. DES MOINES, Sept. 7.—Governor L. M. Shaw has recommended the application of General J. Rush Lincoln to a position in the volunteer army to serve in the Philippine islands. BRIEVITIES. Avoid impurities and drink Colfax Mineral Water. Its curative powers are positive. Colfax Bottling Works, Colfax, Iowa. A barn on a farm eighteen miles west of Eldora, burned a few days ago. The 5-year-old son of David Drosser was burned to death, as were also a number of horses. Louis J. Wegner, was killed in battle in the Philippines August 12. He left Des Moines with the Fifty-first regiment, later being mustered out to join the Thirty-sixth regulars. He was under Captain Bell when engaged in the battle in which he lost his life. Des Moines dispatch: It is announced on competent authority that soon after January 1, the Milwaukee company will put a corps of engineers now engaged in construction work on the Fonda and Storm Lake divisions, in the field to survey an extension of its Storm Lake line to a connection with the Iowa and Dakota division at or near Rock Valley, which is at the junction of the Dakota and Missouri river division and the Sioux City and northern Iowa branches. At Emmetsburg recently after one of the longest struggles known in the history of the state so far as legislative conventions are concerned, Dr. Bachman, of Palo Alto county was nominated in the Forty-seventh republican senatorial convention. The delegates to the convention have held three conventions, each one two weeks apart. There are five counties in the district—Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kosuth and Palo Alto. It is understood that Bachman is favorable to Gear.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

MUSTER OUT ABOARDSHIP.

Proposition to Facilitate the Return of the Fifty-first Iowa. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A telegram has been sent to Gen. Otis at Manila, which probably will result in the Fifty-first Iowa regiment being mustered out on the way home, if they desire to take advantage of the opportunity. Gen. Otis was instructed, if practicable, to place a regular army officer, who has had mustering experience, on the transport with the returning volunteers, and during the voyage to cause the records of the regiment to be prepared in accordance with general orders for that purpose heretofore issued. If Gen. Otis carries out this order it will result in the Iowa boys saving about three weeks' time in reaching their homes. They will hardly have to stay any time in San Francisco. An old officer of the war department, however, ventures the suggestion that there will be such a rumpus among officers and men that it will be impossible to carry out this order. The other regiments have had their three weeks' rest in San Francisco with pay, and he believes the Iowa boys will want the same privilege. TYPHOON IN THE ORIENT. Mail From Yokohama Tell of a Devastating Storm. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 8.—The Oriental steamer Genlogie, which arrived from Yokohama, brings mail advices as follows: On August 15th Kagoshima was visited by a typhoon, causing serious loss of life and property. According to official investigation eleven persons were killed and fifty-two injured; 800 houses collapsed and 867 were badly damaged. In the rural districts 33 people were killed and 110 injured and 14,143 houses blown down and 339 partly wrecked. Shipping also suffered severely. Forty-five boats were wrecked, 91 of a number being capsized while at anchor. The storm was also felt at Kumamoto, where a number of buildings were demolished, causing the loss of several lives. At Kobe the storm was less severe, but considerable damage resulted. The beach was strewn with wreckage and the pier totally wrecked. GREAT STRIKE IS BEGUN. British Ship Owners Reject Conference Proposed by Seamen and Firemen. LONDON, Sept. 6.—The general strike of seamen and steamer firemen, which has been threatened for some time, has been declared, the ship owners refusing to accept the invitation of the Seamen and Firemen's Union for a conference in regard to fixing the rate of wages for firemen and sailors on steamers at 40 and for sailors on sailing vessels at 24 monthly, a slight advance in the average wages now paid at the various British ports. Reports as to the effect and thoroughness of the movement have not yet been received, except from South Shields, where it is stated, 3,000 men have gone out. A BATTLE AT SAN RAFAEL. A Small Force of Americans Rout Pio Del Pilar's Army. MANILA, Sept. 8.—Captain Butler, with three companies of the Third Infantry, a detachment of cavalry and one gun, while upon a reconnaissance met a body of rebels yesterday at San Rafael. The Americans scattered the enemy, captured seven prisoners and destroyed the rice stored in seven warehouses. The rebels are said to belong to the command of General Pio del Pilar, who, with the main force, retreated north. The reconnaissance will be continued, following the rebels toward Masin. KRUGER SAYS NO. He Tells Great Britain That His Terms Are Unacceptable. PRETORIA, Sept. 8.—The latest reply of the Transvaal republic to the British demands has been published. In this reply regret is expressed that the proposals of Great Britain are unacceptable. The Transvaal government admits Great Britain's rights under the convention and international law to protect her subjects, but denies a claim of suzerainty. The reply agrees to a further conference regarding the franchise and representation. Jimenez Lands at Porto Plata. PORTO PLATA, Santo Domingo, Sept. 6.—General Jimenez landed here, accompanied by fifty armed revolutionists, who were taken on board the Georges Croise at Cape Haytien. The populace hailed him as the country's deliverer. The entire population was at the wharf and escorted his carriage to headquarters, where a reception was held, thousands waiting for hours in the intense heat to assure him of their support. Dewey at Gibraltar. GIBRALTAR, Sept. 5.—The Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, which arrived here yesterday, fired the usual salute in honor of the garrison and the compliment was returned by the batteries on shore and the British battleship Derivation. Admiral Dewey is slightly indisposed at present and intends to live ashore during his stay here. The Olympia is expected to sail September 11, direct for New York. The crew are all well. Hurricane at Halifax. HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 8.—A special from Caranet, N. B., says a gale from the northwest raged there all day yesterday, and great fears are felt for over 100 small fishing schooners and large boats from there, who are on the Breidel bank and the combined crews of which will number over 300 men. One boat, bottom up, has drifted ashore, and it is supposed the crew were drowned. One building was blown down. Train Fell Into a Ravine. LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Cairo, says advices have been received from Berber, on the Nile, that a train returning from Wady-Halfa, with soldiers and workmen for the Atbara district, fell into a ravine, owing to the collapse of a viaduct, with the result that 24 men were killed and 30 others injured. Another American Killed. MANILA, Sept. 5.—Five men of Col. Bell's regiment encountered the rebel outpost near Porac, and in the fighting which ensued one American was killed and another wounded. The remainder drove the rebels from their position and captured a bull-cart in which to remove their injured.

THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

RENNES, Sept. 2.—Yesterday was a very satisfactory day for Dreyfus. The Beaufort witness, Germain, who was to prove that Dreyfus attended the Alsatian maneuvers, found his statements denied by a reputable witness, while Germain himself, was proved, among two other convictions for perjury. This was the only testimony against Dreyfus, the remainder of the depositions being in his favor, several of them being very weighty, as in the case of Captain Cavallo, General Sebott and Major Hartmann, their evidence going to show that particulars of the firing of the "120 gun" and hydro-pneumatic brake were almost matters of common knowledge among the officers.

RENNES, France, Sept. 3.—Elation is the only word that expresses the feelings of the Dreyfusards after yesterday's proceedings. The tide has turned at last, they say, and Dreyfus is not only cleared of the crime of espionage, but also of the crime of treason. Major Hartmann, of the artillery, occupied nearly half the session with the conclusion of his expert evidence to the effect that Dreyfus as an artillery officer could not have displayed such ignorance regarding guns and brakes as was shown in the bordereau, while the other subjects of the bordereau were matters upon which any officer could inform himself. Major Hartmann's testimony practically stood uncontested, as neither General Deloye nor General Mercier, who replied, referred any material point therein. M. Pavet, member of the institute, then entered upon the examination, in respect of the bordereau and in vigorous, but elegant language, devoted himself to showing that the construction of the bordereau bristled with strong, in his opinion, conclusive marks of Esterhazy's handwriting, the phraseology bore no resemblance to Dreyfus's style. RENNES, Sept. 5.—Yesterday's session opened rather badly for Captain Dreyfus, as a surprise was sprung upon the defense in the advent of an Austrian political refugee, Eugene Cernuschi, who came out with a flat-footed denunciation of the accused. Cernuschi's testimony, which was in the form of a letter to the president of the court-martial, Colonel Jouaust, was most unequivocal. He claimed that on three distinct occasions, twice in France and once in Geneva, he was present at a high foreign officer that Dreyfus had communicated treasonable documents to a foreign power. In the third instance Cernuschi said the officer showed him documents containing the names of the accused, and that this officer left France hurriedly two days prior to the arrest of Dreyfus. The allusion was evidently to Colonel Schwartzkoppen, whose movements were co-incident with those described as the movements of the officer of Cernuschi's deposition. RENNES, Sept. 6.—M. Labori yesterday telegraphed personal appeals to Emperor William and King Humbert to grant permission to Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Colonel Panizzardi, German and Italian military attaches in Paris in 1894, to come to Rennes to testify in the trial of Captain Dreyfus. This is the news of the day and the chief topic of conversation in the cafes and resorts of the journalists. The appeals were couched in eloquent terms, in which the assistance of the press was invoked in the name of justice and humanity. They are quite supplementary to the formal application that will be made by the government commissary, Major Carriere. RENNES, Sept. 7.—Yesterday's public proceedings were marked by three important episodes. The first was the admission that the erasure and restitution of Esterhazy's name in the petit bleu could not have been perpetrated by Colonel Picquart, and consequently must be attributed to some one inside the general staff. The second was the declaration by M. Paleologue that the secret dossier contained a document which showed that Colonel Schwartzkoppen admitted his relations with Esterhazy, and that Schwartzkoppen, in the opinion of Paleologue, sent to Esterhazy the identical petit bleu for which Colonel Picquart was detained ten months on a charge of forgery. The third was General Billot's insinuation that Esterhazy and Colonel Picquart were co-conspirators, which led to an impassioned protestation on the part of the accused and a thrilling scene between M. Labori and Colonel Jouaust, resulting in the advocate's Jouaust's treatment of him, a denunciation tantamount to an accusation of open partiality. RENNES, Sept. 8.—At the opening of the Dreyfus court-martial yesterday Labori announced that he had received a semi-official intimation that Col. Schwartzkoppen and Col. Panizzardi would be unable to appear personally before the court, and so he proposed that a rogatory commission should be telegraphed to receive their depositions. The court deliberated on Labori's application for a rogatory commission for a quarter of an hour, at the expiration of which time Colonel Jouaust read the decision, declaring the court incompetent to grant the application. Yesterday came the beginning of the end of the trial. With the speech of the government commissary, Major Carriere, the case entered upon the final stage of pleadings and the verdict will be delivered on Monday at the latest. There is even talk of the trial ending to-day by holding an extraordinary session for Labori's speech and the deliberation of the judges. This, however, is considered unlikely, as the government is anxious to have the judgment withheld over Sunday, in order to avert demonstrations which would probably develop bloodshed on a day when the workmen are free. Plant for Retail Butchers. DES MOINES, Sept. 8.—The Liverpool & Des Moines Packing Company's plant will be offered to the New York Retail Butchers' Association, which wants an independent western plant. The Des Moines establishment has not been in operation for three years. It cost \$300,000 and is one of the largest in Iowa, fitted to handle either hogs or cattle. Train Fell Into a Ravine. 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BIG DAY FOR GRAND ARMY.

Thirty-five Thousand Veterans in the Parade. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Yesterday was the big day of the Grand Army encampment. The city was alive early. The presence of President McKinley added to the interest. His drive over the route of the parade aroused the greatest enthusiasm among the crowds on the streets. The parade moved over the principal streets of the city, covering a distance of five miles. Caps were lifted and colors dipped, as the veterans passed Independence hall. Post No. 1, of Rockford, Ill., the oldest in the Grand Army, headed the parade. Thirty-five thousand men were in line. The avenue was aflame with white costumes, festoons, bunting and laurel at the favorite view points. With President McKinley and Mayor Ashbridge on the reviewing stand there were Rear Admirals Melville and Sampson, Captains Chadwick, Taylor, Sigbee, Train and a score of other officers of the North Atlantic squadron; Secretary of War Root, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretaries Portee and Cortelyou. The parade was six hours and ten minutes in passing the reviewing stand. During the day the president made two short addresses, which were received with enthusiasm.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—The national encampment of the G. A. R. met in executive session at 11 o'clock yesterday. The encampment is made up of 344 delegates from the various states and territories, 180 department officers, 111 national officers and post commanders-in-chief and 682 post department commanders, the total voting strength being 1,252. The opening address was made by Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief W. C. Johnson. The report of Thomas J. Steward, adjutant general, says: "The total membership of the Grand Army of the Republic in good standing June 20, 1898, was 7,213 posts, with a membership of 306,603; on December 21, 1898, 7,178 posts, with a membership of 298,000. Expended in relief during the year, \$160,955.64. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—At yesterday's session of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Judge Leo Rossier, of St. Louis, withdrew as candidate for commander-in-chief and Col. Albert Shaw, of Watertown, New York, was elected by acclamation. The next encampment will be held at Chicago. LEE'S CUBAN VIEW. Wants Troops to Stay After Republic is Established. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—General Lee's report to the war department on the conditions existing in Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces, and his recommendations as to the course which, in his opinion, ought to be adopted for the fulfillment of the obligations of the United States to the people of Cuba, and all those having interests in the island, was in the nature of a surprise to the Washington authorities. The particular surprise which it contained was General Lee's recommendation that the United States troops be kept in Cuba after a president and congress has been elected until such time as the stability of the government formed had been thoroughly tested. Coming from General Lee, who has always been in accord with the aspirations of the Cubans for independence, this recommendation indicates to the administration that great caution will have to be exercised in the withdrawal of American authority from the island. The president has all along entertained this view. IOWANS COMING HOME. Fifty-first Withdrawn from the Field and Are Preparing to Sail. MANILA, Sept. 7.—The Fifty-first Iowa regiment, the last of the volunteers on duty in Luzon, have been withdrawn from Cabite barracks at Calulcun preparatory to starting home. The number that will sail is 896. There were less than 300 on duty at the front when the order of relief came, 406 being on the sick list. The regiment has undergone hard outpost duty the last three months and were very much exposed to the rains. Seventy-five re-enlisted. Although the Iowans took part in the fighting between Malolos and San Fernando not one was killed in battle. Thirty-nine were wounded and nine died of disease. FAMINE IN INDIA. Awful Conditions at Bombay Reported by BOMBAY, Sept. 6.—Lori Sandhurst, governor of Bombay, in the course of a speech at Poona, said the plague was spreading and that owing to the failure of the monsoon, not only the people, but grim famine was staring at them. He expressed the hope that the September rains would come to their relief, and stated that in the meantime arrangements would be made to open relief routes. Persons suffering from rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, heartburn, malaria, kidney and liver troubles should give Colfax Mineral Water a trial. Colfax Bottling Works, Colfax, Iowa. Iowa Inventions. DES MOINES, Sept. 5.—Fifteen patents were issued to Iowa inventors last week as follows: To A. W. Lewis, of Keota, for a vehicle attachment; to J. James, of Atlantic, for a draft-equalizer; to W. Loudon, of Fairfield, for a hay carrier; to J. W. Maey, of Searsborough, for a road-runner; to A. W. and T. E. Morgan, of Burlington, for a wire fence stay; to J. H. Morris, in Maquoketa, for a cream separator; to C. F. Nelson, of Exira, for a boot and shoe cleaner; to C. Ohaven and F. P. Uhrig, of Fort Madison, for a harrow; to H. Phillips and W. Hunt, of Ottumwa, for a car-loader; to H. B. Porter, of Hartwick, for a hat and clothes rack; to E. L. Rigg, of Griswold, for a steam generating appliance; to H. Tuttle, of Cedar Rapids, two, for a bicycle; to C. H. Van Alstyne, of Manchester, for a barrel-heater and feed cooker; to S. Odson, of Spring Water, for a collar clasp. A copyright has been granted to Rev. A. C. Smith, of Des Moines, for a new book entitled "Gathered Gems of Literature." Consultation and advice about securing property rights for inventions and literary work given free to inquirers. THOMAS G. ORWIG & Co. Registered Attorneys.

Condemned Man (to his lawyer)—It's a long sentence, sir, to be sent to Prison for life. Lawyer (inclined to a more hopeful view)—Yes, it does seem long, but perhaps you won't live a great while.

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STORYETTES.

The captain of a country foot-ball team finding himself unable to get together a team to fill in an engagement with a club in a town five miles away, wired to that effect to the secretary of the opposing team. "Can't let you off," was the answer; "crowd waiting already." The captain made another effort to get his men together, but without success, and was once more obliged to wire his inability to fulfill the engagement. The answer came: "If you can't come yourselves, please send your avengers. We can pick up a team from the navies working here on the railway, and the people 'vew's know the difference."

Richard Cumberland, the play-wright, was extremely jealous of his young rival, Richard Sheridan. It is related that he took his children to see one of the first performances of "The School for Scandal." Good wits crowded in with delight their irritable father pinched them, saying: "What are you laughing at? You should not laugh, my angels; there is nothing to laugh at," adding in an undertone: "Keep your eye on little Sheridan. When he was reported to Sheridan, he said: 'It was ungrateful of Cumberland to be displeased with his children for laughing at my comedy, for when I went to see his tragedy I laughed from beginning to end!'"

Henry Guy Carleton, the play-writer, when living near Madison Square, New York, used to pass daily the New York club, of which he is a member. One day one of the young and frivolous members said to him: "I saw you this morning Carleton, carrying your pool-table through the square." Good wits exclaim: "Isn't it? But I'd rather let somebody else do it for me." "Undoubtedly," replied Carleton, grimly; "hauntingly: 'when any one sees me carrying in—my 6—dog,' they say. 'These—6—keep Henry Guy Carleton with his 6—dog.' But if they should see you in—my—yard, 'W—who's that in—my—yard—6—carrying a p—pool-table?'"

Roy Bean, at one time justice of the peace in Langtry, Texas, administered the law according to his own lights. He held court in his saloon, and it was his custom in minor cases to fine the defendant "drinks for the crowd" and adjourn court till the fine had been collected. One day he acted as coroner in the case of an unknown man found dead on the outskirts of the town. Nothing was brought out by examination beyond the fact that a revolver and two twenty-dollar pieces were found on the corpse, whereupon Bean pocketed both weapon and money, declaring that "the deceased came to his death through some unknown means, and in-as-much as it was guilty of carrying concealed weapons, against the peace and dignity of the state of Texas and this community, the court fines it forty dollars."

In life we count upon the uncertain, but the inevitable always surprises us.



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LOVE AND LAW.

By the author of 'BONNY LOVERS'

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"You are Mr. Rowton's brother?" she asked, without replying to my remark.

"No," I answered, "I am his junior partner."

"He is ill, I believe?"

"He has been ill, but is recovering. He was not able to come today." I added, with a shade of pique in my mind. Was she regretting that I had taken the place of Rowton, who was probably well known to her.

"I am sorry for his illness," she said, "but glad that he—that—that stammering and sitting down suddenly—I think because she was trembling too much to stand."

"Fort," I suggested quietly.

"Mr. Fort—I beg your pardon," she said, hurriedly, "but—the time is so short—I am so anxious to say something to you. I hardly know how—with increasing nervousness—but I must say it, I'm raising her eyes once more to mine—"I think I may speak to you. You will not think it strange."

"I shall be only too glad to be of use to you," I responded, with hardly-repressed eagerness.

"Mr. Rowton," she said more calmly, "is prejudiced. You—oh, I must say it plainly—have been sent for to make my dear uncle's will: we all know it—it is no secret. Mr. Fort, I want to tell you that if—he should wish to put me—a sweet faint flush dawned over her pale cheeks—"In the place which should be my cousin's—Mr. Charles Branscombe—I could never consent to wrong him—never! It seems dreadful to talk about it, I know, but there is no other way. Will you say what you can for Charlie—Mr. Branscombe—and persuade my uncle not to do him this injustice? I know that lawyers can suggest a great deal at such times—and you see"—wringing her hands in

agony of earnestness—"there is no other chance. Charlie is not so—unworthy as Mr. Rowton thinks—he is not, indeed; and he has always believed that he would be my uncle's heir. I—I could not take his place. It would be wicked and base. I could never hold up my head if such a thing were done."

"It would not be your doing," I suggested gently. "You would be blameless. If Colonel Branscombe—"

"If he leaves the estate to me I shall simply hand it over at once to my cousin. You can tell my uncle so, Mr. Fort," she exclaimed vehemently; "then he will see how useless it would be."

Two or three suggestions occurred to me, but I had not the heart to put them before her. If her intentions were announced to Colonel Branscombe he might find another heir, less scrupulous and disinterested, or he might so tie up the bequest to his niece as to stay her too generous hand. With the knowledge I had gained of Charlie, the latter course would certainly be my advice, if so unlikely a chance as being asked should occur.

"You will do your best?" entreated Miss Branscombe.

"Yes, I will do my best," I assented, notwithstanding a guilty consciousness of a mental reservation which would hardly have satisfied Miss Branscombe had she guessed at it. The opening of the door behind me and the rustling of silk put an end to the tete-a-tete. There entered a little old lady with white hair, and the same shadow of dread and anxiety which pervaded the house lurked in her soft dark eyes. "Mr. Fort—my cousin, Miss Elmslie," said Miss Branscombe, doing the honors with a quiet dignity which covered her previous agitation. And at the same moment dinner was announced.



THE FIRST GLEAM OF DAWN FELL UPON THE STately FIGURE OF THE DYING COLONEL.

"until the day of my funeral, when you will read it to those concerned."

"I accept the charge," I said, and as I spoke the sense of awe and solemnity already upon me deepened, and made me feel the words to be a sacred pledge. Was it a foreshadowing of all that which that trust was to involve in the unguessed future?

"The signature," I was beginning, when a sign from the doctor stopped me. I saw that Colonel Branscombe's head had fallen back and that his eyes had closed. Had the end come, after all, before Forest Lea could be saved from the ruthless hands of Charlie Branscombe?

It seemed so indeed for the next few minutes; then the efforts of the skillful physician proved successful, and the ebbling life came slowly back again. The eyelids quivered, the pallid lips moved.

Dr. Marshall beckoned me to his side.

"He cannot sign yet," he whispered. Was he an adherent of Charlie's? "Keep near at hand. We will call you when he has rallied sufficiently for the effort."

I retired—unwillingly, I must confess—and the long day dragged slowly on, without the summons which I was momentarily expecting. Miss Branscombe and Miss Elmslie appeared at the breakfast table and did the honors courteously but gravely. Evidently they knew of the Colonel's more critical state, and Miss Nona at least knew something of what had taken place in his room that morning. I could scarcely be mistaken in thinking that she made more than one attempt to speak to me alone. She lingered about, looking listlessly from the windows whilst Miss Elmslie gave me a long history of the Lea; and, when the latter settled herself finally at the writing table, with a pile of unanswered letters before her, I certainly detected a look of disappointment—even of vexation—on the fair face of her young cousin.

Perhaps it was because of my unwonted idleness that I learned in the course of those twelve hours to read every change of expression in those lovely features, and to know every one of them by heart. And had it not been that I had reasons of my own—urgent ones—for resisting the appeal in the wistful blue-gray eyes, I must have acceded to the invitation which I read only too plainly in them.

And there was something dangerously sweet in the secret understanding with this lovely young girl—the very embodiment of innocence and purity, as she appeared to me—a very Nona indeed. I was thoroughly conversant with the ordinary type of "society" young ladies; I had flirted with a certain number of nineteenth-century young women; and although with, as I now knew, a large reserve-fund of genuine sentiment in my nature to draw upon, I had never yet been tempted to idealize one of the freemantled sirens, who called me by appropriate nicknames, wrested five-pound notes from me with "stand and deliver" determination at bazaars, betted and won brooches and gloves at Hurlingham and Sandown. I had never been in love—sometimes I believed I never should be. I will not say that I had not sometimes beneath the light, frothy surface a regretful hankering after the supreme experience missing from my thirty years of life.

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Miss Branscombe watched me as I read the message, her face pale to the lips. She was in that state of nervous excitement when everything alarms. I hastened to explain.

"My partner has come back from Germany," I said. "It is a relief to know that he is in London again. I had not expected him so soon; and Mr. Rowton, senior, is still confined to his room."

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER III.

"My estates of Forest Lea and Branscombe, monies in funds, mortgages, etc., all and absolutely, with the exception of the general legacies aforementioned, in trust for my niece, Nona Stanhope Branscombe, spinster, and her lawful heirs in perpetuity for ever, for her sole and separate use, and independent of the control of any husband she may hereafter take, and on the condition that such husband shall not be Charles Umphry Branscombe."

These were the words dictated to me in a firm but faint voice by the dying Colonel as I sat by the bedside to which I was hastily summoned early in the morning succeeding my arrival.

All and absolutely. There was no ambiguity in the words, no falter in the voice, no sign of any wavering or hesitancy, only a steady gaze that was as the sea

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back to the nervous hand of the old man upstairs, she would most assuredly supplant her cousin Charles and become the mistress of Forest Lea and Branscombe, and "all the lands, messuages, and tenements thereunto appertaining?" I was a coward, I know, but I could not bring myself to run all the risks of the disclosure of to change the confidence with which she had honored me into distrust and indignation.

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Transvaal Government Denies Great Britain's Claims.

SUZERAINTY NOT ALLOWED.

Boers Are Willing to Confer Only on the Franchise—Officials at London Kept Busy—Sir Evelyn Wood May Command British Troops.

Pretoria, Sept. 8.—The latest reply of the Transvaal Republic to the British demands has been published. In this reply regret is expressed that the proposals of Great Britain are unacceptable.

The Transvaal government admits Great Britain's rights under the convention and international law to protect her subjects, but denies a claim of suzerainty.

The reply agrees to a further conference regarding the franchise and representation.

OFFICIALS KEPT BUSY AT LONDON.

Queen Victoria and Lord Salisbury Command in South Africa.

London, Sept. 8.—The colonial office officials were busy until after 3 o'clock this morning. Dispatches have been passing by special messenger between the queen and Lord Salisbury for the last few days.

There is a persistent rumor that in the event of war Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant-general to the forces, will have supreme command. Gen. Sir Redvers Buller having the field command, with Col. Lord Paul Sanford Methuen as chief of staff.

The Times advises the government to convene parliament immediately, if necessary, to vote for the needed supplies, adding that "a further loss of time may be dangerous and humiliating."

Private dispatches at Berlin say the most influential of the Boers are anxious for a clash of arms with the English.

President Kruger, through his secretary, cables the New York World that "We are determined to defend to the utmost that freedom and self-government for which our people have shed blood in every part of South Africa."

Gen. Walker at Cape Town.

Cape Town, Sept. 8.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier Walker, who replaces Gen. Sir William Francis Buller as commander of the British troops in South Africa, arrived here Wednesday. He was met by cheering thousands and given a splendid reception.

ODD BITS

Of Change Left by Customers Help Out the Cashier's Salary.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Odd bits of change thoughtlessly left by customers form no inconsiderable part of the income of cashiers in certain business establishments, notably restaurants, saloons, cigar stores and similar places where, during many hours of each day, there is a steady rush of patrons. "I get \$15 a week salary," said a cashier, "and I always count on an additional \$3, or 50 cents per day, through forgotten change. I do not consider that I am doing anything dishonest, either, because I always make an effort to attract the customer's attention to the fact that he is leaving his change behind. Nine cases out of ten I succeed, even if I have to send a waiter to follow the man clear out into the street. But there are enough of the tenth cases to make my receipts foot up all of the sum weekly I have named. The majority of them are people in a hurry to catch a train or car or to keep an appointment, and they haven't time to return, even if they did discover their loss a square or so away. The next day they don't care, or at least a majority of them do not, to speak about such a small matter, the overlooked change seldom being more than five or ten cents, and I am just so much ahead. The proprietor get it? Certainly not. It doesn't belong to him, and just so the money in the cash drawer balances with the register he is satisfied." The presiding geniuses of the retail box offices are also occasionally in pocket through the carelessness of ticket purchasers, but with box office transactions the change, if any, is usually in such large amounts that their opportunities are fewer and farther between.

SKILL IN EMBROIDERY

Was an Accomplishment and Pastime of Early English Queens.

New York Tribune: As far back as the time of King Athelstan's reign in England the art of embroidery had reached a high standard throughout continental Europe. The four sisters of the Briton ruler were famous for their needlework, and for another quality they possessed—namely, that of attracting a remarkable number of suitors, who were drawn, it is asserted, by the charms that this feminine accomplishment gave to the fair workers. The wife of Edward the Confessor had an absorbing love for the art, in which she excelled many noted women of her time. In those days the Anglo-Saxon nobles were known abroad by their gorgeous costumes, woven of silks and wools and embroidered heavily, and this work took the place in continental esteem that is today occupied by the Eastern embroideries brought into England. The English embroideries were so much prized that the popes and other potentates were proud to accept gifts of garments made by the needlewomen of England. Throughout Europe the finest specimens were done in the epoch bounded by the eleventh and fourteenth centuries. At the South Kensington Museum, in London, a specimen of the finest work of that time is exhibited. It was done by Englishwomen some time about the year of 1250. The subject is Scriptural, as were many of the most noted pieces of the age.

Name Lowndes for Governor.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 8.—The republican state convention Wednesday affirmed the will of the people as expressed in the primaries and nominated the following state ticket: For governor, Lloyd Lowndes of Cumberland; comptroller, Phillips Lee Goldsborough of Dorchester county; attorney-general, ex-Congressman John V. L. Findlay of Baltimore.

Accused of Embezzlement.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 8.—Harry G. Boardman, deputy county treasurer and son-in-law of County Treasurer Gronquist, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of embezzling \$2,500 of the county funds. Boardman's friends say that there is some mistake and that he will be able to explain any seeming irregularity when the case is given a hearing.

Rockefeller Gives to Brown.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 8.—John D. Rockefeller has given \$250,000 to Brown university. This is the first substantial gift toward the \$2,000,000 endowment fund which the corporation of Brown university has been trying to raise for the last five years.

One Case of Fever at Miami.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 8.—There is a case of yellow fever here. It became known Tuesday night, causing a slight panic. Many people left for the north.

Few Yachting Party Is Lost.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 7.—The report is in circulation that W. H. Giles' yacht went down in the gale Sunday night, and that Giles, Gus Munding, Charles Border, Jack Shaw, Ed Brown and one other whose name is not known were drowned. The sailing party left Toledo Sunday morning for Monroe, leaving there at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Capt. says the yacht was found later capsized in the Detroit river off Ann Arbor, Michigan. There seems to be speculation as to the cause of the disaster.

Refuse to Pay New Taxes.

Barcelona, Sept. 8.—Twenty thousand manufacturers have refused to pay the new taxes. Many land-owners have decided to take similar action.

Giant Tubes for a Tunnel.

Brooklyn Eagle: The Manhattan & Jersey City Railway company petitioned the board of aldermen of the city of New York to construct at the bottom of the North river and under certain streets of New York city, two great tubes, circular in shape, each with an inside diameter of fourteen and one-half feet, between Jersey City and New York, and under certain streets in New York through which it is proposed to operate a local railroad between Jersey City and New York.

Germany Wants American Apples.

New York, Sept. 7.—American apples are in such great demand in Germany this year that shipments have commenced one month earlier than usual. The first consignment left on the steamship Lahn and was from the Hudson river district. Last year 22,851 barrels were sent abroad. This year it is expected the shipments will reach 100,000 barrels.

Prof. Baskerville Dies.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 7.—Dr. William Baskerville, professor of modern languages at Vanderbilt university, died to-day aged 49 years. He had been in ill health several months. Dr. Baskerville was a well-known writer and the author of an English grammar and several works on southern authors and southern literature.

Beveridge's Views Are Asked.

Washington, Sept. 8.—United States Senator-elect Beveridge of Indiana has come here at the invitation of President McKinley, and will have a conference with him. The new senator from Indiana has recently returned from a visit to the Philippines.

Duties to Be Paid in Gold.

Puerto Plata, via Haiti, Sept. 8.—The provisional government has decreed that all duties shall be paid in gold or Dominican silver at the rate of six silver dollars for one dollar in gold. Paper money is not accepted.

The Enfranchisement of Women.

Melbourne, Victoria, Sept. 8.—The legislative council of the colony of Victoria rejected the bill for the enfranchisement of women. A similar measure became law in the colony of West Australia a fortnight ago.

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BANKERS DEMAND GOLD LAW.

Call Upon Congress to Legalize the Present Standard.

Cleveland, Sept. 6.—The bankers of the United States assembled in convention here Wednesday declared themselves in favor of the establishment of the gold standard in this country upon an unequivocal basis, that all government obligations and legal tender notes be redeemed in gold coin, and that legal tender notes when deposited in the treasury shall be refused.

The resolution was greeted with applause when submitted to the convention by E. O. Leach of the New York City Bank and ably seconded by Myron T. Herrick of this city in a forcible speech. The bankers called upon the next congress to enact by legislation the resolution recommended. The resolution adopted reads as follows:

"The bankers of the United States most earnestly recommend that the congress of the United States at its next session enact a law to more firmly and unequivocally establish the gold standard in this country by providing that the gold dollar, which under existing laws is the unit of value, shall be the standard and measure of all value in the United States; that all the obligations of the government and all paper money, including the circulating notes of national banks, shall be redeemable in gold coin, and that the legal tender notes of the United States, when paid into the treasury, shall not be re-issued, except upon the deposit of an equivalent amount of gold coin."

Walker Hill, vice-president of the American Bankers' association and president of the American Exchange Bank of St. Louis, Mo., was nominated for the presidency of the executive committee of the national association of bankers, and his election is practically assured. Alvah Trowbridge, who retired yesterday from the chairmanship of the executive council, is the nominee for the office of vice-president.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Articles	High	Low	Sept. 6	Sept. 5
Wheat	70 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/4	69 3/4
Dec	71 1/2	71	71 1/4	71
May	74 1/2	74	74 1/4	74
Corn	32 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4	31 3/4
Dec	29 1/2	28 3/4	29	29
May	30 1/2	29 3/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
Oats	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Dec	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
May	22	21 1/2	22	21 1/2
Pork	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Oct	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Jan	9 5/8	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Lard	5 3/4	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8
Oct	5 3/4	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8
Jan	5 5/8	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Short ribs	5 3/4	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8
Oct	5 3/4	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8
Jan	5 5/8	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

WHERE FLAGS ARE MADE.

A Large Manufactory at the New York Navy Yard.

In the equipment building of the New York navy yard there is a large manufactory, where most of the flags of our navy are made. A large vessel carries forty American flags, and a smaller vessel almost as many. This does not include the fleet and international signal flags, and the flags of other countries. There are three rooms in the equipment building that are given up to flag making. One of these is very large, and the others at either end are much smaller. There are sewing machines, scissors, pincushions and flatirons scattered around, so that the place does not look unlike a patriotic dressmaker's establishment. The flags are all made by women, though a few men help to cut out the stars and do the finishing. The wind and weather are put into commission so rapidly, that it is necessary to employ a number of people even in time of peace. The working hours, during the late war, were extended from 8 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the evening. In one week eighteen hundred flags were made at the flag department, and this was when the rush of work was about over. The women cut all the square flags and the devices for them. The men cut the stars and bias pennants, and put on the finishing touches and the heading through which the rope runs. They also put in the rope and stencil the flag with the size and nationality. There is a pattern for every flag, and the patterns are put away in paper bags when not in use. There are forty-four flags in a set of general signals used in the navy. These are in three sizes, while the regular flag is made in nine sizes. The largest flag measures thirty-six feet long, while the smallest is only thirty inches. Pennants are made up to seventy feet long. There are nineteen international signal flags and forty-three foreign flags, which are made at the navy yard.—Scientific American.

LITERARY NOTES.

Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe," has written a poem on the Dreyfus affair that will appear in the September number of McClure's Magazine.

The September Century, the "Salt-Water Number," is to be full of stories, poems, pictures and articles relating to the sea. The editor of the Century Atlas, in writing of the "International Date Line" for this issue, discloses the curious fact that, by the acquisition of the Philippines, the United States is the only nation in the world whose territory will have to cross the date line to reach an important part of its territory.

In the September Atlantic Professor Hugo Münsterberg, in "The Germans and the Americans," discusses the personal and national differences between America and Germany, showing how slight a foundation most of them rest, and how much might be accomplished for the benefit of the world if the two nations were to influence each other more directly, and learn from each other more willingly.

The September issue of the Ladies' Home Journal is an unusually attractive number. On the first page is given a series of pictures of "The Wayside Inn of Sudbury Town," made famous by Longfellow.

Never has the practical usefulness of Harper's Bazar been more thoroughly proven than in its recent numbers. Among the most useful features may be mentioned Dr. Grace Murray's papers on "First Aid to the Injured," Mrs. Bird's lessons in "Bonnet Trimming," and Miss DeForest's letters on the European fashions.

W. T. Stead, who has worked indefatigably throughout Europe in the interests of the peace conference since the war's receipt was issued last fall, writes of "The Hague Conference in Its Outcome" in the Review of Reviews for September. Mr. Stead was at The Hague during the entire conference.

One of the most interesting features in the September Harper is an article entitled "Behind the Pink Walls of the Forbidden City," by a writer signing himself "Cathay." It tells, in none of the press descriptions have told, the details of the drama which has been played about the Chinese throne, and throws a new light on the character of the dowager empress.

In the September number of Harper's Round Table Dan Beard tells the boys how to build and furnish the "Daniel Boone Log Cabin," and illustrates the article with drawings that show exactly the way the work should be done.

John Kendrick Bangs has never written anything more thoroughly amusing than the first chapters of "The Enchanted Typewriter," which is now appearing in Harper's Weekly.

The earnings of the Chicago Great Western Railway, "Maple Leaf Route," for the third week in August, 1899, show an increase of \$7,440.52. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1st) to date, \$111,350.07.

Mr. C. A. Christofferson is appointed Signal Engineer, with headquarters at St. Paul.

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The Old Man's Diagnosis.

Percy (fervently)—Does your father suspect that you love me?

Ethel (ecstatically)—No, Percy; he thinks I've got malaria!

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There will probably be a good deal of watered stock in the umbrella trust.

General Manager Underwood of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has a plan to unify and simplify the titles of officials. Several of the officers' duties to perform which are not shown by their official designation, and on July 1st the following changes will be made: Harvey Middleton, now general superintendent of motive power, will be mechanical superintendent in charge of all shops, and the construction of and repairs to locomotives and cars. David Lee, engineer maintenance of way, lines west of Ohio river, will be superintendent maintenance of way, trans-Ohio division, and D. A. Williams will be superintendent of stores.

Start to fix over an old house, and it will cost you just twice the original estimate.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1908

FACE ECHOES.

The Governor of Georgia has announced that he knows how to stop...

The law of 1864 which empowered the school authorities of counties in New York State to draw the color line must be abolished...

The first colored woman to take a full two years normal course in physical training at the Boston normal school of gymnastics is Miss Azalie Thomas...

The amount of wealth owned by Negroes in this country is not generally realized, and when it is said that this aggregates about \$350,000,000 most people will be greatly surprised.

From carefully culled statistics is an authentic fact that in Louisiana the colored population is 26 per cent of all taxes.

The Negro brick makers and hod carriers have submitted plans and contracted for a five row of modern flats for colored tenants in the northwest part of the city.

A new colored syndicate, mixing their own coal, have opened a wholesale and retail departments with hay and grain, at 713 N. 16th street.

Mr. J. S. Harris, who was recently appointed by Governor Stephens as regent of Lincoln, is working to put a thousand dollar library in that school.

Our Western Editors

Hold their Annual Convention in Denver, Colo.

Monday at 10 o'clock about 25 delegates to the Western Negro Press Association in Zion Chhreh with E. H. Hackley in the chair.

After stating the circumstance under which the meeting was called he was elected temporary chair man and W. W. Taylor of the Salt Lake Plaidealer secretary.

The following committees were then appointed: On Resolutions—C. A. Franklin, J. M. Booker, J. Rivers.

Status and Needs of Race Newspapers—W. W. Taylor, Mrs. Hackley, Mrs. Rivers.

Condition of Afro-American Citizens—C. F. Albert, J. C. Porter, and P. S. Simpson.

Papers were read during the two days and discussed by all present.

C. A. Franklin read a paper, "From the Subscribers' Standpoint," and C. F. Albert discussed "The Labor Question and the Negro."

Capt. Jones led the discussion of the "Political Power of the Negro Press," and W. W. Taylor in the "Animosities of the Press."

Tuesday afternoon after a spirit election, the following officers were elected: President, W. W. Taylor, of Salt Lake City; Vice President, J. Rivers, of Denver; Second Vice President, Mrs. F. E. Emery, of the Sun, Manitou; secretary, Capt. S. W. Jones, of Wichita, Kan.; treasurer, J. W. Durham, of the Sun.

The Executive committee is composed of F. L. Barnett, Omaha; J. W. Robinson, Chicago; J. L. Fleming, Western Enterprise; Mesdames O'Connell, O'Connell and Mr. B. P. Johnson.

President Vernon to postpone it and was largely attended as any previous meeting. The interest in it had not lessened as was shown by unstinted denunciation of Vernon's actions.

Besides the editors Rev. De-Claybrook and Scott, Mesdames Glenans and Eepriest spoke, and H. O. Wagner, an aged man and a contemporary of Frederick Douglass, made a stirring appeal for the grand old party and the good of the country.

The music was in charge of Mrs. Hackley and it was of a very high order. Willie Burns, Miss Craig, Miss Mable Fore, Mrs. Carrie Braxton and Mrs. Hackley performed. Contrary to accusation, Denver people treated the editors royally and in every way assisted them in their deliberation.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Rhineheart departed Sunday night for Chicago to attend conference.

Miss Lizzie Slaughter of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Wade. Rev. Rhineheart returned from Iowa City Monday.

The bills for the celebration are out and preparations are successfully being carried on the arrangements.

We expect a good many visitors in our city during the celebration. One of the swellest affairs of the season was a trolley party, given on last Thursday evening, August 28, by Mesdames W. H. Lavell and Geo. H. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris are the happy parents of a fine girl. School opens September 11.

The Ladies' Industrial society meets this week with Mrs. Louisa Perkins. Mr. Ben Hawkins is having his house repaired.

Mother Perkins has returned from Galeburg much delighted with her trip. Who will be our pastor is the sole topic of the day in our city.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Mrs. W. H. London returned Wednesday of last week from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Dr. R. S. Brown and other friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The public schools opened Monday under the supervision of Prof. S. Joe Brown and Miss Sarah A. Porter.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis returned Friday morning from a visit to the State Fair. Mesdames Jacob Wilson and G. N. Walker State Fair visitors returned Saturday.

Rev. Griffith baptized Cornelia Brown and Eddie Carter Sunday. Rev. Williams departed Tuesday morning for the Annual Conference which convened in Chicago Wednesday.

The Muchakinock Fair and racing association held its annual meeting this week quite a number of visitors were present from out of the city.

Mr. Terrel theoray artist of Macon, Mo. is in the city attending the fair. Mr. Frances Chambers member of the board of director for the East Muchakinock school died at his residence in this city Tuesday.

Business was quite rushing last Saturday in Squire Mease's Court, he and a jury were trying cases in the hall from 9:00 A. M. until 12 P. M.

On Monday evening occurred the marriage ceremony of Mr. James Morris and Mrs. Dolly Douglas, Rev. Wm. Williams officiating.

Miss Marguerite E. Mason of Iowa City is in the city the guest of Miss Susie Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Walker.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. Fisher preached his farewell sermon on the 3rd and left on the 5th to attend the Annual Conference at Chicago. Mrs. Fisher and children will remain here until the Reverend receives his appointment.

Myrtle Potter of Aubinson Kan. is visiting her Aunt Mrs. Thompson. Rev. Samuel Craton of Humbolt Tenn. filled the pulpit on last Sunday morning.

Little Wayman Fisher was run over by a carriage last Friday afternoon fortunately he was only slightly injured.

A. Cason returned from a visit at Des Moines and Ottumwa, he reports a very pleasant trip.

Annual Conference which convenes this week. Many in Clinton hope the Rev. may return to this city. He has shown himself a christian man and a person worthy of commendation.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Clafia University Quintette at the 1st. M. E. Church on Thursday evening, Aug. 31st. The program consisted of solos, duets, quartets and selections by the Quintette.

The young men composing this musical aggregation are students in Clafia University. The school is situated in Orangeburg S. C. and are out giving concerts in the interest of that institution.

They are W. H. Marshall, W. E. Gray, J. Dickinson, H. C. Hardy, D. W. Jackson and Edgar Miller. The boys accompanied on their tour by L. M. Dunton President of the University. They are assured a warm reception should they visit Clinton again.

The Misses Mary and Viola Moreland and Annie Cooper are in Chicago this week. Clinton was visited by some of the members of the A. M. E. Church of Davenport last Friday who came upon an excursion on the City of Winona.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

A number of Burlington people attended the street fair in Ft. Madison Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Bird is convalescent. Mrs. Ella Johnson entertained a few of her friends Thursday in honor of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Clifford Jones will leave for her future home in St. Louis Sept. 5th. Mrs. Jones has been a resident in Burlington for a number of years and all regret the loss of such an estimable and good woman from our midst.

Mrs. Milburn and Mrs. J. Cooper have returned from St. Louis and report a pleasant visit. The festival given by the ladies of the A. M. E. church Tuesday night was quite successful.

The Masons will have their annual sermon Sunday night Rev. Knight will officiate. Preparations are being made for a grand reception for Rev. Knight at the A. M. E. church Monday night and the following programme will be rendered: Invocation, Rev. J. W. Smith; Instrumental Messrs Campbell and White, and; Essay, Oliver Folkes; Selection, Big Bell Quartette; Essay, Leon Harris; Address, Ben Hunt; Address, Rev. Knight, Address, Graese Morris, Selection, Big Bell Quartette.

ALBIA NEWS.

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Mr. H. Walston left Albia for Chicago on Saturday evening. Messrs Pannel and Gordon of Hocken spent Sunday in Albia. A. M. E. Church members will hold a social at the church on Monday evening for the minister's support.

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For Sheriff, GEORGE W. MATTERN. For County Superintendent, JAMES M. BRENTON. For Coroner, R. V. ANKENY. For County Surveyor, GEORGE F. LAMBERT.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county: Norah Pill vs. Samuel M. Pill: To Samuel M. Pill: 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 Pill asking to be divorced absolutely from you and have the sole custody of Lester W. Pill, 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.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county: William Kelley vs. Hannah Kelley, September term A. D. 1899. To Hannah Kelley: You are hereby notified that a petition of William Kelley, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, is now filed in the District court of Polk county, Iowa, asking that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and held for naught, and that plaintiff be divorced from defendant and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September term A. D. 1899 of said court, which commences on the 18th day of September 1899, default will be entered against you and judgement rendered thereon.

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