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When visiting in the city of Keokuk, don't forget to give Mrs. M. E. Dixon's Popular Ice Cream Parlor a call, 1103 Main street.

CITY NEWS

Vote early next Tuesday morning.

Vote the Republican ticket straight.

Mrs. D. C. Basfield, has been quite sick this week.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson was in our city Thursday on business.

Attorney I. E. Williamson who has been ailing for several weeks, is sick this week.

Edward Weeks has been employed as chairman for the Harris Emery Company.

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Mr. J. E. Thompson of Ottumwa spent several days this week visiting old friends, and one time lived here.

Madame Jeff Davis and Wiggins spent the closing days of the Exposition in Des Moines, they report a good time.

and the Republican Rally at the Tabernacle next Monday night and hear Congressman Hull.

Every colored voter in Polk county should hear Hon. J. A. T. Hull at the Tabernacle next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Denney, had the misfortune of breaking off a needle in one of her fingers, which had to be removed by a physician.

The Carbondale Fuel Co., of this city can give good steady work to fifty miners. Good miner's houses in their village.

Wm. Closson Governor Shaw messenger left Thursday to spend a few days visiting in Muchakinock the guest of C. R. Foster.

You can get board and rooming at Mr. W. K. Perry's while in Oskaloosa, Ia., at 216 N. A. street. Give them a call.

All kinds of COOK and HEATING STOVES for sale cheap, at BOLTON'S, 413 and 415 Eas. 6th St.

The Stewardess Board will give an entertainment at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening the 17th. Oysters and supper will be served. All invited.

Mrs. Wm. Fields of Oskaloosa, who has been in our city several months was called to the bedside of her husband this week.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher who has spent several months in Lincoln and Omaha, Nebr. has returned home last Friday she reports having a very pleasant time.

Messrs. Oliver, Hunter and Hill of Marquetteville, who are members of the Colfax band, passed through our city Tuesday en route to Colfax to play for the Lacy rally.

The B. B. S. Society meet with Mrs. Hamilton, Thursday afternoon, after a very pleasant session they adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. W. Denney, Thursday November 10th.

The Dumas Choral Society, will meet next Tuesday evening in the parlors of the A. M. E. Church, all the members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mr. James H. Washington who has been working in Red Oak was in our city making preparations to go to Columbus, Nebr., for a short time to work.

Remember that if you wish to vote next Tuesday and have not registered Saturday is the last chance you have to register.

J. L. Thompson of 2nd. precinct, 3rd. ward and I. E. Williamson of the 1st precinct and 2d ward have been appointed election clerks for next Tuesday.

Programme for the P. L. D. Literary Society on Nov. 7th., are as follows: Address, Mrs. A. O. Smith; Recitation, Josie Rivers; Paper, Mr. Pierce; Oracle, Mr. I. E. Williamson; Critic, Elsie Jackson.

Rev. Porter who has been here several months will leave very soon to take charge of the A. M. E. church at Iowa City which place he has been recently appointed he is from Lincoln Nebr. his wife will accompany him.

Mrs. Richard Hudson of Newton who had been visiting the Omaha Exposition stopped over a few hours in our city visiting, while here she made the Bystander office a pleasant call also ordering the paper sent to her home.

Mr. Elisha Franklin and wife from Denver have been visiting friends and old acquaintances in Des Moines for the past week and they have also been attending the Omaha Exposition, they are the guest of Miss Franklin of B. street.

Invitations have been received in our city announcing the marriage of Miss Laura B. Jones to Harry Owens of Chicago on the 8th. Miss Jones is from Muchakinock, they will be at home in Chicago on 149 E. 17th street November 12th.

Mrs. Josie Meadows, of Albia who was in our city sometime ago making preparation to take a music course here has just returned from Muchakinock and her home here to enter Highland Park College the music department. We wish her success, and that she may organize a class in music while here.

A nice surprise party given by the young children on their friend Miss Marie Holmes who will leave next Tuesday for her parents home in Denton Mississippi. Miss Holmes has been in our city several years attending school and her friends will miss her, the party was quite well attended and a very enjoyable time.

Rev. L. M. Fenwick pastor of the A. M. E. church of Evanston Ill. spent last Sunday in our city. He preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening, while there was the guest of his brother who he had not seen for a long time.

We call the attention of our readers to an article in another part of this paper, written by Prof. Booker T. Washington of Alabama, about Congressman Lacy's friendship to the colored race. This letter was written unsolicited by any one, simply through friendship of Mr. Washington to Maj. Lacy.

The part of the Colfax band that are working at marquetteville mines passed through our city Wednesday enroute to Colfax to attend a republican rally that night where Congressman Lacy spoke. The boys said they were all strong for Major Lacy and would vote for him if they had to walk 20 miles to vote.

A Christian Endeavor Society was organized last week at the A. M. E. church it is composed mostly of young people. Miss Edna Sanford was elected President Miss Tabitha Mash, Vice-President; Miss Selma Stanton, Secretary; Miss Bulah Allen, Correspondent Sec., Mrs. Emma Humbard, Treasurer. They will hold meeting every Sunday at 6:30 P. M., all are invited.

Quite a sad misfortune, befell one of our well known citizen, on last Thursday morning while Mr. J. H. Gaines, was making a fire in a stove he instantly became blind, and have not been able to see any since, physically he was feeling very well, a few days before he complained of a head ache, he is at the Mercy Hospital undergoing treatment, and his many friends hope that he may soon be restored to his sight again.

Mr. J. T. Blagburn who has the exclusive right to sell the book just out, which tells about the progress of the race, has just commenced to canvass the city. It will make a very nice and useful christmas present, and then to buy from Mr. Blagburn will be aiding him, as he is blind, having lost his sight several years ago yet, he is working hard to make a living. See the Ad. in another part of our paper.

On the closing day of last month which was Monday evening, Miss Bessie Stewart gave a very enjoyable party to a few of her young friends. It was called a Rag party not only in name but in fact, every imaginable design, every curious old rag of unique style was there, it was really amusing and laughable to see the young people enjoying themselves in rags. About twenty-five were present and the evening was passed away in singing, music, playing and other merriment, late in the evening a light lunch was served after which all retired feeling a little tired yet knowing they enjoyed themselves nicely at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

We want you to subscribe for the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

What Booker T. Washington says About Maj. Jno. F. Lacey.

Special to the BYSTANDER.

TUSKUGEE, Alabama, Nov. 1, 98.
This is to say that I have been acquainted with Major John F. Lacey, Member of Congress from Iowa, for a number of years and have watched closely his work in Congress. I have had a special opportunity to observe his deep interest in the lifting up of the colored people of the country, and our race has no warmer or helpful friend in Congress than Mr. Lacey. He is conservative, fair and honest at all times, and is a man of whom any people should feel proud to have as their representative. I very much hope that the colored people in his district can see their way clear to give him warm and unanimous support.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

NO VOTE FOR COLORED CITIZENS.

Then Why Should We Vote For The Democratic Party.

In many parts of the South and especially in North Carolina the race war is growing more alarming, and the white people who are only about two fifths of the voting power are determined to rule the commonwealth; if they have to kill the Negroes as they say they will before they will be ruled by them. Read below what a Chicago Record Staff correspondent says: "In Wilmington, for example, where the greatest danger exist, the white people pay 96 per cent of the taxes and own 97 per cent of the property, but out of a total population of 25,000 the Negroes cast 1,200 more votes than the whites, fill 78 per cent of the offices and expend the money which the white taxpayers contribute to the treasury. For several years the tendency has been toward Negro domination and the whites claim that it has already become intolerable. Therefore they resort to bullets to overcome ballots and openly proclaim their intention to kill the Negro voters who have the temerity to come to the polls and exercise the rights guaranteed them by the constitution. The city is practically in a state of siege and the ban has been placed not only upon the colored race, but upon all white men who encourage or defend them in asserting their rights. It is no secret movement. There is no Ku Klux Klan and no white-cap organization. The crusade for the supremacy of the taxpayer is preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in the daily newspapers and asserted in every shop and upon every street corner. Not only must Negro candidates for office be defeated but Negroes who now hold office must resign. Death is the penalty in both cases. The citizens are armed and make no secret of the fact. There is a new Gatling gun in the local armory and 2,000 Winchester rifles are said on trustworthy authority to be distributed among private residences. In each block of the city is a lieutenant, while every six blocks is in charge of a captain. Each block has its place of refuge already selected, to which the women and children can flee for safety when the race war breaks out and where they will be protected by the men of their vicinity. The same conditions prevail in every city in the eastern part of the state. In the western counties the whites are very largely in the majority."

Colored voters after reading the above actions and assertion from the democratic party. Can you vote for such a party? Can any colored men constantly say by your actions, continue to disfranchise the poor colored man? Can you my colored voter of Iowa or the North support and aid this democratic party? The very party that try and do suppress and kill your brothers every chance they get. No you cannot afford to a thousand times no; no race loving man nor self respecting Negro will do so. Let us be like the Germans, Catholics or Swedes whenever you suppress my nationality you hit me and we will stand together and strike you, the world will admire us for the heroic bravery in which we stand together and repel all intruding forces. Remember these facts when you go to the polls next Tuesday.

HON. LOT THOMAS.



We present the cut of Judge Lot Thomas of Storm Lake, Iowa, candidate for congress from the Eleventh District; but few men are better known and highly respected in the big Eleventh District than Judge Thomas. He was born in Fayette county, Pa. October 17 1813; raised on a farm until he was 20 years old, when he entered the Vermont Institute at Hayville, Ohio, remaining there four years. He then came to Iowa in 1838 and taught school in Warren county, reading law during his idle time, and in 1850 he entered the Law Department of the State University where he finished his course then went to Buena Vista county and entered the practice of law. In 1885 he was elected judge of the 14th judicial district and remained on the bench until last August, when he resigned to accept the nomination for congress. He is a thorough republican, active worker, good speaker and will if elected make a strong member of the coming congress. He is courteous to all and should be elected by a large majority.



The subject of this sketch is that eloquent young orator, Jonathan P. Dolliver, candidate for congress from the Tenth District. Mr. Dolliver was elected to congress when but 30 years old and has been in congress ever since. He is the Demosthenes of the American congress. He and Hon. Robt. G. Cousins are claimed to be the two greatest orators in congress. Mr. Dolliver with his masterly array of words, the power of delivery, the superb diction and burning sarcasm never fails to win the applause of the audiences. He has spoken all over the United States and his speeches are eagerly sought after. Recently he spoke in the eastern states, during this campaign and has filled houses that other speakers could not do. He is a staunch republican, a good friend to the colored race and has several times championed the colored man's cause in the halls of congress. When talking with me, I remember that he said once: "Oh! if I could I would unseat every southern democrat that disfranchise the colored voter and is elected by fraud." Iowa as well as the nation is proud of such a representative.

HONEST MEN LEAVING THE "POPS"

Hon. F. N. Heely of Ft. Dodge one of the leading democrats of Iowa and chairman of the State Central Committee have left the party and joined the republican party. Hon. Irwin B. Richmond of Muscatine a member of the 22nd and 24th General Assembly, has come over to sound money and protection, Sen Cyrus S. Ranck of Iowa City one of the ablest men in the democratic party has left the Free Silver theory and join the G. O. P. the action of those with hundreds of others proves conclusively that the republican principle is right.

Every one of the republican congressional candidates are men of marked ability and possess qualities and integrity that pointed them out as the proper men to represent the people of Iowa in Congress.

It is your duty to see that every sound money man in your precinct vote on Tuesday.

The party that Weaver belongs to have declared that the Negroes of North Carolina shall not vote on November 8th.

As you go to the polls on Tuesday think who it is that are trying to deprive the colored man of his ballot.

The schemes by the democratic party of this State to slip into Congress one or two of their silver democrats they will wake up on next Wednesday morning to find that their scheme would not work.

The voters of Lee Township should remember that Mr. Teachout is the nominee of the republican party for Supervisor and if he is defeated the democrats will have control of the next board, Mr. Teachout is an honest republican and a successful business man an honor to the citizens he represent and should receive the vote of every republican of Lee Township.

Polk County republicans are fortunate in the selecting of their candidates of the various offices in the county, they all enjoy the confidence of every voter of their party.

After all, the Democrats' nature is the same all over and Weaver should not receive any more consideration from an honest Republican than Jones, Pitchfork Tillman or Mills of Texas or any other of those fire eating Negro hating Democrats of the South his former record in Congress is proof of our statement.

The political curiosity is the pretension of the Democratic nominees for Congress, that they are better than their party.

This country did not recover from the great calamity which the Democratic victory of 1892 placed it until '97.

We will be satisfied with the results of the election on next Tuesday if all the republicans will cast their vote.

The Gold Democrats have wisely decided not to assist the silverites with their debased money this year.

One year ago Weaver was advocating the Chicago platform and against sound money and prosperity.

HON. DAVID BREMER HENDERSON

With pleasure we present our many readers with a brief history of that gallant brave senior member of the Iowa delegation in congress, Col. David B. Henderson of the 3d district, who has been elected continuously to congress since 1882. He was born in the Old Dover district, Aberdeen county, Scotland, March 14, 1840. In 1846 his parents came across the big Ocean and settled in Illinois, three years later they moved to Northern Iowa, settling on a farm where he worked until he was 21. When the battle cry came to save the union he enlisted in Company C 12th Iowa Inf.; losing his leg in the famous battle of Shiloh. He was made Colonel of the 16th Iowa Inf., in June 1861 and served until the close of the war. After the war he studied law and was admitted the bar. He was 42 years old when first sent to congress and has remained there ever since. He is an able speaker, fearless and brave Republican, of the Lincoln type. He is a special favorite among the old soldiers and a good friend to the colored race; as he is always found voting and working for their interest. He merits the hearty support of every republican voter in his district.



Hon. Joe Reed Lane, the able attorney, who is a candidate for congress from the Second District, was born in Davenport, Iowa May 6 1859, where he attended the public schools, later he attended the Knox College at Galesburg, Ill., where he graduated in 1878, in the same class with Colonel G. W. Prince, who is now a candidate for reelection to congress from the Galesburg district. Then Mr. Lane entered the Law Department of the State University at Iowa City and graduated in 1880, since then he has engaged in the practice of law with the firm of Davidson & Lane, of which his father was a member. Upon his father's death he became a partner and remains such till now. He is a staunch active republican worker, has held a few local offices in his county. He is highly educated, broad minded, a polished speaker and will make an ideal congressman if elected. His voice and influence on the stump in many past campaigns is well known and this year his meetings are largely attended. He merits the support of all voters who believe in prosperity and sound money.

Interview with Attorney Geo. H. Woodson, of Muchakinock, Iowa.

The Sixth District is confronted with no ordinary problem this year. The Nation's honor and interest is as completely at stake as it has been for many years.

For the next two years the Congress of the United States must be greater than any which has assembled in Washington for many years if we measure it by the Labor it will have to perform.

The people of this district and state now have the high privilege of a commission to that Congress which must have one of the two objects and which must give the country one of two results.

It must maintain the high achievements of our Peerless Army and Navy or it must discredit them and brand the Nation with the stain of dishonor forever.

We can either send Lacy to vote in Congress with the stalwart Republicans and good Democrats of this great Nation, on all questions affecting its future greatness and prosperity, or we can send Gen. Weaver, who promises to be on the alert to fight, oppose, stop, stamp and kill every decent measure that comes up in Congress for the next two years.

The General will be bound to cast his vote with the Anarchist and calamity howlers who are threatening the Finance and Industry of this country.

"The question is about this and the answer ought to be plain. What shall it be? Lacey and honest labor for Weaver and dishonest rest? Lacey with the industries of the country running so as to give employment to those of our citizens who labor for love and fortune or Weaver with industries shut down, with capital frightened and honest Americans compelled to tramp over their fair soil and beg at the humble gates of their fellows.

Every Negro stands as a true Sentinel to his liberty and every one follow as his conscience and knowledge of

the situation may lead him on Tuesday next. Will he be bought and bribed? No, he has never been. He is a type of your best American.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. Williamson was called to Muchakinock this week to assist Rev. Williamson with his quarterly meeting.

Mr. C. G. Tolson spent Sunday at home with his family.

Sunday Nov. 6, will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Croad Mason of Ottumwa is employed as cook at the Cramer house.

Gov. Shaw spoke at Perry's Opera House on Thursday evening, a number of our people were in attendance.

FRAZER BREFS.

Elder Wiggins of Mo., is conducting a revival meeting here in the school house.

Mr. L. Fulton who has been sick for three months is able to be out again.

Mr. Thos. Patterson of Mason City has opened a boarding house where you find first class accommodation.

We had a marriage in town on the 29th and there are ten others in sight, look out girls for the boys means business for the weather is getting cold.

We see from the BYSTANDER that Mr. J. K. Perry is a candidate for justice of peace, Mr. Perry has many friends here that would be glad to see him elected.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

John Oliphant was instantly killed last week at the Morrell packing house by being caught in an elevator in the killing building. He was a single man, about 26 years old and had resided here about one year. His remains was sent to Cedar Rapids.

Misses Hattie Williams and Francis Brown entertained a number of young people at the home of Miss Williams on South Moore street, Monday night, at a Halloween party. Throughout the rooms oak leaves and branches formed effective decoration; the lights which were shaded by jack-o'-lanterns cast a weird light over all, in keeping with the spirit of Halloween. Fortune telling, games and music were the diversions and made the evening a most delightful one to the guests. Refreshments appropriate to Halloween, consisting of ginger bread, doughnuts, apples and cider were served. The guests of honor were Miss Nora Canada of Oskaloosa, Messrs. Adams of Chicago and M. Powell of Macon City.

A New Book.

"Progress of a Race" or "The Remarkable Advancement of the American Negro," written by H. P. Kletzing, A. M. and W. H. Croghan, A. M., Professor of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., with introduction by Booker T. Washington, is just out and put in the hands of our worthy citizen, Mr. J. T. Blagburn 373 School street. It is a very interesting and useful, and should go into the homes of every family. Price \$2.25. Morocco binding, and \$1.50 for common binding. For further particulars write or send in your orders by mail-it will only cost 15 cents extra for postage prepaid.



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WAR DEPARTMENT INQUIRY.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 29.—The war investigating commission spent yesterday in inspecting the site of Camp Thomas, in Chickamauga Park. The conclusion seemed quite general that many of the regiments were thrown more closely together than they should have been, and that this fault could have been avoided by moving, as there was, in the opinion of at least some of the commission, sufficient space that was not occupied for the accommodation of many thousands more of troops than were ever present there. Many of the sinks were also found to have been nearer to the tents than proper ideas of sanitation encourage, and in some cases the character of the surface was such as to warrant the conviction that the sinks were shallower than they should have been, but this was true only of part of the camps.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 30.—Major Comings testified before the investigating commission that the men at Camp Thomas did not know how to take care of themselves. He thought the colonels and regimental surgeons to blame. J. C. Howell, railroad station agent, told of an instance in which 64 sick men, being part of a Wisconsin command, had been placed on a train and started to their homes without medical supplies or physicians and without furloughs or transportation papers. They were taken off the train at Chattanooga and their wants administered to by members of the relief societies. Dr. Stapp, a physician, detailed a visit to the hospital of the Second division of the Third corps, in Augusta, saying he had found it overcrowded and dirty and with no physicians in attendance at the time.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 1.—The first witness before the commission was Dr. Martin, a contract surgeon from Ohio, who was at Chickamauga. He repeated his expression of opinion that the water in the pipe line system at Chickamauga was contaminated by the water from Cave Spring creek. He said that after he had first expressed this opinion, saying at the same time that the facts in regard to the existence of typhoid fever were being suppressed, he had been summoned by General Sheridan and told that he must retract immediately or submit to a court-martial. He had then written a letter of retraction, but he declared that he had done this to promote discipline and not because he had changed his opinion as to the pollution of the water. Lieutenant Colonel Baldwin, who was on General Wade's staff at Chickamauga, said when the camp was first established he did not suspect a single hospital that was not filthy. From reports to commanding general the conditions improved for a few days, but in a short time were as bad as ever. He had known requisitions to be made frequently and not to be honored. He did not consider Chickamauga Park a good place for a camp. He saw the creek nearly every day and never saw the water in such condition that he should have liked to drink it. It was a common complaint that frequently regiments dumped their worst men off on the hospitals for nurses. Col. Pew said his surgeons could not get requisitions filled. Col. Lenord had spent \$500 out of his own pocket for shoes for his men, the quartermaster's department failing to furnish them. Col. Chaffee said his men had received water boilers ordered two months before until just before breaking camp. He had no surgeon for some time after reaching camp. Tents in hospitals leaked and men had to be covered with blankets. Men could not find room in the hospitals and medicines were not issued for them while on the outside. Lieut. Col. Mitchell said his men had not received their arms until three weeks ago and had not yet received all of its clothing.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 2.—The testimony before the war investigating commission yesterday only emphasized the facts brought out the day before. The opinion was general that the water at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, was bad, that the hospitals were badly crowded and unclean and that supplies were hard to obtain and coming not obtainable. General Bates testified that at Santiago the medical supplies were woefully short. Bates thought that a great mistake was made in not sending enough medical officers with the regiments to the field. Additional transportation should have been provided for them and medical supplies, ambulances and horses. Dr. Cogswell testified that at Camp Thomas the clothing and blankets of the men who died of typhoid fever were brought back without having been washed or boiled and used by other men of the regiment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Major Romney, retired army officer who went to Cuba as correspondent, testified before the war investigating commission that the embarkation at Tampa and the debarkation at Daiquiri showed an entire lack of system, matters apparently going hap-hazard. No attempt was made to clean Siboney till the fever broke out. There was a deficiency in proper food at the hospitals and there were not enough surgeons.

LEXINGTON, Nov. 3.—Gen. Sanger, commander of the Third division, said the camp at Chickamauga was badly located, being in rocky ground, where sinks could not be deeply dug.

WHO OWNS EGYPT.

A Question That May Be Raised Because of the Fashoda Affair.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—Eclair learns on reliable authority that the Fashoda question will be settled by the recall of Major Marchand. France yields all, reserving only the question of right to Bahr-el-Ghazel, the district which she does not consider as belonging to Egypt. Eclair adds: "Delance, however, has decided to raise the whole Egyptian question which should have been done from the first, thus avoiding the humiliation of yielding to the British ultimatum. When the question is thus enlarged, France will not be alone in its discussion with Salisbury. Egypt interests all the powers. Russia has promised Delance its most effective assistance and besides Germany has the biggest interest, in view of the East African possession and her trade in the far east, that the Suez canal should not become exclusively British and is disposed to support the Franco-Russian arguments for a definite settlement of the Egyptian question."

THE NEWS IN IOWA

GOV. SHAW MULCTED.

Soldiers Fail to Repay the Money Loaned by Him.

DES MOINES, Nov. 2.—Governor Shaw will not get \$250 at the next calculation owing to his implicit faith in the honesty of the soldiery of Iowa. The loss came about in this way: When the Fifty-second and Fifty-fifth regiments received their furloughs a number of men were stationed in Camp McKinley to protect the property and watch over the camp. They were without funds, and the governor, believing it would be an act that would be appreciated, placed in the adjutant general's office the sum of \$500 to be loaned to the men in small sums for immediate needs and then in turn to agree to pay it back when they got their pay from the government. Each man was asked to sign a promise to pay when he received his money. When the men were paid the notes were placed in the hands of the officers for collection. The notes were presented and in not to exceed forty per cent of the cases were paid. Several of the notes to whom notes were presented declared that they were rank forgers and it was evident that such was the case when the handwriting was compared. There was one company the members of which had been loaned \$25 and every one of the men refused to pay. According to the adjutant general the loss of the governor will be more than \$250—unless the men step up and pay—and he believes that the governor will be lucky if he gets 50 per cent of his money back.

AFTER THEM.

Company Captains Will Have to Replace State Property.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—Adjutant General Ryers has announced his intention of going after the company captains of the Fifty-second, who have without exception left Camp McKinley without making an accounting for state and government property. The state holds a bond for \$1,000 from each of the company captains and before he gets a cent of pay each captain must have reimbursed the state for all national guard equipments that have been used and worn out since the muster of his company into service on the 26th of last April. Besides this there is the accounting to the United States government, and when Adjutant General Ryers is through with them the captains will be turned over to Captain Olmsted and made to straighten things out with him.

Keokuk Loses Packing Industry.

KEOKUK, Nov. 4.—Many Irish-American families, now residents of this city, will return to Ireland on account of the shutting down of Coey & Co.'s pork packing plant. The majority of the employees were Irish and many of the heads of families have already expressed their intention to return to the fatherland. One family has already left the city for Ireland and more are to follow soon. Keokuk suffers considerably from the closing down of this plant, as it was her leading industry, employing 250 men regularly and often running almost double that number. The company paid on an average of \$70,000 a year in wages and salaries, \$100,000 for railroad transportation charges, \$50,000 for barrels and casks, and \$10,000 for insurance. Coey & Co. packed about 17,000 tons of ice each winter for their own use, expending for that \$10,000 in addition to the above. The Keokuk plant has been operated for eighteen years, but the management says it has been losing money for the past three years. The main office is in Belfast, Ireland, and another branch is in Gottenburg, Sweden.

A Brakeman Killed.

WATERLOO, Nov. 3.—Harry Wells, a B. & O. R. brakeman, met a horrible death at Mt. Auburn. The train that Wells was employed on was switching, and he fell under the wheels and his body was badly mangled. No one saw him fall, but it is supposed that a sudden application of the air brakes caused him to lose his balance. He was about 30 years of age and married.

Fifty-second Iowa Discharged.

DES MOINES, Nov. 1.—The Fifty-second Iowa volunteers were mustered out of the service here Sunday, receiving their pay and discharge papers together, without ceremony. The regiment scattered to the homes of its members yesterday, and its place in Camp McKinley will be taken by the Fifty-fifth regiment, the next to be mustered out.

Bought the Iowa Building.

OMAHA, Nov. 3.—The Sisters of Mercy of Council Bluffs have purchased the Iowa building in the Omaha exposition grounds. They will tear it down and erect a home for the aged. It is a great opportunity for the sisters, and they feel highly elated over the advantages secured by the purchase.

Glucose Factory to Close.

MARSHALLTOWN, Nov. 2.—The glucose factory will close down indefinitely. The cause is alleged to be the prosecution started by the people of Tama on account of the sewage which flows from the institution into the river. The concern employs indirectly 450 people, and expends every year \$10,000 a month.

A Policeman Commits Suicide.

WATERLOO, Nov. 1.—Policeman Frank Fenstermaker committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple. To be certain the bullet would reach a vital spot, the policeman stood facing a mirror when he fired the shot. Despondency occasioned by poor health is given as the cause for the act.

Not Guilty of Murder.

OSKAHOE, Nov. 4.—The case of the State vs. Marshall Fleming, charged with the murder of Alexander Southall, of Muckakinoek, was brought to a close when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, having been out about an hour.

CAVALRY IN THE GUARD.

Members of Troop A are Sworn Into the Service of the State.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—The first step toward the reorganization of the Iowa national guard was taken when Troop A, cavalry, was mustered into the service by Adjutant General Ryers. The men were enlisted for three years. Harry H. Polk is captain, Benjamin F. Kauffman, first lieutenant; Warren L. Whitney, second lieutenant. Thirty-two men were sworn in. When the four regiments of the national guards were sworn into the service of the United States for the Spanish war, the guard was composed of but one man and that man was Adjutant General Ryers. Now it is composed of Troop A, which not only enjoys the distinction of being the entire guard, but is the first cavalry organization to become affiliated with the guard. This state of affairs will not exist long, however, for General Ryers said that it is his intention to push the work of reorganization. He will organize four regiments of twelve companies each, with from sixty to eighty men to a company, a second troop of cavalry and a battery of light artillery. As quick as the guard can be reorganized, it will be uniformed and equipped at the expense of the state and national governments.

Fifty-first Win at Football.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The Fifty-first Iowa football team won from the University of California at Berkeley 6 to 0. Every inch was hotly contested. Berkeley has the heavier team, but they were outwitted. The second half was won by Gaines, who got the ball on a fumble and scored a touch-down, and Palmer kicked the goal. Gaines made a wonderfully good play. The students gave the Iowa team a great ovation and the whole regiment took a holiday.

Fell Thirty-five Feet.

MASON CITY, Nov. 2.—Louis Ehler, a carpenter, fell from the roof of a store building here, a distance of 35 feet, striking on his head and shoulders and sustaining serious injuries. It is not known at this time whether the injuries are fatal or not.

Fifty-first Iowa Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—The Fifty-first Iowa volunteers boarded the transport Pennsylvania yesterday. The incidents of the departure were like those of previous embarkations.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Mrs. Henry Howell, of Maquoketa, was found a few days ago in a dying agony at her home, a cup containing vinegar supposed to be poisoned was at her side. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

The Iowa supreme court in a recent opinion has decided that there can be no refund of the mule tax after liquor business has been conducted more than six months. This was decided in the cases of F. M. Hubbard and A. Aborn, of Des Moines, vs. Polk county.

Burglars entered the postoffice at West Union and secured \$350 in stamps and \$85 in cash. Constable Farr, of Vandalla, met the robbers heading for the Big Waspie timber and attempted to stop them. He and the burglars emptied their revolvers at each other without effect and the robbers escaped.

Andrew McClelland, a brakeman on the Northwestern, was killed at Carroll recently by being caught between an engine and car while coupling. He was caught between the bumpers and received internal injuries from which he died in about four hours. His parents, who lived at Moingona, arrived and were with him when he died.

James Cunningham and Arthur Palmer, says a dispatch, have been indicted by the Audubon county grand jury for the murder of Cunningham's illegitimate child. The murder occurred last winter and the body of the child was found near the fair grounds, partly eaten by the musk rats. Cunningham's bond were fixed at \$10,000 and Palmer's at \$2,000. The trial will occur at the December term of court.

Des Moines dispatch: Amended articles of incorporation have been filed by the Cedar Rapids, Garner & Northwestern, with the secretary of state, increasing the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$250,000. The articles are signed by A. C. Ripley, president, and H. S. Brush, secretary. The company is connected by the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and is building an extension of that line from Garner seven miles to the northwest.

As a result of a decision handed down by Judge Shiras, of the United States court, at Dubuque, in the suit of the Old Colony Trust Company vs. the Dubuque Light and Traction Company in which Dean & Co., of Cincinnati, intervenors, obtained a decision in their favor, the Eighth street line will be sold at public auction at a date to be determined later to satisfy a judgment. The court holds that Dean & Co. are entitled to the line, which was sold to the Dubuque Light and Traction Company through misrepresentation by the General Electric Company, of New York. The case is very complicated, involving some \$400,000 or more. The intervenors are given the value of the line at the time of the transfer.

Des Moines dispatch: There have been filed in the office of secretary of state articles of incorporation for the Iowa Central & Western Railroad company, the purpose of which is to construct a line from Oskaloosa to Des Moines, via Pella and Cordova, at the latter point forming a connection with the Wabash road, over whose tracks the new company will run its trains into Des Moines. The incorporators are L. M. Martin, general manager for the Iowa Central; George W. Seever, of Oskaloosa; C. E. Lofland, of Oskaloosa; Seth Zug, of Pella, and P. E. Bonquet, of Pella. It is also the intention of the new company to build an extension of the Iowa Central from Belmond, the present terminus of a branch, to Algona, and perhaps later to continue the extension into the Dakotas.

THANKSGIVING DAY NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The president has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

By the President of the United States—A proclamation: The approaching November brings to mind the customs of our ancestors, hallowed by time and rooted in our most sacred traditions, of giving thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings he has vouchsafed us during the past year.

Few years in our history have afforded such cause for thanksgiving as this. We have been blessed by abundant harvests, our trade and commerce have been wonderfully increased, our public credit has been improved and strengthened, all sections of our common country have been brought together and knit into closer bonds of national purpose and unity.

The skies have been for a time darkened by the cloud of war, but as we were compelled to take up the sword in the cause of humanity we were permitted to rejoice that in the midst of a brief duration, and the losses we have had to mourn, though grievous and important, have been so few, considering the great results accomplished, the mildness of the seasons and the fruitfulness of the soil; for the continued prosperity of the people; for the devotion and valor of our countrymen; for the glory of our victory and the hope of a righteous peace, and to pray that the divine guidance, which has brought us heretofore to safety and honor, may be graciously continued to us through the years to come.

In witness whereof,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
By the President: JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

ANGLO-FRENCH SITUATION.

Arrival of Major Marchand at Khartoum Relieves the Situation.

London dispatch: The arrival of Major Marchand at Khartoum, on his way to Cairo with the portion of his report which was not finished when Captain Baratier left Fashoda, is regarded as a rift in the clouds overhanging the Anglo-French relations, for, in spite of the semi-official denial issued in Paris that no orders were sent to the major to go to Cairo, it is fully believed here that the French officer would not be on his way to Cairo unless he had received a hint to that effect from the French government, who consider that his leaving Fashoda will take the sting out of the situation and at the same time prepare France for the astute withdrawal of the whole expedition, which now consists of seven officers and 120 men. In the meanwhile, in the voluntary withdrawal of Major Marchand, the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, and the government of France have got over a great difficulty from a diplomatic amour propre point of view.

WILL WASH HIS HANDS.

Minister Dupuy Declines to Have Anything to Do With Fashoda Matter.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The most reliable information from Paris confirms the earlier reports that M. Dupuy, the premier, has decided to wash his hands of Fashoda and to recall Major Marchand, for whose mission he is not responsible. This decision is, to some extent, due to a desire to allow nothing to interfere with the success of the expedition in 1900.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—An official note issued yesterday says: "There is now good reason to hope the political situation is ameliorating. It can be confidently stated that when the cause of irritation which has unfortunately recently existed in Great Britain and France on the upper Nile is removed, which is expected soon to be the case, the door will again be open for the resumption of those friendly negotiations which happily characterize the normal state of the relations between the two countries."

TROOPS TO CUBA.

The War Department Provides for the First Movement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The war department has issued a general order for the movement of troops to Cuba. The first will leave about November 22, and will comprise the brigade under General Carpenter, from the Seventh corps, and will be sent to Neuva, Puerto Principe.

Excitement at Esquimalt.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 3.—Admiral Palliser's secretary, who had left here for an up-country point has been urgently telegraphed to return to Esquimalt at once. All is excitement in naval circles. The Scotsmen of Vancouver, recognizing the gravity of the situation, offer to raise a regiment and place the same at the disposal of the government for service either at home or abroad.

PATENT OFFICE MANAGEMENT.

DES MOINES, Nov. 1.—The Inventive Age, published at Washington, D. C., has the following in its issue of October 15, 1898:

"The condition of business in the United States patent office is deplorable. The only reason why it is not in as bad odor as the medical and supply bureaus of the war department is because it is less conspicuous than they are. If the search light which is inside out of the war department is directed toward the patent office there would be sensation, conservation and official decapitation."

Personal knowledge of unlawful, arbitrary and seemingly malicious official actions by Commissioner Duell and Assistant Commissioner Greeley seem to warrant us in joining the Age to demand a congressional investigation of the patent office management. This is still a free country and the people have no right to dictate to inventors what attorneys they shall or shall not employ to prepare and prosecute their applications for patents.

Our office was established in 1870 for the convenience of western inventors and is continued to the advantage of those who prefer to have their work done here in place of employing attorneys in the east.

Consultation in person or by letter, free. Information about securing, valuing and selling patents sent free when called for.

THOMAS G. ORWIG,
Originator and Proprietor of the Iowa Patent Office.

Every citizen of Iowa should vote to make permanent the results for which our brave soldiers and sailors fought at Santiago and Manila.

VOTERS of Iowa, duty demands your presence at the polls next Tuesday. It is a duty you cannot delegate to others to perform, nor can you atone if you fail to vote and vote right.

LET Iowa stand by the administration. That is the watchword which every citizen of Iowa should adopt next Tuesday and by his vote assist in making good this declaration.

CAREFUL students of politics are beginning to be alarmed at the growing tendency to carelessness on the part of the people in regard to the exercise of the power granted them by the constitution; that power, the right use of which, is necessary to the life of a republic. This power is expressed by the ballot and the great danger which careful students of government fear lies in the apparent disregard of this power, as shown by the large percentage of people who neglect to use their right to vote.

If danger threatens the life of this nation; if, in fact, a republic is not deemed to be a stable form of government, the trouble lies in this very disregard of the primal duty of citizenship. Take the census of Iowa for example, and it shows that from 10 to 30 per cent of the voters of the state, comparing the poll lists of the election with the census returns, do not care enough for their rights and duties as citizens of Iowa to record their wishes by their votes at the polls. Now, there is no question but that if some foreign power, or some conspiracy at home, should threaten the ballot, every citizen of Iowa would protest against it to the extent of offering their lives, if necessary, in protection of this right. Then, too, if it were proposed to restrict the ballot, so that 10 per cent, or 5 per cent, or 1 per cent even, of the voters of the state should be cut off from this privilege, what a protest would go forth. And yet, with an unrestricted ballot, a large per cent fails at every election to avail themselves of the privilege. This should not be so. This growing laxity of public spirit, of patriotic principle, to speak strongly, is a menace to the republic and its greatest danger.

These observations are general and apply to any election. This year, however, the reasons why one should fail to vote are stronger, more pertinent if possible, than ever before in the history of the United States. The vital questions and problems so fraught with interest for the present and future of our country, which must be settled by this administration, demand that nothing prevent or in any way hinder their speedy and right conclusion. To this end the appeal goes forth to all patriotic people to vote to sustain the administration, and not to vote to embarrass the conclusion of a work so gloriously carried forward to its climax.

WAITING THE RESULT.

Spanish Peace Commissioners Hope For Democratic Success to Give Them "Better Terms."

Readers of newspapers have noticed within the last few days the tenor of the dispatches from Paris concerning the meetings of the peace commission. These dispatches have been made up largely from editorials in the Paris newspapers, which express the opinion of careful observers who are on the ground. Only last week, in one of these dispatches, it was stated that the main reason why the commission representing the kingdom of Spain is flinching for delay, is that the real matters to be settled by the commission may not be reached until after the election in the United States. The leading newspaper in the city of Paris explains the situation correctly when it says that the Spaniards realize that there may possibly be advantage to them in the result of the election. If, as this paper expresses it, the elections show "lack of confidence in the administration" the Spaniards hope to get "better terms."

This is what the Republicans of Iowa have contended all along. They have said time and again since the campaign opened that the election of a Democratic congress would be a stroke in favor of Spain. They knew this was true, but they hardly expected a confirmation so soon from Spanish sources. It is not only true that a Democratic congress would be taken as an expression of lack of confidence in the administration, but any material decrease in the present Republican majority in the house, even though not sufficient to give the opposition control, would be claimed by the Spanish and pro-Spanish nations of Europe as an evidence that the people of the United States do not endorse the administration in its demands upon Spain in the settlement of the war.

Every voter in Iowa should remember these facts when they go to the polls on the 8th of November. They should ask themselves the question whether as patriots and as good citizens they dare to give our country's enemies the aid and comfort of a vote of lack of confidence in the administration. This is an important question; it is one on which vital interest depends. It is one with which the prosperity and future glory of this country is closely connected. The election this year is vast in its importance, and probably never before were the duties of citizenship so sacred as now. Remember these things, and remember that a vote for a Democratic candidate for congress or a failure to

Bad Case Seeking an End.

Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 1.—The case of the state of Wisconsin vs. Kidd et al., in which Thomas I. Kidd, secretary of the International Woodworkers' union, and two local labor leaders, George Zentner and Michael Troiber, are accused of conspiring to injure the Paine Lumber company, will go to the jury Wednesday or Thursday. The information in the case is based upon events of the woodworkers' strike that occurred here last summer. The taking of evidence has been completed and the arguments of counsel are now in progress.

vote, is an almost unpardonable neglect of the great right of a free people, that right on which our government is founded and upon which depends the perpetuity of our country.

THAT "GHOST" AGAIN

CHAIRMAN TOWNSEND'S BLUSTER CIRCULAR.

Democratic State Central Committee Floods the State With Sensational Scare Crow Literature—The McClellan Bill the Single Man They Garble Chairman Hanna's Letter—Dare Not Print It in Full.

The Democratic state central committee have flooded the state with circulars raising the bogie man of the McClellan bill. In our last week's issue this matter was thoroughly considered, but in view of the appearance of these circulars it is well to call the attention of our readers again to this matter.

The Democratic circular states in its heading that the McClellan bill is the real issue of 1898. In this way they are endeavoring to throw overboard that part of the Marshalltown platform which endorsed free silver and proposed Mr. Bryan as the Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1900. They are also endeavoring to beg the people with this bogie man which they have conjured up.

The circular says that the McClellan bill is the "comprehensive and enlightened monetary legislation," which was promised by the Republican platform. They then say that this McClellan bill is an administration measure. To prove this the circular refers to the Indianapolis monetary convention, over which our own Governor Shaw presided, which they claim was approved by McKinley. This convention, says the circular, formulated the plans from which this bill was constructed. The circular then quotes from the address sent out by Chairman Hanna of the sound money commission, under date of the 16th of last July, and claims that 150 of the 205 Republicans and gold Democrats signed the petition asking for the consideration of some sort of currency measure and are pledged to vote for the McClellan bill. Further on in the circular occurs the following statement:

"In a letter written Sept. 30, in answer to a direct question Mr. Hanna says: 'The only currency reform bill reported to the present congress during the last session was that reported by the banking and currency committee, known as House Bill No. 10289, and that, I take it, is the one you refer to as the pending measure.'"

This was as much of Mr. Hanna's letter of Sept. 30 as Chairman Townsend of the Democratic state central committee dared to quote. Immediately following this quotation, which he garbles, is this expression: "NO MEMBER OF CONGRESS WAS COMMITTED TO THIS BILL, EXCEPTING THOSE MEMBERS OF THE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE SIGNING THE FAVORABLE REPORT."

Further on in the same letter occurs the following statement which, of course, does not appear in Chairman Townsend's circular: "Neither the language nor the intent of the petition committed them to vote for the bill. In fact one free silver Democrat signed the petition in order that the subject might be brought before the house."

In closing this letter of Sept. 30, Chairman Hanna says: "I have no doubt that whenever the Republican caucus of the house shall agree upon a reasonable currency measure that Major Lacey will vote for it; but as yet no such caucus agreement has been reached AND THE PARTY DOES NOT STAND COMMITTED TO THE DETAILS OF ANY CURRENCY MEASURE."

Of course the Democratic state central committee would not print these extracts from Mr. Hanna's letter. They knew that Mr. Hanna told the truth when he said that no one was pledged to support the McClellan bill as reported to the house. On this question Mr. Lacey, who is one of the men that General Weaver charges especially with being pledged to the bill, says: "I can say to you that I am not committed to the support of it, and there has been practically no consideration given it by any congressman outside of the three men who drew it. It has not been considered in caucuses and not indorsed in any platform, and Chairman Walker is actively opposing it. Its details have not been examined by Republican congressmen and General Weaver is the first man to make the discovery that this particular bill of the 13,000 pending in congress is a Republican party measure. He knows better."

Congressman Henderson states positively that he is not pledged to the bill and furthermore will not vote for it in its present shape. Congressman Hull and Hepburn say the same thing, and in fact all the other members in congress from Iowa stand unpledged to the McClellan bill, and furthermore they will never support it as it now is. The congressmen from Iowa who will be elected on the Republican ticket are pledged to a "comprehensive and enlightened monetary legislation," but they propose that this legislation shall be framed by the friends of a stable currency and not by General Weaver, George L. Finn and the balance of that crowd.

Russia Seizes Her Opportunity.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei announcing the war reparations of the British naval authorities there is regarded here as being of grave importance, coupled with the Anglo-French war preparations. It is surmised that Russia, profiting by the present strained relations between Great Britain and France, has decided to push forward her aims in the far east by forcibly seizing the valuable port of New Chwang, which Great Britain cannot permit, it is said.

Soldiers

From the War

Bring the germs of malaria, fever and other diseases, which may prove contagious in their own families. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a special boon to soldiers, because it eradicates all disease germs, builds up the debilitated system and brings back health. Every returned soldier and every friend and relative of soldiers should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla
America's Greatest Medicine. \$1.50 a box for \$5.
Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25 cents.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

An apartment house constructed for residence purposes only is held, in *McMurry v. Phillips Investment Company* (Ky.), 40 L. R. A. 489, to be a permissible structure under a deed limiting the use of the property to "residence purposes."

An assignment of wages for the period of one year by one working under a contract, whether by the day, the week or otherwise, is held valid, in *Dolan vs. Hughes* (R. I.), 40 L. R. A. 735, under a statute allowing the assignment of future earnings.

An awning which makes a permanent encroachment on a street is held, in *Hibbard, S. B. & Co. vs. Chicago* (Ill.), 40 L. R. A. 621, to constitute a public nuisance; and an order of the city council permitting it is held to be only a license, which can be revoked at any time.

The arrest of a street-car passenger by a policeman called by the conductor is held, in *Little Rock Traction and E. Company vs. Walker* (Ark.), 40 L. R. A. 473, to give no right of action against the street car company if the conductor's authority extended only to putting the passenger off the car.

Mere promises to pay a forged note are held, in *Barry vs. Kirkland* (Ariz.), 40 L. R. A. 471, insufficient to create a liability. In the absence of circumstances to create an estoppel, when the promises were made after maturity, without consideration and without full knowledge of the material facts.

Prosecution under a municipal ordinance is held, in *ex parte Fagg* (Tex.), 40 L. R. A. 512, to be only quasi-criminal, whatever the form of the proceeding, and it is held that an ordinance cannot make it an offense against the city to do what is already an offense against the state under a statute and triable only in a court of record, where the constitution requires all prosecutions to be in the name of the state and by the authority of the state.

Allegations that a child less than two years old was capable of rendering and did render valuable services to the parents by doing errands and performing services about the house, such as bringing fuel and caring for a younger child, are held, in *Southern Railroad Company vs. Covenia* (Ga.), 40 L. R. A. 253, to be insufficient to state a cause of action for the loss of the child's services, as the court will take judicial cognizance of the fact that such a child is incapable of rendering valuable services.

TEA GOWNS AND BLOUSES.

The points of bodices are elongating, both back and front, but are short at the hips.

Tea gowns of transparent lace, or broche silk muslin, are worn over colored silk under dresses of the princess shape.

Only Thirty and Gray

How is this? Perhaps sleepless nights caused it, or grief, or sickness, or perhaps it was care. No matter what the cause, you cannot wish to look old at thirty.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Increases the circulation in the scalp, gives more power to the nerves, supplies missing elements to the hair bulbs.

Used according to directions, gray hair begins to show color in a few days. Soon it has all the softness and richness of young hair, and the color of early life returns.

Would you like our book on the Hair? We will gladly send it to you.

Write us!

If you do not use all the benefits you expect from the Vigor, write the doctor about it. He may be able to suggest something of value to you. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Samuel Webb, a Texan farmer, has purchased an immense tract of land in Eastern Cuba, and will there establish a large cattle ranch. He is about to ship thither 2,500 Texan cattle.

You receive prizes for using Diamond "C" Soap. Your grocer can tell you about it.

The golden tresses which adorn the head of Willie Reynolds, of Jersey Shore, Pa., are thirty-six inches in length. His age is twelve years.

Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of

Grain-O

It takes the place of coffee at 1/2 the cost. Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

Grain-O is the only cereal food that will keep you dry in the hardest storm. It is the only cereal food that will keep you dry in the hardest storm. It is the only cereal food that will keep you dry in the hardest storm.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER

WILL KEEP YOU DRY. Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm, buy the Fish Brand Slicker. It is not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

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With this baler two men, with one team, can bale 6 to 9 acres of corn fodder per day. Shocks, when baled in the field, are more easily handled when stacking or plowing in barn.

Write for circulars and testimonials, naming paper containing this advertisement. AGENTS WANTED.

GEORGE D. FOSTER, Preston, Iowa.

PATENT DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

GUARANTEED to cure dropsy, edema, liver and kidney diseases, biliousness, headache, etc. At drug stores, 50c and \$1.00.

PENSIONS DOUBLE QUICK

Write CAPT. O'FARRELL, Pension Agent, 1425 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D.C.

CURE YOURSELF

W. N. U. Des Moines, Mo. 45-1898. When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

The Patriotic Taxpayer.

"You didn't go to the front to save your country?"

"No! I am one of the fellows who stays at home drinking beer and drawing checks."

Shall We Keep the Philippines? While public opinion is divided as to the wisdom of keeping the Philippines, it is, however, all one way in regard to the wisdom of every body keeping their health.

For this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is widely used. This medicine is both preventive and cure for malarial fevers and stomach disorders.

A Chinese athlete says that the brains of the duck are the most strengthening food it is possible to eat.

Croup Cured in 30 Minutes By using Mucosolvent. A 40-page book mailed free. Tells how to cure all throat and stomach ailments. Quinsy, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat and colds, all cured at home. Write Mucosolvent Co., Chicago, at home.

In Hungary there are thousands of villages and hundreds of small towns without a doctor within ten miles.

For a complete list of prizes, useful and ornamental, given free to purchasers of "Diamond C" soap, write to the Cudahy Packing Co., South Omaha, Neb.

A Boston lawyer noted for terse words sent the following note to a client tardy in his fees: "Sir: If you pay this bill you will oblige me; if not I shall oblige you."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

What was formerly a quill pen factory at Paris is now devoted to the manufacture of quill toothpicks, and turns out 20,000,000 yearly.

Cataract Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing cataract. Send for testimonials free.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

During a fight with a moose in a snare at Decatur, Ala., George Miller, a farmer, struck the reptile with a heavy club, bursting the poison sacs. The poison splattered over Miller's face and eyes, causing the loss of sight.

An open face nickel watch free to users of Diamond "C" Soap. Ask your grocer.

In France when a convict is sentenced to death by the guillotine the day of his execution is not named in his presence, and he knows not when he is to be led to the guillotine within fifteen minutes of the fatal moment.

Diamond "C" Soap is made by the Cudahy Packing Co. of South Omaha. Sold by grocers everywhere.

Japanese children are taught to write with both hands. Usually there is a marked difference in the penmanship of each person, the better writing being produced by the left hand, while the right hand can turn out ten per cent more work in a given period of time.

A poor man without principle is usually devoid of interest.

A source of profit has been found in the rabbits which have heretofore been a pest in Australia. Their extermination is no longer sought. They are shipped abroad for food in great quantities, \$100,000 representing last year's trade. It is expected that this shipment will be nearly doubled this year. The government has established large freezing works.

The university of El Aghar, in Cairo, is the oldest in the world. It has records dating back a thousand years.

Nine horses were driven a distance of 300 miles by a resident of Ventana, Col., who wished to sell them. A customer bought them all. Some days later the horses appeared at their former home, having escaped from their new owner, and made the homeward trip unguided.

Echo Outclassed. "Can she talk, old man?" "Can she? Why, last summer in the mountains she didn't even let the echo have the last word."

Diplomatic. "What's yer dog's name, little girl?" "It used to be Fido, but I changed it to Dewey so the plemen would let him run on the grass and have a good time."

His Experience. "Married yet, old man?" "No, but I'm engaged, and that's as good as married." "It's better, if you only knew it."

SYRUP OF FIGS

NEVER IMITATED QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

UNCLE SAM HAS A SAY.

Action Begun to Maintain Status Quo in Regard to Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Action has been taken by the administration looking to the maintenance of status quo with respect to the concession of the Maritime Canal Company for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Secretary Hay has cabled instructions to Minister Merry, under which, through Consul Donaldson, at Managua, remonstrance will be lodged with President Zelaya against the concession his government has awarded to Eyre & Cragin, representing the American syndicate, for the construction of the canal upon the expiration of the contract held by the Maritime company.

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

The Old Folk's concert at the A. M. E. church Thursday was quite nicely rendered.

Messrs Ivy Johnson and Parker were out looking for game on Tuesday and they returned with a nice lot of the forest inhabitants.

Mr. Oliver Folks is doing some excellent playing this season with the High School football team.

A message was received here this week stating that Mrs. Minor, an old resident of this city was not expected to live at her home in Omaha. The message brought much sorrow to her many friends here.

The Baptist Sunday School will give an entertainment in the near future for to pay the last installment on their organ.

Mr. James Purry has been appointed Deputy Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. for Iowa and will make a tour of the state at an early date in the interest of this fine order.

Mr. J. W. Mackay made a trip to Ft. Madison on Monday evening.

The Baptist church will hold a two weeks meeting beginning to-morrow. They expect to have Rev. DeWitt with them.

Sunday is Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. John Simmons exhibits some of the finest corn ever grown in Henderson county bottom land.

None of Mr. Young's four daughters were able to attend his funeral but he was laid to rest nicely under the care of Rev. J. W. Smith.

Mr. Peter King left Tuesday for a month trip on the road.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Mrs. Ben Hawkins made a trip to Galesburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Saddle have moved on the west side.

Our community was shocked last week by the terrible accident which befell John Oliphant at Ottumwa causing instant death. John was born and raised in the Rapids and had many friends here. His remains were brought here to the bereaved family where he was peacefully laid away. Besides his mother two sister and two brothers he leaves many friends to mourn his loss, much sympathy goes out to his widowed mother who two years previous laid to rest her husband.

Mrs. Thorpe of Macomb Ill., after a months visit with her daughter Mrs. F. Perkins left Wednesday for her home much pleased with her visit.

The following ladies have been appointed on the stewardess board at the A. M. E. church for the ensuing year: Mesdames Hawkins, Perkins, Brown, Wade and Miss Etta Davis. They will give a Grand Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Laura Martin is on the sick list. Mrs. Etta Davis has been suffering with a severe sore throat.

It is reported that the wedding bells have rung in our city but we failed to hear them but we hope they will ring louder next time.

BOONE DOINGS.

Miss Ida Griffin visited the Trans-Mississippi this week.

Mr. Simon Terry will play football in Carrol next Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Brown our enterprising drayman has a new wagon on the streets. A small but jolly crowd attended the supper given by the Progressive Club Tuesday evening, the programme before supper was highly appreciated.

Rev. Basfield is making things move, he has a choir and a new organ. Mrs. Basfield arrived last week.

Messrs B. F. Taylor, John and Wm. Terry, John Stark, Fred Anthony and Samuel Johnson were Omaha visitors Sunday and Monday.

THE WHITE CITY.

Politics are very warm here this week, you can see and hear bands almost on every corner announcing some political meeting, the climax will be next Saturday evening when the Republicans will hold their last grand rally at Central Music Hall. Senator Hanna of Ohio will be the principal orator.

The churches have begun to make preparations for Thanksgiving services. Bishop Arnett will preach at Quinn Chapel at 10:45 A. M. on that day. M. Jones and Ed. Morris directors of the choir at Quinn and Bethel churches are preparing a special program.

Mr. J. Huston a graduate of the Gammon Theological Seminary is now a student at the University of Chicago where he expects to receive the degree of D. D. preached at the Chapel last Sunday night.

The elections of officers of the Young Men's Sunday Club will occur the 7th., the following are a list of candidates: President, J. G. Luns and H. Jones for Secretary, B. Fitts and Crump for Treasurer, J. Parks and Sam Evans.

Invitations have been received announcing the marriage of Harry Owens to Miss Lulu B. Jones which will occur Nov. 9. Last Monday was the day selected by the different churches to make their annual donation to Provident Hospital.

The Hyde Park Literary Society has been re-organized it convenes every Thursday evening.

Miss Gertrude Howard of Indianapolis Ind., spent a few days in our city.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the 8th. I. V. will give an entertainment for the benefit of the regiment that are now doing garrison duty at San Luis on Thursday at the armory on Michigan Ave. Colonel Turner, Kavanaugh and Morris are the principal speakers.

Miss M. Hart of Indianapolis the much heralded harpist assisted in a musical recital that was given at Bethel church last week, she is certainly an artist.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

John Sims of Washington D. C. a government employer is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. G. Clark is home from a two weeks visit with her mother in Washington.

Mrs. T. L. Burnett is home from a two weeks visit at the Omaha Exposition.

Rev. M. J. Burton of Marshalltown was in the city Monday.

The Masquade Social given by the A. M. E. church in the Klingmore Hall was a very pleasant affair and was largely attended.

Mrs. John Williams entertained a company of guests at a dinner last week in honor of John Sims of Washington D. C.

The Lyceum talk to be given away to the dance and cake walk of the Unique Club and it will not start until sometime in December.

CLARINDA NEWS.

The Helping Hand Society gave a social last Friday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Misses Laura and Georgia Stewart returned last Monday evening from a trip at the Omaha Exposition.

On last Monday evening a large audience was present at the 2nd. Baptist church to witness the grand lecture of the Missionary, Rev. J. W. Bullex of West India who lectured on social societies and was satisfactory to all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gipson, Mrs. L. Nash and daughter Miss M. Nash returned last week from their visit at the Exposition and all report a good time.

Mrs. M. Brown entertained Rev. Mendelhall and wife and Rev. Bullex for tea last Friday evening.

Mr. C. G. Tolson of Albia is in our city this week visiting old acquaintances.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. E. Johnson who has been visiting relatives in the city for several weeks returned to her home in Chicago.

Rev. J. H. Fisher will hold his first quarterly meeting on the 7th. of Nov., which will also be rally day for the trustees.

Mrs. M. Thompson has returned from Omaha.

The ladies of the church held a meeting last Tuesday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for a Thanksgiving dinner.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Mrs. Mattie Burrell, of Ottumwa Mo. is visiting in our city, at this writing the guest of Mrs. J. W. Briggs.

Mrs. Leonard Roberts, is on the sick list at this writing.

J. L. Foster, is very sick at his home.

Rev. Williamson, of Albia, assisted Rev. Williams in his quarterly meeting last Sunday.

The Rev. P. G. Hogle, lectured in the Opera House four nights last week, in the interest of temperance.

Mrs. Nick Massey returned home to-day after several months visiting in Kansas City Mo.

Hon. John F. Lacey made an eloquent address at the republican meeting here last Thursday evening and was followed by Mr. Wilson. The M. C. Band furnished music for the occasion.

Arrangements are being made for a grand entertainment on Thanksgiving Day for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Rev. T. L. Griffith left this week to attend the Iowa Baptist State Convention at Cedar Rapids.

Geo. Harris of Des Moines spent Sunday and Monday in our town.

John Harris is in Muchakinock again last week.

Mrs. John Downey left Tuesday for W. Va., where her husband has secured work and will make it his future home.

Mrs. Ashby Rhodes left Wednesday for Stawton Va.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Lawyer Woodson, was in the city.

Mrs. Mason, is daily expected in our city.

We learn that the 51st Iowa, will sail for Manila if this be true, they will take one of Knoxville most respected citizen with them.

Miss Xenia Jeffers has quit school.

Mrs. Tomlin, is suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. W. P. Byrd, has a very bad cold.

Miss Geneva Jeffers, has been offered the position as clerk in Johnson bakery.

M. Moses Tomlin, has been sick, but is convalescent.

Mrs. Jeffers, of Ottumwa has some here to live.

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J. P. BLACK, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. E. L. Lonsack, pastor.

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

Charity Lodge, No. 292, G. U. O. of G. F.—Meets First Second and Third Tuesday in each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Fifth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

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

Iowa Chapter, O. E. S.—Meets Third Wednesday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. G. H. Clegg, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.

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

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Chicago Local..... 12:30 am	12:30 am
Omaha Express..... 1:30 am	1:30 am

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Arrive	Depart
Denver Limited..... 8:30 am	8:30 am
Night Limited Express..... 9:30 am	9:30 am
Day Express..... 10:30 am	10:30 am
Chicago Limited..... 11:30 am	11:30 am
Omaha Express..... 12:30 pm	12:30 pm

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Arrive	Depart
St. Louis City, M. & W..... 6:15 pm	6:15 pm
Chicago, Denver & W..... 10:45 pm	10:45 pm
Chicago Limited..... 11:55 am	11:55 am
Dakota Limited..... 1:30 am	1:30 am
Chicago Express..... 7:45 pm	7:45 pm

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Arrive	Depart
Chit. & St. Paul Limited..... 8:15 pm	8:15 pm
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Arrive	Depart
Kansas City Limited..... 6:40 am	6:40 am
Day Express..... 11:30 am	11:30 am
Night Express..... 12:30 am	12:30 am

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Arrive	Depart
St. Louis Passenger..... 9:10 am	9:10 am
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