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CITY NEWS

H. J. Pierce is sick this week.

... called at the Bystander ...day.

... be a large crowd here ...ttend Seni-Om-Sed.

..., please patronize the ...ertise in the Bystander.

... Bell is taking a course in ... at Highland Park College

...y made a brief business ...day to Knoxville, Albia ...ns.

...son and wife made a very ...d pleasant call at the By...lum last Monday.

...—To rent, two nicely fur...es to gentlemen. MRS. ...her..., 1115 Park street.

... T. Banks and Alonzo Jones went hunting on Middle river last Saturday, they were successful.

Mrs. Tracy Young left last Tuesday to join her husband in Minneapolis, Minn., who preceeded her by several weeks.

A. L. Smith, of the Smith's Barber Shop, is enjoying his vacation this week, visiting relatives and friends in Missouri.

Mrs. Joseph Hill, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. H. J. Pierce, returned to her home in St. Joseph, Mo., last week.

Mrs. Rachel Jefferson visited her daughter Mrs. Annie Jones, in Albia last Friday, she also attended the celebration.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Murt Miget last Wednesday the 20th, a bouncing eight pound baby girl, mother and child doing well.

Dr. Francis J. Peterson, and wife are stoping with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Austin 1031 B. street while they are looking for a location.

Our correspondents who sent in news items and do not see them in the Bystander will know thy came later than Wednesday noon.

Mr. James Hamilton of Ottumwa spent Sunday in our city with his children, and wife who is heee visiting. She will not go home until next Wednesday.

M... M. Wilson, the great magnetic healer, is in our city and will locate here. He is from Bloomfield, Ill., where he graduated and has met with phenominal success as a healer.

Rev. G. Thomas, formally of Nashville, Tenn., but lately of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in our city from Omaha, Neb., and will conduct several street corner open air meetings. He is a Baptist evangelist.

Mr. Perry Townsend of Canon City, Colo., arrived in our city last week and entered the Highland Park College, taking a pharmacy course. We hope the young man wil like the school and our city.

Messrs Geo. Cleggett and Thad S. Ruff are the only colored men drawn on the September list of jurors. The former is from the Third precinct Fourth ward, and the latter from the ... Precinct and Second ward.

Mr. Tracy Blagburn, one of our in... and industrious young men ... and seized here, left last ... Minneapolis, Minn., where ... employment. His wife ... will join him in a few ... is very sorry to loose such a ... young family from our city.

A pleasant surprise party was given last Tuesday evening on Miss Maud Harris by the young people. Quite a number were present and all enjoyed themselves nicely in singing, games and conversation. Ice cream and cake was served.

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NOTICE—There having been so many inquires made of us for good girls from the leading families that a member of this company will undertake to secure good places for good girls. Wages from $3.00 and upward. Address B. care of the Bystander.

The P. L. D. literary society held a meeting last Monday evening in attorney Williamson's office. His office will be its regular meeting place for a while, however there will be no meeting next Manday on account of the Seni Om Sed.

Mrs Elizabeth Jones and Miss Delphia Norris returned home last week from their long visit of seven weeks in Macon, City Mo., visiting relatives and friends. It was Mrs. Jones' former home. They had a very pleasant and enjoyable visit, and both feel much recuperated in health.

Mr. J. W. Harris, of Mexico Mo., has moved to our city this week and will open up a first class six chair Tonsorial shop in the business part of the city, he take as partinership with him Mr. W. H. Wells of Highland Park, who recently sold his shop there.

Mr. A. Wilburn, one of our firemen, is enjoying his vacation this week. He visited his old friend David Barner of Grimes Wednesday and they went a sqirrel hunting. They secured thirteen of the little rodents of the sciurus cinereus family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClain entetained at a card party Wednesday evening Messrs W. Mash, J. B. Rush, A. Rivers, J. H. Soward and wives, also Misses Oliver and Lewis, and Messrs Foster; Fraizer, and Woods, refeshments was served and very good time was had by all.

A WORD—To our delinquent subscribers. We have been sending out letters stating the amount back on your subscription dues, and ask you to remit. Please be punctual with us and pay up. It is simply business and we need the money. Many have already paid, of course we do not mean them, but you who have not paid up, be honest with us and don't keep us waiting but pay up at once.

The H. B. S. R. C. meet with Mrs. L. L. Palmer last Thursday. There was a large attendance and the plans for winter work was discussed. After a short programme the hostess served an elegant lunch and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. I. E. Williamson October 5th, when the following programme will be given: English History Mrs. Newton; Race Progress, Mrs Wilburn; Current Events, Mrs. Palmer; Quotations, Robert Browning.

"Peggy" Benson (white) and Elza Dimmett, escaped from the county jail last Monday after beating jailer Maxwell over the head with a 2x4 knocking him senseless and fracturing his skull and then taking his keys and let themselves out, Benson was caught but Dimmett is still at large.

A birth-day party was given in honor of miss Alice Franklin at her home 1040 B. steet, last Saturday evening at eight o'clock the guest were invited into the dinning room where the tables laden with good things and decorated with red and white roses awaiting their coming, after enjoying a delicious supper. Miss Franklin received many beautiful presents. All went home delighted with the evening's enjoyment and wishing her many more such happy birth-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams near South-east 7th street are remodling their house and putting on a new addition. The surprising fact is that Mr. Williams and his son are doing the work at odd hours. Mrs Williams is now qite low with the asthma; He showed us some valuables that were highly prized by him; left by a former wife for her daughter if she would stay at home. Among them were gold bracelets and silver spoons, she is now living with her aunty.

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

ANGLO-AMERICANS BE CONSISTANT.

Taking a broad unprejudiced view of the Anglo-Americans, in regard to their idea of freedom, equality and justice. It seems very plainly that some of them at least, has the color hydrophobia or race prejudice; for to day we read and see them holding large mass meetings, indig nation meetings; making firery speeches and resolutions condemning France about her recent court sentence of Captain Alfred Drefus, claiming that the French militarism and the injustice in her court practice is a shame and shock to our modern idea of justice. They also claim the military court in order to maintain its so called dignity will subsidize justice and suppress the freedom of the individual. Will those same Anglo-Americans who have cried down so bitterly on France because of her prejudiced court and trial, reflect and think a moment, that her method of trial is much better then no trial at all; which in many of our southern states where a crime is supposed to have been committed by a man of a certain race. The supposed victim is caught and without trial, jury or judge, he is lynched, shot, burned or murdered. Such are facts that exist to-day in parts of America and yet some of us hold indignation meetings because in our judgment full justice has not been done in the deliberation of the trial by France. Anglo-Americans be consistant. First give your Americans a trial in your courts or at least hold indignation meetings, and protest against those states that don't give any trial to an accused, simply because he is colored. We well remember the injustice of a sentence recently passed by a Virginia court. A white man was convicted of the murder of a colored man by a jury and the court fined him only $10.00. About the same time a colored man was found guitly of a crime and the same court sentenced him to the penitentiary. Is this justice in American court? Yet this is better than in those states where absolutely no trial is had. Anglo-Americans, be consistant, clean your own house, first pluck the mote out of thine own eye, then we can conscientiously ask our neighbors to do better.

AFRICAN WAR CLOUD.

For the last few week the Dreyfus case in France and the situation in the Transvaal has attracted the attention of the world. The former has been disposed of, at least the serious features, but the latter does not seem to be entirely settled, from the mutterings that has come from Africa may lead any moment into actual roar of battle. In the settlement of South African Republic the Dutch first controled, but as the English followed the Dutch moved from Cape Colony to Natal and when Natal was annexed the Boers returned to Transvaal. This too became British territory. Then they fought, being so successful that they caused two treaties to be ratified, and now President Krauger and the British government are in dispute over the former treaties. The Dutch only wsh to be left alone, but when the remarkable richness of the gold fields were known. It was to much for England to resist the temptation of attempting to control the territory. The British government established monopolies and imposed heavy taxes without the Dutch representation. The Dutch constitute four fifths of the population and is compelled to pay nine tenths of the taxes and allowed no representation or police protection. However we hope that peace may not be broken and that present difficulties will be settled if by arbitration.

UNIONVILLE CELEBRATES.

The celebration given at Unionville last Wednesday by Mr. C. H. Lewis and his amiable wife, was in every way a success. The weather was one of those typical early beautiful autumn days that cannot be excelled, and it will be a day long to be remembered by the citizens of Unionville, as it was the first emancipation celebration ever given here and the good generous, loyal citizens of Unionville contributed and assisted Mr. Lewis very greatly. Unionville is a beautifully located town upon a high prairie. It is the county seat of the largest republican majority over the democrats in any Missouri Co. It is a very progressive up-to-date town of about 2500 population. On the evening before the celebration colored people begin to come in from Kirksville, Centerville, Moulton, Mercer, Milan and elsewhere, and at early morning the crowd began to come in until noon when there was about 3,000 people here. The parade was formed at Mr. Lewis' Tonsorial shop and marched to the High School building then around the square and to the park. Mr. Lewis led the parade followed by the colored centernarian, Stonewall Jackson, carring the stars and stripes then Mr. S. H. Reed of Mercer and Mr. of Kirksville carring the banner with the pictures of Lincoln and McKinley next was the speakers then came the Kirksville colored band then the ladies and gentlemen in carriages. The morning programme consisted of prayer by Rev. Jones of Centerville who was master of ceremonies; singing by the home choir; Miss Edith Lewis read the proclamation to the delight of all; Music by the band; Mr S. H. Reed, the old vetera from Mercer, Mo., having been a man who has lived through both, slavery as a slave, a soldier and a liberated citizen, could well tell the old story. After dinner the crowd was much larger. After music and singing Attorney John L. Thompson was very flatteringly introduced by the master of ceremonies. He spoke for one hour, and at times held the large audience spell bound. His speech was printed in full in the Unionville papers. Rev. Jones of Centerville next spoke, which was very interesting. He appealed to our people to get education. A dance and cake walk was given at night. Great credit must be given to Mr. and Mrs. C. H Lewis for the success of this celebration. They worked very hard and the citizens of Unionville are under obligation to them.

IOWA'S GREAT FESTIVITES.

The Annual Seni Om Sed Festivites October 2 to 7.

Iowa's metroplis and capital city will this year above all other years offer some fine attractions during her Seni Om Sed which will be next week from Oct. 2nd to 7th, inclusive. The magnificent new six and seven story buildings which has been built this year and eer department stores recently opened in itself will be fully worth a visitors time to come. The railroad have all agreed to give a one fare rate for the round trip. Then after such a successful year of prosperity one can not but feel like bringing his family to the beautiful city of Des Moinis, but aside from the beauties of the city and capitol, the numerous attractions which will be given next week. Among the many we will mention a few: The Philippine Village, Hawian Village, Baby Incubator, Streets of Cairo, Royal Roman Hippodrome Circus, Athletic Tournament which includes Base Ball, Foot Ball and Polo; Inter State Cake Walk at Auditorium, Feast of Puos Ezism, German Day Celebration, Republican Day, Democratic Day. There will be parades every Day.

On last Tuesday the 19th occured the death of Mrs. Lucy A. White at her home in Garden Grove, Ia., of typhoid pneumonia, after having been sick about three weeks. This sad message will no doubt be a surprise to her many acquaintance in our city and other parts of Iowa. She was known here as Miss Lucy Good of Leon. The remains was buried in the Garden Grove cemetery the next day. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Good, a highly respected citizen of Leon, where she was educated in the public schools and taking several courses of music until she became quite proficient. She was married to Mr. Samuel White of Garden Grove about three years ago. She leaves a little daughter 18 months old, a husband, father and mother and many friends to mourn her loss. She was born in Missouri May 11, 1874. We extend our condolence to her relatives.

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Head Waiter's Union.

Colored Men Recently Organize a Mutual Benefit Union.

Last week a meeting was held in Chicago and affected the organization known as the Afro-American Head Waiters Mutual Benefit Association, and elected the following officers:

President, W. F. Cozart of the Bectel Hote; Dayton, Ohio; Vice President, E. T. Montgomery of the Beach Hotel, Chicago; Correspondent Secretary, J. B. Goins of the Nelson House, Rockford, Ill., and C. H. McCord of the Newell House, Pittsburg, Pa., Treasurer.

The meeting was largely attended by hotel waiters from different States. Their object is to foster a more mutual relation between the waiters and proprietors whereby they may assist the proprietors and become more proficient in the culinary art and as waiters.

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DEWEY HOME.

Without a doubt, the most distinguished living American hero today is Admiral George Dewey who arrived in New York City last Tuesday morning, after an absence from his native land of 23 months, most of the time he has been in the Pacific Ocean where he met and defeated the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, May the 1, '98. He is the greatest naval hero in modern time, and a true and noble type of American sailor. The magnificent reception given him this week in New York and the great galaxy of distinguished Americans from every state who have gone on their long pilgrimage to the eastern coast to extend the greatest welcome yet offered a simple American citizen, will add an epoch in the American history.

BASE BALL LEAGUE.

There is a movement now for the organizing of a colored base ball league for field work next spring, in as much as the colored professionals are not permitted to play in National white leagues. The organization has been agitated for over a year by some prominent men with finance, therefore a meeting of Ball representatives is called to meet in Chicago November 1, from St. Louis, Louisville, Peoria, Cincinnati, Columbus and other towns.

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CLINTON ITEMS.

Rev. P. P. Taylor left Saturday for Rockford to assume his duties as Pastor of the A. M. E. church of that city.

Mrs Wm. Emerson is anticipating making a visit soon to Moline.

One of the most pleasing events to take place in our city was the musical given by Miss Estella Bush recently in her studio in the Weston building by her pupils who are so rapidly becoming efficicent with the Cuitar Zither a choice programme was rendered which was enjoyed by the parents and friends of the class, the careful management of the affairs of the Zither Co. and the advancement of the scholars under the instruction of Miss Bush reflect great credit on that lady.

Rev. Tillman was in Clinton last week packing his house-hold effects preparatory on moving to Chicago his new charge.

Rev Holly who has been appointed to Clinton for this year is arranging to take up his residence on 3rd. Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Dosier are at home from Chicago after a prolonged visit with relatives.

Now is the time to place a subscribtion for the Bystander only $1 50 a year.

Persons knowing themselves in dedt to the Bystahder will oblige the management by remitting, as newspapers cannot be kept up on promises and air.

Sabbath school will be held from now on at 3:00 P. M.

A small but appreciative audience greeted The Hottest Coon in Dixie, at the Economic Theatre on last Thursday evening. The company is a strong one every member a star, the singing of Miss Nellie G. Hawkins elicted great applause in the second act she responded to five encores should the company pay this city another visit there is no doubt they be greetes by a big house.

Quarterly meeting is set for the last Sunday in October.

The Stewardess board meets in regular meeting on Wednesday with the newly elected President. Mrs. Richardson on First Avenue.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

A splendid audience greeted the new minister, Eide and his wife Sunday the Elder delivered two excellent sermons and good collections were given, it is to be hoped that this will continue throughout year as the elder is a good man and worthy of the esteem of his congregation.

Mrs. Manuel and daughter Miss Ida entertained Rev. and Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. P. King and Mrs Joyce of St. Paul at dinner Thursday.

Mrs. E. Williams has returned fr... visit to Chicago.

Mrs. A. Carr and family have ... to this city from Chariton.

Mr. ... week to set up a lodge of O. F.

Messrs J. Jones, H King and F. King had a fishing party Wednesday and caught quite a large string of fish.

The Street Fair given by the merchants of Burlington this week was quite interesting and a large number of visitors from the neighboing towns attended it.

Mrs. Ada White formerly of this city but now of Denver Colo. passed through this week enroute for Hamilton Ill. where she will leave her daughter Hazel to attend school.

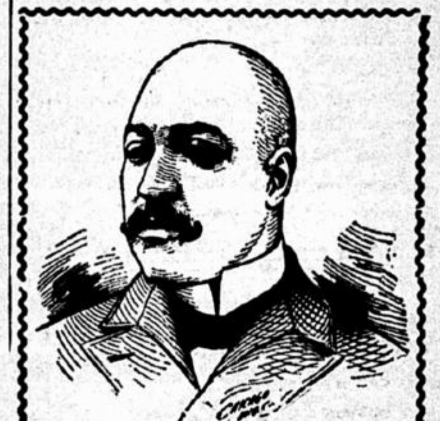
Misses Cora and Eva Brooks entertained Mrs. Joyce at dinner Saturday.

Mrs. King entertained Miss Morris at dinner Sunday in honor of her guest Mrs. Joyce.

Little Fanny and Arthur Webb have returned home again after a pleasant summer visit with their grandmother in Clarinda.

Mr. W. Kinney met with an accident while on his wheel last week and just escaped being injured severely.

Below we present the cut of Rev. F. J. Peterson, the new pastor of the A. M. E. church. Dr. Peterson is considered one of the most scholarly ministers in the Iowa conference. He was born a British subject at St. Catherine Ontario in 1856; came to the United States, settling at Detroit, Mich., in 1868, attending the common schools at Paris, Ont., and took the classic course in Ohio, later he attended the Lincoln University in Illinois and lastly the



REV. FRANCIS J. PETERSON.

Central Tennessee University at Nashville where he won several honors. He has been in the ministry for 18 years; 4 years presiding Elder of the Iowa conference and 2 years Presiding Elder of the Chicago conference. He is congenial and sociable and with the help of his ameable and intelligent wife, who is a graduate in short hand and typewriting, and at one time did official court reporting in Illinois. We hope they will succeed in our city.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. Alexander arrived home Saturday from Chicago where she has been visiting friends.

Messrs L. Maize and Evans are on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Crump and daughter of Hedrick are visiting Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Page arrived home last week from Chicago.

Miss G. Crump of Hedrick was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z Dodd celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage Monday evening at their home of West Main street. The house was beautifully decorated with pot flowers.

Miss Beruice Davis presided at the piano, over a hundred invited guest were present. They received many beautiful, presents from their friends. The guest from out the city were. Mrs A. D. Johnson of Muchakinock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Agency, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Miller of Keb, Mr. W. Williams of Oskaloosa.

Many visitors are in the city this week attending the street Carnival.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Miss Ida Buckner of Des Moines who attended the celebration the 23rd has returned to her home

Mr. Tate has gone to Omaha to visit his daughter Lizzie.

Mrs. Jennie Jones of Washington is visiting her mother Mrs. Tiffin. During her visit occured the birthday of one of her little daughters and quite an elaborate birthday party was given there were about 36 present.

M. Hall of Washington attended the fair last week.

Miss Madie Snoddy of Albia is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Perno and tittle daughter Breta returned from Chicago this week, Mrs. Perno was not feeling very well on her return.

Mrs. I. B. Schofield of this city met with a somewhat unpleasant experiences last week. About 15 years ago last March she ran a peice of needle in one of her fingees on last Tuesday her finger pained her so badly that she went to the doctor who after close examination located the needle and extracted it, at this writing her finger is healing nicely.

Miss Lizzie Reeves of Des Moines is visiting in this city.

Mr. G. M. Schofield and family accompanied by Mrs. I. B. Schofield drove over to Montezuma las tSunday to be the guest at peter Ringo's home. Mr. Ringo has has been sick for about a year they returned Monday.

Rev. Williams our new pastor of the A. M. E. church has moved and comfortably settled.

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Georgie Blackburn of Oskaloosa was a business caller in Albia and Hocksh ie week.

Rev. Searcy our pastor for the ensuing year arrived in our town on Wednesday of this week.

The Emancipation Celebration held in Albia on Sept. 22 by the G. of O. F. was a grand success. Early in the morning visitors began to arrive in our city and at 11:00 o'clock the Ottum. Queen Band with a number of visitors came in. A few minutes after 12:00 o'clock they formed a procession from the hall and marched about the town the band and Odd Fellows in full uniform It was one of the nicest turn outs ever witness in our city. Visitors in the city were from the following towns; Chariton, Des Moines Ottumwa, Mechanicsoot, Coulfield, Colfax, Lucas, Hocken, Hit man and many other places. There was good speaking, the best of music throughout the day. In evening cake walk was given in Perry's Opera House and a dance in Ducan's Hall. The Chief Grand-master from Burlington Mr. Tigg and wife were present. On Saturday evening the Colfax band gave a minstrel in Perry's Opera House.

The Ruth was organized in Albia on Sept. 23rd.

Editor J. L. Thompson of the Bystander spent a few hours in our city on Friday.

Mr. John J. Washington of Mechanicsoot formally of Boone was also in our city and addressed the people also Mr. Tigg at the Celebration.

Some of the visitors in our town were; Mrs. Jeffirs of Des Moines, Mrs. Owens of Ottumwa, Mr. Ousley of Lucas Mr. and Mrs. Tigg of Burlington, Mrs. Shelton of Chariton and many others.

The Odd Fellows and Ruth tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Tiggs on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. U. S. Jones.

Died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hollingworth their next to the oldest daughter Miss May Hollingworth on Sunday evening at 11:00 o'clock, obituary next week.

Editor of the Bystander, Dear Sir; I read an article in your paper from a Mr. Howard in regard to the colored people voting for President McKinley. If you will give me space, I will try and answer the gentlemen. He says he is surprised at so many colored men who are abusing the President wrongfully and cannot give a just cause, if this man does read and is blind to the outrages that are committed against the black men not only in the South but right there in your supposed christian North; we know they are not christian in the South we don't expect any better from heathen. He makes a poor plea for the President over Cuban war, we have nothing to do with that war, that is not why the colored people are not going to vote for the President. If the gentleman don't know I will try and tell him a few. The President's message is one, he did not even mention about those out rages in the North and South by his silence, we supposed he sanction it, and Post-master Baker's murder and part of his family what did he say about that, he said it was a State afair and the Government could not do anything, if that had been a white man, those murderers would have been hung by this time. Then if Mr. Howard will think of those burning at the stake and those that were shot down like dogs last year in the Carolina State and our chief who we helped, but in the chair sit silent The President is afraid to speak on that subject, I for one will not vote for him and I know of a good many more, and I wish to God they were all like me.

J. W. MARTIN.
Hedrick, Ia.

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.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

Rev. R. D. Weir of Macon City college was here Sunday and he preached a noble sermon at the 3rd. Baptist church Sunday evening.

Emancipation was celebrated by the Tri cities in Rark Island Ill. Miss Lizzie Taylor read the Proclamation, The Hon. Searey drosecuting Attorney of Rock Island Ill. and J. T. Mabry of Davenbort were the speakers of the day.

John King of Rock Island who has been very sick is a great deal better at this writing.

Mr. H. D. Corbin is building a wocden flat on 10th and Ripley that he expects to rent for $32.00 per month this will make three houses in the same block owned by Mr. Corbin aside from other real estate that he owns in our city. Mr. Corbin is a hustler and he is now in possession of more real estate then any colored man in our city.

The new Pastor of the A. M. E. church has arrived and filled the pulpit of that church Sunday.

Moses Harper one of the most highly respected young men of Rock Island and who was liked by both white and colored had a little bad luck Friday evening after the celebration from reports he was going home in company with James Watson and on their way came across Miss Sadie Robinson who he had been paying some attention to in company with Mr. Tom Turk of Moline after a short talk he slapped the lady down and in the mean time Mr. Turk was getting out of his coat swearing ve eance to Harper who pulled a pistol and began firing shooting Mr. Turk once but not serious and shot Miss Robinson twice, she is in the Hospital over the river although yesterday's papers said she was dead, to day a papers says she is getting along as well as could be expected. Harper being somewha excited ran way and no one knows where he is, we regret very much that this happened as Harper had a very brigh future before him and had a host of friends

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Beasley is very ill.

Emancipation day was observed here last Friday. On account of bad weather the people were forced to assemble at Jane's hall, speeches were made by Hon. L. A. Palmer, M. W. Babbs, F. D. McCracken and Rev. Rhinehast, Miss Mary Mosely read a paper and the Proclamation was read by Mrs. J. Burkes

Little Arthur Burnaugh is still very ill.

Mrs. Levi Clay is very sick with typhoid fevor.

Mrs. Ida Hackley of Ottumwa is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Swanson who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. M. White returned to her home in Kansas City Mo, this week

Miss Hattie Taylor is confined to her bed with typhoid fevor.

Mesdames Black and Smith of Denmark who has been visiting their cousin Mrs. White returned to their home this week.

Mr. Perry Greenup of Burlington spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. wm Wyatt of Corning Iowa are visiting Mrs. Wyatt's mother Mrs. E. Wicks.

Mrs. Wm. Douglas of Chicago who has been visiting her father Mrs. N. Adams returned to her home this week.

Mrs. Fred Knight who has been confined to her bed with sickness is able to be around.

Public schools have started with eleven in High School five of whom are seniors.

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. J. F. Blagburn, W. M.; G. H. Cleggett, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Cleggett, Rec.

Charity Lodge, No. 3198, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

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

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.

Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World No 178 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. Rose 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.
Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.

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. F. J. Peterson, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court Avenue. Service 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 streerts. Dr F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10 30 a. m.; Sunday school 2.30 p. m., Mrs. E. L. Noble, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 7:30 p.m.

Sarn'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.

Visiting Oculist for Vinton.

DES MOINES, Sept. 29.—The state board of control has appointed Lee Wallace Dean, M. D., of Iowa City, as visiting oculist for the college for the blind, at Vinton. The board has been contemplating the creation of this position for some time past.

Jail Breaker Captured.

DES MOINES, Sept. 28.—"Peggy" Benson, one of the jail breakers who assaulted Jailor Maxwell, was taken into custody at Oelwein, and is again behind the bars. Maxwell will recover.

BREVITIES.

A statement for the biennial period of the state pharmacy commission has been made public by Commissioner Fletcher Howard. The showing is magnificent. The net profit to the state during the biennial period from the department was $15,500. The total business amounted to $30,780.

The grand jury of Black Hawk county has returned true bills against Lorenzo Foulk, 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."

Des Moines dispatch: Adjutant General Byers has returned from Vinton, where he mustered in a reorganized company for the new Forty-ninth regiment of the Iowa National Guard. J. E. Whipple was elected captain, Ed Carrick first lieutenant and W. H. Ball second lieutenant. They were all non-commissioned officers in the old company. There are forty-two men in the new company, most of them Spanish war volunteers.

Independence dispatch: C. W. Williams has consigned 140 head of horses to the Fasig-Tipton sale, to be held in New York, November 20 to 29. Included in this consignment is practically everything Mr. Williams owns in the way of horseflesh, except Allerton. In Dubuque, three weeks ago, Mr. Williams said that he was going to sell all his horses, except Allerton and six or eight brood mares, and buy a small farm. He further stated that he would never again enter or race a horse, but would work such colts as he might raise just to show their speed. Mr. Williams's career as a breeder of light harness horses has been nothing short of sensational, and his unexpected retirement, at a time when still greater triumphs seemed in store for him, will occasion widespread comment.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED.

A Head-end Collision on Northwestern, Near Oskaloosa.

OSKALOOSA, Sept. 27.—A head-end collision took place on the Belle Plaine branch of the Northwestern, near the town of Wright. One of the trains was the mixed passenger train and the other a coal train. Four of the trainmen were killed and four were injured quite seriously. The engines and several of the cars were completely demolished. Nothing is known as to the causes which lead up to the wreck, but it is understood here to be a misunderstanding as to orders.

The names of the dead are: Conductor Dave Butterfield, of Belle Plaine; Engineer Orer Allen, of Belle Plaine; Engineer Alex. Douglass, of Belle Plaine; Fireman Prentiss, of Belle Plaine. Fireman Culp and Fireman Baxter, both of Belle Plaine, were injured, the latter probably fatally. When the trains were seen approaching each other, Fireman Culp of the passenger train yelled to Engineer Oren Allen of the passenger to know if he was going to jump. Engineer Allen shouted, "Never; I'll stay by her if I die for it." He reversed the engine, applied the air and had his train almost stopped when the crash came. The engineer was taken from the wreck dead, but his heroism had undoubtedly saved the lives of some of the forty passengers on the train.

SMITH RESIGNS.

He Goes to Storm Lake to Closely Attend to His Business.

DES MOINES, Sept. 27.—Archie C. Smith, who during the past two years has held the position of deputy secretary of state, has tendered his resignation. When he accepted the office two years ago, Mr. Smith was one of the proprietors of the Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune. He has retained his connection with the paper since coming to Des Moines, but has now come the conclusion that he cannot afford to be longer absent from the immediate locality in which his business interests are centered. The position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Smith will be filled by D. A. Hites, who recently had charge of the land department connected with the secretary of state's office.

TAXES MUST BE PAID TWICE.

Implement Manufacturers Get a Hard Rap at Council Bluffs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Sept. 27.—Judge Macy, in the district court, decided that the property of an implement dealer here is not "goods in transit," and hence is subject to local taxation. Suit was brought by the Rock Island Plow Company to restrain the county treasurer from levying taxes on its stock. The company set up that the stock had already been assessed in Illinois, and that the goods here were simply "goods in transit." The court held that as the company retailed its goods here they were not "goods in transit," but subject to levy and taxation. The principle has been at stake for some time, several suits having arisen. This is the first decision against an implement company.

POSTMASTER UNDER ARREST.

Aaron Boylan Charged With Being $800 Short in His Accounts.

ELDORA, Sept. 28.—Aaron Boylan, the Hubbard postmaster, was arrested by a United States marshal and taken to Fort Dodge. An inspector charges that he is $800 short in his accounts. The investigation started through the following circumstances: About eight months ago a German bought a postoffice order for twenty-five dollars to send to his sick father in the old country. It has recently been learned that the order was not sent and that about two weeks ago the postmaster sold a cow and paid back the money. In the meantime a former postmaster and others got on to the story and started an investigation. Later an inspector was at Hubbard and made an investigation.

JAILOR MAY DIE.

Polk County Official Assaulted by Escaping Prisoners.

DES MOINES, Sept. 26.—Albert R. Maxwell, county jailor, was assaulted in the jail by two escaping prisoners and sustained injuries that may terminate fatally. His assailants were Fred Benson, an all-around crook, who has served time and was awaiting trial for larceny from the person, known to the police as "Peggy" Benson, and Edward Dimmitt, known to the police as "Elza" Dimmitt, a house breaker who has done time and was awaiting the action of the grand jury on a burglary charge. The weapon used was a heavy piece of wood torn from a bed leg.

To Receive Fifty-first Iowa.

CRESTON, Sept. 28.—At a meeting of mayors and citizens from all cities and towns having companies in the Fifty-first Iowa regiment, representatives were present from Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Knoxville, Creston, Corning, Bedford, Villisca, Shenandoah, Glenwood, Lenox and Council Bluffs. It was decided to arrange a regimental reception to be held at Council Bluffs, delegations from all these towns to meet the regiment at that place. The arrangements are in charge of the Council Bluffs people. Local receptions are to be held at the different cities on their arrival. The Council Bluffs reception is to be made a state affair.

Verdict for Dr. Emmert.

ATLANTIC, Sept. 26.—The jury in the $5,000 damage suit of Johnson vs. Dr. J. M. Emmert returned a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff alleged neglect and malpractice in treatment for fracture of the ankle. Dr. Emmert is senator from the Cass and Shelby district, and one of the prominent practitioners in the district, and the case has excited much interest.

Convicted of Larceny.

MASON CITY, Sept. 27.—King Brady, of the famous Brady gang, who has been operating along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was convicted of larceny in the Hancock county court.

LOVE AND LAW.

By the author of "Bonny's Lovers."

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

My heart sank as I remembered the incident of last evening, the evidently clandestine meeting in the shrubbery at Forest Lea. Could this journey be conected with that meeting, and could the timid, modest girl I had known at Forest Lea be capable of planning and carrying out secret arrangements, surrounded by so many difficulties in her circumstances? What did it mean?

The endless green panorama still flitted by; not a sound, save the occasional rustling of a newspaper, broke the silence of the railway carriage; the passengers were either sleepy or unsociable. An irrepressible desire to speak to Miss Branscombe possessed me—I could bear the situation no longer. I turned toward her with the paper I had been reading in my hand, intending to offer it to her. She was already occupied with a book—one of those thin paper-covered volumes bought at book-stalls—and she did not raise her eyes from it or otherwise appear to have noticed my movement. There was no doubt of her wish to ignore our previous acquaintance. And a conclusive further proof of her identity was given me in her dress, which I now had the opportunity of seeing more distinctly. It was of a brownish shade, and the pattern a little check—a simple girlish costume which I remembered she had worn in the morning of the day Col. Branscombe died. Could I forget the least detail connected with her?

A sudden inspiration flashed through my mind. Miss Branscombe had sought this method of communicating with me privately, away from her family circle, and the reserve she maintained was necessary for the moment in the presence of our fellow-passengers, some of whom might be known to her by sight at least. When the proper moment arrived she would explain herself. I have time to report myself at the office before Rowton leaves, get a feed somewhere, and catch the 6:30 back to Forest Lea. Here, hansom—as fast as you can drive to Chancery Lane!"

My plans had been rapidly formed in the time which elapsed between Miss Branscombe's disappearance at Molton Junction and my arrival at Euston. If Miss Branscombe intended to return to Forest Lea that night, reference to Bradshaw had shown me that it must be by the 6:50 train from town—there was no other stopping at Westford; and if she did not return from that mysterious errand—which I could no longer flatter myself was in any way connected with me—then my presence at Forest Lea might be urgently needed. Such testimony as I could give as to Miss Branscombe's movements might be of the utmost consequence if she was to be saved from some unknown villainy of Charlie Branscombe's. I shuddered at the thought of her possible danger in his hands, and urged my cabby to swifter speed over the rattling London streets.

James Rowton received me with open arms.

"Awfully glad you've come back, old man; the chief is still laid up, and I find myself up to my ears in work." The junior was not fond of work. "There's that case of Rose versus Emery—you know all about it, I suppose, and old Mrs. Entwistle's estate, and Sir Everard Brimbone's settlements—they are all on me like a pack of wolves. Morton, from Morton and White's, has been in three times today. Sir Everard wants the thing pushed on—marriage comes off at the end of the month. Wish people wouldn't get married! Fagged to death—ugh!"—rising and stretching himself. "Well, what's your news? Old man dead?"

"Yes," I said laconically, for his tone jarred upon me. "Colonel Branscombe's will is here"—pointing to my

"IT WAS NO NA HERSELF."

knew what fruitless attempts she had already made to enlist me on her side.

This idea did not perhaps remove the primary and greatest difficulty of the situation, but I hailed it eagerly. It gave Miss Branscombe the loophole which my love demanded. I was content to wait my lady's pleasure—nay, I was more than content—I forgot all the doubts and fears which had harassed me a moment ago in the rapturous delight of the thought that she trusted me, she turned to me for help in her difficulties. A man in love will forgive any indiscretion of which he is himself the object and by which he profits.

The train sped on, the afternoon shadows lengthened. The express stopped at few stations on its rapid journey, and, as one after the other of these halting places was passed without a sign from Miss Branscombe, I began to conclude that her destination was the same as my own—or, was she only sitting out the fellow-passengers, not one of whom had left us?

The question was presently answered in a startling and unexpected manner. Molton, a large busy junction, was reached. We were on the point of leaving it again after a three minutes' halt, when Miss Branscombe, with a hurried glance at the platform, started to her feet, and before I could assist or prevent her, she had snatched her bag from the opposite seat, beckoned to a passing porter, and left the carriage as she had entered it—swiftly and suddenly.

I sprang after her.

"Just starting sir—time's up!" called the porter.

I gave little heed to the warning; but a stream of passengers just arrived by the branch line interposed between me and Miss Branscombe, the whistle of the express sounded, and the remembrance of Col. Branscombe's will, left behind me in the carriage, recalled me to my duty. I dashed back just in time, mad with disappointment and baffled curiosity, and regained my seat in a condition which roused my somnolent fellow-travelers.

"Young lady not coming back, sir?" said one of them, a portly squire, with a humorous twinkle in the corner of his eye. "She's left her clock and her book"—pointing to the latter where it lay on the floor. "Not coming back—eh!"

"I suppose not," I answered as indifferently as I could, stooping to pick up the dropped volume. On the fly-leaf was written in pencil the name "Nona Branscombe."

CHAPTER VII.

"Five minutes past four," I said to myself as I sprang out on to the platform at Euston Station. "I shall just

Gladstone bag. "We'd better take a copy, I suppose."

"Yes, I suppose so. What has the old fellow done—left everything to that rip of a nephew?"

"No," I answered unwillingly. Nora's name had become a sacred word to me, and I hesitated to pronounce it in such a presence.

"No? Then what has he done with the estate? I thought he had no other relations."

"He had a niece," I replied, fumbling for the key of my bag. "Oh, here it is!"—taking the key from my pocket. "Jennings must stay and make the copy, and send it down."

"A niece?" interrupted Rowton, "Who is she? Never heard of her. What's she like? Young or old? Does she come in for the land and all? Why don't you speak out, man?"

"I—I will in a moment," I rejoined. "What on earth is the matter with this key?"—holding it up to the light.

"Something in the barrel—dust, I dare say," suggested Rowton carelessly. "But about the niece—I'm interested, Fort. Is she young and beautiful, and an heiress?"

"It's the lock," I exclaimed; "the key's right enough, and yet the bag has scarcely been out of my sight. What the—" I stared at my partner, whilst I felt every vestige of color leaving my cheeks. "This bag isn't mine; it's—it's—look at this"—pointing to a half-effaced label of a foreign hotel adhering to the bottom of the Gladstone. "I have never been at Venice, and"—examining it more closely—"this is not my bag; the key doesn't fit."

"Whew—w!" whistled my partner. "A case of exchange no robbery. You've bagged somebody else's, and he's bagged yours"—laughing at his own pun. "Awfully disgusted he'll be when he sees the documents."

"It's an impossibility," I ejaculated. "The bag was put into the carriage and taken out again by my own hands, and it never left my sight throughout the journey. It was on the opposite seat. I can swear there's been no mistake. It's a robbery! Send for the police."

The words died on my lips. A terrible suspicion darted into my mind. Nona Branscombe had carried a black bag—a Gladstone, the facsimile of mine—and I had deposited it beside my own on the vacant seat. In her precipitate flight she had taken the bag, leaving cloak and book behind her, and, as I remembered now, effectually covering up the Gladstone she had left. In her agitation she had evidently exchanged the bags by mistake.

"Robbery? Nonsense—it's a case of exchange!" persisted James Rowton. "Can't you remember who had the other? Did he come all the way?"

"Yes," I said confusedly, putting my hand to my head. "I remember; she got out at Molton."

"She!" echoed my partner. "Was it a woman? And with a Gladstone!"

"Yes," I answered, heartily vexed with myself for the involuntary admission, "it was a woman. I'll go back to Euston and wire to Molton at once. The mistake may have been discovered and my bag left there; and I will follow the message by the first train."

"Off again?" exclaimed Rowton ruefully. "There's a week's fag here"—pointing to a pile of documents which filled the table.

"Can't help it!" I retorted. "The funeral takes place the day after to-morrow. I must be present to read the will, take executor's instructions, and so on; and there is other business which must be attended to."

"Can't I run down?" proposed Rowton. "Is the heiress there? I should like to see her."

"I must find the will," I replied. "There's no time to be lost. The Colonel gave me special instructions; I am bound to be present—other things must wait."

"You're off then?" said Rowton, reluctantly. "Well, ta-ta, old fellow! Wire when you've got the bag. It's an awful joke, though—such a sell for the lady."

"Don't let the chief hear of it," I stopped to request as I left the office, the fatal bag in my hand—"it would upset him."

"All right," nodded the chief's nephew. "It was an awfully flat thing to do, you know, Fort—to let a woman run off with the old Colonel's will. And a steady-going fellow like you, too! Now, if it had been I—"

I stayed to hear no more. My hansom was waiting, and my Jarvie ceived his instructions to hurry back to Euston with the equanimity of his order. What did it matter if all the world had gone mad so long as his fare was a good one?

My message was soon dispatched, and whilst I waited for the answer I made my way to the refreshment room. But, notwithstanding my long fast, I was too fevered and excited to eat, and could only swallow a glass of wine and break a biscuit. Then I hovered impatiently about the door of the telegraph office, musing on the complication which this unlucky accident had brought into the whole affair.

(To be continued.)

CARD-PLAYING STORIES.

They Must Have Been "Perfect Ladies" in Those Days.

One of the most notorious female gamblers of the eighteenth century was Miss Pelham, the daughter of the prime minister, says Temple Bar. She not only ruined herself at cards, but would have beggared her sister Mary as well had not their friends intervened and insisted on the sisters separating. Horace Walpole gives a pitiful account of "poor Miss Pelham sitting up all night at the club without a woman, losing hundreds a night and her temper and beating her head." Another writer says that the unhappy woman often played with the tears streaming down her cheeks. Lady Mary Compton, an old maiden lady, a contemporary of Miss Pelham and, like her, addicted to gambling, had the same propensity to tears. When she lost, we are told, she wept bitterly—"not for the loss itself," she was careful to explain, "but for the unkindness of the cards." Both ladies, when luck went against them, lost their tempers, as did many others, and among them Mrs. Clive. The actress, after her retirement from the stage, lived at Twickenham, in a cottage lent her by Horace Walpole. The place had then a reputation for quiet card parties. In Montpelier row lived four aged dames, known in the neighborhood as Manille, Spadille, Basto and Pimto; terms drawn for the game of quadrille. They were accustomed to assemble every night at each other's houses to play cards. On the first of the month each in turn gave a grand party. A relative of one of the ladies has left an account of one of these functions at which he was present. Mrs. Clive was one of the guests and happened to have for her opponent an old lady with very white hair, who in the course of the game displayed two black aces. There upon Mrs. Clive flew in a rage and screamed: "Two black aces! Here! take your money, though I wish instead I could give you two black eyes, you old white cat!"

BOSTON WARMED UP.

Whole Audience Was On Its Feet, Sobbing and Singing.

The major had just returned from Boston, where he was present at the Decoration day services in the Boston theater, says the Philadelphia Press. "It lays away over any similar celebration I ever saw," he said. "There was nothing mushy or hackneyed about it. It was the real thing. I never imagined possible such genuine sweeping emotion as was awakened by the singing of 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic.' I always knew it to be the greatest thing of its kind ever written, but it never had a fair chance before. It's the one poem—for it's a poem—that can make me cry. I'm a blatant fool every time I hear it. If Boston's cold that song thawed it and heated it to a wild volcano on Tuesday. There was the packed, still house. Myron W. Whitney started to sing. First he bowed to a box and then we first recognized Mrs. Howe seated by the Misses Wheeler. You should have heard the yell. When Vic celebrated her 80th birthday a few days before she got an ovation equal to that given this octogenarian. You could see the splendid white head trembling; then her voice joined in as Whitney sung:

"'In the glory of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,'

and by the time he had reached the words,

"'As He died to make men holy let us die to make men free,'

the whole vast audience was on its feet sobbing and singing at the top of its thousands of lungs. If volunteers were really needed for the Philippines McKinley could have had us right there."

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STORYETTES.

General T. H. Stanton while in reminiscent mood told this story to a Omaha reporter:

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"'Have any of the old drunkards bee here this morning?' I asked.

"'No, sah; you'se de fust one,' he re plied."

It is said that the only time James G. Blaine was nonplussed was while he was secretary of state, says the New York Saturday Post. One of the applicants for a consulate in Japan was the late Samuel Kimberly of Baltimore, who died in the service in Central America. After he had presented credentials, Mr. Blaine said:

"I should like to appoint you, Mr. Kimberly, but I have made it a rule to recommend no one who does not speak the language of the country to which he is sent. Do you Japanese?"

"Certainly, Mr. B-Blaine ed Mr. Kimberly. "I s-s-something in J-J-Jap s-a-a-nswer you."

Mr. Blaine hadn't a wo the Japanese post went man, all the same, and K to Central America.

Another story is told equally creditable to his One day he met a young threw her arms impulsive neck and kissed him. See take, she drew back and a

"Aren't you Mr. Jones?

"N-n-no, madam," repli bowing; "I'm n-n-not, bu to thunder I w-w-was."

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The improvements that are being made to the Baltimore and Ohio South Western railroad between Parkersburg and East St. Louis are being pushed rapidly to completion. Seventeen thousand tons of 85 pound steel rails have been placed in the track, and there are still 25,000 tons to come, delivery being delayed on account of rush of orders at the mills. The company has also put in 125 miles of gravel ballast and expects to get out 200 miles more during the season, and it is hoped by Fall that the track will rank as the best in the west. A great many grade reductions and changes in line are also being made between Cincinnati and St. Louis. The purpose is to make a uniform one-half of one per cent grade between Cincinnati and St. Louis, as well as to eliminate a large amount of objectionable curvature. At one point, for instance, the line is to be shortened a mile and a half, 360 degrees of curvature eliminated and seven bridges abandoned.

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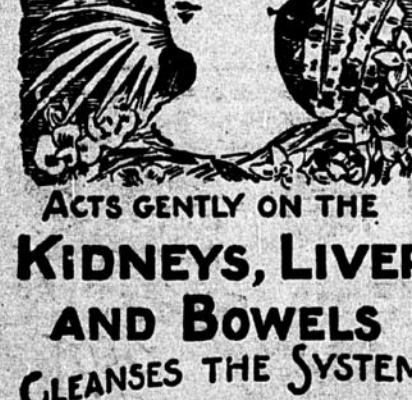

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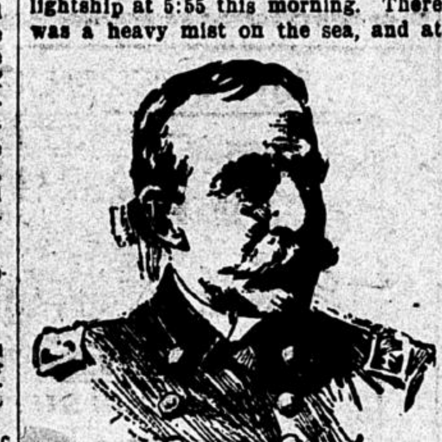
Unprecedented Welcome to Be Given the World's Greatest Sailor by the Citizens of America's Premier City—Work for the Reception Committee Made by His Arrival Ahead of Schedule Time—Plans Are Magnificent—Large Attendance Certain.

New York, Sept. 26.—Much to the surprise of everyone in the city the Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived off the Sandy Hook lightship at 5:55 this morning. There was a heavy mist on the sea, and at



ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

first the marine observers were inclined to think the vessel sighted might be Rear Admiral Howison's flagship, the Chicago, hardly believing Admiral Dewey would arrive two days ahead of time. The doubt was soon cleared away, however, and as passing vessels recognized the flagship from Manila bay there was a continuous blowing of whistles in salute. The Olympia sailed from Gibraltar Sept. 10.

One of the first large vessels to sight the Olympia was the passenger steamer Sandy Hook of the Sandy Hook line, which left Atlantic Highlands shortly after 7 o'clock for her New York dock. Just as she got well under way a war vessel was seen through the fog, and passengers and crew, headed by the Sandy Hook's captain, gathered at the rail to read the newcomer's name. To get near enough to do this the Sandy Hook changed her course and headed directly for the Olympia, blowing her whistle in salute as she did so. As soon as the name was made out the Sandy Hook's passengers cheered with all their might, and in a few moments an answering cheer came over the water from the warship's sailors, many of whom were gathered on deck.

The flagship came up to the lower bay and anchored inside Sandy Hook. As soon as the anchor was dropped an orderly was sent ashore with dispatches from the admiral and other officers. He said the ship had had a pleasant trip across the Atlantic and that all on board were well and glad to be home again.

The Olympia's crew was put to work immediately cleaning ship. Many small vessels are sailing around her and their number is being augmented constantly.

The admiral's early arrival was a matter of great concern to the city authorities who are arranging for New York's official welcome. Secretary Foster of the reception committee went to the city hall early and at once issued a call for a special meeting of the committee. Mr. Foster said he could not forecast the committee's action, but he thought it probable the committee would go down to the Olympia at once and meet the admiral.

Mayor Van Wyck hurried to his office where he found the following telegram:

"Olympia arrived this morning. Will go to Tompkinsville tomorrow.
"GEORGE DEWEY."

The mayor advised the calling together of all the city's committees, and telegrams were sent out calling on the members of the plan and scope committee and the various sub-committees to meet as quickly as possible at the city hall. St. Clair McKelway, the chairman of the sub-committee of the reception committee, was the first to arrive. Mr. McKelway thought the reception committee would wait on Admiral Dewey tomorrow instead of on Thursday, and that the admiral would remain at the anchorage of Tompkinsville until Friday. Then the regular reception would take place Friday and Saturday, according to the city's program.

The Sandy Hook steamer Monmouth passed the Olympia early this morning and those on board of her were the first to see Admiral Dewey. One of the Monmouth's passengers said:

"We saw Admiral Dewey quite plainly. He stood alone on the quarterdeck of the warship. Fifteen feet behind him stood eight of his officers in uniform. The admiral alone of all men on board ship acknowledged the cheers of the passengers and crew of the Monmouth. He raised his hat continually, bowing and smiling. The ship looked in fine trim, considering her long voyage, but the exterior of her hull was seamed with rusty streaks."

Today for the first time in many years an admiral's salute was fired in New York bay. Fort Hancock saluted with seventeen guns when the Olympia passed, coming in.

There was no demonstration of an official character in Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet off Tompkinsville when the news of the Olympia's arrival was received. Signals announcing Dewey's arrival were hoisted, and there was considerable cheering, which, although a violation of the strict rules and regulations of the navy, was not officially noticed by the commanding officers.

It had been planned that one of the fleet, probably the Texas, would go down to the Hook and escort the admiral's flagship to her anchorage inside the Hook, but, of course, this plan had to be abandoned. There will be no action taken by Rear Admiral Sampson in the matter of saluting Admiral Dewey until the Olympia reaches the upper bay tomorrow.

When the Olympia reaches the upper bay Admiral Dewey will find that the quarantine station will be decorated with 1,500 red, white and blue electric lights. On the terrace are letters nine feet high, spelling "Welcome home." They are set against a natural background of green, and show white in the day time and will be lighted with electricity at night.

When the Olympia, on the day of the Dewey naval parade, rounds the stake boat in North river, the school ship St. Mary's, the boys wearing their white working suits, will man the yards in the saluting custom which obtained when Dewey was a junior officer. This, it is believed, will recall pleasant memories to the admiral and will make a display that is novel in these days of steel ships with masts that are only used for military purposes.

Greater New York is rapidly giving up every other consideration save that of Admiral Dewey. From center to circumference the city is bright with flags. The principal thoroughfares are league-long flames lit by myriads of patriotic hands. Fifth avenue, the modern Appian way, along which there pours the city's tide of wealth, flashes with color from end to end.

With a patriotism not less true or hearts less loyal the people of the tenements flutter their bunting, faded and bedraggled though it be, but signifying everything in the way of genuine enthusiasm.

Altogether the present week will witness a demonstration of national esteem such as this country never saw before. Six times within the memory of living man this city has been draped in honor of its heroes. These six occasions have been occasions of national mourning. Adams, Monroe, Clay, Lincoln, Garfield and Grant form this galaxy of great dead. On that sad spring day fourteen years ago, when the cortege of the hero of Appomatox rolled up Broadway at the head of his old regiments, the great thoroughfare was black—deeply and funerally black—like the bed of a Styx gone dry. Here and there were flashes of color, here and there a blending of flags and crape, but the general tone was that of a deep and unutterable woe. How different is this magnificent reception to be tendered to a living hero.

In all the ocean of bunting between the Battery and the Bronx there is no hint of sadness. The mothers and sisters and sweethearts and wives of the dead men in Cuba and Luzon are among those who will cheer the returning hero.

One million visitors are already here, and every incoming train on every road is crowded with passengers. It is expected that on parade day 2,000,000 spectators will be gathered along the line of march. It will be the largest crowd ever gathered together in the history of the country.

Gen. Howard has announced that the following organizations of veterans will be in his division: The Duryea zouaves, the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth New York regiment, the Eleventh regiment, Veteran association, the "Old Fighting Fifth" New York heavy artillery, the First regiment of mounted veterans and 250 members of the New York Sons of Veterans.

The reception committee has established the final order of precedence. Admiral Schley will be in a carriage back with the visitors. Admiral Sampson will come well up to the head of the naval officers' section, a great distance ahead of Schley, who is to be preceded by the naval officers, Gen. Miles, Gen. Merritt and others.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The following has been received at the navy department:

"Sandy Hook, N. J., Sept. 26. Secretary Navy, Washington:—Olympia will go to Tompkinsville tomorrow.
"DEWEY."

Tompkinsville is the anchorage for naval vessels off Staten island.

Volunteers Will Soon Be Home.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 26.—The muster rolls of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment have all been turned in. Routine work will be entirely completed in two or three days, and the volunteers will have nothing to do but await their discharge a week from today. The South Dakota regiment will be mustered out a week from Thursday. The company clerks have their papers almost finished.

The North Dakotans left for home this afternoon on a special train provided by the state.

The Idaho volunteers are already speeding homeward, having left last night on a special train provided at state expense.

May Tie Up Lake Traffic.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The Lake Carriers' association has until noon today to avert a strike of the marine engineers on the great lakes. Last Saturday President George Uhler of the National Marine Engineers' Beneficiary association served upon the Lake carriers an ultimatum to the effect that if an advance in wages were not granted by 12 o'clock today he would call out all the engineers on the lakes. There are between 3,000 and 4,000 engineers in the association.

Dewey Not Coming to Chicago.

New York, Sept. 29.—It is stated definitely as coming from Admiral Dewey that the admiral will not come to Chicago to attend the corner stone laying and fall festival. As to whether he will visit Chicago at some subsequent time, he will not say, but he has made a statement that after the New York celebration is over and after his visit to Washington, where the sword of honor will be presented to him by President McKinley, he will go to his home in Vermont for a long rest.

HOW I SPENT MY VACATION.

Just a brief description of how I spent my vacation this year, with little more expense than the salary earned during my trip, may not be amiss. It was a most delightful change from the hated and dusty pavements to roll over the boundless prairies and view from the car windows of a Missouri Pacific train the magnificent scope of country between here and Pueblo. There is no coolness like that which comes with the shades of night on these vast plains, filled then with waving corn and ripening wheat. There is no more bracing air than that with which one refreshes his lungs in the early morning when the mountains of Colorado are just coming into view, the mighty Pike's Peak reaching the vision long before its lowlier neighbors. When taken comfortably, there is no pleasanter ride than over this same garden spot of the Western world which in our geographies was laid down as the Great American Desert. So we rode into Pueblo and thence by the Denver and Rio Grande road to Denver, a fair city with all the comforts and handsome buildings of her older sisters of the East and lying in an altitude far above the air we breathe in our homes, a gem in an emerald setting of never yielding mountain heights. Continuing our journey over the Denver and Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western roads we started for Salt Lake City, the capitol of the new state, which has been aptly termed the "Mountain Walled Treasury of the Gods." And thus we are permitted to pass through the most varied and entrancing scenery of the Rocky Mountains and to witness the wonders of the Royal Gorge, where the cunning of man has overcome the difficulties presented by Nature in her efforts at the grotesque and the sublime. These chained out attention and drew breathless expressions, especially when crossing some chasm on an almost impossible bridge structure with a roaring brawling stream beneath us. It is inspiring and grand every foot of the way to Salida and from there many other decided attractions we visited. Perhaps that which will most interest a large number of my fellow carriers is Marshall's Pass, that marvelous testimonial to American engineering skill. As the altitude grows greater the view becomes less obstructed. Miles of cone-shaped summits are in view. We are in and above the home of the clouds. We see the snow covered spires of the Sangre de Christo range. To our right is the fire scarred front of old Ouray. We reach the summit at an altitude of 10,852 feet. From this point a magnificent view can be had of the Sangre de Christo range. The pass is a scenic and scientific wonder; grades of 211 feet to the mile are frequent. The streams from the summit flow eastward into the Atlantic and westward into the Pacific. We are impressed with the feeling that we are on the pinnacle of the world.

It would require much space to tell of all the beauties of this trip and of the pleasures of our stay in the City of the Prophets. There are many points of interest and among those that claimed our attention were, naturally, the Mormon Temple and Tabernacle; Fort Douglas, United States Military Post, three miles; White Sulphur Springs, one mile; Beck's Hot Springs, three miles; Liberty Park, one mile; Calder's Park, three miles; together with other attractions and drives too numerous to mention. Thirteen miles from the city is located the magnificent bathing resort, Saltair Beach, on Great Salt Lake, the finest salt water bathing resort in the world.

Let me urge upon my friends to try this trip during some vacation. It will well repay the expense in the restoration of health, the broadening of the mind and the addition it will give to each one's general information, tending thus to raise his standard of citizenship and to help himself and his brothers thereby.

F. P. BAKER.

"I always enjoy the minstrel jokes." "Why?" "'Cause I've got such a poor memory."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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To those who are accustomed to sending away from home for their goods it is of the greatest importance to know the character and reliability of the establishments selling goods to families from catalogues. The great emporium of the John M. Smyth Co., located at 150 to 166 West Madison street, Chicago, has been established for a third of a century, and has furnished over a half a million homes in Chicago and vicinity alone. This firm enjoys the confidence of the public by its many years of fair dealing. It issues an immense illustrated catalogue that should be in every family, as it describes and gives the price of every article required for household use. A sample of the extraordinary values offered by this firm is shown in the illustration of the lady's ulster in another column of this paper. These garments are indeed wonderful values, and yet they are but a sample of the thousand and one useful articles illustrated and described in the beautiful catalogue of the John M. Smyth Company.

The height of the rock of Gibraltar is about 1,437 feet.

Traveling on the Burlington Railroad on the way to Denver, a little town called Atlanta, near Hastings, Nebraska, is pointed out as a point of interest because of the corn cribs built there along the tracks. In all there are twenty-four separate cribs, 12 feet wide and 12 feet high, with a total length of 5,964 feet, or a distance of nearly a mile and a quarter. This year's enormous crop (three hundred million bushels for the State of Nebraska) will test their capacity. Everybody seems prosperous in Nebraska. Nobody complains but the bankers, who find it hard to lend their money. Nobody wants to borrow it.

The clam diggers of Maine have decided to form a trust, hoping thereby to control the prices now paid by the wholesale dealers.

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The Livingstone (Tenn.) Crescent announces that there is "no school this week, as people are pulling fodder."

Kansas Farm Lands.

FRESH START TO BE MADE.

The British Government Will Make New Proposals.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The officials of the foreign office have given out the text of the letter of Secretary for the Colonies Chamberlain to the British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, dated September 22. The British reply expresses regret that the offer of September 8 had been refused, and says that "no conditions less comprehensive than those contained in the telegrams of September 8 can be relied on to effect this object." It continues: "The refusal of the South African government to entertain the offer thus made, coming as it does after four months' of protracted negotiations, the climax of five years' agitation, makes it useless to further pursue the discussion on the lines hitherto followed, and the imperial government is now compelled to consider the situation afresh and formulate its own proposals for a final settlement of the issues which have been created in South Africa by the policy constantly followed for many years by the government of South Africa. They will communicate the result of their deliberations in a later dispatch."

ASHAMED OF HIS COUNTRY.

Senator Mason Says the Philippine War is Unnecessary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—In an interview here Senator Mason said:

"On the floor of the senate I shall continue my opposition to the war upon the Filipinos. I am ashamed of my country. People make a great mistake when they say that I am against expansion. I am not. But expansion by purchase or other honorable means is one thing; expansion by force is another. I do not believe there was any necessity for this war upon the Filipinos. I believe that if we had adopted a resolution in congress assuring those people as we assured the Cubans that we had no selfish designs upon them, we never would have met with any opposition in the Philippines. Talk about hauling down our flag, will not our flag come down in Cuba? Certainly it will if we are true to our promises. And the day that it comes down will be the brightest day in our history, because it will show that we are a great, unselfish nation, devoted to the eternal principles of right and honesty. If the Cubans want to be annexed later, that is another question. Why cannot we deal with the Filipinos in the same way?"

WILL RECOGNIZE.

Authority of the United States Soon to be Established.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Two important dispatches from Gen. Otis, at Manila, have been made public by the war department. The first indicates that the insurgents on the island of Negros are about to recognize the authority of the United States. The dispatch follows:

"MANILA, Sept. 23.—Adjutant General, Washington: Hughes, Iloilo reports Lopez and sixty-four armed men surrendered to Byrne, at Castellano, Negros. The election in that island will be held October 2. Chief insurgents of Panay wished to know what promise could be given them in case of formal submission. He was told no arrangements were possible until he surrendered and the force disbanded.
OTIS."

The second dispatch says the American flag will be raised in Sulu island. The chief insurgents in Zamboanga are reported willing to accept the authority of the United States, but desire to name conditions, which Gen. Otis would not accept.

BATTLE AT CEBU.

Insurgent Forces Routed From Strong Entrenchments.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—A Manila dispatch says: General Snider attacked the position of the insurgents five miles west of Cebu and destroyed seven forts and a number of smooth bore cannon. The insurgents were utterly routed and Gen. Snider returned with his force to Cebu. The Tennessee regiment was already aboard the transport to come home, but disembarked to take part in the engagement.

Looting Has Begun in Transvaal.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Boers have begun looting on the western border of the Transvaal. A house at Lichtenburg, belonging to a British subject, was looted in his absence, everything portable being carried off."

Gives Dewey a Lion.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Admiral Dewey was yesterday presented with a cub lion, the gift of a zoological company of Philadelphia.

A Unique Book.

W. H. Maple, formerly editor of the Chariton Patriot, but now a publisher at 164 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., is the author of a book of his own, which is now attracting much interest. The Daily Chronicle of that city says it is a strikingly bold and original argument, which would 100 years ago have made things very uncomfortable for the writer. It is the only book of its kind and claims to demonstrate the eternity of the universe in opposition to the current idea of its creation. Some of Spencer's theories are ingeniously exposed. The book is having a large sale.

Important Inventions.

DES MOINES, Sept. 26.—Applications for patents prepared and prosecuted by us have been allowed as follows: To R. D. Taylor, of Strand, Ia., for a folding draw bar for harrows that can be readily adjusted to pass through between trees and gateways and added upon the harrows to economize space in packing and shipping. To ... ristv, of Des Moines, for an apparatus for loading coal upon box cars. The loader is run by a steam engine and it deposits the coal alternately at the opposite ends of the car as rapidly as the coal is delivered from the mine elevator and the cars are not injured by the falling coal. To Messrs. Dodd and Struthers, of Des Moines, for a machine to produce static electricity that is adapted for telegraphing without wires, for exhibiting X-rays and for treating disease therapeutically.

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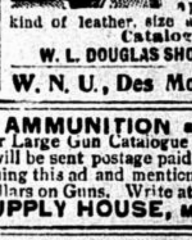

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[illegible] Kealing's lecture on For[illegible] followed at Bethel A. M. E. [illegible] Saturday evening Sept. [illegible] occasion of a general rush [illegible] the lecture was over to [illegible] services at their [illegible] during this conference [illegible] Kealing is the leading lecturer [illegible] in the verdict of some of our [illegible].

[illegible] Booth pastor of the Ebenezer [illegible] church of Evanston, Ill. is [illegible] the conference, besides being a [illegible] of the State Normal at New [illegible] and of the Theological [illegible] at Yale he has been an earnest [illegible] all his life and is conversant [illegible] best literature of all ages. He [illegible] with ease German, French, [illegible], Spanish, Hebrew, Greek and [illegible] and you would never know of any [illegible] accomplishments did you not discover [illegible] for yourself for a more unassuming [illegible] Christian gentleman never breathed. [illegible] Kealing has made him promised to [illegible] to the January number of the A. M. E. Review and the number will be [illegible] for with pleasurable anticipations [illegible] race literary treat. Dr. Booth is [illegible] in having as a companion a [illegible] who graduated from the Hill House High School of New Haven, Conn. and [illegible] the first Afro-American woman to teach in the mixed schools of New England.

Drs. Carey and Ransom pastors respectively of Quinn Chapel and Bethel Chicago are doing an excellent work in the White City and Revs. Thompson, Daniels, Tillman, King, Fenwick and [illegible] with small charges but hearts as broad and aspirations as high will keep the flag of African Methodism unfurled to Lake Michigan's breeze.

The World's Fair at the Paris Exposition in 1900 will afford an unrivalled opportunity to see something of the Old World and all who can should avail themselves of the opportunity. It is said the Christian Endeavorers' rates will be in the reach of all and there is little doubt but that many thousands will go with the Endeavorers. Travel is essential to a broad education and it is interesting to hear that so many of our noted men and women are planning to go.

To meet in her home, Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett, the foremost woman of the race to hear from her lips the burning words of eloquence in favor of prison reform, anti-lynching leagues and a broader culture for the women of the race was the pleasure of the writer not long since and upon leaving the [illegible] of Sheba's queen came to mind, "[illegible] the half [illegible]."

Des Moines' loss is Keokuk's gain while Des Moines is the proud Capital of one of the greatest states in the Union yet Keokuk dear Keokuk nestling sleepily upon the banks of the "Father of waters" is the "Gate City of the West", and knows how to respond when a princely man like [illegible] Reeves knocks for admission, may his great work in Des Moines be if possible surpassed by still greater achievements in his new field.

Revs. Anderson and Brooks the young giants of the North-West go to St. Paul and Minneapolis to do greater works then ever before.

The Mite Missionary Societies raised $378 81. This year they want $500.00. Are the women of the Iowa Conference strong enough to do it? I think so.

The Bystander was a welcome visitor at the Conference, it had no other attraction then its unique column "Race Echo s" alone should take it into a hundred thousand homes. Will we prove our appreciation by a paid up subscription?

KATHERINE D. TILLMAN.

NEWTON NOTES.

Rev. Ford and wife departed last Saturday for their new charge in Washington. We wish them a prosperous year.

Mr. Fisher of Des Moines spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. Wm. Martin had one of his toes so badly mashed last Wednesday that it had to be amputated.

Misses Lottie and Genevie Green and Emma Mayes attended the Masonic reception in Marshalltown Tuesday evening and report a splendid time.

Mesdames Oliver and Thomas of Colfax were the guests of Newton friends Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson entertained a select number of friends at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Hayes of Oregan Mo.

Miss Anna Thompson returned to her home in Ottumwa last week after a delightful visit with her friend Lulu Fine. She is a very amiable young lady and made many friends while here.

Dame rumor says we are have a couple of weddings during the month of October.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry were at home Monday evening to their friends in the celebration of their 20th anniversary. About thirty guests were present. The evening was pleasantly passed in social conversation. Music was furnished by Prof. Brown and [illegible]. Those present from abroad was [illegible] Newton Carey, of Muchakinock. [illegible] refreshments were served by [illegible] Marie Bowlin, assisted by Mrs. [illegible] V. Halley. A at late hour all retired to their respective home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Raspberry many [illegible] years of married life. An elegant [illegible] was had.

[illegible] Jesse Bass, our new pastor, arrived last week and filled his pulpit [illegible] day. The reverend is an able [illegible] and we predict for him a prosperous year in the Rapids. So far [illegible] one is well pleased with him.

Mrs. Newton Cary and daughter, Cleopatra, of Muchakinock is visiting her brother, Mr. N. B Nallen and Mrs. Geo. E. Wade.

The S. S. Board will entertain their friends at a reception Friday evening in honor of our new pastor, Rev. Bass. It is desired that every one come out and meet him.

Willie Lowry has resumed his studies at Coe College.

Miss Myrtle Cooper of Knoxville arrived in our city last week to attend High School. She is stopping with her sister Mrs. Henry Brown

The Carnival begins next week, Oct. 3—7.

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 Marquardt 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 (¼) of the north-east quarter (¼) of the north-east quarter (¼) 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. E. STOUT,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By S. Compton, Deputy.

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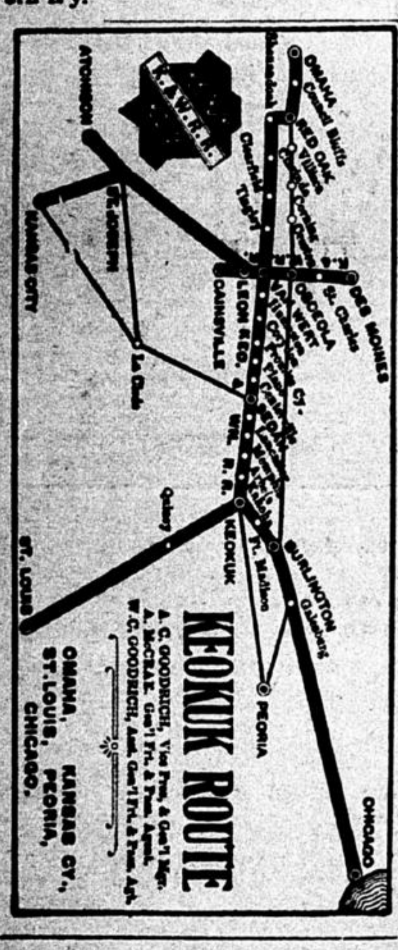

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk Conty, 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 Companys, 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.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss.
To Lucinda Irwin:

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 eighteen (318) Mann's Second addition to Lake Park now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

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.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss.
To J. L. DeFrance:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th 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 Thirteen (13) L. M. Mann's sub-division to, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

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 complete service hereof.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa. Polk county, ss.
To J. A. W. Brown: I o.

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 Twelve (12) Block one (1) North Oak Park now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

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.

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.

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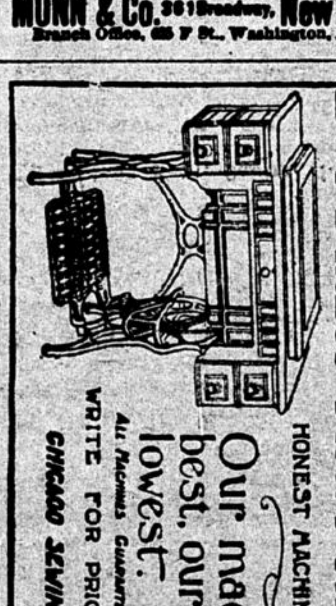

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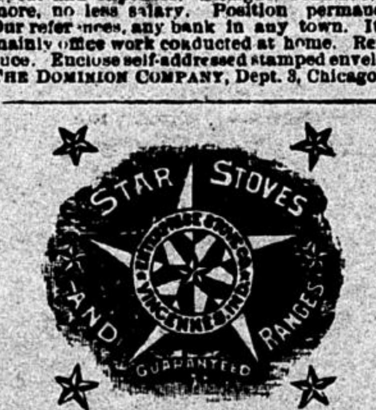

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