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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

\$1.00 pays for the Bystander for one
year.

Mrs. M. N. Bell, the wife of the late
Mr. Bell of Phoenix, Ariz., will return
next spring to live here.

Mr. J. H. Jett, an employee at the
Bery, is sick this week at his home
on Sixth avenue.

X L Laundry is not surpassed
for nearly white and neat finish,
No. 424.

Sam Burnough left last Monday
evening for the winter at her old home in
Louis, Mo.

W. Lawther has been employ-
ing a doctor for Marquisville
members of that mine.

North Star Lodge Number 2,
a lecture at their hall next
evening on First Degree.

A number of our lending people
attended Foster Opera house last Wed-
nesday evening to hear the famous Sou-
band.

Mrs. C. A. Greenway of Webster City
is called to the sick bed side of her
sister Mrs. Basfield this week.

The Carbondale Fuel Co., of this city
can give good steady work to fifty min-
ers. Good miner's houses in their vil-
lage.

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

All kinds of COOK and HEAT-
ING STOVES for sale cheap,
at BOLTON'S, 413 and 415
East 6th, St.

Gus Saunders of Phillipsburg, Kan.,
an employee of the Rock Island Ry.,
has made Des Moines his headquarters
for an indefinite period.

We did not receive the notice last
week in time for publication that Wm.
Frazier has been selected as one of the
clerks of election for the 4th Ward 2nd
Precinct.

OUR AGENTS—Please take notice
that we will not give any commission
for the sale of the Bystander during
our special holiday rates at \$1.00, re-
member this.

Rev. J. H. Bell of Champagne, Ill.,
is visiting in the city and will preach
morning and evening at the East Side
Baptist church. All are cordially in-
vited to attend.

Mrs. D. C. Basfield is very sick at her
home 1514 W. 20th and Clark street at
the last report her friends were called
in as she was not expected to live very
long.

B. L. Walker a member of the Colfax
band of Marquisville made the BYSTAN-
der office a call and ordered the paper
for one year, he attended Sousa's Con-
cert.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with
Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound
on to the effected parts is superior to
any plaster. When troubled with a
pain in the chest or side, or a lame
back, give it a trial. You are certain
to be more than pleased with the
prompt relief which it affords. Pain
Balm is also a certain cure for rheu-
matism. For sale by all Druggists.

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.

The H. R. S. met at the home of Mrs.
Denny, after an interesting meeting ad-
journing to meet Nov. 17, with Mrs.
Warlick 776 9th street. Programme,
Reading, Mrs. Banks; Vocal solo, Mrs.
Hamilton, Reading, Mrs. Denny.

The P. L. D. Literary society met
Monday evening and a very interesting
meeting was had. The program for
next Monday is as follows: Territorial
Expansion, Mr. J. F. Blagburn; Paper
C. F. Ruff; Address, E. S. Willet; Jour-
nal, Mrs. Wilburn and C. S. Ruff; Crit-
ic: Mrs. N. Brown.

Miss Eva Robinson who has been
employed in the Iowa building at the
Omaha Exposition returned home last
week having spent the entire term
there. Miss Robinson made an excel-
lent employee and was well liked by all
and by her pleasant way made many
valuable souvenirs.

Mr. Thomas E. Barton left Thursday
evening for Washington, D. C., where
he will engage in his work for another
year. Mrs. Barton accompanied him
and will spend the year at the national
capital. Thus we citizens of Des Moines
will miss the pleasant association and
helpful influence of Mr. and Mrs. Bar-
ton, however we wish them a pleasant
stay in Washington.

A SURE SIGN OF CROUP.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject
to croup is a sure indication of the ap-
proach of the disease. If Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy is given as soon
as the child becomes hoarse, or even
after the croupy cough has appeared, it
will prevent the attack. Many mothers
who have croupy children always keep
this remedy at hand and find that it
saves them much trouble and worry.
It can always be depended upon and is
pleasant to take. For sale by all Drug-
gists.

Mr. C. M. Dameron, formerly of this
town, who is an employee at Washing-
ton, D. C., was here last week. He
came all the way from Washington to
assist Congressman Hall and help the
gop win the great victory that we
won last Tuesday. Mr. Dameron left
last Thursday evening for a short visit
to his old home on a farm near Moberly,
Mo., from there he will go to the national
capital.

WEDDING.

Last Sunday morning occurred the
marriage of Miss Viola Jackson to Mr.
Grant Ferguson at 815 Eleventh street.
The room was beautifully decorated
and quite a large crowd was present.
The wedding ceremony was performed
by Rev. T. Reeves of the A. M. E.
church, after which the wedding break-
fast was nicely served. The contract-
ing parties are well known citizens
here and we join in with their friends
in wishing a long and happy marriage
life for them. The presents were many
and useful.

Mrs. G. H. Cleggett will leave next
week for Phoenix Ariz. Mr. Cleggett
and the rest of the family will join her
soon as they expect to make that their
future home. This family will be
greatly missed from our midst as they
are old citizens and well known here.
Mr. Cleggett was the first colored con-
stable that Des Moines had. He is also
Past Grand Master of the Masonic
order while Mrs. Cleggett is a strong
literary lady being Grand Matron of
the Ladies Club of Iowa and is well
liked by all we are sorry to lose them
from our midst.

A New Book.

"Progress of a Race" or "The Re-
markable Advancement of the Ameri-
can Negro," written by H. F. Kietzing,
A. M. and W. H. Croghan, A. M., Pro-
fessor of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.,
with introduction by Booker T. Wash-
ington, is just out and put in the hands
of our worthy citizen, Mr. J. T. Blag-
burn 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 particu-
lars write or send in your orders by
mail—it will only cost 15 cents extra
for postage prepaid.

SMALL LOTS

Wall Paper at very low
prices, come in and make
a choice before they are
all gone. The finest line
of Picture-frame Mould-
ing in the city.

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Fashion Notes.

Spring millinery is attracting the at-
tention of women of all classes, and
one can only wonder who designs all
the hats, as there seem to be no two
alike. A favorite style has a rather
wide brim rolled up at the back and
is profusely trimmed with ostrich tips
and fans of chiffon.



REPUBLICANS WINS.

McKinley's Admin-
istration was Sus-
tained
AT THE POLLS LAST
TUESDAY.

The latest reports states that re-
publicanism sweeps the country and
has a good working majority, both
branches of our national congress.
Chairman Babcock reports that
the republicans have 185 of the 357
Congressmen, with 12 doubtful dis-
tricts to hear from, also Geo. N.
White (colored) from North Caro-
lina was re-elected but may be
counted out.

New York comes up nicely with
35,000 majority and Colonel Roose-
velt will be the next chief executive
of the Empire State

Ohio shows greater republican
gain than in 1896.

New Jersey and Maryland falls in
the republican column.

Wisconsin a solid republican del-
egation.

Michigan State sends all republi-
cans to the next congress.

California from the far West
sends a solid republican delegation.

Alabama republicans counted out
and all democrats will come from
there.

The Sunflower State and Ne-
braska repents the error of the way
and becomes the prodigal son and
they both come grandly in the re-
publican column.

So poor sockless Jerry Simpson
will be left at home, and Billy
Bryan sees the hand writing on the
wall and has met his Waterloo.

West Virginia North and South
Dakota, Oregon, Illinois, Pennsyl-
vania, and Indiana did nobly by
vindicating to the world that the re-
publican principals were right.

This week we will discontinue to
send out free sample copies of the BY-
STANDER. We have sent out several
thousand extra copies so that the peo-
ple may read the BYSTANDER and judge
for themselves its merit and demerits.
We seek to tell you the progress of our
race throughout this state and nation.
We have more correspondents and
agents than any other colored journal
west of the Mississippi. We do not
deal in low petty things nor factional
fights among societies or churches, we
strive to tell you the news in a plain
simple manner, the news that will be
of the most important to all classes of
readers. We have made several im-
provements on our paper and hope to
continue to add more interesting fea-
tures soon. Our Christmas number
will be the best that we ever printed,
it will be illustrated with some of the
cuts of the leading colored men and
women of Iowa and the nation also the
cuts of their homes. Our holidays
begin with this issue and continue
until Jan. 1, 1899 at only \$1.00
for a year. Send in your orders at once
and avoid our holiday rush.

Subscribe for the BYSTANDER.

In Polk County everything went re-
publican from a constable up.
The colored constable Mr. Wm. Stew-
art and candidate for justice of peace,
Perry was elected in Saylor Township.
John McLennan, candidate for County
Attorney led the ticket followed closely
by John Tate and J. S. McQuiston.
All four of the District Judges run
ahead of their ticket because there was
practically no opposition against them
the colored voters showed up grandly
and but a few scratched the republican
ticket as they were anxious to give a
stinging rebuke to the southern white
democrats who bulldog and intimidate
the colored voter.



IOWA'S GREAT VICTORY.

Complete returns from nearly
every county in Iowa shows that Iowa
has gone republican by more than
65,000. It was a glorious victory
for the republican party; a vindica-
tion for sound money and protection,
because the issue was mostly on the
financial question; as the democratic
candidates were all Free Silverites
or at least favored the Marshalltown
platform. Therefore its endorsement
of McKinley's administration,
but the republican principal. Nearly
every congressional district showed
a gain, and a solid republican dele-
gation will help map out the future
course of America's new acquisitions.
The eloquent Dolliver leads the
Iowa delegation in pluralities. Be-
low we give the figures by districts:

	plurality
First—Thomas Hodge.....	2,500
Second—J. R. Lane.....	1,428
Third—D. B. Henderson.....	6,375
Fourth—G. N. Haugen.....	5,274
Fifth—R. G. Cousins.....	5,379
Sixth—J. P. Lacey.....	1,234
Seventh—J. A. T. Hall.....	7,594
Eighth—W. P. Hepburn.....	3,728
Ninth—S. McPherson.....	4,408
Tenth—J. P. Dolliver.....	8,624
Eleventh—Lot Thomas.....	6,903
Total.....	55,407

A peculiar feature of the election
last Tuesday, that more people are
pleased than disappointed with the
results.

Every body will be glad to have
the opportunity to bid farewell to
Jerry Simpson.

After March 4, the Republicans
will have control of both branches
of Congress.

The results of last Tuesday's el-
ection means a continuation of
Republican prosperity as well as
sound money.

The people of Iowa indorse the
actions of President McKinley with
Spain by sending a solid Republican
delegation to Congress.

The people of the Sixth district
shows that they are disgusted with
Weaver.

The people are behind the Presi-
dent.

The Democrats failed to stam-
pede the people with the sick soldier or
the McCleary bill.

Bryan, Altgeld, Tillman and
Weaver should get some one to help
them take care of their dead issues.

Roosevelt lead his men instead of
following them at Santiago and on
last Tuesday he lead the New York
Republicans to a glorious victory.

An election that defeats such men
as Weaver, Finn, Lyon and Ney is a
good election.

Again the Democratic party send al-
most a solid unbroken delegation to
Congress from the Southern States.
Fully two-thirds of them was elected
dishonestly. In some districts they
utterly disfranchised the Negro vote.

in others they intimidate him, then in
others as the Carolinas, they pre-
vent him by force and shot him down
if he tries to vote and in other districts
they employ mathematics as a method
to beat the Republican party. All is a
few of the many ways that Southern
Democrats come to Congress every one
of those white rascals ought to be un-
seated and disfranchised themselves
until they would give justice to all.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Burnough of Ill. is in the city.
On account of bad weather the com-
mittee on P. E. assessment postponed the
social they intend to have last Tuesday.
Sunday is quarterly meeting.

Mr. Richardson of Galesburg Ill., spent
a few days in the city last week.
Messdames H. Page and E. McNeal
gave a social for their class Thursday
Nov. 2nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
A. Mason, quite a number were present.
The ladies worked hard and were well re-
paid.

Mr. M. Mosely of Oskaloosa spent a
few days in the city.
Mrs. Levi Clay left Sunday for Sparta
Ill., to make an extended visit with friend
and parents.

[Last Week's Correspondence.]
Mrs. Eliza Smith received the sad news
Monday, Oct. 24, that her daughter Della
had died in Detroit Michigan. She was
buried there, the bereaved mother has
the sympathy of the community.

The young men's Dewey Club gave an
entertainment at the Second Baptist
church. It was a decided success, with
the proceeds they bought a handsome
carpet for the parsonage.

Miss Rose McGregor is on the sick list.
Miss Susie Foster of Farming on Ia.,
is visiting at the home of her uncle Henry
Mosely.

A society called Young People's Xian
Union has been formed at Second Bap-
tist church with Rev. D. J. Tate President
Mr. S. Brown, Secretary and Mr. J.
Rhodes, Treasurer.

Mrs. E. Jones is convalescent and her
friends hope she will regain her health.
Miss Myrtle Taylor was elected last
Sunday as organist of Xian Endeavor.
The members and friends of Second
Baptist church had a surprise party on
Nov. 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Tate last Monday night at their
new home at the parsonage.
They were the recipients of many nice
and useful presents.

Mr. Ed. Thomas formerly of this city
but now of Chicago has been lying very
low in Lincoln Neb. of nervous pro-
stration, he is slowly recovering.
The Stewardess Board intends to have
a money scramble festival Thanksgiving
night, all are cordially invited.

The Women's Aid Society of the Bap-
tist church are making extensive prepara-
tion for a fair and concert, Thanksgiving.
The fair will be held in the afternoon
and will be free, at night the concert
will be 10 cents admission which will in-
clude ice cream.

MARQUISVILLE.

Mrs. Abe Wind-Bush has been quite
sick for several days but is now better.
Mr. Wm. Johnson is on the sick list.
Mrs. A. Jones is contemplating on
making a visit to her brother in Missouri.
Mrs. B. Ayers expects to take a trip in
the near future back to her old home in
Ala.

Dr. Lawther of Des Moines was em-
ployed by the miners as company doctor
in a meeting last Tuesday evening, he
gave a very interesting talk on what
might be done to better the condition of
the race he contemplates on opening an
office here in the near future.

Some of the leading members of the
Colfax band was called away to fill an
engagement at Colfax and Newton.

Remember James Perry and Wm.
Steward on Nov. 8.

Any one wishing to subscribe for the
BYSTANDER call on Mrs. Topson or W.
H. Hammit.

Every one should subscribe for the
BYSTANDER.

ALBIA NEWS.

A number of Albia young people gathered
at the home of Mr. H. Snoddy on
Tuesday evening with a birthday sur-
prise party for Mr. Snoddy, taffy pulling
was the principal feature of the evening,
while the time was spent with pleasure
for all who were present.

Messrs. Burt Jones and John Thomas
spent several hours in Ottumwa Friday
evening.

Messrs. Scott and Shelton of Charlton
were Albia visitors Sunday. Mr. Scott
representing the Odd Fellows of Charlton
in a meeting held in our city on the same
day.

Misses Della Davis and Heneretta
Jones made a flying trip to Ottumwa on
Friday evening, the girls report a fine
time.

Rev. Williams held his first Quarterly
meeting on Nov. 9. He was alone in his
efforts but gave to his congregation three
very fine sermons, the financial work of
the church was reported very good.

Mr. Brittain Thomas of Muehakinook
spent Sunday in Albia visiting relatives
and friends.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Miss Stella Barnes has returned to her
home in Chicago.

Miss Belle Collins of Creston is a guest
at the Chestney home.

Mr. P. Latin is seriously ill at the Og-
den Hotel at this writing.

A donation party was tendered Rev. T.
Napper of Kansas City.
A. P. Pearson general Superintendent and
financial agent of the Widow's and
Orphans' home at Nashville, Tenn. is
spending a few days in the city.

The colored Republican club of this
city has taken a prominent and active
part in the recent campaign.

Lawyer Fred Smith of Omaha was a
business visitor on Tuesday.

Rev. Carver left Monday for a visit in
Mo.

CLINTON.

Sousa's superb band gave one of there
grand concerts on Monday afternoon at
the Economic Opera House to a large
audience, they left on there special train
at 4.40 for Cedar Rapids where they ap-
peared that evening.

Rev. P. P. Taylor was in the city this
week visiting his family.

Sunday Nov. 12th will be observed at
Bethel church as Educational day money
raised on that day being devoted to the
educational cause, in the evening a pro-
gram will be rendered by the choir and
others.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner will
be served by the stewardess on Nov. 24
in the evening a jubilee concert will be
given under the direction of Mr. Bush.
Mrs. Rev. Tillman is arranging to pre-
sent her dance 30 years of freedom some
time in the near future.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Tate of Mt. Pleasant was in our
city the past week and preached an able
sermon at the Baptist church.

Officer Sam Lee is sick with the rheu-
matism.

Mr. Harry Weeks of Omaha was visit-
ing here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson have pur-
chased the old homestead property con-
sisting of two large lots and a fine two
story frame house.

The ladies of Ester Court number 13,
of Burlington will give an oyster supper
December 8.

Mr. Thomas Anderson will be made a
Pythian Knight on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Mitchell is suffering with
a severe cold at this writing.

Don't fail to attend the Baptist Sunday
School entertainment next week.

Miss Cora Brown of Montezuma, Ia.
is here visiting with her brother Charles
Brown.

The A. M. E. church will serve dinner
on Thanksgiving day and a fine program
is being prepared for the evening.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. Thomas North is in the city visit-
ing relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. Burnough stayed over here
Monday night from Des Moines on her
way to St. Louis, while here she was the
guest of Miss Mae E. Owens.

Miss Mamie Horne left Saturday night
for Cedar Rapids to visit friends.

Mr. Joe Brown of Muehakinook was in
the city visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Jones, Davis and Messrs Jones
and Thomas of Albia attended the mask
carnival last Friday night.

The A. M. E. church organized a
Christian Endeavor last Sunday. The
following officers were elected, J. H.
Weeks, President; Mrs. F. Page, Vice-
President; J. P. Smith, Secretary; J. E.
Wood, Treasurer and Mae E. Owens,
Corresponding Secretary.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mr. Wm. Johnson has returned from
his visit in Minnesota and reports a splen-
did time.

Mr. John Anderson of Colfax spent
several days in our city last week the
guest of Miss Marie Hale.

Mrs. L. M. Coats is visiting her sister
Mrs. Weston in New Sharon.

Mr. Walden has returned from his visit
in Toledo.

The Colfax K. of P. band furnished
music for the Republican rally last Sat-
urday.

Miss Lottie Green has returned from
her visit in Grinnell and Marshalltown.

After an absence of two years Mrs. C.
C. Lewis and little daughter Emma have
returned to our city to make an extended
visit with relatives and friends.

On Saturday evening a few of Mrs.
J. Walden's friends gave her a pleasant
surprise. A good time is reported.

Mr. W. Taylor of Des Moines is visit-
ing relatives in our city.

The A. M. E. church are planning to
organize a choir this week, we wish them
success.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Green
will be pleased to know his health is
gradually improving.

Numerous visitors are expected in our
city for Thanksgiving. The turkeys are
beginning to look sad.

DURBUQUE NEWS.

The church and Sunday School is in a
prosperous condition, the Rev. Joanson
preached a very good sermon last Sunday
evening.

The Young People's meeting is every
Sunday at 6:20 P. M., lead by Miss Blanch
Martin and a very interesting paper was
read by Mrs. J. W. Norse.

Miss Ruth Lee has been ill but improv-
ing.

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job printing. Give us a call.

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over two hundred pairs, that will go
scooting over our counters as soon
as you can get at them.

All Wool Blankets, soft and fluffy,
pure and clean wool, 12-4
size, in tan or grey, pair.....\$8.50

All Wool Blankets—pure, clean wool,
soft and fluffy, 10-4 size, tan
or grey—pair.....\$5.00

All Wool Grey Blankets—light, soft
and fluffy, 10-4 size
—pair.....\$3.95

All Wool Blankets—extremely soft and
fine for the price, 10-4
size—pair.....\$2.75

All Wool Fine Grey Blankets—soft and
fluffy, fancy border
—pair.....\$3.25

25 pairs All Wool Blankets—pink and
blue check pattern, croch-<

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

John Pickley, of Dubuque, has obtained another contract to build a wing dam at a point just below Wiona, on the Mississippi. His bid was \$36,000.

Negotiations for the opening of the Ryan packing house, at Dubuque, are closed, and the plant will soon be put in operation, employing a large force.

Governor Shaw has announced the appointment of B. P. Norton, of Cresco, as dairy commissioner, to succeed L. S. Gates, who dropped dead at the Omaha exposition a few weeks ago.

Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in the federal court at Des Moines by W. B. Parsons, C. H. Parsons and H. E. Parsons, of Des Moines, and by Robert Smith, of Guthrie county.

At the meeting of the state Epworth League, at Atlantic, the following officers were elected: President, W. W. Ainsworth, Des Moines; secretary, E. G. Keith, Lake City; chairman spiritual work, Miss Augusta Henderson, Chariton; literary department, Miss Fanny Long, Knoxville; social department, F. M. Montgomery, Fayette; department of mercy and help, T. A. Harris, Charter Oak.

At the Cincinnati Gun Club live bird tournament a few days ago, Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, won the silver cup and the live bird championship of America. Only Elliott, Gilbert, Budd and Young contested in the shoot-off for the cup. Elliott lost three of the first twenty-five birds and dropped out. Gilbert, Young and Budd tied in the third twenty-five birds and won the cup. Gilbert, Young and Budd tied in the third twenty-five birds and won the cup.

Word comes from Dubuque that Internal Revenue Collector Patterson is engaged in writing letters to a number of bankers in his district in accordance with instructions from Washington asking them for an explanation for their refusal to comply with the requirements of the internal revenue laws. Under the present law all banks are required to pay \$2 per thousand on all capital above \$25,000. As a result of an investigation, Collector Patterson has just been notified that there are fifty-five banks in his district which have not paid the full amount due. The amounts due range from \$5 to \$900 extra.

A dispatch from Des Moines says: The extension of the line of the Iowa Central to Des Moines will not be made without meeting with strong opposition. It may be stated with absolute certainty that in retaliation for the Central's invasion of its territory, the Rock Island is preparing to build a line from Rose Hill, nine miles east of Osceola, on the Washington branch, north to Marshalltown, through territory exclusively tributary to the Central. Surveyors for the Rock Island have entered the field, under the direction of Mr. McFarlin, superintendent of construction and maintenance.

A dispatch from Council Bluffs says: The Omaha and St. Louis passenger, which leaves Omaha at 8:30 p. m., collided with a Union Pacific extra freight train with rails. The passenger engine was derailed and thrown down the embankment, and two freight cars were broken to splinters. The collision occurred at the junction switch half a mile west of the Union Pacific transfer. William Hoover, a fireman, was killed. Morris Peterson and Lewis Jacobson were seriously injured. Engineer George Barnley, of Stanberry, Mo., and Fireman Hughes, of the passenger, jumped just as the engine turned over. The collision is said to have been due to the failure of the air brakes on the passenger train.

A deplorable accident occurred at Fairfield a few days ago, resulting in the death of C. O. Ellis, lately a member of Company A, Fifty-second regiment of Iowa volunteers. Young Ellis lived at Britt, but after being mustered out of the service at Des Moines he went to Fairfield to visit Bert Ellis, a cousin. The two young men started out on a rabbit hunt. When they arrived at the hunting grounds the young soldier was in the lead, carrying his gun with both hands thrown back ready for action. In some manner one barrel of the gun was discharged, the recoil knocking the weapon from Ellis's arms. It dropped at his feet with the muzzle resting against his side. The shock discharged the second barrel, the full charge entering his side and making a frightful wound. The injured man was carried to the home of his uncle, D. S. Ellis, and a physician called, but death resulted within a few hours.

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In the Seventh ward, of Cedar Rapids, the democratic judges had two men, appointed by the republican central committee as witnesses to the counting of votes, ejected from the room. One of the judges is an alderman. He and the policemen who ejected the men have been arrested on three separate charges.

Judge Woolson, of the federal court, sentenced the three men who robbed the Keosauqua postoffice the night of June 9. The men pleaded guilty and were sentenced as follows: John Mason, four years at Fort Madison penitentiary; John B. Langdon, four years, and John Fein two years at Anamosa penitentiary.

E. R. Masen, of the clerk's office of the federal court at Des Moines, has been appointed clerk of the circuit court for the entire southern district of Iowa. Mr. Masen has heretofore been clerk of the central division, but has now been appointed for the entire southern district, with the central, eastern and western divisions under his charge.

The regular monthly report of the Des Moines pension office has been issued and shows the number of pensioners of the office to be 57,865. During the month there were added 173 original pensions and 25 by restoration. The losses were 110 by death and six by marriage; 10 minors passed the age of 16, and there were 21 lost by transfer and other causes of minor moment. The total loss footed up to 147, which shows a net gain of 61 over that of last month.

Was Mrs. Annie Schaefer murdered? Did she commit suicide? Or did her death result from natural causes, brought on by excessive alcoholism? These are the questions that are puzzling the police and physicians of Burlington. As it is, her death is surrounded by deep mystery, which only a post-mortem examination can enlighten. She was found in a senseless condition in her room in the Boston House, and died shortly afterwards. The case is in the hands of the police.

Word comes from Dubuque that Internal Revenue Collector Patterson is engaged in writing letters to a number of bankers in his district in accordance with instructions from Washington asking them for an explanation for their refusal to comply with the requirements of the internal revenue laws. Under the present law all banks are required to pay \$2 per thousand on all capital above \$25,000. As a result of an investigation, Collector Patterson has just been notified that there are fifty-five banks in his district which have not paid the full amount due. The amounts due range from \$5 to \$900 extra.

A dispatch from Des Moines says: The extension of the line of the Iowa Central to Des Moines will not be made without meeting with strong opposition. It may be stated with absolute certainty that in retaliation for the Central's invasion of its territory, the Rock Island is preparing to build a line from Rose Hill, nine miles east of Osceola, on the Washington branch, north to Marshalltown, through territory exclusively tributary to the Central. Surveyors for the Rock Island have entered the field, under the direction of Mr. McFarlin, superintendent of construction and maintenance.

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EXPLOSION IN THE CAPITOL.

Escaping Gas Causes an Immense Amount of Damage.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—A terrific explosion, caused by escaping gas, occurred in the great capitol building yesterday. The explosion was instantly followed by fire, but the flames were soon extinguished. The east side of the central portion of the big edifice, just to the north of the rotunda, is practically a mass of ruins from the subterranean basement to the main floor. To the east of the scene of the explosion the force of the shock was so great that the coping stone of the exterior walls bulged out nearly two inches. Doors that were heavily locked and barred were blown from their hinges fully 150 feet away, while every window in that portion of the capitol was broken. The explosion occurred in a small room, tightly enclosed by heavy stone walls, in the subterranean basement immediately below the main entrance to the old capitol building. The flames darted up the shaft of the elevator, which had been destroyed by the force of the explosion, and communicated with the rear-room of the supreme court, the office of the marshal of the court and the supreme court library. Before the flames could be subdued the priceless documents in the record-room had been almost totally destroyed and serious damage had been done in the marshal's office and some minor rooms in the immediate vicinity. The library of the supreme court, located immediately beneath the supreme court room, was ruined by fire, smoke and water, practically destroying the great collection of law reference books. The library contained about 20,000 volumes, and was used not only by the justices of the supreme court but by members of congress and lawyers practicing before the supreme court.

MARIA TERESA LOST.
Goes South in a War Ship on the Road North.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The navy department received a dispatch from Lieut. Commander Harris, who was with the Maria Teresa when she left Charleston, saying that he had reached Charleston on the wrecking tug Merritt, with the officers and fifty-eight men, formerly the crew of the Teresa. The cruiser was lost about thirty miles north of San Salvador, during the northeast gale, which was exceptionally violent. The Maria Teresa had passed Cape May and started northeast around the Bahamas. A furious storm overtook her and she was unable to weather it. The strain upon the rents in the hull, which had been patched to enable her to make the journey, and she began to fill rapidly. The Merritt took off Captain Harris and the crew and she went down. The Merritt brought the captain and 126 men to Charleston.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—James E. Ward & Company, steamship agents, received a cablegram from their agent at Nassau, N. P., that a two-funnel steamer, is ashore on Cat Island about thirty miles from the point where the Maria Teresa was supposed to have been foundered during a storm. The stranded steamer may be the warship or one of the army transports.

FRENCH TO VACATE FASHODA.

Salisbury Announces This Fact in an Address.

London dispatch: At the banquet given to General Kitchener the Marquis of Salisbury, in an address, said: "This afternoon I received from the French ambassador the information that the French government has come to the conclusion that the occupation of Fashoda is not of value. And, that they thought, in the circumstances, that to persist in an occupation, which would only cost them money and do harm, merely because some bad advisers thought it might be disagreeable to an unwelcome neighbor, would not show the wisdom with which, as I think, the French republic has been uniformly guided. They have done what I believe every government would have done in the same position—resolved that occupation must cease. I must not be understood as saying that all causes of controversy are removed. Doubtless there will be many discussions between us, but a somewhat acute and somewhat dangerous cause of difference has been removed."

WHITES TO BAR CAROLIN NEGROES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—A mass meeting of 600 citizens was held at the court house "to assert the supremacy of the white men." Resolutions were read reciting the determination of the white citizens to forever rule the city; declaring that white labor should be given preference over colored; calling for banishment of Alexander Manley, the negro publisher, who printed an objectionable editorial recently, calling on the mayor, chief of police and the board of aldermen to vacate their offices now instead of waiting until their terms expire in March next. If Manley does not leave the city, the whites propose to destroy his newspaper plant and forcibly expel the editor.

TURKS FORCED TO LEAVE CRETE.

CAXDIA, Crete, Nov. 8.—Admiral Noel, British commander, ordered the Turkish troops, whose embarkation was delayed by an order from Constantinople, to embark on the British transport. The soldiers proceeded to obey, but the Turkish officers in command stopped the embarkation, whereupon the admiral caused the barracks to be surrounded and declared the Turks prisoners, and threatened to enforce them to embark. The Turkish commander then gave way, and the embarkation proceeded.

A young Michigan wife is accused of feeding to her octogenarian husband ground glass as a means of getting at his bank account.

A buffalo man is under arrest for whipping his sister, having mistaken her for his wife. Blunders will happen in the best regulated families.

The Pullman company recognizes the justice in the demand for a discrimination in the price of berths, and stands ready to increase the price of lowers.

Tattooed dogs are now the fashion in London. A coat of arms or a monogram is marked on the neck or breast of the animal. The process is made almost painless by the use of cocaine.

WORMWOOD FOR ALGER.

Gen. Miles' Report Contains Retraction of Statements Concerning Secretary.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Herald's Washington special says: Gen. Nelson A. Miles has completed and submitted to the war department his report covering the entire period of hostilities between the United States and Spain. It could not be learned at the war department whether the report in its entirety would be given out for publication in the near future or at all. It is hinted that certain portions of the report may be withheld. The sum and substance of the report is said to deal squarely with matter that certain officials prefer to keep in the background. Contained in the report are true copies of every telegram that passed between Miles and the war department. None of them are curtailed or mutilated, and it is said, if the report is published in full, many of these telegrams and portions of others will be made public for the first time. These telegrams, it is further said, will tell truths that it is alleged have been so far suppressed. The report makes no reference to the so-called Alger-Miles controversy, but some of the statements credited to Miles are reiterated. A friend of General Miles said: "The general will not make the report public, but the secretary of war will give it out. He will not dare to keep it back. It will be a bitter pill for Alger, but when it is known that the report has been submitted the demand for it will be great."

RACE WAR FATALITIES.

Whites and Blacks in North Carolina and South Carolina Shed Blood.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 11.—As a result of agitation that has been working for some time a large number of white citizens assembled and gave the colored editor of the Record twenty-four hours' notice to leave town. He failed to do so and the office was burned. The negroes assembled and a fight ensued in which eight negroes were killed and three white men wounded. The city government has resigned in response to public sentiment and a new lot of officials have been sworn in, who will devote their attention to restraining lawlessness among the whites and keep down lawless negroes.

CHICKENWOOD, S. C., Nov. 11.—At Rehearsal on election day a number of negroes gathered at the polls and fired on a number of whites. Two men were killed. The whites gathered and began hunting the negroes. Three whites were badly wounded and others less seriously. At the second place of shooting five negroes were killed and others wounded.

ELECTION IN IOWA.

Republicans Carry the State by a Large Majority.

DES MOINES, Nov. 9.—Indications are that Iowa has gone republican by from 45,000 to 60,000 majority. Chairman Hancock, of the republican committee, claims the state by from 60,000 to 70,000, while Chairman Townsend, of the democratic committee, claims the republican majority will not exceed 35,000. The latter also confidently claims that General Weaver is elected to congress in the Sixth district, and believes that the full returns will show the election of other democratic congressmen from Iowa. The republicans claim to have elected every congressman in the state, and that Lacey's majority over Weaver will reach 1,500.

DES MOINES, Nov. 10.—The Register now claims that the republicans have carried Iowa by 60,000 and that all of the eleven congressmen are republicans by the following pluralities: Hedge, 2,500; Lane, 1,351; Henderson, 6,275; Haugen, 7,274; Consins, 5,300; Lacy, 1,234; Hull, 7,594; Hepburn, 4,462; Dooliver, 8,000; Thomas, 6,000. Chairman Townsend, of the democratic committee, concedes republican victories in every district.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Nov. 8.—Copyrights have been granted as follows:

To H. E. Fuller, of Indianapolis, Iowa, for an illustrated tooth and disease record book in which pictures of the different kinds of teeth are shown in the margins of the pages upon which dates and remarks are to be inserted to keep a history of each tooth.

To F. D. Haddon, of Plover, Iowa, for a farmer's account and recapitulation book. It contains much valuable information and advice about farm transactions and how to keep accounts advantageously.

A Canada patent has been granted to Butler and Stansbury, of Fayette, Iowa, for their metallic endless carrier for harvesters, etc.

Upon appeal to the examiners-in-chief a patent has been allowed to M. G. Shain, of Lohrville, Iowa, for his barbers' shears adapted to prevent the annoying itching of the scalp by creating a vacuum in the air to effect respiration and the eyes during the operation of cutting hair.

Drawings and specifications and all work necessary to be done in preparing and prosecuting applications promptly attended to.

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REPLY OF AMERICANS.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—In the reply of the Americans to the Spanish claims submitted at the last meeting regarding the Philippines, the Americans hold that there was justification under the terms of the protocol for the discussion of the future of the Philippine islands, and they also claim that the occupation of Manila is a military occupation, which justifies the United States in collecting the revenues, administering the government and exercising all the functions of possession.

Nearly 100 different machines have been invented for boring rocks.

An important industry of Paris is the manufacture of toy soldiers from sardine and other tins that have been thrown away.

A remarkable feature of India is the number of its deserted capitals. There are no less than three old Delhi, all close to each other, and south of the present city.

The secret police of Paris is quite distinct from the regular force. The members are generally unknown to each other, and one detective is often employed to watch another.

ELECTION RETURNS.

REPUBLICANS CARRY CONGRESS BY A REDUCED MAJORITY.

Roosevelt Elected Governor in New York—Platt and Taft Ahead of the Ticket.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Congress is very close. The latest returns indicate that the republicans will have a small majority. Returns to the Associated Press show that the republicans have elected 180 members, the democrats, silver republicans and fusionists 165, and that there are twelve districts still in doubt. Chairman Hancock claims the republican majority by from 15,000 to 20,000. Chairman Korr insists that the fusionists will have a safe majority.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Chairman Hancock now claims that the republicans will have 185 votes in the next congress, the democrats 165, the popularists and silver republicans 11. Chairman Korr, of the democratic committee, maintains that the opposition to the republicans will organize the next house, with 180 or 181 votes.

NEW YORK. New York, Nov. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt, republican, late colonel of the First United States Volunteer Cavalry, has been elected governor of this state by a plurality of anywhere from 18,000 to 20,000. All of Colonel Roosevelt's associates on the republican ticket are probably elected with him. The democratic ticket has thirteen members of congress in the state, the delegates now standing nineteen democrats and fifteen republicans. The legislature, which will elect a successor to Senator Murphy, dem., is republican.

MINNESOTA. Minneapolis, Nov. 10.—John Lind, fusion candidate for governor, has been elected by about 10,000 plurality. Republicans send a solid delegation of seven to congress.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Nov. 10.—The democrats concede the election of Stanley, rep., for governor by about 10,000. Jerry Simpson is defeated for congress.

COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 10.—Thomas, fusion, has been elected governor by a majority of approximately 50,000, the largest ever given a candidate for governor in Colorado.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—The state has gone democratic by 30,000.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Nov. 10.—The republicans have carried the state by a majority of between 15,000 and 20,000 votes. The republicans will have majorities in each branch of the legislature, which will elect a successor to Senator Tamm.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Stone's plurality for governor is in the neighborhood of 125,000. The democrats gain six congressmen in Pennsylvania.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Nov. 10.—The state committee is making extravagant claims and the result is still very much in doubt.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Nov. 10.—Scott, rep., is elected governor by about 20,000. Republicans elected congressmen in each district except the Second, which is in doubt.

DULUTH.

Duluth, Nov. 11.—The latest returns and estimates have caused the republicans to declare victory. The Sixth district to reduce the estimate of Morris's majority to 123. The democratic committee now claims Towne's election by about 150.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Nov. 9.—Present indications are that Hargreaves has run about 30,000 ahead of his ticket and will probably exceed his majority of 80,000 in 1896. Senator Burrows will probably be defeated for re-election next January.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 9.—Governor Wolcott was elected by an increased plurality over last year, the democrats not only succeeded in increasing their representation from one to three, but defeated Jos. H. Walker, of Worcester, who was supposed to have been one of the strongest candidates in the whole state.

COLUMBUS.

Columbus, Nov. 9.—Chairman Blacker, of the democratic state committee, concedes the state to the republicans by over 40,000 majority, and Chairman Daugherty, of the republican state committee, claims about 60,000.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Five and probably six congressmen have been gained in Illinois by the democrats, and the next state is likely to be evenly divided, eleven republicans and eleven democrats. The entire republican state ticket is elected by about 30,000 plurality.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—The election of Gage, rep., for governor is conceded by the democrats.

ENGLISH TROOPS MOBILIZED.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The military authorities at Devonport, the sight of the largest naval arsenal in Great Britain, have received orders for the immediate mobilization of all the troops in the western district.

WAR SCARE OVER.

Lord Salisbury Said So in a Recent Speech.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—In a speech at the banquet of the lord mayor of London, Lord Salisbury said there would be no war with France, common sense having prevailed. He referred to the czar's proposal for general disarmament, and concluded by saying that Great Britain should never permit her sea defenses to weaken, her whole empire would come clattering to the ground. It is, therefore, far impossible in the present state and temper of the world to intermit our naval and military preparations.

NOT HIS FAULT.

"See by your dictionary," said the foreigner who was struggling with the English language "that 'unbending' means 'relax,' and 'unbending' means 'unyielding.'"

"Don't blame me!" replied his American friend, cheerfully; "I didn't write the dictionary."

COUNTER-ITERANTS.

McLuberty—"O' s'pose d'he twins kape yez awake a good dale wid d'ir eyes."

"O' haggery!" "No; yez see, aitch av 'em yells so loud that yez can't hear d'he other at all; an' d'he result is dead silence all night long."

WAR DEPARTMENT INQUIRY.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—Fred Meuser testified that while at Chickamauga to bring home a friend he heard a man groaning in a tent. He looked in and saw a man with maggots in his body. He reported the case. The attendant said he did not know how it happened. The man died next day. His friend was at first refused admittance to the hospital, but after getting in lay for twelve days on the ground, with one blanket. He was sent to duty the next day at inspection he stood in line three hours, when he again broke down. Later he died. Major Griffith said there was difficulty in getting supplies. The staff of the hospital was inadequate. He asked the corps commander on June 20 to have the typhoid patients isolated. The epidemic could have thus been avoided, but no attention was given to the request. He regretted the want of water, canvas, of infection. The drinking and the unwholesome food assisted in developing typhoid germs.

CINCINNATI.

Dr. Bonfield and Dr. Landy, who had visited Ferdinand and Chickamauga, had no fault to find. Surgeon Lindly, of the First Ohio, said he stopped a forced march in which one soldier was overcome by heat and became insane. The water was bad at all camps. Dr. Cameron analyzed water at Chickamauga and found sewage contamination, but no typhoid bacilli. Corporal Weaver testified to neglect of the medical hospital, but received good care at Atlanta. Private Sloan attributed much sickness to carelessness in beer drinking and eating and lying in dew unnecessarily. Thomas Reed found his son in a crowded hospital at Chickamauga, a severely criticized Major Griffin, who managed the hospital.

CURVEO, NOV. 8.

Before the war investigating commission Dr. Lewis Schooler, of Des Moines, Iowa, chief surgeon of the Second division. Third corps, at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, in June and July, testified that the conditions of the hospital were not good, the sinks bad, and discipline lax. At the beginning, he said, he was short of medicines and apparatus for preparing them. The regimental hospitals were as bad off. Requisitions were generally disapproved at camp headquarters. The only complaints he had from really sick men in hospitals was the lack of medicines. As far as he knew, no patient was ever neglected to an extent so material as to reduce his chance of recovery. The chief trouble in the matter of providing was the inability to get the quartermaster to issue tents enough. To this was added lack of medicines, lack of trained nurses and too few sanitary hospitals. The bringing in of three southern regiments suffering with typhoid fever and dysentery was responsible for the prevalence of sickness in the camp. Dr. Ward, brigade surgeon at Camp Thomas, after testifying to a bad condition of affairs at Chickamauga, declared that General Boynton was responsible for the conditions at Camp Thomas, because he reported that the camp was perfect and the hospital well run, and it was on his report that the army was kept there. Col. Turner, of the First Illinois, said the first three days at Shiloh his men nearly starved. Dr. Senn said the water at Camp Thomas was bad, but said otherwise the site was good for a short encampment. He said there was a lack of supplies at Santiago. He thought the mobilization of troops in southern camps detrimental to the health of the soldiers, and instead of their coming well equipped, they were in his opinion, greatly debilitated in Chickamauga, Tampa and Camp Alger.

SPAIN SAYS NO.

Will Not Accept Our Demand for the Philippines—Negotiations Continued.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The joint session of the peace commissions today lasted two hours. The Spaniards refused the proposition made by the Americans Monday last, but negotiations were not broken off. While it is believed no formal counter propositions were made, there was a discussion of the Philippine question outside of the lines of the American propositions. The commissions then adjourned until next Tuesday.

The Spanish commissioners take the stand that the United States had no thought of annexing the Philippines when the protocol was signed, or it would have been expressed in the protocol. It is further held that the capitulation of Manila, having occurred after the signing of the protocol, and thus after the suspension of hostilities, was invalid. Therefore the Spaniards charge upon the United States a wrongful appropriation of public moneys belonging to Spain, by seizing the territory of Manila, and they formally demand the return of those moneys, in the sum of nearly a million dollars.

FRANCE PREPARES FOR ACTION.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—The Echo de Paris publishes a dispatch from Toulon which says that the entire French Mediterranean squadron is ready for sea. It adds, additionally, that Fourrier, its commander, received a cipher dispatch, whereupon he signaled to the Forbin, a third class cruiser, to bank her fires, and her fastest torpedo boats conveyed orders to the admiral, commanding the squadron of French cruisers and torpedo boats to assemble immediately at Toulon, where all vessels are prepared for action, and where the arsenals and ship yards have been worked all night. Admiral Fourrier had been summoned to Paris.

FRANCE LOOKING FOR WARSHIPS.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The French government is secretly sounding the representatives from the South American republics as to what warships of these countries are available for lease by France. Public feeling is running high, the feeling of bitterness against Great Britain being on the increase.

RUSSIAN CANAL.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Russia is about to begin building a mammoth canal from the Baltic to the Black sea at a cost of a hundred and fifty million dollars. The purpose of the canal has been kept secret.

VIETNAM AGAIN.

"The laws of the Episcopal church regarding marriage will not be changed."

"Who is responsible for that?"

"The men behind the canons."

RACES OF THE FUTURE.

It was in the summer of 1948.

"I was that fellow was talking to just now? Owns one of the finest strings of racers on the circuit."

"I thought he was something of that kind. He smelled so of gasoline."

Physicians declare that the most nutritious article of diet is butter, and becomes next.

Catarrh Cured

Blood Purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla and Health is Good.

"I was a sufferer from catarrh. One of my neighbors advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did so. A few bottles purified my blood and cured me. I have remained in good health ever since." JAS. T. ADAMS, Athensville, Illinois.

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11.

RACE ECHOES.

There are four colored chaplains in the United States Army.

There are 500 Negroes in St. Louis, whose salaries are over \$50 per month.

Prof. W. H. Richards was the first Negro to perform the duties of Mayor in the State of Tennessee.

The Negro department of the Texas State Fair was a pronounced success this year. Prof. N. W. Harlee managed the department.

Kansas City, Mo., has a colored passenger agent in the person of Mr. Thos. Middleton, who represents the Missouri Pacific Railway.

Mason Whitfield, of Aberdeen, Miss. has recently been appointed railroad postal clerk on the I. C. running between Vicksburg and Memphis.

Paul Laurence Dunbar, the Negro poet, has written a realistic story of life in a small town in Ohio.—State Register.

The total contribution for the Baptist churches in the United States last year was \$12,036,315; thus making an average of \$277.55 per church and \$2.56 a member.

Rev. W. H. Franklin was the first colored man to graduate from Waverly College and he was also the first to complete the course in the Lane Theological Seminary.

An Alabama coroner's jury decided that a Negro found dead in the timbers "came to his death by natural cause." Lynching seems to be the most natural cause of death for an Alabama Negro.

Mr. Patrick A. Ranson, the widely known colored engraver is dead at Cleveland, O. Mr. Ranson was one of the best engravers in the country, and early made himself proficient in all of its branches. He was also a painter of ability. Mr. Ranson was a thirty-third degree Mason and owned one of the largest Masonic libraries in the country.

THE COLORED MAN'S RECORD.

According to statistics the colored people of the United States are paying taxes on \$364,000,000 worth of property. This is not a bad showing for a people who thirty four years ago were only chattels themselves.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

There were twenty-eight colored female nurses who brave the horrors of the Cuban climate, and hardships of war together with a number of their equally brave white sisters. Their work was no less dangerous than that of soldier and they should be given a large measure of praise. They demonstrated the fact that some women are just as useful in war as in society, and they should be given full credit for it. May God bless the women.—Ex.

Labor unions have no use for colored laborers and wherever they domineer any works, a black face never hits a tap there. How can labor unions, admitting for sake of argument that their cause is just, ever expect any assistance from colored laborers of this country when they form stronger combinations against the colored laborers than they do against the "avaricious capitalist." Break your color prejudice bars against the honest black toiler and you will always find him doing the right thing, whether it be for labor or capital, says an exchange.

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ARE IMPATIENT FOR PEACE.

Spaniards Desirous of an Immediate Treaty.

GOVERNMENT WANTS DELAY.

Sagasta Fears Disturbances When a Settlement with the United States is Finally Made—Nothing Done at Paris Peace Meeting.

Madrid, Nov. 10.—The Spanish people grow more and more impatient daily to have the Paris negotiations over, and the treaty, whatever it be, signed. The government, on the other hand, wants delay. It fears the domestic commotion that is sure to follow the signing of the peace pact. The government is insisting and the people generally believe that the United States will change its position after the elections.

Several Madrilenian publicists are urging a new idea for the solution of the question before the Paris commission. They advise yielding the territory demanded by the United States without discussion, but they urge that the signatures of the Spanish commissioners to the treaty of peace be withheld until the American government acknowledges that the board of inquiry which passed on the nature of the explosion which wrecked the battleship Maine was in error.

Meeting Adjourns Till Today.

Paris, Nov. 10.—A New York World correspondent cables that at the request of President Day the meeting of the joint peace commission fixed for Tuesday was postponed until today. It is declared by two members of the commission that the postponement of the meeting had no connection with the election, although the coincidence was decidedly remarkable. It can be said that President McKinley has not yet sent his final instructions on the Spanish Philippine case, although the full text of the Spanish factum was cabled to him Saturday. He will thus have time to modify his attitude on the Philippine question.

Spain Wishes Peace.

Madrid, Nov. 10.—A New York World correspondent cables: Gen. Correa, minister of war, has issued an authoritative contradiction of alleged naval and military preparations. Duke Almodovar has assured the foreign ambassadors that even if the Paris commission failed to make a treaty of peace negotiations would continue with the assistance of French diplomacy or direct with Washington, as Spain emphatically wishes peace.

PHILIPPINES FOR BARTER.

Berlin Dispatch Says the United States is Dicker with Britain.

Lima, O., Nov. 10.—The Evening Times, in a double-headed editorial says that a private dispatch from Berlin received says the British war preparations are connected with the Philippine question, in which the United States is working in an agreement with England. The rumor is revived that the United States intends to cede Great Britain some of the islands, or at any rate a coaling station. The editorial, which claims to be inspired, says the United States will keep the Philippines in their entirety, not because the administration believes it advisable to own and control territory so far east, but because of an understanding with Great Britain that after the United States gets absolute control and ownership these islands are to be traded to Great Britain for Canada.

Lacon Lynches May Escape.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 10.—The body of George Stewart, the negro lynched near Lacon for an assault upon Mary O'Brien of Toluca, was buried on a farm near Lacon at the expense of the county. Up to the present time the authorities of Marshall county have taken no steps to apprehend the lynchers. Advice from Toluca are to the effect that Miss O'Brien is rallying from her terrible experience and that she is likely to recover.

Last Off to the Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 10.—The United States transport Newport, bearing Gen. Miller and staff, the First battalion of the Twentieth Kansas regiment and the Wyoming Light battery, sailed Tuesday for the Philippines. This expedition is the last ordered to those islands, and Camp Merrim in this city is now a thing of the past, the only troops left here being those of the California department.

Has Prospered During the Year.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—At the second day's session of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society Bishop J. W. Joyce presided. The increase of the apportionments over those of last year is \$3,000. The treasurer's report from June 20, 1897, to July 1, 1898, shows the receipts for the same year to be \$141,061; disbursements, \$128,755.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—Negotiations are in progress for the formation of a corporation, capitalized at about \$20,000,000, that will take in all the local breweries. The intention of the promoters is to merge the interests of the sixteen breweries in Allegheny county and operate them as one great company.

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