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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Emma Watson will leave Saturday to visit in Knoxville.

Mr. A. Rivers will visit Kansas City on excursion this week.

Sunday will be Endowment at the A. M. E. Sunday School.

Mrs. A. Rivers and Miss Josie who went to St. Louis last Friday report having a good time.

Mr. Peter Hudlin of Chicago who spent Sunday and part of this week visiting with his wife left Thursday for his home.

George T. Bratton of 1229 Center street received a \$49.90 bicycle from his parents for his 16th birthday, he is delighted.

The Silver Cross society will give a social and concert at St. Paul A. M. E. church Thursday the 28th.

King's Daughters and Sons will meet Wednesday Sept. 20th in the church parlors. Business of importance, sons especially requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells and family returned Tuesday from their St. Louis visit. They report a pleasant time.

Rev. James Higgins will preach at the A. M. E. Church Sunday morning and Rev. T. Reeves in the evening everybody invited to be present.

Readers do not fail to read the large add of Hassenbush and Co., also Mandelbaum on the 3rd page of this issue they are making special sales.

Mrs. W. M. Burris, Jr. and Oscar Smith of Evans Iowa, was in our city last Wednesday to attend the funeral of their brother's little child at Marquisville Iowa.

Rev. A. L. Warrick of Sioux City is in our city in the interest of the Supreme Lodge of African Monarchs of America, he will remain here several weeks.

Mrs. F. G. Giggins attended the Muchakinock fair last week and also Mrs. Geo. Young, they report a good time and a large crowd present.

W. H. Humbard will leave to-morrow for Marquette, Mo. to see his brother who met with an accident a few days ago by a car cutting his leg off.

Rev. James Higgins and wife is in the city visiting with his daughter Mrs. L. E. Palmer. The Reverend is looking well and is located for the ensuing conference year in his old home Burlington.

Prof. H. T. Kealing of Philadelphia Pa. Rev. Joseph Underwood of Adrain Mich. and Rev. A. S. Worrick of Sioux City made the Bystander a pleasant call last Wednesday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Marquisville died this week. Their child was 1 year, 11 months and 8 days old and the remains were brought to Woodland cemetery.

Rev. A. S. Warrick who is here in the interest of the Beneficial Insurance Co., will hold a meeting next Monday evening at the Court House. All interested in the organization of such a lodge for its insurance feature are urged to be present.

Prof. H. T. Kealing, editor of the A. M. E. Review of Philadelphia Pa. stopped over in our city last Wednesday while enroute from the Iowa Conference to the Missouri Conference to be held in Omaha Neb. While here he was the guest of his old school-mate, Mrs. Lizzie Palmer.

Visitors while in Omaha can find good rooms and board at reasonable rates at Mrs. C. W. Blankenship No. 202 1/2 1st street. Take the 20th and 21st cars at the depot and walk to Lake street.

While in Chicago the Rev. Reeves purchase a beautiful Bicycle for his daughter Agnes, she is delighted with her present.

J. H. Shepard returned from Chicago last Tuesday after a very pleasant visit with members and friends of the conference.

The colored citizens of Putnam Co. Missouri will celebrate our natal day Sept. 20th at Unionville Mo. There will be music by the Kirksville colored balloon ascension. Rev. Jones of Centerville, S. H. Reed of Mercer Mo. and Attorney John L. Thompson of Des Moines Ia., will make addresses. A ball will be given at night. C. H. Lewis manager.

Rev. Timothy Reever our much loved ex-pastor has arrived here from Chicago to make preparation to move to his new charge in Keokuk. The Reverend will remain here over Sunday and in the absence of Rev. Peterson, he will preach at the church everybody is invited to be out, as it is perhaps the last time we will have an opportunity of hearing him soon in the Capitol City. Keokuk should feel proud on receiving such a minister as Rev. Reeves.

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

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WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Selma C. Stanton to Mr. Henry J. Pierce at the beautiful home of Miss Mary Montague 1217 Day street, last Tuesday evening, was one long to be remembered. The nicely furnished home of Miss Montague was exquisitely decorated with flowers palms evergreens etc., and at 8:15 O'clock the sweet strains of music of the wedding march announce the coming of the contracting parties, Dr. J. W. Dulin performed the ceremony. After congratulations an elegant supper was served, the presents were numerous and useful a very large number of their friends both colored and white were present. Both of the contracting parties live here and are well known. The bride is a graduate from the West Side High School and at time she was an apprentice in the Bystander office. The Bystander join in with their many friends in wishing them a long happy and successful journey through life, they will continue to make Des Moines their home.

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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 few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am as hale and hearty now as I was when I was laid up with it. I ever did in my life.—O. E. WOODSON, Sole U.S. Druggist.

IOWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION A SUCCESS.

Last week the Baptist of Iowa held their twenty-first Annual Association at the Second Baptist Church of Ft. Madison. It was a large gathering of able Baptists and much christianity prevailed among their whole session, several new members were added to the Association and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, an auxiliary to the Association also held a good meeting. The Association was called to order Wednesday morning at ten O'clock by electing Rev. S. Bates of Des Moines Moderator, Rev. T. J. Tate of Mt. Pleasant Secretary, the first day was spent in the preliminary and reporting their work. Thursday was taken up in reading various letters and reports. This Association has over 25 churches and nearly 1500 members in Iowa, and the reports show an increase in membership. In the afternoon Rev. Pope (white) pastor of the first Baptist church was present and presented the claim of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society of New York, and a collection of \$8,000 was raised to assist the society. Rev. J. W. Muse pastor in charge at Ft. Madison was elected delegate to represent the Association in the National Baptist Convention which meets this year in Nashville Tenn. September 13. It is said that the Nashville Convention will represent over one and one-half millions of Baptist. The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission convention which meets annually with the association, convened at 10 O'clock a. m. It was called to order by the president Miss Eunice M. Wilson of Burlington; with Mrs. Mary E. Bruse of Keokuk, the secretary, at her post of duty.

Sights at the Exposition

Last Monday and Tuesday ye Editor in company with Misses Zoe and Della Richardson also Mrs. J. W. Rose of Ft. Robinson Neb. and Mrs. Blankenship of Omaha attended the Greater American Exposition. The weather was delightful and the air cool therefore everything suitable for an observer. To give you a more minute detail of the Exposition is my desire, but space this week cannot be given however suffice it to say that the exhibits this year is more historic and instructive in many instances than last year, we shall only mention of the important things in the government building was the America's War Museum comprising nearly 100,000 objects of historical interest, Trophies, Relics, Curio' army and Navy equipments including the late Spanish-American war. The famous old libby prison which use to be in Chicago is now there, the first rail that Lincoln split, the chair that he sat in and the revolver which the cowardly assassin shot him and the carriage that Lincoln rode to the White House, then the chair that Garfield used with other relics about his assassination, also the old velvet suit that George Washington was inaugurated with many other things of a similar matter are indeed very interesting. The Agricultural, Liberal Arts, Fine Arts, Mechanic building was well up and if not ahead of last year, on Midway one can see nearly everything from farce shows to the best, the Philippine, Cuban Porto Rico and Hawaiian villages are the special attractions. The water buffalo diving in a pool of water with the native Philippines riding him was fine the music by the famous Ohio Band, the Battle of Manila and the Indian war dance are the general attractions all are good. There was nothing to mire our feeling except the refusal of an insignificant restaurant man to serve meals to us after having his boys and agents out and solicited our patronage, see editorial on it in another part of the paper, socially we enjoyed a very pleasant time, we called on both the Progress and Enterprise offices, the latter entertained us at dinner at the Richelieu Hotel an enjoyable time was had by all.

WILL DREYFUS BE LIBERATED?

On last Saturday the French Military Court after a long farcical trial of several weeks voted for Captain Dreyfus conviction and 10 years sentence. This sentence passed on Dreyfus amid such overwhelming evidence of his innocence, has astonished the civilized world and aroused her feelings to such gross injustice. It is possible and we hope probable that he will be liberated. There seems to be no conscience much less justice in this farcical court trial. One thing is certain that this French Militarism is not tolerated by all French people and if poor Captain Dreyfus is to be rehumiliated again and punish there will certainly be a civil uprising in France. Already France is receiving the condemnation of the world for suppressing justice and the extreme cruel punishment of an innocent man. We hope for a speedy release and that he may have a chance to defend himself, his name, his family, and his wife before his fellow citizens of France. It will be a little embarrassing for those Democratic investigators of the trusts, when they uncover those corporations that are controlled by the Ohio Democratic candidate for governor.

COLOR LINE DRAWN.

While in Omaha the most humiliating feature we came in contact with was the refusal of a restaurant on the exposition grounds, in the Boys and Girls building, to serve us dinner after we had been solicited there by one of their agents. Their reason for refusing was that they did not serve colored people. We immediately informed the manager of the exposition, they were much surprised and stated that it was not their principle, nor did the laws of Nebraska tolerate it, but would punish the guilty parties. While we shall not say naught against the rights of the Exposition, yet such gross treatment of a few narrow color prejudiced men like those above mentioned will fill the interest of the Exposition. People will not feel like tolerating such a thing as an enterprise where such a color line is drawn.

to keep free silver at the front in the campaigns of this fall and in 1900, the New York World remarks that "In 1896 the Democratic party was beaten 603,514 on the popular vote, and 95 in the electoral college, and since then has lost four States, with 21 electoral votes, and gained only Kentucky, which is likely to be lost again this year."

DAVENPORT REPORT.

Mrs. William Weathers has returned from a most pleasant visit to Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri. Mr. Ed. Hary has returned from Mo. the place that he gave the name of Chicago. Both A. M. E. and Baptist churches were with out pastors on Sunday. Mr. A. D. Corbin superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday School was visiting the 3rd. Baptist Sunday School Sunday and Sapt. Mabry showed his appreciation by asking him to chastise the school. Miss Lemie who has been very sick is improving nicely. Miss Ella Baker secretary of the 3rd. Baptist Sunday School has returned from a pleasant visit to Galesburg, Illinois. Mrs. James Bell's mother is here visiting him and wife. Mrs. Nellie Chesterfield has returned from a pleasant trip at Galesburg, Ill. The D. L. G. Band has changed its practice nights to Tuesday and Friday nights of each week.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Miss Gilla Robinson left Friday for Chicago where she will visit for a few days with her brothers, from there she will go to Atlanta Ga., where she will visit indefinitely with relatives and friends. The one absorbing question now is who will be our next Pastor. Messrs J. Culbertson and N. E. Stewart left Tuesday for DeWitt to be in attendance at the County Fair. In the absence of the Pastor Rev. Jas. Robinson occupied the pulpit on last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and Mrs. C. V. Bush and daughter were the guests at the home of Jesse Mitchell and family last Sunday in Fulton. Washington Donker is in Chicago for a brief period. Master Willis Rusk who has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. Culbertson for some time has returned to his home in Keokuk. Rebecca Williams has returned to her home in Dixon after a visit with her brother Henry Williams. Mrs. Thomas Galloway left for Chicago where she expects to make her home.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. E. Martin of Garden Grove was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Albia. Mr. Charis Davis spent a few days of this week in Clarinda. Misses B. Jones and Della Davis were among the Albia visitor at Ritesman on Labor Day last Monday. Miss Maria Manuell of Centerville has moved to our city for an indefinite time. Among the many excursionist that attended the Quaker Meeting in Oskaloosa were Messrs E. Butler, U. S. Jones, N. Schofield, Prince Reed, H. Jones and Messames Davis, Marshall, Bell and Misses Ada Butler, Bessie Davis, Henrietta Jones and Master Charlie Davis and Wallace Davis. Mr. Burt Jones of this city has been visiting several days in Muchakinock and Oskaloosa and that vicinity.

DUBUQUE NEWS.

Mr. J. M. Logan who has been sick with the rheumatism is better. Miss Bessie Aron of Galena is spending a couple of days in our city. Miss Gertrude and Leonard Lewis of Davenport arrived in our city last week. Mr. Jas. Martin who has been on the sick list is able to be out again. Mr. Johnson of Mississippi is at the residence of Mrs. H. Bracy. Everybody is looking forward to the carnival and street fair which is to take place next month. Mr. Joe Peters returned from the Dakotas last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Clay street are on the sick list.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. Chas. Page left last week for Chicago to visit her daughter Mrs. C. King. Ida Hamilton arrived home last Wednesday from Des Moines where she has been visiting her sister. A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Graves Sunday morning. Sarah Bradford who has been visiting at Springfield, Ill. arrived last Friday. Rev. Wearing preached two excellent sermons at the Second Baptist Sunday. In the absence of the pastor W. S. Page filled the pulpit of the A. M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. E. Hamilton has visited a few days

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NEWTON NOTES.

Rev. Ford and wife accompanied by Miss Williams of Okeola, left last Monday for Chicago to attend the annual conference. Lulu Fine has returned from her visit in Ottumwa and reports a splendid time. Florence Miller who has been very sick with peritonitis is rapidly recovering. Mrs. Mattie Lewis and little daughter Emma left last Thursday morning for Rockford Ill. to visit friends. Leo Welker of Colfax was a Newton visitor last Thursday and was second in the bicycle race in the Jasper county Fair. Mrs. Anna Hayes of Oregon, Mo. arrived last Thursday to visit her Aunt Mrs. John Hale, she has many friends who are pleased to welcome her back to our city. Anne Thompson of Ottumwa is the guest of Lulu Fine. Eldora Green is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy. Mr. Walker Waldon is making some fine improvements to his residence on 3rd street. Wm. Johnson is on the sick list. A Concert and Comedy Company will soon be organized among are young people.

MARSHALLTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown, Misses Bertha Green and Clara Wilkerson spent Sunday in Oskaloosa attending the yearly meetings. Mrs. Wheeler is very sick at this writing. Mr. Robt. Kirkland was out hunting the other day, he says he saw the feathers flying and that was all. There was to be an Odd Fellow's Lodge started here the first of the month but has not got in shape yet. Eureka Lodge No. 20 A. F. and A. M. are preparing to give a grand reception in their new hall every one is preparing for the occasion. Another car load of colored people went through here Sunday morning bound for Fraser, they are employing colored men at the sugar refinery at good wages ranging all the way from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day the year round. It is surprising to see how many good jobs of work some of our race will get and will not keep them, they can but they would rather run a whiskey and beer account then work, it is time we were looking for something higher than the diminishing up of every penny he gets hold of. There is one thing that ought to be stopped and that is the habit of some of our young men of getting on the street corner and patting and dancing and making a show of yourself. If you want to know the news of the city and neighboring towns subscribe for the Bystander. Robt. Kirkland and wife are doing a fine business everybody knows where to go when in want of something to eat they make a feature of their Sunday dinner, which cannot be beat in the city.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Miss Jennie Hardy who has been visiting in Des Moines returned last week. Rev. White and Rev. Hunter have been in Coalfield departed from here to go to conference. Messames Young and Giggins from Des Moines were visitors at the John William's home last week and attended the "Fair" at Muchakinock. Little Effie, Lena and Myrtle Cabal of Colfax are visiting their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Ford. Word has been received here of marriage of Miss Lizzie Tate formerly of Burlington but now a resident of Omaha where Miss Tate has been for the past month. Mr. Schofield of Albia was visiting with his daughter. Mrs. Abe Ford has been sick but is improving at this writing. Mr. B. Perno and little daughter Bertha departed last week for Conference.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Last week was Fair week and all Iowa and surrounding states seem to have known it for there were visitors present from almost every point of the state and some from out of the state. Among the many who visited the only Negro Fair in the State were; Messames I. B. Taylor and Hale, Misses Grace Black and Blanche Henderson of Ottumwa, Mr. Burket of Marshalltown, Messames Josie Meadow, U. G. Jones, Geo. Young and Giggins of Des Moines, Misses Henrietta Jones, Stella Lyons of Galesburg Ill. Messrs Earl Jones Tural of Mason Mo. and many friends from Oskaloosa too numerous to mention. Miss Margaretta Mason of Iowa City had an exhibition at the fair some very

fine needle work of her own and also some very artistic landscape and portrait parterre the productions of her sisters Bessie and Effie all of which were awarded premiums.

Mr. Mack, the fine trotter of Mr. W. T. Jones of this city was the favorite of all who attended the races and won each day in three straight heats, the purses being respectively \$100.00 and \$120.00. Quite a little excitement was created out on the track Friday afternoon when one of the Jockies in the running race was thrown by his horse bolting the track on the back stretch, fortunately however he was not seriously injured.

Eddie Greene proved himself to be quite a jockey by riding into second place in nearly every race.

Mrs. Lizzie Biggs entertained a number of her friends at dinner Tuesday in honor of Messames Brooks and Garnett of Clarksville Tenn., who are visiting with their sister Mrs. Adam Dixon of this city.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Neila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of this city to Mr. Payton Rees of all this place.

Sunday is Endowment Day at the A. M. E. Church, quite an extensive program is being prepared for the afternoon service.

Rev. Griffith will address the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon prior to his departure to his new field of labor in Richmond. Every young man should try and hear the Reverend as this will be the last time he will address the Young Man's meeting.

A NEW LODGE.

The Supreme lodge of the African Monarchs of America was recently organized in Sioux City with the following officers: J. E. Mathews, Supreme Monarch; R. J. Dowling, S. Secretary; M. H. Morgan, S. Treasurer. The object is to furnish insurance for its members. It contemplates to be operated on the same plan of the Elks' order. Of course it will be a state organization as soon as the required amount of subscribers are secured. The object and principal is a good one and worthy of our consideration.

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Playing cards are automatically shuffled by a newly patented instrument, having a flaring mouth at the top, in which the cards are placed, to drop down on a slotted grate, the latter being shaken by a handle to drop the cards into a channel leading to the base below, where the cards fall.

An Ohio man has patented an animal trap which sets itself automatically and kills the animals as fast as caught, a tilting platform being arranged over a water receptacle, with salt attached to the platform, the rod tipping the cover and falling into the water when he reaches the bait.

Learning is either good or bad according to him that has it—a good weapon, it will used; otherwise, like a sharp razor in the hands of a child.

Life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality based on and encompassed by eternity. Find out your work, and stand to it; the night cometh when no man can work.

All brave men are brave in battle, but the courage which enables them to succeed where others fail is that which is never in want on them in times of quietude and adversity.

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The average number of horses killed in Spanish bull fights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are sacrificed.

Oklahoma.
 Its wonderful resources and superior advantages to homeseekers are set forth in a handsome illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Frisco Line Passenger Department. Copy will be mailed free on application to Bryan Snyder, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

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Judas was probably a good female impersonator.

The dead are the only friends we have always with us.

The report of the commissioners in lunacy states that the number of lunatics in England and Wales at the beginning of the present year was 105,353, an increase of 3,114 compared with the previous year.

William M. Ewart's poor health is treated lightly by that statesman. When some job's comforter recently told him he looked about half his former self, he made answer: "I wonder if the other half looks as badly as this one."

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.
 Receives Orders to Return to the United States.

MANILA, Sept. 15.—Colonel Charles Denby and Prof. Dean Worcester, members of the Philippine commission, have received instructions from President McKinley asking them to return as soon as possible. They will embark on the steamer Empress of India, which sails from Hong Kong September 26. It is not known whether the clerical force will return with them or remain here. The commissioners had just moved into new offices and had expected to spend some months working on the establishment of municipal government.

DREYFUS TO GO FREE.
 Matin Publishes a Story That the Cabinet Has Agreed to Pardon.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Matin asserts that the cabinet has agreed to pardon Dreyfus and that the decree will be signed September 20. Many of the principal papers publish articles insisting on the granting of a pardon. The Figaro says that many officers of the army are asking that Dreyfus be pardoned.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is certain that Captain Dreyfus will be liberated. The only question to be settled is the one of ways and means."

REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.
 Carlists' Plans for the Overthrow of the Dynasty Have Matured.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—A formal order has been issued by Don Carlos to his followers to be prepared for immediate action. The Carlists are said to be exceedingly impatient to commence operations against the dynasty. The plans of the Carlists to upset Spain are said to be most complete, and the indications are that the revolutionary situation is approaching an acute stage.

Will Stand by the Boers.
 BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Sept. 15.—Members of the read of the Orange Free State have been notified to be ready to be summoned for an extraordinary session at a moment's notice. The burghers of the Orange Free State have passed a resolution to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Transvaal in case of hostilities.

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CAPT. DREYFUS GUILTY

VERDICT OF THE RENNES COURT MARTIAL

He Will Have to Serve Only Two Weeks, and May be Pardoned at Once.

RENNES, Sept. 10.—Following is the decision in the Dreyfus case: The court declares on the question, by a majority of 5 votes to 2, "Yes, the accused is guilty." The majority agreed that there are extenuating circumstances, in consequence of which, and on the request of the commissary of the government, the president, on the question and received again the votes in the above mentioned form. As a result, the court condemns, by a majority of 5 votes to 2, Alfred Dreyfus to the punishment of ten years' detention.

The pent-up feelings of the audience were expressed in a long, deep-drawn "Oh," when Colonel Jouanast reached the word "guilty." The word was pronounced under his breath. Owing to the threat of rigorous punishment for uttering any cry, there was no outburst, but the faces of the majority of the spectators reflected an expression of anguished surprise. M. Labori heard the verdict with a pallid visage, while M. Demange fell back in a chair as though horror-stricken. Colonel Jouanast read the judgment without a tremor of his voice, and apparently unmoved.

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 Grand Forks, N. B., Sept. 14.—The little town of Northwood, Grand Forks county, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Fifty business firms lost their entire belongings. Postmaster Ellingson was the only person seriously injured. His face and legs were badly burned. Few of the looters carried any insurance.

Not to Be in New York.
 New York, Sept. 14.—President McKinley has definitely announced that he will not come to New York to help welcome Admiral Dewey. He expects to do a little welcoming at Washington Monday after the New York demonstration. Vice-President Hobart also declined an invitation to assist in New York's welcome on the ground that his health will not permit.

Spanish Dynasty in Danger.
 Madrid, Sept. 14.—There are indications that the revolutionary situation in Spain is approaching the acute stage. Don Carlos has issued a formal order to make ready for action. Carlists in the northern, central and eastern provinces are exceedingly impatient for the word to begin operations against the dynasty.

Urges Pardon of Dreyfus.
 Paris, Sept. 14.—Under the head of "Pacification" the Temps urges the government to take advantage of the present conditions and pardon Dreyfus, which, it adds, "would put the finishing touch to the Rennes verdict and would permit France to occupy herself with the affairs of the country and the exhibition."

Montejo May Be Cashiered.
 Madrid, Sept. 14.—The attorney-general has demanded that Admiral Montejo, who commanded the Spanish fleet at Manila, be dismissed from the service. He agrees to the exoneration of Major Sotoca, who commanded the Cavite arsenal at the time of Dewey's victory.

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 New and stylish fabrics for fall and winter wear in upon us at the old store—all marked at quick removal prices—these are instances.
 Full line of 36-inch Novelty Dress Goods, bought to sell at 25 cents—offered in this sale at..... 17c
 Big line of new school plaids, in all pretty, bright colorings—double fold goods, low priced in this removal sale at..... 22c
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Sensational Silk Prices
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MORNING SESSION.
 The Conference was called to order at 10 a. m. by Bishop B. W. Arnett, known to Americans as the most popular Negro bishop in the United States. Devotional services were conducted in an impressive manner by the bishop. During the singing of the hymn "And are We Yet Alive?" there was a general handshaking among the ministers of the congregation. The conference was then organized and the following officers were elected:
 Secretary, Rev. J. D. Peterson; Recording Secretary, L. J. Phillips; Statistical Secretary, Rev. H. S. Graves; Marshalls—Desmons, Stewart Moore, E. G. Jackson, G. W. Jones; Reporter for Christian Recorder, Rev. R. Knight; for Southern Recorder, Rev. A. J. Carey; Reporter for Voice of Missions, Rev. E. C. Ransom; City papers, Prof. Chas. S. Smith. The following committees were appointed, also:
 Public Worship—Revs. Gaines, Bundy and H. H. Thompson.
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 Publisher of Minutes—Rev. Reeves.
 Committee on Admission—Revs. Gaines, Brooks, Knight and Joplin.
 Special Dollar Money Committee—Drs. M. M. Moore, Chaplin, B. W. Arnett and Prof. H. T. Kealing.
 The following general officers were introduced to the conference: M. M. Moore, financial secretary, Dr. C. S. Smith, secretary S. S. Union; Prof. Kealing, editor of A. M. E. Review; Rev. N. J. McCracken, Presiding Elder of Cairo district Illinois conference; Rev. J. W. Robinson, M. E. Church; Mrs. Henrietta Vinton Davis eloquentist and Bishop Arnett.
 Minneapolis, Minn., was selected as the seat of the next annual conference.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
 Conference reassembled at 2:30 p. m. with Bishop Arnett in the chair, after a short devotional service, reports of the various committees were given.
 G. T. Shaw, R. E. Wright, D. E. Butler, B. F. Porter and T. A. Clark were presented for admission.
 Revs. Gaines, Bundy and Knight were appointed Com. on memorials;
 Dr. T. W. Henderson, business manager of the A. M. E. Book concern and prospective bishop, was introduced and made an interesting address. The ministers' wives then came forward and were introduced to the conference.
 Rev. Thompson sang a beautiful song entitled "They Tell Me of a Home over There."

THURSDAY
MORNING SESSION.
 Conference opened at 9 a. m. Devotional services, roll call. Several brethren were admitted on trial, also several were recommended for elder's orders. The principal business of this session was the election of 3 delegates to the General Conference which meets at Columbus, Ohio, May 1900. Drs. C. S. Smith and Prof. H. T. Kealing were appointed as judges and Drs. M. M. Moore and H. B. Parks as tellers. The roll was called and each member of the conference deposited a ballot. The results were as follows:

R. C. Ransom, 51; Geo. W. Gaines, 47; Timothy Reeves, 35; A. J. Carey, 19; J. Bundy, 20; B. W. Arnett Jr., 2; Rev. Harley, 1; R. Cannon, 1; Wright, 3; Anderson, 1; King, 1; Phillips, 1; G. C. Booth, 1; J. W. Malone, 2; Thomas, 1; Ransom, Gaines and Reeves having received the largest number of votes were declared elected as delegates and Revs. Bundy, Carey and Knight alternates. Bro. J. H. Sheppard of Des Moines, Ia., and Wm. Holman of Bethel were reported as lay delegates. Great enthusiasm was manifested over the result of the election. A number of the city pastors were introduced to the conference, among them Dr. W. M. Burch and Chaplin Chavis.
 The book entitled "What a Black Man saw in a White Man's Country," and its author, Rev. W. S. Brooks of Minneapolis were introduced to the public.
 Bishop W. J. Gaines, and Dr. Gilbert spoke words of encouragement, and then Dr. C. S. Smith addressed the conference and held the conference spellbound with his thoughtful eloquent thoughts upon the race problem.

THURSDAY
AFTERNOON SESSION.
 Devotional services, conducted by Rev. Anderson. The conference Missionary Society then called their roll, and received \$61.00 as annual dues. Officers for the ensuing year are:
 Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., President; Rev. J. W. Malone, Vice President; J. C. Anderson, Secretary; James Higgins, Treasurer. At 3 p. m. the conference and congregation enjoyed a rare treat in the nature of an address by Bishop Fallon of the Reformed Episcopal church, upon the subject "Talent for Growth." The address was a master piece. So pleased were the ministers that they voted to have the address printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

EVENING SESSION.
 Conference met at 8 o'clock, the occasion being an education anniversary. Addresses were made by Revs. Wilson and Murry of Indiana conference, and Rev. R. F. Hurley, Michigan conference. The addresses were excellent. Call 6.82.

FRIDAY
MORNING SESSION.
 Conference opened at 9 a. m. with Bishop Arnett in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Lewis, Dr. H. B. Parks, secretary of Board of Mission, came forward and made an inspiring address and presented his pamphlet entitled "Africa." Many persons purchased copies. Dr. Smith and Henderson again spoke to the delight of all.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
 Bishop Gaines presided. Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. H. Thompson pastor St. Stephens.
 At 3 p. m. the women's Mite Missionary held their anniversary and an interesting programme was rendered. Mrs. M. C. Malone, the beloved president in the chair; Song Chorus; Prayer Mrs. A. Ford; Paper, Temperance, Mrs. L. A. Ragan, Rev. Mrs. A. Searcy; Paper, Home Mission Work, Mrs. W. S. Brooks; Address, Practical Work, Mrs. I. B. W. Barnett; Paper, Missionary Work, Mrs. A. J. Carey. A collection of \$17.69 was taken up by Dr. Parks assisted by sisters Hand and Brooks. Total raised by the women for this year \$378.81, the largest amount raised by the women for mite work in the whole district (episcopal). The report was received with loud acclamations of praise. Officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. C. Malone; 1st vice President, Mrs. R. Taylor; 2nd vice President, Mrs. H. H. Thompson; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Jas. Higgins; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. G. M. Tillman; Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Brooks. Executive Committee—Chairman, Mrs. R. C. Ransom, Mrs. I. N. Daniels, King, Graves and Alexander.
 Delegates to the Quadrennial Missionary convention convening at Philadelphia, Pa., November 10th, Mrs. R. C. Ransom and Mrs. G. M. Tillman.

EVENING SESSION.
 Devotional services conducted by Revs. H. H. Thompson and Rhinehart.
 At 8 p. m. Bishop Arnett introduced to the conference Dr. Parks as the speaker of the hour. The address was listened to with pleasure. Bishop Arnett became inspired and delivered a beautiful and eloquent tribute upon "Negro Women." He sat down amid great applause. Collection \$18.30.

SATURDAY
MORNING SESSION.
 Conference opened at 9 a. m. Devotional services Rev. T. Johnson. On motion, J. P. Porter, D. A. Bassfield, D. E. Butler and G. T. Shaw were referred to committee on 2nd year studies for deacon's orders.
 On motion Revs. W. Jones, Wm. J. Festinum, D. W. Jones, E. G. Jackson W. A. Searcy, and S. McNeil, were sent before committee on 4th year's studies for elder's order.
 Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett, Secretary of the Afro-American Council came forward and made an excellent address.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
 Bishop Arnett presided. Rev. W. S. Brooks presented P. E. Rev. J. Bundy on behalf of the district with a \$49.00 suit and a silk hat from St. Peter's.

EVENING SERVICES.
 Praise meeting conducted by Rev. J. Will King. Bishop Arnett introduced that Prince of lectures, Prof. H. T. Kealing, editor of the A. M. E. Review who gave a unique lecture entitled "Fortune Telling." The address was entirely novel and was listened to with rapture and applause. Bishop Arnett then announced the appointments for Sabbath.

SATURDAY
 Bishop Gaines preached at Bethel at 11 a. m. Chaplin B. W. Arnett preached at Bethel at 3 p. m. Dr. T. W. Henderson at night. Seventeen persons united with Bethel at night.

Dr. H. B. Parker preached at Quin at 11 a. m. and Dr. M. M. Moore at night. Yet other church were filled by various ministers of the conference. An impressive feature was the ordination of deacons and elders which took place at Bethel after preaching in the morning.

MONDAY
MORNING SESSION
 Conference convened at 9 o'clock. Bishop Arnett presided. Reports of the presiding elders were read. Reports of the city pastors were read and Dr. Carey reported a total of \$13,000.
 As a result of the competition inaugurated by the financial secretary Dr. M. M. Moore were awarded to first class charges, Dr. A. J. Carey, Quinn Chapel, Chicago; second class charges Rev. J. W. Malone, Galesburg, Ill.; third class charges, Rev. D. W. Jones, Hyde Park Mission, Chicago.
 To presiding elders whose district reported the greatest increase over last year, Rev. Geo. W. Gaines.
 When Dr. Carey's success was announced the women of Quinn almost went frantic.

AFTERNOON SESSION
 A beautiful memorial service was held at 3 p. m. in honor of Revs. E. G. Posey, A. Dowson and I. K. Taylor.

EVENING SESSION
 The committee on state of the church reported. The report was adopted with much discussion. The report on state of the country provoked great discussion and some heat between expansionists and anti-expansionists. Mrs. Arnett was presented with a pocket-book containing \$10.00.
 The following is the appointment made by the Bishop:
ST. PAUL DISTRICT.
 St. Paul, J. C. Anderson; St. Peters, W. S. Brooks; St. James, J. W. King. Duluth, J. P. Porter. Cedar Rapids, J. P. Alexander. Ottumwa, J. P. Alexander. Des Moines, J. P. Alexander. Muskegon, R. H. Williamson. Oskaloosa, Wm. Williams. Washington, A. Boyd. Mt. Pleasant, W. G. Rhinehart. Sioux City, T. A. Clark. Yankton, S. D., W. H. Spence. Keokuk, Timothy Reeves. Davenport, L. J. Christy. Dubuque, Thos. Johnson. Colfax and Marshalltown, A. Ford. West Superior, E. G. Jackson. Clarinda and Bedford, T. W. Johnson. Osceola, L. A. Joplin. Muscatine and Iowa City, M. I. Gordon. Boone and Frazier, Silas Wright. Burlington, Jas. Higgins. Albia, W. A. Searcy. Clinton, R. Holly.

CHICAGO DISTRICT.
 Quinn Chapel, A. J. Carey; Bethel Chapel, R. C. Ransom; St. Stephen's, H. H. Thompson; Wayne Chapel, I. N. Daniels; St. John's, G. M. Tillman; St. Mary's, Rev. King; Hyde Park, D. W. Jones. La Grange, G. T. Shaw. Racine, D. E. Butler. St. David and Knoxville, E. Grant. Beloit, G. W. Jones. Arandale, J. W. Dowden. Glencoe, D. W. Brown. Rockford, P. P. Taylor. Batavia, J. H. Magee. Elgin, J. H. Ferrabee. Joliet, L. J. Phillips. Monmouth, T. W. Lewis. Aurora, J. W. Malone. Galesburg, H. S. Graves. Nilwaukee, R. Knight. Evanston, G. C. Booth.

CONFERENCE NOTES.
 Bishop Arnett is one of the best presiding officers we have seen.
 Doctor T. W. Henderson, the business manager of the A. M. E. book concern and one of the strongest candidates for bishop at the coming General Conference was also a Conference visitor.
 Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett addressed the Conference on the Lynch Law and tried to have each pastor to become a member and an agent for the Association.
 Dr. H. B. Parks editor of the Voice of Missions addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.
 Bishop W. J. Gaines was a Conference visitor.
 Prof. H. T. Kealing, editor of the Christian Review. In his lecture Saturday evening on Fortune Telling in History was very interesting as well as instructive.
 Dr. C. S. Smith secretary of the Sunday School Union addressed the Conference on his theory of the Race Problem.
 The Woman's Mite Missionary Society is doing a grand work.
 Mr. Frank Johnson formerly of this City but now a residence of the White City entertained the Rev. Timothy Reeves, Thos. Johnson and wife, Mrs. L. V. Denny and J. H. Shepard at dinner last Sunday.
 The Iowa Conference has a number of able men. But none better prepared for the work than the Rev. Reeves. When the St. Paul district was called on at the banquet, he was chosen to make the response.
 We met quite a number of former Des Moines people who now claim Chicago and other places for their home. J. J. Jones and his father, Fred Hooker, E. W. Thompson, Frank Johnson, Mr. Casper and wife, Mrs. Sara Peterson and sister, Alice Pollard, Mrs. Emma Jopper and Mrs. Geo. H. Hamm and W. J. Jackson.
 Dr. M. M. Moore, the financial secretary and one of the leading members of the church was a Conference visitor.
 The Iowa Conference is the leading conference on dollar money this year having raised almost \$5,000.

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 Dr. A. J. Carey of Quin Chapel got the gold watch as a prize for raising the most dollar money. Rev. J. W. Malone received second prize and Rev. B. W. Jones the third prize.

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Dr. H. B. Parker preached at Quinn at 11 a. m., and Dr. M. Moore at night. Yet other churches were filled by various ministers of the conference.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION. Conference convened at 9 o'clock. Bishop Arnett presided. Reports of the presiding elders were read.

As a result of the competition inaugurated by the financial secretary Dr. M. M. Moore for dollar money prize. Gold watches were awarded to first class charges, Dr. A. J. Carey, Quinn Chapel, Chicago; second class charges Rev. J. W. Malone, Galesburg, Ill.; third class charges, Rev. D. W. Jones, Hyde Park Mission, Chicago.

A beautiful memorial service was held at 3 p. m. in honor of Revs. E. G. Posey, A. Dowson and K. E. Taylor.

The committee on state of the church reported. The report was adopted with much discussion. The report on state of the country provoked great discussion and some heat between expansionists and anti-expansionist.

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CONFERENCE NOTES. Bishop Arnett is one of the best presiding officers we have seen. Doctor T. W. Henderson, the business manager of the A. M. E. book concern and one of the strongest candidates for bishop at the coming General Conference was also a Conference visitor.

Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett addressed the Conference on the Lynch Law and tried to have each pastor to become a member and an agent for the Association.

Dr. H. B. Parks editor of the Voice of Missions addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.

Bishop W. J. Gains was a Conference visitor. Prof. H. T. Keating, editor of the Christian Review, in his lecture Saturday evening on Fortune Telling in History was very interesting as well as instructive.

Dr. C. S. Smith secretary of the Sunday School Union addressed the Conference on his theory of the Race Problem.

The Woman's Might Missionary Society is doing a grand work. Mr. Frank Johnson formerly of this City but now a residence of the White City entertained the Rev. Timothy Reeves, Thos. Johnson and wife, Mrs. L. V. Denny and J. H. Shepard at dinner last Sunday.

The Iowa Conference has a number of able men. But none better prepared for the work than the Rev. Reeves. When the St. Paul district was called on at the banquet, he was chosen to make the response.

Dr. A. J. Carey of Quinn Chapel got the gold watch as a prize for raising the most dollar money. Rev. J. W. Malone received second prize and Rev. B. W. Jones the third prize.

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