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a specialty.

Mrs. E. T. Banks has been quite sick
this week.

Mr. W. W. Smith, of Ottumwa, ar-
rived in our city Sunday.

Jas. Poindexter, who lives on Ninth-st.,
is not very much improved at this writ-
ing.

Mrs. William Calhoun is regaining
her health slowly after being confined to
her home since the early part of last
year.

A sad shooting affair occurred last
Tuesday afternoon. Herb Martin shot his
wife, Cora Martin. Jealousy was the
cause of the rash act. She cannot re-
cover.

Miss Mud Williams of 21st and
Center sts. is quite ill.

Miss Effie Jackson has gone to
Okoboji, where she intends to spend
about two months.

Mrs. J. E. Bell and daughter, of Rock
Island, Ill., arrived in this city this morn-
ing. She will spend a few weeks with
her mother, Mrs. E. Davis, of Tenth and
High-sts.

Miss Susie Straughter who was taken
to the Mercy hospital last week to un-
dergo a surgical operation, is some bet-
ter at this writing.

Mr. J. H. Jett, who has been em-
ployed at the Savery cafe for several
months, will leave Tuesday for Duluth,
Minn., where he has accepted a position
on the steamer Japan, which runs from
Duluth to Buffalo, N. Y. He will sail for
Buffalo Wednesday.

The Masonic entertainment was not
largely attended, but those present had
a delightful time. After the public instal-
lation and the welcome address of the
newly installed Master, and also the Se-
nior and Junior Wardens, refreshments
were served in abundance.

—The Jennings Wall Paper Co., at 821
Walnut street, is the only firm that is sell-
ing Wall Paper as cheap as 1c per roll.
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the Des Moines Wall Paper Trust. All
new goods. Call and see us. Phone 141

A committee of ladies headed by Mrs. Jno.
Allen will give an entertainment at St.
Paul's A. M. E. church, Tuesday, June
29th. Among other interesting features
of this entertainment Mr. John Allen will
speak on the subject, "The Jim Crow
cares of the South land."

Hon. G. H. Woodson, of Muchaknock,
was a capital city visitor Wednesday and
Thursday of this week. Mr. Woodson is
one of the able attorneys of Mahaska
county, and by close attention to business
and fair dealing with his clients is making
for himself hosts of friends.

Miss Zella Davis has secured a good
situation as stenographer for the wholesale
confectionery house of Merritt & Bush.
Miss Davis graduated from the High
school two years ago; she then entered
business college and about six months ago
completed her course in the college. She
was employed by the secretary of state,
where she assisted in getting out the last
census report, where she had the credit of
being one of the very best that worked on
that report. Miss Davis is one of Des
Moines leading young ladies, and she has
the pleasant faculty of winning the friend-
ship of all she chances to meet. Her
many friends will join the Bystander in
congratulating her in securing such a
good position.

Miss Daisy Hannan, 517 Tenth-
st., was on the sick list the first of
the week but she is much better at
this writing.

Mrs. Henry McCraven and Mrs.
Sarah Granvel have gone to New-
ton to attend the Followers of
Christ camp meeting.

Rollen Weeks spent last Sunday in
Clive, visiting at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. C. H. Richardson.

A number of young people spent
last Sunday at high Bridge. A good
time was reported.

Miss Beatrice Nash of St. Louis,
Mo., is in the city visiting her sister
Mrs. S. Bernaugh.

Mr. J. H. Poindexter is still
quite sick and he has been grow-
ing weaker each day for some time.
His wife and relatives at his bed-
side are doing all that loving hands
can do to administer to his wants.

Mr. Robert Jones and Wm. Tomlin have
entered into partnership to conduct a feed
and horse training stable at the Colchester
Place. They break coits and train horses
to the city noise. These gentlemen are
progressive young men and merit your
patronage. Mr. Jones is quite an expe-
rienced horseman and will conduct the
business.

Died on Thursday, June 18, the
infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ander-
son Monroe, after an illness of two
weeks. The funeral was held from the
home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Roy left Tuesday for
Leon, Ia., where she was called to
the bedside of her niece, Mrs.
Williams.

Mr. R. R. Richmond, of Chariton,
was in the city last Wednes-
day and the Bystander acknowl-
edges a call. Mr. Richmond is an
inventor. He has invented a
burial device and an improved
breach-loading gun that can shoot
five hundred times in one minute.
He has been offered what would
be a fortune for the average man,
but Mr. Richmond says he will
get \$75,000 for the patent on the
gun alone. He is now engaged in
the manufacture of the burial
devices.

Wedding Bells.

Married, at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bass, of Clive, Iowa,
on last Thursday afternoon, Mr. John W.
Jackson, of Des Moines, to Miss Cora
Bass, of Clive. Miss Bass is the charm-
ing daughter of one of our successful
farmers. Mr. Jackson, by industry and
honesty, has proven to the satisfaction of
all that know him that he is one of the
rising young men. Rev. Timothy Reeves
officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will go
to house keeping at once on West Walnut
and Sixteenth-sts. We join their many
friends in wishing them a happy journey
through life.

On last Thursday occurred the marriage
of Mr. Edward W. Lee, of this city, to
Miss Emma Ross, of Minneapolis. Mr.
Lee holds the responsible position of head
porter at the Savery house. Miss Ross
comes to us well recommended. This
young couple will go to house keeping at
1038 Eighth-st., where the groom has his
house all fitted up. Rev. Thomas John-
son officiated.

The bride was attired in white or-
gandy with valsen lace, trimmings
and ribbons, smilax and white bridal
roses. The young couple will be at
home after July 1st.

A Pleasant Evening.

It is widely known that the A. M. E.
church choir cannot be surpassed for har-
mony of voices, and it is becoming to be
a positive fact that no organization can
boast of better harmony of feeling. The
choir has of late been greeted with in-
creased audiences each successive song
service until the church capacity is won-
derfully insufficient. In order to preserve
the present feeling of "Brotherly love"
there has been recently instituted a series
of home entertainments. Last Friday
evening they were entertained by Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Coalson, at 2018 Center-st.
The company consisted of the choir mem-
bers and families with Mr. and Mrs. C.
W. Henry, Mrs. Ella Smith, of Ottumwa,
and P. T. Richmond as guests of honor.
There were several musical numbers ren-
dered, in the form of vocal and piano
solos and choruses by the choir. The
evening's pleasure reached its height when
J. E. Moseley struck up a march and they
were led to the dining-room to be served
with the season's refreshments. The par-
lors were fragrant with the perfume of
roses, which were profusely in evidence.
The threatening aspect of the heavens
caused the crowd to disperse somewhat
earlier than desired, still it was the gen-
eral decision that nothing but sickness
will cause the sending of regrets when
invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coal-
son.

The Bystander does all kinds of
Job printing. Give us a call.

Booker T. Washington

Will lecture at the Midland Chau-
taqua, in this city, on the evening
of July 19th. He is the most nota-
ble man of our race. He will lec-
ture on the race problem. Mr.



Washington's brilliant career has
made him the most widely known
man of this generation; he had less
to stand with and has accomplished
more than any man of his day. His
ideas of his race has been endorsed
by the best thinking people of the
day. He was the founder of the
Tuskegee Institute, at Tuskegee,
Alabama, which has done more in
fifteen years under his principalship
for the advancement of the race
than any other institution in the
United States. Every man, woman
and child in the state should hear
the great educator on the race prob-
lem.

Soon to Have Protective Tariff.

Everything now looks favorable
to a speedy settlement of the tariff
question. The senate has wisely
concluded that all those radical
amendments that was first sug-
gested, would not improve the
bill, and it seems that the meas-
ure when approved by the senate
will differ a little in detail, but not
much in principle from the one
sent up by the house; so the work
of the conference committee, if
they should need such a commit-
tee, will be very light and again it
is possible that the house will ac-
cept the senate's amendments
without a conference, and the
President will sign it as soon as it
is presented to him. Almost every
industry has been waiting for
months for a tariff law. Prosper-
ity may not come with all of her
force in a day; it will surely come
though. The woolen industry will
in itself be a great revival to
manufacturing. Congress should
be congratulated for the prompt-
ness with which it has acted in
this matter. With the large num-
ber of democrats in the senate
who have always before been
against a high tariff, the country
has been pleasantly surprised with
the haste that the senate has dis-
patched its business. The demo-
crats did not desire to delay it
with protracted debates in a crisis
like this.

Press Comments.

The Bystander, the organ of the
colored people, has reached its
anniversary. The paper is clean and
well conducted, and announces its
main desire to be to elevate and
bring the worthy and progressive
men and women of its race into ac-
quaintance with thinking and read-
ing people in general. The By-
stander endorses the principles of
the republican party and believes
when all these principles are enforced
it will go a long way in solving the
race prejudice. We wish the paper
long life and prosperity.—Daily
(Ia.) Capital.

The Iowa State Bystander has
celebrated its fourth anniversary.
It came out last week with the cuts
of the managers of the paper; they
are a fine intelligent looking set of
men; this accounts for the success
of the paper. They all own their
own homes and are men of business.
The paper ranks with our best col-
ored journals of the country and is
outspoken in the interest of the race.
We wish them continued success.
By the way two of them are Ala-
bamiens.—Southern Watchman.

The Bystander, of Des Moines,
the representative newspaper of the
colored people, issued a special edi-
tion of eight pages last week, com-
memorative of its fourth anniver-
sary. It is an ably edited paper,
and we wish for its continued pros-
perity.—Mitchellville Index.

Merchants Know the Value
of a good advertising Medium
—Read our "Ads."

Editor's Correspondence

OTTUMWA.

Ottumwa is a south-central divi-
sion railway city. She has all the
modern equipments and some large
manufactories of which the general
packing house is the largest in Iowa,
and last year took third place in
the United States, as packing and
shipping more goods. They do not
draw the color line, as one can see
several colored men in all the vari-
ous departments, foremost among
them is Mr. Joseph Hopkins, an
intelligent business man as book-
keeper and collector, has been for
several years. He was a graduate
from the Knox college at Galesburg,
Ills., from the scientific course.
There are about 200 colored men
working there, out of 900 men. Mrs.
Gilbert is still running the chop-
house at the same old place and
enjoys a good trade. The only
colored restaurant in the city. Mr.

J. A. Taylor has the only express
wagon, is doing well and he has by
industry and close attention to busi-
ness accumulated some wealth;
his taxes amounts to about \$90 per
year, owning several valuable lots.
Harrison Spotts owns his own hack
and makes all trains. Mr. S. is an
old experienced man in the business
and gets his share of the patronage.
He has just purchased some new
hacks and his rigs looks nice. We
had the pleasure of dining at the
beautiful superb country home of
Price Alexander, who is well known
in our city by his hard work, keen
insight and business sagacity. He
has secured some thoroughbred
trotters, of which one is being trained
of the Guy Wilkes stock. He
has one of the most systematic ar-
ranged homes I have yet seen. He
is a young man and will no doubt
make a financial success. His en-
ergetic wife keeps her part full up with
his. In the evening Mr. Wells Fol-
ler, with his well kept high bred
steed, showed us the principal part
of the city. Mr. F. has charge of
the Wappello Club house. His wife
is quite a church and society worker.
Those who settled accounts with the
Bystander and also those who en-
rolled their names as our readers:
Messdames Mary Bailey, Beth
Grever, Emma Spicer, W. H. Mas-
on, J. E. Gilbert, Francis Hicks,
Miss Henrietta Horn, messrs. Wm.
Freelan, H. Spotts, Joseph Hopkins,
J. W. Weeks, J. F. Harris, J. A.
Taylor, Bessie Owens, the youngest
daughter of Mr. Owens, and was the
only colored girl that received a cer-
tificate of passage to the high school
which will make three in that school.

BLOOMFIELD.

There are but few colored people
here; most of them are old settlers.
Geo. Capart and Tom Junkins are
farmers. The former has two chil-
dren in Des Moines, Mary and John
Capart. Albert Junkin, Berry and
Winsor, the father of Richard and
Charles Winsor, so well known in
our city. Those who ordered the
paper was Ella Battle, Lobbins, Geo.
Capart, and Albert Junkins.

KEB.

Keb camp can now boast of hav-
ing all colored miners, which is
about 200; that would make the col-
ored population about 500 in the
camp. It has a beautiful location,
and as the miners come from Ills.,
they are strangers to the Iowa peo-
ple but they are quiet, and strictly
race pride men, as demonstrated by
the hard fight they had in securing
a colored company doctor. They
have a cornet band of 14 pieces,
called Dufferline band, in honor of
the town they come from in Ills.,
but will soon be called the Keb
band. They have been organized
for nearly three years. Their leader
is C. Washington, and F. M. Higgins,
is secretary.

Those miners begin to appreci-
ate race men. They voted for a
colored doctor for the company,
and three names was submitted.
Dr. Lawther, of Okaloosa, also
Dr. Brown, and Dr. Johnson, of
Des Moines; the former was suc-
cessful. We hope to give you a
more extended history of Dr.
Lawther in the future. I will now
give you a brief synopsis:

Dr. F. H. Lawther, recently of
Okaloosa, formerly of Chicago,

graduated from the college of
Physicians and Surgeons of Chi-
cago, in 1891. In the spring of
1890, prior to his college exami-
nation he passed the State Medi-
cal Board of Health, receiving the
highest grade ever given a man
while Dr. Dan Williams was a
member of the S. M. B. of Health,
according to Dr. Williams own
printed statement in 1895. He
was made a member of the Cook
county investigation committee as
the only colored doctor and was
temporary chairman awhile and
was a member of various commit-
tees. He was also member of the
Medical of Providential Hospital
until he came to Iowa last year.
The doctor and his intelligent and
hospitable wife will soon have a
drug store in Keb, and his son
Charles will keep the Bystander
on sale at the usual price. Mr.
Evans will be our agent and cor-
respondent. He is quite race man.

FAIRFIELD.

Only a few colored people reside
here. Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hutchin-
son and Mr. Moss, each sub-
scribed for the Bystander. Mr.
Moss is known in our city as he
used to live there; he was recently
married. All are tonsorial artists.
Mr. Fuller has a nice home.

MT. PLEASANT.

Now we are in the home of our
venerable Senator Harlan, the
father-in-law of Robt. Lincoln.
Mrs. Robt. L. is now spending the
summer here. Mt. Pleasant is
also the home of the Insane
Asylum, the Wesleyan University
and the How's Academy for girls
and boys. There are about 500
colored people here and the most
of them own their own homes and
have lived a long time among
those who are doing well and own-
ing their own homes are, Mr. Ad-
ams, James Johnson, McNeal,
Mason, Hudson, Carter, Fiddler,
Smith, Talley Night, and others.
They boast of having more col-
ored graduates and more colored
children attending high school
than any town or city in Iowa;
there 17 graduates, 14 in the high
school now; two will graduate next
year; 7 in the Freshmen class; one,
Miss Ida Godfrey, in the senior
class of scientific course at the
Wesley college. Sam. Burnaugh
of Des Moines was the first grad-
uate. Mr. Mason has more gradu-
ates from his family than any
other. Miss Teresa Arbuckle who
has worked for Drs. Smith & Linn
as their clerk and typewriter, has
resigned and will marry an Ot-
tumwa gentleman this week; she
was well liked in the office.
Among the tonsorial artists are
Messley, Stewart, Fiddler, Mc-
Crackin. Each has nice shops,
and doing well.

The Sioux City Journal says:
"It seems that the business men of
Des Moines, as well as the news-
papers have taken up the matter of
a suitable auditorium for the use of
conventions and other meetings.
The Des Moines Commercial has
appointed a committee to consider
the matter. Des Moines is very late
in attending to this matter, which
ought to have been disposed of
years ago. The interest of Des
Moines is involved. It ought to
leave nothing undone to provide
accommodations and attractions for
conventions. There is a mint of
money in it for Des Moines."

CHARITON.

The people of Chariton and Lu-
cas united in an old time basket
meeting. Rev. Thomas Johnson,
of Des Moines preached an able
and interesting discourse. Every-
body enjoyed themselves socially
and spiritually. The gathering of
the people had the appearance of an
old time camp meeting.

Having leased the tracks of the Grand
Trunk Railway between Detroit and Sus-
pension Bridge, and those of the Erie R.
R. from Suspension Bridge to Buffalo, the
Wabash R. R. will run its own trains
from Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines,
St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal, Keokuk and
Chicago to Buffalo, being the only road
from Missouri and Mississippi points hav-
ing its own line and trains running into
Buffalo. Through cars from Kansas City,
St. Louis and Chicago to Buffalo without
change.

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Our Washington Letter.

Washington is certainly an educational
center. If there was just only a field that
our young people could go into and go to
work. From this city alone there would
be a great showing of their skill. To-
night, 21st and 22d, is the closing
of the department of physics; high
school, seventh and eighth divisions.
They have a fine exhibition of telephone
and electricity. They have a car, quite a
good sized one, with about ten feet of
track; the car moves up and down the
track in nice style, and lettered on the
side in gold letters, "Tuskegee," and they
have all kinds of works too numerous to
mention. The young men and young la-
dies of the school, as soon as you go in,
take you all around and show you the
work and explain it to you.

On the evening of June 3, '97, the beau-
tiful little chapel on University hill, known
as the Andrew Rankin Memorial chapel,
was crowded to its utmost capacity to
witness the twenty-sixth annual com-
mencement of the college department of
Howard university. The chapel was
beautifully decorated and the exercises
very interesting. The music was fur-
nished by the United States Marine band.
The members of the class were H. C. Bin-
ford, E. B. Branch, G. H. Harris, S. C.
Harrison, S. H. Lark, W. T. Shilcutt,
and W. J. R. Whitsett. The program
was as follows:

Overture—Transformation March El
Capitau.
Invocation.
Oration—"Poetry of Mathematics," H.
C. Binford, of Huntsville, Ala.
Music.
Oration—"The Tendency toward Ma-
terialism," Edward B. Branch, of Amelia
C. H., Va.
Music.
Oration—"The Republic—The Goal of
Governmental Progress," S. H. Lark Au-
gusta, Ga.
Music.
Oration—"The Adaption of the Mind
to Truth," W. T. Shilcutt, Nashville,
Tenn.

After the conferring of degrees by the
president, Dr. Rankin, the address to the
class was delivered by Senator J. M.
Thurston, of Nebraska. He spoke at
length of the wonderful progress of the
colored race, and pictured in glowing
colors the future of a race which had
demonstrated such wonderful capabilities
in a quarter of a century.

The commencement exercises of the law
department of Howard university, class of
'97, took place Monday evening at the
First Congregational church, which was
crowded to overflowing with the friends
of the graduates and of the university.
The church was beautifully decorated.
The platform was covered with flowers
and the large class in evening dress made
a fine appearance. After music by Hoff-
mann's orchestra, and invocation by Rev.
Dr. J. A. Johnson, the address to the
graduates was delivered by Hon. Benja-
min Butterworth, commissioner of pa-
tents. Mr. Butterworth gave the young
gentlemen of the graduating class advice
touching the duties and responsibilities
cast upon them as lawyers, and reviewed
their relations to the profession, to the
court and their clients, and also con-
sidered their relation to the state under
our form of government. He advised the
graduates to become politicians, but
politicians in the highest sense of the
term. The address was exceedingly fine,
and if the graduates follow the course
Mr. Butterworth outlined for them they
are bound to make successful lawyers.
The valedictory address was delivered by
Miss Marie A. D. Madre, the only lady of
the class, and the first one of this depart-
ment for some years. The class consisted
of thirty-one, all colored but four, six of
whom were post graduates, one of the
later being Mr. Frederick M. Sims, of Os-
kalooza, Iowa, at present a stenographer
in the Navy department.

Screen Doors, Windows, and Lawn
Mowers at cost to close them out. Daw-
son's hardware, Fifth street.

Save money by buying Screen Doors,
Windows and Lawn Mowers at Dawson's
hardware. They are closing them out at
actual cost.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Mr. A. A. Bush is home from Marshall-
town where he was in attendance as a
delegate to the 14th annual encampment
of Sons of Veterans. He reports a good
time and as usual, made a number of
friends.

The friends of Prof. C. V. Bush, are
pleased to hear that he is improving from
his long illness.

Messdames Martha Greenlee and Melissa
Glanton are on the sick list.

Died—A. W. Ellington, Sunday, June
13th, of consumption. Aged 43 years
and 16 days.

Alfred Wesley Ellington was born May
28th, 1854, in Atlanta, Ga. He was mar-
ried in March, 1892 to Miss Georgia
Adam; remained in that city until May
1888, when they moved to Tallapoosa, Ga.
In Oct., 1889, they came to Clinton where
they have since resided. He was a mem-
ber of Bethel A. M. E. church; having
held at different times positions in the
church and S. S. At the time of his death
he was a member of the steward and
trustee department. Besides a wife, he
leaves to mourn, a mother, brother and
two sisters. Interment took place in
Springdale.

It was a small but appreciative au-
dience which assembled at Bethel A. M.
E. church, Wednesday evening to hear
Miss Blanch V. Shaw deliver her celebra-
tory lecture, on "Woman and Her True
Position of the World." Miss Shaw is
recognized as a person of marked ability,
and it is hoped that the people of Clinton
may have the pleasure of hearing her
again. The extreme hot weather had a
great deal to do with the small attend-
ance.

It is with regret we are called upon to
mention the sad death of the wife of our
fellow citizen, J. T. Culbertson, who de-
parted this life at her home on 10th ave.,
Wednesday, June 9th, of congestion of
the lungs. Annie E. Culbertson was born
May 16th, '64, in Atlanta, Ga.; on Dec. 7,
1880, she was married to J. T. Culbertson.
A few years later they moved to Clinton,
Iowa, where they have since resided until
the time of her death. Besides relatives,
she leaves a husband and two boys—Carl
and Clifford—aged 5 and 2 respectively,
and a baby girl aged one month to mourn
the loss of an affectionate wife and an in-
dulgent mother. She was an honored
member of Bethel church, which feels her
death very keenly. Services were held at
the A. M. E. church, Friday at 2:30. Rev.
J. C. Anderson, officiating. Interment
in Springdale cemetery.

777 Knights & Daughters of Tabor 333 of Iowa.

ATTENTION.

The International Order of Twelve is
moving to the Northwest, and as the
members in the State of Iowa have been
called to meet in Grand session, in the
city of Mt. Pleasant, to organize a Grand
Temple and Tabernacle, and thus make
this work more effective in said state.
It is very essential that every Temple,
Tabernacle, Tent and Palatial be repre-
sented at the Grand Session, July 6, 7,
and 8. The committee has made all ar-
rangements to entertain all who may at-
tend. Board only 75 cents per day.
Tuesday evening, the 6th, a reception
will be tendered the delegates and friends.
Thursday afternoon, grand street pa-
rade after which Mayor Leech will deliver
the welcome address. Response by Rev.
Moses Dickson, father and founder of the
order of Twelve. Oration by Miss Ella
Daine, of Keokuk; subject, "The Trinity
of Freedom." Excursion from Muchak-
nock and Colon, and Burlington, Fort
Madison and Keokuk. We expect the
Muchaknock brass band to furnish music
on day of parade.

Come one, come all.
Committee consists Johnson, Stewart,
Peterson, Burks, Owens, Rev. M. S. Gor-
don, D. T. Burks, Atkins, Owens, Trimble,
McNeal and Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
A. C. BETTIS, D. G. P.
C. H. BROOKS, D. G. M.,
Keokuk, Iowa.

Harding's Ice-cream Co. still
flourish as no others can. Secret:
He makes the best ice-cream in
the city. Those that tried ours
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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.
Washington, June 18.—The tariff bill came to a halt in the senate today, less than one page of the bill schedule being disposed of. The debate drifted into political channels. Senators Bacon, Vest, Jones of Arkansas, and Tillman taking part in an exposition of the democratic doctrine on the tariff. It led to several lively exchanges, during which the clearing of political "dirty linen" was frequently referred to.

SENATE.
Washington, June 19.—The day was rendered noteworthy in the senate by the defeat of the finance committee on four important paragraphs in the flax, hemp and jute schedule of the tariff bill. These were the paragraphs relating to floor matting, plain jute fabrics, burlap and cotton bagging. The democrats were enabled to carry their points against these paragraphs by the assistance of the silver republicans and populists and by the help of Messrs. Carter and Hansbrough, straight republicans on the paragraph relating to matting. It was the first vote during the consideration of the bill on which any republican had broken away from the party, and naturally occasioned some comment.

SENATE.
Washington, June 22.—Fair progress was made on the wool schedule. The duty on first class wool was agreed to at 10 cents per pound and on second class wool 11 cents, which is between the house and senate rates in each case. The rates on third class wool went over. Carter and Foraker charged Allison with violating an agreement on the wool schedule. Allison vehemently denied it and the episode was quite exciting.

SENATE.
Washington, June 23.—After a contest lasting throughout the day, the senate completed the paragraphs of the wool schedule relating to raw wool and advanced into the features relating to manufactured woolen goods. Much of the day was consumed by political discussion. Morgan introduced a bill for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands.

SENATE.
Washington, June 24.—A stubborn contest over the duties on manufactured woolen goods occupied the attention of the senate throughout the day. It was a day of constant roll calls and of cross-fire debates on the effect of duties in advancing rates. Many amendments were proposed to reduce the rates, but these were rejected by decided majorities. Less than five pages were disposed of during the day.

LIBERAL POLICY.

Cuban-Spanish War—Attacking Minister Woodford.

MADRID, June 23.—The avowed and final Cuban policy of the liberal party is now complete. It guarantees autonomy, sincere and thorough, directed by a trustworthy and humane civilian government. The newspapers are busy looking up a speech which it is alleged Gen. Woodford made a year ago, favoring the rebels, and drawing inferences therefrom for a speech on the statement published in English papers that the Hawaiian islands would be at the mercy of the Spanish fleet in the event of an international rupture. The Herald publishes an extraordinary violent editorial against Gen. Woodford, saying if he is another filibuster he cannot come to Spain to be received at court.

No U. P. Foreclosure.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—In response to a resolution of inquiry from the senate in regard to the foreclosure proceedings against the Union Pacific, the attorney general says he knows of no suit to procure a judicial declaration of forfeiture of the rights, privileges, franchises, etc., of the Pacific railroad companies, based upon Section 11, of the act of 1878, or otherwise.

The Farce Ended.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The court instructed the jury in the case of Broker John W. McCartney, for alleged contempt of the senate sugar trust committee, to return a verdict of acquittal. McCartney is the last of the accused witnesses to be tried, so the record stands: Acquittals six, convictions one, namely Broker Chapman, who served 25 days in jail.

Navy Yard Burned.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Fire at the Brooklyn navy yard did damage to the extent of about \$100,000. The building known as No. 13 was totally destroyed. It was composed mainly by the ordnance department.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, June 25.—Patents have been allowed to Iowa inventors but not yet issued, as follows: To J. McCormick, of Spencer, for a sprocket chain adapted to transmit power and motion from a drive shaft to another shaft that extends at right angles to the drive shaft. To C. Hohnsbehn, of Waverly, for an improvement in the cream separator for which he has prior patents. It is a cylindrical bell shaped partition applied to the bowl is the main feature of the improvement. To J. M. Fuller, of Newton, for a tender for traction engines connected therewith in such a manner that the movement of the engine in turning curves, backing, or going over irregular surfaces. To Dr. W. S. Simpson, of Grinnell, for a spring mattress for beds that prevents the annoyances and discomforts incident to the sagging when a person is in the bed. To E. A. Jones, of Lake City, for an automatic stock waterer that allows animals to drink from cups at pleasure without wasting water. To R. Turner, of Des Moines, for the typewriter known as the "Jewett" and manufactured by the Duplex Typewriter Co. of Des Moines. Valuable information about securing, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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The resurrection plant, a native of South Africa, becomes withered and apparently lifeless during dry weather, but after rain begins to fall it quickly revives.

A freak of nature, a kitten with eight legs and two tails, was lately added to the family of Christopher Jeffrey, of Highway, N. J. Two of the legs grew out of the back.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

WHITCOMBE CAPTURED.

Officers With Guns Arrest Him in Nebraska.

SIoux CITY, June 25.—Charles Whitcombe has been captured. Whitcombe is charged with a most remarkable series of crimes. He is charged against him that he has robbed and held up thirty-six farmers in Cherokee county alone. The capture was effected at the Winnebago reservation in Nebraska at the point of a revolver by Sheriff Borowsky, of Dakota county, Nebraska, who, assisted by Sheriff Wheeler, of Cherokee county, Iowa, brought Whitcombe to Sioux City and lodged him in the county jail. The list of Whitcombe's alleged robberies is very long. He first appeared in Iowa in Cherokee county last spring. As a result of his operations there, it is said, thirty-six farmers complained to the county authorities that he not only stole horses, buggies, wagons, harness, etc., but in numerous instances entered farm houses and at the point of a revolver held up the occupants for everything they had of value. Finally Cherokee county became too warm to hold him and he skipped. But before going he defied Sheriff Wheeler by, it is alleged, stealing from him three horses, a harness and a buggy.

TWO WOMEN KILLED.

Runaway Results in Death to Mary Jones Hay and Mrs. Henry Scott.

DEBUIQUE, June 23.—Mrs. D. D. Myers and Mrs. Mary Jones Hay, of Dubuque, and Mrs. Henry Scott, of Chicago, were returning from a funeral, when the horse attached to the carriage ran away down a steep hill. Mrs. Myers was driving, and when the horse became unmanageable was thrown in such a way as to be seriously injured. Mrs. Hay, a daughter of the late Gen. George W. Jones, was thrown from the carriage almost immediately and struck on her head. Her skull was fractured at the base and death resulted instantly. A short distance further on the horse made a sharp turn and Mrs. Scott was thrown out and up in the air several feet. She struck on her side. Her head was crushed in and she was instantly killed.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS.

Meet in Des Moines and Effect an Organization.

DES MOINES, June 23.—About one hundred editors of democratic newspapers met in Des Moines and effected a permanent organization, elected Frank Q. Stuart, editor of the Chariton Democrat as president, and selected him to remain in Des Moines during the coming campaign and edit the democratic literature which will be furnished papers. The Iowa Bimetallic Press Association was the name selected. L. E. Fay, of Clinton County Advertiser, was made vice president; Ed. Meredith, of the Farmers' Tribune, secretary, and S. W. Mercer, of the Iowa State Press, treasurer.

SHELBY SAVES \$13,777.

County Claim in Broken Bank is Preferred.

HARLAN, June 25.—Judge W. I. Smith has handed down his decision in the first of the cases growing out of the Harlan bank failure. The court orders that the county funds deposited in the bank be a preferred claim. The amount is \$13,777, with interest from December of last year. County Treasurer A. Pritchard and his bondsmen are correspondingly relieved.

PLANS FOR A CENTURY.

Des Moines News and the Associated Press.

DES MOINES, June 21.—The Des Moines Daily News has closed a 90-year contract with the Associated Press. The contract is important because it secures the full news dispatches for almost a century to the only first-class daily in the world offered for \$1 a year.

Eagle Attacks a Woman.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 24.—A woman named Christina Mortenson, living near Honey Creek, Pottawattamie county, was attacked by a huge eagle while engaged in hoeing in the garden. The bird sank its talons in her shoulder and tried to lift her up. Mrs. Mortenson made a hard struggle and finally beat the bird off, but not until she was badly wounded about the head. A farm hand found her unconscious. Her condition is critical.

Iowa Men Get Places.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President McKinley has nominated Thomas C. Dawson, of Iowa, as secretary of the legation at Rio de Janeiro; Albert W. Swalm, of Iowa, as consul to Montevideo, Uruguay, and Edward McKitterick, of Iowa, deputy auditor of the treasury department.

Lost His Life For Another.

BURLINGTON, June 24.—Matt Madison, proprietor of the Otter Island summer resort on the Mississippi, north of Burlington, was drowned while trying to save the life of Bert Copeland, who had fallen into the river from the steamer Nautilus. Copeland was saved, but Madison was unable to save himself and sank.

Cooper Burglary.

JEFFERSON, June 23.—The store of Wiggins & Frame, at Cooper, was burglarized. The stock was turned upside down and the loss cannot be estimated. Two months ago the same store was attacked, but a burglar alarm warned the owners and the burglars were caught. At the last robbery the alarm did not work.

Robbed an Iowa Church.

DEBUIQUE, June 23.—Burglars entered the Sacred Heart Church and robbed it of the sacred vessels and the money in the poor box, amounting to \$350. None of the doors or windows were broken, and it is thought the robbers entered during the evening and hid in the confessional.

Child Fatally Burned.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 23.—Herbert Newton, 6 years old, set a pan of gasoline on fire. The oil exploded and he was fatally burned.

A STORM CROSSES IOWA.

It Did a Great Deal of Damage in Cedar Rapids and Vicinity.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 25.—A severe wind, lightning and hail storm struck this section of the state. The storm came up suddenly that people were caught out in all parts of the city. The cloud was low, of greenish color, and when the rain began to fall it became so dark that objects could not be distinguished across the street. The water came down like a waterspout, flooding cellars and doing much damage. Prior to the storm the air was sultry, with low barometer, all the indications pointing to cyclones. The storm proves quite serious and the losses are heavy. The smoke stack of the street railway power house was blown down and all cars are stopped. Trees were uprooted in all parts of the city and the ground is everywhere strewn with trees and branches. Many heavy plate glass windows were broken by sheer force of wind, small buildings were blown down and others unroofed. In some houses all the windows were blown in. The storm was heavier south, but nothing cyclonic is reported. The damage to fruit and rye will be heavy. Advice from Marshalltown, Atlantic, Audubon, Burlington and other places report similar damage.

MUSIC AT CHAUTAUQUA.

One of the Finest Programs Ever Presented.

DES MOINES, June 25.—The program of the Midland Chautauqua is especially full and varied in musical attractions. A junior chorus class will be conducted daily by Mrs. H. R. Reynolds, beside the regular assembly chorus. Nearly every day there will be some leading musical attraction. Several concert troops have been engaged. The Arion Quartet will be here four days and the Wagner Male Quartet four other days. There will also be two great music days. Miss Marie L. Chambers will conduct recitals, besides singing frequently as a soloist in lectures or entertainments. The Harmony Male Quartet will furnish music several days. There will also be two great music days, July 9 and 20. No expense or labor has been spared to make these grand events. The best talent from this city and special soloists from Chicago and Denver have been engaged. Also the Apollo club, Des Moines orchestra, High School Glee Club, Miss Harriet D. Beyon, Henri Rindrook, Arthur Heft, Afro-American Glee Club, Miss Marie Nielson. On these days there will be two grand concerts, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 8 p. m.

WILL SUE McFARLAND.

Attorney General Remley Is Preparing the Case.

DES MOINES, June 24.—Attorney General Remley is preparing a petition in an action to be brought at the September term of the district court against Wm. H. McFarland, ex-secretary of state, and his bondsmen, to recover to the state the amounts it is charged by the investigating committee appointed at the special session last winter were wrongfully retained by him during his term of office. The amount to be sued for is estimated at nearly \$20,000. It is also understood that the criminal charges against Mr. McFarland have not been dropped.

Boiling Populists.

DES MOINES, June 25.—The boiling populists met and perfected an organization by the selection of a state central committee of which A. W. C. Weeks is chairman. It was decided, after considerable debate, not to issue a call for a convention at once, but to commence to prosecute the work of organization, and to devote a month or six weeks to this work. It was practically decided to call the convention in Des Moines during the week of the state fair.

IOWA CONDENSED.

A young man by the name of Featherby was struck by lightning at Mt. Pleasant, fifteen miles northeast of Mt. Pleasant, and died within half an hour.

"Divine Healer" Schrader is proving a drawing card at Riverside Park, Sioux City. He has blessed all who have applied to him and according to the patients effected a number of seemingly miraculous cures. Schrader will remain a week. His quarters at the Friendship Hotel are besieged by invalids and cripples seeking cure at his hands.

The general library building of the State University of Iowa, located at Iowa City, was struck by lightning a few days ago and in an hour the accumulation of books that had been gathered from the infancy of the institution was almost a total loss. One Freeman Kirk Leck, was killed by the falling in of the roof. The library was located in the third story of the old chapel building and the galleries above. The physical laboratory of the university was located in the first floor and much valuable apparatus is ruined. As the state carries no insurance on its public property, the institution is a complete loss. President Schaeffer says \$100,000 will cover the loss of such property as can be replaced; but there are many thousands of books that cannot be replaced. The Talbot collection, presented to the state by D. H. Talbot, the eccentric scientist of Sioux City, was destroyed.

Davenport dispatch: News is received of a double tragedy, in which John Gugelheimer and his wife were the victims. The couple reside about six miles northeast of Davenport, their two daughters constituting the other members of the household. Death was caused by poisoning, strychnine being taken by each. Whether it was murder or a mutual agreement to commit suicide will never be known. Gugelheimer is reported to have said several times that when he died his wife would go too, which is the only evidence favoring the murder theory. The body of Gugelheimer was found by the daughters, who attracted several neighbors. A search was made and the body of Mrs. Gugelheimer was found in the cellar. The result of the coroner's inquest was a verdict to the effect that both came to their death by poisoning; the dose being administered by the husband. John Gugelheimer was 55 years of age. He had been an inmate of Mt. Pleasant asylum several times, but showed no signs of insanity recently.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN EUROPE.

LONDON, June 21.—Turkey will withdraw from Thessaly. A satisfactory adjustment has been reached by the representatives of the powers and the porte. A treaty of peace will be signed, and Turkey will get a slight rectification of frontier. The only open question is the method of guaranteeing the indemnity. But this will probably be secured by the powers themselves. An alternative suggestion is that a committee of wealthy Greeks residing in foreign countries may be appointed to administer Greek finance and to stand as security for the payment of the indemnity. The amount of the indemnity which Greece will pay, it is believed, will be \$5,000,000, the largest amount the Greeks could pay. The news that this result has been reached is received with general satisfaction in London, and will tend to allay any special popular hostility toward the Ottoman envoy at the jubilee festivities.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

One Town of 15,000 People Wholly Destroyed.

OAXACA, Mexico, June 23.—Advice has been received that the official commission sent to the city of Tehuantepec by President Diaz to investigate the reported formation of a volcano and the extent of the earthquake damages arrived at its destination and found the condition of affairs much worse than it had expected. The town of Tehuantepec contained 15,000 inhabitants and is completely destroyed, so far as houses and buildings are concerned, not one remaining standing. There were a number of substantial and costly buildings in the town. The people are living in tents and in the open air on the outskirts of the place. Earthquake shocks continue to be felt at frequent intervals and the people are terrified.

SPAIN ARMING FOR BATTLE.

Castilians Shape Their Policy Toward the Attitude of the United States.

NEW YORK, June 21.—In Havana it is reported that orders have been given to transform twenty of the best vessels of the trans-Atlantic line into armed cruisers for immediate service in West India waters in view of the strained relations with the United States. New torpedoes are being laid at the entrance to all Cuban ports of importance. A Madrid dispatch says since January 1, last, \$8,100,000 has been paid into the government treasury by Spanish parents redeeming their sons from military service in Cuba and the Philippines. This money, it is announced, has been turned over to the navy department to meet the expenses of increasing the navy.

Rode 850 Miles in 14 Days 6 Hours.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A dozen tired young men riding bicycles stopped in front of the war department building and the leader, Maj. R. T. Davidson, presented to Secretary Alger a message which had been delivered to him just fourteen days and six hours before in Chicago, by General Broode, commanding the department of the Missouri. The youngsters had covered the distance of 850 miles on their wheels, most of the trip being made in very bad weather, with much rain. The trip was successful as a military exploit.

Liana Wins in Ohio.

TOLEDO, O., June 24.—At the republican state convention the following nominations were made: Governor, A. S. Bushnell; lieutenant governor, A. W. Jones; supreme judge, J. F. Burkett; attorney general, Frank Monett; treasurer, Samuel Campbell; Dick, Hanna's candidate for the state chairmanship, defeated Kurtz, the candidate of the Foraker and Bushnell forces.

Pennsylvania's Deficit.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 22.—Deputy Attorney General Elkin has given out a statement on the condition of the state finances in which he shows that there is a deficit of \$3,500,000 in the state treasury. Mr. Elkin says the legislature has for several years appropriated more money than the state revenue received by the state, hence the present large deficiency.

Charles Ross's Father Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Christian K. Ross, father of Charlie Ross, whose abduction July 1, 1874, from his home in Germantown was one of the most mysterious and sensational crimes ever committed and which has never been cleared up, died at his home in Germantown. He was 74 years of age.

Six Burned at Sea.

HELSINGBOR, Finland, Russia, June 23.—The coasting steamer Onni, while near Skanawa, with 140 passengers aboard, took fire and was burned to the water's edge. Six persons perished in the flames. The rest were saved.

Spain Will Fight.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Herald says: Premier Canovas del Castillo declares that in the event of a conflict between the United States and Spain the latter country is capable of rising to the same emergency.

Queen's Jubilee Procession.

LONDON, June 23.—It is estimated that over a million people witnessed the six-mile paganant attendant upon the queen's jubilee exercises. It was probably the grandest affair the world has ever seen.

Danless Captured.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The secretary of the treasury has received information of the capture of the suspected filibuster, Danless, off Indian Key, Fla., with men, arms and ammunition on board.

Killed Nineteen.

ODessa, June 23.—A mob of 300 infuriated peasants seized and savagely lynched one Dudnik, a murderer. Dudnik was charged with the commission of nineteen murders.

Bartley Is Guilty.

OMAHA, Neb., June 23.—The jury in the case of J. Bartley, ex-convict, charged with murder, returned a verdict of guilty.

JAPAN IN UGLY MOOD.

Plan to Annex Hawaii Arouses the Mikado's Government.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Uncle Sam is likely to have a great deal of trouble with Japan over Hawaii. The Japanese minister has filed at the state department a protest against the proposed annexation of Hawaii to the United States. The protest is based upon the contention that Japan has a treaty with Hawaii which permits the migration of Japanese subjects to the islands under certain conditions. Pursuant to the terms of that treaty large numbers of Japanese have made Hawaii their home. If now the United States annex the islands these subjects of the mikado will lose the rights which they have obtained, as the system of the United States is vastly different from that of Hawaii. The Japanese claim that they are largely interested in Hawaii that they should have been consulted as to annexation. They contend that their interests are so great as to entitle them to consideration.

CUBAN PACIFICATION.

Spanish and Insurgents Are Both Confident.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A letter written by General Gomez, dated May 13, has been received by the Cuban junta. It relates that the rains having begun, fighting is over for the season. During the period of inactivity the Cuban army will be reduced to 3,000 men, but, writes the commander-in-chief, these men are well equipped, well fed, sturdy and efficient soldiers. The Spanish army, the Cuban general describes as ill-equipped and ill-fed. On his famous march from Havana through Matanzas to Las Villas (or Santa Clara) General Weyler led 25,000 or 35,000 soldiers. One-third of that number died from small pox and fevers. The hospitals are full, and the Spanish troops discouraged. Many men have received no pay for five or six months. But for the stubbornness of Spain the war would be deemed now at an end with the glory all attaching to the Cuban army.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Will Not Annul the Monroe Doctrine Like the Hay.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—President McKinley has determined to revive the abandoned treaty of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. He has already turned his attention to the subject, and, under the direction of Secretary Sherman, the matter has progressed to the extent that a new treaty has already been drafted to serve as the basis of negotiations expected to result in the submission of a convention to the senate to replace that which was negotiated by Secretary Olney, only to fail in the early hours of the present session. The objectionable feature of the Olney treaty are to be eliminated.

SPANISH MINISTER'S DATE.

Woodford Goes to Madrid in July—Riot in Spain.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—In an interview with the president respecting his mission to Spain, Mr. Woodford learned that he would not leave for Madrid before the latter part of July.

High Diver Killed.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—Harry McGee, aged 24, of Chicago, who for some time past has been filling an engagement at the lagoon, diving from a sixty-foot tower into the lake, was killed while attempting the leap. His body struck the water flat, and his neck was broken.

20,000 Men Go To Work.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 22.—The Duquesne forge, Garland chain works and Westinghouse electric works have started with a force of 20,000 men, previously unemployed.

Tailors Win Strike.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The great tailors' strike, which at one time involved about 20,000 hands, is ended, the last of the contractors having surrendered to the men.

BREVITIES.

Queen Victoria began the celebration of her jubilee on the 20th. At Chicago a few days ago Charles W. Spaulding, ex-president of the defunct Globe Savings Bank, and ex-treasurer of the State University, was acquitted of the charge of embezzlement. The verdict was a general surprise, as the instructions of the court to the jury left scarcely any chance for an acquittal. The trial was one of twenty-seven indictments and he will be tried again.

More tea is on foot on the Pacific than ever before at one time. Importers in New York and other eastern cities made large purchases in China and Japan for immediate delivery and are having it hurried across the Pacific in order to enter it before the Dingy bill goes into effect. Thousands of tons of the new crop of tea have been landed in America and 12,000,000 pounds are on the ocean between Yokohama and Tacoma. The Canadian line also bringing heavy shipments.

It is asserted that the impression is now prevalent in the senate even by the friends of Hawaiian annexation that the treaty cannot be ratified at the present session if there is any such opposition as is promised. The program now is that the treaty will be reported to the committee and that after the tariff bill has been passed it will be called up. The senate will be asked if a time for a vote can be fixed, and upon the objections by the opponents of the treaty, its friends will say they are content to allow it to lie over until the next session. It is believed that senators who are now undecided may become influenced favorably after mature consideration and after finding out what the drift of sentiment is in their states. It is well known that senators cannot be held in Washington during the hot weather after the tariff bill is passed.

FUSION IS COMPLETE

SILVER FORCES AGAIN UNITE ON A TICKET.

Fred White for Governor, B. A. Plummer for Lieutenant Governor, and Kinne for the Supreme Court. DES MOINES, June 24.—The democratic state convention was called to order by Chairman Healy, who announced Fred E. White, of Keokuk county, as temporary chairman, and S. W. Mercer, of Johnson county, as secretary. Mr. White addressed the convention, his address being received with great enthusiasm. The convention authorized the state central committee to act as a conference committee to meet with similar committees appointed by the populist and silver republican conventions.

Permanent organization was effected with J. M. Parsons, of Rock Rapids, as chairman, the other temporary officers being made permanent. After a short address, the conference committee reported that an agreement had been reached by which the nomination of governor and supreme judges to the democrats; lieutenant governor and state superintendent to the free silver republicans; railroad commissioner to the populists. Nomination of candidates being in order a large number of candidates formally hailed resulted as follows: White, 67½; Burgess, 13½; Bashor, 5½; Dayton, 120; Roberts, 65; Leach, 20; Williams, 127; Healy, 32; Boies, 14; Carpenter, 2; Stubbs, 14. Before the second ballot was completed Mr. White was nominated by acclamation. The committee on resolutions then reported and its report was at once adopted.

The platform committee was as follows: First district, H. M. Eichers, Webster; Second, W. L. Hayes, Clinton; Third, John S. Murphy, Dubuque; Fourth, J. P. Blaise, Cerro Gordo; Fifth, J. M. Terry, Lee; Sixth, G. M. Trimpe, Jasper; Seventh, E. B. Evans, Polk; Eighth, F. G. Stuart, Adams; Ninth, George W. Callison, Shelby; Tenth, M. F. Healy, Webster; Eleventh, John L. Barter, Sac. The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for judge of the supreme court. Judge L. G. Kime and Judge Freeland, of Wayne county, were the only candidates, the ballot resulting 507 for Kime, 493 for Freeland. The nominations made by the other conventions were then endorsed and the convention adjourned.

DES MOINES, June 24.—The populist state convention was called to order by J. Bellangee, chairman of the state central committee. After an address by C. O. Holly, A. W. C. Weeks, of Mahaska county, offered a resolution to instruct the committee on credentials to reapportion the representation on the vote for Crane in 1893, but it was tabled.

The roll was called for members of committees, the committee on resolutions being composed as follows: First district, L. C. Liming, Van Buren; Second, J. N. Newman, Muscatine; Third, J. C. Ferris, Franklin; Fourth, L. D. Van Gorden, Adair; Fifth, L. S. Wood, Lincoln; Sixth, J. E. Jasper, Seventh, John Kent, Dallas; Eighth, W. H. Robb, Union; Ninth, L. B. Tabor, Guthrie; Tenth, A. B. Starrett, Humboldt; Eleventh, I. R. Carroll, O'Brien.

A conference committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the democratic and silver republican conventions. Mr. Weeks objected to giving this committee any authority, and the chairman decided that it had no authority. Weeks called upon all populists who were in favor of only populists controlling a populist convention to meet at the Kirkwood for a conference. At the conference the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to sit in the convention and whenever that body takes any action that makes it a democratic, and not a populist convention, such committee shall be dissolved, and then arise and lead the true blue populists out of the hall.

Permanent organization was effected with the following officers: Chairman, Gen. J. H. Waver, ex-acting secretary, W. N. Hinton, of Albia; assistant secretary, Alf Wooster; reading clerk, Charles Weller. Ex-congressman Towne, of Minnesota, made an appeal for harmony among the silver forces. The chairman of the convention, Gen. J. H. Waver, called an agreement had been reached by which the democrats were to name the candidates for governor and supreme judge, the silver republicans were to nominate candidates for lieutenant governor and superintendent, and the populists were to name a candidate for railroad commissioner.

A. W. C. Weeks objected to the plan and offered a resolution that the populist state central committee be instructed to file a petition with the secretary of state for the nomination by the populists of a full ticket. The motion was defeated, and Weeks called upon members of the convention from the hall, declaring that the convention had repudiated the principles of populism. The committee, after adopting its platform, completed its work by nominating S. B. Crane for railroad commissioner.

McKinley Will Intervene.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Walter Wellman, special correspondent, asserts that President McKinley is determined upon intervention between Spain and Cuba. Local self government will be demanded and if this is not granted force may be used. It is stated that the keynote to President McKinley's policy is that unless Spain herself solves the problem the United States must be admitted as a factor in the settlement. Our right to participate in the adjustment of the difficulty Judge Day will be set forth in a note to Spain, to be carried to Spain by Minister Woodford.

Transvaal Sees for Peace.

PRETORIA, June 21.—The reply of the government to the recent dispatches of Mr. Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonies, which dealt with the recent alien immigration act and other measures which have raised issues affecting the foreign population of the Transvaal, was read in the volksraad. It is conciliatory in tone and shows that the republic desires peace. The government will ask arbitration on certain points in controversy, and the reply states the procedure for such a course.

LATE SERMONS.

Jingoes.—We are all jingoes in this country, all but a few female men, and as a preacher, a citizen and a man, I take my stand alongside of the jingoes of this country.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Evangelist, New York City.

Authority.—The state exists for the good of the individual, the family or the institution, but it is the creature of the people, to which they owe obedience simply because it is the higher power.—Father Henry Brann, Catholic, New York City.

Cuba.—Cuba has as much reason for rebelling as we had a hundred years ago. Have not the unhappy Cubans as much reason to expect us to go 100 miles to help them as we had to expect Lafayette to come 3,000 miles to help us?—Rev. J. G. Wilson, Methodist, New York City.

Readjustment.—Life needs to be adjusted to the old eternal rhythm of the universe. We need to be quiet, serene, expectant, and look at the divine side of life—the healthful side—and so come into sympathetic vibrations with the harmonies of nature.—Rev. A. J. Wells, Unitarian, San Francisco, Cal.

Happiness.—Too much time is taken up in contemplation of the species of others' enjoyment. If this time was taken up in developing the means of enjoyment within the reach of all there would be more happiness and contentment in the world.—Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, Presbyterian, New York City.

The Testaments.—The Old Testament was only an introduction to the New, and its noblest characters were duplicated and accentuated in the New. Jonah preaching penance at Nineveh yields to the Baptist on the Jordan, Isaiah to Paul, David to the Virgin, John—Rev. J. J. Gilday, Catholic, Woburn, Mass.

Success.—All men of attainments and of disciplined power are self-made men, and, while parents, books, teachers, examples and experience had much

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

RACE ECHOES.

A colored man has been elected Master of a white Masonic lodge in New Jersey.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington the wife of the negro educator, not only teaches in the institute at Tuskegee, but helps many of the poorer class to put into daily practice the principles taught there.

Mrs. Jennie Pearson enjoys the distinction of being the first colored woman juror. She served in a case a few days ago at Denver, Colorado, and was honored by being made foreman.

Prof. E. Williams, of Medford, Wisconsin is the only Negro circus owner in America. He employs seventy-five men, and owns two hundred head of Arabian ponies and horses.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

Mr. Geo. Shaw and sister, of Centerville spent Sunday in our city. Mr. S. returned home Monday, but his sister will stay for two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The I. B. W. met at the home of Mr. Page; they transacted their usual business and adjourned to meet with Mr. Wood's Friday.

The Mysterious League will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. E. Horn, on Center avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander spent a few days in our city this week transacting business. He left Tuesday for Burlington.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor is reported better at this writing.

The colored people of this city are talking of giving a celebration the 4th of August.

Mrs. Emma Gardner is home visiting. She will leave Wednesday for her home in Springfield, Ills.

OSCEOLA NEWS.

Things are very quiet in Osceola, and work dull, but we hope for better times.

Mrs. J. Prince, of Coin, Iowa, with her two sons Willie and Langston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Culp.

Rev. D. A. Basfield expects to spend Sabbath in Garden Grove.

Mrs. John Wilson, little Anna Williams are on the sick list this week.

Since our last writing Mrs. Pete Langford, who had been sick since last fall, died. The funeral was from the A. M. E. church.

Children's day was observed, and an excellent program was rendered by them.

Sam Bryant has been ailing, but is better at this writing.

Joe Wilson has purchased him a fine carriage; he is one of our successful farmers.

Jas. Cloyde made a flying trip to Albia and Knoxville, Saturday evening. We heard that he was to leave Osceola on the second train going East, but seems as if the attraction was so great that he was obliged to leave on the first train. What the attraction was is not known; hope to see effects of it this fall.

MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

Chas. Switzer, "the boss carpenter," departed for Texas last week.

Mrs. Albert Rhodes arrived Friday from Va., where she has been visiting for about two months.

T. J. Jones, Hampton Graves and Randall Brooks started Monday for California where they expect to make their future home.

William Williams is T. J. Jones' successor in the W. A. Wells & Co., firm.

Mrs. Monroe Lowery is quite sick.

Romeo Jones left Saturday for Chicago to visit his sister, Mrs. Flowers.

The entertainment Monday and Tuesday night by the Baptist church, was poorly attended.

Mr. Britton Thomas is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Griffith.

There will be a grand ball Wednesday evening in the opera house. Fritz's orchestra will be in attendance and a good time anticipated.

Mrs. Steward died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday. Funeral at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Wm. Williams officiating. She had been a sufferer for many months. She leaves a husband and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Wm. McMillan, the foreman for W. A. Wells & Co., spent several days in Des Moines, this week.

The new roof on the "Union Valley Baptist church" is now completed. The church and choir deeply regret that Hampton Graves, the chorister, has found it necessary to leave them. He has gone to California.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mrs. George Jones and Miss Lucy Hamilton, of Ottumwa, were delegates to

the district convention of Christian Endeavor, held in this city last week. They were the guests of Mrs. R. Hudson.

After an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Coats, and two children, returned to their home in St. Louis. Their many friends regret to have them go.

Miss Eva Craig, of Grinnell, is the guest of Mrs. W. Waldon.

Mr. George Lucas, of Ewart, spent Sunday in the city.

Messrs. Gaines and Anderson, of Colfax, were the guests of Misses Lulu Fine and Marie Hale, Sunday.

The Golden Eagle quartette are preparing some choice selections for July 5th.

Mr. J. Williams, of Des Moines, was an over Sunday visitor.

Mr. Paul Waldon is spending a few days at the Inkos.

Messrs. Geo. Carter and John Leanne and Misses Eldora and Genevieve Green formed a party which drove to Colfax, Sunday. We are informed that words cannot express the pleasure they had.

Rev. Waldon preached in Colfax, Sunday.

CHARITON ITEMS.

It has been quite a long while since our readers have heard from us; so the scribe thought to send in a few notes for this week.

Chariton is in a very prosperous condition at present. There being considerable talk of coal mines being opened here, people from abroad are coming in looking around.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Misses Ervin Richmond, Ervin and Mrs. M. Spears. The most prominent features of the program was a recitation by Miss G. Richmond, a quartette by Misses Richmond, Ervin's and Mrs. Spears, and a solo by Gertrude Ervin. After the program was ended, light refreshments were served. All report a pleasant time.

Two new ladies were seen at the entertainment, on the 18th. Those of Mr. and Mrs. Massey, formerly of Des Moines. We welcome them in our community.

The people of this city were shocked last week by a report that Frank Wright, a young man residing with his parents north-east of town, was crazy. We are unable to obtain any substantial information.

A picnic was held on Sunday the 20th north of Lucas. Quite a number attended. Those remaining at home say their only objection was that it was Sunday. The preacher went.

There are a number of competitors for the prizes to be given to the couple married on July 3rd, in the band stand at high noon. Success to them.

The subscribers thought the collector would be around last week, and had their pitiful long pieces well rehearsed. We hope he'll come unexpectedly.

Miss Gertrude O'wley, who has been in Des Moines for the past five weeks, has reached home.

Success to the Bystander.

OSKALOOSA BRIEFLETS.

Rev. W. A. Bruce is getting along splendidly. The merchants are responding nicely to his calls.

Mr. Jones and wife took in the people's excursion to Burlington Sunday, returning Monday.

Willie Jones, of Marshalltown, arrived in the city Saturday evening, to be the guest of Miss Blackburn.

Rev. Johnson, the Baptist missionary of Des Moines, went to Evans Tuesday, and from there to Keb, before returning. The Rev. is soon to occupy some local charge.

Miss Nora Dyer, one of our enterprising young ladies canvassed Lost Creek, Thursday, with her hair and face tions. She is succeeding well.

Rev. Griffith of Muchakinock, arrived in Oskaloosa, Friday, from Davenport Saturday, where he had been as a delegate to the Sunday school convention.

The two eminent divines, Rev. Bruce left for Burlington Tuesday to meet the presiding elder on business.

Mrs. Jennie Jones, and Lucy Buckner has returned home from Newton, where they were as delegates in attending the Endeavor convention.

Mrs. John Williams and Master Elmer departed for Peoria, Illinois, for an extensive visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cheek. She will visit other places before returning, for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. L. Darry arrived home Tuesday noon from Colfax, where she had been, taking three weeks visit with her daughters, Mesdames Mary Holmes and Onie Lewis.

Miss Lara Jones, of Oakland California is visiting at the parental home of Mr. W. Jones, of whom she has not seen for several years. Miss J. will remain during the summer.

The Old Fellows held an ice-cream social at the old star bottling works, Friday last. Attendance good; proceeds for the purpose of replenishing the treasury.

Mrs. Rev. Burton deserves much credit for the successful way in which she handled a class of 16 boys and girls for the tamborine drill, given at the entertainment in Wesley Chapel A. M. E. church, last Tuesday night. It was splendidly and pleasingly rendered and reflects honor upon both teacher and pupils.

Now is the Time to get a Home

The Chicago & North-Western Railway has just published a newspaper called the North-Western Home-Seeker, giving facts about the great State of South Dakota and the advantages it possesses for the pursuit of agriculture, dairying and cattle raising. Lands can be had at present upon most favorable terms, and there is every indication of large immigration into the state this season. Correspondence is solicited from intending settlers, and a copy of the paper will be mailed free upon application to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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The Morals of the American Negro as I See Them.

There are much both said and written about this type of the American people. Some say that the negro is worse morally than any other people, and others say they are not. Thus the negro comes in for his share of this sort of notoriety. There are several definitions however, for this trite term, "morals." But the one for which I have a preference and the one in the light of which I pursue to view my subject is "a course pursued by a moral being with reference to right or wrong."

The word morals also presupposes a criterion by which moral conduct is to be defined; and for this standard the most, if not all men look to their religion to furnish, for they have found that they first find deity in their religions; that there they learn the most about him and the most about themselves. It is a significant fact that men's moral standards unify or differentiate according to their religious knowledge of God. It is indeed to this knowledge that each and every system in universal moral philosophy and theology owes their origin. The Monotheistic Jews, as we might say, taken for the rule of this life and conduct the standard which God fixed and reviled to them through the prophets and the "Mono-Trinitic" christian take for theirs the standard which God has fixed and revealed to man through His son Jesus Christ.

It is with reference to the latter that I shall consider the American Negro's moral conduct. It is a pleasing fact that this highest moral mark that God has set for man in Jesus Christ his dear son and the importation of this divine nature to man which makes it possible for him to reach this mark is ever pervading human life, and changing men from the likeness of sin to that of the righteousness of the son of God. God has expressly commanded through his son that every sane human being that has reached the years of accountability should in a specific manner demean himself with reference to three objects, namely, "God, self and fellowman." To this the whole life-task of the individual will accommodate itself. Under the first object comes his Theistic; the second his Individual, and the third his Social duty. The completing of all which, thank God, is made sure by the soul being grafted into Christ, the true vine, and being nourished by God, the husbandman.

The Negro's present attitude toward God as I see it: Never before in his history has the American Negro made so deep and systematic study of God as he is now doing. This is the very reason of his being in possession of a credible and yet increasing knowledge of the divine criterion for human conduct, and also the reason that he is not so spontaneous in his praises to God; not that he loves God less than he did in the past, but that by studying God he has found that before he shouts he must have won a victory over the flesh, the world and the devil. He is getting more light and is walking in some portion of it all and in which he is obeying God more, his faith though small. Yet the Negro is trusting in God, this very moment to bring to him some good conditions that seems to be as far away now as the East from the West. For instance, his condition in this country, which is by no means pleasant to him, but as far as his arm of flesh is concerned in changing it the Negro is almost passive, not because he is afraid of men or devils, but it is, first, because he fears; second, if he was to rise up and do violence even to those who are perpetrating great wrongs upon him he would by so doing incur God's disfavor; second, for his faith in God. He believes that God will at his own time and in his own way change and make good these conditions. And, third, because of his high regard for human life. No living man or people has a higher regard for human life than does the Negro race. His affections for God, I shall not say that the Negro has more love for God than other people, but to say what other. I say for him in this regard and that is, he has a very affectionate nature. Dr. Geo. D. Herron said, in one of his sermons two or three years ago, that the Negro was all love and no law.

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Ladies' Duck Skirts.....98c
Ladies' Bicycle Suits, value \$8, at.....\$4.98
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Ladies' Check Dress Skirts, value \$5.00, at.....\$2.98
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Ladies' Shirt Waists, value \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.....25c
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Ladies' Lysle thread Vests, value 50c.....35c
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and that when he coupled law on to his love, he, (the Negro), would then be the best and truest element of American citizenship.

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T. REEVES.

The American Protective Association of Iowa will hold its convention at Muchakinock in September. The president and vice president of the Protective Association have both left the state, leaving the association in the hands of the executive committee. They have decided to call the meeting in conjunction with the colored people's fair at Muchakinock, and they will make the regular call of the convention at an early date.

Executive committee: R. N. Hyde chairman, Des Moines; W. P. Shields, Sioux City; L. A. Wiles, Muchakinock; U. S. Jones Albia; W. S. Page, Ottumwa.

Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., has received an invitation to deliver the principal address at the next annual convocation of the University of the State of New York.

Notice of Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF IOWA, ss.
J. O. Cook vs. John F. Skelton, United States Savings and Loan Company, J. B. Jones, A. H. Weeks, and C. W. Garmon.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of United States Savings and Loan Company, J. B. Jones and J. O. Cook, and against the property which judgments the United States Savings and Loan Company and J. B. Jones recovered against the said defendant, John F. Skelton, and which judgment J. O. Cook recovered against C. W. Garmon rendered by said court, on the 15th day of April, 1897, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lot Seventeen (17) in block one (1) in Layman's First addition to the town of North Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant's appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 19th day of July A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

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