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CITY NEWS

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Ask your neighbors to register.

Mrs. Geo. Young is quite sick this week.

Read the Bystander this week especially the ads.

RAY & HARKINS, 1007 Center St. is the best place to buy coal.

J. L. Thompson made a brief visit to Oskaloosa this week on business.

Rev. Johnson of Oskaloosa, who has been assisting Rev. Holmes, returned home this week.

Mr. Harry Seymore of Cameron, Mo., is visiting in our city this week. He may remain here indefinitely,

Geo. Taylor of Oskaloosa had business in our city this week, going from here to Ottumwa Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilon Hughes is a little better this week. She improves very slowly.

Lowest prices on Hats, MASON'S.

Miss Clara Whitfield who have been visiting relatives here returned to her home in St. Joseph this week.

Mr. E. M. Hendrix, an intelligent young man foom Fraiser, Ia., has come to our city and entered the Highland Park Normal College, taking a bookkeeping course.

Wm. Coalson arrived home Tuesday from Dubuque where he accompained President McKinley across Iowa. He speaks quite highly of his trip and presented this office with some very nice souvenirs and tour cards.

Mr. J. H. Rogers is reading law in the office of I. E. Williamson. Mr. Rogers is a bright scholar and a ready debator and will no doubt make marked progress in the study.

Mr. H. S. Clay and Geo. Gaiter returned from Sioux City last Saturday where they had been to set up a new Odd Fellows lodge. They speak quite higly of the people of Sioux City.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the famous dramatic reader of her race, has been invited to read in this city about the 23 of November. The committee having the matter in charge will report to the Trustees of the A. M. E. church in a few days. We are sure that Miss Davis will be welcome to our city by a fine audience of our best people.

Remember that the registration board will meet at the usual places of meeting on Thursday and Friday Oct. the 26 and 27, and also on Saturday November 4, at the usual hour so that all persons who are entitled to a vote can register.

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The H. B. S. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. Wilburn after an interesting meeting, lunch was served. The programme the 26th is as follows: History, Mrs. Hamilton; Reading, Mrs. Warick Paper, Mrs. Williamson; Current Event Mrs. Blagburn; Leeture, Rev. F. J. Peterson. Will meet with Mrs. Banks, of 1046 Enos Avenue. The club was visited by Miss A. Porter of Greenfield.

We are sending out several hundreds of extra copies of the Bystander to our colored friends all over the state this month, we hope that each one receiving a copy will read it and subscribe for it at once. Only two and three-fourth cents per week.

New Bonnets and Hats, MASON'S.

Vote the republican ticket straight

Dr. and Mrs, Peterson are nicely located at 778 W. Ninth street, where they will be glad to meet their friends.

First quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church on the 19th of November. It will no doubt be the best quarterly meeting for sometime.

There will be work in the 2nd degree in the North Star Lodge No. 2 next Thursday evening. By order of J. Frank Blagburn, W. M.

Misses Emma and Dicy Gray of Savannah, Mo., spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Jefferson Logan, while en route from Chicago to their home where they had been visiting several weeks.

The republicans of Mahaska County have nominated a strong ticket this year and each candidate merits your support. Hon L. Blanchard of Oskaloosa heads the ticket and no better or more hard working man could have been selected then the judge.

Subscribe for the BYSTANDER.

Steel Ranges, Cooking and Heating stove cheap at LEWIS E. BOLTON'S, 413 and 415 East Sixth street.

On next Wednesday evening will occur the marriage of Mr. James E. Jones of Marquisville to Mrs. Emma Crews of Macon City, Mo., at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. E. Stanton 775 W. 9th. street.

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.

Order your Hat, MASON'S.

A LITERARY SOCIETY.

According to the call issued last week for a mass meeting, to meet at the A. M. E. church and organize a debating and literary club. A little more than twenty persons were present and effected a temporary organization. John L. Thompson called the house to order and stated the object of the meeting after which C. B. Woods was selected as temporary President and Miss Ethel Wells as Secretary, after an expression from a number present they decided to organize a literary society and enroll names for that purpose. Than a committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed consisting of John L. Thompson, G. W. Mason, Mrs. R. Bell, Rev. J. Underwood and J. W. Brown, also a committee on nomination, W. H. Humbert, Miss Ethel Wells, and John L. Thompson. They will meet next Tuesday night.

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A very interesting session of the Paul Laurence Dunbar Lyceum was held at its room in the Hawkeye Insurance block, Monday. There were many of the old members present that have been absent for many meetings. The President, Albert Pearson, presided. The principal business of the evening was the arrangements for the second anniversary of the society. The second anniversary will be held on the evening of the 30th, possibly at the First African Baptist church. All members are expected to be present at the meeting for Monday evening at eight o'clock sharp.

Get your winter coal at 1007 Center street. Iowa 'Phone 255.

REPUBLICAN RALLY AT MARQUIS VILLE.

On next Tuesday evening will occur the first Republican rally at Marquisville. Atty. John L. Thompson and Mr. Henry Cravens of Des Moines are the speakers, and others will perhaps speak. The meeting opens at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp. All are invited and a special invitation to the ladies. Remember the time and date.

Ye editor made a brief visit to Fraiser, a mining town in Boone county. While the town is only about seven years old, yet there are about 300 actual miners of which about one half are colored. The latter has been there nearly three years, yet some are doing well. Mr. J. H. Mixon is an excellent jewelery and has a nice smith in a room with the company. Doctor Rev. E. Roey and son own the only barber shop. Mrs. V. L. McDonald runs a large boarding house. Work is good and the boys seem to be satisfied and doing well. They are most all Republicans and will support the whole ticket this fall.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY IN IOWA.

On last Monday the President of the United States crossed Iowa returning from his Western tour. Thus far his trip has been interesting, instructive and a continious ovation at each point where the train stopped. Through this state his line of travel was from Sioux City to Dubuque, making ten stops, where he spoke. It was a great object lesson for the party, as they met at each point a large crowd of well dressed, happy, prosperous, well contented people, quite a change from three years ago under Cleveland's administration. Our own distinguished governor, Leslie M. Shaw and party; among whom was Wm. Coalson, escorted the Presidential party through Iowa. We are sure that the beauties of Iowa will leave a lasting impression on the party.

NEW LODGE SET UP.

The G. U. O. of O. F. organize a new lodge at Sioux City, Ia., last week with 33 new members enrolled. It was dedicated last Friday. Mr. H. S. Clay of Des Moines was master of ceremonies, assisted by Geo. Gaiter of Des Moines, Secretary of the Charity Lodge of Des Moines. This lodge will be one of the largest and strongest lodges in the north-west, as it is composed of the best citizens of Sioux City. The newly elected officers installed are: James Washington, N. G.; H. S. Whitton, V. G.; James Lee, N. F.; G. Parker, P. N. F.; A. Downing, P. S., P. Hayes, E. S.; J. H. Morgan, W. T.; P. D. Brown, Adv. The exercises will be held at Sons of Hermann hall, 417 Douglas street.

The money in this country has increased nearly 33 percent in the past three years notwithstanding the statement of Mr. Bryan and his followers, that free silver was the only thing that would save this country.

LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to inquire if there is a mother and son living in your city named Susie Morris and Walter Morris age respectively 27 and 12 years. I am anxious to know their whereabouts. I am living in Yakima county state of Washington. I have accumilated property in the way of a good farm, and stock around me to the value of two or three thousand dollars. I am getting along in years and alone. I would like very much to hear from them. They may learn something to their advantage by corresponding with me.

RICHARD MORRIS,
Mabton, Wash.

The exports of the calender year will be larger than ever before in spite of the prediction of the Democrats in 1896 when they said that the "Dingly Law" would ruin this country.

Mr. Bryan may criticise the action of the President in the Philippines, but he will not lead the people as he thinks into the free silver camp.

The Massachusetts' Democrats and Free Silverites has succeded on naming a Bryan delegation for the next Democratic National Convenon and some of the men that have been nominated on the State ticket by the Bryan convention, have refused to run on the Free Silver platform.

Henry Watterson says; "Anti-Imperialism means defeat to the Democratic party." Belmont wants free silver dropped. Gorman is not much on trusts; Morgan is an Imperalist on the grand scale; McClean and carter Harrison can get along without the 16 to 1 remedy. To satisfy them all Colonel Bryan will have to be more skilled than ever.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attack of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by all Druggists.

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JOE BROWN IN LUCK.

S. Joe Brown, of this sity, arrived in Ottumwa this morning from muchakinock, enroute to Marshall, Texas where he has been called to the chair of Greek and Natural Science in Bishop college, the Baptist school for the education of the colored youth. Prof. Brown, more familiarly known here as Joe Brown, is a young colored man, who by his own efforts has attained the envied position in this great school of learning which he is going to accept. Joe is only 24 years old, yet during his brief school life which was not surrounded with luxuries, by any means, has graduatel from the Ottumwa high school and the State University of Iowa. He was a member of the class of 1894 of the Ottuma high school and graduated from the State University in 1898, with the degrees of A. B. and P. B. K.—"Phi Betta Kappa," The members of the last degree are elected for high scholarship in the Greek and Latin languages, and Mr. Brown boast of besng the only Negro upon whom such honors have been conferred west of the Mississippi river, and also of being the only colored graduate of the college department of the State University of Iown. Prof. Brown had just entered on his second year's work as principal of the Muchakinock schools when he received the call to Marshall, Texas. It come unsolicited from Albert Longbridge, president of the institution, on the recommendatioh of Amos N. Currier, Professor of Latin, and dean of the college department of the Iowa State University.

Aishop college is an institution maintained by the Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Baptist church, and is one of the most important schools of this kind for the colored youth, and at present has an enrollment of over 400 students. There are five separate departments in the school, viz; Colloege, theological normal, academic and manual training.

Joe Brown was raised in Ottumwa and everyone is familiar with the manner in which he secured his education in the schools in this city. He did not have the means to take him through aud was compelled to work during the entire time that he was out of school in order that he might further pursue his studies. *

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—Ottumwa Couriee.

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Merchants, Doctors, Lawyers and all classes of profession, business or trade, who are looking to a change of location will find it to their material advantage to secure their new locations at one of the new towns now being constructed by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. They are in sections of the country that have hitherto been without adequate railroad and proper market facilities.

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Lots in any of these towns cannot help but be safe and paying investments, as they are still on the market at the original low prices.

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G. W. BLACK,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

Mrs. Sims, Misses Lucy Lindsey, Nera Motts, Effie and Mary Greenway and Wm. Greenway took supper with Mrs. Joseph Carr Monday evening.

Miss Edna Clison took her departure Wednesday morning for Oskaloosa after a visit with friends in the city.

A fair audience greeted Miss Henrietta Vlinton Davis the eminent elocutionist, Wednesday evening. Her entertainment was fine and appreciated by all, she has a well modulated voice and a very pleasing manner, she rendered one of Paul Laurence Dunbar's poems which was enjoyed by all. We predict for her a bright future and wish her success wherever she goes.

Miss Helen Johnson after an extended visit in Muchakinock returned home Thursday morning.

As our carnival begins this week the usual number of crooks are in town, There is also a great number of visitors.

Mr. Peter Johnson of Cedar Rapids is in the city.

Mrs. J. D. Lamb of South Muscotine, entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Rosetta Watson, Misses Emma Boyd, Nellie Boyd and Florence White, Messrs Lee Searcy.

Mrs. E. Harris and daughter Cora of Moline have arrived in the city to make this their future home.

Rev Gordon went to Iowa City Saturday where he conducted services Sunday. J. P. Johnson preached in his place Sunday evening.

If you want to be up to date subscribe for the Bystander.

FT. MADISON RIPPLETS.

As Ft. Madison has a few subscribers to your excellent papers, we thought you would like to have a few lines from the Gem City.

The Second Baptist Church wone for herself quiet credit by the way she provided and cared for the Iowa Baptist Association.

Rev. J. W. Muse our pastor who was a delegate to meet the National Convention at Nashville, Tenn. has returned and reports a very successful convention and the largest delegation ever met.

Mr. Ben Winfrey and Miss Hattie Davis were married Thursday evening by Rev. J. W. Muse. There were over a hundred guests were present.

Rev. Geo. Chambers and wife celebrated their silver wedding last Monday evening.

Geo. H. Yeiser who has been on the sick list is able to be out again.

Mr. Geo. Mack is sick with the rheumatism.

Mesdames Baker and Carter and daughter and Mrs. Detwilder of Davenport attended the wedding.

Rev. J. W. Muse goes to Jacksonville, Ill. on the 16th to see his family and see after important busines.

Miss Lottie Yaiser, Valley Bowman, Cora White, Susie Johnson, Mary Hall, Wm. Carter, A. Carter, Samuel Boman, Mrs. White and Mrs. Eubanks attended street fair at Keokuk last week.

Mrs. Rev. McClelund has gone to Davenport to visit her sick daughter.

Mr. "Reeves says he is ready," Wm. Carter says "times are too hard," Ehoes, "says he can't" and Bro. Hayes says. "he won't" so we cannot say when to expect another wedding.

Miss Mollie Woods is home again from Keokuk.

Mrs. Stella Hall is preparing to give a concert Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of the Second Baptist Church.

IOWA CITY BRIEFLETS

Miss Henrietta Jones of Albia has entered S. U. I. She is the first colored female student to enter the University. She is a very bright young lady and we predict for her a brilliant career.

Mr. Milton Thompson visited Cedar Rapids last Thursday and Friday.

A choir was organized at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening. Mr. Ben Berry leader and violinist. Miss Cora Brown, Secretary, Miss Effie Mason, organist, Misses Cora Brown and Angeline Berry sopranos, Miss Bessie Mason Alto, Messrs Will Berry and W. A. Jackson, Tenors, Messrs James Jones, Joe Brown and Paul ward Bassos.

Mrs. J. B. Porter and children left Saturday evening for Duluth Minn., to join Rev. Porter in his new work.

Misses Alice Dameron, Maggie, Bessie and Effie Mason and Lewis Shipp spent Friday in Cedar Rapids the guest of Misses Etta Davis and Lucy Bland. They report a lovely time.

Mr. John Jones came home very ill from Oxford Tuesday, he is much better at this writing.

Mrs. James L. Dameron and little daughter Helen will leave Thursday for Golconda, Ill., to join Prof. J. L. Dameron who has charge of the colored department of the city schools.

Mr. Storm a wealthy farmer of Iowa, Co., was in Iowa City on business Saturday.

Miss Maggie Mason is the happy recipient of a very beautiful crochet bead cyrano chain the doner being her cousin in Texas,

Elmer Brown has returned home after a two months visit in Grinnell and Montezuma.

Mis Nellie Loyd of Muscatine is expected in Iowa City Wednesday to spend the winter with her Grand-mother Mrs. Helen Winston.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Sim Jeffers is home again after a long visit in Ottumwa.

Hallie Byrd has been very sick the past two weeks,

Mrs. Lucinda Cooper has been visiting in the country for a while.

Miss Xmenia Jeffers has about recovered from her long illness of fever.

Mrs. W. P. Byrd has arrived home after a very pleasant visit in Des Moines

We looked for the cakewalkers but were very disappointed by there none arrival.

The people are greatly expecting the fifty-first Iowa home soon and great arrangment are being made for a fine reception on their arrival.

We are very sorry to learn of Albert Woods' death in our community.

Miss Clarabel Tomlin is suffering from cold.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

President McKinley was a Sunday visitor in our city, he attended service at 10:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church which place was thronged even out in the streets at 12:00 o'clock he went to the Whitfield M. E. church to view the Sunday school which is said to be the largest in the county, after which he returned to his car still followed by the anxious throng, the president has six colored porter, the rest of their help being white. It was quite a disappointment to the citizens of Sioux City not to hear the president speak but owing to the delay of the trains he and the party did not get in until 1:45 A. M. Sunday the car was side tracted at the Riverside park, at 10:30 o'clock the car was run in under the Illinois Central shed at the Union depot amid cheers and yells were deafening.

Rev. T. A. Clark is now here to stay and hopes to be able to bring his family here soon. the Rev. is very much impressed with the people and the city we hope he will have a successful year.

The stewardess gave an entertainment and the Odd Fellows' order was sit up Wednesday evening at the church, Messrs. Clay and Gater were in attendance.

The Odd Fellows installation and reception was held Friday evening at the W. O. W. hall, quite a number were out and a good time was reported.

Messrs H. S. Clay and G. Gater left for Des Moines Saturday evening.

Prehaps never again in the history of Sioux City will two such great men as President McKinley and Mr. W. J. Bryan visite the city in one day, we feel honored at having the president address our race at Quinn Chapel, Chicago.

The splendid offer the Bystander has made should be an enducement to every delinquent subscriber, and we hope you will be kind enough to pay as they need your money.

Men's meeting at the church at 3:30 o'clock every Sunday afternoon quite a programme was rendered on last Sunday Mr. P. D, Brown in his usual eloquent manner delivered and excellent address. Mr, J. Washington is comming to the frout as a speaker, among the other speakers were Messrs G. Washington, H, Whiddon, Miss F. Hawkins writer.

Mr. H. Wilson and old resident of Sioux City died on the 6th., Monday and was buried Tuesday from the undertaker, Wescott.

NEWTON NOTES.

Miss Emma Mayes has been seriously ill, but at this writing is much improved.

Mr. O. J. Toliver of Rock Island, Ill., was a Sunday guest at the Green residence.

Several of the young ladies have received invitations to attend a social party given by the Pleasure Seeker's Club of Colfax the 20th inst.

John Anderson was in our city last week visiting his wife who has been at the parental home several weeks.

We would like to see our minister receive each Sunday as good a collection as last Sunday, we will then be doing our part toward him.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fine have been on the sick list but is improving.

Henrietta Jones of Albia and Genevie Green visited friends in Colfax last Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Moore entertained a number of young people at tea Saturday.

Geneva James of Des Moines is visiting her aunt Mrs. R. Hudson.

Miss Henrietta Jones returned to her home in Albia Tuesday after spending a few days with her friend Green Freen

Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor of Oskaloosa was in the city Sunday and Monday combining business with pleasure.

Mr. Fisher of Des Moines spent Sunday with Newton friends.

Mr. Marion Mayes was an over Sunday visitor in Colfax.

Mrs. E. Pillow has been very ill, but slowly imporving.

Mr, Leo Welker of Colfax was the guest of Newton friends Sunday.

One of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the season was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fine, at their home Friday evening, in honor of Miss Anna Thompson of Ottumwa. About twenty guests were present. The evening was spent in games, music etc. An elaborate four course supper was served. The guests departed at a late hour declaring that Mrs. Fine has no superiors as an entertainers.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Thompson of Ottumwa is the guest of her sister Mrs. Searcy at this writing.

Miss Henerietta Jones has left Albia for Iowa City where she will attend the State University this wintor.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Mitchel of Coalfield attended quarterly meeting in Albia Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Meadows has started a class in music at Muchakinock and will visit that place twice a week.

A few of the friends gathered at the home of Rev. Searcy on Thursday evening for a quiet surprise. They report a very enjoyable time.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

A Christian Endeavor Society was organized at St. John's A. M. E. church Sunday evening and the following officers were elected. Mrs. J. Higgins, Pesident Mrs. E. Reed, Vice-President; Tillie Brown, Secretary, Gustie Browr, Asst. Secretary; Mary Brown, Correspondent Secretary; James Byrks; Lookout Com., Grace Johnson; Pray-meeting Com. Mrs. Folks; Financial Com. Julia Woods, Social Com, Miss Morris.

Mr. Havey went to Springfield, Ill. this week and expects to make it his future home.

Rev. J. Higgins went to Mt. Pleasan Saturday to assist Elder Rhinehart in his quarterly meeting Sunday.

The Baptist church had a grand rally Sunday and raised quite a neat sum to pay off indebtness.

Bishop Mack who has been assisting Rev. Coalston for th[illegible] three weeks in a series of revival meetings left Monday.

Messrs. Gross and Kinney of California Mo., visited their Aunt Mrs. G. A. Brown last week.

The quarterly meeting of the A. M. E church will occur on Nov. 5th.

Mrs. Joyce returned to her home in St. Paul last week after a pleasant three weeks visit in our midst.

Mrs. E. Morris who has been quiet sick is convalescent.

L. Harris is on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry is improving in health.

The festival given for Rev. Higgins last week was quite a success.

Danora Smith is progressing nicely. with her commercial course.

Eunice Wilson who has been attending the street fair in Chicago returned home Friday.

H. Cooper is suffering with rheumatism.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. W. Smith of Des Moines is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton of this city.

Miss Anna Thompson left for Albia Saturday to visit.

Lawyer Woodson and Miss Susie Wilson of Muchakinock were guests at the Henderson's home last week.

Under the managment of Mr. Joe Weeks a chair has been organized at the A. M. E church, Miss Bernice Davis being organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Coots entertained a large number of young people at the Henderson home on 4th street Saturday evening in honor of their nephew, Joe Brown who departed Monday for Marshall, Texas, where he has been appointed to the chair of Greek and Latin in Bishop College. A large number of guests were present. Light refreshments were served. Those from out of the city were, Mrs. Baker of Monmouth, Ill., Lawyer Woodson and Miss Susie Wilson of Muchakinock.

Lawyer Woodson of Muchakinock and S. J. Brown addressed the congregation of the A. M. E. church Sunday evening S. Jo eBrown' subject was "How the save the Young Men."

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 68, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated with in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to W. H. Boyle, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 30, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated with in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to W. H. Boyle, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 35, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated with in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to W. H. Boyle, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 31, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated with in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 57, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated with in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to W. H. Boyle, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 59, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated with in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to W. H. Boyle, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 58, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated with in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to W. H. Boyle, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot [illegible]9, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated with in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to [illegible] Ives, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot [illegible], Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated with in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to [illegible] Ives, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 61, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated with in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, Agt., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 62, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated with in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 63, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated with in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, Agt., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON,
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 61, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, Agt., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 60, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, Agt., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 48, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to L. T. Ives, that the underesigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 44, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to L. T. Ives, that the underesigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 39, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to W. H. Boyle, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 38, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to L. T. Ives, that the underesigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 37, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to L. T. Ives, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 36, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to L. T. Ives, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 34, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 33, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Chas. P. Dewey (in whose name the same is taxed:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 32, Central Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To F. M. Mills (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 46 Gray's Sub. Div. of Lot 61 Brooks & Co. Add. now included in and forming part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. R. Bennett, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To F. M. Mills (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 68 Gray's S. D. Lot 61 Brooks & Co. Add. now included in and forming part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, Agt., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To J. F. Snoke (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 455 Forest Glen now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, Agt., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To J. F. Snoke (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 456 Forest Glen now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To J. F. Snoke (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 457 Forest Glen now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To H. T. Bancroft (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 26 Forest Glen Add, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to M. E. Miller, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To H. T. Bancroft (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 30 Forest Glent and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to Geo. G. Wright, Jr., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley, Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To H. T. Bancroft (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 25 Forest Glen now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to M. E. Miller, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To H. T. Bancroft (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 29 Forest Glen and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to Geo. G. Wright, Jr., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To A. C. Slate (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 21 Glenwood Place now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to L. L. French, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To James Jennings, Sr. (In whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: S. 55 ft. lot 11 O. P. Lots 8 and 9 O. P. NWNW Sec. 4-78-24 now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. R. Bennett, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Shilley Gilliland (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: S. 15 ft. Lots 5 and all Lot 6 Blk. 5 Scott's Add. to town of Des Moines now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to M. E. Miller, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Durant Savings Bk. (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 192 Forest Glen now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, Agt., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To C. A. Smith (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 33, Block 13 Larison Place now including and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, Agt., that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Daniel Quainlin (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 72 Cottage Add. now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to E. J. Boynton, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Arnold Schwim & Co. (in whose name the same is taxed):

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 26th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 8 Tremont Place now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895, to H. C. Lindsey, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON.
Owner and holder of certificate.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To T. E. Brown, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Six (6) Block Eight (8) Brown's Official Plat, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County. Iowa, and that 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.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To A. C. Slate, person taxed with the following described property:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1895, to-wit:

Lot Eleven (11) Glenwood Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County. Iowa, and that 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.

SMITH & REED,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By Clifford C. Hartley,, Agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To Chas P. Dewey, person taxed with the following described property:

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Lot Forty-one (41) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Lot Forty (40) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Lot Nineteen (19) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Lot Twenty (20) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Lot Forty-two (42) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Lot Forty-three (43) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Lot Sixty-six (66) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Lot Sixty-seven (67) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Lot Sixty-five (65) Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Lot Sixty-four (64) of Central Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Lot Twelve (12) Cases Addition to North Des Moines, Iowa.

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Lot Seven (7) of Saucerman's Woodlawn Place, Des Moines, Iowa, correctly described as Lot Seven (7) of Saucerman's Woodlawn Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed and a certificate issued to Smith & Reed by the Treasurer of Polk County. Iowa, and that 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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Lot Thirty-three (33) Glenwood Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Lot Thirty-five (35) Glenwood Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

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BRYAN WARNS THE BOLTERS.

Seeks to Win Kentucky Votes for William Goebel.

Junction City, Ky., Oct. 19.—William Jennings Bryan worked hard for William Goebel Tuesday. He traveled nearly 350 miles, made ten speeches, shook hands with hundreds of Kentuckians, waded through muddy streets and talked with local committeemen between times. Wherever he went he gave democrats to understand that either William Goebel or W. S. Taylor, the republican nominee, would be the next governor of Kentucky, and that a vote for John Young Brown was a vote for Taylor, and he warned the Brown democrats that if they bolted the regular democratic ticket election day they must be ready to assume the responsibility for everything a republican state administration and a republican legislature might do.

A heavy, continuous rain, vexatious delays to the Bryan special, and muddy roads were not able to keep down the crowds which met Mr. Bryan in Frankfort, Versailles, Lexington, Mount Sterling, Winchester, Richmond and Stanford. Men, women and children waited for hours in the downpour for the democratic leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan took breakfast with ex-Senator Joe Blackburn at Frankfort and Mr. Blackburn traveled and spoke with Mr. Bryan all day.

GREAT VICTORY ON ALASKA.

Details Regarding Modus Vivendi Show Triumph for the United States.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Important details regarding the modus vivendi on the Alaskan boundary dispute have leaked out at the state department. Statements heretofore made that it gives the United States a decided victory are fully borne out. The information is added that the agreement will be in effect this week, Secretary Hay having returned to push the work to completion.

Of chief importance is the regulation of the boundary line on the west side of the Lynn canal. The line of demarkation will run along the Klehana river, and from a point near [illegible]ckwan cross to a mountain peak on the southwest. The effect will be to give the United States control of the tide waters, the British being fifteen miles above; to maintain American control in the new and important Porcupine country, and to save the rights of all American miners who are now on the Canadian side of the line.

It is understood that the modus will live at the pleasure of both parties to it. There will be no date fixed for its expiration.

Presbyterians Meet in Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 19.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian synod of Illinois is being held in this city. The opening sermon was delivered last night by the retiring moderator, the Rev. David Clark of Chicago. The seventeenth annual gathering of the Woman's Missionary society and the nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Foreign Missionary society are being held in connection with the regular Presbyterian synod, and a large number of delegates are present. The Rev. J. W. Ross of Kirkwood was elected moderator of the Presbyterian synod for the ensuing year.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Many recruits are signing the lists which are being circulated at Havre and in the provinces of France to fight for the Boers. The enlisting is to be done in Brussels. The government announces that Maj. Marchand will not be allowed to go and that it will revoke his commission if he leads any troops there.

WERE WAKED UP BY BRYAN.

Kentucky Democrats Roused for Their Party's Success.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 20.—William J. Bryan ended his three days' tour through Kentucky with a big rally at Covington, William Goebel's home county.

The Goebel Democrats declare that Mr. Bryan has succeeded in stirring up the Democrats in those counties which are so thoroughly Democratic that the Democrats have grown "party lazy" and do not turn out to vote except when the election is of great importance. They say if all the Democrats in the state vote Nov. 7 Goebel certainly will be elected by a large majority.

Mr. Bryan in his speech at Louisville gave his auditors to understand that he wanted Kentucky to be carried by the Democrats this fall so that the Democrats of the country could believe that Kentucky's electoral votes next year would be cast for a Democrat. He said he stood for any man nominated on the Chicago platform by a regular party convention.

The day's Kentucky work began at Junction City, and ended at Covington. Good-sized crowds greeted Mr. Bryan at Harrodsburg, Lawrenceburg and Shelbyville.

Last night Urey Woodson, the manager of the Bryan tour and a member of the Democratic national ways and means committee, left for New York to see Richard Croker. It is understood the Democratic campaign fund has something to do with Mr. Woodson's Eastern visit.

ONE KILLED, NINE INJURED.

Members of an Iowa Charivari Party Victims of a Grade Crossing.

Seymour, Iowa, Oct. 20.—One person was killed and nine others were injured, several probably fatally, in a grade crossing accident here Wednesday. A wagon in which were ten young men bound across the country to charivari a newly married couple was struck by an east-bound meat train on the Rock Island road and knocked from the track. Will Cupples was killed outright and the following were injured:

Arrison, Norlan, bruised and cut on head; severe.

Arrison, Orin, two scalp wounds.

Bueler, Asa, injured in spine and hip.

Darrah, David, shoulder, spine and hip.

Gunter, Harlin, scalp wound, injured in spine; severe.

Handlin, James A., slight injuries.

Hostutler, Earl, struck on head; unconscious.

McReynolds, J. L., slight injuries.

Peers, J. M., slight injuries.

Fears for the Iowa Regiment.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20.—The steamer Empress of India, which has reached here from Japan, has completed the roughest trip of her forty-three voyages. The second day out from Yokohama she encountered a typhoon which smashed all telegraphic communication between the engine room and the bridges, and destroyed some of the boats. The storm continued unabated all day and night. Fears are expressed by the officers for the transport steamer Senator carrying home the Fifty-first Iowa regiment. She left Yokohama for San Francisco eight hours before the Empress, and, having immense upper works, would fare badly in a gale.

Gives Columbia Time Allowance.

New York, Oct. 20.—The Shamrock, having added nearly two tons of ballast, now gives the Columbia a time allowance of sixteen seconds on remeasurement. The net gain for Herreshoff's boat is twenty-two and a third seconds, its allowance to the Shamrock before being six and a third seconds.

Course for today—Fifteen miles to windward or leeward and return.

Weather forecast—Brisk southerly winds; fair.

Philadelphia Secures Dewey.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—A committee of citizens of Philadelphia called on Admiral Dewey Wednesday and invited him to attend a celebration to be given by the city of Philadelphia in his honor on Nov. 1 and 2. Admiral Dewey accepted the invitation, and it was arranged that he should leave here on the evening of Oct. 31.

McClernand Is Much Better.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 20.—Gen. John A. McClernand was improved Wednesday. He passed a more restful day than he has since the time he first became ill. Dr. C. M. Bowcock says he believes the general will recover, but will probably never be able to leave the house, as his illness will leave him very feeble.

Delay on Modus Vivendi.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Because of the desire of Mr. Tower, British charge d'affaires, to obtain the approval of Lord Salisbury to several changes in phraseology—not affecting the general provisions, though—final action on the modus vivendi agreed upon by the governments of the United States and Great Britain has been deferred.

Kills His Family and Self.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 20.—Frank Babcock, a farmer living near Redwood Falls, Minn., Wednesday shot and killed his wife and three sons, and then committed suicide. Babcock has been demented for some time, but had heretofore been supposed to be harmless.

Iowa Odd Fellows Meet.

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 20.—The first session of the grand lodge of the state, I. O. O. F., was held Wednesday. Reports of officers were read and committees named. The report of the grand treasurer showed $4.542.20 in the general fund and $12,415.07 in the orphans' home fund. The parade of the various orders in the afternoon was the largest ever held, over 2,000 being in line.

Two Perish in Flames.

Green Lake, Wis., Oct. 19.—Terrace Beach Casino, a large hotel owned by W. A. Meyer, burned to the ground Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks, parents of Mrs. Meyer, who occupied a room above the dining hall, were burned to death. The loss on the building, which is total, will amount to $[illegible],000; the loss on contents will reach $10,000 more; partially covered by insurance.

BRITISH IN FORCE.

Commence Preliminaries for the First Big Battle.

FIGHT IN PROGRESS TODAY.

Free State and Transvaal Burghers Ready for a Desperate Struggle with Their Enemies — Garrison at Mafeking Still Holds Out.

London, Oct. 19.—The long expected movement on Sir George S. White's position in Natal has begun in earnest. The Orange Free State burghers, who recently made a forward movement in the direction of Acton Homes, southwest of Ladysmith, and who retreated when discovered by Gen. White's force on a reconnoisance, advanced through Tintwa pass Tuesday night and began hostilities by opening with their artillery on small squads of cavalry on the British outposts. The range was considerable, and the shooting of the Boer artillery wild. The outposts were bivouacked at the time some ten miles west and eighteen east of camp. The evident object of the Boers was to attack either, and by the feint to draw the main body of troops from Ladysmith, or prelude their concentration against the town. At any rate the firing lasted a short time, after which the Boers ceased. No casualties were reported.

Later the Boers made another sortie, this time colliding with the cavalry patrols at Acton Homes and Testers Station, southwest of Ladysmith.

The firing continued the greater part of the day, and there were several British casualties, the exact number as yet being unknown.

Sir George White is pushing up his supports rapidly, and it is generally believed that a big engagement is coming today.

According to the latest and best information, the Boer army in this vicinity numbers about 15,000 men, of which 4,000 are Orange Free Staters. Sir George S. White's immediately available force in the field is about 12,000. Both the Boers and the Free Staters are supplied with artillery, and probably have a total of thirty guns, against which White has forty-six.

A good force of volunteers has been left to hold Ladysmith. The plan of the Boers is believed to be to advance on Ladysmith and Glencoe simultaneously, the former from Tintwa pass and the latter from Dannhauser. Gen. Joubert arrived at Newcastle last night preparatory to leading his troops in the contemplated attack on Glencoe. Boer scouts have already been seen at Hattingspruit, seven miles from Glencoe.

The Daily Telegraph's Ladysmith correspondent last night cabled: "A force of 2,000 Boers is engaged at Acton Homes. The Boers, as usual, took advantage of the hills, rocks and gullies to hide themselves, but were unable to advance. They used their cannon against our riflemen, who nevertheless maintained a stout resistance. The firing was heavy. It is anticipated that a number of Boers were hit.

"The country about Acton Homes being more open, our mounted volunteers are falling back upon Dewetsdorp.

"It is reported that the enemy there is hemmed in and suffering severely.

"News from Ladysmith by private information reaches here that the discontent in Swaziland is taking a form hostile to the Boers, who quitted Bremersdorp precipitately. The Boers dread a Swaziland rising. Most of the Dutch settlers in that country are preparing to leave. They have sent their wives and families into the Transvaal.

"More definite news at hand shows the Basutos intend rising against their traditional enemy, the Orange Free State. If so, the Boers holding the Drakensburg passes have serious difficulties to contend with apart from a possible British attack."

The situation in Kimberley is apparently quiet, though Taungs, a town eighty-four miles north, is occupied by the Boers, who destroyed the railway between there and Vryburg. A skirmish has taken place at Riverton, where an armored train from Kimberley fired upon a party of Boers who were removing rails, and was struck by a shell from one of their guns.

The country about Ladysmith and Glencoe is fairly open for northern Natal, though there may be a heavy task in moving the big guns, which are expected to do the best part of the fighting, at the start, at least.

The British troops in both camps are reported to be in fine fettle and eager for battle.

There is still little reliable news regarding the position of Baden-Powell at Mafeking. Reports coming from Boer sources at Pretoria admit that the Boers lost seventy in killed in Tuesday's triple assault.

Commandant Cronje cut off the water supply of the town and began a bombardment.

A new and serious element in the military situation is the rising of the warlike tribe of Basutos, under Chief Mochuko, against the Orange Free State. Should the Zulus follow their example, the position of the republic would undoubtedly be considered weakened.

A native tribe in Zululand, whose cattle had been raided by Boers, applied to Gen. Sir George Stewart White, the British commander in Natal, for permission to make armed resistance. Gen. White refused their request, as he is opposed to the use of colored auxiliaries in the coming struggle.

A parley under a flag of truce seems to have taken place before the bombardment, but Baden-Powell apparently made no proposals satisfactory to the besiegers. That he is not without hope of help appears likely from advices received via Beira, suggesting that Col. Plummer is marching from Tuli, in Rhodesia, to the relief of Mafeking. Col. Plummer is probably accompanied by an armored train.

Late Pietermaritzburg advices declare that the natives of the Smers-Umvoti district, on the Zululand border, contemplate destroying the railway at Bathas hill, midway between Pietermaritzburg and Durban, thus cutting off communication with all towns. Mounted police are now guarding the line to prevent its destruction.

Markwick of Natal, the native agent at Johannesburg, who left on Oct. 11 with 7,000 volunteers, arrived at Pietermaritzburg after a march full of incident and without bloodshed. Markwick's march covered 400 miles, mostly through hostile territory. The volunteers are mostly Zulus.

For the purpose of suppressing all rebellious promptings of the Natal Dutch and in dealing promptly with suspects, the governor has been urged to declare martial law throughout Natal. The old colonials are mistrustful of the intentions of the Dutch, and urge this course as absolutely necessary to check incipient treason.

Regarding the Boer side of the fighting at Mafeking, a late Lourenzo Marquez special to the Volksstem, the official Boer organ, announces that the British troops have been brought to the front handcuffed because of their dislike of fighting the Boers. The Boer reports of the fighting say they have been entirely victorious since they left their camp. Ramathlabama has been captured and sacked.

Fifty Boers were killed and wounded in the affair. The British loss is unknown.

The Boers state that the black levies are fighting on the British side. The Boers also say they have destroyed an armored train and captured a British captain and thirty-one men, who have been sent to Pretoria. They also assert they have destroyed the railway for nine miles to the north of Mafeking. They have also occupied Newcastle. It is admitted the Boers have lost between sixty and seventy men killed and wounded in the various skirmishes.

Army Corps Starts Today.

London, Oct. 20.—The mobilization of half the reserves is virtually completed, and the muster is satisfactory in every respect. The military system has worked like well-oiled machinery. The corps is ready to move, and will start today, to go on steadily if the admiralty has arranged the transport service as well as the war office has done its work. British military pride is rising everywhere with the evidence that the reserves have made a brilliant muster and that there are no signs of official mismanagement in any quarter.

May Outflank Gen. White.

London, Oct. 20.—There are conflicting reports as to whether the Boers have or have not occupied Helpmakoar. According to the best accounts the rumor that they have done so is untrue, but if the Boers have succeeded in this maneuver they are completely around the right of Gen. Sir George Stewart White's position and will be able either to attack him at an advantage or to move down into Natal behind him.

Possible Trouble with Germany.

Paris, Oct. 20.—A foreign office official announces that it is generally believed in government circles here that Anglo-German relations are becoming strained. He declares that the kaiser's contemplated visit to Great Britain was not abandoned for fear of an implied violation of German neutrality, because no such neutrality with reference to the Transvaal conflict really existed.

Boers East of Dundee.

Glencoe Camp, Oct. 20.—Several commandos which were advancing with the main body from Newcastle-on-Dundee are marching to join a large force stationed at Doornberg, near Landsman's Drift, twelve miles east of Dundee. Two Boer spies were caught in the camp this morning.

BRITISH MILITIA ARE CALLED OUT

Belief That They Will Replace Regulars Sent to Transvaal.

London, Oct. 19.—The calling out of the militia and the military reserves has occasioned widespread wonderment. Old stories of preparations against continental combinations are revived. It is freely rumored that the government is determined to demonstrate to Europe that the British army is not a negligible quantity.

Probably both the attitude of Europe and that of the natives in South Africa have something to do with this movement, and the lavish display of force is intended, doubtless, not only to check the ill will apparent on both sides of the Rhine and beyond the Vistula, but also to guard against the "black peril."

According to the statistics published this year, the militia, including the permanent staff and the militia reserve, numbers 132,493.

It is not believed that the militia are to be sent to South Africa. Presumably they will replenish the denuded British garrison towns and thus permit the government to send to the Cape all the regulars necessary by developments in South Africa.

Teacher Blamed for Boy's Death.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Prof. W. H. Riechers, principal of the Fourth ward public school at Hammond, is threatened with a charge of manslaughter for the death of Arthur Whitney, a pupil, 14 years old, who died Wednesday. Rollins Whitney, father of the boy, declares that his son expired as the direct result of a flogging administered by Prof. Riechers three weeks ago.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Closing prices of grain on the board of trade yesterday and today, with today's range:

Articles.	High.	Low.	—Closing.— Oct. 18.	Oct. 17.
Wheat—				
Dct ...	$ .69⅝	$ .69⅛	$ .69⅝	$ .69⅛
Dec ...	.71⅛	.70⅝	.71⅛	.70⅛
May ..	.74⅞	.74¼	.74⅞	.74¼
Corn—				
Oct ..	.30⅝	.30⅝	.30⅝	.30⅝
Dec ..	.30½	.30⅛	.30⅝	.30⅝
May ..	.31⅞	.31⅝	.31⅝	.31⅝
Oats—				
Oct ..	.....	.....	.....	.21⅛
Dec ..	.22½	.22⅛	.22⅛	.22⅛
May ..	.24	.23⅞	.24	.23⅞
Pork—				
Oct ..	.....	.....	.....	7.80
Dec ...	8.00	7.95	7.95	7.95
Jan ...	9.42½	9.37½	9.40	9.37½
Lard—				
Oct	.....	.....	.....	5.17½
Dec ...	5.22½	5.22½	5.22½	5.22½
Jan ...	5.40	5.35	5.37½	5.35
Short ribs—				
Oct ...	4.77½	4.77½	4.77½	4.77½
Dec ...	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Jan ...	4.95	4.90	4.92½	4.90

H. HOUDINI, MAGICIAN

NO HANDCUFFS CAN HOLD THIS FELLOW.

You May Bind Him Very Tightly, But in a Trice He Is Free and Laughingly Hands You the Interlocked Fetters Just Taken from His Limbs.

St. Louis Letter.

Harry Houdini claims unique distinction. He says no one can handcuff or tie him so tightly that he cannot release himself. Houdini is at one of the museums at St. Louis, and his feat attracts much attention. "King of Handcuffs" is the peculiar title to which he lays claim and there is appropriateness in it. Houdini's delight is to perplex the detectives and shrewd ones around police headquarters in the large cities. Recently Chief of Detectives Desmond of St. Louis and aides experienced like chagrin of their fellow officers elsewhere. They loaded him down with handcuffs and chains. Then they placed sticking plaster over his mouth so that he could not have resort to his teeth. In little more than a twinkle Houdini handed the officers their irons. He had slipped through them like an eel, figuratively speaking, but just how he untied the knots is an eye-opening mystery the St. Louis police department cannot explain. One night Chief Campbell handcuffed Houdini's hands to his neck and locked the neckcuff at the back. Yet the magician released himself. Houdini's feat is largely a trick, aided by wonderful hands. He has been working at it fourteen years and makes it more mystifying each year. He will not let any one see him work. However, in private tests he permits himself to be stripped and placed in a room in which he has never been. This is his way of showing that he has no aides, neither men nor material. He declares that if any one knew his trick he could work it as easily as he, and would laugh at locksmiths just as merrily. The St. Louis official test referred to was witnessed by all the important men at headquarters. It was more severe than that seen nightly, but seemingly it was no harder work for the magician. Two pairs of the latest improved handcuffs were placed around his wrists. They were double locked. A pair of shackles were placed around his ankles. These, too, were double locked. Then another pair of cuffs was produced and his hands and feet were shackled together. Chief Pickel retained the keys. In just two minutes and forty seconds every handcuff was off and they were all interlocked. When completely shackled and handcuffed, Houdini is stooping. His feet are 10 or 14 inches apart. He appears perfectly helpless. With a laugh that is catching he bids the attendants pile on more chains. Then he disappears and in a jiffy is back again with the irons in his hands. Heretofore, and even now when exhibiting in small towns, Houdini lets the doubters tie him with ropes. He finds they do not bind him more tightly than iron, nor are the knots harder to untie than locks are to loosen.

FETTERED AND FREED.

AS A BOY.

Dewey Invariably Took Sides with the Weak and the Bullied.

As a boy George Dewey was alert, bright and vivacious. He was not a hard student. He was often mischievous, but never malicious. He was fond of all outdoor sports, and was not averse to a fist fight when he considered that he was in the right. But he never pitched into a lad smaller than himself. He was always on the side of the weak against the bully. Mary Dewey, his sister, was his frequent companion in the milder amusements of his early boyhood. She remembers that he was always chivalrous and kindly to her and the other girls. She has said that even as a child he was never afraid of the dark. "When his sister emphasized this characteristic," says Mr. Barnett, who tells the story, "I thought of the dark night when he took the lead on the Olympia and sailed into Manila Bay past Corregidor, without fear or hesitation." During his first year at Annapolis Dewey did not hold any high rank. He was not exactly indolent, but he was so engrossed with the pleasures of student life and its good comradeship that he had little time left for plodding. He took in good part, however, a letter from his father urging on him more assiduity to study, and, as a result, when graduation day came he was third in his class, with Howell and Reed respectively first and second.

Forgot to Weight His Hand.

St. Louis Republic: The advance in the price of meat probably works more hardships than the public is aware of among those who have little to live on. Here is an incident which occurred in a butcher shop on Hickory street recently: A small negro girl entered the shop and asked the butcher for five cents worth of "dog" meat. She added: "Mamma said to ask you to please give me better meat than what you did yesterday, because the other dog meat made papa sick." That was too much for the butcher, and he gave her a good piece of "chuck steak" and forgot to weigh his hand on the scale with the meat, so much was he engrossed thinking of her papa's appetite for meat.

LET THEM ANSWER.

Democrats Invited to Consider Republican Arguments.

Chairman Huffman of the Democratic State Central Committee Devises a Shrewd Plan to Secure Audiences for Democratic Speakers—Chairman Weaver Neatly Counters.

A few days ago Chairman Huffman of the Democratic state central committee wrote Chairman Weaver of the Republican committee asking a joint meeting of the two committees for the purpose of arranging for a series of joint debates between the speakers who are in the field for the two parties. He suggested that these discussions be participated in by Governor Shaw and Fred. White, Senator Allison and General Weaver, Senator Gear and Cato Sells, and added that the Democratic committee would furnish speakers to discuss with all the members of the Iowa congressional delegation.

The object of this proposition on the part of Chairman Huffman is patent to all who have noticed the small attendance at the meetings held by the Democrats thus far. It is an undisputed fact that Fred. White has had discouragingly small audiences since he opened his campaign. The opening meeting at Davenport was attended by less than one-half the number who listened to Governor Shaw at the same place a few evenings later. At Waverly Mr. White's audience, by actual count, including Republicans who went out of curiosity, consisted of exactly fifty-eight persons. At Des Moines a largely advertised Democratic speech was attended by only thirty-seven people, including the band, and had to be declared off. Cato Sells has had to abandon a number of widely advertised dates because of a lack of audiences and the committee has begun to realize that something must be done to awaken an interest in their meetings or they might as well call their speakers in. For this reason Chairman Weaver saw through the plan and immediately sent the Democratic committee the following answer:

"Oct. 11, 1899.

"Hon George A. Huffman, Chairman Democratic State Central Committee, Des Moines, Ia.—My Dear Sir: Your communication with reference to a joint meeting of committees received. In reply allow me to say that a full discussion of the issues of the present campaign has already been arranged for by this committee, not only in Crawford county, but other parts of the state. The dates for our speakers have already been fixed and all their time is taken in this and other states. Your ambitious orators and exponents may find it convenient to spend some time in answering some of the issues already announced by our fellows. To arrange for joint debates at this time is out of the question. Yours very truly,

H. O. WEAVER,
"Chairman."

The delicate irony of Chairman Weaver's suggestion that some Democratic, "ambitious orators and exponents" might find it convenient to spend some time in "answering some of the issues already announced" by the Republicans will be appreciated by all, for it is a noticeable fact that the Democratic orators have not dared to meet the issues they themselves proposed when in their state platform they indorsed the Chicago platform of 1896 "in whole and in detail."

OUR STATE HONORED

President McKinley and Party Pass Through Iowa.

The Greetings of a Loyal People Welcome the Chief Executive to Our State—The President Talks of the Future of the Nation and the Part It Must Play in the Cause of Civilization.

Iowa has this week had within her borders as honored guests the president of the United States and his cabinet. The party arrived from Minnesota, where the president, on Thursday, welcomed the Thirteenth regiment Minnesota volunteers on their return from the Philippines, and spent Sunday at Sioux City. On Monday the special train bearing the president, Mrs. McKinley, members of the cabinet and others, together with Senator Allison, Governor Shaw and other distinguished Iowans, crossed the state on the Illinois Central. At every station there were immense crowds to greet the resident and at the points where the train stopped the enthusiasm was boundless. At Ackley, Iowa Falls, Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Independence, Manchester, and Dubuque short speeches were made by the president and members of the cabinet. In his speeches the president took care to make plain to his hearers the position of the administration in regard to the Philippine question. On this subject and on the acquisitions which have come to the United States during the past year the president said:

"In the last year we have added to the territory of the United States the territory of the Hawaiian islands, one of the gems of the Pacific, containing 6,724 square miles; Porto Rico, containing 3,600 square miles; Guam, containing fifty square miles, and the Philippine archipelago, embracing approximately 143,000 square miles, the latest acquisition about one-sixth the size of the original thirteen states. It is larger than the combined area of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and District of Columbia; exceeds in area all the New England states; is almost as large as Washington and Oregon combined; greater than Ohio, Indiana and Illinois united; three times larger than New York, and three and one-half times larger than Ohio.

"The treaty of peace with Spain, which gave us the Philippines, Porto Rico, and Guam, met some opposition in the senate, but was ratified by that body by more than a two-thirds vote, while in the house the appropriation of $20,000,000 was made with little opposition. As in the case of the Louisiana purchase and Alaska, the opponents of the treaty were in the minority and the star of hope to the oppressed people was not extinguished.

"The future of these possessions is in the keeping of congress, and congress is the servant of the people. That they will be retained under the benign sovereignty of the United States I do not permit myself to doubt. That they will prove a rich and invaluable heritage I feel assured. That congress will provide for them a government which will bring blessings, which will promote their material interests as well as advance their people in civilization and intelligence, I confidently believe. They will not be governed as vassals, serfs or slaves; they will be given a government of liberty, regulated by law, honestly administered, without oppressive taxation, without tyranny, justice without bribe, education without distinction of social conditions, freedom of religous worship, protection of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

What more can any people ask than is thus promised the Philippines.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To H. H. Kuepper, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block twenty (20), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to A. A. McLaughlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Earl D. Smith.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot five (5), block two (2), Stanley's addition, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to P. Collins, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To C. G. Johnson.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot five (5), block three (3), Fairview, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to A. H. Kelsey, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. S. Burr.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block twelve (12), Fairview, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to W. A. Tris, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To L. F. Zelger.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot number one hundred and fifty (150), of Witmer's official plat of south 50 acres of east half of southwest quarter of section 36, township 79, range 24, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to A. A. McLaughlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To P. H. Bosquet.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fourteen (14), block "D," Cotton Mill addition, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to W. G. Hamlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To P. H. Bosquet.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fifteen (15), block "D," Cotton Mill addition, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of Decmeber, 1896, to W. A. Tris of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To P. H. Bosquet.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twenty (20), block "D," Cotton Mill addition, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block McLaughlin of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To P. H. Bosquet.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twenty-three (23), block "D," Cotton Mill addition, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to George Mattern, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Enola J. Grass.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot number one hundred and nine (109), in block one (1), Grant Park, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to W. G. Hamlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Enola J. Grass.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot number one hundred and eleven (111), in block one (1), Grant Park, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to W. A. Tris of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. Pullman, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fifteen (15), in block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. A. McLaughlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. Pullman, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit Lot sixteen (16), in block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. A. McLaughlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. Pullman, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot seventeen (17), in block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. A. McLaughlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. Pullman, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot eighteen (18), in block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. A. McLaughlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. Pullman, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot nineteen (19), in block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to W. G. Hamlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. Pullman, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twenty (20), in block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to W. G. Hamlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To C. A. Smith, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot thirty-five (35), in block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. H. Kelsey, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To M. J. Purrington.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot fifty-five (55), official plat of south 50 acres, east half, southwest quarter, section 36, township 79, range 24, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by J. C. Springer, and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said Springer 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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J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To M. J. Purrington.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows: Lot eighty-one (81), official plat of south 50 acres, east half southwest quarter, section 36, township 79, range 24, 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 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.

Sale book, 14.
Page, 204.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Wm. Taylor.

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 forty-six (46), official plat of south 50 acres, east half, southwest quarter, section 36, township 79, range 24, 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 the completed service hereof.

Sale book, 14.
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J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Thomas J. Hudson.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot eight (8), block one (1), town of Chesterfield, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to W. A. Tris, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Maud O. Springer.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot sixty-three (63), Des Railroad addition, in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the second day of December, 1895, to W. A. Tris of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To B. Williams.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twenty (20), block five (5), town of Chesterfield, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, the third day of December, 1895, to A. A. McLaughlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To R. E. Williams.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot seventeen (17), block eight (8), town of Chesterfield, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to W. G. Hamlin of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To W. W. Love.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), block three (3), Eshbaugh & West's addition to Chesterfield, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to W. G. Hamlin of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To W. F. Carter, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot forty-three (43), block eight (8), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to B. F. Loose of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To C. A. Smith, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot thirty-six (36), in block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. H. Kelsey, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Elizabeth E. Foglesong, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit Lot two (2), in block six (6), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to W. A. Tris, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

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MARSHALLTOWN.

Miss Lizzie and Georgie Blagburn were visitors with Mrs. I. L. Brown who invited a few friends to be present at a recedtion served in honor of them

Rev. Boyd was an over Sunday visitor in Newton he returned home Monday.

Mrs. Gowlin of the M. E. church of Marshalltown and Mr. Hoech of Mason City held services at the A. M. E. church they are both good speakers.

One of the busiest men in our midst is Prof. Arnold who teaches vacal lessons throughout this county and has charge of the county music association for vocal lessons.

Mr and Mrs. Ward Hughlett has returned to make this city their home during the winter.

All lodges desiring any information or individual persons about the A. A. S. R. meet in Marshalltown should write to I. L. Brown 805 Woodbury street this city.

On Wednesday there was a pound sociable given for the benefit of the pastor, it was a success.

The way that the members of the A. M. E. church is going to work it looks as if they met business in careing for the pastor.

Mrs Mary Wright and mother Mrs. Goins left Friday morning for S terling, Ill.

DUBUQUE NEWS.

There was a large congregation at the morning and evening services Sunday.

Mr. Christopher who is sick has been [illegible]oved to the hospital.

[illegible]iss Ruth Lee wa[illegible] able to be out Sund.

[illegible]ve-feast will be held at the church Mo[illegible]day evening.

Mrs. Taylor who has been visiting her parents in Clinton has returned.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson has gone to Chicago her future home.

Miss Henrietta V. Davis the elocutionist who has been here for the past week left for Farley from there she will go ot Oskaloosa.

Mr. J[illegible] Lee who has been East has returned [illegible]o our city.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

We had quite a storm here the 13th.

Rev. D. E Murff former pastor of the Third Baptist church here but now pastor of the Galesburg, Ill.. church was in the city Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Applewhite 99 E. Pleasant.

If the present way of doing business continues Davenport will soon be minus of single people.

A colored man was in our city last week looking for colored drivers to work on the D. C. E. railroad three miles East of here.

Mrs. W. D. Parker who has been visiting at her former home in Galesburg Ill has returned accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Maggie Hunter of Chicago.

If all reports are true which surely must be Mr. Wm. Taylor of South Rock Island, Ill., was married to Miss Bell Hall [illegible] this city and formerly of Washington.

[illegible] W. D. Parker who was changed from [illegible] Joliet run to a run West from Des [illegible] for a short while has been chang[illegible] to his same old run we welcome [illegible] home W. D. as we need you here.

[illegible] consisting of Mr. and Mrs [illegible] and about thirty others of the Tri-Cities gave a surprise party on Miss Craig who is visiting Mrs. Cain on Harrison street. Miss Mary Humphrey and Mrs. Maxie furnished music in abundance and all seem to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mathews entertained at dinner Sunday Miss Craig, Mrs. B. Calaway, Mr. and Mrs. Chesterfield and Mrs. Garland at their cosy residence 2015 Iowa stree in honor of Miss Craig who is here visiting Mrs. Cain.

CHICAGO DAY

Chicago day, with its rush, its jam, its glories and its casualties, is over. And what a great day it was after all! The weather was as good as if ordered for that especial occasion—a day of sunshine and clear skies. Everything wore a festive air, and the country people and suburbauites united with Chicagoans proper in their admiration of the festival display.

State and Adams, Jackson and Clark, Van Buren and Jackson, where the great military and civic parade was to be seen, were thronged with people. Those who were able purchased seats in the grand stand opposite the site of the cornerstone laying, and those who were not able to buy seats in the grand stand, but were fully determined to see, bought, boxes, barrels or kegs at 25 cents each and placed them either in the middle of the street or upon the sidewalks close to a building. From these vantage points they were constantly hustled by some over-zealous guardian of the peace, who seemed to take a wicked delight in making it unpleasant for anyone who seemed to have a shadow of a chance of seeing the parade.

Long before the parade came, the blue coats arranged them on either side of the street in front of the endless line of people who crowded each side. Occasionally the crowd would push forward and the police would be hustled into the middle of the street; then, unfortunate moment for some one, the bluecoat would collar the first man he could reach and fling him violently back into the crowd, and did the individual resent, as was true in several instances, the free "bus" came and gave the rebellious party a trip to the station.

The parade was to be at 1 o'clock, but as is usual with parades it was late, and at this hour the people who had been wise and brought their dinners took them out and ate and refreshed themselves—the thirsty ones, including many of the bluecoats, paid visits to the neighboring saloons, from whence some returned with heavy eyes and lagging steps, having tarried too long at their cups. The great feature of the parade to most people was the presence of the chief executive of our nation, President McKinley, and when he appeared at last, in a carriage drawn by four horses, the applause was deafening. "Did you see him?" "Just like hi s picture!" "That's all I wanted to see!" were a few of the exclamations heard by the writer as the president arose and saluted the people. Other prominent features of the parade were the Mexican band, the various posts of the G. A. R. and the soldiers that fought in our last war. There were no heartier cheers accorded these last named than those that were given the "Boys in Black" whenn they came upon the scene with erect carriage and manly tread, wearing their country's uniform as proudly as her fairer sons, and as worthily, thank God!

How the hearts of the women of the race throbbed at the sight!

A laughable incident occurred when the Afro-American band passed, clad in their gorgeous uniforms. Waving her handkerchief and hooraying in wild delight, one Afro-American turned to another and said: "Don't them niggers look swell?"

Don Manuel de Apinoz, the Mexican ambassador to Washington, received considerable applause when he appeared. Another feature of special interest to Afro-Americans was the appearance in the parade of the distinguished Bishop B. W. Arnett and the pastor of Bethel church, Chicago, Dr. R. C. Ransom, and Colonel Marshall, intrepid leader of negro troops in the Spanish-American war.

Quinn Chapel was honored Sunday at 8 a. m. by the presence of President McKinley, who spoke a few words of encouragement to the assembly.

Bishop Arnett arrived in thhe city Saturday. He preached in the church of Bishop Fallows (Reformed Episcopalians, white,) and on Wednesday night will take part in the great autumn festival by an address at the Central Music hall.

Rev. A. J. Carey, pastor of Quinn, it is said, received an invitation from President McKinley to attend a banquet onn Monday night.

Hyde Park A. M. E. church will tender their pastor, Rev. Geo. Slater, a reception Thursday evening.

Mrs. I. B. Wells-Barnett succeeded in raising $120 for Mrs. Curtis, the wife of the betrayed convict.

Mrs. G. M. Tillman was introduced to the I. B. W. club last Thursday by its distinguished founder, Mrs. I. B. W. Barnett.

Mrs. G. W. Jones leaves this week for Beloit, Wis., where her husband is stationed as pastor of the A. M. E. church.

John Brown League, a men's club, held a special service at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m.

St. John's A. M. E. church had a splendid attendance all day. There was quite an influx of visitors at night. Rev. Tillman's morning theme was "Acceptibility to God," and at night, "Spiritual Growth." The choir, led by Mrs. Chilton, rendered very inspiring music.

Nicole tent gave an entertainment at St. John's Thursday night.

Rev. G. M. Tillman hos been elected as secretary of the teachers' meeting.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Mary A. Baker, (Do.) Allen Larison, S. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of December, A. D., 1895, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot six (6), block twenty (20). Larison Place, 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 the completed service thereof.

Sale book, 13.
Page, 109.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Mary A. Baker, (Do.) Allen Larison, S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of December, A. D., 1895, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot seven (7), block twenty (20), Larison Place, 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 the completed service thereof.

Sale book, 13.
Page, 109.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Chas. Pullman, Allen Larison, S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) block thirteen (13), Larison Place, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by J. C. Springer, and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said Springer 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.

Sale book, 14.
Page, 114.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Chas. Pullman, D., Allen Larison, S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by J. C. Springer, and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said Springer 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.

Sale book, 14.
Page, 114.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Chas. Pullman, Do., Allen Larison, S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot ten (10), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by J. C. Springer, and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said Springer 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.

Sale book, 14.
Page, 114.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Chas. Pullman, Do., Allen Larison, S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot eleven (11), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by J. C. Springer, and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said Springer 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.

Sale book, 14.
Page, 114.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To Manning Berger, Allen Larison, S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1895, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894, which real estate is described as follows: Lot eleven (11), block eight (8). Larison Place, 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 the completed service thereof.

Sale book, 13.
Page, 224.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

To W. S. Watson, Allen Larison, S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of December, A. D., 1895, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Co., Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot forty-two (42), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by G. M. Taylor, and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said Taylor 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.

Sale book, 13.
Page, 107.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Lawful Holder and Owner of Said Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To F. E. Shellenbarger, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot three (3), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to P. Collins, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Elizabeth Huibsch, Allen Larison, S. J. Larilson and W. S. Watson.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot forty-three (43), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to B. F. Loose of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Elizabeth Huibsch, Allen Larison, S. J. Larison and W. S. Watson.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot forty-four (44)). block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to B. F. Loose, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Elizabeth Huibsch, Allen Larison, S. J. Larison and W. S. Watson.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa ,to-wit: Lot forty-five (45), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to W. G. Hamlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Elizabeth Huibsch, Allen Larison, S. J. Larison and W. S. Watson.

county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot forty-six (46)), block thirteen (13), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to W. G. Hamlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To H. H. Knepper, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot one (1), block twenty (20), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to A. A. McLaughlin of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

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That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

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To H. H. Knepper, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot three (3), block twenty (20), Larison Place an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to A. A. McLaughlin of Polk county, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To H. H. Knepper, Allen Larison and S. J. Larison.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot four (4), in block twenty (20), Larison Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1894, on the third day of December, 1895, to A. A. McLaughlin, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To M. Killian.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot three (3), block one (1), Vorse's First addition to Easton Place, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the eighth day of December, 1896, to A. H. Kelsey, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To M. E. Smith.

You are hereby notified that the foll ing described real estate, situated in county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot nineteen (1 block six (6), North Oak Park, now i forming a part of the city of Des M Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, o eighth day of December, 1896, to A Kelsey, of Polk county, Iowa.

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Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To W .M. Crowley.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot two (2), Mann's Fifth addition to Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the ninth day of December, 1896, to Geo. W. Mattern of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To E. L. Jackaway.

You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lots eighteen (18), nineteen (19),) and twenty (20), all in block nine (9). West End, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1895, on the ninth day of December, 1896, to A. H. Kelsey, of Polk county, Iowa.

That the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskery, of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D., 1899.

J. S. COSKERY.

Andrade Must Give Up.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 19.—Senhor Mateos, the peace envoy, bringing an ultimatum from the insurgent commander General Cipriano Castro, returned to Caracas today from Valencia to meet President Andrade, who is expected to give an answer in the course of the day. President Andrade cannot do otherwise than accept the conditions imposed by Gen. Castro, as he is virtually abandoned by all his supporters.

Germany Is Strictly Neutral.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The German press is indignant at the representations in the London papers that Germany is covertly aiding the Boers. The Berliner Post, apropos of this, remarks that while it is quite true that German sympathies are preponderantly favorable to the Boers, that fact will not influence the government to swerve from a strict adherence to the principles of neutrality.

LOVE AND LAW.

By the author of BONNY'S LOVERS.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"If the will is really lost, and there is no copy, I am not my uncle's heiress," she said.

"Colonel Branscombe's wishes——" I began.

"But the law—I am asking you what is the law," she interrupted, impatiently. "I shall not be allowed to take everything if the will cannot be found?"

"It will in that case be a deadlock," I returned reluctantly.

"And the heir-at-law will come in?" she queried, with a touch of unconscious triumph in her tone.

"The trustee will oppose—there will be probably a long and tedious lawsuit; the matter will not be so easily settled. And—pardon me, Miss Branscombe—that the wishes of the testator, the known wishes in this case, should not be carried out must surely be a matter of regret."

"My dear uncle," she said gently, "did not, I know, mean to be unjust, but he was mistaken. I think if he could know—dear uncle!—he would be glad that an accident should prevent the carrying out of a great injustice!"

She was absolutely infatuated, and the unprincipled scoundrel, Charlie Branscombe, was trading on the noble generosity, the too trustful simplicity of his lovely cousin. A rush of jealous indignation choked my utterance. How she must love this wretched scapegrace to do so much for him!—that was my predominant thought.

She stood still, struggling with the tears which the mention of her uncle's name had brought; then she recovered her composure and held out her hand timidly to me.

"You have been very kind, Mr. Fort," she began; then a faint pink blush tinged her cheek. She hesitated, and finally broke down in confusion; whilst I, I think, lost my head, and, with her soft trembling hand in mine, I cast duty, professional reputation, all to the winds, and vowed in my inmost heart to guard her secret, even at the cost of all I had hitherto held dear.

I left Forest Lea the next morning. As I drove away, a slim, black-robed figure glided to the side of Miss Elmslie, who was standing at the hall door, speeding the departing guest, and a farewell smile, breaking like a ray of light through a dark cloud, sent me away with my heart beating furiously and my head in a whirl.

"OH, IT DOESN'T MATTER," HE SAID, "YOU MAY SPEAK OUT."

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"Date, July 3d; time, 11:40 a. m. Kindly describe your fellow passengers, sir."

Mr. Widdrington, from Scotland Yard, paused, notebook in hand and pen suspended, his keen dark eyes fixed upon my face. My partner, Mr. Rowton, Sr.—now convalescent—sat in an arm chair by the fire, looking more disturbed than I had ever seen him.

"A couple of country gentlemen," I replied in answer to Mr. Widdrington's question. "Middle-aged—nothing particular about them; they talked politics and local gossip—and a lady."

"The lady whose bag was exchanged for yours? She got in at Wivenhoe," referring to his notes.

"Yes."

"There was no other lady?"

"No—none."

"The country gentlemen traveled with you the whole way to London?"

"Yes."

"And they had neither of them a Gladstone bag?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"The bag left with you contained articles of lady's clothing?"

"Yes."

"And has never been claimed?"

"No."

"The lady got out at——?"

"At Molton Junction."

"Precisely—at Molton Junction. She had a Gladstone bag with her when she entered the carriage?"

"Yes."

"And she took one away with her when she left?"

"Yes."

"Can you describe the lady?"

"She was thickly veiled," I replied. "I did not see her features."

"Was she young or old?"

"I believe she was young."

"Dark or fair?"

"She had fair hair. She sat on the same side of the carriage as myself, and, as I said before, she was closely veiled. I had no opportunity of studying her features."

"I believe you made every inquiry at Molton?"

"And the railway officials in London?"

"Yes; we have taken every step possible to us, we think."

"Your departure for town, with the will in your possession, was, I presume, known to the household at Forest Lea?"

"Undoubtedly."

"You have no recollection of having met the lady who traveled with you at Forest Lea or elsewhere?"

"I could not swear," I answered unflinchingly. "I had no opportunity, as I said before, of identifying her."

"Is it your impression that she was disguised?"

"The idea never occurred to me. She wore the kind of thick veil I have often noticed on other ladies in traveling. There was nothing uncommon or remarkable about her."

"Did she converse either with you or the other gentlemen?"

"No."

"There are no marks or other means of identification on the articles of clothing left in the bag?"

"None whatever."

"I can see them, of course?"

"Yes; they are here."

"One more question, Mr. Fort: Did you leave the carriage at any time during the journey?"

"Yes, I left it, for perhaps half a minute, at Molton. I crossed in the direction of the book stall, hardly out of sight of the carriage. The guard recalled me as my train was starting."

"You did not take the bag with you?"

"No."

"Was this after the lady left?"

"Yes."

Mr. Widdrington read over his notes carefully, and presently took his leave, promising that we should hear from him "as soon as he had anything to communicate."

I breathed more freely when the office door closed after him. The ordeal was over, and my darling was so far safe.

"It's a most unfortunate thing—most unfortunate," grumbled Mr. Rowton when we were left alone together. "I'm not blaming you, Fort; it's as great a misfortune to you as to any one concerned."

I bowed silently.

"If the will should not turn up, that scamp, young Branscombe, will take possession, and we cannot prevent him. And these things are so uncertain. You know we had a case in '55—will lost. I refused to prove on the draft; five years later the original will turned up in an old box in the undertaker's workshop! And nobody ever knew how it got there—was discovered by the merest chance, too—the merest chance."

"We must hope for the same good luck this time," I replied. "I am more sorry than I can say, sir."

CHAPTER XI.

Colonel Rector.

The old man was considerably shaken by his illness and by the unfortunate loss of his old client's will, and a certain half-guilty consciousness made me tender toward him as I looked at his bent figure and thin, worn cheeks. In fact, we were mutually desirous of sparing each other's feelings, for Rowton was a good fellow, and he believed I was greatly cut up by the unlucky failure of my first great commission for the firm.

"Never mind, man," he said, kindly. "Widdrington is as sharp as a weasel; he will unearth the mystery in no time. I never knew that fellow to fail in all my experience of him. We shall soon hear that he is on the scent."

"Heaven forbid!" I ejaculated, mentally.

"It is to be hoped that rascal of a nephew won't turn up to complicate matters. I wonder where the fellow is? His last scrape was more serious than all the rest, and his uncle sent him abroad. But he would be likely to hear of the Colonel's illness, I should be afraid; and the death was announced in the papers, unfortunately. That was a false step—I thought so at the time."

"Miss Elmslie is responsible for that mistake, sir."

"Yes? I thought as much. Trust a woman for mischief," responded my partner, irritably. "Well, well, there's no use in thinking about it. We'll look over those leases, Fort; and Spence and Brown must be seen today."

So, to my great relief, the subject of Forest Lea was for the time dismissed.

For the next fortnight I lived as a man might live over a slumbering volcano, in hourly dread of an explosion.

For that space all was silent as the grave. Widdrington made no sign. Then two events of almost equal importance to me broke up the monotony of legal work in which I had buried myself. A distant relative died and left me a fortune, and Mr. Heathcote telegraphed to Messrs. Rowton and Fort: "Come as soon as possible. C. B. taken possession."

Old Rowton was laid up again with a return of bronchitis, and for the second time it fell to my lot to obey the summons intended for him. What wild hopes and daring aspirations thrilled my heart and filled all my thoughts during that journey over the well-remembered road! My love and I were standing on equal ground now. As the owner of a landed estate I might without presumption ask even the heiress of Forest Lea to be my wife. And as events were tending, with the secret knowledge I possessed, I felt sure that Nona would be no heiress. Doubtless it was she who summoned Charlie Branscombe, in pursuance of her scheme of restitution; and—how joyfully my heart beat at the thought!—it was in my power now to restore to her all she had given up.

The Rector was waiting for me in his dog-cart, the smartest of grooms at the horse's head, in place of the somewhat loutish fellow whom I remembered in the summer.

"London bred," I said to myself, as, touching his hat to me, he sprang to his place behind us.

"You have a new groom," I remarked to Mr. Heathcote. "A smart fellow, he looks."

"Yes," answered the Rector, absently, then plunged at once into the subject of my journey. "Here's a pretty mess! Mr. Charlie Branscombe has installed himself at Forest Lea, and I want your help to turn him out. No news of that unlucky will, I suppose?"

I glanced around at the groom before replying; the rector spoke in a loud tone—louder than was prudent, it seemed to me, with a listener so near.

"Oh, it doesn't matter," he said; "you may speak out."

There was a twinkle in the clergyman's eyes which made me turn once more to the man. He was sitting with folded arms, his immaculate top boots stretched out in orthodox fashion, his heels resting on the footboard, his features composed into the respectful vacuity of expression peculiar to a thoroughbred servant. Was the fellow deaf? Was that the meaning of the rector's lack of caution? I decided that it was, and hesitated no longer.

(To be continued.)

A KIND DEED SAVED A LIFE.

That wealth is not always deaf to the call of suffering is shown by the case of a poor young soldier who was lately pronounced by the surgeons at St. John's Hospital in Brooklyn to be on the road to recovery. He was Albert Duncan of the Second United States infantry, who had been lingering between life and death for weeks, and was only saved, the physicians say, by the joy of seeing his father and mother.

Duncan had been sent to the hospital in the late autumn, suffering from fever and abscesses. He became so ill that the hospital authorities wrote to his parents, who live near Ashland, Ky., that if they wished to see their son alive they must come on at once.

The father, a poor farmer, was without money to pay his own and his wife's way to New York. He hoped to obtain it soon somehow; but the days went by, the sick soldier growing worse, profoundly discouraged as he was because he thought he should never see his father and mother again.

A visitor at the hospital, a lady, heard of the case, and asked Miss Helen Gould to investigate it. Miss Gould did so promptly, with the result that she sent money to the Duncans at Ashland. They started for Brooklyn on the first train after receiving it, and were quickly admitted to see the son.

The joy of the sight of them acted as a tonic to him, and, much to the surprise of the doctors, who had given him up, he began to improve. The mother came daily to see him, and remained each day as long as she was permitted. The son, constantly happy where he had been seemingly hopeless, gained steadily.

Through Miss Gould's generosity the mother remained near the hospital until her son was able to travel.

A Tarantula of Trousers.

It was a queer mix-up that met his fond mother's gaze as she stepped into the boudoir of her only "hopeful" to tell him that it was time to tip his hat to slumber and hie himself to breakfast and to business. The room looked like a clothing counter during a fire sale. The bed was a tangled mass of trousers legs, and it was with difficulty that the startled mother found the peaceful, sleeping face of her only son. Her expression hardened into a look of sternest disapproval, for the accent of inebriety was only too plain—so she thought. But she was mistaken. It was only an accident. The gas was burning low when he went to his room that night, and in attempting to turn it up he turned it out. For lack of matches he had disrobed in the dark. Consequently he did not see the eight pairs of trousers that were lying in a pile on his bed after a return from the presser's. Those eight pairs of trousers ran up a good-sized tailor's bill during that one-night stand with their restless owner. When he awoke one pair was wound around his neck, and the immediate surrounding country looked like a fricassee of pantaloons.

Why Musicians Tune in Public.

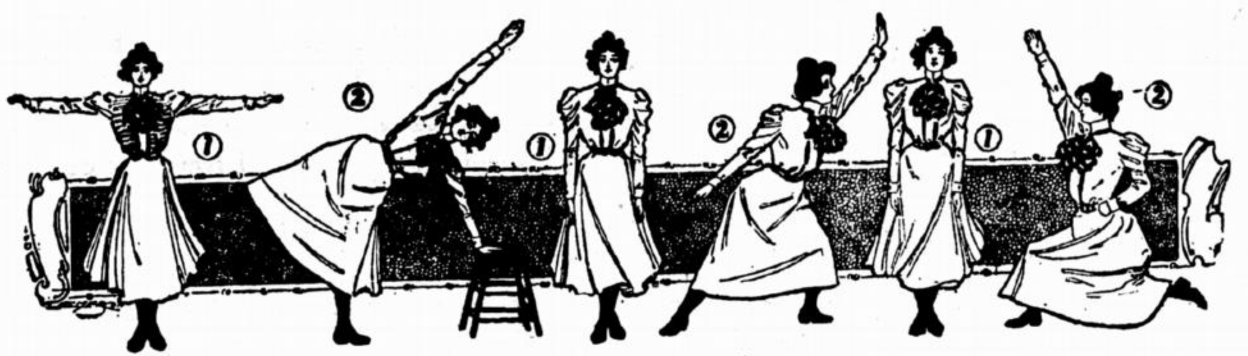
It has often puzzled the uninitiated to give a reason why musicians tune their instruments in public and not before they enter the orchestra. If they tuned their instruments before entering the theater or concert room the temperature is very apt to be different in the place of performance, and, therefore, the instruments would not be in tune. A piano which is in tune in a cold room would get out of tune if the room were suddenly heated.

A woman never [illegible] a made-over dress so long as it [illegible] made over silk.

FOR GROWN UP GIRLS.

Series of Calisthenics that Assist Development.

The order comes from Paris, the hot-house of feminine fashion, that "Hips will not be worn this season." As a consequence, fair women are seeking to hit upon some method by which they can reduce them, says the Philadelphia Times. Of course, some found it an easy task, consisting merely of untying a few strings and removing the hips bodily, woven wire, horse hair and all. "But," as the poet says, "there are others." Others who are not so fortunate and who are fretting and wondering what they will do about it. To those this article is affectionately dedicated. If you want to know how to do it, read on. Women of today are beginning to pay for the deeds of those who have gone before. They have descended from generations of women who have lived by means of an artificial waist, condensed and drawn in within narrow confines, the object being not the waist, but the hips. On the principal of comparison, you know. But since the new edict has gone forth into the land that hips are no longer "the thing," the corset has been discarded, the principal comparison remaining the same. For it is natural to believe that if the waist line is restored to its normal condition, although women for the most part will be blessed with the same hips, they will not, so to speak, be wearing them. The majority of women who act on Parisian edicts have worked this idea out for themselves and have eschewed the corset. Then, to their dismay, they found that they were woefully weak about the lumbar region, and they understood instinctively that they were not out of the woods in their effort to discard hips.



THE SYSTEM OF EXERCISE FOR REDUCING FLESH.

Now here is the point of this story. Get to work on physical exercise, women fair, and get back the backbone and the firm, rigid waist which gives the athletic girl the proud carriage of a queen which draws all masculine eyes upon her when she crosses the room. The exercises illustrated here are especially designed to give a woman a supple strength about the waistline which will make her walk free and strong and bring her the distinction and notice which she deserves. Above all things, if you are going to do these motions, practice them patiently and persistently for six or eight months, each movement ten or twenty times. Don't start in for a week spasmodically and then give it up, for that will only be conducive of making you lame in the region of the flabby and hitherto unused muscles. Do it right or not at all, and the jellyfish girl will be wonderfully transformed into a Goddess Diana. The exercises in the illustration, it will be noticed, go in pairs. No. 1 in each case is the first position, and No. 2 the second. In the first exercise, stand firmly on the feet, heels together and arms outstretched. Bend over slowly, using all the muscles of the waist to keep the motion from being more of a semi-involuntary fall than a quiet bend. Take the position as indicated in No. 2 and be sure to have a chair handy before starting. Then come slowly back to the original position. Do this one or two times, first on one side and then on the other. As the days go by increase the number of times. You will find that once or twice at first is about sufficient. Above all, do that motion without speed. In the second series of movements stand with the heels together. Take the second position suddenly and be sure to get the turn of the body at the waist. The muscular work required to make that swing of the waist is what the exercise really aims at. It should be done first to the right and then to the left. The third of the series is somewhat like its predecessor, but its object is general suppleness and strengthening of not only the waist but the entire body.

An Arizona Apple Tree.

In a little back yard off Utah avenue, between Second and Third streets, stands a wonderful young apple tree. It is a rather neglected specimen partly shaded by tall buildings, its roots spreading as they can in hard-trodden ground, and its branches receiving frequent knocks from boys and passersby. The tallest shoot of this tree is not over seven feet in height, and the spread of its branches is hardly more. The peculiarities of the tree are that it is almost a perpetual bloomer, and that it ripens three successive crops of fruit each year. It blossomed late in the winter and sets its fruit, specimens of which are now nearly matured. It blossomed again late in March, and the fruit that set is developing nicely. The tree is now again in blossom quite profusely and presents the astonishing spectacle of bearing at the same time two distinctive crops of fruit and scores of beautiful and sweet scented blossoms. Mrs. Kate Collins, on whose lot the tree stands, says that if the tree is true to its former record it will again blossom toward the last of September. It is of the Winter Pearmain variety and has been planted eight years.—Tucson Star.

Colorado's Gold Bullion Exhibit.

Colorado has decided to give its gold bullion exhibit at the Paris fair the shape of a pyramid instead of in the semblance of a woman. The New York Times says: A statue of which the value of its material is the only, the chief, or even an important, claim to attention would merely illustrate the utter barbarism, the artistic immaturity, of those responsible for its existence, and could win from civilized critics nothing but laughter—laughter much more likely, moreover, to express contempt than amusement. A gold statue would do that in inverse ratio to its excellence as a statue, while it would provoke ridicult in direct ratio to its lack of excellence. Piled or molded into a pyramid, or any other similar geometric form, on the other hand, a million dollars' worth of gold will not be unworthy of anybody's thoughtful contemplation, and it will impressively advertise one of Colorado's just rights to the world's respect.

Can Most Corn.

Hoopeston, Ill., claims to be the greatest canning center in the United States. More than 7,000,000 cans of sweet corn have been packed this year by two factories. More than 40,000,000 tin cans have been manufactured and sold by one company to packers in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, California, Wisconsin and Mississippi. More than $200,000 worth of canning factory machinery has been manufactured and sold by another concern. During the busy season more than 1,500 people are employed here in these canning industries, the pay-rolls amounting to $7,500 per week. The season's product of the combined factory interests here will be more than $1,000,000. Hoopeston is known as the "Parlor City" of Illinois, with a population of 3,500, five miles of paved streets and no saloons.

Madame Patti's Substitute.

To some persons a poor singer may be better than no singer at all, but the least musical person cannot fail to perceive the irony of the situation described below: Once, when traveling in the north of Ireland, an Englishman of letters chanced upon a small town which, to his surprise, he found extensively filled with announcements of a concert at which Madame Patti was to appear. The price of admission to the back of the hall being the extremely moderate one of threepence, he hastened to secure a seat. After a long interval of waiting, the manager stepped forward, remarking: "Ladies and gentlemen, I regret to say that Madame Patti is unable to appear tonight. In order, however, to save you from disappointment, I have arranged that Miss Arabella Jones, of our town of Ballyslackguthery, shall favor you with a song!"

Who Had the Button?

There is a good story told of a magician who has passed the great divide. He was a world-traveled player, and his wanderings set him upon occasion in far away New Zealand. It was arranged that he should give an exhibition of mind reading before the king of Maoris. After some parleying it was decided that the king himself should conceal the article which the magician was to discover. The mind-reader left the room and after a time was brought back blindfolded, as is the custom in such performances. After some time the magician declared that the hidden article was in the king's mouth. His majesty shook his head savagely in the negative. The magician insisted upon his point, and demanded that the king's mouth be opened wide. The king refused. The magician insisted, and the excitement became very great, until at last the dusky king reluctantly opened his jaws. The article was not there. The next instant, however, the king was taken with a violent fit of coughing. He had tried to swallow the lost article, a button, but could not, and was compelled to cough it up. The Maoris were uproarious with mirth. They did not know which to admire the more—the wisdom of the magician or the heroism of the king.—London Tit-Bits.

What Her Reply Was.

From London Judy: He (a suitor)—"Grammarians have never been quite sure of the proper distinction between "I shall" and "I will," but to my mind there is no difficulty." She—"I don't quite know the distinction myself." He (thinking he sees his opportunity)—"Well, take the question, 'Will you marry me?' Supposing I ask you, your reply would be not 'I will,' but ——" She (emphatically)—"I won't."

Dewey's Ancestry.

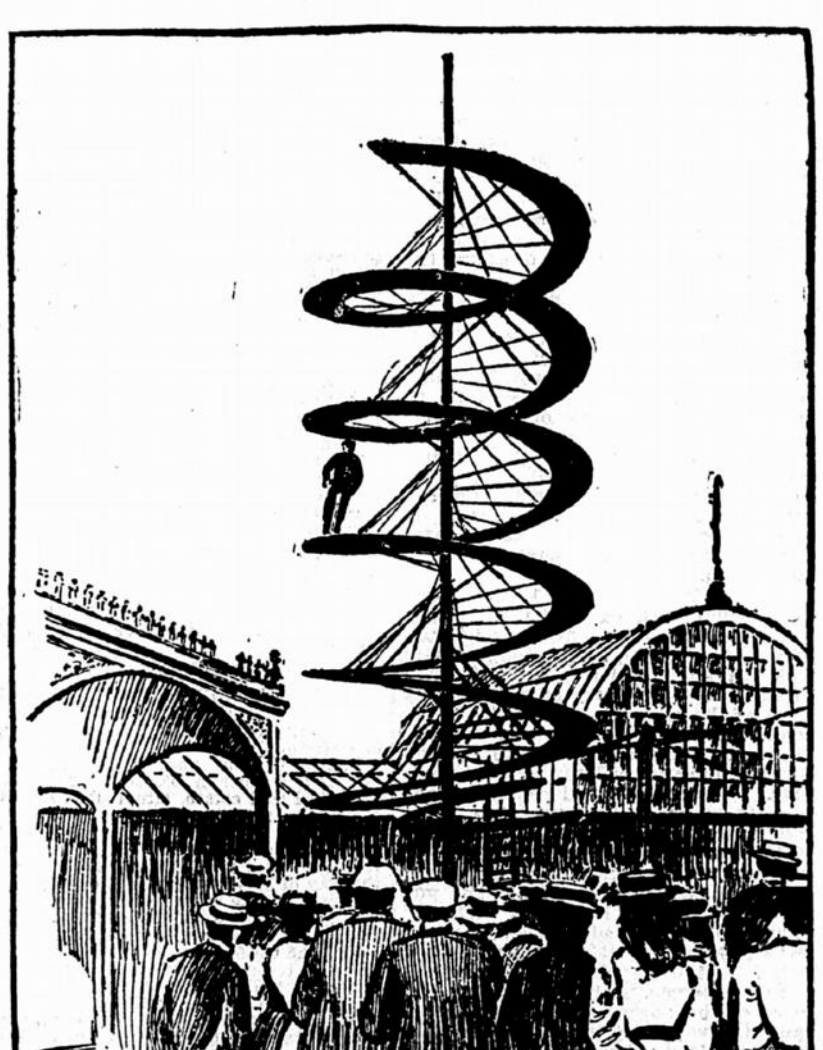
The French have laid claim to Admiral Dewey on the ground that he descends from a Huguenot family named De Huoy, and the Belgians have put in a plea for him as De Wey.

Home-made Bricks.

In the country districts of Peru most of the houses and walls are made of adobe and the bricks are manufactured on the ground.

Guthrie, Okla., has a 15-year-old lawyer. His name is Frank H. Burford, and he was recently admitted to practice, though he has not yet been graduated from the Guthrie high school.

DOWN SPIRAL ON BICYCLE.



Daring feats of bicyclists have become so common nowadays that it necessitates something extraordinary to arouse the interest of the public. Minting, the English expert, however, has introduced a feat which for novelty and reckless daring surpasses anything heretofore attempted. Mounted on a bicycle he ascends a narrow spiral track encircling a mast fifty feet high. After reaching the top he takes a short rest, when, to the amazement of the spectators he begins the descent, starting slowly, then increasing his speed until he travels at almost express train speed. The picture shows him rapidly descending, after several attempts, in the face of a strong breeze. Several serious accidents have occurred to this intrepid rider, after one of which he remained unconscious for five days. The exertion of mounting is very severe, the greatest difficulty being experienced after rain, when the wet track does not afford sufficient adhesion or grip to a single wheel on such a steep gradient.

PALACE FOR JAPAN'S PRINC

Will Cost $3,000,000 and Requir Years in Building.

From the New York Tribune: Th architect to the imperial household o Japan has come to New York to bu steel to be used in the frame work o the new palace for the Crown Princ Yoshihito. His name is Tokuma Katayama. "The new palace," he said "will be one of the finest, if not the finest, structure in Japan. It will cost between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, and will take six or seven years in building. In no country are buildings thrown up with such astonishing rapidity as in America. In Japan we require more time, but the building of the palace will be unusually slow because of the intricate work to be put on it. It will be in the Italian renaissance style, and in the decoration I shall endeavor to combine what is best of Japanese art and of European and American art as well. It is likely that we shall import some carvers from America, but it is too soon to discuss that subject, for the building will not be ready for decoration for several years. I do not know as yet the amount of steel I shall have to buy. I notice that the price of steel is steadily rising, and I am afraid that my purchases here may run up as high as $300,000. As soon as the material for the framework arrives work on the palace will be begun. Architecture in Japan is in a transitionary stage. The old wooden dwellings are unsatisfactory for many reasons, chiefly because they burn like tinder boxes. The ordinary brick building is even more undesirable, because the first hard earthquake shock will send it tumbling down upon the heads of its occupants. When you consider that Japan has, on the average, about 300 earthquakes of more or less violence in a year, this is not an unreasonable objection. The steel frames, however, have solved the problem. Japanese houses in the future will have steel frames, and the walls may then be built of brick or stone with perfect safety. But the height must be limited. I should say that no building over four stories high, even though it had steel framework, would be safe in Japan. The palace of the crown prince will be only two stories. In the matter of architecture, Tokio and Yokohama can never be like New York. The buildings may be as wide and as long, but not as high. There is a tendency in Japan to adopt the American architecture as far as possible. It varies so widely that monotony has no chance to creep in. I think the next class of buildings to undergo a change will be the railroad stations. At present they are almost invariably of the old wooden shanty style. We have none of the fine train sheds with great steel arches that you have in America, but I think the time is coming when we will. I predict that the next few years will witness a wonderful revolution in Japanese architecture."

REMARKABLE SIGHT.

A Big Orange Grove Growing in San Francisco.

There is an orange grove right here in the city limits of San Francisco, says the San Francisco Examiner, not a stunted collection of shrubs bearing bitter seedlings with marble hearts and leathery skins, but luxuriant trees ten feet high, that yearly yield several hundred fine large navel oranges. The grove is not a pretentious one as to size. There are only twenty-five of the orange trees—a dozen plus a baker's dozen—but that does not alter the significance of the fact that the San Francisco citizen who wants an orchard in town can have it, providing the area is his in which to grow it. Mr. R. H. Partridge, a retired lumber merchant, owns this small but productive orchard, which makes him independent of the fruit market, so far as yellow navels are concerned. He can drive from the ferry to his property in forty minutes. His way lies through South San Francisco, over the Bay View road to the shore of the bay. From this point a private road leads to his gate. The air here is laden with the perfume of fruit blossoms. Two and a half acres are under cultivation, and they lie near the water, with Shag rock in the distance to the northeast and Hunter's point to the left. The land rises sufficiently to shut off the cold winds and most of the fog. In this balmy, protected place it is summer the greater part of the year. Mr. Partridge had experimented so successfully with apples and cherries on his fruit "farm" that he thought it practicable to plant lemons and oranges. He has thus transformed a barren stretch of clay ground into a semi-tropical garden. It is an interesting fact not generally known that San Francisco is the only city occupying an entire county. The term "city limits" here includes all the peninsula as far south as Ocean View, where San Mateo and San Francisco are separated by a flagpole sign.

Where the Fun Came In.

The small boy who pins a paper to the schoolmaster's coat tail imagines that he has achieved a masterpiece of humor. But he is not really in a position to reap the fruits of his perilous adventure, says the Atlantic. It's a fearful and precarious joy which he feels. What if the schoolmaster should turn around? That would be tragedy. Now, neither the small boy nor the schoolmaster gets the full flavor of the humor. But suppose at that moment an old friend of the schoolmaster happens to look in at the door. His delight in the situation has a mellowness far removed from the anxious, ambiguous glee of the urchin. He knows that the small boy is not so wicked as he thinks he is and the schoolmaster is not so terrible as he seems; in fact that only a little while ago he was t to the same pranks he now finds reprehensible. So, from the assure position of middle age, he looks upo the small boy that was and the sma boy that is and finds them both v good—much better, indeed, than at t moment they find one another.

One-Third Recover.

One-third of the people who go are said to recover their senses.

Portable houses are made in country for shipment to Venez Four handy men can in three erect one of the domiciles.

STORYETTES.

he latest English golf story is tolu Mr. Justice Lawrence against He is an ardent golfer. Rec ly ad a case before him in which he it necessary to ask one of the wites, a boy, the usual question ther he was acquainted with the re of an oath. The ingenious h replied: "Of course I am. Ain't ur caddie?"

young woman who played the oforte once asked Brahms, the poser, as to the advisability of giva concert in Vienna. "Are you all y," inquired Brahms. "Certainly, master; may I play something for " "Oh, no, no; I meant only have a new gown and gloves?" "Yes, "Pity; otherwise I should have ed you not to give the concert."

e following story is going the s in Vienna: A well known Ausanti-Semite and statesman eners three private soldiers. ld you shoot me, if you were or-?" he asked the first. "Certainly, ld obey orders." "What is your n?" "I am a protestant." "Well, ou?" to the second. "I would u sure, although I am a Cathoke yourself." "And you?" to the "I am a Jew, but I couldn't you." "Why, my brave fellow? u not know that I am the greatnti-Semite in either Austria or Hungary?" "That is so, but you see I have no gun. I play the big drum in the band."

An English police inspector being informed that a hotel keeper was serving game out of season, visited the restaurant in plain clothes and ordered dinner. "Waiter, partridge for me." The inspector finished his dinner leisurely, and then said to the waiter: "Ask the proprietor to step this way a minute." "What for?" "I wish to notify him to appear in court tomorrow and answer for selling partridge out of season. I am a police officer, and have secured the necessary evidence against him." Waiter: "It wasn't partridge you had." Police inspector (uneasily): "What was it then?" Waiter (cheerfully): "Crow." The inspector swooned.

On one occasion Lord Norbury observed an attorney of doubtful reputation prospecting in the dock for business, and determined to make an example of him. Just as the attorney was climbing over the rails of the dock into the court, his lordship called out: "Jailer, one of your prisoners is escaping. Put him back." Back the attorney was thrust, and the following colloquy ensued: "My lord, there is mistake here. I am an attorney." "I am very sorry, indeed," said Lord Norbury, "to see one of your profession in the dock." "But, my lord, I am innocent." "Yes, they all say that," was the judge's reply; "a jury of your own fellow-countrymen must settle it." "But, my lord," exclaimed the now desperate man, "there is no indictment against me." "Then," said his lordship, "you will be put back, and if no one appears to prosecute, you will be discharged by public proclamation at the end of the assizes."

One of the applicants for a consulate in Japan, while James G. Blaine was secretary of state, was the late Samuel Kimberley, of Baltimore, who died in the service in Central America. After he had presented his credentials, Mr. Blaine said: "I should like to appoint you, Mr. Kimberley, 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 speak Japanese?" "Cert-t-amly, Mr. Blain," stammered Mr. Kimberley; "a-ask me s-s-something in J-J-Japanese and I'll a-a-a-answer you." Mr. Blaine had not a word to say, but the Japanese post went to another man, all the same, and Kimberley went to Central America. One day Kimberley met a young woman who threw her arms impulsively around his neck and kissed him. Seeing her mistake, she drew back and angrily asked: "Aren't you Mr. Jones?" "N-no-no, madam," replied Kimberley, bowing; "I'm n-n-not, but I w-w-wish to thunder I w-w-was."

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REBELS ARE ACTIVE IN LUZON

Small Body of Skirmishers Attacks Railway Patrol.

INSURGENTS EVADE CAPTURE.

Progress of Gen. Lawton's Northern Expedition—Pio del Pilar Said to Have Made an Offer to Sell Out the Filipino Army Under His Command.

Manila, Oct. 19.—Watson's Macabebee scouts encountered the enemy at San Mateo, near Arayat, Wednesday and attacked them on the front and flank, driving them out of the trenches and dispersing them completely.

Several Filipinos, including a captain and a lieutenant, were killed. A quantity of arms was captured.

The Macabebees had one man killed.

Arayat, Oct. 19, via Manila.—A battalion of the Twenty-second infantry just before dark Tuesday evening crossed the Rio Grande rapidly by a ferry which had recently been established there. It carried with it supplies for a campaign of some days, these being loaded on bullock carts. Once across the river the command marched north for Butuan, and after proceeding two miles by moonlight a bivouac was formed for the night. The 200 Macabebe scouts under the command of Lieut. M. A. Batson moved across the river at midnight, carrying nothing except their guns and ammunition. By a rapid march around the command of Major Ballance they were able to appear on the north of Butuan at daylight next morning. They immediately opened fire on the rear of the town, while Major Ballance's troops attacked from the south. Lowe's scouts also moved at midnight up the other bank of the river and were ready to co-operate in the effort to capture the insurgents in Butuan.

Though entirely surrounded the insurgents managed to escape through the thick canebrake and none of them moving up to Cadioa, and a military was captured. The troops are now wire is being strung after them in order to connect the new front with the commanding officers at the rear.

It is expected that San Isidro will be captured two days hence.

Offered to Sell His Army.

Manila, Oct. 19.—Gen. Otis has received messages purporting to come from the insurgent general, Pio Del Pilar, offering to sell out his army and to deliver Aguinaldo into the hands of the Americans. Although he is not satisfied that this offer is authentic, it is not improbable. The policy of Gen. Otis is firmly set against buying any surrenders. Pio Del Pilar offers for the sum of $50,000 to refrain from attacking Manila with his army; for the sum of $250,000 he offers to surrender his army after a sham battle, both sides firing into the air, and for the sum of $500,000 he says he will procure the overthrow of the insurrection and the capture of Aguinaldo, Paterno and the other leaders.

In the course of the communication he refers to Aguinaldo in contemptuous terms, indicating that strained relations exist between them.

THREE LIVES LOST AT A FIRE.

Volunteer Firemen Crushed to Death Under Falling Walls.

Knightstown, Ind., Oct. 20.—Fire here Wednesday morning resulted in the loss of three lives and destroyed property worth $100,000. The Masonic temple was consumed, together with the buildings occupied by E. O. Anderson, dealer in household goods; Green Brothers, saloon, and Davey Brothers, dealers in notions. Three members of the volunteer fire department, Truman Rhodes, Charles Scutter and Fon Davey, were fighting the fire when the front wall of a three-story building fell forward. They were caught by the falling bricks and crushed to death. The fire is supposed to have originated from an explosion of natural gas.

Millions Asked for War.

London, Oct. 20.—A supplementary army estimate has been issued, asking the house of commons to vote an additional 35,000 men and 10,000,000 pounds ($50,000,000) in consequence of the situation in South Africa. It is explained that the 35,000 men represent the probable maximum excess beyond the establishments fixed for the year 1899-1900, and is in consequence of the calling out of the reserves and of the temporary transfer of the troops from the Indian to the British establishment. With the additional 10,000,000 pounds the army estimates are 30,617,200 pounds.

First Session a Busy One.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian synod of Illinois about 200 delegates were present. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the church are also holding meetings in connection with the synod. Dr. D. Milner of Chicago presented a resolution, which was adopted, urging all citizens to support the movement to prevent the seating of Brigham H. Roberts, congressman-elect from Utah.

Scores Die in Norway Storm.

Bergen, Oct. 20.—It is now certain that in the hurricane that swept across Norway last Friday and Saturday thirty persons who were returning to their homes near Haugrund, southwest of Christiania, and upward of 100 fishermen along the northwest coast near Christianssund perished.

Mission Work Is Discussed.

Monmouth, Ill., Oct. 20.—Three hundred delegates were present at the Baptist convention Wednesday. Mission work in its various phases occupied the time of all the sessions. Dr. E. B. Hulbert, dean of the theological department of the University of Chicago, made an address in behalf of the Home Mission society. He advocated abandoning the present system of evangelization and returning to the old—that the gospel alone could save the cities.

The necessity of the Woman's Home Missionary society was set forth by Mrs. M. J. Burdette of Chicago, Dr. H. C. Mable of Boston, Mass., made a talk on the subject of foreign missions.

LITERARY NOTES.

The November number of the Delineator is called the early winter number, and contains, in addition to the usual authoritative announcement of fashion's seasonable dicta, a generous amount of literary matter of exceptional excellence and a profusion of household and social discussions of real interest and worth. A charming romance brought to a happy denouement in picturesque Japan finds title in "A Tea House Wooing," by Frances Stevenson.

The work of our army supply departments in the Philippines, which has been to a great extent ignored in newspaper discussion of the situation at Manila, is described in the October Review of Reviews, by Chief Quartermaster James W. Pope.

In Outing for October, sports are given great prominence. Outing never fails in this respect. General athletics, football, golf, tennis, gun and rod, kennel, and every department of sport in which a lady or gentleman can be interested receives the careful attention of writers who have become famous authorities in their chosen fields. In text and illustrations the number is one of the best that ever left the presses.

In "Language as Interpreter of Life," President Benjamin Ide Wheeler writing for the October Atlantic, shows that language is the heart and life of nations, the social bond, and the medium that brings the student into touch with the life attitude of other nations as embodied in their speech.

The largest issue of Harper's Weekly ever published is the Dewey Memorial number. Between its ornamental covers, printed in colors, are fifty-six pages, devoted almost entirely to Admiral George Dewey and the eventful incidents in his career. For interesting and authoritative articles and fine drawings this Dewey number is perhaps unprecedented in the annals of illustrated periodicals.

The special fashion number of Harper's Bazar, published October 7th, contains a comprehensive and authoritative presentation of autumn and winter fashions. The number is elaborately illustrated and gives full descriptions of the reception gowns, outing costumes, capes, wraps, house gowns, etc.

The Doubleday & McClure Co., New York, have published Rudyard Kipling's "Stalky & Co." Mr. Kipling's school-boy trio have as distinctive a place in his reader's hearts as the "Soldiers Three," who first made him famous. They are real, manly, honest, rough-and-tumble boys, surely foreshadowing the resourceful men who bear the mighty responsibility of England's colonial governments. Indeed, one of the stories shows these "three muscateers" of England in after-years, when as men they have taken up "the White Man's Burden" in India.

The fifth printing of "The Man With the Hoe" and other poems, by Edwin Markham, is announced by Doubleday & McClure Co., New York. No poem of recent years has caused more wide spread comment than "The Man With the Hoe," and the book shows that the author has done much more work that possesses rare merit. The book is printed in the customary neat style of the Doubleday & McClure Co., and can be had for $1.00.

Herbert Stone & Co., Chicago and New York, have recently published "In Castle and Colony," by Anna Rayner, author of "Free to Serve." It is a delightful story of Sweden, written in such an entertaining style that the reader is fascinated from the beginning to the end. We have rarely read a book where the tale was better told than in this one. For sale by Baker-Trisler Co., booksellers, Des Moines.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., New York, announce the twenty-third thousand of "Prisoners of Hope," by Mary Johnston. Miss Johnston's novel of colonial Virginia has advanced steadily and surely in popularity as its uncommon power, historic imagination, clear discrimination of character; its most interesting love story, and its literary charm have gradually become more widely known. The States, of New Orleans says: "The tale is of interest rarely so well sustained. One moves into it fascinated from the beginning. It is notably strong in description. The relation of the thrilling experience of Landless and Patricia on the bosom of the storm tossed Chesapeake, the graphic story of the battle without quarter between the besieged colonists and their loyal help on the one side and the slaves and Indians on the other, Miss Johnston has done with genuine cleverness. The tale is not less admirable in the delicacy of its sentiment."

"Square Pegs," by Adeline D. T. Whitney, comes from the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., New York. The frequent attempt to put square pegs in round holes has suggested to Mrs. Whitney the title of the present story. Its fitness is illustrated in the pronounced individuality of the leading characters and the difficulty they find in adjusting their convictions to the conventional framework of society. It touches some of the continual problems of life, taking them as they present themselves to the experience of a young girl who enters early into their questions and determines them for herself, simply but positively. For sale by Baker-Trisler Co., Des Moines.

The October number of St. Nicholas marks the end of the magazine's six-and-twentieth year, and brings to a close several serials that have been running six months or more. "Trinity Bells," by Amelia E. Barr, is one of these; others are Carolyn Wells' "Story of Betty" and Rupert Hughes' "Dozen from Lakerim."

G. W. Steevens, the war correspondent who became famous for his dramatic narrative of Kitchener's campaign to Khartoum, shows, in a thoughtful article in the October number of Harper's Magazine, the debasing effect of the Dreyfus affair in France.

It is said that Rudyard Kipling and Ernest Seton-Thompson met last winter, and spent an evening telling each other animal stories. The interpreter of the Jungle wanted a story of a grizzly bear. Mr. Thompson had one ready for him. It took an hour to tell it. When he had finished, Mr. Kipling exclaimed: "That's fine, Thompson; why don't you write it?" Mr. Thompson has since written it, under the title of "The Biography of a Grizzly" and its publication will be begun in the November number of The Century Magazine.

The robe worn by Pius VII at the crowning of the first Napoleon is among the relics shown to visitors at the Church of Notre Dame, Paris.

DEMAND THAT WAR BE ENDED.

Anti-Imperialists Adopt Strong Resolutions.

WILL PETITION CONGRESS.

Bourke Cockran Closes the Meeting at Chicago with an Address Denouncing the Policy of the Administration in the Philippines—The Resolutions.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Anti-expansionists in thousands packed Central Music hall to the doors last night and heard the address of Bourke Cockran of New York, which brought to a close the anti-imperialist conference.

"Aguinaldo was a soldier and our ally, or else a bandit and we copartners in his brigandage," was the gist of part of his argument.

"The establishment by the United States of a government based on the consent of the governed in the heart of oriental despotism would be an achievement of incalculable value to civilization and unmeasured credit to ourselves," he said, in suggesting the course to be pursued in right and justice to the Philipines.

The statement is made authoritatively that the organizing "antis" will seek to unite the gold democrats of 1896, the silver republicans and followers of Bryan into a solid front on a platform of anti-trust and anti-imperialism.

The resolutions adopted by the conference follow:

"We hold that the policy known as imperialism is hostile to liberty and tends toward militarism, an evil from which it has been our glory to be free. We regret that it has become necessary in the land of Washington and Lincoln to reaffirm that all men, of whatever race or color, are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We maintain that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. We insist that the subjugation of any people is "criminal aggression" and open disloyalty to the distinctive principles of our government.

"We earnestly condemn the policy of the present national administration in the Philippines. It seeks to extinguish the spirit of 1776 in those islands. We deplore the sacrifice of our soldiers and sailors, whose bravery deserves admiration even in an unjust war. We denounce the slaughter of the Filipinos as a needless horror. We protest against the extension of American sovereignty by Spanish methods.

"We demand the immediate cessation of the war against liberty, begun by Spain and continued by us. We urge that congress be promptly convened to announce to the Filipinos our purpose to concede to them the independence for which they have so long fought and which of right is theirs."

The work of forming an anti-imperialist league was left to a special committee with power to act and to add to its own membership. The committee will arrange for an effective combination between the sixty existing local leagues of this country, and for affiliation with them of the special anti-imperialistic work of already existing societies.

A literary propaganda will be especially provided for. Headquarters will be established, probably in Chicago, Washington and Boston, and arrangements will be made for another national conference next spring, when the condition of national politics will be carefully investigated and plans formed for influencing the national party conventions.

The petition to congress for circulation throughout the United States is as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the United States of America, respectfully petition your honorable body to bring about an immediate cessation of hostilities in the Philippine islands, and to announce to the people thereof with all convenient promptitude that it is the purpose of the United States not to interfere with their aspirations for independence or to subject them to our authority, but only to aid them in setting up an independent government of their own choice, and to protect them against hostile foreign interference and to assist them with the military and naval forces of the United States so far as may be required in the maintenance of order and security until such a government shall be established."

Sioux May Get Troublesome.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 20.—According to information received from Rosebud and Pine Ridge Indian agencies, the Sioux are greatly wrought up over the report that the practice of distributing hides gratuitously to Indians is to be discontinued. There is a possibility the Sioux may again take up arms against the government as a protest.

American Missionary Association.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The American Missionary association voted to postpone for one year action on a proposed amendment to its constitution providing for rotation in office every five years of the members of its executive committee.

Federation of Labor to Meet.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The nineteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held at Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 11. A call for this purpose was issued Wednesday by the executive council of the federation.

Kansas Volunteers to Vote.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—It is announced that the Kansas volunteers will be mustered out Oct. 28. This will permit them to reach home to vote at the coming election.

Find Silver in Illinois.

Olney, Ill., Oct. 20.—An eighteen-inch vein of silver was found on the farm of C. C. Bailey, near Parkersburg, ten miles south of this city, and citizens are much excited. William Combs brought in a fine specimen of gold found on his farm.

Elections Held in Belgium.

Brussels, Oct. 20.—In the municipal elections just held the liberals and socialists of the commune of Brussels have defeated the Catholics in the proportion of 36 to 11.

LONDON TAILORS FAIL TO FIT.

Their Garments Are Well Made and Show Good Workmanship.

"The best that can be said of the clothes imported by American men from London is that they are well made," said Nelson R. Huntington of New York, who has spent years abroad in the study of the hospitals. "They never fit. Indeed, the art of misfit seems to be carefully studied. The garments of both men and women never set well, and even the actresses, who are supposed to be exacting, suffer from the inability or indisposition of the English tailors to fit the figure. The finish, however, shows fine and thorough workmanship. The French achieve better fits, but the work is atrocious, making the best garments look cheap and hurried. Not even important buttons are secure. American tailors and dressmakers surpass everything in Europe in making a fit, and the finish compares favorably with the English. The New Yorkers who import garments made by Poole and other fashionable London tailors had them refitted by American tailors until a year or two ago, when the latter refused to touch them at any price."—Philadelphia North American.

We all have our cross to bear in life.

In life's battles strike no fallen foe.

Despair is a near neighbor of suicide.

No soap can cleanse a man's character.

Never let adversity push you to the wall.

A genial disposition is like the sunshine.

Be methodical in everything you undertake.

When prosperous we have many friends, with adversity things often change.

THE PRESSMEN PLEASED.

The Transcontinental Trip Was a Surprise to Them.

The following telegram has been received by Mr. D. McNicoll, assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Mr. W. S. Dingman, president of the Canadian Press Association:

"Vancouver, Aug. 21, 1899.

"One hundred members of the Canadian Press Association are deeply grateful to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the unremitting courtesy and hospitality which has made their trip across the continent the most interesting and pleasant of all their outings. Though conscious of the sterling work accomplished in the spanning of a continent, for a large part remote from settlement, and in the opening up of a territory as vast as some empires, the actual view unfolded on the journey has impressed the excursionists more forcibly than words can represent. The development all along the route, in cities as well as in agricultural and grazing sections, has surprised us, and is most encouraging to lovers of solid progress and hopeful prosperity. The ease and comfort with which the trip from ocean to ocean is attended in the cars and in the C. P. R. hotels, through a service unexcelled anywhere, is a triumph for Canadian skill and enterprise second only to the financial and engineering victories attained in the building of the greatest scenic and developing line in America.

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THOUGHT-LESS WOMEN

"I had had my days of not feeling well and my mo suffering, and a good deal of backa but I thought all women had t things and did not complain.

"I had doctored for some time, no medicine seemed to help me, and physician thought it best for me to to the hospital for local treatment. had read and heard so much of yo Vegetable Compound that I made up my mind to try it. I was troubled with falling of the womb, had sharp pains in ovaries, leucorrhœa and painful menses. I was so weak and dizzy that I would often have severe fainting spells. I took in all several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and used the Sanative Wash, and am now in good health. I wish others to know of the wonderful good it has done me, and have many friends taking it now. Will always give your medicine the highest praise."

Mrs. A. Tolle, 1946 Hilton St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

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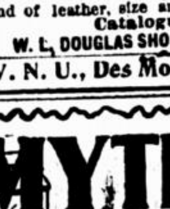

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BRYAN'S GREED.

Money and Not the Honor That Attracts Me."

lling Morton Publishes a Letter the Silver Apostle Which Goes Far plain Why He Will Not Make hes Unless the Cash Is Forthcom- at Once.

lliam Jennings Bryan's political through the state of Iowa bears stamp of insincerity. The people are going into enthusiastic raptures the presidential aspirant from the any longer and in proportion as nds the public tiring of his mouth- he boosts the price which the ful few are compelled to pay for efforts. It is said that he now at least $300 for each speech he kes for the Democratic ticket. It the money there is in it for him that is looking after and so he is weep- over the troubles of the Filipinos a stated sum per "weep."

This thrifty habit which the silver ostle has adopted is nothing new for . J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska an interesting letter written back 1889, which reads as follows:

"Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 11, 1889.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City, Neb.—Dear Friend: Your kind letter to Mr. Lease was received and delivered. I think it was well received. The postscript was judicious. I think I am grateful to you for your indorsement. I hesitated to write you because I dislike soliciting aid. I assure you that it is the money that is in the office and not the honor that attracts me. If successful in getting it, it will tide me over my beginning here. With regards to the ladies, I am, yours very truly. W. J. BRYAN."

Note the choice expression, "I assure you that it is the money that is in the office and not the honor that attracts me."

Mr. Bryan had conveniently forgotten this letter and when the fact of its existence began to be printed about he denied writing it and challenged Mr. Morton to produce it. The result was that Mr. Morton printed a fac simile of the letter in his paper, the Nebraska City Conservative. This letter discloses the motive which governed Mr. Bryan's activities ten years ago and that motive has become dominant in all that he does. With him the question is not "How much will it benefit the people?" but "How much is there in it for Bryan?"

A Thrifty Statesman.

During the past week William Jennings Bryan has been making a political tour of the state and speaking for the Democratic ticket. Reports from his meetings do not indicate that he is creating any large amount of enthusiasm for the Fred White aggregation. Of course, he makes much of the dangers of "imperialism," and says as little as possible about 16 to 1. That is what he is here for, and, incidentally, to draw a snug sum out of the treasury of the Democratic committee for each speech.

Mr. Bryan's enthusiasm for the cause is not altogether spontaneous. Its spontaneity may be said to be a good counterfeit of the obsequiousness of the waiter at the cheap restaurant—when he is looking for a good-sized tip. It is said, however, that in some instances Bryan insists that the tip be paid before he will serve the viands. Over at Canton, Ills., the other day Bryan was advertised to deliver an address for which he was to receive the snug sum of $600. When the time came for the speech there was a delay. The speaker was on the ground, but did not seem in any hurry to mount the rostrum. In the meantime there was a scurrying around among the managers, and after a quarter of an hour or so a man arrived, all out of breath, and handed the eloquent statesman a roll which he placed in his trousers' pocket, and then began his speech. The roll contained $600, and it transpired that Colonel Bryan had kept the audience waiting until his stipend was forthcoming. Besides being a thrifty statesman, Bryan is a smooth one. He knows that the Bryan fad will not last long and he is determined to make the most of it as long as it is workable.

Important Notice to Township Committeemen.

Chairman Weaver of the Republican state central committee is using every effort to secure the most thorough organization possible. It is the desire of the committee that each county should be organized down to the school districts and that the state committee as the head of the organization in the state, should have a list of all the precinct committeemen in the various counties. If the county committeemen will remember the importance of such a perfect organization, they will certainly be willing to co-operate with the state central committee in securing it. Blanks have been sent out from committee headquarters in Des Moines asking for this information and most of the counties have responded. There are, however, some counties yet lacking and Chairman Weaver is anxious that the missing precinct committeemen be reported at once. County chairmen should bear in mind this request and see that it is complied with

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OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Mrs, Sarah Knox was a visitor to Oskaloosa last week.

Rev. W. A. White was an Oskaloosa visitor last week.

Mrs. John Williams of this city and son Elmer departed for Chicago last Saturday she goes there for the improvement of her son Elmer who has been sick all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor who have been attending the Seni-Om-Sed have returned home.

Mrs. C. G. Lee who has been visiting her sisters Mesdames Fields and Bradley Des Moines has returned to her home.

Mrs. Jennie Jones and children who have been visiting at the Tiffin home returned to her home in Washington.

Mrs. Henry Tayloa is on the sick list.

Lillie Clark is sick with diptheria.

Rev. West a native of Jamacia who is here going to Penn College preached at A. M. E. church Sunday evening the Quakers are educatiug nim for the ministery.

Miss Lizzie Reeves of Des Moines who has been visiting at the home of her parents in this city returned to her home in Des Moines.

Nora Dysar who has been visiting in Iowa and Missouri during the summer, has returned home to this city.

In the last publication of the Oskaloosa news there was a mistake, it was a mistake it was this Mr. G. H. Schofield and family accompanied by Mrs. L, B. Scholgeld drove over to Montezuma to visit at the Ringo home and it should have been G. H. Jones and family.

The public schools and Sunday schools are closed here on account of diptheria.

Mrs. Cassie Coleman in company with her little daughter and sister Miss Sanford returned from their visit in Des Moines Monday.

Mrs. Myra Wing formerlly of this city but now of Omaha is visiting friehds here.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk county ss:
To Farmers Loan and Trust Co., George Williams:

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 Six (6) Block Sixty-nine (69) Town of Des Moines 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 the completed service hereof.

J. H. PHILLIPS.

Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Isaac Farlow;

You are hereby notified, That the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) of the official plat of the south half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-nine (29) Township seventy nine (79) range twenty-four (24) West 5 P. M. Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1893 on the fifth day of December 1894 to J. C. Springer of Polk County, Iowa, that the certificate of purchase thereof has been assigned to and is now owned by Samuel Saucerman and Fred B. Hill both of Polk county, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

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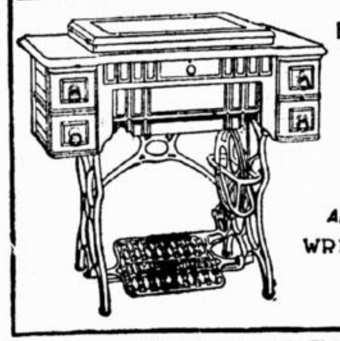

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