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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

## CITY NEWS.

Mrs Geo. C. Young is able to be out this week.

Mr. Wm. Tomlin has moved to Tenth and Scott.

Mr. Wm. Hampton is visiting in the Gate City this week.

Get your winter coal at 1007 Center street. Iowa Phone 355.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woods have moved to 747 West Ninth street.

Mr. J. R. Redmond of Cresco, Iowa arrived in our city Tuesday to remain indefinitely.

The choir of the A. M. E. church will give a sacred concert Sunday evening November 5th.

The Misses Hannah and Ruth Lewis are taking a course in dress-making under Madame Knight on 7th and Locust.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Lawther returned last week from Frasier, Iowa where she had been on business.

Dr. J. W. Lawther, our only colored physician, was called to Muschaknock Tuesday to attend a patient of his.

Miss Clara Porter of Greenfield, Ia., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Warrick, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson left this week for the coast in California where she will remain during the winter visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harrison Gould has been confined to her room the past week on account of a tumor. She is improving a little at this writing.

J. F. Blagburn will soon call a meeting to effect the organization of a local league which will be an auxiliary to the National Council League.

Miss Clara Porter, of Greenfield Iowa who was visiting with her sister Mrs. W. H. Warrick for three weeks returned to her home last Saturday.

Rev. Henry McCraven will preach at Marquisville Sunday. Every body is invited to be present, as the reverend is a good speaker and well posted in the bible.

Mrs. Lucy Coulson, who has been in partnership with Mr. Combs operating a restaurant on the corner of Second and Grand avenue, has purchased Mr. Combs interest and now runs the restaurant alone.

Rev. Joseph Underwood was invited to deliver an address before the Senior class at the Des Moines Baptist college this afternoon. His subject is "Evangelical Preaching." The young reverend is one of the brightest theologians in Iowa.

Those who attended the Marquisville rally last Tuesday night from town were Messrs. Wm. Conison, E. N. Hyde, J. H. Shepard, H. H. Lewis, Rev. H. McCraven and J. L. Thompson.

The members of the Eclipse Social Club are requested to meet at A. L. Smith's barber shop Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. By order of the president Wm. Walker.

The literary society which was to effect its organization last Tuesday did not complete its organization and adjourns until a week from next Tuesday the 7th when every think will be completed then.

The Second Anniversary of the Paul Laurence Dunbar Lyceum will be held at the First African Baptist church Monday evening commencing at 8:00 P. M. A very neat programme has been prepared abounding with speeches addresses and music, being assisted by the Renix Bros. Mandolin Club in a few choice selections.

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Mr. H. H. Lewis an employe at the Capitol met with a severe accident Wednesday while working with an elevator, he accidentally cut off his finger which disabled him from work.

Rollen Weeks one of our industrious young men who has been working in the employment of D. M. Johnson and Son Clothing store has resigned to enter the Capital City Commercial college where he will take a business course.

NOTICE—There having been so many inquiries 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.

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W. H. Gleaves, Assistant General Superintendent of the M. and P. coal Company of St. Louis, Mo. was in our city this week looking up hands and other business pertaining to their company. He says his company is the largest mining company in America, they employ 76,000 miners about 32,000 are colored extending from Virginia to California. Mr. Gleaves holds the highest position yet held by a colored man, the company has 105 colored pit bosses in the mines out of 300 miners. Mr. Gleaves is a graduate from the Pittsburg mining school.

Mrs. E. T. Banks was the hostess of the H. B. S. Reading Circle last Tuesday. A full membership was present. Mrs. M. Warrick led the reading lesson; Mrs. J. T. Blagburn gave the current events; Mrs. R. A. Wilburn read a very interesting oration. The club was visited by Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson addressed the circle. The lecture on Men's Culture by Dr. Peterson was highly instructive and very pleasing to the circle. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Frank Blagburn. The next session of the circle will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Blagburn. The following programme will be rendered: History of English People, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton; Paper, Mrs. L. J. Lewis; Reading, Mrs. E. T. Banks; Current Event Mrs. L. R. Palmer; Solo, Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, Oracles Mrs. R. A. Wilburn.

## NEW DISCOVERY. O. K.

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The BYSTANDER has made arrangements with the publishers of the People's Popular Monthly whereby we will send the Popular Monthly free for one year to each of our subscribers that have paid up their subscription or those who will pay up. This week you will all receive a sample copy of the Popular Monthly. It is full of good stories and home reading for the children and family use, therefore when you receive the Popular Monthly you will know why it comes to you. Please send in your subscription due at once and secure the Monthly.

## Major Taylor, Champion

We doubt if there has ever been a professional Negro who has forged himself to the front so rapidly as has the little colored bicycle wonder Marshall Taylor, better known in the cycle world as Major. Within the last five years he has by his superior skill, his natural ability and his enduring patience to combat with the prejudices, racial bars, and professional ostracism that cluster around them all and achieved the highest point this year in the National L. A. W. Association, and last week he was awarded the prize as the champion cyclist of America and champion two mile cyclist of the world. This year he was ten points ahead of any other man. The judges awarded him 52 points and Tom Butler 42.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

My Republican friends we are too often led to believe and think that in a state like Iowa, where the Republican majority is so large, voters are very apt to say it is no use for me to go to the polls this time. There are nearly 300,000 Republican voters in Iowa. McKinley polled 289,000 votes. Let each one of us as voters who believe in the policy and principles of the Republican party do something to assist the party, don't think that you are not needed; just a word and a few hours work on election day next month at the polls will do more for the G. O. than public speaking.

"England expects every man to do his duty" was the expression of a great man on a great occasion. On November the 7th, not England, but America, and not alone America, good government and honest money, "expects every man to do his duty." You can do your whole duty on that day by voting the Republican ticket and seeing to it that every Republican vote in your precinct is cast. Will you do it?

## DUTY.

Every Republican county, township and precinct committeeman owes a duty to the party this year that he should not fail to perform. It is to see that every Republican vote in his precinct is cast before the polls close on the 7th of next November. Don't let any Republican stay in the cornfields on that day. If any feel that they cannot leave their farm work, furnish them men to do the work while they are gone to the polls. The prosperity that has come to us since the election of William McKinley demands the recognition of their votes for the Republican nominees.

## VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The time has come when the colored voters should stand united for the Republican party and principals. When to day we see in the light of this intelligent age the Democratic party, where ever it has the power, ignoring and disfranchising the colored man of his franchise and his citizenship. Colored voters, it is high time for us to awaken to those gross injustices and flagrant wrongs perpetrated by the Democratic party in those states where they are in control. They have already disfranchised the colored voters in 7 Southern states. You have certainly not forgotten the horrible butchery and blood shed in the Carolines and Mississippi recently? And now the Democratic party of Maryland are trying to defeat the Republican party in that state, get control of the legislature, so they can pass one of those infamous constitutional amendments to disfranchise the Negro like some of the other southern states have done. They are trying to buy the colored vote in that state this year and have them stay away from the polls, using every method they know to weaken the colored voters in that state. These above facts show you my colored man what they would do even in Iowa if they only had a majority. The same Democratic party have attempted to pass the jim crow car

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law in Missouri. So don't be deceived by them, don't stay at home on election day but go out and maintain the Republican principals.

## MARQUISVILLE MEETING

The Republican rally which was billed for Marquisville last Tuesday evening was not very largely attended on account of it being poorly advertised, yet after a little preliminary work on the part of a few active people of Marquisville, Mr. Smith took his horn and called quite a number of voters together. While the hall was not full yet every person in the hall was a voter. Mr. C. S. Saylor (white) called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. George Taylor as chairman. Mr. Taylor spoke of his service in the late Spanish war as a soldier. He was sergeant of the Des Moines Company that Capt. Brandt took from here. Rev. Henry McCraven was first introduced and made a speech, then Attorney Frank Dobson (white) of Des Moines was introduced. He made an excellent talk, reading much from President McKinley's recent speeches, he also spoke on the tariff, then Attorney John L. Thompson was introduced and spoke at length holding his hearers attentively. Mr. Robert N. Hyde was called on for a speech but owing to the lateness of the hour declined.

## IOWA BOYS ARRIVES.

On last Sunday about 2 o'clock the transport Senator arrived on the coast of California, the whistles blew and the bells rang out the arrival and there was great joy in San Francisco, especially among the Iowa delegation who went to meet them; within a few minutes the joyful news was heralded to our capital city and the whistles blew, bells rung and everybody was very glad for the safe arrival, as some had entertained fears that the raging typhoon would damage the boat. It did damage the boat considerable as they were in the storm for one day and night. They will remain in San Francisco until they are mustered out, which will take a few weeks, then they will come directly home. Des Moines and all the other towns where there are soldiers from are making preparations to tender them a reception. To our knowledge there are only two colored soldiers in the regiment, Joseph L. Woods of Des Moines who is raised to corporal and W. P. Byrd of Knoxville, Iowa.

## TOWN LOTS IN NEW TOWNS.

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. The surrounding country is enormously rich, and the towns are all bound to be thrifty and prosperous. Any of them will prove a sure money maker for speculation or business location. These towns are all owned and managed by the Railroad Company,

and the original low prices still prevail as an inducement to settlement. For prices and particulars apply to, J. F. CLEVELAND, Land Commissioner, Chicago & North-Western Railway Company, Chicago.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Muschaknock was a business visitor in our town a few days this week. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Della Davis to Mr. Elize Martin of Garden Grove and Miss Ada Davis to Mr. P. A. Reed of Hoeking. Sunday being quarterly meeting at Coalfield a number of the Albia friends attended Rev. Searcy's quarterly meeting at that place. Mrs. Deby Mines and little grand daughter Carrie left Albia for Denver last week to live with Mrs. Mines' son.

## MARSHALLTOWN.

Mrs. Sellers left on the Iowa Central for Minneapolis to visit her son. I. L. Brown was a visitor to Ottumwa, and reports the Golden Star Lodge in a prosperous condition, they will institute in this city this week an odd fellows lodge. Miss Bertha Green of Toledo is visiting with her sister Mrs. I. L. Brown. Mrs. O. R. Warn and Mrs. Carrie Suter spent Sunday in Albia. Miss Hattie May who has made this her home for the past year has left her home in Newton. Still we are having new visitors to our city who getting employment and preparing to stay here. Don't forget to call at Bob's place on North Center street for the finest meals in the city. Every one should subscribe for the Bystander only 1.50 a year.

## MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Miss Leona Day of Clearence, Mo. is visiting her friend Miss Cora Owens. Miss Gertie Reed is improving. Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Higgins of Burlington assisted Rev. Rhinehart. Messadames Shinghouse and Bennings of Keosauqua are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alexander. Mrs. Rhinehart has returned from her visit in Canton, Mo. and Keokuk Ia. Mrs. Jefferson Talley has accepted a position as head cook at Halsey Hall. Mrs. Emerson Jones had another operation performed on her cancer by Mrs. Theilen the cancer doctor. Rev. Higgins became ill Saturday while in the city, but the sight of so many familiar faces Sunday made him forget illness and he returned to Burlington in good health. Misses Edith, Maude, Myrtle and Marian Arbuckle have typhoid fever.

## NEWTON NOTES.

Misses Mae and Hattie Mayes are visiting at the parental home. The former will remain indefinitely. Mr. C. J. Tolliver of Rock Island Ill. visited friends again in our city Sunday. Miss Lulu Fine was so unfortunate as to fall from a wheel last week and sustained several injuries, her arm which was broken is much improved. Miss Carrie Bremens of Fremont, Neb. is in the city the guest of Miss Mayes, her stay among us promise to be a very pleasant one as she is quite an amiable young lady. A number of the young people attended the social party in Colfax Friday evening a very pleasant time is reported.

## OSKALOOSA NEWS.

It seems as though Oskaloosa's mail doesn't reach Des Moines if so it is not published. Dr. John Anderson formerly of Des Moines is in our city looking after the interests of his profession it is probably he will doctor here. Rev. Bester preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church. The Oskaloosa people are very much pleased with their new pastor Rev. Williams. Miss Vinton Davis who was to deliver one of her reading exercises last Friday evening failed to meet her appointment, there was quite a crowd but no reading. The diphtheria epidemic is almost over and the schools will open up Monday they have been closed about a month. Mrs. G. H. Jones is the grateful receiver of a large picture of Frederick Douglass the gift was that of Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor. CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN. Sunday the 22nd was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Bass preached three excellent sermons and administered the holy sacrament alone, as the Presiding Elder could not be with us. The church was crowded at all three services, in the afternoon the Elder baptized two infants Arlith, Aulena Morgan and Opal and Lavra Wade. The quarterly meeting closed with love-feast Monday night which was well attended, quarterly conference will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. Quite a number of strangers are in the city. The stewardess board held an important meeting with Mrs. Geo. H. Wade Monday afternoon. The officers are, President, Mrs. Hawkins; Secretary, Mrs. Wade; Treasurer, Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Laura Martin is on the sick list, O. B. Claire is having quite a trade at his confectionary and lunch stand on S. Third street, he has employed Miss Emma Oliphant to assist in his business. Mrs. Algard Price is enjoying a visit from her nephew Mrs. Adams. The Afro-American Club will meet Tuesday Oct. 24th instead of the 28th. The A. M. E. church has undergone a thorough cleaning by the members the past week The Ladies Industrial Circle have purchased a beautiful new carpet and put it down so that the church gives a very enticing appearance. There is no excuse in the members and friends staying away now so every one come out to each service. Rev. Bass was made proud by the presentation of a beautiful chair for his room by the Industrial Circle. The Elder is pleasantly located on 710 S. Seventh where he will be pleased to meet his friends Mrs. S. V. Holly in Chicago.

## MUSCHAKNOCK NEWS.

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## DAVENPORT REPORT.

Rev. Christy the new Methodist preacher has about got acquainted with his members and they all seem very well pleased with him. Mrs. Maggie Hunter who has been the guest of Mrs. W. D. Parker her cousin for the past week left Monday for her home in Chicago. Eureka Lodge 3803 G. U. of O. F. gives a social entertainment Monday Oct 30th. at 20 Harrison street, this will be their last social for this year so don't miss it. Rev. D. J. Tate corresponding secretary of the Iowa Baptist Association is expected here this week. Those who owe for the Bystander should remember that the poet said pay for what you have got before you get any more Davenport subscribers has already done that. Mr. H. Applewhite is some better. Mrs. Francis Baker of Iowa street has returned from Ft. Madison where she has been attending a wedding. Tuesday night is regular monthly business meeting Eureka Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. officers will be installed for the last quarter this year all members are requested to be present. G. J. Taylor filled the pulpit of the Third Baptist church last Sunday. Another Davenport young man crosses the Mississippi in December to get a wife to bring over this side to live. Some of our boys is hustling up to get married this month before Governor Shaw is re-elected as our chief state executive. Quite a number went down from here to Muscatine last week. We have another wedding on hand for December making four pending for this year, just two more and we will have to advertise for some young girls as we are about out and we would like to lay a new stock before we get clean out. Mr. A. D. Corbins' flat is expected to be ready for occupancy about Nov. 1st it will make a great improvement on Tenth street.

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Geo. Soweth of Keb is a visitor in our city. Much dissatisfaction was expressed over the management of the case given in the opera house this week.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

President McKinley has named November the 30th as the day for the nation to return thanks, as a national custom, one day in each year for expressing thanksgiving to the Almighty God for the blessings of the year just close this day should gather together under each family roof the absent children to a glad re-union with those they love. Seldom has this nation had great cause for Thanksgiving. Liberal expenditures have waited for each one laborer. Abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. The national finances have been strengthened and the public credit has been maintained and with an unequal degree of prosperity all over this country, the President recommends that so far as possible that all the people will turn from their toil, and that their charity be bound toward the sick, the needy and the poor.

## IMPERIALISM AND EXPANSION.

Mr. Editor: The question before the people of day is expansion and imperialism and as it concerns our country, all, so I take the pleasure to write you points on this grand and waste wasteful. To surrender territory without acquiring by the outlay of so much treasure, would seem to me a great abandonment of opportunity. Heaven sent for they were not contemplated by anybody, we cannot now reward the Philippines to Spain, cause if we should they would come over a prey to European diplomats. Do I believe it would be safe to sell to some purchasing power. We want Puerto Rico if for nothing else than a station. Look at the map of India and see where Cuba lies across our Southern water front would be foolish to let that in position that we have acquired at home and mind your own business which was laid down by Washington all right and wise for a weak and ailing nation, and of course if it adhered to would be wise forever. We know each century has its own tale of progress to tell, each up its own problem to be solved. It is the difference between a scattered population fringing along the East Atlantic seaboard and seventy millions of people cupping and traversing the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific too great to admit of count. Another century may witness the transfer of human ambitions and activities from Europe and America Asia and our native land, Africa which at this time is in active motion. The Pacific and the Atlantic may become the wash-basin of the universe, then can stand apart while these great movements of mankind like a running stream ply them by an isolated and helpless mass. It accumulated and corrupting sludge. We should not, the American Negro should to the best of his ability try and reap some of the benefits of which imperialism and expansion afford, we should adapt ourselves to the changed order, which the people both white and black will go by. The vista, as it opens to us is not so great as would have been that of Texas and California, Florida, Alaska to the eyes of Washington, for this country could not foresee electrically nor estimate the geographic contractions it has brought already you know that the old world is receding and another world is coming into view with the 20th Century and the things and statements of the twentieth century must address them it this and will be largely constructive in its character. I would say the cloth has been already partly cut out and it remains now for statesmen and for us all to put together so that the world may wear it. This union from now on is destined to be a world power and of course its foreign policy will need to be completely reconstructed and the man who could cling to the traditions of Washington is as one who would reject the railway and travel by stagecoach. It is true that we exchange domestic dangers, but in every direction multiply the opportunities of too people. We no doubt risk wars, but with all of that a man has but one time to die and either in peace or war he is not likely to die until his time comes. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" because as one great man has said, "We were all together in the fight, let us all be together in the conclusion" and his saying is already in working force for the young manhood of the country is as a goodly brand snatched from the burning flames of noble deeds and elevating ideas.

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# TRANSPORT SENATOR SAILS SAFELY INTO THE GOLDEN GATE.

## All on Board Are Well and the Regiment Will Probably Arrive in Iowa Within the Next Two or Three Weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The Fifty-first regiment of Iowa volunteers, numbering 764 men and 46 officers, under the command of Col. J. C. Loper, arrived here yesterday from Manila on the transport Senator. There was no sickness aboard. The only death reported is that of Edwin Kiskadee, Company F, Oskaloosa, who died of Nagasaki dysentery. The only incident of the voyage was an accident that happened to Edwin Statler, Company M, and Homer W. Read, of Sterling, member of Company A, of Des Moines, three days out from Nagasaki. They were injured by the breaking of the armer sail, which fell on them. Statler's leg was broken and Read sustained a fracture of the skull. Both men are doing well. The Senator was caught in the tail of the typhoon encountered by the steam Empress of Japan. She was tossed lively for several hours, but suffered no severe damage. So serious did the situation seem to the officers of the steamer at one time that all the passengers were ordered below and the hatches were battened down. Adjutant General Byers, representing Governor Shaw, and 300 citizens of Iowa met the Senator at the Golden Gate in a number of tugs. They received a royal reception from the volunteers. The regiment will be taken off the transport to-day.

Although there were two mustering officers on board it appears that the work of mustering the regiment out has not been completed and according to a statement of Gen. Byers the regiment will not start home for two weeks.

"All that is needed now," said Col. Loper to an interviewer "is an aggressive campaign, with plenty of men, and this war will be settled in short order. I have nothing whatever to say about any of my superior officers, except that I believe General Otis to be thoroughly patriotic and conscientious. Above everything the Filipinos must be thoroughly whipped. This is the only thing they will appreciate just now. As to my opinion as to whether we should hold the Philippines, I will give it after my present duty in the premises is accomplished. Many of the leaders of the Filipinos are well educated, cultured men, and I believe capable of giving their people a good government, but as I have said before, the first thing to do is to whip them."

"Every town taken must be held and war conducted in stern fashion. No more of this amig country business. The Philippines is a rich country and capable of great commercial development. Our prestige in the Orient has greatly increased as a result of our war. We stand in a position to command the wonderful trade if we will only grasp the situation. Our volunteers are the greatest soldiers in the world, I believe. Iowa has a right to be proud of her regiment. We come home a united body, no dissensions and loyal to our country. I am proud of every man and officer in the regiment. I want to say a word in praise of the American press in Yokohama. They treat the returning volunteers like princes."

DES MOINES, Oct. 24.—The Fifty-first Iowa regiment, which arrived in San Francisco Sunday, has been in continuous service to the United States government since April 27, 1898. The history of the Fifty-first is notable in many respects. It is full of exciting incidents and from time to time has proven prophecies made by the wise ones in a most remarkable manner. It was the last regiment to leave Camp McKinley and many proclaimed that it would never get in sight of the enemy, but it was the only regiment that received a taste of real war and it had a plenty. It was almost the last of the volunteer regiments to leave San Francisco and then the wise ones said it would soon be in the thick of the fighting. Instead, it took a transport voyage of 93 days, going to Manila, and then to Iloilo where it was to be before being disembarked. After landing at Cavite the regiment did garrison duty for a time and the wise ones again got in their work and declared that it would never be sent to the front. But it was, and remained at the front continuously, longer than any other volunteer regiment. Different parts of the regiment, including the men detailed with Bell as scouts, and afterwards those who enlisted in Bell's regiment and those detailed as artillerymen participated in as many skirmishes as engagements as any other regiment. The furthest outposts of the American forces were occupied by Iowans for weeks. Because of a few swimming exploits of members of the Twentieth Kansas the regiment was denominated aquatic, but the Iowans were on outpost duty during the rainy season and had repeated engagements with the Filipinos when they waded through water above the waist and communication between different companies was for weeks more easily made in boats than on foot.

It is only fair to explain here that when the history of the Philippine campaign is fully written the work of the Iowans will be given a large proportion of the space that has been given in the press dispatches. The reason why the Iowans have been somewhat neglected is not hard to understand when the situation is considered. When hostilities first opened the Iowans were on the ocean. The first fighting was more elaborately reported than that which came later when skirmishes became a weekly and almost daily occurrence. Later when the Iowans went to the front the correspondents were located with the regiments already there, with the officers of which they were acquainted and with whom they were on friendly terms. It followed that the correspondents wrote more fully of the work of such regiments as the First Nebraska and the Twentieth Kansas, with which they were located, than of the work of the Iowans perhaps two or three miles away and of which they only learned at second hand.

Detailed Story of the Regiment. The official history of the doings of Iowa troops during 1898 since the Span-

ish war may be said to begin with the closing days of the Twenty-seventh general assembly. On the last day of the session Governor Shaw personally informed the legislature that he anticipated a call from the president for the Iowa troops. An appropriation of \$500,000 was promptly made in aid of the government in case of war. Following the declaration of war, the president called for 125,000 volunteers for three years. Secretary Alger telegraphed Governor Shaw that three regiments of infantry and two light batteries of artillery would be Iowa's proportion, and that the national guard was preferred. The governor promptly replied that the troops should be ordered mobilized at Des Moines and would be ready to be mustered in May 2. The troops immediately came to Des Moines and were quartered at the state fair grounds, which was christened Camp McKinley. April 23 Secretary Alger notified the governor that the state's apportionment had been changed to four regiments of infantry, each composed of eighteen field, staff and non-commissioned staff officers, twelve companies, each composed of three officers and



COL. JOHN C. LOPER.

sixty-five enlisted men; total aggregate strength, 3,338 men.

Taking up now the history of the Fifty-first, the regiment was mustered into the federal service on May 20, 1898, and immediately went into camp at Camp Merritt. The camp was, unfortunately located on the shore of San Francisco bay, and in part on the site of an old Chinese graveyard. Conditions were extremely unsanitary and in a short time the sick reports became alarming. Pneumonia and typhoid fever were especially prevalent. Finally, on July 23, the camp was removed to the Presidio, an ideal location for a military camp. There was a long and tedious delay at the Presidio. Month after month went by with no indication of the policy of the war department with regard to sending the Iowans to the front, but at last orders came, and the regiment marched from its camp to the transport Pennsylvania in San Francisco bay, and at 4:30 that afternoon transport sailed for Manila via Honolulu.

The regiment arrived at Honolulu November 12 and remained until November 18. Lieutenant I. A. Mitchell, captain of the First and Second battalions were left in the hospital at Honolulu. On November 24, in the middle of the North Pacific the smoke of the steamship City of Peking was sighted.

Arrived at Manila.

The regiment arrived at Manila December 7, and Colonel Loper reported to the commanding officer of the department of the Pacific and the Eighth army corps. The Iowans were assigned to the First and Second battalions of the Eighth army corps, Gen. M. P. Miller commanding. On December 25, without having disembarked, the regiment effected an assault upon the island of Panay, and two days later anchored off the city. On December 29 the transport was moved up to within one mile of the city, and it was expected an assault would be made on the town. But no assault was ordered and during the entire month of January the regiment was held awaiting orders on the transport, ninety-three days. It is reported that the Iowans were again ordered to disembark from the Pennsylvania and took up quarters in the navy yard, Fort San Felipe. The regiment had been continuously on the transport ninety-three days. It is reported that there is no record of any other regiment ever being held continuously on a transport so long a period.

February 9 the Third battalion, consisting of Companies B, G, I and K, under Major S. P. Moore, and the Second battalion, Companies C, E, L and M, under Major John P. Hume, and Batteries A and D, were ordered to heavy artillery, acting as infantry, and Troop A, First Nevada volunteer cavalry, occupied the town of San Roque, passed through and constructed a line of land between San Roque and Old Cavite. February 11 the Second battalion returned to quarters in Cavite. February 12, the First battalion, commanded by Major W. J. Duggan, were ordered to Manila to report to Brig. Gen. Owenshine at the front. This order was shortly before the outbreak of the war, and the entire regiment was ordered to the front line. On July 4, a substitute of furnishing the Iowans a substitute for the ordinary celebration at which they had been accustomed. At home the Filipinos made an assault at 9:30 p. m., but a brief firework display by the Iowans, which was their first

On March 27, the Fifty-first Iowa regiment was reported as being on the transport Senator, bound for Manila. The regiment was ordered to disembark at Cavite, and on the morning of the 28th it was ordered to march to the front. The regiment was ordered to march to the front, and on the morning of the 28th it was ordered to march to the front. The regiment was ordered to march to the front, and on the morning of the 28th it was ordered to march to the front.

On July 27, Second Lieutenant Guy E. Logan of Company M, had Oak, commanded the scouting party sent out to locate the outposts of the enemy in the direction of Mexico. The only casualty officially reported during July, aside from the death of Private Edwin F. Brown, Company C, who sustained a slight gunshot wound in the left buttock.

On April 13, Companies B, E, G, I, K, L and M participated with other troops in the action at Quingua. During the night Companies A, C, D, E, F and H joined the command and participated in the action at Pulilan and west of there on April 24, also in the action and capture of Calumpit, April 25. As a result of these engagements, sixteen members of the regiment were reported wounded, as follows:

- Louis L. Hunter, corporal, Company E, wounded at Quingua, April 23.
- George Mariner, corporal, Company E, wounded at Quingua, April 23.
- Carl Gardner, private, Company L, wounded at Quingua, April 23.
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During this month three deaths were reported in the regiment. They were: Lawrence W. Hutton, private, band, died, August 2, at San Fernando, of appendicitis. Walter E. Hutchinson, private, Company A, died, August 3, at Manila, of typhoid fever. Rodney Clark, private, Company D, died, August 3, at Manila, of typhoid fever.

This practically completes the record of the regiment's active service. Soon after the opening of September the regiment was ordered to quarters in Manila preparatory to sailing for home.

### APHORISMS.

Complaint is a confession of failure. The feelings are never badly hurt when anger hastens to their defense. Man is a lover by instinct, a husband through reason, a bachelor from calculation. The deepest wounds to our love may be marvellously healed by a saline prescription for our vanity. To the man lucky enough to get a superior wife, the average woman is apt to be insipid, if not tiresome. Our grief for the dead is often but unconscious remorse for the unhappiness we have caused while living. Some of the sins whose consequences are visited upon us most cruelly are committed naturally, and most fondly, committed.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A whale of average size yields about 2,000 gallons of oil. The world annually consumes beer to the value of \$1,080,000,000. The Chinese are noted for the excellence of their razors. They are made of old horse shoes. Bricks made of coal dust are used for paving in Russia. The coal dust is combined with molasses and resin. One of the public schools of Pittsburgh is to have a big swimming pool and several shower baths for the use of the pupils. Lager beer is rapidly gaining favor in England. A large brewery, for the manufacture of lager, is to be erected at Burton-on-Trent. Portable houses are made in this country for shipment to Venezuela. Four handy men can in three hours erect one of the domiciles. An electric headlight for locomotives has been tried on the road between Cincinnati and Indianapolis, and proved a success. It is of 4,000 candle power. The bones of over 4,000,000 human beings rest in the forty-eight cemeteries in New York City and vicinity. The interments in Greenwood average about 4,500 annually. A mauler bullet passed through the throat of a soldier in a Colorado regiment, at Manila. Before receiving the wound he had been a stutterer; now he has no difficulty in talking. A strange funeral was lately witnessed in Folkestone, England. The undertaker, arrayed in deep black, rode a wheel in front of the procession, with a child's coffin strapped across the handle bar. The opponents of vivisection have arranged for a special exhibit of instruments of torture during the Paris exposition. Until twenty years ago the statutes of Massachusetts imposed a fine of \$10 on every one found traveling on the Lord's day, except for necessity or charity. American returns indicate that there are in that country 1,101 persons whose income exceeds 40,000 forins a year, and who are, therefore, rated as millionaires. A few miles from the town of Worcester, South Africa, lies the "Brandelot mineral hot spring," having a temperature of 145 degrees. It has three outlets, which are utilized for irrigation purposes.

## Problem Which Will Confront House of Representatives. TALK OF A NEW COMMITTEE.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota Favors the Creation of a Body to Deal Exclusively with the Ruling of Our New Possessions.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The next house of representatives will be confronted at the beginning with a proposition to create a new committee, to be known as the committee on colonies. Representative Tawney of Minnesota is the principal advocate of such a departure. He is prompted to this by the prospect of a renewal of the controversy as to whether the committee on territories or the committee on foreign affairs shall have control of bills and resolutions relating to the insular possessions of the United States. There was such a controversy over the reference of the Hawaiian bill last winter, which Speaker Reed summarily ended by referring the bill, which Chairman Hitt of the foreign affairs committee had assisted in preparing, to the committee on territories, thereby taking the whole Hawaiian question out of the hands of the one man in the house who had given most attention to it as a member of the Hawaiian commission.

There will be spirited opposition to Mr. Tawney's proposition from the men who expect to be on the committee on foreign affairs and the committee on territories, and also from those who are opposed to treating the islands acquired from Spain as colonies. The more conservative members of the senate and house are inclined to the opinion that the wisest course is to leave these islands under the war power of the president for a year or two, until the people are better able to decide as to the merits of the various propositions that will be made for the government of insular possessions. A prominent member of the senate judiciary committee, after a conference with the president yesterday, expressed the opinion that the whole situation would be better if congress could be induced to leave the subject of government for the Philippines and Porto Rico alone for a year.

## NO STRIKE ON THE BIG FOUR.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—After a conference between General Manager Schaff, General Superintendent Van Winkle of the Big Four and the firemen, an agreement on wages was reached Wednesday, though the scale is kept secret. The committee from the Brotherhood of Trainmen, after a conference with the same officials, returned home with a proposition from the company which will be submitted to the local lodges, but is not announced. Mr. Van Winkle says there is not the least danger of a strike on the Big Four and that the meeting was a love feast.

## Our Claims in Samoa.

Washington, Oct. 27.—It is learned on excellent authority that the United States is standing pat on the Samoan question, and is merely waiting for Great Britain and Germany to come to some basis of agreement as to the partition of the islands. This country, it is said, has not the slightest desire to secure any territory in that part of the Pacific ocean. It merely desires to preserve its right to the important naval station at Pago Pago, and in case the islands are broken up will be quite satisfied to take the little island of Tutuila, which is only a background for the harbor and naval station, and which could in no sense be looked upon as territorial expansion.

## Troops Hurried to Iloilo.

Manila, Oct. 27.—The Twenty-sixth infantry arrived here on the transport Grant Tuesday and sailed for Iloilo without disembarking. The insurgents have returned to the vicinity of Calamba. They have increased in numbers and are surrounding the town on the land sides.

## Khalifa Abandons His Position.

Cairo, Oct. 26.—The Khalifa having fled from his position at Jeb-el-Bir, Major-General Lord Kitchener has ordered the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to return to Omdurman. A reconnaissance to Jeb-el-Bir will be made by the cavalry and camel corps before the return of the expeditionary troops.

## Scouts Idea of Intervention.

London, Oct. 27.—The Times, commenting editorially on the rumor of European intervention, scouts the idea, saying: "No power will lift a finger. The alarming combinations built upon our naval movements have no existence save in overheated imaginations."

## Andrade Bound for New York.

Ponce, Island of Porto Rico, Oct. 27.—News has been received here concerning the successful revolution in Venezuela and saying it is reported that ex-President Andrade and his staff are on board the steamer Caracas, which sailed from La Guayra for New York.

## Three Royalists Go Free.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The public prosecutor has abandoned the charges in the royalist conspiracy cases against MM. Monicourt, Parserval and Girard, but upholds those against MM. Buffet, Guerin, Deroudele, Count Sebraun-Pontevies and eleven others.

## Modifies Council of War.

Paris, Oct. 25.—At a cabinet council the minister of war, Gen. de Galliffet signed a decree modifying the organization of the superior council of war, which hereafter will comprise only those general officers designated to command the armies in time of war and who in time of peace have commanded army corps. The cabinet also approved the text of a bill granting a decree modifying the organization of the superior council of war, which hereafter will comprise only those general officers designated to command the armies in time of war and who in time of peace have commanded army corps. The cabinet also approved the text of a bill granting a decree modifying the organization of the superior council of war, which hereafter will comprise only those general officers designated to command the armies in time of war and who in time of peace have commanded army corps.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 27.—The price banner for the greatest proportionate gain in parlor meeting work of the W. C. T. U. during the year was awarded to Ohio. This department aims to interest the conservative classes of society by social means, the meetings being held in homes and the audiences gathered by invitation. Animated discussion was provoked at the morning session by the introduction of a resolution by Mrs. S. M. I. Henry of Michigan, herself a Seventh Day Adventist, protesting against laws which interfered with such persons as elected to observe some other day than Sunday as the weekly Sabbath. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we favor the amendment of all state Sunday laws which do not contain the usual exception for those who keep the seventh day."

## It is an Ill Wind

That Blows Nobody Good. That small ache or pain or weakness is the "ill wind" that directs your attention to the necessity of purifying your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then your whole body receives good, for the purified blood goes tingling to every organ. It is the remedy for all ages and both sexes.

## HOUSE PRESENTED TO DEWEY.

Admiral Receives the Deed for the Gift—Total Cost \$50,000. Washington, Oct. 27.—The house on Rhode Island avenue recently purchased for Admiral Dewey by popular subscription was formally turned over to him Wednesday by Assistant Secretary Vanderlip and United States Treasurer Roberts of the Dewey home committee. The purchase price was about \$50,000. Two subscriptions were received Wednesday, which completed the payment, including the expenses incident to the project.

## Plan for Better Preachers.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.—The Universalist conference Wednesday considered the needs of the west. In his paper on the subject the Rev. Rodney F. Johnson of Chicago said: "The general convention can do best for western interests, not by attempting to start new movements, but by sending the ablest men of the denomination to cheer and encourage the churches. What is needed above all else is a better class of ministers."

## May Get Increase in Wages.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 27.—The executive committee of the Cotton Weavers' association voted to grant the textile unions of the city a conference, at which their request for an increase in wages was discussed. The operatives demand a raise of 10 per cent, at least. About 28,000 operatives are interested, and the general belief is that they will get a raise, inasmuch as the print-cloth market is the strongest it has been in years.

## Algeid Denounces Militarism.

Blair, Neb., Oct. 27.—Gov. John P. Algeid of Illinois Wednesday began his campaign tour in aid of the democratic state ticket. His address, which was made to a large audience of Nebraskans from the country as well as the city, dealt almost altogether with the question of national expansion. He warned his hearers against the evils of militarism, "the natural result of the present policy of the administration."

## Henderson on "Imperialism."

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Oct. 27.—David B. Henderson, who will doubtless be the next speaker of the house of representatives, was tendered an ovation here last night, when he spoke on "Imperialism," at the opera-house. Col. Henderson discussed the commercial value of the Philippines to America, and wound up with a glowing tribute to President McKinley.

## Serious Conditions in Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 27.—Spanish home affairs are in an exceedingly critical condition. Following the news of the proclamation of martial law in Barcelona came reports of intense unrest in Granada, Alicante, Valencia and Saragossa, where the soldiers have been ordered into barracks to be ready for any possible outbreak.

## Asks Troops for the Border.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The secretary of war Wednesday received a telegram from Gov. Murphy of Arizona saying that considerable trouble had occurred at Naco, on the border between Arizona and Mexico, between American cowboys and Mexican officers. The governor recommended that a company of troops be sent.

## But One Case of Fever.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 27.—The epidemic at Key West is dying out, only one new case being reported. The situation at Miami remains unchanged. Owing to the lateness of the season no anxiety is felt elsewhere, and there is no danger of the fever breaking out at other points.

## Gives a Sword to Sampson.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 27.—New Jersey's token of appreciation of the services of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson in the American-Spanish war, a beautiful jeweled sword, costing \$2,000, was given to that officer Wednesday. Gov. Voorhees made the presentation.

## Patrie Finds a Marco's Nest.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The Patrie declares that the reported mobilization of an American fleet is meant to support Great Britain against a threatened European combination.

## Ex-Mayor John Black Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 27.—Former Mayor John Black, one of the leading residents of Milwaukee, died at his home on Juneau avenue Wednesday afternoon.

## First in Latin and in Greek.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 27.—The Stinson prize of \$1,500 for proficiency in Latin and Greek was awarded to Edwin Henry Kellogg, Princeton, 1902, of London, Ind. The winning of this prize is considered one of the greatest academic honors which an undergraduate can obtain at Princeton.

## Five New Cases of Yellow Fever.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 26.—Five new cases of yellow fever are reported by the board of health. There are several suspicious cases of fever under observation.



Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

His Way. Young Mother Arthur Oldbean is always paying queer compliments. Friend—What's his latest? Young Mother—To-day he congratulated the baby on having such a pretty mother to look like.

## THE SUMMER'S OUTING.

A Traveler Tells About the Beauties of a Trip to the Coast. During these long evenings of fall and winter, many a plan will be laid for the bright warm days of summer, coming by and by, when Nature again assumes her lighter garments and decks herself in green of field and flame of flower, appropriate dressing for her milder mood. Plans made in advance are most apt to be realized and as a fruitful of results as expectancy painted them. It was to place before the readers of this paper an ideal outing for the summer, I would direct their attention to the scenic division of the country, where the eye may be pleased, the mind broadened by contact with Nature, and where health giving winds blow away the miasms from dank minds as well as aching bones. A tour of the West is one of the most cherished hopes of the rich traveler and equally is the more humble, but provident clerk, or artisan entitled to enjoy the awakening of the senses caused by revelations of countries new to him. "The Overland Route" comprises the scenic and historic plains and mountains lying between the Mississippi River and Western Slope. Great minds have dwelt upon the romances of the old trails and wrought into story and song the incidents of travel, dangerous and, in the early days, no less from intense suffering. Greater minds have spanned the trackless waste with rails of steel and placed upon them puffing Leviathans from the shops, and attached to these magnificent palace cars and all the appurtenances of comfort while traveling. "The Overland Route" is the name adopted by the Union Pacific system which crosses the north, once arid plains of Kansas and Colorado, invades the narrowing canons, deep and forbidding, but wonderfully attractive, as danger ever is, passes under frowning cliffs and around gigantic promontories, bald and reaching toward the skies, not unlike sentinels, which protect the secret of the mine until men's necessities make the uncovering useful for the people. There is no grander scenery than that which the Union Pacific traverses between Denver and the surrounding points, and in its Westward course through Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. The Colorado parks are themselves a revelation to the uninitiated and Salt Lake and its environs afford study and entertainment and pleasure for bright minds. "The Coast" are words which have an indefinite meaning to those who have never visited the Western outpost of our prosperity and advancing civilization, but it should be seen and known, and now, while there is time to study about the country, is the time to lay your plans. No more enjoyable outing can be had than that found in all the standard guide books describing the Union Pacific trip to the Pacific coast.

## Being a pet is all right while it lasts, but it never lasts long.

Admiral Dewey barely got through the naval academy at the foot of the class and Captain Carter, in prison for embezzlement, passed West Point with the highest honors ever given to a cadet.

## A MAGNIFICENT WOMAN

Holds Up Pe-ru-na as the Ideal Remedy for Female Catarrh.

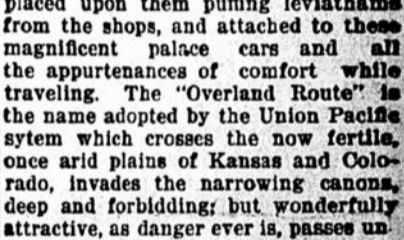
Mrs. Clara Makemer. Mrs. Clara Makemer, housekeeper for the Florence Crittenden Anchorage Mission, of Chicago, writes the following letter from 302 Chestnut street, Chicago:

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The trip as a whole, however, was by no means the insecure I had at first dreamed of. It required a deal of close figuring to cover it within the specified limit, not to speak of a six months' diet the staples of which were coconuts and baked trijoles, or my frequent bivouacs among the haunts of a million land crabs.

W. B. TOWNSEND.

Naturally, "What in the world did you do at the seashore on a rainy day?" Patrice—"Carried an umbrella."—Yonkers Statesman.

# FARM AND GARDEN.

## MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

**Rattlebox.**  
The Latin name of this weed is *Crotalaria sagittalis*. It is popularly known as Rattleweed and wild pea. A government bulletin has this to say of it: It is a hairy annual three to eighteen inches high, with simple undivided leaves one to two inches long and small yellow pea-like flowers appearing in July. The seed pods are about an inch long when mature and are nearly black. They are much in-

hard to kill. It is much as the rest. Generally the fault rests with the grower, who, busy with other details, allows his "hardy" vegetables to lie in the field long after they should be in the cellar; grumbling, when he weeds remove them, because these unweedy things must be left "until it's 'most too cold to work outdoors." From our experience and observation we think it safe to say that a frost that will kill a melon, pumpkin or squash vine will also have some harmful effect upon the fruit it bears, particularly if the squashes or melons or pumpkins are not fully ripe. At any rate we find that these fruits when removed from the vine to the cellar before a vine-killing frost has touched them will keep better than those allowed to remain after the plants have been killed. In many cases immature specimens, if not too young, and if gathered before the frost, will keep better than ripe ones gathered afterward.

We have found that gathering all the fruits at one time and sorting them according to their stage of ripeness is the best plan. The fully ripe ones are stored at once; the immature ones laid together in a sunny place where they can be covered at night and exposed during the day. They are allowed to remain here until the approach of severe weather, when they are taken to the cellar. Here we put them in the warmest place, provided it be dry, and allow them to continue ripening. Our home supply, principally immature specimens, is stored around the furnace, a bricked-up affair that is not very warm at any time, but is warmer than the rest of the cellar. We use the ripest first and thus prolong the season. Of course there is such a thing as gathering these fruits too young. In such cases they will rot in spite of anything, but if the fruit be soft there will be no use trying to ripen the squash, but the grower will know at just what point he may pick with reasonable prospects of success in ripening. This stage varies to some extent with the different varieties.

M. G. KAINS.

**The Tent Caterpillar.**  
In connection with this article we illustrate the Tent Caterpillar, so well known to many of our horticulturists. As every farmer that has a small orchard is likely to meet this insect in his orchard it is well to have his picture. At this time of year there is no likelihood of finding the worm in his tent, but the eggs may be found on the trees during fall and winter. These eggs should be cut off the branches and burned. The gathering of the eggs is an easy matter. Run a knife down through the bracelet of eggs and the whole can be taken intact from the twig. In the illustration "a" and "b" show two full-grown worms on the outside of the tent; "c" is an egg-mass with the gummy covering removed; "d" is a cocoon containing the moth.

**The Fall Web-Worm.**  
The Latin name of this worm is *Hyphantria cunea*. The Colorado Experiment Station gives the following description of this insect: This is a yellowish or brownish caterpillar with a black head, that forms a large loose web or tent in a great variety of trees, beginning to appear about the first of July and continuing through the summer. The larvae are rather sparsely covered with long hairs that are whitish or yellowish in color, with occasional black ones for variety. This insect is readily distinguished from the Tent caterpillar in habits, as the larvae of the Fall web-worm form a very loose tent with which they inclose the leaves upon which they feed, and they do not appear until the Tent caterpillars have nearly or quite disappeared. In the illustration "a" and "b" are full-grown larvae showing light and dark forms: "c" is the chrysalis; "d" is the moth, showing dark spots. All are entirely white. Remedies.—If the webs are noticed when small, they should be cut out and the larvae destroyed. If the web has become large, enclosing many branches of the tree, it may be better to burn out the web with a torch. Where there is no danger of poisoning fruit, Paris green may be sprayed

over the foliage immediately surrounding the web. These leaves will soon be enclosed for food and the worms eating them will die.

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### PEACE TERMS ARE OUTLINED.

Recognition of the Present Native Government in the Islands, Under a Protectorate of the United States, is Demanded.

New York, Oct. 27.—A Washington dispatch to a local paper says: "Senator Antonio Regidor, now in London, will sail for the United States within three weeks, and as a fully accredited representative of Aguinaldo will present to President McKinley new terms for ending hostilities and reconstructing the government of the island. The coming of the representative has kept a close secret by the administration, but from a high authority it is learned that these are the exact terms Aguinaldo desires:

One—Absolute free trade between the United States and the Philippine islands, carrying with it the fullest commercial favor between the two countries.

Two—Perfect religious freedom, as now exists under the government of Aguinaldo, the same being a concession made by him to the wishes of the United States.

Three—Cooling stations for the United States upon all important islands of the archipelago, to be selected by the United States and ceded outright forever by the Filipinos. This would include Manila.

Four—Military reservations at Manila, Iloilo, Panay, Mindoro, Negros, Masbate, Samar, Mindanao and such other islands as may be determined upon by both governments.

Five—The employment of United States officials in the customs and all other internal branches of the government, to be selected by the United States and paid by the Filipino government.

Six—The introduction of the American police system.

Seven—The establishment of a judiciary as now exists in the island of Cuba.

Eight—The reconstruction of the entire Filipino government upon lines as nearly consistent with those prescribed by the constitution of the United States and adapted to the requirements of the natives.

Nine—Recognition of the Filipino government as an independent republic, under a protectorate of the United States.

Senator Regidor will have plenipotentiary powers to treat with the United States government upon all of these points in order to reach an agreement by which hostilities may cease.

President McKinley has been familiar with the terms stipulated by the Filipino government for more than two months.

**Sheriff's Posses is Repelled.**  
Atchison, Kas., Oct. 27.—The Doniphon bandits, who have eluded the authorities for three days in spite of numerous posses in search of them, were encountered fifteen miles southwest of Atchison Wednesday afternoon. There was an exchange of fire, in which Henry Koils of Atchison narrowly escaped being killed. A force of men is being organized at Atchison to capture or kill the bandits, who are concealed in a dense thicket.

**Bankers Ask Aid of Congress.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—The Indiana Bankers' association and many leading financiers of adjoining states are in session here. The association adopted resolutions asking congress to enact a measure at its next session that will unify and fortify the currency and to vote measures of relief to banks organized under the federal statutes by reducing the tax on circulation one-half and giving them other privileges.

**Senator Fairbanks Speaks.**  
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 27.—Charles W. Fairbanks, United States senator from Indiana, spoke at Nebraska City last night to a large audience. He advocated the retention of the Philippines and a vigorous prosecution of the war for the suppression of the Aguinaldo insurrection.

**NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.**  
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.  
To Manning Berger, Allen Larson, S. J. Larson.  
You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1895, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1894, which real estate is described as follows: Lot eleven (11), block eight (8), Larson 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.  
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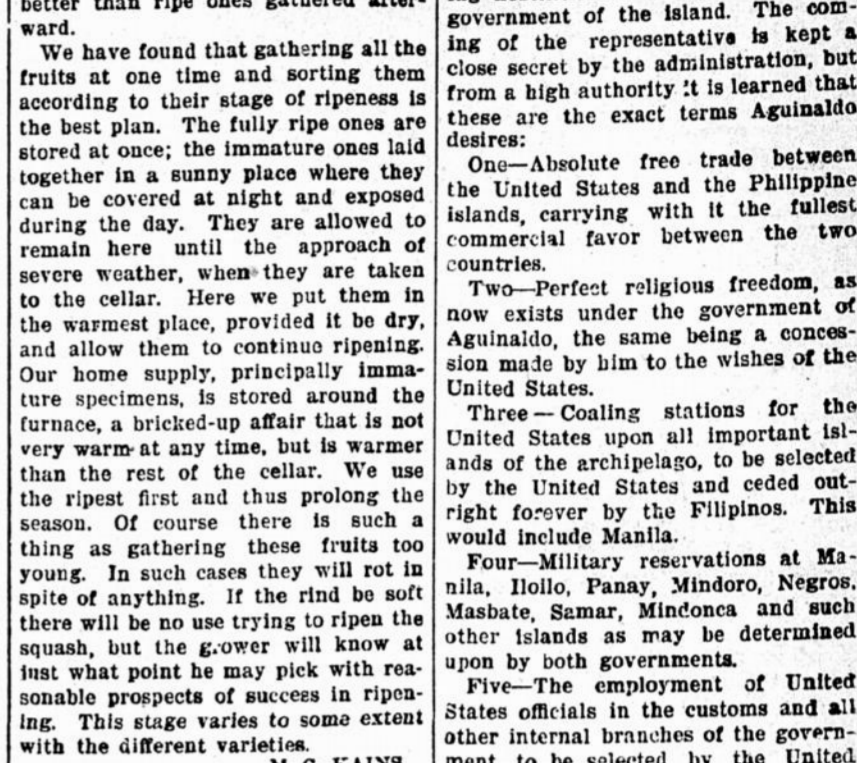
**Planting Chestnut Trees.**  
Three years ago I came into possession of practically an abandoned farm, 160 acres in chestnut and pine and 100 in tillage, with many hillsides and places which could not be cultivated. I wished to get trees growing on these places; how to make them grow from the seed I did not know, nor could I find any one who did; so I went to work planting chestnuts in different ways, to see which would succeed, writes a contributor to Country Gentleman.

I first took a six-tined fork, forced it into the turf two inches deep and say four inches forward, threw a chestnut under and drew out my fork. I saw that one man was working at a disadvantage, so calling a man, I did the lifting of the turf and he threw the chestnuts. The result was that every chestnut grew, and they are now two feet high. I then plowed a half-acre, dropped a chestnut every two steps and stepped upon it. Not one of the chestnuts grew. I plowed a furrow on another piece, every four feet, dropped a chestnut every four feet on the edge of furrow, and back-turrowed against this. Not twenty trees started on the whole piece; those which did start were where they were covered lightly and nature's conditions were complied with. It is so simple and quick to plant a seed with man and fork, that I shall do more of it in the future.

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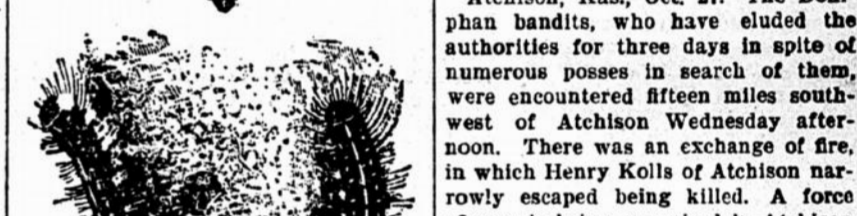
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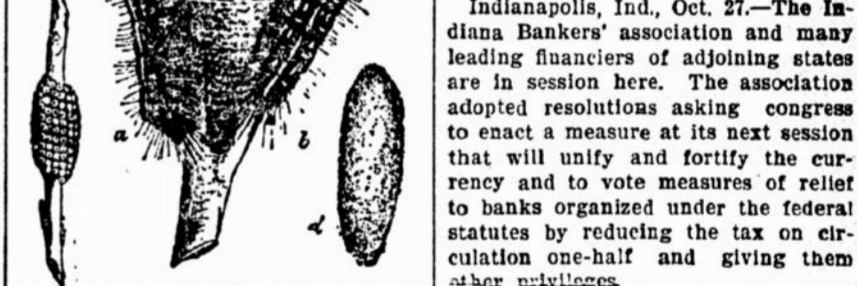
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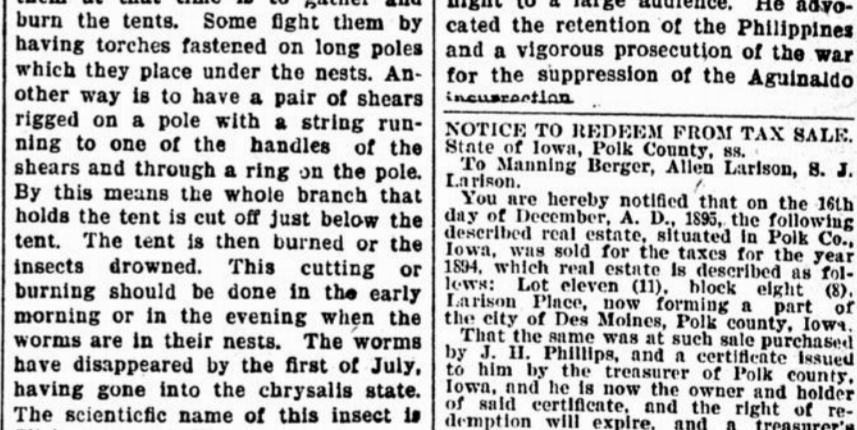
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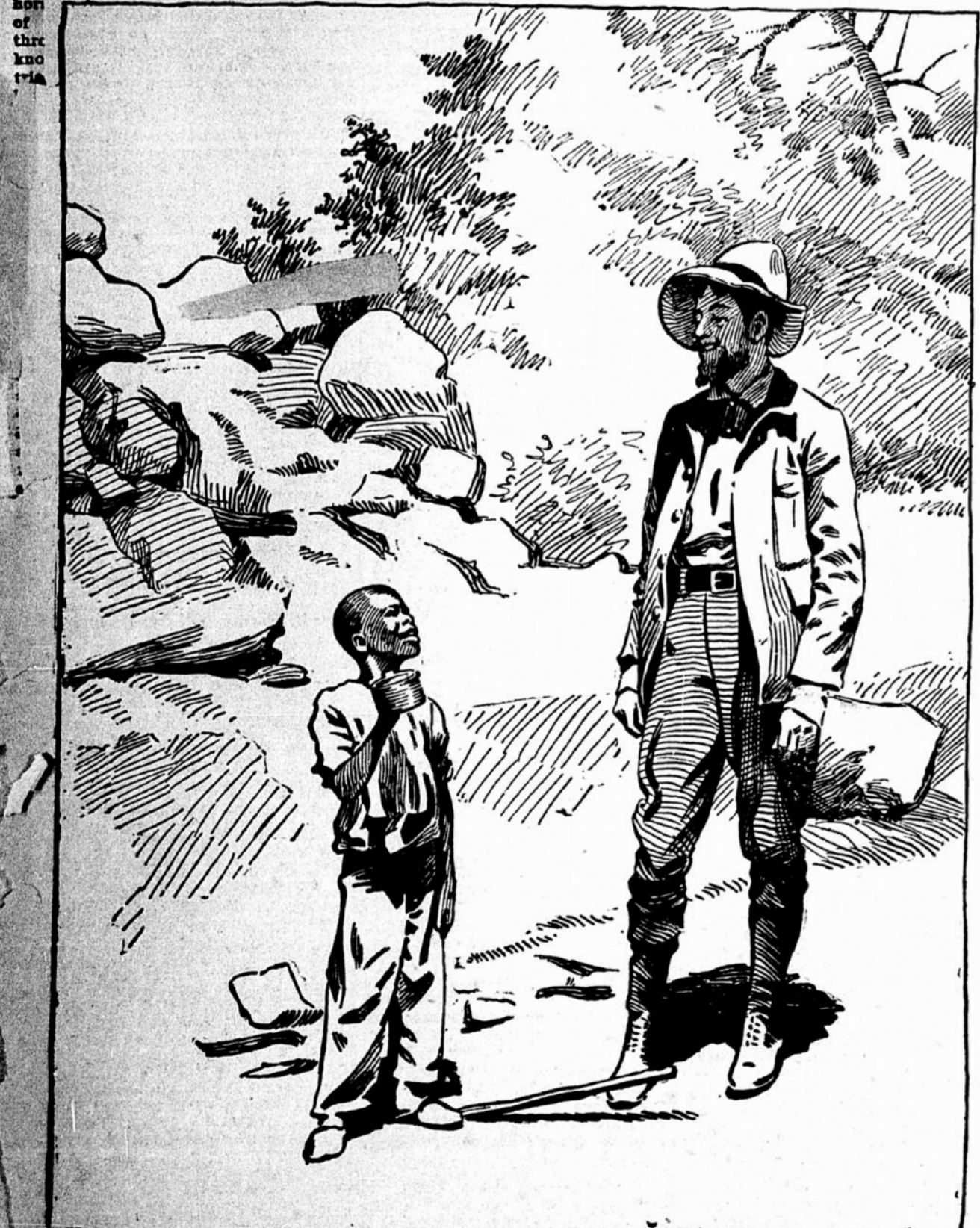


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After completing my assignment on the Isle of Pines I returned to Cuba, and, proceeding to the western part of Pinar del Rio, began my long zigzag tour of the island, which occupied upward of three months' time. Though availing myself of railroad and steam-

boat facilities whenever practicable, by far the greater part of my journey was performed either on horseback or by volante. The latter method of traveling was much the more preferable for the two-wheeled conveyances. In question are constructed purely with an eye to solid comfort—an element which cuts a large figure in the life of the average well-to-do Cuban.

After completing my work in Cuba I sailed from Santiago de Cuba on board a Spanish steamer for Porto Rico by way of Santo Domingo. One of my fellow travelers on board this steamer was Miss Gomez, a daughter of the famous Cuban general, who was on her way from Havana to her father's home in Santo Domingo. Miss Gomez was a good English scholar, and in the course of our voyage we grew to be very good friends, which fact subsequently proved most fortunate for me. At the time we touched Santo Domingo a rebellion had just started, but, in blissful ignorance of this fact, I left the steamer, in company with a chance German acquaintance I had scraped up. Managing to elude the custom-house inspectors, the pair of us wandered up the main street with our cameras. We had taken some half dozen views when two guards touched us on the shoulders and gave us to understand that we were under arrest. In vain we protested. We were taken to a miserable little jail and locked up, and there we stayed for fully ten hours before I could secure an interpreter. Finally, however, a native was admitted to my cell who could speak a little English, and I persuaded him to convey a note to Miss Gomez, with the result that the young lady in question at once interested herself in our behalf and secured our release. It appears that we were arrested purely on suspicion, on account of the unsettled state of affairs, and but for the intercession of Miss Gomez we might have been held indefinitely pending our investigation. As it was, upon being released we were ordered to go aboard our vessel at once. We could not obey this mandate any too promptly, for our steamer's twelve hours' stop was just drawing to a close and by the time we got aboard she was ready to sail. As we were leaving the harbor I secured a picture which I prize as one of the most valuable in my collection. It is a photograph of the late President Heuraxa going aboard his beautiful yacht. Space will not admit of my recounting the various adventures incidental to my six weeks' tour of Porto Rico. Suffice it to say that at its expiration I had entirely exhausted my 1,000 dry plates, out of which, thanks to the excellent weather that favored me throughout my trip, it transpired that 964 came up to the standard of acceptance by my employers.

The trip as a whole, however, was by no means the sinecure I had at first dreamed of. It required a deal of close figuring to cover it within the specified limit, not to speak of a six months' diet the staples of which were coconuts and baked frijoles, or my frequent bivouacs among the haunts of a million land crabs.

W. B. TOWNSEND.

## FARM AND GARDEN.

### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

**Rattlebox.**  
The Latin name of this weed is *Crotalaria agittalis*. It is popularly known as Rattleweed and wild pea. A government bulletin has this to say of it: It is a hairy annual three to eighteen inches high, with simple undivided leaves one to two inches long and small yellow pea-like flowers appearing in July. The seed pods are about an inch long when mature and are nearly black. They are much in-



—Rattlebox (*Crotalaria agittalis*). Whole plant; b, cross section of seed pod—both one-third natural size.

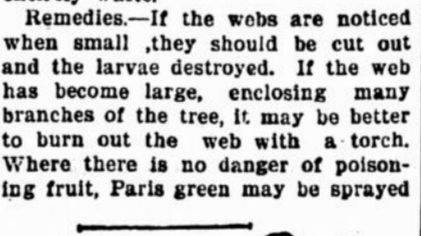
ferred, and, as the walls are stiff and thin and very resonant, they make excellent miniature rattles when the seeds have become detached from their fastenings inside the pod. The rattlebox is native in low sandy soils from the Atlantic westward to Minnesota and eastern Kansas. It is also found in New Mexico. It is common in Connecticut, New Jersey and North Carolina, and in some years is very abundant in bottom lands along the valley of the Missouri, in South Dakota and Iowa.

The poisonous constituent is unknown, but it resides both in the leaves and in the seeds. Horses, and sometimes cattle, are killed by eating grass mixed with the plant. They are not poisoned so often by eating the plant in the fields. Public attention was first called to the poisonous nature of the rattlebox by Dr. Stalker of Iowa, who, in 1884, while investigating the cause of "bottom disease," then prevalent among horses in Iowa, was led to believe that it was mostly if not altogether, attributable to this plant. Experiments were made that proved the supposition to be correct. The percentage of rattlebox in meadow hay will be much reduced if the fields are burned over when the seeds mature the preceding summer. The growth of perennial grasses will not be materially affected thereby.

### The Fall Web-Worm.

The Latin name of this worm is *Hyphantria cunea*. The Colorado Experiment Station gives the following description of this insect: This is a yellowish or brownish caterpillar with a black head, that forms a large loose web or tent in a great variety of trees, beginning to appear about the first of July and continuing through the summer. The larvae are rather sparsely covered with long hairs that are whitish or yellowish in color, with occasional black ones for variety. This insect is readily distinguished from the Tent caterpillar in habits, as the larvae of the Fall web-worm form a very loose tent with which they inclose the leaves upon which they feed, and they do not appear until the Tent caterpillars have nearly or quite disappeared. In the illustration "a" and "b" are full-grown larvae showing light and dark forms: "c" is the chrysalis; "d" is the moth, showing dark spots. All are some enlarged. The lines show the actual length. Usually the moths are entirely white.

Remedies.—If the webs are noticed when small, they should be cut out and the larvae destroyed. If the web has become large, enclosing many branches of the tree, it may be better to burn out the web with a torch. Where there is no danger of poisoning fruit, Paris green may be sprayed



Plighting Chestnut Trees.

Three years ago I came into possession of practically an abandoned farm, 150 acres in chestnut and pine and 100 in tillage, with many hillsides and places which could not be cultivated. I wished to get trees growing on these places; how to make them grow from the seed I did not know, nor could I find any one who did; so I went to work planting chestnuts in different ways, to see which would succeed, writes a contributor to *Country Gentleman*.

I first took a six-tined fork, forced it into the turf two inches deep and say four inches forward, threw a chestnut under and drew out my fork. I saw that one man was working at a disadvantage, so calling a man, I did the lifting of the turf and he threw the chestnuts. The result was that every chestnut grew, and they are now two feet high. I then plowed a half-acre, dropped a chestnut every two steps and stepped upon it. Not one of the chestnuts grew. I plowed a furrow on another piece, every four feet, dropped a chestnut every four feet on the edge of furrow, and back-furrowed against it. Not twenty trees started on the whole piece; those which did start were where they were covered lightly and nature's conditions were complied with. It is so simple and quick to plant a seed with man and fork, that I shall do more of it in the future.

### Keeping Squashes in Winter.

From *Farmers' Review*: It is a common complaint of people who grow squashes for winter consumption that the fruits will not keep for any length of time after removal from the field to the vegetable cellar. Sometimes this trouble may be in the choice of varieties, but this seems to be seldom the case, since even the old reliable Hub-

## TO SEEK PHILIPPINE TREATY.

### Representative of Aguinaldo on His Way to America. PEACE TERMS ARE OUTLINED.

Recognition of the Present Native Government in the Islands, Under a Protectorate of the United States, is Demanded.

New York, Oct. 27.—A Washington dispatch to a local paper says: "Senator Antonio Regidor, now in London, will sail for the United States within three weeks, and as a fully accredited representative of Aguinaldo will present to President McKinley new terms for ending hostilities and reconstructing the government of the island. The coming of the representative is kept a close secret by the administration, but from a high authority it is learned that these are the exact terms Aguinaldo desires:

- One—Absolute free trade between the United States and the Philippine Islands, carrying with it the fullest commercial favor between the two countries.
- Two—Perfect religious freedom, as now exists under the government of Aguinaldo, the same being a concession made by him to the wishes of the United States.
- Three—Coaling stations for the United States upon all important islands of the archipelago, to be selected by the United States and ceded outright forever by the Filipinos. This would include Manila.
- Four—Military reservations at Manila, Iloilo, Panay, Mindoro, Negros, Masbate, Samar, Mindanao, and such other islands as may be determined upon by both governments.
- Five—The employment of United States officials in the customs and all other internal branches of the government, to be selected by the United States and paid by the Filipino government.
- Six—The introduction of the American police system.
- Seven—The establishment of a judiciary as now exists in the island of Cuba.
- Eight—The reconstruction of the entire Filipino government upon lines as nearly consistent with those prescribed by the constitution of the United States and adapted to the requirements of the natives.
- Nine—Recognition of the Filipino government as an independent republic, under a protectorate of the United States.

Senator Regidor will have plenipotentiary powers to treat with the United States government upon all of these points in order to reach an agreement by which hostilities may cease. President McKinley has been familiar with the terms stipulated by the Filipino government for more than two months.

### Sheriff's Posses is Repelled.

Atchison, Kas., Oct. 27.—The Doniphon bandits, who have eluded the authorities for three days in spite of numerous posses in search of them, were encountered fifteen miles southwest of Atchison Wednesday afternoon. There was an exchange of fire, in which Henry Kolls of Atchison narrowly escaped being killed. A force of men is being organized in Atchison to capture or kill the bandits, who are concealed in a dense thicket.

### Bankers Ask Aid of Congress.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—The Indiana Bankers' association and many leading financiers of adjoining states are in session here. The association adopted resolutions asking congress to enact a measure at its next session that will unify and fortify the currency and to vote measures of relief to banks organized under the federal statutes by reducing the tax on circulation one-half and giving them other privileges.

### Senator Fairbanks Speaks.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 27.—Charles W. Fairbanks, United States senator from Indiana, spoke at Nebraska City last night to a large audience. He advocated the retention of the Philippines and a vigorous prosecution of the war for the suppression of the Aguinaldo insurrection.

### NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.  
To Manning Berger, Allen Larson, S. J. Larson.  
You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1893, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1893, which real estate is described as follows: Lot 10, block 1, subdivision 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 holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless such sale be redeemed within ninety days from the completed service thereof.

### NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To E. E. Shellenbarger, Allen Larson, S. J. Larson.  
You are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot three (3), block thirteen (13), Larson 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, 1893, to B. P. 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 Hultberg, Allen Larson, S. J. Larson 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), Larson 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, 1893, to B. P. Loose of Polk county, Iowa.  
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THE PHOTOGRAPHER AND HIS MA SCOT.

whole succeeded in employing the two days to very good advantage.

While at Batabano I picked up a youngster in the person of a small black boy about 10 years of age. He was a bright little fellow and had quite a remarkable history. During the Cuban-Spanish war he was rounded up, together with several thousand recon-

ance of Dr. Fernando Plazaola, the alcalde of Nueva Gerona, to whom I had letters of introduction. I was enabled to secure the services of two good native attendants, together with three saddle horses and two pack animals. With this outfit I made a complete circuit of the island, the expedition occupying a space of nearly two weeks.

limb of one of the very trees I was photographing. I was so thoroughly terrified at the sight that I have since wondered that I had sufficient presence of mind to complete the exposure before catching up my camera and making for the horses some distance in the rear. Upon relating this experience to my attendants they laughed

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Los Angeles and Southern California Every Friday night, at 10:35 p. m., through Tourist Car for Los Angeles and Southern California, leaves Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Union Passenger Station, Chicago, at Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

In addition to the regular Pullman porter, each car is accompanied by an intelligent, competent and courteous "conductor" who will attend to the wants of passengers on route. This is a entirely new feature of tourist car service, and will be appreciated by families or by ladies traveling alone. Particular attention is paid to the care of children, who usually get weary on a long journey.

These tourist cars are sleeping cars supplied with all the accessories necessary to make the journey comfortable and pleasant, and the berth rate (each berth will accommodate two persons) is only \$6.00 from Chicago to California. Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car folder, or address Geo. H. Heffner, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Harry Cooper, said to be the tallest man in the world, has recently died. He was born at Cleveland in Yorkshire, England, and was eight feet eight inches in height. He was at one time a member of Barnum's troupe and died in British Columbia.

The late Hall McAllister some years ago entertained a visiting scientist at the Union Club, before its amalgamation with the Pacific, and during the evening—a particularly foggy one—made some whimsical remark conveying the idea that fog was an excellent conductor of sound. The scientist took exception to this novel theory and asked Mr. McAllister on what it was based. "On phenomena which we have all observed," returned the ready jurist; "on an evening like this we hear the foghorn quite distinctly, but when there is no fog we can not hear it at all."

The favorite in a horse race is the one that wins when you don't bet on him.

# LOVE AND LAW.

By the author of 'BONNY'S LOVERS'

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"Possession is nine points of the law," I answered. "I am afraid it will be a difficult matter to eject Mr. Branscombe unless we can produce the colonel's will."

"Which we cannot?"—"Which we cannot at present?"

"Then nothing can be done?"

"I fear nothing, excepting to apprise the heir-at-law of the possible existence of the will made in Miss Branscombe's favor, and to warn him that it may any day be brought forward."

"Humph!" growled the rector. "And if it should never turn up—if, as I begin to suspect, there has been some deep-laid plot—some rascality of which Master Charlie is, as usual, the head and front, what then?"

"Then," I replied, "Master Charlie will remain in possession."

"And Nona will be a beggar," said Mr. Heathcote sadly. "Poor child, poor child!"

"Is Miss Branscombe at Forest Lea?" I ventured to inquire presently.

"No; she and Miss Elmslie are with us. Mr. Charlie's bachelor establishment was hardly a fitting home for her, and we thought it advisable that she should leave the neighborhood at present—at all events until we had heard your opinion."

"In the circumstances I should advise Miss Branscombe to retire," I said gravely.

"Yes, yes, exactly," assented the rector. "In the circumstances—as I now understand them—she must of course leave the neighborhood."

We drove on for some time after this in silence. I was occupied with rose-colored dreams of a future for the dispossessed heiress—a future which had evidently not entered into the rector's calculations, from the same point of view at all events.

"If the fellow were not what he is, the poor colonel's original plan would have settled the difficulty," muttered Mr. Heathcote, as he touched up his stout coach. "But he was right—he was right; it would be a sacrifice not to be thought of—not to be thought of."

As he spoke we were passing the Forest Lea woods, which here swept

I must have seemed ungrateful in opposing you, and—and—all.

I bowed. I was afraid to trust myself to speak just then. And yet the precious moments were flying! Mrs. Heathcote stirred in her chair.

"I wish you would believe that this—as things are now, I mean—is the very happiest thing for me, as well as right," she added, heading towards me in her earnestness.

"I hope you will be very happy," I said, conquered by the sweet humility of her appeal, whilst the words seemed to scorch my heart.

"I am very happy," she answered gently. "Why do you speak in the future? I shall never regret—never, I could never grow to be so sorry, and I should like to be sure that you are not vexed about it. We all owe so much to your kindness in those sad days." The rosy color faded in her cheeks again. "I should like to feel that we are friends."

"Why not?" I responded, with uncontrolled bitterness. "It is not for me to prescribe to Miss Branscombe what is for her happiness. It is to be presumed that she is herself the best—in this case, perhaps, the only—judge."

The blushes faded and left her white as a lily. Something in her look made me feel as if I had struck her a blow.

"Forgive me," I cried. "Miss Branscombe—Nona"—as she raised her shaking hands and covered her face—"what have I done—what have I said?"

And then—I do not know how it happened; I have never been able to reduce the next supreme moments to any coherent memory—but her dear head was on my shoulder, my arms were round her as I dropped upon my knees by her side, and without a spoken word I knew that neither Charlie Branscombe nor any other barrier stood between me and my darling. She was mine, and mine only, and the gates of Paradise had opened to me at last.

(To be continued.)

### CHINESE VEGETABLES.

Hop Chang, of Chicago, Raises the First East of the Rockies.

Chicago Times-Herald: The first crop of Chinese vegetables raised east of the Rockies was marketed in South Clark street in the week. Hop Chang, an ex-laundryman, was the grower, and the miniature farm upon which he raised the Chinese equivalents for turnips, peas and cucumbers, is a one-acre tract of land in Forty-seventh street, near Kedzie avenue. Early this week the first vegetables grown in Chicago by a Chinaman were picked and carried in two large baskets to South Clark street. When news that green stuff such as they used to eat in far off China was for sale, the folks of Chinatown came flocking. But there was grief for many, for the wily Hop Chang knew he had a monopoly and charged accordingly. "How much?" said a laundryman, holding up a green looking vegetable about the size of a tomato which he called "Gitol." "Fifteen cent," said Chang. The laundryman dropped it, remarking sorrowfully something that sounded like "Oh, Gee!" A rich Chinaman bought the vegetable, and in a few moments the entire stock was taken at extravagant prices by the epicures of the colony. Hop Chang's crops are in a very thriving condition, and give promise of a rich pecuniary harvest. He has sent to China for more seeds and certain farming implements he deems essential to the best results in gardening. Other Chinamen will doubtless take up farming as a vocation since Chang has demonstrated its feasibility in this climate. Should the Chinese undertake vegetable gardening in and about Chicago they would prove formidable rivals to the Dutch and German gardeners, who now practically monopolize the field.

### PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS

To California in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars.

Via the Chicago Great Western to Kansas City and the Santa Fe Route to Los Angeles and Southern California. The true winter route avoiding cold weather and snow blockades. Commencing Monday, Oct. 23d, and on every Monday following, one of these Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars will leave Des Moines en route from St. Paul via Oelwein at 8:45 p. m. via the Chicago Great Western for Los Angeles and Southern California via Kansas City, and reaching Los Angeles the following Friday morning, thus avoiding all Sunday travel. These cars are personally conducted by an experienced railway official, who accompanies the train to its destination. The cars are well equipped for a long journey and are as comfortable as the Pullman Sleepers, while the price is only \$6 for a double berth (or \$5.50 from stations south of Waterloo), less than half the price in the Standard Sleepers. For full information, inquire of any Chicago Great Western Agent, or address F. H. Lord, General Pass. & Ticket Agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago.

If you have a good friend, it makes you mad when he is imposed upon.

There have been various stories written about the stealing of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad engines at Martinsburg, Va., during the rebellion and their transfer across the country for service on southern railroads by Col. Thomas Sharp, who is still living in Ohio. Recently, an official of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad made some inquiries of old employes who were at Martinsburg at the time the incident happened and they say that on June 19, 1861, 200 men of Gen'l Stonewall Jackson's command were detailed to destroy the Baltimore and Ohio's equipment at Martinsburg. They piled wood and coal over 41 engines and nearly 400 cars and then set fire to them. Only ten or twelve of the engines, however, were seriously damaged, and these not by the fire, but because the water was first let out of the boilers. Col. Sharp arrived in Martinsburg on August 18, 1861, and remained there until the following March, engaged in removing engines, machinery, etc. He took eight engines across the country over the turnpike, either to Staunton, Winchester or Strasburg, (and there are some historians who disagree on this point) 32 horses being required to haul each engine. He also removed all the duplicate parts of engines and cars and all the rough iron at the station, and took away all machinery and tools which were afterward used in the Southern armaments. The country around Martinsburg is extremely hilly and the work of getting the engines over the country roads required considerable engineering ability. It has been currently reported in late years that one of the locomotives was the Winans camel-back No. 99 which at that time was numbered 77, but Col. Sharp did not care for this class of engines and took only ten wheel and passenger engines. There was only one eight wheel locomotive taken up that was No. 31. Some years after the war Col. Sharp was employed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as Master of Transportation.

The United States has 4,000,000 work-ing-women.

Baltimore, Oct. 21.—Should the present rate of increase in the net earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad continue, almost the entire interest charges and the rentals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, will have been earned by Dec. 31, 1899. This was employed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as Master of Transportation.

The net earnings for the first three months of this fiscal year—July, August, and September—aggregate \$3,042,759, an increase of \$1,174,068 over the same months in 1898.—J. H. Maddy.

A taxpayer says the numerous investigating committees make a man expensive luxury.

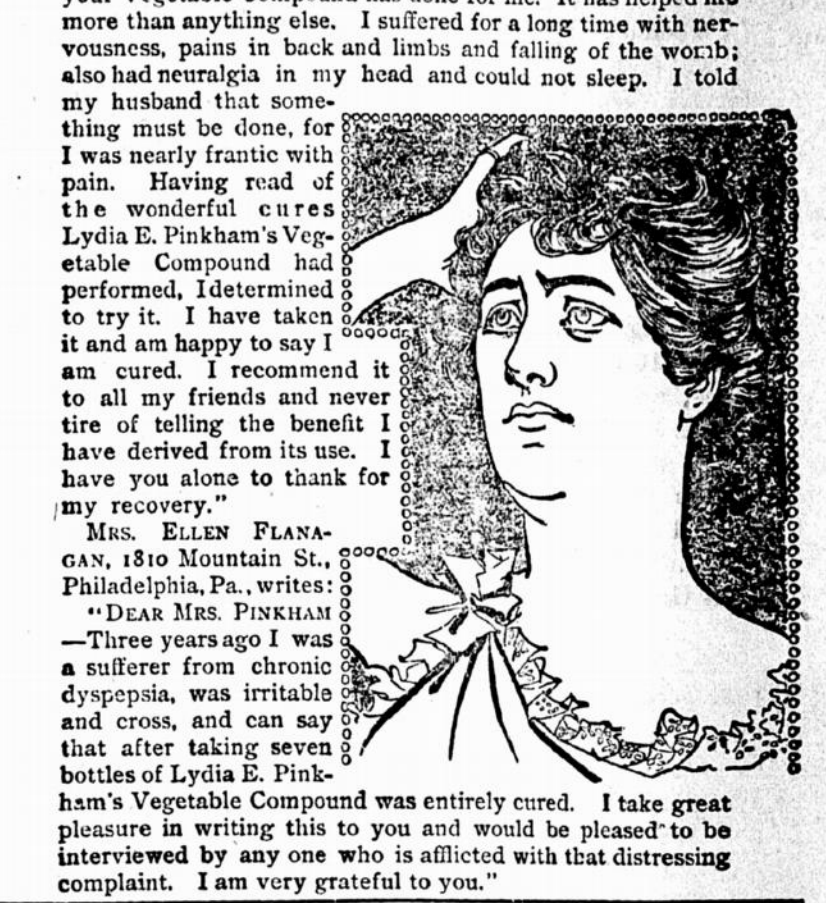
Even the old bachelor wants a better half when anyone attempts to shove a counterfeit 10-cent piece off on him.

MRS. PINKHAM says that irritability indicates disease. Women who are nervous and snappish are to be pitied. Their homes are uncomfortable; their dispositions grow constantly worse. Such women need the counsel and treatment of a woman who understands the peculiar troubles of her sex.

Mrs. ANNA E. HALL, of Middle-dale, Conn., was all run down in health and had completely lost control of her nerves. She wrote to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Now she writes:

"I wish to thank you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. It has helped me more than anything else. I suffered for a long time with nervousness, pains in back and limbs and falling of the womb; also had neuralgia in my head and could not sleep. I told my husband that something must be done, for I was nearly frantic with pain. Having read of the wonderful cures Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had performed, I determined to try it. I have taken it and am happy to say I am cured. I recommend it to all my friends and never tire of telling the benefit I have derived from its use. I have you alone to thank for my recovery."

MRS. ELLEN FLANAGAN, 1810 Mountain St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Three years ago I was a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia, was irritable and cross, and can say that after taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was entirely cured. I take great pleasure in writing this to you and would be pleased to be interviewed by any one who is afflicted with that distressing complaint. I am very grateful to you."



### QUALITY AND NEWS.

FAME AND EXCELLENCE ARE DETERMINING FACTORS IN SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT.

One of the Important Functions of High-Class Newspapers.

In presenting interesting phases of scientific and economic problems, high-class newspapers frequently give information of as great value in their advertising columns as in those devoted to the publication of the principal events of the day; and when the fame of a product is extended beyond its natural limits into foreign lands, and a large demand created throughout Great Britain and her colonies, and the principal seaports and cities of Europe, Asia and Africa, it becomes a pleasant duty to note the fact and to tell of the points of excellence on which so great a success is based. We refer to the now world-famed laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, the product of the California Fig Syrup Company. The merits of this well-known excellent laxative were first made known to the world through the medical journals and newspapers of the United States; and is one of the distinct achievements of the press. It is now well known that Syrup of Figs is an ethical proprietary remedy, approved by the most eminent physicians everywhere, because it is simple and effective, yet pleasant to the taste and acceptable to the system, and not only prompt in its beneficial effects, but also wholly free from any unpleasant after-effects. It is frequently referred to as the remedy of the healthy, because it is used by people who enjoy good health and who live well and feel well and are well informed on all subjects generally, including laxatives. In order to get its beneficial effects, it is necessary to get the genuine Syrup of Figs, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

If you please one man you offend another.

The composition of which printing rollers are made was accidentally discovered by a Salsopian printer. Not being able to find the "pell ball" he linked the tape with a piece of glue which had fallen from the glue pot. It was such an excellent substitute that after mixing molasses with the glue, to give the mass a proper consistency, the old "pell ball" was entirely discharged.



"FORGIVE ME," I CRIED. "MISS BRANSCOMBE—NORA."

down to the edge of green turf bordering the road. From one of the gladelike openings two figures emerged in front of our carriage, sauntering slowly along on the grass, too deeply absorbed in conversation apparently to be aware of our approach. One—a slim girlish figure, dressed in black garish with graceful, fair head bowed like a lily on its stalk—was, as I knew at once, Nona; and it needed not the rector's impatient exclamation and sudden, quick jerk of the reins to tell me that the slight, almost boyish figure by her side was that of her cousin, Charlie Branscombe.

In an instant the half-scotched serpent of jealousy was roused again and stung me to the heart. All my old doubts and suspicions rushed back like a flood. Fool that I had been ever to dream of hope in the face of what I had seen and knew.

There was something of mockery in the elaborate bow, returned by a curt nod, with which Mr. Charles Branscombe greeted the rector; and, as I read it, a gleam of triumph on the handsome fair face in which I recognized the fatal beauty de diable I had heard described.

A passing glimpse of Miss Branscombe showed me a half-startled, surprised glance of recognition—a swift, shy blush, in return for the grave bow with which I acknowledged hers. The meeting had upset the rector's equanimity as much as it had mine. He spoke no more until we turned in at the rectory gate.

The unexpected humor which often tints the grave speech of the Quaker is well illustrated in a little story told of an eminent young physician of Pennsylvania at the time of the civil war. He had determined to serve his country and leave his practice at home, but met with grieved remonstrance from his mother, a sweet-faced Quakeress. "I beseech of thee not to go to this war, my son!" she pleaded, her soft eyes full of tears. "But I do not go to fight, mother," said the doctor, cheerfully. "I am going as a medical man. Surely there is no harm in that."

"Well, well," said the little mother, doubtfully, "go then, if it must be so." Then suddenly a gleam of loyalty shone through her tears, and she straightened herself and looked bravely up into her tall son's face. "If thee finds thee kill more than thee cures," she said, demurely, "I advise thee to go straightway over to the other side, my son!"

Dickens' Best Novel.

It is well known among literary people that Charles Dickens considered "David Copperfield" the best of his novels, but occasions when he actually expressed that opinion are so rare that it is worth while to recall an incident which happened while he was in Philadelphia. Mr. Chapin, father of Dr. John B. Chapin, the well-known expert on insanity, was at that time at the head of the blind asylum here. Raised type for the blind was just coming into vogue, and, desiring to have one of Dickens' books printed in that way, Mr. Chapin took advantage of an introduction to the great novelist to ask him which of his works he considered the best, and mentioned the reason why he wanted to know. Dickens unhesitatingly answered, "David Copperfield."—Philadelphia Record.

Perhaps the first industrial exposition on record was held in 1669 in the Rathaus of Nuremberg. A catalogue published at the time states the purpose of the exposition: "It shall bring before the public all innovations in the trade of the whole world in modern times, together with domestic art productions."

Our characters are formed and sustained by ourselves and by our own actions and purposes, and not by others. Calculators may usually be trusted to time and the slow but steady justice of public opinion.

### SYRUP OF FIGS

ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

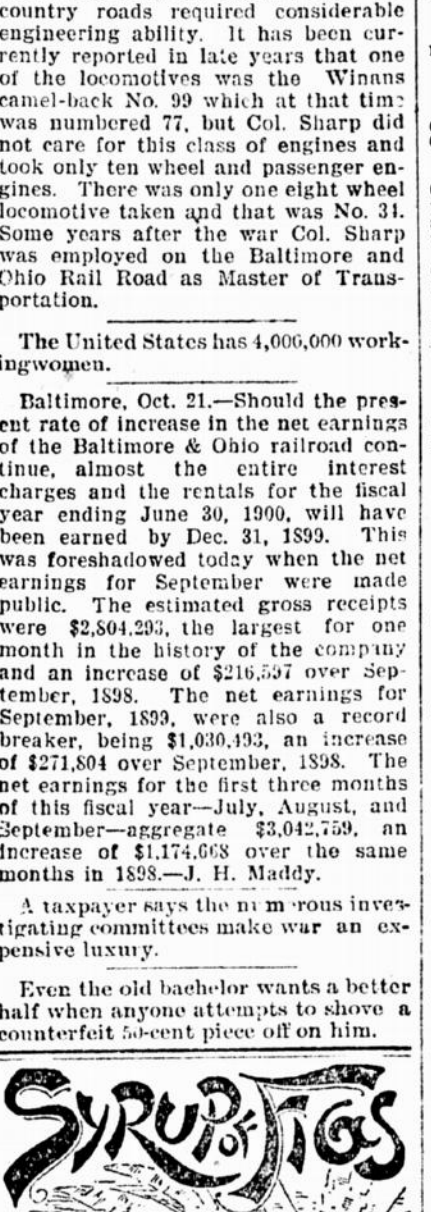
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This Guitar is made of the finest imitation mahogany with cedar solid rosewood neck, walnut finger-board, pearl inlaid position dots and German silver raised frets. It has fancy inlay around sound hole and best quality American patent heads the top of Guitar is beautifully bound with celluloid. It is strung with a full set of best quality steel springs and is ready to play upon.

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

\$21.00 Per Week Salary.

We pay \$21 per week for a man with a pig to introduce our goods in the country. Write for terms. Kansas Food Co., Dept. N., Kansas City, Mo.

The clothesline in the back yard is merely an out-line.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE. Laxative From Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Jesse Grant, the former president's younger son, has come to Cuba to look after his business interests in the island. Grant came north to witness the marriage of his niece to Prince Cantanero.

PLEASE TRY Cabaret CANDY CATHARTIC

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

Worth \$4 to \$5 compared with other makes. 1,000,000 pairs made. 3,000,000 wearers. ALL LEATHERS. ALL STYLES. THE DOUGLAS SHOE CO., Brockton, Mass.

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Dizzy? Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mouth clean or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use the BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS. 50 CENTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR BY MAIL & C. W. BUCKINGHAM, N. H.

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Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest rain, get the Fish Brand Slicker. It not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to J. T. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

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## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE

ONE OF THE GRANDEST OFFERS EVER MADE.

The first five persons procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book from their grocer, will each obtain one large 10c. package of "REUBEN'S BEST" Starch, two 5c. packages of "REUBEN'S BEST" Starch, two 5c. packages of "REUBEN'S BEST" Starch, and one 10c. package of "REUBEN'S BEST" Starch. All others procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book will obtain from their grocer two large 10c. packages of "REUBEN'S BEST" Starch, and one 10c. package of "REUBEN'S BEST" Starch. Ask your grocer for this starch.

Iowa State Bystander, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, RACE ECHOES. There are over 250,000 Negro Catholics in this country.

A colored man has been admitted as a member of the Board of Trade of Reading Pa.

Jones and Sutton have successfully played all the leading vaudeville houses in the principal cities in Cuba.

The Big Four Comedians—Uwens Merriwether, Watkins and Hines; with Rogers & Johnson's Southern Minstrel.

Simpson and Pitman, high-class musical artist; are being featured with the Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia minstrels.

Miss S. Matilda Warren, of Baltimore Md., has written a drama, "Depth of a Woman's Heart, or Loyal Unto Death."

Rev. Charles S. Morris, the eloquent young Baptist divine, who embarked some weeks ago for the Dark Continent to spread the gospel of Christ and to encourage educational and industrial development, arrived safely.

Rev. T. Reeves is the ring man in the right place, he is bringing the church out nicely.

Quite a number of people are sick. Rev. Reeves and wife are comfortably located on 1528 Morgan street.

Mr. Hampton of Des Moines is in the city shaking hands with old friends.

The stewardess board will serve supper Tuesday evening.

Rev. Reeves has a normal class, he will also organize a Deacons board.

The little girls gave a surprise party on Agnes Reeves last Thursday. They report a nice time.

The A. M. E. church was crowded last Sunday.

Mrs. Low's Sunday School class enjoyed an outing Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE.

To Chas. S. Burr and W. H. Cannon: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Four (4) Block Twelve (12) Fairview, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1894 on the third day of December 1895 to P. Collins of Polk county, Iowa, and the right of redemption thereon has been assigned to and is now owned by J. S. Coskey of Polk county Iowa, and 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 24th day of October A. D. 1899. J. S. COSKEY.

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

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

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All Druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

HALF RATES TO GREATER AMERICAN EXPOSITION, OMAHA. Via the North-Western Line, Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, Tuesday and Thursday, only, until October 26, inclusive, limited to five (5) days from date of sale. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS

Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal.

THE OLD INDIAN HERB MEDICINE MAN. Greatest Healer of the Sick on Earth.

Write the Old Indian Herb Medicine Man, 618 N. Eastaw St., Baltimore, Md. Enclose stamp for reply. The Old Indian Herb Medicine Man, 618 N. Eastaw St., Baltimore, Md. Enclose stamp for reply.

Additional Locals. Read the large Ad of Hasenbusch & Co. on page five. They are selling good goods at low prices.

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Invitations are out inviting the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler of Ottumwa to their 20th anniversary reception next Monday Oct. 30.

Used By British Soldiers in Africa. Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of Nov. 4 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by all Druggists.

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Funeral, Party and Wedding Decorations gotten up in latest styles, and at moderate prices. Boxes of fine flowers for presentation and personal wear.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and other counties. Salary \$500 a year and expenses. Straight, long life, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references are bank in any town. It is main office located at 1100 E. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3 Chicago.

SEND NO MONEY. GET THIS AD. OUT and send to us state your weight and height also your age, sex, occupation, body at best and best of your health. We will send you a beautiful Fresh Coat to you by express, free of charge. You can examine it at your own risk. If you are not perfectly satisfied, we will refund you the money. If you are perfectly satisfied, we will send you a beautiful Fresh Coat to you by express, free of charge.

This Circular Fresh Coat and Water, made of finest hair, is the best in the world. It is made of finest hair, is the best in the world. It is made of finest hair, is the best in the world.

NOTICE TO REDEM 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. 1895, 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 the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same, was as 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 Farley: 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 R. 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.

Dated this 2nd day of October A. D. 1899. SAMUEL SAUCERMAN, FRED B. HILL.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures. My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.

ADOLPH I. MILLETT, Manchester, N. A. For sale by all Druggists

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

Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; Bible services at 6:30 P. M.; Young Peoples Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. F. J. Peterson, pastor.

Hoplitae—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court Avenue. Services at 11:30 A. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; Bible services at 6:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and H. streets. Rev. J. Underwood pastor. Preaching at 9 A. M.; Sunday school 9:30 P. M.; Mrs. E. L. Noble, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 P. M.; preaching 7:30 P. M.

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

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For full information write or call on S. W. Flint Passenger & Ticket Agent Wabash R'y., 220 4th street, Des Moines, Iowa. 7-21 5.

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Liver and Bacon 10c, Liver and Onions 10c, Bacon and Eggs 10c, Steak 10c, Pork Chops 10c, Sausage 10c, Fish 10c, Pork Chop Sandwich 10c, Egg Sandwich 5c, Hamburg Sandwich 5c, Pie and Coffee 5c, Oat Meal and Coffee 5c, Hot Cakes and Coffee 5c, Cold Beans, bread and butter 5c, Coffee, bread and potatoes served Free with all 10c Meat and Fish Orders

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STATE TICKET. For Governor, L. M. SHAW. Lieutenant Governor, J. C. MILLIMAN. Supreme Judge, J. C. SHERWIN. Railroad Commissioner, E. A. DAWSON. Superintendent, R. C. BARRETT. County Ticket. For Representative, GEORGE H. CARR. CHARLES W. STEWART. For County Treasurer, JOHN MCKAY, SR. For Sheriff, GEORGE W. MATTERN. For County Superintendent, JAMES M. BRENTON. For Coroner, E. V. ANKENY. For County Surveyor, GEORGE F. LAMBERT.

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