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MASSACRE AT CARTERVILLE.

The riot at Carterville, Ill., on last Sunday is another one of those cowardly attacks upon a few helpless colored miners, notwithstanding the statement that was circulated by many of the leading newspapers that the colored men began shooting by shooting into a crowd of people. It looks almost impossible for intelligent people to accept such a statement of 12 or 15 colored men shooting into a crowd of white men and not a white man hurt. It is the same old way of trying to poison the minds of the people against the Negro. More than twenty lives have been sacrificed in attempting to work in the mines in Illinois during the past year, and about the same number wounded. At the time of the first out-rage Governor Tanner waited until the strikers had a chance to show the Negro of that locality that their lives were in danger if they tried to stay any longer and then he ordered out the troops to take charge of the town and the mines, during their stay peace and good order were maintained, but a few friends of these same strikers told the Governor that they would see that peace would continue if he would remove the troops. He did and so the massacre followed, and what has occurred is just what might have been expected, and what was intended on the part of those who made up the mob. It is to be hoped that the Governor will not listen to the entreaties of the same citizens and withdraw the troops from Carterville until peace and good order is fully restored. We have watched the actions of those who have the duty of protecting the lives and property and are fully satisfied that these colored miners have not had proper protection. It does not lie in the mouths of the American people to criticize the actions of the French people in the trial of Dreyfus while hundreds of colored citizens are being shot down and burned to the stake in the most brutal manner and nothing has been done in the way of bringing the guilty parties to justice, except as in this case and a few others where they have went through the formal process of a trial which does not and was not intended to reach the dignity of a court where justice prevail. Dreyfus had a trial. Out of hundreds of innocent colored men which have been disposed of by mobs and lynch law, not one have had a fair trial. We condemn the action of that mob as well as the action of the Governor and those in authority.

going to vote for W. J. Bryan. Well while it is true that this is a free country and that every man has a right to his own opinion. I consider that the idea and actions of these colored men are absolutely absurd, and I would most earnestly advise these colored men to pause for a moment thus inconsideration of the political bridge which has carried them safely for the last 30 years and not be deceived and misled and be caught in a political snare.

JACOB HOWARD.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. T. A. Clark of Des Moines has been assigned to Malone Chapel. He arrived Saturday and filled the pulpit Sunday, preaching two excellent sermons to a very fair audience, who expressed themselves as well pleased at their pastor. The reverend left for Des Moines Tuesday to make arrangements to bringing his family here.

Mr. Joseph Baker has arrived from Boston, Mass., where he has been stationed as a member of the Salvation Army, and will visit his mother for about two months.

Misses Salome Smith and Lettie Hurd of Yankeston, S. D., are visiting friends in the city. The former returned Monday evening while the latter will be here a couple of weeks.

Much surprise was expressed when word was received that Rev. Fisher had been transferred. We sincerely hope that he will get a good charge.

Miss Nina Thompson has returned from a week's visit at Canton, S. D.

Miss Myrtle Potter returned to her home at Atchison, Kansas Wednesday after a three weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. M. Thompson. Little Mary Thompson accompanied Miss Potter and will attend school at that place this winter.

Mr. R. Heras is still quite poorly. Mrs. Fisher and children will be in the city about a couple of weeks longer.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Rev. and Mrs. Rhinehart left for their new field of labor last week, Rev. Bass succeeded Rev. Rhinehart.

Owing to conflicting circumstances the celebration has been postponed until some other time.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade was the happy receiver of a gold watch having been awarded her by a Chicago firm for acting as their agent for certain articles.

Mrs. Chas. Gable attended the conference at Chicago and reports a splendid time.

The Ladies Industrial Circle met last week with Mrs. Louisa Perkins.

Mrs. Jones after a pleasant visit with her niece, Mrs. Addie Perkins left Friday morning for her home in Des Moines.

Mrs. Fannie Hawkins, Addie Perkins, Jones and Mattie Wade attended the Carnival in Marion last Thursday evening.

The Sunday School board meets Thursday evening at the church.

We are glad to note that O. B. Claire our ex-policeman has accepted a position as janitor of the Tyler School.

Mr. Burrell returned home last week after an eight weeks absence on a business trip.

School has commenced with an increased attendance, out of about forty colored children in the schools and the following pupils in High School Misses Attie Price, Ella Martin and Nallen, Messrs Martin, Lewis and Searcy. We trust they will stay in until they finish.

Every one come out Sunday and hear Rev. Bass. The church should be crowded to the utmost capacity.

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OTTUMWA NEWS.
Rev. Searcy was in the city last week visiting friends.

F. Winfrey left for his home at Mt. Pleasant to visit friends.

Mrs. Searcy and children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of South Ottumwa.

Rev. Peterson preached an excellent sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Rev. Alexander is our pastor for another year.

Mr. Hackley of Kansas City has opened a fine tonorial parlor on Main street consisting of five chairs.

Mr. Geo. Roberts of Muckaknock is in the city stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Downey on Jay street.

Mr. W. Terral of Okaloosa was an Ottumwa visitor.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

Miss Estella Lyons of Galesburg Ill. was visiting in our city last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell and addressed Third Baptist Sunday School on the 17th street.

Misses Bell Hall and Mamie Taylor of Rock Island, Ill., has returned from a pleasant trip to Washington, Muckaknock and other cities in the State.

Rev. Smothers, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Mathews has returned from the association at Ft. Madison and report a good time.

It should be remembered in losing Rev. P. P. Taylor of the A. M. E. church lost a good honest and upright man and a noble speaker.

Tuesday night will be regular monthly meeting with Eureka Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. and officers will be elected for

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. R. H. Williamson returned to Albia on Wednesday and visited a few days in the city then left Saturday afternoon for Muckaknock his appointment for this conference year.

There will be a social at the city hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of the A. M. E. church.

Lawyer Woodson of Muckaknock spent Sunday in the city.

Emancipation Celebration bills are out in the city for Sept. 22, all are cordially invited to attend. Good speaking and good music throughout the day and cake walk at night.

It is reported that Rev. Searcy of Iowa City will be our minister for this conference year.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. H. Arms and grandson Lee have returned from an extended visit at Hannibal and Quincy.

Mrs. Deane of Des Moines is the guest of Mrs. H. Cooper.

Mr. Walter Young of Portland Oregon is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. H. Woodard of Kookuk was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Higgins and wife arrived here this week.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]
Mrs. Ellen Williams is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Tyler is quite sick.

Among those who attend the association at Ft. Madison was Mr. and Mrs. Tiggs, Messdames Kinney Edwards, Brooks and Misses Wilson and Morris.

Rev. Bell of Des Moines preached at the Baptist church Tuesday night.

Mr. T. J. DeCellein passed through Burlington Saturday enroute for Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. D. Joyce of St. Paul Minn. is the guest of Mrs. King on West Ave.

IOWA CITY BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. Bertha Doran returned to her home in Muscatine after a two weeks visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. L. Dameron and daughter Miss Helen are visiting relatives and friends in Muscatine.

Ben Berry and family of Ottumwa are moving here this week. Mr. Berry and son will run a barber shop on Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wright have returned to Iowa City. Mr. Wright will resume his study of law at S. U. I.

Mr. Edward A. Carter of Muckaknock who graduates from the Okaloosa high school with honors last June has entered the collegiate department of S. U. I. He is a very deserving young man and we welcome him to our city.

Mrs. H. R. Wright spent Sunday in Muscatine the guest of her father Mr. Gomer.

Miss Marguerite Mason returned from a very pleasant visit in Muckaknock Monday evening.

Rev. Porter returned from Chicago, where he has been attending conference Tuesday evening. He reports a very pleasant and successful session. He will pastorate the Duluth, Minn., church this year, we regret losing him but our loss will be Duluth's gain.

Mr. Washington of Boston, Mass is in our city.

Mrs. Jesse Belle of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting in the city the guest of her mother Mrs. C. Bell on College street.

Mr. Thompson of Wapello Iowa has returned to S. U. I. after a three months vacation.

Miss Ora Brown has gone to Grinnell for an extended stay.

MARSHALLTOWN.

Presiding Elder Boyd and wife arrived in the city Saturday afternoon, he preached an excellent sermon Sunday.

Wm. Morgan has returned from St. Paul.

Mrs. Wheeler is quite well again. There was quite a heated discussion at the Men's Meeting Sunday on the Temperance question.

Agnes Waldon will read a paper at the Men's Meeting Sunday.

Your correspondent must have got close to some one on the whiskey question the way they spoke at the Men's Meeting Sunday.

Every one should take the Bystander and keep up with the times.

Mrs. E. J. Wright has returned home.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Emma Watson is visiting Mrs. W. P. Byrd.

Mrs. Francis Tomlin and children returned home from Huntsville, Mo. Saturday.

Myrtle Cooper will leave Tuesday for Cedar Rapids to pursue her school studies.

Mrs. W. P. Bird was taken very ill last Monday but is better at this writing.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Byrd intends to stay in Manila another year.

Miss Hallie Byrd will attend the Okaloosa fair one day next week.

MUCKAKNOCK NEWS.

Edward Carter left for Iowa City last week, to enter the State University.

Word has already been received from him to the effect that he is permanently located and has entered the collegiate department.

Rev. J. H. Williamson preached his initial sermon as pastor of the A. M. E. church of our city Sunday.

Rev. William Williams our former pastor has been appointed to Okaloosa.

Messdames Brooks and Garnett of Clarksville, Tenn. left on last Wednesday evening for their home via St. Louis.

Father Nelson Carr and wife entertained at breakfast Friday morning. Messrs Kenney, Cooper, Woodson and Brown.

On last Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Neale Jones to Mr. Payton Reeves at the U. V. Baptist church. Rev. T. L. Griffith officiating. After the ceremony a very pleasant reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents and some handsome presents received.

Sunday will be Rev. Griffith's last Sabbath as pastor of the U. V. B. church as he leaves the following week for his new field of labor in Richmond Va.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson left Saturday evening on a business trip of several days duration in Monroe County.

Subscribe for the Bystander and get the news.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Vindictive Reporter, a student's publication of the State University in which we are pleased to note the name Muckaknock opposite that of Edward A. Carter. This is the first time that our city has ever been represented by a student at the State University. Let us see to it that it is not the last.

Miss Cora Thomas is preparing quite an elaborate musical piece which she expects to render early in next month, and prior to her departure for the East with her sister Mrs. T. L. Griffith. It may be expected that she will maintain her previously well merited reputation along that line in this her last effort in our midst.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Wesley Perkins and children of Farmington Iowa are visiting in the city at the home of her husband's uncle, Mr. H. Mosely.

Mrs. J. Burkes and her sister Miss Cora Owens have returned from a pleasant three weeks visit with relatives in Clarence Mo and Quincy Ill.

Mrs. C. V. Dyer of Dyerville California is visiting her son Mr. Fred Knight.

Mrs. Bladest of Denmark Iowa is visiting her sister Mrs. M. White.

Our new pastor Rev. Rhinehart and wife have arrived in the city to begin on their new work. We hope they will be greatly blessed while here and that the church will grow steadily in grace.

Miss Edith Arbuckle of Ottumwa is visiting at home.

Rev. Peterson and wife have been sent to Des Moines this year.

Mrs. M. Mosely has had another bad spell.

Rev. D. J. Tate preached at Fort Madison last Sunday in the absence of the pastor Rev. Mueze who was sent a delegate to National Baptist Association in Nashville Tenn.

Little Arthur Burnaugh is reported very ill again.

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, Hillside, Va.
I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was passing 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 a hale and hearty man

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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. William Callender is quite sick at her home on Cherry street.

Mr. H. D. Woods who has been sick for the past week is able to be out again.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woods, a seven pound boy, mother and son are doing well.

Miss Cora Berry, after a pleasant sojourn in our city returned to her home in Keokua Missouri.

Miss Lizzie Reese left Thursday for her home in Oskaloosa for a short stay with her parents.

John L. Thompson of this office is on a tour through southern Iowa and northern Missouri.

Miss Mary Montague entertained a number of her friends last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Alma Hill and Miss Clara Whitfield of St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Anna Smith formally from Muehakinok, passed through the city Thursday to Marshalltown to her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson entertained Mrs. Hudlin, Mrs. C. F. Ruff, Misses Maud Williams, Carrie Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young.

Mrs. Geo. Young left last Thursday for Indiana where she will join her husband and from there they will attend the county fairs in Albion and Ottumwa.

The H. B. S. Reading circle will meet with Mrs. Lizzie Palmer next Thursday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Harrison Gould returned home last Monday after an extended visit of several weeks in Iowa and Missouri with relatives and friends.

Miss Nora McKee returned to her home at Van Meter Monday after a very pleasant visit with Miss Mary Roy of 1222 Pleasant street.

Mr. William Hampton messenger for Judge Woolson of Federal Court is in Council Bluffs this week attending the session of the Federal Court.

Rev. Higgins who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Lizzie Palmer returned to his new charge in Burlington Wednesday after a pleasant visit.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard entertained a number of young folks last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Underwood was the guest of honor.

All members of the P. L. D's are requested to meet at L. E. Williamson's office Monday evening. Business of importance. By order of President A. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birney entertained at dinner last Sunday Mrs. Hudlin, Robt. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson and Mr. J. Slater.

Mrs. Wm. Buckner of Oskaloosa arrived in the city Wednesday to join her husband who preceded her here a few weeks. They intend to make their future home and have located at 762 10th street.

Mrs. E. T. Banks of 1046 Enok street entertained at six o'clock dinner Wednesday Mesdames Lewis Blagburn, C. S. Ruff, J. F. Blagburn, Julia Hudlin, Miss Carrie Owens and Mr. Robert Lewis.

We are in receipt of a beautiful invitation from the State University at Iowa City inviting us to be present at the inauguration of the Hon. George Edwin MacLean as President of that university, which will take place Friday evening September 29. A beautiful programme has been arranged for the occasion. The State University of Iowa is one of the leading institutions of the state.

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Business failures in the United States, according to Bradstreet's, continue remarkable small. For the week ending September 7 they were only 123, against 131 last year, and 308 in the corresponding week of 1896, when Mr. Bryan was telling from rear platforms of the dire calamity in store for the country in case of the rejection of his free-silver proposition.

The money in circulation in the United States on September 1, was, according to the statements of the Treasury Department, \$25.41 per capita, against \$21.18 on July 1, 1896, just prior to the nomination of Mr. Bryan; yet Mr. Bryan and his associates, who are dictating the "principles" of the Democratic party, insist that free silver must remain the leading issue of the campaign of 1899 and 1900.

"The party which, by vicious leadership in 1861, was made to place itself across the path of freedom and progress, should take care not to follow the lead this year of men as lacking in sagacity as they are in patriotism. But we may take comfort in the reflection that no leaders can carry all their party into courses their judgement must condemn and their hearts reject. There are, than Good, many Democrats in Ohio, who do not desire the humiliation of their country nor the dishonor of their flag."—Secretary of State Hay in letter of Sept. 11, 1899.

The protective tariff does not seem to be so bad a thing after all. Democratic statesmen insisted, during the recent discussion in Congress, that it would reduce our foreign markets, yet we have gone on increasing our exports so that we are selling to the outside world a million dollars' worth of manufactures every day in the year, or twice as much as two years ago. To quote Secretary of State Hay, who, from his position overlooking our commerce with the world, is especially able to speak with accuracy: "We have gone far toward solving the problem which has so long vexed the economists of the world—of raising wages and at the same time lowering the cost of production—something which no other people have accomplished in an equal degree. We pay the highest wages which are paid in the world. We sell our goods to such an advantage that we are beginning to furnish them to every quarter of the globe. We are building locomotives for railways in Europe, Asia, and Africa; our bridges can be built in America, ferried across the Atlantic, transported up the Nile, and flung across a river in the Soudan in less time than any European nation with a start of 4,000 miles can do the work. We sell ironware in Birmingham; carpets in Kidderminster; our bicycles distance all competitors on the continent, and Ohio send watch-cases to Geneva."

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children effected with croup 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 croup and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign islands. For sale by all Druggists.

MASSACRE AT CARTERVILLE.

The riot at Carterville, Ill., on last Sunday is another one of those cowardly attacks upon a few helpless colored miners, notwithstanding the statement that was circulated by many of the leading newspapers that the colored men began the attack by shooting into a crowd of people. It looks almost impossible for intelligent people to accept such a statement of 12 or 13 colored men shooting into a crowd of white men and not a white man hurt. It is the same old way of trying to poison the minds of the people against the Negro. More than twenty lives have been sacrificed in attempting to work in the mines in Illinois during the past year, and about the same number wounded. At the time of the first out-rage Governor Tanner waited until the strikers had a chance to show the Negro of that locality that their lives were in danger if they tried to stay any longer and then he ordered out the troops to take charge of the town and the mines, during their stay peace and good order were maintained, but a few friends of these same strikers told the Governor that they would see that peace would continue if he would remove the troops. He did and so the massacre followed, and what has occurred is just what might have been expected, and what was intended on the part of those who made up the mob. It is to be hoped that the Governor will not listen to the entreaties of the same citizens and withdraw the troops from Carterville until peace and good order is fully restored. We have watched the actions of those who have the duty of protecting the lives and property and are fully satisfied that these colored miners have not had proper protection. It does not lie in the mouths of the American people to criticize the actions of the French people in the trial of Dreyfus while hundreds of colored citizens are being shot down and burned to the stake in the most brutal manner and nothing has been done in the way of bringing the guilty parties to justice, except as in this case and a few others where they have went through the formal process of a trial which does not and was not intended to reach the dignity of a court where justice prevail. Dreyfus had a trial. Out of hundreds of innocent colored men which have been disposed of by mobs and lynch law, not one have had a fair trial. We condemn the action of that mob as well as the action of the Governor and those in authority.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Rev. T. A. Clark of Des Moines has been assigned to Malone Chapel. He arrived Saturday and filled the pulpit Sunday, preaching two excellent sermons to a very fair audience, who expressed themselves as well pleased at their pastor. The reverend left for Des Moines Tuesday to make arrangements to bringing his family here.

Mr. Joseph Baker has arrived from Boston, Mass., where he has been stationed as a member of the Salvation Army, and will visit his mother for about two months.

Misses Salome Smith and Lettie Hurd of Yankton, S. D., are visiting friends in the city. The former returned Monday evening while the latter will be here a couple of weeks.

Much surprise was expressed when word was received that Rev. Fisher had been transferred. We sincerely hope that he will get a good charge.

Miss Nina Thompson has returned from a week's visit at Canton, S. D.

Miss Myrtle Potter returned to her home at Atchison, Kansas Wednesday after a three weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. M. Thompson. Little Mary Thompson accompanied Miss Potter and will attend school at that place this winter.

Mr. R. Heerns is still quite poorly. Mrs. Fisher and children will be in the city about a couple of weeks longer.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Rev. and Mrs. Rhinehart left for their new field of labor last week, Rev. Bass succeeded Rev. Rhinehart.

Owing to conflicting circumstances the celebration has been postponed until some other time.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade was the happy recipient of a gold watch having been awarded her by a Chicago firm for acting as their agent for certain articles.

Mrs. Chas. Gable attended the conference at Chicago and reports a splendid time.

The Ladies Industrial Circle met last week with Mrs. Louisa Perkins.

Mrs. Jones after a pleasant visit with her niece, Addie Perkins left Friday morning for her home in Des Moines.

Mesdames Fannie Hawkins, Addie Perkins, Jones and Mattie Wade attended the Carnival in Marion last Thursday evening.

The Sunday School board meets Thursday evening at the church.

We are glad to note that O. B. Claire our ex-policeman has accepted a position as janitor of the Tyler School.

Mr. Burrell returned home last week after an eight weeks absence on a business trip.

School has commenced with an increased attendance, out of about forty colored children in the schools and the following pupils in High School Misses Attie Price, Ella Martin and Naiten, Messrs Martin, Lewis and Searey. We trust they will stay in until they finish.

Every one come out Sunday and hear Rev. Bass. The church should be crowded to the utmost capacity.

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OTTUMWA NEWS.

Rev. Searey was in the city last week visiting friends.

F. Winfrey left for his home at Mt. Pleasant to visit friends.

Mrs. Searey and children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of South Ottumwa.

Rev. Peterson preach an excellent sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Rev. Alexander is our pastor for another year.

Mr. Hackley of Kansas City has opened a fine tonorial parlor on Main street consisting of five chairs.

Mr. Geo. Roberts of Muehakinok is in the city stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Downey on Jay street.

Mr. W. Terral of Oskaloosa was an Ottumwa visitor.

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Well while it is true that this is a free country and that every man has a right to his own opinion. I consider that the idea and actions of these colored men are absolutely absurd, and I would most earnestly advise these colored men to pause for a moment thus inconsideration of the political bridge which has carried them safely over for the last 30 years and not be deceived and misled and be caught in a political snare.

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KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Emma Watson is visiting Mrs. W. P. Byrd.

Mrs. Francis Tomlin and children returned home from Huntsville, Mo. Saturday.

Myrtle Cooper will leave Tuesday for Cedar Rapids to pursue her school studies.

Mrs. W. P. Byrd was taken very ill last Monday but is better at this writing.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Byrd intends to stay in Manila another year.

Miss Hallie Byrd will attend the Oskaloosa fair one day next week.

MUEHAKINOK NEWS.

Edward Carter left for Iowa City last week, to enter the State University. Word has already been received from him to the effect that he is permanently located and has entered the collegiate department.

Rev. J. H. Williamson preached his initial sermon as pastor of the A. M. E. church of our city Sunday.

Rev. William Williams our former pastor has been appointed to Oskaloosa.

Mesdames Brooks and Garnett of Clarksville, Tenn. left on last Wednesday evening for their home via St. Louis.

Father Nelson Carr and wife, entertained at breakfast Friday morning. Messrs. Kenney, Cooper, Woodson and Brown.

On last Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Neale Jones to Mr. Payton Reeves at the U. V. Baptist church. Rev. T. L. Griffith officiating. After the ceremony a very pleasant reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents and some handsome presents received.

Sunday will be Rev. Griffith's last Sabbath as pastor of the U. V. B. church as he leaves the following week for his new field of labor in Richmond Va.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson left Saturday evening on a business trip of several days duration in Monroe County.

Subscribe for the Bystander and get the news.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Vindicator Reporter, a students' publication of the State University in which we are pleased to note the name Muehakinok opposite that of Edward A. Carter. This is the first time that our city has ever been represented by a student at the State University. Let us see to it that it is not the last.

Miss Cora Thomas is preparing quite an elaborate musical piece which she expects to render early in next month, and prior to her departure for the East with her sister Mrs. T. L. Griffith. It may be expected that she will maintain her previously well merited reputation along that line in this her last effort in our midst.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Wesley Perkins and children of Farmington Iowa are visiting in the city at the home of her husband's uncle, Mr. H. Mosely.

Mrs. J. Burkes and her sister Miss Cora Owens have returned from a pleasant three weeks visit with relatives in Clarence Mo. and Quincy Ill.

Mrs. C. V. Dyer of Dyerville California is visiting her son Mr. Fred Knight.

Mrs. Blades of Denmark Iowa is visiting her sister Mrs. M. White.

Our new pastor Rev. Rhinehart and wife have arrived in the city to begin on their new work. We hope they will be greatly blessed while here and that the church will grow steadily in grace.

Miss Edith Arbuckle of Ottumwa is visiting at home.

Rev. Peterson and wife have been sent to Des Moines this year.

Mrs. M. Mosely has had another bad spell.

Rev. D. J. Tate preached at Fort Madison last Sunday in the absence of the pastor Rev. Muse who was sent a delegate to National Baptist Association in Nashville Tenn.

Little Arthur Burnaugh is reported very ill again.

She Wants the United States to Pay the Cuban Debt.

New York, Sept. 22.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: The decision of the Spanish cabinet that the interest of the Cuban bonds must be paid by the Cuban government is virtually an announcement that Spain will not pay the interest and that the bonds are valueless.

The United States commissioner, at Paris, never at any time or in any degree agreed that the United States should become responsible for Spain's Cuban debt.

The state department argues that when Spain relinquished her sovereignty in Cuba she relieved that island of debts contracted to keep her in bondage.

SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

Hostilities May Be Declared by the End of Another Week.

London, Sept. 21.—Despite all outward show of calm, Great Britain is in practically the same condition today as was the United States a few weeks before the opening of the war with Spain.

SLOW WATCH CAUSES A WRECK

Four Killed and Four Injured in a Collision Near Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 22.—Four men were killed and four others severely injured, one fatally, by a collision between passenger and freight trains on the St. Louis & San Francisco road at a sharp curve fifteen miles from here Wednesday morning.

HARELSON, freight brakeman, Clinton, Mo.

REDDICK, B. F., freight engineer, Springfield, Mo.

RIDER, CHARLES, passenger fireman, Springfield.

UNKNOWN TRAMP. The injured are: Hallett, J. W., freight fireman, Springfield; legs injured and cut over eye.

Halleck, L. P., postal clerk, Springfield; head cut and bruised.

Lakes, Fred W., passenger engineer, Springfield; leg crushed, throat cut and body badly scalded; will die.

Smith, Fred A., express messenger, Springfield; head bruised, and hands and arms scalded.

U. S. Patent Office Business.

Des Moines, Sept. 19.—In the list of 397 patents issued this week 9 were for Iowa inventors; 3 for Nebraska; 11 for Minnesota; 5 for Kansas; 16 for Missouri; 37 for Illinois; 59 for New York.

Patents have been allowed our clients but not yet issued as follows: To J. M. Callender, of Des Moines, for a cabinet for holding and displaying packages.

To H. Willis, of Des Moines, for a separable collar button and necktie holder specially adapted to facilitate securing collars to shirts and maintaining neckties in proper position relative thereto as required to prevent the annoyances incident to neckties becoming loose and displaced on the wearers neck.

Consultation and advice for inventors, free. THOMAS G. ORWIG, J. RALPH ORWIG, RUBEN G. ORWIG, Registered Attorneys.

PROVERBS BY WILLIAM BLAKE.

Expect poison from the standing water. Without contraries is not progression.

To create a little flower is the labor of ages. What is now proved was once only imagined.

He who desires but acts not breeds pestilence. Listen to the fool's reproach. It is a kindly title.

If others had not been foolish we should be so. Eternity is in love with the productions of time. No bird soars too high, if he soars with his own wings.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

IOWA INSTITUTIONS GOOD.

With Those of Other States They Compare Favorably.

Des Moines, Sept. 21.—The board of control and superintendents of Iowa state institutions held a session at the capitol. Most of the time was devoted to receiving the report of Judge Kinne and Superintendent Cass, of Davenport, on their recent trip in the east. They visited half a hundred of the best institutions in the country, and their report was a most flattering one to the managers of Iowa's establishments.

FAMILY FEUD AT CENTERVILLE

Farm Home of J. M. Wales, Near That Place, Burned.

Centerville, Sept. 19.—While Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wales were away from home their house and its contents were destroyed by fire. It is supposed to be another result of the famous Wales-Wakefield feud.

SHAW SENDS GREETING.

The Governor Wishes the Iowa Boys a Happy Voyage.

Des Moines, Sept. 21.—Governor L. M. Shaw sent yesterday the greetings of the state of Iowa to the officers and members of the Fifty-first Iowa, who sail to-day on their 7,000-mile journey for home.

FATAL CROSSING ACCIDENT.

Three Killed and Another Will Die Near Albia.

Albia, Sept. 22.—While Jasper Beebe, son, daughter and two grandchildren were crossing the C. B. & Q. railroad tracks four miles east of Albia, a passenger train crashed into the vehicle. The following are dead: Jasper Beebe, aged 57 years; Mrs. Effie Johnson, a daughter, aged 31 years; George Beebe, a son, aged 7 years; Gertrude Johnson, a grandchild, aged 2 years, is fatally injured and will die.

Heat Contracts Signed.

Des Moines, Sept. 21.—Nine contracts for raising sugar beets have been sent in to D. B. Lyons, from Albert Stoll, the agent at Mountaintop, and many more are in sight there.

Bold Attempt at Robbery.

Clinton, Sept. 20.—Three men attempted to hold up William Crouse in his saloon. One went behind the bar and held a pistol at Crouse and ordered him to throw his hands up. Crouse opened fire on the man and a lively fusillade followed, during which the men escaped from the building and were lost under cover of darkness. Crouse escaped uninjured.

Col. Loper Cables.

Des Moines, Sept. 20.—Gov. Shaw has received a cablegram from Colonel Loper, of the Fifty-first Iowa, as follows: "The Fifty-first Iowa will sail on Thursday this week on board the transport 'Senator' for San Francisco."

Dr. Aborn Dead.

Des Moines, Sept. 19.—Dr. E. S. Aborn, an old resident of this city, died suddenly in his office, in San Francisco, on the 9th. The news of his death did not reach Des Moines until yesterday. It is stated that the doctor was stricken with heart disease.

A Big Church Fire.

Burlington, Sept. 21.—The First Congregational church was damaged to the extent of \$50,000 by fire yesterday. It is fully insured.

Killed by the Car.

Clinton, Sept. 20.—Martin Sheridan was killed by a car at Delmar. He was working on the track and stepped in front of the train. He was 50 years old.

A RECRUIT KILLED.

Ralph Lloyd Meets His Death On An Iowa Central Train.

MARSHALLTOWN, Sept. 20.—Four recruits for the Forty-fourth United States volunteers boarded passenger train No. 2, Iowa Central, at Rockwell, on their way to Fort Leavenworth. At a bridge across the Iowa river, a mile south of Union, three of them were standing on the steps of the coach, when one of them, Ralph Lloyd, was either knocked off by contact with a bridge, or as seems more probable in jerking back quickly in response to call of danger from one of the other boys, lost his footing and slipped off, going through the bridge to the river below, and was killed.

Shooting Affray at Fraser.

Boone, Sept. 21.—A shooting affray occurred, at Fraser, which will probably result in the death of Alfred Phelon. Luther Davidson, who did the shooting, has been arrested and placed in jail at Boone. The affair grew out of the labor troubles at the mines. Phelon met Davidson and greeted him with the cry of "seab." Davidson drew his revolver, and in the excitement of the moment, fired, with the above result.

Heavy Damage Suit.

Dubuque, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Mary Baehus has commenced suit against the Chicago Great Western railway company for the recovery of \$10,000, which she claims is due her for the death of her husband, who was killed last year while coupling cars at Stanley. The petition alleges that the company is responsible for the death of Mr. Baehus because of carelessness in allowing cars to be loaded with lumber that projected over the ends.

Baby Scalded to Death.

LATIMER, Sept. 22.—A fatal accident occurred at the home of Charles Thompson, a farmer living five miles southwest of Latimer. Their youngest daughter, 2 years old, was playing around a washing machine, which was filled with boiling water, when in some manner the stopper gave away and the hot water poured out on the face and upper portion of the little one's body.

Fouk Indicted.

Waterloo, Sept. 22.—The grand jury has returned true bills against Lorenzo Fouk, of LaPorte City, who has been in the county jail for some time on the charge of trying to burn the city jail in LaPorte City while he was a prisoner therein. One indictment against him is for malicious injury and destruction of property, and the other with "setting fire with intent to burn a building."

Gen. Prime Gets Appointment.

Des Moines, Sept. 21.—Gen. John R. Prime, formerly of Des Moines, but now of Chicago, has received and accepted an appointment as major of the Forty-second volunteer infantry now being recruited at Fort Niagara, N. Y. He expects to proceed to that place in about a week.

Winslow Held to the Grand Jury.

Des Moines, Sept. 22.—The hearing in the case of the state vs. William Winslow, charged with the murder of Edward Tilton on the night of September 6, has been concluded. Winslow's case goes to the grand jury.

BREVITIES.

Glen Fox and Charley Williams, aged 10 and 12 years, sons of reputable families at Mt. Aetna, were arrested a few days ago by Deputy United States Marshal McNitt and taken to Council Bluffs, charged with burglarizing the Mt. Aetna postoffice ten days ago.

At Cedar Rapids recently, in the case of G. R. Payne against the Illinois Central, in the federal court, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant, after being out twelve hours. Payne was stealing a ride and lost a leg and an arm by getting under the wheels, at Tara Junction. He claimed that he was knocked off by a brakeman, and sued for \$50,000.

It is stated that Adjutant General Ryers has announced that the transportation arrangements for the delivery of the Fifty-first regiment will be made from San Francisco to Council Bluffs and that the break up of the regiment will be from Council Bluffs. In consequence, Council Bluffs is arranging for the only reception to be given the regiment in Iowa.

Mrs. B. F. Birchfield, a widow, of Des Moines, was recently fatally burned while lighting a gasoline stove on which to prepare supper. The gasoline did not explode. It is supposed that in turning it on she let too much of it into the burner before applying a light, and when the light was applied it caused a blaze which enveloped Mrs. Birchfield, setting her clothing on fire and resulting in injuries which caused her death two hours later.

Audubon dispatch: The decree in the case of W. H. Shipman, R. L. Harris et al., against J. J. Wieland, tried before Judge Macy, August 25, has been received. The question involved in the action of the board of county commissioners in refusing to allow 100 signers of a mule saloon petition to withdraw their names therefrom after the board of supervisors commenced the canvass, but before final action, Judge Macy held that a signer had the right to withdraw his name from the petition until final action, and reversed the action of the county commissioners. The withdrawal of the names reduced the petition below the required per cent. The effect of this will be to close every saloon in Audubon county.

Des Moines dispatch: The coroner's jury investigating the recent wreck, on the Rock Island near Iowa City, where two railroad men and two tramps were killed and property valued at \$100,000 was destroyed, has found dispatcher John Jones, of Des Moines, guilty of criminal carelessness in causing the wreck. The train crews were exculpated of all guilt, as they were proved to be running according to orders. Jones and his wife have disappeared. The coroner's jury tried to locate him, but failed. Jones has been in the employ of the Rock Island for fifteen years, and has been counted one of the most steady and reliable dispatchers on the road. The officials admit he has disappeared, but declare it is not through fear and that he will return.



CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

It was Miss Branscombe. The hood of her light mantle was drawn over her head and face, and as she came swiftly on, with downcast head, she was unconscious of my presence until she almost touched me. At the first recognition she gave a little cry and started back, the next instant she had recovered herself, and something of the womanly dignity which I had admired in her at our first meeting returned to her bearing. She made no apology or excuse for her presence there on such a night and at such an hour; she merely bowed her head with a murmured "Thank you," as I threw open the door and stood back for her to precede me into the hall. She did not, as I half expected, try to excuse or account for her late walk, but with another bow she passed on and up the wide staircase. The light from a hanging lamp fell upon her face as she turned to mount the steps, and I saw that her eyes were swollen with tears and her cheeks deadly pale. She held tightly by the carved oak balustrade too as she went slowly up and out of my sight.

"And so," I said to myself, as haunted by a spirit of unrest, I paced the floor of my room long after midnight—"so dies the last lingering remnant of my faith in womanhood." But it was dying hard; it was hydra-headed, apparently, and sprang into fresh life as fast as I set my heel upon it, and the last quivering fragment; and at last, when I sought my bed, I knew that neither my faith, nor a mad love, as wild and impossible as the love of the wave for the star, was dead within me. I had found a hundred excuses, a hundred reasons, which left Nona Branscombe my pure sweet ideal still; and withal, I was the most unhappy man in the United Kingdom. Had Miss Branscombe been the penitient girl her friends and neighbors had prematurely declared her to be, there

once more being under the same roof with Nona Branscombe! "My arrangements are made for to-day, as you know. I must run up to town; but if I can assist you by returning to Forest Lea, I will do so immediately—as soon as I have seen my partners."

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A light flashed upon me. It was Charley whom she had met in the shrubbery last night—who had smoked that prime Havana and brought those tears to his cousin's sweet eyes; and to Charlie, no doubt, I thought, with a swift pang of jealousy, she had given her young love—the treasure he would squander as remorselessly as he had wasted the more tangible treasures in his hands. And upon me, of all men, by the cruel irony of fate, was forced the task of separating her from the man she loved! Nothing could come to me but pain, disappointment and odium.

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"It had all happened so suddenly—my head had been turned away at the moment of the lady's appearance—that I had only time to draw my somewhat long limbs out of her path, and none to catch a glimpse of my new neighbor before she was seated next to me.

"Allow me," I said then, offering to relieve her of the small bag and large loose cloak which she held on her knees. "There is room for these here"—indicating the opposite seat, on which my own impedimenta reposed.

She thanked me with a bow and a few murmured indistinct words; and as I took the two articles from her hands, I caught a glimpse of her face. It was covered with a thick gray goatee, the rector said, as the dog-cart came round; "I have business there. Are you a good whip? No?"—as I shook my head.

"I sat for the next ten minutes stunned and bewildered, watching the meadows and trees as they flew by in endless succession, and trying to steady my mind sufficiently to grasp the situation. Miss Branscombe here alone, unattended—she who had hitherto led such a carefully protected life—traveling alone; and whether? I was certain that neither the rector nor Miss Journey—the morning's conversation quite precluded the idea. How had she reached the station without being seen by us—the rector or myself?"

EDUCATING SILKWORKERS.

Means Taken to Make Them Do Beautiful and Perfect Work.

In a pamphlet on agriculture, recently issued by the state department, United States Consul Brunot, at St. Etienne, gives an interesting account of the French method of cultivating silk worms, says the Manufacturer. He says: "The term 'education' comprises all the care bestowed on the silk worms from the moment they are hatched to the completion of the cocoons. The life of the insect is divided into five periods, or ages, of five or six days' duration for the first three or four, while the fifth is from ten to eleven days, each period being marked by a molt. Six light repasts are given each day during the first two periods—the first in the early morning and the last late at night—while four abundant meals are considered sufficient for the two following periods, increased to six in the fifth period. The French cultivators believe that the number of repasts is important for the quality of the silk. About 1,600 pounds of leaves are necessary for 5,000 silk worms produced from one ounce of grain. The 'education' lasts from twenty-eight to thirty-two days, but many silk-worm raisers cut this period short two or three days by maintaining an increased temperature of between 63 and 77 degrees Fahrenheit. The person entrusted with the care of the worms is obliged to remain in the room night and day, so great is the degree of impressionability of the insect. A storm gust of wind, a sudden lowering of the temperature, a repast given with dew-dampened leaves or some other apparently trifling accident, would be sufficient to destroy in one moment the most brilliant expectations. In order to prevent overcrowding by the worms, the custom is to lay on them sheets of clean paper perforated with a series of holes corresponding to the size of the insects, the food being placed on top of the paper. The worms pass through the holes and climb up on the leaves. When a sufficient number is collected in this way the paper is removed to one of the vacant shelves. The same operation is begun again and repeated until all the worms have been removed from the place they first occupied, when the shelves are cleaned of the debris. The latter operation is also repeated after each molting period. About the sixth day of the fifth or last period the attendant commences to line the spaces between the shelves with twigs of briar, broom or oak, placing them in an upright position at a distance of about a foot apart, and disposed in the form of an arch or a vine trellis. On the ninth day the silk worms climb up these branches in large numbers and choose a place for spinning their cocoons, which they complete in four days. The cocoons are collected the seventh day after the worms have climbed the briars. In order to be certain that they have finished their work and have undergone the transformation into chrysalids, a few cocoons are taken up in the hands and shaken. If a shock is felt the chrysalids are formed and the branches are removed. The following day the loose silk is taken from the cocoons, an operation styled here "debauche." The cocoons are then ready for market. The maximum amount of cocoons which one ounce of grain, comprising 5,000 worms, furnishes, is 130 pounds, but a return of 80 pounds is considered very satisfactory. From 625 to 1,100 cocoons are required to make one pound of silk. The total amount of cocoons produced annually in France is about 20,000,000 pounds.

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"What was it?" "The fighter who was knocked out didn't announce when he recovered that he was the victim of a chance blow."

Some people play the piano so loud that it constitutes a breach of the peace.

"Necessity is the Mother of Invention." It was the necessity for a reliable blood purifier and tonic that brought into existence Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a highly concentrated extract prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla unequalled curative power.

STORYETTES. Rudyard Kipling tells a good story of himself. One day, he says, I was sitting in my study in London, when suddenly a gentleman appeared at the door unannounced, followed by two schoolboys. "Is this Rudyard Kipling?" inquired the gentleman. "Yes," I answered. "He turned around. 'Boys, this is Rudyard Kipling,' he continued. 'And is this where you write?'"

"Yes," I replied. "Yes, this is where he writes." "And before I had time to ask them to take a seat they were gone, boys and all. I suppose they had all literary London to go in that way."

A native Maori chief, the descendant of cannibal kings, is now completing his medical education in Chicago. Cannibalism ended in his tribe, he says, when Bishop Selwyn converted his grandfather, but he tells some stories of it which have a distinctly humorous flavor. For instance: "It is said that once a chief captured a missionary who was anything but a toothsome morsel, as he was old and thin and looked as if his flesh would be tough. The missionary warned the chief that he would not make a good dinner, and pulling up his trousers, cut a slice off the calf of his leg and offered it to the chief. The chief tasted it, said he didn't like it, and passed it to a sub-chief. The sub-chief tasted it, made a wry face and passed it on. The next man who took a bite of it spit it out. The missionary was released. After he had gone it was discovered that he wore a cork leg."

A charming little story comes from India, says Leslie's Weekly, illustrating Lady Curzon's native kindness of heart toward those of her compatriots who come in contact with her in that great empire in which she is the queen's representative. At the Calcutta races held this summer a young newspaper man, an American, formerly a reporter for a New York paper, and now occupying an editorial position on the Calcutta Englishman, found it necessary to come in contact with Lord Curzon's secretary in order to obtain some details of the vice regent's visit. Approaching the viceregal box in the grand stand, he entered into conversation with the secretary, who haughtily declined to give the information. Lady Curzon was sitting close by, apparently an amused listener. Suddenly turning, the reporter said: "Lady Curzon, won't you help a countryman in distress?"

"Yes, certainly," she replied, with a smile. "Are you an American? What are your troubles?" Explanations followed, and after a little chat, in which the vicereine questioned him kindly as to his work and prospects, the reporter left with full details of what was required, to the unutterable astonishment of the starched secretary.

Success is the only thing that saves a political career from being disreputable.

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In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Botkin says: "My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines—Peruna



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J. D. Botkin. The most common form of summer catarrh is catarrh of the stomach. This is generally known as dyspepsia. Congressman Botkin was a victim of this disease twenty-five years. Peruna cures these cases like magic. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book.

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JOHN C. HUBINGER.

variable Career of a Well-Known Western Capitalist, Manufacturer and Philanthropist.

Among the leaders of the progressive movement for which the middle west is so famous, there is no name more prominent than that of John C. Hubinger, of Keosauqua, Iowa. As a manufacturer, as an enterprising capitalist, as a philanthropist his fame is spread over many states, and his liberal enterprises have developed obscure towns into progressive, busy and wide-awake cities. Mr. Hubinger, although but 47 years of age, has looked back upon scores of military victories, each one of which has been won for his liberality and his wealth as a business success. He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, his parents being of French and German origin. When he was four years old, his family removed to Keosauqua, Iowa, in which state young Hubinger received a public school education. After reaching man's estate he held patents on a number of valuable mechanical inventions, thereby laying the foundation of his present fortune.

His attention was early directed to the manufacture of starch by direct processes, and in the course of time he became the head of a concern which has grown into an annual business of millions of dollars. But his genius was not content with the existing conditions, but ever toward perfection, after years of painstaking study research Mr. Hubinger has made a discovery, which he considers the crowning event of his wonderful career, and which is embodied in a new article of commerce, known as Red Cross Starch (Red Cross trade mark). He is planning to distribute millions of packages of this starch to the housewives of America, at a merely nominal price to the consumer, in order to make its merits known without delay. Thus, for but 5 cents two large 10c packages of Red Cross Starch may be had, together with two magnificent Shakespearean views printed in 12 beautiful colors, or a Twentieth Century Girl Calendar; or for only 20 cents 10 packages of the starch and the entire series of eight Shakespearean views and one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar—views alone easily worth \$1.00. Watch this paper for future premium announcements, of which every lady will certainly want to take advantage.

While Mr. Hubinger will devote his best energies to the manufacture of this new and wonderful starch, he will not retire from the various financial enterprises in which he is interested—street railways, electric lighting plants and the Mississippi Valley Telephone Co., with 10,000 telephone subscribers in Minneapolis and St. Paul—nor will his augmented activity interfere with his social obligations and exercise of the splendid hospitality which he dispenses at his palatial Keokuk home.

Mr. Hubinger's family, consisting of himself, wife and four children, is the pivot around which his activity revolves, and while fond of promoting great enterprises, he is still fonder of his home circle, where he spends every moment of time not taken up by business or public cares.

A man got the best of a book agent the other day, and she cried.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

ANTI-TRUST MEETING.

St. Louis Conference Addressed by Governor Shaw and Others.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—The anti-trust conference was called to order by Attorney General Crow, of Missouri, and Governor Sayers, of Texas, was made chairman. Gov. Stephens, of Missouri, caused somewhat of a sensation among the republicans present by denouncing the national administration and its war policy, declaring that trusts and imperialism go hand in hand. At the afternoon session Governor Thomas, of Colorado, and Governor Shaw were invited to Governor Stephens, both disagreeing with the latter. Governor Thomas argued that concurrent action between the states and the national government was necessary to control the operations of the so-called trusts. He concluded his remarks with a vigorous attack upon the Standard Oil Co. Governor Shaw, of Iowa, then took the floor and what seemed to many facetiously derided the remarks of Governor Stephens at the morning session. He made a motion that the governors of Missouri, Tennessee and Texas be appointed to draft and formulate a bill such as, in their opinion, may be safely and advantageously passed by the legislatures of the several states, and which will, in their opinion, as far as possible, remedy the evil so universally acknowledged. The motion was tabled. Governor Jones, of Arkansas, in vigorous terms scored Governor Shaw for his factiousness, saying this was no time and place for remarks not tending to a furtherance of the business before the conference. In his opinion the trusts should be annihilated. In the evening Governor Pingree, of Michigan, delivered an address which was closely listened to and frequently applauded.

COLORED MINERS SHOT.

Seven Killed at Carterville, Illinois, by Striking White Coal Diggers.

CARTERVILLE, Ill., Sept. 19.—Seven non-union negro miners were killed here Sunday afternoon in a fight with white miners. The story of this outbreak runs much like its predecessors. The state troops which held murder in check had been withdrawn. A party of non-union negro miners ventured unguarded into the streets. There were hot words, threats, blows and a pistol shot, then a running fight. The death toll follows: John Black, Henry Brandon, "Preacher" Brown, Sam Cummings, J. C. Floyd, James Hayes, unknown man. Half a dozen or more are reported wounded. They are in the camp of their fellow-workmen, now frenzied and under arms, and their names cannot be learned. Rumor says several wounded white men were carried off by their friends, but there is no definite knowledge of injury to any of the attacking party. Four of the seven killed died where they fought and fell. Cummings, shot through the head, lingered a few hours. Two others, shot on the run, escaped to cover near the mines where they worked, but only to die. The fight, as soon as news of it traveled to the mine encampments, made the whole body of non-union miners mad with thirst for blood. Mine superintendents had much to do to restrain them from breaking loose into the town and precipitating a general engagement. White men, with appetites whetted, paraded the streets all the afternoon, eager for another chance to shoot down the negroes. Arrival of a company of militia from Carbondale brought a feeling of security, although prospect of more trouble has not disappeared. These Carbondale militiamen have been here before and are well hated.

PROFESS TO EXPECT PEACE.

The Pratona Papers Talk of a Possible Understanding.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Summons has been issued for a cabinet council, which it is understood will be held Friday. The lack of all excitement in official circles bears evidence to the deliberate manner in which the highest officials are handling the crisis. Nor is it by any means certain that the cabinet council will adopt extreme measures, in spite of the uncompromising Boer reply. This deliberation on the part of the government is interpreted, not only in London, but in other European capitals, as a desire on the part of Great Britain to gain time while her transports are hurrying to Cape Colony.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE ASKED.

Philippine Desire to Send Officers into Our Lines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary Root yesterday received the following cablegram from General Otis, which seems to indicate a weakening on the part of the insurgents in Luzon: "MANILA, Sept. 19.—MacArthur reports from Angeles the visit of two insurgent officers with request for permission to send into our lines American prisoners and to send to Manila prominent insurgent general officers for conference. The requested interview was granted, and the insurgent officials at Angeles returned north this morning with information. Otis."

The cablegram was discussed by the cabinet, but no action was taken.

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DREYFUS IS TO GO FREE.

Ministers Have Announced His Pardon in Parliament.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Captain Alfred Dreyfus, convicted by court-martial on the charge of treason with extending circumstances, has been pardoned in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days. Dreyfus is at liberty to pursue, as a free man, the vindication of his honor, which no pardon can give. The court of cassation is open to him for quashing the Rennes verdict as soon as the necessary facts for demonstrating his innocence have been collected. The prisoner himself is unable as yet to declare his intentions in this respect, but his family and friends, in announcing the withdrawal of the appeal to the military court of revision, at the request of the government, affirm their purpose never to rest until the rehabilitation of the injured man is complete. The present solution of the problem is, on the whole, the best possible. It is necessitated by the deplorable state of the prisoner's health, which renders his survival of a long term of imprisonment during the legal proceedings impossible. Therefore, Dreyfus will accept as clemency what really belongs to him as right.

DREYFUS AT LIBERTY.

Make His Way to Vern and From There Goes to Nantes.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A cablegram from Rennes says that Captain Dreyfus left there at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He proceeded to Vern, where he took the train for Nantes. His departure was completely unnoticed. Vigie, chief of the secret service, and Prefect Dureault arrived at the prison after midnight, bringing the minister of war's orders for the release of Dreyfus. The latter walked from the prison, entered an awaiting carriage and was driven to the Vern station outside of town. Mathieu Dreyfus met him at the train and accompanied him to Nantes. While this dramatic turn of the Dreyfus drama was being enacted all Rennes slept and the departure of the famous Devil's island prisoner was no more noticed than that of an ordinary prisoner. Mme. Dreyfus left Rennes at noon, accompanied by her father and friends.

UNION VOTED BY CONGRESS TO DEWEY.

The principal features of the reception in Washington, as planned by the citizens, and the co-operation of the president and cabinet, will be two in number—the presentation of the sword voted by congress and a night parade. A public reception at the white house will be followed by dinner to the admiral by President McKinley. The sword will be presented by Secretary Long, at the east front of the capitol, in the presence of Mr. McKinley and all the members of the cabinet, late in the afternoon, while the parade, consisting of organizations of all kinds, will be accompanied by an illumination of the city on a scale of beauty never before witnessed in Washington.

FOLLOWED AS BRYAN LEAD.

His Views Made the Basis For St. Louis Resolutions.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—After two days of speech-making, the governors, attorneys general and other state representatives who have been holding a conference here on the invitation of Governor Sayers, of Texas, adopted resolutions outlining the legislation needed to control the so-called "trusts" and combines and all-joint stock companies. In lieu of numerous papers and resolutions submitted, the committee submitted a set of resolutions, which were adopted, that in a general way follow the plan of dealing with the trusts outlined in Bryan's Chicago speech before the anti-trust conference there. The report suggests the enactment and enforcement by both state and nation of legislation having as its aim an attempt at monopolization or restraint of trade in any line of industrial activity. State legislation, or control and regulation of corporations chart-ered by the state. Prevention of the entrance of any foreign-owned corporation into any state for any other purpose than interstate commerce, except on terms that will put it on a basis of equality with domestic corporations of the state entered. No corporation shall own or hold stock in another corporation engaged in a similar or competitive business.

ROYALISTS ON TRIAL.

Hearing Commenced Before the French Senate.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The senate met at a high court of justice yesterday for the purpose of trying twenty-two politicians, including Guerin, Demoinet, Deronide, Thiebaut and Baron de Vaux, on the charge of conspiring against the government. After reading the indictment, the senate went into secret session. On the resumption of the public sitting, M. Fallieres announced that the senate had decided by a vote of 234 to 32 to allow the prisoners to be represented by counsel during the preliminary inquiry, but that the question of the competence of the senate to sit as a high court to try the charges had been adjourned until after the conclusion of the preliminary inquiry. This is tantamount to an adjournment of the high court for several weeks at least. The general comment in the senate lobbies was that the indictment displayed the ridiculous, but still criminal, character of the royalist intrigues to overthrow the republic.

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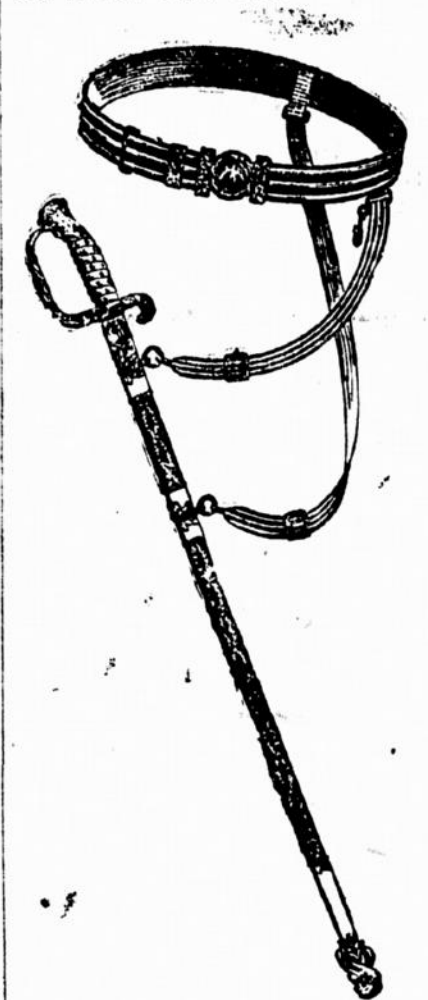
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NATION'S GREETING TO DEWEY

Features of the Reception to the Manila Hero at Washington.

The central idea underlying the grand welcome to be given Admiral Dewey in Washington the first week in October is its national character. His arrival at the capital will mark his real home-coming to the American people, where the officials of the government will participate, and the congress will be presented. To that end all the arrangements will be of a simple but most dignified character. The welcome to the hero of Manila at the national capital will probably occur on Monday, October 2, although the date will depend upon the length of the celebration in New York, which is still uncertain.



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ENGLISH DEMANDS UNFAIR.

So Declares President of the Free State.

BLOOMINGTON, Orange Free State, Sept. 22.—The voters met yesterday with a full attendance. President Steyn read a carefully prepared speech. After welcoming the burghers he expressed regret that the relations between Great Britain and the Transvaal had become strained. The members, he said, were aware of the meeting of Sir Alfred Milner and President Kruger at Bloemfontein, when President Kruger made proposals, which, although refused by the British high commissioner, were unanimously considered throughout the Orange Free State to be exceedingly fair. Proceeding to review the negotiations, President Steyn said the Transvaal had been deceived by the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, Conyngham Greene, and he practically accused the imperial government of a breach of faith. He said he was disinclined to advise the Transvaal to accept the latest British demands. The present critical state of affairs could not be a matter of indifference to the Orange Free State, which was bound by treaty to afford assistance to the Transvaal, and he had, therefore, convened the volksraad to decide what attitude should be taken. "There is nothing," declared the president, "that warrants war or an attack upon the Transvaal. Such differences as exist can be solved by arbitration. War would be an insult to religion and civilization."

MINERS ARRESTED.

They Are Charged With Being Part of the Carterville Mob.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 19.—A message from Sheriff Gray, at Carterville, states that twenty-seven of the men supposed to have been implicated in Sunday's riot have been arrested, charged with murder, and had been locked up in the county jail at Marion. He asked the governor for a detail of soldiers to guard the jail. The governor immediately wired Col. Bennett to furnish the detail from Company C, Carbondale, and the men will guard the prisoners from a possible attempt to escape and to prevent outsiders liberating the prisoners now in jail. About a dozen men have been in jail for some time and are charged with murder by the killing of the colored woman, who was on a train going to Carterville.

EXPECTS A LONG WAR.

Mayor Jones Says 50,000 Men Are Necessary in Philippines Ten Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Major S. H. Jones, quartermaster of Manila since the city was captured by the Americans, arrived from the Philippines yesterday. When the major left Manila a forward movement in the mud and rain was being made against the insurgents. He is of the opinion that 50,000 men will have to be kept on the island of Luzon ten years in order to keep peace, but that the actual fighting will not last six weeks when that number of Americans is landed at Manila.

General Alger's Reason.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—General Alger has given out a letter written by himself to William Jackson, of Ann Arbor, in which he announces for reasons of a "personal and business" nature that he does not intend to be a candidate for United States senator.

TRUST CONFERENCE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—At yesterday morning's session of the trust conference Louis F. Post, the single tax advocate; Thomas J. Morgan, of Chicago; Henry White, of the United Garment Workers, and John Hays, of the Knights of Labor, were heard. In the afternoon addresses were made by Samuel Gompers, of the Federation of Labor; John B. Clark, of New York; M. L. Lockwood, of the American Anti-Trust League; Prof. Bemis, of the New York bureau of economic research; and M. M. Garland, ex-president of the amalgamated association of Iron and Steel Workers. The exciting joint debate booked for the evening session between William J. Bryan and Bourke Cockran, on trusts, did not take place. Central Music hall was packed with an eager audience, but the people present had to content themselves without the oratory of the famous Nebraskan, who, however, occupied a seat on the platform. Mr. Bryan said there had been a misunderstanding, and that he wished to avoid even the appearance of a public debate with Mr. Cockran. He therefore declined to address the conference at that session, but will speak to-day. Cockran made an eloquent speech, in which he defended aggregation of capital. He was preceded by William Dudley Foulke, of Indiana, and Edward Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—William J. Bryan discussed trusts before the big conference in session here yesterday. He pursued much the same line of argument he has been accustomed to use in dealing with the same subject. Later in the session Mr. Bryan took exception to some statements in the address of Mr. Foulke, of Indiana, and made another speech of considerable length in reply. Bourke Cockran endorsed much that Mr. Bryan had said, and was led to make quite extended remarks, in the course of which he emphasized his position in favor of labor unions. Following Mr. Bryan James H. Raymond, of Chicago, spoke on "Patents and Monopolies." G. W. Northrup, Jr., of Chicago, spoke on "Practical Federal Remedies for Industrial Trusts," and T. R. Walker, of Minneapolis, spoke on "Trusts From a Business Man's Standpoint." In the afternoon addresses were made by Attorney General Smith, of Texas, and J. B. Dill, of New Jersey. The committee on resolutions reported in favor of passing no resolutions giving the sentiment of the conference on the trust problem, and the report was unanimously adopted. After the adjournment many of the anti-trust delegates met in the Sherman house to formulate resolutions expressive of their views. The meeting was largely attended. It effected a temporary organization and appointed an executive committee to build up the organization in all parts of the country and to arrange for an early anti-trust convention. The organization which, it was announced, is to be national in scope and non-partisan in character, is to be amalgamated finally with the National Anti-Trust League.

ENGLISH DEMANDS UNFAIR.

So Declares President of the Free State.

BLOOMINGTON, Orange Free State, Sept. 22.—The voters met yesterday with a full attendance. President Steyn read a carefully prepared speech. After welcoming the burghers he expressed regret that the relations between Great Britain and the Transvaal had become strained. The members, he said, were aware of the meeting of Sir Alfred Milner and President Kruger at Bloemfontein, when President Kruger made proposals, which, although refused by the British high commissioner, were unanimously considered throughout the Orange Free State to be exceedingly fair. Proceeding to review the negotiations, President Steyn said the Transvaal had been deceived by the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, Conyngham Greene, and he practically accused the imperial government of a breach of faith. He said he was disinclined to advise the Transvaal to accept the latest British demands. The present critical state of affairs could not be a matter of indifference to the Orange Free State, which was bound by treaty to afford assistance to the Transvaal, and he had, therefore, convened the volksraad to decide what attitude should be taken. "There is nothing," declared the president, "that warrants war or an attack upon the Transvaal. Such differences as exist can be solved by arbitration. War would be an insult to religion and civilization."

MINERS ARRESTED.

They Are Charged With Being Part of the Carterville Mob.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 19.—A message from Sheriff Gray, at Carterville, states that twenty-seven of the men supposed to have been implicated in Sunday's riot have been arrested, charged with murder, and had been locked up in the county jail at Marion. He asked the governor for a detail of soldiers to guard the jail. The governor immediately wired Col. Bennett to furnish the detail from Company C, Carbondale, and the men will guard the prisoners from a possible attempt to escape and to prevent outsiders liberating the prisoners now in jail. About a dozen men have been in jail for some time and are charged with murder by the killing of the colored woman, who was on a train going to Carterville.

EXPECTS A LONG WAR.

Mayor Jones Says 50,000 Men Are Necessary in Philippines Ten Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Major S. H. Jones, quartermaster of Manila since the city was captured by the Americans, arrived from the Philippines yesterday. When the major left Manila a forward movement in the mud and rain was being made against the insurgents. He is of the opinion that 50,000 men will have to be kept on the island of Luzon ten years in order to keep peace, but that the actual fighting will not last six weeks when that number of Americans is landed at Manila.

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A CAPABLE mother must be a healthy mother. The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation. Correct and practical counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

CAPABLE MOTHERHOOD

MRS. CORA GILSON, Yates, Manistee Co., Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy, dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful and was troubled with leucorrhoea. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant."

"Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."

MRS. PERLEY MOULTON, Thetford, Vt., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine. I took several bottles of it before the birth of my baby and got along nicely. I had no after-pains and am now strong and enjoying good health. Baby is also fat and healthy."

MRS. CHAS. GERBIG, 304 South Monroe St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was unable to become pregnant; but since I have used it my health is much improved, and I have a big baby boy, the joy and pride of our home."

NEWLY PRESSED.

The Able Editor (ironically): "Is this poetry? Contributor. 'Didn't begin each line with a capital letter?'—Boston Traveler. Hibson: "How much did Daubre get for his academy canvas?" Garner: "Don't know. Three years would be about right."—Tit-Bits. "Bridget, does your mistress assist you in cooking?" "Yes, very much." "How does she do it?" "By kaping out of the kitchen."—What to Eat. "So you are engaged to the man I rejected three times?" "Yes; he mentioned it. He said the luck of odd numbers was really wonderful."—Truth. Statisticians say that the earth will not support more than 5,000,000,000 people, and the inhabitants of Chicago are a good deal alarmed about it.—Rochester Union and Advertiser. She: "Here is such a pretty story in the paper about how Edison came to marry." He: "I wish some of these bright journalists would explain how I came to marry."—Indianapolis Journal. Prof. Knowall: "Miss Vernon, what would you say if I were to tell you that vanity is but the looking-glass that reflects virtues and conceals real faults?" Miss Vernon (simply): "I should say you ought to know."—Brooklyn Life. "I wouldn't be Irish—well, I guess not—same's you be!" exclaimed Billy Rand, mad because Patsy McCorrills hadn't divide his apple with him. "I hadn't Irish," declared the good-old Patsy, savagely shaking his fist. "All my descendants are 'Mericans—so there now!"—Judge. "Gentlemen," said the shoe drummer, "you may not believe it, but Chicago is becoming one of the most moral towns in the country." "Religious revival?" asked the drug drummer. "No. But the town is so full of footpads that everybody is afraid to be out after dark."—Cincinnati Enquirer. Yeast: "I heard your neighbor call his wife a giraffe." Crimsoeback: "Yes; did you ever hear such ignorance?" Yeast: "Ignorance, did you say?" Crimsoeback: "Why, certainly; ignorance. Don't you know that the giraffe is the only animal that is really dumb. It is unable to express itself by any sound whatever."—Yonkers Statesman.

THE DUM-DUM BULLET DERIVES ITS NAME FROM DUM-DUM, INDIA.

The Dum-Dum bullet derives its name from Dum-Dum, India, where it was first made. Its top is brass, and hollow. When it strikes its victim it becomes umbrella-shaped, and tears its way through the flesh, making a dangerous wound. Blood poisoning sets in within thirty minutes after the bullet strikes.

THE EARNINGS OF THE CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.

"Maple Leaf Route" for the fourth week of August, 1899, were \$228,373.64, being an increase as compared with the same week last year of \$30,721.47. Total earnings for month of August were \$788,652.62, being an increase for the month of August of \$58,807.57. Total earnings since beginning of fiscal year are \$1,055,152.75, being an increase of \$150,981.54.

WHILE HUNTING NEAR CLOVERLEEK, N. Y.

A negro named Andrew Lum was struck in the ear by some object, and soon after fell to the earth, where he lay writhing in convulsions. A doctor found that the object that struck him was a beetle, which had entered his ear.

WANTED. WOMEN TO HIND DRESS SHIELDS

at home. Steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields. Kora shields snap on waist without sewing. Send for catalogue of work. The Kora Shield Co., 525 Broome St., New York. There is always plenty of work for men who are willing to do it.



Bricks made of coal dust are used for paving in Russia. The coal dust is combined with molasses and resin.

ALL INTERESTING FORTUNES PRESENTED.

Ten courses worth of premium prizes for those in debt for bills and funeral expenses. The prize is a box of Casertani Candy Calendar. Prizes, 10c. 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. 1.50. 2.00. 2.50. 3.00. 3.50. 4.00. 4.50. 5.00. 5.50. 6.00. 6.50. 7.00. 7.50. 8.00. 8.50. 9.00. 9.50. 10.00. 10.50. 11.00. 11.50. 12.00. 12.50. 13.00. 13.50. 14.00. 14.50. 15.00. 15.50. 16.00. 16.50. 17.00. 17.50. 18.00. 18.50. 19.00. 19.50. 20.00. 20.50. 21.00. 21.50. 22.00. 22.50. 23.00. 23.50. 24.00. 24.50. 25.00. 25.50. 26.00. 26.50. 27.00. 27.50. 28.00. 28.50. 29.00. 29.50. 30.00. 30.50. 31.00. 31.50. 32.00. 32.50. 33.00. 33.50. 34.00. 34.50. 35.00. 35.50. 36.00. 36.50. 37.00. 37.50. 38.00. 38.50. 39.00. 39.50. 40.00. 40.50. 41.00. 41.50. 42.00. 42.50. 43.00. 43.50. 44.00. 44.50. 45.00. 45.50. 46.00. 46.50. 47.00. 47.50. 48.00. 48.50. 49.00. 49.50. 50.00. 50.50. 51.00. 51.50. 52.00. 52.50. 53.00. 53.50. 54.00. 54.50. 55.00. 55.50. 56.00. 56.50. 57.00. 57.50. 58.00. 58.50. 59.00. 59.50. 60.00. 60.50. 61.00. 61.50. 62.00. 62.50. 63.00. 63.50. 64.00. 64.50. 65.00. 65.50. 66.00. 66.50. 67.00. 67.50. 68.00. 68.50. 69.00. 69.50. 70.00. 70.50. 71.00. 71.50. 72.00. 72.50. 73.00. 73.50. 74.00. 74.50. 75.00. 75.50. 76.00. 76.50. 77.00. 77.50. 78.00. 78.50. 79.00. 79.50. 80.00. 80.50. 81.00. 81.50. 82.00. 82.50. 83.00. 83.50. 84.00. 84.50. 85.00. 85.50. 86.00. 86.50. 87.00. 87.50. 88.00. 88.50. 89.00. 89.50. 90.00. 90.50. 91.00. 91.50. 92.00. 92.50. 93.00. 93.50. 94.00. 94.50. 95.00. 95.50. 96.00. 96.50. 97.00. 97.50. 98.00. 98.50. 99.00. 99.50. 100.00. 100.50. 101.00. 101.50. 102.00. 102.50. 103.00. 103.50. 104.00. 104.50. 105.00. 105.50. 106.00. 106.50. 107.00. 107.50. 108.00. 108.50. 109.00. 109.50. 110.00. 110.50. 111.00. 111.50. 112.00. 112.50. 113.00. 113.50. 114.00. 114.50. 115.00. 115.50. 116.00. 116.50. 117.00. 117.50. 118.00. 118.50. 119.00. 119.50. 120.00. 120.50. 121.00. 121.50. 122.00. 122.50. 123.00. 123.50. 124.00. 124.50. 125.00. 125.50. 126.00. 126.50. 127.00. 127.50. 128.00. 128.50. 129.00. 129.50. 130.00. 130.50. 131.00. 131.50. 132.00. 132.50. 133.00. 133.50. 134.00. 134.50. 135.00. 135.50. 136.00. 136.50. 137.00. 137.50. 138.00. 138.50. 139.00. 139.50. 140.00. 140.50. 141.00. 141.50. 142.00. 142.50. 143.00. 143.50. 144.00. 144.50. 145.00. 145.50. 146.00. 146.50. 147.00. 147.50. 148.00. 148.50. 149.00. 149.50. 150.00. 150.50. 151.00. 151.50. 152.00. 152.50. 153.00. 153.50. 154.00. 154.50. 155.00. 155.50. 156.00. 156.50. 157.00. 157.50. 158.00. 158.50. 159.00. 159.50. 160.00. 160.50. 161.00. 161.50. 162.00. 162.50. 163.00. 163.50. 164.00. 164.50. 165.00. 165.50. 166.00. 166.50. 167.00. 167.50. 168.00. 168.50. 169.00. 169.50.

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BY BYSTANDER PUBL. CO. DES MOINES, IOWA. SEPTEMBER FRIDAY 22.

Tennessee has seven colored companies ready to go to the front.

In the savings bank at Charleston S. C. there is to the credit of the colored depositors about \$125,000.

A colored woman in San Francisco Cal., owns eight houses, a ranch and \$100,000 in government bonds.

Baltimore has the largest Negro population of any city in the country. It is estimated to be about 125,000.

The idea of an elevated railway was originated by colored man named Wm. Deater, of Albany. His idea was published in the Scientific American forty years ago.

Mrs. B. K. Bruce widow of the late U. S. Senator Bruce of Mississippi, has accepted the position of lady principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskegee Alabama, and she began her duties September 12th.

Allen Temple, the wealthiest Negro Church in Cincinnati are negotiating the sale of their present location to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. The building is a three-story stone structure formerly used by a Jewish congregation.

Prof. J. W. Hoffman, of the State Colored College of South Carolina has been invited by the French Society of Agriculture to deliver an address before them during the Paris Exposition 'up on the negro as a factor in the development of the wonderful agricultural resources of the South'.

The population of Suffolk, Va., is 6,000, 3,000 colored. The public carriages and drays are all owned and controlled by the Negro. One of the largest livery stables in the city is owned and controlled by a Negro whose horses are among the best in town. Add to these stores, restaurants, barber shops, etc., and you can form some idea of what the Negro is doing there.

NEWTON NOTES.

Rev. Boyd arrived in our city Monday and will be the pastor of the A. M. E. church this year. He has many friends who are pleased to welcome him back. As he was the pastor fifteen years ago.

Miss Emma Mayes is on the sick list.

Misses Lulu Fine and Anna Thompson accompanied by Marion Mayes were Colfax visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John Anderson of Colfax is visiting at the parental home.

Mr. H. Welton spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. John Hale.

Mrs. A. Hayes has been indisposed for several days.

Mr. Wm. Johnson accompanied the Knights of Pythias to Reasener last Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Hudson has returned home from Des Moines.

Saturday evening a number of Mrs. John Hale's friends gave her a very pleasant surprise party in honor of her birthday. A good time was had by all present.

Several of our young people are preparing to attend the "At Home" reception to be given by the Masons at Marshalltown next Tuesday evening.

FT. DODGE LETTER.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 18.—Rev. P. T. Sarage is no more pastor of the colored Baptist Church of Fort Dodge as he has moved to Britt Iowa with his family.

A quiet wedding took place in Fort Dodge, Saturday Mrs. Julia Kennett to Mr. William Gordon, both citizens of Fort Dodge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Klans.

The street fair here was a wonderful affair.

Ordinary an... changed to see for cutting... by a new attachment, consisting of a sleeve, which fits on the end of the blade and has a sharp edge to enter the cloth, the rear of the sleeve striking the opposite blade to prevent the shears from closing entirely.

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 kindling, a tilting platform being arranged over a water receptacle, with a bait attached to the platform, the rod tipping the cover and falling into the water when he reaches the bait.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. District Court of Polk County, Iowa. J. W. Woodman versus Rose Casander Hall, J. D. Hall, G. W. Hickman, W. A. Pickenbrock, Edward Howell, The Marquette Savings Bank, The German Savings Bank, The Iowa National Bank.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of J. W. Woodman, and against Rose Casander Hall and J. D. Hall, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 19th day of September A. D. 1899, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

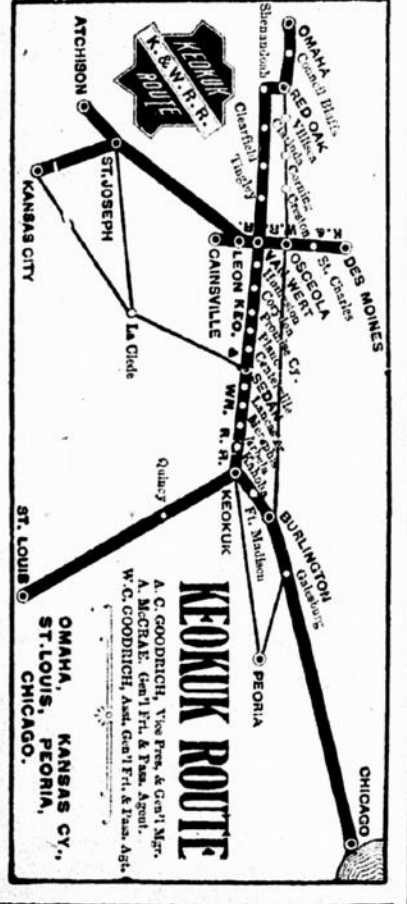
The southwest quarter (1/4) of the north-east quarter (1/4) of the north-east quarter (1/4) of section Thirty-two (32) in Township seventy-nine (79) of range twenty-four (24) west of the 5th P. M. Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 28 day of October A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution. J. J. STOUT, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

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

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, from certain stations on specified dates. For rates, date of sale and limits of tickets apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO MILWAUKEE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 7 TO OCTOBER 7.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates. For rates, dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets Third Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut Sts., Des Moines, W. M.; G. H. Clegett, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic Hall, Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegett, Sec.

Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of G.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesdays in each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth at Walnut street. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

Naomi Court, No. 3—Meets Second Mondays in each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

St. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First, Third and Fifth Mondays in each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. S. White, matron; Mrs. Flora Jackson, secretary.

Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World No. 179 Victoria Lodge—meets first and third Monday in each month at Webster's Hall corner of Tenth and Center. Mrs. E. A. Wood, Proctor, Mrs. Ross Johnson, Sec.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St. between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Preaching at 7 P. M.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut Court and Center. Services at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Bible services at 6:30 p. m. Young Peoples' Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School streets. Dr. F. Lomas, pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. E. L. Noble, Superintendent; Young Peoples' meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m.

Boru's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday Class meeting at 11:45; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. G. W. Holmes, pastor.

Wanted: Eloquence. Murphy—Phwat's the matter wid yer ove, Casey? Casey—Olive been thrily? to explain to Clancy that his views on the question of expansion war 'utirely wrong.—New York Evening

Learning is either good or bad according to him that has it—an excellent weapon, if well 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.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. To W. O. Mitchell: You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1896 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 319 and North 10 feet. Lot 320 University Land Company. Second addition to University Place and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was, at such sale, purchased by J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from complete service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. To Lucia Levein: You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1896 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Three hundred eighty-one (381) Mann's Second addition to Lake Park now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

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State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. To Norman Beebe: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Eight (8) Block Eighteen (18) York's Choice. Addition to, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was, at such sale purchased by Frank Cummins and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said Frank Cummins the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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That the same was, at such sale, purchased by E. S. Wishard and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said E. S. Wishard the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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That the same was, at such sale, purchased by Guy Hunter and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said Guy Hunter the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. To Chas. P. Dewey: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Seventeen (17) Central Park now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was, at such sale purchased by Frank Cummins and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said Frank Cummins the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

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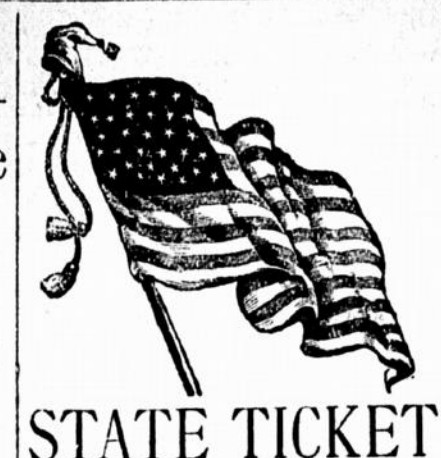
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